THE SENTINEL.

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Hon. John C. Breckinridge's Letter of Acceptance.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION,
Baltimore, Md., June 23, 1860.

SIR: I am directed, by vote of the Democratic National Convention, to inform you that you have been this day unanimously nominated by it as the candidate of the Democratic party for the office of President of the United States, and in their behalf to request you to accept the nomination. I beg leave at the same time to enclose you a copy of the resolutions adopted by the convention as the political platform upon which the party stands.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
C. CUSHING, President.
Hon. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 6, 1860.

DEAR SIR: I have your letter of the 23d ult., by which I am officially informed of my nomination for the office of President of the United States by the Democratic National Convention, lately assembled at Baltimore. The circumstances of this nomination will justify me in referring to its personal aspect.

I have not sought nor desired to be placed before the country for the office of President. When my name was presented to the convention at Charleston it was withdrawn by a friend, in obedience to my expressed wishes. My views had not changed when the convention reassembled at Baltimore, and when I heard of the differences which occurred there, my indisposition to be connected prominently with the canvass was confirmed and expressed to many friends.

Without discussing the occurrences which preceded the nominations, and which are, or soon will be, well understood by the country, I have only to say that I approved, as just and necessary to the preservation of the national organization, and the sacred rights of representation; the action of the convention over which you continued to preside; and thus approving it, and having resolved to sustain it, I feel that it does not become me to select the position I shall occupy, nor to shrink from the responsibilities of the post to which I have been assigned. Accordingly I accept the nomination from a sense of public duty, and, as I think, uninfluenced, in any degree, by the allurements of ambition.

I avail myself of this occasion to say, that the confidence in my personal and public character, implied by the action of the convention, will always be gratefully remembered, and it is but just also to my own feelings, to express my gratification at the association of my name with that of my friend, Gen. Lane, a patriot and a soldier, whose great services in the field and in council entitle him to the gratitude and confidence of his countrymen.

The resolutions adopted by the convention have my cordial approval. They are just to all parts of the Union, to all our citizens, native and naturalized, and they form a noble policy for any administration.

The questions touching the rights of persons and property, which have of late been much discussed, find in these resolutions a constitutional solution. Our Union is a confederacy of equal, sovereign States, for the purposes enumerated in the federal constitution. Whatever the common government holds in trust for all the States must be enjoyed equally by each. It controls the Territories in trust for all the States. Nothing less than sovereignty can destroy or impair the rights of persons or property. The territorial governments are subordinate and temporary, and not sovereign; hence they cannot destroy or impair the rights of persons or property. While they continue to be Territories, they are under the control of Congress; but the constitution nowhere confers on any branch of the federal government the power to discriminate against the rights of the States or the property of their citizens in the Territories. It follows that the citizens of all the States may enter the Territories of the Union with their property—of whatever kind—and enjoy it during the territorial condition without let or hindrance, either by Congress or by the subordinate territorial governments.

These principles flow directly from the absence of sovereignty in the territorial governments, and from the equality of the States. Indeed, they are essential to that equality which is and ever has been the vital principle of our constitutional Union. They have been settled legislatively—settled judicially—and are sustained by right and reason. They rest on the rock of the constitution. They will preserve the constitution—they will preserve the Union.

It is idle to attempt to smother these great issues, or to misrepresent them by the use of partisan phrases, which are misleading and delusive. The people will look beneath such expressions as "intervention," "congressional slave code," and the like, and will penetrate to the real questions involved. The friends of constitutional equality do not and never did demand a "congressional slave code," nor any other code in regard to property in the Territories. They hold the doctrine of non-intervention by Congress or by a territorial Legislature, either to establish or prohibit slavery; but they assert (fortified by the highest judicial tribunal in the Union) the plain duty of the federal government in all its departments, to secure, when necessary, to the citizens of all the States the enjoyment of their property in the common Territories, as every where else within its jurisdiction. The only logical answer to this would seem to be to claim sovereign power for the Territories or to deny that the constitution recognizes property in the services of negro slaves, or to deny that such property can exist.

Inexorable logic, which works its steady way through clouds and passion, compels the country to meet the issue. There is no evasive middle ground. Already the signs multiply of a fanatical and growing party which denies that under the constitution, or by any other law, slave property can exist; and ultimately the struggle must come between this party and the national democracy, sustained by all the other conservative elements in the Union.

