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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first annual message of President McKinley was promptly submitted to Congress on Monday, no delay having been necessary, as the organization of the House of Representatives was completed at the extra session.

The document is generally regarded as a clear, lucid and able state paper. Its language is simple and straightforward, without any straining after striking or axiomatic phrases. It deals at length with the most important questions confronting the country, giving first place to that of the finances, and forcibly presenting the necessity for such legislation as will place the financial condition and currency upon a substantial basis. It suggests a somewhat ingenious, but none the less an important and reasonable remedy for the "endless chain" Treasury note business. Hitherto, and at this time, as the President points out, the government alone is required to pay out gold. This is the natural consequence of the pledge to maintain a large and diverse currency on a gold basis, and has, under existing laws, made it necessary to obtain gold by issuing gold-bearing bonds, principal and interest, to redeem notes, which are again issued to anybody who may want them for silver or any other form of currency other than gold. President McKinley suggests that this process be arrested and the "endless chain" broken, by reissuing treasury notes redeemed with gold only for gold. This, of course, is only one feature of the legislation required to correct the financial evils under which the country has been laboring for several years, and several other important suggestions are made.

The Cuban question occupies a large and prominent place in the message, and the President is of opinion, from all the interests involved and the existing status of the insurrection against the authority of Spain, that the time has not yet arrived for the recognition of the insurgents as belligerants. He intimates, however, that such a contingency may arise unless Spain, within a reasonable time, shall pacify the island and reestablish her authority over her subjects now in revolt. The President is probably correct in his conclusions, but is too conservative in his views of the subject to satisfy many of the American people, both Republicans and Democrats, who feel that the Cuban patriots are entitled to larger sympathy from the people of this country.

The President recommends the ratification of the Hawiian treaty of annexation and suggests some cogent reasons for such action. In the hands of a foreign power, the Islands would be a constant menace to the Pacific seaboard, and would render necessary the expenditure of large sums for fortifications and for maintaining the coast defences against the dangers of war. The question resolves itself into a very simple one: shall we annex the Islands, or see them annexed to some other power? The "dog in the manger" policy heretofore pursued cannot be longer maintained.

The matters outlined are leading features of the message. Incidentally, apparently, hope is expressed that international bimetallism may yet be brought about, though, as far as we can see, there is no present prospect in that direction.

The message is particularly decided on the subject of civil service reform, with which the President is evidently in hearty sympathy; but, we believe, a large majority of the American people are not. President McKinley, however, concerning this matter, is standing on the Republican platform adopted by the convention which nominated him.

Many questions of more or less importance are treated in the message, but a full review of the document in these columns is impossible.

Secretary Massamore of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association has sent two hundred and fifty rainbow trout to Harford county, and will shortly stock some of the streams of Carroll and Baltimore counties with this species of fish. The trout are in the hatchery at Druid Hill Park, Baltimore. When placed there they ranged from three to five inches in length and have grown at least an inch.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley is at the point of death, from paralysis, at her home in Canton, Ohio. The President was called to her bedside last week, but returned to Washington long enough to transmit his message to Congress, after which he went again to Canton.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Fountain Valley Items.

Butchering has commenced in our neighborhood and I will give a few of the porkers killed in our place. Samuel Nickey two, 401, 302; W. H. Heagy, four, 192, 216, 240, 276; Levi Handley, two, 393, 400; Harry C. Babylon, two, 222, 340; Emanuel Forney, three, 292, 293, 299. Your correspondent being on the sick list was not able to get around and will give you more next week.

Enterprise Items.

With a few exceptions farmers have housed their corn and a finer crop we have not had for a number of years. Grain is going into winter quarters in fine condition. Plowing seems to be in its prime, the refreshing showers having put the ground in excellent condition.

Mr. Jesse Stuller intends moving on the Dr. Benjamin Franklin farm, known better as the Gorsuch farm.

Mr. Charles Keefer will vacate his house and move on the h[illegible] farm of Jesse Stuller.

Mr. Th[illegible]ings, is hauling lu[illegible]ilding on the lot wh[illegible] Mr. Thomas G. Kelly.

Mr. John W. Du[illegible] of Enterprise, presented Mr. Horace Capel with a memorial gift, which was highly appreciated.

Patapsco Items.

The wet weather has much delayed farmers with their fall work, and some have just finished husking corn, which yields well.

Mr. Randolph Taylor, near Reese, has disposed of his personal property and moved to Baltimore, where he is engaged in the commission business. We very much regret his departure, but wish him ample success.

