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The SENTINEL with this issue and the beginning of another year enters upon its 59th volume. Nearly three score years have passed since its first number appeared. It was established, as is generally known, by Col. John K. Longwell who, venerable in years and honored in character, still resides in this city. That it has maintained the reputation of a good local family newspaper is well attested by the continued support of a large number of constant subscribers and patrons. The aim and purpose of those who send it out weekly will be to still merit this appreciation and also to make it deserving in the future, as it has been in the past, in its political department, of the commendation of friends and the respect of adversaries. To its many friends and patrons it extends thankful greetings at the beginning of this year of grace, 1891.

Archer's Bondsmen Responsible.

Judges Fowler and Burke have filed their opinion upon the demurrer in the case of Stevenson Archer's bondsmen, argued before them last week, and sustain the views of the State holding said bondsmen responsible from the date of the bond given February 2nd, 1886, till he rebonded, November 18th, 1889, a period of three years and nearly ten months. We have been under the impression that while Archer failed to give bond during the period of the second term to which he was elected as Treasurer, he had really qualified within the thirty days succeeding the election, and that his failure to file a bond at the time of qualification was accidentally overlooked. It seems, however, that he not only failed to file a bond but did not qualify according to law, within thirty days from date of election, a failure which, under the terms of the constitution, was tantamount to a declination of the office. It then became the duty of the Governor to notify the Legislature, which was in session, of the fact stated, that that body might have chosen a successor to the declining Treasurer. This was not done, and, according to the decision of Judges Fowler and Burke, Archer was only holding over and was legally in office and his bond bound for his acts until November 18th, 1889. It seems somewhat singular that the legality of his qualification at that date was not raised before the court at Towsontown. He qualified, not under appointment by the Governor, but under the election by the Legislature at the session of 1888, when, in fact, under the constitution, his legal authority and power to do so, expired within thirty days from date of that election. His qualification, therefore, on the 18th November, 1889, was clearly illegal and, it seems reasonable to conclude, without force or effect, and he must have continued holding over under his first election instead of having been in office as his own successor after the date referred to.

The decision of the court at Towsontown, however, is a victory for the State, and if sustained by the Court of Appeals to which it will be taken, will assure the return to the State Treasury of the bulk of the deficit in his accounts. The proceedings, however, place the Governor in a very unenviable situation before the people of the State. His course in the matter was an exhibition of the most profound ignorance of the simplest provisions of the constitution. The long neglect to fill the office declined by Stevenson Archer, and his final qualification of and acceptance of a bond from that individual, at a period when he had neither been elected nor appointed, form a chapter of gubernatorial ignorance and maladministration most discreditable to the State which called him to the Executive Chair.

The Federal Election Bill.

The opponents of the so-called force bill should read the speech of Senator Hiscock, of New York, on that measure. Mr. Hiscock shows clearly that the word "force," as applied to the bill, is an utter misnomer. The employment of force in the conduct of federal elections is utterly foreign to its character and purpose. It provides the simplest means of federal supervision of National elections, by officers primarily appointed by the federal courts, and, after all, presents no insuperable obstacle, so far as we understand it, to the continued perpetration of the election frauds and violence which have prevailed in the South during the last fifteen years. It raises, however, a very pronounced and effective obstacle to the consummation of such fraudulent practices, at Congressional elections held under the law, in the provision it makes for the appointment of Boards of Canvassers, by the U. S. Circuit Courts, which shall canvass and certify the results and whose certificates shall entitle the holders to have their names placed on the rolls of the House of Representatives. Without this provision the law would, in our opinion, be practically a nullity. On these Boards of Canvassers both political parties are to be represented and, as far as possible, they are to be non-partisan, a feature entirely different from any in the election laws of most of the Southeran States, which place the election machinery entirely under the control of the dominant party and afford all possible opportunities to perpetrate frauds upon the electors.

A calm and dispassionate examination of the bill, in the shape in which it is now pending before the Senate, ought to convince any unprejudiced citizen that instead of abridging public liberty and infringing upon the rights of voters, the law simply means the maintenance of those rights and the purity of elections.

Whether the bill will pass the Senate is somewhat uncertain, but whether it shall do so or not, the people should know that it has been, like the McKinley bill, most atrociously misrepresented.

Ex-United States Treasurer F. E. Spinner died at his home in Florida, on Wednesday, aged 89 years.

