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WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

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Numerous reductions are being made in the minor offices of Baltimore and it is a noticeable fact that most of the officers who lose their places in the process are Republicans. It is quite likely that after this element shall have been pretty well eliminated from the officeholding class, in Baltimore, it will be found that the force must be restored and Democrats will be appointed to succeed those who shall have been gotten rid of by a pretence of economy.

Criticisms and objections to the new postal system in this county are still numerous and earnest, although not all communications received this week are hostile to the change. The preponderance of all opinions communicated to us on the subject, however, is decidedly against the system. A private letter from a lady in Manchester, to the writer, makes some strong points against the state of things created by the change in that town. The necessity of hailing a wagon on the street, in all sorts of weather and standing in discomfort to get a postal money order, is one of the things to which the ladies of that place most strenuously object, although it is only one of many causes of grievance recited. We are informed that this one necessity will be obviated by the creation of substations at Uniontown and Manchester and possibly at other points. In the meantime the columns of the SENTINEL are open to citizens who desire to engage in a frank and candid discussion of the matter.

HIGHFALUTIN.

No other word than this caption can more accurately describe the character of the speech of Mr. Humphrey D. Wolfe, of Howard county, a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland, in presenting the name of Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson before that body, for the speakership Mr. Wolfe's speech, as reported in the Baltimore *American*, was as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Fellow Delegates:—Last night it was my proud privilege to present to the Democratic caucus for their consideration the name of a noble son of a noble sire to preside over the deliberations of this honorable body The gentlemen whose name I had the honor to present was made the unanimous choice of that caucus for the speakership.

"Today I have the honor to present to this House the same gentleman's name. The gentleman whose name I shall mention is one of nature's young noblemen. The gentleman whose name I shall mention, although a member of that gallant band of Maryland's young Democracy, has grown gray and bald in the service of his party. My fellow-delegates, I am glad to say that Democracy, which has been in the minority since the session of 1894, is now, with the help of Him who controls the destinies of nations and of men, again in the majority, and the gentleman whose name I shall present is one of those who has lately contributed to this desirable result.

Whether in the gloom of despair and defeat, or in the brilliant sunshine of victory, he has always been found on the firing line. I take pleasure, sir, in presenting for the speakership of the House of Delegates for the session of 1900, the Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson, of Worcester county, and appeal to you in the name of fair Maryland, my Maryland, to cast your votes for him. Do this, and your acts will be greeted by a storm of approval that will start in the now snow-capped mountains of Garrett and Allegany, sweep down through the middle counties, increasing in volume until, reaching the Monumental City, it will become a tornado, which, sweeping across the bay, the counties of the Eastern Shore, will have developed into a veritable blizzard by the third day of next April, when this House will stand adjourned. Then there will be but one verdict, which will extend from the mountains to the sea, and from the ocean to the great gulf, and this will be: Well done, faithful servant, return to the confidence of thy people."

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The Maryland Legislature met at Annapolis on Wednesday and began the regular session of the year 1900 at noon on that day. The organization of both houses was promptly effected by the election of the Democratic caucus nominees as presiding officers. These are John Hubner, of Baltimore county, as president of the Senate, and Lloyd Wilkinson, of Worcester county, as speaker of the House of Delegates. The Republicans in the Senate voted for Stevenson A. Williams, of Harford county, who received nine votes for president to thirteen for Mr. Hubner. In the House of Delegates Mr. Wilkinson received sixty-four votes for speaker and Mr. James deB. Walbach, Republican, of Charles county, twenty-six votes.

Mr. Samuel J. Bell, of Carroll county, was elected chief engrossing clerk in the Senate.

In the House of Delegates Speaker Wilkinson appointed a committee, consisting of one member from each county, to select the appointees for minor offices. Mr. E. M. Anderson represented Carroll county on this committee, which met at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, and agreed upon a slate. The only successful applicant from Carroll county was Mr. Alonzo Sellman, of Mt. Airy district, who was named as one of the engrossing clerks.

