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A bill, introduced by United States Senator Beveridge, is pending in Congress to regulate child-labor in the several States. It is held by the supporters of this bill that the power of Congress to enact it into law is contained in the provision of the National Constitution investing the General Government with authority to regulate commerce. The bill prohibits the transportation of the products of child labor, by common carriers, from the limits of the State in which they may be produced, and is open to serious objection on constitutional grounds. Regulating labor is, in no sense, regulating commerce. The bill is, for this reason, strenuously opposed by the advocates of States' Rights. We are not sure, however, that it would not be wise to adopt it in order that its provisions may, as speedily as possible, be passed upon by the Supreme Court, which can be depended upon to interpret the powers of the General Government, and the rights of the States, respectively, in a just and satisfactory manner.

FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered an interesting and important decision in reference to a rate on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in a case arising in Fsederick. Correspondence of the Baltimore *American*, from that city thus explains the proceeding:

The Frederick Brick Works has been notified of the final action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of its appeal for the reduction of the freight rate on brick between Frederick and Elberon, N. J. On a shipment of brick to Elberon the Frederick Brick Works was charged by the Pennsylvania Railroad at the rate of $3.80 per ton of 2,000 pounds. It appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission on the ground that the rate was excessive and unjust, this appeal being the first since the commission was given power to regulate rates.

After hearing the testimony, the commission passed an order requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad to reduce its freight rate on goods of the sixth class between Frederick and Elberon from $3.80 to $2.75. This order applies to shipments of brick, stone, cement, lumber and goods of similar rough character. The railroad company is required to refund to the complainants the difference between the two rates on all shipments since December, when complaint was first made.

The brick works had asked for a rate of $1.85, but it was stated before the commission that if the rate of $1.85 were granted it would upset the basis of rates from all the brick territory in Central Pennsylvania, certainly as far west as Pittsburg and probably west of that point. The commission, therefore, settled upon the rate of $2.75.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been charging $3 80 on the same class of goods between these two points and the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission will necessitate a reduction by that road.

Nothing is said about the posibility of the case being taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, but it seems probable that it may, in this way, be made a test of the constitutionality of the Railroad Rate law, and of the powers of the Commission in the premises.

Bret Harte's Daughter in Poorhouse.

Mrs. Jessie Steele, daughter of Bret Harte, the writer, and author of the phrase,

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain,
The Heathen Chinee is peculiar,"

is an inmate of the poorhouse at Portland, Me. She was taken there a week ago and the city overseers of the poor are trying to get into communication with her husband, Luther Steele, to notify him of her condition and ascertain who is to be responsible for her maintenance.

Mrs. Steele is believed to be mentally unbalanced. She spent the summer of 1905 at a hotel on Chebeague Island, Portland harbor, accompanied by a woman attendant. Her husband paid her board.

After that summer Mrs. Steele boarded in hotels there and rented a cottage on the Cape Elizabeth shore last summer. Then she returned to Portland hotels, and last week the city authorities were informed of her mental condition and her inability to pay her board.

Mrs. Steele spends practically all the time in her room in the poorhouse writing on paper pads. She says she is writing a play and intends to earn money enough to go on the stage. She says she thinks her husband is in the West, but she does not know where.

To Fight a Divorce.

A special to the Baltimore *Sun*, under date of York, Pa., January 27, says:

"Mrs. Irene Rose Helb, of this city, has caused the arrest of her husband, Frederick H. Helb, at Denver, where it is alleged, he had just obtained a divorce and was about to embark upon another matrimonial voyage with Mrs. Emma Berry, of St. Louis.

"Mrs. Helb asserts that the divorce was secured by fraud, and seeks to have the decree set aside. She also secured an injunction which prevents him from disposing of his property.

"Mrs. Helb some time ago was sent to an asylum at Harrisburg. About a year ago Mr. Helb left York for Denver. It is said now that his wife is perfectly rational.

