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The Democratic newspapers which stigmatize President McKinley as a usurper because, under his administration, a treaty of peace, concluded with a nation with which we were at war, provides for the cession of certain possessions of that nation to our own country, either know very little about the history of the country or have very little respect for a proceeding of a similar character consummated under the administration of one of the strongest Jeffersonian Democrats among the Presidents. This proceeding was the cession to us, by Mexico, of a large slice of her territory, by the treaty of Gurdalupe-Hidalgo, signed February 2, 1848, as a result of the Mexican War, and the President under whom this country acquired this large additional domain, practically by conquest, was James Knox Polk. Will the *Advocate* explain whether in its opinion, Mr. Polk was or was not a usurper, and whether the Democrats of that period, who sustained him to a man, were or were not violators of the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy.

BISHOP POTTER AND THE SALOON.

Right Rev. Dr. Potter, Episcopal Bishop of New York, has been charged with making the assertion, in substance, that the saloon is the "poor man's club house," and a necessary place of resort for those unable, financially, to indulge in the expensive luxury of a social club. The National Liquor Dealers' Association has passed resolutions, expressive of admiration for the eminent divine, and congratulating him on his liberality. For a week or two he has been severely criticised by press and pulpit, and justly so, if the utterance attributed to him had been really made. But he says he has been entirely misunderstood, and never said, or meant to say, the thing alleged. In a letter of explanation he says: "In a recent address in behalf of coffee houses, coffee wagons, coffee carts, and the like, I stated that something answering to the saloon, i. e., a place of inexpensive recreation and refreshment, would always be a necessity. * * * Something better, something wholesome, harmless, undefiled and undefiling, must take its place and expel by substitution."

This explanation of the Bishop should be accepted as the absolute truth. It is, in fact, inconceivable that a Christian minister, exercising such a weighty and wide-spread influence as Bishop Potter, should put himself on record as favoring a means of debasing and destroying the masses of the people, and we have been gratified that some of the clergymen of this city, against apparent proof, have refused to believe the report which the distinguished divine now utterly repudiates.

THE TREATY AND THE FILIPINOS.

Discussion of the Paris treaty of peace with Spain still continues in the United States Senate and it is questionable whether a vote will be reached before the 4th of March. The friends of ratification will not risk the rejection of the treaty by consenting to a vote at the present session, if a sufficient number of votes cannot certainly be counted in its favor. In a full Senate sixty Senators must vote to ratify, two-thirds being necessary to accomplish that result. While the friends of ratification largely predominate, they cannot count with certainty on two to one. It it said, however, that in the Senate of the next Congress there will be some votes to spare and that the prompt ratification of the treaty will take place in extra session.

It is claimed by the friends of the treaty that the delay in its ratification is largely the cause of the restlessness of the Filipinos and has given opportunity to designing and interested parties to encourage the natives of the Philippines to insist upon absolute independence, without conditions or qualifications. The fact that they are without experience in self-government, or any other sort of government, except Spanish despotism, does not deter their leaders, under existing conditions, from asking to be invested with the exalted privilege of independent statehood. Having driven out Spain we are, if the opponents of ratification can accomplish it, to turn over the Islands to the government of a half-savage mob, upon whose subsequent history, in that case, could only be written the story of stupendous failure. "Government of the people, by the people and for the people" is only possible to people who have attained to self-government by knowledge of its real character and by experience in its administration. That the inhabitants of the Philippines are without such knowledge is palpable. That if left to acquire it under existing conditions, without supervision, they will utterly fail is more than a probability. And failure means subjection to other powers. If abandoned by the United States the Philippines will become the prey of the great European governments and lose all chance or hope of a career as a free and independent nation.

Whether or not, therefore, they would be a desirable possession, the United States cannot ignore, with honor, the obligations imposed by and incident to the war with Spain, in relation to these and other Spanish possessions. Their control and government by this nation may be fraught with many and vexatious difficulties, but the responsibility cannot be evaded. We have saved the Filipinos from the tyranny of Spain. We must save them from the results of their own ignorance of government.

The sooner, therefore, the treaty of Paris shall be ratified by the Senate, the better it will be for all the parties interested. Let us conclude the war with Spain, by agreeing to the treaty of peace, and afterwards meet the responsibilities it imposes, as Congress in its wisdom may direct.