The appointments made by Governor Lowndes during the recess of the Legislature were reported to the Senate on Wednesday, but not acted upon, the Democrats declining to confirm without reference, although the Republicans insisted on that course. Most of the appointments are to positions of some importance although without emoluments. Among them is that of Dr. George T. Motter, of Taneytown, as a member of the board of managers of the Female House of Refuge.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Lowndes submitted his last biennial message to the Legislature, promptly upon its organization on Wednesday. It is a comparatively brief document, but covers many matters of importance and of interest to the people of the State. One of the most interesting items to the taxpayers of the State is the portion of the message devoted to State finances. The Governor says:

"The financial condition of the state, which is a matter of first importance, may be summarized as follows:

September 30, 1895, the net debt was	$3,005,2[illegible]3.13
September 30, 1899, the net debt was	2,597 042.95
Showing a decrease in four years of	408,210.18
Although in the meantime there were issued for the building of the new penitentiary and the Second Hospital for the Insane bonds amounting to	1,200,000 00
Making the actual reduction in the state debt since 1895	1,608 210 18
The report of the comptroller for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, shows that there was a balance in the treasury on that date of	566,351 30
The report of the comptroller for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1899, shows that the total receipts into the treasury during the year were	3,791,298.77
Making the total amount available in the treasury during the year 1899 of	4,357,650.07
The report of the comptroller for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1899, shows the total disbursements to have been	3,649,724 07
Leaving a balance in the treasury on September 30, 1899, of	707,926.00

The substantial reduction in the state debt recorded above has been accomplished in the face of greater appropriations for educational and charitable purposes than were made during any preceding administration. The revenues of the state are steadily growing, and with this continuance of increase, which should come under a wise and economical conduct of state affairs, there is no reason why the tax rate of 17¾ cents should not be materially lessened, and, within a few years, the public debt paid off.

The Governor is of the opinion that unnecessary offices should not be created, and useless ones should be discontinued. "Along this line," he continues, "I think that the office of state fire marshal should be abolished. The $5,500 which is annually appropriated for its support could be withheld, and the powers of the State Insurance Commissioner so enlarged that the duties of fire marshal could be performed by one of his deputies."

This recommendation would have been more forcible if it had been made at an earlier period. The office was created by a Democratic Legislature, but the Republicans made no serious effort to abolish it. The Governor may be correct in regarding it as entailing unnecessary expense upon the State, but failing to recommend its abolition until near the close of the term of a Republican incumbent, makes such action now rather inconsistent.

Other matters considered in the message are: The Maryland Penitentiary, House of Correction, State Tobacco Warehouses, Maryland Agricultural College, Maryland Geological Survey, Public Education, Hospitals for the Insane, State Library, State Insurance Commissioner, Fish Commission, Bureau of Industrial Statistics, Live Stock Sanitary Board, State Printing, Fire Protection for State House, Elections, Police Reorganization, Oysters, Maryland and Virginia Boundary, Amendment of Municipal Charters, State Auditor, Marylanders in Civil War, Spanish American War, &c.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

In 1893 the Western Maryland Railroad found it necessary to make a reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of many of those employed by the company. Nearly two years ago one-half the amount was restored and on New Year's day the old schedule was again put in operation and the men informed to that effect. This indicates that the Western Maryland is enjoying a prosperous traffic. In fact, Stephen Little, of New York, an expert in railroad valuations, who has been investigating the condition of the Western Maryland, reports the property worth very much more than the price alleged to have been offered for it by a New York syndicate.

The Baltimore *Sun*, in referring to Mr. Little's report, says: "President John M. Hood, of the road, in speaking yesterday of the report of Expert Stephen Little, of New York, stated that the report showed that the earnings of the road were sufficient to not only meet all its operating expenses and fixed charges, including the $112,500 paid by the city, but to yield a surplus of $80,131.69 after doing so.

"'The question then very naturally arises,' said Mr. Hood, 'why, under such circumstances, did the city pay the $112,500? I think this may be explained in large part as follows: During the year it was necessary to settle about $50,000 of claims of other roads in dispute, connected with joint operations of previous years, which claims, it is believed, have now been fully discharged. The sum of $42,303.23 was applied to the reduction of the floating debt, $66,358.38 was applied to payments on new equipment and track and other facilities required by new industrial establishments, etc., located along the line. These three items alone account for about $159,000.