The Murder of Young Matthews.

The account of the assassination of Young Matthews, the postmaster at Carrollton, Miss., printed in another column, gives a vivid picture of the murdercus and intolerant political spirit prevalent in many Southern communities. A mob dancing in glee around the prostrate form of a man whose only offence seems to have been that he was a Republican and, as such, held the office of postmaster under a Republican administration, in a Southern town, is not a reasuring spectacle to those who have fondly imagined that the days of political assassinations in the South were ended. It may be that the character of this murder will involve the trial of the assassin by a United States court; otherwise he will probably escape the just penalty of his atrocious crime. The postoffice at Carrollton might be abolished, but there are likely innocent persons in the place who would be made to suffer with the guilty by such action. If the Democrats, however, are determined to run the office without regard to federal authority there would seem to be no other course open to the government. Of course reputable citizens of Carrollton hasten to send abroad the report that the event had no political significance, and was the result of Mr. Matthews own misconduct.

Another Political Murder.

The Washington *Star*, of the 29th ult., prints the following: "The killing of John Prentiss Matthews, the postmaster at Carrollton, Miss., by young McBride, will, probably, turn out to be a cause celebre. Matthews was shot down on the street by McBride. A *Star* reporter yesterday saw Mr. J. M. Matthews, of Mississippi, who was the Republican candidate for Congress against General Hooker at the last election, and who is also a brother of the dead man.

"Mr. Matthews had just received the following telegram from Carrollton: 'John was murdered by a mob. He had been notified by a dozen men that a mob was going to kill them that day. He saw the men with their guns and got a rifle. When he did this the sheriff arrested him and placed him under bonds. John pointed three men out to the sheriff and asked him to arrest them and protect his life. The sheriff refused. It was a plot, and all were it. John told Loyd (a young man working for him) he thought they would kill him before night. He stayed at the postoffice until his second dinner bell rang, when he said he would go to dinner. They begged him not to go, but he said he would. When he reached the hotel steps, McBride, who was still in his drug store, shot him down with a shot-gun, killing him instantly. Not satisfied with this, McBride fired five shots at him from a revolver after he was dead. The mob then began dancing and shouting around the body with the most vile abuse and curses. John had received several anonymous letters telling him he must leave the town. The murderer goes free and all because they must have the postoffice at Carrollton,'

"'My brother,' said Mr. Matthews, 'was only twenty-one years old. He was a bright, intelligent boy. He was appointed postmaster several months ago at Carrollton, and while there have been a number of threats at his life, I did not think anything would come of it. He was the first Republican postmaster to take the Carrollton office for many years, and it was freely said that no Republican should hold the office.'

"Mr. Matthews, the dead man, comes of an old family in Mississippi. In 1883 his father was shot down by a mob at Hazelhurst, Miss."

Will of Mr. Henry Wirt.

The Hanover, Pa., *Herald*, of 20th inst. says: The will of the late Henry Wirt was probated on Tuesday. Messrs. Geo. N. Forney and R. M. Wirt are named as executors.

After bequeathing to his widow the home property and contents, with the small property on the alley in the rear and $40,000 in securities, the will makes the following bequests:

$3,000, the interest of which is to be applied to purchase books for Emmanuel's Reformed Church library, excepting so much of the interest as may be required to keep in repair the fences and graves in the old graveyard belonging to said church.

$2,000 to Emanuel's Reformed Church, to be invested in safe securities and the interest thereof to be added to the principal, until the said congregation at a meeting regularly called for that purpose by a majority vote shall decide to build or buy a suitable house to be used as a parsonage; when this action is ratified by the consistory of the church, the principal and interest shall be used for this purpose.

$2,000 to the Society of the Relief of Ministers and their Widows of the Reformed Church of the United States.

$1,000 to Bethany Orphan's Home at Womelsdorf, Pa.

$1,000 to St. Paul's Orphans' Home at Butler, Pa.

$1,000 to Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church of the United States.

$1,000 to the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church of the United States,

$500 to mount Olivet Cemetery Association, of Hanover, Pa., in trust, to expend the income thereof in keeping in order and repair the testator's family lot in said cemetery, including the graves, gravestones, trees and shrubbery.

The nephews and nieces of the deceased are made the residuary legatees. The will was drawn by decedent, is in his own handwriting, without witnesses, and is a most carefully drawn and judiciously framed document.

