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All the parties named in the SENTINEL, last week, as likely to become members of President McKinley's Cabinet, have been selected by him for the positions mentioned. Judge Goff, however, is yet in doubt concerning his acceptance of the Attorney General's Portfolio.

An effort is about to be made in New York to provide, by legislation, for the gradual abolishment of grade crossings. A bill, prepared by the Railroad Commissioners of the State, has been introduced in the legislature, looking to that end. The bill requires that railroads and highways hereafter constructed, shall not cross at grade, and provides further that where a grade crossing now in existence shall be "changed to an overhead or underground crossing, 50 per cent. of the cost shall be borne by the railroad company, 25 per cent. by the municipality, and 25 per cent. by the State." The movement is one that should be imitated and followed up until the grade crossing shall have become a thing of the past.

AN ARGUMENT FOR PROTECTION.

The benefits arising from the imposition of protective tariff duties, have had a forcible illustration in the establishment of the tin-plate industry in this country. Before the passage of the McKinley law every sheet of tin plate used here was manufactured abroad and it was asserted by opponents of protection that it was impossible to successfully introduce the industry on American soil. The only effect of an increase in the duty, they declared, would be to increase the price to consumers. But the Republicans had abiding faith in the principle of protection and did not hesitate to apply it to the tin-plate business. The foreign manufacturer immediately reduced the price of his wares and sacrificed a portion of his profits in an effort to cripple the American mills, which were promptly projected upon the passage of the bill. Purchasers of wares manufactured from tin-plates found, after awhile, that the stories set afloat for political effect, about the cost of the workingmen's dinner pail and the household tin cup, were utterly devoid of truth. The law simply protected American enterprise against foreign interference until it had time to erect and establish tin-plate factories, without adding a farthing to the burdens of the consumer, even temporarily. But that is not all. The ultimate effect, as was predicted by the friends of protection has been to lessen the cost of production, and reduce prices to consumers. Tin-plates of American manufacture, of better quality than the foreign product, can be bought "at lower prices than were paid in England, exclusive of any duties or importers' profits, in 1890 and earlier." A fact so striking is a forcible demonstration of the value of protective duties, wisely and prudently imposed, and a logical argument in favor of the protective principle.

TAXING DOGS.

Under a law authorizing such action the county commissioners of Wicomico county have passed an order taxing owners of dogs in that county so heavily that few canines will be permitted to live within the county limits. The tax is fixed at $2.50 per annum for every dog and $5.00 for every bitch. Ten constabulary districts have been created and the constable in each charged with the enforcement of the law. He will receive, as compensation, one-half the tax, and 50 cents for every dog killed. He is authorized to kill every dog found running at large if not properly tagged; tags to be supplied by the county upon payment of the tax.

The ravages of dogs suffering with hydrophobia have recently been so severe that the public is naturally desirous that some means of limiting the danger shall be adopted. Wicomico has taken the lead in proposing heroic measures, and other counties will probably ask for legislation, at the next session of the General Assembly, conferring upon them authority to deal with the subject in the same manner. The tax imposed by the commissioners of Wicomico county appears to be excessive. There are many worthless dogs for which the owners would be unwilling to pay even a trifling tax, and which would be gotten rid of, even if only a moderate tax were imposed. Taxing seems to be about the only method to insure their destruction, and it ought to be resorted to unless a better plan can be devised for the protection of the people from the horrors of hydrophobia. The excrutiating torture endured by a single human being, suffering with that dreadful disease, is a powerful argument for the adoption of some means to prevent such a calamity from falling upon any citizen. If that means be taxation it should be resorted to with as little delay as possible. The matter is respectfully referred to the authorities of this county for consideration. They may be empowered to act in the premises without further legislation; but, if not, should endeavor to acquire such authority at the earliest possible moment.

The Pennsylvania State Capitol at Harrisburg was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The Senate was in session and the House about to convene when the fire was discovered. The fire originated in the chamber of the Lieutenant Governor, and was beyond control before the fire department reached the scene. The department is severely criticised for its slowness and inefficiency. The building burned rapidly and was soon in ruins. The loss is placed at a million and a half of dollars. The dimensions of the capital were 180 by 80 feet. The corner-stone of the building was laid in May, 1819, it was finished in 1821 and was first occupied in January 1822.

The Court of Appeals has taken a recess till February 16.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. B. ROBERTS.

