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The Disloyal Policy.

Decrease of debt less cash in the Treasury, $11,586,559 for the month of March. This announcement from Washington needs the explanation given in the minority report on the Tariff bill. Twenty-two years have elapsed since the full amount of war taxation ceased to be necessary. Half of that time Republicans have controlled legislation, and half of that time Democrats. In eleven years, during which the Republicans controlled, they reduced taxation $362,504,563. But in the eleven years during which the Democrats controlled they have reduced taxation only $6,368,935.

The Dependent Pension Bill

The amendments made to the Senate dependent pension bill by the committee of the House of Representatives make the rate of pay one cent per month for every day's war service. The principle is a good one, for it establishes a just distinction between men who served but ninety days and those who served through the war—the former getting but ninety cents per month, or ten dollars and eighty cents per year, while the pay of the latter would be fourteen dollars and sixty cents per month, or one hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty cents a year.

Only One Issue Left.

The sturdy Democratic paper the New York *World* presents a strong indictment of the Cleveland administration when it says that "scarcely any idea for which the Democrats contended in the election has been carried in effect." The paper freely confesses that the recent investigation by the Hale Committee shows that the Civil Service act has been practically nullified, but that the party workers have been mollified by the placing of a few thousand henchmen and dependents of the politicians in the public service. It then says: "The war taxes are still untouched, corrupting plutocrats are unpunished, monopolies multiply and rings rule, but the grab-bag is nearly emptied."

Republican Victories.

TRENTON, N. J., April 9.—The Republicans made a clean sweep to-day in the charter election. Mayor Frank A. Magowan, the hustler, was re-elected by a majority that will probably reach 6,000. E. V. Richards was elected receiver of taxes over John W. Brook by 250 majority, and Dr. Charles H. Dunham over Samuel Dickinson by a majority of nearly 1,000. The Republicans will elect six out of seven members of Common Council and the same number of school trustees.

The Republicans are very jubilant, and are parading the streets headed by a band of music. The Democrats will only have four out of twenty-one members in council.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 9.—The City elections to-day resulted as follows: For Mayor, Blakley, Republican, 80 majority. Common Councilmen, First Ward, J. L. Vandyke, Democrat, 28 majority; Second Ward, S. J. Pacton, Republican, 35 majority; Third Ward, William Foley, Mugwump, 35 majority; constable, Mr. Bross, Democrat, 100 majority, assessor and collector Democratic.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

The activity given to the organization of Republican clubs by the New York convention of clubs during the winter has resulted in the formation of clubs all over this State. On Thursday they were consolidated into one compact body in Baltimore. The convention, with this object in view, met at the Concordia Opera House and was called to order by Mr. W. W. Johnson. About one hundred and twenty-five clubs were represented. Carroll county was represented by Messrs. Wm. L. Seabrook, I. E. Pearson, H. M. Clabaugh and Grove A. Shipley. Mr. Clabaugh was on the committee on credentials and Mr. Shipley was one of the vice-presidents. After adopting a series of resolutions the League adjourned until Friday morning, when the work of adopting a constitution, by-laws and rules of order was taken up. At night the large hall of the Opera House was used to ratify the action of the League, and speeches were made by several members of Congress.

Journalistic Courtesy.

The Mt. Airy Letter of the Ellicott City *Times* of Saturday last, says: We observe that the letters which have in the past appeared in *The Times* descriptive of this section have been extensively copied in other journals. In most instances, we are happy to say, due credit has been given but we also notice that the *Carrolltonian* of Westminster has not observed what we, from a lay standpoint, suppose would constitute the obligations of journalistic courtesy. The letter of two weeks ago on "Mount Airy's Twin Sister" together with all the matter making up that communication was given in its entirety as if from a *Carrolltonian* correspondent located here. We do not think an acknowledgment of the source of its information would have detracted from the importance of the sheet in question and we are confident it would have been decidedly more creditable than the course pursued. We have no doubt that after their silence for years and indifference to our best interests some papers of the *Carrolltonian's* stamp will rush in presently with open arms, embrace us as brothers and tell us that they have long though silently loved us and are willing to do anything to help us along. Thank you gentlemen, we can help ourselves. When we needed patronage you ignored us and now we are able to paddle our own canoe. Nothing succeeds like success and you can wager your existence that we'll "get there."

Another of Cleveland's appointees has gone wrong. Jesse Lee Hall, ex-agent to the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indians, in the Indian Territory, has been indicted upon the charge of embezzling $14,000 belonging to the United States.

