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It is quite evident that the Kentucky Democrats hope to carry that State this year by the grand jury vote.

The Pennsylvania Democrats will go to Kansas City solid for Mr. Bryan. Later on Pennsylvania will go into the electoral college solid for President McKinley.

Democratic sympathy for the people of Porto Rico, like Democratic sympathy for the Boers, is stimulated largely by Democratic eagerness to place Mr. Bryan in the White house.

A Tennessee Democrat has been defeated for Congress because he named his son after Grover Cleveland. Yet it is claimed that the Democratic party is a harmonious institution.

Democratic millionaires are forming a trust to buy at least one newspaper in every Republican and doubtful State. The tune to be played on these moneyed organs of the latest Democratic trust will be set to "free silver" music.

Lincoln, the home of Colonel Bryan, elected the Republican municipal ticket the other day by the largest majority it has returned in years. The colonel has a good-sized bunch of enemy's country right at home.

In 1892 the people voted for a change. In the four subsequent years they found themselves without a cent of change. This year they are content with the change they have in their pockets and won't throw away the substance for the shadow again, even to please the Democratic party of pessimism.

There was an increase of $18,342,715 in the amount of money in circulation in the United States during March, the total being, April 1, $2,021,274,506, or $26.12 per capita of the population. On July 1, 1891, it was only $21.10 per capita, but that was under Democratic management of our national affairs.

During the last half century British steamships have received in subsidies, for carrying British mails, $250,000,000. British steamships are consequently more numerous than those of all other nations combined. American subsidies amount to a very trifling sum comparatively. Consequently American steamships are nearly as "scarce as hen's teeth."

The Hon. Charles A. Schieren, former mayor of Brooklyn, has returned from a trip throughout the West and declares that the business men of the country, without regard to former political beliefs, are content to let good enough alone. Mr. Schieren voted for Mr. Cleveland on one occasion and is looked upon as one of the leading German-American citizens of New York.

Is it not about time for the Democratic party to call upon the country to put them in power, so that they may reduce the dangerous surplus in the United States Treasury? That is one of the few promises made by it that was faithfully fulfilled, and, in doing so, it also reduced the surplus of almost every citizen in the Union. As a surplus reducer and a deficit creator that party has a record that can not be successfully assailed.

Upon a despatch from Manila, stating that "Lieut. Balch with twenty cavalrymen cornered 50 Filipinos in a river and shot every one, the bodies floating away," Dan D. writes us one of his characteristic communications, mainly a repetition, in substance, of what he has already said through the columns of the SENTINEL. As far as we can see it would add nothing, in opinion or argument, to his previous utterances, and we therefore deem its publication unnecessary.

Now that civil government has been granted to Porto Rico, the Democrats would have the country believe that a great injustice had been done to that little island, when the truth is that it is to be granted the largest possible measure of self-government and educated in American ideas of citizenship. Not one cent of tax, either direct or indirect, is to be collected from there that will not be returned in the way of schools, ports, roads, bridges, light-houses, and all those improvements that mark the progress of a vigorous and growing people.

Porto Ricans are not going to endure such very great hardships after all. There is a big free list upon which they can draw for food, including flour, bacon, codfish, fresh beef, pork, mutton and rice. Not a cent of duty will they pay upon any of these products imported from the United States. Then there is no duty to check their agricultural progress, because sugar making and refining machinery, plows, hoes, hatchets, machetes, coopers' ware for casks and barrels are admitted there free even of the 6 per cent duty. Rough lumber, school furniture, trees, plants, crude petroleum, mineral, carbonated and seltzer waters, root beer, ginger ale, copper, cotton, libraries, nuts, oils, drugs, seeds, spices, tea, tapioca, turpentine, wax and a host of other articles are also admitted without the payment of a cent's worth of duty. Some of these were free under the terms of the Dingley tariff, others under special orders issued by the Secretary of War, and they are all free under the new act.

A terrible mine disaster occurred at Scofield, Utah, on Tuesday, caused, it is said, by the explosion of a number of kegs of giant powder. The number of casualties is, as yet, uncertain, but certainly not less than 200 miners were killed and the fatal list may exceed that number by 50 to 100. It was the most destructive explosion in the history of mining in this country.

