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It would be a pleasant task in offering our hearty greetings to the patrons of the SENTINEL, as we stand just within the threshold of another year, to review some of the events of 1896 and to point out reasons which lead to the hope that 1897 will be more productive of general and renewed prosperity. But we forbear. The old year has dropped into the eternity of the past, with all its marvelous events and achievements. Let us hope the new year will not have grown old before the tide of renewed prosperity will be flowing over the land, bringing gladness and peace to the multitudes of the people. We trust the year just opened before us holds many a pleasant event for readers of these lines. Volumes of assertion could not emphasize the sincerity with which we wish to each and all a "Happy New Year." May 1897 never be anything less than a happy period to each and all.

The Pasteur Treatment.

Two more of the youths bitten by the rabid St. Bernard dog, at Woodberry, Baltimore, about a month ago, have died of hydrophobia. Their names were Conrad Eppers and Robert Perry. The boy Eppers was a son of Henry Eppers, who is well known to old soldiers of the Sixth Maryland Regiment, of which he was the bugler. The other five boys are all improving. Several of them have been ill, and it was feared were threatened with the dreadful disease; but at this writing all seem to be free from its symptoms. It is an important fact in regard to the fatal cases that all three of the victims were bitten in the head or face. All the boys were sent to the Pasteur Institute, but it is possible that owing to the location of their wounds the virus of the rabid animal had progressed in the systems of the three boys who have died, more rapidly than it did in the other cases. It is said that wounds made by the bite of a rabid animal are much more dangerous when on exposed portions of the body, than when clothing intervenes to absorb the virus, and that the danger is intensified or diminished according as the wounds are near to or at a distance from the head. If this theory be true the Pasteur treatment should not be rejected because of the extraordinary per centage of deaths in the cases referred to. If all the remaining boys escape the disease, the circumstance might be held as going far to confirm faith in the treatment when promptly administered. Cauterization, however, which can be employed immediately, should be resorted to promptly in every case of wounds from the bites of mad dogs.

At an early hour Christmas morning some one fired a bullet through the front window of A. P. Marsh's residence, on Court st, Frederick. The bullet passed through the parlor into an adjoining room and lodged in the wall, just above a crib in which his two small children were sleeping.

Peter Cannon, the oldest person in New York state, died at Belfast on the 24th ult., aged 118 years. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Lucky Ones.

The life-size German bisque doll raffled by Messrs. J. T. Orndorff's Sons, of this city, during the holiday season, was won by Mr. B. F. Crouse with ticket No. 50. The drawing was made by Messrs. Charles A. and Austin H. Geiselman, and a Mr. Wantz. The doll is valued at $25. The same firm gave two large and handsome dolls as prizes to the parties guessing nearest the number of a large collection of pennies exhibited in one of their show windows. The first prize was won by Miss Fannie Bish, whose guess was 2,800, while the actual number was 2,817. The second prize was won by Mr. Wm. R. Yingling, whose guess was 2,709. Mr. George R. Gehr counted the pennies.

The large and beautiful doll exhibited in the show window of Mr. Wm. F. Derr's model emporium, this city, before and during Christmas week, was won by Miss Bettie Shriver, of this city, by guessing her name, which is Zeresh. The guesses were very numerous, and the list of names makes quite an interesting collection.

The large and handsome doll and the patrol wagon, given as prizes by Messrs. Miller Brothers, of this city, to the parties guessing nearest the number of shot or bullets contained in a glass jar, were won, respectively, by Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, of Wakefield Valley, and Mr. Reuben A. Mathias, of Uniontown, Mrs. Smith having guessed 1737 on the doll and Mr. Mathias the same number on the wagon, while the real number was 1736. There were about 20,000 guesses ranging from 200 to 1,000,000. Messrs. J. Hoffman Fuss and John H. Mitten, who counted the shot and awarded the prizes, were employed over two hours in the work.

Patapsco Items.

