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SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Senate on Friday of last week passed the bill favoring an international bimetallic conference by a vote of forty-six to four. The bill provides that whenever the President shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference called by the United States or any other country, with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as means of a common ratio between three metals, with free mintage at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference, and for compensation of said commissioners and for all reasonable expenses connected therewith, to be approved by the Secretary of State, including the proportion to be paid by the United States of the joint expenses of any such conference, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

"Section 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in the name of the government of the United States, to call in his discretion such international conference to assemble at such points as may be agreed upon."

Recent speeches in the Senate of the United States indicate very conclusively that the tide in favor of bimetallism, in one form or another, is very strong. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, admits the universal demand for international bimetallism. He recalls the fact that in France a resolution was passed by the Assembly last summer, by a vote of 367 out of 450 members, pledging France to co-operate in restoring the double basis, the present premier, Meline, making a speech in its favor. In England, Mr. Hoar said, he was told at a lunch party by an eminent member of the present Cabinet of Great Britain, two other members being present, that it is no secret that Mr. Balfour's opinions in favor of the restoration of the bimetallic standard are those of a majority of Her Majesty's government. In Germany, according to a letter the Senator has received from one of the most eminent men in that country, a member of the Reichstag, the bimetalists have a majority of the Parliament as well as of the Cabinet, and may join in a bimetallic union even without England.

It is authoritatively announced that Mr. McKinley has appointed the following Cabinet officers:

John Sherman, Secretary of State.

Lyman W. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury.

Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War.

J. S. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.

And several others have been practically decided upon. For a number of campaigns Sherman and Alger have been prominent candidates for the Presidential nomination. Wilson, who lives in Iowa, has been in Congress. Gage is a very prominent bank president, being at the head of the First National of Chicago.

George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at his home near Philadelphia on Saturday last, aged 64 years. From the position of rodman, in an engineering corps, to the presidency of one of the greatest corporations in the country his industry and fidelity raised him and the history of his life will be an inspiration and great help to young men.

President Cleveland has signed the bill abolishing the penalty of death in all federal convictions except those of treason and under the articles of war of the army and navy, and for the crime of murder and rape it allows the jury to qualify their verdict of guilty "without capital punishment," when the convicted is to be sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mr. J. S. Harris, of Kent county, Md., says that while there is need for some better varieties, the peach industry of the peninsula is still very promising. Most of the progressive growers agree with Mr. Harris. In the raising of peaches, as in other things, "there is room at the top."

The claim of Colonel H. A. Dupont, of Delaware, to a seat in the United States Senate has been entirely abandoned by his friends. There is said to be no doubt about the admission of General R. R. Kenney, who was regularly elected.

The *Chicago Record* fears that there will come a time when there will be no private citizens in Delaware. All will be public officers of one kind or another; especially will there be a great many Senators.

Frank Thomson, vice-president, was on Wednesday unanimously elected president of the Penasylvania Railroad, in place of the late George B. Roberts.

There is considerable speculation as to which faction of the Republican party in Delaware will control appointments under the incoming administration.

The etiquette between the outgoing and incoming Presidents is exact and rigid. Mr. McKinley will go to the White House and drive to the capitol, simply a citizen. On the way to the capitol the President lifts his hat to the cheering crowds occasionally, although the new man does most of the bowing. But, coming back, he keeps his hat on, having then exchanged places with the simple citizen who drove down sitting on his left and returns sitting on his right and President of the United States. On the return to the White House a luncheon is given by the outgoing to the incoming President, at which the first named is host, and the guests are the members of the two cabinets and their families. When this is over the outgoing President takes his leave, the incoming President escorting him to the door of the mansion. But this may not be the last time he enters it. On every occasion that an ex-President visits Washington, his first obligation is to call at the White House. He is immediately received, no matter how much engaged the President may be. The head usher acts as his escort and he is paid more personal attention than any guest who ever enters the house.

The Pennsylvania State House, at Harrisburg, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday last.

General W. M. Ross, of Seaford, on Monday took charge of the office of State treasurer.

Reduced Rates to the Inaugaration.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates: From Philadelphia, $5.40; Harrisburg, $5.06; Wilmington, $4.35; Baltimore, $1.60, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital at all times, and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

Not long ago a farmer, who lives three miles from here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used up what they had in the house his wife would not let him go to plow until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's "toff" medicine always cures me." R. C. McElroy, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy Mr. McElroy said people came from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by W. E. Brown, Denton; H. Duffey, Hillsboro, and R. J. Colston, Ridgely.

