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WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

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At midnight of Monday the Nineteenth Century of the Christian Era was completed and the Twentieth began. The event was observed in many places with remarkable demonstrations of interest. The century which then dropped into the eternity of the past was so full of marvelous achievements that it seemed fitting at its end to evince more than a cursory and fleeting thought of the great history which lies enfolded within its closed and forever sealed record. Looking forward a century seems a vast and well nigh illimitable stretch of time, but to those who began life's journey when the dead century was in its early stages, a backward glance seems to take in a rapidly moving panorama whose scenes have vanished as swiftly as the vagaries of a dream are dispelled when a sleeper awakes. But what a wonderful panorama was that of the Nineteenth Century. The world never saw its like before, and it was meet that some evidence of the appreciation of this fact should have been left on record concerning it.

"CAN SUCH THINGS BE?"

It is a remarkable thing that fireplugs should be tampered with in this city in such manner as to call for the offer of rewards for the persons guilty of such interference. Yet the Westminster Water Company, by its secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. H. Huber, publishes a notice of such rewards, in our advertising columns, this week. In that notice two rewards, of fifty dollars each, are offered, one "for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who opened the fire-plug corner Main and Ralph streets, previous to the alarm of fire at the Cowan building," and the other "for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who placed stones in the mouth of the fire-plug in front of the Cowan building, previous to said fire." Several stones nearly as large as a man's thumb have been shown us, which, it is said, were found in the nozzle of the hose, and, added to the diminished pressure on account of the opening of the plug at Ralph street, seriously interfered with the efforts of the firemen to suppress the flames at the burning stable. The stones, it is alleged, could not have gotten into the hose except from the plug, where they must have been placed by someone unknown. We trust, however that their presence, as well as the opening of the plug at Ralph street, may be found to have been accidental. It is inconceivable that any human being should have been guilty of willfully endeavoring to embarrass the fire company of the town in its efforts to suppress a fire. Such an offence would be a high crime and its perpetrator would be justly amenable to a very severe penalty.

Fires have been, for sometime, of rather infrequent occurrence in this city and their suppression by the fire company has generally been prompt and effective. The citizens generally are less apprehensive of fires than formerly, because of the efficiency of the volunteer fire department in which they have so much well-placed confidence. If anybody has a penchant for diminishing that efficiency by tampering with the fire-plugs it is to be hoped such individual may be discovered and punished. The people not only want to know that the firemen will discharge their trust faithfully but that the efforts of these faithful guardians of property will not be rendered abortive by interference with the machinery used for preventing and suppressing fires.

Gen. John Summerfield Berry, an eminent citizen of this State, died at his home in Baltimore, on Thursday morning, in his seventy-ninth year. Gen. Berry was Speaker of the House of Delegates in 1858 and 1862. During the Civil War he was adjutant general of the State, and has held numerous responsible stations in Baltimore. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity and was several times Grand Master of the order in Maryland. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically he was an anti-Democrat until after the war, but since then has been to some extent identified with the Democratic party.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

For the Sentinel.

Sunday School Entertainment.

At St. Benjamin's Reformed Church, on Monday night, the Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. Theo. J. Beggs, supt., rendered an interesting exercise which surpassed anything in former years. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The program was as follows: Opening anthem, Carrolling Glory, by the school; Bright Stars, Miss Mabel Beggs; The First Christmas, Miss Ada Hesson; singing, by Master Geo. Stoner; recitation, by Lester Beggs; recitation, What for Jesus can I Do? Grace Stoner; singing, Holy Voices, by the school; recitation, Message of a Star, Lucy Greenwood; singing, Merry Chiming Bell, Grace Stoner; recitation, Disappointed, Lillie M. Stoner; solo, by Miss Mabel Beggs, with chorus by the choir; recitation, Little Angel's Message, by Misses Helen Beggs, May Stoner, Maggie Kane, Ethel Steele, Eva Flickinger, Grace Steele and Grace Hull; Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, Miss Laura Greenwood; singing, Motion Song, by twelve boys and girls; recitation, A Visit from St. Nicholas, Master Geo. E. Stoner; singing, The Light has Come, by the school; dialogue, by nine ladies, Earth and her Children; singing, Solo and Chorus, by the choir; Good Night Song, by the children; singing, by Wm. McKinley Stoner, 4 years old; long meter doxology; Lord's Prayer; distribution of candies. Personal mention is due several of those who worked so hard to make the entertainment a success.

