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Harford Historical Society.

Sketch of Michael Cresap—Reminiscences of Harford County—Minerals of Northern Harford.

The Harford County Historical Society met in the Court House, Bel Air, on Saturday last, Dr. W. Stump Forwood, President, in the chair.

Dr. Geo. W. Archer presented a pamphlet, the gift of Rev. Dr. W. F. Brand to the Society, which contain d a sketch of Luther Martin, "The Federal Bull Dog," by Henry P. Goddard, and a "Sketch of the Life and Character of Nathaniel Ramsay," by Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Brand. Also 20 bound volumes of Philadelphia magazines and newspapers, containing a complete history of the war of 1812, and the complete census of every county in the United States, of 1850, 1860 and 1870, in the departments of population, agriculture and manufacturing.

By Mr. A. F. Galbreath—an old patent, presented by Mrs. Jesse G. Dance, of Bel Air, for land lying on Deer Creek, granted to James Johnson in January, 1786.

Mr. S. W. Bradford offered to lend to the society, a number of old almanacs, of the years from 1819 to 1847, inclusive, which he thought might contain some useful information. His offer was gratefully accepted.

By the President, Dr. Forwood, another installment of the Chew Family papers, including deeds, wills, bonds, a letter, &c., some of the documents being 200 years old. They contain such names as Col. Geo. Wells, Mary Stansbury, Mark Richardson, Ann Gibson, James Phillips, James Fendall, Miles Gibson, John Stokes, John Stump, of Stafford, Aquila and Thomas Hall, Samuel Massey, Nathan Griffith and others. Dr. Forwood thought the members of the society should address themselves to the task of obtaining information concerning the persons mentioned, some of whom were ancestors of Harford county families now in existence.

From R. Emory Taylor—copy of the "Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser" of Aug. 10th, 1773.

From H. R. Watters—"Bond of Union of July 21st, 1826, and "The Log Cabin Advocate," Baltimore, dec. 15th, 1840.

From Jos. E. Bateman—"Bond of Union" of August 8th, 1820, which he found among the effects of his brother, the late Judge Alfred W. Bateman.

The thanks of the society were voted to Hon. Stevenson Archer, by whom the volumes were presented, as well as to Dr. Archer for his interest in the matter. Also to Rev. Dr. Brand, Mrs. Dance, Messrs. Taylor, Watters and Bateman for their interesting and valued contributions.

The President, Dr. Forwood, read an autobiographical sketch of himself, written upon one of the blanks furnished by the society. He also presented a copy of his paper on Canning Houses.

Miss Annie Willoughby, of Philadelphia, was nominated as a corresponding member, and Messrs. F. Penrose Smith and W. S. McCombs as active members.

A recess was then taken for dinner.

MICHAEL CRESAP.

Dr. Geo. W. Archer read a carefully prepared paper, on Michael Cresap, the pioneer and patriot, in which he completely vindicated Cresap's memory from the charge that he was the instigator and author of the massacre of the Indian chief Logan's family. Dr. Archer stated that he was indebted to Dr. John R. Quinan, of Baltimore, for aid in gathering material for his paper.

Michael Cresap was the youngest son of Col. Thomas Cresap, and was born in what is now Washington county, Md., June 29th, 1742. Col. Cresap had removed his family to that point from Harford (then Baltimore) county. He was educated at the school of Rev. Mr. Craddock, in Baltimore county, and married Miss Whitehead, of Philadelphia. He engaged in storekeeping in Washington county with little success, and abandoning the career of a country merchant set out for the wilds of the Ohio, to find a new home. He obtained several hundred acres of land, and built a log house. The tract remained in Cresap's family for many years but was subsequently sold to two brothers, Brown, of Maryland, who founded upon it the town of Brownsville. Redstone fort, which stood upon his tract, was Cresap's rallying-point for himself and those under his direction, afforded protection to the settlers.

In 1774 Cresap, with half a dozen active young men, went further westward, and established a settlement on the lands of the Ohio company.—He took up a tract about 50 miles below the present town of Wheeling. While building a cabin and improving his new possessions, the Indians broke out into frequent acts of hostility, but by Cresap's conciliatory counsel an Indian war was for a time averted.

