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The situation in Europe still continues very indefinite. The Cretan insurgents still continue fighting at Canea and have been several times shelled by ships of the allied Powers, while attacking the Turks. War between Greece and Turkey is imminent and in the end all Europe may be embroiled in the conflict. The vacillating course of the Powers evidently emboldens King George to believe that Turkey will never be permitted to take the Greek capital.

As was expected the schedules of the Dingley tariff are not entirely satisfactory to everybody who favors protective duties. Many believers in the principle of protection disagree in its practical application. For instance, the woolen manufacturers of New England—or some of them, at least—consider the duty on wool, imposed by the new bill, heavier than is necessary. It is practically the same rate as was imposed by the McKinley law, and is designed both as a measure of revenue and to protect the sheep growers of the country at the same time. Certainly it should not fall short of that effect, and the committee which formulated the bill probably gave the subject the careful examination required to determine the rate best calculated to accomplish the desired object. The sheep industry is an exceedingly important one and should be carefully fostered and protected. It is, practically, an agricultural industry, and the farmers of the United States as a class, were wronged by placing wool on the free list. If it is just to restore to them the protection of which the Gorman-Wilson bill deprived them, it is clear that it should be ample for the purpose.

THE MAIN QUESTION.

Hon. Harry Wells Rusk, chairman of the Baltimore Democratic city committee, says that at the election of a new committee, which will take place, according to the usual custom, when primaries shall be held for the election of delegates to the legislative district conventions, "all members of the party are to have the opportunity of expressing their opinion at the ballot-box. It is not proposed to exclude anybody who is a Democrat."

But the question arises, who are Democrats of the type fairly entitled to participate in such an election? Presumably the party machinery is in the hands of the element, constituting the larger portion of the party, which followed the fortunes of Wm. Jennings Bryan in the campaign for a debauched currency, and claims that it contains the only real simon pure Democrats in the State. That such men as Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Edgar H. Gans, W. Cabell Bruce, Randolph Barton, John K. Cowen, Wm. A. Fisher and a host of others who were rocked in the cradle of Democracy and stood faithfully by the party in all national contests until it was prostituted to Populism and free silver, are no longer Democrats but Republicans. Our neighbor, the *Advocate*, in effect takes that ground, in a long article published two weeks ago, and other Democratic papers in the State occupy the same attitude.

Unquestionably, there is a wide difference between the views of these men and those who constitute what is by courtesy called the Democratic party, on one of the most important questions ever injected into American politics, a difference that is utterly irreconcilable. No believer in sound currency can accept the last national platform of the party, and if such acceptance is essential to his classification as a Democrat, then he has no right to bear that name. On that question he is a Republican, however decidedly he may dissent from Republicanism on other issues. But concurrence of opinion on a single point can hardly serve to a permanent identification of men as members of a party, even when that point is the most important at issue, as was the case in the campaign of 1896. Thousands of citizens, who had always previously acted with the Democratic party, voted for McKinley on the coinage question and cannot return to their affiliations with their old party as long as it adheres to the heresy of free silver and makes that an issue. The *Advocate* is mistaken in classifying them as Republicans, because they differ with the Republican party—at least many of them do—on the other important question of protection. But the *Advocate* is logical in objecting to their participation in party primaries and conventions, unless they are prepared to help in the election of Senators and members of the House of Delegates who will vote for a free silver man for United States Senator—such a man as Mr. Gorman, for instance.

The coinage issue is not dead. It lives in this State in the contest for the Senatorship, and the Democrats who opposed free coinage, either by failing to vote for Bryan, or by going a step further and voting for McKinley, cannot consistently give support to candidates who, if elected, will help to make a Senator of the United States committed to vote and work for free coinage. Maryland is, unquestionably, a sound money State and her Senators in Congress should properly represent her on that issue. It is a small matter who Mr. Rusk may consider Democrats. The main question which will confront the people of the State in the approaching campaign will be that of national financial honor and integrity, as involved in the choice of a successor to Mr. Gorman. On that issue all sound money voters should stand shoulder to shoulder against Bryanism.