Mr. Little states that, it is hardly necessary for me to add at this stage of the investigation that, when I am through with it, the accountability as to what disposition was made of such surplus, or of any means realized from other sources, will be exhaustive of the facts.'

Mr. Hood has received a telegram from Mr. Little saying: 'In my report I have not ignored the company's liability to the city of $112,500. In reaching my surplus of $80,000 it (the $112,500) is distinctly charged.'"

MARYLAND COMGRESSMEN ON COMMITTEES.

In making up his committees Speaker Henderson was fairly liberal towards the Maryland delegation. Mr. Smith got only a place on the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, but as he will resign in a few days to become Governor of Maryland, his appointment was, presumably, a mere act of courtesy. The other members were assigned as follows:

BAKER—Enrolled Bills, chairman; Agriculture, Immigration and Naturalization, Manufactures.

WACHTER—Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Expenditures in the Postoffice Department.

DENNY—Railways and Canals, Education.

MUDD—District of Columbia, Naval Affairs.

PEARRE—District of Columbia, Expenditures in the Treasury.

Of the Maryland members Messrs. Baker, Mudd and Pearre fared best, though Messrs. Wachter and Denny do not complain.

Mr. Baker gets the only chairmanship in the delegation—that of the Committee on Enrolled Bills. This committee is no sinecure. Its work will keep Mr. Baker in Washington almost continuously when Congress is in session.

Capt. Alfred S. Cooper, who, except during a short period, was an officer of customs at Baltimore for thirty years, died at the home of his son, Mr. Howard Cooper, No. 1705 East Preston street, Baltimore, on Saturday last, aged about sixty five years. Capt. Cooper was a native of Baltimore county. He served in the ninth Maryland Regiment in the war against secession and, by his gallantry in battle, rose from the rank of private to a captaincy. He was a man of sterling worth and character. He married very early in life, and was a grandfather at the age of thirty-nine years, and a great-grandchild is among his descendants. His wife died only a few months ago. Two daughters, Mrs. E. D. Scott, and Mrs. A. H. Stiffler, and one son, Mr. Howard Cooper, survive him.

Mr. John R. Pattison, Democrat, of Dorchester county, is contesting the seat of Mr. Joseph B. Andrews, Republican, in the House of Delegates, and Mr. Darr, Democrat, of Prince George's county, has served notice upon the House that he will contest the seat of some Republican from that county.

For the Sentinel.

RURAL ROADSIDE DELIVERY.

The multitudes of private and public complainants against postal imperialism are deserving of both severity and sympathy. They seem to have forgotten that the ancient fact or fiction about the "consent of the governed" has only lately been supplanted by the Kipling-Abbott-McKinley doctrine that the powerful may and must bestow the gifts of government without consulting the subject citizen. Have we not 65,000 heroes illustrating this new theory in the Philippines? And shall the ruralists of Carroll county, object to its domestic application in the matter of mail? Against the expansion of a principle so pleasant and profitable to the powerful and so beneficent to ignorant plaintiffs it is bootless to fight. Some may think it a boomerang landing at last about our own ears, and not a benison from Official Almightiness, but, Filipino-like, great is their misunderstanding!

They (the ruralists) may say that nothing short of a free-front gate delivery would be as good as the old post office. They may assert that a daily trip to the roadside box is more onerous than the irregular and leisurely journey, as of old, to find their mail untampered with and dry. They may argue with logic lame that, even with the fortification of umbrella, storm-collar and gum boots, a roofless roadside is not as happy a situation for executing money orders, etc., as the stationary and hospitable postoffice that did the waiting and watershedding instead of the sovereign-subject citizen. These and many more considerations apparently as pertinent and material they may think upon until their blood bucolic boils, but, alas, Filipino like, great is their misunderstanding!