Mrs. Ann Wolfe, widow of the late Nicholas Wolfe, died in Johnsville on Thursday of last week and her funeral took place at Union Bridge, Saturday afternoon. She was a sister of the late Thomas E. S. and Hon. Peter Lugenbeel, of Unionville, and mother-in-law of Mr. Adam Englar, of Johnsville. The deceased was about 75 years old and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Englar.

Attorney General Rayner has reconsidered his first opinion in relation to the period when the School Commissioners appointed under the law passed at the last session of the Legislature can legally organize. He says now that they will take office on the first Monday in May. He has not made up his mind, however, as to their authority to elect a secretary and treasurer and an assistant before August 1st. Party pressure may induce him to revise his judgment on that point also. His partial change of front in relation to the matter isn't a very creditable performance, to be sure; but delay in turning the schools into Democratic recruiting stations can ill be brooked by the party managers, and nothing must be left undone to avoid it. Under Mr. Rayner's opinion the present school board will retire on Monday and give place to the new commissioners.

BANQUET TO POSTMASTER-GENERAL CHARLES EMORY SMITH AND OTHERS.

The banquet given on Monday evening by residents of this city and county at the Westminster Hotel to Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and his associates, in honor of the inauguration of the free delivery system, was a great success, and the most marked social function ever known in this city. The only event approaching it in importance was the visit of President Grant to the Carroll County Agricultural Fair in 1873. That was, and is likely to remain, unique as the greatest affair ever experienced by the whole people of Carroll county, who flocked to the county seat by thousands to see the great soldier and Chief Magistrate of the nation. There was no banqueting on that occasion, a simple luncheon having been served in a tent on the fair grounds. The President held a reception, and shook hands with about all the men, women and children on the grounds.

Monday night's function was a less personal affair than that. Of course, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith was the central figure of the banquet, as under his administration rural free delivery has been successfully introduced in Carroll county and a prospective revolution in the postal system of the entire country inaugurated.

The Postmaster General and his party with others, arrived by special train from Baltimore, at 5 56 P. M., in charge of a committee consisting of Postmaster Milton Schaeffer, Mayor Fred. D. Miller, Messrs. Chas. C. Gorsuch and Chas. E. Fink. Among those constituting the occupants of the train were: Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, George M. Allen, acting first assistant postmaster general; E. C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general; A. W. Machen, superintendent of free delivery; H. C. Clarke, special agent of rural free delivery; G. W. Beavers, chief of salary and allowance division; Clarence Dawson, secretary to the Postmaster General; A. B. Smith, special agent; Congressman William B. Baker, of Maryland; Congressman N. D. Sperry, of Connecticut; State Comptroller J. W. Hering, Judge H. M. Clabaugh, General John M. Hood, president of the Western Maryland Railroad; Wm. Elroy Curtis, of the Chicago Record, and several other newspaper men from Baltimore and Washington.

A large number of citizens had gathered at and in the vicinity of the railroad depot to greet the distinguished visitors who, upon their arrival, were driven immediately to the postoffice, where they inspected the postal wagons. From that point they were taken through the principal streets and shown the chief buildings and other objects of interest, ending the drive at The Westminster, where the banquet was given. On the route through the city "Old Glory" waved them a welcome from numbers of public buildings, business houses and private dwellings. They were rather surprised to find in this little city a hostelry so well appointed as The Westminster, which has probably no superior outside of the great centers.

The banquet was held in the dining hall of the Westminster, which was handsomely decorated with the national colors, splendid palms, ferns and blooming flowers. The guests were seated according to a prearranged plan, and each found at his place a beautiful carnation and a sprig of apple blossoms as a boutonniere.

A TEMPTING MENU.

Ex-State Senator T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills, presided and acted as toastmaster, the Postmaster General occupying a seat at his right. The menu was as follows:

The feast of the Season and the Flow of the Soul. Banquet April 30, 1900.
Manhattan Cocktail.
Little Neck Clams.
Maryland Green Turtle Soup.
Crispy Crackers.
Sauterne.
Queen Olives. French Pickles. Celery.
Cold Slaw. Radishes. Worcester Sauce.
Carroll County Spring Chicken.
Carroll County Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Veal Croquettes and French Peas.
Cranberry Jelly. Springfield Glazed Ham.
Roman Punch.
Potato Chips. Mayonnaise Tomatoes.
Crab Salad.
Maryland Famous Cream Biscuit.
Champagne.
Ice Cream. Strawberries and Cake.
Apples. Oranges. Bananas.
Conserved Ginger.
Nuts. Dates. Figs. Salted Almonds.
Cream Cheese. Wafers.
Coffee. Cigars.

