THE DEMOCRAT.

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TO BUSINESS MEN GENERALLY.—The DEMOCRAT has a Larger Circulation than any other paper published in the Three Lower Counties on this Shore, which makes it the BEST country journal in the State for the publication of ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOB PRINTING.—We are prepared to do all kinds of Job Printing at this office, at the shortest possible notice, with neatness and despatch, and at very low rates. Friends give us a call.

PERSONAL.—All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising, &c., are hereby requested to come forward and settle the same, as we wish to have all bills that are due us closed up, in order to meet our demands. Winter is now upon us, and it is highly necessary that we should lay in our winter's supply of paper, &c. In order to be able to do so, we most earnestly request our friends to pay up as speedy as possible. Let none falter.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE RAIL ROAD.—The grading of this road is complete from Hillsborough to the Delaware Line; and on Monday last, the grading at Easton commenced. The Gazette says: "Great preparations were made for the ceremonies—Masonic and Odd Fellows' processions of the different Lodges in that and adjoining counties were expected in full regalia, with a good Band of Music to enliven the occasion, &c. In a few months more, this route, the most direct from New York to Norfolk, will be complete to Oxford. There a line of steamers will connect to Norfolk. This road will, and no doubt has inhanced the value of land in that section of the shore."

We have heard it seriously talked, that a road from Cambridge to connect with the road at Seaford, Milford, or Bridgeville, is in contemplation by a number of our citizens, which would undoubtedly be a great advantage to the citizens of this and the adjoining counties below, during the winter season; particularly when the navigation is closed. It would also make the land on the route more valuable, and be a great benefit to every citizen of the shore, for they could reach Philadelphia, Baltimore, or New York, in a very short while, and send their vegetables and produce generally to these Markets; particularly Philadelphia and New York, with but little cost and procure a good price for their products. We say every citizen of Dorset as well as the adjoining counties should feel an interest in this road, and do their best to get it started. Subscribe liberal and give the right of way, when it runs through their lands—we know of one gentleman that will subscribe *five thousand dollars* to start with, and we are sure there are a number of others that would subscribe a like sum. About thirty miles of grading would complete the road. Who will be the first to take the matter in hand? Don't all speak at once, but go into the matter with the full determination to complete the work. We are sure there are persons in this county alone, that could, and would subscribe enough money to build a road from Cambridge to one of the above points—therefore we hope some of our enterprising citizens will take the matter in hand, and see what can be done.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—We have received the January number of this Book, and pronounce it a most excellent one. As this Book is too well known to receive praise at our hands, we here insert the terms of the publisher:

Terms, Cash in Advance.—One copy one year, $3. Two copies one year, $5. Three copies one year, $6. Five copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making six copies, $10. Eight copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making nine copies, $15. Eleven copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making twelve copies, $20.

Godey's Lady's Book and Harper's Magazine, both one year for $4 50.

Godey's Lady's Book and Arthur's Home Magazine, both one year for $3.50.

Address, L. A. Godey, No. 113 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

VENDUES.—We call the attention of the public to the sale of personal property advertised by Thomas H. Handy, Jr., at Indian Town. His stock and utensils are very valuable.

We also call attention to the sale of personal property advertised by Edward K. Bramble, Esq., near New Market. He offers a fine lot of property. Persons who are in want of such articles would do well to attend these sales.

☞The *American Farmer* for this month has come to hand with the report of the premiums awarded at the State Cattle Show, and other valuable matter for the farmer. Price $1 a year; address Sands & Worthington, Baltimore, Md.

DEATH OF EX-MAYOR HOLLINS.—Hon. John Smith Hollins, ex-Mayor of Baltimore city, died at his residence in that city a few days ago. The City Council paid the usual respect to the memory of the deceased.

COURT.—The Will case removed from Worcester county to this court is slowly progressing—the witnesses were being examined up to the time of our going to press last evening.

THANKS.—E. Noel Eccleston, Esq., Lecompton city, will accept our thanks for a Lithograph copy of the "Capitol of Kansas City." Also, for Kansas papers.

☞Winter appears to have set in in earnest—it is very cool and frosty. Christmas is close and hard by—look out for Christmas presents ladies and gentlemen.

TOWN BAILIFF.—The Town Commissioners have appointed Richard T. Stewart, Town Bailiff, to fill the unexpired term of A. C. Bamberger resigned.

☞The brig Civilian cleared at Alexandria, Va., on Thursday last, for Barcelona, Spain, with a cargo of flour. This is said to be the first direct shipment to Spain from Alexandria for many years.

