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WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

Gov. Warfield was the principal speaker at a Sunday School reunion in Frederick county on Saturday last, and at night attended a song service in the auditorium at Braddock Heights. He received scant courtesy, upon his arrival in Frederick, from the leaders of the Democratic Ring, who are very bitter against him on account of his opposition to the Poe amendment. This was ungrateful. The nomination of Mr. Warfield for the Governorship in 1903 made possible the victory won by the Democrats in that campaign, a victory achieved, in large measure, by the liberal use of his money. They flout him now as recreant to his pledges in favor of a constitutional amendment to eliminate the negro from the electorate, but they fail to give him credit for his advocacy of a measure which might have partially accomplished that purpose without being open to the objections which attach to the Poe amendment monstrosity. But the people will probably back the Governor in his opposition to that most undemocratic and iniquitous measure, and the Governor has friends enough, who honor him for his manly sincerity of purpose and action, to make him indifferent to the snubbing of a few petty Democratic politicians in Frederick county.

"No one would abolish colored schools, although their establishment has not been generally beneficial," says our neighbor, the *Advocate*. This is rather queer logic. If these schools are not generally of benefit to the colored race, why should they be continued? And, it may be asked, why are they not generally beneficial, if that assertion be correct? Flippant talk, however, proves nothing. While it is undoubtedly true that opportunities of education have not developed and advanced the colored people as fully as some of their sanguine friends have anticipated, they have made progress as a whole and there is no cause to despair that enlightenment as an uplifting influence will yet do much to elevate the people with a colored cuticle to a much higher plane than they have yet attained. It is unfortunate that other agencies are constantly at work to demoralize them, agencies often put in operation by white men. The attempt of the Ring Democrats of Maryland to degrade them by withdrawing from them the right of suffrage will undoubtedly tend to destroy in them all ambition for better things. They have exercised this right for thirty-five years, and it cannot be truthfully said with detriment to the interests of the State. Neither can it be said that there is the slightest danger that they will ever dominate the State. An apprehension of that sort is simply preposterous. Why then undertake to lay upon them other conditions than are imposed upon white citizens to entitle them to the right of suffrage?

The Democratic press of Maryland, or a portion of it at least, is still reiterating the oft disproved story that negroes are rushing into the State from the South for the purpose of gaining the privilege of the ballot denied them in more Southern commonwealths. This persistent continuance in a palpable error indicates the weakness of the cause advocated by these papers, and shows clearly the purpose of the misrepresentation. Well informed Democrats know that there is no extraordinary immigration of negroes into the State and that there is absolutely not a scintilla of truth in the assumption that Maryland is threatened with negro domination from this cause. But the average Democratic editor does not address his articles on this subject to well informed readers. That would be a waste of ammunition. Such readers pay no attention to his dogmatic declarations. They can only be influenced by proof, and as that, in this case, is all against the assumption referred to, no attempt is made to present it. The editor, instead, addresses his articles to the prejudices and attempts to arouse the fears of those of his readers who are expected to accept his dictum without question. In this game there is no "playing fair" on the part of those who are endeavoring to prostrate the State of Maryland under the feet of an oligarchy that, (according to the declaration of a former Carroll County Democratic Convention and of a Carroll county leader now high in the councils of the party,) "denies the rights of the people."

NO REASON FOR CONDEMNATION.

President Roosevelt has been sharply criticised for exposing himself to danger by going down beneath the surface of the sea in the submarine boat, the Plunger. The critics, while censuring him severely, have incidentally paid him a very high compliment by estimating his loss to the nation, in the event of a casuality resulting from the risk taken, as well nigh irreparable. It must be flattering to the President to be held in this estimation, but, apparently, he does not sufficiently appreciate the compliment to keep himself out of dangerous places. That some risk was incurred in going down into the sea goes without saying. It is true also that the President is not under any obligation to incur that danger. But he is the commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, and such an exhibition of practical courage must have an imposing effect upon the officers and men who are, for the time being, under his command. It is reasonable to suppose, too, that the danger of accident in the matter was not extreme, and if it had been, the daring of the President would have furnished all the better an example of pluck and courage.

Then, it would seem but natural that Mr. Roosevelt should desire to see, for himself, in the most practicable manner, the probable effectiveness of the new method of inflicting injury upon the fleets of an enemy. There is no real reason why the head of the military and naval branch of the government should not have ample opportunity to see and understand all the methods that may be employed to protect the country in the event of war with a foreign power. He ought to have a practical knowledge of it, that he may be able to act intelligently at a crisis in public affairs or in an emergency.