The discussion of the viands was followed by speech-making in response to regular toasts and upon impromptu calls. Postmaster General Smith spoke to the toast, "The President of the United States." He said, in part:

"I am exceedingly glad to meet this most interesting company. So far as this occasion is complimentary to myself I have not words to express my gratification; but so far as it is a celebration of the establishment of rural free delivery, it is full of importance for the country at large."

Referring to the toast to which he was called to respond—"The President of the United States"—the Postmaster General went on to say: "It is characteristic of the American people that they reverence the emblem of authority. They honor the President, whoever he may be, and in the present instance, as I stand in the presence of those of both parties, I am sure to speak the sentiments of every gentlemen here that they recognize in the present incumbent of that high office a true patriot and an honest man. Here, in the heart of Western Maryland, it is their patriotic purpose to honor him in the first toast of the evening. I am also sure that in this rural delivery you recognize the success of an experiment which will in history be always associated with the name of Carroll county. Your local names are associated with great events. The name of your town is associated with a great center of English liberty. It will be a matter of triumph to Carroll that this county is the first in all America to successfully establish rural free delivery. This marks the most important step in postal development that this country has seen for many years.

"It came here just upon the eve of Christmas, and I venture to say that this country never received a finer Christmas gift than that received last December. It has outstripped the highest hopes and expectations of its friends. It was criticised, but no one can find fault with the exceptions that were taken. It was an experiment, and I deem it peculiarly felicitous that Congressman Sperry is here tonight, for when he was postmaster of New Haven he established free delivery there, and was also criticised, but within a year it was self-sustaining and a success. Rural free delivery has already made itself self-sustaining, and has carried the registry system farther than we anticipated.

"This experiment has been watched all over the country, in Congress and in the new postoffice building at Washington, and the results have been almost surprising. It marks the establishment of a system which, in my opinion, is to play a great part in the development of our rural regions. It destroys that isolation of farm life so much dreaded, and brings to the farmer the advantages of the city. It is an universal and incalculable educator. We had an opportunity this afternoon of looking at those traveling postoffices which have a usefulness that is felt in every home, carrying to them the advantages of the postoffice.

"I come to you with no set speech, but I cannot conclude without paying tribute to those who are personally responsible for this great work, the honorable and courageous attitude of your member of Congress. [Applause.] It required courage; but he had it, and he adhered to his position with a fidelity and a comprehension of what was involved with a fidelity that does him honor. He is stronger today than he ever was before."

"I must also recognize the support of the newspapers without distinction of party. I must also say that rural free delivery has had the vote of members of both parties in Congress, who recognized it as non-partisan, but a great business movement—one that promotes the welfare of people in the city and country alike. Furthermore, I should be unjust if I did not say that you owe a particular debt of gratitude to the superintendent of rural free delivery and of the agents employed in this particular work. They have discharged their duty with a fidelity that entitles them to your gratitude—a fidelity which I am glad to recognize in this public way. [Applause]

"During the past twenty years our population has only doubled, but our postal service has almost quadrupled. The postoffice appropriation bill, which has passed both houses of Congress, carries an appropriation of $115,000,000. The people now feel that there is a direct tie between the farm house and the Capitol at Washington. This occasion here has a significance reaching far beyond the borders of Carroll, bound to be heard at Washington and bound to bring its response from all quarters of the country." [Prolonged applause.]

To the sentiment, "Rural Free Delivery," Hon. George M. Allen made a brief response.

Dr. J. W. Hering, State Comptroller, in responding to the toast, "What We Think of Rural Free Delivery," said, among other things:

"I am expected to respond to the toast, 'What We Think of Rural Free Delivery.' If this question had been asked me several months ago, I would have been puzzled to know just how to answer it. There was great disturbance in the public mind about it. It was such a departure from all the methods to which our people have been accustomed, that many looked upon it with distrust, and by some it was met by positive and yet honest opposition. By the latter, however, the verdict was rendered before the evidence was all in, for now, that the plan has been worked out, by the patience and intelligence of those who had it in charge, I think the almost universal sentiment of our people is that it is a system of marked efficiency and convenience, and that Carroll county has been greatly honored in having been chosen as the place for its inauguration. So that, to the question of "What We Think of Rural Free Delivery?" I answer, we give it our unqualified endorsement, with thanks to the department for its introduction in our community.

