American Sentinel.

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

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Governor Lowndes has authorized the announcement of his withdrawal from the contest for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Gorman. This act, with the reasons assigned for it, is highly creditable to the Governor and will place him on a higher pedestal of honor in the minds of the people than he could have attained by using the patronage of the high office he holds to further his own political ambition.

The Spanish press and people have been showing much irritation toward the United States on account of a note from Minister Woodford in reply to a communication from the Spanish government. The Spaniards resent the disposition exhibited by the government of the United States to interfere in Spanish affairs in the West Indies by insisting upon the suppression of the insurrection in Cuba within a reasonable period. They regard the situation as no affair of the American people and, in substance, intimate that we had better mind our own business. This view of the case from a Spanish standpoint is quite natural. Perhaps it would be unpatriotic if they felt otherwise. Nevertheless, it is not the correct view. This government has faithfully endeavored to prevent illicit assistance to the insurgents, by citizens of the United States, and has, at great expense, suppressed most of the attempts to send supplies and men from American ports to aid the insurrection. This cannot go on indefinitely, and it is not an unfriendly act to notify Spain to that effect. The overthrow of the insurgent cause appears no nearer than it did a year ago. The commerce of Cuba is practically destroyed, for the time being, and great losses have been inflicted upon American citizens from this cause. It is questionable whether both President Cleveland's and President McKinley's administrations have not, in their desire to deal fairly with Spain, been unfair to the Cuban patriots who are fighting for deliverance from despotic rule. Public sentiment in America would sustain more pronounced interference in favor of Cuban liberty.

POLITICAL OPPONENTS PRAISE HIM.

The high estimation in which Senator J. Wirt Randall, of Anne Arundel county, who has been selected for president of the Maryland Senate by a Republican caucus, is held is shown by the following from the *Maryland Republican* a leading Democratic newspaper published at Annapolis:

"On November 20th, the Republican had this to say in regard to the presidency of the State Senate.

'Among the names mentioned for the Presidency of the State Senate is that of our fellow townsman, Hon. J. Wirt Randall. Mr. Randall is splendidly equipped for the position and his selection would be a credit to his party. He is decidedly the best qualified man his party could name. If merit and fitness control the choice he will be unanimously nominated by his party associates.'

"The Republican senators met in Baltimore on Tuesday and chose Mr. Randall for President. We have nothing to add to the above except to congratulate Mr. Randall and the people of Maryland upon his selection. May merit and fitness always win as they have in the case of Mr. Randall."

The *Republican's* praise of Mr. Randall is thoroughly deserved. He will adorn the station to which he has been chosen, and we are confident will not prostitute it to the promotion of selfish or personal ends, in spite of the strong temptation with which he well be beset under the peculiar circumstances of the case. Mr. Randall is said to be personally friendly to Governor Lowndes as the successor of Senator Gorman. To this personal inclination will now be added the constitutional provision which makes the President of the Senate heir to the Gubernatorial Chair when vacated by its occupant during the period when the Legislature is not in session. A natural ambition for this distinction would prove a strong temptation to most men to use the power conferred by the Presidency of the Senate to promote its attainment. If Senator Randall shall rise superior to the temptation, as we feel assured he will, he will achieve greater honor in the eyes of the people than the Governorship, won by yielding to mere personal ambition, would confer upon him.

Benjamin F. Taylor, of Bradshaw, Baltimore county, has written to the Washington County Commissioners asking permission in behalf of the survivors of the Second Maryland Veteran Volunteers to erect a monument to the memory of fallen comrades at or near Antietam Bridge. Mr. Taylor was the colonel of the regiment.

Nothing is left of the row of tenements belonging to Miss Ella Ward, at Texas, Baltimore county, but the walls and the chimneys, a destructive fire having visited the little settlement early in the afternoon of Christmas Day. Six of the houses were occupied by families, one was vacant, and one was used as a store house for furniture by Miss Ward.