Bankert's Mill Items.

Seldom has a more enjoyable treat been offered to the public, than the program rendered by some of the children of Baust Church, on Thursday night, 27th ult. The service was entitled "Dawn of Redemption." The rendition of the many recitations was excellent, giving a silent testimony to the work of Mr. Geo. C. Harmon, the faithful teacher. Warm congratulations are also due to others who so faithfully assisted him. The music, which was well rendered, was under the direction of Mr. Harmon, with Miss May Harmon at the organ. The opening exercise was by 18 children, who marched to the altar, and sang, "Carol, Christians, Carol." The choir then responded with "Holy Night. Peaceful Night." Rev. H. J. Macalister, the pastor, offered an invocation. The recitations, interspersed with singing, then followed, the benediction closing the service. The pastor was kindly remembered by the congregation with a well filled purse, and Miss May Harmon, the faithful organist for the past 7 years, was also made glad with a purse containing several dollars. Dr. Luther Kemp presented both gifts in a neat little speech.

Mrs. Mary Fitze, nee Miss Humbert, widow of the late Samuel Fitze, died at her home near Mayberry on Thursday, 27th ult., and her remains were buried at Baust Church Cemetery on Saturday morning, Rev. H. J. Macalister officiating. Her age was 72 years, 8 months and 6 days. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Uriah Foglesong, Frank Williams, Earl Bollinger, John Slotsaker, George Fleagle and Benj. Fleagle. Mr. James M. Stoner, of Westminster, was funeral director.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

A most social and enjoyable birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. E. D. Bowersox, near Westminster, on Thursday, 3rd inst., in honor of Mrs. Bowersox. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bowersox, Rev. P. H. Miller and wife; Mr. Franklin Bowersox and wife, of Taneytown; Mr. Wm. Stansbury and wife, near Westminster; Mr. E. T. Abbott and wife, of Greenmount; Mr. Edward Bowersox and wife, of Carrollton; Mrs. Harvey Stansbury, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. A. H. Bowersox, of Westminster; Mrs. Granville Shuey, Mr. Wesley Shuey, of Tyrone; Mr. Samuel Strong and wife, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Emma Bowersox, Clara Bowersox, Anna Bowersox, Myrle Bowersox, Hilda Bowersox, Ida Bowersox, Amelia Bowersox, Mr. Harry Bowersox, Misses Emma Stansbury, Hazel Stansbury, Gertrude Stansbury, Rachel Stansbury, Masters John Stansbury, Clarence Stansbury, Herbert Stansbury, Miss Jannie Abbott, Masters Frank Abbott, Russell Abbott, Mr. Orville Bowersox. A very enjoyable feature of the day was the presentation of a pair of gold spectacles to Mrs. E. D. Bowersox by her children. She also received many other presents. The day was very much enjoyed by all.

Reported for the Sentinel.

Christmas Entertainment.

The teacher and scholars of Shiloh school gave to the people of the surrounding community an excellent entertainment on Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, Miss Blanche Rupp as organist. Following is the program; Lord's Prayer, responsively; recitation, Emma Rill; singing, Glory, Hallejuah; recitation, Albert Abbott; dialogue, the Ghost; recitation, Jessie Harris; recitation, Alice Leppo; dialogue, "The Funny Farmer;" duet and chorus, "For sake Me Not;" recitation, Benjamin Leister; dialogue, "The Stocking;" recitation, Nellie Schubkagle; singing, by the school, "Christmas Carol;" recitation, David Rill; dialogue, by the Fifth Grade, in two parts; recitation, Amanda Leppo; dialogue, The String; recitation, Rachel Smith; a play in two acts, The Proposal; quartet, Born Mighty to Save; dialogue, The Picnic, by a score of boys and girls; recitation, Mettie Rupp; singing, by the school, the Pine Tree; dialogue, the Doll; tableau, Christmas in all its Glory. In the meantime Santa and his Wife made their appearance and treated the scholars to candy, nicely arranged in boxes suitable for the occasion. The children remembered their teacher, Mr. Horace D. Garrett, with a handsome clock. After a few remarks by the teacher the patrons and friends returned to their homes greatly pleased with the occasion.