Mr. George Brooke Roberts, for the last sixteen years president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at his home in a suburb of Philadelphia, at 4.30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, aged sixty-four years. Except about ten years of his active life, as a railroad man, Mr. Roberts was connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose service he first entered as a rodman on an engineer corps. He steadily rose in his profession as an engineer and in 1869 became fourth vice-president of the company. His next step was to the second vice-presidency, then to the first and upon the death of Col. Thomas A. Scott, in 1880, he became the company's president. His administration of its affairs was marked by the greatest achievements in the history of the Pennsylvania or any other railroad company in this country, and he leaves it in the best possible financial condition, and with credit not exceeded by that of the Government of the United States. His death, which resulted from heart failure caused by acute indigestion, is an almost irreparable loss to the great corporation whose affairs he managed so skilfully.

STOREKEEPERS SWINDLED.

The *Banner of Liberty* says: "A number of storekeepers in the southern section of Frederick county and in Pooleville, Montgomery county, and neighboring villages, have recently been made aware of a clever swindle that was perpetrated upon them nearly a year ago.

"At that time a young man canvassed among the merchants to obtain subscriptions to a "collection agency," of which he represented himself to be an agent, from Chicago. Those who agreed to become members were required to sign a contract, and in doing so, it appears, signed in every instance a negotiable note for $25 that was arranged underneath the contract and received the signature through it. These notes passed through a number of hands and have just now been returned for payment, much to the surprise and chagrin of those who had unwittingly signed them."

A safe rule, when a stranger requests you to sign a paper of any sort is: don't do it.—ED.

A WHOLESALE MURDERER.

A man known as George Edward Butler was arrested at San Francisco on Tuesday morning, on board the ship Swanhilda, just arrived from Australia, who is charged with no less than fourteen murders. His last victims were Capt. Lee Weller and Ed. Sorenson. Butler's method was to advertise in English and American papers for a partner to prospect rich mineral districts. He stipulated that the intending victim should have a capital of $50. He received many responses, and whenever he took a comrade into the wilderness to search for gold he returned alone. As no one knew of the partnership existing between Butler and his victims, Captain Weller and Sorenson, their absence excited much alarm. After Butler had sailed on the Swanhilda, for San Francisco, the first clue was discovered, when the bodies of Weller and Sorenson were found by a sheepherder. It appeared as though Butler had induced the men to dig their own graves in a pretended search for gold, for in the pit they themselves had dug, they were found buried. The Swanhilda is a sailing vessel and Australian detectives reached San Francisco in advance of her arrival. They had to wait a long time, but nabbed the wholesale murderer as the reward of their patience. Butler has a number of aliases. He is an Englishman and says his name is Elgan, but his real name is believed to be Butler. He is about twenty-seven years old. A photograph of Capt. Weller's wife, a number of books, two watches and clothing which belonged to Capt. Weller were found in his trunk. He will be taken back to Australia for trial.

MR. GRIFFIHT'S VISIT TO THE SOUTH.

Mr. G. S. Griffith, president of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association, has recently returned from an extended Southern tour embracing Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and other States. His object was to investigate the penal and reformatory systems of those States, especially to ascertain the provision made for child-convicts. He found a most revolting condition of affairs as relates to children. In nine States there are 2,632 child-convicts between the ages of nine and twenty years, and these are permitted to mingle with hardened criminals, places of incarceration being thus converted into nurseries of crime. He had the opportunity of interviewing Governors, judges, legislators and other prominent officials and citizens, urging upon their attention the necessity of establishing reformatory and industrial institutions especially for young offenders. He could point with pride to institutions of this character in Maryland, such as The Society for the Protection of Children from Cruelty and Immorality, The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, The Industrial Home for Colored Girls, with all of which Mr. Griffith has official connection. He is also president of the Maryland S. S. Union, which, as a child-saving institution, has been a great factor in this State. Since he returned, he has had published a pamphlet of twenty-four pages, which has been given wide circulation. Mr. Griffith's reputation as a Christian philanthropist preceded him, and he was cordially received, scores of letters indicating that his visit has not been without good results.

The United States Cruiser Brooklyn was badly damaged on Sunday afternoon by striking a ledge of rocks in the Delaware river, above Marcus Hook, Pa. Her lower double compartments forward were stove in completely, but the inner compartments withstood the shock; otherwise she would have sunk. It seems rather singular that such an accident should have occurred. Surely the existence and location of the rock must have been known to the pilot or officer directing the course of the ship. Somebody must be responsible for the mishap to this splendid war vessel.