MARYLAND ELECTORAL COLLEGE.—The Presidential Electors for Maryland assembled in the Senate Chamber at Annapolis, on Wednesday last, and organized by calling Frederick A. Schley, Esq., to the chair, and appointing Chapman Harwood, Secretary; J. T. Wright, door keeper, and Benjamin Hopkins, messenger. The Hon. A. R. Sollers, the Elector for the sixth district, being absent, Mr. William Thomson, of Baltimore city, was appointed to fill the vacancy, after which the eight votes of the college were thrown for Millard Fillmore for President, and Andrew J. Donelson for Vice President. Three copies of the votes, as given, were then made out, as required by law—one to be deposited with the United States District Judge for Maryland, the other to be mailed to the President of the United States Senate, and the third to be dispatched to the same officer, by special messenger. Chapman Howard, Esq., was then chosen special messenger, after which the College adjourned.

THE NEW CENT PIECES.—It appears that the statement that no new cent pieces have been manufactured is a mistake. Congress passed a law authorizing their coinage, but neglected to provide for their issue. The consequence is that many of them are now at the Philadelphia Mint awaiting the order of Congress to circulate. They are said to be about the size of a two-and-a-half piece, but somewhat thicker, though not quite so heavy—have the words "United States of America, 1856," encircling an eagle, on one side, and a wreath enclosing the words "one cent," on the reverse. There are no stars on them. They are composed of copper, nickel and zinc, and are represented to be very pretty, and much less burdensome than the old ones. Congress will, no doubt, soon authorize their issue.

CHAPLAINS TO CONGRESS.—The National Intelligencer states that a memorial is on foot among some of the clergymen of Washington to proffer their services in the place of the chaplains usually appointed by Congress. This proffer is based on the fact that, last winter, the clergymen of Washington were invited to alternate in opening the House before its organization, and on the fact that the suggestion of a permanent arrangement of this kind was then made, and only abandoned from the consideration that no expression of the willingness of the clergy thus to officiate had been given. It adds that clergymen of seven different denominations have already given their names to the proposition.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.—A drover named Daniel T. Evans was robbed of $2,700 on the cars between Cumberland and Baltimore on Sunday week, just before reaching the former city. The Telegraph states that previous to leaving Baltimore he deposited some $16,000 in bank, and with $2,700 in his pocket-book started westward. On arriving at Cumberland he felt for his pocket-book, but it was gone, and suspecting a young man seated back of him he called for a police officer, but the young man had disappeared. The pocket-book was found in the lower end of Cumberland moneyless.

REGISTERED AMERICAN SEAMEN.—A letter was communicated to both Houses of Congress on Wednesday last from the Secretary of State transmitting from the Superintendent of Statistics an abstract of returns of American seamen registered in the several ports of entry of the United States during the year ending September 30th, 1866. The total number is set down at 8,116, including 7,859 native and 257 naturalized. The number for Maryland is placed at 66; Virginia 388; Massachusetts 4,038; Maine 1,092; New York 878. The total number registered last year was 9,686.

PURCHASE OF U. S. STOCKS.—The Secretary of the Treasury offers to purchase between this and the 3d of March, the sum of $1,500,000 of stock of the loans of the United States, and will pay therefor, in addition to the interest accrued from the date of the last semi-annual dividend, of interest thereon, together with one day's additional interest for the money to reach the vendor, the following rates of premium on said stocks. For the stock of 1842, a premium of 10 per cent. For the stock of 1847 and 1848, a premium of 16 per cent; and for the stock of 1850, commonly called Texas Indemnity Stock, a premium of 6 per cent.

THE TERRITORY OF "ARIZONA."—The residents of the Gadsden purchase are taking measures to organize that territory, which they propose to call "Arizona." They have elected Nathan P Cook their delegate to Congress, to which body they will forward a memorial signed by 260 names, praying for a division of the Territory from New Mexico, and the formation of a new goverment in the Gadsden purchase. The estimated population of the new Territory is about 10,000.

HEALTH OF DR. KANE.—It is stated that letters from London received in New York by the last steamer, bring the most discouraging accounts of the health of Dr Kane, the brave Arctic navigator. He was very pale—much reduced in flesh—and his night sweats are 'terrible.' His cough also was alarming. His physician had enjoined him to leave for a warmer climate as soon as possible, and he was accordingly to sail on the 17th of November for St. Thomas and Havana.

THE PHILADELPHIA MINT.—The operations at the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia, during November, were quite limited. The gold deposits for the month were $191,980, and of silver $45,600. The gold coinage was $64,569, and the silver, all in dimes, $70,000. Copper $6,105. The total number of pieces coined was 1,370,431, of the value of $140,674. The mint has now on hand $1,088,769 in gold, and $886,598 in silver coin

☞An Agricultural Fair was held on the Patuxent, in St. Mary's county, Md., week before last. It was the first one ever held in the county, and proved so successful that arrangements are to be made for one on a more extensive scale next year. The Leonardtown Beacon says the largest number of cattle was exhibited by Mr. Francis Stone and twelve head were sold to Mr. Collins, of Baltimore, for $147 25.

