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The beneficent effect of American rule in Cuba is forcibly shown by the present sanitary condition of the city of Havana, and the absence of yellow fever. Dr. Agramonte, assistant surgeon U. S. A., in a letter to Dr. O. Henry Dessau, of New York, says: "Everything is now ready and we could take care of fifty cases at once, but the improvement of sanitary conditions on one hand and the beautiful even weather on the other have successfully kept away the dreaded disease, so that at this date (May 14th) we do not have a single case in the island. We have had in all six cases since the 1st of January; such a record has never been approached during the four hundred years of Spanish rule."

STILL FOR 16 TO 1.

The Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs, which comprises clubs in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, held its third annual convention at Louisville, Ky., this week. Judge J. P. Tarvin, of Covington, Ky., presided, and in his opening address said, among other things:

"We stand without qualification, reserve or conditions for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States without waiting the action of any other country on earth.

"We believe that the Democratic National Convention of 1900 should adopt the Chicago platform of 1896 without the omission of a word, letter or a punctuation mark.

"There are those who go about declaring for a platform broad enough for all Democrats to stand upon. They mean to broaden a Democratic platform by taking away a part of it. They mean to surrender that for which we contended in 1896. Those who go about espousing a platform broad enough for all Democrats to stand on mean that they want you to broaden your platform by taking out of it the plank favoring independent bimetallism at 16 to 1.

"We do not believe in that process of broadening. We find plenty of room to stand now, and we suggest to those who advise this process of broadening to get a platform of their own.

NO ALLIANCE WITH NEW YORKERS.

"In my judgment the Democracy of this nation should enter into no alliance with those in control of the Democratic organization in New York city.

"You can get the aid of those people by purchase, and by purchase only, and the consideration you would have to pay would be, in the event of success at the polls, to carry on an administration hostile to all for which you contended in 1896, and hostile to all for which you expect to contend in 1900. In my judgment it would be better to go to defeat in 1900 without an alliance with those in control of the Democratic organization in New York than to go to victory with such an alliance. New York may not be the enemy's country, but it is the country in possession of the enemy."

NEW CIVIL SERVICE ORDER.

President McKinley has issued an order releasing from the restrictions of the Civil Service Rules, a large number of government appointments. About 4,000 offices are said to be affected by the order, among them being the following:

Deputy collectors, internal revenue service	472
Storekeepers and gaugers, temporarily employed	500
Military park commissioners and employes	58
Postoffice finance clerks and cashiers	28
Private secretaries at certain postoffices	22
Deputy marshals	204
Private secretaries to United States district attorneys	57
Special agents General Land Office	30
Superintendents of warehouses, irrigation and logging	20
Financial clerks Indian agencies	60
Alaska school service	32
Pension examining surgeons	675
Chief and financial clerks pension agencies	36
Special agents and experts Department of Agriculture	25

Of course this action of the President has provoked unfavorable criticism on the part of the so-called Civil Service Reformers, but there can scarcely be a doubt that it meets the approbation of a vast majority of the American people. There are abundant indications that the voters of the country only need an opportunity to make an end of the whole civil service system, as at present constituted. A test of public sentiment at the ballot box would show an overwhelming preponderance against the system. The vote in Maryland, on the Civil Service Amendment to the State Constitution, was an illustration of the prevalent hostility to restrictive rules in relation to public appointments.

The Civil Service Reformers, instead of condemning the President for his new order, should be grateful to him for the effect it will have in prolonging the existence of their pet scheme, as it may serve to temporarily check the rising tide of opposition and prevent the people from taking summary and sweeping action against the existing measure.

William J. Wood, Jr., an inmate of an insane asylum at Topeka, Kansas, has just been legally declared the rightful owner of the famous Emma gold mine, at Aspen, Col., valued at $2,000,000. The mine for the past ten years has been owned and operated by the Aspen Mining and Smelting Company, of which Jerome B. Wheeler, of New York, is president.

The State Teachers' Association, which will meet this year at Ocean City, July 11, 12 and 13, and will be attended by a large number of county school teachers. A meeting of the State Board of Education will be held at Ocean City at the same time. The National Teachers' Association will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., during the same week.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The International Peace Conference, in session at the Hague, Holland, has various propositions before it for consideration, but it is extremely doubtful whether any satisfactory conclusion, binding upon the parties to the conference will be reached. The full text of the American plan, submitted to the conference, is as follows:

Resolved, That, in order to aid in the prevention of armed conflicts by pacific means, the representatives of the sovereign powers assembled together in this conference be, and they hereby are, requested to propose to their respective Governments a series of negotiations for the adoption of a general treaty, having for its object the following plan, with such modifications as may be essential to secure the adhesion of at least nine sovereign powers, four of whom at least shall have been signatories of the declaration of Paris, the German Empire being, for this purpose, the successor of Prussia, and the Kingdom of Italy the successor of Sardinia.

