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"What would be the effect if Spain should recognize the independence of Cuba before the landing of U. S. troops in the Philippines? Would we lose the right to hold the Philippines and would there be a cessation of hostilities at Porto Rico? Would the war be terminated by such action on the part of Spain and would Cuba be free and independent?"

The above inquiries are propounded by a correspondent of the SENTINEL, who desires information on the subject presented. The whole scope of the interrogatories may be covered by the single statement that the war between Spain and the United States is only terminable by mutual consent, unless one of the parties to it shall become utterly exhausted and unable to continue it. In that case the victor might impose and enforce his own terms. Commonly, however, wars are terminated by treaty or convention. Neither party to a war, however, can bring it to an end by concessions to an opponent, unless such opponent agrees to accept them as a basis of settlement.

Since the war between the United States and Spain began the main issue, the liberation of Cuba from Spanish dominion, has been supplemented by another—the claim of the victorious power to indemnity. Spain might proffer freedom to her Cuban subjects, but that would not, in itself, now be a sufficient cause to induce the United States to cease the prosecution of the war.

The SENTINEL recently argued the question of the right of the United States to take and hold Cuba as a guarantee for indemnification from Spain, and then expressed the opinion that it could not be done logically and consistently with the express declaration of Congress that "Cuba is, and, of right, ought to be free and independent." If Spain should proffer independence to Cuba, the United States could not well object to such a proceeding, since the independence of Cuba was practically declared by the resolution referred to.

But the original cause of war has been extended to other interests and the United States can fairly continue it until those interests shall be satisfied, no matter what course Spain may pursue towards Cuba.

A SINGULAR OPINION.

War, as Webster defines it, is "a contest between nations or states, carried on by force." Civilized nations recognize a code which to some extent mitigates the horrors of such contests. The humane treatment of prisoners, and the proper care of wounded enemies is obligatory upon every nation that claims to be civilized or enlightened. But there is no obligation to refrain, on the part of any nation, from attacking a force of the enemy and nullifying its power, wherever or whenever it may be found. On the contrary, it is perfectly logical and reasonable, in waging war, to strike the enemy at every point, because successful attacks upon him in all quarters operate to neutralize his power and destroy his ability to resist his opponent and prolong the contest. For instance, when the United States occupied the disputed territory lying between the Neuces and Rio Grande rivers and drove out the Mexican army, our force did not halt on the border and remain inactive and on the defensive. Two battles, Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, practically cleared the territory in dispute of armed Mexicans, and the purpose of Gen. Taylor's first brief campaign was accomplished. The western boundary of Texas was then the Rio Grande. But Mexico was invaded by two armies at different points, with her capital city as the objective of both. Gen. Scott landed an army at Vera Cruz on the Gulf of Mexico and marched to the City of the Montezumas, fighting several victorious battles on the way. Gen. Taylor stormed and captured Monterey and defeated Santa Anna at Buena Vista, a long distance from the Mexican border. In the war of the Revolution the colonists, fighting for independence, made several attempts to invade Canada, and battles were fought on Canadian soil during the war of 1812.

These precedents are cited to show the fallacious character of an opinion expressed in an editorial article published in last week's *Advocate*, in relation to the invasion of the Philippine Islands by the American forces in the war now being waged between this country and Spain. The *Advocate* says:

> The war with Spain was declared on account of affairs in Cuba. In the resolutions of Congress nothing was said about Porto Rico or the Philippine Islands. What was offensive to the United States was Spanish cruelty in Cuba, and to stop that and give peace and a stable government to that island was the sole purpose avowed.
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> That being the fact, is it not a breach of faith with the governments of the world to strike at the Philippines and Porto Rico?
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> And are not the United States treading on dangerous ground in crossing the Pacific to attack and capture the Philippines?
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> This is what most people believe, and as the prospect for a prolonged war is becoming more apparent, with the great cost in human lives, in millions of money and consequent grinding taxation which will fall mostly upon the middle class, financially speaking, this sentiment is being emphatically expressed.
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> The people, generally, want the war confined strictly to freeing Cuba from Spanish rule, and done as speedily as possible. They are opposed to expeditions against Porto Rico and the Philippines, and are opposed to the policy of reaching out for new possessions.