At Hoboken, N. J., on Monday morning a fire occurred in which a mother and five children were burned to death. They were: Mrs. Nellie Schroeder, aged 40 years; Henry, aged 11 years; Kate, 9 years; Maggie, 7 years; John, 3 years, and Willie, 3 months. At another fire in the same place a little girl named Mabel Mangles was also burned to death.

Mr. Edward Rider, aged seventy-nine years, a well known farmer of Baltimore county, died suddenly on Sunday at his home, Ruxton, of appoplexy. The deceased was the oldest son of the late Edward Rider. He was born in Baltimore county. He was a director of the Towson National Bank, and many years ago was a member of the Board of Baltimore County Commissioners. He married a Miss McConkey, of this county, who survives him. His children are Mrs. Mary Hashup, president of the Maryland Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Misses Lida, Anna, Florence and Ella Rider, Mrs. E. T. Mobray, of Monkton; Dr. William B Rider, of Baltimore, and Mr Edward Rider, of Ruxton.

Mr. Andrew F. Fairbank, who was in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for nearly fifty years, died at his home in Baltimore on Monday night, aged seventy-three years. He was for a long time freight agent at Camden Station, a position he resigned last June on account of failing health. He was well known in this county. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. Clarence Southerland, of Wilmington, Del., a son of Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, a former pastor of the M. P. Church, this city.

Ex-Congressman Milton G. Urner is prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination, by the Republican party, for Associate Judge of the Sixth Circuit, composed of Frederick and Montgomery counties. Judge Lynch, whose term expires next fall, is a Democrat. He has been on the bench for thirty years, and is not eligible for further service, having passed the age limit.

Mrs. Mary A. Browning, mother of Mrs. W. H. Nicodemus, of Frederick; Mrs. N. E. Norris, near Unionville; Dr. W. T. Browning, of Orbisonia, Pa., and Rev. D. M. Browning, pastor of the M. E. Church at Arlington, died at her home in Liberty, on Friday of last week, aged 76 years, 7 months, 3 days. Her husband died June 23, 1896

Mrs. Maria G. Paret, wife of Right Rev. William Paret, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, died early Monday morning at the Episcopal residence, 1110 Madison avenue, Baltimore, after an illness of fifteen months. She was a sufferer from asthma.

Grand Army men of this state are actively preparing for the annual state encampment, which will be held at Hagerstown, on February 16th and 17th. There are fifty-six posts in the state, and all will be represented. The most important business to be transacted will be the election of officers.

Alton Gregg Miller, of Frederick, was acquitted, on Thursday, in the U. S. District Court, Baltimore, on the charge of embezzling the funds of the Central National Bank, of Frederick, of which he was discount clerk.

First Vice-President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., has been selected as the successor of the lamented President Roberts, in that great corporation.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The party owning the Basket Sleigh standing at Gilbert & Gehr's store, Liberty Street, Westminster, Thursday morning, will please return the package containing Ladies' Coat, which was put in their sleigh by mistake, to The Model Emporium of Wm. F. Derr, and be liberally rewarded.

"THE PARDON OF GUSTAVE MAJANO," AND "WANTED—1000 MILLINERS."

Miss Saida Whiteford will produce, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, Thursday night, Feb. 18th. "The Pardon of Gustave Majano," a romantic play relating to the war in Cuba. The entertainment will conclude with the farce, "Wanted—1000 Young Milliners," which was produced recently by her in Baltimore. Miss Whiteford will be assisted by members of the celebrated Foyer & Kendlworth Clubs of Baltimore, and by ladies and gentlemen of Westminster.

An Oyster Supper and Kettledrum will be held by the ladies of Centenary M. E. Church, Westminster, in the Orndorff building, Feb. 11th, 12th and 13th. Hot Supper served each evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, at 25 cents. A "Conundrum Car" and other novel attractions will be found in the Kettledrum. The Juvenile Orchestra, of Westminster, will render music each evening.

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, "Redeeming the Time." Evening, Evangelistic Services. Junior Catechise Saturday, 2 p. m. Senior 2.30 p. m.

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. Sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. Revival service at 7.30 p. m. Revival services continued during the week.

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., by the pastor, and at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, Presiding Elder.

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.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Bible Class at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. Young People's Missionary Society at 7 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 2 p. m.