I think it will be impossible for a candid mind to discover hostility to the Union, or a taint of sectionalism in the resolutions adopted by the convention. The constitution and the Union repose on the equality of the States, which lies like a broad foundation underneath our whole political structure. As I construe them, the resolutions simply assert this equality. They demand nothing for any State or section that is not cheerfully conceded to all the rest. It is well to remember that the chief disorders which have afflicted our country have grown out of the violation of State equality; and that as long as this great principle has been respected, we have been blessed with harmony and peace. Nor will it be easy to persuade the country that resolutions are sectional which command the support of the majority of the States, and are approved by the bone and body of the old democracy, and by a vast mass of conservative opinion every where, without regard to party.

It has been necessary, more than once in our history, to pause and solemnly assert the true character of this government. A memorable instance occurred in the struggle which ended the civil revolution of 1800. The republicans of that day, like the democracy of this, were stigmatized as disunionists; but they nobly conducted the contest under the constitution, and saved our political system. By a like constitutional struggle it is intended now to assert and establish the equality of the States as the only basis of union and peace. When this object, so national, so constitutional, so just, shall be accomplished, the last cloud will disappear from the American sky, and with common hands and hearts the States and the people will unite to develop the resources of the whole country, to bind it together with the bonds of intercourse and brotherhood, and to impel it onward in its great career. The Constitution and the equality of the States! These are symbols of everlasting union. Let these be the rallying cries of the people.

I trust that this canvass will be conducted without rancor, and that temperate argument will take the place of hot words and passionate accusations. Above all, I venture humbly to hope that Divine Providence, to whom we owe our origin and growth, and all our prosperity, will continue to protect our beloved country against all danger, foreign and domestic. I am, with great respect, your friend,
JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.
Hon. C. Cushing, President of the Democratic National Convention.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE LADIES of Washington and vicinity that from this day I will sell out my entire stock at the importing prices. The object of my selling out is, that I will leave for Paris July 1st, for the purpose of purchasing my Fall and Winter Goods, and wishing to open next season with an entire new stock of goods, I will sell all the articles mentioned below at astonishing low prices. My stock is complete at present, and consists mostly in—

Black Silk Mantels; Berege Mousseline Mantels
Dress and Mantilla Trimmings in great variety.
Cloak and Dress Tassels; Plain Black Fringes
Lace Mantillas at all prices; Traveling Cloaks
Cord and Tassels for Aprons,
Dresses and Mantillas.
Buttons of all kinds; Cotton Trimmings;

GUIPURE LACE BUTTON TRIMMINGS,

Swiss and Cambric Edging
Swiss and Cambric Bands
Embroidered Infants' Bodies
Do Marseilles and Mousselline Capes
Ladies' Night Caps
Swiss and Cambric Insertions
Embroidered Handkerchiefs
Do Infants' Dresses
Children's Pants
Ladies' Embroidered Underskirts

LADIES HOOP SKIRTS.

Valencienne Lace; Brussels Lace
French Lace; Imitation Blond Lace
Cambric and Swiss Sets
French Embroidered Mousseline
Sets in all colors; Crape Collars
Embroidered Crape Sets
Maltese Lace Collars and Sets
Point Lace Collars; Guipure Veils
French Lace Veils; Crape Veils
Pucher Lace Capes, with two Ruffles
French Illusion Sets, Capes and Sleeves
Black, White, and Colored Crape
Lace Coiffures; Bonnet Silks
Narrow and Wide Ribbons, in great variety
Large assortment of French Flowers
Elegant French Bonnets
Straw Bonnets of all qualities
Imitation Valencienne Lace
Black Point Lace; Guipure Lace
Coq de Plumes and Ostrich Feathers, for hats
Point Lace Sets; Children's Sets
Linen Sets; Cambric Collars; Swiss Collars
Honiton Lace Collars; Point Lace Veils
White Lace Veils, new style
Tissue Veils with Fluted Ruffles
Tissue Berege for Veils, all colors
Black Guipure Bertha Capes
Illusion Berthas, White and Black
White and Black Illusion
Silk and Thread Nets; Florence Silks
Black Velvet Ribbons, in all widths
Hand made and Machine Straw Trimmings
Real White Blond Lace; Black Blond Lace
Bobbin Edging; Ruches
Trimmed and Untrimmed Jockey Hats, Paris styles
Gold Nets, just received; Grecian Nets
Silk Nets, in all colors; Silk Braid Nets
Crochet Nets and Coiffures; Hair Rolls
Jet and Velvet Hairpins
Steel and Jet Buckles; Belts, in all colors
Chenille and Bead Nets; Sewing Silk
Fancy Hairpins, all colors; Jet Combs
Lace Nets, of all qualities; Gold Bayadere
Chenille; Embroidered Braid, &c., &c.

