American Sentinel.

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

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Let it be distinctly understood that, while the Republican party is opposed to free silver coinage, except upon an agreed international basis, it is not in favor of excluding from circulation the hundreds of millions of silver now recognized as money in this country.

If the source of the *Advocate's* inspiration is not more intelligent than that from which it draws its opinions on the silver question, its prophecy that the Republican National Convention will declare for bimetalism, in the sense of free silver coinage, need not disturb any sound money adherent of the party.

While President Cleveland seemed at one time disposed to yield to the demand of a certain element in his party that the restrictions on State bank circulation should be removed, as pledged in the party platform, his letter to the Chicago business men in favor of sound currency appears to have the true ring and to be the expression of thorough conviction on the subject. Mr. Cleveland is certainly not a free silver man, whatever his heresies on other important question may be.

Some English factor orders a few sample cases of a particular manufacture of American woolen goods and straightway the Democratic press, including the *Advocate* of this city, declares exultantly that "American goods are being sold in Europe in competition with the products of the much dreaded 'pauper labor.'" They fail to inform their readers, however, that imports of foreign goods, in competition with American products, have largely increased, since the passage of the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill, while exports have correspondingly decreased.

While there are signs of industrial and commercial improvement in the country, sufficient to awaken hopes of a better condition of things in the future, it is entirely true and pertinent to remark, that the beginning of the improvement dates from a recent period and after the adjournment of the last Democratic Congress. The people know that the power of that organization for mischief is ended, and returning confidence stimulates trade. The full tide of prosperity will not be reached, however, until the legislation which produced disaster shall have been wiped from the statute books.

Mr. Isidor Rayner is pressing his canvass for the Democratic nomination for Governor with ardor and energy. A big meeting was held in Baltimore in his interest one night this week, at which he and Ex Gov. Whyte were the speakers. They handled the bosses without gloves. A report having been circulated since the meeting that Mr. Gorman has said that Mr. Rayner had earnestly pleaded with him for his support in the contest, the latter repels the report with emphasis, and says he has "never asked aid or assistance in this contest, from any political manager, from Mr. Gorman down." The Democratic party in Maryland is not, just now, a very happy family, but it will probably be less happy after the election.

Evidently it begins to dawn upon the perceptions of some of the Washington correspondents of the daily press that Senator Wm. B. Allison, of Iowa, is a strong presidential possibility. These correspondents are just now busily engaged in manufacturing opinion for this distinguished statesman, but unfortunately haven't compared notes. For instance, he is credited by some of them with having declared for free silver coinage, while others say he has unequivocally declared his extreme hostility to such a measure, going so far as to say that he is antagonistic to even an international agreement in its favor and don't believe all the world combined can maintain it. As Mr. Allison has never heretofore been classed as a free silverite, it is probable that he still holds an attitude of oppsoition but not to the extent to which these correspondents would commit him. He is a wise statesman, and as such is necessarily in favor of sound money.

Argument vs. Dogmatism.

Several weeks ago and on two occasions the SENTINEL called attention to the *Advocate's* recent declarations in favor of free silver, and on one of the occasions referred to discussed the question to some extent upon its merits, but without discourtesy or acrid criticism of its Democratic contemporary. Last week that journal replied in a spiteful article, in which, either wilfully or for lack of wit, it classes this paper as an advocate of gold monometalism. It is scarcely necessary to reassert that the restriction of silver coinage does not mean its exclusion as a circulating medium, If anybody in the country favors such exclusion he has thus far failed to make it known. Silver is to-day a legal tender to an unlimited extent and extraordinary methods have been resorted to by the government to maintain it on a parity with gold in the ratio of 16 to 1, although its intrinsic value is little more than half that ratio. With silver coin and bullion certificates approximating four hundred millions of dollars in circulation it has been as much as the government could do to prevent their depreciation, by borrowing gold and increasing the public debt to the extent of more than a hundred millions of dollars. Make silver free, without the co-operation of the other great nations of the earth, and the two metals will speedily part company and silver monometalism will assuredly follow. We want bimetalism, but we want it as a permanency, and so the United States cannot afford to add to the existing volume of silver in circulation in the country until it shall become a medium of commerce between the nations. The *Advocate* is to be pitied if it is without sufficient intelligence to discern a distinction between the limitation and the absolute exclusion of silver from circulation as money. It does circulate as money now, in the United States, just as freely as gold and on a parity, in the ratio mentioned, with the more precious metal. That parity cannot be maintained with the unlimited coinage of the baser metal, unless the nations of the earth concert together to that end.

