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The $5 per diem of members of the Maryland Legislature is ample reason for their favorable regard of the project for an extra session.

Extra Session Talk.

The question of an extra session of the Legislature of Maryland has been the principal theme of discussion among the politicians during the past week, and is a subject of great and general interest to the people of the State, among whom a decidedly hostile feeling has sprung up against the project. The taxpayers, as a rule, have no mind to see seventy-five to a hundred thousand dollars of their substance wasted in an experiment to devise some scheme that will redound to the advantage of a political party. They see through the pretexts employed to deceive the public as to the real purposes of the schemers. They know that not one of the pretended reasons, given for wanting an extra session, other than that to disfranchise illiterates, is sincerely entertained, and they know, further, that it is desired to exclude white illiterates from such disfranchisement, if it be possible to devise a plan or method by which it can be made operative with respect to colored voters alone.

And just there is the rub with some astute Democratic politicians who regard the accomplishment of such a purpose as impossible. No color line can be drawn in any election law without a flagrant violation of the Constitution of the State. By the organic law every male citizen of the United States, having certain qualifications of residence, is entitled to vote in this State. That fact is patent and clear to any person of ordinary intelligence. It is not necessary to be learned in the law to understand it. There is absolutely no difference between the white and colored male citizen of the proper age and residence, in this respect.

Further, it does not seem unreasonable to conclude that legislation designed to abridge the right of the elective franchise, or to render its exercise difficult or impossible, would also be a violation of the organic law upon the subject. Mr. Bernard Carter, of Baltimore, a very able lawyer and a strong Democrat, is quoted as saying, first, that "no qualifications regarding voters additional to those laid down in the constitution can be enacted," and, second, that "reasonable opportunity and guidance must be given the ignorant voter in order that he may prepare his ballot intelligently." On these points, Mr. Carter says, there can be no difference of opinion.

The principle here enunciated has, we are informed, been judicially confirmed by recent decisions of the courts in Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee and may find expression also through the Court of Appeals of Maryland if its violation shall be attempted by the lawmakers of the State. Even in Virginia, where there is honest fear of negro domination, the principle referred to is recognized and a convention has been called to amend the Constitution of the State, in order that legislation to debar illiterates from the right of suffrage may be enacted.

The ingenuity of thick-and-thin partisan lawyers is no doubt being exercised to frame a bill which the courts of the State may not hold obnoxious to the principle laid down in other commonwealths, and which is held by such legal lights as Mr. Carter to be invulnerable; but they will find the task impossible if political prejudice shall not invade the bench of the State. Fortunately the judiciary, while in a measure the object of partisan political selection, has generally shown a disposition to consider political questions fairly, and, in Maryland, should at least be as free from partisan bias as in Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. There is a reasonable hope, therefore, if the solons of the Legislature shall step aside from the highway of constitutional integrity into the quagmires of political injustice and corruption, that the Court of Appeals will stand as a sure bulwark of safety to the rights of the people against the purposes and plans of these partisan schemers. Nay, it may be that there is a sufficient leven of honesty and integrity among the legislators themselves, when they shall come fairly to understand the question, to prevent their voting for any measure which will violate the spirit of the Constitution which they have sworn to support.

It is possible, however, that the party politicians may feel that they have gone too far to retreat and that their plans must be at least attempted, no matter what the consequences to follow may be. In that event they must be met by a determined resistance by the upright members of all parties. They have felt the power of the people, when aroused, in the past and they should be made conscious that they will feel it again if they shall provoke it by an unjust and unrighteous effort to nullify the constitution.

It is probable that more royal personages will be in London, Eng., today, than were ever before assembled in that great city at one time. Their presence is due to their participation in the funeral pageant of the deceased Queen Victoria, which takes place in London to-day, in a style of magnificence rarely, if ever, excelled. While this pagent will take place to-day the burial will be on Monday. Service will be held at St. George's Chapel Windsor, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, where the body will arrive half an hour previously. The following royal rulers will, it is said, be among the Queen's pall-bearers: Emperor William of Germany, Czar Nicholas of Russia, King Leopold, of Belgium, King George of Greece, and King Carlos, of Portugal.

