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WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

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The war is on in earnest and startling news is a possibility at any moment.

President McKinley has nominated Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as a major general in the army of the United States, an act which meets with the decided approbation of the American people.

Acting Rear Admiral George Dewey, commander of the American squadron which destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila, is sixty-one years old. He is a native of Vermont. He was graduated from the naval Academy at Annapolis in 1858.

From the report at hand it appears that Spanish seamen exhibited very little efficiency in handling their ships and guns during the fight in the harbor of Manila on Sunday. They fought desperately, however, and may be fairly given credit for the quality of courage in making the best effort at defence of which they were capable.

The unifying effect on this country of the war with Spain is shown by the action of the municipal authorities of New Orleans, which have changed the name of Spain street, to Dewey street. Commodore Dewey is a Vermonter and was in the Navy fighting for the Union in the civil war; but his fame belongs to our united country and the people of New Orleans have a full share in the honor he has won for the American Navy.

The humiliation of defeat is not borne by the Spaniards with the equanimity that should characterize a really great people. They boast of their pride, but that is a poor characteristic at best and becomes a ridiculous quality when it rests on no better basis than the achievements of remote ancestors. True pride prompts individuals and nations to bear adversity with calmness and fortitude. Further, it leads to the recognition of the just rights of others and, in government, to the maintenance of an equitable and honest rule over those who are the subjects of such government. Spain should be humiliated by the reflection that for many long years she has trampled upon justice in her rule over Cuba and the Philippines, and has outraged the rights of her subjects in those dependencies until death has become preferable to further submission. She has demonstrated her unfitness to govern these dependencies, and her real humiliation lies in her injustice to them.

The Fire Marshalship.

Fire Marshal Lawyer will not retire from his office for some time if the following from the Baltimore *Evening News*, of Wednesday, is correct:

Governor Lowndes was in town today in conference with leading Republicans in regard to appointments which still remain to be made by the Executive. He announced that he would issue no commission to Ex-Speaker Schaefer, who was appointed Fire Marshal in February, and whose appointment was confirmed by the Senate, but would allow the present incumbent of the office, Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer, of Carroll, to hold over.

It is said that Mr. Schaefer may appeal to the courts for a mandamus to compel the Governor to commission him, but it is claimed that the absolute right of removal is vested in the Executive, and that a decision in favor of the Ex-Speaker would be a barren victory, as his tenure of office would, in any event, be only temporary.

GREAT Naval Victory!

A Spanish Fleet Destroyed.

Daring Exploit

OF THE

Pacific Squadron,

COMMANDED BY

Acting Rear Admiral George Dewey.

Enters Manila Harbor, Defended by Fortifications and Torpedoes, and Forces the Spanish Fleet to Fight.

Spanish Ships Burned and Blown Up.

The Traditional Valor of the American Navy Fully Maintained.

OTHER WAR NEWS.

The first serious blow of the war with Spain was struck by the squadron of Acting Rear Admiral George Dewey, at Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, on Sunday last. The squadron, consisting of the cruisers Olympia, Raleigh, and Boston, the gunboats Concord and Petrel, with the auxiliary cruiser McCulloch and transports Nanshan and Zafiro, arrived off Manila, from Hong Kong, on Saturday. The cruiser Baltimore, which belongs to the squadron, may have been with it, but advices from Hong Kong are to the effect that she was not at that port when the other ships sailed, but did arrive there several days later.

The Spanish squadron, consisting of the cruisers Reina Christina, Castilla, Don Juan de Austria, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Velasco, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, the gunboats General Lezo and Elcano, with several smaller vessels, had retired to the harbor, under the guns of the fortifications. Admiral Dewey, however, lost no time in waiting for an attack, but in the early morning of Sunday forced a passage into the harbor and engaged the ships and forts of the enemy. The battle raged fiercely for two hours, but at the end of that time the Spanish fleet was practically destroyed. The Reina Christina and Castilla were set on fire by shells from the American ships, and burned to the water's edge. The Austria was blown up by a shell which penetrated her magazine, and several of the smaller cruisers were sunk by the fire of the American ships. Others were sunk by the Spaniards to prevent their capture, and practically the fleet was wiped out completely.