Benjamin F. Allen, who resides near Grafton, W. Va., on December 13, celebrated his one hundred and seventh birthday. He is an Englishman, and fought for Great Britain in the wars against Napoleon. Recently he walked a distance of thirty miles, and is quite active and youthful-looking.

A woman and her nine children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home, in London, Eng., on Monday, while the husband and father lay dying of consumption in a work house infirmary. He passed away during the afternoon without having learned of the disaster to his wife and children.

The Treasury gold reserve moved upward last week nearly $500,000 and yesterday touched $160,267,463. This is a record which has not been equaled since September, 1890, just after the passage of the Sherman silver purchase law.

For the SENTINEL.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CARROLL COUNTY.

Christmas at the Alms House.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." This was the text of our appeal for assistance in providing the inmates of our county alms house, with a little of the brightness of the Christmas season, and the liberal response proved that there are many who recognize, in our poor, those of whom Christ was speaking, and whom He called His brethren. At 2.30 P. M. on Monday, December 27th, there were assembled, in the little room we call "Our Chapel," all of the inmates, with the exception of five sick men, who were unable to leave their rooms. In the adjoining room were seated some of Westminster's best citizens, whose faces showed their sympathy and interest, and whose voices helped in the beautiful Christmas carols, which were sung, to the great delight of the inmates. The pretty service consisted of a carol, "He has Come"; prayer, by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse; carol, "Story of Long Ago;" Scripture reading, Rev. Joel Brown, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church; carol, "Christ is Born," Misses Bessie Herr and Nannie Rinker; recitation, little Miss Lilian Shipley; hymn, "The Best Friend to Have is Jesus;" address, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor of the M. P. Church; carol, "Glory to God on High," with solo by Miss Blanche Bennett. The distribution of gifts followed, after which all united in reciting the Lord's Prayer, and were dismissed with the benediction, by Rev. Dr. Graham. Our only regret was the fact that all who so kindly aided us, in giving this pleasure, could not be present to see the happy, tearful faces, and hear the fervent "God bless you and all our kind friends," which came from so many thankful hearts. Every woman was given a pair of stockings, an apron and a handkerchief, and every man a pair of warm socks, a handkerchief, and a package of tobacco, nearly all of which, with the exception of the tobacco, were donated by our enterprising, liberal hearted young merchants, J. T. Orndorff's Sons, W. F. Derr, and Miller Brothers. Special gifts of little trifles to brighten their rooms, or pretty work bags, supplied with needles and thread, and a bountiful supply of cake, fruit and confectionery, were supplied by others of our citizens, and Christmas brought blessings to both those who ministered, and those who were ministered unto.

The presence of Mrs. Emanuel Shaeffer, a former stewardness, who is much loved by the older inmates, added greatly to the enjoyment. The sick were visited and made happy with prettily arranged baskets of fruit and other dainties. The following contributed liberally, and through these columns we return the heartfelt thanks of the recipients of their bounty, as well as of our entire committee: Cash donations, Mrs. Longwell, Mr. T. W. Mather, Mrs. Louisa Smith, Mr. Wm. Coon, Miss Kitty Noel, Mrs. Broadwiser, Mr. Wm. H. Vanderford, Miss Isaac Baile, W. Md. College Sunday School, Mr. D. N. Henning, Mr. Wm. Struth, Miss Dorothy Mc Daniel, Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Westminster; Mr. Frank Getty, New Windsor; Mrs. Mitten, Wakefield; Mrs. Manahan, near Westminster. Gifts, confectionery, cake and fruit: Mrs. Maulsby, Mrs. Wm. Coon, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Miss May Gardner, Mrs. Crapster, Mrs. Eliza Shreeve, Miss Nettie Shreeve, Miss Amanda Stewart, Mrs. Emanuel Shaeffer, Miss Annie Albaugh, Mrs. Harry Allison, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, Himler Bros., Albaugh & Babylon, Joseph Shreeve, J. D. Bowers, Miss Lizzie Herr, F. K. Herr, Dr. C. Billingslea, Mrs. Dr. Shipley, Miss Blanche Bennett, Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Miss Lillie Woodward, Mr. Townsend, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Miss Bessie Herr, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Jesse Shreeve, Miss Joe Hahn, Mrs. Rinker, Miss Eva Rinker, Mrs. Shellman, Miss Lottie Moore, Mrs. James Turfle, Westminster; Miss Blanche Baer, Mrs. Jas. Baer, Tannery.