The failure of efforts to resuscitate the United Milk Producers Association of Baltimore, or to organize another company, will probably deter many milk shippers from paying any attention to a new project for the re-establishment of the "United," for which a meeting is to be held at Raine's Hall, Baltimore, this morning. The call is made by Receiver Crowther and it is stated that a certain trust company has agreed to place $40,000 at the disposal of the concern, provided money enough shall be subscribed to make a working capital for the company, which is expected to be about $100,000.

Extra "Budel."

Some of Carroll's Democratic legislators have been heard from on the subject of an extra session. The dark shadow of negro supremacy and equality which haunts these Christian statesmen, like some horrid nightmare, *but disturbs no one else*, has cast its fearful spell over them, and in the face of such imagined calamity they could not but proclaim themselves in favor of an extra session of the legislature, and its $5.00 per diem, postage stamps, penknives, &c., thrown in, as the moving cause to justify them in their course. No one pretends that any considerable portion of the people, here or elsewhere in the state, wants this needless expenditure of money, to gratify machine politicians, whom the people have repudiated, and who cannot hope to win at the polls, unless through and by a law to be passed, which will afford them the opportunity of doing so regardless of how a majority shall vote.

Carroll county in the last session of the legislature was exalted above all other counties in that the eloquent statesman from "Dug Hill," by his *gaseous* flight, brought down and added to our otherwise meager vocabulary the last word "budel," and thus enabled our other delegates to return home with him, in high feather, to obtain the plaudits of a grateful and enthusiastic people, because this poetic word "budel" was evolved from the stupendous brain of a Carroll county delegate, and with him to receive the appellation, well done thou good and faithful servant, return you to the extra session and do so some more.

AND DR. NORRIS TOO.

If we take Hon. Milton M. Norris, who by virtue of his location may be said to represent districts Nos. 1, 2, 10 and 12, the four upper districts of this county, and who also favors an extra session of the Legislature, we find that in those districts 2085 ballots were cast of which 81 were by colored voters, just about one colored to every 26 white voters. Of course, when the doctor on his missions of mercy is passing to and fro, through this intelligent and enlightened region, his heart filled with pity and sympathy for suffering humanity, it would be strange if he did not quake and shiver with fear at the imminent danger which confronts the white voter, from the overwhelming influence and the tremendous pressure which these terrible 81 colored men, scattered through these districts, might bring to bear on the 2004 white voters.

In imagination we picture this eloquent representative holding forth in the Assembly at Annapolis and, in beseeching tones, calling upon his Democratic associates to come forth in their might to aid him in getting rid of this overshadowing ghost of negro equality and supremacy, which haunts him and will not down at his bidding.

In Myers district, which gives 225 Democratic majority, and where there is not even one colored voter, the doctor could, and doubtless would, be supremely happy; and we advise him to go there, and make a sojourn of some weeks among those good people, so that when he soars aloft in oratorical flights, and fills the halls of legislation with his eloquence, he can, with greater intelligence and force, portray the elysian condition of that most highly favored district, and contrast it with the ignorant, humiliating and downtrodden condition of the whites, oppressed by the colored vote in the section from which he hails.

Destruction of Bostock's Zoo.