Mr. John Sprenkel has rented Mr. Taylor's farm and is now residing thereon.

Mr. Vernon Reese, at Reese, has bought the property known as the Old Tavern Stand, of Mr. Wm. Reed, and is building an addition to it for a dwelling house.

While Mrs. Samuel P. Stansbury, of this place, was running her sewing machine the needle broke off and was forced into one of her fingers at a joint. The injury, for a time, caused her great suffering, but we are glad to say she is improving, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Joseph T. Hering.

Mrs. Catharine Fletter, of Gamber, spent several days in this neighborhood, recently, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Smith are visiting their son and daughter, Capt. Jesse A. Smith and Mrs. Randolph Taylor, in Baltimore.

Following are weights of hogs slaughtered in this vicinity: George Shamer, three, 1071; Azariah Oursler, two, 652; Jacob Slarp, two, 626, and four spring pigs, 568; Ed. Taylor, three, 977; Jeff. Leppo, three, 844; Jacob Leppo, four, 1194; Will Flater, two, 682; John C. Harman, two, 653, and two spring pigs, 300.

Bachman's Valley Weather Record.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Precipitation. Amount.	Direction.	Prevailing wind.	Character of days.
1	61	49	55	1.14	SE.		Cloudy R
2	61	55	58	3.28	S.		P. Cloudy
3	56	45	55⅞		NW.		Clear
4	62	34	48		WSW.		"
5	60	35	47⅞		S.		"
6	54	40	47		SNW.		"
7	48	37	42⅞	T	SW.		P. Cldy R
8	58	43	50⅞	1.14	SEE.		Cloudy R
9	57	44	50⅞	T	NW.		P. Cloudy
10	50	36	43		WSW.		Clear
11	49	33	45⅞	.23	SW.		Cloudy R
12	44	33	38⅞		NW.		P. "
13	43	30	36⅞		NW.		Clear
14	43	24	32	.15	W.		Cloudy R
15	52	34	43	.68	S.		" R
16	68	44	56	.07	S.		P. " R
17	49	30	39⅞		NW.		Clear
18	40	27	33⅞		NW.		"
19	47	25	36		SW.		"
20	60	31	45⅞		S.		"
21	64	33	48⅞		S.		"
22	61	41	51	.16	N.		Cloudy R
23	42	28	35		W.		P. " R
24	35	22	28⅞		SW.		Clear
25	44	26	35	.14	S.		Cloudy R
26	61	41	51	.84	S.		" R
27	60	30	45		S.		Clear
28	36	22	29		S.		"
29	28	42	35	.60	SW.		Cloudy R
30	34	22	48		NW.		Clear
31							
Sum.	1563	1036	1310	8.43	S.		
Mean	51.4	34.5	43.7				

SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature 68; date 16. Minimum temperature, 22; date, 24, 28, 30. Mean max. temperature, 51.4; mean min. temperature, 34.5. Total precipitation, 8.43 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 4.45 date, 1, 2. Number of clear days 15; partly cloudy, 6, cloudy, 9; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 11. Prevailing wind, direction, South. Date of frost, killing, 4. Dates of sleet, 29.

REMARKS.—High winds on the 9, 12. Show squalls on the 2. First of the season. Thunder and lighting on the night of the 26.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

IT WILL GROW.

Send 2c. for something alive to Zepp Bros., Box 51, Melrose, Md.

Go to Strasburger's for Rum or Brandy for Mince Meat.

STRASBURGER has a large stock of Liquors of all kinds to suit you in quality and price.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL ISSUE CLERICAL ORDERS FOR 1898.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for 1898 on the same lines as in effect at present. Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20th, so that orders may be mailed December 31st, to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen, to be made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

The Outlook for 1898 will contain, besides very many other things, a richly illustrated series of papers by Edward Everett Hale on "James Russell Lowell and His Friends;" a series of articles by Lyman Abbott on "The Life and Letters of St. Paul;" a group of papers on municipal questions (and on municipal franchises in particular) by Dr. Albert Shaw, Professor R. W. Bemis, Lee Meriweather, J. G. Brooks, and others; three autobiographical articles by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, called "Abolition Days," "The First Black Regiment," and "My Literary Neighbors;" three or four articles by Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie on "The Great English Schools," finely illustrated; a group of articles called, "The Awakening of The West," by President J. H. Canfield, Mr. Henry Van Brunt, Octave Thanet, and Dr. Washington Gladden; a series on "Greater New York Activities," in which Mr. J. A. Riis will write of the Police Department, Commissioner Sheffield of the Fire Department, Mr. Ernest Ingersoll of "Transportation Facilities," etc., etc.; special articles by experts on "Child Training" and "Health in the Home;" short stories by the best writers of fiction; and hundreds of pages of news, reviews, and editorials. The Outlook will continue to be, as heretofore, both a weekly "History of Our Own Times" and a monthly illustrated periodical—the two included under one subscription. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

A WONDERFUL OFFER.

