Chopping Mill
AT
SMITH, YINGLING & CO'S
FACTORY.

Corn Chop, Corn and Cob Crushed, Corn Meal and Graham Flour made and on sale, Corn, Rye and Oats ground together.
Hominy made and for sale.
Grain of all kinds bought.
Your custom solicited. dec-11-tf

AMERICAN SENTINEL.

$1 PER ANNUM. WESTMINSTER, MD., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1899. VOL. 68--NO. 41.

Rare Opportunities.

You will appreciate the goodness of these Underwear bargains, we are sure. We are proud to call your attention to them. The prices tell the rest.

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

We have given many splendid bargains in Underwear, but never anything that equals those offered this fall. This store already sells moee underwear than any other in the county and this season it will be farther ahead than ever before. These goods were bought last winter when the market was dull. We could not buy them to-day at the prices we are selling for.

FOR LADIES.

Heavy fleece lined jersey ribbed Undervests, silk trimmed around neck and down the front with silk draw string in neck, pearl buttons, in fact a heavier and in every way a better vest than anything we ever sold before at 25 cents. Our price while they last is 19 cents. This is one of the best bargains any store ever offered. Pants to match at same price. 19c.

We also have a very heavy Vest, made and trimmed like the above, but much heavier, in factwe never had a Ladies' vest at any price as heavy as this. Our price is 25 cents which is scarcely more than half their value. Pants to match at same price. 25 Cents.

FOR MEN.

Here too, we have a great bargain. Heavy fleece lined Shirts or Drawers warm as a feather bed and soft as down, all sizes from 34 to 44, at 39 cents. Nothing like it ever before seen at the price, it seems like giving them away. 39 Cents.

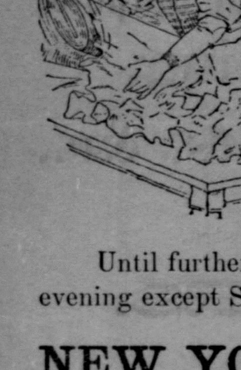
Then we have one at 50 cents, heavier and finer and prettier, a Shirt that ought to bring 75 cents, and will be in a great many stores. Our price 50 cents. 50 Cents.

FOR CHILDREN.

Nicely made fleece lined Wrappers (shirts that open all the way down the front) in sizes from 2 to 4 years, at 10 Cents.

For the larger boys and girls we have well made, heavy, ribbed, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, sizes for 2 to 12 years, at 19 cents. We have only a limited quantity and they cannot be replaced at this price, 19c.

Canton Flannel at Bargain Prices.



We are fortunate in having a large stock of Canton Flannel, bought when the price was low. Were we compelled to go into the market and buy today, we could never name any such prices as these.

Good heavy Canton Flannel 7 cents.

Extra heavy Canton Flannel with long knap at 8 cents.

Very heavy Canton Flannel, very close twill and long knap at 10 cents.

We can give but a faint idea of the value of the goods, here, but we guarantee our prices to be the lowest as these goods are all worth from 25 to 40 per cent. more than we are asking for them.

Until further notice our store will close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,
Department Store,
31 East Main Street, Westminster, opposite Catholic Church.
T. W. MATHER & SONS. Telephone Call 27.

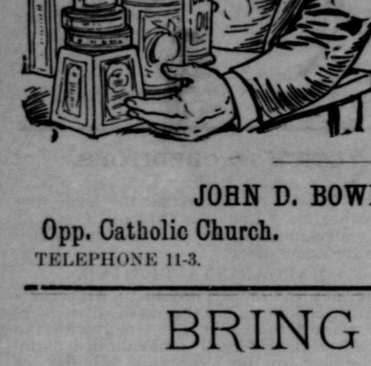
THE WHITE PALACE.

John D. Bowers.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Canned Deliciousness.

I have it. The finest fruits and vegetables, put out by the finest packers in the country. For the finest customers in the world, they're our's. Housewives always enjoy a taste of some one else's work. Try a can of these elegant goods.