"Mr. Helb is a son of F. H. Helb who, it is reported, was worth upward of $1,000,000 prior to his death."

Mr. Helb was formerly interested in the Helb tannery at Manchester, and is well known in that locality.

Mining Accidents.

Two mining accidents, with great loss of life, have occurred during the past week. The first was near Saarbrueck, Rhenish Prussia, where 150 to 200 miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp. The mine is owned by the Prussian government. Six hundred men were working in the shaft when the explosion occurred, but half of them were not in the galleries. The disaster occurred 2,300 feet under ground.

The second of these disasters occurred Tuesday night in the Stewart mine, near Fayetteville, West Va. An explosion, caused by dust in the mine, killed 90 to 100 people. The shaft in which it occurred is 568 feet deep, and 200 men were working in it when the explosion occurred.

Eighty Years a Mason.

Otis Eddy, aged 102 years, died at Rockford, Ills., on Monday. It is thought he was the oldest member of the Masonic Fraternity in the United States, not only in years but in membership. He was made a Mason at Chepatchet, R. I., May 20, 1826, nearly 81 years ago.

Fire destroyed a garage in New York last Friday night, damaged the street-car barns of the city railway, and also ruined a rotary charging plant for electric vehicles, causing a loss of four millions of dollars.

Low temperatures have generally prevailed in the North and Northwest during the past week. On Wednesday the mercury at Bonesteel, S. D., marked 23° below zero, at Nofolk, Neb., 15° below and at Sioux Falls, S. D., 21° below. Yesterday the lowest temperatures recorded by the Signal Service Bureau were Eastport and Portland, Me., 2° below, Albany, N. Y., 4° below, Duluth, Minn., 4° below and Bismarck, N. D., 2° below. These temperatures indicate moderation of the extreme cold which has prevailed in the Northwest for a couple of weeks.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of visitors of the Maryland School for the Deaf was held in Frederick, Thursday. The report of Treasurer Henry Williams showed that the school received an appropriation of $30,000 from the State and that an additional $1,000 was derived from the training shops. Expenses absorbed $29,000, leaving a balance of $2,000 in the treasury. The report was passed upon by the auditing committee. The school has 114 scholars, representing all sections of the State. The board elected Mr. Harry E. Koogle, of Middletown, supervisor of boys, the incumbent having resigned.

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Pa., has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1st, and has accepted a call to a promising mission church at Keyser, West Va. He is a member of the Littlestown school board and is said to have done much to promote the efficiency and success of the public schools of that place.

The Frederick County Commissioners have appropriated about $20,000 out of the county tax levy of this year for improvements to county roads. The Commissioners have appointed from 10 to 30 road supervisors in each of the twenty-six districts of the county, who will have charge of the improvement.

One of the daughters of Mr. Joseph Royer, near Frizellburg, was taken to the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, last week, by Dr. Benson, of Frizellburg, and operated upon for strangulated hernia on both sides. The operation, which was performed by Dr. Branham, assisted by Dr. Benson, was successful and Miss Royer is rapidly recovering.

The McCumber service pension bill, the provisions of which have been published in the SENTINEL in detail, has been favorably reported in the House of Representatives of Congress, by the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions and there is no doubt that it will be passed during the present session.

The Government of Salvador, it is announced, is dispatching troops to suppress "the outlaws who have been committing murders in some of the country districts." The Government officials add that the outbreak is not of a revolutionary character, that the country generally is quiet and that business is continuing its normal course.

The Cecil County Court heard arguments for the finding of the jury of condemnation, which condemned the old Susquehanna canal and property of the Conowingo Land Company for the Susquehanna Power Company.

Smallpox has again made its appearance in Adams county Pa. Edward G. Gulden, who has been traveling through the south and west, arrived at his home near Benderville a few days ago and became critically ill.

Dr. Harry P. Fahrney has purchased the J. E. R. Wood residence and office property on East Second street, Frederick, for $5,000. Dr. Fahrney will remodel the property and make it his residence.

