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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY.

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee the following resolution was adopted:

WESTMINSTER, MD., July 20th, 1907.

RESOLVED, By the Republican County Central Committee of Carroll County that a primary meeting of the Republican voters of the several election districts of Carroll County be held in said districts on the

SATURDAY, August 3rd, 1907,

at the times and places hereinafter designated for the purpose of electing members of the County Central Committee to serve for two years, and for the purpose of electing Five Delegates from each of said districts to represent said districts in a County Convention, to be held at

Firemen's Hall in Westminster, Md., on

MONDAY, August 5th 1907,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., which said convention shall proceed to elect delegates to represent the Republican voters of Carroll county, in the State Convention to be held in Baltimore, on the 14th day of August, 1907, Five members of the Republican State Central Committee to serve two years, Five delegates to represent the Republican voters of Carroll county, in the 5th Judicial Convention, and nominate candidates for the several county offices to be voted for at the ensuing election.

No. 1.—Taneytown 7 to 8 p. m., at Kane's Hotel.
No. 2.—Uniontown 6 to 8 p. m., at Dr. Kemp's office.
No. 3.—Myers' 6 to 8 p. m., at Dr. Earhart's office.
No. 4.—Woolery's 6 to 7 p. m., at Jacob Hollenbaugh's residence.
No. 5.—Freedom 4 to 7 p. m., at Eldersburg.
No. 6.—Manchester at the usual time and place.
No. 7.—Westminster 4 to 5 p. m., at Grumbine building.
No. 8.—Hampstead 7 to 9 p. m., at Firemen's Hall.
No. 9.—Franklin at usual time and place.
No. 10.—Middleburg 7 to 8 p. m., at Lynn House.
No. 11.—New Windsor 5 to 7 p. m., at Edward Devilbiss's.
No. 12.—Union Bridge 6 to 9 p. m., at Town Hall.
No. 13.—Mt Airy 7 to 8 p. m., at Wilson's Hotel.

ANDREW D. REESE, Chairman.

FRANK T. SHAEFFER, Secretary.

The Republican State Central Committe of Ohio, at a meeting held on Tuesday, endorsed Secretary Taft as Ohio's choice as the Republican candidate for the Presidency. Senator Foraker, who aspires to the nomination, resents the action of the committee, which he declares was unwarranted, the committee having no authority to speak for the State on the subject. The Senator's position is probably correct as an abstract proposition, but there is very little doubt that the committee voices the sentiment of a large majority of the Republican voters of Ohio.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The attention of the Republican voters of this county is again directed to the primaries called by the County Central Committee, to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. It will be a sign of healthy interest in public affairs if these primaries are well attended. This reason alone should prompt such attendance. Republicans! go to the primaries and elect good men to represent you in the county convention to be held on Monday.

Why Should It Be Democratic?

Most of the Democratic county conventions thus far held in this State, this year, have boastingly referred to the results of the present Democratic administration of its affairs, apparently oblivious of the fact that the primary cause of these results and of the prosperity enjoyed at this time, by nearly if not all the commonwealths of the Union, is to be found in the policies of the national government under repeated Republican administrations. There is no denying the fact, with any show of reason, that the country has been, is at this time and promises to continue to be prosperous under these policies, and it would be a very inefficient State administration that failed to take advantage of this condition to promote the State's interests. All this Democratic boasting, therefore, is an indirect, though unwitting, acknowledgement of the superior ability of the Republican party in the management of national affairs.

And, admitting this to be true, as undoubtedly true it is, it may reasonably be asked why the government of this State, from a business point of view, should be continued in Democratic hands? If in the larger sphere of national interests the Republican party has admittedly proved its superiority, why should the administration of State affairs be committed to the Democratic party? This question is especially pertinent at this time, when the leaders of that party are casting about for a Gubernatorial candidate who will prove the best vote-getter, rather than for one who can best administer the State Government.

The people of Maryland, at every Presidential election since 1892, have shown their preference for Republican administration of national affairs, except in 1904, when, while the electoral vote was divided, the highest vote was cast for a Republican electoral candidate.

No better administration of State affairs than that of Governor Lowndes has marked the State's history for many years. During that administration many gross practices, which had grown up under the reign of the Democratic party, were corrected and the people are still enjoying the benefit of the cleansing wrought in many directions at that time.

We have, therefore, the benefits of Republican administration in both nation and State to refer to as an argument in favor of investing that party with the control of public affairs in Maryland, and can appeal with confidence to the voters to confirm this view of the situation.