"It cannot but be a matter of satisfaction to every thoughtful person to believe that it is the earnest effort of the Postoffice Department to bring our postal service into the closest and most effective touch with the people throughout the length and breadth of our land. This is as it should be, for there is no department of our government in which the individual citizen is so intimately interested as the Postoffice Department. In my judgment, the highest wisdom would dictate and the soundest political economy would demand that the postal service of the country be as nearly free as possible, so that there should be opportunity for the fullest interchange between our people of all sections, and that there should be given to the humblest of our citizens the benefits of a wide dissemination of newspapers, periodicals and other current literature, bringing all, so far as the mails are concerned, within the easy reach of everyone. The stability of the government depends largely upon the intelligence of the people, and the people can never act intelligently on any subject upon which they are not informed. For the promotion of this end there is no single agency in our country comparable with the Posoffice Department. Like the infinite network of arteries which pulsate through the human system, carrying nourishment and life to every part, so the almost immeasurable ramifications of the system of our mail service, operated with such wonderful precision, carry light, knowledge and blessing into the homes of our people. We hail with the greatest satisfaction every effort made by the department to widen and cheapen our postal service, and congratulate the officials who have honored us with their presence tonight, upon the broad field which seems to open up for the extension of the system of rural free delivery, so auspiciously inaugurated in our county.

In responding to the toast, "The Postal Service; Its Past and Present," Mr. A. W. Machen superintendent of the free delivery and the real projector of rural free delivery, spoke at length and made some most interesting comparisons of the postal service in the early years of the republic, and its present immense proportions. We have only room for a brief quotation:

"There is little or no trace of postal records prior to 1790. The only report before that day is for the year 1789, showing only 7 postoffices and a gross revenue of but $7,500, an amount barely sufficient today to maintain the rural free delivery service in Carroll county for five months.

"The first constitutional postmaster general, Samuel Osgood, of Msasachusetts, was appointed by President Washington in 1790. His first annual report contains the statement that 75 postoffices, comprising the entire service, yielded a revenue of about $33,000. Under the stimulating effects of rural free delivery the postal service of Carroll county alone will produce that amount during the next twelve months.

"The year 1829 is credited with about $1,700,000 in postal revenues; during the ensuing fiscal year more than that amount will be expended in this country for rural free delivery alone. Within a period of less than seventy years the gross revenue of the entire postal service has multiplied fifty-fold, reaching this year the enormous sum of one hundred millions in round numbers."

Special Agent E. H. Hathaway, who was given charge of the work of developing the rural free delivery service in this county, in responding to the toast, "What I Think of Carroll County," reviewed at considerable length the history of that work and his intercourse with citizens of the county. From his remarks we quote the following:

"In responding to this toast I can hardly plead ignorance in extenuation, even though my remarks should be brief and incomplete. I am only asked to tell what I think of Carroll county. Necessarily, I shall not tell all I think, not because I have any other than the most favorable thoughts on the subject, but simply for the reason that there will not be time for me to say all the good things about this county I should be moved to say, were there time for it. I have spent four as agreeable months of my life as were ever passed anywhere here among as hospitable and generous, broadminded and unselfish people as can be found anywhere on God's green earth.

"When the resolve was made to change the postal service in this county few were taken into the confidence of the officials. The postoffices were done away with, people were inconvenienced, and in the newness and inexperience of the carriers, mistakes were made. People were indignant and protested. Public sentiment was overwhelmingly against anything of this kind. Now that the public is able to see that the department's determination is to leave nothing undone in order that a mail service may be maintained superior to the old one, no complaints are received, and nothing but approving words are heard and gratitude is expressed. Further improvements are in view, and work has been done very lately for their consummation.

"Allow me to express my most sincere and appreciative gratitude to the noble residents of Carroll county for the kindness and consideration I have received during my stay here. I shall certainly exert myself to come over and see you whenever it may be possible in the future."