Meeting of the State Republican Central Committee.

The Maryland State Republican Central Committee met in Baltimore on Wednesday. The committeemen were in good spirits and were primed for work, which they transacted with a dash not peculiar to similar bodies. The committee decided to hold the State Convention at Easton, Talbot county, May 17th, and the Congressional district conventions on May 9 at the following named places: First district, Denton; Second, Waverly, Baltimore county; Third and Fourth, Baltimore City; Fifth, Laurel; Sixth, Cumberland.

A committee of one from each legislative district and county was appointed on rules and regulations to govern the Republican National campaign in this State. Mr. A. Huber was appointed from Carroll. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the committee made its report, which was in the form of the following preamble and resolutions, all of which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The National Republican Committee has directed that State and Congressional district conventions shall be held in the various states for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention, said convention to assemble at Chicago on June 19, 1888; the State and Congressional conventions to be held not less than 30 days prior to the meeting of the national convention, and not less than 20 days' notice shall be given to the Republican voters prior to the assembling of the State and Congressional conventions.

Therefore be it resolved by the Maryland Republican State Central Committee, That the Republican State Convention shall be held in Easton, Thursday, May 17, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternate delegates to the National Republican Convention, and two Presidential electors for the state at large.

Resolved, That the Republican voters of the counties of this state shall hold primary elections and county conventions in such county at such times and places, to be held under such rules and regulations, as may be prescribed by the members of the state central committee for the several counties, but in counties that have local committees the members of the state committee may delegate this authority to them, and the delegates so elected to the county conventions shall assemble and elect as many delegates to the State and Congressional conventions as said counties have representatives in both branches of the General Assembly, and said Congressional convention of the various counties shall select two delegates and two alternate delegates to represent the respective districts in the National Republican Convention and one Presidential elector.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The situation in Tennessee never looked more encouraging for the Republicans than it does now according to the Nashville *Review*.

Chairman Barnum's denial of the report that he was opposed to the renomination of Mr. Cleveland is mild and somewhat vague, but it will do.

The Peoria, Ill, *Transcript* says: Ex-Senator Ben Harrison says that Indiana will cast her electoral vote for the Republican nominee, whoever he may be.

The Nevada Republican State Committee has begun work already and the prospects of a party victory in the state are claimed to be unusually bright.

The Massachusetts Democrats endorse the Cleveland brand of civil service reform as a matter of course. The hungriest spoilsman can do that without winking.

The issue between Republican Protection and Democratic Free Trade is simply a struggle between constructive statesmanship and destructive demagogism.

A letter from a brother of Senator Hale states that Mr. Blaine was looking finely and was in the best of spirits when he left him at Sorrento just prior to March 27.

Massachusetts has been a little behind in organizing Republican clubs, but the work is now reported to be going on with great activity. About sixty are now in existence.

Senator Sherman denies the report that he is going to withdraw from the race for the Presidential nomination. His friends say that his chances are getting better every day.

The announced return to the Republican party of Hon. J. B. Welch, Congressman Weaver's strongest supporter, is one of the signs of the breaking up of the Greenback party in Iowa.

St. Louis is full of enthusiasm over the preparations for the meeting, June 5, of the national democratic convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The New York *Sun* warns the Democracy against the Free-trade bill, but its warning will not count for much. Kentucky and Texas are bossing Congress just now and they are bigger than all the rest of the country together.

Four months have passed since Mr. Cleveland raised his voice for free wool and death to the American sheep, yet the lambs are frisking on a thousand hills. If Mr. Cleveland wants mutton it is the proper caper that he should first kill his sheep.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, expressed the opinion that the recent Republican victory in that state was due largely to the Protection issue. He believes that the passage of the constitutional amendment, removing the property qualification, will increase the Republican more than the Democratic vote.

There is nothing to be gained by shutting our eyes to the truth. The Mills Free-trade bill is a conspiracy against American industries. It is a product of dark-lantern plotters, who finished their work before a single Protectionist was permitted to know the character of the measure, and there is a grave likelihood that it will pass the house in some shape.

Here it is again. A large deficiency, something over $1,000,000, is found to exist between the actual cost of running the Postoffice Department thus far during the current fiscal year and the appropriation, based upon Secretary Vilas's estimate. Now Congress will have to pass another deficiency bill. Pretty illustrations these that are constantly coming to light of the pretended economy of the present administration.