I scarcely deem it necessary to mention that all these goods were imported by myself this season, and therefore are handsome and of the

Latest Styles.

The patronage of the public, so liberally bestowed upon me since I imported my own goods, has encouraged me to go to Paris regularly every year, and make arrangements to have new goods in by every steamer during the season.

☞ Ladies wishing to get any particular goods from Paris will please leave their orders until the 25th of June at my establishment, and from July 1st to August direct them *Monsieur O. Wehry, pour Monsieur M. Willian, F. Cte Trevise, Paris.* M. WILLIAN,
No. 22 Market Space, Washington, D. C.
june 15

LADIES' DRESS GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

SMOOT & BURROUGHS,
No. 110 Bridge St., Georgetown, D. C.

HAVE received and offering at very low prices, a large and beautiful assortment of new style SPRING & SUMMER DRESS GOODS—to wit:

Rich Chene, plaid and plain Silks, very cheap
Byaders, bl'k Gro de Rhine and Mourning
Light Foulard Silks, Poplins and Bereges
Poil de Chevres, Lavellas & Norwich Lustres
Rich flowered Berege and Organdie Robes
Shallies, Mousslin de Laine, and Alpacas
Berege, Anglais, other traveling Dress Goods
French and English Chintzes
Plain Brilliants and Percales
French, English and American Lawns and Jaconets
Plain bl'k and bl'k and white Jaconets
New style Ginghams; heavy do
Bl'k Bombazines, Crape Maretzs and Bereges
Lace and Stella Shawls
Lace and Silk Mantillas
Lace Veils, Collars, Embro'd Muslin Collars and Sets
Embroidered, hemstitched and plain Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs
Alexander's Kid and Silk Gloves
Thread and Neapolitan Gloves and Gauntlets
Parasols, Bonnet Ribands and Trimmings
Best white Cambrics, Nainsooks and Dimity
Swiss Muslin, Plaid Jackonet and Nainsook
Laces, Netts, Undersleeves, Veil Tissues and Bereges
Best quality Steel Spring Skirts, new shapes
With other kinds of desirable Goods to complete a lady's wardrobe.

We shall be pleased to see our Lady friends from Montgomery, before they make their Spring purchases.
april 13 SMOOT & BURROUGHS.

Examiner's Notice.

THE undersigned Examiners, appointed by the Commissioners of Montgomery county to ascertain whether the public convenience requires the opening of a public road, commencing on the Damascus road, at or near the intersection of the Damascus road with the road leading from Rockville to Seneca Bridge, near Dr. Washington Waters' Mill, and terminating on the Frederick road, near Gaithersburg—said contemplated road passing through the lands of Edwin M. Muncaster, Otho Z. Muncaster, John Bean, Nathan Cooke, Newland Irish and others—hereby give notice that they will meet on the premises, on *SATURDAY, the 14th day of July next,* at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., and proceed to execute said commission.
JOHN T. DESELLUM,
JAMES WILLIAMS,
GEORGE WATERS,
june 1—td Examiners.

FOR SALE,

TWO VALUABLE FARMS—one containing 150 ACRES, the other 181 ACRES, nine miles from Washington, D. C., and four from Rockville. Persons in want will correspond with the undersigned, as to price, terms, &c.
OTHO Z. MUNCASTER,
mar 2—tf Georgetown, D. C.

FOR SALE,

A NICE YOUNG MARE, works well to wagon or plow. Also, a Two-Horse Broadtread Spring WAGON; both of which will be sold low for cash.
R. V. BRADDOCK,
june 8—tf Quality Hill, Rockville.

By the Commissioners for Montgomery County, June 16th, 1860.

A Summary of the Taxable Property in the several Election Districts, as corrected for the year 1860.

Assessed value of property in the 1st District...	$1,157,236	at 33 cents in the $100,	$3,818 88
Assessed value of property in the 2d District...	572,550	" "	1,889 43
Assessed value of property in the 3d District...	1,513,845	" "	4,995 68
Assessed value of property in the 4th District..	1,433,282	" "	4,729 84
Assessed value of property in the 5th District..	958,073	" "	3,161 66
Aggregate Valuation...	$5,634,998	Aggregate Tax...	$18,595 49

School Tax on the above Assessment, at 15 cts. in the $100:

First District...	$1,735 85	
Second District...	858 83	
Third District...	2,270 77	
Fourth District...	2,149 92	
Fifth District...	1,437 12	
		8,453 49

Assessed value of Property subject to State Tax:

First District...	$1,121,176	at 10 cents	$1,121 17	
Second District...	568,374	" "	568 37	
Third District...	1,510,795	" "	1,510 80	
Fourth District...	1,432,962	" "	1,432 96	
Fifth District...	938,440	" "	938 44	
	$5,571,747			5,571 74
Total of County, School and State Tax...				$32,619 72

Statement of the expenses of the county, provided for by the Levy for the year 1860.

