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President McKinley will call an extra session of Congress, to meet on the 15th inst.

It is now said that the Silverite Senators who bolted the Republican nomination for President and supported Bryan are very bitter against their own party, and, although protectionists in principle, will do everything in their power to embarrass the new administration, by loading down the tariff bill with amendments objectionable to the friends of honest money. That will be an admirable way to destroy themselves as a political power, and they may think better of it when the time comes.

The best that can be said for the administration that came to an end in Washington yesterday, is that it stood firmly against the efforts of the party which placed it in power to debauch the currency of the country. Its free-trade policy brought incalculable loss to the people, and if to that had been added the free coinage of silver, at a ratio far beyond the value of that metal, the consequences would have been disastrous beyond measure. Mr. Cleveland had the courage to stand in opposition to the large majority of his party on that question, and has gone out of office bitterly antagonized and utterly repudiated by most of those who helped to elevate him to it; but eventually that fact will invite the highest tribute his administration will ever receive.

THE INAUGURATION.

Bright sunshine and smiling skies attended the inauguration of Major Wm. McKinley as President of the United States, on Thursday. Very rarely, if ever, has the quadrennial entrance of a new Executive upon the duties of his office taken place under more propitious circumstances, and the military and civic display has, perhaps, never been excelled in magnitude and grandeur on such occasions. Immense bodies of citizens from all over the country attended the inaugural ceremonies. It is said that, in many respects, the event will go down in history as excelling all previous inaugurations. While the people will read with avidity and interest the ample descriptions of the pageant furnished by the daily newspapers, the inaugural address will be the central point of attraction to all thoughtful citizens. Of that it may be said that it fully meets the expectations of those who look to President McKinley for such an administration as will maintain the public credit, revive trade, restore prosperity and cement more closely the ties which bind together the States of the Union.

Maryland was very largely represented in the inaugural parade and made decidedly the best showing of all the States. An accurate description of the pageant would take columns and columns of type, and after all would then be unsatisfactory to the general reader.

FOR A NATIONAL FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Baltimore *American*, of Sunday last says:

State Fire Marshal Edwin J. Lawyer is interested in an undertaking of national dimensions. He is thinking of asking the Maryland Association of Volunteer Firemen, which will hold its annual convention in Annapolis in June next, to inaugurate a movement looking to the organization of a national association of volunteer firemen. It is thought the state association will readily endorse the idea, and devote some earnest work in getting it into practical shape.

Mr. Lawyer is a very active and enthusiastic volunteer firemen. The department at Westminster, which is one of the finest in the entire county, and now owns considerable property, including a fine engine-house and public hall, was largely devoloped through his efforts. He was also the leading spirit in organizing the present state association, which has become quite successful, and now has over three thousand members. Similar associations exist in many other states, and it is thought if these can be brought together by means of a national body, that much permanent good will result. The spirit of public enterprise fostered by local volunteer fire companies would be greatly increased by the stimulus of a national body, it is thought, and the most intelligent and progressive methods of fighting fires would be developed. This would tend to lessen insurance rates, and be of service in other ways.

Mr. Lawyer, President Hamilton and other officials of the state association will shortly start on a tour of the Eastern Shore to induce fire companies of towns over there to join the association. While there are a number of well-equipped volunteer companies on the Eastern Shore, that section is not well represented in the state association. Its largest membership is from the western counties of the state. The annual convention at Annapolis in June is expected to prove of much interest, and elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the visitors. The contests between various companies are also expected to be of more than usual interest.

Postmaster-General Wilson, in his report to Congress on the result during this year of the experimental rural free delivery, gives the figures relating to the service in the country adjacent to this city the only locality in this state in which the service is being tried. Four carriers are employed at an annual compensation of $250 per annum each, and the area covered is sixteen miles. The number of pieces of mail matter delivered during the year was 6 831. The Postmaster-General estimates that the cost of the service has been 2.48 cents per piece. He approves the system and commends it to the consideration of Congress.

A terrific storm swept over England on Wednesday, destroying much property.

The famous Monastery of St. Bernard, in the Alps, has been partially destroyed by an avalanche. It was founded by St. Bernard in 926 and for many centuries the monks devoted their lives to rescuing Alpine travelers who would otherwise have perished in the snow. The famous St. Bernard dogs were employed in these humane efforts. The monestary is located at the greatest altitude of any human habitation in Europe. Only one wing of the structure was destroyed and no lives were lost.

Attorney General Clabaugh has declined to give an opinion upon a question submitted by the Charles county commissioners. The commissioners desired to know whether mortgages recorded prior to the passage of the new assesment law can be taxed under its provisions. The attorney general says that each board of county commissioners has its own counsel to give advice upon law points. In addition, he says, the question has been practically determined by a Court of Appeals decision.

