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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Republican County Central Committee, at a meeting held on Tuesday, July 27th, notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Carroll county that primary meetings will be held, in the several election districts, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1897, for the purpose of electing five delegates, in each district, to a County Convention which will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, at 10:30 A. M., on MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1897; and also for the purpose of electing three members of the County Central Committee from each precinct in the county, to serve for the ensuing two years.

Said County Convention will elect five delegates to represent Carroll county in the State Convention, to be held at Ocean City, Thursday, August 26th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Comptroller of the Treasury and Clerk of the Court of Appeals; five delegates to a convention yet to be called, to nominate a candidate for Associate Judge in the Fifth judicial circuit; will nominate one candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, one candidate for Register of Wills, one candidate for Sheriff, four candidates for the House of Delegates, one candidate for County Commissioner, one candidate for County Treasurer and one candidate for County Surveyor; and will also elect five members of the State Central Committee to serve for the ensuing two years.

Said primaries will be held in the several districts, respectively, at the places and hours designated below:

Taneytown district No. 1.—At Bullington's Hotel, Taneytown, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Uniontown district No. 2.—At Dr. Kemp's office, from 5 to 7 p. m.

Myers' district No. 3.—At Harvey Tagg's store, in Union Mills, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Woolery's district No. 4.—At J. F. Shreeve's store, in Sandyville, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Freedom district No. 5.—In Reed's Hall, Eldersburg, from 6 to 8 p. m.

Manchester district No. 6.—In Nelson Warehime's room, Manchester, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Westminster district No. 7.—At the SENTINEL OFFICE, Odd Fellows' Hall, in Westminster, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Hampstead district No. 8.—At Skidmore's Hotel, in Hampstead, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Franklin district No. 9.—At English's Hotel, in Taylorsville, from 5 to 6 p. m.

Middleburg district, No. 10.—At the usual place, from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

New Windsor district No. 11.—In Chas. P. Baile's room, New Windsor, from 5 to 7 p. m.

Union Bridge district No. 12.—In the Town Hall, Union Bridge, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mt. Airy district No. 13.—In Mt. Airy, at Wilson & Clay's Hall, from 6 to 7:30 p. m.

By order of the County Central Committee.

DR. GEO. T. MOTTER, Chairman.

GEO. E. SHARRER, Secretary.

"The House sugar rate is written in the tariff bill, not the corruptly purchased Senate rate. It is a great victory for right, for justice, and the people."—New York World (Democratic").

The last week in July, 1897, will long be remembered as the first one under the new tariff law. Reports from every direction show that the effect has been instantly effective, both in manufacturing and business circles.

Mr. Gorman's platform, reduced to its legitimate meaning, would read: "Never mind about principle's now; send me back to the Senate and get all the offices and official pap you can for yourselves, fellow-Democrats." And the exhortation arouses the enthusiasm of Democratic spoilsmen.

Where do the Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates in this county stand in reference to the anti-Gorman resolution adopted by the county convention in 1894? It would be safe to wager a big apple that not one of them will answer the interrogatory.

Sugar refineries and factories will soon be scattered over the prairies of the Mississippi Valley in a way which promises to make the sugar trust extremely weary, especially in view of the fact that it has already lost the advantage which it enjoyed under the Wilson law.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the profits of farmers through the increased prices which are now being received for their productions are being devoted to the payment of mortgages upon their farms. A recent canvass made by the Chicago Times-Herald fully coincides with the developments of the Democratic New York Sun referred to last week, these and other canvasses of this kind showing that farmers in every part of the country are reducing their mortgaged indebtedness with these first fruits of the McKinley prosperity.

Now that the country has had time to examine the charges of the Democrats who were saying that the Dingley bill was advantageous to the sugar trust, it is quite apparent that the charges were entirely without foundation. It is generally conceded that the bill deprives the trust of the advantages which it had under the Wilson law, and is less advantageous to trusts generally than its predecessor which was framed by the very men who were foremost in the charge against the Dingley bill.