The steamer Cambridge endeavored to reach Claiborne from Baltimore, on Sunday last, but was stopped by the ice.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—Farmers who propose to put up wire fencing will do well to see I. T. Sparklin & Co., Hillsboro, Md., before making contract for same. *

Clergyman—I married a deaf and dumb couple yesterday.

Reporter—All right. I'll say it was a quiet wedding.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Annie E. Griffin and Samuel Griffin, her husband, to the "Calvert Building and Loan Association of Baltimore City," a body corporate, recorded in Liber E. C. F., No. 62, folio 400, a land record book for Caroline county, and assigned by the said body corporate to the undersigned, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

Tuesday, the 2nd of March, 1897,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., the following property: All that lot or parcel of land situate on the west side of Second Street extended, in the town of Denton, Maryland, at the corner of same and an alley leading in a westerly direction to the Catholic Church in said town, having a frontage on said Second Street extended of thirty feet, and a depth of eighty feet, running with said alley. Said land is improved by a large, comfortable, new

TWO-STORY DWELLING,

with attic, and is the same lot of land which was conveyed unto the said Annie E. Griffin by Clara E. Barnhart and husband, by deed duly recorded, and now in the possession of said Griffin.

THE TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are: One-third of the purchase money in cash on day of sale; the balance thereof to be paid in two equal instalments in six and twelve months from day of sale and to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with surety satisfactory to the undersigned and to bear interest from day of sale.

JAMES N. TODD,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

N. ALEX. HUTSON.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
DENTON, MARYLAND.

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OSCAR CLARK.
Attorney-at-Law,
DENTON, MARYLAND.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personal Property,
NEAR LONG'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Caroline county the undersigned, as executor of John W. Steiner, late of Caroline county, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of the deceased, on the public road from Ridgely to Long's school house, on

Monday, 15th of February, 1897,

beginning at 9 30 o'clock, a. m., the following property, to wit:

HORSES, MULES & CATTLE.

Two Gray Horses, 7 and 9 years old, for heavy draft; two Mules, 7 and 9 years old, quiet every way; one Bay Mare, 7 years old, with foal, a good driver; one Colt, 2 years old last fall; three good Cows; four Heifers; one Bull; five Sheep; nine Shoats; one Hog.

Farm Utensils, &c.

One Farm Wagon; one Cart and Harness, new; one Dearborn; one York Carriage; one Family Carriage nearly new; one Carriage Pole; several sets of good Carriage and Wagon Harness; one Binder, one Mower; one Roller; one Corn Planter, with check row; one Horse Rake; 1 spring-tooth Harrow; one smoothing Spike Harrow; 2 iron-brake Cultivators; two 2-horse Chilled Plows; one 1-horse Chilled Plow; 3 Iron Hog Troughs; all implements about as good as new.

26 BUSHELS OF CLOVER SEED;

36 acres in Wheat and 4 acres in Rye growing on the farm (the straw from which is reserved for use of the farm,) one Rick of Hay; one Crib of Corn; lot of Rye in the straw;

Several Kits Carpenter's Tools;

one good Carpenter's work-bench; one Iron Vise; one Mortising Machine and tools; one Scroll Saw; large lot of Cabinet Clamps; lot of Sash and Window Frames; lot of Framing Lumber, Boards and Shingles; one Wood Lathe; lot of Chestnut Boards; large lot of Planes; two Cross-cut Saws, and many other valuable articles not mentioned. Also some Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms as prescribed by the Court are: Corn and clover seed cash; on all sums under $10 cash; on sums of and over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given, purchasers giving notes with approved security, bearing interest and payable at Denton National Bank.

No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

J. Y. KING,
Executor of John W. Steiner, dec'd.
J. W. CLARK, JR., Auct.

JOB PRINTING

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Dividend Notice.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of

MARGARET REED,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to file the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, with the Register of Wills for Caroline county on or before the 16th day of February, 1897, to take their dividend on the estate of the said deceased, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate

WILLIAM M. PRICE,
Adm'r of Margaret Reed, dec'd.
jan16-3w.

Dividend Notice.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JAMES F. FOUNTAIN,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to file the same with the Register of Wills for Caroline county, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 16th day of February, 1897, to take their dividend on the estate of the deceased, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under my hands this 19th day of January 1897.