Thousands of people in Maryland and other States were grieved to learn through the columns of the daily press, on Thursday, that Frank C. Bostock's Zoo, which was being wintered at the old Cyclorama building, at Mt. Royal and Maryland avenues, Baltimore, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The fire broke out immediately after the close of the evening's performance, and in a very brief time the structure was destroyed and nearly all the animals, birds and reptiles in the large aggregation were dead. Only big "Liz," the largest elephant in the collection; three camels, three donkeys and two monkeys were saved. Mr. Bostock furnishes a list of three hundred others which perished. He had no inventory, but made the list by cages, as follows: 1 Lioness and 4 cubs, 2 Leopards, 1 Lion (Prince), 4 Young Lions, 3 Coyotes, 1 Chamois, 1 Water Buffalo and Calf, 2 young Lions, 1 Black Wolf, 1 Coyote, 1 Dwarf Chinese Cow, 3 Black Bears, 3 Full Mane Lions, 5 Polar Bears, 7 Pumas and Panthers, 2 Lionesses, 1 Male Lion, 1 Sloth, 1 Zebu, 1 Brahmin Bull, 1 Bengal Tiger, 3 Jaguars, 1 Leopard, 4 Lions and 3 Cubs, 3 Polar Bears, 1 Striped Hyena, 1 Kangaroo, 1 Giant Russian Bear, 1 Ostrich, 1 Baby Leopard, 1 Baby Jaguar, 1 Pony (Cuba,) 1 Wapitha, 1 Elk, 1 Cinnamon Bear, 1 Cape Lion, 1 Young Cape Lion, 2 Senegal Lionesses, 2 Russian Wolves, 3 Canadian Wolves, 1 Baby Black Bear, 1 Ostrich, 1 Llama, 1 Black Maned Lion, 1 Brahmin Bull, 1 Senegal Lion, 2 Eagles, 3 Hawks, 1 Pelican, 55 Monkeys, 70 Birds (Cockatoos, Parakeets, Parrots, etc.,) 7 Trained Dogs, 10 Poodles, 2 Boar Hounds, 50 Reptiles, including Snakes, Alligators, Lizards and others, 3 Badgers, 5 Raccoons, 4 Coachmondis, 2 Lemurs.

All the aggregation was the personal property of Mr. Bostock.

Many of the animals were trained and of great value and the loss is said to approximate $200,000. The entire insurance is only $35,500. Mr. Bostock endeavored to get $150,000, but on account of the character of the building and surroundings the underwriters would only agree to take the amount of risks stated. The catastrophe is a sad misfortune to Mr. Bostock, as, if he shall determine to restore the "zoo," it will take years of patient effort to accomplish it.

The annual report of the Springfield State Hospital has been issued in pamphlet form, and is illustrated with cuts of the different buildings. The expenditures for the year amounted to $68,583.83, including the payment of a loan of $14,700, and $83,856.39 was expended from the building account. The total number of patients treated during the year was 327; 15 were discharged as cured; 3 paroled; 11 died, and 1 removed by friends, leaving a total of 297 in the hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Montgomery, aged 71 years, wife of James I. Montgomery, near Ijamsville, Frederick county, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, on Thursday afternoon, 24th ult.

Western Md. Railroad Improvement.

The new Washington and Franklin extension of the Western Maryland Railroad from Quinsonia to Zumbro, a distance of five miles, was opened for business on the 27th ult. Referring to the improvement the Baltimore *American*, of Saturday last, says:

"The extension is known as the Grindstone Ridge Improvement, and was made for the purpose of reducing grades from 76 feet per mile to 37 feet, in order that trains made up at Hagerstown may go through to Harrisburg without the use of helping engines in crossing Grindstone Ridge. This new link is laid with 80-pound rails, heavily ballasted with stone and is first-class throughout.

"With the opening of the new line, the portion of the old Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Road, lying between Quinsonia and Zumbro, which has been operated for several years as a portion of the third division, between Shippensburg and Cherry Run, will be thrown into the first or Baltimore division, which, in addition to extending from Baltimore to North Junction, Hagerstown, will now include the Cumberland Valley line between Edgemont and Zumbro.

"Quinsonia and Zumbro are both intermediate points between Waynesboro and Chambersburg, and are now also placed upon the Washington and Franklin cut-off line between Hagerstown and Chambersburg.

"An official of the company says that this improvement is not only expected to increase the capacity of the line, but to materially increase the safety of operation, and result in a reduction of expenses, due to the relief of the helping-engine service heretofore in use in crossing the Grindstone Ridge, which is the middle ridge in the Cumberland Valley, or divide between the waters of the Antietam and Conococheague."

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Prof. Simpson's Semi-annual Report to the Comptroller of the Treasury.