The invasion of Mexico in the war between that country and the United States was necessary as a means of establishing the Texan boundary in accordance with our contention. If we had simply determined to hold the disputed territory by force an interminable war would have ensued. Mexico was not only forced by the victorious presence of our armies on her soil and in her capital city, to recognize our title to the Rio Grande boundary, but gave up a large additional domain in the final treaty which concluded the war. The United States did not wage war against her neighbor for conquest, but in the end the defeated enemy lost a vast and valuable territory.

Now, while the war with Spain was brought about by the purpose of the United States to liberate the Island of Cuba from Spanish rule, and to abate the nuisance which the character of that rule maintained at our very door, it is entirely probable that that end would not be permanently attained by simply driving out the Spaniards. It would require a large standing army to keep them out, just as it would have required a similar army to keep the Mexicans on the West side of the Rio Grande, if they had not been followed up and whipped into conceding our territorial claims by treaty.

Spain must be whipped, wherever her forces can be reached, in order to compel her to ratify Cuban Independence by treaty stipulations. And if, by way of remuneration for the losses and sacrifices imposed upon us by the war, she shall be compelled, also, to give up Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, wherein will that proceeding differ from the Mexican precedent, or, indeed, from all precedents set by all other nations?

Wresting the Philippine Islands from Spain will not make our retention of them necessary, nor do we want them "to have and to hold," except temporarily. Porto Rico we may take and hold without limitation as to time. If Spain is to be brought to terms it is right and proper to bring our forces to bear upon her most vulnerable points. If the invasion of Spain's own soil offered the most feasible method of bringing speedy victory to our arms and of compelling her to accept such terms of peace as we might offer, that would be the proper line of proceedure on the part of our armies, according to the logic of war.

The *Advocate's* opinion is, therefore, a very singular one. We are compelled also, to dissent from its conclusion that most people agree with it. The contrary, we believe, is generally true. Most of the American people are in thorough accord with the Government, not only in relation to the justice of the war on our part, but in the method of its prosecution as well. The capture of Manila and the Philippine Islands would be hailed with satisfaction by nine-tenths of the population of the United States.

WAR NOTES.

War rumors, as usual, have been abundant during the past week, but with the exception of the bombardment of the forts and batteries at the entrance to the harbor or bay of Santiago, by Commodore Schley's fleet, there has been no encounter with the enemy.

Accounts of the bombardment referred to vary considerably, but it was evidently on the order of a reconnoissance, for the purpose of testing the enemy's strength and ascertaining the location of masked batteries. Several of the Spanish warships were within range and the Christopher Colon was, it is supposed, struck several times and considerably damaged.

The guns of the fortifications kept up a hot fire on the fleet but not a ship was struck. One of the American officers remarked that the Spaniards could not hit anything but water.

It is absolutely certain that several Spanish warships, including the Christopher Colon, Vizcaya and others, are bottled up at Santiago—the exact number is not known, but there are not less than half a dozen in the fleet. They will be kept there until they either surrender or meet destruction from the guns of the American fleet.

It is said that the Morro Castle and other fortifications were badly damaged by the fire of Schley's fleet, during the brief period it was kept up.

Although the sailing of a large expedition from Tampa, Fla., was rumored, it is probable that no troops have yet left the United States for the seat of war. Without doubt preparations are being made for the invasion of Cuba and Porto Rico, and it will probably be only a short time until armies will be embarked for operation against the Spaniards in both those Islands. Troops are being concentrated at Tampa for offensive movements and will be put in motion when ready for action. The Fifth Maryland is among those sent forward to the point mentioned. Additional troops are also being sent from the Pacific coast to co-operate with Admiral Dewey in the Philippines.

A real battle at Santiago is expected shortly and it is intimated that an attempt will be made to enter the harbor and destroy the Spanish ships. Doubtless the bombardment on Tuesday was only a preliminary to more serious work. It is reported that a body of insurgents, three thousand strong, is marching on Santiago for the purpose of co-operating with the American fleet and that an attack will be made by land and sea.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that Porto Rico will be the object of the first military expedition sent out from the United States, but it must be remembered that the government is keeping its own counsel and that all reports of prospective movements are pure speculation.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Since last report the following cases have been disposed of:

State vs. Alexander Rheubottom; assault with intent to ravish &c.; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. J. Thomas Dixon; assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty of common assault and sentenced to House of Correction for eight months. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele for traverser.