A hog which weighs 1300 pounds was shipped to Baltimore on the Bay Line steamer Alabama, last week. The animal was raised in Matthews county, Va., and had to be transported in a cage on wheels.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Winfield Items.

Well! Well! Well! Here is Winfield. It has been so long since we have been heard from that we presume everybody has come to the conclusion that we are dead. We admit that we have been near so, but now McKinley is at the helm, business is getting brighter and under a Republican Administration we trust and believe that it will still get better. The topics of conversation for the past fortnight have been the inauguration and the big fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons—the politicians in the former and the "sports" in the latter. One of the last named being a carpenter and having plenty of saw dust on hand has made a six-day-go-as-you please track in the garden, where he daily exercises getting his muscles in shape for fear he may have to make the return trip from Carson City on foot.

Mr. Frank Hoffman will move from Mr. H. M. Zile's farm to Winfield, the coming week.

Mr. F. A. Crawford, our auctioneer, has been kept very busy this spring.

Messrs. E. A. Zile, D. H. Zile, David Cover, Reuben N. Conaway and H. M. Zile attended the inauguration this week.

Mrs. Mollie Barnes, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Zile, of this place.

Mr. Theo. Hoffman and Mr. D. L. Pickett have had their cattle dehorned.

Mr. C. V. Conaway, near Winfield, attended the M. E. Conferenc in Baltimore this week.

The public roads at this writing are almost impassable.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 1st.—Caroline C. Long, executrix of George W. Long, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts, and received order to notify creditors.

George E. Hughes, administrator of Samuel Hughes, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Daniel L. Shoemaker, deceased, admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Emanuel Wantz, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William H. and Romanus J. Wantz.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of Bertha George, settled first account

Letters of administration on the estate of John W. Croft, deceased, were granted to Mettie J. Croft.

Tuesday, March 2nd.—Laura T. Gorsuch, and Harry K. Gorsuch, administrators of Thomas J. Gorsuch, deceased, returned list of debts, list sales goods and chattels at private sale, and settled first account.

David P. Smelser was appointed guardian of Jesse Kester Myers and Samuel C. Myers.

Mettie J. Croft, administratrix of John W. Croft, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and received orders to sell goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Philip Myers, deceased, admitted to probate.

George E. Richards, executor of Sussana Houck, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels.

David Myers and Charles T. Reifsnider, administrators of Daniel J. Geiman, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Distribution among the creditors of John Stuller, deceased, finally ratified.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Among the visitors to and from the Valley on Sunday last were: Wm. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Yingling, of near Westminster; Mrs. A. R. Ebaugh, of Parr's Ridge Tannery; Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, near Houcksville; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Snider, Mr and Mrs. Menchey of the Valley; Miss Viola L. Yingling and Mr. Arthur C. Yingling, near Westminster, to their sister, Mrs. Virgie Harris; Mr. Zepp, of Manchester; Miss Shaffer, of Lineboro, to Mr. Geo. Gummel's.

Quilting parties and evening socials are very numerous.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. James Menchey, on Thursday evening, 25th inst. The happy party assembled about 8 o'clock and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Menchey. They were all made welcome by the host and hostess. About 11 o'clock the dining room doors were thrown open and all partook of refreshments prepared in abundance. About 2 o'clock all left for their homes, expressing the wish that they might enjoy many more such social gatherings. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Menchey, Misses Maud L. Barnhart, Ida C. Snider, Emma Hosfelt, Laura Hunt, Ida E. McGee, Lizzie Eikman, Belle McGee, Bettie S. Null, Sarah E. Null, Messrs. Daniel Sharrer, Edward Baker, William Roysten, David and John Barnhart, Jr., Wesley Null, Christian Hunt, Harry and Henry Snider, Edward and Lee McGee, Will Zepp, Horace Reese, John Black, Geo. Hosfelt, Charley Leister, and many others.

A quilting party was held at the residence of Mrs. Lydia Yingling on Tuesday last. Among those present were: Mrs. Lydia Yingling, Mrs. Lucy Ebaugh, Mrs. Mollie Barnhart, Mrs. Emma Yingling, Mrs. Virgie Harris, Mrs. Nettie Menchey, Mrs. Susan Snider, Mrs. David Ebaugh and many others.