At length a band of impetuous settlers, determined to attack the camp of the friendly chief Logan, but yielded to the remonstrances of Cresap and abandoned the project. A few days afterwards another band inhumanly murdered Logan's family and this deed was charged upon Cresap. Hostilities began and after several successful fights with the Indians Cresap returned to Maryland and subsequently commanded a company of Virginia forces in a great battle with the Indians at the mouth of the Great Kanawha in 1774. Shortly afterwards he went to Kentucky, but failing health compelled him to return to Maryland. Upon the breaking out of the Revolionary war he was commissioned captain of a company of riflemen in the American army. He raised 135 men with whom he marched to the patriot camp at Boston and reported to Gen. Washington. His health continued to fail and setting out for home he died in New York Oct. 18th, 1775, aged 33 years. He was buried in the graveyard of Trinity church. The remainder of the paper contains proof which entirely clears Capt. Cresap from the serious charge of having aided and abetted in the murder of Logan's family.

The Society passed a vote of thanks to Dr Archer for his valuable paper.

REMINISCENCES OF HARFORD COUNTY.

A very interesting paper, with the above title, by Mr. George W. Hensel, of Quarryville, Pa., was read by Mr. W. Beatty Harlan. Instead of giving a synopsis of it, we will reserve the paper entire for publication next week. The society voted its thanks to Mr. Hensel for his valuable paper.

THE MINERAL DEPOSITS OF NORTHERN HARFORD.

Mr. James McCurdy read a paper entitled "An Outline of the Geological Structure and Mineral Deposits of Northern Harford."

In his paper Mr. McCurdy says Northern Harford is not surpassed, if indeed equalled, for variety of scenery and amount and variety of mineral deposits by any other part of the county of equal area. There are several points from whence a spectator can stand and locate the mining ground of the best roofing slate yet discovered; the green marble, or precious serpentine, considered the best of its kind in the world; iron ore, of excellent quality; soap stone and flint in abundance, to say nothing of other minerals of less commercial value.

One peculiarity of this section is its uncevenness of surface, the result of disturbing influences in the earth at very remote periods in the past. The upheavals must have occurred at different periods, because in some places the primitive or metamorphic rocks predominate, while in others the igneous formations appear.

Mr. McCurdy divides this region into four geographical sections, viz., the Muddy Creek slope, the Susquehanna slope, the Deer Creek slope and the Broad Creek basin, the whole area being occupied by the last named division and its rim. In this section the greenstone is thrown up at Mine Hill. After describing these various slopes, in which few valuable minerals are found, except in Mine Fields, where greenstone appears, with veins of iron, chrome and other minerals, Mr. McCurdy calls attention to the interior, designated as Broad Creek basin. It is in the walls surrounding this basin that the valuable minerals of Northern Harford are found.

In the Bell Farm section asbestos is found upon Mr. Jenkins' land. This basin is thought to have been at one time the bed of a lake, and could easily again be converted into a beautiful lake, by damming the creek a little above the site of Ramsay & Whiteford's flint mill.

A ridge of clay slate crosses the Maryland line about 4½ miles from the Susquehanna and tends southwesterly nearly as far as Pylesville, where all traces of it are lost. In this ridge are the well-known Peach Bottom slate quarries.

The igneous belt forming the lower wall of the basin and following the dividing ridge between Broad Creek and Deer Creek contains greenstone, soapstone, granite and flint in abundance.

THE DEER CREEK FARMERS' CLUB

Discuss Taxation of Mortgages.

The Deer Creek Farmers' Club held its regular meeting, last Saturday, at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Silver, Jr.

Messrs. James Lee, Geo. E. Silver and E. P. Moores, a committee, reported that they had not made an extensive inspection of the premises, but the buildings are all very conveniently arranged. A new hog house had been built since the club last meet there. This is particularly convenient. It has a self-closing door and a way of feeding the hogs through a funnel from above. Mr. Silver's stock is in good condition. Mr. Silver is largely engaged in canning, and packed 34,000 cases of corn last season.

The question announced for discussion was

THE TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.

Mr. Benj Silver, Jr., said he was opposed to taxing mortgages. If you tax mortgages and also the land upon which the mortgage is given, you make a double tax upon the same property. If you tax the mortgage and exempt the land to an equal amount nothing will be gained in the way of revenue, since your taxable basis would not be thereby increased, and the lender would be compelled by the borrower to pay the tax on the mortgage. Besides if property were exempted to the amount of the tax upon it loopholes would be made for the escape of the great railroad and other corporations from taxation entirely. Their property is all mortgaged and they would claim the exemption. These mortgages are chiefly held by foreign capitalists and the State of Maryland could not collect a tax upon a mortgage held by a citizen of another State upon property not lying altogether in this State. If any class of people should be protected in the matter of taxation it is the borrowers. They are generally the bone and sinew of the country, who are ambitious, and energetic, and by their enterprise add to the general prosperity. A tax upon mortgages would make the last end of the borrower worse than the first.