It is said that the First Maryland Regiment is likely to be mustered out of the United States service at Augusta, Ga., where it is now encamped.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The most interesting, instructive and successful farmers' institute, in the history of such events in Carroll county, was held in this city on Monday and Tuesday, under the supervision of Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, director of institutes for this State. It was a special State Institute and some of the best lecturers in the country were employed to tell the farmers and others of this county the results of their observations and experience along special lines. There were three sessions each day, the day sessions taking place in the court house and the night sessions in Odd Fellows' Hall. The day sessions on Monday were so largely attended that the court room would not hold all who desired to be present and many were turned away. The attendance on Tuesday, on account of the snow storm which prevailed, was not quite as large, but the seating capacity of the room was overtaxed. Numbers of ladies attended each session and exhibited marked interest in the proceedings.

The first speaker at Monday morning's session was Prof. H. J. Patterson, director of the Experiment Station at the Maryland Agricultural College, who gave an instructive talk on fertilizers, explaining their effect under many conditions and the proper methods of applying them. Mr. Edward Van Alstyne, of Kinderhook, N. Y., spoke on dairying and communicated a large amount of valuable information acquired by actual experiment and experience. He objected very strenuously to the keeping of poor cows. When the cost of the food consumed by a cow, he said, is greater than the value of the milk she produces it is time to get rid of her. It pays to keep the best cows. They need not be high priced stock, either. But there should be no attempt to keep cows with superior milk-producing, butter and beef-making qualities combined. He said it would be as sensible a thing to use a heavy, old-fashioned Manny mower for ten years, rather than a light running modern machine, merely for the sake of selling 300 or 400 pounds of old iron when the mower is worn out, as to feed 300 or 400 pounds of extra weight in a cow in order to realize that much additional meat when the time comes to convert the cow into beef. There should be a difference, also, in the kind of a cow kept to produce milk for shipment, and in the butter-making animal. He pointed out, on the figure of a cow, the sure mark of a sound, healthy and good butter-producing animal. His talk was heard with great attention and he was plied with intelligent questions in relation to the various points brought out.

At the afternoon session Prof. James S. Robinson, State Horticulturist, gave an interesting talk on fruits and vegetables, and the best methods of producing and protecting them from the many insect and other enemies, which so greatly mar the results of their culture. Hon. George T. Powell, of Ghent, N. Y., delivered a most instructive and valuable lecture on tilling the soil. He made the broad assertion that there are no worn out lands; that a hundred generations could not entirely exhaust any soil of its crop-producing qualities. He explained, in detail, the proper methods of tillage and the necessity of thoroughly pulverizing the soil and cultivating as long as possible when planted to summer crops. By this process, in dry seasons, the evaporation of the water which is drawn up toward the surface is prevented and the growing plants supplied with the moisture so vital to their healthy development. The later plowings of corn should be with narrow-bladed cultivators, cultivators with broad blades making ridges and promoting the escape of moisture from the soil. Mr. Powell answered many questions with a promptness and intelligence which indicated his thorough knowledge of the subject under discussion. Mr. Daniel Wolfe, near Union Bridge, one of the most intelligent farmers of that section, read an interesting paper on Means of Fertilizing, and Mr. G. W. Hill, editor of the Agricultural Department at Washington, explained the process of printing and distributing the bulletins and other publications of the department.

In the evening Prof. W. J. Johnson, State Entomologist, and Prof. C. O. Townsend, State Pathologist, gave lectures on fungi and insect enemies of vegetation, respectively, with stereopticon illustrations. The means and methods successfully employed to diminish and, as far as possible, destroy these enemies of plant, vegetable and fruit life were explained with care and in detail and much was learned by the audience, which, however, was not as large as those at the morning and afternoon sessions.

The morning session on Tuesday was almost entirely consumed by Mr. Van Alstyne in a lecture on feeding cattle and butter-making. Unfortunately the writer was unable to hear any portion of this lecture and hence can give none of the points brought out by the address and subsequent replies to the many questions propounded. It is said, however, to have been exceedingly instructive and gave many points of value to those engaged in the dairy and butter-making business.

Mr. Emanuel Stoner, the well known proprietor of the Westminster Nurseries, read the following brief paper on "How to Prune Fruit Trees to Make Them Bear," and "How to Keep the Borers from Destroying Fruit Trees."