The following very unexpected letter was received too late for Christmas, but just in time to gladden our hearts with the means to purchase the much wished for hymn books, for our Sunday services, and some very much needed articles for those who are sick and afflicted. Coming, as it does, from a native of Cuba, who spent a few months here, as a student at Western Md. College, some years ago, it has an added value, from the fact that, from an island already overwhelmed with sorrow, it comes as a friendly message, full of sympathy to others. The letter was as follows:

MATANZAS, CUBA, DEC. 21, 1897.

MISS MARY B. SHELLMAN, Westminster, Md.

MY DEAR FRIEND:

I have read your appeal in behalf of the poor at the Alms House, in the AMERICAN SENTINEL, of which I enclose the slip, and wishing to contribute towards the gifts offered them at Christmas, I herewith hand you a draft, your order on ——— for ten dollars, U. S. Currency, which please accept, with my best wishes of a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your ever friend,
PETER LAMOTHE.

Allow us to close this report with the words of the Savior, in Lowell's beautiful Poem, "The Vision of Sir Launfall."

"The holy supper is kept indeed,
In whatso we share with another's need.
Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift, without the giver, is bare;
Who gives himself, with his alms, feeds three,
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."

MARY B. SHELLMAN, NANNIE RINKER, } Committee.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Daniel Items.

Miss Mollie Shipley was called to Harmans, Md., on Saturday last, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Jeffries, who has frequently visited here.

Miss M. E. Gilliss, of Sykesville, is spending her vacation at the bedside of her father, Mr. J. H. Gilliss.

Mr. Maurice Spurrier is suffering with a sore throat—something like quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Creswell will spend a few days with friends in Baltimore this week.

Dr. Walter Fenby and bride, of Hurlocks, Mr. William Fenby, of Avondale, and Miss Myers, of Union Bridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipley on Sunday last. Mrs. Fenby, nee Miss Hattie Conaway, was a classmate of Miss Stella Shipley at Kee-Mar College.

Several weeks ago was found, near this village, a new black satteen apron, which was left at the store of Mr. H. L. Shipley. The owner can have the same by calling for it at said store.

The annual election of officers of Ebenezer Epworth League will be conducted on Sunday night, January 2nd, by Rev. Howard Davis, who will afterward take charge of the devotional meeting of the league.

Mr. Samuel Robertson has rented the house belonging to Mr. Almer Shipley and will move there in the near future.

Mrs. Chas. Gosnell, who has been very ill, is improving. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Gosnell, of Westminster, is with her.

A Valuable Gift.

Among the many pleasing incidents of the Christmas season, in this city, was the presentation to Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of that Church, of Canon F. W. Farrar's valuable book, "The Life and Work of St. Paul." The volumes are highly prized by Dr. Graham, not only for their intrinsic value, but as an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the young Christians of his congregation. As precious to him, also, if not more so, is the letter accompanying the gift, which beautifully expresses the regard of the donors for their pastor. We are permitted to give an opportunity to the readers of the SENTINEL, to peruse this communication, which is hereto appended, and is as follows:

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM:—At no season of the year are hearts drawn more closely together, than at the blessed Christmas time, when we celebrate the birthday of our King. Surely then, we, who claim to be "Children of the King," should remember, gratefully, His faithful herald who has so often brought us His message of "peace and good will." Recognizing, in you, one of the chief traits in the character of the great Apostle Paul, fearlessness in preaching the gospel of Christ and proclaiming the truth, we ask you to accept these volumes in which his life and works are so beautifully portrayed, by the pen of a gifted writer, in grateful acknowledgement of the kind interest you have shown us as pastor, counselor and friend. Wishing you and yours a bright and happy Christmas and a New Year full of blessings, and with the hope that during the coming year we may be to you always a helping hand in your labors for "Christ and the Church,"

Affectionately yours,
The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Methodist Protestant Church, Westminster, Md.
Christmas, 1897.