WHITMAN'S CONFECTIONS.

The finest in the world, at low prices.

THE PRIDE OF WESTMINSTER COFFEE.

People send for it all over Carroll county. None better for 25c per pound. A visit from you will confirm you of the above facts. Country produce taken in ex. or cash.

JOHN D. BOWERS, 47 and 49 E. MAIN ST.,
Opp. Catholic Church. Westminster.
TELEPHONE 11-3. ap-23-99-1y-6

BRING IN YOUR HOUSE AND BARN BIDS FOR US TO FIGURE ON.

We have the largest and best assorted stock of

Lumber, Sash, Doors Blinds and Mill Work

ever before offered in this city. If you want a square deal figure with us.

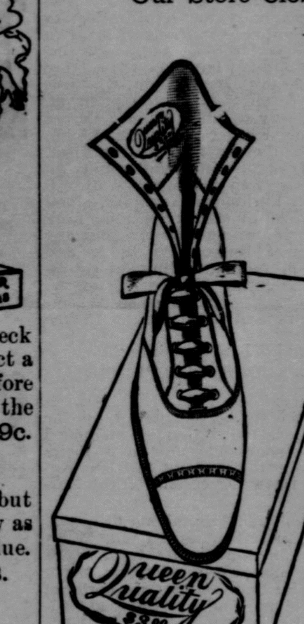
SMITH & REIFSNIDER, WESTMINSTER, MD.
Selling Agents for ECLIPSE WALL PLASTER and RUBEROID ROOFING.

Wm. F. Derr. | Wm. F. Derr.

THE GREAT

Model Emporium.

Our Store Closes at 6 P M., Except Saturday.



The Queen's Reception In Our Shoe Store.

There is probably no article of apparel a lady is more particular about than her foot wear. You have all read of—if not worn—the widely advertised and famous

Queen Quality Shoes.

For these elegant shoes we have the sole agency for our city. To-day and all next week we shall display all the new Fall styles and to every purchaser of a pair of these Famous Shoes for Women we shall present free, during this week, a handsome lithographed picture of Queen Louise, size 18x24. These shoes come in every desirable style and shape, are made of the very finest leather and will give perfect comfort. For wear you get all that can be put in any shoe sold for $5. These you buy at a saving to you of two dollars—

THREE DOLLARS A PAIR.

In connection with this exhibit we shall show a hundred new styles of less expensive makes, all of which are the very best of their kind.

$1.50 $2 and $2.50.

All lenghts and widths, patent tips, kid tips or plain toes, in button or lace. Don't fail to see us for your new fall shoes.

New Dress Goods.

This showing of Dress materials we are particularly proud of. It embodies all that is new and choice from this season's production, and priced very reasonable, either colors or black.

New Plaids 50c and $1.00.
50-inch Zibilines at $1.00.
Handsome Crepons at $1.25 to $2.
Venitian Suitings at $1.00.

New Fall Millinery.

Every stylish and unique effect is found here. To-day we are showing many new creations in popular priced Hats at $3 to $5.
Golf and Walking Hats 50c up.

Opening New Furs.

To-day you get first glimpse of our entire showing of Handsome Furs, in all the new styles and skins. Every fashionable style is displayed here to-day.

Collarettes $3 to $12.
Fancy Capes $6 to $18.
Fur Trimming 25c to $1 yd.

New Jackets and Capes.

Our line of Jackets and Capes for Ladies and Misses is complete and comprises all that is new and fashionable. Every garment new—the cloths and workmanship are the very best, the prices lowest.

Jackets $5 to $20.
Capes $6 to $18.

THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM,

Wm. F. Derr

Westminster, Maryland, near Depot. [Western Md. Telephone 77.]

MAKE MONEY BY SAVING MONEY

IN BUYING YOUR CLOTHING FROM

SHARRER & GORSUCH,
Opp. Catholic Church, Westminster.

