American Sentinel.

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

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Subscribers wishing their addresses changed must state their former as well as new address.

An Extra Session Imminent.

An extra session of the Legislature is almost a certainty. Mr. John G. Rogers, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the House of Delegates, neglected to call up the bill to fix the tax rate, which had passed the Senate, and hence, it is considered extremely probable that, without an extra session shall be called to cure the defect, no State tax can be collected. The Governor has referred the matter to Attorney General Rayner, who, at this writing, has not submitted an opinion on the subject, but there seems to be little hope that anything can be done to surmount the difficulty, short of an extra session.

The prospect is not a pleasant one for the taxpayers of the State, who must foot the bills incident to the condition of things brought about by the oversight, if it was an oversight. The cost of an extra session, if its work shall be limited to passing a tax bill, will not fall much short of $20,000. But such a session could be prolonged for a month or more at much greater expense.

Accepting the suggestion that the failure to enact the necessary legislation in the premises was purely accidental, it was only in keeping with the general history of the regular session and not at all creditable to the dominant law-making power of the State. Taken all in all the General Assembly of 1902 has not made an enviable record. But that is not surprising. Its personnel, on the majority side, was made up of adherents of the machine, principally, whose first purpose was to serve the bosses, no matter what befell the State.

The Maryland Legislature.

The January session, 1902, of the Maryland Legislature ended at the close of March 31st. It did some remarkable things and left undone many things which it ought to have done, some of them of great importance. It failed to redeem a pledge to provide for a much needed sewerage system in Baltimore, and neglected or defeated other legislation which would have been of value to the city and State also. It was liberal in appropriations to various objects and not so very liberal in others—it might be said liberal in great things and penurious in small ones. For instance, according to the Baltimore *American*, a washerwoman's small bill was reduced one-half and she was allowed the magnificent sum of 37½ cents per day.

Among the liberal appropriations are $50,000 for Troop A, $50,000 for the Johns Hopkins University, $4,000 for each of the three medical colleges of Baltimore city, $30,000 for St. John's College, at Annapolis.

Militia armories were put down for $200,000; the Maryland Agricultural College, $38,000; House of Correction, $80,000 for a Building; Home for the Feebleminded, $25,000, in addition to the usual appropriation; Springfield Insane Asylum over $80,000 for improvements.

A bill passed providing for a state loan of $600,000, including $120,000 for the Fifth Regiment, $240,000 for the new state building, $150,000 for the heating and lighting of the state buildings and $90,000 for the Maryland House of Correction. This makes a total of $500,000. With this passed the bill levying a tax of one one-third of a cent to provide a sinking fund for the same.

Some of these items were necessary and proper, but $50,000 for a troop of cavalry, $30,000 for St. John's College, $50,000 for Johns Hopkins University and $200,000 for military armories appear to be unnecessary and extravagant expenditures of the people's money, from which most of the taxpayers will get no benefit and no return. We believe our Frizellburg military company, which built its own armory, is not in it, but there is no good reason why it should not share in the State's bounty when it is scattered around with so liberal a hand. Our inclination is to approve the appropriation to the Agricultural College. That institution is about the only source from which the farmers, who pay a liberal per centage of the taxes, can derive a share of the benefits which may accrue from the State's lavish generosity in many directions.

The cost of the Legislature, itself, foots up about $150,000, a tidy sum to pay for such a luxury.

The Baltimore sewerage bill—the Straus bill as it was called—which passed the House and had the approbation of all three Baltimore City Senators, was defeated in the Senate by Democratic Senators because of their hostility to Mr. S. Davies Warfield, an Independent Democrat, who was named as one of the Commissioners in the bill, an exhibition of venomous partisanship seldom equaled.

The few important bills passed include among them the Congressional redistricting bill and amendments to the general election law, which, it is hoped, will eliminate some of the more objectionable features of that monstrous *extra* session measure. A primary election law was passed for Baltimore City, but the corrupt practices act, a very important measure; the Haman oyster bill and other legislation that would have been of benefit to the people of the State, failed to receive a constitutional majority.