For the SENTINEL.

Christmas at the Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Uniontown held its Christmas Service on Christmas eve. The audience, which filled the church, was well pleased with the well rendered program, "The Savior of the World." The Church was decorated with holly wreaths and a nicely trimmed tree. The music was bright and well executed by choir and school, with Mr. George Englar at the organ. The children of the infant class, trained by Miss Clay Mering and Miss Florence Weaver, acquitted themselves nobly in song and recitation. Each member of the school was presented with a pound of pure candy and an orange. The superintendent, Dr. J. J. Weaver, in a few neat remarks, presented the following individual gifts: Longfellow's Poems, to Miss Florence Weaver, by the scholars of the infant class; Mr. Lampert, a gift from his class; Miss Belle Cover, a gift from the school, and Rev. Baughman and wife, a new carpet from the congregation.

SOCIAL.

Despite the rain and storm of Wednesday evening, thirty-six members and friends of the Lutheran C. E. Society gathered at the parsonage and held a very enjoyable social. A program was well rendered by the following persons: Instrumental solo, by Mr. Geo. Englar; Messrs. Will Sittig, Chas. Stone and Arthur Sittig sang "The Recipe for Corn Bread" and "Larboard Watch;" Miss Ella Mering gave a humorous reading. After this a number of proverbs were acted in pantomime by members of the society and guessed by the audience. Refreshments of cake, taffy, and coffee were served, and all returned home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Porters Items.

A Christmas entertainment was given at Messiah Church on Christmas night. The program was entitled "Christmas Chimes," and was well rendered by the school, assisted by the choir. Miss Millie Bushey presided at the organ, and Miss Carrie Shoemaker and Mr. W. W. Jenkins played accompaniments on the violin and Mr. Thomas Bennett on the cornet. The scholars were treated to confectionery and an orange and the good pastor received a donation in cash.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholas left on Monday to be absent several weeks visiting their children, Mrs. Rev. Fhahs and Revs. Wm. and Clayton Nicholas, in different parts of Pennsylvania.

Miss Minnie and Mr. Andrew McKinney are home from Bridgewater, Va., spending the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bushey entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bushey, Mr. R. C. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney, Misses Millie Bushey, Minnie McKinney, Carrie, Mattie and Abbie Shoemaker, Mattie and Mollie Hess; Miss Jennie Naill and brother, of Bridgeport; Messrs. John and Harry Bushey, Maurice Hess, Andrew McKinney; Eugene Reese of Westminster; Norman Hess, of Harney, and Masters Erman and Johnny Shoemaker.

Mr. Geo. W. Hess, who is principal of the public school at Middleburg, this county, received as a Christmas present from his school a very handsome and valuable parlor lamp.

Two or three inches of snow fell in this vicinity on Sunday morning, and the weather has been quite wintry since.

Mr. I. G. Rinehart lost a valuable young horse the latter part of last week from its getting over the halter chain.

Mr. Geo. W. Hess butchered a hog this week that weighed 402 pounds.

Gist Items.

Mr. Philip Kraft, who choked to death on Christmas day, was a member of the United Brethren Church, at Woodberry. He had been a resident of this county for seventeen years and was a very quiet and peaceable citizen, seldom going far from his home. In politics he was a true blue Republican. He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons, all adults. His age was 79 years. His remains were interred in Bethesda Cemetery on Monday afternoon, Rev. G. J. Hill, of Deer Park circuit, M. P. Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John J. Barnes, Louis V. Smith, John R. Bennett, Thos. J. Phillips, James W. Buckingham. Mr. F. C. Sharrer, of Westminster, was undertaker.

Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., of Gist, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. P., Joshua Lockard; Pres., Francis J. Albaugh; V. P., George E Grimes; M. of F., Chas. H. Brown; Rec. Sec'y., Wm. F. Jordan; Sec'y, Lemuel A. Cook; Treas., Robert T. Shipley; Con., Lee C. Smith; Insp., John T. Parrish; Guard, Simon Keefer; Chap., David N. McQuay; Asst. R. S., Wm. Gist; R. Sen., Columbus Wilson; L. Sen., Levi B. H. Wagner.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of Benjamin's Reformed Church will meet at the parsonage on Friday next, January 7th, at 1.30 p. m.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

During the past two years, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro, (Miss.) Times, has, in a great many instances, relieved her baby when in the first stages of croup, by giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She looks upon this remedy as a household necessity and believes that no better medicine has ever been put in bottles. There are many thousands of mothers in this broad land, who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon as a preventive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

WANTED TO RENT.—A farm of about 150 acres, on shares. Good reference. Address GEO. L. FLOHR, Freedom, Md. de-18-3t

O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., was at one time, almost prostrated with a cold. He used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him, that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish to say, that I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it invaluable for coughs and colds." For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25 cents. de-18-6m

I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not get my hand to my head. I tried the doctor's medicine without the least benefit. At last I thought of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first bottle relieved all of the pain, and one half of the second bottle effected a complete cure.—W. J. Holland, Holland, Va. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is equally good for sprains, swellings and lameness, as well as burns, cuts and bruises. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy. ja-1-1m

The Church of God Sunday School School at Frizellburg will give a free entertainment on the 2nd of January, in the church, consisting of recitations, songs, speeches, &c., at 2 p. m. After the exercises the school will receive their annual treat.

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: 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 7.30 p. m., preaching and revival service. Revival services during next week.
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 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. Wesley R. Davis, D. D., of New York city, and at 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. The Holy Communion Jan. 9th, at 10.30 a. m.
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 morning and evening, by Rev. H. L. Elderdice. Holy Communion Sunday, Jan. 9th, morning and evening. Preparatory services Friday preceding, at 7.30 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

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

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion as follows: Jerusalem Church, Jan. 9; Benjamen's Church, Jan. 16th; St. Matthews' Church, Jan. 30th.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Y. P. S. C. E. 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Song service at 7 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. Y. P. M. S. at 7 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.

Services at St. John's Catholic Church this city, on New Year's day at 7 and 9.30 a. m.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, will preach at Pleasant Grove, Sandyville, on Sunday, Jan. 9th, at 7.30 p. m. At the same church there will be a S. S. Missionary meeting at 10 a. m., followed by the Quarterly Love Feast.
C. E. Dudrear, Pastor.

Preaching at Uniontown Sabbath morning at 10.30. Because of the Week of Prayer there will be no service in the evening. Union service in the Lutheran Church and alternately in the three churches during the week. A special service at Frizellburg at 2 o'clock, consisting of a literary exercise by the children. Preaching at Mayberry Sabbath evening at 7, and each evening during the week.
S. B. Craft, Pastor.

MARRIED.

On December 22d, 1897, at Carroll Reformed parsonage, by Rev. H. J. Macalister, Mr. George W. Grob to Miss Flora B. Frock, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, December 29th, 1897, by Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. Harry Nusbaum, of Frederick county, to Miss Gertude, second daughter of Augustus Harman, of New Windsor district.

At the home of the bride's parents, Manchester, December 26th, 1897, by Rev. D. W. Sollenberger, Mr. Geo. T. Manchey to Miss Hattie V. Redding, both of Manchester.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Silver Run, December 23rd, 1897, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Milton T. Bowman to Miss Carrie V. Dutterer, both of near Silver Run.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Silver Run, December 23rd, 1897, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. J. Elmer Myers to Miss Flora V. Myers, both of near Pleasant Valley.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Silver Run, December 25th, 1897, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Baxter B. Chenowith, of Littlestown, Pa., to Miss Olive A. Sheets, of Hanover, Pa.

On December 22nd, 1897, at the Reformed Church parsonage, Manchester, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, Mr. Jacob L. Myers, of Union Mills, to Miss Martha Simmon, of Lineboro.