For the Sentinel.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The Union Sunday School of Bachman's Church ushered in the new year by giving an entertainment entitled "Heralding the 20th Century," on Tuesday, January 1st, 1901. The singing under the direction of Mr. Geo. C Harmon, of Uniontown, with Miss Addie J. Hoover at the organ, was very well rendered. The program was lengthy and varied, but was well rendered. It is too lengthy for publication. It consisted of recitations, responsive reading, addresses and singing. As it is not customary for this school to have holiday exercises and this was the first for a number of years it brought out a large audience and every available seat in the large church was occupied. The children were instructed by Mr. G. C. Harmon, assisted by members of the school. A patriotic exercise, by ten young ladies, was a leading feature of the entertainment. An address was made by the Lutheran pastor, Rev. Mr Flick, of Manchester. The whole service was decidedly the best ever rendered here. Our warmest congratulations are due Miss Addie J. Hoover, the efficient and faithful organist of the Reformed congregation, who did her part so admirably that it needs no further comment. She certainly evinced versatility by the thoroughly satisfactory and skillful manner in which she rendered the music. During the collection a trio, entitled "Hark! Those Holy Voices," was rendered by Mr. Geo. C. Harmon, baritone; Miss Addie J. Hoover, alto; Miss May Harmon, organist and soprano. These three trained voices were so well blended together that it made a very pleasing effect. The exercises closed with the doxology and benediction, after which the school received a treat of candies and an orange. Miss Addie Hoover was made glad by members of the Reformed congregation, who presented her with a very handsome and useful gift. During the whole service the best order prevailed, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of those who were interested in the service.

For the Sentinel.

Christmas Exercises at Wisner's School.

Wisner's School, in Myers' district, held exercises appropriate to Christmas on Friday afternoon, 21st ult. A large number of the patrons of the school was present. The following program was rendered: Singing, Christmas Star, Guiding Star, school; recitations, Santa Claus, Beulah Greenholtz; Holly Bough and Holly Berry, Elvia Dull; Santa Claus is Coming, Effie Stewart; Merry Christmas, Roy Shriver; What I Should Like, Sallie Warehime; Christmas Carol, Paul Jones; Christmas Tide, Mary Eckard; singing, Happy as a Bird, Santa Claus, school; recitations, A Catastrophe, Sadie Greenholtz; Christmas Day, Herbert Dull; Father Christmas, Clarence Shriver; Christmas Bells, Jottie V. Houck; Christmas Morning, Maurice Stonesifer; Charity, Nathan Zepp; singing, Passing Away, school; Old Father Christmas, Earnest Stuart; My Christmas Secret, Emma Erb; A Christmas Wish, Effie Miller; To Santa Claus, Paul Byers; Christmas, Carrie Leese; For Santa Claus, Bessie Stonesifer; The Christmas We Like, Alta Flickinger and Edna Sell; Music at Christmas, Remus Sell; Merry Christmas, Esty Dull; Happy Christmas, Martha Flickinger; If You are Good, Esty Jones; Bells Across the Snow, Harry Smith, Herbert Shriver and Charles Jones; A Letter from Santa Claus, Susie Warehime; singing, Oh! We Love the Merry Christmas, school. After the rendition of the above Santa Claus arrived, with a nice package for each of the 60 scholars. After Santa was through distributing his gifts, Misses Carrie Leese, Sadie Greenholtz and Susie Warehime, on behalf of the school, presented their teacher, Mr. John W. Yingling, with a handsome plush album, a beautiful lemonade set, a fine silk muffler, and a mustache cup and saucer. The teacher very feelingly responded assuring that the gifts would be appreciated, and urging all to press onward for that noble object, education.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