R. Harris Archer wanted to be set down as opposed to the taxation of mortgages on general business principles, but if they are taxed he would not favor the exemption of property.

Wm. D. Lee, James W. Hanna, and the President, Wm. H. Hopkins, likewise were opposed to taxing mortgages.

Geo. E. Silver said that while he is in favor of taxing mortgages he would not if he could pass such a law without carefully considering its effects. If they are taxed the property upon which they are a lien should be exempt to the amount of the mortgage. If the property is taxed to its full amount and the mortgage also taxed, of course that would be double taxation. If the property is exempt it is true the lender might require the borrower to pay the mortgage tax, but the latter would be no worse off than now.—In times like this when much money is seeking investment the borrower would insist upon the lender paying the tax. He would not make it more difficult than it is now to borrow money, for without money business is hampered and prosperity checked. The people who own and hold property should pay taxes upon it, but a double tax would be unjust. One trouble about borrowing money upon farm property is because farmers are slow to pay the interest. Men who meet their obligations as they become due can obtain credit to almost any extent.

Edward P. Moores said he would favor taxing mortgages if there were any way to make the lender pay the tax; but ultimately the borrower would have to pay it, and therefore he opposed taxing mortgages.

Benj. Silver, Sr., was in favor of taxing mortgages. He considered them property and as the Bill of Rights declares that every citizen should pay taxes according to the amount of property he owns, mortgages should be taxed. The property upon which the mortgage is given, however, should be exempt, so as not to tax it doubly. It is not fair that a man who converts all his property into mortgages should thereby escape taxation.

Jas. B. Kenly thought every man ought to pay his share of taxation, but if mortgages were taxed he doubted whether farmers would be relieved. If they should be taxed he would like to see the land exempt. Borrowers are usually men of enterprise and add to the prosperity of a country, but when a man has money enough he is apt to take things easy.

Johns H. Janney was decidedly opposed to taxing mortgages, for the reason that the borrower always has the tax to pay. The fewer obstacles to lending money the more capital will come into our State and the lower the rate of interest will be. He was also opposed to the usury law. It is not carried out, except where no contract is made, for sometimes no more than 4 or 5 per cent. can be obtained and at other times money commands 8 or 9 per cent. interest. If you tax mortgages and exempt property to the same amount nothing will be gained. No tax system has ever been devised to tax all alike. The nearest to equality would be a tax on incomes. If a man has a large income he can afford to pay a large tax and if his income is small he need only pay in proportion. He could not understand how any farmer can favor the taxation of mortgages, since it would make it more difficult for them to borrow money and consequently increase the rate of interest. If farmers would pay their mortgages when they become due they would have no difficulty in borrowing money at the lowest rate of interest.

Jas. Lee was also decidedly opposed to the taxation of mortgages, because the borrower would have the tax to pay and it would make a double tax on his property.

Harry Wilson said every man ought to pay his share of taxation, but if you tax mortgages it will be a double tax. A law taxing mortgages in Maryland would drive money out of the State and then borrowers would have to pay a higher rate of interest than now.

Thomas A. Hays thought mortgages should be taxed and property exempt to the same amount. Taxing incomes would be a just way, but difficult to follow up. The list would show many liars and poor people.

S. M. Bayless opposed the taxation of mortgages, but thought those who hold mortgages should pay something. If mortgages were taxed the borrower would have to pay the tax.

E. M. Allen said the Constitution of the State and natural justice require that people should be taxed equally. It had been said, if you tax mortgages you drive capital out of the State, but our observation of States around us shows this is not so. In Pennsylvania, where mortgages are taxed, money can be borrowed at 4 to 5 per cent. The present system taxes some men doubly and even trebly. The general objection to taxing mortgages is that the borrower would have the tax to pay. If they are taxed at least you give the borrower a chance to escape paying the tax upon it while now he is compelled to do it. If they were taxed and their sum deducted from the assessment of those who owe them, not one in fifty would be called upon to pay the tax, since money is plentiful and no man would care to disturb a good investment. He would, if he had the power, destroy the usury law, which encourages perjury and lying. Without it there would be more prosperity. He did not regard an income tax as just, because often it is a tax upon a man's industry and enterprise. Money ought to be taxed and it is a petty piece of swindling upon poor people that it is not taxed in Maryland.

On motion Messrs. John Moores, Wm. Munnikhuysen, Wm. F. Hays and Judge James D. Watters, formerly active members, were elected honorary members.

In addition to those whose names are mentioned there were present Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, B. H. Barnes, G. T. Milton, Robert Stephenson and John Z. Bayless.