The Clothing People of Carroll County, Md.

More Clothes, better clothes, newer clothes, lower prices, are some of the reasons we ask you to see us before buying your Fall or Winter Suit for yourself or boys.

Our Elegant Suits to Order.

Over 500 handsome Suit and Pantaloon patterns to select from. We fit you, give you quality in goods, linings and workmauship and charge you big round dollars less than you can get same quality elsewhere.

Underwear!

If you want to keep warm and comfortable this winter buy our Underwear and Gloves. We will save you money.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, opposite Catholic Church,
sep-12-98-1y-11 Westminster, Md.

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,
ap-23-1y Westminster Md.

REMOVAL.

G. E. BAUGHMAN, D. D. S.
SUCCESSOR TO DR. CHARLES BILLINGSLEA,
DENTIST.

Office 114 East Main Street, Opposite Union National Bank, Westminster, Md.

Will visit the following places:
UNION BRIDGE—1st Wednesday of each month. nov-12-99

NO. 3537 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
George R. Gaither, assignee, vs. George W. Slack, et al.

Ordered, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1899, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George R. Gaither, Jr., and Guy W. Steele, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of October next. The report states the amount of sale to be $3,179.25.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
se-16-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA. Clerk.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

The Store Room in the Malehorn Building, nearly opposite the Montour House, West Main street, Westminster, with counter, shelving, &c., is for rent. It is the room formerly occupied by Mrs. A. J. Malehorn as a millinery store and is a desirable place for a business of that character, a grocery, or a dressmaking establishment. Apply to
sep-2-tf HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER.

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 TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

Pursuant to the directions contained in Section 13 of Chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, 1896, the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll county hereby notifies the Qualified Voters of Carroll county, that the Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters for the several Election Districts of Carroll county, and each Election Precinct thereof, will sit for the purpose of registering Voters of said county, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A. M. AND 7 P. M., on

TUESDAY, October 3, 1899,
AND ON
TUESDAY, October 10th, 1899,
AND FOR
REVISION ONLY ON
TUESDAY, October 17th, 1899,

at the following places in the several Election Districts, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 1, COMMONLY CALLED TANEYTOWN DISTRICT,

William W. Witherow and J. V. Eckenrode, Judges of Elections and Registers of of Voters, will sit in the Town Hall, in the town of Taneytown.

DISTRICT NO. 2, COMMONLY CALLED UNIONTOWN DISTRICT,

George C. Harman and John Senft, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the room adjoining residence of Dr. Luther Kemp, in the town of Uniontown.

DISTRICT NO. 3, COMMONLY CALLED MYERS' DISTRICT,

Harvey S. Morelock and George E. Bowman, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in room in office of J. William Earhart, in the village of Union Mills.

DISTRICT NO. 4, COMMONLY CALLED WOOLERY'S DISTRICT,

George B. Knox and Charles Taylor, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit at Sandyville, in the room of Bradley T. Hering.

DISTRICT NO. 5, COMMONLY CALLED FREEDOM DISTRICT—1ST PRECINCT,

Charles H. Oursler and Simon H. Golibart, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in a room in the residence of Samuel L. Little, in the village of Eldersburg.

2ND PRECINCT.

Francis T. Buckingham and R. H. H. Shipley, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in a room in the residence of James Francis, in the village of Berret.

DISTRICT NO. 6, COMMONLY CALLED MANCHESTER DISTRICT,

Cornelius Miller and H. S. Musselman, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in Firemen's Hall, in the town of Manchester.

DISTRICT NO. 7, COMMONLY CALLED WESTMINSTER DISTRICT—1ST PRECINCT.

Washington L. Brown and Abraham Winters, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the room of Charles Turfle, opposite Court street on Main street, in the city of Westminster.