DEAR SIR:—You will find herewith respectfully submitted the semi-annual statistical report of the public schools of Carroll county for the scholastic year ending July 31st, 1901. As I have not been able to find in the office similar statistics as to the status of the schools in January of any preceding year, the comparison of the total enrollment and average attendance of pupils in the middle of the scholastic year will not possess that amount of interest which properly belongs to such a report.

At the present time there are in operation in the county 128 schools, occupying 170 rooms, employing 184 teachers, who report, up to January 15th, 1901, a total enrollment of 7036 pupils. So far as I have been able to reach a conclusion as to the status of the schools one year ago, this will exceed the number of pupils in attendance in January 1900, by about 200 pupils.

As this is my first report, I deem it not improper to make a more extended review of school affairs than would otherwise fall within the scope of such a paper. For the sake of comparison I will notice the condition of the public schools in the county at four periods, separated one from another by about five years.

At the end of the school year, July 31st, 1883, the year I became a citizen of Maryland, there were in operation in this county 113 schools with a total enrollment of 6140 pupils, occupying 132 rooms and employing 135 teachers at an aggregate expenditure of $31,627.00 for teachers' salaries. At the end of the year, 1888, there were in operation 123 schools with a total enrollment of 6417 pupils, occupying 140 rooms and employing 144 teachers, at an aggregate expenditure, for teachers' salaries, of $33,248.75. For the year ending July, 1895, there were 133 schools with a total enrollment of 6925 pupils, occupying 157 rooms and employing 158 teachers, at an aggregate expenditure, for teachers' salaries, of $35,244.36. During the school year ending July 31st, 1900, the schools in operation were 158, with a total enrollment of 7428 pupils, occupying 166 rooms and employing 174 teachers, at an aggregate expenditure, for teachers' salaries, of $39,902.95.

This report shows that, whereas, in the year 1883, there were 135 teachers giving instructions to 6140 pupils at a cost of $31,627.00, at the present time we have 184 teachers giving instructions to about 7500 pupils at an aggregate expenditure, for teachers' salaries, of about $41,200.00.

In this last statement I have assumed that the customary number of small children entering school in the spring term will increase the total enrollment for the current year to about 7500 pupils.

I have made this brief comparison for the purpose of calling attention to some things which do not indicate progress in the line of public education in the county; but which, on the contrary, will seriously impair the efficiency and usefulness of the public schools, unless something be done as an adequate correction. During the school year ending July, 1883, the average salary paid to each teacher was $234; while for the year ending in July, 1900, each teacher received $229. This change is manifestly in the wrong direction and steps should be taken to reverse the tendency before it becomes too late to correct the evils that may result from such a course. The present year we have lost three of our efficient teachers who have accepted positions in other counties at better salaries. We must give our teachers suitable compensation if we expect them to be faithful, conscientious, willing workers in the school room.

In regard to the number of pupils to each teacher, the comparison is more gratifying and shows the change to be in the right direction. In 1883 there were (in the total enrollment, not daily average attendance) 45 pupils to each teacher, while in 1900 there are 42 pupils to the teacher.

It is obvious, from this brief review, that there has been a healthy expansion and enlargement along all lines of equipment for school work, and yet no careful observer can fail to note that there are still within the domain of the public school system some perplexing problems involving results of primary importance.

When all these facts pertaining to the administration of the public school system of the county are brought together and passed under the eye of a careful observer, when they are properly correlated and duly weighed as to their bearing, one upon another, I think a solution may be reached which will, with increased efficiency, apply all our educational forces in a more effective and satisfactory manner.

As to our educational work for the present year, it is not claimed that the one hundred and thirty-eight schools of the county are alike thorough and efficient, yet our teachers, as a body, are to be commended for their faithfulness and earnestness in the discharge of their duty.

In Carroll county many persons are embarrassed in the matter of making school, teaching a profession on account of the length of time (five months) between the closing and opening of the public schools each year.

The School Commissioners of this county have decided to keep the schools open three terms of ten weeks each, or about seven months of actual teaching, from the 16th of September, 1900, until the 17th of April, 1901.