Western Maryland Railroad officials have made a trip of inspection over the George's Creek and Cumberland railroad, acquired by the Wabash interests.

Lieutenant Drury and Private Dowd were acquitted of the charge of murder which grew out of the shooting of William H. Crowley in Pittsburg.

One man was killed and two injured in a head on collision Tuesday afternoon, on the Elkins-Belington branch of the Western Maryland Railroad.

The President, as an answer to the attacks of certain Senators, is said to have determined to appoint negroes to important offices in their States.

In the course of a 10 minutes' storm at Hongkong 50 Chinese junks were sunk and over 100 natives were drowned.

The Western Maryland on Thursday assumed the operation of the George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad, which it recently acquired.

President Roosevelt will deliver an oration at the dedication of the McKinley Memorial Monument at Canton, O.

Fifty midshipmen will be graduated from the Naval Academy on February 11, W. O. Wallace, of Missouri, being the honor man of the class.

Three Thaw jurors were dropped and three new ones accepted, leaving the jury still one short of the full number.

Rev. E. Bruce Lyttle, pastor of Memorial Reformed Church. York, Pa., has received a call to a large Reformed congregation in St. Louis.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft agreed to increase the Rural Guard of Cuba from 6,000 to 10,000 men.

Senator Alger's will, which was filed in Detroit, leaves all except $20,000 of his estate to his widow and children.

William A. Bond, charged with stealing a horse in Stewartstown, Pa., was taken to Towson Jail.

Nine bodies have been recovered from the Stuart Shaft and about 20 more are piled about the bottom.

From 150 to 200 persons have been killed, it is believed, by an explosion of fire damp in a Prussian colliery.

Between 50 and 60 persons were killed by an explosion in the Stewart mine near Fayetteville, W. Va.

A section of the Baldwin Locomotive Works was destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at $1,000,000.

ADITIONAL LOCALS.

Western Maryland Students' Banquet.

The fourth annual banquet of alumni and former students of Western Maryland College will be held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, tonight.

Governor Warfield and Mayor Timanus will be present, and respond to the toasts to the state and city.

Vice-President and Acting President W. R. McDaniel will represent the college and will respond to the toast to his "alma mater." Mr. Lynn R. Meekins, secretary of the Maryland Commission to the Jamestown Exposition, will be toastmaster. Dr. J. W. Hering, one of the original trustees, will respond to the toast to the trustees. Dr. M. Bates Stephens, secretary of the State Board of Education; Dr. George W. Ward, principal of the State Normal School; State Insurance Commissioner B. Frank Crouse; Charles R. Miller, vice president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company; W. G. Baker, Jr., president of the alumni association, and numbers of other prominent business and professional men will be present.

Western Maryland College is a coeducational institution, and numbers many prominent ladies among her graduates. These will not be forgotten, but will be represented in the responses to the toasts.

The committee in charge is Lynn R. Meekins, L. Irving Pollitt, W. H. Forsythe, William G. Baker, Jr., and Bibb Mills.

Hanover, Pa., Letter.

Wednesday, 29th ult., was the birthday anniversary of the late President McKinley, and there were a great many patriotic citizens in this place who wore the carnation flower that day desiring thereby to show respect to the memory to this great statesman.

There is a great deal of interest manifested in the coming borough election. Both parties have very strong tickets in the field, and, as the town is doubtful, a hard fight is being waged and politicians on both sides are figuring on the result.

Mr. Samuel Crawford, the popular auctioneer of this place, formerly of New Windsor, is engaged for 24 days in the coming March and 4 days in February.

The SENTINEL, in recording the death of Mr I. Copenhaver last week, was in error as to his not being wounded in the Civil war. Mr. Copenhaver was wounded in the right leg in the battle of the Wilderness, May 6th, and was pensioned on that account. Your correspondent, who was well acquaintedd with him for many years, saw the wound on several occasions.