Month of December, 1900.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Minimum.	Precipitation. Amount.	Prevailing direction.	Character of days.
1	45	33		NW.	Clear
2	46	26		NW.	"
3	46	28		SW.	P Cloudy
4	49	39	2.40	ENE.	R
5	43	35		NW.	Clear
6	40	27		SW.	"
7	41	26		SW.	P Cloudy
8	42	32		SW.	Clear
9	36	28		NW.	"
10	30	29		W.	"
11	31	15		NW.	P Cloudy S
12	34	15		WSW.	Clear
13	50	24		SW.	"
14	42	16		SW.	"
15	24	9		SW.	"
16	22	13		NW.	"
17	32	9		WSW.	"
18	40	23		SW.	"
19	52	26		SW.	"
20	46	23		NW.	"
21	33	19		N.	P Cloudy S
22	48	17		SW.	Clear
23	42	30	.30	SE.	Cloudy R
24	54	35		NW.	Clear
25	44	25		NW.	"
26	36	25		W.	"
27	35	23		W.	"
28	38	22	.10	NW.	Cloudy S R
29	37	34		SW.	Clear
30	36	21	.07	SWS.	Cloudy R
31	48	32	.19	SE.	P " R
Sum.	1237	736	3.14	NW.	
Mean	39.9	23.8			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 39.9. Mean minimum temperature, 23.8. Mean temperature, 31.8: Max. temperature, 52, date 19, 24: Min. temperature, 9; date 15, 17. Total precipitation, 3.14 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 2.40; date 4. Number of days on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 5. clear days, 22; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy 3.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. B. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the word for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable, Never gripe. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

OLD PEOPLE MADE YOUNG.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at all druggists.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at all druggists.

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.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.3 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

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. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

J. A. PRICE, D.D., Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. 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.

Carroll Charge.—Bachman's Valley.—Divine service at 10 a. m. Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 2 p. m.

JAMES M. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Revival service is now going on at the Memorial Baptist Church, colored, Westminster. There will be a special sermon Sunday, 13th, at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Child Sneezed Seven Times After it was Dead," by the Pastor, Rev. R. F. Thomas.

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

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's mother, this city, Dec. 31st, 1900, by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. Wm. F. Helm and Miss Sarah E. Everhart, both of Westminster.

On Jan. 1st, 1901, at the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Greenbury Null, near Taneytown, and Miss Mazzie M. Little, of Hunterstown, Pa.

In New Windsor, Jan. 2nd, 1901, by Rev. John T. Ensor, Mr. Thomas E. Cross, of Baltimore, and Miss Elsie Durbin Sinclair, of New Windsor.

Near Winfield, Dec. 26th, 1900, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Harry W. Little and Miss Mary V. Kinsey, both of this county.

Near Weldon, Dec. 30th, 1900, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Harry Bowers, of Frederick county, and Miss Eunicie Long, of this county.

Near Dennings, Dec. 30th, 1900, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Robert W. Ridinger and Miss Blanche E. Stem, both of this county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Maryland Collegiate Institute are hereby notified that the election for Directors and the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws of said Institute will be held, Saturday, January 5th, 1901, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, in the Collegiate building, Union bridge, Md. By order of the Board,

jan 5 1t JOHN S. WEYBRIGHT, Sec.

A Valuable Little Farm at Private Sale,

of 75½ Acres, 8-room House, Bank Barn, 40x66; wagon shed and corn crib, 24x28; tool house, ice house, buggy shed, hen, smoke, wood and hog house, all good as new; water in house and outbuildings. Well fenced and watered. Convenient to stores, graded school, churches, mails, &c. Price Low. This farm is in Freedom district, 1 mile from Woodbine P. O., R. & O. R. R., Carrier 36. Apply to S. F. HESS, owner, on the farm. jan-5-3t*

FOR RENT.

A Farm of about 100 acres of land in a high state of cultivation. Large Bank Barn, Frame Weatherboarded House, situated along W. M. R. R. about 1½ miles from Westminster. R. R. station and mill within less than 250 yards of buildings. For further particulars apply to Jesse D. Nusbaum, Linwood, Md., or Wm. B. Thomas, Westminster, Md. jan-5-3t

REWARD.

Fifty Dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who opened the fire plug of the Westminster Water Co., corner of Main and Ralph St., previous to the alarm of fire at the Cowan building on Monday morning, December 31st, 1900. A reward of $50 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who placed the stones in the mouth of the fire plug in front of the Cowan building, previous to said fire.