State vs. G. Walter Gamber; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty, sentenced to Penitentiary for three and a half years. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Addie Reaver; larceny; plea of guilty confessed and ticket of leave granted and recognized. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

State vs. Theo. Houck; bastardy; demurrer to 2nd, 3rd and 4th plea sustained and demurrer to 1st plea overruled. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Fink and Hoff for traverser.

State vs. Frank Johnson; assault and battery; tried before the court; verdict, guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for three months. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Grace Powell; larceny; tried before the court, verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Bond & Parke for traverser.

State vs. Same; arson; tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. Same counsel.

State vs. Melchoir Harris and Charles Harris; larceny; verdict, not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Walsh and Hening for traverser.

Wm. H. Hollenberry, appellant, vs. Rebecca F. Thomas, appellee; appeal from Justice J. Hoffman Fuss; on trial before a jury, at close of report. Steele, for appellee.

As we go to press indications are that the court will adjourn during the day, all cases not continued having been disposed of.

Taylorsville Items.

It is needless to tell the people of this part of the country that another Decoration Day is numbered with the past, because all the people from these parts turned out on Monday and assisted, by their presence, Pickett Post. The day was all that could be wished, and the program varied and pleasing. The "boys" can well feel proud of their success.

Children's Day will next demand the attention of the people. The Mount Olive, Morgan's and Watersville folks will have their exercises on June the 12th and the West Falls and Taylorsville folks on the 19th. The Sunday School of the Taylorsville M. E. Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening, of next week—June 9th and 11th.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a meeting of those interested in the construction of an academy building and hall, in Taylorsville, at the building formerly used by the school, on next Wednesday evening, June 8th, at 6 P. M. Please remember the place day and hour as upon this will largely depend the future of the enterprise.

Mr. T. A. Barnes has just purchased a very fine family carriage, which he christened on Decoration Day.

Mr. N. H. Farver plowed 36 acres of corn for Mr. T. A. Barnes in about three days, with a sulky plow.

Mr. E. Bowersox is about to close a very successful term of summer school which he has been holding at the Enterprise building.

Rev. Thos. E. Copes spent last week in Washington, D. C., in attendance at the Itinerants' Club—a ministerial organization for the development of higher study.

Mr. Geo. W. Chase has also just returned from the capital, where he had been spending his vacation.

The academy students are taking their final review and are preparing for annual examinations. Commencement Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 22nd and 23rd, at Taylorsville M. E. Church, rain or shine. On these occasions there will be three gold medals, two silver medals and a cash prize awarded.

Winfield Items.

Since our last letter we have passed through our Memorial Day, which eclipsed all former services along the lines. The very best of order prevailed throughout the day. The program was carried out as announced in the SENTINEL last week. Every speaker was present and filled his place to perfection. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was highly complimented by all who heard it. In fact the whole affair was immense. Time and space will not allow me give it such a report as is due the great day, as it will ever be remembered.

I see our Taylorsville correspondent challenges the Day correspondent to meet him at Winfield. I want to say to him I will challenge him on that little fellow he spoke of last week, if he will inform me how we would go about measuring or weighing them, so as to get at the size. I will wager him we have one in our town that will beat his on Sunday or Saturday. If he don't think so let him call around some time when there is a call being made.

The health of the community is excellent, but not for the doctors.

Mr. F. M. Smith buried the remains of his little ten months-old baby, at Ebenezer Church cemetery on Thursday, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Meeks, of New Windsor, officiating.

Miss Debbie Zile and Miss Ethel Buckman spent Wednesday with Miss Carrie Pern and had a most enjoyable time.

Some improvements are being made by Mr. J. H. Stem and Dr. E. D. Cronk, with the paint brush; Messrs. Fouiz & Son painters.

There is strong talk of a branch of the Monumental Building and Loan Association being established here.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The delegates to the convention of the Carroll County C. E. Union, held here last week, were freely entertained by the citizens of our village and the surrounding country. A free lunch was served each day and horse feed was also furnished free. The entire community joined in the hospitable entertainment of the members of the convention.