On December 23rd, 1897, at the home of Mr. Henry Booze, Manchester, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, Mr. Charles C. Kneller to Miss Ida May Becker, both of Manchester.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Union Mills, December 27th, 1897, by Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Ph. D., Mr. Calvin E. Bankert to Miss Mary M. Yingling, youngest daughter of Martin Yingling, all of Union Mills.

In Frederick city, December 25th, 1897, by Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, Mr. Herbert A. Morgan to Miss Annie L. Diehl, both of this city.

At New Midway, December 28th, 1897, by Rev. K. O. Spessard, Mr. Vernon T. Smith to Miss Ina I. Barrick.

At the Reformed parsonage, Union Bridge, December 29th, 1897, by Rev. K. O. Spessard, Mr. Jesse G. Cover to Miss Addie J. Barnhart.

Near Uniontown, December 22nd, 1897, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Wm. E. Bloom, of this county, to Miss Annie R. Kiracoff, of Rockingham county, Va.

Near Uniontown, December 30th, 1897, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Chas. E. Fink to Miss Emma C. Zepp, both of Taneytown.

DIED.

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

In Baltimore, December 24th, 1897, Mollie E., only daughter of Wm. E. and Laura B. Forrester, and granddaughter of John Forrester, formerly of Westminster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

On Christmas morning, a Ladies' Gold Watch and Chain, on the Littlestown turnpike, or in this city. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. ja-1-3t

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.

The Tax Collectors of Carroll county are hereby notified that on the 20th day of December, 1897, the County Commissioners passed an order requiring all Collectors who may be in arrears prior and up to January 1st, 1898, to settle such accounts for taxes on or before February 1st, 1898.
JOHN E. MASENHIMER, Clerk.
ja-1-3t

Dividend No. 163.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 31st, 1897.

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

FIVE PER CENT.

upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of National, State and County Taxes, payable on after Monday, January 10th, 1898.
ja-1-4t J. W. HERING, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore County.
Office 304 E. Lexington St., Hoen Building,
Baltimore City, Md., Dec. 27th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the members will be held on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M., at the company's office, for the purpose of electing Thirteen Directors for the year 1898.
MILTON DANCE, Secretary.
ja-1-2t

NO. 3595 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

William H. Starr, mortgagee, vs. Josiah Q. Stitely and Adaline Stitely, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 31st 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 17th day of January next provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
ja-1-2t

NO. 3596 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

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

ORDERED, this 31st 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 17th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test,
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
ja-1-2t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

Ordered, this 28th day of December, 1897, by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, that the account and distribution of the assets of the personal estate of Samuel Hughes, deceased, made among the creditors of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 17th day of January, 1898; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county.
JACOB RINEHART, ALBERT SCHAEFFER, WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, } Judges.
True Copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills.
ja-1-3t

NO. 3544 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

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

Ordered, this 28th day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Francis W. Shipley, J. Wilber Shipley and George L. Stocksdale, trustees in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 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 24th day of January, A. D. 1898. The report states the amount of sale of the real estate to be $400.00.
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
ja-1-3t

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-11-5t

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF A TWO-STORY LOG DWELLING HOUSE in Uniontown District, Carroll County, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from George W. Brooks and Gertie Brooks, his wife, to William H. Starr, dated May 19th, A. D. 1897, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C, No. 40, folio 166, &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1898,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land described in said mortgage, containing

4 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 3 PERCHES,

more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable 2-story log Dwelling House, with porch and stable. There is a good garden adjoining the house and water convenient to the house. It is situate in Uniontown district, Carroll county, Md., on the county road leading from Uniontown to Union Bridge, is about 2½ miles from Uniontown and about one-half mile from Union Bridge, and adjoins the land of Peter Smith, Edward Yingling and others.

Terms of sale: Cash, or if desired, reasonable credit terms will be given the purchaser or purchasers.
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, JR., Assignee of Mortgagee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
Wm. T. Wilson, Auctioneer. dec-18-4t

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

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, Lineboro, Carroll county, Md.
JNO. F. B. WEAVER, Trustee.
nov-27-3m

FOR RENT.