Gamber Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez A. Barnes entertained the L. A. S. on Thursday, 25th ult., at their pleasant home near Gamber. After the regular business of the society, those present engaged in social conversation until supper was announced to which all did ample justice. Those in attendance were: Mr. Jabez A. Barnes and family, Rev. S. W. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Brauning, Mrs. Wm. D. Bush, Miss Annie Murray, Mrs. Amanda Lamotte, Mrs. J. W. Sellers, Mrs. Lewis Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peeling, Mrs. A. M. Gamber, Mr. Lewis Haines, Mrs. R. E. Barnes, Mrs. Moses Barnes, Mrs. Horace Shipley, Mrs. Matilda A. Demoss; Mrs. S. W. Parrish and Miss Ada Parrish, of Kansas; Mrs. Albert Gamber.

The oyster supper held under the auspices of the C. E. Society, of this place, on Friday and Saturday evenings, proved a success financially, although not quite up to the expectations of those interested.

There will be quite a change of tenants in our village during the next thirty days.

Dr. S. N. Gorsuch and daughter, Addie, are on the sick list.

As the magnet is to the iron fillings so is the office of Esquire Gamber to the people of the neighborhood, as was proven on Friday last during the tri l of Benson vs. Barber. The office was filled to overflowing from the hours of 3 to 6. After the trial was concluded, to hear those present discuss law would have made Blackstone shudder, and a person not acquainted would have supposed himself within the walls of the Supreme Court of Baltimore.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Party.

A very enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, near Warfieldsburg, on Friday evening of last week, in honor of their son Grier. The parlors were well filled by 9 P. M., and social conversation, music and various games were participated in during the evening. At a late hour the dining room doors were thrown open and refreshments were served in abundance consisting of cakes, confectionery, fruits, lemonade, etc., to which all did ample justice. When good night was said all returned home after assuring the host and hostess that they had spent a most pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Grace Robertson, Etta Snader, Minnie Summers, Blanche Barnes, Wivie Stitely, Bessie Snader, Daisy Lockard, Grace Buckingham, Clara Deeds, Carrie Myerly, Blanche Stoner, Daisy Townshend, Eurith Danner, Allie Owings, Mr. and Mrs J. C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Messrs. Grier Robertson, John Snader, Harry Summers, Harry Owings, Dave Snader, Charlie Cook, John Stevenson, Herbert Myerly, Clifton Cook, Lewis Paynter, David Ranoull, John Owings, Guy Barnes, James Ranoull and Price Robertson.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mrs. Amos J. Koontz of this place, is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Washington Louie, of this place, has a child critically ill.

Miss Emma Babylon, of this place, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Oscar Black, of Hagerstown, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Laura Sheckles, near Wakefield, has been visiting Miss Mollie Babylon, of this place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heagy, of Sandyville, have been visiting Mr. Heagy's brother, Mr. Wm. H. Heagy, of this place.

There is a great deal of sickness in our neighborhood at present.

The roads are in bad condition.

Carroll County Farmers' Institute.

A farmers' institute for Carroll county was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Wednesday, under the supervision of Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, director of institutes, of the Maryland Agricultural College. Fully two hundred persons were present, among them many prominent farmers of the county. Great interest was manifested in the discussions. Mr. Amoss, in opening the meeting, spoke at some length in explanation of the purposes of these institutes and urged upon the attention of the farmers the importance of organization to procure information in regard to best methods of cultivation, fertilizing, feeding stock, dairying, cost of transportation of products by rail, &c. He then introduced Prof. H. J. Patterson, of the Maryland Experiment Station, who delivered an interesting address on the topic, "Commercial Fertilizers," and afterwards responded to questions propounded by persons in the audience. From notes kindly taken for us by a friend present on the occasion we are enabled to give some of the prominent points brought out in the address and in reply to interrogatories.

There are three kinds of commercial fertilizers—natural, home manufactured and commercial—which must be purchased. Much barnyard manure is allowed to waste. It should be preserved by putting it immediately on the ground. Commercial fertilizers are similar in their action to yeast in bread.

Lands here are devoid of humus matter. Organic matter does not act. Necessary to make soil more fertile and warmer. Much material is allowed to waste on every farm—soda, weeds, slops, wash water, &c. All these should be composted, by which hundreds of dollars could be saved. Green manure, such as clover, green rye, &c., should be ploughed down, preferably crimson clover. Green rye is of very little good.

Lime, salt, plaster and other indirect fertilizers furnish nothing themselves, but act chemically. Some lands and even parts of the same farm require different treatment. Fertilizers are wasted by want of knowledge of what is needed. Commercial fertilizers, mixed at random and without knowledge of what is required by the soil, cause the loss of hundreds of dollars.

Each plant needs and absorbs more nitrogen than phosphoric acid, and more potash. The combination should contain what the plant needs.