Whether the SENTINEL derives its ideas on the subject from having seen them expressed in some other paper, or in many other papers, or from reading and observation, is purely immaterial, in so far as the merits of the question are concerned. Unlike the *Advocate*, it can, at least, offer a reason for its opinions and is not forced to depend upon illogical, unreasonable and dogmatic assertions.

Increased Imports—Decreased Exports.

The American who prefers that the legislation of the country shall be of a character to promote the development of our own products and industries rather than those of foreign countries, will find food for thought in the large increase of imports since the passage of the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill. Detailed statistics for the six months ending February 28th, 1895, compared with the six months ending February 28th, 1894, exhibit that increase in unmistakable figures. The increase isn't confined to manufactures, affecting detrimentally alone the wages of artisans and workingmen, but the farmer comes in for his share of loss by the impetus given to foreign competition with his products under this legislation. The following figures will show this increase, by quantities, in the case of a number of products: Beans and peas, 206,993 bushels; Barley, 1,190,093 bushels; cement, 19,016,399 pounds; bituminous coal, 149,560 tons; bleached cotton, 10,128,981 square yards; cotton thread, 722,998 pounds; cheese, 762,341 pounds; eggs, 827,991 dozen; polished unsilvered glass, 115,353 square feet; polished silvered glass, 933,156 square feet; polished unsilvered plate glass, 1,023,514 square feet; hay, 57,855 tons; hops, 2,151,630 pounds; iron ore, 33,739 tons; bar iron, 7,560,872 pounds; ingots, bars and rods of steel, 3,423,053 pounds; iron and steel plates, 2,561,762 pounds; linseed, 2,269,105 bushels; barley malt, 7,066 bushels; oats, 225,340 bushels; olive oil, 38,992 gallons; raisins, 1,653,700 pounds; rice and its products, 43,229,378 pounds; salt, 93,449,734 pounds, sal soda, 9,228,995 pounds; soda ash, 25,225,318 pounds; caustic soda, 9,121,922 pounds; toilet soap, 105,718 pounds; spices, 167,820 pounds; distilled spirits, 138,099 gallons; ground sumac, 4,199,308 pounds; tin plate, 65,980,139 pounds; leaf tobacco, 4,277,457 pounds; manufactured tobacco, 26,255 pounds; wine in bulk, 160,309 gallons; wool, 81,569,928 pounds; wool carpets, 185,371 square yards; wool cloths, 6,902,284 pounds; wool dress goods, 3,741,490 square yards.

Contrast the above exhibit of increased importations, with the following from the *American Economist*, showing the falling off of exports during the month of February, 1895, and see how the new tariff works to the detriment of the American people in both directions:

"The detailed statement of our exports of domestic merchandise during February enables one to see in what lines our people are reaching out into the markets of the world. During February our manufacturers of agricultural implements sold $82,000 worth less of their goods to foreign countries than in February, 1894. Our sales of bricks fell off by $6,265; of candles we sold $7,000 less; of carriages, street cars and their parts, $24,700 less; of copper and its manufactures, $480,000 less; of cotton cloths $272,000 less; of fish $91,700 less; of flax manufactures $26,000 less; of furs and skins $137,000 less; of hides $130,000 less; of hay $43,400 less; of hardware $15,400 less; of nails and spikes $10,000 less; of oil cake and meal $250,000 less; of animal oils $13,000 less; of oleomargarine $280,000 less; of butter $189,500 less; of cheese $54,000 less; of seeds $273,000 less; of soap $52,000 less; of distilled spirits $368,000 less; of starch $12,000 less; of refined sugar $27,000 less; of tobacco leaf $118,000 less; of manufactured tobacco $75,000 less; of vegetables $43,000 less; of timber $74,000 less, and of lumber $235,000 less. These show some of the smaller values of American products and manufactures in one month's sales to other countries when the markets of the world were wide open to us. This is how we are 'letting ourselves out.'"