"The fall of the second year planting prune the last of September, one-half of the past year's growth of all of the limbs, to harden the wood, and to protect the fruit buds. More fruit buds are killed the first heavy freeze in the fall, than during the whole winter, because the buds are tender. If you want all fruit trees to bear early keep the trees pruned back. To keep the borers from destroying fruit trees wash the trees in May and September with a solution of turpentine and soft soap, one pint of turpentine to one gallon of soap. Mix it well and do not use water, as turpentine and water will not mix. Take a rag and wash the trees as far as you can reach up, then remove some earth from the bottom of the tree and apply the same solution. I have been trying the above method of trimming and washing over 20 years and have always found it successful."

At the afternoon session Mr. Powell gave a lengthy lecture on fruit growing, the enemies of fruit, fruit trees, vines and plants, and the means and methods employed to destroy these enemies or neutralize their ravages. He also explained the best methods of pruning, the periods when it should be done, &c. The facts and conclusions elicited were given in detail and covered so wide a range that it is impossible to give an intelligent idea of the whole in a concise and condensed form. The lecture, however, gave many new ideas to those who heard it, and should prove of great value to such as put them in practice.

The proceedings of the institute were happily supplemented by a most interesting address by Dr. D. C. Gilman, president of the John Hopkins University, to a large audience at Odd Fellows' Hall, at night. "Maryland" was the theme of the address, and the physical conformation of the State was shown by two superb maps from the Geological Survey, Dr. Gilman pointing out the marvelous natural advantages which lie in the territory included within her boundaries and giving her people great resources in mining, agriculture, fisheries, &c. This, however, formed the briefest portion of the address, which was largely devoted to an earnest plea for education, not merely the education of books, but all along the lines which tend to develop the State in all its highest characteristics and its people in their best intellectual endowments. Many individual illustrations, showing what may be accomplished by men of genius by persistent effort against adverse circumstances, were given, among them William Pinkney, William Wirt, Roger B. Taney, Edgar Allen Poe, Francis Scott Key, William H. Rinehart and others.

For the Sentinel.

INSTITUTES.

A boy of some fifteen summers, whose schooling is limited, perforce, to a few winter months, crossed my path the other day. In casual confab the boy remarked, "There is no school all next week." "Oh, that can't be, Jimmy, you're mistaken." "No mistake about it; teacher said there would be an Institute in Westminster every school day next week, and there's going to be a band there too." "That is bad for boys like you, Jimmy, for its only a few weeks till you must leave school for work again, but I guess if you could hear the band you wouldn't object, as bands are great things with boys." "Oh, I am glad of it," said Jimmy, "I want to skate all next week. I heard the band at the Uncle-Tom's-Cabin Show last summer. I'd rather see ice now." Having thus found the boy and the "powers that be" a vast majority against me, I passed on, musing.

Soon the SENTINEL came to hand informing the writer and confirming the boy, band and all. A program both ponderous and pleasant gave promise of a picnic quite as pleasurable for the paid participants as the best the boy could anticipate for himself on the ice. I laid the SENTINEL aside and sallied forth, just a little disgusted.

Next, I met a man. This man has been battling with life some years and has boys in school, or rather out of school during the institutional interim. His education was concluded in the times when teachers prepared themselves at their own expense to earn their salaries, and took their own time instead of the State's in which to collect them; but still his language will show that he has not been entirely untouched by the spirit of expansion. With what eloquence or vehemence I could muster I broached the institute topic to him, but with a seeming arrogance he checked my declamation and berated and instructed me as follows: "Your simplicity is neither dignified nor becoming to you. I agree that it would be fairer to pupils and taxpayers if these institutes were held during vacation, but, understand, the teachers are commanded in this matter by superiors who have the warrant of law or legal discretion for this encroachment. Remember that this is the age of legalized dead-beating of treasuries, and the proper thing now is either to scramble for a share of the spoils, or keep quiet, and hustle at home to pay the stamps and stipends that the expansion of officialdom and the multiplication of institutes entail upon us. Your views were reasonable enough in the past, but just persist in their proclamation if you wish to be set down for a ninny."

Like Coleridge's wedding guest, I here beat my breast, for I heard in this man's language the "loud bassoon" sounding the degeneracy of the substantial, unofficial citizen.

