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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr.,
W. L. SEABROOK,
Receivers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE FARMS!

In Carroll County, Md., near Westminster.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, passed in cause No. 4327 Equity, wherein Clara Myers and others are plaintiffs and Georgia C. Bankert and others are defendants, the undersigned Trustees will offer at Public Sale, on the premises below described, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1906,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the farm of which Josephus Bankert died seized and possessed, containing

118¼ ACRES AND 30 PERCHES,

more or less, situate about 2½ miles northwest of Westminster and about ½ mile west of the Westminster and Littlestown pike, on the Pleasant Valley road near Sandymount, adjoining the lands of Abraham Gelman, Absalom Fuhrman and David Circle.

The improvements consist of a two and a half Story Log Weatherboarded House, a fine large Bank Barn and all other necessary buildings.

There is running water in each field except one, and about 12 Acres in fine TIMBER.

Possession of the buildings will be given April 1st, 1907.

Terms of Sale:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; and the residue in two equal payments of one and two years from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

LEVI H. MYERS,
AMOS A. SMELSER,
Trustees.

Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney. nov 23 4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md.
October Term, 1906.

Estate of Nelson Mitten, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 27th day of November, 1906, that the sale of real estate of Nelson Mitten, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Christianna R. Mitten, administratrix D. B. N. C. T. A. of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said administratrix D. B. N. C. T. A. be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 5th Monday, 31st day of December, 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, 24th day of December, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $475.00.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP,
Judges.

True copy.—Test:
nov 30 3t J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

HOWARD M. ZILE,

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 13th day of June, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate

Given under my hand this 13th day of November, 1906.

LEANAH V. ZILE,
Executrix.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JEREMIAH MATHIAS,

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 12th day of June, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1906.

J. GRANT MATHIAS,
Executor.

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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

JOHN T. BARNES,

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 12th day of June, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1906.

CAROLINE BARNES,
Administratrix.

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NO. 4326 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Lloyd B. Shipley, mortgagee, vs. Joseph E. Haines and Mary J. Haines, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 28th day of November, in the year 1906, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sales of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Lloyd B. Shipley, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December 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 24th day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be $750.00.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
nov 30 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.,
New Windsor, Md., November 28th, 1906.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
Cashier.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., November 28th, 1906.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 8th day of January, 1907, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
Cashier.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., November 28th, 1906.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1907, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
Cashier.

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For our Furniture Department we have bought part of the stock of the Nail Chair Factory, at Hanover, one of the very best

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On ever dollar invested in the best Morris Chair built you save 25 cents. We have all styles and invite you to look these Chairs over before selecting XMAS PRESENTS.

WE WILL OFFER THIS WEEK TWO GROSS

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3 quart size, 20c value, our price 10 cents. 12 dozen Slop Jars, 50c value, our price 35 cents. 6 dozen Slop Jars, with lid and handle, 75c value, our price 50 cents. These goods are all first-class and decorated Stoneware, and not the odds and commonly called seconds, but the best goods, bought direct from the factory in Ohio.

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Kitchen Cupboards, and in fact a complete line of Household Furniture.

In our Vehicle and Machinery Department we have added a line of the famous

Sturtevant-Larrabee Company Sleighs.

These Sleighs are the product of one of the best and highest grade factories in the world. We have them trimmed in Silk Plush, both Red and Blue. We have in stock a cheaper line of Sleighs at considerable less price. Do not forget we sell the

Standard Carriage and Sleigh Heater,

one of the best Xmas presents. Come in and examnie our stock and be convinced that you will always save money by being a customer of Doyle & Magee. Do not lose sight of the 25 per cent. discount on Morris Chairs, as this stock cannot last long.

☞ When you are in Westminster ask us for our 1907 CALENDAR.

DOYLE & MAGEE, WESTMINSTER, MD.