The Republicans of Johnsville, Frederick county, met on Wednesday evening and organized a Republican club with 45 members. The officers are Peter Koontz, president; J. C. Fogle, vice-president, and D. E. Saylor, secretary. Delegates to the State League, Jacob Stitely of J., Samuel Murphy, D. E. Saylor, Wm. B. Grimes and John H. Saylor. The Club will be called "The Young Men's Republican Club of Johnsville."

The latest reports from Rhode Island show that the Republican victory is even more brilliant than indicated last week. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican; in some districts another election will be necessary, but already the Republicans have on joint ballot 83 out of the 109 members. Rhode Island will continue to be represented in the National Senate by two Republicans. Mr. Taft's majority for Governor is 1,984.

Maryland Prohibitionists are preparing for an active campaign in this year of Presidential nominations and elections. It is pretty well settled that General Clinton B. Fiske, of New York, will head the cold water ticket this time, and that if he consents to run he can have the vote of the Baltimore delegates. Arrangements were Saturday made for the meeting of the state central committee on the 17th inst. at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Baltimore. There will then be selected 20 delegates to the national convention, which meets at Indianapolis May 30.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling is critically ill, and there are grave apprehensions that he will not recover.

Fire at Youngstown, Ohio, Thursday destroyed the William Anson Wood Mower and Reaper Works causing a loss of $250,000.

The feud between the Banks and Monroes in Wirt county, W. Va., broke out again Wednesday, and three of the latter were killed.

There are now sixty-six small-pox patients in the hospital on North Brothers' Island, near New York, and new cases are constantly being reported.

A cyclone visited Sioux City, Ia., and destroyed several houses. The same district is heavily flooded by the Missouri River and miles of railway tracks have been washed away.

Major General Alfred H. Terry, who attained distinction in the Union Army during the war of the rebellion and has since been in the western frontier among the Indians, has been retired at his own request.

Governor Beaver, of Pa., has appointed April 27th as an Arbor day for planting of trees and shrubbery. The day is also anniversary of General Grant's birth, though it was probably not thought of when selecting the day.

A passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad fell into a creek near New Hampton, Ia., part of the bridge having been carried away, and about twelve persons were killed or drowned and many injured.

It was stated in Berlin on Monday that Prince Bismarck has abandoned his opposition to the marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenberg and the Princess Victoria, and that the differences between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck are now settled.

Pope Leo has sent a letter of the most cordial character to President Cleveland thanking him for the present of a copy of the Constitution of the United States sent by Mr. Cleveland to the Pontiff on the occasion of the latter's sacerdotal jubilee last January.

Rev. Dr. J. O. Miller, of York, Rev. Dr. E. Eshbauch, of Frederick, and Rev. J. C. Bowman, of Hanover, will sail early in May for London, to attend the fourth general council of the Alliance of the Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system of government.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's "American Newspaper Directory," published April 2d (its twentieth year), it appears that the Newspapers and Periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada, now number 16,310, showing a gain of 898 during the last 12 months and of 7,136 in 10 years.

April crop statistics indicate a favorable condition of all except wheat crops throughout the country. The present outlook for the wheat crop is unfavorable, and the average of present condition is 82 per cent. This is lower than in any recent years, excepting 1883 and 1885, when the averages were 80 and 76.

Benjamin Harris Brewster, Attorney-General of the United States during President Arthur's administration, and during whose term of office the famous star route cases were prosecuted, died early Wednesday morning week, at his home in Philadelphia, aged 71 years. He had been suffering during the entire winter with disease of the kidneys, but his condition did not become serious until about a month ago.

General Quincy A. Gilmore, who has been suffering for some time from kidney disease, died Saturday morning at his residence, in Brooklyn. The deceased was a very distinguished officer during the war, and commanded the Tenth Corps. He was engaged in the siege of Charleston and bombardment of Fort Sumter. The General was born in Ohio, in 1824, and graduated from West Point. He leaves a widow and four sons.

The prolonged filibustering in the House of Representatives against the bill to refund the direct tax of 1861 attracts far more attention than the measure itself, which seems to be of little popular interest. Yet a bill proposing to distribute $17,000,000 among twenty-nine States and Territories cannot be deemed an unimportant measure. This sum was collected under the act of Congress of August 5, 1861, which authorized a direct tax of $20,000,000, to be levied annually upon the real estate of the country. This was one of the early expedients to raise money for the war.

Firebugs in Littlestown.