Mr. Joseph A. Arnold, who died on Christmas day, was an uncle of Ex-Sheriff E. B. Arnold. The pall-bearers at the funeral were: Messrs. Jeremiah Ebaugh, Wm. A. Allgire, Milton Chew, Frank Eckenrode, Jesse M. Taylor and Edward Houck.

Mr. Wm. H. Westaway, who had been canvassing in Virginia, during the past season, reached home for the holidays and expects to remain during the winter.

Mr. Jacob Leppo spent several days visiting relatives in Baltimore during the past week.

Mr. K. Randolph Taylor has sold the farm containing 60 acres, recently advertised to Mr. Jacob F. Caple for $1,300. Mr. John Taylor of T., whose illness heretofore reported, has gone to Baltimore hospital to undergo a operation. She was accompanied by Dr. Harry F. Baer,

PERSONAL.

Mr. John G. Shriver, of this city, was home for the holidays.

Mr. Samuel Harman spent a few days last week visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Rickle, of Avondale, is spending the holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Joel Fisher and family, of this city, spent Christmas with relatives in Hagerstown and Williamsport.

Rev. Wm. H. Yingling, of Frederick county, spent the holidays with his son, Mr. J. Wesley Yingling, of this city.

Mr. John Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cassell, of this city.

Mr. Wm. C. Devilbiss and family, of this city, spent Christmas with Mr. Devilbis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Devilbiss, of Baltimore.

Rev. T. J. Cross and wife, of Laytonsville, spent the Christmas holidays with the family of Mrs. Cross' brother, Dr. George E. Baughman, this city.

Mr. O. B. Stitely, of Molina, Ills.; Mr. Marshall Stitely, and Mrs. Charles A. Geiselman, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stitely, of this city.

Mrs. Mattie E. Otwell and daughter, Miss Anna Belle Otwell, and Miss Carrye W. Phillips, (a former student of Western Maryland College,) of Laurel, Del, are visiting Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city.

Rev. Alonza X. Green and wife, of Mardella, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leas, of this city. They returned home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Leas accompanied them, with the intention of spending some time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baughman, of Baltimore; Messrs. Harry Weeks and Ed. Noel, of Washington, D. C.; L. L. Billingslea, of Philadelphia; W. T. and Walter Zepp, of Norfolk, Va., and George H. Mitten, of Little Rock, Ark., were among those who spent the Christmas holidays with friends or relatives in this city.

Christmas Echoes from Freedom.

Christmas in Freedom was celebrated in a very quiet manner, as there were no public entertainments of any kind. The day was spent in social visiting, children coming home and family reunions of various kinds. Sykesville M. E. Church ushered in the day by early morning service at 6.30 o'clock, but no other church service was held in the vicinity. Giving and receiving presents was very general and the day was one of great enjoyment. Christmas tree exercises were held at various places: Oakland on Monday, Sykesville on Wednesday night. A party of six from Freedom M. E. Church, left that place on Tuesday afternoon for a trip to Lisbon, Howard county, to take part in a Christmas entertainment at that place, at night.

On Wednesday night Brandenburg M. P. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, the first wedding ever solemized in that church. The contracting parties were Mr. George Cook and Miss Celeste Gist, both of Freedom district. The church was packed by friends of the bride and groom to witness the event. The bride looked her best in a gown of cream color. Miss Lula Brandenburg was bridesmaid and Mr. Gosnell best man.

Dr. Wm. B. McDonald, of Baltimore, visited his parents in Freedom bringing his friend, Dr. Meyers, of the same place, with him for a short visit, and returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. Harry Rider, of Baltimore county, spent the Xmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. H. N. Devries, in Freedom.

The Bible Class formed at the M. E. Church is progressing nicely, much to the pleasure and profit of all who have attended. A cordial welcome will be given all who come. The class meets at ten in the morning.

Miss Lizzie Hewitt has gone to Baltimore, for an extended visit. While in the city she will attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Katie Guy, January 5th.

For the Sentinel.

Burials at Beaver Dam.

Following is a list of interments in the Beaver Dam Cemetery, during the year 1896:

January 24th, Mr. Fogle's child, aged 1 year, 6 months.