BOTH PHONES. nov 30 5t

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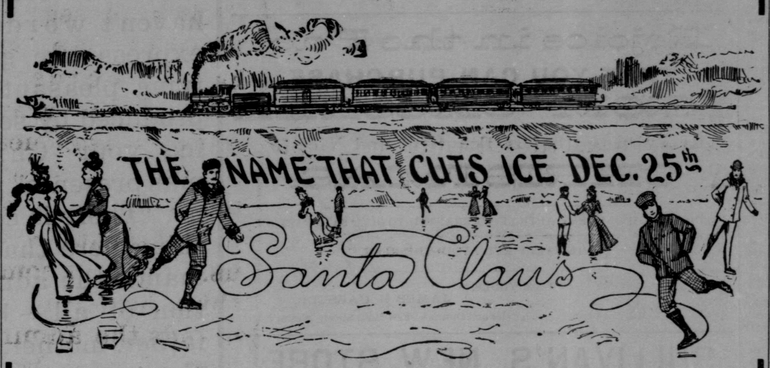

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

for all of our old friends, and "A Merry Christmas" for all the new friends we hope to make. Christmas comes but once a year. Now read our Christmas buying suggestions; they are signposts for successful Christmas shopping. . . .

EVERYTHING NEW

even the surroundings are bright and cheerful. Our line of Holiday Goods, this year, is the largest displayed in Carroll county. Therein you will find Toys, Dolls, Books, Games and in fact anything and everything imaginable. . . .

OUR KITCHEN---2nd Floor

This department is a complete store in itself. Everything that you can think of, and hundreds of things you could not think of will be found here. This department is patronized by more customers than any other single department of its kind in the county.

It consists of China of the greatest variety, endless showing of Glassware, Lamps, Mirrors, Pictures, Granite or Enamaledware, Tinware, Curtain Stretchers, Roasters, and Kitchen Utensils of every description.

No trouble to select gifts in these departments.

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Our line of Christmas Linen far excels anything of its kind we have ever been able to display. It embraces German, Irish and American Manufactures, of the different qualities in Table Damask, Napkins, Bureau and Stand Scarfs, Shams, Tray Covers, Lunch Cloths, Doylies and Table Covers, as well as a full line of Battenberg Doylies, Mexican hand work etc.

FINE FURS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

This is a store with no hobby except to excel, and you say we do excel at "Fur Selling."

Some of you say so in personal chat; some write to tell us of supreme satisfaction; some send their "Fur" wanting friends. Thank you for finding out who's best and depending on us.

Handkerchiefs For Christmas

Hundred of dozens with all the selection in beauty and styles and all the economies that come when the amounts are bought from the makers at a time.

Some of the patterns will sell out quickly—may be the very ones you'd rather have had. Be among the first to choose.

Gloves For Christmas

This department is worthy of your attention in Men's, Women's and Children's. We have them in all the different kinds and makes, including the Long Black Kid Gloves for women at $3.50, and the long Fur Glove for men that would be just the thing for Xmas presents; as well as the cheaper grades for all classes. A visit to this department will be to our mutual benefit.

CLOTHING, SHOES, Etc.

Why not buy a heavy suit of Clothing, Overcoat or a good serviceable pair of shoes? You know an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure;" besides being a nice thing for you to do. Choice of patterns best, prices lowest. As "seeing is believing," we ask you to come and see.

LAND OF JOY AT THIS TOY STORE

It will be no fault of ours if any inch of Childhood goes ungratified this Christmas.

We have not only gathered liberally of all the treasurers of "Santa Clausland," but we've made the prices as little as they can be for worthy toys. Parents and children are most CORDIALLY invited to make themselves at home here, and to come as often as they can.

OUR STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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Rainbow Song

When the rain is almost over,
And the dew is on the clover,
When the fragrance of the roses fills the air;
While you hear the birds' soft twitter,
And the raindrops are a glitter,
Then the earth refresh'd by showers seems more fair.
Harvest fields no more are parching,
And above them low is arching,
Like a many colored banner in the sky;
Such a lovely rainbow glowing,
All its wondrous colors showing,
For 'tis spreading forth its colors now on high.