WILLIAM W. NOBLE,
Adm'r of James F. Fountion, dec'd.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—
VALUABLE FARM,
—IN THE—
SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT
—OF—
CAROLINE CO., MARYLAND,
NEAR DENTON,
AND A SMALL
Farm or Country Seat,
IN OR ADJOINING THE
Town of Denton.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Charles Stevens and wife to Edgar G. Miller and Thomas Hill, trustees, dated the ninth day of January A. D. 1886, and recorded among the land records of Caroline county aforesaid in Liber L. H. G., number 50, folio 98, etc., and also in a mortgage from Charles Stevens and wife to Isabella S. Matthews, dated the first day of May A. D. 1890, and recorded among the land records in Liber L. H. G., No. 55, folio 12, etc., the undersigned, the attorney named in both of said mortgages will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, 2d day of March, 1897,

between the hours of one and three o'clock, p. m.

NUMBER ONE.

All that tract, parts of a tract or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth election district of Caroline county aforesaid, on the north side of the county road leading from Denton to Hillsboro, adjoining the lands of Roland P. K. Garey, Robert T. Bryan, and others, containing in the aggregate

13⅞ Acres Of Land, more or less,

The improvements consist of a barn and stable combined, in ordinary repair. There is a

Peach Orchard

of about 1000 trees in bearing, also strawberry, raspberry and blackberry patches on this farm, which is situated within 1½ miles of Denton, on the Queen Anne's Railroad. There is plenty of wood for the use of the farm.

NUMBER 2.

Also all that tract, part of a tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in or near the town of Denton, in said county, imediately on the north of the county road leading from Market street in said town to the Three Bridges and Andersontown, and adjoining the lands of Elizabeth Towers, Mrs. Annie H. Downes, Wm. W. Lowe, and others, and bounded thereby, being the same land lately in the possession and occupancy of the late Charles Stevens as his residence, containing

38¾ ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, both of which said tracts are more particularly described in the mortgages above referred to The improvements on No. 2 above, consist of a two-story and attic

FRAME DWELLING,

and outbuildings. On this property, No. 2, there is a large PEACH ORCHARD in bearing, also other fruits; the new Queen Anne's Railroad passes through this property, and the same is very desirable for building site.

No. 2 will be offered for sale as follows: All that part of No. 2 lying on the northeasterly side of the Queen Anne's R. R. will be offered as a whole. The part of the same lying on the south-westerly side will be sold in 86 lots or parcels of land, according to a plat which will be exhibited on the day of sale and which at any time before the day of sale can be seen at the office of Lewis & Stevens. On Lot No. 86 is the buildings heretofore described as belonging to said No. 2. Then all of No. 2, containing 38¾ acres of land, more or less, will be offered as a whole, and if the amount of the bid for it as a whole exceeds the amount as offered in lots or parcels as aforesaid, the bidder or bidders for the whole will be declared the purchaser or purchasers, otherwise the bidder or bidders for the several lots or parcels will be declared the purchaser or purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the mortgage, CASH. On No. 1 a deposit of $100 will be required on day of sale. On No. 2, if sold as a whole, a deposit of $100 will be required on day of sale. If sold in lots or parcels as aforesaid, a deposit of $50 will be required on the part lying on the northeasterly side of the said railroad and on each of the lots or parcels lying on the south-westerly side a deposit of $10 will be required on day of sale, except No. 86, on which are the buildings, whereon a deposit of $100 will be required.

Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

THOMAS HILL,
Attorney named in the mortgages,
200, 201, etc., Equitable Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

HENRY R. LEWIS, Solicitor.
J. W. CLARK, JR., Auct.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

JOHN W. STEINER,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the ninth day of August, 1897, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February, 1897.

J. Y. KING,
Executor of John W. Steiner, dec'd.

Moving School House.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
DENTON, Dec. 8, 1896.

Sealed proposals, marked on the outside of envelope, "Proposal for Moving School House," are invited until the 23rd day of February, 1897, for moving the school house near Thomas Todd's residence, as also the bricks and out buildings, to a point at or near Hainsville, or near Lacy Stevens'. The contractor will be required to build the brick foundation and the flue at the new location; to remove and adjust the stove and furniture, and do what may be necessary for school use. The time for removal may be extended until the first day of May. Payment when contract is completed. The right of rejecting any or all bids is reserved. By order

M. B. STEPHENS, SEC'Y.

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CHAS. E. SHANAHAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BALTIMORE, MD.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE,
IN THE
SECOND DISTRICT OF CAROLINE CO.