Price Convicted.

The trial of Marshall E. Price for the murder of Sallie E. Dean, a fourteen-year-old school girl, near Harmony, Caroline county, on the 26th day of March, was begun in the Circuit Court for that county, at Denton, early this week, and was concluded on Thursday, with a judgment of guilty of murder in the first degree. The case was tried before the court and the judgment was rendered by Judge Wickes in the following terms:

"There is no doubt that Sallie E. Dean was brutally murdered near Harmony on March 26th last, and the only question has been who did the deed?

"The testimony in th's case is conclusive, and there is no doubt in the court's mind that Marshall E. Price is the guilty party. The verdict of the court is the prisoner at the bar is guilty of murder in the first degree.

"Mr. Clerk, record the verdict."

There seems to be absolutely no doubt of Price's guilt. He offered no defence except his own denial, and was not put upon the stand to testify to that. Not a single witness was examined in his behalf.

Fulton Gordon, of Lohisville, Ky., on Tuesday shot and killed his wife and Archie D. Brown, son of Gov. Brown, of Kentucky, in a house of ill-repute in Louisville. By some means Gordon discovered that his wife had made an appointement to meet Brown at the house referred to and going to the place encountered the guilty pair together. A duel occurred between the men and Brown was killed. The woman fled but her husband followed her quickly and shot her to death just as she was escaping from the house. The coroner's jury in the case rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

All the old officers of the House of Correction have been re-elected.

Arc Lights, All Night, Every Night In the Year. No Increased Taxation.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WESTMINSTER.

As citizens, tax-payers and stockholders of the Electric Light and Power Company of Westminster, we were content to leave the lighting of the streets of Westminster to an unpledged Mayor and Common Council, after full investigation of the merits of gas and electricity and the relative cheapness and efficiency of each. The action of the meeting on Monday night has compelled us to enter into competition at the election next Monday, for, while the call issued, and the resolution passed, both declare independence of corporations and individual interests, the fact remains that the promoters of the meeting and its managers are all stockholders and employes of the gas company. The secretary of the gas company had the hall engaged and pledged the rental. The president of the meeting is a stockholder in the gas company, and the chief figure and most active participant in the meeting is also a stockholder in the gas company and is its counsel. If the meeting was in the interest of an unpledged ticket, why did it not endorse the candidacy of an unpledged candidate who had already announced his candidacy for mayor, and coupled the announcement with the statement that he was unpledged to any corporation AND WOULD NOT BE, and if chosen he would labor for the best interests of the city? But he would not suit. He was unpledged, and the promoters of the meeting desired a man with leanings toward the gas company, and selected and nominated one. As to the nominees for Common Council, some of them, at least, have also leanings toward the gas company, and the stockholders of the electric light company are driven to contest in the election to secure fair treatment in the matter of street lighting. We cannot afford to look quietly on and see city officers chosen who are opposed to fair and just competition in this matter, nor do we believe a majority of the citizens will do so. The action of the promoters of that Monday night meeting is an outrage upon every tax-payer. The action of that meeting, if ratified by the votes of the people next Monday, precludes any fair competition in street lighting, the ticket nominated being biased in favor of the gas company. We ask the people of Westminster if they propose to stand any such action? Are they willing to pay excessive charges for inferior lighting? Are they willing to continue gas, that did very well as an improvement on tallow dips and coal oil, when the latest and most improved system of illumination can be had for less money? At least are they opposed to a fair competition in the matter of street lighting. We present for the consideration and suffrages of the citizens of Westminster the following persons?

For Mayor,
MILTON SCHAEFFER.

For Common Council,
EMANUEL MACKLEY,
ABRAHAM C. STRASBURGER,
MARTIN J. LEAHY,
JOHN B. SAYLOR,
CHARLES HESSON.

This ticket is pledged to do the very best for the citizens and tax-payers in all matters of city government, including street lighting. They will not shut off competition. Whichever company can offer the best light and terms should secure the contract. There should be no favoritism in municipal affairs, and least of all should city officers be pledged in advance in the interest of any corporation.