CHORUS.—There up in the sky,
'Tis glitt'ring in its radiant colors sev'n;
Shining, O so high!
Flung like a banner o'er the heav'n;
There! up in the sky,
It is the wondrous bow of promise giv'n;
Yonder in its light,
Behold the rainbow bright!

'Tis the work of Master painter,
Yet the hues are growing fainter,
And ere long they will have pass'd from sight away;
For the sun the arch will scatter,
And 'twill fade away—no matter,
Just you look for one another rainy day.
When you see the rainbow glisten,
Here's a secret, listen! listen!
For 'tis told by fairies in their mossy dell:
At the rainbow's end, now mind it!
Is a pot of gold, so find it!
Tho' how far you'll go, there's not a one can tell.

COURTING OF LADY JANE.

(By Josephine Dodge Daskam in the Delineator.)

The Colonel entered his sister's room abruptly, sat down on her bed, and scattered a drawerful of fluffy things laid out for packing.

'You don't seem to think about my side of the matter,' he said gloomily. 'What am I to do here all alone, for heaven's sake?'

'That is so like a man,' she murmured, one arm in a trunk. 'Let me see: party-boots, the children's arctics, Dick's sweater—did you think I could live here forever, Cal?'

'Then you shouldn't have come at all. Just as I got thoroughly settled down to flowers in the drawingroom, and rabbits in a chafing-dish, and people for dinner, you skip off. Why don't you bring the children here? What did you marry into the Navy for anyway? Nagasaki! I wouldn't live in a place called Nagasaki for all that money could buy!'

'You're cross,' said Mrs. Dick placidly; 'please get off that bath wrapper. If you don't like to live alone—six bath-towels, Dick's shoe-bag, my old muff (I hope and pray I'll remember that!) Helen's reefer—why don't you marry?'

'Marry? Marry! Are you out of your mind, Dosia? I marry?'

The Colonel twisted his grayish mustache into points; a look of horror spread over his countenance.

'Men have done it,' she replied seriously, 'and lived. Look at Dick.'

'Look at him? But how? Who ever sees him? I've ceased to believe in him personally. I can't look across the Pacific. Consider my age, Dosia, consider my pepper-and-salt hair, consider my bronchitis, consider——'

'Consider your stupidity? As to your hair, I should hate to eat a salad dressed with that proportion of pepper. As to your age, remember you're only five years ahead of me, and I expect to remain thirty eight for some time.'

'But forty-three is centenarian to a girl of twenty-two, Dosia.'

The Colonel was plaiting and unplaiting the ball-fringe of the bed-slip; his eyes followed the motion of his fingers; he did not see his sister's triumphant smile as she dived again into the trunk.

'That depends entirely on the girl. Take Louise Morris, for instance: she regards you as partly entombed, probably'—the Colonel winced involuntarily—'but on the other hand, a girl like Jane Leroy would have no such nonsense in her head, and she can't be much more than twenty.'

'She is twenty-two,' cried the unsuspecting Colonel eagerly.

'Ah? I should not have said so much. Now such a girl as that, Cal, handsome, dignified, college-bred, is just the wife for an older man. One can't seem to see her marrying some young snip of her own age. She'd be wasted on him. I happen to know that she refused Wilbur Vail entirely on that ground. She admitted that he was a charming fellow, but she told her mother he was far too young for her and he was twenty-eight.'

'Did she?' The Colonel left the fringe. 'But—but perhaps there were other reasons—perhaps she didn't——'

'Oh, probably she didn't. But still she said he was too young. That's the way with these serious girls. Now, I thought Dick was middle-aged when I married him, and he was thirty. Jane doesn't take after her mother; she was only nineteen when she was born. I mean, of course, when Jane was born. Will you hand me that crotcheted shawl please?'

'My dear girl, you're not going to try to get that into that trunk, too? Something will break.'

'Not at all, my dear Clarence. Thank you. Will you send Norah up to me, as you go down?'

It had not occurred to the Colonel that he was going down, but he decided that he must have been, and departed, forgetting Norah utterly before he had accomplished half of the staircase.