Mr. W. E. Curtis, of the *Chicago Record*, responded to the toast to "The Press," and was loudly applauded when he suggested the Postmaster General as a candidate for Vice-President.

Hon. Wm. B. Baker, M. C.; Congressman Sperry, of Conneticut; Judge Harry M. Clabaugh, and Rev. Dr. Wesley R. Davis made excellent impromtu speeches. Dr. Davis was particnlarly felicitous in his remarks, and his description, in closing, of the contracted quarters in which the work of inaugurating rural free delivery in this county has been carried on and the necessity for a large and creditable postoffice building in this city, was very happy.

The banquet was projected and arranged by the following committee, the members of which were also the contributors: T. Herbert Shriver, Charles C. Gorsuch, Milton Schaeffer, George W. Albaugh, Mayor Fred. D. Miller, B. F. Crouse, S. K. Herr, H. S. Roberts, William H. Vanderford, Charles E. Fink, E. W. Shriver, John M. Roberts, Dr. George E. Baughman, Dr. Joseph T. Hering, and J. Milton Reifsnider.

Among the invited guests from this city and county were: W. B. Wooden and Charles M. Murray, of Hampstead; Charles J. H. Ganter and Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Manchester; P. B. Englar, of Taneytown; Dr. Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., and M. G. Shaw, of Uniontown; H. S. Roberts and N. H. Baile, of New Windsor; David Holtz, of Union Bridge; W. W. Sweigart, of Middleburg; W. R. Rudy, of Mt. Airy; Charles J. Flater, of Woolery's; John H. Mitten, W. L. W. Seabrook, Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, Charles E. Stewart, Samuel Roop, Edwin H. Manning, Theodore F. Englar, Joseph B Boyle, N. H. Baumgartner, T. O'N. Baumgartner, Chas. H. Vanderford, Joseph D. Brooks, George M. Parke, George R. Gehr, Wm. H. Thomas and Dr. Wesley Reid Davis, of Westminster. Regrets were received from Senator L. E. McComas and others.

The Westminster Orchestra, with sixteen pieces, occupied the room adjoining the dining hall, during the banquet, and rendered many selections in a superior manner.

General Allen Rutherford, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, died Saturday afternoon at his winter residence in Washington. Gen. Rutherford was a prominent figure in Maryland Republican politics, and was one of the two delegates from Maryland who voted for McKinley in the National Convention in 1892, Mr. M. M. Higgins, of Easton, being the other. He served through the civil war and attained the rank of colonel, and was breveted brigadier-general. He was elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals in 1898 for a term of six years. His successor will be appointed by the Court of Appeals, to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. J. Frank Ford, a former clerk, will probably be selected.

Col. Taylor and Mr. Graham, members of the Maryland Monument Commission, were at Sharpsburg Wednesday and were driven over the battlefield by M. E. Snavely. These gentlemen say that they have seen President McKinley and that he has promised positively to attend the dedication of the monument on May 30th. He will go on the special train with the committee. Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the Mansfield Monument at Antietam on May 24. On May 23 a party of 200 from Connecticut will visit the Gettysbnrg battlefield.

An express train for New York, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, collided with a dayton wagon, near Baltimore on Thursday evening, killing four of the five occupants of the vehicle. The victims were: Henry L. Klein, aged 36 years; Alexander Slaysman, aged 8 years; Ida Slaysman, aged 11 years, and Emma Bohanon, aged 11 years. Alexander Slaysman, Sr., aged 36 years, the father of Alexander and Ida Slayiman, was seriously injured about the hips and head. All resided in Baltimore.

Lord Roberts, with an army of 50,000 men, is slowly moving forward from Bloemfontein against the Boers, who with greatly inferior forces are contesting every foot of the advance, and have, thus far, evaded all efforts of the British to entrap them. Nothing decisive has occurred during the week.

Mr. Abraham Diehl, a highly respected and esteemed gentleman, died at 9 o'clock Monday morning at his home near Ladiesburg, Frederick county, of paralysis, aged about 62 years. His wife and two daughters, Mrs. Cornelius Eyler, of near Ladiesburg, and Miss Margie Diehl, at home, survive him.

Mrs. W. Hixon Pearre died Thursday evening of last week at her home, near Unionville, Frederick county, after an illness of two days, during which she was unconscious. She was in her twenty-eighth year and was a daughter of Mrs. Joanna and the late John R. Stevens.