Fearing further discomfiture I have since sedulously shunned both men and boys; but still cannot resist suggesting that the State-paid polemics of the next institute be required to discuss, for the edification of the minority, the following question, to-wit:—"How can we serve our pupils and maintain the respect of tax-payers while spending a week in Westminster listening to the pleasant, to the profitable and to the band?"

New Windsor, Md. DAN D.

Maryland schools contributed $1,696.06 to the Lafayette monument fund. Frederick county contributed $71.63 and stands fourth on the list of counties. Carroll county is first, with a subscription of $117.10; Allegany comes next with 97.54 and Washington county third with $76.95. Baltimore city schools gave $943.71

BUSINESS LOCALS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The market price will be paid for a bushel of fresh walnuts and a half a bushel of good fresh shellbarks, delivered at the SENTINEL office.

Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., of Gist, will hold an oyster supper in the Post Hall, at that place, on the afternoon and evening of the 22nd inst.

GROWING! GROWING!!

The space we now occupy is no longer able to accomodate our rapidly increasing stocks, we must have more room.

So we have decided to make an important improvement that will not only meet the growing demands of our business, but will at the same time add greatly to the comfort and convenience of our patrons.

Full particulars next week.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE.
T. W. Mather & Sons.

APRON BAZAR.—The ladies of St. Paul's Reformed Benevolent and Aid Society, of this city, will hold a Bazar for the sale of Aprons, in the room adjoining Wm. T. Wilson's store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, February 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Supper will be served, consisting of Turkey, Ham, Salads, &c., at a moderate price.

FLORIDA.—PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TOUR.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 7th. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; and at proportionate rates from other points. For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant Gen. Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

DANGERS OF THE GRIP.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Jos. D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

George W. Waitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. H[illegible] of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. H. Huber's and Jos. B. Boyle's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by A. H. Huber, and Jos. B. Boyle, Druggists.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by A. H. Huber, and Jos. B. Boyle, Druggists.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by A. H. Huber, and Jos. B. Boyle, Druggists.

FOR LA GRIPPE.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Jos. D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7.30.
W. R. GRAHAM, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Senior League 6.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Truth at any Cost." Evening, "The Festivity of the Gospel."
Junior Catechise on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Senior at 3 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, 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.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.
St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 2.30. p. m.
Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 10.00 a. m.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.15 a. m., and 7.15 p. m. At Mayberry at 2.30 p. m.
S. B. Craft, Pastor.

Frizellburg Church of God.—Preaching Sabbath evening, 5th inst., by Rev. George W. Bowersox. Acts 7:56.

Rev. L. F. Murry will preach in the Bethel of the Church of God, at Warfieldsburg, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

DIED.

In Cranberry Valley, January 31st, 1899, David K. Brown, aged 78 years and 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAST NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF WOOLERY'S DISTRICT.

Having been sued by the County Commissioners for back Taxes I will sue all Taxpayers that are in arrears in Woolery's District, if the same are not paid by February 15th, 1899.
JOHN G. HOFFMAN, Collector.
feb-4-3t

AT PRIVATE SALE.

$5000.00 will buy the handsome residence of F. H. Orendorff, 72 feet front on Main street, Westminster, Maryland, clear of all liens and dower right. This property cost Mr. Orendorff nearly $6,000 a few years ago, and has not deteriorated in value. It is equipped with bath room, closet and other modern conveniences.
feb-4-3t CHARLES E. FINK, Trustee.

FOR SALE.

House and Lot on Madison street, Westminster, Md. Lot 60 ft. by 188 ft. to alley. House has 6 rooms, is 18x30 ft., with back kitchen attached. Papered all through and has city water in it. Also never failing well of good water near the house, on the lot. All outbuildings necessary. Plenty of good fruit trees and grape vines. Will be sold cheap. For further information inquire of the undersigned.
feb-4 3t ELI BUTLER.

GROWING.

The space we now occupy is no longer able to accommodate our rapidly increasing stocks, we must have more room.

So we have decided to make an important improvement that will not only meet the growing demands of our business, but will at the same time add greatly to the comfort and convenience of our patrons.

Full particulars next week.