For the Judges of the Orphans' Court...	$376 0
For the Register of Wills...	94 88
For Roads to be expended in 1861...	2,500 00
For building and repairing Bridges...	727 85
For damages for Lands condemned for Roads...	810 07
For Examiners and Chain Carriers...	74 00
For Surveyor...	44 00
For opening new roads...	500 00
For Jurors and State Witnesses, Nov. Term 1859 and March Term 1860...	1,600 00
For Deficiency at Nov. Term 1859 and March Term 1860...	300 00
For the State's Attorney...	261 07
For the Clerk of the Circuit Court...	1,056 89
For the Late Sheriff...	195 83
For the Sheriff and Jail...	243 40
For the Bailiffs, November Term, 1859, and March Term, 1860...	69 00
For the Crier of the Circuit Court...	75 00
For the Physician attending the Jail...	91 00
For Jurors and State Witnesses, prior to November Term, 1859...	127 90
For Defendants' Witnesses in State cases...	33 00
For Magistrates and Constables Fees in State cases...	124 52
For Juries of Inquest...	30 00
For Coroners...	25 00
For the Poor's House...	1,800 00
For Out Pensioners...	1,725 00
For Burying Paupers...	35 00
For Maryland Hospital for the Insane...	316 00
For the Last Board of County Commissioners...	212 38
For the County Commissioners...	419 10
For the Clerk to Commissioners...	350 00
For Fuel for the Court-House and Commissioners' Office...	50 00
For Records and Stationery for Orphans' Court and Commissioners...	48 00
For Commission on County, School and State Tax...	1,843 17
For the Assessors...	60 00
For Amount overworked by Supervisors for 1859...	230 75
For Perrie Lizear, overpayment Jurors and State Witnesses...	173 28
For the Judges and Clerks of Election...	183 00
For Rent of Rooms for holding Elections...	21 00
For Insolvents allowed Collectors...	192 42
For Attorneys Fees for Defendants in State cases...	83 33
For Work on Court-House and Square...	24 37
For Printing...	125 25
For Taxes refunded...	43 40
For William Granger, per Act of Assembly, January Session, 1860...	819 00
For Silas Browning's Trustee, per Act of Assembly, January Session...	82 50
For Perry Atwood, per Act of Assembly, January Session, 1860...	88 65
For Work on Road near Soper's Saw Mill, per Act of Assembly, Jan'y Ses., 1860...	296 07
For Trustees of the Poor, per Act of Assembly, January Session, 1860...	21 00
Surplus in the hands of Collectors...	232 88
Total...	$18,595 49

TEST: URIAH FORREST, Clerk to the Commissioners of Montgomery County.
july 6—4t

LOUIS F. PERRY. THOS. L. DARNALL.

New Carpet Store.

THE Citizens of Montgomery county are respectfully informed that our SPRING STOCK is now complete, and comprises all that is new and handsome, in the way of—

Carpets, Curtains, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, &c.

Our Stock is *all new,* and purchasers may rely upon getting fresh goods, and at the lowest prices.

☞ Persons trusting us with their orders, by sending us correct diagrams, can have their rooms and halls fitted with the best styles of Carpets and Oil Cloths, and at prices as favorable as if they bought them in person.
L. F. PERRY & CO.
Upper Rooms "Perry Building,"
Corner Penn. avenue and 9th street,
may 4—3m Washington, D. C.

MONEY SAVED! And Thankfully Received!

WILLIAM H. ERNEST,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN *FLOUR, FEED, FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, FISH, TAR, SALT, LIME, &c. &c.*

No. 182 Bridge Street, *Opposite the Georgetown Market House.*

To those who have so liberally patronized me, I return my sincere thanks, and respectfully solicit the custom of all who may be in want of any article in his line.

His endeavors shall be to please, and by strict attention to the wants of the public, he hopes to merit a share of their patronage.

☞ Persons wishing to purchase large or small supplies, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine his stock before purchasing.

COUNTRY PRODUCE, of all kinds, bought, and sold cheap, for cash.
june 8 WM. H. ERNEST.

HAVING MADE Large Additions TO OUR FORMER STOCK OF GROCERIES, IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

WE are now, and will be hereafter, able to furnish all articles in our line of business near about Baltimore prices.

Having made arrangements so as to purchase on as good terms as any house in the District, we feel confident, with these facilities, that we can do the buyer justice in every respect.