And now comes "an influential Democrat" who says Mr. Gorman is not a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. The Senator is quoted as saying that he has never authorized anyone to say that he desired a re-election. "All that I have ever said on the "subject, he is further quoted as saying, "was in reply to an inquiry by a representative of the Baltimore *Morning Herald*. To him I said that the Democratic party would make an aggressive fight to redeem the state and send a Democrat to the United States Senate, and that I would be with my party in that fight." There isn't any sound of refusal to be the Democrat elected in that case, in the language quoted. Even an explicit declination to be a candidate on Senator Gorman's part would amount to nothing, as it might readily be understood that he would yield to the demand of his party and gracefully accept a re-election if the fight were won. Such a declination may yet be forthcoming, but the anti-Gorman Democrats will fully understand that it must be taken cum grano salis. For "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," the Heathen Chinee is not more peculiar than the Maryland Senator and his "influential" Democratic friends.

TO BE NON-PARTIZAN.

The Baltimore *Evening News* shows conclusively that Mr. Gorman's assertion that the Republican Police Commissioners of Baltimore are endeavoring to make "allies and tools" of the policemen of that city is a groundless calumny. Since the board became Republican thirty-one officers have been appointed, of whom ten are Democrats who were named by Mr. Schryver, the Democratic Commissioner. There are not over 100 Republicans on the force and not more than four of those rank above patrolman. Gorman, with Frey and his other "allies and tools," imagine all other men as corrupt as themselves. Under his dictatorship the force was employed to shield violations of the election laws and to give victory to the Democratic machine, by the foulest and most corrupt methods ever practiced by any party. It is inconceivable to men who for a long series of years have pursued such practices in politics, that there can be anybody free from similar purposes when opportunity offers. It is quite natural that they should anticipate the same treatment they have accorded to others. Happily the present Police Board is actuated by higher motives, and is evidently determined to make the force non-partisan, and to employ it for protecting instead of infringing the political rights of all the people.

THEN AND NOW.

The contrast between the attitude of the Democrats of Carroll county toward Senator Gorman in 1894 and at the present time is something remarkable, even among politicians who seem to be adepts at reversing policies and changing principles. Most of our readers will remember the violence with which Maryland's senior Senator was denounced in the Democratic county convention, assembled in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, in 1894. Then, the severest things that could be said about him were the most loudly applauded, and the convention displayed a bitterness in its hostility toward him never surpassed by his most inveterate enemies. Among the resolutions presented and adopted on that occasion was the following:

"We hereby record our disapproval of the action of the Senate in engrafting on the Wilson bill legislation in the interest of trusts and monopolies, and we especially repudiate the course of our Senators, Gorman and Gibson, therein and declare that they are unfit to longer represent the Democracy of Maryland or of the country in the national legislature. And we further repudiate Gorman methods and Gormanism in this State, that desires to the people the right to control their own affairs and are undemocratic, unpatriotic and if allowed to be continued will result in disaster to the party."

This was a graphic but true picture of "Gorman methods and Gormanism," but it scarcely measured up to the denunciatory standard of Mr. B. F. Crouse's speech urging its adoption by the convention. None who heard that speech can ever forget the fervor with which Gorman and his methods were arraigned and denounced as a crime against Democracy, or the enthusiastic applause which greeted every sentence in which Gormanism was portrayed as threatening the overthrow of the party. Then, Carroll county Democrats, with prophetic ken, foresaw the fatal consequences of Gorman methods and Gormanism, which so quickly afterwards fell upon the party.

But now, strange to say, these same Carroll county Democrats quietly submit, in this year of grace 1897, to Gorman's rule. He dominates the State convention, prepares and has adopted resolutions meant to smooth his own way to re-election as United States Senator, and displays, in the broad lig t of day and and before all the world, his absolute proprietorship in the Democratic party of Maryland; and Carroll county Democrats—the very Carroll county Democrats who so bitterly denounced him and his methods three years ago—quietly submit to his dictatorship and enter no protest against it.