That Mr. Roosevelt's strenuous methods are calculated to be of service to the country and to crown its activities with the honorable regard of the nations is undoubtedly true; but it is also true that, whatever may happen, the administration of public affairs would be in safe hands, no matter what the consequences of such an escapade as going down in the Plunger might be. We see no reason in the world to condemn Mr. Roosevelt for personally participating in a test of the Plunger's capacity to perform the feats expected of her.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

The world is generally astonished at the terms upon which Japan has agreed to conclude peace with Russia and end the war which for eighteen months had been waged between contending armies in Manchuria, and hostile fleets on the sea, but in which the former was invariably the victor. Certainly Japan yielded much to reach this result and, it is said, the settlement is by no means grateful to the people of the plucky little empire. But the Japanese government has made few mistakes in its tremendous effort to preserve the empire from final overthrow by the rapacious Russian, and that that purpose has been accomplished there is little reason to doubt. Russia has been driven out of Manchuria and shut out of all participation in the affairs of Korea, both of which she was evidently bent upon absorbing as a prelude to the eventual subjugation of Japan. Manchuria goes back to the control of the Chinese Empire, where it belongs, but with Japan entrenched on the Liaotung peninsula so securely that the whole Russian army could not dislodge her. She has taught Russia a wholesome lesson and could not, probably, have accomplished much more by prolonging the war and winning another series of brilliant victories over her huge enemy.

Then, too, by her magnanimity in abandoning all claim for indemnity and in agreeing to divide the Island of Sakhalin with Russia, she has won the good will and respect of all nations. She may well be content with the outcome of her great struggle. There may be truth, also, in the report that China is prepared to indemnify her for losses and expenditures consequent upon her fight to restore Manchuria to the empire. This would certainly not be inequitable and China should be willing to pay a handsome sum to the power, which has, at a mighty sacrifice of men and means, prevented her spoliation and probably her final dismemberment.

PEACE AND THE PRESIDENT.

President Roosevelt's connection with the efforts which have eventuated in the conclusion of peace, between Japan and Russia, not only wreathes another laurel about the brow of that remarkable man, but strongly emphasizes the wonderful influence gained by his country, upon the destiny of nations, within less than a decade. The man and the country together have wrought this almost marvelous result; for only the President's pertinacity in his efforts to reconcile the contending powers, when reconciliation seemed impossible, prevented the abandonment of peace negotiations, and these efforts would have been nugatory, but for the mighty moral influence which lay behind them in the magnitude and power of the country which he represents. It is a grand thing thus to have been the leading factor in inducing two great warring nations to abandon their conflict and agree upon terms of reconciliation alike honorable to both. "Blessed are the peacemakers."

PEACE DECLARED!

The War to Cease.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA AGREE UPON TERMS.

Just when, apparently, all hope of an agreement between the envoys of Russia and Japan was about to be abandoned, the latter, in a spirit of magnanimity as remarkable as her prowess in war, abandoned her demands for indemnity, the session of Sakhalin, the possession of interned Russian warships and the limitation of Russian naval strength on the Pacific, and an agreement was quickly reached on Tuesday, at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Russians had previously made concessions which practically gave to Japan all that she had won in the trial of arms and, as the concessions made by the Japanese envoys were based upon instructions from Tokio, the way was open to a treaty which will terminate the war.

As the Japanese army is still confronted by a force of Russians in Manchuria equal in number to its own and well equipped to continue a defensive war, Japan has not sacrificed much in agreeing to abandon some of her demands. In fact she has accomplished more than she set out to do in the beginning of the war. She has forced Russia to abandon Manchuria entirely and to leave Korea solely under a Japanese protectorate. She has acquired Port Arthur and Dalny and will make them impregnable to all future assaults by Russia. She gets half of Sakhalin Island and, in every possible respect, is placed in a position to prevent future Russian aggression upon Chinese territory.

So, while it is said, the people of Japan are sadly disappointed by the failure to secure indemnity, their country has not only won a material advantage, but by her spirit of magnanimity has disarmed any feeling of hostility on the part of other nations that might have followed a refusal to make any concessions looking to a peaceful solution of the problem which confronted her. By the terms agreed upon Russia's concessions to Japan are:

Protectorate over Korea, with all that this implies.