☞The Somerset (Md.) Union records the death of George J. H. Beauchamp, Esq., from a sore toe, brought on by the rubbing of a boot

☞The American Telegraph Company ask permission from the New York councils to allow them to lay their wires underneath the streets of the city of New York, instead of on poles as they are at present. The matter is to determined before the close of the year. The company think that the wires would be less liable to get out of order under the ground, and less interruption be experienced. The wires will be placed in iron tubes.

SHIP BUILDING IN NEW YORK.—The Courier gives a list of the ships which have been launched from the New York ship yards since the beginning of the year, and all of which will be launched during the season. The number launched is 56, 42,470 aggregate tonnage. Of the number launched 18 are steam vessels and the rest mainly ships, barks and lighters. The largest vessel is the Adriatic, 5,000 tons.

THE CROPS IN MONTGOMERY.—The farmers of Montgomery county, Md., are busy gathering in their corn, which the Rockville Sentinel says, is about an average crop. Some have made considerable progress in fallowing next year's crop. The growing wheat generally looks well, though some fields have suffered from fly. The late rains and the several days of warm weather have made great improvement in all, especially the late sowing.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—We have now returns from every State in the Union.—California having gone for Buchanan, the final result is as follows:

Buchanan	174	votes.
Fremont	114	"
Fillmore	8	"
Total,	296	

The Baltimore Sun states that ten persons have been indicted for wilful murder during the present term of the criminal court. In Baltimore city and county courts there are, therefore, *fourteen* parties to be tried for wilful murder—in every case by shooting with gun or pistol.

THE DELAWARE RAILROAD is complete, and passenger and freight trains will run regularly to Seaford. The road was projected twenty years ago, and has been advancing by slow degrees till now it is completed at a cost of $1,200,000.

REMARKABLE.—A veteran of the Revolution, Wm. Clarke, on the day of election, walked from his home, about eight miles from Lynchburg, Va., to the city, to cast his ballot for President. He is *one hundred and four years old.*

FROM CALIFORNIA.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—PROBABLE RESULT IN THE STATE.

Our San Francisco papers are to the 5th of November. They are principally devoted to election matters. Previously to the contest on the 4th, to the records of meetings, processions and other preliminaries, and subsequently to the publication of the imperfect returns. The result appears to be that the electoral vote of the State will be cast for Buchanan, his plurality probably amounting to about 6,000 or 8,000.

The San Francisco Bulletin, of the evening of the departure of the steamer, says:

It is impossible to give a correct return of the State in time for the sailing of the steamer. Sufficient, however, has been ascertained to give the State to Buchanan by at least 8,000. Democrats will have a majority in the Legislature. The "People's Reform Ticket" has been carried in this county by an overwhelming majority. Our county Legislature ticket will, in all probability, be Republican. The county electoral vote is for Buchanan.

FAILURE OF A RICE DEALER—MR WHEELER RECALLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5th.—The failure of a large rice dealer is announced this evening. His liabilities are said to amount to $150,000, all to Charleston houses.

The Evening Post has a dispatch stating that Mr. Wheeler, our minister to Central America, has been recalled.

THE TRIAL OF BAKER.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Mr. Brady made an elaborate and effective speech in opening the case for the defense to-day. A witness was examined until the adjournment of the court, whose evidence went to show that, in the first place, Poole attacked Baker.

JACOB LITTLE'S FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5, P. M.—The liabilities of Jacob Little & Co., are not yet definitely known, but will probably exceed two millions of dollars. It is reported as worse than his failute in 1853, when settled by giving his notes, which were ultimately paid.

DEATH OF GEN. WELCH.

PHILDELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Gen. Welch, so long and popularly known as the chief of equestrian managers, died at his residence in Walnt street, this morning, about one o'clock.

OFFICIAL.—Buchanan's official majority in North Carolina is 11,350. The total vote is 17,394 less than at the Governor's election in August.

☞One thousand barrels of flour from New Orleans were recently landed at Havana.—The duty was $9.85 per bbl.

☞Thalberg delighted 2,500 school girls in New York on Tuesday by a fine concert which he gave them at Niblo's Theatre.

☞It is said the profits of the Methodist Episcopal Book Concern, at Nashville, Tennessee, for the past year, amount to $20,000.

