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Special Notice.

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

GEORGE W. ALBAUGH,
Westminster, Md.
LOANS NEGOTIATED.
dec-25-96-1y

STATEMENT OF

Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Public Schools of Carroll County, for the year ended July 31, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, which requires the publication in the month of November, I submit herewith a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Public Schools of Carroll county, for the year which ended with July 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury July 31, 1896..	$ 46
State School Tax	12,020.84
State Free School Fund	1,704.38
State donations, Manchester Academic Fund	200.00
County School Tax	50,000.00
Amount of Levy	$30,000.00
Fines received from Sheriff	709.00
Sales of books	25.14
State Appropriations to Colored Schools	1,045.76
Liquor License Fees	4,275.00
Rent of room at D. P. Creek	25.00
Sale of old property	45.00
Cash to correct forged check	25.00
Free Text Book Fund	4,054.91
Temporary Loans	11,800.00
Total	$66,134.48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries, white schools..	$35,414.31
Fuel	3,067.11
Incidental expenses of Schools	388.01
Rent	205.00
Books and Stationery	5,610.29
Building School Houses	2,004.31
Repairing	1,757.64
Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves	505.83
Interest	1,328.50
Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,200.00
Salary of Assistant	700.00
Per Diem of School Commissioners	600.00
Office Expenses and Account Books	67.89
Printing and Advertising	78.75
Paid to Colored Schools	2,240.20
School Libraries	20.00
Teachers' Associations	22.10
Counsel Fees	50.00
Tuition paid to Baltimore county	54.00
Tuition paid to Howard county	122.40
Freight, Drayage and Postage	102.08
Amount of Duplicate Check to Albert A. Dorsey	25.00
Repayment of Temporary Loans	8,000.00
Balance on hand	88.00
Total	$66,134.48

GEORGE A. DAVIS,
no-27-3t Sec. Treas. and Examiner.

BALDWIN'S STUDIO.

Did you see the Carbon Photos?

THEY WILL NOT FADE.
They will last a life time.

Have you heard the prices?

Stop in the Studio and learn them. Just the thing for Xmas.

50 per cent. cheaper than in the City.

☞Carbons and Platinum a specialty.
Abreast with the times always.

BALDWIN'S STUDIO,
Main St., opposite Catholic Church,
Westminster, Md.

P. S.—Photo tickets must be in by January 1st. no-20-4t

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 Hiith Grade Fertilizers,
ap-3-4t Westminster, Md.

NO. 3596 EQUITY.

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

Wm. H. Starr, assignee, &c., vs. Josiah Q. Stitely, mortgagor.

Ordered, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the mortgaged leasehold property made and reported in the above entitled cause by William H. Starr, assignee of mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power contained in the mortgage filed in this cause and duly assigned to him, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 28th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 20th day of December next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1900.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
no-27-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE Clerk.

NO. 3595 EQUITY.

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

William H. Starr, Mortgagee, vs. Josiah Q. Stitely and Adaline Stitely, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported in the above entitled cause by William H. Starr, mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power contained in the mortgage from Josiah Q. Stitely and wife to him and filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 28th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 20th day of December next. The report states the amount of sale to be $3000.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True-copy,—Test:
no-27-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

NO. 3544 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Francis W. Shipley, et al., plaintiffs, against Marshall R. Shipley, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 1st day of December, in the year 1897, that the sales of the real estate, made and reported in these proceedings by Francis W. Shipley, J. Wilber Shipley and George L. Stocksdale, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of January, 1898; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of December, 1897. The report states the amount of sales of the real estate to be $5,532.43.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
dec-4-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having settled in the Orphans' Court, an account of the personal estate of Samuel Hughes, late of Carroll county, deceased, and ascertained the balance in his hands for distribution, according to law, among the creditors of said deceased, hereby gives notice to said creditors to file their claims against said deceased, legally authenticated, with the Register of Wills for Carroll county, on or before the 20th day of December, 1897, preparatory to a distribution of the assets of said personal estate, to be made amongst said creditors under the direction of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, on the 28th day of December, 1897. After the final ratification of said distribution by the Orphans' Court aforesaid, the undersigned will be prepared to pay to each of said creditors their respective dividends, according to said distribution.

GEORGE E. HUGHES,
nov-27-4t Administrator.

$30 AN ACRE WILL BUY A FARM OF 103 ACRES.

Buildings insured for $2000; could not be replaced for $3000. This farm is 1¼ miles from Westminster, at Lucabaugh's Mill, half mile from Cranberry Station, W. M. R. R. It is an excellent dairy farm, has "honeycomb" soil, and crops well. The buildings consist of a commodious dwelling house, large bank barn, wagon shed, hay shed, hog pen, &c., and a two-room tenant house and stable. Possession given immediately. Terms: $1000 in cash, balance in easy payments.