COURTS TO SELECT JUDGES.

"Article 1. The tribunal shall be composed of persons nominated on account of their personal integrity and learning in international law by a majority of the members of the highest court at the time existing at each of the adhering states, one from each sovereign state participating in the treaty, and shall hold office until their successors are nominated by the same body and duly appointed.

"Art. 2. The tribunal shall meet for organization at a time and place to be agreed upon by the several governments, but not later than six months after the general treaty shall be ratified by the nine powers, as hereinbefore proposed, and shall organize itself by the appointment of a permanent clerk and such other officers as may be found necessary, but without conferring any distinction upon his own members. The tribunal shall be empowered to fix its place of sessions and to change the same from time to time, as the interests of justice or the convenience of litigants may seem to require, and to fix its own rules of procedure.

FOR A PERMANENT TRIBUNAL.

"Art. 3. The tribunal shall be of permanent character and shall be always open for the filing of new cases, subject to its own rules of procedure, either by the contracting nations or by others that may choose to submit them; and all cases, and counter cases, with the testimony and arguments by which they are to be supported or answered are to be in writing or print. All cases, counter cases, evidence, arguments or opinions in expressing judgment, are to be accessible after decision is rendered to all who desire them and who pay the necessary charges of transcription.

"Art. 4 Any and all questions of disagreement may, by mutual consent, be submitted by the nations concerned to this interational tribunal for decision; but every such submission shall be accompanied by an undertaking to accept the award.

AT LEAST THREE TO DECIDE.

"Art. 5. The bench of judges for each particular case shall consist of as many as may be agreed upon by the litigating nations—either the entire bench or any smaller number not less than three, to be chosen from the whole court. In the event of a bench of three judges only, no one of these shall be either a native subject or citizen of a State whose interests are in litigation in the case.

EXPENSE TO BE DIVIDED.

"Art. 6. The general expenses of the tribunal are to be equally divided or upon some equitable basis between the adherent powers, but those arising from each particular case shall be provided for as may be directed by the tribunal. The presentation of a case wherein one or both of the parties may be a non-adherent State shall be admitted only upon condition of a mutual agreement that the States so litigating shall pay respectively a sum to be fixed by the tribunal for expenses of adjudication. The salaries of the judges may be so adjusted as to be paid only when they are actually engaged in the duties of the court.

"Art. 7. Every litigant before the international tribunal shall have the right to a rehearing of the case before the same judges, within three months notification of the decision, on alleging newly discovered evidence or submitting questions of law not heard and decided at the former hearing.

"Art. 8. This treaty shall become operative, when nine sovereign States, such as are indicated in the resolution, shall have ratified its provisions."

No Need of Volunteers.

Reports having been in circulation that Gen. Otis had notified the President that 30,000 soldiers were required in the Philippine Islands, the latter took occasion, on Wednesday, to say to a Congressional caller "that there was not at present any contemplation of largely increasing General Otis' forces in the Philippines. He said that nothing had been received from General Otis which indicated the necessity for more troops beyond the Regulars who are to be sent to relieve the retiring Volunteers.

"But the President added that if additional reinforcements should become necessary, they would be promptly furnished. A number of Governors of States had advised him that they could furnish regiments in short order if the occasion required.

"But at the same time the President expressed his strong belief and confidence that necessity for mustering in additional Volunteers, in accordance with the authority granted by the Army Reorganization bill, would not be wise."

Secretary Alger was with the President for some time discussing the situation. When he left the White House he denied that General Otis had cabled that 30,000 troops would be necessary. General Otis, said he, had been notified from time to time that all the troops he considered necessary would be supplied to him and not a word of complaint has come from him.

Elmer Byrum and Percy Embly are held in the Washington county jail, charged with burning the Western Maryland freight station at Smithburg. Embly, it is said, confessed his guilt to a detective, in jail, and said he had robbed the station several times and finally got tired of robbing and burned it.

The graves of American soldiers in the Philippine Islands were decorated with flowers by their living comrades and others, on Memorial day.