The Sunday School held its annual election on Sunday with the following result: George Wantz, president; Levi Myers and Charles Bitte, superintendents; Miss Annie Kester, secretary; Jessia Myers, treasurer; Miss Elenora Myers, Miss Maud Devilbiss, lady superintendents.

The Christian Aid Society has also elected the following officers: Wm. Myers, president; Mrs. Elenora Myers, vice-president; Edward Myers, secretary; Mrs. Hahn and Mr. Myers, collectors. The ladies of the society will hold a fair and festival on the 16 h, 17th and 18th inst.

For the Sentinel.

Notes of the M. P. Y. P. S. C. E. of Westminster.

Mr. George Mather, the popular and faithful president of our society, was elected county president, at the convention held May 27 and 28, at Pleasant Valley. This is a well deserved compliment, and the convention could not have made a better selection, as Mr. Mather is an earnest, faithful and conscientious worker, fully consecrated to the work of 'Christ and the Church."

Miss M. Louise Shriver was re-elected superintendent of Junior Work, in which she has been very successful.

On Friday evening, Mr. John T. Derr carried a party of sixteen members of the society in his furniture wagon, to the convention. We were given a cordial reception, and heard a fine sermon from Rev. Mr. Vance, pastor of Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Baltimore.

The committee having in charge the recent Wesley entertainment, wish to return sincere thanks to the members of sister societies, and to all others who so kindly assisted us. Their faithful attendance at rehearsals, and the interest they manifested, not only insured success, but demonstrated the true interdenominational feature of Christian Endeavor. We take this method of returning thanks to all.

The hour for the regular Sunday evening prayer meeting has been changed to seven o'clock.

On Sunday evening next, June 5th, a joint meeting with the juniors will be held. All are welcome.

Medford Items.

On Monday last ten persons went from here to attend the Memorial exercises at Gettysburg and quite a number went to Winfield.

Miss Bessie Franklin, of Marston, was the guest of Miss Mollie Snader the past week.

The farmers of this section have about finished corn planting, which was much delayed by the rainy weather.

Mr. Will Englar has at last received some encouraging news as to the whereabouts of his horse which was stolen several weeks ago, and it is to be hoped that he will succeed in getting it.

Mrs. Lincoln Rinehart, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

Sunday last was big meeting day at the "Brick Church" in Wakefield Valley, and after services quite a number of persons were invited to the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Snader, near Medford, where they were entertained in the hospitable manner for which Mr. and Mrs. Snader are noted. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer and son Alfred, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and son Ralph, of Medford; Mr. Will Shaw and Miss Annie Shaw, of Uniontown; Misses Lillian and Bessie Franklin and Esther Wilson, of Marston, and Maggie Eiselhart; Messrs. Norris G. Babylon, Warren Snader and Arthur Albert, of Sam's Creek; Miss Nerva Wilson, of Oak Orchard; Mrs. Laura Sellman and son Willie, Mr. Charles Englar and Mr. Augustus Brown, of Westminster; Miss Bertie Cover and Mr. Howard Devilbiss, of Winfield.

One of the best young horses owned by Mr. Wm. Englar was stolen from his stable last week. He is a dark bay with four white feet and white tip on his nose. Mr. Englar has offered a reward of $25.00 for recovery of horse and arrest of thief.

Some of the young people of this vicinity enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Gettysburg last Monday, while others attended Winfield memorial exercises and other places of interest.

Pipe Creek M. P. Church (Brick) will hold a strawberry festival to-night at Medford school house, Medford Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wampler, of this place, have gone on a trip to Ohio to visit relatives and will also attend the annual meeting of the German Baptist Church in the state of Illinois.

Miss Carrye McCaffrey attended the funeral of Mrs. Quirk, of Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Our farmers are still planting corn although it is getting a little late.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Mr. Jno. D. Dotterer and wife and Elder John S. Weybright, wife and son drove to Washington, D. C., on Friday, May 27th, and returned Monday, 30th, driving 63 miles in eleven hours. Saw many sights, &c.

A few nights ago one of Mr. John D. Dotterer's fine horses got down in the stall and cut its front knee very badly on a nail.