LITTLESTOWN, Pa., April 11.—The big canning factory in Slaughter alley, owned by Crouse, Hartman & Gitt, caught fire at about 1 o'clock this morning, and before anything could be done by the townfolk the flames had extended to a stable, carriage-house and pig-pen owned by the senior member of the firm, and totally destroyed them. For a time Crouse's large tannery was in imminent danger, but owing to the desperate efforts of the firemen it was saved. The loss to the canning factory is estimated at $3,000, insured in the Royal of Liverpool and the Pennsylvania of Pittsburg for $2,100. Mr. Crouse's loss is about $400, insured for $150 in the Littlestown Mutual. The fire was without a doubt the work of an incendiary, as the factory had not been opened for several weeks. The flames originated in the boiler-house. A small shanty containing several tanks of gasoline was in a blaze during the fire, but was extinguished before an explosion ensued.

MARYLAND NEWS.

Fishing operations on Northeast and Elk rivers are about to begin.

Thomas H. Hopper has been appointed county treasurer of Cecil county.

Wm. Jackson, colored, attempted to hang himself at Frederick, but failed.

The Maryland Agricultural Society promises some fast trotting events for this season.

The old Methodist Church property at Hagerstown has been leased for five years to be used as the postoffice.

A young man named Woods was accidentally shot and killed by his cousin, Joseph Murphy, at Oakland.

The Maryland Line has taken possession of the Pikesville arsenal and established the Confederate Home.

The village of Massey, Kent county, on Thursday, was nearly destroyed by fire. Over a dozen important buildings were burned, including the postoffice and hotel.

At the annual election held in Mechanicstown Tuesday the following were elected: Burgess, J. H. Cover; commissioners, J. T. Mackley, N. C. Groff, Joseph Weddle and C. J. Carmack.

According to authorized statements, if the direct tax refunding bill should pass it will throw very handsome fortunes into the pockets of various "State agents." The "State agent" of Maryland, for instance, will receive $130,000.

Fifteen cases have been added to the Court of Appeals docket for the April term, making the total 34 cases. This is an unusually small docket and the term is not expected to extend beyond a month. Arguments commenced on the 10th inst.

On Tuesday night burglars broke into the warehouse of Messrs. Adams & Rohrer, on the Western Maryland Railroad, in Smithburg, and blew open the safe with powder and carried off about $300 in money and about $100 worth of goods from their hardware store, which is in the warehouse.

The property known as the Catoctin Iron Works, situated in Frederick county, and belonging to the estate of the late John B. Kunnel, will be sold at trustee's sale on the 26th of April. It embraces about 11,000 acres of land, together with furnaces, dwellings, tenant and store houses, barns, warehouses, &c.

During the parade and demonstration in Frederick on Easter Monday a young lady from the Middletown valley was accosted on one of the principal streets of the city and rudely kissed by a young man from the vicinity of Middletown. He was intoxicated at the time. The lady brought suit for damages before Magistrate Minnick, who awarded her $100.

The 23d annual reunion of the Union Veteran Association of Maryland took place at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, Monday night. Previous to the dinner there was an election of officers, as follows: Col. G. W. F. Vernon, of Cole's Cavalry, president; Col. E. M. Mobley, of the Seventh Maryland, first vice-president; H. F. Dorton, United States Navy, second vice-president; Lieut. G. W. Johnson, Eighth Maryland, secretary and treasurer. At the banquet covers were laid for 30 guests. The *menu* was elaborate.

Mrs. Lucy Markey, daughter of the late David J. Markey, a prominent citizen of Frederick, committed suicide Tuesday evening at the residence of her brother-in-law, Col D. C. Winebrenner, on Record street, by hanging herself to a bed-post in the third story of the building. Mrs. Markey was very ill some time ago, and since then, partly owing also to the death of her parents and the breaking up of her home, she had been suffering great depression of spirits, and it is thought that while laboring under mental aberration she conceived and executed the act of self-destruction.

The census of the voters of Baltimore was completed by the police department Tuesday. It required just two weeks to do the work. The results show a total of 93,267 voters, which is an increase of 5,878 over last year's census. Of these 78,829 are white and 14,438 are colored men. Every ward showed an increase except the tenth ward, where there was a decrease of 19, and the sixteenth ward where the decrease was 58. The smallest increase was in the fifth ward, in which it was 77, and the largest increase was 755, in the twelfth ward. The eleventh ward has the smallest number of voters, 2,460, and the seventh the largest, 5,270.