This is the more remarkable, as Gormanism and Gorman methods are unchanged, and as they have brought upon the party the disasters predicted by these Carroll county Democrats in 1894. Then they were true prophets, now they are subservient to the very influences which brought upon their party the disasters then foretold.

The political contest this year is Mr. Gorman's contest. It is his fight for political life. He is an issue that cannot be evaded. A lame attempt has been made, at Mr. Gorman's dictation, to straddle the monetary issue; but there is no disguising Gorman. With all the political sins charged to his account by the Carroll county Democrats in 1894 he is again the sum and centre of the contest of 1897. Is there any stronger reason why Carroll county Democrats should tolerate Gorman methods and Gormanism in 1897, than there was in 1894?

Secretary of State Dallam has issued an official copy of the registration and election laws of Maryland. It is a digest of the new law passed in 1896, and was compiled by Attorney-General Clabaugh, who says: "Judges and clerks of elections should carefully read the election law itself. I wish to urge upon you the necessity of conforming strictly to all of the provisions of the law. The whole law is one statute by which the election system has been recast. Any willful omission of any requirement of the law will be an offence. The trouble and consumption of time which may be involved in carrying out minutely the provisions of the law will be small in comparison with the trouble and loss of time, to say nothing of graver consequences, which will certainly be entailed upon any election official who deliberately omits to comply with any of its requirements."

Charles Wilson, colored, who is wanted in Frederick, Md., on a charge of brutally assaulting Miss Jessie Jeans, at Catoctin, that county, two years ago, will probably remain in the Baltimore city jail until the time for his trial. He was released last week from jail at West Chester, Pa., where he had served a term for robbery and was turned over to officers of Frederick county, who took him to the Baltimore city jail for safekeeping. It was feared an attempt at lynching might be made if he was taken to Frederick.

The attendance at the Grand Army Reunion at Bay Ridge, on Wednesday, was very large. Many went with an excursion over the Western Maryland Railroad and by the steamer Columbia from Spear's wharf, Baltimore.

For the SENTINEL.

THE INCREASING COST OF GUVERNMENT AND THE NEED OF REFORM.

At the time of the adoption of the present constitution of Maryland, and for a number of years thereafter, the currency of the country was depreciated and did not have much purchasing power, one dollar in gold having been equal to more than two dollars in paper; and that state of things seemed to be a justifiable cause for the largely increased salaries of those times. But inflation of the currency passed away and the purchasing power of paper became equal to gold, and instead of the inflated salaries for official services being moderately reduced, under this better state of things, they have been from time to time still further increased by legislative enactments. The scope for spoilsmen has also been greatly enlarged by the creation of new and useless offices, such as Game Warden, Statistician of Labor, &c., &c., &c., all of which falls heavily on the non office holding tax payer—the producer, merchant or artisan—who struggles with his little income to meet the demand which public extravagance makes upon him.

Tax-payers! just think of a county clerk in one of the medium sized counties of the State receiving a salary of $3,000 per year and at the same time having nearly all the work of his office done by deputies, who are paid by the people, while he himself has the greater part of his time for indolence and for such partizan management and services as his own personal aggrandizement may require; could make two or three trips to the Chicago exhibition while his salary went on at the rate of $10 per day; yes, a salary of nearly as much as the judge of the Circuit Court receives, while the duties of the latter—by reason of equity cases and much other business—are not only constant but obligatory and are not performed by deputies. Also a sheriff of one of the medium sized counties of the State receiving between $12,000 and $15,000 for two years' service. Why should this wholesale waste of the people's money continue when good and competent men can easily be found who are willing to fill all necessary offices at a fair and just compensation and with the aid of no more deputies than the work of the office requires.

If the Republican party, in the election of 1895, captured the Maryland spoils machine, and has since then run it by the rules required for its successful working, and have satisfied the people that there is no good to be ground out of it, then that party, if succesful in the coming election, ought to adopt a new policy that will be conducive to the public good and which the people will faithfully sustain.