☞ Wanted, a respectable White Woman, middle-aged preferred, to assist in light House-keeping. Enquire of Agent Maryland Central Railroad Station, Bel Air. 27jan2t

☞ For Sale—15,000 feet of Prime White Oak Lumber, from one to four inches thick; suitable for Wheelwright or Bridge purposes. James W. Hanna, near Fountain Green. 17jan

☞ A full line of Samples of Furniture Coverings at city prices, at my residence, on Broadway, Bel Air. Wm. D. Harryman. 20jan3t

☞ Wanted.—A good, steady, reliable White Man, to do general farm work; with judgment and experience. Married man preferred. Apply to W. B. Hopkins, Garland P. O., near Rock Run. 20jan

☞ Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Bags. R. E. Bouldin. 15oct

☞ For Sale or Rent.—A first-class Farm, 150 acres, on Pike, suitable for dairy or trucking. Enquire at *Ægis* office. 13jan

☞ S. R. Gilbert, Auctioneer for the Sale of Personal Property and Real Estate in any part of Harford and Baltimore counties. Terms moderate. Postoffice address Norrisville, Harford Co., Md. 6jan

☞ J. G. Rouse has determined to sell off his entire stock of Overcoats and Winter Suits, at a discount, and will offer for the next 60 days everything in the Clothing Department at a discount of ten per cent. This allowance from the low price they were already marked will insure you a great bargain.

☞ J. G. Rouse is now going through everything in the Notion and Dry Goods Department, taking out all remnants, preparatory to taking stock. They will all be placed on Bargain Counter and sold regardless of cost. It will pay you to look over this Bargain Counter and make some selections.

J. G. Rouse's stock of Staple Goods is complete and everything is being sold at very lowest market prices. Highest market price paid for Eggs and Butter in exchange for goods.

☞ Wanted.—Straw or Damaged Hay for bedding. Wm. A. Pleasants, Fallston, Md. 30dec

☞ Oakland School, Fallston, Md.—Practical Teaching for Farmers' Boys, in Book keeping, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Chemistry, Surveying. Truths Illustrated by experiment. Term Moderate. 26dec

☞ Now is the time until the 26th of March, to prune Apple Trees, Pears, Peaches, Grapes, Ornamental Trees. 30 years experience. No objection to any part of the county. Thomas O'Brien, Forest Hill P. O. 16dec

☞ Cochran & Young, Bel Air, Md., have just received and offer for sale at Lowest Prices New Crop Raisins, Citron and Currants. 2dec

☞ Money to Loan on mortgage. Robert Archer, Attorney at Law, Bel Air, Md.

☞ For Sale—Long Bar Farm, 500 Acres. B. and O. Railroad station on place. Would divide. Harlan & Webster, Bel Air, or J. Thomas Webster, Harford Furnace. 25oct

☞ New line of Overcoats and Suits—Men's and Boys—just received. Bargains. R. E. Bouldin, Bel Air.

☞ New Stock of Hats and Caps. R. E. Bouldin, Bel Air.

☞ Don't buy a Road Cart until you see the one for sale by Rouse and Richardson, Churchville, Md. It is the simplest and handiest to climb over, and the springs set on the axles, which is an advantage no other makes have. Call and see them. novl5

☞ Money to loan on mortgages. W. Beatty Harlan, Bank Building, Bel Air. 31my

☞ Vendue Notes, County Certificates, Road Checks and other long time paper Discounted, as well as paper of shorter time. Smith & Allen, Glen Cove. 1ap

☞ Don't you want a new Sewing Machine? If so you can be furnished with any of the Best Makes, by addressing by mail the undersigned. Machines sold on easy terms and guaranteed for five years. Also for sale the Celebrated Estey Organs. Old Machines repaired when left at the office. Be sure and use Jeffrey's Machine Oil on your Sewing Machine, and have it run light and easy. Needles and findings always on hand. Wm. G. Jeffrey, office Main St., Bel Air, Md. The "Light Running Domestic" still at the head. aug6

☞ Money to Loan on mortgage. Walter W. Preston, Attorney at Law, Bel Air. 5oc

☞ Cochran & Young, Bel Air, have in store three cases of those elegant Canton Flannels like you bought last season.

☞ Go to Rouse & Richardson's, Churchville, for your Canton Flannels. They will suit you in price and quality sep24

☞ Oysters in every style, at Saunders'. If you want a nice Fry or Stew, give us a call.—Families supplied with Oysters by measure.—Theo. P. Saunders, Office street, opposite Court House, Bel Air. 23sep3m

☞ Take your Butter and Eggs to Rouse & Richardson, Churchville. They will pay you the highest market price. sep24

☞ Cochran & Young, Bel Air, have received their fall stock of Gentlemen's Soft and Stiff Hats, Driving Gloves, beautiful line Neck Wear, bargains in Underwear. 5oct

HARVEST SALE.