The interest in the mysterious disappearance of School Board Treasurer Bruff of Baltimore county, is attracting much attention. The investigation of his accounts by the board on Wednesday showed a shortage of only $1,900. The board adopted an order declaring that as Mr. Bruff had departed without informing the commissioner, and his absence had been continued for more than one week without excuse, the position of examiner, secretary and treasurer was thereby made vacant, *de facto*. Accordingly, Charles B. Rogers, Mr. Bruff's assistant, was appointed to those positions at the old salary of $1,800 *per annum* and traveling expenses, and Mrs. Nora Bruff (Mr. Bruff's wife) was appointed as assistant secretary, &c., at a salary of $900 per year, being a reduction of $300.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. H. Wentz has just received a large and well selected stock of solid Silverware for Wedding presents.

WANTED.—A steady farm Horse in exchange for goods in our line. Roop & Zile, Seedsmen, Westminster. a-14-tf

FOR SALE.—500 Apple and 200 Peach Trees to be sold cheap within the next 20 days by Roop & Zile, Seedsmen, Westminster.

WATCH CLUB! WATCH CLUB!

A. H. Wentz is now organizing a Second Watch Club. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain a Gold Watch by easy payments. There will be a Watch drawn every week and the last Watch drawn will be accompanied with a chain and charm worth $15.00. A. H. Wentz, Jeweler, Westminster, Md. a-14-2t

NOTICE.—If you want a good reliable Phosphate for Spring crops, go to E. O. Grimes & Co. ap-7-tf

FOR SALE.—One Bay Horse 5 years old; one Gray Mare 7 years old; both sound, gentle and good workers, suitable for either heavy draught or light driving. ap-7-2t E. O Grimes & Co.

WOOD! WOOD!

I have on sale, at my Lumber Yard, a large supply of dry Oak Wood, in quantities to suit. JOS. W. SMITH.

Hull's Celebrated Horse and Cattle Powders are for sale by E. O. Grimes & Co., Westminster, Md. sep-3-tf

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY SEEDS!

We are packing, mailing and shipping daily from 200 to 300 orders of choice Seed Oats, Corn, Potatoes, Grass and Garden Seeds. Eggs for hatching from well mated hens, $1.75 and $2.00 per setting. Roop & Zile, Seedsmen, 28 West Main street, Westminster. ap-7-tf

An Undemocratic Institution.

The expectation was, that, schools being the theme, some one able to read would really reply. But fate, or somebody great, or something innate, nominated nursery Nellie defendress—the style of Mother Goose should have been used therefore. To reply, and to perceive the pertinency of a reply, what preceded should be read: This is asked and nothing more.

The faults following from neglect of this shall be noticed only, but, wherever amongst an abundance of emphasis the ghost of an argument can be espied, the phantom shall be fought. The reason of a sober criticism is answered with raillery; the remarks on district trustees are met with wordy misunderstanding; the main purport of the ten-cent copy book is misapprehended, whilst the necessity and power of book-changing fares the same. There is no escape when capacity so acute, charges "not acquainted" on the critic, "illiterate and easily influenced by indulgent illiterate parents" on trustees, and "prejudiced, petty prejudices," etc. on the supporters of the schools. O, the plenitude and the scath of thy epithets, nursery Nellie!

To manage or mismanage one's own affairs is the very essence of liberty, but to be compelled to submit to the mismanagement of others is the last degree of despotism. The law is not decried for recognizing that book-changing may become necessary, but for lodging discretionary power with appointees. Elective officers have more right to decide amiss than the appointee wisely. They are the choice of the people interested in their doings and wages, and may, by their rightful masters, be dismissed. Were the claim of superior skill, made in behalf of school officers under present arrangement, well based, it might be an argument for their toleration but none for their right. But it is not well founded, as ever the contumely of appointees is more notable than their skill: and the character of adopted books with the frequency of change proclaim this vaunted skill to have been the dupe of the bookmaker in raiding the school fund. A season of such law and a succession of its officers have brought bankruptcy: is it a wonder? Superlatively vicious is book-changing in such hands. The power to turn them out should be resuscitated!

That, to which the experience of every one, from the most to the least observant, testifies, namely: "in the equally persistent application of mind to different studies the acquisitions are ever unequal," is a direct condemnation of grading, unmodifiable by any consideration, unless it be shown that a small amount of learning, according to rule, is preferable to more in defiance of theory and authority.