All necessary official duties, well performed, ought to be well paid for, but useless offices, paying big salaries, and that other thing of being comfortably nestled in idleness at the public expense, ought not to be endured much longer. References to other parts of the country where similar evils may be practiced constitute no defence nor any justification for their continuance here in Maryland. Such references only serve to show the extent to which this wrongful taking of the people's money has been unscrupulously carried.

The hard-hips of life outside of official circles was what drove many of our ancesters out of Europe, and it must not be wondered at that some of our good citizens have been looking elsewhere for more favorable conditions, and are willing to face the rigorous climate of the Dakotas and other parts of the Northwest where drones have no quarter.

Let us have "a government of the people, by the people and for the people," instead of a governing of the people for the special benefit of spoilsmen.

J. T. C.

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Delegates from Anne Arundel, Howard and Carroll counties, comprising the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, met in convention at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, at noon on Wednesday, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Associate Judge, to succeed Judge I. Thomas Jones, whose term expires this year. The convention was called to order by Benjamin P. Crouse, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee. James P. Bannon, of Anne Arundel county, was called to the chair and Jno. R. Magruder, of Anne Arundel, and George W. Chase, of Carroll, appointed secretaries.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of Dr. C. R. Winterson, Dr. S. R. Waters and Benjamin C. Sunderland, reported the following, which was unanimously adopted, and Judge Jones pronounced renominated by acclamation:

"The Democratic Convention of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, recognizing the eminent fitness of Hon. I. Thos. Jones for the position of Associate Judge, and also commending the manner in which he has heretofore discharged the duties imposed upon him by the position which he now holds, do hereby heartily commend Judge Jones to the suffrages of the people of the Fifth Judicial Circuit."

Judge Jones was put in nomination by John G Rodgers, of Howard county, and the nomination was seconded by James W. Owings, of Anne Arundel, and Wm. H. Thomas, of Carroll.

The nomination was made by a rising vote.

Senator J. W. Hering addressed the convention while the committee on resolutions was out.

After the adoption of the resolution the convention adjourned sine die and the members went in a body, by invitation, to the residence of Judge Charles B. Roberts, where they were handsomely entertained at luncheon.

Judge I. Thomas Jones is fifty eight years of age. He was elected associate judge of the fifth circuit in 1882 for the term of fifteen years. He was born on West river, Anne Arundel county, and completed his education at Lafayette College, Pennsylvania. He studied law under the late Thos. S Alexander, in Baltimore, and after admission to the bar located at Ellicott City. In 1867 he was elected to the House of Delegates. Except this and the associate judgeship he has held no public office.

Business in Mexico is in bad shape, owing to the continued fall in the price of silver, and there is talk of going to the gold standard.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Child Killed.—Its Father and Another Gentleman Injured.

The passenger train reaching here, going east, at 4.27 P. M., collided on Monday afternoon, at a crossing near Graceham, with a buggy occupied by Messrs. E. Gregg Eichelberger and Frank Zimmerman and the latter's five-year-old daughter, with fatal consequences to the child, serious injury to Mr. Eichelberger, and more or less hurt to Mr. Zimmerman. The child was struck in the head and died in a few minutes. Mr. Eichelberger's collar bone was broken, several ribs crushed and his head cut. Mr. Zimmerman was badly bruised, but was conscious and crawled to the spot where his little daughter was hurled and clasped her in his arms. He was taken to his home at Tourmont, with the body of the child, while Mr. Eichelberger, who was unconscious, and it was supposed fatally injured, was taken to Baltimore on the fast mail, the same evening, for treatment at the City Hospital. His mother, Mrs. Kate Eichelberger, accompanied him, but was so overcome with grief that she went to the home of a relative after reaching the city. At first little hope of the recovery of the man was entertained, but he became conscious sometime on Tuesday and the hospital physicians were encouraged to hope his injuries may not terminate fatally.

