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Senator Hanna, of Ohio, has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to pension ex-slaves. The action has been interpreted in some quarters as indicating a purpose on the Senator's part to become a candidate for the Presidential nomination against President Roosevelt, and to secure the support of the South in the National convention. He says, however, that the bill was introduced by request and that he has no intention to press it. It is certainly not probable that the passage of such a bill is seriously contemplated. Its introduction is to be regretted as it is calculated to arouse hopes in the minds of ex-slaves and lead them to neglect the serious duties of life in the expectation of assistance from the government which can never be realized.

A movement for the erection of a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the commander of the Confederate Armies during the Civil War, on the battlefield of Gettysburg, is taking shape and will probably be carried forward to success. Originally the plan was to raise the fund for the purpose through appropriations by State Legislatures, but Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, suggests that it be done by individual subscriptions, and this method will probably be adopted. Gen. Lee's purity of character as a man and his ability as a military commander are fully recognized by the people generally. Those who believe that he erred in espousing the cause of the Confederacy, do not attempt to impeach the sincerity of his motives. Every real patriot and lover of the Union will be glad to approve a project that will tend to mitigate asperity of feeling between the sections and to bind together with enduring cords the States once discordant and belligerent. The war has been long over. Let its animosities and bitterness depart and the due meed of honor be paid to the valor of the contestants on both sides of the great struggle.

The introduction of a resolution in Congress to amend the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the amassing of a fortune, by any one individual, in excess of $10,000,000 has caused a good many facetious comments by newspapers, the press generally regarding it as a farcical proceeding. It is probably, however, not as far in advance of public sentiment as might be supposed. Hostility to the concentration of a large portion of the wealth of the country in a few hands is annually growing stronger as the people realize that it is fraught with more or less danger to their liberties. It is a problem full of danger, no matter how it is viewed. How restrictions are to be properly imposed upon individual enterprises which add to the wealth of their projectors it is impossible to determine. But, on the other hand, it would be much better to have such matters regulated by law than by a force outside of and beyond the control of law. The chief ground of complaint, perhaps, is that fortunes of hundreds of millions of dollars have been acquired by the oppressive exactions of such monopolies as the Standard Oil Company, or by forced fluctuations of values.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

The controversy between the European allies, England and Germany, and the Republic of Venezuela, has not yet been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Minister Bowen, the representative of the United States to Venezuela, is in Washington as the bearer of certain propositions to the allies. These propositions have been several times modified to meet objections on the part of England and Germany, but are still unacceptable and the latest report is that those countries have determined to break off negotiations with Mr. Bowen, and will again endeavor to induce President Roosevelt to become arbiter in the controversy, and that, failing in this, the case will go to the Hague Tribunal.

The principal difficulty in the adjustment of the English and German claims is that those countries want to be given the preference over other creditors. The plan by which the obligations of Venezuela are to be met is the appropriation of a certain proportion of the tariff duties to be collected at Venezuelan ports, to the liquidation of the claims of the various creditor countries. England and Germany want their claims fully liquidated before those of other nations are considered. The latest proposition of Minister Bowen was to allow them three months of exclusive payments, but the proposition does not seem to be satisfactory. France and other creditor nations will probably object to giving the allies a longer preference and the end will probably be the reference of the entire controversy to the Hague Tribunal, as it is not probable that President Roosevelt will assume the role of referee in the case.

Whatever shall be the outcome of the controversy there is not much probability of a war between the allies and this country, nor is there a likelihood that the Monroe Doctrine will be in anywise affected.

Heavy Storm in the West.

A severe storm prevailed in the West on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Chicago, Ills., apparently experiencing its greatest severity. A dispatch from that city, Wednesday, says: "Chicago was the scene today and last night of the worst blizzard in years. Wires are down in every direction and all telegraphic lines except those of the Chicago and Milwaukee road were unworkable, as was the long distance telephone wires, except one line to Omaha. Chicago for hours this morning was cut off from news of the outside world.

"Nearly a foot of snow fell yesterday and last night. A rain and sleet storm, accompanied by high wind accomplished the havoc. Street car traffic is demoralized and incoming trains are reported late. The storm continues today, hampering the work of the repair crews sent out in every direction by the telegraph companies. Two lives were lost and numerous accidents have been reported."

At Fort Wayne, Ind., and Cleveland, Ohio, the storm was also very severe and caused interruption to telegraph and telephone communication.