Meeting of Aid Society at close of service.

Jerusalem Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Preparatory service this Saturday at 2 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Preaching at Church of God, Warfieldsburg, Sunday, at 3.30 p. m.

J. R. GEARINGER, Pastor.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, January 23rd, 1897, by Rev. J. A. Smith, Mr. Jacob E. Tate, (formerly of Westminster,) to Miss Lizzie J. Knox, of Philadelphia.

DIED

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

In this city, February 5th, 1897, Ellen, widow of Thos. F. Goodwin, aged 76 years, 2 months.

Near New Windsor, February 4th, 1897, Chas. E., son of Cyrus J. Hull, in the 23rd year of his age.

Near Warfieldsburg, February 2nd, 1897, Wm. T. Carr, Sr., in the 52nd year of his age.

At Keysville, February 2nd, 1897, Jacob L. Sharrer, Sr., in the 75th year of his age.

Near Eastview, January 31st, 1897, Jacob Rannoult, aged 81 years, 3 months and 4 days.

In Baltimore, February 2nd, 1897, Margaret, widow of Wm. Grumbine, formerly of Warfieldsburg, at an advanced age.

Near Reisterstown, January 30th, 1897, Susan, wife of Silas Shipley, aged 72 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Near Reisterstown, February 1st, 1897, Silas Shipley, aged 82 years.

Near Silver Run, January 28th, 1897, Susannah Cromer, aged 81 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Near Pleasant Valley, January 30th, 1897, Augustus Sittig, aged 76 years, 2 months and 29 days.

Near New Windsor, January 24th, 1897, Anna Rebecca, widow of John G. Piper, aged 78 years and 8 days.

Near Westminster, January 25th, 1897, Viola Blanche, daughter of John A. and Agnus A. Brown, aged 3 years, 7 month and 20 days.

In Taneytown, January 22nd, 1897, Norman A., son of Harry and Addie Smith, aged 3 years, 5 months and 15 days.

In loving remembrance of my beloved son, Levy T. Smith, who departed this life, January 10th, 1897, at the age of 23 years and 10 months.

Loved in life, in death remembered;
Had *He* asked us well we know,
We should say, "O, spare the blow;"
Yes, with streaming eyes should pray,
"Lord we love him, let him stay."
In love he lived, in peace he died,
His life we asked, but God denied.

An honest man, God's noblest work, has passed from this weary and troublesome world to a better. He suffered a short but severe illness, which he bore with true Christian resignation. Our Heavenly Father at last relieved him of pain, and he fell into a quiet sleep, and so passed away. The day must dawn, and darksome night be passed; all journeys end in welcome to the weary.

BY HIS MOTHER.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear father, Burgess N. Williams, beloved husband of Susanna Williams, who died two years ago, January 30th, 1895. "Gone but not forgotten."

Home is sad, oh God, how dreary,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Mournfully, sadly we laid in the tomb
His sweet form, though his spirit has fled,
To Jesus, his Savior, who's taken him home,
While sadly we're saying, he's dead.

Dear father, we are coming up
To meet you, one by one,
When this toilsome life is over
And the weary journey's done.

By his daughter,
MARY E. WILLIAMS.

At Friedsburg, Carroll county, Md., on January 28, 1897, Anna Idella, aged 16 years, 10 months and 22 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Myers.

Farewell, my parents near and dear,
I know you'd love to keep me here;
But Jesus calls, I must obey,
And angels welcome me away.

How sad, oh yes, how very sad
To lose our daughter dear;
How dreary is our childhood's home—
Our daughter is not there.

Home is sad, O God, how dreary,
Lonesome, lonesome every spot,
Listening for her voice till weary—
Weary, for we hear it not.

FATHER AND MOTHER.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words—
Must we forever part?

Dearest sister, we will lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
'Till we see thy heavenly face.

BY HER SISTER, MRS. FRED. YINGLING.

Farewell, my friends and neighbors, too,
My heart was sad to part with you;
But since it was the Saviour's will
Trust him—he doeth all things well.

Forbear, dear friends, to mourn and weep,
Whilst sweetly in the dust I sleep;
And when you come my grave to see
Prepare yourself to follow me.
Prepare in time—make no delay,
For I was quickly called away.

BY HER SISTER ELLA.

If you ask if Annie is dead
Quivering lips will faintly say—
Yes, Annie is gently resting
In the green and mossy clay.