There was some school legislation of importance, such as the pensioning of aged and worn out teachers and a compulsory attendance law. The main provisions of the pension bill are given in another column. The compulsory education act only applies to Baltimore City and Allegany county, the other counties having severally requested to be omitted from the bill. Its provisions are drastic and require the attendance of children between the age of 8 and 12 years, who are not physically or mentally disqualified, absolutely, during the entire period the schools may be open. The same provision applies to children between the ages of 12 and 16 years, unless they shall be engaged in some lawful employment. The act is an experiment only, and if found to work satisfactorily, may hereafter be extended to the remaining counties of the State.

Some legislation of a nefarious character, designed to benefit the bosses of the Democratic party, was defeated by a combination in which Mr. Straus, Democrat, of Baltimore, and the four Democratic members of the House of Delegates from Anne Arundel county, acted with the Republicans.

The Congress Districts.

The Legislature, which adjourned Monday night, passed a bill to readjust the lines of the Congressional Districts of the State, by which some important changes were made, the only district remaining as heretofore being the sixth, which is composed of Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery counties. Taking the vote for Congress two years ago the political status of the Second District has not been materially changed, though as a whole, the Republicans regard the changes as in the nature of a gerrymander of some of the districts. While, therefore, the Republican members of the Legislature did not oppose the bill, they refrained from voting upon it at all.

The Second District, of which this county forms a part, heretofore included the counties of Carroll, Harford and Cecil, 13 districts of Baltimore county and the Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards of Baltimore City. As constituted under the new order, it is composed of Carroll, Baltimore and Harford counties and the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards of Baltimore City. At the election of 1900, the four wards of the city gave Blakeney a plurality of 902, of which 472 came from the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards, which are now included in other districts. The Fifteenth ward gave Schirm, Republican, a plurality of 523. This more than offsets the loss from the other wards referred to. Cecil county gave Talbot 59 plurality, and the two districts of Baltimore county gave Mudd, Republican, a plurality of 1. Upon this basis, therefore, it will be seen that the political complexion of the district remains very nearly as heretofore.

The several districts are now constituted as follows:

First District—The entire Eastern Shore.

Second District—Harford, Carroll and Baltimore counties and the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards of Baltimore city.

Third District—The First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Twenty-second wards and the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth precincts of the Eighteenth ward of Baltimore city.

Fourth District—The Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth wards, and the First, Second, Third and Twelfth precincts of the Eighteenth ward of Baltimore city.

Fifth District—St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's, Anne Arundel and Howard counties, the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards and the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth precincts of the Eighteenth ward of Baltimore city.

Sixth District—Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery counties.

Swept by Fire.

A fire, that, while at its height, threatened the entire destruction of Atlantic City, raged for over five hours on Thursday in one of the most congested sections along the ocean front.

Two blocks, from Illinois avenue to New York avenue, including 12 hotels, the Academy of Music, a part of Young's Pier, stores, pavilions, bathing establishments and other buildings are in ruins.

With the able assistance of fire companies and apparatus from Philadelphia and Camden the Atlantic City Fire Department finally got the fire under control.

Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the Boardwalk, which is built along the ocean edge, were destroyed, and the flames swept the beach front for two long blocks, from Illinois avenue to New York avenue.

The losses are estimated at from $750,000 to $1,000,000. The loss is only partially covered by insurance, as the rate of 5 per cent. charged by insurance companies on property here is regarded as almost prohibitive.

The hotels destroyed and their estimated losses are:

The Luray and Annex, the latter formerly known as the Norwood, owned by J. S. White & Son, $125,000.

The New Holland, Mrs. J. M. Lee, $30,000.

The Stratford, Arnold W. Waldner, $40,000.

The Berkley, Bew Brothers, $50,000.