New York Bargain House.
T. W. MATHER & SONS.
feb-4-1t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters testamentary on the estate of
CATHARINE YINGLING,
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of August, 1899; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1899.
IRA G. LAWYER, Executor.
feb-4-4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: December Term, 1898.
Estate of Catharine Yingling, deceased.
On application it is ordered this 31st day of January, 1899, that the sale of the real estate of Catharine Yingling, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Ira G. Lawyer, the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, sixth day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three succesive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the fourth Monday, 27th day February next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1100.00.
JACOB RINEHART, ALBERT SCHAEFFER, WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, } Judges.
True Copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills.
feb-4-3t

PUBLIC SALE OF WOOD LOTS, Horses, Cows Wagons, Furniture, &c.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the subscriber, as acting executrix of the last will and testament of Alfred W. Bish, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, at Mt. Pleasant (Biggs P. O.) on the Westminster and Littlestown turnpike, on

THURSDAY, 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Two Wood Lots 1 mile from Pleasant Valley, on the road leading from that place to Stonersville.

Lot No. 1 contains 6 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 5 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, adjoining lands of Ephraim Bish and others.

Lot No. 2 contains 5 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 11 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, adjoining lands of Isaiah Stair and others.

Also at the same time and place the following personal property, to-wit: 2 Horses, 7 Cows, Wagons, Plows, Harness, Hay, Furniture, &c.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate.—One-third cash, on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six months and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale; credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale.

Terms of the Personal Property.—All sums under $5 cash, $5 and upwards six months credit.

MARY AMELIA BISH, Acting Executrix.
jan-14-ts

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A Small and Desirable Farm, Near Bark Hill, Carroll County, Md.

The undersigned, by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Simon Coppersmith and Elizabeth Coppersmith his wife, to David Bowers, dated July 20th, 1891, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber B.F.C. No. 31, folio 153, &c., and by virtue of an assignment thereof duly recorded, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1899

at 3 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land described in said mortgage, containing about 8 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. This property is situated near Bark Hill P. O., on the road leading from Uniontown to Union Bridge. The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, containing five rooms, with cellar under whole house, Bank Barn, Hen House, Hog House, good fruit, and a good Spring of water near house. This land is all cleared and in a fine state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof; but other terms may be made with the undersigned. For further particulars apply to Samuel D. Bowers, Linwood P. O., Carroll county, Md.

SAMUEL D. BOWERS, Assignee of Mortgagee.
J. FRANK LONG Solicitor. jan-28-ts

A FINE AND VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the subscribers, as executors of David Shreeve, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, at 1 o'clock, P. M., located half a mile from the Westminster and Reisterstown turnpike road, and 1½ miles from Finksburg, and adjoining lands of Mr. Nathan Bay, Mr. John W. Zepp, Mrs. Geo. W. Armacost and others, that valuable Farm, containing

76 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, containing 7 large rooms, with Porches and Pantry, 2 large cellars; well of good water and pump at the kitchen door; large Bank Barn, and Pump at the yard; Granary, Corn House, Wagon Sheds, Dairy, with a never failing Spring; Hog House, Chicken, Meat and Wash Houses, Tool and Work Shops. The buildings are in good condition. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation, with 2 streams of water running through the farm, and some good Meadow Land. There is about

FIVE ACRES IN TIMBER,

and an Orchard of pple and other choice Fruit Trees, in thriving condition. This Farm is well located, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Postoffice, Store and Mill.

Any person wishing to see this property, will call on J. G. Shreeve, at Sandyville, or D. M. Shreeve, on the Farm.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

J. G. SHREEVE, D. M. SHREEVE, Executors.
jan.28-ts

Funeral Director.

I wish to inform my friends and patrons that I am still in the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, and having purchased a new outfit am better equipped to give entire satisfaction. In my seven years' experience I have studied up a new process

FOR EMBALMING

which, by careful study, has proved an entire success. (Carroll County Telephone.)

JAMES M. STONER. Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster Md.
ap-23-1y

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A small Farm of 35 Acres, in a good state of cultivation, Water, Fruit, &c., good Dwelling, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, and all other necessary outbuildings in good order. This property is about half a mile from Uniontown, on the road leading from that place to Union Bridge. Terms to suit purchasers. For further particulars call on, or address, Mrs. Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Westminster, Md. dec-31-4t

FOR RENT.