There will be found in this issue of our paper the advertisement of The Independent of New York, which is known throughout the length and breadth of the land as possibly the ablest and greatest religious literary and family newspaper not only in the United States but in the world. The Independent in this advertisement makes an offer which will attract very wide attention and be eagerly accepted by a great many people. It offers The Independent for a year, the Century Magazine for a year, and the "Century Gallery of One Hundred Portraits"—the regular price of the three being $14.50—for only $7.50, a saving of $7.00. The "Century Gallery of One Hundred Portraits" includes the best likenesses of one hundred of the most prominent people of the world whose pictures have appeared in the Century Magazine. The size of the pictures is 9⅞ x 13½ inches; they are put up in a handsome box and are delivered free by express. Every one is valuable for framing and would decorate the walls of any room, or would be very desirable for holiday gifts. Orders and remittances should be made to THE INDEPENDENT, 130 Fulton Street, New York.

BY THE BLAZE OF THE FIRESIDE.

The long winter evenings are at hand, and with improving times, there are few families, if any, which cannot provide themselves with an abundance of good reading matter, for instruction and entertainment during the coming long hours after sunse. The New York Tribune is one of the newspapers which deserves to find its way to every fireside. Full of sound, well-digested information and editorial discussion, and with accurate market reports and other features, which every man desires, the paper is nevertheless admirably adapted for home reading. It is of incalculable value to the young, to begin life accustomed to reading a sound and sterling newspaper. For women, The Tribune now provides a large amount of special matter, relating to recipes, fashions, women's ways, and the sentiments which should rule the home. While The Weekly Tribune remains, as for two generations past, one of the best general newspapers of its class in the United States, The Semi-Weekly Tribune has lately been almost idealized by the addition of a pictorial supplement, larger than the main sheet itself, full of pictures and special articles, with a sprinkling of wit and humor. The pictorial supplement to the Semi-Weekly is printed on handsome paper and is well worth keeping in permanent form, and its influence in cultivating the taste cannot fail to be considerable. It is attractive to old and young. No other Semi-Weekly or Tri-Weekly in the United States supplies so interesting a political paper as a part of its regular issue.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Colegath, Ind. Ter. Chief.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at public sale, at her home near Frizellburg, at 9 o'clock, a. m., Friday, December 17th, 1897, all her personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, hay, grain, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

ANNA CATHARINE ZAHN.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

We are now purchasing oak railroad ties. Inquire at our warehouse, Westminster.

N. I. GORSUCH & SON.

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms for dwelling purposes west of railroad. State price of rent and address "J," SENTINEL Office, Westminster, Md.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventative of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

NICHOL'S INHALER purifies the breath, latest novelty, unexcelled. Sent to any address for 50 cents silver. Address W. H. HORPEL, Carrollton, Carroll county, Md.

Mrs. Fanny C. S. Pearson and Miss Mary B. Shellman have a number of hand painted Christmas novelties for sale at reasonable prices, including calendars, clipping cases, photograph frames, blotters and Christmas cards. Orders taken for decorative work or fancy lettering.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Kasesene, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy. de-4-1m

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

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

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Junior League 3.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Lecture Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Junior Catechise Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Senior 3 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Living Sacrifice." Evening, "The Gospel Pictured."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine service at 2 p. m. Sunday School Festival on Christmas Eve.

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

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preparatory and confirmation service on Saturday, 11th, at 2 p. m. Communion on Sunday, 12th, at 10 a. m.

Y. P. M. S. on Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

Christmas entertainment on Christmas evening.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. 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.

J. E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Preaching at Uniontown Sabbath morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7. Preaching in Mayberry at 2.30; in Frizellburg at 7 p. m., and each evening during the week, Brother Jacob Christ will fill the pulpit in Uniontown Sabbath evening.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics of New Windsor will worship with the Pipe Creek M. P. congregation, Sunday at 10.30 a.m., at which time the pastor will by special request preach an appropriate sermon to them. Interesting evangelistic services at Uniontown at 7 p. m. "Best Hymns" song book used.