☞Thirty-five men have just been discharged from the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard. Reason—no work.

☞Mr. Joseph Jackson, formerly of Cincinnati, is the Postmaster General of the Sandwich Islands.

☞Benson J Lossing, well known as the author of "Field Book of the Revolution," was married last week.

☞Oliver Wendell Holmes and Thomas F. Meagher, have been lecturing in Boston.

Since the 1st of January there have been 2,400 marriages in Boston.

There was a heavy snow storm at Buffalo on Saturday.

The President's Message.

We had the satisfaction on last evening of presenting to our readers the annual message of Frank'n Pierce. Before this time that admirable paper has been perused by millions of our countrymen, and has, we hesitate not to say, met with the hearty approval of all lovers of the Constitution and the Union. The great fundamental doctrines of popular sovereignty, and the sole right of the people to establish for themselves such form of government as they may desire, has been fully and most ably sustained by the President. The factious movements intended to overthrow the Constitution and destroy those compromises which alone bind the States together, have been pointed out and rebuked with a masterly hand, and the argument in either case is clear and irresistible. The ruinous effects, and the unmitigated horrors, which would inevitably flow from the success of those factious movements which have been so sternly rebuked by the people at the recent Presidential election have been passed in review and placed before the nation in startling characters. From the realization of such pictures of ruin and devastation every patriot heart will instinctively turn with feelings of mingled dread and loathing. The message places this whole subject clearly before the country, and should unite every friend of the Union and every lover of humanity against the designs of those fanatics whose success would be followed by such direful consequences. The Kansas question is ably reviewed, and the pretended objections to the organization of that territory fully exposed.—This part of the message will doubtless meet with the denunciations of all those mad fanatics and miserable demagogues who have been seeking to inflame the public mind by false representations and reckless assertions with regard to this subject.

But while fanatics and unprincipled demagogues may condemn the doctrines of the message, the honest friends of republican institutions, and the advocates of the peoples' sovereignty will every where endorse its sentiments and be strengthened for their defence. The financial condition of the country is of the most satisfactory character. A large amount of the public debt has been paid off, and the entire amount might easily be paid in the coming year if the holders would consent to its redemption. The President recommends a reduction in the revenue, the amount accruing under the present revenue laws being much greater than is necessary for the economical administration of the government. The subjects of our negotiation with Great Britain are treated of at considerable length, and the assurance given that our relations with all the European powers are of the most amicable character.

Propositions have been made by England and France to abolish all privateering absolutely and forever. This proposition has been wisely rejected by the President, and his reasons as set forth in the message, will satisfy every American that the interests of our country demanded the rejection of this specious and unfair arrangement. But we did not design to write a review of the message, because we take it for granted that all will read it; we only intend to express our approval of its high constitutional and conservative character—of its patriotic and statesmanlike views, and the concise beauty of its diction. The message, like every other paper from the pen of our noble chief magistrate, breathes the true spirit of the patriot, and manifests his unchanged devotion to the great principles which consolidated the Union, and upon the maintenance of which alone depends its perpetuity. Let the doctrines of this message be steadily adhered to, and our future legislation be conformed to its views, and the Union of the United States will be proof against all fanaticism, and the future glory and power of our country exceed that of all former or existing nations.

In conclusion, we will say of Franklin Pierce, that his whole political life presents nothing he should desire to alter or erase. The record is without blot or blemish. In all places and at all times he has steadily, firmly and eloquently defended the Constitution, and sought to maintain it in all its purity and usefulness.—He has been emphatically the champion of the country, knowing no section and aiding no faction. He will leave behind him a character which will stand unharmed by all the malice of foes or the denunciation of fanatics.—*Baltimore Republican, 3rd inst*

SHIPPING BUSINESS AT CHICAGO.—The shipping season at Chicago has nearly closed, and the year's business has been enormous. The receipts of grain at that port alone have been 24,000,000 bushels, forming of itself an immense business for the railroads terminating at that point.

The shipments of grain have been	19,757,988
Last season	15,665,882
Increase, bushels	4,092,106

The shipments of lumber show an enormous figure:

Being, feet	456,003,556
Last season	299,492,429
Increase	156,531,127

DISTANCES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BY THE VARIOUS ROUTES.—The Boston Post gives the following as the correct distances across the Atlantic by the various routes (circle sailing) as furnished it by Lieut. Maury:

	Geographical Miles.
Philadelphia (via Delaware Capes) to Liverpool,	3,690
New York to Southampton,	2,980
New York to Liverpool,	2,880
New York to Glasgow,	2,800
Boston to Liverpool,	2,720
Boston to Belfast,	2,620
Boston to Galway,	2,520
Cape Race (Newfoundland) to Galway,	1,730

NEW COUNTERZEITS.—Bicknell's Reporter, among its list of new counterfeits, names the following on banks:

$100's, Farmers' Bank. Annapolis, Md.
5's, Columbia Bank, Columbia, Pa.
10's, Girard Bank, Philadelphia.
20's, Mechanics' Bank, Newark, N. J.
10's, Harrisburg Bank, Harrisburg, Pa.
50's, Bank of Newark, Del
20's, Morris County Bank, Morristown, N. J.
5's, " " " " "
10's, Delaware City Bank, Del.
20's, Bank of Germantown, Pa.
20's, Princeton Bank, Princeton, N. J.