The electric light company has already, in a published card, offered to light the city as it is now lighted for $900 a year less than is now paid, and to furnish double the number of lights as are now furnished at the price now paid. The gas company offers nothing, and some of its over-zealous stockholders want to prevent fair competition by putting up a ticket that is, at least, biased in its favor.

For the ticket above presented, we can safely pledge it to be in favor of strict economy, to the cutting off of expenditures wherever possible, and opposed to an increase of taxation.

Resolution Adopted.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted and the following named gentlemen nominated for Mayor and City Councilmen at the Citizens' meeting held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday night, April 29, 1895:

RESOLVED.—That it is the sense of this meeting that no person shall be nominated for the office of Mayor and members of the City Council who may be pledged to the support of the Gas, Electric Light or Water Companies, and such persons only shall receive its endorsement as will in its judgment most economically and faithfully manage the financial affairs of the city and best promote its interests without regard to politics or either of said corporations.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

For Mayor,
EDWIN J. LAWYER.

For City Council,
JESSE F. SHREEVE,
J. HOFFMAN FUSS,
GERSHOM HUFF,
E. J. AWALT,
JOHN M. ROBERTS.

Letter of Acceptance.

To James H. Billingslea, President of a Citizens Meeting held on the 29th of April, 1895, to nominate a candidate for Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Westminster, Md.

DEAR SIR:

The undersigned, having been notified of their nomination for the office of Mayor and members of the City Council respectively, and having been furnished with a copy of the resolution adopted at said meeting, do hereby express our acceptance of said nomination.

We are in full accord with the sentiments expressed in said resolution.

We believe that the management of the financial affairs of the city should be conducted upon strict business principles, and with the sole purpose of promoting the best interests of the city.

Neither of us holds any stock in either the Gas, Electric Light or Water Companies.

We are not the representatives of any Corporation or Clique.

We have no interests to serve save and except the interests of the whole people, and if elected will strive to do our duty under the Law applicable to the City of Westminster.

Respectfully,
E. J. LAWYER,
JESSE F. SHREEVE,
GERSHOM HUFF,
ED. J. AWALT,
J. HOFFMAN FUSS,
JOHN M. ROBERTS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Gents' Furnishing Goods go to Sharrer Bros.

MRS. EDWIN L. ZAHN desires to inform her friends and patrons that she has again resumed Dress Making and Plain Sewing, at her residence, South Church street. A share of the patronage of the public is solicited.

Merchant Tailoring a specialty at Sharrer Bros.

The ladies of St. Luke's Evan. Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, will hold their annual ice cream and strawberry festival, June 6th, 7th and 8th. Thursday and Friday night, and Saturday afternoon and night. The proceeds will be for the church. The public are cordially invited to attend.

If you want to buy Clothing Cheap go to Sharrer Bros.

The Benevolent and Aid Societies of Benjamin's and St. Matthew's Reformed Churches will hold their regular monthly meetings as follows:

Benjamin's, on Wednesday evening, May 8th, at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Stoner.

St. Matthews', on Tuesday evening, May 7th, at the church.

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Children's Clothing at cost to manufacture, at Sharrer Bros.

FESTIVAL.—The Sunday School of the Church of God, of Middletown, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the church lawn, beginning on the evening of the 6th of June, and continuing on the evenings of the 7th and 8th. All are invited to come. EVAN L. SMITH, Supt.

Don't forget to buy your Clothing at Sharrer Bros.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, ACCOUNT OF MEETING GERMAN BAPTISTS (DUNKARDS) AT DECATUR, ILL.

For the accommodation of persons who desire to attend the meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards), to be held at Decatur, Ill., May 28 to June 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 24 to June 1, inclusive, excursion tickets from all points on their system west of and including, Baltimore, Bruceville and points on Frederick division Frederick and York included Lancaster, and Reading, and south of and including Sunbury, to Decatur and return, at a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return to starting point not later than July 9.

THE 500 BEST BOOKS.