An attempt was made, by incendiaries, to burn Altoona, Pa., Monday night. Four fires were kindled in places where the surroundings were of the most inflammable character and the prompt work of the fire department, it is said, was all that saved the town from destruction. Property to the value of $50,000 or $60,000 was destroyed.

JAPAN FOR GOLD.

Japan has finally enacted the law which is to place that country on a gold basis. It will go into effect October 1st. As Japan has been on a silver basis heretofore the change in her monetary system is fundamental and radical. The law carefully guards against the consequences of a sudden and violent change, but is an essential recognition of the fact that gold is the only secure standard of value. Eventually the whole world, with the possible exception of American Popocrats, will reach the same conclusion. The *New York Tribune* thus explains the new Japanese law:

The unit of value is to be the gold yen containing 11.574 grains troy, and worth about half as much as the old gold yen, which was permanently rated at 99.7 cents United States money. The new gold coinage will consist of pieces of 5, 10 and 20 yen, no 1-yen pieces being coined. The 10-yen piece will, in round numbers, be reckoned equal to $5 United States or £1 British, its actual value being between the two—namely, $4.985. In silver there will be pieces of 10 20 and 50 sen; 100 sen being equal to 1 yen. In nickel there will be pieces of 5 sen, and in copper pieces of 1 sen and 5 rin, 10 rin making 1 sen. Gold coins are to be 900 fine and silver 800 fine, the alloy being copper. Nickel coins are to be one-fourth nickel and three-fourth copper, and copper coins 950 parts copper, 40 tin and 10 zinc. Gold will be unlimited legal tender, silver to the amount of 10 yen, and nickel and copper, 1 yen.

The law, as already stated, is to take full effect on October 1; but the coinage of 1 yen silver pieces is to be stopped at once, or as soon as all existing orders for coinage of bullion are filled. The silver yens are to be exchanged gradually, at the convenience of the Government, for gold at par—yen for yen—and until such exchange is completed silver yens are to be full legal tender. The suspension of their circulation is to be notified six months in advance. The ratio between the values of gold and silver is fixed at 1 to 32.34. And just here arises one of the most interesting questions connected with the scheme. There are in existence about 79,500,000 silver yen. These will gradually be presented for redemption in gold. What will the Government do with them? It will not need them all, nor more than a small fraction of them, for subsidiary coinage. Either it must store the rest away for future disposal, or try to sell them to other nations. The former course is the more probable. The Government reckons that silver has now touched its lowest mark and will henceforth gradually appreciate in value. In that case the redeemed and hoarded silver yen will become a source of profit.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

The Dingley tariff bill was passed by the House of Representatives on Wednesday, by a vote of 205 to 121. Every Republican present in the House voted for it, and they were joined by five Democrats—Messrs. Meyer, Broussard and Davey, of Louisiana, and Kleberg and Slayden, of Texas. Twenty-one Silverites, Populists and Fusionists declined to vote, thus giving color to the report that, in joint caucus, they had concluded to take that course. This action is significant and important, as a similar proceeding in the Senate will enable the Republicans to pass the bill in that Branch of Congress over united Democratic opposition. In view of the affirmative vote of Louisiana and Texas Democrats in the House, however, it is not impossible that some support may also be given the measure from that quarter in the Senate. At any rate it is gratifying to note that Southern Democrats are becoming impressed with the value of protection. The race issue, in that quarter, will soon be a thing of the past, and the disintegration of the South as a Democratic unit, already begun, may continue in the future.

An important amendment was added to the bill in the closing hours of its consideration. The amendment strikes us as somewhat difficult of enforcement, although it was drawn with great care. Its design is to make the bill retroactive and thus prevent excessive importations for the purpose of evading increased duties. The amendment is as follows:

"SECTION 27. That all articles mentioned in the several schedules of this act which shall be imported into the United States between the first day or April, 1897, and the date of the passage of this act, and which were not purchased and directed by the owner to be shipped for import into the United States by any citizen thereof prior to April 1, 1897, shall bear the same duties to be charged upon similar articles in this act, and such duties are hereby made a lien on such articles wherever and in whatsoever hands found, except in the hands of persons holding them for final consumption and have no purpose to sell or part with the same or any part or product of the same, and except also in the hands of persons shown to have obtained such articles without notice of the provisions of the act.

"Any person, not a final consumer or holder, without notice, having obtained an interest in or possession of any such article or articles so subject to duty except as a common carrier or warehouseman, shall be liable for the payment of such duties thereon, and the same may be recovered with interest, but without penalty, in an action or suit by the United States against such person or persons in any district or circuit court thereof. And all persons liable under this act for such duty or any part thereof in respect of any shipment, cargo or lot of any article or articles may be joined in the same action for recovery without regard to mutuality or nature of interest or defenses, and such joint or several judgments or decrees may be rendered therein, including the enforcement of any such lien, as justice and equity may require.

"In every such case the process of the court in the district where the action or suit is brought and where one defendant resides and is served shall run to and may be served on any defendant in any other district. It is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe and enforce suitable regulations to carry out the provisions of this section, including the retention in the bonded warehouses of the United States or any other place which such goods are deposited or samples of such goods until required for evidence on any such trial."

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The report of the State board of education for the year ended July 31, 1896, shows the following figures:

Number of schools in Baltimore city, 185; in the counties, 2,204—total, 2,389.

Number of Pupils—City, 89,752; counties 219,362.

Average daily Attendance—city, 50,680; counties, 73,547—total, 123,227.

Number of Teachers—City, 1,667; counties, 2,949—total, 4,616.

Cost of Public Schools—City, $1,419,300.38; counties, $1,230,965.21—total, $2,650,265 59.

Ex-United States Senator Angus Cameron, of Wisconsin, died in Milwaukee on Tuesday night. Mr. Cameron was Senator from Wisconsin for two terms, 1875 to 1887. He was seventy-one years old.

FLOOD IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

The prevailing flood in the Mississippi river and its tributaries is almost without precedent, and great damage has been done in Arkansas and Mississippi by crevasses in the levees. Great tracts of farming lands and many towns and villages are inundated and thousands of people are homeless. The latest reports indicate but little abatement in the volume of the flood, and probably thirty days will lapse before the waters recede from the territory overflowed. Some farming lands which had been ploughed for seeding, will, it is said, be permanently ruined, the ploughed soil being swept away by the current. Floods still continue, also, in the Upper Mississippi. The following despatches, collated from the many daily accounts of the flood, will give some faint idea of the situation:

Memphis, April 1.—The flood situation in the Mississippi delta above Greenville, is decidedly improved to-night. The crevasses on the Arkansas and Mississippi shores between Helena and Greenville have drawn an immense volume of water out of the main channel, which is spreading over the lowlands, but not rapidly enough to cut off the escape of the people.

The river shows a decline from Helena to the Wayside crevasse. The decline above Greenville in many places is as much as ten inches. Helena is not out of danger, for the water from the St. Francis basin in Arkansas is swelling the channel of the main river from the mouth of the St. Francis to a point south of Helena. The worst at Helena will probably be over by Sunday.

The damage to the farming country in the Delta cannot yet be estimated. Five counties will be for the most part under water for thirty days, and the main and branch lines of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Road will have more than 100 miles of track inundated. Opposite Perthshire, the place of the upper crevasse, a mile of track has been washed away.

Probably twenty small towns are flooded to-night, among them being Gunnison, Rosedale, Perthshire, Terrene, Phalia, Riverton, Dahomey, Storm, Benoit, Beulah, Wayside, Longwood, Refugee, Swift Water, Desson and Australia.

The danger is now to the south of Greenville and the levees from Wayside to the mouth of the river will begin to feel the pressure of the movement of water back into the channel from the Delta, the White river country and the St. Francis basin. From Memphis to Crawley's Ridge the river averages forty miles wide. A line east and west on the water across Rosedale would probably be fifty miles long. All of this water must pass out between two walls of levees, in many places but a few miles distant from each other.

The Louisville and Nashville and the Louisville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railways resumed traffic connection with Nashville tonight, after a cessation of two weeks, due to the high water in the Tennessee river.

The local relief committee has sent a steamboat carrying supplies to the St. Francis river country. It is said that the destruction in that territory is fearful, but news of it did not reach Memphis until today.

Greenville, Miss., April 1.—Ten thousand people are to-day homeless in the flood districts. A dismal waste of water covers the surrounding country on every side of Greenville and the town is a desolate island, connected with the outside world by one lone slender thread, a telegraph line running east to Winona.

Water from the Mound crevasse is within half a mile of the town on the north. From the lake crevasse it is a mile south and eastward. Black Bayou, Deer Lake and Fish Creek are all out of their banks and are rapidly filling up the entire country.

Railroad communication is cut off north and south. Tracks of the Valley and South Roads are washed away.

Reports from St. Louis, Mo., are to the effect that at that point the water is far above the danger line and hundreds of people have been driven from their homes. The greatest danger, however, is in the lower Mississippi and serious fears are entertained that the levees in Louisiana will break and a vast and fertile stretch of territory be overflowed. The Weather Bureau's bulletin says that so far four crevasses have occurred on the Mississippi side, one in Washington county and three in Bolivar county. The one at Sunny Wild plantation is the most destructive. There was a serious break yesterday at Westover, and the Laconia Circle is fast going. Conditions in and about Greenville and Gunnison continue very serious. At Helena, Ark, the depth of the water is upwards of fifty-one feet. The river has practically become a vast inland sea, fully forty miles in width.

The Cuban General Ruis Rivera has been wounded and captured by the Spaniards, who are mightily pleased thereat. The event is, of course, disheartening to the Cuban patriots, but will hardly bring the war to an end in the interest of Spain. There was more than one occasion during the American Revolution when the cause of the colonies seemed well nigh hopeless, but the time came when the mother country reluctantly admitted the impossibility of subduing her revolted subjects. The war was prolonged eight years before Independence was achieved. It will scarcely take more than half that time to force Spanish recognition of the independence of Cuba, if the patriots remain firm in their purpose to free their native land from foreign tyranny and oppression.

A special to the daily press from Salem, Va., announces that at the commencement of Roanoke College, June 13 to 16, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Theodore L Cuyler, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. W. L. Seabrook, A. M., of Winchester, Va., will deliver the address before the College Christian Association; Rev. Thornton C. Whaling, A. M., of Lexington, Va., will address the Alumni Association, and United States Senator George L. Wellington, of Maryland, will deliver the annual oration before the literary societies of the college.

Justice Melvin and Sheriff Oliffel, of Howard county, were promptly acquitted of charges of malfeasance in Howard county.

Pension Commissioner Evans announces that he is in favor of a broad construction of the pension laws.

The town of Chandler, Oklahoma, was struck by a tornado on Tuesday, at 6 o'clock, P. M., and badly wrecked. The town contained about 1500 inhabitants, of whom 20 are reported killed and 150 injured. Many buildings were blown down and great damage inflicted. The town stands on a hill, in the midst of a thick growth of timber, much of which was destroyed. Darkness soon followed the storm and added to the horrors of the scene, making it difficult to recover the bodies of the dead and rescue the injured. Fire followed the tornado destroying property and lives and adding greatly to the horrors of the scene, as well as making it probable that many more than 20 lives were lost.

Rev. Louis Zinkhan, who has been general agent of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Society, of which Mr. G. S. Griffith is president, has resigned to accept a call to other work. Mr. Zinkhan has been an energetic and efficient officer and President Griffith was very anxious that he should continue his relations with the Prisoners' Aid Society, but his personal interests were such that he could not do so without too great a sacrifice. He is a clergyman of the Reformed Church.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW YORK VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, ACCOUNT DEDICATION OF GRANT MONUMENT.

For the dedication of the Grant Monumental Tomb, April 27th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all points on its line to New York, April 26th (and from points within one hundred and fifty miles of New York, April 26th, and 27th), good to return until April 29th inclusive, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets for military companies in uniform, numbering fifty or more, traveling in a body on one ticket, will be sold at rate of single fare per capita for the round trip. The parade on this occasion will be the grandest military demonstration since the war. Thousands of veterans, United States regulars, and State militiamen will be in line.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaught, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy. ap-3-1m

Miss Annie Lambert, fashionable dressmaker, has removed from West Main street, to the house adjoining the residence of Dr. D. F. Shipley, East Main street, Westminster.

GIRL WANTED:—A good woman or girl to do general housework. No out-door work. Will pay good wages. Mrs. Harry F. Cover, Frizellburg, Md.

Have you seen the beautiful Decorated and Gold Lined Tea and Dinner Sets, at J. T. Wampler's?

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 739 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

PIGEONS WANTED.

The highest cash price paid for sound Pigeons, delivered at the depot in Westminster.
JOHN E. DEEDS.

J. T. Wampler has the largest and finest stock of Queensware in the county.

J. E. Buffington & Co., Produce Commission House, buy Potatoes, Calves, Butter, Eggs, Poultry and all country produce. Goods shipped on commission. Store adjoining N. I. Gorsuch & Son, Westminster.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

If you want to buy good Queensware, cheap, go to J. T. Wampler's.

JOHN D. BOWERS,
Head-Quarters for Patent Medicines,
20 to 85 cents per bottle, being less than elsewhere.
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Sugar, Teas, Coffees, Canned Goods, Syrups, &c., at J. T. Wampler's.

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, "The Seed and the Soil." Evening, sermon by Rev. A. D. Melvin.
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. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Seed and the Soil." Evening, sermon by Rev. A. D. Melvin.
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 2.15 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor. Holy Communion at morning service.
W. R. GRAHAM, D. D. 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.

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 7 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

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

Organization of Sunday School April 4th.

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

Holy Communion as follows: Benjamin's, April 18th; St. Mathew's, April 25th; Jerusalem, May 2nd.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., at 7.30 p. m.

The Sunday School will be reorganized at 9 a. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m. Y. P. M. S., at 7.30 p. m. Catechise April 3rd, at 2 p. m. Council meeting at 3 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

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.

Elder Albert Hollinger, of Washington, D. C., will hold a series of meetings in the German Baptist Church, Westminster, commencing this Sunday night at 7.30.

Rev. Dr. Simpson, of Western Md. College, will preach in the Bethel in Uniontown, Sabbath morning and evening.

Easter services will be held on Easter Sunday, April the 18th, by the Sunday School of Carrollton Circuit as follows: Pleasant Grove 10.30 a. m.; Patapsco 2.30 p. m.; and at Thomas Chapel the Epworth League will hold the service at 7.30 p. m.
C. E. DUDREAR, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At Grace Lutheran Church, this city, March 30th, 1897, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Francis Orendorff, of this district, to Miss Irene Reese, daughter of A. J. Reese, of this city.

Near Uniontown, March 28th, 1897, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Clayton Troxell to Miss Mary C. E. Lawrence, both of this county.

At Centenary M. E. parsonage, this city, March 28th, 1897, by Rev. Joel Brown, Mr. John W. Starr to Miss Margaret E. Martin, both of the vicinity of Wesley Chapel.

DIED.

In Uniontown, April 1st, 1897, Sarah F. Shriner, in the 84th year of her age.

In this city, March 28th, 1897, Leander Mobley, in the 58th year of his age.

Near Tyrone, March 30th, 1897, Charles Walter, youngest child of Charles and Mary Lemon, aged 2 years, 10 months and 3 days.

In this city, March 29th, 1897, Samuel P. Everhart, aged 65 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent.

A comfortable Dwelling House, on East Main street, near Court street, Westminster. Aply at this office. ap-3-tf

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike Company are hereby notified that an election will be held at the residence of SAMUEL ROOP, Meadow Branch, on
MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1897,
between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year.
JOHN T. DIFFENBAUGH, Secretary.
ap-3-4t

OF BENEFIT TO WATER CONSUMERS.

THE Board of Directors of the Westminster Water Company have ordered that upon all Water Rents, except Meters, if paid on or
BEFORE MAY 10TH, 1897,
a discount of FOUR PER CENT. will be made. Should the rent remain unpaid until June 1st, 1897, interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum will be charged and this applies to all Water Rents in arrears.

The Board further ordered that the cost of License upon all Households, of Four Rooms or less, should be Four Dollars per year, instead of Five Dollars as heretofore.

All Water Rents are hereafter made payable at the office of the Company, Carroll Hall Building.
A. H. HUBER, Secretary and Treasurer.
ap-3-3t

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public that I have secured the assistance of Ex-Sheriff E. B. ARNOLD, of Smallwood, to sell my
FERTILIZER in that Section of the County.
I desire to say to my friends and patrons that my FERTILIZERS have given the best of satisfaction for eight years and my prices are in keeping with the times.
Yours respectfully,
CHARLES SCHAEFFER,
successor to H. S. Roberts & Co., manufacturers of High Grade Fertilizers,
ap-3-3t Westminster, Md.

MILK SHIPPERS TAKE NOTICE.

We are in position to furnish you with the very best make of Iron Clad Milk Cans, marked to perfection, at prices that will surprise you. Don't buy until you get our prices. We also make a specialty of a heavy tin milk bucket which we would like you to see. Now don't forget, if you are thinking of painting, we will give a discount on all orders received during the month of April, which will bring it down to cost. It will save you a snug sum, beside giving you the satisfaction of knowing you have the best paint on the market.

Miss Carrye McCaffrey announces to her friends that she will have her carefully selected stock of Millinery displayed on the 8th, 9th and 10th of April, and would be glad to have them call to see her during that time.

We are still selling Granulated Sugar at 4¾c per lb. and have the cheapest line of Calicoes, Ginghams and Muslins in the county; not just some few items, but our whole line of standard goods. Come and see us and be convinced.
MEDFORD CASH STORE.

P. S.—If you are not getting our circular send us your name.

Notice!

New Hardware and Stove Store.

Will carry a full line of shelf and heavy Hardware,

Stoves and Fixtures,

Greystone Enameled and Blue Ware, Tinware of all kinds,

Iron Roofing, Oils, Paints. A full line of Agricultural Implements.

Agent for the Eagle Bicycle.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

Hoping the public will give me a share of their patronage. Yours respt.,
E. S. BANKERD,
ap-3-tf New Windsor, Md.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MASS., DECEMBER 31st, 1896.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon $	540,250.42
Loans on bond and mortgage	6,591,350.26
Stocks and bond absolutely owned by the company (market value)	7,276,908.75
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by company	678,940.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	326,986.63
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	516,404.73
Premiums due and in course of collection	534,896.81
Loans on Companies policies	1,577,571.00
Premium notes	690,968.29
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office	3,711.06
Total admitted assets $	18,546,959.96

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid $	170,590.65	
Reserve as required by law	16,916,438.00	
Unpaid dividends due and to become due to policy-holders	112,030.83	
Premiums paid in advance	5,208.84	
Total liabilities		17,204,268.32
Surplus as regards policy-holders $		1,342,691.64
Total income		4,463,973.68
Total expenditures		2,849,129.11
40926 policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1896		192,867,061.00
114 policies written in Maryland during the year 1896		316,500.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1896		39,493.67
Losses paid in Maryland during 1896		3,000.00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1896		3,252.00

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Depart., Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 11th, 1897.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Mass., to December 31st, 1896, now on file in this Department.
F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

F. S. BRIGGS, Manager, 4 South street, Baltimore, Md.
W. RILEY MYERS, Agent,
ap-3-3t Westminster, Md.

LECTURE.

HON. GEORGE L. WELLINGTON,

U. S. Senator for Maryland, will deliver his famous lecture on Martin Luther at GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, this city, TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1897. Doors open 7.30 P. M. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock. It will be for the benefit of the library of the Sunday School. Admission 25 cents. Tickets can be had at Mr. H. B. Grammer's store, nearly opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, and Reaver's Shoe Store near depot.

MILLER WANTED.