She died in beauty—like a rose
Blown from its parent stem:
She died in beauty—like a pearl
Dropped from a diadem.

Pure and white the robe that's round her,
Soft and white her narrow bed;
Cold and green the sod that's over her,
When you ask if Annie's dead.

BY HER BROTHERS, J. R. AND F. P. MYERS.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an Allwise Providence to take from this life, on the 24th inst., Bro. D. N. Burgoon, a member of New Windsor Council No. 74, Jr. O. U. A. M.; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Burgoon was a man who always had the best interests of the Council at heart; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the family of the deceased in their affliction, assuring them their sorrow is our sorrow, and that we sincerely trust the dissolution of their home may be brightened by tender memories of his deeds of kindness during his earthly pilgrimage; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the daughter of the deceased, a copy to each the Westminster SENTINEL and Westminster *Advocate* for publication, and a copy be spread upon the records of this Council. Signed,

J. R. GALT,
C. W. WOOD,
JACOB FROUNFELTER, } Committee.

New Windsor, Md., Feb. 1st, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Coach and Carriage Factory,
PFEFFER & SON,
Manufacturers of
VEHICLES of all KINDS.
REPAIRING AND PAINTING done in the best manner.
Thirty years experience.
We guarantee that all work entrusted to us will be turned out in the most satisfactory manner.
Call and see us, we will save you money,
LIBERTY AND GREEN STS.,
fe6-ly WESTMINSTER, MD.

No. 3506 EQUITY.

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

Charles T. Reifsnider, Assignee, vs. Peter H. Wilhelm and Martha Wilhelm, his wife, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Charles T. Reifsnider, assignee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Peter H. Wilhelm and Martha Wilhelm, his wife, to Elizabeth Lucabaugh, wife of Adam Lucabaugh, dated July 4th, 1885, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber G. A. M. No. 22, folio 556, &c., be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 9th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks, previous to the 1st day of March next. The report states the amount of sale to be $600.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

True copy—Test:
feb-6-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

ASSIGNEE'S (OF MORTGAGEE) SALE
OF A VALUABLE
LITTLE FARM,
in Freedom District, Carroll County, Md.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Joshua Leatherwood and Augusta V. Leatherwood, his wife, to Geo. W. Mullinix, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1893, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber B. A. C. No. 33, folio 194, &c., and by virtue of an assignment of said mortgage, duly made and recorded, the undersigned, assignee thereof, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that farm containing 31 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 19 PERCHES of land, more or less, conveyed by said mortgage, situate between the new and old Liberty roads, in Freedom district, Carroll county, Md., adjoining the lands of Luther M. Busley, Geo. W. Hess and others, and ¾ mile from Porters P. O.

Improved by a Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling, small Bank Barn, recently built, and other necessary outbuildings; a well of water at the door.

Terms of Sale are:—One-third cash upon the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; the balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, with interest from day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

R. ABNER PARKE,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Jos. W. Bernet, Auct.
Jas. A. C. Bond, Solicitor. feb-6-ts

Executor's Sale
OF ONE OF THE MOST
DESIRABLE RESIDENCES
In the City of Westminster, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Lucretia E. Van Bibber, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as executor, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, A. D. 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that lot or parcel of land, containing

17,819 SQUARE FEET, More or Less

The improvement thereon is a large Two-Story and Attic Frame and Weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE, consisting of twelve rooms, bath room and water closet, slate mantels, furnace with hot water, gas and all modern conveniences. Chandeliers, gas fixtures and range will be sold with the house.

This residence has been erected within the past three years and is constructed of materials of the best quality. It is situate on Willis street, opposite the house of the Order of the Holy Cross, is convenient to Churches, Railroad Station, &c., and is the same wherein Miss Van Bibber resided at the time of her decease. The location of this property, character of the building, and ample ground makes it worthy the attention of persons desiring a convenient and attractive residence. Possession given upon compliance with the terms of sale.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in six and the other in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
Executor.
Jno. T. Diffenbaugh, Auct. fe-6-ts

Good Times Coming,
Prosperity Assured,
IF YOU WILL VISIT
OAK HALL,
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.
We will start a
Special Sale of Blankets and Comforts,
ON SATURDAY, FEB. 6th, to close out Stock.

We begin at 40 cents. About 25 Overcoats to be sold ⅓ to ¾ value. 25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, to close, at just one-half price. A job lot of Percales to be sold at 7 to 8 cts., former price 10 and 12 cents. 8-cent Gingham to be sold at 5 cents. 8 cent Muslin for 6½ to 7 cents.