Maryland Agricultural College.

That the agricultural interests of this State have been well subserved by the Maryland Agricultural College, can scarcely be doubted. Students at the institution learn the science of farming and when they leave are prepared to put their knowledge into effective practice. But they are not instructed alone in agriculture. They are educated as students in other colleges, in various branches of learning. The faculty of the college is a competent one and the curriculum such as to fit students for professional life as well as farming. Attention is called to the advertisement of the college in another column of the SENTINEL, pointing out its advantages and showing, more fully, the course of training offered to students who may seek its halls.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The convention of the Democratic party of this county, called to elect delegates to the State and Judicial conventions of the party, met at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday and was called to order by B. F. Crouse, Esq., chairman of the county central committee, who proposed Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, as chairman, and Mr. E. Lee Erb, of Union Bridge, as secretary. They were thereupon elected to those stations and upon taking the chair Mr. Warfield briefly stated the purposes of the convention. The business of the convention was then pushed with such celerity that it became apparent that it had all been prearranged. A committee of one from each district was appointed on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions, as follows: Taneytown, Jonas S. Harner; Uniontown, J. Hamilton Singer; Myers', Robert N. Koontz; Woolery's, A. F. Oursler; Freedom, Basil Dorsey; Manchester, Jno. R. Strevig; Westminster, J. Ezra Stem; Hampstead, Columbus Elserode; Franklin, George W. Chase; Middleburg, E. O. Cash; New Windsor, George O. Brilhart; Union Bridge, R. Lee Myers; Mt. Airy, William A. Harrison.

The committee after a brief session reported the districts all represented by properly accredited delegates, recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent and submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we do heartily indorse the able and excellent management of our State affairs by the present Democratic administration, in faithfully executing our laws, in preserving peace and good order within our borders, in maintaining the integrity and promoting the efficiency of our public school system, and in so managing our financial affairs that our public debt has been practically extinguished, thus placing Maryland among the most favored Commonwealths in the Union, and in view of this excellent record entitling the Democratic party to the continued support of our people, and to the continued control of our State affairs.

Resolved, That we do most earnestly recommend to the Judicial convention, which will assemble at Ellicott City on the 14th proximo, Hon. William H. Thomas, the present able Associate Judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, as the nominee of said convention for the high position of Chief Judge of the Fifth judicial circuit of Maryland. His high character, his ample qualifications and his experience on the bench eminently fit him for the place, and our Court of Appeals to which, if he be nominated and elected, will be reinforced by a judge, who will reflect credit upon that high tribunal.

The report and resolutions were adopted and the convention then elected delegates to the State and Judicial conventions. To the State convention ten delegates, double the number of votes to which the county is entitled, were elected, as follows: Ex-State Senator T. Herbert Shriver, of Myers' district; George E. Benson, of Woolerys; State Senator Johnzie E. Beasman, of Freedom; George A. Shower, of Manchester; Benjamin F. Crouse, Guy W. Steele, of Westminster; Wilson L. Crouse, of Middleburg; David P. Smelser, of New Windsor; Jesse W. Fuss, of Union Bridge, and Frank I. Lewis, of Mount Airy.

Five delegates were elected to represent the county in the convention to be held August 14 for the purpose of nominating a caneidate for chief judge of the Fifth judicial district. They are: Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville; Charles O. Clemson and F. Neal Parke, of this city; E. C. Leister, of Hampstead district, and Joseph H. Cain, of Mount Airy.

The convention, after having been in session less than an hour, adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. It was well attended, but apparently not enthusiastic, the resolutions adopted exciting very little applause. The first of these resolutions, while making a boast of the excellency of the present State administration, carefully refrained from all mention of the Governor's name, which, as will be noted, was entirely ignored. It is claimed that the Governor has many friends and followers in this county, but, if so, they must have been rigidly excluded from the convention, as none was found to suggest that he be honored by name. If the delegates really believed what they resolved in relation to his administration, it looks like ingratitude to thus tacitly repudiate the man himself.

The delegates elected to the State convention will go uninstructed and will probably vote for the man who may be picked by the State leaders as the most available candidate. Who that will be remains to be seen. It is said that Senator Beasman and others of the delegation are strong personal friends of Ex-Governor Brown, but that does not make it at all certain that they will vote for him in convention.

Lynched at Crisfield.