Respectfully,
S. SIMPSON,
Secretary.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at all druggists.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Sandy Mount M.P. Church will hold a variety entertainment and social, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Reese, on Friday evening, February 8th, at 7.30 p. m. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Proceeds for benefit of church. Refreshments served.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houleban and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

The ladies of the M. P. Church of this city will hold an apron bazar and oyster supper at the Firemen's Building, on the evenings of February 6, 7, 8 and 9.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all druggists

A CONVINCING ANSWER.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

BICYCLE BUSINESS FOR SALE.

The Bicycle Business—including stock in trade, fixtures and repair shop—at No. 12, Liberty street, Westminster, Md., together with the Agency for the Rambler and Ideal Bicycles in Carroll county. The repair shop is complete in every respect, and contains all tools and machinery necessary to make the most difficult repairs, the stock in trade includes a full line of Bicycles sundries, and parts of wheels. This business is well established, having been conducted for sixteen years by J. H. Krichton. Possession given at once; this business must sold within the next ten days. For terms and particulars apply to

J. HOFFMAN FUSS,
JOSEPH H. KRICHTON, Agents.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by 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.

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.

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.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10 0 a. m., preceded by a 5 minute sermon to children. Expository discourse 7.30 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Y. P. S. C. E. at 1.30 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m.
St. John's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge.—Service at Buchman's at 10 a. m. The installation service Feb. 3rd, at Benjamin's at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev's. Slagle, Hartman and Bowder.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Memorial Baptist Church, Colored, Green St., Westminster.—A special sermon Sunday, Feb. 3rd, at 8 p. m. Subject, "Three Men in the Burning Fiance, but not Consumed.
R. F. Thomas, Pastor.

MARRIED.

In this city, January 27th, 1901, by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. Jesse M. Stout, of this city, and Miss Gertrude E. Robinson, near this city.

In Baltimore, January 17th, 1901, by Rev. Lowe, Mr. Austin C. Fout, of Woodbine, this county, and Miss Nettie J. Bushy, of Baltimore.

DIED.

Near Melrose, January 29th, 1901, Reuben Schaeffer, aged 90 years.

In this city, January 30th, 1901, John Dewalt, son of J. David and Cora A. Crowl, aged 14 months and 6 days.

In Melrose, Md., January 26th, 1901, Charles T. Zepp, aged 42 years, 3 months and 7 days.

He suffered while on earth,
But now he's calmly at rest;
We're loath to part with him,
But God knows 'tis for the best.
Gone to his last resting place,
To that bright home above;
Where angels gathered to greet him,
And welcome him with their love.
By his parents and brothers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

Two good Dwelling Houses; 6 rooms, water, cellars and garden to each. Apply to

JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
fe-2-3t* No. 74 Liberty St., Westminster.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The President and Directors of The Westminster Hardware Company, of Carroll County, Md., have this day, January 29th, 1901, declared an annual Dividend of

SIX PER CENT.,

payable at the office of the Company on and after February 1st, 1901.
feb-2-2t H. S. ROBERTS, President.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Shaw & Earhart, trading as the Shaw Drug Co., at the Northeast Cor. Main and John Sts., in Westminster, Carroll County, Md., is dissolved by mutual consent, this 1st day of Jan., A. D. 1901, by the withdrawal of John H. T. Earhart.
S. A. SHAW.
J. H. T. EARHART.

The business will be continued at the same location under the style of the Shaw Drug Co. We thank our friends and the public for the liberal patronage given us in the past and solicit a continuance of the same. Yours truly,
SHAW DRUG CO.
feb-2 3t THOS. K. SHAW, Manager.

FOR RENT.

A House and Lot in the Village of Patapsco, suitable for a Wheelwright and Blacksmith. No better stand in the county. For further particulars apply to

WM. L. RICHARDS,
Jan-19-4t Patapsco, Md.

NOTICE.