2ND PRECINCT,

Joseph H. Krichton and Joseph L. Franklin, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the store room of Joseph H. Krichton, adjoining the store of Gilbert & Gehr, Liberty street, near Main, in the city of Westminster.

DISTRICT NO. 8, COMMONLY CALLED HAMPSTEAD DISTRICT,

William A. Murray and John W. Shank, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in a room in the Enterprise Building, in the town of Hampstead.

DISTRICT NO. 9, COMMONLY CALLED FRANKLIN DISTRICT,

James A. Easton and Ernest I. Stouffer, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in a room adjoining the residence of John T. Ingles, in the village of Taylorsville.

DISTRICT NO. 10, COMMONLY CALLED MIDDLEBURG DISTRICT,

Martin L. Koons and Charles W. Dorcus, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in a room in the residence of Emma G. Lynn, in the village of Middleburg.

DISTRICT NO. 11, COMMONLY CALLED NEW WINDSOR DISTRICT,

E. Joseph Englar and William D. Lovell, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the office of J. Ross Galt, Main st., in the town of New Windsor.

DISTRICT NO. 12, COMMONLY CALLED UNION BRIDGE DISTRICT,

John H. Hollenberger and J. U. Baker, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the Firemen's Hall, in the town of Union Bridge.

DISTRICT NO. 13, COMMONLY CALLED MT. AIRY DISTRICT,

J. Theodore Gosnell and Thomas M. Anderson, Judges of Elections and Registers of Voters, will sit in the room of F. C. Norwood, Main street, in the town of Mt. Airy.

HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER,
President.
JAMES M. PICKETT,
CHARLES V. WANTZ,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll County.
sep-16-td JNO. H. MITTEN, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF VERY VALUABLE

Real Estate,

in Myers' District, Carroll County, Md.

The uudersigned, heirs of Isaac Hesson, late of Carroll county, State of Maryland, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Myers' District, Carroll county, Md., about half a mile from Hahn's Mill and about 2 miles from Shue's Station, on the Frederick and Pa. Line Railroad, about 2½ miles from Silver Run, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, the entire Real Estate left by said deceased.

1st. The Home Farm of said deceased, containing

237 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 38 PERCHES

of Land, more or less. The improvements consist of a large Two story Weatherboarded Dwelling House with two-story Back Building, all in good condition a large Summer House, with a cellar under the same, a large Bank Barn, in good condition, wagon shed, and all other necessary outbuildings, a spring of pure water close to the dwelling, also at the barnyard. About

50 ACRES OF GOOD TIMBER,

and a due proportion of Meadow Land. The balance is in a high state of cultivation and under good fencing and has a variety of fruit of all kinds. It adjoins lands of Wesley Hahn, Nelson Study, John Koontz and others.

2nd. At the same time and place another Farm or Tract of Land, containing

50 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

on the county road from Weist's Mill to Littlestown, Pa., and adjoining the Home Farm. The improvements consist of a large Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, with cellar under the same, Bank Barn. The buildings are nearly new and in good condition, spring of pure water close to the dwelling. About —— Acres of Timber Land and the balance in a high state of cultivation, and under good fencing. The aforesaid property lies convenient to church and school and has many other advantages. Such property is very seldom in the market and is well worthy the attention of persons wishing property of this kind, who should attend the sale. The aforesaid property will be resurveyed and laid out into several tracts and be offered as a whole and in parcels. A plat will be exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms will be reasonable and made known on day or sale.

PETER HESSON,
ABRAHAM STONESIFER,
JOHN T. DUTTERER,
DAVID W. HESSON,
MARTIN BEACHTEL,
Acting for the Heirs.
Wm. E. Warner, auctioneer.
J. Wm. Earhart, clerk. sep-16-ts

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. [illegible]ASENI[illegible]
an[illegible]

EXECUTORS' SALE OF A

Desirable Farm AND WOOD LOT,

In Bachman's Valley, Carroll County, Md.