Evacuation of Manchuria, leaving Japan and China a clear field.

Cession to China and Japan of a section of the Eastern Chinese railroad, beginning at Quanchoutze Station.

Cession to Japan of Port Arthur and Dalny.

Cession to Japan of rights in Liaotung peninsula.

Fishing rights on the Siberian coast.

Commercial and military entrance in the mainland of Asia.

One-half of Sakhalin Island, each country agreeing not to fortify its half of the island.

In a remarkably conciliatory spirit a new clause is added to what will be known as the Treaty of Portsmouth by which each country will secure from the other the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause and the "open door."

There is a suspicion aroused of a contemplated future alliance and perhaps some secret understanding.

It is reported in foreign capitals that a secret agreement exists between Japan and China, by which the latter agrees to pay the expenses of the war for the restoration of Manchuria in case Japan failed to compel Russia to pay indemnity.

Preliminary arrangements for an armistice are concluded. There will be no more fighting.

The peace treaty will be completed by the end of the week.

By the terms of the agreement it is said at the State Department at Washington that this country will get an open door in Manchuria and Korea, and everything else contended for by the late Secretary Hay.

The treaty will be known as "The Treaty of Portsmouth."

The news of Japan's unexpected concessions reached President Roosevelt as a complete surprise. Awaiting Japan's final answer, he had determined to seek the aid of Emperor William of Germany, when word of the denouement came by telephone. Mr. Roosevelt did not conceal his profound gratitude.

In all European capitals the opinion was expressed that the successful termination of the negotiations was due to President Roosevelt's persistency and statesmanship.

John K. Shaw.

John K. Shaw, of Baltimore, died at his home, 2450 Eutaw place, at 12.30, last Sunday morning, after a brief illness. Mr. Shaw was a brother of the late Major Alexander Shaw, with whom he was long associated in coal mining interests. He was also a brother of Wm. L. Shaw, who died only three weeks ago. Mr. Shaw was unmarried and his public and private benefactions were of such generous magnitude that he well deserved the name of a philanthropist. He was, as were also his two brothers, a man of noble character, a friend of the poor and unfortunate and ever ready, out of his abundant means, to aid the needy, and by his influence to promote the success of young men in the various avocations of life. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Guthrie, of Strawbridge M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, of Madison Avenue M. E. Church, and other ministers, officiating, after which his remains were taken to Morristown, N. J., and interred beside his brother, Wm. L. Shaw.

The dead body of Emory Meyer, a railroader, was found along the Western Maryland railroad, a half mile from Porter's Siding, on Sunday. Both hands were severed and his skull fractured. It is thought that Meyer, who had been visiting friends at Porter's Siding, was killed while attempting to board a train.

Mr. John M. Jones, for many years grand secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, of Maryland, died at his home on North Gilmor street, Baltimore, on Saturday last.

Letter to Wm. B. Thomas,
WESTMINSTER.

Dear Sir: Would you like to hear of a 20-year paint?

Mr. James A. O'Neil's house, Henderson, N C, was painted 20 years ago with Devoe lead-and-zinc, and never painted again till last year; it then looked better than common paint in half that time.

The reason is: Devoe is all paint and true paint; while the common paints are part true and part false. Don't pay to monkey with paint.

And Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly F W DEVOE & Co

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Geo. M. Yeiser, Union Mills, sells our paint.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Carrollton Items.

A large crowd of persons went from Carrollton and Patapsco, on Sunday last, to the Salvation Army meeting at Glyndon.

Mr. Andrew Drechsler of the Carrollton mills, is having his cider mill put in order for the season. Mr. Fred. Frieze, near Carrollton Station, will have charge of it.

The rain of Friday last washed the abutment out of the bridge over the small run near Carrollton Station which made it very dangerous for horses to pass over. Mr. Charles Taylor and son Hayden repaired the bridge on Monday last in a very acceptable manner.

Willie Blizzard, son of William P. Blizzard, near Carrollton Station, had his left foot badly mashed on Thursday while unloading steel rails from the cars of the railroad company in Baltimore. The injury will prevent him from working for some time. His father was summoned to Baltimore by letter and he reports his son's foot to be very badly mashed.