Is this a judgment fallen upon us? "Conscience doth make cowards of us all." The ruralists will remember that some three months agone the postmasters, all and singular, added one hundred per cent. to their emolument in the matter of box rent, and modestly pointed to the sweet compulsion of their superiors when the renters "raised Cain." In their present distress that box would be a boon, even with a redoubled tariff. No, no, it can't be a judgment for the P. M. is also in the pseudo-soup. That box business, therefore, at the time of its preparation must have been a blessing in disguise; and since Rural Roadside Delivery has raised a bigger bedlam it must be a bigger blessing.

Be calm, be calm, ye Sovereign-Subjects! War not against the expansion of the foresaid new principle; accept submissively the inventions of Authority, and in the desert stretches yet before you there shall feasts of quail and the waters of Horeb.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

BUSINESS LOCALS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BALTIMORE.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS," Wilson Barrett's celebrated spectacular and historical drama, returns to the Academy of Music, Baltimore, where it has played several remarkable engagements, for the week beginning MONDAY, January 8th, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. As is well known, the play deals with that stormy period of history which saw the decline of a powerful pagan nation and the birth of Christianity. The scene is laid in the court of Nero, and the sumptuous luxury and profligate debauchery of the patrician Romans, alternate with scenes representing the poverty, privations and persecutions of the lowly followers of a despised faith which was destined to civilize the world. From a scenic standpoint the production is as elaborate and beautiful as a correct representation of the period makes necessary; and Mr. Barrett has given special attention to the historical accuracy of even the minor details. The company that will be seen during the coming engagement is practically the same that appeared last season. It comes from the Lyric Theatre, London, where the author produced the piece and where it ran to over two years of uninterrupted success. Charles Dalton, the eminent young heroic actor, still heads the organization, and others in the cast are said to be as satisfactory as have been the players seen on former occasions. There are only two or three changes in the cast, it is said: the most important being in the leading feminine role which, this year, will be played by Dillie Thurlow, a new-comer to this country. Gertrude Boswell, who last season was in England, will be seen again as Stephanus, the boy martyr.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Huber and Boyle, Druggists, Westminster.

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Store's, Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Huber and Boyle, Druggists, Westminster.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.00 p. m. Holy Communion Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preparatory service, Friday, 5th inst., at 7.30 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D. Evening sermon by the pastor.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Divine service and Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Preparatory service this Saturday at 2.30. p. m.

Holy Communion as follows: Jerusalem Church Jan. 7; Benjamin's Church Jan. 14; St. Matthew's Church, Jan. 28.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 9.30 a. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m. The week of prayer will be observed. Service at 7.30 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Protracted services will begin in the Church of God at Warfieldsburg, to-morrow, Sunday, evening, at 7 o'clock, when a Young People's meeting will be held. At 8 o'clock Rev. Jno. A. Saxton will preach, and also every evening during the succeeding week.

On Tuesday, January 16th, a Missionary Conference will be held in the basement of the M. P. Church of Westminster, at 1 p. m. Members of the Missionary committee of each Society and all Endeavor Workers are invited to be present. Rev. Edgar Read, of Balto., State Supt. of Missions, will be in attendance.
MRS. G. W. BAUGHMAN, County Supt. of Missions.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride, January 2nd, 1900, by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, to Miss Annie Albaugh, both of this city.

In Baltimore, December 31st, 1899, by Rev. W. I. Stewart, Mr. John Koehler, of Hanover, Pa., to Miss Mertie S. Weant, of Bruceville, this county.

Near Watersville, December 27th, 1899, by Rev. Edward Smith, Mr. Basil W. Gosnell to Miss Kate Cross.

In this city, January 1st, 1900, by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, Mr. Wildie Morse to Mrs. Nora Belle Smith, both of this county.

DIED.

In New Windsor, December 29th, 1899, Elder Joel Roop, aged 75 years and 24 days.

In this city, January 3rd, 1900, Harry E. Haines, aged 30 years, 7 months and 7 days.

In this city, January 3rd, 1900, Elijah Wagoner, aged 79 years, 10 months and 21 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIVIDEND NO 167.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 30th, 1899.

The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of National, State and County Taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 8th, 1900.

J. W. HERING, Cashier. jan-6-4t

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 30th, 1899.

The President and Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of

FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of this Bank, clear of Federal, State and County Taxes, payable on and after January 10th, 1900.