The undersigned, by virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of John H. Miller, deceased, also an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, as Executors, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, being the late residence of the said John H. Miller, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, A. D., 1899,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following Valuable Real Estate:

First. A farm containing about

55 ACRES OF LAND.

The improvements thereon are a large Two-story Weather-boarded Dwelling House, with porches front and back; Bank Barn with ample stabling and wagon shed attached; Granary, Dairy, Smoke House, Corn House and other outbuildings; well with pump at the house and barn; orchard of apple and other fruit trees. About five acres is in excellent timber. The buildings are in good condition and conveniently located. The land is in a high state of cultivation, the fields are laid off in convenient size and are enclosed by good fences. This farm is in Bachman's Valley, Westminster district, Carroll county, Md., is on the county road leading from the Littlestown Turnpike past Geiman's Mill, formerly, now Repp's, to Bachman's Mills, is about five miles from Westminster, about two miles from Bachman's Mills, adjoins the land of Jonas Bachman, William Bachman and others, is convenient to mills, market, schools, churches, &c., and is the same property whereon the said John H. Miller resided at the time of his death.

A survey and plat of this farm will be made previous to the day of sale, according to which it will be offered and sold.

Second. A Wood Lot, containing

4 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 14 PERCHES,

more or less, with a roadway to and from the same. This lot is known as the Masenheimer Lot, and is about 1½ miles from the farm.

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

GEORGE R. GEHR,
JONAS BACHMAN,
Executors.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Attorneys.
sept-16-ts Wm. T. Wilson Auct.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE

LOT of LAND and DWELLING HOUSE,

in the West End of the City of Westminster.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Clara A. Haines, deceased, also an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, the undersigned, as executor, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises,

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1899,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., that desirable lot of land, consisting of

ONE-QUARTER OF AN ACRE,

more or less. The improvements thereon are a large and well built Two-and-one-half-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Back Building attached; Carriage House, Frame Stable, Chicken House, Coal House and other outbuildings; well of excellent water at the door, good garden, &c.

The house is substantially built, is desirably located on Main street, in the West End of Westminster, Md., adjoins the residence of Mrs. Margaret Cassell on the south and Mr. John T. Brown on the west side. All the buildings are in good repair.

The lot will be divided and offered as two separate parcels of 30 feet front each and running back 198 feet to an alley so as to leave 30 feet to the residence and a vacant lot next to Mrs. Cassell, of 30 feet in width, and will also be offered as one entire parcel of 60 feet front running back 198 feet to an alley, and sold accordingly as may appear to the interest of the parties concerned.

To any person desiring to purchase a first-class residence, in a pleasant part of Westminster, an opportunity is here presented.

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 sufficent security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

G. MORITZ ZEPP, Executor.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Attorneys.
Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer.

A good Family Mare, Top Buggy, Harness, Blanket, and a variety of other articles will be sold at the same time and place. For terms, particulars, &c., see sale bills.

G. MORITZ ZEPP, Executor.
sep-23-ts

PUBLIC SALE OF DESIRABLE

Leasehold Property

near the Depot, in Westminster, Md.

The undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of Charles H. Henneman, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, THE 14TH OF OCTOBER,

1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel being part of a tract of land, called "Bond's Meadow Enlarged," containing

9,900 SQUARE FEET, more or less.

The improvements thereon are a large Two-story Frame Dwelling House, well with pump at the door; also hydrant with water in the house. There is also a Frame Stable on the premises, large variety of fruit trees, excellent garden, &c.

This property fronts 50 feet on Bond street, running back 198 feet to an alley; is a corner lot desirably located almost opposite St. Paul's Reformed Church parsonage, is in excellent repair and is worthy the attention of purchasers. The lot is subject to an annual ground rent of $7.00 payable in half yearly payments on the first day of April and October. Ground Rent and Taxes paid to day of sale.