Grading assumes the capacity for certain studies to be equal and coexistent, or if not, may be made to be. Here's official omnipotence! Of dormant faculties time will have a care, and whilst those partly developed may be cultivated, the slightest check should not be imposed on any: but grading does, and is, therefore, a fraud. If the most claimed for grading were true, still on other grounds it stands impeached, since pedagoguery has no more right to dictate what shall be taught, than priestery to prescribe belief. The priest has been curtailed to solicitation, so let the pedagogue be suppressed; for freedom is endangered where there is state-interference with any act or omission of act not leading directly to crime. "The servant is not above the master"—except in our school system. Grading it is admitted is not perfect. If perfect, 'twould be but a perfect nuisance. Why? Because it stands in the way of the greatest acquisition in the shortest time. And is not the average time of common school pupils short? Aye, very short!

One might think, from the language held by the advocates and officers of the school system, that it was an actual gift to the people. If it were, 'twould be impolite to look the gift-horse in the mouth. But it is not, its provender is the people's greenbacks. Then turn your mental microscopes upon the jade. Being toothless and overfed it is the prey of animalcula! The riders, full of contempt for those who furnish the feed, with their backs to the head of the beast: who are they? Appointees, and how strange their posture! He that hath wisdom "may count the number of the beast" and the number of the little men.

ED. WILL TELL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

One draught Horse, ten years old, work anywhere; one four-year-old Mare, suitable for riding or driving. Sold for want of use.

ap-14-3t L. W. RINEHART, Medford, Md.

O. M. HITESHEW,

AGENT.

THE well-known Undertaker, of Uniontown, will conduct the business as always. Caskets and Shrouds of every description furnished. Special attention given to preparing bodies for burial. As an Embalmer with ten years' experience he can safely say to all: If they wish their friends' remains beautifully preserved from three to thirty days, call on him. As he does his own embalming he can guarantee thorough satisfaction in all cases left in his charge. ap-14-3t

NO. 2496 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Samuel Baxter and others, Plaintiffs, vs. Frank M. Haney and others, Defendants.

ORDERED this 11th day of April, A. D. 1888, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James Blizzard and George L. Stocksdale, Trustees appointed by a Decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of May, next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of May, next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $700.00.

WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.

True copy—Test: WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.

ap-14-3t

Public Sale of A VALUABLE BUILDING LOT On West Main Street.

BY direction of the Board of County School Commissioners of Carroll county, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, 1888,

the public school lot, situate on Main street at the West End of Westminster.

This is a desirable Building Lot 32 feet wide and running back 198 feet to an alley. The improvements consist of a one-story Brick House in a fair state of repair.

Terms made known on day of sale.

For further particulars apply to

E. O. GRIMES, PRESIDENT Carroll Co. School Board.

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Agents Wanted!

TO canvass for one of the largest, oldest established, best known Nurseries in the country. Most liberal terms. Unequaled facilities. Geneva Nursery. Established 1846.

W. & T. SMITH.

ap-14-4t-eow Geneva, N. Y.

Special Notice.

UNTIL the completion of my new storehouse at Medford, I have rented a car at that place and stocked it with Groceries, &c., for the accommodation of my patrons. These goods are fresh and will be sold cheap for cash. No books will be kept, but everything sold at a close margin. Your patronage is solicited.

ap-14-3t DAVID ENGLAR, JR.

Ice Cream, Water Ice —AND— Pure Spring Ice.

THE attention of the citizens of Westminster and vicinity is called to my well known Ice Cream and Water Ice. New Machinery has been added and none but the best will be supplied. Private families furnished by the gallon or half-gallon. Special attention given to furnishing Festivals or Pic Nics. Orders delivered in the city or at the railroad station free of charge.

I have 500 tons of Ice from Pure Spring Water and free from all washings from the turnpikes or country roads.

☞Send orders to Postoffice, Box 14. Those wanting Cream for Sunday should send in their orders by 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

J. D. CROWL,

ap-14-6m Westminster, Md.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, State of Maryland, at the suit of Polly Kaltrider, by her husband and next friend, D. Henry Kaltrider, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Edwin H. Starner, and to me directed, I have seized the following property, viz: All that lot or parcel of land situated in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, containing

7 ACRES AND 1 ROOD OF LAND,

more or less, being the same land which the said Edwin H. Starner obtained from Jacob F. Berwager by deed, dated the 27th day of January, 1872, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county in Liber J. B. B., No. 41, folio 43, &c.

Also, all that tract or part of a tract of land situated in the county and state aforesaid, called "New Germany," containing

37 ACRES AND 8 SQUARE PERCHES,

more or less, it being the same land which the said Edwin H. Starner obtained from Lydia Smeach by deed, dated the tenth day of June, A. D. 1880, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county in Liber F. T. S., No. 55, folio 434, &c.