A Kind of Sale never seen before in Baltimore or the whole world. A Rich Harvest for Buyers. Bear in mind, we have no old stock; therefore, you get brand-new and beautiful goods at these unheard-of reductions.

IN MEN'S OVERCOATS, during this sale, you can buy Good, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $5, which were $8.
Superior, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $8.50, which were $13.50.
Satin-Lined, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $12, which were $20.00.
Luxurious, Well-made and Warm Overcoats for $15 and $16.50, which were $25.00.
Sumptuous, Well-made and Warm Overcoats for $20, which were $30.
Æsthetic, Well-Made and Warm Overcoats for $25, which were $40.

IN MEN'S SUITS, during this sale, you can buy
A Useful Suit for $5, original price $7.50.
A Good Suit for $7.50, original price $12.
A Business Suit for $10, original price $15.
A Dress Suit for $15, original price $22.
A Superior Dress Suit for $25, original price $35.
A Grand Dress Suit for $30, original price $840.

IN BOYS' SUITS, during this sale, you can buy
A Kilt Suit for $1.95 that was $2.50.
A Better Kilt Suit for $3.50, that was $4.50.
A 2-piece Knee-Pants Suit for $2.50, that was $3.50.
A 3-Piece Knee-Pants Suit for $5, that was $7.50.
A Youth's Long-Pants Suit for $8.50, that was $15.

In BOYS' OVERCOATS, during this sale, you can buy a Child's Overcoat for $2.50 that was $3.75.
A Boy's Dress Overcoat for $5, that was $7.50.
A Boy's Superfine Overcoat for $14, that was $18.

IN FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT, during this sale, you can buy English Neckwear, our own importation, for 40 cents, that was 75.
Embroidered Suspenders, Hand Work, for $1.65 and $2, that were $3.50 and $4.
Sleigh Gloves, Fine Fure, for $1 and $1.25, that were $2 and $2.50.
English Ringhood Wool Gloves (Hand-Knitted) for 40 cents, that were $1.75.
Beautiful Silk Mufflers for 75 cents, that were $1.25.
Negligee Flannel Overshirts for $1, that were $1.50.

The present week will inaugurate the Grandest and Greatest Clothing Sale ever seen.

OEHM'S ACME HALL, West Baltimore St.

ONE DOOR FROM CHARLES.

BALTIMORE, MD.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Wm. H. Michael & Sons, *Grain and Produce Commission Merchants*, 91 McElderry's Wharf, Baltimore.
Consignments received over the Maryland Central Railroad.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1, 1888.

Fultz Wheat	95 @	98
Longberry Wheat	97 @	1 00
White Corn	@	@
Yellow Corn	58½ @	59
Oats	37 @	44
Rye	65 @	70
Clover seed, per lb	6 @	7½
Timothy Seed, per bus	2 75 @	3 00
Potatoes per bus	70 @	80
Eggs	22 @	
Timothy Hay	13 00 @	16 00
Mixed Hay	11 00 @	12 50
Clover Hay	10 00 @	11 00
Wheat Straw	8 50 @	9 00
Oat Straw	10 00 @	11 00
Rye Straw, (for straight)	15 50 @	16 00
Wool unwashed	26 @	28
Wool washed	36 @	38
Dressed Hogs	6 @	6¾
Yellow Ear Corn	2.90 @	3 00

Philadelphia Canned Goods Market.

Reported Weekly by COMLY & FLANIGEN, Grocers and Commission Merchants for sale of Canned Goods, 36 and 38 S. Front St. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1888.

Tomatoes, 2 lb	75 @	80
Tomatoes, 3 lb	97½ @	1 00
Lima Beans	1 15 @	1 20
String Beans	75 @	77½
Green Peas, 2 lb. marrowfat	1 10 @	1 20
Corn, 2 lb., ordinary	85 @	90
Corn, 2 lb., extra	90 @	95
Peaches, 2 lb	1 60 @	1 80
Peaches, 3 lb as to quality	2 00 @	2 50
Pears, 2 lb	85 @	1 25
Pears, 3 lb., Bartlett	1 25 @	2 00
Blackberries, 2 lb	90 @	1 00
Gooseberries, 2 lb	1 25 @	1 50
Whortleberries, 2 lb	1 00 @	1 10

REMARKS.—Markets quiet but steady, with demand from actual distributers quite fair. Some descriptions of goods are getting scarce and consumption seems to be fully up to average of seasons past.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Eight cents a line for the first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—seven words to a line. No advertisement inserted unless prepaid.