April 3rd, Mrs. Hoffman; 20th, Margaret Ann Bowman, aged 67 years, 9 months, 22 days; 22nd, Martha Sayler, in her fifty first year.

July 7th, Mr. Frank Kents' child, aged 5 years, 4 months, 5 days; 24th, Paul N. Warner, aged 3 weeks, 3 days.

August 5th, Oliver Plaine's child; 7th, Harvey Stem's child; 31st, Oliver Plaine's child, in its third year.

September 6th, Mary C. Johnson, aged 1 year, 3 days; 27th, Clementine Boone, aged 58 years, 6 months, 21 days.

October 3rd, Mrs. Nyter; 13th, Jacob Epperly.

November 12th, Wesley Repp, aged 70 years, 6 months, 5 days.

December 4th, Samuel Ecker, aged 54 years; 5th, Sarah E. Ecker, aged 33 years, 11 months, 29 days; 15th, Moses Diehl, aged 77 years, 3 months, 12 days.

Uniontown Items.

The Lutheran entertainment on Christmas eve passed off very nicely and reflected credit on all.

The recitations were given principally by the infant class, and in an admirable manner, under the efficient management of Miss Florence Weaver. The music was finely rendered by the choir, composed of Misses Belle Cover and Minnie Sittig, sopranos; Eliza beth Cover, alto; Messrs. Chas. and Arthur Sittig, tenors; and William Sittig, basso. Several of the larger scholars had part in the program and did well. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, made a few remarks.

The infant class remembered their teacher, Miss Weaver, with a Christmas gift. The school and congregation did not forget the pastor and superintendent, Charles Sittig. After the usual treat to the school the congregation was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hiteshew, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Hiteshew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hiteshew.

On Christmas Eve at 6.30 Mr. Jesse Englar and Miss Wagoner, both of Clear Ridge, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. G. W. Baughman. Only a few friends were present.

On Christmas night, Miss Ruth Hamburg and Mr. Edward Haines, both of town, were married at the residence of Mr. Ezra Sensenecy, Mr. Sensenecy officiating. Refreshments were served there and also at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp spent Christmas day at Double Pipe Creek.

Messrs. Clinton and Kenly Routson returned to Baltimore on Sunday and Edgar Myers on Monday.

Newton Gilbert, Ph. G., of Annapolis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert.

Miss Mattie Sensenecy, of Linwood, has been spending a few days with Misses Mary and Martha Hiteshew.

Mr. Geo. Englar, a student of Gettysburg Seminary, filled the Lutheran pulpit Sunday morning.

Prof. N. R. Eckard spent several days in Baltimore during this week.

Mr. James A. Gelman, of Bloomfield, Va., paid a short visit the past week to his aunt, Mrs. Davis Myers, who had been quite sick, but is better.

Mr. Davis Myers visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Simpers, at Paris, Farquhar county, Va.

Mr. R. J. Mathias is having his well dug deeper. A new pump stock is being put in at the Stoner property. Water is very scarce, many wells being dry.

On Tuesday news reached town of the death of Elsie Brown, youngest daughter of the late John A. Brown, at Greensburg, Pa. Elsie was only sick for twenty-four hours. On Wednesday the body was brought here and on Thursday morning at ten o'clock funeral services were held in the M. P. Church, Rev. R. W. Kindley officiating. She was buried at the M. P. Cemetery.

The I. O. M., at their meeting on Saturday night, elected the following officers: D. C., A., Dr. Luther Kemp; Rep. to Grand Lodge, M. G. Shaw; S. M., Ezra Caylor; W. M., N. R. Myerly; J. M., B. L. Cookson; Con., J. E. Zile; Chap., G. A. Shoemaker; Trustee, Evan Haines; Board of Education, Sol. Myers; Rec. Sec., John Englar; Fin. Sec., Luther Hitteshew; Treas., Wm. Henry Harrison Weaver.