We would most respectfully solicit a call from Country Merchants and Farmers, as we shall take great pleasure in showing our goods and having them contrasted, as regards quality and prices, with any house in the District.
DORSEY & WOOD,
No. 118 High St., Georgetown, D. C.
june 29

CLOVER-SEED GATHERER.

THIS MACHINE gathers the Clover Seed in a better manner, in less time, with less waste and inconvenience, than any other implement used for that purpose.

It is a Machine which, when used by the Farmer, he would not dispense with for double the cost.

NO FARMER should be without one. The cost is comparatively trifling.
J. P. BARTHOLOW,
7th Street, near Canal,
june 22 Washington, D. C.

Lime and Tar,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, and for sale low, by DORSEY & WOOD,
No. 118 High St., Georgetown, D. C.
june 29

FOR HARVEST OF 1860!

Look to your INTEREST for SUPPLIES!

THE undersigned, after an experience for himself of three years only, (and being modest,) finds that not having lost any of his Agricultural Knowledge, he is able to offer to

FARMERS AND PLANTERS,
At Lowest Prices and for Small Profits,
THE MOST APPROVED

REAPING & MOWING MACHINERY.

Though I am not the sealed and stamped agent of Mr. Wood (or any one else for that matter) for his great Improved Self-Raker, Reaper and Mower, yet it happens that I still sell them or any of them upon as good terms as they can be purchased any where or any how, in all honesty, perfectly free from all controlling influences, to give in every case the best machine that is to be had at the very lowest price.

I would name among Harvesters that I offer for the inspection of the farming community:

MANNY'S ORIGINAL COMBINED REAPER & MOWER, improved by W. A. Wood.

MANNY'S ORIGINAL REAPER & MOWER, with new style of Gearing and Iron Rod.

MANNY'S GREAT COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER, new style of Gearing and Iron Rod, with Fitzhugh's Perfect Automaton Rake attached.

This is the climax of the Manny. I would remark that the Self-Raker is a perfect and complete invention.

W. A. WOOD'S 1 & 2-HORSE MOWERS.

STETSON'S MARYLAND HARVESTER, either the Combined Machine or Mower alone, a two-wheel Folding Bar Machine, strong and durable.

THE BUCKEYE! *The Par Excellent Buckeye!* Who should say any word about the Great Buckeye?

Any other machine, such as—
THE McCORMICK, KIRBY
LITTLE BUFFALO, HUSSEY
ALLEN, RAY, or any others.

Also, ALLEN'S NEW 2-WHEEL MOWER are offered my friends.

REAPAIRS OF ALL MACHINES SOLD BY ME CAN BE FURNISHED PURCHASERS.

☞ The subscriber would suggest to the farming community the fallacy of the assertion that it requires a practical machinist to sell or even work agricultural machinery. They will readily perceive that if it required a practical mechanic to sell a reaper or mower, it would also require a like knowledge of the article to work it, which would necessarily be a loss to the farmer, in having to go off of his farm to secure a machinist to run his machine. I would advise all farmers to beware of such machines, as they would be extremely troublesome and expensive. The machines I engage to furnish are warranted to accomplish what is claimed for them. And any practical common sense farmer can work them without the assistance of a machinist.

MACHINES are now arranged for exhibition, and all information and advice necessary to their successful operation will be most cheerfully afforded.

☞ BEAR IN MIND, if you please, that no one can or will sell for less price any reaper or mower than myself.

☞ I am not to be Beat. ☜

☞ LOOK OUT FOR MY DEPOT,
No. 510 7th St., North Pa. Av.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SIGN OF GOLD PLOW AND EAGLE.
june 15 E. F. SIMPSON.

FOR SALE,

ONE FOUR-HORSE (Broadtread 4 by 3) RUNNING-GEAR FOR WAGON, but very little used. Enquire of ROSSER, MAGAN, Tennallytown, D. C., where it can be seen.
July 6—3t

THE GREAT WASHINGTON BAZAAR.

THE NEW STORE,
THE NEW STORE,
THE NEW STORE,
DON'T MISS IT,
DON'T MISS IT,
DON'T MISS IT.
THE CHEAP STORE,
THE CHEAP STORE,
THE CHEAP STORE,
DON'T FORGET IT,
DON'T FORGET IT,
DON'T FORGET IT.

Fine Spring and Summer CLOTHING,
Fine Spring and Summer CLOTHING,
Fine Spring and Summer CLOTHING.

Trunks, Trunks, Trunks!

WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL CHEAPER than any other establishment in the city. We have the ability and inclination to do so, and

We are determined to do it.
MARK THAT!

Friends know all about it; Strangers must come and judge for themselves.

Great Bargains Can be had at the Great Bazaar.

☞ One purchase will satisfy the most skeptical that there is

ONLY ONE PLACE

In Washington City to Buy
FIRST-RATE CLOTHING,
AT VERY LOW PRICES!
THAT PLACE IS THE

Great Bazaar of SELDNER & CO.

THE NEW BUILDING
Corner Penn. Av. and 7th St.

SUPERIOR GOODS, LOW PRICES,
SUPERIOR GOODS, LOW PRICES,
SUPERIOR GOODS. LOW PRICES.

☞ If you want to buy CLOTHING CHEAP, GO TO THE GREAT BAZAAR OF SELDNER & CO.
june 22—y

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

PLOUGHS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE SHOVEL DITTO.

Cultivators, Harrows,
GRAIN CRADLES,
GRASS SCYTHES, SICKLES,
SNATHES, WHETSTONES AND RIFLES.
Horse-Rakes,
Wire-Tooth Gleaners,
Gleaners on Wheels,
HAND RAKES, HAY FORKS, HAY KNIVES
HORSE-POWERS,
THRESHERS, FANNING MILLS,
FARM MILLS,
FOR MAKING FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.
Wheat and Guano Drills,
CORN-SHELLERS,
HAY, STRAW & FODDER CUTTERS,
WHEELER'S
Thresher and Cleaner,
The greatest improvement of the age.
GRINDSTONES, TRACE CHAINS,
OX YOKES, &c. &c.

All at VERY LOW PRICES.

J. P. BARTHOLOW,
Agricultural Warehouse,
Seed Store and Guano Depot,
7th St., near the Canal Bridge,
june 8 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Threshing Machines!

WE ASK THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS and those wishing to purchase

HOSE-POWERS AN D THRESHERS,

to the stock we have now on hand, which we are now offering at the very lowest prices, and on the most satisfactory terms. We are sole agents for—

WESHINGHOUSE'S CELEBRATED RAILWAY-POWER, THRESHER AND WINNOWER,

Which is warranted superior to any machine of the kind in this country. Also—

PELTON'S IRON-GEARED LEVER-POWER AND THRESHER.
SCHENECTADY POWER.
PITTS' POWER AND THRESHER.
FLICKENGER'S POWER, &c.

Persons wanting machines are requested to call and examine our assortment, as we are selling goods lower than any house in the city.

WE WARRANT all machines *sold by us* to give entire satisfaction, otherwise they may be returned. R. M. JOHNSON & CO.
9th Street, near Canal,
june 22—3t Washington, D. C.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS for Montgomery county will meet, on *TUESDAY, the 17th day of July next,* when they will act upon the Reports of the Examiners for a road at Edwards' Ferry, and also upon the Report of the Examiners on the road petitioned for by Solomon Leamon and others.
URIAH FORREST, Cl'k
june 30—td to Commissioners.

Estray.

CAME to the subscriber's place, and there calved a few days since, a white and red COW, with white face, and crooked horns; about 10 or 11 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay for this advertisement and take her away. JAS. DONNELLY,
june 29—3t near the Great Falls.

CITIZENS OF MONTGOMERY, WASHINGTON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES, Look to your Interests!

IF YOU WOULD PURCHASE BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS, REMEMBER THAT

SPILMAN & HUNT,
98 BRIDGE STREET,
Georgetown, D. C.
ARE NOW OFFERING

Great Inducements!

HAVING the best facilities for prosecuting business, and keeping always the largest Stock of Goods, (thereby affording the best opportunities for selecting,) they feel no hesitation in saying, that ALL who will call upon them, shall get *more* than their money's value.

Their motto shall always be—

Best Goods & lowest Prices.

Their Stock, which is now complete in all departments, consists in part of—

Challis and Berege de Laines, for 12½ cents, worth 25
Fine Lawns, for 12½ cts, worth 18
Berege de Beges, much lower than usual
Berege Anglais, the new summer material, in great variety
Flounced and plain Bereges
Foulard and other styles of Poplins
Organdies, Calicoes, and every thing else, almost, in the Dress Goods line
Large line of MOURNING GOODS
Bleached and brown Cottons, all grades
Cotton and Linen, for sheeting
Pillow Case Cottons and Linens
Towelling of all kinds, cheap
Table Damasks and Bed Quilts
Floor and Step Cloth, Carpetings
Straw Mattings, very low
Linen Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens
Hoop Skirts, wholesale prices
Gloves, Hosiery, Embroideries
Lace Mantles and Points, in great variety
Parasols, Combs, Brushes, Fans, Ribands
Elegant Stock of Summer CASSIMERES & DRILLINGS, for Gents' and Boys' Wear.