Collector of Internal Revenue Phillips Lee Goldsborough has appointed Gen. William E. W. Ross a storekeeper-gauger, a position which pays $4 per diem, for work actually performed. The appointment was made under the act of Congress authorizing the reinstatement of ex-Union Soldiers in the goverment service.

Insurance Decision.

In the Court of Appeals, the Mutual Insurance Company in Baltimore County, vs. Martin L. Jean, on an appeal taken by the company, the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore having decided adversely to the company, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

The suit was to enforce payment of assessments upon premium notes, the annual interest on which notes at six per cent had been paid regularly up to March 1, 1900.

Their assessments varied from 16⅔ per cent upon all notes dated before January 1, 1897, to 4 per cent upon all notes dated between January 1st and April 1, 1899. These assessments were made to meet an indebtedness of $48,000 which had been accumulating since 1887. In the lower court the defendant offered two prayers, the one covering the main point of the defense, being "the want of legally sufficient evidence to show any valid assessment by the directors, binding upon the defendant." Both prayers were granted and the plaintiff excepted to this ruling and took an appeal.

The decision of the higher court was based upon the failure of the company to comply with the terms of its charter which requires the directors, "*whenever* a loss may occur which the company is liable to pay, to cause *at the next meeting*" an accurate statement to be made of the proportion or sum to be contributed by each member to make good such loss and to notify the members of the same and to proceed after 30 days to collect the same. The by laws of the company provide for the carrying out of this method of apportioning the amount due from each policy holding member of the company.

The decision set forth the fact that the company is what its title declares it to be, a mutual insurance company. Each member, to the extent of his premium note, insures every other member who was such when he became a member, or who becomes, and continues to be such, during his own membership; and he is in turn insured by every such member to the extent of his premium note. The simple inherent and imperative characteristics of this contract are mutuality and equality.

The appellee contended that the assessment made was invalid for three reasons:

1st. That he was called upon to contribute to the payment of losses of more than $22,000 incurred before he became a member.

2d. That even if he were liable for such losses, this assessment subjects him to a liability much greater than his just proportion.

3d. That in *making* the assessment the directors departed from the method prescribed by the charter.

The third reason provided the grounds for a decision adverse to the company, in brief as follows:

That the directors had not determined at the first meeting after each of the several losses that brought about an indebtedness, sought to be met by the special assessment at issue, proportioning to each member the amount due and collecting the same, else no such indebtedness could have arisen; that failure to do so destroyed the mutuality of the contract and that such deferred assessments must necessarily omit from obligation to pay, all those members who have in the meantime ceased to be such. This is a wrong to the continuing members, nor can that wrong be righted by including in the assessment those who have become members since the loss occurred, since it is equally wrong to them to subject them to losses incurred a year or even a day before they became members.

That the directors departed from the method prescribed by the charter, which resulted in discharging large numbers of members who have in the meantime left the company without paying their proportion of losses, which proportion was, by this assessment imposed upon the present members.

The main point in the decision is, that Mutual Fire Insurance Companies must apportion their losses to the membership as the losses occur, and forthwith collect the same by a special assessment, provided any fixed annual assessment that is regularly laid and collected, fails to fully meet the loss.

The Maryland Geological Survey i now ready to distribute comprehensive reports on the physical features of Garrett and Cecil counties, upon the preparation of which its experts have been engaged for several years past. The two volumes include complete discussions of the land surface features and geology of the two counties; their mineral resources, agricultural conditions and possibilities; forestry, water-power applied and unapplied; magnetic conditions affecting the work of surveyors; their climate; and much other information likely to be sought by persons who may consider the establishment of homes or the investment of capital in either of the counties or by any one who is generally interested in dairy land and its development. Each book is a large octavo volume, the text being copiously illustrated by photo-engravings. Together they add two numbers to the series of county reports originally projected by the State Survey, Allegany being the only other county completed so far. Any resident of the State wishing the county reports is entitled to receive a free copy upon application to the Director of the Maryland Geological Survey at his office in Baltimore. If sent by mail or express the postage charges amount to 20 cents.