The Bryn Mawr, J. and E. Keffer, $25,000.

The Stickney, Mrs. L. V. Stickney, $20,000.

The Evard, James T. Gorman, $20,000.

Rio Grande, J. P. Killpatrick, $50,000.

Mervine K. Ellis, $20,000.

Academy Hotel and Academy of Music, Charles Fralinger, $25,000.

The Windsor, G. Jason Waters, (partly destroyed) $25,000.

The Tarlton, G. Jason Waters, $20,000.

Charles Keeler, who conducted a drug store on the Boardwalk at Kentucky avenue, estimates his loss at $60,000.

Victor Freisinger, proprietor of an art store at St. James' Place and the Boardwalk, says his loss is $50,000.

A Violent Easter Storm.

A storm in Pittsburg, Pa., and vicinity, on Easter Sunday unroofed eight churches in various suburban communities.

At Knoxville, Pa., a chimney was blown upon the roof. The ceiling crashed upon the heads of the worshipers, injuring 40 persons, five of whom were probably fatally hurt.

At Robinson Run as the pastor pronounced the benediction lightning struck the church, injuring a large number of worshipers, of whom two will probably die.

Rev. J. M. Jamison, at Jamestown, Pa., was probably fatally injured, being buried in the debris when a cyclone struck the church and almost demolished it.

The roofs of the Presbyterian Churches at McDonald and Noblestown were also torn off, and several other churches were damaged.

The roof of Franklin Methodist Church, at Wellsburg, W. Va., was blown in, killing a young lady and a boy and seriously injuring Rev. Mr. Allshouse and a number of the congregation. The church was completely wrecked.

The storm was also very severe in Alabama and Tennessee, where great damage was done to property.

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is in session at Grace Church, Baltimore, having met on Wednesday. Bishop Andrews is presiding. The first and second days of the session were devoted to reports of presiding elders and other routine business principally, although there was some discussion.

Rev. Dr. Lanahan criticised the Book Concern, New York, pretty sharply for, as he said, violating the territorial rights of the Baltimore local house by dealing through other concerns in the latter place.

The reports of presiding elders, as a whole, indicated a year of fair progress and prosperity.

Rev. Dr. Richardson reported a gift of $25,000 to the Woman's College endowment fund, by Mr. Robert Poole, of Woodberry.

Maryland Legislature.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28.

House of Delegates.—House bill passed directing the County Commissioners of Carroll county to build a bridge over the North Branch of the Patapsco.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

Senate.—House bill passed authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll county to grant the right to use the public roads to railroads.

MONDAY, MARCH 31.

Senate.—House bill passed to refund to the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railway Company money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

M. P. Annual Conference.

The seventy-fourth session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church began at Chestertown on Wednesday, with opening exercises conducted by the president, Rev. Dr. A. D. Melvin. The conference sermon was delivered by Rev. J. M. Sheridan.

Rev. F. T. Little, of Baltimore, was elected president of the conference for the ensuing year, receiving 129 votes to 54 cast for all others.

Rev. W. S. Phillips was elected secretary, succeeding Rev. Dorsey Blake, and appointed Revs. J. H. S. Ewell and J. H. Straughn his assistants.

Rev. F. T. Little, agent for the Twentieth Century Fund, reported that $14,716.49 had been collected.

Rev. C. S. Arnett announced that he had on hand $500, as a gift from Mrs. Sarah Ehlers, to be invested by the supernumerary fund society.