A. H. HUBER,
Sec. and Treas. Westminster Water Co.
ja-5-3t

DIVIDEND NO. 169.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 31st, 1900.

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 Tuesday, January 8th, 1901.

J. W. HERING,
jan-5-4t Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 31st, 1900.

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, 1901.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
jan-5 4t Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 31st, 1900.

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, 1901, clear of Federal, State and County Taxes.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM,
jan-5-4t Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., New Windsor, Md., December 31st, 1900.

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

THREE (3) PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of this Bank, out of the net earnings for the period ending this day, clear of taxes, and payable on and after January 7th, 1901.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
jan-5-4t Cashier.

FOR RENT.

A Rare Opportunity for a Young Business Man, with a small capital, to engage in the Grocery and Provision Business, in one of the most select and rapidly growing suburbs of Baltimore, Md. A nice bright store containing all the necessary fixtures, &c., located at the intersection of two prominent avenues, and with no opposition. This store can be rented for a reasonable rental for one or more years. This is an opportunity which is seldom offered to build up a nice business in a well developed suburb where every one owns their own home. For further information apply to

FRANK H. CALLAWAY,
ja-5-3t 216 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md.

DR. B. G. FRANKLIN,
219 East Main St.,
WESTMINSTER, Md.
Diseases of Females a Specialty.
nov-3-8t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

JAMES DEVILBISS,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of July, 1901; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1900.

J. HOWARD DEVILBISS,
Executor.
Ja 5 4t

Special Excursion to Baltimore, SATURDAY, January 5th. 1901.

FIRST EXCURSION OF THE NEW CENTURY.

Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, of the Baltimore Academy of Music, have arranged with the Western Maryland R. R. to run a Special Excursion to Baltimore on Saturday, January 5th, 1901, at low rates, the occasion being the appearance of Miss Olga Nethersole in Clyde Fitch's great dramatization of Alphonse Daudet's novel, "Sapho." The play will be presented by the original New York Company, with all the superb scenic features, exactly as given during its continuous run for six months at Wallack's Theatre. The special train will arrive in Baltimore at about noon, two hours before the beginning of the matinee at 2.15 P. M. The special train will leave Westminster at 10.34 A. M., and returning leave Hillen Station, Baltimore, at 8.00 P. M., stopping at Union, Pa. Ave., Fulton and Wallbrook Stations. The round trip from Westminster including coupon of admission to the matinee, will be only $1.50. Tickets good going and returning only on special train. dec 22-2t

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Skirts, Wool Hosiery, Fascinators,

AT THE NEW STORE,
21 East Main St., Westminster.
WANTZ BUILDING.
dec 22-4f Opposite Catholic School.

WILSON BUGGY AND MACHINE CO.,

Successors to W. T. WILSON.

We have bought and will have on hand in a few days

2 Car Loads of Osborne Machines,
2 Car Loads of Binder Twine,
1 Car Load of Plows,

including the South Bend, Oliver, Wiard and others:

4 Car Loads of Surreys, 6 Car Loads of Buggies, 1 Car Load of Runabouts.

We have on hand the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines. We offer for the next 10 days bargains in Portland Cutters. Two Car Loads on hand to select from. Call to see us. We are willing to live and let live.

ja-5-3m M. A. DOYLE, Manager.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER, AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 13th, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 255,235 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	833 76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	7,173 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	89,3 8 28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,089 93
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14/1 28
Due from State banks and bankers	2,643 88
Due from approved reserve agents	43,716 92
Internal-Revenue stamps	115 00
Checks and other cash items	278 67
Notes of other National Banks	185 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	297 52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	$24,912 25
Legal-tender notes	8,287 00
	33,199 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$502,887 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,982 32
National bank notes outstanding	122,190 00
Due to other National banks	21,589 16
Due to State banks and bankers	1,208 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	11,900 56
Dividends unpaid	583 00
Individual deposits subject to check	247,033 31
	258,933 87
Total	$502,887 69

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, George R. Gehr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE R. GEHR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1900.

Chas. E. Hering, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
SAMUEL ROOP,
DAVID J. ROOP,
FERDINAND D. SCHAEFFER,
Directors.

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THE ONLY RELIABLE STORE FOR GOOD

RUM for Mince Meat.

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