☞ To Farmers and Builders.—Before you buy Hardware of any kind, examine David Hanway's stock, at his store, corner of Main street and Port Deposit Avenue, Bel Air. His stock is the largest and his prices the lowest to be found.

☞ The best Iron Roofing in the market, for sale at David Hanway's Hardware Store.

☞ Harness.—Single and Double, always on hand at very low prices. David Hanway, Bel Air.

☞ Prime Clover and Timothy Seed for sale at David Hanway's. 4t

☞ For Sale.—16 Acres of good land; 13 acres prime woodland, 23 acres cleared. Dwelling House, 6 rooms, stable and other outbuildings. Situation 3½ miles from Bel Air. Will be sold at a low price and on easy terms. Enquire at *The Ægis* office or of Charles E. Ely, Fountain Green P. O. 3feb4t

☞ For Sale.—A yoke of fine well-broken oxen. James Kelly, Thomas' Run. 3feb3t

☞ Seed Sugar Corn and Tomato Seed for Sale.—Stowell's Evergreen and New Egyptian Corn, New Queen and Livingston's Beauty Tomato Seed, also Havana Tobacco Seed. E. A Bagley, Reckord, Md. 3feb

☞ A Suitable Reward will be paid for the return of my White Chester Boar, which was frightened away from my premises two weeks ago. Zach. T. Gilbert, P. O. Creswell. 3feb2t

☞ For Sale.—A Good Fresh Cow and two Fat Cattle. S. O. McCourtney, Clayton P. O. 3feb2t

☞ For Sale.—Two well-bred and good sized Colts. W. P. Reckord, Reckord, Md. 3feb4t

☞ At Private Sale.—My Farm, 2 miles north of Aberdeen, consisting of 135 acres. For further particulars address Mrs. C. Susan Hays, Aberdeen, or J. A. Ball, Thomas' Run. 3feb

☞ A Family, consisting of man, wife and three boys, aged respectively 15, 8 and 6 years, want a home. They understand the dairy business and care of stock. Woman able-bodied, can scrub and wash. Enquire at this office. 3feb3t

☞ For Rent.—Sarah Furnace Store, near Taylor P. O., Harford county, Md. A good business stand. A large Public School is in the place and the neighborhood is thickly settled and thriving. Possession given immediately. Call on the undersigned, on the premises, or address by letter to Taylor P. O., Harford county, Md. James M. Scarff. 20jan2t

☞ Farm for Rent.—My Farm, near Hall's Shops and VanBibber Station, B. and O. Railroad, containing about 150 acres. Thomas B. Swartz. Enquire of Wm. Young, Attorney, Bel Air. 27jan3t

☞ To Farmers and Others.—Have your Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, Carts, Harrows, Iron Axes and Double Buckeye Cultivators, Hoes, Rakes, &c. Also Wagon and Carriage Harness, 40 barrels of Corn, 20 cords Hickory Wood, together with

CANNING OUTFIT,

consisting of Gasoline Tank, Fire Pots, Crates, Capping Irons, Anvil, Vise, Tables, Buckets, &c.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Such as Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Chairs, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $15 and under Cash; on sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchasers to give their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with approved security, and payable at the Harford National Bank of Bel Air. No goods to be removed until settled for.

SAMUEL GLENN.

J. S. Richardson, Auctioneer. 20ja

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, who is relinquishing farming on account of advancing age, will offer at Public Sale, on his farm, at High Point, Harford County, Md.,

On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1888,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the following

PERSONAL PROPERTY, to wit:

