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WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909.

The Legislature will meet on January 1st, 1910, and we think it is high time our citizens were taking some thought of the present financial condition of our city. A large floating debt is not a good thing to have as it will eventually lead to higher taxes. It may be necessary to refund our loan. If so, the next Legislature will have to pass the necessary Act. Better look into the matter now.

Our Democratic neighbor seems to be worrying itself a great deal about what the newly elected officers will do, and a lot of other gossip, as will appear by reference to last weeks issue under the caption of "Echoes of the Corridor." We are perfectly content to let it name clerks, deputy registers, and deputy sheriff—on paper—but when it comes to the real thing someone else will attend to it. Our Democratic friends have been so use to it that it has become a sort of second nature. It is very hard to let go, boys, and we feel sorry for you, but we are mighty glad we are in and can well afford to let you have all the fun you wish.

Mr. Benjamin F. Stansbury, County Commissioner-elect, declared during the campaign that he was in favor of higher salaries for our school teachers and he will endeavor to have some provision made for them in the next levy. The present board has consistently refused to do so and no other constructon can be placed upon their action than that they are opposed to any increase. The school board may pull certicfiates down to meet the present salaries and do all sorts of juggling but the people recorded their judgment at the last election and will not let up until the teachers get fair treatment.

What has become of the good roads to Taneytown, Sykesville and Manchester? Have they, like someone Tennyson spoke of, been "swallowed in vastness, lost in silence and drowned in the depths of a meaningless past?"

After all the talk we had from our Democratic Governor one would have believed the roads would be finished, or nearly so, by election day. That five million dollar loan is getting away mighty fast and not a foot of road in this county. If all the hills in this county are to be cut down and all the hollows filled up, as the Walsh Bros. are doing on the piece of road out of Westminster, then we might as well prepare ourselves for a large increase in our taxes.

By the statemnet of the receipts and disbursements of the School Commsioners it appears that the teachers received, as salaries, the sum of $58,760.28; that the secretary received, as salary, $2000 and his assistant $732; that the commercial course and outfit for room, cost $1277.97, and that the Kindergarten and manual training cost $1480.74. As the question of salaries is a very live one at present the tax payers would like to know how much of the $1277.97 and of the $480.74 was paid in salaries and how many students took the courses. The statement discloses very little. It simply lumps these two items. We do not wish to convey the idea that we are opposed to well paid teachers. We would like, however, to know who gets the salaries, and how much, in order to see whether the school money is fairly distributed.

The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun at Colora, Md., writes to that paper under November 28th, as follows:

This town resembled a harvest field yesterday, when young men with rakes and hoes searched and scraped every nook and corner for a set of gold false teeth belonging to Dr. Elwood Woodrow, of West Nottingham.

Just where or how the Doctor lost his teeth he does not know. Three of the teeth were solid gold and as he is put to great inconvenience without his teeth he has offered a liberal reward for their return. One advantage is that this town will get the best cleaning it has had for many a day.

We hope some one will lose a set of teeth in this city. We suggest Main street.

The personel of Uncle Sam's establishment is increasing by leaps and bounds, the grand total of UncleSam's employees at present being approximately 370,065, as against 306,141 in 1907, an increase in the two years of about 6,000 persons, or about 20 per cent.

The greatest fire since the conflagration of 1904 broke out in the wholesale district on Hopkins Place, south of Lombard street, on Thursday afternoon, resulting in an estimated loss of between $800,000 and $1,000,000. These losses, in many instances, are well covered by insurance. Seven firemen were injured. Every facility of the Fire Department was brought to bear on the flames.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Browning-Irving Anniversary.

The Browning-Irving anniversary entertainment at Western Maryland College, on Thanksgiving night, was a complete success. Part first was given to the production of the sketch "Gringorie," a story of the reign of Louis XI. King of France. The characters were; Louis XI, R. J. Gill; Simon, a wealthy draper, T. S. Englar; Gringorie, a poet of the people, Chandler Sprague; Oliver-Le-Daim, the King's barber, nicknamed "The Devil," C. C. Twigg; Jeanette, Simon's daughter, Miss Irene Kimler; Nicole, Simon's daughter, Miss Ethel Welch; soldiers, Alfred Pittsch and Fulton Turner. Part second, in lighter vain, was a one act comedy, entitled "A Fool for Luck" in which the characters were Mr. William Betterby, a young married man in straightened circumstances as the result of speculation, C. C. Day; Mr. Robert Bidder, his intimate friend a New York stockbroker, W. R. Wiley; Mr. Arthur Babburtoh, a young Englishman, R. V. Lewis; Watts, valet to Babburton, H. R. Cover; Mrs. Betterby, Miss Isabel Roop; Miss Pollard, her younger sister, Miss Elsie Israel; Miss Pattern, Betterby's aunt, Miss Belle Foard.