Farmers are prejudiced against S. C. rock and favor bone, but waste money as a consequence. Equally good results can be obtained from rock as from bone. Acid used in dissolving rock is not injurous to soil.

Kainit contains 12½ per cent. of potash. One ton of muriate is worth four of kainit, which costs $12 per ton, with the extra freight and additional weight to handle. Farmers were advised to buy muriate in preference of kainit.

Nitrogen is the dearest of all plant foods. Nitrate of soda is quickest to act. Try it by sowing over wheat. To fall grain apply nitrate and organic nitrogen—tankage, old fish, blood, &c.

It is not essental that good fertilizers should be loud smelling. Good goods need have no smell. Farmers often get goods that are not needed. They have the privilege of sending samples to the Agricultural College for analysis. They should purchase different kinds of genuine goods and try them. There is nothing equal to a practical test.

Sow fertilizers broadcast every time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"How to Build Up a Profitable Dairy," was the topic of the afternoon's address, which was also delivered by Prof. Patterson. Other speakers were unable to be present and other topics on the program were omitted.

The speaker said dairying is divided into three parts, the man, the cow and the feed. Not all good farmers are good dairymen. In dairying there is no holiday, no Sunday.

The dairyman should have a good temper and he should be a lover of animals. Success depends on the cow. It is a loss of time to feed a poor cow. Buy the good cow, no matter what the breed. "Better buy a good cow and have the pedigree thrown in, than to buy a pedigree and have the cow thrown in." You can afford to pay double for a good cow. Lots of cows are kept that put men in debt. Less than $1.12 per cow per week will not pay. Open an account with each cow, by keeping a record of the milk given. Use Babcock test for butter. The bull kept should come from a good butter or milk strain.

The kind of feed and the manner of feeding are important. Use a combination feed—ensilage, kale, rye, clover, grasses, &c. Ensilage alone would not do. Would as leave be put on a diet of sauer-kraut as to feed a cow exclusively on ensilage. Sugar corn makes sourer ensilage than field corn. Corn makes best ensilage and should be cut when glazed. Not more than 10 lbs. should be given each cow per day. For grain ration buy carload lots. The price last year was as follows: Hominy chop, $11; wheat bran, $11; glutin, $13.50; flax-seed, $16.50; cotton seed, $17. Combine this in the following proportions: Hominy chop, 500 pounds; wheat bran, 200; glutin, flax-seed and cotton seed, each, 100. Of the mixture feed ten pounds per day to each cow on cut hay. The cost will be 5 cents per day. Another ration can be made by combining 600 pounds of bran with 400 of hominy chop.

Thousands of dollars are going to waste in corn fodder. Instead of utilizing fodder dairymen are buying hay and paying out money that should be saved. As much food matter can be gotten out of 100 pounds of fodder as out of a like quantity of timothy hay. The Cramps—shipbuilders—are using the pith of corn-fodder for packing their ships, and after the pith is taken out the balance of the stalk is more valuable for feeding cattle than with the pith in. Cut and shred it and the cattle get 90 per cent. of the food value.

Warm food is no more digestible than cold.

Reference was made to sunflower seed, which the lecturer said is too rich in fat and too expensive to harvest and save. "The English sparrow will rob you of the seeds."

In reference to milk inspection in the Baltimore market, it was pronounced a humbug. Good milk is poured out and bad passed.

About sorrel, it was stated that sour land will not produce it. It grows because the land has been robbed of some ingredients. Plowed down it often grows a fine crop of corn, wheat, &c.

The best fertilizer for tobacco, the markets and other matters were touched upon. Mr. Amoss participating in the discussion.

The farmers were urged to organize clubs and hold institutes, and a general invitation was given to visit the Agricultural College and see what is being done to advance farming.

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.

FOR SALE.—A ladies' Horse and Cart. Apply at this office.

HELP WANTED.

$9.00 a month will be paid for a good woman to do general house work in a small family, no washing. White preferred. Apply to MRS. DR. J. J. WEAVER, JR., Uniontown, Md.

The ladies of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, will hold an oyster supper and festival, in the Arnold building, near the postoffice, on Thursday, Friday and Saturdy evenings, and Saturday afternoon of next week, 11th, 12th and 13th inst. No effort will be spared to make it a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

RARE BICYCLE BARGAINS.

We have secured from the factory a few last year's Crescents which they had left over. We offer you the $75 wheel for $40, and the $50 wheel for $30. The wheels are brand new and guaranteed—only they are last year's models. We have only a limited supply and no more can be obtained when these are sold; so come early. We also have a second hand Rambler, a Victor, and a "Yellow Fellow," in first-class condition, any one of them for $12.50.