We have bought a big job in the above goods and you will miss the greatest bargains in your life if you allow it to pass. Gingham as low as 3½ cents. A big job in Shoes, the 20th Century styles, as low as $1.50.

We still have a big job in $3.00 Shoes at $1.59 pair. Don't wait, but come at once. We will give out coupons again for 60 days, allowing for the choice of about 50 different articles to select, including Stands, Chairs, Lamps, Pictures, Vases, &c., with $5.00 worth of goods and upwards.

A call is solicited.

Respectfully,
cp-16-06 GEO. C. ANDERS.

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

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

PUBLIC SALE.

I, the undersigned, offer my services as Auctioneer to my friends and fellow-citizens of Carroll and Frederick counties. Any one having a Public Sale and wishing my services, I would be pleased to accommodate them. Having retired from the hotel business in Baltimore, all communications will reach me up to April 1st, 1897, at New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., or 2413 North avenue, Baltimore, Md.

WILLIAM DELPHEY,
jan-9-3m* Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NO. 84 INSOLVENTS.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Edward Ridgely.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of Edward Ridgely, who were such on or before the 9th day of May, A. D. 1896, the date of the filing of his petition or application in the above entitled cause, to file their claims duly proven and authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on or prior to the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1897.

JNO. J. BAUMGARTNER,
ja-30-4t Auditor.

For Sale Cheap!

A FARM OF 18 ACRES, near Westminster, well improved, good buildings; for sale cheap.

Also a Lot, with a switch siding, at the railroad, suitable for manufacturing purposes.

The MRS. A. M. WARNER, Weatherboarded House, West Main St., price $1450. First-class tenant; pays an elegant interest.

The ISAAC BAIR BRICK HOUSE on Liberty Street, Westminster.

The MACKINTOSH BRICK HOUSE on Pennsylvania avenue.

The MANGER BRICK HOUSE on Green Street.

The SWARTZBAUGH PROPERTY on Pennsylvania avenue.

Also the DR. WELLS PROPERTY on the same Street, with adjoining lots—will be sold separately or as a whole.

All these properties are occupied by first-class tenants, and each would be a good investment, at the price at which it can be bought. For further particulars apply to

GEORGE W. ALBAUGH.
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Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3.25@	$3.90
" " Family	4.25@	4.00
" " High Grade Family	5.25@	5.25
" " First Grade Extra	5.00@	5.00
" " Rye Flour	2.00@	2.00
Wheat	85@	*87
Corn	25@	*28
Oats	23@	24½
Rye	40@	43
Hay	10.50@	14.00
Straw	9.00@	*16.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	5½@	5½
Bulk Rib Sides	6@	6
Hams	10½@	10½
Lard	5@	7½
Butter	14@	23
Eggs	13@	14½

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. GORSUCH & Son Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Crown (extra)	$4.00@	$4.00
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	5.00@	5.00
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	5.25@	5.25
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	5.00@	5.00
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.75@	5.75
Wheat	80@	82
Wheat (damp)	50@	53
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	35@	36
Barley	25@	30
Oats	20@	22
Corn	20@	22
Bran per ton	14.00@	14.00
White Middlings per ton	14.00@	14.00
Timothy Hay per ton	9.00@	10.00
Clover Hay per ton	6.00@	7.00
Mixed Hay per ton	8.00@	9.00
Rye Straw	11.00@	12.00
Corn, per bbl	1.10@	1.10
Eggs	12@	14
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.25@	1.50
Clover Seed per lb	4@	6½
Lard	5@	4
Potatoes	20@	60
Onions	35@	30
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.5
Flax Seed	50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@	1.25
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.00@	1.00
Bacon Shoulders	4@	5
Bacon Sides	4@	4
Hams	6@	7
Butter	20@	24

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Hannah C. Davis and husband to the undersigned, we will sell at Public Sale, on the premises now occupied by Elias N. Davis, about 1 mile from Smallwood P. O., Md., on

SATURDAY, 20TH OF FEBRUARY,

A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a parcel of land containing

22 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

About 10 Acres is in Timber. There is also a never failing Spring of Water on the premises, is enclosed by good fences, and is in a good state of cultivation. It adjoins the farm now occupied by Elias N. Davis.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JAS. A. C. BOND,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM,
Trustees.
P. A. Gorsuch, Auctioneer.
ja-30-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
Desirable Lots of Land,
Near Westminster, Md.