The meagre details of the battle received were from Spanish sources, the cable from Manila having been under their control. Later the cable was cut, but not until it was learned that Admiral Dewey had demanded the surrender of the Spanish fortifications and forces at Manila, within 24 hours. Notice was given that if the demand was not complied with the town would be bombarded.

No advices have been received from the American commander, doubtless because of the severance of the cable; but it is regarded as certain that Manila is in our possession. Indeed, the Baltimore *Morning Herald* of yesterday published despatches from private sources, via Singapore, announcing that the city had been captured by the combined action of the fleet, the marines and the insurgent forces which had been threatening an attack. These advices declare that the American flag waves over the captured city and its defences.

The victory over the Spanish fleet, thus briefly summarized, was one of the most brilliant in naval warfare. The boldness of the attack has never been surpassed by the navy of any nation, and the achievement has excited the admiration of the world. The daring of American sailors seems to have been a surprise to the people of Europe and has naturally awakened the greatest enthusiasm throughout this country. It was fully expected, however, and will be emulated by the crew of every ship in the American Navy.

The progress of the war on this side of the world has not been marked by any extraordinary event. Acting Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has sailed from Key West, but its destination is unknown. Speculation is, of course, rife, but all surmises may be at fault. It is reasonably expected, however, that a crushing blow to Spanish power in the West Indies will be speedily dealt by this portion of the naval forces.

The Spanish flotila, which had been lying for some time at the Cape de Verde Islands, sailed westward a week ago, but late reports announce that it changed its course subsequently and returned to Cadiz, where a large Spanish naval force has been mobilized.

A small force of Cubans was landed on the Island from Key West a few days ago, under cover of the guns of the gunboat Wilmington. The force was attacked by two hundred Spanish cavalry, but the enemy was driven off by shots from the Wilmington.

The Federal Appointments.

It is reported that the Maryland Senators and members of the House of Representatives have agreed to recommend the following to the President for appointment to the offices named, and that the Executive has signified his intention to recognize the recommendations:

Collector of Customs at Baltimore, William F. Stone.

Naval Officer at the Port of Baltimore-Norman B. Scott.

Appraiser at Baltimore, Henry R. Torbert.

Postmaster, S. Davies Warfield, renominated.

United States Marshal, William F. Airey.

"United States District Attorney, John C. Rose.

Surveyor of the Port, John B. Hanna.

It is to be hoped that, if the information above given is correct, that its effect will be to promote harmony among the Republicans of the State.

The most valuable prize yet captured by the blockading squadron, in Cuban waters, is the steamship Argonauta, which was taken by the cruisers Nashville and Marblehead and the auxiliary cruiser Eagle, as she was attempting to run into Havana. She carried a large mail and a valuable cargo, among which was a quantity of ammunition for the Spanish army in Cuba. Several Spanish officers were among her passengers. Her estimated value is $700 000.

ON BOARD THE FLAG SHIP.

Another Letter from Harry Huber.

U. S. Flag Ship "New York," Off Coast of Cuba, May 1st, 1898.

MY DEAR FATHER:

This finds me about the same place we were before—along the Cuban coast. Just now it is somewhat quiet, but as the papers have told you we had quite a lively time in front of Matanzas. The bombardment of the two forts, that were some distance from the city, was a beautiful sight, especially to those who could see it without being in danger. We finished the work in about two hours—somewhat longer you see than the newspaper account. The Spanish batteries never touched us. Two shells came close to our ship; one right overhead, the other near the side of the vessel. Only our ship—the New York, the Cincinnati and the Puritan were engaged.

On the 29th we steamed down in front of a place with an unpronounceable name to see about a battery that was reported being erected. We found nothing and commenced to return slowly to Havana, keeping close to the coast. Presently a detachment of Spanish cavalry made their appearance on the beach and commenced firing on one of our torpedo boats that was between the New York and the shore. Captain Chadwick directed the dropping of a four inch shell among them. When the explosion took place you should have seen the cavalry scampering up the hill.

It is not correct that our ship or any other captured the Alfonzo XII. That ship put into Porto Rico where she left her troops and cargo and then succeeded in putting away again for Spain.

Last night the torpedo boat Porter, with a Cuban pilot and a newspaper reporter aboard, reached the coast where a conference was had with some of the insurgent leaders. They have not yet returned.

I have secured a piece of the flag that once waved over the Pedro of Bilboa—the first steamer that the New York captured. I will bring it with me when I come home.