One Bay Horse, 8 years old, perfectly sound; 1 Bay Horse, 10 years old; 1 Gray Mare, 10 years old, 1 Harry Arlington Colt, 2 years old, 8 Milk Cows, 10 to become fresh in coming Spring, 4 Jersey Bull, 1 Heifer, 12 fine Shoats, 1 complete Threshing Rig, consisting of a five to six-horse Vertical Power, mounted, and a No. 3 Rake Separator, with Straw Stacker, and also 110 feet Gum Belting, 1 Adriance Reaper, 1 Adriance Mower, 1 Super Horse Rake, 1 Missouri Grain Drill, 1 two-horse Thresher and Shaker, 1 Cider Mill, with Troughs and Steel Screw Press, 1 Cahill Sulky Plow, 1 Circular Wood Saw, 1 Syracuse Plow, No. 2, 1 Gale Plow, 1 Perry Spring-Tooth Harrow, 1 Spike-tooth Harrow, 2 Iron Age Cultivators, Corn Covering Attachment, 1 Corn Marker, 2 three-horse Mitchell Wagon, 1 heavy two-horse Top Spring Wagon, 1 light two-horse Spring Wagon, 1 two-horse Express Wagon, 1 Dayton, for 1 or 2 horses, with Shafts and Pole, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Cutter and Bells, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Hay Carriage, mounted, and a No. 3 Hay Elevator, Log Chains, Forks, Mattocks, Picks, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Crowbars, 1 Wheel Hoe; all of the above mentioned articles are nearly new and in excellent order—2 sets Stage Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, Collars, Bridles, 1 set Double Lines, 1 set Single Lines, 4 sets Plow Harness, 1 Lady's Saddle, 1 Man's Saddle and Bridle, 100 bushels Potatoes, second pickings, 75 bushels Market Potatoes, 3 barrels Vinegar, 15 Empty Barrels, Funnel, &c., 10 tons Timothy Hay, 300 bushels Fodder, 50 barrels Corn. Also Household and Kitchen Furniture, Dishes, Chickens, Turkeys, and many other articles not here enumerated.

☞ Sale positive without regard to weather.—Every article offered will be sold to highest bidder.

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Christmas! Christmas! Christmas!
AT J. G. ROUSE'S!
Beautiful Presents!

RICH! RARE! AND RACY!

Grand Opening this week. Buy early and avoid the rush.

WE HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING

REDUCTIONS:

The best Lump Starch, 4 cents per lb.; Washing Soda, 1½ cts. lb.; Proctor & Gamble's Oleine Soap, 5½ cts. a bar; New York Home Oleine 4½ per bar; First Rate 1 lb. bar, 3 bars for 10 cts; Oval First Class, 2 bars for 5 cts.; Borax, 2 and 3 cts. per bar; Blue Soap, 4, 4½ and 5½ cts. per bar; 12 cent bottle of Sweet Oil for 8 cts; 15 cent bottle Sweet Oil for 12 cts.; Soapine and Pearline 4½ cts. per package; 1 lb. package of Ivorine contains a Silver Plated Tea Spoon for 15 cts; best Safety Oil, 8 cts. per gallon; best White Wine Vinegar 20 cts. per gallon; best Cider Vinegar, 20 cts. per gallon; Baker's Cocoa, 20 cts. ½ lb.; Epp's English Cocoa, 20 cts. ½ lb.; Baker's Chocolate 40 cts. lb.; Caracos Sweet Chocolate 30 cts. lb.; Broiled Mackeral in Tomato Sauce, 15 cts. per can; Swiss brand Condensed Milk, 12½ cts. per can; Eagle brand Condensed Milk, 16 cts. per can; Imported Olive Oil, 30 cts. per bottle; best Barley for 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cts. lb.; best Carolina Rice for 6 cts. per lb.; best Valencia Raisins 10 cts. per lb.; best Loose Muscatel Raisins, 15 cts. per lb.; best Seedless Raisins, 12½ cts. per lb.; best Golden Rio Coffee Roasted, 25 cts. per lb.; best Roasted Laguayra Coffee, 30 cts. per lb.; best Roasted Maracaibo Coffee, 30 cts. per lb.; best Old Govt. Java Coffee, 35 cts. per lb.; best Sugar Drip Syrup, 35 cts. per gallon; best Golden Drip Syrup 40 and 50 cts. per gallon; best New Crop New Orleans Molasses, 60 cts. per gallon; Rumford's Yeast Powder, small size, 5 cts. per bottle; large size, 10 cts. per bottle; Royal Baking Powder for 10, 15 and 25 cts. per box; Patapsco Baking Powder for 4, 5, 8 and 9 cts. per box; Columbia River Salmon, 18 cts. per can; Lobsters 18 cts. per can; New York Cream Cheese, Fromage De Brie, Sapp Sago, Imported Swiss and Imported Limburger Cheese always on hand. French, Italian and German Produce a specialty. Our Golden Nugget Minnesota Spring Wheat Flour is the best in the market, 75 cts. per bag. We are sole agents for the B and Y best Harness Oil in the United States. Orders from reliable parties solicited and promptly filled. Give us a call and be convinced before going elsewhere. Don't forget the number and place.