Mr. Eichelberger is a son of the late Martin Eichelberger, of Rocky Ridge, and a brother of Mr. George C. Eichelberger, formerly of this city. He had just returned from a trip to Mexico and was visiting Mr. Zimmerman, who is his cousin.

The crossing where the collision occurred is said to be a very dangerous one, being near a deep cut where the sound of the whistle is not always distinct and, it is said, was not heard by the parties on this occasion, so that they drove upon it all unconscious of impending danger. The horse was killed and the buggy demolished.

Latest accounts indicate that Mr. Eichelberger will recover.

A BEAUTIFUL CHARITY.

The Children's Fresh Air Society of Baltimore asks for the co-operation of kind-hearted people in this section, in the work of providing an outing of two weeks for the little children of very poor people in that great city.

The society is composed of men and women who are giving their time and money to this cause. They search out the children and have them examined by a physician, clothe them suitably and pay all expenses of transportation, asking only of country people to share their homes with the little ones for two weeks free of charge.

Could any society appeal more directly to their hearts and sympathies than this? We who breathe the pure atmosphere, fragrant with the scent of fields and forests, can scarcely appreciate the feelings of the poorer people in such weather as the past weeks have brought.

In the close streets and alleys of Baltimore, where the air is so stifling, the pavements so blistering under the heat of the sun, thousands of little children are gasping for a breath of fresh air and a small share of the blessings which residents of the country so freely and richly enjoy. There is no escape from this furnace for them unless some kindly hands come to their relief through love's sake. This is the work the Fresh Air Society is engaged in and this is the work in which the people of Carroll county are invited to share.

May we not hope that a large number of good people here may interest themselves in this work and provide homes for at least 50 of these little ones. Numbers have already done so, but many more homes are needed.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

Excellent Pews, Pulpit Furniture, Pulpit and Chairs, for sale cheap. Address Charles Jones, New Windsor.

FOR SALE.—Iron Pump in good condition. Apply at this office.

The members of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 21st, commencing at 12 o'clock, in the grove near the church.

Friendship Sunday School of Fenby will hold its annual celebration on Saturday, August 21st, beginning at 10 a. m. Refreshments sold for the benefit of the school. A Band of Music will be in attendance.

Ebenezer Sabbath School will hold their annual picnic and ice cream festival in the grove of Mr. Larkin Shipley, near the church, on Thursday, August 19th, beginning at 10 a. m. Revs. J. T. Marsh and J. T. Ensor, former pastors, are expected to be present. Also the ministers of the circuit, Revs. Long and Davis. Music By Winfield Cornet Band.

The Deer Park Sunday School will hold its annual picnic in the grove adjoining the church, on Saturday, 28th inst. Speakers from abroad will deliver addresses and a band of music will be present for the occasion. Nothing will be spared to make it an interesting event. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school.

Salem M. E. Sabbath School will hold its annual celebration on September 4th, beginning at 12 o'clock, sharp. Prominent speakers will be present. Music will be furnished by the Winfield band. Ice cream and confectioneries will be sold for the benefit of the school. Come one, come all.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Rose, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy. a-7-1m

Bethel Church of God will hold its celebration in Dursler's grove, near the church, on Saturday, August 7th. The public invited.

The Mt. Union Sunday School will hold its annual celebration August 7th. The Manchester Band will furnish music for the occasion. There will also be speeches, dialogues and addresses. A good time is anticipated. All are invited.

WANTED.—A competent white woman to do the work for a family of two persons, in a home supplied with modern conveniences. A proper person will find a comfortable and pleasant home and kind treatment. For address, or advertiser apply at the SENTINEL office.

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 wagon is daily delivering large quantities to citizens of Westminster, who find it thoroughly satisfactory.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD NOTICES.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Buffalo, August 25, special tickets from all points of Buffalo and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 21 to 23, and good to return not earlier than August 24 nor later than August 31, 1897.

For the United Brethren Camp Meeting at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 3 to 12, 1897, excursion tickets from all points on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, and west of and including Philadelphia, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold August 1 to August 12 inclusive, good to return until August 20, 1897, inclusive.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 22, August 5 and 19, September 4 and 16, 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.