Also, one dark brown Mare, 5 years old.

[redacted]

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale OF A HOUSE AND LOT, In Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Sophia Zentgroft and Albert Zentgroft, her husband, dated May 12th, A. D. 1877, to Thomas E. B. Hartsock (and duly assigned to the undersigned), and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in Liber F. T. S., No. 10, folio 392, &c., the undersigned, as assignee thereof, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, in Westminster, Maryland, on

Monday, the 23d day of April, A. D. 1888,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that lot of land, being one-half of lot No. 4 as heretofore laid out and designated on Hoppe's first addition to Westminster, 198 feet deep and fronting 30 feet on Pennsylvania avenue, in the city of Westminster, in Carroll county, Maryland, known as No. 90 Pennsylvania avenue, containing

5940 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

more or less, and being the same land that was conveyed to the said Sophia Zentgroft by J. Henry Hoppe and wife by deed of lease dated October 24, 1871, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county aforesaid in Liber J. B. B., No. 40, folio 289, &c. This land is subject to an annual ground rent of twenty dollars, to be paid in half-yearly payments.

This lot is improved with a two-story frame Dwelling House, with a one-story kitchen attached, and other necessary outbuildings.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

CHAS. C. GORSUCH, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Chas. E. Fink, Solicitor. mr-31-ts

For Sale.

FOR sale, 20 acres of land, adjoining, and a number of building lots, in, Westminster, Md. Inquire of

mr-31-3t McKELLIP & CLABAUGH.

Money Wanted.

ON First-Class MORTGAGES in Carroll county, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. CHAS. E. FINK.

Attorney-at-Law, Westminster, Md.

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For Sale at a Bargain.

A Light Platform Spring Wagon—in good order. Apply to

MRS. A. M. WARNER, 169 W. Main Street,

mr-31-3t Westminster, Md.

For Rent.

HOUSE with six rooms. No. 215 East Main Street.

Apply to C. E. FINK,

ap-7-3t Attorney-at-Law.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county, will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY OF MAY, 1888, for the transaction of business.

By order, CHARLES BRILHART,

mr-10-tm Clerk.

Locust Posts.

I have for sale 500 Prime Yellow-Locust Posts, suitable for wire or garden fencing.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Coal and Lumber Dealer,

mr-10-tf Westminster, Md.

For Sale.

TWO Horses, suitable for work or driving purposes, first-class in every respect; two Colts, two and three years old respectively, very promising. Sold for want of use only. Apply to

JESSE BAILE,

ap-7-4t One mile south of New Windsor.

Lime! Lime!

HAVING a superior quality of Limestone, and having adopted a new process of burning, we feel satisfied we can accommodate our customers with a good quality of Lime at low prices. Measure guaranteed. Call on or address.

CHAS. E. GOODWIN & BRO.,

fe-27-tf Westminster, Md.

This space belongs to Geo. C. Anders, Oak Hall, New Windsor. Look for his announcement of Spring Stock in next issue. Great Variety and Low Prices.

Assignee of Mortgagees' Sale OF A DESIRABLE Business Property.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Ada F. Barnes and Joseph D. Barnes, her husband, to Jacob M. Zimmerman and Lewis H. Schultz, dated May 22d, A. D. 1885, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in Liber G. A. M., No. 22, folio 316, &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1888,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that parcel of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing

12 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 28 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a 2½-story Frame Dwelling and Store House. The Dwelling contains 7 rooms and the Store House is 16x32 feet; cellar under all the building; stable, ice house and other outbuildings; well of excellent water, with pump; fruit trees, &c. The buildings and fences are all in good repair. The buildings have been erected within the last four years. About three acres is in good Timber. The balance of the land is in a good state of cultivation, and has been recently heavily limed. This property will be offered as an entire parcel, also in three separate parcels, so as to make about 5 acres with the buildings thereon, and 3 to 5 acres with the other parcels, and will be sold as may be deemed best by the assignee. A survey of the lots will be made previous to the day of sale, a plat of which will then be exhibited, according to which the same will be offered.

This property is situate in the village of Berrett, in Freedom district, Carroll county, Md., on the Washington and Westminster road, is about 13 miles from Westminster and about 3½ miles from Hood's Mills, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and adjoins the land of Henry Streaker, James Francis and others. This property is well adapted to public business, is desirably located, is convenient to schools, churches, &c., and the postoffice is now kept in the store house, Mrs. Barnes being the postmistress.