Wesley M. E. Church Sunday School held its annual picnic in the grove adjacent to the Church on Saturday last, and a large crowd of persons was in attendance. Prof. Frock's Reed Band, of Carroll county, gave an impetus to the occasion by sending through the grove strains of good instrumental music. Rev. Mr. Zuse, of the United Brethren Church, Greenmount, and Rev. Milton Thomas, the pastor of Wesley Church, made stirring addresses. There was singing by Mrs. W. H. Grunibine and Mr. Caples, of Westminster. Rev. Mr. Thomas, his wife and son also sang several pieces with organ accompaniment, while the girls and boys gave recitations and dialogues, and other amusements were indulged in. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies were sold for the benefit of the school. Those having the picnic in charge were: Thos. Buchman, John Abbott, W. H. S. Algire, Geo. Rill, Joel Ebaugh and others. It was a most enjoyable event.

Messrs. Taylor and Green are buying large loads of prime apples and shipping them to Baltimore and other points.

Mr. Harry F. Arbaugh, wife and son Harry, of Frederick, are the guests of Mr. Benjamin Croft and others, near Carrollton.

Mr. Vernon Reese, who is employed in Baltimore in a large cafe, came home on Wednesday for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Mott, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Koons.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A fine residence in first-class order, on East Main Street, for rent. Possession at once.
Apply to John Bernstein.

Jerusalem Church Union Sunday School, at Bachman's, will hold their annual celebration Saturday, Sept. 9th, in Mr. Geo. Warehime's grove near the church. There will be an interesting program for both morning and afternoon services. Able speakers will be present. Music will be furnished by the Mt. Pleasant Band. Refreshments will be sold on the ground for the benefit of the school. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Ascension Church.—11th Suuday after Trinity.—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon. 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer. 8 p. m., Service and Sermon in Chapel.
Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's—Service 2 p m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 p. m.
Harvest Home service at Pleasant Valley 10 a. m.
Catechize at Pleasant Valley every Thursday 2 p. m.; Bachman's every Friday 2 p. m.; Benjamin's every Saturday 2 p. m.
JAMES R. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m., by Mr. James E. Lowe, Jr.
St. John's.—Sunday School 9. a m. Preaching 10 a. m., by Mr. James E. Lowe, Jr.
R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

"God's Garden is the theme of the special sermon to be given to and for the benefit of the young people this Sunday, Sept. 3rd, at Linganore Church at 10.30 a. m., and 2.30 p m. at Libertytown M. E. Church, by Rev. F. Killmon. Also from this date the session of Libertytown M. E. School will be held at 1.30 p. m., instead of the morning hour, and there will be preaching at this church at 2.30 p m., the first three Sundays of each month. No other service. Preaching at the same hour at Oak Orchard on the 4th and 5th Sundays of each month. Night preaching every Sunday also will begin at Linganore Church at 7.30 p. m. Every Thursday at Libertytown and every Friday at Unionville at 7.30 p. m., there will be week-night services. In addition to the prayer and song service there will be the study of the next Sunday's lesson On Thursday, Sept. 7th, at 7.45 p. m., at Unionville, Rev. Samuel Graffin, of Baltimore, will deliver his famous lecture, illustrated by many fine stereopticon views, title: "The Battle of Gettysburg." Price of admission 15c and 10c. Pay at the door.
F. A. Killmon, Pastor.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, this city, August 31st, 1905, by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, Mr. Clarence W. Cashour, of Frederick county, Md., and Miss Catharine Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Eckenrode, of this city.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near New Windsor, August 30th, 1905, by Rev. L. E. Bennett, Mr. Wm. Edward Baker, of Frederick county, Md., and Miss Edna Baile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip B Snader, near New Windsor.

At the home of the groom's brother, August 28th, 1905, by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. Allen U. Shank, of Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Ada M. Gobrecht, of Bandanna, this county.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli T. Yingling, near Brummel, August 27th, 1905, by Rev. H. W. Doty, Mr. Horatio G. E. Stoffle and Miss Bessie M. Yingling, all of this county.

DIED.

In this city, August 26th, 1905, Geo. Washington Gardner, of Union Bridge, aged about 77 years.

In New Windsor, August 28th, 1905, Mrs Eliza Shreeve, formerly of Westminster, aged 66 years, 2 months and 17 days.

In Baltimore, August 25th, 1905, Augustus Mitten, formerly of Westminster, aged 77 years, 7 months and 24 days.

In Bachman's Valley, August 26th, 1905, Oliver J. Hoover, aged 65 years, 9 months and 12 days.