When a woman sends her subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal special privileges seem to go with it, besides getting her full money's worth in the magazine. She can take the fullest advantage of a perfect educational plan by which she can educate her daughters or sons at the best colleges in the country free of charge, and now the Journal has arranged it so that she can buy her books—even a single book at a time—at prices heretofore only obtained by large buyers. There comes to us from this magazine a very artistically-gotten-up illustrated booklet of over 250 pages, called "500 Books," which serves as an easy guide to the best books in any department of reading. This guide is very well done. The best literary experts of New York, Boston and Philadelphia were engaged by the Journal to select the five thousand books which it presents as the most desirable for a home library, and their work has been admirably carried out. Very clear, explanatory comments are given by these men of books, and besides there are given not less than 160 portraits of leading authors. No book will, perhaps, do so much to extend good reading as this guide, so carefully gotten up, so beautifully printed, and so generously offered, free of any charge, by the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal. "500 Books" is unquestionably the best and easiest guide to a wise selection of books that has been issued for a long time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Notice.

Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys and Girls.

Ladies, to please you we are quite certain,
If you will send us your White Spreads,
Blankets and Lace Curtains.
Gentlemen, we thank you, and think it quite enough
That you send us your Shirts, Collar and Cuff.
How pretty they look—the girls,
In waists, chemizette and curls,
And the boys look their best
With a laundried collar, shirt and vest.
White Spreads, 20 cts.; Blankets, 15 cts.; Lace Curtains, 50 cts. per pair.
my-4-tf SHREEVE & SNADER.

NO. 3196 EQUITY.

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

Francis A. Nelson, &c., vs. Adelaide M. Nelson, et al.

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1895, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Harry M. Clabaugh, trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 3rd day of June next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of May inst. The report states the amount of sale to be $990.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
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By The Insurance Department.

Statement Showing the condition of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis., December 31, 1894.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 1,183,406.12
Loans on bond and mortgage	55,846,691.00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	7,711,045.84
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company	78,820.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	1,053,987.57
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	5,455,900.79
Premiums due and in course of collection	1,567,158.44
Premium notes in force	467,540.42
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office	10,050.87
Total admitted assets	$73,314,691.14

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policy-holders in such States (market value) Virginia	10,000.00
Total assets	$73,324,691.14

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 343,444.46
Reserve as required by law	54,071,518.00
Amount of dividends or surplus or other description of profits depending on payment of unreported premiums and dividends not due on deferred premiums semi annual and quarterly (estimated) reserve for paid up insurance claimable and for annuities	130,085.73
All other claims	12,000.00
Total liabilities	54,607,275.19
Surplus as regards policy-holders	$18,707,415.95
Total income	$ 16,266,041.02
Total expenditures	7,486,626.07
144,909 policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1894	340,697,569.00
227 policies written in Maryland during the year 1894	691,413.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1894	185,513.29
Losses paid in Maryland during 1894	20,256.00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1894	20,256.00

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, March 6th, 1895.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis., to December 31st, 1894, now on file in this department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
Insurance Commissioner.

Address for any information, rates &c., W. H. STEWART, Jr., Spec. Agt., 401 Merchants Bank, Baltimore, Md., or SAMUEL T. OTTO, New Windsor, Md.

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Harness and Carriage Emporium, of

J. W. SHUNK,

If You Want Bargains

We Lead in this Line.

We have the largest, best and cheapest lot of goods ever shown in this city.

Our Harness, Fly Nets and Lap Dusters

are above the average in quality and at

Rock Bottom Prices.

WE WOULD JUST SAY:

Don't be fooled on prices, as that is really the most important part after all.

We have in stock and for sale cheap, all the Leading Brands of

Cattle Powders.

Call and see me and be convinced.

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Opposite Catholic Church,
my-4-1y Westminster, Md.

JOB PRINTING AND POSTERS done in colors at this office at short notice.

"THE SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY OR BETTER GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY."

HONESTY IS THE Best Policy.

The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, is what we want.

Well! You've heard that lots ov times, havn't U?

Ov corse! Heard it so often that its stale.

But did it ever occur tu U, that under no circumstances iz it harder tu follow this rule than in riting advertisements?

Perhaps U kno from yor own xperience, that it iz sellom followed.

OUR AIM IZ TU ADVERTISE WHAT WE SELL AND THEN SELL WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

Enough. We don't believe in parading our own virtues. "By their fruits ye shall kno them."

But one word. On several occasions this Spring we hav been compeled tu dissappoint patrons who came after certain articles we had advertised, because tha were all sold.