By virtue of power and authority contained in a mortgage from William J. Clark and wife to Grace N. Valliant, bearing date December 2nd, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of said county in Liber E. C. F., No. 62, folio 93 &c., the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in Denton, on

Tuesday, February 16th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of that day all that valuable farm property situate, lying and being in said county, on the south side of the public road leading from Greensborough to Bridgetown, adjoining the lands of Edgar Plummer Andrew B. Roe, the Rebecca Day land and others, known of the "Powell Farm," and containing the quantity of

165 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. The land is fertile and most of it under good state of cultivation, with wood and timber for use of the farm; also a small orchard of about 150 peach trees and 75 apple trees.

The improvements consist of a comfortable

TWO-STORY DWELLING,

large Barns, &c., ample for the use of the farm, and in fair condition.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale; the deferred payments in two equal instalments by notes at 6 and 12 months, with security to be approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash at option of purchaser.

CHAS. E. SHANAHAN,
Attorney named in mortgage,
No. 102 E. Lexington St., Baltimore.
J. W. CLARK, JR., Auct.
jan23-4t.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate assessed to the heirs of Joseph Clark, for taxes for years 1893 & 1894.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County.

The report of George H. Berry, late Sheriff of said county, collector of State and county taxes for the years 1893 and 1894, having been read and considered and his proceedings in making said sale appearing to have been regular, it is thereupon, this 11th day of January, 1897, ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in said real estate to be and appear in said Circuit Court on or before the first Monday of April next, to show cause (if any they have) why the said sale should not be ratified and confirmed; and it is further ordered that said notice be given by a publication of a copy of this notice in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of three successive weeks before the thirteenth day of February next.

GEORGE M. RUSSUM,
True copy—Test:
EDWIN C. FIELDS, Clerk.
jan16-4t.

Order Nisi.

George R. Neal, Assignee,
vs.
Grace Thompson.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline county.
In Equity.

Ordered this 12th day of January, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George R. Neal, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1700.00.

EDWIN C. FIELDS, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
EDWIN C. FIELDS, Clerk.
jan16-4t.

For Sale.

One 12 horse-power Portable Boiler and Engine on wheels, in first-class order, with centre crank and 2 fly wheels, suitable for saw-mill or grist-mill.

One 6-horse-power Portable Boiler and Engine on wheels, in first-class order, with centre crank and 2 fly wheels.

One second-hand 2-horse Wagon, with body, has wood axles, strong and in good order, $14.00.

One second-hand Dearborn, $6.00.

One Farquhar Thresher (vibrator) suitable for about 6 horse-power Engine in fair condition; on wheels

This machinery will be sold cheap for cash, or on easy terms with good security on notes.

The large engine can be seen in operation in Smithville. Call on or address,

RUDOLPH G. ANKLAM,
Smithville, Caroline Co., Md.

TREASURER'S NOTICE
—FOR—
Redemption of Caroline Co. Bonds

Under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the session of 1892, Chapter 214 and by order of the County Commissioners passed in pursuance thereof, notice is hereby given that at the expiration of 30 days from January 4th, 1897, the Treasurer of Caroline county will redeem County Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 at the Treasurer's office, in the town of Denton, and no interest will be paid on the same after that date

By order County Commissioners,
GEO. A. DEAKYNE,
jan2-4w. Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

HENRY IRWIN,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated on or before the 17th day of July 1897, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of January, 1897.

WILLIAM H. IRWIN,
Executor of Henry Irwin, dec'd.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JAS. B. STEELE,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the voubhers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 10th day of July, 1897, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1897.

Z. POTTER STEELE,
Adm'r of Jas. B. Steele, dec'd

MID-WINTER
MARK DOWN SALE

We shall offer our entire stock of all Winter Goods at less than you have ever seen the same goods before. Why? Because our stock is all new, no old goods; but we don't intend to carry over a single one of these new Overcoats, Winter Suits nor a single Ladies' and Misses' Coat or Cape. They must all go at some price.

LOOK AT SOME OF OUR PRICES.

All of our Ladies' $10.00 Coats and Capes go now for only $5.79.
$12.50 now for $7.50..
$6.50 now for $4.00.
Coats from $1.00 up.

We have made great reduction in all our Winter Dress Goods. Now is the time to buy your Dress Goods; big money saved in buying here. Have you seen our 5c. Bleached Muslin, full one yard wide? 9-4 Sheeting for only 20c. You can save money in buying your Table Linen here. The best Floor Oil Cloth for only 15c., &c.

Men's all Wool Suits reduced to $600. Children's " " $5.50.

