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The Supreme Court decides that the Philippines are domestic territory and that a tariff cannot be levied upon merchandise imported therefrom.

The first regular message of President Roosevelt was transmitted to Congress on Tuesday and is a voluminous document. It discusses at considerable length many questions of public policy and recommends the necessary legislation to carry into effect the President's views. It is generally regarded as an able state paper.

The first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress began on Monday, Senator Frye, of Maine, presiding in the Senate as Vice-President pro tem. In the House of Representatives Hon. David B. Henderson, of Iowa, was re-elected Speaker by the Republicans, who have an overwhelming Majority in that body. The other officers of the Fifty-sixth Congress were also re-elected.

It goes without saying that the numerous election contests proposed by the Democrats in this State, including those against Messrs. Baer and Ganter, of this county, are largely designed as a bluff to similar proceedings instituted by the Republicans. They have a wider meaning than that, however, which the Democratic organization responsible for them probably overlooked. They are, in substance, a complete confession of the failure of the new Democratic election law, and a tacit admission that the charges brought against that statute by the Republicans are true and valid.

Ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider.

With the qualification of Hon. Wm. H. Thomas as Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, on Saturday last, Hon. Charles T. Reifsnider, of this city, retired from the bench after two years of faithful and efficient service in that honorable station. The SENTINEL cannot permit the occasion to pass without extending to Judge Reifsnider its congratulations upon the enviable record made by him as a member of the judiciary of this State. He entered upon its duties without previous experience, except as a member of the bar with a large and responsible practice, the character of which, to a considerable extent, did not make a critical knowledge of the technical principles of law absolutely essential to the success which marked his career as a lawyer previous to his appointment to the bench by Governor Lowndes. He retires with the well won respect, esteem and confidence of the people of his native county in his integrity and ability as a jurist.

It needed only opportunity and brief experience to indicate that Judge Reifsnider was possessed of a judicial mind and of the sterling qualities, in addition thereto, which go to make up the capable, courteous and incorruptible judge. His friends regard his history on the bench, brief though it was, with pardonable pride—pride mingled with deep regret that political chicanery has deprived the judiciary of the circuit of his valuable service at a period when his powers as a jurist were being made more and more manifest to the bar and to the people.

A Valid Charter.

An opinion was filed in the Court of Appeals of this State, on the 22nd day of November, which is of interest to numerous residents of this county, as it fully confirms the validity of the reincorporation of The Westminster Savings Institution, under the title of The Westminster Savings Bank. The case in which the decision was rendered was that of Samuel W. Erb vs. E. O. Grimes, Jr., assignee, &c., appeal from the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

The proceeding arose through the foreclosure of a mortgage from John T. Erb and wife to Charles T. Reifsnider, and which, by successive assignments, was finally transferred to the Westminster Savings Institution, and by it, after its reincorporation as the Westminster Savings Bank, to the appellee. Exceptions were filed by the appellant to the ratification of the sale made under this mortgage, for the reason, among others, briefly stated, that "the mortgage was never validly transferred from the Westminster Savings Institution to the Westminster Savings Bank, because the latter never had any legal corporate existence." The exceptions were overruled by the court below, and its ruling has been sustained by the appellate court, Judge Schmucker delivering the opinion.

The subject is discussed at length, by the Court of Appeals, but the several points in the judgment are so intimately connected that it would be impossible to give a fair outline of the whole without making a number of voluminous excerpts from the opinion. The salient feature of the case, however, is that the decision fully sustains the act of re-incorporation by which the Westminster Savings Institution became the Westminster Savings Bank and by which the latter became invested with the rights, privileges and property of the original corporation.

Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes were attorneys for the appellant, and Mr. J. M. Reifsnider for the appellee.

Election Contests Galore.

Inevitable incidents of such an election law as the Democrats cooked up at their extra session of the legislature are the multiplicity of contests to which it has given rise.

In this county Mr. Gustavus Barnes, Republican, is contesting the election of Mr. Daniel J. Hesson, Democrat, as County Commissioner, and on Wednesday, by his attorneys, Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes, filed a petition in the Circuit Court, praying its interposition in the case. The reasons stated for this action are, in brief, that mistakes were made against the petitioner, in counting the ballots, to the extent of over fifty; that ballots were counted for Mr. Hesson when more persons were voted for than were to be elected, and ballots upon which there were marks other than the cross marks in the squares opposite the names of candidates, and other than the names of candidates written by the voters on the ballots, and that there were more than fifty such ballots in these classes; that more than 100 legal ballots cast for the petitioner were not counted; that the judges refused to receive and deposit ballots in the boxes when offered by duly qualified and registered voters, who had shown their intention to vote for the petitioner by making the cross mark in the square opposite his name, &c. Upon this petition Judge I. Thomas Jones issued an order requiring Mr. Hesson to file his answer on or before the 24th inst., provided a copy of said petition be served upon him on or before the 10th inst. The order also outlines the course of proceeding in the contest.

On Tuesday Dr. Harry F. Baer and Mr. Chas. J. H. Ganter, the Republicans elected to the House of Delegates, were each served with notice of contest by the defeated Democratic candidates, Messrs. Oliver A. Haines and Franklin P. Roop, and on the same day Messrs. Joseph L. Haines and J. Thomas Harris, the Republican candidates for the House, who were returned defeated, notified the Democrats reported elected, Messrs. Jesse W. Fuss and Henry J. Hoffacker, of their intention to contest their right to seats in that body.