CHARLES E. FINK, Attorney,
nov-20-3t Westminster, Md.

ROHRBACH WHISKEY.

For Sale, the celebrated Rohrbach Whiskey, at wholesale and retail, at the Rohrbach distillery premises. The Whiskey is copper distilled and strictly pure. Address all orders to H. T. WENTZ, Agent, Linebobo, Carroll county, Md.

JNO. F. B. WEAVER.
nov-27-3m Trustee.

Jesse Stevenson 7dec96

This is Santa Claus' Headquarters!

Santa Claus

Will be a very much surprised man

When he reaches Westminster.

He will meet his ONLY rival—in the business of making children happy.

While Santa Claus was resting from his labors of last Christmas our ambassadors were exploring Toy Land. They have succeeded so admirably that our stores during the holiday season will resemble Fairy Land. Won't the little children delight in the preparations we have made for them? Well, they will if the children of to-day are like the children of old, and we guess they are, for childhood is always the same. We like to please the little folks. They'll grow up and be our customers some day. We like to please their fathers and mothers, too. They are our customers now. Won't fathers and mothers bring their children to our Fairy Land this holiday season? The freedom of our big establishment is extended to you all. The toys that are here are the best and prettiest you ever saw. Come and see them! But Toys are only an incident of our great business. We give our energy, our money, our time, our ingenuity to making this store of ours the greatest all-around, most universal providing establishment in Western Maryland; where almost every human want can be gratified.

Avoid a worry when you can--

the worry of indecision sometimes mars your Christmas. Why not avoid it this year? surely it is better to shop now than among the later crowds. We believe our holiday creations are a little in advance of anything yet seen. See us about it. Your interests and ours are identical when you come here.

A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS

will be at our stores from MONDAY, DEC. 20th, till CHRISTMAS EVE, and he wants all his friends, young and old, to come to see him.

(AS IS OUR CUSTOM)

On Friday afternoon, December 24th, at 4 o'clock, Old Santa Claus will give all our little boy and girl friends a Christmas present. Owing to the immense crowds we have had former years, and likely to be greater this year, we would ask all our little friends to line up single file on THE PAVEMENT and when Old Santa Claus drives up at 4 o'clock, to march in slowly and keep to the right. Watch for Old Santa's arrival. He will first drive over town.

WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

MILLER BROS'.

POPULAR STORES,

LEADERS, ORIGINATORS AND PROMOTERS

OF LOW PRICES.

Wm. F. Derr. | Wm. F. Derr. | Wm. F. Derr.

The Great Model Emporium,

Babylon Building, Near Rail Road.

Christmas Attractions.

This great store is overflowing with the grandest stock of New and Desirable Gifts for young and old it has ever been our pleasure to exhibit. The whole establishment is transformed into a veritable Fairy Land. Come and see it. It is well worth a visit.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES.

Gloves form a favorite Christmas present for the ladies, and we are perfectly prepared to meet your wants at the lowest prices. 50 dozen ladies' two clasp Kid Gloves with the newest stitching, in every desirable color, also black, a usual Dollar Glove, at 79c.

100 dozen ladies real Kid Gloves, in 4-button and hook and lace, all the new and stylish shades, generally sold at $1.25, special at 95c.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF **Christmas Handkerchiefs** for ladies, gentlemen and children, all new and beautiful styles, at remarkably low prices. 500 dozen Handkerchiefs with lace edge and fancy open work, also colored borders, sold always for 10c, our special Holiday price only 5c.

200 dozen beautiful Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all new choice patterns, 25c values, at 12c.

50 dozen pure linen H. S. embroidered Handkerchiefs, very special values, at 22c.

Large stock of Silk Handkerchiefs at all prices.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.

Books form an important part of the Xmas Gifts in all households, for words only will last forever. Our Book stock is a prominent feature in this season's business. No assortment like this ever before seen here. All the newest and most popular books, suitable for all, at the lowest prices.

☞ Look for our special announcement on inside page.

DRESS GOODS FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

Many special attractions in our Dress Goods department at wonderfully low prices.

We offer 3 special lots this week at prices about one-half below their actual worth, at 38c, 47c, 69c a yard.

Fifteen Imported Dress Patterns, in the newest and choicest styles, regular price $8.00 and $10.00, special Holiday price only $5.00.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

These stocks are now perfection and grow more interesting every day. Every attractive novelty can be found in this great stock and at the lowest prices.

DOLLS. DOLLS. DOLLS.

The most beautiful collection of Dolls we have ever displayed. Every desirable kind, from the smallest to large life-like Dolls, and every price from 10c to $3.00.

Purses and Pocket Books in great variety at all prices.