Overcoats at less than you ever saw them. Just think! a beautiful black all Wool Overcoat now for only $6.50.
Overcoats now for $1.00 up.
Suits from 75c. up.

We have the best Winter Underwear in town for the money, but to close we shall mark them down also.

Just think! all Wool Pants for $1.75, worth $2.50 and $3.00. Our best Tailor made Pants, worth $5.00, all go for $3.75.

Come early and secure some of these bargains. Remember, we always advertise just what we have.

THE BARGAIN GIVER,
THE J. C. GODWIN COMPANY,
No. 26 North Washington Street
EASTON, MARYLAND.

GOLDEN IRISH THREAD AND NETTING FOR 1897

ENTERS the waters for the contest with greater laurels and larger victories to substantiate its claims for superiority than any brand of twine fished in the Choptank and its tributaries last season. This thread is guaranteed to be better made, made of better material; to be stronger, more durable, and to possess better fish-catching qualities than any linen thread made. These are facts which cannot be refuted. Now, reader, this thread was pretty well scattered up and down the Choptank river last season; the good and satisfactory results must be known to you, for it is a well established fact that it is not equalled by any thread known. There is nothing else used in the Delaware bay but this brand. Our sales more than double on it every year. We began booking orders for shad seines as early as the first October, 1896, and already we have sold and knit seven thousand yards for this Spring's fishing. It is highly important that we receive your orders for seines at an early date and we will make and put them away for you until wanted. Nothing can be gained by delay. Remember, we make size mesh, varying one-sixteenth of an inch, and any kind of selvedge you wish, but half double-selvedge is the general favorite. Send for our circular letter, which will be sent to you free of charge; the challenge in it alone is worthy your consideration.

Do not forget our hanging lines, something superior, also; simply cut from the coil and lace in, warranted to neither kink nor twist if these rules are followed; no boiling nor dragging.

PRICES SHAD NETTING READY-KNIT:

No. 40, 2-cord, 4-inch mesh and up, $1.70 per pound.
No. 50, 2 cord, 4-inch mesh and up, $1.75 per pound. } Any length or depth.
No. 60, 2-cord, 4-inch mesh and up, $1.80 per pound.

SMALL MESH NETTING.

3½ to 4 inch mesh, No. 40, 2-cord, $1.85 per pound.
3 to 3½ inch mesh, No. 40, 2-cord, $1.90 per pound.
2½ to 3 inch mesh, No. 40, 2-cord, $1.95 per pound.
3½ to 4 inch mesh, No. 60, 2-cord, $2.00 per pound.
3 to 3½ inch mesh, No. 60, 2-cord, $2.05 per pound.
2½ to 3 inch mesh, No. 60, 2-cord, $2.15 per pound.

GILL TWINE IN HALF-POUND BALLS.

No. 40, $1.05; No. 50, $1.10; No. 60, $1.15.

W. J. BLACKISTON,
Jan2. DENTON, MD.

The Month of Bargains.

WE WILL THANK all our patrons, and non-patrons as well, to favor us with a call now and examine our stock of Fall and Winter Goods, just received. They are of the latest designs and lowest prices. All we ask is a call and our cheap goods will compel you to call again.

Our stock consists of a full general line, such as the times will justify. Kerseys, Flannels, Cantons, Outings—all such things—at bottom prices. Blankets of every description, from 60c. up. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., all in stock, and prices to suit the purchaser. We also have a full line of Carriage Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips, Blankets, and everything to make you satisfied and contented. Gunning season is now on, and we are abreast of the time. Our line of Guns will please you, if you will leave us to be the judge.

If you need Groceries, and 5c. Sugar, 20c. Coffee, 15c. Pepper, 20c. Syrup, and 1c. Ginger Cakes come under your notice, please knock at our door, and "it will be opened unto you." We are selling Fine Salt, large sacks, at 95c; Ground Alum at 65c. We have a large lot, and it must go. If you will visit us you can find your wants and have them supplied. We also keep in stock all kinds of patterns, such as Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear.

Our Lumber yard is visited daily, and we find it difficult to supply the wants of our customers. Sawing and Planing done at short notice. Shingles, Laths, etc., on hand at the mills. Your patronage solicited.

J. M. BEAVEN,
Hillsboro, Md.

SOMETHING NEW

Our patrons are invited to call and secure one of our new Premium Cards, and secure a fine

LIFE-SIZE, WATER-COLOR PORTRAIT,

of yourself or any member of your family. Conditions explained upon inquiry at the store.