Mr. Steiner Schley, of Frederick, has been elected president of the Monocacy Valley and Frederick Railroad Company, which was recently incorporated for the purpose of extending the Monocacy Valley Railroad from Catoctin Furnace to Frederick, connecting Frederick and Thurmont. The other officers elected are: Vice president, Alexander Ramsburg; secretary and general manager, L. R. Waesche; treasurer, Charles J. Ramsburg. The route of the proposed railroad has been surveyed and the right of way is now being secured. The railroad will give the Western Maryland railroad a connection with Frederick independent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will greatly lessen the distance from Thurmont to the county seat by rail, travel between the two places now being by way of Bruceville.

The Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives at Washington, on Tuesday, inserted in the Naval Appropriation bill an appropriation of $400,000 for the erection and equipment of a building for an engineering experimental station at the Naval Academy. Mr. Sidney E. Mudd introduced a bill making provision for this building, to cost $400,000, but making only half that amount immediately available. On his offering it in committee as an amendment to the appropriation bill the committee concluded that it would be as well to appropriate the entire amount at once. This appropriation is in addition to the $2,000,000 carried in the bill for buildings at the academy.

Adjt.-Gen. H. C. Corbin has laid before Congress a statement of the military strength of this country which shows that, outside of the regular army and the militia organizations of the several States and Territories, the number of men of proper age and physique for soldiers is 10,853,396. The number of men allied with militia organizations is 118,259. Presumably these figures only include male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 and there are doubtless several millions fit for service outside of this class. The country would have no difficulty in raising vast armies if occasion should require it.

The Gettysburg Pa., *Star and Sentinel* says that, "one night recently while returning from Gettysburg to his home near the White Church, Mountjoy township, in a buggy, Dennis Fissel was shot at from ambush by some unknown person. Fortunately the bullet went wide of its mark, but struck the horse which Mr. Fissel was driving, in the lower part of the left hind leg. As to who the would be assassin is Mr. Fissel is unable to say."

Susquehanna fisheries are being prepared for the coming season.

Mr. Christopher Theimeaw has sold his farm of 230 acres, near Poplar Springs, Howard county, to Mr. Aloy S. Ramsburg, of Lisbon, for $12,500. This is one of the finest farms in upper Howard. Mr. Ramsburg recently sold the farm on which he now resides, near Lisbon, to Winter Jones, of Mount Airy, who will take possession in March, at which time Mr. Ramsburg will remove to his recent purchase.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dibble-Lindsay.

Rev. Delamarter M. Dibble, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Waverly, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Miss Caroline E. Lindsay, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Lindsay, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Montford Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, 2211 Bank street, Baltimore, by the pastor, Rev. Osborne Belt. Owing to illness in the family of the bride the wedding was a quiet affair, the ceremony was witnessed by only two persons—Rev. Mr. Crosby, a Methodist Protestant clergyman, of Baltimore, and Miss Nicodemus, of this city. The bride was attired in a gown of pearl-colored lansdown trimmed with duchess lace, with hat and gloves to match. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the parsonage of Waverly Methodist Protestant Church, where Rev. and Mrs. Dibble were later tendered a reception by the congregation. The groom is a recent graduate of Westminster Theological Seminary.

Sale of Bank Stocks, &c.

On Monday last Mr. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer, sold for account of various persons, at public sale, at the Union National bank of Westminster, several lots of stock which brought top prices, indicating the high standing of the several institutions represented in the sale. The sales were as follows:

10 shares of Union National Bank of Westminster, to George W. Yeiser for St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run, at $53, par value $25; 6 shares of same, to J. Pearre Wantz, at $53.25; 4 shares of same, to David J. Brown, at $53.

5 shares of Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, to Milton Chew, at $21, par value $10; 14 shares of same, to same, at $20.75.

5 shares First National Bank of Westminster, to George R. Gehr, at $201.50, par value $100; 5 shares of same; to same, at $201.25, and 5 shares of same, to same, at $201.

5 shares of Lumber, Coal and Supply Company of Carroll County, to D. J. Hesson, at $28.25, par value $25; 5 shares of same, to same, at $27.50; 5 shares of same, to Wm. L. Richards, at $28.25, and 5 shares of same to David J. Brown, at $28.25.

The total of sales was $5,037.

Carrollton Items.

A very enjoyable surprise party was recently given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allgire. The guests began to arrive about 7 o'clock and by 8.30 o'clock there were 70 present. The evening was spent with instrumental and vocal music, as a feature, and party plays were indulged in till 11 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room, where a table was spread with cake and confectionery. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes much pleased with the evening's enjoyment, and all expressing their hearty thanks for the kind treatment experienced.