Miss B. Mae Harman, of this place, is spending some time visiting friends and relatives at Westminster, Uniontown, Pleasant Valley, Frizellburg and Tyrone. She will be at Baust Church on Sunday, Febuary 3, to assist the choir, of which she was organist for 12 years previous to moving to Hanover.

Geo C. Harman's wounded limb continues in very bad shape and he is permanently disabled and confined mostly to the house.

Pleasant Valley Items.

On Monday morning, January 28th, Mrs. Susan Strevig, who is about 84 years old and is living by herself in this village, in some way had the misfortune to have her clothes catch fire. She endeavored to extinguish the fire but when she found she was unable hurried to her neighbor, Mr. George Bankard, who succeeded in doing so. Mrs. Strevig was somewhat burned about the side and back but not dangerously, though her clothes were nearly burned off of her. Dr. Benson, of Frizellburg was summoned and rendered medical aid and Mrs. Strevig is doing well at the present writing. It is supposed her clothing came in contact with an overheated stove. She came near having a similar experience on Wednesday when her handkerchief caught fire in some way, but her daughter happened to be with her at the time and promptly extinguished the blaze.

Mr. Holly Helwig has purchased a building lot of Mrs. Mary Wantz and is preparing to erect a dwelling on it in the spring.

Miss Mae Harman, of Hanover, is visiting friends at this place.

Ice is being harvested which is of a fine quality, being without snow, and from 6 to 8 inches thick.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer will preach his sixth anniversary sermon on Sunday next at 2 P. M.

Melrose Items.

Several driving accidents occurred last week. On Tuesday or Wednesday a man from Hanover was driving a livery team coming down Melrose hill when the coupling pin broke. The horse ran with the two front wheels and it is said has not yet been found. On Thursday a horse hitched to a wagon load of milk, and driven by Samuel Bankert, became frightened at the part of the vehicle left in the road on Melrose hill, turned around, and ran nearly a mile, scattering the milk cans along the road, but doing no serious damage. Mr. Bankert escaped injury by jumping from the wagon. Later in the day a horse hitched to a spring wagon and driven by Jno. S. Wentz, Jr., of Manchester, ran away, breaking some parts of the wagon. One of the horse's legs was injured. In the evening Mr. Resh, near Pleasant Hill, was thrown from an open top buggy, on some stones, cutting deep gashes in his head and face. Dr. J. S. Ziegler rendered the necessary surgical aid.

There were so many cases of grip the past two weeks in this vicinity that we are not able to note all of them. So far as we know all are partially or fully recovered at the present writing.

The sale of personal effects and the Follmer property took place on Saturday last. The property was bought by Mr. Wm. Crumrine for the sum of $335.

Mrs. John Newman and friend, Mr. Chas. Brown, from Fiscal, York county, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Zepp and family near here.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 28th, 1907.—Letters of administration on the estate of Marshall Washington, deceased, granted unto Harvey Bankard.

Margaret Miller, administratrix, w. a., of John Miller, deceased, settled a supplemental account.

Philip B. Snader, executor of Deborah A. Baile, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Asa E. Pittinger and Edward O. Weant, administrators of Alonzo Maus, deceased, returned inventory of debts, and received order to execute deed for intestate's real estate sold by him in his life.

Letters of administration on the estate of Catherine Nicholas, deceased, granted unto G. W. Nicholas, alias G. W. Louey; John T. Nicholas, alias John T. Louey; and Jacob M. Fitze, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emanuel Zepp, deceased, granted unto Edward P. Zepp, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, January 29th, 1907.—Thomas A. Barnes, administrator of Charles E. Pickett, deceased, settled his first account to find amount for distribution among the creditors of said intestate; court passed order directing said administrator to give notice to creditors to file original claims with the register of wills preparatory to distribution among creditors.

Susanna L. Haines, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

Elias G. and George A. Shipley, administrators of Grove A. Shipley, deceased, settled their first account.

Administrators of Catharine Nicholas, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Denton S. Gehr, executor of Frances S. Starr, deceased, received order to transfer mortgages.