St. Luke's Sunday School, at Winter's Ev. Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, will hold its annual celebration, August 28th, in the grove, adjoining the church. Ice cream, cake and confectionery will be sold for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited.

A REMARKABLE CURE OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 107th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

The annual celebration of the Patapsco M. E. Sunday School will be held Saturday, August 21st, in the woods of Mr. Daniel Bush, near Patapsco, commencing at 1 p. m., sharp.

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

Baust Church Union Sunday School will hold an all day pic nic, in the grove of Mr. Jacob Hodkey, near Tyrone, on Saturday, August 28th. All are invited.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of Benjamin's Reformed Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ida Engelon Tuesday evening, Aug. 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, or, if the weather be unfavorable on the first clear evening afterward.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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 7.45 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 and 6.15 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

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

Jerusalem Church.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m.

Y. P. M. S. at 8 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.

Avondale Park Campmeeting will open on Saturday evening, Sunday, August 8th, at 10.30, the Rev. Singleton E. Hughes, Jr., one of the ablest preachers in the Washington Conference, will preach and also at 2.30 p. m. There will be preaching at 8 p. m. All are invited.

W. H. FAX, Preacher in Charge.

MARRIED.

At Salem parsonage, this city, August 1st, 1897, by Rev. S. A. Diehl, Mr. Chas. W. Hughes, of Carrollton, to Miss Mollie J. Shettle, of Wakefield.

At Grace Lutheran parsonage, this city, August 1st, 1897, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Harvey C. Null, of Taneytown, to Miss Flora M. Greenholtz, of Monroe.

At the home of the bride's parents, Maidensville, July 29th, 1897, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Chas. S. Brown, of Johnsville, to Miss Minnie M., eldest daughter of Melvin Perry, of this county.

DIED

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

In Spring Grove, Pa., July 31st, 1897, Walter Harris, infant son of Calvin U. and Sevilla J. Rohrbaugh, aged 2 months and 20 days.

Near Deep Run, July 29th, 1897, Adam H. Feeser, aged 33 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Near Wakefield, July 30th, 1897, Mrs. Eliza Beth Harris, aged 76 years, 6 months and 9 days.

My grandma is gone, ah! tears will start,
Nor can we stay their flow;
'Tis hard, 'tis hard from her to part,
But God hath willed it so.

How long she struggled 'gainst disease
Which baffled skill and care,
And long she lingered, racked with pain
And sufferings hard to bear.

By her Granddaughter G. M. Y.

We miss thee, grandma, oh, how much
Our God alone can tell;
He took thee from our loved embrace,
He doeth all things well.

By her Grandson, C. E. YINGLING.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO TAXPAYERS OF WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Taxpayers of Westminster district can find me at my Furniture Store, West Main street, Westminster, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., each week day.

au-4-5t J. WESLEY BIGGS Collector.

WARNING NOTICE.

My son, Wm. C. J. Shipley, having left home, I hereby warn all persons not to harbor or trust him, as I will not be responsible for his acts or any debts he may contract. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by me.

FRANCIS W. SHIPLEY.

au-7-3t* Gist P. O., Carroll co., Md.

PEACHES FOR SALE IN ORCHARD.

I hereby respectfully notify the public that I have a Peach Orchard on the road leading from Union Bridge to Uniontown, about 2 miles from former place, and will have a full crop of the best varieties, namely: Jersey Mcleotin, Smock, Salway, Rivers' Comet, White Mountain, Shipley's Late Red, all free-stone, and the well known White Heath Cling. These peaches will be marketable between the 5th and 25th of September and will be sold in the orchard by bushel measure, at prices to suit the times. Will give later notice when ripe.

aug-7-4t* T. W. WILHELM.

NO. 3559 EQUITY.