The New York has at least half a dozen newspaper reporters aboard, among them Richard Harding Davis, whose report of the Matanzas bombardment gave the New York a big "send off."

The whole Coast is being patrolled by our fleet, and all of us are on the look-out for prizes and prize money. A few days ago we thought we sighted a Spaniard, and we put on a full head of steam. We chased her for sometime only to find when we got close to her that it was an Italian man-of-war. The first steamer to make a capture after leaving Key West was the Nashville. The Spaniard wouldn't stop until the Nashville smashed a hole in her side about a foot from the water line. It was a merchant vessel from Central America loaded with mahogany, and a very valuable prize.

Just awhile ago, and since commencing this letter, we have sighted a Spanish ship and we are now going at the rate of 22 miles an hour, the flagship is at her best.

With love to all, I remain your son.

HARRY R. HUBER.

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A Festival of Lanterns will be held in the grounds of Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch's residence, evenings of May 27th, 28th and 30th, being Whitsuntide. Strawberries, Ice Cream, &c., will be on sale.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found one remedy that has given me almost relief, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, Ala. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor. my-7-4t

WHOOPING COUGH.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Bangtrap, Pa. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now troubled badly by bled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did me much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. Junior Catechise on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Senior 3 p. m. Morning subject, "Take Counsel of God." Evening, "Memorial service in honor of those who perished on the Maine."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Class Meeting 3.45 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

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 Service: Theological Seminary Commencement services at 10.30 a. m. Sermon by President Elderdice. Sermon at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. F. T. Benson, of Centreville, Md.

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

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Catechism at 6.30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, 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.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Divine service at 10.00 a. m.

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

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Communion service Sunday, May 8th, at 10 a. m. Catechise on Saturday, May 7th, at 1 p. m. Preparatory service at 2 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Annual election of church officers on Accession Day, May 19th.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God.-Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.15 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. At Frizzelburg at 2.30 p. m.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

MARRIED

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, May 1st, 1898, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Jacob H. Tracy, of near Lineboro, to Miss Laura S. Sullivan, of Hanover, Pa.

DIED.

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

At Sams Creek, April 27th, 1898, Lydia, wife of Michael Kemper, aged 70 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Near Tannery, April 27th, 1898, Mrs. Helen R. Shriner, aged 54 years, 9 months and 12 days.

In this city, April 29th, 1898, Mrs. Alphonsa E. Fiddis, in the 84th year of her age.

Near Carrollton, May 2nd, 1898, Elijah Leppo, aged 74 years, 11 months and 13 days.

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ap-30-3t WM. JAMES, Agent.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, Our heavenly Father, infinite in wisdom, and whose "ways are past finding out," early summoned from the activities of this life to the peaceful joys of a future life, our dear brother, Dr. George H. Trump,

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Union Bible Association desire to express the love and esteem in which this efficient member was held, and to give utterance to the sorrow and loss his early death has brought to our hearts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, while we are saddened at this great bereavement, we humbly submit to God, who comforts us with the precious promise: "What I do ye know not now but ye shall know hereafter."

Resolved That we thank Him for the christian life of our brother and the promise he gave of a zealous purpose to serve humanity, and who by his excellent character and christian walk served God, and whom we will endeavor to imitate in Christ.

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing family our sincere sympathy and pray the God of consolation to heal their wounded hearts.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and that they be published in our local papers and be inscribed in the minutes of the Union Bible Association.

MISS FANNIE ROSS,
MR. HARRY S. PFEIFFER,
MRS. FANNIE SELLERS,
MR. HARRY ECKENRODE, } Committee.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE President and Directors of the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of said company for the past year payable on and after the 14th day of May, 1898, at the First National Bank of Westminster, Md.

JOHN D. ROOP, Treasurer.

Jno. T. DIFFENBAUGH, Secretary.
May 2nd, 1897. may-7-3t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of L. H. Myers & Son, engaged in the sale of agricultural implements and plumbing, stove and tinware business at Sykesville, Carroll county, Md., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to said firm must be paid to Louis P. Schultz, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and all debts due and owing by said firm will be paid by the said Louis P. Schultz. Witness our hands and seals, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1898.

LOUIS H. SCHULTZ, (Seal.)
my-7-3t* LOUIS P. SCHULTZ, (Seal.)