Joshua A. Rice, of Mountaindale, Frederick county, died at Jefferson, same county, May 29th, and was buried at Mountaindale, Tuesday, May 31st. Funeral services by Elder John S. Weybright, from Hebrews 12: 7-8. Mr. Rice was a Deacon in the German Baptist Church and an earnest Christian worker. He was well known to many readers of your valuable paper.

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SPECIAL NAVY SUPPLEMENT.

The subject of our Navy is one which is all-engrossing at the present time, and the desire for accurate and reliable information concerning our vessels has induced the *Scientific American* to publish a Special Navy Supplement of 40 pages, with 90 illustrations. Every effort has been made to explain what the Navy is. Comparisons have been drawn, not only between the various types of vessels, but also between different vessels of the same class. The descriptions are couched in untechnical language, and after a careful reading of this number any one can discuss the merits of the various vessels very much as he would talk of the good and bad points of a horse. The clear diagrams showing the differences between these modern fighting machines render analyses of this kind easy. It is beautifully illustrated by half-tone engravings and would in showing not only the naval vessels themselves, but guns, gun turrets, conning towers, steering apparatus, etc. This number has a colored cover and colored map of Cuba. Price, 25 cents. Munn & Company, 361 Broadway, New York, are the publishers.

The ladies of Benjamin's Reformed Church will hold a Lawn Fete and Festival on the grounds of the parsonage, Littlestown Turnpike opposite the church, on the evenings of June 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Sunday School of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at Sandyville on Saturday afternoon and night, June 4th. All are cordially invited.

THE SURPRISE OF ALL.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at A. H. Huber's and Joseph B. Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster.

An ice cream and strawberry festivol for the benefit of the new public hall at Frizellburg, will be held in that building, commencing Thursday evening next, 9th inst, and continuing each evening the remainder of the week.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides: one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor. ju-4-4t

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I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

Pennsylvania Railroad 1898 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue the 1898 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. It is compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public. It is bound in a handsome and striking cover, in colors, and contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad. On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

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A Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival will be held on the lawn at Pleasant Grove Church, Sandyville, on Saturday afternoon and night, June 4th.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. 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, "Great Gain." Evening, "Unsearchable Riches."

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. Children's Day exercises by Sunday School with appropriate music at 8 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. The Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. Preparatory service, Friday, the 3rd, inst., at 7.45 p. m. Divine services Sunday evening at 7.45.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00. Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 8 p. m.

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

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 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.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.00 p. m. Catechise on Saturday at 1 p. m.

Children's Day, Sunday, June 29th.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m.

Children's Day, Sunday, June 12th.

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., by Rev. Jesse Shreeve. At Frizelburg an all day's meeting. Preaching in the morning at 10.30 by the pastor, Subject, "Flowers." A literary service in the afternoon, rendered by the Sunday School children; speech by Bro. Jesse A. Garner, of Linwood, and others, and Decoration of graves. At these services a collection will be lifted for mission work. The public is cordially invited to these services.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

Carrollton Circuit.—The Presiding Elder, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D. D., will preach at Pleasant Grove on Sunday, June 5th, at 7.45 p. m. He is also expected to preach at Thomas Chapel at 3 p. m.

Children's Day services will be held on Carrollton Circuit on the 12th of June, as follows: At Pleasant Grove, 10 a. m.; at Patapsco, 2 p. m.; at Thomas Chapel 7.45 p. m.

C. E. Dudrear, Pastor.

Children's Day exercises at Uniontown M. P. Church, Sunday. Program by the school at 10.30 a. m. Special service in the evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Anna L. Forrest, a returned missionary from the Empire of Japan, will be present and make an address at both services.

B. W. Kindley, Pastor.

The regular appointment for service at the Church of God, Warfieldsburg, has been changed and the next service will be held on Sunday, June 12th, at 2.30 p. m. Service will be held every two weeks thereafter, at the same hour.

Rev. J. R. Gearinger, Pastor.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, June 1st, 1898, by Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Mr. John A. Mackintosh, of this city, to Miss Fannie W. Stevens, of Easton, Md.

In Baltimore, June 1st, 1898, by Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. B. Van Meter, Mr. J. Claude Billingsley, of Evanston, Ills. (formerly of Westminster,) to Miss Elsie B. Hopkins, of Baltimore.