My wife, Emma Waltman, having deserted me and my home without cause, I hereby forewarn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
jan-26-3t* WILL WALTMAN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

SAMUEL D. SIX,

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 subscribers on or before the 7th day of August, 1901; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 7th day of January, 1901.

GEORGE A. SIX,
MARY E. KEEFER,
Ja-12-4t Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

RUFUS H. STARNER,

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 21st day of August, 1901; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1901.

MARY E. STARNER,
Jan 26-4t Executrix.

IVAN L. HOFF, SOLICITOR.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY,

In the Vicinity of Double Pipe Creek, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3839 Equity, on the 23rd day of January, 1901, in which cause George A. Six and others are plaintiffs, and Elvira I Hardman and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustee appointed by said decree, will offer at Public Sale, on the property of the late Samuel D. Six, deceased, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1901,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all of the following Real Estate situate 3 of a mile North of Double Pipe Creek, in Middleburg District, Carroll county, Md., of which the said Samuel D. Six died seized and possessed, consisting of

THREE AND FIVE-EIGHTH ACRES

of Land, more or less, and is improved with a Two-story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House, good Barn and other outbuildings. This property lies near by to the W. Md. R. R., and the location is very desirable.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser to the trustee on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue shall be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with security to be approved of by the trustee.

jan-26-4t IVAN L. HOFF, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, having sold her farm and wishing to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, about 1½ miles from Westminster, Md., on the Littlestown turnpike, on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th and 6th, 1901,

each day's sale to begin at 10 o'clock, sharp, all her fine Cattle, Horses, Farm Implements, Household Furniture and other personal effects. See Hand Bills.

jan-12-8t CLARA B. BAILE,
W. FRANK THOMAS, Agt.

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)	4 15@	4 15
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	4 40@	4 40
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5 00@	5 00
Bran per ton	19 00@	19 00
White Middlings per ton	19 00@	19 00
Wheat	65@	68
Wheat, damp	70@	55
Rakings	60@	65
Rye	40@	40
Barley	30@	25
Oats	30@	25
Corn	2 25@	2 25
Timothy Hay per ton	11 00@	13 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00@	9 00
Rye Straw	8 00@	10 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Eggs	15@	15
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	3@	5
Lard	6@	7
Potatoes	40@	40
Onions	30@	40
Dressed Hogs	5 00@	5 25
Flax Seed	90@	1 00
Buckwheat Meal	1 25@	1 50
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 00@	1 50
Bacon Shoulders	5@	6
Bacon Sides	5@	6
Hams	6@	10
Butter	18@	20
Eggs	20@	23

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 45@	$3 00
" " Family	3 35@	3 70
" " High Grade Family	4 05@	4 65
" " First Grade Extra	4 25@	4 25
" " Rye Flour	3 00@	3 25
Wheat	75@	77
Corn	42@	42½
Oats	25@	31½
Rye	43@	54
Hay	13 50@	17 00
Straw	7 50@	13 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	7½@	7½
Bulk Rib Sides	8½@	8½
Hams	10½@	11
Lard	8½@	8½
Butter	15@	25
Eggs	17@	20
Turkeys	10½@	11

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House—6 rooms with hall, all necessary outbuildings; 2¾ Acres of Land; good fruit; 1 mile from Carrollton Station, W. Md. Railroad. For terms apply to

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By order JNO. E. MASENHIMER,
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Who appreciates the old adage, that if the pennies are looked after, the dollars will take care of themselves. At this REMNANT SALE there will be pennies, dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollars to be saved on a single purchase.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

Every Department Represented in this Sale.

Remnants of Silks.
Remnants of Dress Goods.
Remnants of Flannels.
Remnants of White Goods.
Remnants of Table Linens.
Remnants of Crash.
Remants of Ribbons.
Remnants of Linings.
Remnants of Carpets.
Remnants of Calicoes.
Remnants of Ginghams.
Remnants of Muslins.
Remnants of Sheetings.
Remnants of Flannelettes.
Remnants of Percales.
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Odds and Ends of Hosiery.
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2000 yards 10c Flannelette at	5c a yard.
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