Dwelling and Store Stand about six miles from Westminster, on one of the most public thoroughfares in Carroll county. The store stand is one of the best in the county, and the dwelling is as comfortable as can be desired. The postoffice is located at the store. It is within a hundred yards of a first-class creamery, with over fifty patrons. For further particulars apply to
F. THOMAS BABYLON, Westminster, Md.
jan-21-3t*

DR. JOSEPH T. HERING. DR. THOS. J. COONAN

DRS. HERING & COONAN

have this day formed a co-partnership for the practice of medicine. Office will be at the present office of Dr. Hering, opposite the Union National Bank, Westminster, Md. Office hours 7-9 A. M., 12-2 P. M., 6-8 P. M.
JOS. T. HERING, THOS. J. COONAN.
July 16 1897. jy-17-tf

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of J. T. Orndorff's Sons are hereby notified that they can make settlement with the undersigned at the Shoe Store of Wm. C. Devilbiss, in the Orndorff Building, West Main street, Westminster.
CLARENCE G. ORNDORFF, Surviving Partner of J. T. Orndorff's Sons.
jan-28-3t

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, BALTIMORE, MD.,

Nos. 513 and 515 West Franklin St., Jennie Smith & Brother, Proprietors. Weekly and transient Board at moderate rates. Large yard and stabling for 75 horses. Everything new. Rate, $1 per day. jan-21-9t

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 Clerk.
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WESTERN CLOVER SEED.

WE have on sale very Choice MICHIGAN CLOVER SEED, also WESTERN TIMOTHY SEED.
jan-28-3t N. I. GORSUCH & SON.

Stop suffering! Try Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF DESIRABLE Real Estate, Store Property, Dwelling House, Lots of Land, &c., AT BRUMMEL P. O., CARROLL CO., MD.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3685 on the docket of said court, the undersigned trustees will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the following property:

1st. All that parcel of land, containing 3 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 25 PERCHES, more or less. The improvements thereon are a large two-story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling and Store House combined, large Bank Barn, Carriage House, Hog House, Hen House, and other outbuildings; never failing well of water, with pump convenient to the buildings; orchard of apple and other choice fruit trees, in thriving condition. This property is well located for a residence, or a public business. A store has been for a large number of years conducted thereon. The store room is large and conveniently arranged for conducting business. It is known as "Brummel's Store."

2nd. A lot of land containing 1 ACRE AND 2 ROODS, more or less, and called the "Essig lot," adjoining the property now occupied by William Magee.

3rd. A parcel of land containing 1 ACRE AND 2 ROODS, more or less, and known as the "Reese Lot." This lot also adjoins the property occupied by Mr. Magee.

4th. A parcel of land containing 2 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 25 PERCHES, more or less. This lot adjoins the property now occupied by Jacob Mathias.

All the above described lots of land are enclosed by good fences. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation. All front directly on the county road. This property is all at Brummel P. O., called sometimes Mexico, is about 4 miles from Westminster, about 2 miles from Cranberry Station, Western Md. Railroad, is convenient to schools, churches, markets, &c.

The attention of persons wishing to purchase a store property and residence, where a successful business has been conducted, also building lots, is specially invited to this sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six months and the other one-third in one year from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the undersigned, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

GEORGE GUMMEL, JACOB L. SHAFER, } Trustees.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider Solicitors.
A. M. Ruby, Auctioneer.

Also on the same day, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Lydiann C. Brummel, deceased, will sell a large variety of Personal Property, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Notions, &c., 1 Milch Cow, 2 Shoats, Spring Wagon, Plows, Sled, Platform Scales, lot of Hay, Fodder, &c. For particulars and terms see sale bills.

GEORGE GUMMEL, ELIZABETH A. SHAFER, Administrators.
jan-21-4t

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM. In Freedom district, Carroll County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in equity, passed in cause No, 3665, wherein James M. Pickett and others are plaintiffs, and Nicholas W. Pickett and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustee named in said decree, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate about 1½ miles from Daniel P. O. and on the road leading from Daniel P. O. to the Washington road, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, M., all that tract containing 97 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 18 SQUARE Perches of land, more or less, and being the same land of which Warner Pickett, late of Carroll county, died seized and possessed. It adjoins the land of John T. Richardson and Columbus Conaway, and is improved by a two-story weather-boarded house, log barn, wagon shed and all other necessary outbuildings. The aforesaid tract of land was originally divided in two separate tracts, one tract containing 57 acres, and the other 40 acres, 3 roods and 18 square perches. The farm will first be offered in entirety and the highest bid held, after which the aforesaid two tracts will be offered separately, and if the proceeds of the two tracts will amount to more than the offer made for the farm in entirety, they will be sold in that way; on the contrary, should the farm offered in entirety bring a greater price than the tracts sold separately, the sale will be closed to the person who so bid.