Harvey Bankard, administrator of Marshall Washington, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

David J. Roop, executor of Anne E. Ocker, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received orders to sell stocks and personal property.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by all Druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Experience Social at Centenary M. E. Church, Westminster, under auspices Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. Elmira Pease from Jonesville will be present and display her Album of Living Pictures, on Tuesday evening, February 12th, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 10c. Refreshments.

A VALUABLE LESSON.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed by all druggists 25c.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. BALTIMORE.

Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay, that delightful comedian whom playgoers of Baltimore and vicinity are appreciating more with each of his visits, will come to the Academy of Music, Baltimore, next Monday evening for a week's engagement, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, in "The Embassy Ball," a new three act comedy by August Thomas.

RISING FROM THE GRAVE.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price only 50c.

The Deer Park W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Ditman on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 2 p. m. The election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted. All members please be present. We will welcome visitors and members of neighbor unions.

FRANK DAVIDSON COMING.

Frank Davidson has this year surrounded himself with the strongest company obtainable, and carries all the scenery, mountings and mechanical effects for the perfect production of his plays. Mr. Davidson will present Robinson Crusoe on Monday night, The Folks Up Willow Creek, Tuesday night, and Old Farmer Hopkins on Wednesday night. Seats on sale at Boyle's Drug Store. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c. Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th.

HUNTING FOR TROUBLE.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9.00 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7.30 p. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Senior Catechise on Saturday 2.30 p. m. Junior 2 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.30 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
HAROLD M. RIDER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Junior C. E. service 2 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.
L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.00 p. m. Mid week services, Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Catechize Sunday 6.30 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Sunday Services—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon. 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Lecture. 8 p. m., Service and Sermon in Chapel.
Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

Salem Charge—Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Divine service 2 p. m.
St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.
R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

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

MARRIED

At St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Baltimore, by the pastor, Jan 30th, 1907, Mr. Wm. F. Eckenrode, of Reese, this county, and Miss Genevieve Angela Boswell, of Baltimore.

In Baltimore, Jan. 27th, 1907, by Rev. Mr. Hunt, Mr. Geo. H. Waikling, and Miss Annie J. Holzschner, both of Baltimore.

DIED.

Near this city, Jan. 28th, 1907, Mrs. Dorothy Sauble, aged 90 years, 10 months and 17 days.

In Bachman's Valley, Jan. 30th, 1907, Philip H. L. Myers, in his 88th year.

MEMORIAL.

In loving remembrance of my husband, D. W. Gemmill, who departed this life February 1st, 1906.
Mrs. D. W. Gemmill.

In this city, Jan. 30th, 1907, David G. Trite, aged 24 years, 9 months and 9 days.

How long he struggled against disease
Which baffled skill and care,
How long he lingered, racked with pain
And suffering hard to bear.
By the family.

Near this city, Jan. 27th, 1907, Harold Franklin, son of Harry D. and Edna May Ditman, aged 3 months and 7 days.

Day by day we saw our darling fade
And slowly pine away.
And in our hearts we often prayed
That he might longer stay.
By his Parents.

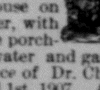
IN MEMORIAM.

In sad and loving remembrance of dear mother, Catharine Frizzell, who died suddenly two years ago, February 2nd, 1905.

Two weary years have passed, dear mother,
Yet it seemed but yesterday,
Since we saw them place your form, mother,
Beneath the cold and silent clay.
We will never forget your dear, sweet face, mother,
Nor the brightness of your eyes,
The time that you were called away, mother,
As we did not bid you good-by,
Oh, darling mother, we loved you so,
How sad it was to part;
One dear thought of your sweet face, mother,
Will cause the tear start.
Oh, a mother, who is like her?
No one on earth can take her place,
And we'll try to heal our sorrow, mother,
Till again we will see your sweet face.
And while she rests in peaceful sleep and in our aching hearts,
We know we have no mother now.
By her daughter, Eliza J. Frizzell.