Notice was served upon Dr. J. W. Hering, at his home in this city, on Wednesday afternoon, by Mr. Herman S. Platt, the Republican candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury, of his intention to contest the election of the former to that office.

It is said that Mr. J. Frank Turner, Democrat, will contest the election of Mr. Thomas Parran, Republican, as Clerk of the Court of appeals.

In Baltimore the Democrats filed notice of contest against Senator Lewis Putzel and Delegates Beasley, Kerr and Staum, and the Republicans filed notice of contest against Delegates Straus and Campbell.

Contests will be made, either for seats in the House of Delegates, or for county officers, by the Democrats, in Cecil, Prince George's, Kent, Caroline, Talbot and Somerset counties, and by the Republicans in Anne Arundel, St. Mary's and perhaps other counties.

The jury in the case of Frank Rinehart, at Hagerstown, charged with manslaughter in the drowning of Miss May Finafrock, was unable to agree, and was discharged by the court. Counsel for the defense asked that a plea of not guilty be confessed, and the State stetted the case. This leaves it open for future trial, if the State should so elect, which is extremely improbable.

Mr. Thomas Parran, who was elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals last month, took the oath of office on Wednesday and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., New Windsor, Md., December 5th, 1901.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1902, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BALE, Cashier.
dec 7-te

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1901.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE R. CULLE, Cashier.
dec-7-te

NO. 3890 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Ex-parte.

In the matter of the trust estate of Edward E. Roop and wife, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., and William H. Thomas, trustees.

Ordered, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1901, that the accounts E. F. G. and H. of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of December inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
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dec-7 2t

ATTENTION G. A. R.

A meeting of Burns Post, G. A. R., will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, to-day, SATURDAY, December 7th, at 9:30, for inspection, which will be followed by the annual dinner. Department officers will be present. All members are requested to attend. By order,

W. S. DRACH, Commander.
CHAS. P. BAILE, Adjutant. dec-7-1t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 6th, 1901.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

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dec-7-2t

NO. 3925 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Jacob Brehm, mortgagee, vs. Lucinda V. Houck and John R. Houck, her husband, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1901, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jacob Brehm, mortgagee, (the original mortgage being filed therein,) be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of January, A. D. 1902; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 30th day of December, A. D. 1901. The report of sale states the amount of sale to be $112.50.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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Chester Bailey Fernald,	Richard Grant White,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE PIECE OF LAND,

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in Equity cause No. 3902, wherein Martha Alice Forrest and others are the Complainants, and Angie B. Gladhill and others are Defendants, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, near Stone Chapel M. E. Church, about 4 miles from Westminster, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the land mentioned in said Equity cause, which Nelson A. Forrest disposed of by his last will and testament to Isaac C. Forrest and Dianna Forrest, his wife, containing

60 ACRES OF LAND more or less;

as by reference to said last will and testament will more fully appear. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and adjoins lands of Wm. Englar, Amos Wampler, William Royer and others.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon ratification thereof by the Court, one-third in six months and the other one third in one year from the day of sale, with interest and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the undersigned, or all cash if desired by the purchaser on ratification of sale.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Trustee.
Roberts & Crouse, Solicitors. dec-7-5t

EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LAND, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, recorded among the Will Records in Liber G. M. P. No. 8, folio 576, &c., in the office of the Register of Wills for Carroll county, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Carroll county, passed on the 3rd day of December, 1901, the undersigned, sole Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, near Stone Chapel M. E. Church, on the road leading from Westminster to Libertytown, and about 4 miles from Westminster, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1902,

at one o'clock, P. M., the land mentioned in said last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, containing about

90 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OF LESS,

of which the said Isaac C. Forrest died seized and possessed.

The improvements thereon consist of a 2½-story Frame Dwelling House, Large Bank Barn, Corn Crib, Wagon Shed, Hog House and other necessary outbuildings. There is a well of water near the house and the property is well supplied with water. There is also a fine lot of timber on this farm, an old orchard, and a new orchard, planted two years ago. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, and adjoins the lands of Abram Danner, Amos Wampler and others.

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ANNIE F. FORREST,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased.
Roberts & Crouse, Attorneys. dec-7-5t

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County are requested to meet at their office in Westminster, on

MONDAY, THE 16TH OF DECEMBER, 1901, for the purpose of electing TEN DIRECTORS

to serve one year. The election will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 12 m. By order

EDWARD LYNCH,
nov-30-3t Secretary.

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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

JOSEPH N. BOWERS,

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 25th day of June, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1901.

MARGARET A. BOWERS,
nov-30-4t Administratrix.

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 o business.

By order JNO. E. MASENHIMER,
an-2-1v Clerk.

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We give our energy, our money, our time, our ingenuity to make this store of ours the greatest all-around, most universal providing establishment in Western Maryland, where almost every human want can be gratified.

AVOID A WORRY WHEN YOU CAN.

The worry of indecision sometimes mars your Christmas. Why not avoid it this year? Surely it is better to shop now than among the later crowds. We believe our holiday creations are a little in advance of anything yet seen.

A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS

will be at our stores from Thursday, December 19th, till Christmas Eve, and he wants all his friends, young and old, to come to see him. As is our custom, on Tuesday afternoon, December 24th, at 4 o'clock, Old Santa Claus will give all our little boy and girl friends a Christmas present. Owing to the immense crowds we have had former years, and likely to be greater this year, we would ask all our little friends to line up single file on the pavement and when Old Santa Claus drives up at 4 o'clock, march in slowly and keep to the right. Watch for Old Santa's arrival. He will first drive over town.

Miller Bros

Popular Cash Stores, Westminster, Maryland.

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