Pensions for School Teachers

A bill was passed by the Legislature, at its recent session, providing pensions for public school teachers in this State, who may become disabled physically or mentally for continuing in the service after they shall have been engaged therein for 25 years and shall have reached the age of 60 years. The main provision of the bill is as follows:

Whenever any person holding a teacher's certificate in this State has taught in any of the public or normal schools thereof for 25 years and has reached the age of 60 years, and his or her record as such teacher has been without reproach, and by reason of physical or mental disability or infirmity is unable to teach longer, the teacher may lay his or her case before the State Board of Education, and if the facts are found as above stated, the teacher shall be placed upon a list, a record of which shall be kept by the board, to be known as the "Teacher's Retired List," and the names upon the "Teacher's Retired List" shall be regularly certified by the board to the Comptroller of the Treasury of this State, and every person so placed upon the "Retired List" shall be entitled to receive a pension from this State equal to one-half of the annual salary received during the last year he or she may have taught in the schools, to be paid quarterly by the treasurer of this State upon the warrant of the Comptroller, and the State Board, when certifying any name, shall also certify the annual salary received by the teacher during the year of teaching in the schools as aforesaid. The sum of $10,000 per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the provisions of this act."

Condensed Sketch of Carroll.

The following condensed sketch of Carroll county, prepared by Dr. Simpson, School Examiner of the county, gives much interesting and useful information concerning the history, characteristics, products and resources of the county that should be generally known to her citizens. The sketch was prepared by Dr. Simpson by request:

Carroll in 1837 was formed from the counties of Baltimore and Frederick between which it lies, with Howard on the south and Pennsylvania on the north. The county has an area of 437 square miles, a population of 33,800, 3352 farms, and an assessed valuation of property amounting to $16,194,617.00.

The surface is diversified, being level, undulating, and broken, watered by fine streams issuing from innumerable springs which make up the tributaries of the Potomac, the Monocacy, and the Patapsco. These streams furnish motive power for cotton and woolen factories, and many flouring mills.

The soils, being limestone, slate and iron, are fertile and easily improved. These lands respond bountifully to the efforts of the agriculturist, whose products are corn, wheat, rye, oats, potatoes, hay, and buckwheat. In many sections grazing is fine and dairy farming very profitable.

Limestone is quarried in large quantities for lime-making; and granite, marble, and brownstone furnish abundant building material. Iron, copper, soapstone, and flint are found in quantities sufficient to be worked with profit.

The county has 140 school houses, 180 teachers, an average attendance of 6,418 pupils, and spends annually about $65,000.00 for public schools.

Ample facilities for the speedy and satisfactory transaction of business are furnished by fourteen banks in which the deposits amount to between two and three million dollars.

Westminster, with a population of 3,496, is the county-seat. Other towns, ranging in population from 1200 to 500, are Union Bridge, Taneytown, Manchester, Hampstead, Sykesville, Mt. Airy, Uniontown, and New Windsor.

Carroll was the first county in the U. S. to establish rural free delivery of mail. In 1899 the system went into operation, and at present four wagons and forty-six carriers distribute the mail daily with entire satisfaction in all parts of the county.

S. SIMPSON.

James R. Garfield, of Ohio, son of the late President Garfield, has been appointed a Civil Service Commissioner by President Roosevelt, and has accepted the appointment. Mr. Garfield is a law partner of his brother, Harry A. Garfield, at Cleveland, Ohio. He takes an active part in politics and has been a member of the Ohio Senate.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist. G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster. jy 6-1y e. o. w.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by all Druggists.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. For sale by all Druggists.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds" says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by all Druggists.

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and every one be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—Philip E. Rhoads, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by all Druggists.

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia, March 27th, 1902, Mr. Nicholas Greenaway Harden, formerly of this county, and Miss Pearl L. Sanderson.

In Union Bridge, April 1st, 1902, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. John S. Crabbs, of Linwood, and Miss Ida V. Slimmer, of this county.

At the parsonage in Manchester, April 1st, 1902, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, Mr. Edmund Brilhart, of Manchester, and Miss Lena Rust, near Melrose.

In York, Pa., April 3rd, 1902, by Rev. H. H. Apple, Dr. John A. Shower, formerly of this city, and Miss Irene Gable, both of York, Pa.

In Baltimore, March 29th, 1902, by Rev. J. T. Ensor, Mr. Burrier L. Cookson and Miss Florence Englar, both of this county.