The Susquehanna river at Harrisburg is on the rise.

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

A Kentucky correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce writes to correct some misstatements with regard to John C. Breckinridge, the Vice-President elect, and gives the following biographical sketch:

"Major Breckinridge's father, the late Joseph Cabell Breckinridge, a most eminent citizen of Kentucky, died at early age, in 1823, leaving his only son, John, an infant not quite three years old; leaving several daughters and a young widow, who was a daughter of Dr. Samuel Stanhope Smith, of New Jersey, a grand daughter of Dr. John Witherspoon, of Revolutionary memory, and a lineal descendant of the great John Knox, the Scotch Reformer. From the death of his father, till he graduated at the college of Danville, Ky., under the care of his brother in-law, Dr John C. Young, then and now President of that college—which he did when about seventeen years old—he was supported by his father's mother. That venerable lady, now nearly eighty years of age, was left a widow in early life by the death of that John Breckinridge who was so distinguished a leader of the old Democratic party in the days of Adams and Jefferson, and has devoted all her subsequent life and all her ample fortune to acts of generosity, and to her children and their posterity—having lived to bless four generations of them.

"As soon as Major Breckinridge quit college he commenced the study of law with Judge Wm. Osley; and it was this gentleman who afterwards, as Governor of Kentucky, gave him the commission of Major in one of the Kentucky regiments which went to Mexico, an extraordinary mark of personal confidence, as was thought at the time, fully justified by the young man's conduct in the army. Before he was of full age, or about that time, he and Thomas W. Bullock, Esq., a native of Kentucky, and now a lawyer of Lexington, in that State, commenced the practice of law at Burlington, Iowa; whence, after a year or two, both of them returned to Kentucky, and Major Breckinridge married a Miss Burch, of Scott county, (a lady of moderate fortune and great excellence,) and settled in the county town of that county (Georgetown) in the practice of the law. Not long afterwards he removed to Lexington, where, I believe, he was born, and where he has resided for ten or twelve years past. He was elected twice to the Legislature of Kentucky, twice to Congress, and now Vice President. He is a lawyer in full practice; about 36 years old; possessed of moderate, perhaps hardly competent fortune, considering his public position, and is the father of five or six young children. This is just the unvarnished truth of the career of Major B from his birth till this day."

SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE UNION

Resolutions have been submitted in the South Carolina Legislature declaring that the Constitutional Union of the States should be an object of primary importance; that the election of Buchanan is a rebuke to fanaticism, and a firm guarantee that the rights of every section of the country will be secured; and further

Resolved, That the continued agitation of mere abstract theories, whether they assume the shape of the propriety of re-opening the slave trade, or any other form, can never give either repose or security to the institutions of the South, but must tend to distract and divide the councils of our beloved State and to alienate from her the support and sympathy of her sister States.

Resolved, That the true policy of the citizens of this commonwealth, agreeing as they do upon every question of vital principle, is to unite their energies to the reform of internal abuses and the development of her internal resources.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—A detachment of 174 recruits left New Orleans barracks recently for Fort Myers, Fla., to join the 5th Regiment of Infantry, now under orders for active service in that State. The following named officers are assigned to duty with the detachment:

Captain Brevet Major N. S. Rossell, commanding; Act. Asst Sur. A. B. Clemets, Med. Dept.; 1st Lieutenant W. W. Burns, A. A. C. S. and A. A. Q. M. First Company—Captain Brevet Major S. H. Fowler, 1st Lieutenant W. N. Lewis, 5th Infantry; 2d Company—Captain J. C. Robinson, 2d Lieutenant J. F. Retter, 5th Infantry; 3d Company—1st Lieut. W. W. Burns, 1st Lieut S. Archer, 5th Infantry. Col. Gustavus Loomis, of the 5th Infantry, accompanies the troops.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE RAILROAD.—The Delaware Reporter says that the engineers of the Delaware Railroad Company have run the line of that portion of the Maryland and Delaware railroad which lies in this State. The place of connection with the Delaware railroad is about one half mile below Dover, and the road runs from thence west eighteen degrees, south to the Maryland line. This is represented as being the shortest route and the least expensive one proposed. The Marylanders, it is said, desire to run farther up the peninsula, and cross the Delaware road at a point above Smyrna, so as to connect with Jersey and make a straight wake for New York.