In this city, August 18th, 1905, Joseph Russell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stultz, aged 11 months and 26 days.

In Baltimore, August 30th, 1905, Mrs. Anna R. wife of Eli Cline, formerly of Westminster, aged 56 years and 11 months.

In this city, August 29th, 1905, Sarah, widow of Martin Granadier, aged 44 years and 22 days.

Near Frizellburg, August 29th, 1905, Mary A., widow of Jesse Fleagle, aged 71 years, 9 months and 24 days.

In loving remembrance of my dear husband, John L. Bell, who departed this life one year ago, August 30th, 1904.

"Gone but not forgotten."

Sleep, dear husband, and take your rest;
God took you home, He thought it best;
It was hard indeed to part from thee
But God's strong arms supported me.

Farewell, dear husband, a sad farewell,
Thy loss to me no tongue can tell;
And when on earth I breathe no more,
I will meet you on the heavenly shore.
By his Wife.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother Eva Cook, who departed this life 17 years ago to-day, August 31st, 1888.

Sweet be thy sleep,
Sweet be thy rest
And peaceful thy sleeping;
God's way is best,
Thou art in His keeping.
Oh, blessed sleep,
Where ills ne'er molest thee!
Why should we weep?
For Heaven hath blessed thee.

The depths of sorrow tongue cannot tell
At the loss of a mother we all love so well,
And while she rests in peaceful sleep,
Her sacred memory we shall always keep.
By her daughters M. E. S. and L. R. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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White Woman to do general house work.
Good Wages paid. Bring References.
Apply to
MRS. W. H. WADDELL,
sep 1 1t* 142 East Main St., Westminster.

A CHALLENGE.

In answer to Kid Taylor's challenge of Frederick city, Md., issued in the Police Gazette, I wish to state that I will match Young Sisto of Westminster, formerly of New York, in a wrestling match at 128 lbs.. The match can be arranged at once by calling on
JNO. A. HIPPLE,
Manager of Sisto at the Albion Hotel, Westminster, Md. sep 1 1t

PUBLIC SALE
OF 50 DOZEN
FELT HATS,
ON
MONDAY, Sept. 4th, 1905,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the
Westminster Hat Factory on
Liberty St., in Westminster.
W. FRANK THOMAS,
Receiver.

NO. 4204 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Charles E. Shipley et al., plaintiffs, vs. Sarah E. Franklin et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1905, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Thomas Howard Shipley, trustee appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of October 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 25th day of September next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,372 50.
DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
sep 1 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

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
LEVI D. MAUS, SR.,
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 28th day of April, 1906, they may otherwise by law be excluded all from benefit of said estate.
Given under our hands this 28th day of August, 1905.
LYDIA A. MAUS,
LEVI D. MAUS, JR.,
CHARLES W. MAUS,
sep 1 4t Administrators.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

August Term, 1905.
Estate of Mary C. Lamotte, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 29th day of August, 1905, that the sale of the real estate of Mary C. Lamotte, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by David N. Henning, Charles E. Fink and F. Neal Parke, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 2nd day of October 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, 25th day of September, next The report states the amount of sale to be $3000.00.
A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP,
True copy.—Test: Judges.
sep 1 3t J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

PUBLIC SALE
OF ONE OF THE MOST
VALUABLE FARMS

In Uniontown District, Carroll County, Md.

The subscribers, heirs at law of the late Levi D. Maus, Sr., deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, THE 26TH OF SEPTEMBER,

1905, at 1 o'clock, P. M., that Valuable Farm, of the said Levi D. Maus, Sr., situated on the road leading from Frizellburg to Taneytown, 2 miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter place, and containing

185 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

8 Acres of the farm is in fine Timber and the arable land is in a high state of cultivation. It is well watered and there is an abundance of fruit on the place which is under good fencing, &c. The improvements are a good two-story Brick Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Cribs, Hog Pens, and all other necessary outbuildings, all in good condition.

There are Limestone Quarries and two Lime Kilns on the place in good working order.

This farm is in a good neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools, stores and mill, has R. F. D., and is a very desirable farm. Persons wishing to view this property can call upon Mr. Levi D. Maus, Jr., residing thereon.