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

The Westminster Savings Institution (now The Westminster Savings Bank,) a body corporate of the State of Maryland, Mortgagee, vs. John L. Bankert and Mary E. Bankert, his wife, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported by Charles T. Reifsnider, attorney or agent named in the mortgage filed in this cause marked exhibit B, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 8th day of September next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 31st day of August, 1897. The report states the amount of sale to be $2,157.75.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

au-7-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Westminster, Md., August 2nd, 1897.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, passed January Session, 1888, I hereby give the following notice to Taxpayers:

This is to give notice that the County Commissioners of Carroll county have made their annual levy on the assessable property of said county for State and County Taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and that all persons or incorporate institutions that shall pay their County Taxes on or before the first day of September next, shall be entitled to a deduction of two per centum on the amount of said taxes. On State taxes a reduction of five per centum will be allowed if paid on or before the first day of September; and if paid on or before the first day of October next, a deduction of four per centum; and if paid on or before the first day of November next, a deduction of thee per centum; that said taxes will be in arrears on the first day of January next, and bear interest from that date; that all persons or incorporate institutions failing to pay their State and County Taxes before the same shall be in arrears, will render the property and estate of such delinquent liable to be sold for the prompt payment of said taxes.

ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM,
au-7-4t County Treasurer.

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,
jan-2-1y A. T. BUCKINGHAM,

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers will make application to the County Commissioners of Carroll county, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this publication, to open and lay out a road in Frankin district, as follows:

Beginning at the dividing line near Beaufort Penn's Mill, on the Gillis road, between Milton H. Penn and Amos Davis, thence on said line to a strip of land called Leatherwood's Addition, through said Addition, as Daniel Duderrar may direct, to the land of F. T. Davis, thence on or near the dividing line between F. T. Davis and Leatherwood's Addition to the south corner of Leatherwood's Addition, thence to F. T. Davis' land, thence to the dividing line between B. T. Grimes and F. T. Davis, on or near the said line to or near the dividing line between B. T. Grimes and W. H. Gosnell, thence on or near said line to the dividing line between W. H. Gosnell and W. Fleming, thence on said line to the land of Wm. H. Gosnell, thence to a corner between said Wm. H. Gosnell and Thos. G. Wood, thence on or near said line to a corner between Thos. G. Wood and James D. Gosnell, thence through the land of Thos. G. Wood near the dividing line between T. G. Wood and J. D. Gosnell, intersecting the Harrisville road at James D. Gosnell's blacksmith shop.

R. T. GRIMES, FRANCIS DAVIS,
MILTON H. PENN, and 18 others.
July 27th, 1897. aug-7-4t

EXECUTORS' SALE OF DESIRABLE Town Property, In Hampstead, Md.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Daniel Richards, late of Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, deceased, also an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as executors, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises in the town of Hampstead, in the county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the real estate of which the said Daniel Richards died seized and possessed.

First.—All that lot or parcel of ground, containing

TWO ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

being the same land and premises that were conveyed, by deed of conveyance from Robert F. Wells and wife, to Daniel Richards, situate and fronting on Main street, at the south end of the town of Hampstead, Carroll county, State of Maryland, and known as the "Dr. T. W. Wells Homestead."

The improvements thereon consist of a comandious Two-story Brick Dwelling House and back building and physician's office attached, recently repaired and in good condition; good stable and shedding and other necessary outbuildings; a well of excellent water at the kitchen door; also a variety of choice apple and other fruit trees, and shade trees.

Second.—All that lot or parcel of ground containing

ONE-HALF ACRE, More or Less,

being the same land and premises that were conveyed by deed of conveyance from The Board of County School Commissioners of Carroll county to Daniel Richards, situate on the west side and about fifty yards in the rear of Main street, near the centre of said town of Hampstead. The improvements consist of a comfortable Weather-boarded Frame Dwelling House and other buildings, a well of good water near the door.

Persons desirous of viewing the property or further information will please call upon Mr. Thomas Tipton, residing in Hampstead.