For further information apply to the undersigned, residing nearly opposite.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, one-third in 6 and the other one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE,
administrator with the will annexed of Chas. H. Henneman, deceased.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Attorneys.
Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer. sep-16-ts

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
AUGUST TERM, 1899.
Estate of John Payne, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 19th day of September, 1899, that the sale of the real estate of John Payne, lale of Carroll county, deceased, made by B. Fulton Payne, 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 4th Monday, 23rd day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 16th day of October, next. The report states the amount of sale to be ($854.96.)

JACOB RINEHART,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER, } Judges.
True copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
sep-23-3t Register of Wills.

A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write
The [illegible] PATENT RECORD, B[illegible]ore, Md.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A

Desirable Property,

In Myers' District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power contained in the mortgage from Mary E. Kelly and Mary M. Kelley to The Westminster Savings Institution, dated October 22nd, 1880, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 15, folio 264 &c., the undersigned, attorney or agent therein named, will sell at Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE DOOR IN WESTMINSTER, Md., on

MONDAY, 16th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1899,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the land by said mortgage conveyed, containing

57 ACRES, more or less.

The improvements thereon are a large Log Weatherboarded DwellingHouse, Barn, Meat House, Henery and other outbuildings; water convenient to the buildings, two springs near the dwelling and a pump, with excellent water, at the barn.

This property is on the Humbert county road, leading from Humbert's schoolhouse to the Littlestown and Westminster Turnpike Road, and is located distant about ¾ of a mile from the pike and 2 miles from Silver Run, adjoins the lands of Andrew Wisner, John Dell and John T. Myers, and is convenient to market, schools, churches, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash; or credit terms will be given as follows: One-third cash on the day of sale. or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six months and the other one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

This property is offered with the concurrence of the parties concerned.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
Attorney or Agent named in Mortgage.
Elias N. Davis, Auct. sept-23-ts

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE,

situated in the 12th district of Carroll County, Md., and on the public road leading from Union Bridge to Uniontown, one and a-half miles from former place consisting of two small farms. No. 1. is a Farm of 12¾ acres and 10 square perches of land, and is in a high state of cultivation; has been recently limed; the improvements consisting of a good Weatherboarded Dwelling House, with seven rooms, good cellar, and kitchen near dwelling; barn, with wagon shed attached buggy house, corn crib, dairy, with running water, and all necessary outbuildings; choice fruit, namely, apples, pears, apricots, damsons, plums, cherries, blackberries, and grapes in abundance.

No. 2. is a farm containing 37 acres and 1 rood of land, adjoins No. 1, and is in a high state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a large Weatherboarded House containing nine rooms, good cellar, and kitchen attached; bank barn, with wagon shed attached; large new buggyhouse, corn crib, dairy and all necessary outbuildings. This land has been recently limed, has choice apples, cherries, grapes, and good water.

The buildings on the above described property are in good repair, and several of them have just been newly painted. These are desirable properties and worthy the attention of anyone wishing to purchase a home. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to D. H. Wilhelm, on the premises. I will arrange to be at home, providing I am notified by card or letter, to my address,

D. H. WILHELM,
sept 16 4t Union Bridge, Md.

THE GREAT

Hagerstown Fair!

OCT. 10, 11, 12, 13, 1899.

Up to Date Attractions!

LARGEST POULTRY SHOW IN AMERICA.

$5500 IN PURSES.

Finest Track in the South!

Come, All Your Friends Will Be There.

For Premium List and information, address FRANK WITMER,
sept-23-3t Secretary.

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

JOHN RODGERS,

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 5th day of April, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of September, 1899.

CHARLES B. RODGERS,
sep-9-4t Administrator.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Western Maryland Railroad Company,
Office of Secretary, Baltimore, Md.,
Sept. 12th, 1899.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Maryland Railroad Company for the election of Five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, Hillen Station, Baltimore, on Wednesday, October 18th, 1899, at 12 o'clock, M.

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Select Poetry.