The Independent order of Red men elected as officers the following: Sach., Frank Rumspert; S. Sag., Chas. Stoner; Prophet, Ed. Wilhelm; Ch. of R., J. Ham. Singer; K. of W., J. W. Gilbert; Trustees, Dr. J. A. Weaver, R. J. Mathias, Wm. Baust, Rep. to G. Coun., B. L. Waltz.

Among the sick, Mrs. Danner may be mentioned as being no better, apparently. Mr. Seilhamer is improving but is still in bed. Elder Seilhamer, who was taken quite sick on Sunday, is much better.

After the entertainment in the M. P. Church on Wednesday night, by Prof. Ralph Bingham, the school received its usual treat of candy.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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.

The ladies of the M. P. Church, this city, will hold an oyster supper in the basement of the church, commencing January 15th, and continuing the remainder of the week.

Mrs. A. H. Easton, president of the West Baltimore District, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, will lecture in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, Sunday, 10th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. Admission free. All are invited.

WANTED.—A girl to cook and do general house work; no washing or ironing. Address Post office box 342, Westminster.

FOR SALE.—A Fine Buffalo Robe. Apply to Geo. W. Lamotte, East Main St., Westminster.

The next regular meeting of Burns Post No. 15, G. A. R., will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, 9th inst., at 1.30 P. M., at which time the installation of officers will take place, and all members are required to be present without fail.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Blessing Awaits Those who Seek." Evening, "Evangelistic Services."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion at the morning service.

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D. Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 6.45 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Catechism at 6.00 p. m.

The Holy Communion Jan. 10th, at 10.30 a. m. Preparatory service Jan. 8th, at 7.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church,—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 7 p. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School Sunday at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Owing to the affliction of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Seilhamer, of Uniontown, Rev. J. W. Bodley will assist in the morning services in the Bethel. In the evening Rev. R. W. Kindley, of the M. P. Church, will preach the introductory sermon of the Union services for the week of Prayer. He also will fill Rev. G. W. Seilhamer's appointment in Frizellburg at 2½ p. m.

The week of prayer will be observed by the three churches of Uniontown conjointly. The week's service will begin in the Bethel on Sunday night next, Rev. R. W. Kindley preaching. The following Sunday night Rev. Mr. Baughman will preach in the M. P. Church, closing the services of the week. During the week members of the various denominations will conduct the services, which will be held in the different churches, alternately. On Monday, Thursday and Sunday nights in the M. P. Church. On Tuesday and Friday nights in the Lutheran. On Sunday, 3rd inst., Wednesday and Saturday nights in the Bethel. The speakers for Monday will be: Revs. Geo. Englar and Mrs. Sarah Fuss; Tuesday, Rev. G. W. Seilhamer; Wednesday, Miss S. E. Weaver and Mr. W. R. Zollickoffer; Thursday, Messrs. Jacob Christ and J. W. Bodley; Friday, Mr. J. P. Garner and Miss Florence Weaver; Saturday, Dr. L. Kempand Mr. Chas. Sittig. The services will be held at 7.30 P. M. Rev. R. W. Kindley will preach on Sunday morning on the theme "New Year." Collection on conference assessments will be taken.

MARRIED.

At Grace Lutheran parsonage, Westminster, December 29th, 1896, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Wm. N. Keefer to Miss Josie Martin, both of this city.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Union Bridge, December 31st, 1896, by Rev. R. L. Patterson, Mr. John W. Snook to Miss Florence A. Eyler, both of Double Pipe Creek.

At the bride's home, December 26th, 1896, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Edward W. Gross to Miss Sadie M. Stricklin, both of near Greenmount.

At Centenary M. E. parsonage, Westminster, December 29th, 1896, by Rev. Joel Brown, Mr. John Stewart to Miss Mary E. E. Conn, both of near Mt. Pleasant, this county.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, December 24th, 1896, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Samuel E. Keller, of Manchester, to Miss Rio a B. Palmer, of Hampstead.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, December 24th, 1896, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Wm. M. Harris, of near Houcksville, to Miss Ida V. Yingling, of near Westminster.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Smallwood, December 23rd, 1896, by Rev. S. S. Henry, Mr. James H. Davis to Miss Bertha K. Roell, both of Smallwood, this county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Tyrone, December 24th, 1896, by Rev. K. Ulrich Stessard, Mr. Clayton Copenhaver to Miss Mary L. Myers, both of this county.