Lutheran General Synod.

The report of the statistical secretary to the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, in session at York, Pa., shows the number of synods in that body to be 24; churches, 1,545; communicants, 192,299, a gain of 12,504; value of church property, $12,129,943; indebtedness, $1,264,508; sum raised for local expenses, $2,713,390, an increase of over a quarter of a million dollars; contributions for missions and benevolences, $477,135; total amount raised for all purposes, $3,222,907; number of Sunday-school pupils, 186,695; teachers, 23,625; Sunday-school contributions for local objects, $213,228, benevolences, $91,888; number of members of young people's societies, 47,439, who contributed $57,937 for local objects and $21,950 for benevolences.

Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, was elected a member of the board of foreign missions.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railways, was wrecked at 1.15 Sunday morning at the crossing of Sink Creek, about 4 miles southeast of Waterloo, Iowa. The train consisted of six coaches, including mail and baggage car, smoking car, two passenger coaches and sleeper. Eight persons were killed and twenty-three injured.

Three men riding in a carriage were killed at a grade crossing at Wendes Station, on the New York Central Railroad, on Sunday.

The carriage of a driving party was struck by a train on a branch of the Erie Railroad, at Singac, N. J., on Sunday, and one woman was killed, and another and a baby seriously injured.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church, in the United States, which was in session at Tiffin, Ohio, adjourned to meet in Baltimore in 1902. From the report of the committee on statistics it appears that during the last three years the number of ministers who died was 46; increase in ministers, 85; total ministers, 1,046; new congregations, 26; total congregations, 1,662; members, 238,444; contributions for benevolence in three years, $630,454; for congregational purposes, $3,842,760. This is an increase of nearly $200,000. The following sums were apportioned upon Potomac Synod: Home missions, $10,750; harbor missions, $160; Hungarian and Bohemian missions, $1,120; work among the Germans, $840; foreign missions, $5,840, each annually, and $1,000 for contingent

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

MR. EDITOR:

It is absolutely necessary for the Republican party to exercise its best judgment in the selection of a candidate for Governor, in order to be successful in the coming election. We wish for a man who can, by his character, command the confidence of the people in the highest degree, distinguished for his integrity and ability, and not the selection of any particular faction, and such a man as cannot be controlled by any clique or faction. The high character and qualifications of such men as Hon. Stevenson A. Williams, of Harford, and Hon. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick county, should have the thoughtful consideration of the convention, and either of them would have the confidence of the people generally.

CARROLL.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

For the Sentinel.

Epworth League Convention.

The annual county convention of the Carroll County Epworth League Union was held in Centenary M. E. Church this city, on Thursday afternoon and evening, 1st inst. Mr. J. Belt Townshend, of Westminster, president of the union, occupied the chair at the opening session. A short devotional service was conducted by Dr. D. F. Shipley. Although the weather was extremely warm the e was a good attendance, some of the delegates having come considerable distances. This shows all the more that what we like to do, in a spiritual way, we will do.

Rev. Dr. Joel Brown, pastor of the church, in a hearty and cordial manner, welcomed the delegates and visitors. He said that what he wanted to say he already knew, and that was that they were welcome. His talk was full of very beautiful stirring things. He wished to emphasize the fact that the benefits derived from our coming together would be mutual. Mr. Larkin A. Shipley responded to the address on behalf of the delegates.

The first business was the reports of the officers of the union. The first was that of President Townshend, which was a concise review of the spiritual work done during the year. The secretary's report showed 4 rallies, 27 chapters, 8 junior leagues, and over 1,000 members. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $10 77 and a balance on hand of $6.77.

Twelve chapters were represented in the convention by 25 delegates in all.

The nominating committee, consisting of all the ministers present and five laymen, retired from the assembly room and later reported the following as the officers nominated for the union for the ensuing year: President, John W. Abbott; vice-president, Alvin Duvall; secretary, James S. Baer, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. George W. Albaugh; executive committee, Rev. Dr. Joel Brown, Rev. Vernon Ridgely, Dr. D. F. Shipley.

A paper by Rev. Wm. J. Meeks, of New Windsor, on the subject, Is it advisable to hold socials? and if so, how should they be conducted? was read. Mr. Meeks holds that the work of the socials is not alone along the literary line, but primarily along the social line. After some announcements the convention adjourned until the evening session.

The heavy rain during the evening affected the attendance at the evening session, but the proceedings were of an interesting character.