GEO. MATHER, Agent, Westminster.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR MARCH.

The frontispiece of McClure's Magazine fo[redacted] March is a fine portrait of Mark Twain painte[redacted] by Charles Noel Flagg, and never before re[redacted] produced. It introduces an extremely inter[redacted] esting number. There is the opening instal[redacted] ment of a new novel by Robert Louis Steven[redacted] son, the last novel we shall ever have from that most charming of romancers. There [redacted] a brief critical paper, apt and comprehensive in its interpretation and full and cordial in its praise of Rudyard Kipling as a poet, by W. D. Howells. There is a paper of personal impressions on one of the greatest of illustrative artists, Daniel Vierge, by his intimate friend, August Jaccaci, with numerous drawings by Vierge, most of them never before published. And there is a paper from Conan Doyle relating his own personal adventures in the Arctic Seas as a young surgeon on board of a Greenland whaler. These are features varied and significant enough, one should think, to attract a crowd of readers to any magazine; but there is still much else worth mentioning in this number of McClure's. In immediate and striking interest, more noteworthy than any of these, indeed, is the opening article—an account based on conversations with Dr. J. C. Bose and Signor G. Marconi, of recent marvelous experiments of theirs in telegraphing through thick walls, and even through hills and mountains, over considerable distances, without wires. Rudyard Kipling, in an instalment of "Captains Courageous," describes as no one but he could the conveying of a distracted mother to her long-lost son, by a special train from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from Los Angeles to Boston, in the unequaled time of "eighty-seven hours and thirty-five minutes, or three days, fifteen hours and a half." A paper by Hamlin Garland gives a very lifelike and interesting picture of General Grant as a young army officer, fond of a game of checkers and a good horse, but faithful in a round of rather dull barracks duties at Detroit and Sackett's Harbor, and later remarkably courageous and resourceful in conveying his regiment across the Isthmus to California, despite a severe infliction of cholera and the most serious deficiency of supplies and means of transportation. Cy Warman relates a stirring tale of a picturesque Rocky Mountain bandit; Clinton Ross tells a dramatic society story turning on an instance of mistaken idenity; and there are some new portraits of President-elect McKinley and his mother. So, altogether, it is in its contents a most varied, attractive and distinguished number.

THE S. S. McCLURE CO., New York City.

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, "Divine Illumination." 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 Holy Communion. Sermon at 7.30 p. m., by the pastor.

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 Schoo 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.

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

Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 10 a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Bible Class at 1.30 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., at 7.30 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. M. S., at 7.30 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Elder J. H. Christ, will preach in the Bethel in Uniontown, Sabbath morning, at 10.15 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.15 o'clock.

Ascension Church.—March 7.—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Church of God.—Winfield.—Preaching at 10.30 a. m., Christian Endeavor service at 7.30 p. m. Warfieldsburg.—Preaching at 3 p. m., Sunday, 7th inst. Congregatioal meeting for the election of officers, and other business, Saturday, 6th inst., at 10 a. m.

J. R. GEARINGER, Pastor.

MARRIED.

In Alexandria, Va., December 28th, 1896, by Rev. Wm. J. Price, Mr. Chas. T. Wilkinson to Miss Mildred D. Freeman, (formerly of this county), both of Washington, D. C.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, February 25th, 1897, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Horatio R. Rohrbaugh to Miss Annie Burkheimer, both of Manchester district.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, February 25th, 1897, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. John S. Bixler to Miss Laura K. Cas, both of near Manchester.

On February 24th, 1897, by Rev. Dr. J. B. Purcell, Dr. Clarence W. Heffenger, of Sykesville, this county to Miss Agnes O. Hewett, of Howard county, Md.

In Baltimore, February 25th, 1897, by Rev. W. I. Stewart, Mr. Samuel Snyder, of Baltimore, to Miss Lizzie, daughter of Jacob Thomson, of this city.

At the parsonage of the Church of God, in Uniontown, March 2nd, 1897, by Rev. G. W. Seilhamer, Mr. Samuel E. Clingan, of Taneytown, to Miss Mary R. Newcomer, of Copperville, this county.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Smallwood, March 2nd, 1897, by Rev. S. S. Henry, Mr. Henry L. Ditman, of Fenby, to Miss Anna L. Henry, daughter of the officiating clergyman, of Smallwood, 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

In this city, March 4th, 1897, Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., aged 76 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Near Tannery, February 28th, 1897, Christiana, wife of Wm. Masner, aged about 65 years.