The Great Model Emporium,
William F. Derr,
Near Railroad, Westminster, Md.

PEOPLE ARE LEARNING

That the right place to buy good Clothing at the lowest price is at the large and exclusive Clothing Store of

SHARRER & GORSUCH.

We don't run the Clothing business as a side issue. We give it our exclusive time and attention, watching the market for the best values and selecting Clothing that is best in quality and lowest in price. No job lots in our stock. We believe in quality—quality in the goods, quality in linings, quality in the make and fit, and if you want this kind of Clothing, for man, boy or child, at lower prices than others can or will offer, you will buy from us.

SUITS TO ORDER.

Some choice patterns made in best style at very low prices. No matter what others offer, you can do better here.

OVERCOATS.

Here is where we save you dollars. Splendid values in Dress and Storm Coats for men and boys. Pretty Reefers and Cape Coats for children.

READY MADE SUITS,

equal to custom made, at special low prices. We want you to see our Suits before you buy. It will pay you.

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS.

In this department we will give you better bargains than ever. Some suits at half price in four to eight year sizes.

UNDERWEAR AND GLOVES.—Keep warm by buying our fine comfortable Underwear and Gloves. If you want the latest in Shirts, Collars and Neckties this is the only place to get them.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, opposite Catholic Church.
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LEFFERT, THE LEADER IN THE TOBACCO AND LIQUOR BUSINESS.

18 brands of Whiskies, 7 kinds of Brandies. Brandies and Rums for mince pies. Gins and Wines of all grades. Brehm's celebrated Baltimore Beer, best brewed; one grade only; on draught and in bottles. Porter and Ale on draught.

BEATS ALL AND FIRST PICK, two leading brands of CIGARS; best for the price in the county. Largest line of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco in the city. I buy for cash and sell for cash, therefore can sell goods way down in price. All I ask is a trial. I know you will come back.

LEFFERT'S DOUBLE STORES,
ap-10 tf 5 and 7 E. Main St., opp. Depot, Westminster.

DR. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP.
THE BABY'S COMFORT. THE MOTHER'S FRIEND.
Once tried, always used. Will cure Colic in 10 minutes; cures cord or sour stomach, relieves all forms of indigestion, can be given to babies 1 day old. Will prevent Cholera Infantum and keep the baby in good, healthy condition through the period of teething. An over dose does no harm; nothing injurious in it. 25 cts. at druggists.
Made only by DR. D. FAHRNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, MD.
Trial bottle sent free if you mention this paper.

THE MODERN SANTA CLAUS,

If he is wise, knows that our store is the best place to lay in his supplies. Our holiday display this year so far surpasses any previous effort that comparison is impossible. Come in and bring the children.

Books. Books.

A word about our Books. We have a new line of 12 mo. Books, good clear print, beautifully bound, 100 titles to select from. Among them are such authors as Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, Bertha Clay, Dumas, Carey and Stevenson. Your choice 20c.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries, cloth bound, large size, 1200 pages, each 79c.

Fine flexible leather bound Bibles, very clear type, on fine rice paper, red, under gold edges, each 75c.

Board back Juvenile Books, size about 10x12 in., and nearly 1½ in. thick, profusely illustrated, some of the illustrations colored; you will find one nowhere else as large, 25c. Our special price, 25c.

We have Juvenile Books from 1c up. All that is newest and best you will find here.

Games. Games.

A fine collection of Games, among them the famous Klondike Games; also Pillow Dex, one of the newest and best Games out. Of course all the old favorites are here too. Prices range from 5c to $1.00.

Chenille Covers.

Chenille Stand Covers make nice Christmas Presents. We've a special bargain. 6-7 covers, good quality, good patterns, our special price 65c.

Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods.

These are here in such abundance and variety description seems impossible. We urge you to come in and see us. You will be just as welcome whether you purchase or not.

☞ Your money back if you want it.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,

31 East Main Street, Westminster, opposite Catholic Church.

T. W. MATHER & SONS.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT KEEFER'S.

The holidays are close at hand and housekeepers must now lay in the supplies which fill the season with good cheer and the special pleasures of the holiday table. All these can be found at WM. N. KEEFER'S, 88 E. Main street, Westminster, including all kinds of fresh and fine

Groceries, Confectioneries, Nuts, Fruits, Spices, Eggs, Butter, Flour,

Extracts of all kinds, Chocolates, Baking Powders, and, in fact, everything required to fill the household wants at this particular season. Also a fine line of

Queensware, Lamps, Vases, China Sets,

Fancy Cups and Saucers and other articles suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

SPECIALS.—Pure Food Baking Powder, half lb. boxes, 25 cents, with fine bread, cake and paring knives, or a 4-piece berry set included. Spool of Silk, with a cake of Soap. Sunlight Soap, 4 cents. Armour's Soaps, 2 for 5 cents. 1776 Soap, 4 cents. Wonder Worker Soap, 5 cents. Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for 5 cents. Babbitt's Lye, 3 for 25 cents. 5 gals. White Oil, 50 cents. Clothes Pins, 1 cent per dozen. Munyon's Remedies, 20 cents, and the usual full line of other articles always kept in stock.