A colored man named James Reed was lynched at Crisfield on Sunday morning for murdering Night Chief of Police Daugherty, of that place, Saturday night. Officer Daugherty and day Officer Severn A. Evans had arrested a negro named Hildred Jones, a resident of the country, for selling liquor and were taking him to jail, when Reed borrowed a 44-caliber revolver from another colored man, named Lemuel Showell, and with it shot the officer from behind, the bullet passing through his head and coming out over the right eye, killing him instantly. A pathetic incident of the tragedy was that as the body of the dead officer was being carried along the street his wife and two little children came out of a store as those bearing it were passing. Reed, who was a partner of the colored man under arrest, fled as soon as he had fired the shot, stole a bicycle and rode ten miles to Coulbourne's creek, where he stole a boat and endeavored to escape to Tangier Island. His movements, however, were traced and five gasoline launches were chartered by the corporate authorities and sent in pursuit. One of them overhauled Reed on Tangier Sound and returned to Crisfield with him about 10 o'clock, Sunday morning.

The returning launch was sighted and signaled that Reed was on board. A large crowd gathered at the landing and when the negro was taken ashore he was seized by a frantic mob and beaten and kicked to death. His skull was crushed. His body was then dragged along the street about 100 yards, hung on a pole and riddled with bullets. After an inquest, at which the jury found that the man had been killed by persons unknown, the body was placed in a box and interred in a marsh near the town. It was subsequently exhumed by a crowd and cremated.

The mob spirit did not abate until Monday and a few obnoxious colored men were beaten in their own homes. A race war was apprehended, but most of the negroes did not venture out. A few of the better class called upon the authorities, expressed their approbation of the lynching, and asked to be permitted to take part in restraining their people from violent action.

Showell, who loaned the pistol to Reed, and Jones who was in the custody of the officers when the fatal shot was fired, escaped, and fled from the town.

Chief Judge James McSherry, of the Court of Appeals, who has been ill for several months, is still in a serious condition at his home in Frederick.

THE LYNCHING AT CRISFIELD.

Elsewhere in the SENTINEL will be found an account of the lynching of the negro James Reed, for the murder of Police Officer John H. Daugherty, at Crisfield. Reed's crime, as will readily be seen, even from the SENTINEL'S brief description, was an atrocious one and there can be no doubt that in committing it his life became justly forfeit to the State. But the manner of his taking off was not creditable to the people of Crisfield. There was an element of savagery in it that must be deplored by thoughtful citizens, though it was only a repetition of what so often occurs when the passions of a mob have been aroused to a condition of ungovernable fury, a state brought about most certainly by the effect of human anger upon human anger. The angry passions of a multitude are always more intense than those of a single individual would be, though aroused by precisely the same cause. The few men who captured Reed did not treat him with undue violence. They would doubtless have given him over to the proper authorities to have been dealt with according to law. But when the assault of a mob upon the hapless wretch began, his assailants seemed to vie with each other in the exhibition of the spirit of brutal savagery by which all became inflamed. They did not stop to reason. They did not consider that, possibly, they were dealing in mercy with the murderer.

This assumption may be challenged, but let us consider it for a moment. Suppose Reed had been given into the custody of the sheriff, placed in jail, tried by a jury and sentenced to execution by hanging. He would have had the long drawn out misery of facing the scaffold at the end, and dying like a dog, probably choked to death by a hangman's rope. There would have been to him no avenue of escape from this fate and he would have suffered death, over and over again, by anticipation. From all this the mob released him. After a few blows on his person he was not conscious of suffering. He did not feel the bullets fired into his dead body; the flames which subsequently consumed his carcass inflicted no torture.

Thus the mob really defeated the ends of justice and robbed the people of a calm, judicial example of just punishment, lawfully inflicted, which they would have had in the trial, condemnation and execution of the murderer. The excuse, so often made for lynching, that some refined lady was spared the humiliation of testifying to a bestial assault upon her, was entirely wanting in this case, and, all things considered, it is a disgrace to Maryland that such brutality has been exhibited within her borders. This is accentuated by the fact that the coroner's jury was unable to have a single individual who participated in the lynching identified. The man was beaten and kicked to death in broad daylight, by men and possibly boys, who made no attempt to conceal their identity. They wore no masks and it is worse than mockery to aver that all were unknown to all the onlookers who, without participating in the assault, witnessed the lynching.

The "unwritten law" has nothing to do with this case. The written law is sufficiently drastic to have dealt out vengeance upon the murderer. It was mob law, pure and simple, and not the act of a father, husband, brother or mother seeking to punish a crime for which the law furnishes no adequate penalty. The State Executive, and the Circuit Court for Somerset county, owe to the fair name of Maryland a determined effort to bring to justice the parties who thus set at naught her statutes and outraged her laws. Will they have the courage to attempt it? We shall see.

PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA.

The legislature of Georgia passed a drastic prohibitory liquor law on Wednesday. The vote on the measure in the Lower House was 139 to 39. It had been previously passed by the Senate and the Governor was pledged to give it his approval. It will go into effect January 1st, 1908. A large number of the friends of the measure—men, women and children—were at the State House, awaiting the announcement of the vote, and when it became known that it had passed by an overwhelming majority, gave way to enthusiastic cheering and, forming in procession, marched to the Grady monument and sang the doxology.

The first effect of the measure will be to cause a financial loss of millions of dollars to the State, but friends of the measure believe that ere long the loss will be more than counterbalanced by its effect upon legitimate business. Of course the State and incorporated cities and towns will lose a vast income from license charges and a large amount of property will be rendered worthless for practical purposes in Georgia, but much of it may be located in adjoining States. A dispatch from Augusta, Ga., under date of July 31, says:

Chaos reigns in the liquor traffic in this State today, since it is a foregone conclusion that the bill providing for absolute prohibition after January 1 will be signed by Governor Smith before the end of the week. Dispatches from Savannah and other cities tell a story of financial loss that runs into many millions. Augusta will lose $2,500,000 in property values and license taxes. Columbus will lose heavily. Atlanta's loss will almost treble that of all other whiskey selling places in the State. Brunswick's loss will run above the million mark. Macon will suffer heavily in the loss of revenue from many saloon properties and one of the finest breweries in the South. It was stated here today that the railroads have offered to transport breweries and stills to other States free of freight charges. Florida and Alabama are the States to which the whiskey interests will move from Georgia.

It Will Be Judge Thomas.

The nomination of Associate Judge William H. Thomas, of this city, as the Democratic candidate for Chief Judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, was made certain by the action of the Anne Arundel county convention on Wednesday. Judge Thomas was already endorsed as the choice of the Democrats of this county, by the convention which met on Monday, and as Anne Arundel has taken similar action he will probably be the unanimous choice of the judicial convention, which will be held in Ellicott City on the 14th inst. The following resolution was adopted by the Anne Arundel convention:

Resolved, That whereas the present associate justice for this judicial circuit, Hon. Wm. H. Thomas, has so earnestly and conscientiously performed his duties as associate judge and has at all times been so ready and willing to assist his associates in the performance of their judicial functions in the several counties, and that his experience on the bench has eminently fitted him for chief judge; therefore, it is the sense of this convention that the delegates from Anne Arundel county to the judicial convention be and they are hereby instructed to use every honorable means in their power to secure the nomination of Judge Thomas as chief judge of the Fifth judicial circuit of Maryland.

WHAT THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DID.

The Democratic convention for Carroll county to name Delegates to the State Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor and other State offices named ten gentlemen to represent this county in said convention, all of whom, with the exception of one, are officeholders. One the clerk of the Circuit Court, one a State Senator, one a County Commissioner, one the State's Attorney, one a Commissioner to the Jamestown Exposition, one an officer in the State Senate, and expects to be reappointed, one a Justice of the Peace, one a Tax Collector, and last but by no means least, one the State Insurance Commissioner.

The fact of them being nearly all officeholders is mentioned only to show the controlling influence the Delegation is under, and has no reference to their salaries, though "Benjamin's mess is five times so much as any of theirs."

It is plain to any observant man that they are all creatures of Benjamin, and selected by him because they are under such obligations to him that they, or neither of them, dare refuse to do his bidding. Benjamin is therefore the only Delegate representing Carroll county that aspirants for the vote of that county need to consult.

In no other County in the State would this character of so called leadership be tolerated, and it is only tolerated here because it has rendered a large portion of the Democratic party indifferent and apathetic. To such an extent does this indifference prevail as to render this County a politically doubtful one, and were it not for the dickers and deals made with commercial and trading Republicans this coterie of swashbucklers would have been overthrown long since. For many years they have been kept in power by the perfidy of certain Republican politicians.

There is not an aspiring Democrat in the county who don't know that no one can be nominated on the Democratic ticket in this county without the consent, not of the leaders, for there are none, but of a narrow, self constituted and selfish set of Bosses, not one of whom would dare submit his name for election to any position within the gift of the people of this county. There is not one of them who would not rather control a primary and a convention than to win an election.