NOTICE TO DAIRYMEN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

It shall be the duty of all dairymen or herdsmen or private individuals supplying milk to cities, towns or villages to register their herds or cattle with the Live Stock Sanitary Board; in violation of which the parties offending shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Registration may be made, within thirty days, by application either in person or by letter, to

C. W. MELVILLE, Sec'y.
A. W. CLEMENT, State Veterinarian.
may 7-3t

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Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	6 50@ 6.50
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	6.50@ 6.50
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	7.00@ 7.00
Bran per ton	19.00@ 19 00
White Middlings per ton	20.00@ 20 00
Wheat	1.15@ 1.20
Wheat damp	65@ 55
Rakings	50@ 22
Rye	45@ 50
Barley	20@ 25
Oats	20@ 25
Corn	35@ 35
Timothy Hay per ton	7.00@ 8.33
Clover Hay per ton	4 00@ 5.03
Mixed Hay per ton	5.00@ 6.00
Rye Straw	3.00@ 4.00
Wheat Straw	3.00@ 4.00
Corn, per bbl	1.75@ 1.75
Eggs	8@ 10
Hungarian Seed	50@ 50
Timothy Seed	1.25@ 1.50
Clover Seed per lb	2@ 0
Lard	4@ 0
Potatoes	50@ 60
Onions	30@ 34
Dressed Hogs	4 00@ 4.50
Flax Seed	50@ 1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@ 1.25
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.00@ 1.0
Bacon Shoulders	4@ 5
Bacon Sides	4@ 4
Hams	6@ 5
Butter	20@ 25

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Md. Flour—Extra	$4 35@ $5 00
" " Family	5 35@ 5 65
" " High Grade Family	6 00@ 6 00
" " First Grade Extra	6 50@ 6 50
" " Rye Flour	3 50@ 3 90
Wheat	1 08@ 1 25
Corn	40@ 41
Oats	34@ 39
Rye	62@ 69
Hay	7 00@ 13 00
Straw	5 50@ 85 0
Dry Salt Shoulders	6@ 6
Bulk Rib Sides	6½@ 6½
Hams	9@ 10
Lard	6¾@ 7¾
Butter	15@ 23
Eggs	10@ 10½

AN OPEN LETTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 10th, 1890.

Mr. Jos. B. Boyle:

Dear sir:—For many years I have suffered intensely, on taking cold, from a very troublesome cough, for which I have used a number of various remedies, and obtained but temporary relief. During the past Spring I was again troubled with the same cough, and through a friend was induced to try your Pectoral Syrup, which not only gave almost instant relief, but a permanent cure. It gives me great pleasure to say that I believe it to be the best remedy I ever used for the purpose for which it is recommended. Hoping that any person afflicted as I was may be fortunate enough to give it a trial, I am,

Truly yours,
EDWARD LYNCH.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION

TO THE MILITARY ENCAMPMENT

of the M. N. G., at PIMLICO near Arlington,

also to BALTIMORE, on

SUNDAY, MAY 8th, 1898.

Arlington is almost within sight of the Encampment. The Camp Ground is located within 10 minutes walk or 5 minutes ride by Electric Cars from Arlington Station.

Special train leaves Thurmont at 9.34 a. m., Union Bridge, 10.01, New Windsor, 10.10, Westminster, 10.25. No round trip tickets to exceed $1.00.

Returning, leave Baltimore, Hillen Station 7.10 P. M., Union 7.15, Penna Ave. 7.18, Fulton 7.21, Walbrook 7.24, Arlington 7.30 p. m.

NO. 3638 EQUITY.

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

Frederick N. Hook and Julia A. Hook, his wife; John F. Hook and Lydia Hook, his wife; Hester A. Beaver and Oliver Beaver, her husband; James W. Hook, Jr., William N. Hook and Mary Sophia Hook, his wife; Martha A. Barnes and John W. Barnes, her husband; plaintiffs, vs. Sarah A. Beaver, Mary A. Coppersmith and William H. Coppersmith, her husband; Susanna Bamber and George E. Bamber, her husband; Elias Albert Hook and Ida Pearl Hook, his wife; Francis Elsworth Hook and Mattie Belle Hook, his wife; and Grace Pearl Hook, Cora Eunice Hook, Willie Ralph Hook, infants, defendants.