In spite of a number of failures of the Koch treatment of consumption and the death of several patients, the medical world seems to have confidence in the value of the discovery. It must be borne in mind that Dr. Koch has at no time asserted the efficacy of the remedy in advanced stages of the disease. In fact he has rather discountenanced such an opinion.

A fight in the Bad Lands, between the soldiers and Indians, a few days ago, resulted in the killing of Captain George D. Wallace and several men. A Lieutenant and fifteen men were wounded. A number of Indians were slain. The Indians had surrendered, when they treacherously attacked the soldiers.

The Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore on Wednesday and postponed the convention, heretofore called to meet on the third Wednesday of January, until the third Wednesday of April, 1891.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The weakening of the vocal chords and consequent thickening of the speech are among the direful effects of catarrh. A sure cure for the disease is Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Price 25c.

Sleighs for sale at Herr Bro's.

Mrs. Emma T. Shoemaker desires to state that she can now be employed by any person needing the services of a thoroughly competent female nurse. The very best references given.

Upon a fair trial I find Salvation Oil the best cure for rheumatism I have ever known. It gives relief more quickly and always does its work. JOSHUA ZIMMERMAN, Wetheredville, Md.

Sleighs for sale at Herr Bro's.

Desiring to decrease my Stock $5000 until April 1st, I will offer 10 per cent. off on Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, from January 1st, 1891.

FRANK J. DEVILBISS,
dec-20-3m New Windsor.

Poor, pretty, little, blue-eyed baby! How he coughs! Why don't his mother give him a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

Sleighs for sale at Herr Bro's.

All spiritous liquors will injure men, so opium or laudanum will harmfully affect the baby. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is *the* remedy for the baby. It is not injurious. Price 25 cents.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.15, p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15, p. m. Holy Communion, Sunday, January 4th, morning and evening.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30, p. m. Sabbath School at 9.00 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting at 6.45, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m.

J. L. MILLS, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock, a. m. Divine service at 10.30, a. m.

Benjamin's Reformed Church.—Divine service at 1.30 o'clock, p. m. Catechetical instruction to-day (Saturday) at 1, p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Union Street M. E. Church.—Class every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Sunday school at 2, p. m. Preaching at 7.45, p. m. J. H. BRICE, Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown, Sabbath morning and evening.

Quarterly meeting at Manchester, January 10th and 11th, 1891.

J. P. ANTHONY, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At Grace Lutheran, Church this city, January 1st, 1891, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Joseph Stouch and Miss Bertie C., youngest daughter of Mr. John Geiselman, both of this city.

In the M. E. Church, Hampstead, December 25th, 1890, by Rev. T. M. West, assisted by Rev. J. B. Hall, Mr. Chas. M. Bush and Miss Emma K. Ebaugh, both of this county.

At the bride's residence, December 30th, 1890, by Rev. T. M. West, Mr. Frank C. Mason, of Easton, Md., and Miss Annie M. Ebaugh, of this county.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Hampstead, December 24th, 1890, by Rev. T. M. West, Mr. Theo. T. Gill and Miss Laura A. Crowther, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Baltimore, December 30th, 1890, by Rev. W. M. Mitchell, Mr. Davis L. Cook and Miss Lucy M. Wright, both of Baltimore.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David Shaffer, near Hampstead, December 23rd, 1890, by Rev. J. P. Anthony, Mr. Jacob D. Zimmerman and Miss Ida V. Shaffer, both of this county.

At the home of the bride's parents, December 25th, 1890, by Rev. H. C. Fultz, Mr. Jacob T. Myers and Miss Laura A. Helwig, both of near Pleasant Valley.

At Grace Lutheran Parsonage, this city, December 24th, 1890, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Wm. M. Stansbury and Miss Ida V. Bowersox, both of near Westminster.

At Grace Lutheran Parsonage, this city, December 25th, 1890, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Samuel P. Richards and Miss Mary C. Stephan, both of the vicinity of Hampstead.

At the Parsonage, Silver Run, December 30th, 1890, by Rev. J. G. Noss, Mr. John T. Dutterer, of Silver Run, and Miss Mary E. Master, of Adams county, Pa.

DIED.

In this city, December 27th, 1890, Jos. A. Hoppe, in the 22nd year of his age.

In this city, December 29th, 1890, Jesse L. Haines, aged 50 years, 5 months and 20 days.

A Christian's Death on Christmas Day.