The annual meeting of the Western Conference of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran church, will be held in St. John's Lutheran church, Martinsburg, Monday evening, May 7th.

The mountain fires that had been burning in the neighborhood of Pen Mar and Blue Mountain House were extinguished Saturday evening by Western Maryland Railroad employes, assisted by the mountain people. There were two distinct fires, the one burning over a large area east of Pen Mar Park, while the other was west of the Blue Mountain House.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Pleasant Grove Sunday School will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the afternoon and night of June 2nd, at the church at Sandyville. All are cordially invited.

Having purchased the P. M. Weist Mill I solicit a continuance of the patronage and will insure satisfaction. Wheat and Corn taken in exchange for Flour, Meal, &c.
JOHN H. MARKER.

FOR RENT.—A pleasant Cottage on Centre street, near Willis, Westminster. Apply to Mrs. S. P. Weaver, 166 East Main street.

ADVANTAGE.—You can buy "The Pride of Westminster Coffee" for 15 cts. per pound. We will grind it for you, if you wish. None better sold in the State for 20c per pound.
2t John D. Bowers, 47 E. Main St.

50,000 Second Growth Chestnut Shingles for sale. Apply to Jacob L. Shaffer, 62 Pa. avenue, Westminster, Md.

FOR SALE.—A Sterling Organ, in good order. Sold only for want of use. Apply to Ezra J. Yingling, George St., Westminster.

The Union Sunday School of Linwood will hold an Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 25th and 26th.

The ladies of St. Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, will hold their annual Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival, in a tent in the grove adjoining their church, on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and night, June 1st and 2nd, next. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants, cheap at Wilson's Seed Store, Westminster.

Rose Plants $1.00 per dozen at H. S. Roop's, Westminster, Md.

HORSE AND COW FOR SALE.

A Good Young Horse. Fine Driving and Saddle Horse and good Leader. Also a Fresh Cow, with second calf by her side. Apply to GUY N. FRINGER, Westminster, Md.

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We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, 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 build up your health. Only 25 cents, Money back if not cured. Sold by Huber and Boyle, Druggists.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Huber and Boyle, Druggists.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make it a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores

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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.

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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.

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

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

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 at 7.30 p. m.
J. A. PRICE, 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 7.45 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. P. S. C. E. at 10 am. Communion on Sunday 13th inst., at 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday previous at 2 p. m. Catechise at 1 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Communion at 10 a. m. Confirmation and Preparatory service at 2.30 p. m. Catechise at 1 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge (Lutheran).—Communion services will be held in the charge as follows: Baust, April 29th. Winter's, May 6th. Preparatory service on the respective Saturdays preceding.
G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

MICHAEL E WALSH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office No. 17 East Main St, Westminster.

MARRIED.

In Hampstead, at St. John's M. E. Church, May 2nd, 1900, by Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, Dr. Edgar M. Bush and Miss Ida F. Little, both of Hampstead.

At the M. E. Church parsonage, Taylorsville, April 26th, 1900, by Rev. C. E. Dudrear, Mr. Columbus V. Conaway and Miss Ida A. Shipley, both of this county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Left my premises about two weeks ago, a large Black Poland China Boar. A reward will be given for his return or information leading to his recovery.
J. MARSHALL DEVILBISS,
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FOR SALE OR RENT.

A desirable new Dwelling House on Doyle Avenue in the west end of Westminster. Corner lot 40 feet front, 198 feet to an alley. City water. Apply to
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FURNITURE AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of Mrs. Annie Haines, on Centre street, near Willis, Westminster,

ON FRIDAY, 11TH DAY OF MAY, 1900,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chairs, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Tables, Dishes, 1 Sewing Machine, 2 Coal Stoves, 1 Cook Stove and Fixtures, &c. For further particulars see bills.
JOHN H. GERKE,
my-5-1t Administrator.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND..IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Charles Edward Betts, a Bankrupt.

Take Notice, That Charles Edward Betts, having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by Hon, Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court, on April 6th, 1900, a first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Referee, 232 East Main Street, Westminster, Md., on the 16th day of May, 1900, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.
CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER, JR.,
my-5-2t* Referee.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
APRIL TERM, 1900.