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

SOLOMON L. ALLEN,
Surviving Trustee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
Jos. W. Berret, Auct. au-7-ts

Executor's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate and Personal Property.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Samuel Mathias, late of Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, deceased, and, also, an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, passed upon the petition of Jacob L. Mathias, executor of the last will and testament of said Samuel Mathias, deceased, the undersigned, as executor aforesaid, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, 31st day of AUGUST, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the late residence of said testator, the following real estate:

First.—A tract of land, on which the said Samuel Mathias resided at the time of his death, containing

119 ACRES AND 8 PERCHES

of land, more or less, as now laid out and surveyed, the improvements thereon being a two-story Brick Dwelling House and a two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House for tenant, a large bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib, spring house, carriage house, smoke house and all other necessary outbuildings; all these buildings are in excellent condition. There is a good well of water at the house and another at the barn; also a running stream of water through the place, and a young apple orchard and other fruit on the place. The land is all under cultivation. This farm is in Carroll county, Maryland, and lies on the county road leading from the Westminster pike to the Hanover pike adjoining lands of Mrs. Mary Palmer, Messrs. Samuel Wine, Jerry Lease and others, is one-half a mile from Bachman's Mills and about four miles from Manchester, and is convenient to churches, schoolhouse and store. With this tract will also be sold as part thereof, a Wood Lot lying within a short distance of the land just described, and containing 44 ACRES and 18 PERCHES of land, more or less. This lot is designated as Tract No. 3 on a plat made for said executor and to be exhibited on the day of sale, and is heavily wooded.

Second.—An unimproved lot of cleared land containing 26 ACRES and 48 PERCHES of land, more or less. This lot lies between the two first mentioned parcels of land, is in a good state of cultivation, has water upon it and is designated as Tract No. 6 on the aforesaid plat.

Third.—An unimproved lot of cleared land, under good cultivation, containing 12 ACRES of land, more or less, and designated on said plat as lot No. 4.

Fourth.—A Wood Lot, heavily timbered, containing 7 ACRES and 142 PERCHES of land, more or less, and designated on said plat as wood lot No. 3.

Fifth.—A Wood Lot of young growing timber, containing 4 15-16 ACRES of land, more or less, and designated on said plat as wood lot No. 2.

Sixth.—A Wood Lot, heavily timbered, containing 8 ACRES and 9 PERCHES of land, more or less, and designated on said plat as wood lot No. 1.

All of the six foregoing parce's of land adjoin one another and will be first offered separately and then as a whole. The corn growing on the above described parcels of land is reserved. Possession of the said parcels of land will be given on April 1st, 1898; the purchaser to be entitled to one-half of the meadow on the ground on said land, upon paying for one-half of the fertilizer used upon said growing crops, by the tenant, Jacob L. Mathias.

Seventh.—A Wood Lot, containing FIVE ACRES of land, more or less, and adjoining lands of Messrs. Jacob Schaeffer, Edward Fridinger and William Bachman.

All of the foregoing property will be sold free of the widow's dower rights therein.

The executor aforesaid will also offer at public sale on the same day, at the late residence of said testator, at 12 o'clock M., the following valuable personal property:

Three good milk cows, ten hogs, four sheep and six lambs, a pair of good mules, Geiser separator, straw cutter, circular-saw and frame, a phaeton, one two-seated carriage, one two-horse narrow-tread wagon, double and single set of harness, organ, 1 eight-day corner clock, in good condition, beds and bedding, household furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale of the Real Property.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in one year and the other payable in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

Terms of Sale of Personal Property.—All sums under five dollars, cash on day of sale; on all sums of five dollars and over, a credit of six months will be given, on notes of purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale.

JACOB L. MATHIAS,
Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Mathias, deceased.
Francis Neal Parke, Attorney.
Jacob Hoffman, Auct. au-7-4t

Executor's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In the Town of Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned, mortgagee, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to him by Moses Shaw and Lydia A. Shaw, his wife, bearing date on the 11th day of May, in the year 1891, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber B. F. C. No. 30, folio 536, &c., will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situate on the west side of North Main street, in Union Bridge, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following lots