A comfortable two-story Dwelling, with back building, seven rooms, cellar, water, &c., opposite residence of Mr. Chas. E. Stewart, Green St., Westminster. On the premises are a large stable, corn-crib and other outbuildings. The lot is 60 feet front, has good large garden, fruit, &c. Apply to
de-26-3t* WM. B. THOMAS.

HOMINY.

I am manufacturing Hominy, of superior quality, from the best Pearl Corn, at the Canning Factory of Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co., Westminster, where it can be had at wholesale or retail, at low prices. I also keep it for sale, at my residence, No. 99 West Main St. Persons desiring to have Hominy manufactured from their own corn, either white or yellow, can be accommodated by calling on me, at the factory.
dec-18-3t ELIJAH WAGONER.

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, Clerk.
jan-2-1y

ORNDORFFS'

Underselling Stores,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

May the New Year of 1898, bring Prosperity to all.

Balance of Holiday Goods of all descriptions at Half Price.

Tremendous hammering down of prices in

Ladies', Misses and Children's

WRAPS.

We are going to move our Coat and Cape stock as quick as absurdly low prices will sell them. Don't miss one of the greatest opportunities ever offered to secure for yourself a magnificent bargain:

CAPES as low as - 99c.

COATS as low as - $1.99.

We have no last year's stock; all are this season's goods. The latest styles, high in quality, low in price.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We recently purchased from a fire sale of dress goods an immense quantity of Black Goods. These goods are damaged more or less, some not at all, but well worth five times the prices we have marked them.

German Henriettas, fine as can be made, from 17 to 24 twill, would retail from 75c to $1.25 in the regular way, we offer in single width for 12½ cents.

These bargains are unmatchable. You can't afford to pass them. As cheap as any and cheaper than many.

J. T. Orndorff's Sons,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

sep-8 96-1y

M. W. BABYLON.

I have added to my stock of

Groceries,
Queensware,
Cutlery,

Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars, a fine Stock of

Wines and Liquors of all Kinds.

Prices to suit the times. A call is solicited at the old stand.

M. W. BABYLON,
No. 15 East Main Street, Westminster, Md.
oct-10 96-1y

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.
fe-27-1y

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3 35@	$4 10
" " Family	4 40@	4 65
" " High Grade Family	5 40@	5 40
" " First Grade Extra	5 00@	5 00
" " Rye Flour	2 90@	3 25
Wheat	93@	98
Corn	32@	35
Oats	21@	30
Rye	50@	54
Hay	7 00@	13 00
Straw	5 50@	9 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	6@	6
Bulk Rib Sides	6½@	6½
Hams	9½@	9½
Pork	4@	4½
Lard	5½@	5½
Butter	15@	25
Eggs	15@	20

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The person who took a fine collar on Wednesday morning, 22nd inst., from the neck of a black dog answering to the name of Ned, in the vicinity of Odd Fellows' Hall, will please return it the SENTINEL office.

John D. Bowers,

DEALER IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, Etc., Etc.

5 cans of Peaches 25 cts.

5 cans of Lima Beans 25 cts.

3 cans of Tomatoes 25 cts.

I have got the most complete stock of Goods I have ever carried, and will sell at the very

LOWEST PRICES FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS.

It will justify you to call before purchasing.

Country Produce taken in exchange.

JOHN D. BOWERS,
47 and 49 E. MAIN ST., Westminster.
Opp Catholic Church.
nov-7-96-1y

AT Jos. E. Shreeve's STORE,

Oppo. New Firemen's Hall, 69 E. Main St., Westminster,

you can get all kinds of

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, and FINE CONFECTIONERIES,

Pillsbury's Best and many other high grade Flours, new Fruits of all kinds.

RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS, FIGS, GRAPES, all kinds of NUTS.

Patent Medicines, &c., as low as they can be bought in our city.

All kinds of flavoring extracts.