Estate of Samuel Hoffman, deceased.

On application, it is ordered this 1st day of May, 1900, that the sale of the Real Estate of Samuel Hoffman, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Margaret W. Hoffman and Samuel Wolfe, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 4th day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 28th day of May, inst. The report states the amount of sale to be $6,649.10.
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, }
L. CALVIN JORDAN, } Judges.
True copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
ma-5-3t Register of Wills.

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Because we sell you the same Hats that others do, for so much less money; that's why. Largest Stock. Best Goods. Lowest Price at
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oct-21-99-1y Gist, Carroll county, Md.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 26th, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 163,990 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,472 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,300 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		11,900 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		972 81
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,164 45
Due from approved reserve agents		18,324 19
Internal Revenue Stamps		90 00
Notes of other National Banks		820 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		8 77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$6,231 00	
Legal-tender notes	4,170 00	
		10,401 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$263,693 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	$25,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,865 70	
		31,865 70
National Bank notes outstanding		49,950 00
Due to other National Banks		12,241 74
Due to State Banks and Bankers		14 75
Dividends unpaid		605 48
Individual deposits subject to check		119,015 73
Total		$263,693 40

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, John H. Cunningham, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1900.
James H. Billingslea,
Clerk Circuit Court for Carroll County.
Correct—Attest:
WM. Y. FRIZZELL,
J. WESLEY BIGGS,
FRANK C. SHARRER,
Directors.

SAVE YOUR FRUIT.

Farmers and Gardeners save your Fruit Trees and Shrubbery, by using
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Price 5 Cents per Gallon.
For sale by JOSEPH B. BOYLE, Druggist, Westminster, Md.

Sawed Lumber.

THE undersigned is prepared to fill orders for Sawed Oak Lumber of all kinds, for House and Barn Frames, Fence Boards, Palings &c. I have for sale White Oak Lumber, in any length or thickness. All orders will be delivered if desired.
WILLIAM Y FRIZZELL
co-t21-tf Bloom. Carroll county, Md

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.
By order, JNO. E. MASENHIMER
an-2-1y Clerk.

FOR RENT.

An Eight Room House, Bath Room, Gas and Water, newly papered. Located on Bond St., in Westminster. Apply to
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BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 40@	$2 90
" " Family	3 20@	3 50
" " High Grade Family	4 40@	4 40
" " First Grade Extra	4 00@	4 00
" " Rye Flour	3 00@	3 40
Wheat	70@	72½
Corn	42@	46½
Oats	25@	30½
Rye	50@	58
Hay	14 00@	17 50
Straw	8 00@	18 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	8@	8
Bulk Rib Sides	8½@	8½
Hams	12½@	12½
Lard	8¼@	8½
Butter	15@	23
Eggs	11@	12½
Potatoes, per bushel	45@	50

WANTED.

Having bought the Smallwood Creamery, of Mr. E. B. Arnold, I wish to say to the farmers of the community that I am prepared to handle 10,000 lbs. of Milk daily, and will pay the highest market price therefor, on or before the 15th of each month.

I ask the co-operation of the farmers. I know, from twelve years experience, that I can do you more good than you can have done for your dairy product in any other way. I would be glad to have any of the farmers call to see me to acquaint them with the business. Will furnish cans at wholesale price.
ap-28-1y HOWARD M. ZILE.

PUBLIC SALE OF CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS.

Issued by the County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland, in pursuance of Chapter 242, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900.

The County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland, will offer at Public Sale, for cash, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Westminster, in Carroll County, aforesaid, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, M., SIXTY COUPON BONDS issued by the County Commissioners of Carroll County and designated "Carroll County School Bonds," each of the denomination of $500.00, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October of each year thereafter; which bonds are payable as follows: Two on the first day of April, 1905, and two on the first day of April in each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid, and all of said bonds are redeemable on and after the first day of April, 1905.

These bonds are exempt from all taxation, and will be at the office of the County Commissioners of Carroll County, in the City of Westminster, aforesaid, for inspection, on and after Monday, May 14th, 1900, until sold.
JESSE LEMON,
DANIEL S. DIEHL,
JACOB N. DEHOFF,
County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland.
Test:—John E. Masenheimer, Clerk.
ap-28-3i

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RARE BARGAINS TO BE HAD.
$20,000 Worth of Goods to be Closed Out.