The demand for them so far xceeded our most sanguine xpectashuns, that we failed tu lay in a sufficient quantity befor offering them.

Ov all such we humbly ask yor pardon, thanking U at the same time for yor patienc and consideration in bearing with us until we cud supply U.

We R learning what larg quantities we can handle and in the future shall be very careful what we advertise, and shall use our utmost efforts tu disappoint no one.

NEW YORK *BARGAIN* HOUSE,
DEPARTMENT STORE,
No. 44 West Main Street,
Westminster, Md.
T. W. MATHER, PROPRIETOR.
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THEO. DERR & SON,

DRY GOODS,

Cloaks, Shoes and Carpets.

MAKE US A VISIT.

We invite every reader of these columns to take a stroll through our stores, just to see the many new and beautiful things daily displayed over our counters, and the wonderful values we are offering in our several departments.

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Some of our special attractions below.

SILKS! SILKS!

Just received a new line of real Kai Kai Wash Silks, so stylish for Waists, at 29 cents a yard.

Real Habuti Japanese Silk, in black and cream, very special value, at 39 cts. a yard.

New line of Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inches wide, at 87½ cts. These are splendid values and fast sellers. See them at once.

Dress Goods, Dress Goods, Black and Colored.

Crepons, the most desirable fabric of the season, in black and all the popular shades, at 65 cts., 75 cts., $1.00, $1.25.

Black and Navy Diagonals and Serges,

So fashionable for Skirts.
Special values at 50 cts. a yard.
Better grades at 65 cts., 75 cts., $1.00.

New Melange Tweeds,

45-inches wide, in six new mixtures, 75 cts. a yard. This season's Paris novelty.

Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

Nothing but the newest and most stylish garments grace our COAT ROOM.

Capes in all the new shades and colors, at all prices, from $2.00 to $10.00.

SPECIAL.

One lot of Ladies' Jackets, in black, tan and navy, at $3.00, actually worth $5.00. Large collection of

New Wash Goods,

the very best styles in the market, including Percales, Lawns, Jaconets, Dimities, Cambrics, Ducks, Ginghams, etc., all at 12½ cts. a yard. Also the new Figured Piques, very fashionable, at 15 cts. a yard.

Shoes and Slippers.

Our assortment includes everything in durable and stylish FOOT WEAR.

Black and Tan Oxfords, White Canvas Oxfords, White Kid Opera Slippers for evening wear, Patent Leather Sandals, latest novelty for Ladies and Children. Entire new stock of

China and Japan Mattings,

all grades at lowest prices. Special value at 12½ cents a yard.

THEO. DERR & SON,

DRY GOODS LEADERS IN

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.
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Orndorffs' Great Clearing Out Sale of Odds and Ends,

BEGINNING WITH

Saturday, May 4th.

Having just finished taking inventory we have thrown out all accumulations of odds and ends and remnants. This is a golden opportunity. Don't miss it. These remnants must be sold. Our prices will sell them. Come quick if you want choice.

5 doz. Ladies' Hose, velvet finish, value 40 cts., will be sold at 25 cts.

5 doz. Ladies' Richelieu ribbed Vests, will be sold at 5 cts.

Children's stainless fast black Hose, 5 to 9½, 3½ cts., 3 pairs for 10 cts.

Men's heavy Hose, 3½ cts., 3 pairs for 10 cts.

1 lot of Gloves, taffetas, silk and jersey, were 25 and 35 cts., your choice, 10 cts.

No. 222 Coraet, extra long waist, 6 hooks, $1.00.

Another lot of those beautiful 36-inch French percales, 12½ cts.

A large stock of Cottonades at extraordinary low prices.

A good fitting Shirt Waist for 25 cts.

A new line of Ribbons and Laces.

A large stock of Summer Fabrics, Jaconatts, Crimpalines, Printed Muslins, Dimities, Scotch Lawns, Taffeta-Brocades, Sateens, Lima Cloths, Vela Ducks and Knotted Swisses.

2 pieces 52-inch Sacking, suitable for Suits, Skirts, and Capes, reduced from 50 cts. to 35 cts.