GEORGE R. GEHR, Cashier. jan-6-4t

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster. Westminster, Md., December 30th, 1899.

The President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of

THREE (3) PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders of this date, on and after January 10th, 1900, clear of Federal, State and County Taxes.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier. jan-6-4t

Headache and *Neuralgia* cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, New Windsor, Md., December 30th, 1899.

The President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of

FOUR (4) PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of this Bank out of the earnings for the six months ending this day, clear of Taxes and payable on and after January 6th, 1900.

NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier. jan-6-4t

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 144½ Acres; in prime condition, good fruit, all spring water, springs in every field, fine grass everywhere on the place, abundance of fine TIMBER, all buildings new and in first-class order. For particulars apply to

JOHN S. LIVELY, on farm near Gamber, on road to Walnut Grove Mills, or Bond & Parke, Westminster, Md. jan 6-3m*

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Coffee, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 20, 25 and 40 cts.
Teas, 40, 60 and 80 cts.
Baking Powder, 10, 15, 20 and 25c lb.
Crackers, 6, 8 and 10c lb.
Syrup, 20, 25 and 40c gallon.
Chocolate, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a cake.
Raisins, 7, 8, 10 and 11c lb.
Pepper, 15 and 20c lb.
Ginger Snaps, 6c lb.
Best Rice, 7c lb.
Hagerstown Almanacks, 5c.
Munyon's Remedies 20c bottle.
Horse, Cow and Chicken Powders.
Cigars and Tobacco.
Flour, Shorts, Bran, Corn, Oats, Screenings, Baled Hay and Straw.

WM. N. KEEFER, opposite Wm. B. Thomas', 88 East Main Street, Westminster. Carroll County Telephone 36. feb-27-1y

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JANUARY THE

BARGAIN MONTH

FOR WINTER GOODS.

Our reduction sale of Winter Goods will eclipse all others. We must move the goods by Feb. 1st, preparatory to taking inventory.

40 to 50 Ladies' Coats, ½ to ⅔ reg. price.
50 to 75 Gents' Overcoats, ½ to ⅔ reg. price.
45 to 50 Wool Suits ½ to ⅔ reg. price.
50 prs. Blankets, 25 Comforts, at great reduction.
40 to 50 fine Dress Patterns, ⅔ reg. price.
10 to 15 pieces of Dress Goods, ½ to ⅔ reg. price.

We have many jobs to close out.

See our 20c Leather Glove.

Our bargains are genuine, not marked up for the occasion.

50 prs. Leather Boots to go at ⅔ reg. price.

We cannot save you enough in a few weeks to buy a house and lot, but our prices you will find lower, when quality is considered, than others.

The more you buy the more our purpose is to establish a Cash business.

In doing so we intend our friends to receive the benefit in good goods at a very low price.

We are thankful for your trade during the past year.

We hope to be of more service to you in the future.

Respectfully Yours,
GEO. C. ANDERS.
TERMS CASH. ap-16-99-6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

ABRAHAM PRUGH,

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 26th day of July, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 26th day of December, 1899.

LEWIS F. PRUGH,
ALBERT PRUGH,
Executors.
dec-30-4t

In the Circuit Court for Howard County, in Equity.

Ex-Parte in the Trust Estate of the Woodbine Paper Company of Howard County.

Ordered this 27th day of December, 1899, by the Circuit Court for Howard County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by George Dobbin Penniman, trustee, authorized and directed by an order of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of January, 1900, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Howard County, and also some newspaper printed in Carroll County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of January, 1900, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Five Thousand Dollars.

J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.
True copy—Test: J. H. Owings, Clerk.
dec-30-3t

At Private Sale, A Valuable Farm,

NEAR SMALLWOOD, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

We will sell at private sale a farm of 112 Acres, within a quarter of a mile of Smallwood, Carroll County, Md., fronting one-half mile upon the contemplated turnpike road and four miles south of Westminster. Ninety acres under cultivation and the residue in Oak and Chestnut Timber. The soil is of fine quality. The improvements consist of a comfortable Dwelling House and large Barn and other necessary buildings. It is desirably located with respect to schools, churches and stores. This property will be sold on easy terms.