B. W. Kindley, pastor.

MARRIED

At the Lutheran Parsonage, Uniontown, December 8th, 1897, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. Howard L. Weist to Miss Mattie S. Marker, both of this county.

Near Frankinville, November 30th, 1897, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Reuben S. Baker to Mrs. Mary C. Warner, both of this county.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, Manchester, December 5th, 1897, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. John W. H. Shaffer to Miss Laura A. Fetzer, both of near Hoffmanville, Baltimore co.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, Silver Run, December 7th, 1897, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Charles E. Eckard to Miss Ella Heltribridle, both of near Mayberry.

DIED

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

Near Lineboro, December 2nd, 1897, Margaret, wife of Wilson W. Tracy, aged 57 years, 5 mouth and 19 days.

Near Uniontown, November 21st, 1897, Chas. C., infant son of Harvey and Nettie Bloom, aged 7 months and 7 days.

In New Windsor, December 3rd, 1897, Willie Erle, infant son of William J. and Effie J. Little, aged 2 months and 26 days.

In Pleasant Valley, December 4th, 1897, Lydia, wife of Rufus Starner, aged 69 years and 6 months.

In Baltimore, December 7th, 1897, Watson E. Murray. Interment at Hampstead.

In Silver Run, December 8th, 1897, Cyrus Feeser, in the 65th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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, JNO. E. MASENHEIMER, jan-2-1y

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A small Farm of 35 Acres, in a good state of cultivation, Water, Fruit, &c., good Dwelling, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, and all other necessary outbuildings in good order. This property is about half a mile from Uniontown, on the road leading from that place to Union Bridge. Terms to suit purchasers. For further particulars call on, or address, Mrs. Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Westminster, Md. dec-11-4t

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 10th, 1897.

An election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 11th of January, 1898, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M., of said day, at said Bank.

J. W. HERING, dec-11-te Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 8th, 1897.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1898, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR, dec-10-te Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 6th, 1897.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 11th day of January, 1898, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, dec-11-te Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., New Windsor, Md., December 8th, 1897.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1898, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE, dec-11-te Cashier.

NO. 3571 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

William E. Veach, plaintiff, vs. Virginia E. Veach and others, defendants.

ORDERED, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1897, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of December inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test,

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk. dec-11-2t

NO. 3578 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Charles T. Reifsnider and James A. C. Bond, trustees and plaintiffs, vs Rufus Little, defendant.

Ordered, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1897, that the accounts A. and B. of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of December inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk. dec-11-2t

NO. 3583 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Rebecca Galt, mortgagee, vs. Lewis Lambert and Leah C. Lambert, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1897, that the account of the Auditor, filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of December inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk. dec-11-2t

NO. 3581 EQUITY.

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

Rezin H. Franklin, next friend, &c., plaintiff, vs. William T. Appleby and others, defendants.

Ordered, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the real estate reported in the above entitled cause by Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., trustee appointed by the decree passed therein to sell the real estate decreed to be sold, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 11th day January 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 3rd day of January next. The report states the amount of sale to be $365.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk. de-11-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

CHARLOTTE L. SHANE,

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 subscribers, on or before the 7th day of July, 1898; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1897.

ABRAM T. CRONK, dec-11-4t Executor.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

OCTOBER TERM, 1897.

Estate of Jane R. Butler, deceased.

On application it is ordered this 16th day of December, 1897, that the sale of the real estate of Jane R. Butler, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Matthew F. Butler and William B. Thomas, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and by them reported to this court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 2nd Monday, 10th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 1st Monday, 3rd day of January next. The report states the amount of sale to be Twenty-two Hundred Dollars.

JACOB RINEHART, ALBERT SCHAEFFER, WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, } Judges.

True Copy.—Test:

JOSEPH D. BROOKS, dec-11-3t Register of Wills.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE WOOD LOT.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, executrix of Upton Decker, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1898, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a lot of Wood Land, containing

1 ACRE, 3 ROODS and 15 PERCHES, more or less. This land lies on the road leading from the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike, near Meadow Branch Church, to Benjamin's Church, and adjoins lands of Samuel Roop and others. It is heavily Timbered with first-class Timber.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof; one-third in 6 months and the other one-third in 12 months from day of sale, purchaser to give notes, with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale; or, all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

MARY A. HESSON, Executrix.