At Grace Lutheran Parsonage, this city, June 1st, 1898, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Robt. W. Woods to Miss Laura I. Garber, both of Harrisburg, Pa.

Near Pleasant Gap, May 29th, 1898, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Allie Clayton Gorsuch to Miss Mary M. Smith, both of this county.

DIED.

In Baltimore, May 30th, 1898, Sarah R., in the 62nd year of her age, daughter of Geo. W. and Lydia Brown.

In Baltimore, May 29th, 1898, Wm. H. Morningstar, aged about 56 years.

Near Greenmount, May 26th, 1898, Jeremiah Krebs, aged 73 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Near Taneytown, May 29th, 1898, Chas. M. Hess, aged 64 years, 7 months and 23 days.

In Baltimore, May 27th, 1898, Nellie M., beloved daughter of Owen and Jennie McGrain, and granddaughter of the late Henry and Ellen Marker, aged 1 year, 9 months and 20 days.

One less at home one more in Heaven.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of Mattie M. Appler, who died one year ago, June 6th, 1897.

Dear Mattie, could you speak to me,
And could you live again,
My aching heart would then be healed,
But this I wish in vain.

My heart is sad and lonely,
My grief too deep to tell;
But time will come when we will meet,
And all to you I'll tell.

You are not forgotten, Mattie dear,
Nor will you ever be,
For long as life and memory last
I will remember thee.

Time may pass, and years may fly,
And every hope decay and die:
But every peaceful dream may set,
But thee, dear Mattie, I can't forget.

By her Husband.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING NOTICE.

My wife, Clara A. Owings, having left my bed and board without cause, I hereby forewarn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her.

CHARLES E. OWINGS.
ju-4-3t* Warfieldsburg, Md.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF CARROLL COUNTY.

Report of Examining Committee.

RICHARD MANNING, Esq.,
Secretary and Treasurer,
In account with the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County.

DR.

To balance due Company as per rendered statement, May 31, 1897, being examination to May 16...	$ 8,739.24
To interest received on premium notes	9,732.50
To amount received from Agents, credited in former account	99.65
To amount received as dividends on investments	917.00
To amount received proceeds of Loan per U. N. Bank	4,455.00
To amount received proceeds of sale of investments	2,916.08
	$26,859.47

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By amount of disbursements as per vouchers and statements examined	$22,545.41
By amount in hands of Agents, charged in debit account but not received by Treasurer	39.80
By cash balance in hands of Treasurer	4,274.26
	$26,859.47

OFFICE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
WESTMINSTER, MD., MAY 27, 1898.

To the President and Directors:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, appointed a committee by your board to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of Richard Manning, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer of your Company, for the year ending May 16th, 1898, beg leave to state that they have made a careful and exhaustive examination, and herewith present their report, showing a balance in the hands of your Treasurer at the close of business on the above date, of the sum of $4,274.-26.

Exhibit No. 1 shows a list of the securities of your company, all of which were carefully examined by your committee.

Exhibits 1 and 2 taken in connection with the check book or bank account of your treasurer, shows disbursements and other credits allowed him.

The investments of the company amount to $21,284.36. This, with the cash balance, $4,274.26, give to your company a surplus of $25,558.62.

Your committee desires to express its approval of the care and neatness exhibited by your treasurer with his accounts and the general accuracy of his books.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. GRIMES,
A. H. HUBER,
Committee.

Westminster, Md., May 27, 1898. ju-4t

To keep the Cash Balls rolling,

To stimulate the Bargain Buying Public,

To suit the Purse of plenty, or

To suit the Purse of the lesser one,

We Offer

Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits $5.00. We are selling Men's and Boys' All Wool Suite at $5.00 that we have sold regularly at $8.00 and some of them at $10.00, many of them are sold at a great loss to us, but we have to stand it, as the unseasonable weather has left us with too much clothing and our stock must be reduced. A great many persons have taken advantage of this offer. Will you?

A little lot of those STANDARD CALICOES left, at 2½c a yard. Special for this SATURDAY, and not a yard or piece sold till after 3 P. M.

25 dozen TURKISH TOWELS, that sold up to 25c each; on sale to-day only, and after 3 p. m., at 9c each. Not over 4 to a customer.