The instrumental music was furnished by the Westminster Orchestra, and the soloist were Miss Grace Coe and Mr. Fulton Turner.

Gunning Accident.

While out gunning Mr. Albert Farver had the misfortune of being hit in the eye by a stray shot from a gun in the hande of David Jones of Westminster. At present he is unable to see at all. He has been to the hospital twice but so far has derived no benefits. The doctors claim the shot is still imbedded in the eye. Every one will sympathize with him in his misfortune. Mr. Jones is very much grieved over the affair and readily assisted him financially.

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The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises of Leander Mathias, situated on the Littlestown Turnpike, 1 mile north of Mt. Pleasant, Carroll county, Md., on

SATURDAY, December 18th,
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75 Cords of Oak and Hickory
Wood and 10,000 feet of Boards, Planks and Scantling.
A credit of 3 months will be given.
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Applications for Transfer of Liquor Licenses.

The following persons have applied for a Transfer of License to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in Carroll County, State of Maryland, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at January Session, 1908.

Lydia Markel of Lineboro, for transfer of license issued to Samuel K. Markel of Lineboro, Carroll County, Maryland.

William E. Kelbaugh of Carroll County, Maryland, for transfer of license issued to Clarence Segner at No. 6 W. Main Street, Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.

Helen Branzell of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, for transfer of license issued to Martin V. Shriver, at Albion Hotel, Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland,

and unless cause to the contrary be shown in writing on or before the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, the applications for said transfers of said licenses will be granted, provided the said applicants comply with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, 1908, requisite thereto.

OSCAR D. GILBERT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
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The undersigned, agent for the heirs of Johnzey Easton, late of Carroll county, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, all that lot of said deceased, containing

120 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, situate in Winfield, on

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at 1 o'clock, P. M. Improved by a Two-story Frame Weatherboarded Dwelling House, containing 7 rooms, in good condition, well of water at house, small Stable and usual outbuildings, convenient to church, school and store. Possession will be given April 1st, 1910.

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D. GRANT MILLER,
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Geo. L. Stocksdale, Attorney.
F. Albert Crawford, Auct. nov 12 3t

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES in Carroll County for School Year Ending July 31st, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1908	$ 4589 18
State School Tax	32963 33
State Donations—Academic Fund	200 00
County School Tax	31160 00
Extra Appropriation for High School Annex	6200 00
Cash	8 75
Licenses and Fines	1638 80
Manual Training Fund	1500 00
Free Book Fund	4647 01
Commercial Training Fund	1000 00
Tuition Fees from adjoining Counties	130 00
Total	$91736 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	$ 340 25
Fuel	6495 07
Apparatus and Furniture	897 86
Teachers' Salaries	58709 28
New Buildings and Repairs	7767 00
Sanitary Cost, Janitor Fees and Incidentals	2152 34
Kindergarten and Manual Training	1480 74
Office Expenses	197 29
Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and County Supt.	2000 00
Salary of Assistant	732 00
Salary of School Commissioners	600 00
Tuition Fees paid to adjoining Counties	81 00
Commercial Course and Outfit for the Room	1277 97
Printing and Advertising	124 44
Freight and Express	131 67
Hauling and Delivery	69 67
Expenses of Institute	212 50
Expenses of State and County Associations	79 50
Attorney's Fees, two years	20 00
Books and School Supplies	6936 79
Balance cash on hand July 31st, 1909	1981 18
Total	$91736 57

S. SIMPSON,
nov 26 3t Treasurer.

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White Middlings per ton	28 00@	28 00
Wheat	1 12@	1 12
Rye	60@	65
Barley	50@	50
Oats	40@	45
Corn, new	3 00@	3 00
Timothy Hay per ton	12 00@	14 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00@	10 00
Rye Straw	11 00@	12 00
Wheat Straw	5 00@	5 00
Butter	20@	25
Potatoes	60@	60
Eggs	34@	34

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made for duplicate interest bearing deposit book No. 186, of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, the original having been lost, destroyed, or stolen.

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