TOMMY ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

I think my folks is orful mean
Ter scold an' scold an' say
They wish vacation never came
An' school kep' every day,
Jest 'cause I woke the baby up!
But he can yell all night
An' mommer calls him "Precious pet,"
An' thinks he's jest all right!

If my folks had to be shut up
With fifty kids like me,
An' had to sit up straight, ner talk
'Ner play from 9 to 3,
(An' teacher scolden' most all day)
They'd want vacation, too,
An' think that school 'bout once a week
Was more'n enough to do!

But my folks they don't know how tired
A feller gets to hear
Jes "Tommy, stop," an' "Tommy, don't,"
Right straight ahead all year.
An' how I hate ter keep so still
An' watch the clock jest crawl!
Ter have ter say ol' lessons
An' have no fun at all.

If my folks only made me go
Jest when it rains—or when
A feller can't play ball—why, sure,
I wouldn't mind it then!
But now there's strawberries on the hills
An' ferns an' wildflowers—say,
They'll all be gone vacation-time;
Can I stay home today?

'Course my folks won't let me—no,
It's "Trot right straight erlong,
An' don't be late, and study hard,
An' don't do nothin' wrong!"
Jest hate ol' school—an', mommer, sure,
My head aches orful bad!
Can't I stay home now? Teacher?
Why she'll be more'n glad!

Have ter go? All right, my folks
Jest think I'd make a noise,
An, don't like holidays—but we
Can't get enough, us boys!
We're orful glad that Dewey gets
Us one, an' want ter know
Why every General in the war
Can't have a day or so?

Select Story.

AN UNPREMEDITATED THEFT.

Mr. Spreadbrow sat under the big willow in her front garden. Behind her stood the trim cottage, and in the grass, almost at her feet, gamboled Eddy, her youngest born, and the new white and black puppy.

From the gyration of the two young creatures on the grass, Mrs. Spreadbrow let her eyes wander drearily across the bay to the irregular sky line of the big city, where she knew that Mr. Spreadbrow was busily engaged in converting bales of cotton into brisk bank notes.

Ah, thought she, happily, she had much to be thankful for, the best husband in the world, promising family, a charming home on Staten Island and—— But at this juncture her reverie was broken in upon by the sound of footsteps on the gravel walk leading from the front gate to the house, and looking up, she beheld the comfortable figure of her dear friend, Mrs. Townley.

There followed a scene such as any lady who has been surprised by the sudden and unexpected arrival of a valued friend can readily imagine. In the course of it Mrs. Townley was conveyed to the parlor of the trim cottage, to sit and "cool off" before going upstairs.

"Take off your bonnet, dear," said her cheery hostess. "I will put your satchel and parcel and things on this chair. O, I have so much to tell you about and scold you for; why haven't you come down before?"

In the midst of Mrs. Townley's explanations as to why she had absented herself, there burst through the open French window, like the advent of a whirlwind, the puppy, Sport, in full cry, followed by Eddy.

Round and round the room they circled for some moments and then, obedient to the oft-repeated commands of his mother, the little youth turned and embraced their visitor with much heartiness. The peace that followed these demonstrations was rudely put to flight by the click of the front gate, and the cry from Eddy, who was stationed at the window, announcing "A lady coming."

"Somebody to call. How provoking!" said Mrs. Spreadbrow, with a pucker of her placid brow. "Come, Maria, let's go upstairs before Delia goes to the door. There goes the bell! Never mind your things."

In an instant the room was cleared of all save the black and white puppy, who shambled about for a moment, then trotted out into the garden by the same route he had come in.

"It's a young lady, Mrs. Spreadbrow, and she says she wants to see you on business," announced Delia, a moment later, thrusting her head through the door of the room to which Mrs. Spreadbrow and her friend had retired.

"Dear me! what can she want?" The lady's voice expressed as much irritation as that kindly organ could embody.