We are making a deep cut in our line of
Dress Goods, Clothing,
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150 different styles of Dress Goods, Silks, &c., to select from. 50 different styles of Black Goods, Serges, Henriettas, Novelties, 15 to 20 per cent. under market value. We hear the remark every day our goods are cheaper than elsewhere. Beautiful line of 75c goods we offer at 50c. Our Percals are still going at 11c for best goods. 2000 yards Calico closing out at 5 cents. Beautiful Dress Gingham at 8c, 10c grade. $3,000 worth of Clothing to be closed out. Beautiful wool Suits from $7.00 to $10,00 reduced from $10.00 to $14.00. Others cheaper. We show you Suits from $2.50 up. Children's Suits from 60c to $3.50. You will find bargains throughout our store. We will give a present of a Tie with every suit from $5,00 to $8.00. A 50c to 75c Hat will go with every suit from $8.00 to $11.00.

10 doz. Shirts are offered at 18c, reduced from 25c. 10 to 15 per cent. reduction on all our Spring Shoes and Slippers.

Carpets at 10 to 15 per cent. from regular price. Many goods, not mentioned here for want of space, are daily placed upon our bargain counter. Great job in Silks for trimming and waists. See our Dress Skirts for 99c—a daisy. We want your presence to make this a success. The goods are here for your inspection.

N. B.—We are agents for a first-class Merchant Tailoring establishment. 200 or more samples to select from. Measure taken, fit guaranteed, prices from $9.00 to $25.00.

Come and see us and we will prove to you that this is a genuine sale.

Thanks for past trade we will appreciate your presence again with us.
Respt. Yours, GEO. C. ANDERS.
ap-16-90-7

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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 new process
FOR EMBALMING
which, by careful study, has proved an entire success. (Carroll County Telephone.)
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232 East Main St., Westminster

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CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, JR.
E. O. GRIMES, JR.
Westminster, Md., December 21st, 1899.

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SIX YEARS ago to-day we opened the Dry Goods Department. SEVEN YEARS before that we opened the Clothing and Shoe Business. There was very little capital and a great deal of pluck behind it. The first store was a small affair 18 feet by 100 feet; even then we had too much room for the goods we owned. We had one Clerk. To-day our force numbers twenty and we have 7,600 square feet of floor space. With this new store came new methods. Gradually you recognized the merits of the method upon which we had determined to succeed or fall, and have accorded this Store the patronage deserved. There is'nt a Store in the United States which gives better value for 100 cents when it comes to selling, and this is Westminster's Store, Carroll and adjoining counties, Store.

A SPECIAL SILK SALE.

In order to properly commemorate our Birthday as a sort of
SOUVENIR
of the occasion we offer you to-day
50 PIECES OF TAFFETA SILKS,
in all shades, including Black, never a yard sold for less than 75 and 85 cents, this is one of the greatest bargains ever offered in Silks. Just the thing for Skirts and Waists,

Choice on Center Counter 50 Cents a Yard.

WE CLOSE AT SEVEN EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY.

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I also have the patterns of the
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Sole agent for Ohio Injectors. Full supply of all sizes on sale.
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We Take Country Produce in Exchange and Pay Cash.
No trouble to show goods. Also following brands of
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My specialties, Sherwood, Altamont, White New England Rum, Monticello, Woodbrook and Foutz. BEST WINES $1.00 per Gallon. I solicit the former patronage of the store and of the public in general.
Fresh goods at all times and at reasonable prices.
sept-9-1y JOHN I. ORENDORFF.

Why Not Cure Your Cough or Cold?

WESTMINSTER, April 10th, 1890.
MR. JOS. B. BOYLE:
Dear Sir:—For many years I have suffered intensely, on taking cold, from a very troublesome cough, for which I have used a number of various remedies, and obtained but TEMPORARY RELIEF. During the past Spring I was again troubled with the same cough, and through a friend was induced to try YOUR Pectoral Syrup, which not only gave almost INSTANT RELIEF, but a PERMANENT CURE. It gives me great pleasure to say that I believe it to be the best remedy I ever used for the purpose for which it is recommended. Hoping that any person afflicted as I was may be fortunate enough to give it a trial, I am, Truly yours,
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jan-10-1y

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