FEED, SHORTS, BRAN, OATS, CORN,

Screenings, Baled Hay and Straw. Fine and coarse Salt by the sack. Coupons given with every purchase and redeemed with Silverware when purchases amount to $15, $30 or $40. Special coupon given and redeemed for purchases amounting to $7.50, with a handsome painting on glass with chain frame.
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New Stock!

Low Prices!!

At the stand formerly occupied by G. W. Morningstar, corner W. Main and John streets, Westminster.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have opened a full line of

FRESH GROCERIES

of all kinds,

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

of all kinds, at prices that defy competition. Wooden and Tinware of every description.

Flour, Syrups, Teas, Coffees, Extracts, Cakes and Crackers, Candies, &c., Patent Medicines.

We take country produce in exchange, or for cash.

We ask a call and inspection of our stock, believing we can save you money.

Orders solicited and goods delivered promptly.

STEPHAN BROTHERS.
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SNOW DAYS.

Oh, the children love the snow, and they never grumble over it!
Old Winter snaps, but in their wraps they toss and tumble over it.
In a laughing, jolly jumble,
Through a snow-drift first they stumble;
Then a snow-man, like a dough-man
(Though he really looks like no man),
They freeze stiff as any Roman,
Ere he has a chance to crumble.
So, hallo! who loves the snow,
Let him out a-playing go!

On the road it makes a cushion so the wheels can't rattle over it;
But all the boys in merry whirls they romp and battle over it;
Then the girls, both high and humble,
Bring their sleds without a grumble,
And a-coasting, cheeks a-roasting,
Every one of speed a boasting,
Down the hill they all go coasting,
With a jounce and bounce and tumble,
So, hallo! who loves the snow,
Let him out a-playing go!

—[Martha Burr Banks in December St Nicholas.

A CURIOUS CONVENTION.

From the New York Tribune.

"I have heard of all sorts of queer reunions, but there was one down in Ga. the other day that was absolutely unique," said a resident of that State. "It was a reunion of horse swappers, and a jolly gathering it was. There were fully 1,000 delegates in attendance, and it looked to outsiders as if a big political convention was in progress. Politics, however, were strictly tabooed, and nothing went but horse talk. Of course, the members fetched along from one to a dozen nags of all sorts and conditions, and the swapping of beasts was the main attraction during the re-union. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and a committee appointed to draft a code of ethics. It was thought that the civilization of the age had reached a point where equine exchanges should be conducted along stricter lines of honesty than had hitherto characterized such transactions. It was argued, and the sentiment was overwhelmingly commended, that no man was fit to join in future reunions who would try to put off on another a horse whose vision had departed or who was represented to be sound when the facts were the other way. There is no doubt in my mind that from a moral as well as a social standpoint the meeting was a great success."

The hands of a colored man never get stained handling cigarettes.

ARTIFICIAL SILKS.

Artificial silk is now an article of trade and as it is advisable for buyers to be acquainted with the means of detecting it the following from the Decorator and Furnisher is worthy of note:

The most effective test is combustion. While natural silk burns slowly and turns up like a horn, at the same time emitting a characteristic odor, artificial silk burns rapidly when once ignited and smells like burning cotton. Sometimes the two kinds of silk are mixed in the same article. Mention is made in an Austrian paper of a fabric, alleged to be of English make, the warp of which consisted of natural silk, woof of artificial. The origin of the latter could not be detected by the eye even by the most expert connoisseur. Upon the combustion test being applied, however, the material burned with extreme alacrity.

STACKING CORN FODDER.

In some sections of the country corn fodder is tied in bundles and stacked like grain. The bundles are bound with straw bands in convenient size for handling. To begin the stack or rick, lay down three bundles side by side, then two on top of these and one on top of the two. Duplicate this pile until the rick is as long as desired. Now set bundles on each side of this foundation and also at the ends until the bottom is of the desired width. On this build the rick as you would wheat or rye, only keep the center higher by letting the tops of the middle row of bundles lap a little. In feeding from such a rick take the fodder from the end, beginning at the top and going to the bottom. The Farm Journal, which gives these directions, says, "This will not expose the heart of the stack to the weather."

W[illegible]s the difference between an accep[illegible]ed lover? One ki[illegible]other misses his

Why is [illegible]y demure young lady like a steamer packet? Because she pays no attention to the swells that follow her. (We a-steamer for it.)

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