He waudered out through the broad hall, reaching down a hat absently, and across the piazza. Then, half unconscious of direction, he crossed the neat suburban road and strolled up the gravel path of the cottage opposite. Mrs. Leroy was sitting in the bay window attaching indefinite yards of white lace to indefinite yards of white ruffles. Jane, in cool violet lawn, was reading aloud to her. Both looked up at his light knock at the side door.

'But I am afraid I interrupt,' he suggested politely, as he dropped into a low chair with a manner that betokened the assurance of a warm welcome.

'Not the least in the world,' Mrs. Leroy smiled whimsically.

'Lady is reading Pater to me for the good of my soul, and I am listening politely for the good of her manners,' she answered. 'But it is a little wearing for us both, for she knows I don't understand it, and I know she thinks me a little dishonest for pretending to——'

'Mother!'

The girl's gray eyes opened wide above her cool, creamy cheeks; the deep dimples that made her mother's face so girlish actually added a regularity and seriousness to the daughter's soft chin. Her chestnut hair was thick and straight; the little half-curls of the same rich tint that fell over her mother's forehead, brushed wavelessly back on each side of a deep widow's peak.

The two older ones laughed.

'Always uncompromising, Lady Jane!' the Colonel cried.

'I assure you, Colonel, when Lady begins to mark iniquities, few of us stand!'

Jane smiled gravely as on two children. 'You know very well that is nonsense,' she said.

Black Hannah appeared in the door, beaming and curtesying to the Colonel.

'You-all ready foh yoh tea, Miss Lady?' she inquired.

A sudden recollection threw Mrs. Leroy into one of her irresistible fits of gentle laughter.

'Oh, Lady,' she murmured, 'do you remember that impossible creature that lectured me about Hannah's asking you for orders? Did I tell you about it, Colonel?'

Jane shook her head reprovingly.

'Now, mother dearest, you always make him out worse——'

'Worse, my darling? Worse is a word that couldn't be applied to that man—worse is comparative. Positive he certainly was, superlative is mild, but comparative—never!'

'Tell about it, do,' begged the guest.

'Well, he came to see how Lady was growing up—he's a sort of species of relative—and he sat in your chair, Colonel, and talked the most amazing Fourth Reader platitudes in a deep bass voice. And when Hannah asked Lady what her orders were for the grocer, he gave me a terrible look and rumbled out, 'I am grieved to see, Cousin Alice, that Jennie has burst her bounds!'

'It sounds horribly indecorous—I expected to see her in fragments on the floor—and I fairly gasped.'

'Gasped, mother? You laughed in his face?'

'Did I dearest? It is possible,' Mrs. Leroy admitted. 'And when I looked vague, he explained, 'I mean that you seem to have relinquished the reins very early, Cousin Alice!'

''Relinquished? relinquished?' said I, 'why, dear me, Mr. Wadham, I never held 'em!''

'He only meant, mother dear, that——'

'Bless you, my child, I know what he only meant! He explained it to me very fully. He meant that when a widow is left with a ten-year-old child, she should apply to distant cousins to manage her and her funds.'

'Disgusting beast!' the Colonel exclaimed with feeling, possessing himself of one of Hannah's beaten biscuits, and smiling as Lady Jane's white fingers dropped just the right number of lumps in his tea.

How charming she was; how dignified, how tender to her merry little mother, this grave handsome girl! He saw her in fancy opposite him at his table, moving so stately about his big empty house, filling it with pretty, useless woman's things, lighting every corner with that last touch of grace that the most faithful housekeeper could never hope to add to his lonely life. For Theodosia had taught him that he was lonely. He envied Dick this sister of his.

He wondered that marriage had never occurred to him before: simply it had not. Ever since that rainy day in April, twenty years ago, when they had buried the slender, soft-eyed little creature with his twisted silver ring on her cold finger, he had shut that door of life; and though it had been many years since the little ring had really bound him to a personality long faded from his mind, he had never thought to open the door—he had forgotten it was there.

He was not a talkative man, and like many such he dearly loved to be amused and entertained by others who were in any degree attractive to him.

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