ALL THE NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION

IN THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT PURCHASE THE ASSETS OF

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. McCURDY, PRESIDENT.

Total circulation of all National Banks in the United States September 30, 1901	$323,900,000.
Assets The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, January 1, 1902	$352,800,000.
Since organization this Company has paid policy-holders over	$569,159,000.

Wm. H. Wootton,
MANAGER FOR MARYLAND.

W. Riley Myers,
AGENT, WESTMINTER, Md.

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DIED.

In Baltimore, March 29th, 1902, Maria M., wife of Louis D. Sykes, aged 58 years.

In Baltimore, March 29th, 1902, Fannie Ebaugh, wife of Francis Chalk, aged about 42 years.

In Gamber, April 2nd, 1902, Earl, son of Geo. W. Frizzell, in his 16th year.

Near this city, April 2nd, 1902, Adaline, wife of John B. Zentgraf, aged 72 years, 3 months and 1 day.

Near Dennings, April 2nd, 1902, Daniel Kiler, aged about 62 years.

Near Taylorsville, April 1st, 1902, Joshua D. Young, aged 63 years and 29 days.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, Augustus Brown, who departed this life one year ago to-day—April 5th, 1901.

One mournful year has vanished,
Think we, while our teardrops start,
But the memory of our dear father
Still is fresh within our hearts.
Oh! the misery of that dreary day
When around his grave we stood,
And we knew his soul had fled.
Oh! since then our lives are saddened,
Since that day our hopes are slain,
But his voice seems softly saying,
Courage, we shall meet again.

By his Children.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Augustus Brown, who passed away one year ago to-day.

Through the pearly gates of heaven
Passed the one we loved so dear;
God thought best to take him from us,
Though it made our home so drear.

Father, dear, we miss you,
Since to heaven you have gone,
We mourn your loss dear father,
And will try and meet you there.

By his wife and daughter, Minnie.

Near Patapsco, March 23rd, 1902, Mrs. Fannie L. Elseroad, wife of Charles Elseroad, and daughter of F. H. Bankard.

One grain of faith on Jesus
Is more than tons of gold,
It soothes you on a dying pillow
And saves immortal souls.
One grain of faith on Jesus
Can calm the troubled mind,
And say farewell to husband
Five children left behind.
One grain of faith on Jesus
And on his arm rely,
Say farewell father, sister, friends,
I'm not afraid to die.
One grain of faith on Jesus
Can all my sins forgive
And pass away to glory
And all my enemies forgive.

By her father, F. H. Bankard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONEY TO LOAN

On first mortgage, in amounts of $200, $500, $600, $800, $1000, $2000 and $5000.

WALSH & WALSH,
Attorneys at Law, No. 175 E. Main St.,
ap 5 tf Westminster, Md.

FOR RENT.

CITY HOTEL
WESTMINSTER, MD.

Key at G. W. Crapster's, opposite. Inquire or apply, 104 Aisquith Street, Baltimore, Md.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

I will pay the highest cash prices for CATTLE, CALVES, SHEEP, HOGS, EGGS, Poultry, &c., at my residence on the Lindsay Farm, near Springdale Schoolhouse.

CHARLES KING,
ap 5 3t Carrier No. 6, Westminster, Md.

MICHAEL E. WALSH. DAVID E. WALSH.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Firm Name WALSH & WALSH,
175 E. Main St., Westminster, Md.

All business promptly attended to.
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LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies, corporate or politic, to whom it may concern, that they

MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE,

or renew the same on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1902,

according to the provisions of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland.

FRANCIS A. CRAWFORD,
ap 5 4t Sheriff of Carroll county.

CHESTER PIGS FOR SALE.

The subscriber has for sale TEN FINE CHESTER PIGS and also EIGHT SELECT PIGS, for Breeders, which can't be beaten. To any one wanting a Breeder, of either sex, now is the time to secure it. Come and get first choice. These pigs are now four weeks old. All correspondence answered promptly. I also have some Potatoes and 100 bbls. of Corn for sale.