BOND & PARKE,
Attorneys at Law, Westminster, Md.
dec-23-tf

Westminster Markets.

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

Flour—Diamond Medal	$ 5 25@	$ 5 25
Flour—Crown (extra)	3 75@	3 75
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	4 00@	4 00
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	4 00@	4 00
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	4 75@	4 75
Bran per ton	19 00@	19 00
White Middlings per ton	19 00@	19 00
Wheat	65@	66
Wheat damp	50@	55
Rakings	55@	58
Rye	50@	55
Barley	20@	25
Oats	25@	30
Corn	30@	32
Timothy Hay per ton	10 00@	11 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00@	9 00
Rye Straw	9 00@	10 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
New Corn, per bbl	1 50@	1 5[illegible]
Eggs	20@	2[illegible]
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	3@	5
Lard	4@	4
Potatoes	30@	35
Onions	30@	30
Dressed Hogs	4 00@	4 50
Flax Seed	50@	1 00
Buckwheat Meal	1 25@	1 50
Corn Meal per 100 lb	1 00@	1 55
Bacon Shoulders	4@	4
Bacon Sides	4@	5
Hams	6@	10
Butter	20@	20

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" " High Grade Family	4 40@	4 40
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" " Rye Flour	3 25@	3 60
Wheat	66@	71½
Corn	35@	37½
Oats	25@	31
Rye	50@	59
Hay	12 50@	15 50
Straw	6 00@	14 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	7@	7
Bulk Rib Sides	7@	7
Hams	10¾@	11¼
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BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in Equity, passed in cause No. 3772 Equity, in said Court, wherein Ellen C. Murray is plaintiff and John E. Murray and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustee appointed in said cause, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that Real Estate of which Samuel Murray, late of Carroll county, died seized and possessed, consisting of

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Perches of Land, more or less, situate in Franklin district, Carroll county, Md., on the public road connecting Sams Creek road with the Liberty road and adjoining the lands of Wm. Yohn, Jesse Stuller, Joseph T. Stoner, and J. Stephan Franklin and is now occupied by Mrs. Ellen C. Murray.

This property is about a half mile from Denning's and 5½ miles from New Windsor, and is improved by a three-story weatherboarded Dwelling House, Barn and other outbuildings. 40 acres are under cultivation and the rest in Timber.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree are: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the court; the residue in two equal payments of 6 months and 1 year, 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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All unpaid creditors of Samuel Murray, late of Carroll county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with vouchers thereof with the Celrk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, within two months from the day of the above sale.

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ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners for Carroll County, Md., at their first meeting after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, to locate or cause to be located and opened a Public County Road, beginning for the same at a point at or near where the centre of the "Old Fowler Road," or the Road now called "Myers' Mill Road," leaves the South Western edge of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Road, "opposite the late Old Fair Grounds," and running thence bounding by the centre as near as practicable on or near the centre of said Old Fowler Road, through the lands of the following named persons: Chas. T. Reifsnider, Philip M. Hunter, Joseph B. Boyle, Wm. H. Yingling, U. L. Reaver, C. D. Barnitz, John Zengraft, J. J. Koller, Geo. W. Miller, A. Bowersox, Westminster Water Company, William H. Brown, Granville Beaver, Robert Hunter, H. H. Hymiller, Nelson Beaver, Andrew F. Fowler, Mrs. A. M. C. Myers, James Turfle, Wm. L. Corbin, thence through the lands of Bernard P. Fowler, John B. Shipley, James W. Hook, C. J. Woolery and others to the public road leading from the Washington Road at Mrs. S. Null's Lot, to the said Turnpike Road.

Your petitioners respectfully request your honors to grant a Commission authorizing the location of said road in due form of law.

Respectfully submitted.

U. L. REAVER,
WM. L. CORBIN,
JOHN B. SHIPLEY,
and 25 others.

Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1899.
dec-9 5t

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1900, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock, m. By order of the Board.

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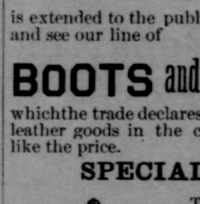

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