KUSELL BROS.,
832 E. Baltimore St.,
N. W. Cor. High Street, Baltimore.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Harford county, the subscriber, as Executrix of the estate of Dr. S. J. Ramsay, late of Harford county, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1888,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp,

All the PERSONAL ESTATE

of said deceased, consisting of 1 Horse, 2 Cows, 1 Heifer, 1 Steer, 1 two-horse Wagon, 1 Carriage, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Corn Drill, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Wheat Screen, 1 Syracuse Chilled Plow, 1 W Harrow, 1 Cultivator, Hay Carriage, Cross Cut Saw, Hay Fork, Rope and Blocks, 2 Log Chains, half interest in Sleigh, 1 Wheelbarrow, Shovel, Rakes, Forks, Axes, Scythes, Saddle, Wagon Harness, Plow Harness, Collars and Bridles; about 10 tons of Prime Timothy Hay, 25 barrels of Corn, a lot of Wheat and lot of Oats, 300 bundles of Fodder.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

consisting in part of Beds and Bedding, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Clock, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Settees, Lamps, Cupboards, 2 good Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stove, Carpets, Rugs, Mattresses, Sausage Grinder and Stuffer, 40 gallon Copper Kettle, Safe, Tin Ware, Earthen Ware, Stone Ware, Churn and Stand, Tubs, &c., including numerous articles too tedious to mention. Also 2 Book Cases, with a great number of Law, Medical, Historical and other Books.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $15 and under Cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given, purchasers to give their notes, bearing interest from day of sale, with security approved by the undersigned, and payable at the Harford National Bank of Bel Air.

No articles to be removed until settled for, and to be settled for and removed by evening of following day.

ANNA E. MIFFLIN, Executrix.
Col. Dick McNutt, Auctioneer. 27jan

Public Sale
—OF—
STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS,
CANNING OUTFIT, &c.

The subscriber, having sold his farm, and intending to leave the State, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, near Churchville,

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th 1888,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following PERSONAL PROPERTY, to wit:

One Bay Mare, 12 years old, 1 Mare and Colt, 2 pair of good Working Mules, 1 yoke Young Oxen, well broken, 8 Milk Cows, Alderney and Grade, good butter producers, 2 good Brood Sows, 1 Chester White, 1 Top Buggy, 1 No-top Buggy, Carriage, Sleigh and Bells, Road Wagons, Ox Cart, Farming Implements, such as Plows, Harrows, Iron Axes and Double Buckeye Cultivators, Hoes, Rake, &c. Also Wagon and Carriage Harness, 40 barrels of Corn, 20 cords Hickory Wood, together with

CANNING OUTFIT,

consisting of Gasoline Tank, Fire Pots, Crates, Capping Irons, Anvil, Vise, Tables, Buckets, &c.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Such as Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Chairs, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $15 and under Cash; on sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchasers giving their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, and payable at the Harford National Bank of Bel Air.

☞ Sale positive, without regard to weather.

CHAS. O. BLACKBURN.

J. S. Richardson, Auctioneer. 27jan

FOR SALE.

A Productive Farm and Fine Country Residence in Harford Co.

The undersigned, having determined to sell, will dispose at Private Sale, of his farm, at a reasonable price and on favorable terms. Said farm is situate 1 mile from M. C. R. R., in a good and convenient neighborhood, at "Clark's Bridge," on Deer Creek, in the Third District of Harford County, and contains

About 145 Acres,

of which 100 is in a high state of cultivation and very productive of corn, wheat and tobacco, for which the Deer Creek lands are so greatly noted. The remainder is heavily timbered with hickory, oak, chestnut and poplar, which make it very valuable. The entire tract is under good fencing and well watered in every part.

The improvements consist of a Slate Roof, Double Two-Story BRICK MANSION, of 15 Rooms, with Brick Kitchen attached; Cellar under the entire house, and large well lighted attic; spacious covered porches in front and rear. A never-failing Spring of Cool Water in the yard, and also a well of good water at the kitchen door. A NEW FRAME TENEMENT HOUSE, roomy and with necessary conveniences.

The outbuildings consist of a capacious Slate-roofed Bank Barn 40x60, 35 feet to the square, with granary attached 20 feet square Stabling underneath entire building; a Corn House, Smoke House, Poultry House, Carriage House, Stone Spring House, with Slate Roof, and all other necessary outbuildings.

A TOBACCO HOUSE, 30 x 60 and 20 feet to the square, with cellar under the whole, being the largest and most complete building of the kind in the county. All the above described buildings are in thorough repair, and comparatively new. This farm is well calculated for canning purposes at no additional expense for buildings, and is also well fitted for a STOCK FARM.

There is upon the farm a fine Apple Orchard of Choice Fruit, just coming into full bearing; also Pears, Grapes and other small Fruits.

Those desirous of purchasing will do well to call and examine the many advantages of the place, as it will positively be sold on VERY REASONABLE TERMS.

For further information call on the owner at the farm, or address him at Forest Hill P. O., Harford Co., Md.

27jan BARNET R. CLARK.

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