Mr. John T. Basler, who had been confined to his bed with the grip, is improving slowly under the care Dr. W. D. Wells, of Westminster.

Mr. Calvin R. Chew and family, of Patapsco, spent Sunday last with Mr. Lewis Green, this place.

Mr. Charles Taylor, of Carrollton, who has been confined to his room for some time, is slowly improving.

Daniel Items.

Mr. Joseph Criswell, after spending several months with his parents, has returned to Genoa, Ill., accompanied by Mr. Ned. Miller.

Miss Stella Shipley is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore, after representing Ebenezer Epworth League at the annual convention.

Miss Rose Jenkins entertained quite a merry party of girls at a quilting on Friday of last week. Those present were, besides the family: Mrs. Reese and daughter Christie, of Franklinville; Misses Cora Conaway, Ethel Streaker, Etta Brandenburg, Minta Brandenburg, Ada Criswell and Emma Conaway.

Miss Bertha Miller is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Lillie and Josephine Buckingham, of Gosnell, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. L. Penn.

Mrs. James E. Streaker is improving after a severe illness.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 2nd.—George B. Shriner, administrator w. a. of Sarah F. Shriner, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Charles F. Koons administrator of L. Elizabeth Koons, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

Hannah A. Brown, administratrix of John H. Brown, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, February 3.—The last will and testament of Reuben Wilhide, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Edward O. Weant, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Geo. T. Motter, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary L. Motter, who received order to notify creditors.

Henry Richter, executor of Margaretta Riehter, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Aaron Harmon, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Ezra B. Stuller, who received order to notify creditors.

District Sunday School Convention.

A District Sunday School Convention will be held in Deer Park M. P. Church, Smallwood, Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th, of which the following will be the program:

THURSDAY NIGHT.

7.30.—Song Service, led by Prof. A. L. Judefind, of Baltimore.
8.00.—Convention called to order by Mr. J. Edward Evans, District Vice-President.
8.05.—Words of welcome by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Burdette.
8.10.—Address by Rev. B. B. James, Ph. D., pastor of 2nd Congregational Church, Baltimore, Subject, "Onward and Upward."
8.40.—Address by State Supt. Nock, on "The Country Sunday School—Some of its Problems."
9.00.—Ten minutes' Conference and discussion.

FRIDAY MORNING.

10.00.—Song Service, led by Prof. Judefind.
10.30.—Devotional, led by Rev. J. E. Nicholson.
10.40.—Conference on Sunday School Problems, led by the State Superintendent. General discussion pertinent to the welfare of the scoools of the district
11.30.—Committees announced. Recess.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30.—Prayer and testimony service, led by Rev. C. J. Burdette, followed by a social hour, getting better acquainted.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

7.30.—Song Service, led by Prof. Judefind.
8.00.—Reports of Committees.
8.10.—Address by Rev. B. B. James, on the "Spiritual Side of Sunday School Work."
8.20.—Address by the State Supt. on "The Business Side of Sunday School Work."
8.50.—General discussion and farewells.
9.00.—Adjournment.

The exercises of the Convention will be interspersed with music. "On Wings of Love" will be used. One of the features of the convention will be a display of Sunday School appliances.

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Men's $10.00 Overcoats now $5.99.
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Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 Suits now $3.25.
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Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes now $1.99.
Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes now 99c.
Women's $1.69 Shoes now $1.19.
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Rev. S. W. Graffin, pastor of Emory Church, Baltimore, will lecture at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. Subject, "End of The Rainbow." Admission 15c. Children 10c. Doors open at 7.30. Come and get a rare treat. Mr. Graffin is a rare man. His lecture is full of good things, instructive as well as humorous. Proceeds for the church. W. C. Harden, Pastor.

Washington Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A., will hold an oyster supper in Marker's Hall, Tyrone, Feb. 12th, 13th and 14th, in the evening. Mayberry Band will be present.

A DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

As already announced there will be a district Sunday School convention held at Deer Park M. P. Church, in the village of Smallwood, on Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th. An interesting program is being arranged and will be published next week. Prof. James will deliver an address on Thursday night on the subject, "Onward and Upward." On Friday night State Superintendent Nock will talk on the subject, "The Child in the Midst." There will be interesting day sessions, the music will be conducted by Prof. A. L. Judefind, of Baltimore. While all of the schools in the district are specially invited, visitors from all other schools in the district will be cordially welcomed. In the district convention there is no limit to representation.