There are about 25 acres of good wood land on the 57-acre tract, as well as all the buildings on said farm.

There are about 12 acres of good wood land on the 40-acre tract.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third part of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court, balance in one and two years, the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

JAMES M. PICKETT, Trustee.
Ivan L. Hoff, Solicitor.
Jas. A. Easton, Auctioneer.
jan-28-ts

PUBLIC SALE OF SHILOH ROLLER MILLS PROPERTY, Near Hampstead, in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Newton F. Bowers and wife to Thomas J. Gorsuch, dated March 6th, 1889, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in liber W. N. M. No. 27, folio 458, &c., which said mortgage has been duly assigned to Alfred C. Bachman, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate about two miles west of Hampstead, in said county and state, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, M., all that parcel of land containing

14 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less, adjoining the lands of Charles E. Trump, Casper Millender and others, improved with a two and one-half story Frame House with cellar, also with a three-story Frame Mill, with basement, new stable, new carriage house, hog house, wagon house, and all usual outbuildings, &c. This Mill Property has recently been fitted with the latest improved mill machinery, &c., has 2 double stands of rolls, and is a first class flour mill. Two sets of choppers and a good saw-mill, all in complete order. There is also a good orchard of young apple and pear trees. This property is situate on the public county road leading from Hampstead to Westminster, and two miles from the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railway station at Hampstead. It is located in a fine section of the county, has an abundant supply of water for the mill, and is convenient to School, Church and Store, and has the postoffice at the mill. Any one wishing further information can call upon Mr. Garrett, at the mill, or upon the undersigned at Bachman's Mills, Carroll county, Md.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification by the Court, the balance to be paid in two equal payments of one and two years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security; or all cash, at option of the purchaser, upon ratification of said sale by the Court.

ALFRED C. BACHMAN, Assignee of Mortgagee.
Geo. L. Stocksdale, Solicitor.
jan28ts John M. Yingling, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF BONDS.

THE undersigned, as administratrix of Jacob Shaeffer, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, in Westminster, at the First National Bank of Westminster, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1899,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following U. S. Government Bonds of 1907, registered, bearing 4 per cent. interest as follows:

No. 74,325, par value $100.00.
No. 74,326, par value $100.00.
No. 35,425, par value $500.00.
$700.00.

Terms made known on day of sale.
MATILDA SHAFFER, Administratrix.
jan-28-ts

FOR RENT,

Only to a Farm Laborer, Tenant House on my Farm, near Shipley P. O. Possession given at once.
jan-21-3t ELIAS G. SHIPLEY.

GENTLE GRIP GLASSES.

So gentle they do not hurt the most tender nose; still so firm, so wonderfully secure. The "know how" in adjusting does it. The know how and the DO in these little things have made our glasses and our work so well liked.

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fe-11-tf Westminster, Md.

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A Great Jan. Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Coats and reduced prices and Bargains throughout the store, preparatory to taking inventory Feb. 1st.

We don't propose to make any changes in this firm, neither do we propose to quote you first cost on a few popular brands of Muslin, Sheetings, Calicoes and then fill orders on imitations.

Our secret is this, and you are at liberty to publish it far and wide. We have 25 Ladies' Coats left of our Fall and Winter stock, 25 Plush and Cloth Capes, 25 to 30 Misses' Children's Coats, 20 to 30 pieces of Dress Goods, some of them in Dress Patterns, and trimmings to match.

We have kept them nicely for three months, taking great care and pleasure in showing them to you. Won't you relieve us of this responsibility by buying them at 1-3 to 1-2 reg. price.

Secret No. 2. We have 25 to 30 Overcoats, 25 to 30 Gents Suits, 20 to 25 Youths' Suits to offer at ½ to 1-3 reg. price, others at half price. These are not marked up for a Special Sale.