In fact, every article that can be found in the first class houses of the larger cities.

An examination is respectfully invited before purchasing elsewhere.
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DORSEY'S SELF-RAKING REAPER AND MOWER, FOR 1860.

WE would call the attention of farmers to this justly celebrated harvester as the best labor-saving Machine now before the public, notwithstanding all that is constantly urged against Self-Rakers by parties not having a Raker; they tell us that all Machines must have two men with them, whether Self or Hand Rakers, but omit to tell us the use of the second hand with the Self-Rakers, and as we know of no use he could be, we will not attempt it ourselves. We would, however, say, with all deference to the opinions of others, that we think getting rid of the *weight of two men* (driver and raker) from the machine is at least a small advantage, as it must necessarily run lighter, and the wear and tear of Machine must be less. Again they tell us: "If the rake really does do well, you only save one man," and some narrow it down to half a man, making it, *indeed,* a very small item that is saved by it, while others will tell you: "It will take one binder more, and so nothing is saved." Now, we would say that actual experience has proved just the reverse, as no man has ever found it necessary to put two hands with a

Dorsey Self-Raker,

finding it only necessary to put a careful lad or boy with them, who would be of little use in the field elsewhere, and not a few farmers have driven their own machines doing all the cutting and raking, who otherwise would have done nothing. This, we suppose, is another small advantage. Now for the raker. Who will rake a Hand Machine for less than two dollars per day? and fifty cents additional labor and trouble in the house, making two dollars and a half per day—though of course this is a very small item, but we beg to remind farmers that this will occur every year. In reference to its taking more binders we think experience will prove that it actually takes less. For the truth of this statement we refer to farmers who have used our improved Machines. We would also say that we have made desired improvements in our Machines for the coming harvest:—

1st. Malleable guard fingers in place of cast iron ones heretofore used.

2d. A blade, or sickle, greatly improved, and made of best steel, well tempered, and rivetted on steel bars or backs, thereby making them much lighter and stronger. All the gearing made stronger.

3d. Whereas ——— has given us an order for one of DORSEY'S SELF-RAKING REAPERS AND MOWERS, we hereby agree, in consideration of said order, to warrant said Machine to the extent of the purchase money that shall have been paid us in cash, to be a good Self-Raking Reaper and Mower. That is, that it shall reap as well as other mowers, and that it shall deliver the grain in gavels for binding as well as can ordinarily be done by hand from other reapers; that in grass it shall mow usually well, and with proper usage it shall prove a good, serviceable machine.

It is an express condition of this warranty that the directions given for setting up and working said machine shall be carefully followed, and if it fails to work as above, the difficulty shall be immediately communicated to our agent from whom it was bought, or to us at Mathews' Store, Md., and unless the difficulty be remedied with all reasonable dispatch, the machine may be returned to the agent at the place named in the order, or to us at Dorseysville, and so much of the purchase money as shall have been paid us shall then be refunded, and the note cancelled and delivered up. But the use of the machine continuously or at intervals shall be conclusive evidence that the warranty is waived and the machine accepted.

4th. In addition to the liberal warranties given above we would say that farmers who may desire it are at liberty to work our Machine through the harvest with any other, and keep and pay for the one preferred.
OWEN DORSEY & CO.
Mathews' Store P. O., Md.

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THE FARMERS of Montgomery county are respectfully informed, that I have been appointed by Messrs. C. H. McCormick & Brothers, agent for the sale of their Machines for Montgomery and the adjoining counties of Frederick, Carroll and Howard.

THE McCORMICK REAPER AND MOWER is offered to the farmer, for 1860, so greatly improved, as will be found fully to meet his wants as a Reaper and as a Mower; so modified in its construction as now to be the *only complete* machine for both purposes. The 4-horse machine whilst cutting a swath six inches wider than formerly, and the smaller machine seven inches wider than that of past seasons, are altogether *narrower, lighter and stronger,* and will *run much easier, with no material side-draft.* This cannot be well understood, without being seen, *but is nevertheless so,* AND SO GUARANTEED.

We present, therefore, for 1860, the four horse machine, the widest cut of all Reapers and Mowers before the public, and the 2-horse machine, one foot wider than those of most makes, *with a light draft for* two horses in Reaping and Mowing, *lighter than is required for much narrower machines.*

Improvements are added to the "McCORMICK," only as the result of a *long and practical* experience at Chicago, and the farmers are not asked to buy what has not been *fully proved* by actual working.