Wm. Warner, Auct. dec-11-3t

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that, beginning with the January issue,

THE AMERICAN QUEEN

will be published by us and can, and can only, be had at this store. This excellent Family Magazine, issued monthly, contains many interesting stories, as well as notes from all the leading authorities on

FASHIONS, COOKING, HOUSEKEEPING, Etc.,

in fact everything generally interesting and attractive to ladies. You must, however, be registered at our store to receive this book regularly, and we would advise your calling at once to be registered, as the list may be filled. In the meantime this month we shall present to every lady registering the Butterick Holiday Souvenir, illustrating many useful Christmas presents. It also includes Poems, Christmas Stories, Menus for Christmas dinner, etc. Very truly,

WM. F. DERR, Westminster, Md.

"The Model Emporium."

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A farm of 125 Acres; good buildings, good water, fine fruit, 90 acres in grain and grass, balance in Timber. Terms easy.

WM. A. ABBOTT, nov-27-3t Hampstead, Md.

Chopping Mill AT SMITH, YINGLING & CO'S FACTORY.

Corn Chop, Corn and Cob Crushed, Corn Meal and Graham Flour made and on sale, Corn, Rye and Oats ground together.

Hominy made and for sale.

Grain of all kinds bought.

Your custom solicited. dec-11-tf

CHRISTMAS AT OAK HALL, NEW WINDSOR, MD.

Christmas of 1897, is fast approaching. We extend to our customers a cordial invitation to visit our store and share the bargains we propose to offer. Our Holiday Goods are equal to any and superior to many. We have presents for the old and young. Bring your children with you and make them happy. We have

China, Glass and Silverware, Plush and Celluloid Sets, Albums, Dolls, Toys, Hobby Horses, Sleds, Games,

Pictures, Lamps, Handkerchiefs by the thousand. Confectionery of all kinds cheap.

We propose to make this a great bargain month for Oak Hall.

COATS. COATS.

If you want a Ladies' Coat visit our coat room. 17 per cent. Don't miss our $5.00 offer, equal to $7.50 elsewhere. Children's Coats cheap. Gents Overcoats and Suits at $5.00, would be cheap at $8.00 to $9.00.

Blankets, Comforts, Portieres, Table Covers, cheap.

Our store will be lit up by electricity by the 15th. Bargains in

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During the afternoon and Christmas Eve we will have a Santa Claus to give every little child a present. Come and see us. No store will offer you more earnest attention and better goods for the money. Our new room will be ablaze with bargains.

Many thanks for past trade. Come and deal with us.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. ANDERS. nn-16-96

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. GORSUCH & Son Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Crown (extra)	$5.00@ $5.00
Flour—Chief's Delight (clear)	5.25@ 5.25
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	5.50@ 5.50
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	5.25@ 5.25
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.75@ 5.75
Bran per ton	15.00@ 15.00
White Middlings per ton	15.00@ 15.00
Wheat	90@ 92
Wheat (dam)	65@ 75
Rakings	50@ 55
Rye	45@ 45
Barley	20@ 22
Oats	30@ 30
Corn	30@ 30
Timothy Hay per ton	8.00@ 9.00
Clover Hay per ton	5.00@ 6.00
Mixed Hay per ton	6.00@ 7.00
Rye Straw	4.50@ 5.50
Wheat Straw	3.00@ 4.00
Corn, per sol	1.25@ 1.25
Eggs	16@ 16
Hungarian Seed	50@ 50
Timothy Seed	1.25@ 1.50
Clover Seed per lb	3@ 4
Lard	4@ 4
Potatoes	50@ 60
Onions	30@ 35
Dressed Hogs	4.00@ 4.50
Flax Seed	50@ 1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@ 1.25
Corn Meal per 100lbs	1.00@ 1.00
Bacon Shoulders	4@ 4
Bacon Sides	4@ 4
Hams	6@ 7
Butter	20@ 20

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3.35@ $4.10
" " Family	4.40@ 4.65
" " High Grade Family	5.00@ 5.40
" " First Grade Extra	5.00@ 5.00
" " Rye Flour	2.90@ 3.25
Wheat	93@ 99
Corn	30@ 34
Oats	21@ 22
Rye	50@ 53½
Hay	7.00@ 13.00
Straw	5.00@ 10.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	6@ 6
Bulk Rib Sides	6½@ 6½
Hams	9½@ 9½
Pork	4½@ 5
Lard	3½@ 5½
Butter	15@ 23
Eggs	15@ 21

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The Tribune Almanac for 1898, now in preparation, will contain several features of value, not included in previous numbers, among them the new Constitution of the State of New York, provided for non-partisan municipal elections, The Tribune's digest having been approved by Joseph H. Choate, a prominent member of the Constitutional Convention; The Constitution of the United States; the Dingley Tariff Bill rates compared with the Wil