A. E. Cooper & Bro.

Our store is no longer new to our many patrons, as we have been in our present location nearly a year, but our stock embraces all the newest styles in

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Calicoes, Ginghams and Muslins. Some handsome figures in Smyrna Rugs at very low prices.

A. E. COOPER & BRO.,
DENTON, MARYLAND.

J. O. TAYLER,
—WITH—
T. H. EVANS & COMPANY,
FRUIT AND PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
214 LIGHT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.
Fruits and Vegetables, Maryland Peachs and Sweet Potatoes

JOHN W. CLARK, JR.
Auctioneer,
Box 88. Denton, Maryland.
Will sell property in Caroline or any of the adjoining counties.

JAMES N. TODD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
DENTON, MD.
Business entrusted to my care will receive close attention

GREAT
Slaughter
SALE
FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS
AT THE
Baltimore BargainStore

On account of the mild winter we are overstocked, and we must sell

REGARDLESS OF COST

to make room for Spring Goods,

M. KLAWANSKY,
McSHANE BUILDING,
Ridgely, - Maryland.

DO YOU realize the fact that only a slight cough or cold neglected sometimes leads to consumption?

DO YOU appreciate the fact that Honey-Tolu is the surest cure for a cough or cold?

DO YOU suffer from Hoarseness, Tickling in the Throat, or Chronic Cough? Honey-Tolu will cure it.

DO YOU have that dry Hacking Cough and Sore Throat? Honey-Tolu will cure it.

DO YOU have that troublesome Cough that usually follows La Grippe? Honey-Tolu will cure it.

DO YOU know that Honey-Tolu has saved the lives of thousands of children? It has, because it is never known to fail in cases of croup or Whooping Cough; it cures.

DO YOU know that many consumptives rely entirely on Honey-Tolu for relief from those Coughing Spells? It relieves when other remedies fail.

DO YOU know this wonderful and efficient remedy can be had from your regular dealer in large bottles for only 25 cents? Ask for it.

DO YOU have a cough or cold at this time? If so, get Honey-Tolu; if not, get Honey-Tolu anyhow, and have it in the house ready for emergencies; one dose in the middle of the night is worth a whole bottle in the store the next morning.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
HOUSE AND LOT IN DENTON.

The undersigned will sell as public sale, in front of the Court House, in the town of Denton, on

Tuesday, the 9th of February, 1897,

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m. All that house and lot situate on the corner of Main and Water streets, Denton, lately occupied by James B. Steele, dec'd. The house has 10 rooms and with small outlay for repairs can be made a comfortable and desirable home, the situation being a very desirable one. The lot has a frontage of 53 feet on Water street, and a depth of 302 feet, running with Main St., containing 16,218 square feet of land.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash on day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments of 6 and 12 months; the deferred payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale and payable at Denton National Bank.

CORA M. STACK,
Z. POTTER STEELE,
J. GALE STEELE,
J. W. CLARK, JR., Auct. Owners.

Notice to House Movers.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
DENTON, Jany 5, 1897.

Sealed proposals, marked on the outside of envelope, "Proposals for Moving School House," are invited until the 23d day of February for moving and fitting up the old school house at Smithville to a lot near the Mission Colored School. The contract will include the moving of the house and fitting up the same ready for use on the new lot, with a center girder; new lower joists of white or red oak, size 3x8 inches; new floor of full-inch, clear, seasoned yellow pine flooring; new door-sill of heart pine or seasoned white oak of the right thickness; front-door platform and steps of two-inch white oak; whatever new plastering laths may be needed, and two coats of plaster. The old bricks may be used in the foundation, which must be eleven bricks from bottom to top, flush under the sills, and five substantial pillars under the girder, and flue from ground with good extension above the roof. Whatever new bricks may be needed the contractor must furnish. The old wainscoating may remain provided a finish can be made of it, otherwise new must be substituted.

Persons who desire to bid for the moving only, without any fitting up, may do so and such bids will be considered, but the School Board greatly prefers placing the moving and the fitting up ready for occupancy in one contract, to be complete and finished by the middle of August and payable in September. The right of rejecting any and all bids is reserved.

By order.
M. B. STEPHENS, Sec'y.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

WILLIAM E. PERRY,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 17th day of July, 1897, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1897.

HENRY L. PERRY,
Executor of William E. Perry, dec'd.
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Thomas Carmine,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,
Ridgely, Maryland.

Contracts taken in Caroline and adjoining counties. Thirty-three years experience. Plans and specifications cheerfully furnished. Best of references from Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties.