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NO FREE COINAGE RATIO SATISFACTORY.

Ex Governor Boies, of Iowa, who was a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1896, has given up the 16 to 1 free coinage ratio, and says if the silverites hope to succeed they must abandon this extreme demand. He does not suggest another ratio, however, as the basis of free coinage, or convey the idea that silver should be coined free only at its real value. It cannot even be said that that is a logical inference from the position attributed to him. But if it were, it would be little less objectionable than the 16 to 1 ratio, inasmuch as to maintain it would probably establish a currency subject to frequent and uncertain changes in value. If in coining silver each coin should contain metal to the full amount of its face value the coins would be subject to frequent fluctuations in size as well as value. If a fixed ratio, based upon the price of the metal, were adopted, it would vary with every change in the market price of the material composing the coin. No satisfactory method or ratio for the free coinage of silver by the United States, acting alone and without the concurrence of the other leading commercial nations of the world, can be found. It is, indeed, gravely doubtful whether free and unlimited coinage would be wise and proper, if the whole world should consent to it and agree to an interchange of such currency without discount.

Silver and all other metals are measurable in value by gold, which is the only real standard. Two standards, even by common consent of the world, would be illogical, if the baser of the two were to be unlimited. There might be an international agreement for the limited coinage of the metal at a ratio far below its intrinsic value, under which the coin could be kept on a parity with gold, but we begin to doubt whether unlimited coinage could be adopted with advantage if all the world were agreed.

Gov. Boies, however, will not be able to lead his party away from its infatuation for the 15 to 1 ratio and unlimited coinage by the United States acting independently of the "rest of mankind." But his willingness to abandon the dogmas of the Chicago platform indicates that he was probably never really in very hearty sympathy with its deliverances. If the party should follow his lead it would only be another evidence that the followers of Bryan are not governed by fixed principles, but are ready to trim their sails to catch any breeze that blows, financially or otherwise.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

It may be a question in the minds of some Americans whether it will be pursuing a wise policy to acquire Hawaii by annexation, but no well informed citizen can conclude that it will be a departure from any well defined or fixed principle of action on the part of this government. English journals are declaring that it means an end of the historic policy of this country, and will be at variance with the genius of our institutions and foreign to the ideas of our wisest statesmen. But these declarations are in no measure sustained by the facts. The acquisition of the great territory of Alaska, by purchase, alone negatives the assumption that the nation has avoided the addition of territory not conterminous with the other territory of the country. Nor is it trut that the wisest American statesmen have been opposed to such acquisitions. Mr. Seward, who negotiated the purchase of Alaska, was eminent in statecraft, and such leading statesmen as Jefferson, Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Marcy, Everett and Blaine might properly have been called annexationists. Everett, probably the most conservative of them all, said as far back as 1852, that for this country to pledge itself not to annex Cuba, "would be inconsistent with the principles, the policy and the traditions of the United States." A year or two afterwards Mr. Marcy said of Hawaii: "This government will receive the transfer of the sovereignty of the Sandwich Islands" Mr. Blaine, in 1882, expressed, in substance, the idea that in certain contingencies Hawaii must become American. As far back as 1842 Webster warned European nations to keep their hands off of Hawaii, and in 1826 Clay said the United States would make no pledge not to acquire Cuba. Jefferson wrote to Monroe in 1823 that the addition of Cuba to the United States was exactly what was "wanted to round out our power as a nation," and even John Quincy Adams declared, about the same time, that "the annexation of Cuba to our Federal Republic will be indispensable to the continuance of the integrity of the Union itself."

These facts effectually dispose of the idea that the government of the United States would be departing from its former policy by annexing Hawaii. Annexation, in this case, will, indeed, be only carrying out a long settled policy with reference to the particular territory in question. And this policy is wise and prudent because the United States cannot afford to permit the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to some other power. It may be that the country would not be inconvenienced by postponing annexation a little while; but even that is doubtful, as it is impossible to tell what future complications might arise to render such a consummation difficult, or to involve the country in conflict with foreign powers in attempting its accomplishment. Let the Senate ratify the treaty of annexation and settle the matter once for all.

Edward Hoffman, a former officer of the People's National Bank of Hagerstown, is on trial in the United States Court, in Baltimore, under an indictment charging him with the misappropriation of the funds of that institution.

PROTECTION A FACTOR IN PROSPERITY.

The Baltimore *Evening News* says, "the indications of returning business prosperity are perhaps stronger now than they have been at any time since the panic of 1893, and, further, "that we seem to have a right to look forward now to a pretty steady upward tendency, and to expect a restoration, in most directions, of the prosperous conditions that prevailed as a rule during a dozen years or more preceding 1893."

Premising this much the *News* says that, "if this expectation shall be fulfilled, the protectionists will undoubtedly not only claim, but in a great measure receive, the credit of the change," and then goes on to argue against the validity of this claim, and to express the belief that the improvement in business would have been more rapid if it had been constitutionally impossible to change the tariff for the next twenty years.

Of course, therefore, the *News* attributes the brightening prospects to other causes than tariff legislation and in spite of it. Such causes need not be repeated here. Some of them may, and probably will, have a direct influence and bearing on the state of business. It might even be possible to conceive of conditions under which trade must languish and adversity prevail in defiance of all economic legislation. Such conditions, however, would be exceptional and can hardly be fairly taken into consideration in estimating the influence and effect of tariff schedules under existing circumstances.

The immediate relation of tariff duties to certain results have been too plain to be entirely eliminated from the causes producing such results. Take the tin-plate industry, for instance. Its successful introduction in this country, under the tariff of 1890, is now admitted by those who were the most skeptical on the subject for several years after the imposition of a protective duty on tin. It cannot and, we believe, is not denied, that without that protective duty, the industry would have no existence in the United States to-day. Other instances, where the effects of protection were quite as striking as in that referred to, might be cited, but it is unnecessary. Our purpose is not to adduce proof in detail, in favor of the protective system, but to call attention to one or two general facts bearing on the subject.

And first of these is the effect produced upon the business of the country by the election of Mr. Cleveland in 1892. The fiscal year immediately preceding that event was the most prosperous in all the history of this country. The volume of commerce that year was never equaled before and has not been since that time. A marked change took place the day following the Presidential election; commerce began to decline and the conditions grew worse until an absolute panic ensued, from the effects of which the country ever since has been suffering.

Now, the effects of that panic bezan to be arrested as soon as the probability of McKinley's election last year, and the success of the Republican party, became apparent. The consummation of that prospect, by the result at the polls in November, confirmed the upward tendency of trade, and in spite of the controversy over some of the tariff schedules, the apparent certainty of the enactment of a protective measure has kept the renewal of business prosperity on the up grade, and the prospect for the future bright and promising.

It is impossible to eliminate the tariff as a factor from the results thus briefly summarized. On the one hand the prospect of a step in the direction of free trade brought disaster; on the other the prospect of a renewal of protection reversed the conditions and started the country afresh on the highroad to prosperity. It seems manifest that, all other conditions being equal, the principle of protection is calculated to develop prosperity, while free trade is the parent of adversity.

STILL FOR 16 TO 1.

The Ohio Democratic State convention, held this week at Columbus, was at least consistent in its frantic adherence to a debased currency. The platform adopted begins in this way:

"The democrats of Ohio, in convention assembled, reaffirm and endorse the declaration of principles contained in the platform accepted by the democratic party in the national convention at Chicago in 1896, which platform declares the money question paramount to all others at this time."

Following this the money planks of the Chicago platform, in full, are inserted, declaring for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. Sound money Democrats had no show whatever, in the convention, and a pronounced free silver candidate for Governor was turned down because he once, for a day, while on a visit to Washington, wore a Carlisle badge.

The blasphemy of the cross of gold and crown of thorns enacted at the Chicago convention was repeated at Columbus and in every possible manner attachment to financial heresy run mad was exhibited. Horace L. Chapman was nominated for Governor.

Senator Wellington and Mr. B. H. Warner are at loggerheads over the appointment of the latter's son, B. H. Warner, Jr., as consul to Leipzig, Germany. Apparently the Sen ator has endeavored to induce the President to withdraw the nomination, but has not succeeded, and is now endeavo ring to prevent its confirmation by the Senate. The Senator and Mr. Warner had a lively tilt before the committee on Commerce on Thursday. Senator Wellington claims that it is unfair to Maryland Republicans to credit the appointment to this State, as Mr. Warner is only nominally a resident. The elder Warner is the proprietor of the Montgomery *Press*, a Republican newspaper published at Kensington, Montgomery county.

At West Chicago, Wednesday morning, the second section of a train carrying Christian Endeavorers to San Francisco, ran into the rear of the first section, killed two ladies and injured, more or less severely, twenty other Endeavorers. A tramp, who was stealing a ride, was killed also. The ladies who were killed, and most of the injured, were from Appleton, Wisconsin. Another train carrying a large number of Endeavors had a collision on the Vandalia Railroad, near Vandalia, Ind., on Tuesday evening. None of the passengers were injured, but a mail clerk and baggage master were killed, and another mail clerk and a fireman fatally injured.

Rev. Dr. Frank M. Ellis, who from 1884 till 1894 was pastor of Eutaw Place Baptist Church, Baltimore, died suddenly in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., while assisting in the ordination of a young Baptist minister, on Monday night. He had delivered a fervid charge to the young minister, when he was stricken with apoplexy and died in fifty minutes. Dr Ellis was one of the pulpit celebrities of America. He was a native of Ohio and was about fifty-nine years old. For the last three years he was pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. His father died when he was twelve years old and he worked his own way through college, at the same time contributing to the support of his mother, working at farm work during the day, in summer, and in a blacksmith shop sometimes, at night. The writer had the pleasure of a somewhat intimate acquaintance with Dr. Ellis and considers it fitting to give this brief tribute to the memory of a true and loyal minister of gospel, who never wandered into the quagmires of modern theological speculation.

The board of directors of the Maryland House of Correction held the monthly meeting at the institution Thursday. The report of the Superintendent, W. D. Slack, was accepted. It showed that on May 31 there were in the institution 295 prisoners, of whom 282 were males and 13 females. The report also showed that the institution is in splendid condition. Superintendent Slack received the congratulations of those present, Thursday having been the anniversary of his appointment as superintendent.

Nehemiah Berryman, aged eighty one years, died Wednesday night at his home in Reisterstown, Baltimore county, from old age. Mr. Berryman was one of the oldest inhabitants in that section of that county, and had lived there all his life. He was a farmer. His wife died about two years ago.

The official maximum temperature, as ascertained by the Signal Service office in Baltimore, on Wednesday, was 95°. On Thursday the highest point reached was 84°, but at the time of going to press yesterday s much higher temperature was again indicated.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

KEEP COOL BY USING CROWL'S ICE. If you want fine Spring Water Ice this hot weather, J. D. Crowl is able to supply it. His wagons are daily delivering large quantities to citizens of Westminster, who find it thoroughly satisfactory.

Choice Celery Plants for sale at 141 West Main St., at 10 cents per hundred.

"July" 18, 1896, our store, four dwelling houses and three barns were washed away by a flood. Soon after the community was visited by an epidemic of bloody flux. In a short time we sold ten dozen of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in every case where it was used the results were all that could be desired; in fact our physicians admitted that it would do more toward bringing about a cure of flux than they could do."—Bush & Knisley, Auburn, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1896. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy. jy-5-1m

Come one, Come all, to the great German Lutheran Picnic, July 31st. As usual we will have the sack races, three (3) legged races and so on, for the amusement of the children. First-class brass band will be in attendance all day. If it should be a bad day the picnic will be held on the Monday following or next clear day. We cordially invite the public to come, and are sure you will be handsomely entertained. Thanking you for past patronage we remain, THE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. D. Hess, opposite Lutheran Church, Carroll street, this city, will take several gentlemen boarders.

I have received, this week, from W. A. Sussog, of Chambersburg, Pa., a carload of choice fat stall fed cattle which I will slaughter for my retail customers. They are first-class. J. N. STONER, Medford, Md.

Wisner's Sunday school will hold a festival on Saturday, July 3rd, at the schoolhouse, for the benefit of the school. The Carroll County Reed Band will furnish the music. Ice cream and confectionery will be served. All are invited.

Hon. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in his family, during the past summer, which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Bush also states, that in some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day.—Glenville, W. Va. *Pathfinder*. This remedy has been used in nine epidemics of flux and one of cholera, with perfect success. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaint, even in its most severe forms. Every family should keep it at hand. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD NOTICES.

Excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on Division of National Holiday Jul July 4th, good going July 2, 3, 4 and 5, and will be good to return until July 6th, inclusive.

For the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Toronto, Canada, July 15th to 18th, special tickets from all points to Toronto and return at rate of single fare for the round trip. These tickets will till be sold and good going July 14th and 15th; good to return, leaving Toronto not later than July 19th, nor later than July 24th, and will be good only for continuous passage from Toronto on date stamped.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to to return within ten days will be sold on July 22, August 5 and 19, September 4 and 18, at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. These tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins on the return trip.

On account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, continuous passage tickets will be sold from all points at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold and will be good going only on July 2, 3 and 4, and will be good to return, leaving Milwaukee July 10, 11 and 12, only.

PERMANENTLY CURED.

"For about two years I suffered with diarrhoea. I used a number of remedies and was treated by physicians, but received no permanent relief. After taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I believe that I am now permanently cured."—Josh Crites, Tanner, Gilmer county, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.
4th of July Excursion Rates.

The Western Maryland Railroad announces that 4th of July holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These excursion tickets will be good on all regular trains and valid to return until Tuesday, July 6th (inclusive). The minimum rate will be 15 cents. The low rates will induce many to exchange social and patriotic greetings with friends residing along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad.

EXCURSION RATES TO THE BICYCLE MEET AT FREDERICK.

On July 2nd, 3rd and 5th, the Western Md. Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip for the State Bicycle meet at Frederick, Md. Tickets good on regular trains and valid for the return trip until July 6th, inclusive.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park Chapel will hold the festival of the season on the grounds of the church on Thursday and Saturday, July 22nd and 24th. The grounds will be fancily lighted, several kinds of cream served, and cake and confectionries also sold. In fact the ladies are going to eclipse anything yet held at that point. Come everybody and enjoy a pleasant evening. Festival will open at 7 p. m., Thursday, and 2 p. m., on Saturday. COMMITTEE.

Washington Camp P. O. S. of A., of Pleasant Valley, will hold a picnic in the grove of Wm. Yingling, on the Stone road, on Saturday, July 17th, commencing at 9 a. m., and continuing after night. Ice cream, &c., served. All are invited.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, June 30th, 1897, by Rev. Thos. Atkinson, Mr. J. Thornton Wright, of Union Bridge, to Miss Indiana Ruley, of Baltimore.

DIED.

Near Gamber, June 27th, 1897, Robt. Wilson, a red 80 years, 11 months and 11 days.

In Marston, June 23rd, 1897, David Harris, in the 80th year of his age.

In Baltimore, June 26th, 1897, Anna Mary, widow of John T. Trump, aged 68 years, 6 months and 4 days.

At Charlotte, N. C., June 29th, 1897, Maggie E. Buffington, in the 35th year of her age.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00. Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m. Sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. 8.00 p. m., third lecture on the life of Jacob; "Mesopotamia—the years of exile and servitude."

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

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.0 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and reception of members followed by Sacrament of Lord's Supper. 8.00 p. m., song service and address.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion July 11th.

Preparatory service Saturday, July 10th.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m.

Holy Communion July 18th.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. immediately after Sunday School.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. M. S. at 7.30 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

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

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Annual Harvest service at the M. P. Church, Uniontown, Sunday, July 4th, at 10.30 a. m. The church will be decorated with sheaves of wheat and the pastor will deliver a sermon in keeping with the occasion. All the farmers of the community and their families are most cordially invited. At 8 o'clock in the evening the pastor will, by special request, preach a sermon to the I. O. M. of our town. The order will march to the church in a body and occupy reserved seats.

B. W. KINDLEY, Pastor.

At Pleasant Grove, Sandyville, on next Sunday, July 4th, commencing at 2.30 p. m., there will be a special Epworth League service, installation of officers, and an address by Rev. Edward Hayes, of Glyndon.

C. E. DUBREAR, Pastor.

Rev. T. B. Tyler, of Frederick, will preach in the Bethel in Uniontown, Sabbath morning and evening, and in Frizellburg at 2.30 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., June 30th, 1897.

THE President and Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of

FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of this Bank, clear of State Taxes, payable on and after July 10th, 1897. Baltimore City and County Taxes will be deducted from the Dividend.

jy-3-4t GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

First National Bank, New Windsor, Md., June 30th, 1897.

The President and Directors of the Bank have this day declared a Dividend of

THREE PER CENT.

out of the net earnings for the six months clear of Taxes. Payable on and after Tuesday July 6th, 1897.

jy-3-3t NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 78.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., June 30th, 1897.

THE President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of

THREE PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders of this date, on and after July 10th, 1897, clear of Federal, State and County taxes. JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

jy-3-3t

DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 162.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., June 30th, 1897.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of National and State Taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 7th, 1897. Baltimore City Taxes and County Taxes will be deducted from the Dividend.

jy-3-3t J. W. HERING, Cashier.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

WESTMINSTER, CARROLL COUNTY, MD. JUNE 28TH, 1897.

The creditors of Adam Giggard are hereby notified that the said Adam Giggard has applied to the Circuit Court for Carroll county for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of the State of Maryland, and that proceedings in Insolvency in relation to his estate are now pending; and that the creditors of the said Adam Giggard are requested to appear at the Court House, in the City of Westminster, in the county of Carroll, and State of Maryland, on the 6th day of July, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to choose a Permanent Trustee for the estate of said Adam Giggard.

IVAN L. HOFF, Preliminary Trustee.

jy-3t

ICE CREAM AND ICES!

JAMES W. BEACHAM,

Manufacturer, AVONDALE, MD.

HAVING secured a large supply of Ice, I am now prepared to manufacture Ice Cream in any quantity and to furnish Parties, Pic Nics, Excursions, Celebrations, Fairs, Festivals, Hotels, Boarding Houses and Private Parties with a first-class article on reasonable terms and at short notice. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to.

Cream delivered at any hour every day in the week except Sunday—on Sunday, in the morning. Plain Cream, of a single flavor, $1.00 per gallon; Mixed Cream $1.10 per gallon, to private families. Larger quantities at special rates. Orders for Sunday cream must be sent in by 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Free Telephone.

JAMES W. BEACHAM,
jy-3-3m Avondale P. O., Carroll Co., Md.

GRAND Clearing Sale

OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

TO BEGIN AT ONCE AT

OAK HALL,

NEW WINDSOR, MD.

Finding our stock heavier than usual and desiring to reduce same, we have decided to offer, for the next 30 days, a full harvest of

Bargains.

The Golden Sheaves are being gathered. Visit our store and you will find the truth of the above fully verified.

25 to 40 pieces of Dress Goods, 25 to 60c grades, now half price.

Silks Half Price.

Wash Goods half price. 25 to 40 Youths' and Gents' Suits to go at half price. $10.00 Suits now $5.00.

Straw Hats Half Price.

We still have about 50 to 75 pairs of Eyitt Brothers $2.00 to $3.00 Shoes, now half price.

Will have jobs in Calico, Muslin, Shirting, 36-in Percal, 10c grade, now 6½c. 8c and 10c Ginghams, now 5c to 6c.

Will have many Bargains to offer as we are determined to move them if low prices will be an inducement. Come and see us and we will prove to you that Oak Hall is still the place for genuine barzains. Thankful for past trade, we hope to see you very soon.

Respectfully,

5p-16-6t GEO. C. ANDERS.

Prices Reduced

ON

COLUMBIA Bicycles!

Standard of the World.

1897 COLUMBIAS, $75.

1897 HARTFORDS, $50.

1896 HARTFORDS, $40 and $45.

Bicycle Sundries at exceedingly low prices.

Now is the time for you to get a good bicycle at the same price that inferior ones sell at. Give me a call. Catalogue free

A. H. WENTZ,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

feb-11-tf

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,
jan-2-1y

WORMSEED OIL WANTED.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Pure Wormseed Oil, delivered at my Drug Store, West Main Street, Westminster, Md.

JOSEPH D. ZEPP,
Druggist.
u-25-3t*

WANTED

A man to sell Coffees and Teas at retail. Salary and Commission. Must be well acquainted in Westminster, and have best of reference. Steady employment to the right man. Address

W. J. McCOUBREY,
213 and 215 N. Eutaw St.,
ju-29-3t* Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN L. BANKERT,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st of January, 1898; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of June, 1897.

JACOB WESLEY MATHIAS,
ju-25-4t Administrator.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM,

containing

164 ACRES AND 17 PERCHES

of land, more or less, on the Hanesville road, one mile south of Hampstead, Carroll county, Md., on

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH, 1897,

at one o'clock, P. M.

It is one of the best farms in the county and specially adapted to dairy purposes, and was the Homestead of Elias Houck, late of Carroll county, deceased.

For further particulars see hand-bills.

WILLIAM HOUCK,
JACOB W. HOUCK,
JOHN T. BASLER,
Trustees.

A Free Exhibition OF COOKING

will be given

In the Orndorff Building,

adjoining Wm. T. Wilson's Store, West Main street, Westminster,

From 10 A. M. till 8.30 P. M. Only Until SATURDAY, JULY 10th, 1897.

Come and see what can be done on a Vapor Stove! If you do your own house work or have an interest in your servants and want to have a cool house in the summer and reduce your expenses, attend this exhibition.

You will be entertained, instructed and surprised.

Everybody invited, especially the ladies.

I TAKE 'EM TOO.

Y PHOTOGRAPHER'S TICKET, amount purchased at any time with $1 gets 16 Extra Finished

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Silk heads taken from Groups or any and all ik of Photographic Work, at short notice Lowest Prices.

Work guaranteed, at the new gallery.

A. PLUMLEY, Photographer,
Liberty street, near Green,
jy-t Westminster, Md.

Social Notice!

Having remodeled my store room and intending to quit keeping Dry Goods and Notions, I will hereafter carry only a line of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

China, Glass and Queensware,

which will be sold at

Prices Defying Competition.

I intend to keep only First-Class Groceries, and my stock will be the largest and best ever offered in the county.

My China, Glass and Queensware Department

will also contain the largest and finest stock to be found within the limits of the county.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

will prevail on all articles in both departments.

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

Calicoes, Ginghams, Worsteds, Notions Generally, &c.

These goods must be sold promptly and a rare chance is offered to obtain the best bargains ever seen in this county.

Give me a call and you will be convinced of the truth of this statement.

JOHN T. WAMPLER,
West Main Street,
mr-27-tf Westminster Md.

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

Western Maryland Railroad

CONNECTING WITH

P. & R. R. at Shippensburg and Gettysburg Norfolk & Western R. R. at Hagerstown B & O. Railroad at Hagerstown and Cherry Run; Penna. R. R. at Brucesville, and P. W. & B., N. C. and B. & P. Railroads at Union Station, Baltimore, Md.

MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS

Taking effect Sunday, June 27th, 1897.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M. *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. PM. †	29. P M †	53. AM. ‡	55 P M ‡
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.11	10.17	4.01	6.07	9.20	9.35
Arlington		8.35	10.40	4.23	6.26	9.53	9.00
Mt. Hope		8.39	10.45	4.27	6.40	9.58	9.06
Pikesville		8.46	10.50	4.33	6.47	10.05	9.11
Owings Mills		9 00	11.09	4.47	7.00	10.16	9.22
Glyndon	5.11	9.11	11.13	4.59	7.17	10.26	9.34
Emory Grove		9.12	11.14		7.18	10.29	9.35
Finksburg	5.40	9.23	11.25	5.12	7.29	10.41	9.47
Carrollton		9 27	11.29	5.25	7.40	10.55	4 00
Westminster		9.37	11.35	5.42	8.05	11.12	4.17
Avondale		10.00	12.00	5.49	8.15	11.30	4.27
New Windsor	5.53	10.10	12.10	6.02	8.22	11.36	4.39
Linwood		10.16	12.16	6.07	8.29	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.30	12.30	6.15	8.32	11.45	4.49
Middleburg		10.36	P M.	6.19	P M	A M.	P M
Bruceville	6.06	10.38		6.21			
D. F. Creek		10.33		6.27			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.36			
Thurmont	6.54	10.58		6.47			
Edgemont	7.03	11.45		7.32			
Waynesboro	†7.30	12.02		7.51			
Chambersb'g	†8.10	12.46		8.28			
Shippensburg				8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12.15		8.05			
Williamsport							
	A M.	P M.		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M. *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	18. P M. †	52. AM ‡	54. P M. ‡
Williamsport	4.10		7.02		2.07		
Hagerstown							
Shippensburg			6.00		1.25		
Chamb'rsburg			6.38		1.56		
Waynesboro			7.07		2.19		
Edgemont	4 45		7.36		2.41		
Thurmont	5.21		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. F. Creek			8.36		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44	6.45	
Middleburg			8.39		3.46	6.48	
Union Bridge	5.45	6.37	8.46	12.55	3.54	6.56	3.58
Linwood		6.41	8.49	12.59	3.59	7.02	4.02
New Windsor	5.53	6.46	8.54	1.04	4.04	7.09	4.08
Avondale		6.56		1.14	4.17	7.23	4.0
Westminster	6.07	7.09	9.11	1.30	4.37	7.32	4.28
Carrollton		7.16	9.25	1.34	4.42	7.50	4.43
Finksburg		7.25	9.35	1.41	4.55	8.05	4 56
Emory Grove		7.32		1.52	5.03	8.15	5.05
Glyndon	6.37	7.40	9.43	1.58	5.04	8.20	5.07
Owings Mills	6.46	7.52	9.52	2.04	5.15	8.33	5.19
Pikesville		8.02	10.00	2.13	5.28	8.44	5.37
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.05	2.19	5.36	8.51	5.47
Arlington		8.14		2.22	5.39	8.54	5.40
Baltimore	7.18	8.57	10.37	2.42	6 05	9.20	6.05
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York							
	P M.	A M.	A M.	P M.	P M	A M	* N

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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