A Zonophone entertainment will be given in the hall at Frizellburg, on Saturday night, Feb. 14th, at 8 p. m. Admission 5 and 10 cents. All are invited.

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.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
L. F. WARNER, 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. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.
D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.15 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.
R. W. Doty, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior Catechise at 1.30, Senior at 2.00 p. m., on Saturday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Preaching by Evangelist John M. Warden, morning and evening. Evangelistic services every evening until, and including, Thursday at 7.30. Bible reading, at 3.00 p. m. Everybody invited.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Divine service at Benjamin's at 10 a. m. At Pleasant Valley at 2 p. m.

Young People's meeting at Benjamin's Monday, 9th, at 7.30 p. m.

The Benevolent Aid Society of Benjamin's will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 7.30 p. m.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

MARRIED

In Baltimore, Feb. 3rd, 1903, by Rev. Osborn Beit, Rev. Delamarter M. Dibble, of Waverly, and Miss Caroline E., daughter of Wm. H. Lindsay, of this city.

At the parsonage, Silver Run, Feb. 1st, 1903 by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Edward O. Starner and Miss Katie E. Humbert, both near Westminster.

At the parsonage, Silver Run, Feb. 1st, 1903, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Otto L. Eide, of Mayberry, and Miss Louisa Nudecker, of Pleasant Valley.

At the parsonage, Silver Run, Feb. 3rd, 1903, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Harry L. Cratin and Miss Effie E. Groft, both of Union Mills.

DIED.

In Baltimore, Jan. 30th, 1903, Kate J., wife of James E. Welch, formerly of this county, in her 61st year.

Near Avondale, Feb. 3rd, 1903, Joshua Crawford, in his 87th year.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1903,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following two Valuable Farms, of which the said John C. Shipley died seized and possessed, to-wit:

1st. The Home Farm, lying on the Washington road, 6½ miles from Westminster, and containing

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of Land, more or less. The improvements thereon are a good two-story Frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn, and all other necessary outbuildings, all in good condition, two springs of water convenient to the dwelling, pump at the barn, apple orchard, and other choice fruit. The farm is under good fencing and in a good state of cultivation and is productive. It is well watered by Morgan's Run, which passes through it. About 40 acres is in good Timber and there is an ample amount of Meadow Land.

2nd. A farm lying near the Finksburg and Mechanicsville turnpike, about half a mile from the village of Gamber and containing

101 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

The improvements on this farm are a comfortable two-story Log and Frame Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Barn, good Stabling, two Barracks, and all other necessary outbuildings, well of good water with pump, a fine spring of water, good apple orchard and other choice fruit in abundance. About 20 acres is in fine Timber. The land is in a good state of cultivation and productive and under good fencing.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, one-third in 6 months and the other one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale. Upon payment of the entire purchase money good and sufficent deeds will be given.

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You will find many special bargains on Center Counters to interest you.

THE MILLER BROS. Co.,
Popular Cash Stores,
WESTMINSTER, MD.

NO. 4026 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.
Grove A. Shipley, mortgagee, vs. Samuel Baum, Elizabeth A. Baum, mortgagors.
Ordered, this 3rd day of February in the year 1903, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Grove A. Shipley, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 23rd day of February inst. The report states the amount of sale to be $229.00.
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
feb 7-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

BARK WANTED
AT
Schlosser Tannery.

WE WILL PAY SEVEN DOLLARS ($7.00) PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS FOR 2000 TONS OF

PRIME CHESTNUT OAK BARK,

AND FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($4.50) PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS FOR 500 TONS OF

PRIME BLACK OAK BARK,

OF THIS YEAR'S PEELING, DELIVERED IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION AT THE SCHLOSSER TANNERY, BEFORE THE 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 1903.

THE SCHLOSSER OAK TANNING CO. OF CARROLL COUNTY.
J. S. BAER, SUPERINTENDENT. feb 7 4m

THE WESTMINSTER
STEAM LAUNDRY,
153 WEST MAIN STREET,

is well equipped to do your family work.

Recent improvements have increased our capacity in all departments.