The only remedy for this condition of affairs is the Crawford County system of voting, and the sooner this is adopted here the better it will be for the Democratic party in Carroll county.

Unless the present prognostications of the Carroll County political weather bureau go amiss there will be such a frost here in November next, as will not only kill the weeds around the "Advocate" office, but will make the teeth of the bosses chatter.

AN OBSERVANT DEMOCRAT.

No Longer Polluted.

Sometime ago the SENTINEL published a statement, signed by Dr. Marshall Langton Price, secretary of the State Board of Health, describing the polluted condition of the waters of the North Branch of the Patapsco, between Tannery and Carrollton. From another communication, received by Dr. Charles R. Foutz, health officer of this county, it appears that the condition described in that statement has disappeared. Dr. Price says:

"Dr. Stokes and I went over the stream between the Tannery and Carrollton pretty thoroughly, and also examined the tannery and distillery. I have abstracted the part of my last monthly report which refers to the pollution of the North Branch of the Patapsco River, which is as follows:

"On June 18th in compliance with an order passed by the Board at the regular June meeting I issued an order to the A. McGinnis Co., through C. Paul Duffy, President, and John T. Mays, manager, enjoining them and all other officers, agents, employees, or stockholders, of the body corporate against causing, allowing or permitting any of the waste from their distillery to flow directly or indirectly into the North branch of the Patapsco River after the 23rd day of June, 1907. Similar orders were issued to Chas. S. Walton, President, C. S. Warren, Secretary, and John H. Mardick, manager of the Carroll Oak Tanning Co., against pollution of the stream by sewage or lime.

"On July 5th, I visited the tannery and distillery with Dr. Stokes to determine if the orders of the Board had been complied with and also to further investigate the condition of the stream since the polluting materials had been withdrawn. Dr. Stokes and I inspected the tannery and distillery and found that the orders of the Board had been complied with. We walked down the stream from tannery to the distillery and took frequent scrapings from the bottom with a long rake. We found that while there were several varieties of fungus growing between the tannery and distillery outlet, they were of the common variety and mostly chlorophyl bearing algae without unpleasant odor excepting a slight fishy smell. Below the distillery outlet the algae took on an offensive rancid smell down as far as Carrollton, but the characteristic algae of which a sample was presented at the last meeting, with a putrid, acrid and highly offensive odor, had wholly disappeared from a short time after the distillery waste was cut off, the latter having ceased operation about the second week in June.

"The disappearance of the alga was so complete that we were unable to obtain any specimen for examination at Carrollton. I was informed by citizens there that the nuisance had been abated as far as any offensive odor was concerned."

Yours very truly,

MARSHALL LANGTON PRICE,
Secretary.

Maryland Wheat Crop.

"The wheat crop, although late by a fortnight, will be the largest since 1900," said Mr. H. A. Wroth, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, on Tuesday. "It is the only crop that has yet been harvested," said Mr. Wroth, "and this year's yield is the largest and finest that has been grown in the State for years.

"The late harvest and the rains of two weeks ago have made the movement to the market unusually late, so that the receipts in Baltimore are now fully 400,000 bushels behind the corresponding time last year.

"Although the crop is admitted to be large, it is the general opinion with the trade that this year's yield will eclipse all others for some years. It is estimated that the yield will be from 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 bushels, which exceeds last year's crop by from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Vincent T. Caples, of Dover, Baltimore county, threshed 53 acres of wheat which yielded 1,414 bushels, machine measure, averaging 27 36-53 bushels an acre. The hay crop in the upper part of that county is above the average. Some fields in the Eighth district will average from one and a half to two tons an acre. Already two crops of alfalfa have been cut from the same ground, yielding three tons per acre.

The Wicomico County Democratic convention nominated ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson for the State Senate to succeed M. V. Brewington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ENDORSED BY THE COUNTY.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by all Drug stores. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Sunday School of Bethesda M. E. Church, at Gist, will hold its annual picnic, August 17th, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. The Oakland Band will be in attendance. There will also be a game of baseball near the grove.

THE LIMIT OF LIFE.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. That critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 50 cents.

CELERY, Cabbage and Tomato Plants, in any quantities, in season, at special low prices, are offered by the WESTMINSTER NURSERY, Westminster, Md. Also Strawberries and Raspberries in season, by the crate or box. Nursery stock of the highest quality at astonishingly low prices for early orders. C and P. Phone, call 108 R. my 10

"EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. "I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25 cents.