For every price misquoted a $5.00 note as a premium goes with it. Blankets, Comforts, Underwear, Gloves, &c., at reduced prices. We still have 50 prs. or more of Evitt Bro. Shoes, to 90c at 99c.

Our Christmas asst., by competent judges was considered the best in the county. A few remnants left to go at half price. If you will visit us during this sale we will demonstrate to you that this reduction sale is genuine. Come to see us, no one appreciates your trade more than we do.

N. B. Our Dress Goods Bargains will be placed on counter to the right. Clothing, Coats in coat room. Come and you will not regret it.

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

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 80@	$3 30
" " Family	3 50@	3 75
" " High Grade Family	4 65@	4 65
" " First Grade Extra	4 25@	4 25
" " Rye Flour	3 15@	3 60
Wheat	70@	76
Corn	38@	41
Oats	30@	36
Rye	50@	64
Hay	5 00@	11 50
Straw	5 50@	8 50
Potatoes	45@	50
Dry Salt Shoulders	5¼@	5½
Bulk Rib Sides	6@	6
Hams	9@	9½
Lard	6¼@	6¾
Butter	15@	23
Eggs	18@	19

Westminster Markets.

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

Flour—Crown (extra)	$4.25@	$4 25
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	4.25@	4 25
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	4.25@	4.25
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.25@	5.25
Bran per ton	17.00@	17 00
White Middlings per ton	17.00@	17.00
Wheat	70@	71
Wheat damp	50@	55
Rakings	55@	58
Rye	52@	56
Barley	20@	25
Oats	15@	25
Corn	40@	40
Timothy Hay per ton	5.00@	6 00
Clover Hay per ton	3 00@	4.00
Mixed Hay per ton	4.00@	5.00
Rye Straw	3.00@	4.00
Wheat Straw	3.00@	4.00
Corn, per bbl	1.25@	1.25
Eggs	14@	14
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.25@	1.50
Clover Seed per lb	2@	4
Lard	4@	0
Potatoes	40@	50
Onions	30@	34
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.05
Flax Seed	50@	1.00
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@	1.40
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.00@	1.55
Bacon Shoulders	4@	5
Bacon Sides	4@	4
Hams	6@	0
Butter	20@	22

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A new era has opened for this grand old business. Already the pulse-beat of a new life is invigorating each of its departments. Uniting as it does all that is best of the past with the most approved of modern business methods, it is marching on to still greater things in the future. We aim to make this store in all respects an IDEAL merchandising place. Each day, as it goes by, we place under tribute for this desired end. We are our own severest critics, but we also invite the criticism and co-operation of all those who feel sufficient interest in the store to point out any shortcomings which may come to their notice.

WE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF ON FEBRUARY 1st.

One Price and for CASH ONLY.

We grew tired of book accounts, slow collections and bad debts. Commencing on last Wednesday morning we sell goods for cash only. No matter if you are a millionaire it will be CASH ONLY. No matter how poor you are your money will be as good as any one else's. Our own wives and families will have to pay CASH here as we keep no books.

This is the day when Ready Money Talks as it never talked before in this city. Old, slow-coach CREDIT is dead and buried so far as this store is concerned. From to-day a new order of things prevails at this store. CASH, with his mighty power of buying and selling, has his hand on the helm and the net result is MONEY SAVING FOR YOU.

HERE is the PROOF: DOMESTICS.

5000 yds. Heavy Unbleached Muslin, under Credit System was 5c, Cash System 4c Yd.
1000 yds. Heavy Bleached Muslin, under Credit System was 6c, Cash System 5c Yd.
5000 yds. Good Dress Gingham, under Credit System was 5c, Cash System 3c Yd.
1000 yds. Best Standard Calico, under Credit System was 5c, Cash System 3c Yd.

We only mention these few items to demonstrate the power of CASH buying. All over the house, in EVERY DEPARTMENT, you will find the change in prices. The original tickets will be on the goods, with the prices under the OLD CREDIT SYSTEM and with the new prices under the CASH SYSTEM.

All last month the throngs of busy shoppers came and went. This month we expect still greater crowds, as we propose to sell goods in MANY INSTANCES CHEAPER than during our GREAT CLOSING SALE the past month. Come early if you want the pick of Bargains.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of
JACOB SHAFFER,
late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1899, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1899.
MATILDA SHAFFER, Administratrix.
jan-28-4t

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