As she entered the parlor, a tall, slim girl, who had been standing nervously in the middle of the room, advanced to meet her, and the icy tone and manner that Mrs. Spadbrow had determined to assume toward the disturber of her seclusion melted away as the pretty young creature lifted a pair of sad dark eyes to her face and said in an embarrassed voice.

"Please pardon me for intruding. I have come to—to——"

"Pray sit down," interrupted Mrs. Spreadbrow, cheerily.

"Thank you," said the girl, and dropped into a chair. "I will not detain you long. I have here a children's history——" and from the depths of a roomy satchel she produced a small book—"that Catcham & Teasam are publishing——"

Ah! Now, Mrs. Spreadbrow knew the worst. "But I don't want it," she said, gently.

"It won't do any—any—harm—to —to look at it." The girl spoke as if trying to repeat a lesson, and with a wistful look in her face.

"Yes, it will; because if I let you show it to me I may buy it, and I really don't want it."

"Nobody does; but you have put rejection of it very kindly," said the girl, rising to go.

Her voice trembled, and the smile she managed to screw her pretty lips into was far from cheerful. Mrs. Spreadbrow was touched. There was something so pathetic about the voice and manner, and she was so very young and so pretty. The motherly lady laid her hand on the girl's arm, saying softly:

"Let me give you a glass of claret before you set out again in the heat—O!" For the little book agent had turned away to hide the tears she could not restrain.

"Excuse me," she murmured, "It's the hot weather, and—and not being accustomed to the work. I—began only yesterday, and it's a long trip to and from New York."

"Sit down," urged Mrs. Spreadbrow, gently, "and I will go and get the wine."

When she returned the girl had quite recovered and was sitting quietly at the window smiling at the gambols of the puppy. She apologized for having given away to her emotions, sipped her wine and then rose again to go.

"Thank you so much for your kindness," she said warmly, and goodby!"

"Stop," exclaimed Mrs. Spreadbrow, "I've changed my mind about the book, I'll take it."

"You really need it?" with a perceptible brightening of the eyes.

"I can't get on without a history for Eddy. I never thought of Sport's having destroyed the one he had."

When the necessary negotiations had been concluded and the pretty book agent had departed, Mrs. Spreadbrow returned to her guest with many apologies for her long absence and bubbling over with the pathetic romance she had woven from the materials furnished by the young girl's words and manner.

The two ladies talked over this and similar instances, until they were both in a tearful state, and Mrs. Townley, to turn the tide of feeling, proposed going into the parlor and opening the nubbly little package she had brought and which she said contained some trifles for the children.

This proposition was hailed with joy by Mrs. Spreadbrow. Mrs. Townley was in the act of untying the last string, when she suddenly bethought her of her black satchel, in which it was her custom to carry her purse, and which had been deposited with her bonnet and parasol on a chair in the corner of the room. With the precipitancy invariably displayed by her sex at such junctures, she rose and stepped over to get it. The parasol and bonnet were on the chair, but not the satchel.

"Are you sure that you didn't take it into the library?" asked Mrs. Spreadbrow, after the parlor had been searched.

"I know I didn't," responded Mrs. Townley, with tremulous irritation. "But of course we can look."

The satchel was not in the library, the only room occupied by the ladies since Mrs. Townley's arrival; nor did it turn up any where in the house, which with anxious inconsistency was searched from top to bottom. Mrs. Townley had become very pale und Mrs. Spreadbrow trembled with excitement and chagrin.

"O, this is dreadful," she said at last. "I—I hate to think it possible, but it must have been stolen. How much was in the purse?"

"A hundred dollars," responded Mrs. Townley. "I brought it with me for safety. But who—who? There has been no one—"

"The little book agent," gasped Mrs. Spreadbrow. "She is the only person who has been in the parlor besides myself since you left it. Is it possible—can it be—that innocent looking—O, dear!"

But Mrs. Spreadbrow was a woman of action, albeit mild and gentle, and she sprang to her feet, fiercely clenching her small, soft

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