The Deer Park (M. P.) Sunday School will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 31. If weather is unfavorable it will be held following Monday. Pleasant Valley Band will furnish music.

"REGULAR AS THE SUN"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25 cents.

MARRIED

At Salem Lutheran Church parsonage, this city, July 31st, 1907, by Rev. R. W. Doty, Mr. John F. Hyde, of Union Bridge, and Miss Clara Grace Lippy, of Medford.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Private Sale of Two Houses and Lots, on Madison Avenue, in Westminster, Md.

Each lot fronts 60 feet on Madison avenue and runs back 196 feet to an alley. The Houses are frame, weatherboarded, each containing six rooms. Apply to ELIAS N. DAVIS, Agent.
aug 2 3t

FARMERS!

Don't forget you can leave your Wheat in our Elevator and get Flour during the year as you need it. Try the plan this year and you will continue it every year. Quality guaranteed. Very Respectfully,

N. I. GORSUCH SON CO.
ang 2 3t Westminster, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

THOMAS E. REESE,

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 29th day of February, 1908, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July, 1907.

ANDREW D. REESE,
aug 2 4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Commissioners' Office,
Westminster, August 1st, 1907.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at January Session, 1888, I hereby give the following notice to Taxpayers:

This is to give notice that the County Commissioners of Carroll county have made their annual levy on the assessable property of said county, for State and County Taxes for the year nineteen hundred and seven, and that all persons or incorporate institutions that shall pay their County Taxes on or before the first day of September, next, shall be entitled to a deduction of two per centum on the amount of said taxes. On State taxes a deduction of five per centum will be allowed if paid on or before the first day of September; and if paid on or before the first day of October, next, a deduction of four per centum; and if paid on or before the first day of November next, a deduction of three per centum; that said taxes will be in arrears on the first day of January, next, and bear interest from that date; that all persons or incorporate institutions failing to pay their State and County Taxes before the same shall be in arrears, will render the property and estate of such delinquent liable to be sold for the prompt payment of said taxes.

FRANCIS L. HANN,
aug 2 4t County Treasurer.

LIST OF ELECTION OFFICERS Appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County, in the Place of Those Heretofore Appointed Who Have Since Been Excused, or Found Disqualified.

By virtue of and in accordance with Section 11 of Art. 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County has appointed the following named persons as Registrars, Judges and Clerks of Election, for Carroll County, in the place of the parties heretofore appointed who have since been found disqualified or excused; those under the heading "Democrats" being intended to represent the Democratic party, and those under the heading "Republicans" being intended to represent the Republican party:

DEMOCRATS.

Simon H. Golibart, Registrar, in Precinct No. 1, of Election district No. 5, instead of Wm. H. Phillips, excused.

John F. Green, Judge in District No. 10, instead of John A. Harmon, resigned.

Samuel T. Lantz, Clerk, in District No. 11, instead of Jesse L. Lindsay, resigned.

REPUBLICANS.

Albert Selby, Judge, in the First Precinct of District No. 5, instead of Eli T. Frizzell, resigned.

A. F. Conaway, Clerk, in District No. 13, instead of Arthur E. Phoebus, resigned.

HENRY S. MUSSELMAN, Pres.,
FRANCIS A. CRAWFORD,
CHAS. H. SMITH,
Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.
aug 2 3t Test:—SAM'L. J. STONE, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME AND A GOOD STORE STAND and a Wood Lot,

In Bachman's Valley, Carroll County, Md.

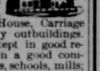
The undersigned, by virtue of a power of attorney from the heirs of Mary E. Palmer, late of Carroll county, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises upon which she resided at the time of her death, in Bachman's Valley, near Bachman's Mills, known as Palmer's Store, adjoining land of A. C. Bachman, Samuel Wine and James M. Hann, on

THURSDAY, 29th DAY OF AUGUST,

1907, at 2 o'clock, P. M., a Handsome Country Home, containing

30 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

in a good state of cultivation with a due proportion of good Meadow Land, Apple Orchard and other fruit. The land is laid off into fields of convenient size, and is under first-class fencing. There is good pump water at the house, and a stream of water running through the property



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Rye	45@ 50
Barley	35@ 40
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Old Corn	3 50@ 3 50
Timothy Hay per ton	12 00@ 14 00
Mixed Hay per ton	10 00@ 12 00
Rye Straw	6 00@ 7 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@ 5 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@ 1 50
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Bacon Sides	7@ 10
Hams	10@ 22
Butter	25@ 15
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1907,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that lot or parcel of land containing

73 ACRES,