Reference required. Apply at this office. mr-27-3t

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DEC. 31st, 1896.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company, less amount of encumbrance thereon $		216,500.00
Loans on bonds and mortgage		528,200.00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)		1,174,100.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities		4,790.31
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank		84,562.42
Premiums due and in course of collection		234,802.76
Total admitted assets		2,141,054.49

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported adjusted and unpaid	105,684.72	
Reserve as required by law	1,082,736.83	
All other claims	49,243.47	
Total liabilities		1,237,665.02
Surplus as regards policy holders		1,003,389.47
Capital Stock paid up		300,000.00
Surplus as regards stockholders		703,389.47
Total income		1,348,059.01
Total expenditures		1,132,112.96
Amount of Policies in force in United States, on 31st Dec., 1896		195,273,405.00
Amount of Policies witten in Maryland during the year 1896		1,829,450.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1896		15,473.71
Losses paid in Maryland during 1896		2,781.60
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1896		4,563.23

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Depart., Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 11th, 1897.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31st, 1896, now on file in this Department.
F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

FUSS & ROOP, Agents,
Westminster, Md. ap-3-3t

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

OF THE

Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railway Company will be held at the Company's office at Westminster, Md., on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1897, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing seven directors of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Incorporators.
GEORGE COTTON SMITH, Chairman.
H. A. CADY, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11th, 1897

Referring to the above notice the public is informed that books will be immediately opened for subscription to the stock of the above named Railway Company in Rockville, Westminster, Mt. Airy, Union Mills, Maryland; and Littlestown, Pa., and also in Washington, D. C. All desired information can be had of either of the following incorporators:

George Cotton Smith, Chairman; J. B. Colegrove, Vice-Chairman; H. A. Cady, Secretary and Treasurer; Wm. B. Thomas, James A. C. Bond, C. T. Reifsnider, T. H. Shriver, Stilson Hutchins, H. Stewart Roberts, Milton Schaeffer, J. A. Shorb, J. H. Cunningham, D. Cowan, Jr., J. L. Reifsnider, E. J. Lawyer.

By order of the Executive Committee of the incorporators.
STILSON HUTCHINS,
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
mr-20-3t J. B. COLEGROVE.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that, by order of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll county, the annual examination of Public School Teachers and other persons who desire certificates of qualification as such, and applicants for Scholarships at the State Normal School, will be held at Central Hall Schoolhouse, in Westminster, on
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 21, 22 and 23 OF APRIL,
beginning promptly at 9.30 o'clock each day, and that all applicants for Teacher's Certificates and Scholarships at the State Normal School, and all teachers whose certificates will expire within the next school year, unless excused, are required to attend said examination, which will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, A. M., Arithmetic, Geography; P. M., History, Grammar.

Thursday, A. M., Geometry, Physiology; P. M., Constitutions of U. S. and Maryland, School Laws and By-Laws.

Friday, A. M., Algebra, Bookkeeping; P. M., Philosophy, Teaching.
GEORGE A. DAVIS
mr-27-4t Examiner.

THE SUMMER TERM

OF UNION BRIDGE

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL

WILL BEGIN APRIL 12th, 1897, AND CONTINUE TEN WEEKS.

Pupils of the public schools, which close April 15th, can enter at any time, and will be charged only from date of entrance.

Terms moderate and according to grade.

Persons preparing for teaching, or for teachers' examinations, will do well to take advantage of the NORMAL COURSE in this school. The course of study will also be arranged to meet the wants of students preparing to enter college.
EDWARD REISLER, A. M., Principal,
LEILA M. REISLER, A. B., Assistant,
mr-20-1m Union Bridge, Md.

NO. 3508 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

John C. Shipley, mortgagee, vs. Nathaniel B. Gardner and Fannie G. Gardner, his wife, and Susannah Gardner, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1897, 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 12th day of April, 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:
mr-27-2t BENJ. F. CROUSE Clerk.

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Latest Styles, Largest Stock and Lowest Prices in Westminster

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Hats ranging in price from 25 cts. to $3.00. No one can sell you respectable goods cheaper.

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The Dry Goods and Notions still remaining in my store are in good condition and are being sold at prices far below their present market value. The stock consists of

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JOHN T. WAMPLER,
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