In Baltimore, December 24th, 1896, by Rev. P. H. Manning, assisted by Rev. F. A. Bolan, Mr. Frank F. Neville to Miss Rebecca Dock, (formerly of Westminster,) all of Baltimore.

At the Finksburg M. P. parsonage, December 23rd, 1896, by Rev. S. W. Coe, Mr. Robert W. Beck to Miss Kate M. Uhler, both of this county.

At the Finksburg M. P. parsonage, December 24th, 1896, by Rev. S. W. Coe, Mr. J. Leonard Baker to Miss Alice M. Henry, both of this county.

DIED

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions of regret on deaths charged for at the rate of five cent, per line. The regular death notices published

Near Watersville, December 5th, 1896, Perry G. Hill, aged 66 years.

Near Tyrone Mills, December 21st, 1896, Mrs. B. J. Mathias, aged 66 years, 5 months and 15 days.

In this city, December 30th, 1896, John Myers, aged 76 years, 10 months and 24 days.

In Taneytown, December 27th, 1896, Joseph Bollinger, aged 71 years, 9 months and 13 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

My valuable Store Building, No. 31 E. Main St., Westminster, Md., situate in the heart of the business part of the city, near Railroad.

ja-2-3t E. B. ARNOLD.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME to my place on or about December 3rd, 1896, a White and Red Heifer Calf, about 4 weeks old. Owner can recover her by proving property and paying charges.

ja-2-3t W. D. SELBY, Gaither, Md.

NOTICE OF THANKS.

Westminster, Md., December 30, 1896.

To all persons and bodies corporate, who by their labor and donations made the late Firemen's Fair such a signal success, the sincere thanks of the Westminster Fire Department are hereby returned.

By order of the Department.

JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
MORRIS SCHNEEBURGER,
ja-2t Committee.

NO. 3259 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Charles F. Babylon, et al., plaintiffs, vs. Margaret A. Babylon, widow, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1896, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
Js 2 2t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of Administration will annexed on the estate of

ANN CROFT,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of July, 1897; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1896.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
ja-2-4t Administrator will annexed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Ann Croft, deceased, also an order of the Orphans' Court, I will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Westminster, Md., on

MONDAY, THE 25TH OF JANUARY, 1897,

at 12 o'clock, M., all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Ann Croft, deceased, being the undivided, one-half interest in and to the following parcels of land:

First. A parcel of land containing 1 ACRE, 1 Rood and 19 Perches, more or less. The improvements thereon are a two-story Log Dwelling House, Log Stable, and other out-buildings. Spring of excellent water convenient to the buildings. It is situate in Snydersburg, Carroll county, Md., adjoins the land of David Bosley, Samuel Ruby and others, and is now occupied by Abraham Albaugh.

Second. A parcel of land situate about one-half mile from Snydersburg, near the county road leading from Snydersburg to Manchester, and adjoining the land of Edward Reed and others, and contains 10 ACRES, more or less.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in 6 and the other one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
Administrator with the will annexed of Ann Croft, deceased.
ja-2-4t Wm. T. Wilson, Auct.

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 JANUARY, 1897, for the transaction of business.

By order, A. T. BUCKINGHAM,
dec 26-1m Clerk.

FOR SALE.

A desirable lot of land in Franklinville, Carroll county, Md., improved by a stone house and store and now occupied by Mr. Roderick Dorsey. For further information apply to

MRS. IRENE C. BENNETT,
de-26-tf Westminster, Md.

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.

The Tax Collectors of Carroll county are hereby notified that on the 21st day of December, 1896, the County Commissioners passed an order requiring all Collectors who may be in arrears prior and up to January 1st, 1897, to settle such accounts for taxes on or before February 1st, 1897.

ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM,
dec-26-3t Clerk.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The Dwelling on Carroll Street, occupied by Mr. Geo. A. Bell, and the Store Property occupied by Mr. Geo. R. Grumbine, at the Junction of Main St. and Penna. Ave., Westminster, owned by M. L. Main. These are both very desirable properties and occupied by first-class, prompt tenants. A first-class investment can be made by purchasing the same. For full particulars call upon the undersigned.

GEO. W. ALBAUGH.

☞ Also, at Private Sale at a bargain, the Swartzbaugh Dwelling and Lot on Pennsylvania avenue. Also the Manger property, on Green St., this city, now occupied by Mr. Martin Leahey, at a bargain.

dec-26-tf

Special Notice.

The Maryland Viavi Co. have appointed MRS. CHARLES SCHAEFFER as their manager for Carroll county. She will be at home to Ladies to explain the Viavi Remedies on Saturdays. Applications received from Ladies living in the country who would like to represent Viavi in their districts.

Westminster, Md. oct-17-3m

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The American Queen.

The Foremost Illustrated Magazine and Home Journal for Women.

This magazine will be published by us once a month and can be had from us FREE for the asking.

Every line of the contents of the journal is valuable and practical. We have one department called "The Dressmaker," which is edited by Miss Emma M. Hooper, of the Dry Goods Economist. In this department we aim to give practical hints and advice and furnish designs for the professional dressmaker. Our aim is to make this department in THE AMERICAN QUEEN the great authority on dressmaking.

In addition to the above we have a regular Paris letter on the latest and best things in dress as they appear in that city of the origin of fashion. Illustrations of fine gowns executed by famous French artists appear, in addition to numerous illustrations of more practical articles of woman's wear as well as those things which go to make up the interest of this part of her life.

The contents include fiction—continued stories and novelettes and short stories—poetry, floriculture, the sports, golf, wheeling, etc., etc.

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An interesting and practical department for housekeepers.

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Advice for homemakers, mothers, wives, daughters and sisters.

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A charming love story, "The Grand Duchess," "Fashions of the Month," and various ably edited departments, including "The Rising Generation," "Money Making by Women," "Recreation," Etc.

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Christmas Goods go at almost any price, just to get rid of them.

Dolls at half Price. Toys at half Price.

Picture Books at half price.

We offer our entire stock of Men's Boots at less than cost, to get them out of the way. We need the space for other goods.

Men's good heavy double sole Boots, formerly sold for $2.00, to close out $1.25.

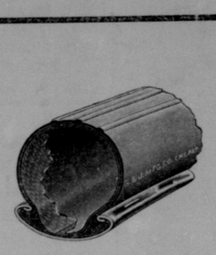
Men's extra heavy soled kip Boots, really worth $3.00, to close out $2.00.

Boys' Boots reduced to $1.00.

We intend to make our Glassware, Chinaware and Tinware Departments especially interesting to you during the next two months. No dull times here. Almost anything you can think of in housefurnishing goods you will find in one or the other of these departments, in the rear of our store.

Yours to serve,

New York Bargain House, 44 W. Main Street,
T. W. Mather. Westminster.



Rambler Bicycles.

KRICHTON'S CYCLORIUM,
No. 12 Liberty St.,
Westminster, Md.

de 5-6m

Executors' Sale OF A VERY VALUABLE RESIDENCE

In the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Jane R. Butler, late of Carroll county, deceased, duly admitted to probate, and an order of the Orphans' Court passed thereon, the undersigned, executors of said will, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that House and Lot formerly the residence of the late Dr. Francis Butler and wife, situate in the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Md., at West End of Main street, in said City, No. 156, fronting on said street 90 feet and extending back to an alley 198 feet. The Dwelling House upon said Lot is a large and capacious one, of 11 rooms, with large halls, and is supplied by water and gas, and other modern conveniences. A brick kitchen adjoins the main dwelling, brick stable in the rear and other buildings. As a residence this property is most desirably situated, none more so in the city, with extensive ground in front. The property is in good repair and condition.

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