PLAID SILKS.—25 pieces of 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 Plaid Waist Silks, TO-DAY only, after 3 P. M., at 50c a yard.

Lot of 25c RIBBONS, including some belt Ribbons, at 10c a yard.

Lot of broken sizes LADIES' COLLARS, choice 5c each.

Now if the above items don't meet your wants, our stock is sufficiently large and varied to meet every requirement. But we know that our Special Offerings never fail to attract and please the reader of our advertisements.

THIS WEEK shall be made attractive to the buying public at our store. The cash balls must be kept rolling. The goods and prices are sure to do it.

Our Store will close at 6 o'clock, P. M., (except Saturday).

MILLER BROS.

Popular Stores, Leaders, Originators and Promoters of LOW PRICES,

WESTMINSTER, MD. [Telephone No. 56.]

Farmers Stop

whitewashing. Put up Page Wire Fence, needs no wood but the posts, cheaper than good palings and lasts forever.

LOWER PRICES

than ever on STEEL TANKS of all kinds.

We can cover your building with GALVANIZED IRON for less money than good Shingles would cost. All kinds of Steel Roofing and Spouting furnished at lowest prices known to the trade.

We also make a specialty of HARNESS and solicit your inquiries when in need.

Lots of people use our Paints and Oils because we handle the best and don't charge any more than other dealers do for inferior.

Medford Cash Store.
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GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF SPRING GOODS AT OAK HALL,

NEW WINDSOR, MD.

Owing to the late season we have decided to begin a special sale on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th,

to continue for 30 days, to reduce our stock.

25 pieces of 40 to 50c Dress Goods, 25c.
10 pieces of 75 at 50c, and 10 pieces of $1.00 grade, at 65c.
1000 yards of Calico at 3½ to 4c.
1000 yards of Percale 5 to 8c, the 10 to 12c grade.
1000 yards Hamburg Edge 1-3 less than regular price.
100 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes half price, Evitt Bro. make.
100 pairs of Misses and Children's Shoes, 8 to 2, 50 to 75, $2 50 to $3.00 grade to go at $1.25.
30 pairs Plow Shoes, to go for 75c.
25 pairs Boys' Shoes, 2 to 4, for 50c.
50 to 75 good style Gents' Yacht Straw Hats, 25 to 40c., were, 50c to $1.00.
Job lots of Boys' Clothing to be sold cheap.
50 Laundried Shirts, fine Percales, 75c to $1.00 grade, 38 to 50c.
10 pieces of Matting for 10 to 11c.
500 yards of Fancy Silk,
15 to 20 Gents' Suits at 1-3 to 1-2 regular price.

Come and see us as we propose to make this a great sale.

A small present given with each bill from $5.00 up.

Thanks for past patronage, we hope to have you deal with us often during the season.

Respectfully,
ap-16-98 GEORGE C. ANDERS.

New Coach and Carriage Factory, PFEFFER & SON,

Manufacturers of

VEHICLES of all KINDS

REPAIRING AND PAINTING done in the best manner.

Thirty years experience.

We guarantee that all work entrusted to us will be turned out in the most satisfactory manner.

Call and see us, we will save you money.

LIBERTY AND GREEN STS.,
fe-6-1y WESTMINSTER MD.

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. MASENHIMER,
jan-2-1y Clerk.

THE ALBRIGHT,

Liberty and Green Streets, Westminster, Md., open for permanent and transient boarders. Beautiful shady lawn, large porches and pleasant rooms; electric light, sanitary plumbing and long distance telephone in the house. Terms moderate. Address box 132, Westminster, Md.

Do You Buy Medicines As Cheap As Your Neighbor?

HE DEALS HERE AND SAVES 33 TO 50 PER CENT. BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

$1.00 bottles	Hop Bitters	.75	$1.00 bottles	Carlsbad Sprudel Salts	.75
.25 "	Bromo Seltzer	.20	" "	Celerina	.80
.50 "	Platt's Chlorides	.40	.50 "	Seven Sutherland Sister's Hair Grower	.45
1.50 "	Vin Mariana	$1.25			
.25 "	The Best Cough Syrup	.20	$1.25 "	Warner's