1 lot Silk and Wool mixed French novelties, exclusive patterns, $1.00 per yard

A pretty line of Silk and Wool mixed Dress Goods, at 75 cts.

Good heavy yard wide Muslin 3½ cts. per yard.

Genuine imported Castile Soap, cut right off the bar, large cake for 10 cts.

1 piece of that Ingrain Carpet left, at 15 cts. per yard.

Extra values in Brussels Carpets.

J. T. ORNDORFF'S SONS,

THE OLDEST, LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE, SQUAREST AND CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN.

NEAR R. R. DEPOT,

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

Statement showing the condition of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1894.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 577,396.27
Loans on bond and mortgage	5,141,722.72
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	5,612,047.70
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company	2,066,760.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	321,356.36
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	800,364.80
Premiums due and in course of collection	480,231.34
Premium notes in force	650,494.03
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office	2,971.38
Total admitted assets	$15,653,336.60

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 118,399.28
Reserve, at 4 per cent.	14,272,299.00
Unpaid dividends of surplus or other description of profit of its due policyholders, including dividends deferred and not yet due	118,352.58
All other claims	2,770.35
Total liabilities	14,511,821.31
Surplus as regards policyholders	$ 1,141,545.29
Total income	$ 3,825,150.07
Total expenditures	2,769,989.48
34,394 policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1894	89,877,280.00
23 policies written in Maryland during the year 1894	60,000.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1894	29,223.12
Losses and endowments paid in Maryland during 1894	3,625.00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1894	3,625.00

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 6, 1895.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Mass., to December 31, 1894, now on file in this department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
Insurance Commissioner.

FRANCIS S. BIGGS, Manager.
23 South street, Baltimore, Md.
W. MILEY MYERS,
Agent for Carroll County.
ap-27-3t

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

in the Town of Union Bridge, Md.

THE undersigned, intending to reside permanently in Colorado, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 1895,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., two good residences well located in the town of Union Bridge, Md.

No. 1 is a Lot of good size improved by a large Frame Dwelling House, large Stable and other out-buildings, all in good repair.

No. 2 is a Lot improved by a Frame Dwelling House, and a Frame Building that could easily be converted into a dwelling, and a Stable.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, and the balance on terms to suit the purchasers.

HARVEY F. CAYLOR.
EDWARD REISLER, AGENT.
ap-27-ts.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY and TUESDAY, and THIRD MONDAY of MAY, 1895, for the transaction of business.

By order, JOHN J. REESE,
sp-27-1m Clerk.

Dedication.

ST. Mary's Ev. Lutheran Church, Silver Run, Md., will be dedicated on Sunday, May 12th. Services at 9 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Prof. E. J. Wolfe, D. D., of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.

H. C. FULTZ, Pastor.

Orndorffs' Great Clearing Out Sale of Odds and Ends,

BEGINNING WITH

Saturday, May 4th.

A few pieces of those 40 cent Wool Ingrain Carpets left.

Jointless Mattings, heavy, pretty patterns, 10 cts.

Felt Blinds, all colors, yard wide by 2 yards long, Spring Rollers and Fixtures, 12½ cts.

Shoe and Gentlemen's Furnishing Department.

A new lot of Neckwear made by Lohmeyer, who manufactures for the fine trade of Baltimore. Remember we are the only ones who handle his goods in this town. Finest line of Shoes in town, both in gentlemen's and ladies', in russetts, patent leathers, whites and blacks. A nobby line of Hats, straw, derby and flange. Men's and Boys' cotton Sweaters, all sizes, 25 cts., all wool Sweaters, black weave, tan, blue, white and black, $1.25. The League of American Wheelmen's Shoe, in low and high cuts; just the thing for bicycling and all out-door sports, $2.00 and $2.25. We buy our Underwear direct from the mill. No middleman's profit.

Remnants! Remnants!

Remnants of black goods.
10 pieces double width dress goods 10 cts.
Remnants of cashmere.
Remnants of Gingham.
Remnants of Shirting.
Remnants of Satines.
Remnants of Carpets.
Odds and ends in Men's, Women's Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers

You don't know what a treat there is in store (our store) for you until you come and see the genuine bargains.

Our big drives are record breaking pacers.