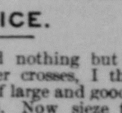
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.



A good, safe, sound young family driving Horse, dark bay color, guaranteed, a superior animal. Apply to
JESSE W. LEPPO,
feb 1 1 2t* near Snydersburg, Md.

FOR RENT.

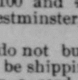


A three-story brick House on East Main St., Westminster, with stable, carriage house, side porches, fruit and shade trees, water and gas, pleasant home, adjoins residence of Dr. Chas. Billingslea. Possession April 1st, 1907. Apply to
feb 1 3t WM. B. THOMAS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

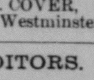
As I intend to breed nothing but Runts, Dragoons, and the larger crosses, I therefore have for sale a fine lot of large and good working HOMER PIGEONS. Now sieze the opportunity and buy these good mated birds at a reasonable price.
DAVID J. WITTER,
84 Pennsylvania Avenue,
feb 1 2t Westminster, Md.

Dairy Farm for Rent.



A Fine Farm of 43 Acres for rent situated 1½ miles from Westminster, and ½ mile from Avondale Station, W. M. R. R., on the New Windsor Road.
FREDERICK W. HULL,
feb 1 2t Avondale, Md.

Fat Hogs Wanted.



Will pay $7.75 per 100 lbs. "net weight" for live Hogs, any size between 100 and 400 lbs., delivered to Stock Yards, Westminster, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.

Bring in your Hogs. We do not buy Crippled or Crampy Hogs. Will be shipping regular nearly every week. Drop a card or telephone when you have Hogs for sale.
H. F. COVER,
feb 1 3t Westminster, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

EMANUEL ZEPP,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of August, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1907.
EDWARD P. ZEPP,
feb 1 4t Administrator.

ELIAS N. DAVIS,
Constable, Collector and General Auctioneer

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When you want to get anything, from a spool of cotton to the finest outfit, Miller's store has the best for man or woman.

The Miller Bros. Co.

All careful lady shoppers should be interested in next week's sale—it will surpass all of its kind in excellence.

Our "Rummage Tree" is Heavily Laden

with elegant quality wearables at dead ripe prices

This is "measuring up time"—of course it covers every branch of the store—any article that falls short of our standard length or size or not quite solid enough for preserving goes to make up this Genuine Rummage Sale. You will find these Remnants and Broken Lots "grafts" from high products—no shop-worn goods admitted—everything right in fashion. Sure, there are odds and ends of many things which are bound to accumulate in a store like this—but at these extremely low prices you will be justified in buying now, even if you haven't immediate use for them.

Results of the Rummage in Remnants and Odds and Ends

You shouldn't consider the present downright need of these bargains—it's the future they are going to demand. Any one of them is an every day necessity—and at these prices, with such quality as they bring, it is the most economical event of the season.

Dress Goods, Durable Silks, Dress Trimmings, Embroideries,
Laces, Ribbons, Calicoes, Muslins, Percales,
Flannelettes, Sheetings, Outing Flannels, Ginghams,
many patterns in Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloths.

Broken Lots from the Rummage at prices ¼ to ½ Less

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To the creditors of Newton F. Bowers, of Westminster, in the County of Carroll and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, the said Newton F. Bowers was duly adjudicated a bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, No 19 Court street, Westminster, Md., on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock, P. M, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
E. OLIVER GRIMES, JR.,
feb 1 2t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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