☞A letter from Paris says:—The other morning, as I was sitting in a reading room, deeply absorbed in the perusal of a leader in the London Times, a genteel looking man entered the place, and, after casting his eye hastily over the journals on the table and at those in the hands of the readers, approached me and politely asked for the Times. Not feeling disposed to relinquish it just at that moment, and surprised at the request, which was unusual, I naturally asked him "why?" He pleasantly replied, "It is seized, sir; I am a policeman." And that is the song one hears every day about this time in all the reading-rooms in Paris.

VISIT TO MR. BUCHANAN.—The Lancaster Express of Friday week says:

The faculty and students of Franklin and Marshall College, accompanied by the Fencibles' brass band, paid a formal visit to the President elect, at Wheatland, this afternoon, where they were pleasantly entertained. Mr Buchanan is the President of the Board of Directors of the College, and as such this congratulatory visit was paid him in honor of his promotion to a more distinguished Presidency.

FASTEST TIME.—Porters Spirit says:—"Nothing that ever stood on iron, ever made a mile in 1 min. 35 sec. The fastest running time on record was made on the Metaire Course, New Orleans, in the Spring of 1854, by Henry Perritt, who ran a mile in 1:42⅔. The mile in a minute of Flying Childers is a fable.—They were in the habit, at that date, of timing horses by a sun-dial."

The Buchanan majority in 62 counties of Texas is 9,849.

Married,

At New Market, Md., on Monday morning last, by the Rev. R. E. Kemp, Mr. JAMES M. MURPHY, of Queen Anne's county, and Miss MARY E., only daughter of Kendall M. Jacobs, Esq., of this county.

[Accompanying the above notice we received a piece of delicious *cake*—may the happy couple live long and enjoy their union.]

☞THE ORPHANS' COURT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY will sit on MONDAY the 15th of December. [Dec. 10, 1856.

HORACE WATERS' PIANOS.

TESTIMONIALS FROM PROFESSORS OF MUSIC.

The treble is clear, pure, powerful and very melodious, the bass is deep, rolling and sonorous; the middle part is rich and sympathetic, and possesses the power of singing, *i. e.* of uniting the sound of each tone, in a degree but rarely achieved.—*Henry C. Watson.*

For power of tone, depth of bass and brilliancy of treble, together with accuracy of touch, they are equal to any make I am acquainted with, and I cordially recommend them to those wishing to purchase.—*V. C. Taylor.*

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

For power, brilliancy and ripeness of tone, elasticity of touch, elegance and durability of make, they are in advance of any other pianos in the United States, being the result of long experience and a series of experiments.—*New York Dispatch.*

Our friends will find at Mr. Waters' store the very best assortment of music and pianos to be found in the United States, and we urge our Southern and Western friends to give him a call whenever they go to New York.—*Graham's Magazine.*

We consider them worthy of special attention, from the resonant and exceedingly musical tone which Mr. Waters has succeeded in attaining.—*N. Y. Musical World and Times.*

Nothing at the State Fair displayed greater excellence in any department than the Piano-Fortes manufactured by Horace Waters, of this city.—*N. Y. Churchman.*

Horace Waters' Piano Fortes are of full, rich and even tone, and powerful.—*N. Y. Musical Review.*

The Horace Waters' pianos are of superior tone and elegant finish.—*N. Y. Christian Inquirer.*

Died,

In Cambridge, on the 1st inst., RAY, aged 3 years and 7 months, only son of Lieut. Hunter and Mary S. Davidson.

In Baltimore, on the 25th ultimo, by Rev. Henry Sanderson, Capt WM. W CATOR to MARY A., second daughter of Thomas B. Traverse, all of Taylor's Island, in this county.

In Salisbury, Md., on the 21st ultimo, Elder DANIEL DAVIS, in the 77th year of his age.

Departed this life at "Horns Point" on Saturday morning last, December 6th, after a protracted illness of seven weeks SARAH MURRAY, third daughter of the Hon. Wm. T and Ellen Goldsborough, aged one year and eleven months.

And thou hast passed away like a dream! yet its pleasures will ever linger to soothe and comfort.

"Father!" "Mother!" thy own dear little Sallie has not *forever* parted from you—she is not *dead!*

An Angel hovered o'er me in slumber—softly whispering—"*He loves thee,*" and folding its tiny wings around me—we sped to Heaven!