CHARLES W. MYERS,
ap 5 3t Frizellburg, Md.

WONDER Washing Machine.

The Little Wonder is the only practical labor-saving Washing Machine made. No rubbing; no wear on the clothes; works in boiler on stove or in tub; no washer ever made that will do the work so easy and quick.

Former Price $5.00.
Sample and terms to agents 75 cents.
Agents wanted. Write for Circular.

G. H. ROTH,
ap 5 3t Box 181, New Oxford, Pa.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, December 31st, 1901.

Capital stock paid up	$ 1,000,000.00
Total assets	11,598,011.81
Total amount of all liabilities	5,067,883.09
Total unearned premiums	4,806,963.60
Bonds and stocks owned by the Co.	8,862,040.00

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, (Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feby. 15th, 1902.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1901, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
ap 5-3t* Insurance Commissioner.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Merchants' Grocery Company of Westminster, Maryland, that a meeting of said Stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Westminster, Maryland, on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year; and for the purpose of adopting and taking such action in regard to the By-Laws of said Company as the said Stockholders may deem proper.

ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
LEISTER W. ARMACOST,
ap 5 4t Secretary-Treasurer.

BARK WANTED AT Schlosser Tannery.

WE WILL PAY SIX DOLLARS ($6.00) per Ton of 2,000 POUNDS for

PRIME CHESTNUT OAK BARK,

AND FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) per Ton of 2,000 POUNDS for

SPAN OAK BARK,

of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the

SCHLOSSER TANNERY,

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1902.

THE SCHLOSSER OAK TANNING COMPANY OF CARROLL COUNTY.

J. S. BAER, SUPERINTENDENT. ap 5 2m

CHARLES E. FINK, ATTORNEY.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE!

OF JOHN L. STULL, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, DECEASED.

The undersigned, as attorney and agent of the heirs of John L. Stull, late of Carroll county, Maryland, deceased, by virtue of a deed or power of attorney duly executed and acknowledged and dated February 3rd, 1902, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 19th OF APRIL, 1902,

at 10 o'clock, A. M. sharp, all the Real Estate of which said John L. Stull died seized and possessed, situate, lying and being in Carroll county, Maryland, divided in parcels as follows:

Lot No. 1, being the homestead of said deceased, containing

88 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 29 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, 10 Acres of which is in Timber and all the balance is under cultivation, and has been recently limed. The improvements consist of a large two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Carriage House, Barrack, Wagon Shed and other outbuildings. A well at the house and one at the barn. This farm is situated in Carroll county, Maryland, along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, on the Patapsco Falls, near Tank Station. Lot No. 2 adjoins Lots Nos. 1, 4 and 5 and contains

35 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 9 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, and is situated on the county road leading from Patapsco to Emory Chapel. 5 Acres of this land is in good Timber, the rest is in a good state of cultivation, and has been recently limed. There are no Buildings on this lot. Lot No. 3 contains

63 ACRES, 2 ROODS 9 PERCHES,

situated on the county road leading from Patapsco to Emory Chapel and opposite Charles Elseroad's saw mill. This land is well watered and contains 4 acres of Timber land and the balance is in a good state of cultivation, and has been recently limed. There are no Buildings on this lot. Lot No. 4 contains

21 ACRES AND 6 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, situated on the road leading from Patapsco to Emory Chapel, and adjoins Lots Nos. 2 and 5. About 7 acres are in good Timber and the balance in an excellent state of cultivation and has been recently limed. There are no Buildings on this lot except a hay barrack. Lot No. 5 contains

24 ACRES AND 34 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, and adjoins Lots Nos Nos. 1, 2 and 4; all of it is in heavy Timber. Lot No. 6 contains

50 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 10 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, and adjoins Lots Nos. 1 and 2. 10 acres of this land is in heavy Timber and the balance in a good state of cultivation, well watered and has been recently limed. There are no Buildings on this lot. Lot No. 7 contains