Frizellburg Items.

Notwithstanding the oppressive weather of Sunday last, the children's day service was well attended. The chapel was comfortably filled and the rendition of the program was a decided success. Every child performed his part admirably, while the choir is entitled to high praise for its share in the service. The house was greatly beautified with potted plants and presented an inviting appearance.

Rev. S. A. Diehl, of Westminster, will preach in the chapel to-morrow, Sunday, evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, living on Mr. Samuel Warehime's farm, was thrown from a horse last Sunday and badly bruised.

Mr. Harvey Bankard and family, of New Windsor, spent Sunday last in this place.

Mr. Joseph Buust raised the frame of his barn on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Caltrider died of paralysis last Sunday afternoon. She had been in a helpless condition for a long time. She was 79 years old and leaves one daughter. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the German Baptist church at Meadow Branch, and the remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Leonard Zile, A. K. Myers, Charles Stevenson, Henry Snader, David Myers and Washington Dickensheets.

Personal.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Farrar, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting their son, Mr. Dewees L. Farrar, and family, of this city.

Miss Nettie Seboure, of Emmitsburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Keefer, of this city.

Mrs. Frank R. Nicholas and daughter, of York, Pa., are visiting the family of Mr. George A. Bell, East Green street, this city.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore, on Monday, to James E. Chaney, of Reisterstown, and Miss Fannie Bell King, daughter of Mr. Jesse King and granddaughter of Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, of this city.

Maryland Agricultural College.

Following is the program of Commencement exercises at Maryland Agricultural College, beginning June 11th and ending June 14th:

Sunday, June 11th.—Baccalaureate Sermon.—Rev. W. R. Stricklen, Hamlin Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

Monday, June 12th.—Class Day Exercises. Address by C. Holdsworth Gordon, Esq., Washington, D. C. Field Sports and Tennis Tournament.

Tuesday, June 13th.—Alumni Day. Contests for medals—"New Mercer Literary Society."

Wednesday, June 14th.—Commencement Exercises at 11 A. M. Address to Graduates by Hon. G. R. Gaither, Baltimore, Md. Subject,—"Civic Duties." Awarding of Diplomas and prizes, by his Excellency, The Governor of Maryland.

Graduates and Theses. James C. Blandford, Clinton, Md.

"The Application of Photography to Science"—H. Edward Collins, Princess Anne, Md.

"The Future of our American Government." J. A. English Eyster, Baltimore, Md.

"Evolution." M. H. Gait, Taneytown, Md.

"If Just Limits of Individual and Public Opinion." Thomas Reeder Gough, Westminster, Md.

"Bacteria: Their Relation to Agriculture." William A. Hammond, Baltimore, Md.

"Ancients vs. Modern Religion. James F. Kenley, Jr., Aberdeen, Md.

"Steel." R. J. McCandlish, Piedmont, W. Va.

"The Importance of Bacteriology in General Education." Thomas M. Price, Darlington, Md.

"The Water Supply of the College." J. Bernard Robb, Round Hill, Va.

"The Relation of Man to the Lower Animals." J. Owen Sedgwick, Baltimore, Md.

"Waste and Repair." D. Fred. Shamberger, Shamburg, Md.

"Tendency of Modern Steam Engine Design." James H. Shipley, College Park, Md.

"Drainage in Relation to Agriculture and Health." M. Norris Straughn, Ingleside, Md.

"Chemical Analysis of Flue Gasses." Ira E. Whitehill, Unionville, Md.

"The Future of our Army and Navy."

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.

Best Sweet Tobacco 29 Cents a Pound at Chas. V. Wantz's.

A Butcher's Wagon, with top, for sale. Apply to Wm. Baile, Medford.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued the use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed, at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at Sandy Mount M. P. Church, Sandyville, on Saturday afternoon and night, 10th inst.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Spengler, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had been a terror to her friends. Doctors and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like shouting its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster. Every bottle guaranteed.

FOUND.—A full set of upper artificial teeth. For particulars inquire at this office.

LOST, between Carrollton and Finksburg, a white Chamois Glove. Finder will please leave it at this office.

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 at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster.

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 at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster.

EXCURSION RATES TO THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION AND FESTIVAL AT WESTMINSTER.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets at special low rates on June 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, to the Convention and Festival to be held by the Maryland State Firemen's Association at Westminster. Tickets will be good to return until June 10th, inclusive.

REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11th to 14th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from points on its line, to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00 membership fee. These tickets will be sold, good going, June 24 to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint Agent at Los Angeles, good to return, arriving at final destination, until September 5. For further information apply to Ticket Agents.

YOUR FACE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by the Shaw Drug Co., Westminster, Md.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a Cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Co., Westminster, Md.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Co., Westminster.

Moki Tea positively cures Sick Headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Co., Westminster, Md.
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 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.

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. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.

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

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

Children's Day service June 18th.

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

H. J. MACALISTER, 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. Children's Day, Preaching at 10.30 a. m. At 8.00 p. m., exercises by the Sunday School.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7.45. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject, "Shall God be Our Leader?" Evening, "The Silent Sufferer."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church,—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.00 p. m.

Catechise on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Practice for Children's Day at 3 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

Catechise on Saturday at 9.30 a. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

The Elders, Deacons and Members of the Church of God at Warfieldsburg are earnestly requested to meet in their Bethel, Saturday, June 3rd, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m., sharp, for the transaction of important business. By order,

Rezin F. Cook, Secretary.

Sabbath School in the Bethel at Warfieldsburg, Sunday, June 4th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., sharp. You are cordially invited.

Wm. Warner, Secretary.

MARRIED.

In this city, May 30th, 1899, by Rev. Dr. Joel Brown, Mr. Wm. S. Arbaugh and Miss Annie Wilhide, both of this city.

In Union Bridge, May 18th, 1899, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Charles A. Barnhart and Miss Gertude McClelland, both of this county.

Near Freedom, May 24th, 1899, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Charles W. Grimes and Miss Carrie E. Lindon, both of this county.

DIED.

In this city, May 13th, 1899, Goldie Alma, daughter of Wesley A. Steele, aged 15 years, 7 months and 12 days.

In this city, June 1st, 1899, Catharine Ann, widow of Rev. J. T. Ward, in the 76th year of her age.

In Baltimore, May 29th, 1899, Jesse L. Buffington, in his 25th year.

At Miller's Station, May 27th, 1899, Andrew Snyder, aged 74 years, 4 months and 15 days.

In Baltimore, May 27th, 1899, Hannah, wife of Adam Henry, in the 66th year of her age.

In Hereford, Md., May 27th, 1899, John W. Knight, formerly of Westminster, in the 57th year of his age.

In Baltimore, May 28th, 1899, Ellen R., widow of Rezin F. B. Warehime, aged 54 years and 11 months.

In Fountain Valley, May 28th, 1899, Rebecca, wife of Levi Handley, aged 68 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Near Frizellburg, May 28th, 1899, Matilda C. wife of Daniel Caltrider, aged 79 years and 8 days.

In New Windsor, May 25th, 1899, Wesley Myers, in the 81st year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE HORSES FOR SALE.

I have just received a car load of fine Virginia Horses, which are now on sale at my stables in Westminster.

JACOB THOMSON.

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PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

I have opened the Photograph Gallery on LIBERTY STREET, WESTMINSTER, formerly occupied by Mr. Plumley, and will do all kinds of first-class work cheap.

CABINET PICTURES FROM $1.00 UP.

Tintypes a specialty. Amateurs' work finished at moderate prices. Give me a call.

ju-3-3t* E. J. MILLER.

NOTICE.

The New Westminster Hotel will be temporarily opened to accommodate the public, during the Firemen's Convention and accompaning festivities in this city, next week.

The Dining Room will be in charge of Mr. Crout, of Glyndon.

ju-3-1t GEORGE W. ALBAUGH.

SPECIAL CLOSING OUT SALE OF PLANTS AT STILL LOWER PRICES.

We are still offering at Private Sale a large number of Vegetable Plants at lower prices than ever, including some very nice stock plants of Carnations at 10 cents each. Geraniums at 50 cents per doz. Asters 25 cents per doz., and numerous other plants. Will be sold at the Green Houses, No. 20 Church Street, Westminster.

HARRY GOSNELL,
MARIA A. BROOKS.

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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@ 72
Wheat damp	50@ 55
Rakings	1.56@ 58
Rye	50@ 52
Barley	20@ 75
Oats	30@ 35
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	3.50@ 3.50
Wheat Straw	3.00@ 4.00
Corn, per bbl	2.00@ 2.00
Eggs	12@ 12
Hungarian Seed	50@ 50
Timothy Seed	1.25@ 1.50
Clover Seed per lb	2@
Lard	4@ 0
Potatoes	40@ 50
Onions	30@ 30
Dressed Hogs	4.00@ 4.05
Flax Seed	50@ 1.00
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@ 1.50
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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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

People are asked to decorate on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, in honor of the Firemen.