The object of this bill, is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate, situate in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, of which Rachel Hook and James W. Hook respectively died seized and possessed, and for a distribution of the proceeds of the sale thereof amongst their heirs at-law.

The bill states:

First: That Rachel Hook late of Carroll County, Maryland, deceased, was, in her life time and at the time of her death, seized and possessed in fee simple absolutely, of real estate, situate lying and being in Carroll County, (formerly Baltimore County) in the State of Maryland, being a part of a tract of land called "Rochester Resurveyed" containing One Hundred and Five Acres of Land, more or less, and designated as Lot No. 4, in the return of the Commissioners filed in a cause in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County or Baltimore County Court, in which John Beaver is complainant, and Elias Robertson, Rachel Beaver and others are defendants, and in the decree passed in said cause, in the Baltimore County Court, January Term 1834 recorded among the Chancery Records of Baltimore County in Liber T. J. No. 10 folio 454, etc.

Second: That said Rachel Hook whose maiden name was Rachel Beaver, intermarried with James W. Hook, who survived her but who also died on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1898.

Fourth: That said James W. Hook, Sr., the husband of said Rachel Hook was seized and possessed of an estate by the courtesy in the lands of his said wife Rachel, and he now being dead as aforesaid, the aforesaid lands have descended to the following persons, as the only heirs at law of said Rachel Hook, who are entitled thereto as parceners, to-wit: A son, William N. Hook, married to Mary S. Hook; a son, James W. Hook, Jr.; a son, Frederick N. Hook, married to Julia Hook; a daughter, Sarah A. Beaver; a daughter, Hester A. Beaver, married to Oliver Beaver; a daughter, Martha A. Barnes, married to John W. Barnes; a daughter, Mary A. Coppersmith married to William H. Coppersmith; all of whom reside in Carroll County; a son, John F. Hook, married to Lydia Hook, both residing in Adams County and State of Ohio; all of the aforesaid being adults above the age of 21 years, and the following children of Elias F. Hook, a son of said Rachel Hook, who died in the life time of said Rachel Hook, to-wit: Elias A. Hook, married to Ida Pearl Hook, Francis Ellsworth Hook and Mattie Bell Hook, his wife; adults, residing in Montgomery County, State of Ohio, and Grace Pearl Hook, Cora Eunice Hook and Willie Ralph Hook, infants under the age of 21 years, residing in said Montgomery County.

Fifth: That the said James W. Hook, Sr., by dodiel as aforesaid on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1898, was seized and possessed at the time of his said death, of a certain parcel of land situate in Carroll County, and State of Maryland, containing about 6 acres of land, called Rochester, which was conveyed to him by one Basil Hayden, by deed dated February 28th, 1859, in fee simple, recorded among the land Records of Carroll County, aforesaid, in Liber G. E. W. No. 28, folio 99, etc. That said James W. Hook, Sr., died intestate, leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law, who are vested with and entitled to the possession of his said lands as co-parceners, all of the aforesaid named persons herein stated to be the only heirs at law of the said Rachel Hook. That the said lands of the said Rachel Hook died so seized and possessed of cannot be divided among her aforesaid heirs at law, according to their respective interests therein, without loss and injury to the said parties interested therein and the said parcel of land of which the said James W. Hook died seized and possessed as aforesaid cannot be divided among said parties, his only heirs at law according to their respective interests therein, without loss or injury to said parties interested therein.

The bill then prays:

First. That a decree may be passed for the sale of said Real Estate.

Second. That a distribution of the proceeds of the sale thereof be made amongst the parties entitled thereto.

Third. For general relief.

For an order of Publication against Susanna Bamber and George E. Bamber, her husband, adults, above the age of 21 years, non-residents of the State of Maryland, and residents of the State of Ohio, in Montgomery County, Elias A. Hook and Ida Pearl Hook, his wife, Francis Elsworth Hook, Mattie Bell Hook, adults, residing in the State of Ohio and in Montgomery County; the said Grace Pearl Hook, Cora Eunice Hook and Willie Ralph Hook are infants and reside in the said Montgomery County, and State of Ohio, and also the writ of subpoena of the State of Maryland directed to Sarah A. Beaver, Mary A. Coppersmith and William H. Coppersmith, her husband, commanding them and each of them to be and appear, either in person or by solicitor in this Court, on or before a certain day to be named therein to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein.