J. T. ORNDORFF'S SONS,

THE OLDEST, LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE, SQUAREST AND CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN.

NEAR R. R. DEPOT,

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

TROTTING AND Running Races

AT PLEASURE PARK,

WESTMINSTER, MD., ON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JUNE 14 and 15, 1895,

beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14th.

1st—Running Race, ¾ mile dash, purse, $100; 1st $75, 2nd $25.
2nd—Trotting, 3 minute class, purse, $125, 1st $75, 2nd $30, 3rd $20.
3rd—Running Race, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3, purse, $125; 1st $100, 2nd $25.
4th—Trotting Race, 2.30 class, purse, $150; 1st $100, 2nd $30, 3rd $20.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th.

1st—Running Race, ¾ mile dash, purse $100; 1st $75, 2nd $25.
2nd—Trotting Race, 2.40 class, purse, $125; 1st $75, 2nd $30, 3rd $20.
3rd—Running Race, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3, purse, $125; 1st $100, 2nd $25.
4th—Trotting and Pacing Race—Free for all, purse, $200; 1st $125, 2nd $50, 3rd $25.

Entrance Fee 5 per cent. of purse; winners to pay 5 per cent. additional; five or more to enter and three to start. A horse distanting the field or any part thereof will receive but one money. All entries must be accompanied by entrance fee. Entrance close June 8th, 10 o'clock, P. M. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary for privileges. For further information address the Secretary, Westminster, Md.

GENERAL ADMISSION, - - 25 CENTS.
VEHICLES, 15 CENTS.

The association reserves the right to postpone or declare off any race. All trotting races will be best 3 in 5.

No liquor will be sold on the grounds. The races will be under the rules of the National Trotting Association.

P. J. BENNETT, President.
JOHN E. STONESIFER, Secretary. a-27-td

NO. 3345 EQUITY.

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

John Biby, Plaintiff, vs. Jacob Biby and The Westminster Savings Bank, a body Corporate, &c., Defendants.

Ordered, this 24th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Charles T. Reifsnider and John M. Roberts, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be $300.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ap-27-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

Ice Cream, Water Ice —AND— PURE SPRING-WATER ICE.

The attention of the citizens of Westminster and vicinity is called to my well known Ice Cream and Water Ice of the best quality. Private families furnished by the gallon or half-gallon. Special attention given to furnishing Festivals or Picnics. Orders delivered in the city or at the railroad station free of charge.

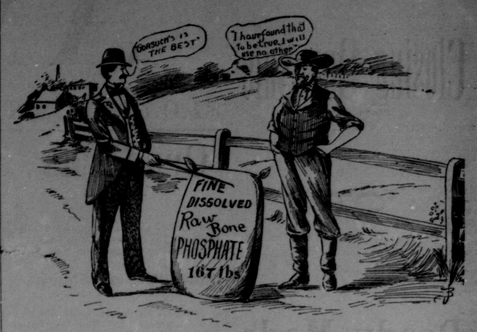
I have the largest supply of Ice this season, that I ever housed and of the best quality, from 8 to 12 inches thick, at 10 per cent. less in price than last season.

Send orders to Postoffice Box 14. Those wanting Cream for Sunday should send in their orders by 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

J. D. CROWL,
ap-20-3m. Westminster, Md.

ASK for Applewood Whiskey at STRASBURGERS S.

Phosphate! Phosphate!



What is the best or most paying crop for a farmer to raise?

The answer, as a rule, is the crop planted in the Spring--

CORN, OATS, OR POTATOES.

The Spring is nearly with us and we wish to call your attention to the most available Fertilizer you can use on your SPRING CROPS.

We have studied the FERTILIZER BUSINESS for years

and are prepared to give a farmer anything he wants in the way of Fertilizer. We especially recommend our

CHAMPION DISSOLVED BONE

FOR POTATOES OR CORN, AND OUR

FOUR X BONE FOR OATS.

We are especially prepared to furnish an excellent article of Fertilizer at very low prices. Our goods have been used by farmers in all sections of Carroll county and have given the best of satisfaction.

Use the Best this Spring

and call on us and get the best and your crop will be satisfactory and pay you well. Very respectfully,

N. I. GORSUCH & SON.

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