(Suggested by the Death of Rev. James Thompson, Dec. 25th, 1890.)

BY REV. J. T. WARD, D. D., F. S. Sc.

On the day we celebrate
In memory of our Saviour's birth,
Our brother passed through the gate—
Away from earth.

From the body, left with us
To follow to the darksome tomb,
His happy spirit upwards goes—
Free from all gloom.

Angels sang when Christ was born
To ransom man from sin and woe;
And still they sing around God's throne,
Their joy to show.

In that home Christ doth prepare
For those who here his grace receive,
Our brother dwells; forever there
With Christ to live.

And the body from the grave,
In his own likeness, Christ will bring;
For, soul and body he doth save—
His praises sing!

On this sacred Christmas Day,
Why should we for our brother mourn?—
Our gushing tears we'll wipe away,
For Christ was born!

Christ was born for us to die,
And died and rose again, that we
In his father's house on high
May his glory see.

So our brother preached, believed,
While he sojourned here below;
And the Saviour he received,
He now doth know.

Like our brother let us live,
To love and serve the Lord below:
Then, the Lord we thus receive,
We, too, shall know.

Oh, the joy of meeting there,
Where not a sorrow e'er is known!
Of it we should all despair
But for Thy grace alone.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent.

THE property on Fair-ground hill at the edge of Westminster; large house, large barn, 12 acres, well fenced, in good state of cultivation.

MRS. JULIA A. THOMPSON,
ja-3-3t Box 227 Westminster, Md.

$6,000 Wanted on Mortgage.

The party wanting the loan will amply secure it by first mortgage on real estate, and pay interest at 6 per cent., payable semi-annually. Apply to
ja-3-3t CHAS. E. FIN[illegible], Attorney a[illegible]

Dividend Notice.

First National Bank, New Windsor, Md. December 31st, 1890.

The President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of

FIVE (5) PER CENT.

on Capital Stock of this Bank, for the six months ending this day, clear of taxes and payable on demand.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
jan 3-3t Cashier.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF A—
DESIRABLE FARM
—AND—
LOT OF LAND,

IN BACHMAN'S VALLEY, CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Mary Alice Haines and Hashabiah Haines, her husband, to the undersigned, bearing date September 26th, A. D., 1888, and duly recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber W. N. M., No. 27, folio 217, &c., I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH, A. D., 1891, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following Valuable Real Estate described in and conveyed by said mortgage:

1st. A Parcel of Land containing

13 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 3 PERCHES of Land, more or less. This parcel of land is in a high state of cultivation, and is situated on a private road leading from Bachman's Mills to a public road from Fridinger's Mill to Westminster.

2nd. All that Farm containing

120 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 16 PERCHES of Land, more or less. The improvements thereon are a Large Two-story Frame Weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE, with Back Building attached; Large Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, with Corn Crib on each side; Carriage House, Hog House, Dairy, Large Corn Crib, which holds about 200 barrels of corn, and other necessary outbuildings. All the buildings are in excellent repair, the greater portion of which have been recently erected. Well of water at the house and one at the barn. There is also a Spring of excellent water near the buildings. The fields are laid off in convenient sizes. There is a due proportion of Wood and Meadow Land. This Farm is in a high state of cultivation, and is one of the best producing farms in Bachman's Valley. Both properties are in Manchester District, and adjoin each other.

The farms are on the county road leading from Fridinger's Mill to Westminster, are about 1½ miles from Bachman's Mills, about 6 miles from Westminster, and adjoin the lands of Jacob Schaeffer, John T. Yingling, David Brown and others; both the properties adjoin each other, and will be sold separately.

The attention of purchasers are particularly invited to the sale of these properties. The location is in a good neighborhood, and is convenient to schools, churches, mills, postoffice, market, &c.

The last mentioned property will be offered and sold subject to a prior lien thereon, by way of mortgage, for the sum of $5,700, with interest thereon from the 2nd day of October, 1890.

Terms of Sale.—Cash; or if desired by the purchasers, one-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in one year, and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

PHILIP H. L. MYERS, Mortgagee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
E. C. Matthews, Auct. jan-3-4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A DESIRABLE
LITTLE PROPERTY

Near Copperville, Carroll Co., Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 2883, the undersigned Trustee, therein named, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1891; at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, consisting of

20 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 13 SQUARE Perches, more or less. The buildings thereon are a Comfortable Two Story Log Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Cooper Shop, and other out buildings, well of never failing water at the house and barn. There is also a stream of water near the buildings, orchard of apple and other fruit trees; the buildings and land are in good condition and to a person wishing to purchase a nice little home for a small sum of money a good opportunity is here offered.