WHEREAS, The State Firemen's Convention will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, 1899.

AND WHEREAS, This is an organization whose fundamental principles as well as the high character of its membership locally, as well as throughout the State, entitle it to the highest respect; therefore I, Fred D. Miller, Mayor of the City of Westminster, hereby suggest and request that the citizens of this city decorate their homes and the business men their places of business on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, 1899. This I ask for the credit of the city and that her guests may be made to feel the true hospitality that is characteristic of our citizens.

m-20-3t FRED D. MILLER, Mayor.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY, NEAR WESTMINSTER, Md.

BY virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage from George N. Fringer and Catharine D. Fringer, his wife, to Lewis Green, trustee, dated April 1st, A. D. 1876, recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 9, folio 267 &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Md., on

MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land conveyed in said mortgage, containing

36 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES, more or less.

The improvements thereon are a large and newly built Barn, Hog Pen, Corn Crib, Granary and other outbuildings, all of which have been lately erected and are in excellent repair; water convenient to the buildings.

The land is in a high state of cultivation.

This property is about three-quarters of a mile from Westminster, Md., is on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike, adjoins the land of Messrs. John Burt, Jas. Turtle and others, and is now in the occupancy of Mr. Geo. N. Fringer.

For farming and trucking, convenience to Westminster, railroad, schools, &c., this property is not surpassed in the county.

Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the mortgage, are cash; but credit terms for a reasonable time will be given if desired, or one-half of the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a reasonable period.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A VERY Desirable Farm

near the city of Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from George N. Fringer and Catharine D. Fringer, his wife, to The Westminster Savings Institution, dated September 28th, A. D. 1884, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 21, folio 21 &c., the undersigned, attorney or agent therein named, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that property described in said mortgage, containing

51 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 18 PERCHES of land, more or less.

The improvements thereon are a large and comfortable Two-story Log and Weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE with Backbuilding, Ice House and other outbuildings, Wind Pump at the door, well of excellent water, large orchard of apple and other fruit trees, excellent garden, grapes, &c. The land is in a very high state of cultivation, and is now bearing excellent crops.

This property lies on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Road, about three-quarters of a mile from Westminster, adjoins the land of Messrs. Lawrence Zepp, Absalom Bowersox and others, and is now occupied by the said George N. Fringer.

The convenience of the property to Westminster, Railroad, Schools, Churches, &c., the adaptability of the land to trucking and farming, and its location make it worthy the attention of purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in nine and the other one-third in eighteen months from the day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security; or one-half the purchase money can remain on the property on mortgage, for any reasonable time.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri fracias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, at the suit of the Westminster Savings Bank, (a body corporate in the State of Maryland) against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Fannie M. Michael, John T. Michael, her husband, Henry Troutfelter and Alice R. Troutfelter, his wife, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises now occupied by the said Henry Troutfelter, situate on the Uniontown Turnpike road, (formerly) leading to Westminster, in Uniontown district, Carroll county, Maryland, and about one mile from Uniontown, on

WEDNESDAY, the 21st DAY of JUNE, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, claim and interest, both in law and in equity, of the said Fannie M. Michael, John T. Michael, her husband, Henry Troutfelter and Alice R. Troutfelter, his wife, in and to the following described parcels of land:

1st. A parcel of land composed of part of a tract of land called "Dear Bought," containing

2 ACRES AND 3 PERCHES, More or Less,

and described in a deed from John Wagoner and wife to Elizabeth Waggoner, dated March 28, 1872, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in liber J. B. B. No. 41, folio 111, &c.

2nd. A parcel of land composed of part of a tract of land called "Dear Bought," containing

2 ACRES, More or Less,

and described in a deed from John B. Williams and wife, to Elizabeth Waggoner, dated March 31st, 1851, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in liber J. B. B. No. 12, folio 629, &c. The improvements thereon are a large two-story Brick Dwelling House, Barn and other outbuildings.

3rd. A parcel of land containing

4 ACRES, More or Less,

and described in a deed from Michael Sullivan, as trustee, to Elizabeth Waggoner, dated December 12, 1853, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in liber J. B. B. No. 15