Highest prices paid for Eggs in exchange for goods. Come and try our

FIRST GRADES OF COFFEES

and have them ground while you wait.

Please remember that we are selling good goods at low prices, and your money back if they are not all right. mar-16-1y

Steamed OYSTER SHELLS OYSTER SHELLS OYSTER SHELLS

PERFECTLY DRY AND ODORLESS.

THE VERY BEST FOR THE MAKING OF

Roads, Lawn Paths,

&c. Quotations and full information furnished on application. Address

Martin Wagner Co., Baltimore, Md.

Packers of the celebrated "Dog's Head" brand Oysters and Fruits; the widely known Baked Beans, Sour Kraut, Sausage, etc.
dec-25-3m

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

We begin to-day our Annual Closing Out Sale without

REGARD TO COST

of all WINTER GOODS

BEFORE TAKING STOCK.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats.

Blankets, Dress Goods.

Mens, Boys and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

It's impossible for us to advertise every item.

Come quick to get first choice.

Watch our Ads. each week.

We are preparing for the following special sales, which will be announced through these columns:

Our Annual Remnant Sale.

Our Annual Muslin and Sheeting Sale.

Our Annual Embroidery Sale.

Our Annual Quilting Party Sale.

We extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and customers for their liberal patronage the past year, and hope by renewed efforts to merit the continuance of the same.

MILLER BROS.'

Popular Stores, Leaders, Originators and Promoters of

LOW PRICES,

WESTMINSTER, MD. [Telephone No. 56.]

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Right in the midst of the season

SHARRER & GORSUCH

will close out what remains of their new and elegant line of Men's, Boy's and Children's

OVERCOATS AND SUITS,

at unheard of Bargain Prices.

One Hundred Boys' Suits and Reefers, and Cape Overcoats, sizes 4 to 10 years, at less than half their value.

Wool Underwear. Heavy Gloves.

New Neckwear. Nobby Shirts.

Don't miss this opportunity to save money. No matter what others offer you, you can do better here. See those Suits we are selling at $5, worth $8. Not many left.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, opposite Catholic Church.
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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 in the rear. Don't miss our $5.00 offer, equal to $8.00 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

DRESS GOODS, HATS, Shoes.

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,
ap-16-96 GEORGE C. ANDERS.

Headache and *Neuralgia* cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

THE GREAT TRADE PALACE SPECIAL PRICES.

DRESS GOODS.

937 and 939 W. Baltimore St., Near Schroeder street, Baltimore.

As an extra inducement to visitors in our Dress Goods Department we have fixed prices at one-half the former prices.

$1.00 Dress Goods for 50c; 75c Dress Goods for 37½c; 50c Goods for 25c, and 25c Goods 12½c.

We put on sale about 20 pieces plain double width Cashmere, regular 2[illegible]c stuff, special 13½c.

25 pieces double width Plaids and Checks, splendid for children's Dresses and Waists, at 12½c.

Double width all wool Imperial Serges, in all colors, at 25c.

45-inch all wool fine French Serges, in all the latest fall colorings, would be cheap at 75c, now 49c.

38-inch Novelty Cloth, newest designs in silk and wool mixtures, 90c would be cheap, special 50c.

The New Moscovine Cloth, one of the leaders of fashion in all the new shades, for tailor made dresses 98c.

SILKS. SILKS.

There may be other stores that can buy silks for as little as this store does, but there are none that are willing to sell them at such a small profit as we do.

$1.00 Brocaded Satin Duchesse, newest patterns, for skirts and dresses, at 62½c.

We also have made special low prices on all our ready made Skirts, Capes and Coats, Comforts and Blankets, Domestic Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Lace Curtains and Draperies, etc., etc.

This is an occasion that few can resist, for what woman is not interested in her new fall Dress and Wrap, new shade of Gloves, dainty Trimmings? The Trade Palace "sale" tells of these and every detail of a lady's costume. We give Trade Coupons with every sale.

All car lines transfer to the Trade Palace.

THE GREAT TRADE PALACE,
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Near Schroeder St.,
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