This property is on the road leading from the Westminster and Taneytown road to Copperville, in Taneytown district, is about one half a mile from Copperville, is the same of which Samuel Fleagle died seized and possessed, and adjoins the land of Emanuel Sell, Samuel Flickinger and others.

Terms of Sale.—One third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchasers to the trustee on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, and residue thereof shall be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the trustee.

CHARLES A. FLEAGLE, Trustee.
REIFSNIDER & REIFSNIDER, Solicitors.
GEO. A. FLICKINGER, Auctioneer.
de-20-ts

Election Notice.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 10, 1890.

THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

de-13-te GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier.

Election of Directors

Union National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., Dec. 13th, 1890.

AN election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 12, M., of said day at said Bank.

J. W. HERING,
dec-13-te Cashier.

Bargains.

I will be in the store house of Mr. F. T. Crumrine on the 23rd, and will be there until the 5th of January. This will be my last stopping place. I have on hand a very fine lot of Overcoats, that I am selling out 35 per cent. less than they can be bought for anywhere else.

JULIUS TRIBE.
dec-20 Melrose, Md.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY 1891, for the transaction of business.

By order, CHARLES BRILHART,
dec-6-1m Clerk.

OUR New England Rum is pure white and the best in market, for sale at Reese's, East End.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

NO. 2893 EQUITY.

Susan Fleagle vs. Ezra Fleagle and Alice Fleagle, his wife, and others.

THE object of this suit is to procure a Decree for the sale of certain real estate, situate in Carroll county, in the state of Maryland, of which John Slaughenhaupt, of said county, died seized and possessed.

The bill states that the said John Slaughenhaupt departed this life on the 4th day of March, 1890, intestate, leaving the following heirs at law: his sister Susan Fleagle, and nephews and nieces as follows: Ezra Fleagle, Benjamin Fleagle, Milton Fleagle, Obadiah Fleagle, Ellen M. Segafoose, wife of David Segafoose, Tabitha Reightler, wife of David Reightler, Annie E. Shriner, wife of William H. Shriner, Aaline Appler, Henry T. Slaughenhaupt, Albert Slaughenhaupt, Ellen Angel, wife of William Angel, Emily Harner, wife of Jonas S. Harner, James Slaughenhaupt, Sarah Ann Ditman, Samuel Slaughenhaupt, Jacob W. Slaughenhaupt, Miranda Bishop, wife of John W. Bishop, Mary Slaughenhaupt, Jacob C. H. Slaughenhaupt, Amanda J. Dougherty, wife of Nathan A. Dougherty, and Annie L. Caldwell, wife of Alexander Caldwell, to whom said real estate has descended.

2. That said real estate can not be divided without loss or injury to the parties in interest.

3. That said real estate ought to be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties legally entitled thereto according to the respective rights.

4. That the said Henry T. Slaughenhaupt and Ella M. Slaughenhaupt, his wife, Albert Slaughenhaupt and Annie Slaughenhaupt, his wife, Jacob C. H. Slaughenhaupt, Amanda J. Dougherty and Nathan A. Dougherty, her husband, Annie L. Caldwell and Alexander Caldwell, her husband, and Sarah Ann Ditman reside out of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper in Carroll county aforesaid, once in each of four successive weeks before the 19th day January next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the objects and substance of this bill: and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by attorney on or before the 4th day of February next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not pass as prayed.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
de-20-4t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the Estate of

JAMES COSTLEY,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of July, 1891; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1890.

JACOB W. COSTLEY,
dec-13-4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NO. 54 INSOLVENTS.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the Petition of William G. Myers, in Insolvency.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of William G. Myers, who were such on or before the 27th day of October, A. D., 1890, the date of filing his application in the above cause, to file their claims, duly proven and authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on or prior to the 16th day of February, A. D., 1891.

JNO. J. BAUMGARTNER,
dec-13-4t Auditor.

Election Notice.

First National Bank, New Windsor, Md., December 8th, 1890.

STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular Annual Election for DIRECTORS, will be held at the Banking House on January 13th, 1891, it being the second Tuesday. Polls open at 1 o'clock, P. M., and close at 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
dec-13-te Cashier.

Dividend No. 149.

Union National Bank of Westminster. Westminster, Md., December 16, 1890.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of National, State and County Taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 6th, 1891.

de-20-3t J. W. HERING, Cashier.

It May Seem Strange

BUT IT IS

NEVERTHELESS TRUE

That I give the greatest bargains to be obtained in this community, and treat my patrons with fairness and justice unsurpassed. The way to be assured of this is to give me a call and see my large line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

complete as they can be;

QUEENWARE,

GLASSWARE,

Flour, Bacon, Confectioneries, Tobacco and Cigars, and judge by actual experience of the truth of this statement.

I propose to continue giving bargains and accommodating my patrons as heretofore, and hope to receive a call, being fully assured that I can please all in goods and prices.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN D. BOWERS,
47 E. Main St., Opp. Catholic Church,
nov-22 Westminster, Md.

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S. KANN, SONS & CO

Great Clearing Sale!

BEFORE STOCK IS TAKING!!

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

Ladies', Misses' & Children's Cloaks sold at half value.

Dress Goods

and all kinds of Trimmings, Silks, Surahs, Satins, Ginghams, Outing Cloths, Plaid and Striped Flannels, Silk Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens and Shawls.

MUSLIN,

Ticking, Apron Gingham, Cheviots, Flannels, Casimeres, Cottonades and Jeans, Table Linens, Napkins, Crash and Towels.

Embroideries

of all descriptions. Ladies' Muslin Underwear, India Linen, White Plaids, Piques.

Umbrellas,

Gloves, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Mufflers, Fur Capes and Muffs, Hoods and Fascinators.

CARPETS,

Oil Cloth, Rugs and Mattings, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Comforts, Spreads, White, Red and Gray Blankets.

Our Remnant Department.

Unbleached Muslin, Bleached Muslin, Calicos, Canton-flannels, Gingham, Lace Curtains.

Now do not fail to visit our Mammoth Establishment as it will pay you.

S. KANN, SONS & CO

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dec-6-1y

An Open Letter.

WESTMINSTER, April 10, 1890.

Mr. Jos. B. Boyle:

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THE Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Hotel Albion, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1891, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M.

By order of the Board,
JNO. T. DIFFENBAUGH,
dec-13-3t Secretary.

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Pure and Fresh Groceries,

consisting of Sugars, Syrups, Spices, Coffees, Teas, &c., at the lowest prices

A large stock of Hardware of all kinds; Glass, China, Queens and Earthenware, Lamps, Lanterns, &c.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere if you want to save money.

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nov-29

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Pure Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

Rum and Brandy for Mince Pies. A full line of Fruits, such as Seedless and other Raisins, Citron, Currants, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas. Spices of all kinds. Full line of

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I offer to the public a large stock of

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Thankful for past favors,
Very Respectfully,
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Early to bed and early to rise,
Mind your business and tell no lies,
Don't get drunk or deceive your wives,
Pay your debts and advertise,
Buy from men of enterprise.

And the enterprising merchants of Western Maryland are the merchants who sell our

FLOUR,

and where you find enterprise you will find an assortment to select from and prices to suit, therefore we advise trading with these merchants in other goods besides flour:

ASK FOR

SEA FOAM FLOUR.

We offer a list of dealers where our flour can be found

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Winfield Davis, Smallwood, Md.
Emanuel Formwalt, Uniontown, Md.
D. H. Maynard & Co., New Windsor, Md.
L. F. Miller & Sons, Double Pipe Creek and Union Bridge, Md.
Wm. Hull, Beggs, Md.
Geo. W. Stocksdale, Mechanistown, Md.
S. B. Furry, Silver Run, Md.
N. H. Kester, Pleasant Valley, Md.
N. Benson, Mechanicsville, Md.
E. Mackley, Westminster
G. W. Morningstar, Westminster.
W. T. Wilson, Westminster.
J. A. Waesche, Westminster.
J. W. Nelson, Westminster.

If you want a Fancy Flour ask for our SEA FOAM. If you want a No 1 Flour, ask for our

WHITE LILY.

If you want a good Flour for the money ask for our

Cook's Delight,

If your merchant's name isn't in the above list insist on him getting the flour so that his name can be there among the enterprising merchants of Western Maryland.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for

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