Near Sams Creek, March 1st, 1897, Samuel T., son of Perry Jenkins, aged 10 years, 9 months and 3 days.

Near Oak Orchard, February 17th, 1897, Ollie E., daughter of Wm. and Emma Crabb, aged 1 year and 3 days.

Near Wakefield, March 3rd, 1897, Mary, infant daughter of Dennis A. and Sue Smith, aged 10 months and 8 days.

In Chestertown, Md., February 26th, 1897, Emma C., wife of Rev. J. M. Gill and daughter of the late Joshua Yingling, of Westminster, in the 41st year of her age.

In Baltimore, February 27th, 1897, J. Grace Wampler, aged 28 years, daughter of the late George E. and J. A. E. Wampler, of this city.

In loving remembrance of Abraham Willet, who died one year ago, on March 2nd, 1896.

"Gone but not forgotten."

Now that you are dead, husband,
And 'mid sweet flowers laid,
Down in the peaceful valley,
Beneath the willows' shade,
Our feet will ofttimes wander
Toward that sacred mound,
Where sleeps the form we loved,
In consecrated ground,
Then o'er thy peaceful pillow,
The bitter tears will fall
At the thought of our lost treasure,
The idol of all.

BY HIS WIFE.

Home is not home,
Since our father is gone;
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond an earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

BY HIS DAUGHTER, F. V. M.

Home is not home, for father's not there,
Angels have taken him out of our care,
Dark is his room and empty his chair,
He's gone to that home so peaceful and fair.

BY HIS SON, F. H. W.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll county, Md., will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1897, between 12 M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Company's Office, in Manchester, Md., for the purpose of electing Twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN R. STREVIG, Secretary.

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ARE YOU STILL LISTENING?

Yes! Well it was all about this cash business. We were in deep thought; most people said we were sound asleep, but we thought we were only drowsy, and being very comfortable we gradually dropped into a train of thought, a strange feeling crept over us (a close friend said it was a generous impulse) but in the light of subsequent events we are afraid he was wrong. Others said it was a nightmare. Our musings ran like this: couldn't we do a great deal of good to our customers if we could manage in some way to give them more of the necessities of life for their money than we were able to do at present.

Times are so hard. What they had to sell brought such a low price, debts contracted under inflated values and settlements have to be made under values so reduced that a man can't recognise his own property any where but in the tax list. Then we thought, (some unkind people said dreamed) if we could sell for cash.

Shades of the departed! what a din greeted that announcement of cash! We thought our proposition was one every person was anxious to hear, a plan by which the value of each dollar could be enhanced 10 to 15 per cent.; is it possible we were altogether wrong and these people (who talk and act as if we had done something criminal) right? We would certainly be in doubt if it were not for a rift in the storm clouds through which is seen sunshine of good words like the following: "If you had started this earlier I would have been much better off;" or from another appreciative customer who was surprised that we had reduced the price of coal in mid winter, to our explanation, the price at mine dropped and we followed; "well! this is the way to do business, certainly no one ought to complain;" and more in the same vein which steadies our faltering courage.

D. ENGLAR, JR., Medford, Md.

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Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3.25@ $3.90
" " Family	4.25@ 4.60
" " High Grade Family	5.25@ 5.25
" " First Grade Extra	5.00@ 5.00
" " Rye Flour	2.60@ 2.90
Wheat	85@ 90
Corn	25@ 27
Oats	23@ 24
Rye	40@ 41½
Hay	10.50@ 14.00
Straw	9.00@ 15.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	5¼@ 5¾
Bulk Rib Rides	6¼@ 6¼
Hams	10½@ 11
Lard	5@ 5¼
Butter	14@ 21
Eggs	10@ 11

GASOLINE Stoves and Ice Cream Freezers at Cost at Gilbert & Gehr's, Main St.

J. T. Orndorff's Sons.

We want to start the Spring Fever.

We want to start everybody talking

Spring and Spring Goods,

that's the reason why we put such ridiculously low prices on our new goods. Our Dress Goods counter during the past week reminded one of a beehive and swarm of bees. Our shelves are loaded down with new Spring Goods.

New Dress Goods.

Plaids, Checks, Mohairs, Foulards, Novelties, Plain Weaves and Black Goods at low prices.

New Silks.

Trimming Silks, Brocaded Satins, Wash Silks and Foulard Silks at low prices.

New Calicoes, Percales, Shirting Prints, Cheviots, Tickings and Outings at low prices.

New Cottonades. All the standard makes, from 6¼c per yd. to 25c.

NEW SHOES, BOTH LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

High Shoes, Low Shoes, Black and Tan.

New Hats.

Stiff, Soft, Pearl, Tan, Brown. Black and all the popular shades, a complete assortment of standard shapes and novelties, from the best makers.

New Mattings, fresh from China and Japan.
Special good values in Cotton Chain Goods.
The most artistic designs we have ever shown.

Winter Goods.

We have a few gigantic bargains left in Winter Goods. They are cheap to buy now and lay away. 2 Ladies' Capes, 2 Children's Coats, 6 Comforts, 3 pairs Blankets, 18 Overcoats, 12 Fur Robes, 4 Plush Robes, 10 Horse Blankets, 14 Boys' Overcoats and a few Men's Suits and odd Pants in winter weights. We offer exceptional bargains in the above goods.

A special offering in Hamburg Edge. Constantly changing, always showing new goods and underselling everybody.

The only place where you can buy good goods cheap and believe what is told to you. We never misrepresent in our advertisement or our goods.

J. T. ORNDORFF'S SONS,

20 AND 22 WEST MAIN STREET,

NEAR DEPOT, WESTMINSTER, MD.

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Wm. N. Keefer,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GOOD CHEAP GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE.

Full and complete assortment of Chamber Sets, Tea Sets, Lemonade Sets, Lamps, Etc., at rock bottom prices.

Our Special in Lamps.

Fine Large Bowl Lamps with pretty shades, regular $1.25, reduced to 99 cents.

Groceries of all Kinds.

New Fresh Goods always cheap. Half pound box of Possum Baking Powder for 25 cents, and a Glass Berry Set Free! This alone is worth more than the price. Big stock of Munyon's Remedies at 20 cts. bottle

Flour and Feed.

We carry all the popular brands of Flour, by barrel or sack. The famous Pillsbury is our leader.

SHORTS, BRAN, CORN, OATS and FEED OF ALL KINDS AS YOU WANT IT.

Bailed Hay and Straw, at

WM. N. KEEFER'S Cheap Grocery, Westminster, Md.

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Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet, at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.

By order, A. T. BUCKINGHAM,

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STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

Corner Main and John streets, Westminster, one square from railroad; a first-rate business stand, 80x19 feet, well lighted and in every way desirable; for many years occupied successfully by T. W. Mather.

Apply to MRS. REBECCA ZEIBER, At the premises.

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Stoner's Nurseries,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

ATTENTION FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS.

I have a fine assortment of Apple, Peach, Plum, Apricot, Pear and Cherry Trees, Blackberries, Raspberries, Japan Wineberries, Lucretia Dewberries, Juneberries, Asparagus, Currants, Gooseberries, H. P. Roses and Climbing Roses, and all kinds of Ornamental Trees, all in thrifty condition.

I have a block of Apple, Peach, Persimmon and Apricot Trees, I must take up this Spring to make room to plant new stock on. I will sell Trees lower than I have offered them before, all No. 1, healthy and true to name. Come and examine them for yourself or send your order in soon.

My trees will be ready for delivery about the first of April, 1897.

Want good reliable men to sell Fruit Trees. I will pay a good commission. Apply at my office.

E. STONER, Office 168 West Main street, Westminster, Md.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS, Cards, Circulars, &c., printed at this office.

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, Auctioneer.

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Special Notice.

Persons having Real Estate for sale or exchange and wishing to dispose of the same will do well in conferring with

GEORGE W. ALBAUGH,

Westminster, Md.

LOANS NEGOTIATED

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AN OPEN LETTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 10, 1890.

Mr. Jos. B. Boyle:

Dear Sir:—For many years I have suffered intensely, on taking cold, from a very troublesome cough, for which I have used a number of various remedies, and obtained but temporary relief. During the past Spring I was again troubled with the same cough, and through a friend was induced to try your Pectoral Syrup, which not only gave almost intant relief, but a permanent cure. It gives me great pleasure to say that I believe it to be the best remedy I ever used for the purpose for which it is recommended. Hoping that any person afflicted as I was may be fortunate enough to give it a trial, I am,

Truly yours, EDWARD LYNCH.

For sale by all Druggists and merchants in the county. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Take no other.

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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	4@ 4
Potatoes	20@ 60
Onions	30@ 30
Dressed Hogs	4.00@ 4.50
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

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, Westminster Md.

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HARRY M. CLABAUGH. JOHN M. ROBERTS.

CLABAUGH & ROBERTS,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

ALBAUGH BUILDING,

COURT STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD.

GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM,

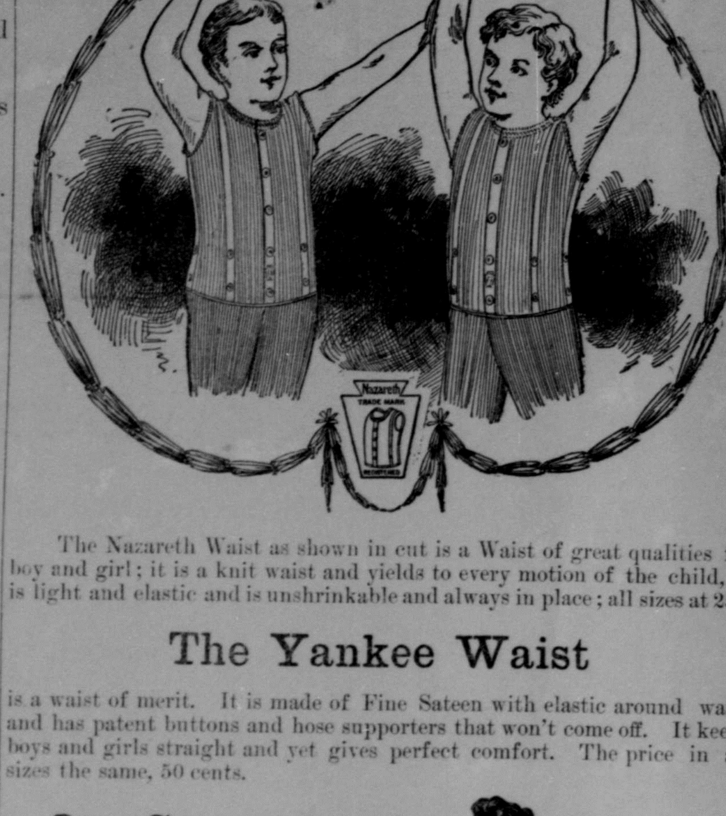
WILLIAM F. DERR,

Babylon Building, near Rail Road, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Waists and Corsets

FOR BOYS, GIRLS AND LADIES.

There is a superiority about the Waists and Corsets sold in this great store not usually found in the ordinary stores.



The Nazareth Waist as shown in cut is a Waist of great qualities for boy and girl; it is a knit waist and yields to every motion of the child, it is light and elastic and is unshrinkable and always in place; all sizes at 25c.

The Yankee Waist

is a waist of merit. It is made of Fine Sateen with elastic around waist and has patent buttons and hose supporters that won't come off. It keeps boys and girls straight and yet gives perfect comfort. The price in all sizes the same, 50 cents.

Our Corset Stock

is worthy of more than we have room to say about it. We carry all the popular kinds.

Sole Agent for Thompson's Genuine Glove-Fitting Corsets, the best and most comfortable made, at a moderate price.

10 dozen of the New Dresden Corsets, white and black, a 75c. value, for 59 cents.

Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for Ladies and Children, all sizes and styles.

The Great Model Emporium, WILLIAM F. DERR, Westminster, Md

Great Shoe Sale.

We begin to-day and for ONE WEEK ONLY, the greatest sale of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes ever offered.

169 pairs Ladies' and Misses' hand and machine made Shoes, in Button and Lace, Bright Dongola, Patent Leather Tip and Tip of same; not a pair that sold for less than $2.50, most of them sold at $3,50 pair; closing price at this great Shoe Sale,

$1.50 PAIR.

75 pairs Ladies' hand made Oxford Ties, all winter weights, that sold at $2.50 to $3.50 a pair, closing price at this great Shoe Sale,

1.25 A PAIR.

37 pairs Children's hand and machine made Shoes, some cloth top, that sold $1.00 to $1.50 a pair, closing price at this great Shoe Sale,

59 CENTS A PAIR.

62 pairs Boys' fine Shoes, size 11 to 2, and 3 to 5½; not a pair sold for less than $1.25, closing price at this great Shoe Sale,

69 CENTS A PAIR.

These four lots will be placed on Center Counters in the Dry Goods Department, and we advise you to come quick. Every pair to be sold for CASH—none charged. If you will need a pair of Shoes within the next six months here is an opportunity that will not occur soon again. Come in and look them over.

SPECIAL.

Read our special AMERICAN QUEEN ad. in local columns.

We are still giving out Coupons and will continue to do so till April 1st, 1897, but we will not redeem them after that date. All persons holding coupons but not having enough to get the article they want, can get the same by paying 5 per cent. in cash on the balance.

For example, party having $20.00 in Coupons wanting a $25.00 Coupon Chair, can get the same by paying 5 per cent. (25c) on the $5.00 balance of Coupons.

MILLER BROS'.

POPULAR STORES.

Leaders, Originators and Promoters of Low Prices.

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