Terms of Sale made known on day of sale.
Possession April 1st, 1906.
For further particulars, address
LYDIA A. MAUS,
LEVI D. MAUS, Jr.,
CHAS. W. MAUS,
EDITH B. BAUMGARDNER,
ELLA M. RINEHART,
Heirs at Law of Levi D. Maus, Sr., deceased.
sep 1 4t

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A fine Store Property and Stock of General Merchandise, where business has been conducted for years, in a very desirable locality in Carroll county, Md. Address
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au 25 tf Maryland.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER, AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, AUGUST 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 185,220 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	92 53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,250 00
Bonds, securities, etc	215,290 26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,089 93
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,644 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,567 63
Due from approved reserve agents	29,045 54
Checks and other cash items	96 42
Notes of other National Banks	255 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	224 77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $ 35,817 15	
Legal-tender notes 1,670 00	37,487 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$ 649,453 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 62,500 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,781 55	
		77,281 55
National bank notes outstanding		123 050 00
Due to other National banks		29,595 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers		1,170 05
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	$ 4,815 43	
Dividends unpaid		1,984 50
Individual deposits subject to check	286,245 20	
Cashier's checks outstanding	310 58	
		291,371 21
Total		$ 649,453 23

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, George R. Gehr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE R. GEHR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1905.
Chas. E. Hering, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
THEO. F. ENGLAR,
J. J. WEAVER, Jr.,
SAMUEL ROOP,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, 25th AUGUST, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 203,294 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,207 61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,875 00
Bonds, securities, etc	9,775 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	14,738 83
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,098 40
Due from State Banks and Bankers	640 60
Due from approved reserve agents	10,616 61
Checks and other cash items	1,186 67
Notes of other National Banks	1,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	9 39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $7,457 00	
Legal-tender notes 1,690 00	9,147 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	$308,573 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,999 60
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,393 77
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	425 49
Dividends unpaid	1,145 78
Individual deposits subject to check	155,208 90
Total	$308,573 54

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, John H. Cunningham, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1905.
Gustavus W. Craster, Justice of the Peace.
Correct—Attest:
JAS. A. C. BOND,
DAVID STONER,
J. WESLEY BIGGS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK, AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, AUGUST 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 183,706 27
Stocks, securities, etc	446,657 63
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	12,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	256,819 75
Due from National Banks	25,681 87
Due from State Banks	3,415 08
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	52 68
Money in bank, viz:	
Specie $ 2,565 00	
Legal-tender notes 2,000 00	4,565 00
Total	$ 930,878 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, taxes paid		35,374 38
Interest		2,638 46
Special Deposits		458,492 72
Certificates of Deposit		159,851 86
Weekly and Monthly Deposits		219,540 92
Total		$ 930,878 28

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, Thos. E. Reese, Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOS. E. REESE, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1905.
Chas. E. Hering, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ELIAS O. GRIMES,
F. THOMAS BABYLON,
JOS. W. SMITH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW WINDSOR, AT NEW WINDSOR, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, AUGUST 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 77,610 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	240 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	63,215 79
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	4,500 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,417 50
Due from approved reserve agents	7,175 79
Notes of other National Banks	4 400 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	123 60
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $ 8,305 75	
Legal-tender notes 3,410 00	11,715 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,750 00
Total	$ 229,148 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 55,000 00
Surplus fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,877 47
National Bank notes outstanding	54,300 00
Due to other National Banks	9,966 55
Dividends unpaid	497 00
Individual deposits subject to check	80,478 94
Total	$ 229,148 96

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, Nathan H. Baile, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1905.
J. Wm. Snader, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. HAMILTON SINGER,
NATHAN ENGLAR,
GEO. O. BRILHART,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT MT. AIRY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, AUGUST 25th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$63,982 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,237 51
Bonds, securities, etc	25,514 90
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	6,100 65
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,630 29
Due from approved reserve agents	19,425 22
Notes of other National Banks	445 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	152 87
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $1,872 85	
Legal-tender notes 5,085 00	6,957 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of Circulation)	1,250 00
Total	$151,696 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	911 10
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	290 80
Individual deposits subject to check	98,733 25
Certified checks	261 71
Total	$151,696 84

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, J. L. Burdette, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. BURDETTE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1905.
Byron S. Dorsey, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WALTER R. RUDY,
DAVID R. ROOP,
E. M. MOLESWORTH,
Directors.

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Soft finish, heavy weight, different colored borders, silk bound edges, $3.50 a pair, and during this sale less 10 per cent. Think of it, for

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Very fine texture, a $6.00 Blanket for $5,00, and during this sale less 10 per cent.

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