It is thereupon this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1898, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County aforesaid, once a week in each five successive weeks before the 18th day of June next, give notice to the said non-resident defendants, of the object and substance of this bill warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor on or before the 28th day of June next, and show cause if any they have, why adecree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHARLES B. ROBERTS.
True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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NO. 3614 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Kenley E. Carr and Alice Carr, his wife, and others, plaintiffs, vs. Elmer G. Carr, Harvey F. Carr and Carrie Carr, defendants.

ORDERED, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1898, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by David N. Henning and Charles T. Reifsnider, trustees appointed by the decree passed therein to sell the real estate therein decreed to be sold, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of May 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 16th day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be $2,997.43.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
ap-23-3t

NO. 3574 EQUITY.

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

Adolpheus H. Chenoweth, administrator of Ellen Clemens, deceased, plaintiff, vs. David Prugh and others, defendants.

Ordered, this 28th day of April, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-eight, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James A. C. Bond and John M. Roberts, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of May next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 23rd day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be $380.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test,
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
ap-30-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE undersigned, having settled in the Orphans' Court, an account of the personal estate of Wm. H. Miller, 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 1st day of June, 1898, 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 7th day of June, 1898. 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.

A. M. MILLER,
ap-23-4t Administrator.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE

House and Lot,

On Main Street, in Westminster, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Samuel Cover to the undersigned, dated April 19th, 1894, and recorded in Liber R. F. C. No. 36, folio 169, &c., of the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, Md., the undersigned mortgagee will offer at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., at 2 P. M.,

SATURDAY, MAY 14th, 1898,

all that valuable lot fronting on Main street, 60 feet and 198 feet deep to an alley, improved by a Three-Story Brick Dwelling, Stable, &c., and now occupied by the said Samuel Cover, being house No. 105 E. Main street.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale.

WILLIAM R. THOMAS,
Mortgagee.
Michael E. Walsh, Solicitor. ap-23-ts

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Carroll County will sit at their office in the Court House, in the city of Westminster, to hear appeals for transfers and abatements, as follows:

For districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on April 11th and 12th, 1898.

For districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6 on April 18th and 19th, 1898.

For districts Nos. 7 and 8 on April 25th and 26th, 1898.

For districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11 on May 9th and 10th, 1898.

For districts Nos. 12 and 13 on May 16th and 17th, 1898.

No abatements or transfers will be made after the above dates on levy for 1898.

By order of the Board.

JOHN E. MASENHIMER,
ap-2-7t Clerk.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Examiners appointed by virtue of a commission issued to them by the County Commissioners of Carroll county, to open and locate a public road in said county, commencing at a point in the public road leading eastwardly from Warfieldsburg to the Washington road, and at or near the intersection of an old road now in use over the lands of James Robertson, and running thence on or near the bed of said old road, and on the lands of James Robertson, to a corner near Rezin P. Cook's lot; thence on or near the bed of a road now in use between the lands of said Cook and James Robertson; then continuing on said road, now in use, between the lands of said James Robertson to a corner between the lands of Leonard Zile and James Robertson; then still continuing on the bed of said road, now in use, and on or near the line between the lands of said Zile and Robertson to a corner between the lands of David Robertson and William T. Robertson; then still on or near the bed of said road, now in use and on or near the line between the lands of the said David and William T. Robertson to the end of said line; then will continuing on or near the bed of said road now in use, across the lands of said David Robertson to a corner between the lands of Jesse C. Robertson and Jeremiah R. Robertson; then on or near the line between the lands of said Jesse C. and Jeremiah W. Robertson, and also on or near the bed of the said road now in use, until it reaches the public road leading from Reisterstown to the land of said Jeremiah W. Robertson to the land of the late George W. Wagner; then through the said Wagner's land to a public road leading from Mechanics Valley to the Washington road; then across said public road and through the lands of William A. Roop until it reaches a public road now in use at or near the foot of Stevenson's hill, hereby give notice to all persons whom it may concern, that we will meet on the ground at the beginning thereof, at 10 o'clock a. M., on Wednesday, May 18th, 1898, to execute the trust reposed in us by the aforesaid commission.

JOHN T. CASSELL,
WM. G. RINEHART,
ROBERT H. H. SHIPLEY,
ap-16-3t Examiners.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court