5 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 30 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, know as the Tank Lot situated at Tank Station on the Western Maryland Railroad, and is improved with a two and a half story Weatherboarded Dwelling House. A Spring of excellent water at the door; there is a switch from the Western Maryland Railroad on this property, and the property is subject to a public way from said switch to the Tank road. Lot No. 8 contains

7 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 14 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, and adjoins Lots Nos. 1 and 9 and the land of Oliver Uhler. All in heavy Timber. Lot No. 9 contains

50 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 10 PERCHES

of Land, and adjoins Lot No. 1 along the centre of Patapsco Falls and also adjoins Lot No. 8 and the lands of James Clark. 10 acres of this land is in heavy Timber and the balance is in a good state of cultivation. There are no Buildings on this lot. Lot No. 10 contains

34 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, being part of the land known as Lower Farm and does not adjoin any of the above mentioned lots; it adjoins the lands of Franklin Bitzer, James Clark and others and also adjoins Lot No. 11. Two or three acres of this land is in good timber and the balance in good Meadow Land. The Patapsco Falls and the Western Maryland Railroad run through this lot of land. There are no Buildings on this land. Lot No. 11 contains

68 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 20 PERCHES

and is also part of the Lower Farm, and adjoins Lot No. 10 and the lands of James Clark and Charles Spencer and others. 15 acres of this land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation and recently limed, and the balance is in heavy Timber. There are no Buildings on this lot. This lot is on the Indian road and about one-half mile from the Railroad Station. Lot No. 12, a lot of Land in the village of Patapsco, and contains ONE ACRE, more or less; improved with a 1½ story Frame Dwelling House. Has a good garden, plenty of choice fruit, with a well and pump at the door, and is now in the occupancy of Grant Chew.

The growing crops will be offered separately by the administrator of said deceased.

All the aforegoing real estate has been surveyed and a surveyor's plat of the same will be exhibited at the sale. In the meantime the said plat can be seen and inspected at the store of William L. Richards, Patapsco, Carroll county, Maryland.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash upon the day of sale, one-third in 6 months and one-third in 12 months, bearing interest from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GEORGE STULL,
Attorney and Agent of the heirs of John L. Stull, deceased.
F. A. Crawford, auct. ap 5 3t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll county.
February Term, 1902.

Estate of Jacob Stimmel, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this first day of April, 1902, that the sale of the Real Estate of Jacob Stimmel, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Sarah Stimmel, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the first Monday, fifth day of May, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the fourth Monday, 28th day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Two Thousand and Forty-six Dollars ($2,046.00.)

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART,
L. CALVIN JORDAN, } Judges.

True Copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
apl-5-3t Register of Wills.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll county.
February Term, 1902.

Estate of Rebecca Routzohn, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 31st day of March, 1902, that the sale of the Real Estate of Rebecca Routzohn, late of Carroll county deceased, made by Samuel Roop, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 5th day of May, 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 April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Five Hundred Dollars. ($500.00.)

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART,
L. CALVIN JORDAN, } Judges.

True Copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
ap 5 3t Register of Wills.

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I have N. Y. Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Crown Jewel, Green Mountain, and all other varieties of Seed Potatoes for sale cheap. Also Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Bacon, Fish, and a general line of all kinds of Canned Goods and Cakes. Come and see me and save money.

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m 29 3t Arcadia, Baltimore county, Md.

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M. JOHN LYNCH, Manager.
J. Thos. Roop, Auct. m 29 3t

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements at their office in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

For Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on April 14 and 15, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6, on April 21 and 22, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 7 and 8, on April 28 and 29, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, on May 5 and 6, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 12 and 13, on May 12 and 13, 1902.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m until 3 p. m. on each of said days, and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to effect the levy of 1902.

By order of the Board,
J. E. MASENHIMER,
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