THE IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1860, ARE,

FIRST—A more compact frame; thus *decreasing* its width, while increasing its strength; at the same time allowing a *material reduction in weight.*

SECOND—So changing the shape of main frame, that in connexion with other improvements, the side draft is almost entirely dispensed with, and the *Raker is brought almost a foot nearer his work, thus greatly lightening the labor of raking off.*

THIRD—New fingers, shorter and narrower, but deeper and stronger—thus more penetrating, yet with same angle as before, and otherwise improved so as to suit the new sickle.

FOURTH—*And Most Important*—A LIGHTER DRIVER AND SICKLE—thus permitting an increase of motion not practicable in any other machine. The *wear* and *tear* of a Reaper or Mower is occasioned *mainly* by the weight and motion of the sickle. The improved Driver and Sickle of the "McCormick" 4-horse weighing only 9½ pounds, while those of other machines are from 50 to 100 per cent. heavier. Every pound thus added to the sickle and driver, when in motion, is just so much *wear* and *tear,* not only upon the sickle itself, but also the *driver, boxes, crank* and all the *journals;* it is a strain upon the *whole machine, as well as the horses.*

The slight indentation and peculiar cut of sickle, with the combination of the *spear-shaped* fingers in the "McCormick," gives it this advantage, and it is one of *paramount importance to the farmer.* As proof of what is stated, we ask you to weigh the sickle and driver of other machines. Owing to improvements of 1860, an increased motion of sickle of one-fifth is obtained, without danger of breaking or requiring additional power—hence can do *good work* at ever so slow speed. This is an important advantage in difficult mowing.

FIFTH—So changing the fingers as to dispense with the lip or sickle-rest heretofore on every alternate finger. The back of the sickle now resting wholly upon the finger beam, working in a close groove—adding to the sickle, on its upper surface, a series of cleats or cutters which at every motion of the sickle, effectually clean out every thing that might collect or hang and cause a choke. This improvement is *highly important* in mowing in *fine, thick, tough grass, especially when wet,* enabling it to do its work *perfectly, without liability to clog.*

SIXTH—A Caster Wheel upon an entirely new principle, has been added to the grain-side of the machine, *wholly relieving the horses from pressure and the machine from strain* in turning, and materially lessening side-draft.

SEVENTH—A Lever Shipper, for throwing in and out of gear.

EIGHTH—The machine is now so perfectly balanced, that in connexion with the patent semi-jointed tongue, *the cutting apparatus is completely and easily thrown over obstructions,* while in motion—simply by the weight of the driver while in his place—thus dispensing with all levers and complicated arrangements to effect the same object in other machines. This obviates an objection urged against the "McCormick" as a Mower—and will be found to work *perfectly* without endangering the durability of the machine.

NINTH—The shield or guard to the spur or main cog wheel is attached to the bridle, so that in raising and lowering the cutting apparatus, it moves with the bridle, and being at all times sufficient to make a change of height of cutting.

TENTH—Angle Board dispensed with, and replaced by an adjustable iron rod.

ELEVENTH—New Scraper Board arrangement—effectually clearing the track, and separating the cut from the standing grass, in mowing.

TWELFTH—Substituting for the leather strap a chain band for working the reel, which will not fly.

THIRTEENTH—One of the most striking features in the co-machine, is an ingenious arrangement, *dispensing with platform and raker,* a little boy catching the grain on a rod and depositing the gavel in the rear; this arrangement has been well tested for two years in the West, and has worked with great success. It reduces the weight of the machine very materially—(it must be borne in mind, however, that in using this fixture, the delivery is in the rear, and the binding must be kept up.) The cost of this fixture will be $5.00 extra, or the purchaser may, at the same price, select either the platform or rod.

The improvements above named in connexion with the well known efficiency and thorough reliability of the "McCormick," heretofore, beyond all doubt places it *in all the substantial requirements of a good Reaper and Mower, far* ahead of all other machines.

☞ WE WARRANT these Machines, both the 2-and the 4-horse, for *simplicity, durability, ease and cheapness of repairing, perfect performance and general adaptation* to the wants of the Farmer EVERY WHERE, with its improvements for 1859 and '60, *as superior to any other now in use.*

☞ *As heretofore, we propose that Farmers, who may desire it, are at liberty, and are invited to take one of these machines and work it through harvest, with ANY other, AND KEEP AND PAY FOR THE ONE PREFERRED.*

☞ This year an IMPROVED NECK-YOKE and *DOUBLE-TREE* are sent with each Machine.

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