Your family wash done at a low price per lb. Rough dry or ironed.

Try it awhile and see if you ever had whiter linen.

Shirt and Collar work cannot be excelled.

R. N. SNADER, Proprietor.
ju-8 tf W. M. and C. & P. Phones.

Happy Is the Man Who Buys
Springfield, Cabinet and
WELTY CABLE
PURE RYE WHISKEY
at $2 00 Per Gallon.

Rums and Wines for Xmas.

Cigars and Tobaccos.

A. C. STRASBURGER,
NO. 73 EAST MAIN STREET,
WESTMINSTER, MD.
Carroll County and C. and P. Telephones.
mar-25-02

THE WESTMINSTER
Grocery and Supply
COMPANY

OFFER FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

Granulated Sugar	5c lb.
Soft A Sugar	4½ c lb.
Brown Sugar	4c lb.
Lion Coffee	9½c lb.
Arbuckle Coffee	10c lb.
Best Crackers	5c lb.
Best Ginger Snaps	5c lb.
Babbitt's Soap	4c.
Babbitt's Lye	8c box.

A full line of Wines and Liquors, for Family Use.

HERMAN M. DINST, Manager.
Main and Court Sts., Westminster.
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DISCOUNT SALE
AT
CASSELL'S

on Ledgers, Journals, Record, Day, Composition and Blank Books, in all sizes.

I must dispose of them in order to make some changes in the arrangement of other goods which I sell. A new stock of CHINA, BRIC-A-BRAC, CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, in Oak, Black and Gold; Leather Goods, in Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books and Wrist Bags, the latest styles; Stationery, in the latest styles, in box or by pound.

All Goods must be as represented.

Thanking you for past patronage, I am,
Respectfully Yours,
JAMES H. CASSELL,
jy 5 02 4t successor to A. H. Wentz.

If It Rained Opportunities some people would stay indoors. But here are some BARGAINS which you should not miss and, "It's Up To You."

Great Bargains in Shoes.

Ladies'	$2.75 Shoes at	$2.39	Men's	$3.00 Shoes now	$2.49
"	2.25 " "	1.69.	"	2.75 " "	2.30.
"	2.00 " "	1.59.	"	2.50 " "	1.99.
"	1.70 " "	1.35.	"	2.25 " "	1.79.
"	1.65 " "	1.10.	"	1.50 " "	1.30.
"	1.00 " "	.83.	"	.50 Slippers	.39.
Misses'	1.50 " "	1.19.	Boys'	2.50 Shoes "	2.19.
"	1.25 " "	1.00.	"	2.25 "	1.99.
Infant's	1.00 " "	.79.	"	2.00 "	1.79.
"	.90 " "	.69.	"	1.50 "	1.25.
"	.50 " "	.39.	"	1.25 "	.99.

Hats and Caps.

We have just received from a large hat house, in New York City, some up-to-date Hats, and we will be glad to have you call and inspect them. See our line of Bargain Hats, which we are closing out at low figures.

Underwear Must Go.

Wright's Health Underwear, worth $1.00 per Garment, now 79c. Glastenbury Underwear, worth $1.25, now $1.00 per Garment, Men's 50c Underwear 37c. Men's 39c Underwear 33c. Boys' Glove Fitting Underwear 19c.

STATIONERY.

25 good Envelopes for 2c. Five quires Note Paper for 10 c. Eight rolls of Toilet Paper 25c. Lot of 25c Box Paper 11c per box. 5c Pencil Tablets now 4c each. Two penny Tablets for 1c. See our 29c Umbrellas, 89c Dress Suit Cases and 39c Telescopes. Yours for bargains,

THOMAS H. EASLEY, 46 W. Main St.,
oct 16 Next Door to Shaw Drug Co., corner Main and John Sts., Westminster, Md.

JUST RECEIVED
40,000 CYPRESS PICKETS,
FANCY AND GOTHIC HEADS, THAT MUST BE SOLD BELOW HEMLOCK PRICES. OUR STOCK OF
LUMBER, Sash, Doors
AND BLINDS IS COMPLETE. Bring in that estimate and leave us price it before the rush begins. We are in a position to name you prices on any kind of Mill Work.

A FULL LINE OF ROOFING SLATE, Grave Covers, &c.

Try Our Crushed Coke and Big Vein Bituminous Coal.

Agents for PAROID ROOFING.
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