The undersigned, as trustee appointed by decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county in cause No. 3383 Equity, in which Edward Lynch is plaintiff and Henry M. Warner and Andrew M. Warner are defendants, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all those 4 lots of land situate about ½ mile West of Westminster and a short distance from Uniontown turnpike road, and adjoining the lands of John Galt, Chas. Schaeffer, John Young, Grove A. Shipley, Frank Beaver and others.

Lot No. 6 contains 4 acres, 16 perches;
Lot No. 9 contains 3 acres, 2 roods, 25 perches;
Lot No. 10 contains 4 acres, 1 rood, 30 perches;
Lot No. 14 contains 5 acres, 2 roods, 15 perches,

as will appear by survey of said lots made by J. Henry Hoppe, in January, 1870, and filed in said equity case, and which can be seen by calling at the office of D. N. Henning.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by decree:—One-third of the purchase money cash upon the day of sale or the ratification thereof; and the residue 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, with security to be approved by the trustee; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

EDWARD O. WEANT, Trustee.
D. N. Henning, Solicitor. ja-30-ts

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF A
Desirable Farm,
Near Linwood, Carroll county, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sittings as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3063 on the docket of said Court, the undersigned, trustees therein named, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 27TH OF FEBRUARY,

A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., that Desirable Little Farm, containing

51 ACRES and 8 SQUARE PERCHES

of Land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large Two-story Frame Dwelling House, with Back Building and Basement, Frame Bank Barn with ample Stabling, Carriage House, Dairy, large Frame Tenant House, and other outbuildings; water convenient to all the buildings. Orchard of Apple and other fruit trees. About 10 Acres is superior Meadow Land; the balance of the land is of excellent quality, and is in a good state of cultivation. The fields are enclosed by good fences, and are conveniently watered.

This property is part of the estate of Shepherd Wood, deceased, is very desirably located, and to any one wishing to purchase a small farm, in an excellent neighborhood, a good opportunity is here offered.

This farm is in Union Bridge district, is on county road leading from Uniontown to Union Bridge, is about three-fourths of a mile from Linwood Station, Western Md. Rail Road, and adjoins the land of Jesse Smith, Francis J. Englar and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in one and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

WILLIAM WOOD,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
Trustees.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
J. Thos. Roop, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors of Shepherd Wood, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, within two months from the 27th day of February, A. D. 1897.

WILLIAM WOOD,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
jan-30-ts Trustees.

Trustees' Sale
OF A
Desirable Farm
and Personal Property.

The undersigned, by virtue of a deed of trust from Elias N. Davis and wife to them, duly executed and recorded, will sell at public sale, on the premises now occupied by the said Elias N. Davis, in Woolery's district, Carroll county, Md., on

Saturday, February 20th, A. D. 1897,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., that Farm containing 119 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 25 PERCHES of land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a two-story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling HOUSE, with back building attached, wash house, dairy, smoke house, corn crib, barrack, large bank barn, one threshing floor, granaries, &c.; large orchard of apple and other fruit trees; water convenient to the buildings. About 30 acres is in timber, there is a due proportion of meadow land, the balance is in an excellent state of cultivation, having been recently limed, and enclosed by good fences. The buildings are in good repair, some having been recently erected.

This farm is on the county road leading from Smallwood to Bird Hill, is about one mile from Smallwood, and about five miles from Westminster, adjoins the land of William H. Davis, Elias G. Shipley and others, is convenient to churches, market, &c.

Also at the same time and place will sell the following Personal Property, to wit: 1 sorrel horse, 1 bay mare, 1 pair mules, 1 red and white spotted cow, 1 red cow, 1 white and yellow cow, 2 sets breech bands, 3 sets lead harness, 3 housings, 5 collars and pads, wagon saddle, 5 wagon bridles, 2 sets fly nets, 1 double set buggy harness, 1 single set buggy harness, 1 lead rein, back band and traces, 3 head halters and chains, 2 brushes and curry comb, 1 broad tread wagon and bed, 1 stack fodder, 1 stack straw in barn yard, 1 wheel barrow, lot oak and chestnut lumber, 1 horse rake, lot of oak scantling, drag sled, lot potatoes, lot planting potatoes, 1 sleigh, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike harrow, 1