At evening prayer, when thy heart is lifted up to Him in humble and fervent gratitude for thy many blessings, I'll be with thee and gently breathe—Amen!

At the happy fire side when my little brothers and sisters clamber on thy knees and prattle "Dear Mamma"—I'll mingle with their smiles!

And when care and sorrow oppress thy midnight pillow, with cherub wings I'll sooth thee to sleep.

Father! Mother! be comforted, for what is your loss is your dear little daughter's everlasting gain.

God gave, and now accepts this thy first offering

Pure and perfect as the dew drop
That glist'ned in the morning ray!
Pure as the downy snow flake
That fell, but soon to pass away!

A. H. B.

Baltimore Market

BALTIMORE, Dec 6, 1856.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.—Wheat.—White 1 48a $1 55 to 1 58a$1 60, red 1 45a$1 49. Corn.—Old white 60a62 cents, yellow 63a64 cents. Oats 39a41 to 42 cents. Rye—Maryland 70 cents, Pennsylvania 80 cents. Seeds.—Clover 7 25a$7 75, Timothy 3 25a$3 50.

DENTISTRY.

J. N. BAIRD, D. D. S., respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally, that he has returned to Cambridge, and will now devote his undivided attention to the various branches of his profession. [Dec. 10, '56.

Christmas Presents!

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THE subscriber will return on Friday next, with a great variety of Fancy Goods for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, come and make your selections. J. G. ROBINSON,
Dec. 10, Of the Cheap Cash Store.

Notice of Dividend.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Major D. W. Neal, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims in the Register of Wills office, in Cambridge, on the 20th day of January 1857, as a dividend will be struck on that day. Those who neglect this notice will be deprived of all benefit of said estate. ISAAC M. NEAL,
Dec. 10, 1856 3t Administrator.

Notice of Distribution.

BY ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT for Dorchester County:

THE heirs of HOOPER JOLLEY, late of Dorchester county, deceased, are hereby notified that I will make a distribution of the assets in my hands, as administrator for the real estate of said deceased, in the office of the Register of Wills for Dorchester county, on Monday the 29th day of December, instant, without further notice. WM. JOLLEY.
Dec. 10, 1856 3t

A CARD.

THE subscriber has just received and is now opening a large assortment of OVER COATS, with a variety of other

READY-MADE

CLOTHING, which he will sell low. Call soon. Terms Cash. WM KIRBY.
Dec 10, 1856. 3t Cambridge, Md.

Negro Woman for Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, I will sell at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, Dec. 23d Inst.,

Between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M.,

AT THE DRAW-BRIDGE,

A NEGRO WOMAM,

Belonging to the Estate of the late John B. Dean, aged about 25 years, to serve six years and 10 months.

Terms—one forth cash on the day of sale, and the residue in six months, with bond and security. ISAAC M. NEAL,
Dec. 10, 1856. 2t Executor.

SHINGLES, Lime and Plaster, for sale by F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf,
July 2, 1856. Vienna, Md.

Teacher Wanted.

THE trustees of the Primary School in New Market District, wish to employ a teacher that can come well recommended to of take charge of said school. The School House is situated near Wright's Mill. A liberal salary will be given. Apply to

WM. MORRAY,
THOS. CORKRAN,
Dec. 10, 1856. 3t* Trustees.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF GOODS.

THE subscriber intending to discontinue store-keeping, will sell at public Auction at SALEM, on

Saturday 20, December '56,

commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., a general variety of DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, FANCY GOODS, CROCKERY WARE, HARD WARE, TIN DO., READY MADE CLOTHING, GROCERIES and CONFECTIONARY, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

I will also, continue to sell at auction, on

Thursday 25th, December

1856, my stock of GOODS, and continue from day to day until all are disposed off.

The terms of sale will be all sums of and under five dollars, cash all over that sum a credit of six months will be given by the purchaser giving note with approved security.

F. A. LECOMPTE,
Dec. 10, 1856. Salem, Md.

N B. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle immediately

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, Dec. 23d, 1856,

ALL HIS

PERSONAL PROPERTY,

(Negroes Excepted.) consisting

OF HORSES,

CATTLE and HOGS, a lot of Blade and Top Fodder; also, a large and complete assortment of

FARMING UTENSILS,

HOUSE-HOLD & KITCHEN

FURNITURE,

And many other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms as usual at such sales. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A M, and attendance given by ED. K. BRAMBLE.
Dec. 10, 1856. Near East New Market.

VENDUE.