CATHERINE NICHOLAS,

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 August, 1907, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 28th day of January, 1907.
G. W. NICHOLAS, alias G. W. Louey;
JOHN T. NICHOLAS, alias John T. Louey;
JACOB M. FITZE,
feb 1 4t Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having settled in the Orphans' Court, an account of the personal estate of Charles E. Pickett, late of Carroll county, Md., deceased, and ascertained the balance in his hands for distribution, according to law, among the creditors of said deceased, hereby gives notice to said creditors to file their claims against said deceased, legally authenticated with the Register of Wills for Carroll county, on or before the 12th day of March, 1907, preparatory to a distribution of the assets of said personal estate, to be made amongst said creditors under the direction of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., on the 2nd day of April, 1907. After the final ratification of said distribution by the Orphans' Court aforesaid, the undersigned will be prepared to pay to each of said creditors their respective dividends according to said distribution.
THOMAS A. BARNES,
Administrator of Charles E. Pickett, deceased.
feb 1 4t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK, AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 237,764 24	
Stocks, securities, etc	530,127 13	
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	12,000 00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	288,007 52	
Due from National Banks and Bankers	29,026 67	
Checks and other cash items	479 07	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	98 40	
Money in bank, viz: Specie	$ 4,152 25	
Legal-tender notes	2,000 00	
		6,152 25
Total	$1,103,655 28	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, taxes paid	31,001 22
Interest	2,950 01
Special Deposits	542,319 29
Certificates of Deposit	197,903 14
Weekly and Monthly Deposits	239,481 62
Total	$1,103,655 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 January, 1907.
Nath'l. H. Baumgartner, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
F. THOMAS BABYLON,
JOS. W. SMITH,
CHARLES BILLINGSLEA,
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, JANUARY 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 87,731 51	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	381 29	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000 00	
Bonds, Securities, etc	70,841 99	
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	4,000 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	8,992 74	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	35 06	
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$7,490 00	
Legal-tender notes	3,000 00	
		10,490 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,750 00	
Total	$ 240,202 59	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 55,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,069 57
National Bank notes outstanding	55,000 00
Due to other National Banks	5,497 96
Dividends unpaid	472 50
Individual deposits subject to check	92,652 21
Reserved for taxes	510 35
Total	$ 240,202 59

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 January, 1907.
J. Wm. Snader, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
NATHAN ENGLAR,
J. HAM. SINGER,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER, AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 252,396 90	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	45 17	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,750 00	
Bonds, securities, etc	203,551 46	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,089 93	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,897 50	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,395 90	
Due from approved reserve agents	32,840 61	
Checks and other cash items	554 17	
Notes of other National Banks	495 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	214 01	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$ 34,337 70	
Legal-tender notes	2,505 00	
		36,842 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,600 00	
Total	$ 694,673 35	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00	
Surplus fund	$ 67,500 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,788 84	
		78,288 84
National bank notes outstanding	123,460 00	
Due to other National banks	16,173 58	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,574 52	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	$ 6,085 05	
Dividends unpaid	2,322 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	337,592 45	
Certified Checks	4,000 00	
		347,677 50
Cashier's checks outstanding	176 66	
Total	$ 694,673 35	

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 30th day of January, 1907.
Chas. E. Hering, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
SAMUEL ROOP,
FERDINAND D. SCHAEFFER,
THEO. F. ENGLAR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 212,777 73	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	621 79	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,675 00	
Bonds, securities, etc	9,675 00	
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	14,738 83	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,652 96	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,706 82	
Due from approved reserve agents	8,468 55	
Checks and other cash items	959 07	
Notes of other National Banks	230 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	11 66	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$4,792 00	
Legal-tender notes	6,080 00	
		10,872 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500 00	
Total	$317,890 41	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,088 06
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	5,197 56
Due to State Banks and Bankers	301 62
Dividends unpaid	1,397 91
Individual deposits subject to check	156,630 26
Certified Checks	2,275 00
Total	$317,890 41

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 January, 1907.
Gustavus W. Crapster, Justice of the Peace, in and for Carroll county.
Correct—Attest:
WM. B. THOMAS,
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" " " "	Straight	4 10@	4 10
" " Rye Flour		3 90@	4 00
Wheat		72@	78½
Corn		46@	50
Oats		35@	43½
Rye		58@	75
Hay		13 00@	20 00
Straw		7 00@	11 50
Dry Salt Shoulders		10@	10
Bulk Rib Sides		10@	10
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Lard		10@	10½
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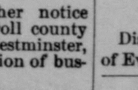

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