I will offer for sale, at INDIAN TOWN; where I now reside, on

Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1856,

If fair, if not the next fair day, the following PERSONAL PROPERTY, viz: HOUSE-HOLD and KITCHEN

FURNITURE,

ALSO, ALL MY

FARMING UTENSILS,

Consisting of Ploughs, Harrows, Horse and Ox Carts, Wagon, Horsepower and Wheat Thresher, (with straw seperator attached.) Corn-sheller for hand or Horsepower; also one Hussey's Reaping Machine, (right new,) one "Little Giant" Corn and Cob Crusher. A double Carriage with Harness—also, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP and HOGS; a large quanty of Blade Fodder, and many other articles too tedious to mention

Terms as usual at such Sales. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., and attendance given by THOMAS H. HANDY, Jr.
Dec. 10, 1856 ts

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE,

At the Drawbridge.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, I will sell at

PUBLIC SALE,

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1856,

between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at the DRAWBRIDGE, the following named REAL ESTATE, belonging to the late John B. Dean, consisting of a

HOUSE AND LOT

at the Drawbridge, and STORE HOUSE, now occupied by Rawleigh & Gambrel. They are in good order Also,

A TRACT OF LAND,

NEAR THE DRAWBRIDGE,

Containing 15 Acres more or less

with a SMALL HOUSE on it

The terms of sale are one fourth of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, the remainder in twelve months, with bonds and good security. ISAAC M NEAL,
Dec 10, 1856. 3t Executor

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE NEGROES.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, we will sell at PUBLIC SALE,

On Monday, Dec. 22nd Inst.,

Between the hours of 12 M. and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in the town of CAMBRIDGE, the following VALUABLE NEGROES, slaves for life, viz: STEPHEN, aged about 66 years; JOHN, aged about 31 years; KIRT, aged about 16 years; NED, aged about 14 years; CHARLES, aged about 10 years; JACOB, aged about 5 years; FAN, aged about 37 years; ANN, aged about 51 years and MARIA, aged about 14 years.—These slaves are to be sold for the purpose of division among the legal representatives of Moses Navy, deceased, and by the terms of the order will be sold to remain within the State of Maryland.

The terms of sale are, one half cash, and the balance in six months from the day of sale, bearing interest and secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchaser, with securities approved by the undersigned.

J. THOMAS TRAVERS,
GEORGE W. NAVY,
Admr's. of Moses Navy, dec'd.
Dec. 10, 1856. tds

The Easton Gazette and Star will copy till sale.

Teacher Want

THE trustees of Vienna Pr wish to employ a teacher t of said school, one that can com mended, will meet with a good s to J. W
Dec. 3, 1856. 3t One of

Teacher Want

THE trustees of Salem Pri wish to employ a teacher, come well recommended, to ta said school on the 1st of Januar ply to DEWITT C. H
Dec. 3, 1856. 3t* One of

NOTICE

THE County Commissioners ter county will meet at the bridge, on

Monday, December 1

For the purpose of receiving the of road supervisors for each el as they are required to make an of the general condition of the r es under their supervision.

All other persons having busi commissioners are requested to By order, JOS
Dec. 3, 1856. tm

$800 REWA

RUNAWAY from the sub night of the 16th inst., **Peter Penning** about thirty years of age, dark about five feet eight or nine in rather a pleasant look when very genteely dressed when he black cloth clothes, with a blac braid on the sleeves and are holes; wore a cap when he le five hundred dollars if appre State and eight hundred if ou and secured in Cambridge jail, him again.

TURPIN
Nov. 26, 1856—3t Ca

VENDU

BY virtue of an order of Court of Dorchester county at Public Sale,

On Thursday, Dec 1

At the late residence of John Dorchester county deceased, ALSBURG, all the said decea

Personal Est

Consisting of Horses, Cattle, S HOUSE-HOLD and KITCH

FURNITU

Farming Utensils, about 50 crop of Wheat seeded on the and Top-Fodder, Wheat Stra about 25 Cord of Wood in a about 50 do. at the Landing, er articles too tedious to menti Terms as usual at such Sale mence at 9 o'clock, A. M., given by FRANCE FRANCE
Nov. 26, 1856. ts

Trustee's

BY virtue of authority de Hon. Thomas A Spence Circuit Court for Dorchester C Equity, the undersigned Trus Public Sale,

On Saturday, Dec.

At the Store of James F

CHURCH CR

Between the hours of 2 and 4 all the

REAL EST

Of which Mrs. Martha Bus and possessed, situated near CHURCH CREEK, adjoinin Thomas Willis and Levin S. This tract contains

EIGHTY-THREE

More or less, of which FORT are CLEARED and under the remaining 38 *ACRES* ar Persons are invited to examin The terms of Sale, as pres cree, are fifty dollars cash on and the residue in equal im