This property is offered and will be sold with the approval of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, who reside thereon, who will take pleasure in showing the property to persons wishing to view it, or in giving any information in regard thereto.

Terms of Sale, cash; or, if desired by the purchaser, one-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six months and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Assignee of Mortgagees.

Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors. ap-7-ts

Dissolution of Partnership.

COPPERVILLE, MD., April 2, 1888.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Bowers and E. O. Garner, doing a general merchandise business under the name and style of W. E. Bowers & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to said firm must pay such indebtedness to Mr. E. O. Garner, to whom all claims against said firm must be presented for payment. The business will be continued by Mr. Garner at the same place.

W. E. BOWERS,
E. O. GARNER.

ap-7-3t

Magistrate's Office.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public that I have opened an office for the transaction of the duties of a Justice of the Peace in the Haines & Co's building (next door to the store), nearly opposite the First National Bank, and respectfully solicit patronage. I shall also continue the business of Fire Insurance upon very liberal terms, being Agent for the Royal of Liverpool, North America of Philadelphia and Aetna of Hartford, Conn.

GEO. W. MATTHEWS, J. P.,

my-8-tf Westminster, Md.

Caution Notice.

TO all whom it concerns, this is to notify all persons that my wife, Barbara Barnes, has left my bed and board without any just provocation of whatever kind and that I will pay no debts of her contracting in my name.

RICHARD A. BARNES.

Carroll County, Md., March 31, 1888.

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We invite attention to our complete and carefully selected stock of

DRY GOODS

comprising extensive lines of the newest and most fashionable

DRESS GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
NOTIONS, NOVELTIES,
PRINTS, DOMESTICS,
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CARPETS,
MATTINGS,
OIL CLOTHS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Our popular stock of fashionable goods is perfect beyond criticism or comparison. We are showing the correct styles of the season in all

NEW COLORS AND DESIGNS

of every Fabric and Material.

THE PRICES ARE LOW.

No one can sell you respectable goods cheaper. We doubt if you can find any one willing to meet our prices on quality nearly as good. The prices are much cheaper, quality considered. These goods are bargains viewed from any standpoint Inspect our goods, compare our prices and you must admit that we are offering the

Opportunity of the Season.

Economy, comfort and satisfaction go with every purchase made at

J. T. ORNDORFF'S.

Nos. 20 and 22 West Main Street,

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

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☞By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore county, Md., December 31st, 1887.

ASSETS.	
Stocks and bond absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	$ 13,385.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	34,105.90
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	700.00
Premium notes in force $568,431.63	
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office	1,000.00
Total cash assets	$49,190.90
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 10,000.00
Premium notes in force $578,431.63	
Borrowed money	25,390.99
All other claims	3,643.21
Total liabilities	$39,034.20
Surplus as regards policyholders	$10,156.70
Total income	$ 49,653.42
Total expenditures	49,165.61
Amount of policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1887	9,268,680.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1887	632,663.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1887	23,453.75
Losses paid in Maryland during 1887	31,024.40

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Dep't, Commissioners' Office, Annapolis, March 27, 1888.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore county to December 31st, 1887, now on file in this department.

JESSE K. HINES, Insurance Commissioner.

ap-7-3t

Trustees' Sale OF A VALUABLE PARCEL OF LAND In Cranberry Valley, Carroll county, Md.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 2463, on the Equity Docket of said Court, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 21ST OF APRIL, 1888,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., a desirable and valuable Parcel of Land, containing

51 ACRES AND 1 ROOD, MORE OR LESS.

It is most advantageously located. The land is of superior quality, and is in a high state of cultivation. It is situated at the head of Cranberry Valley, in Manchester District, Carroll county, on the public road leading from Westminster to Manchester, adjoining the lands of David A. Snider, Noah Bixler, and others; is about 5 miles from Westminster and is conveniently located as to stores, schools, churches, &c. A portion of the land is in Superior Timber.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, and the other one-half in one year from the day of sale, the credit payment to be secured by the note of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, WM. H. WHEELER, Trustees.

Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.

R. C. Matthews, Auctioneer. mr-31-ts

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We want everybody to read what we have to say in this advertisement. When we have good goods we like to call everybody's attention to that fact. Hence at this time we desire to call your attention especially to our

FERTILIZER —FOR ALL— SPRING CROPS.

It is well known by all farmers that we were the first dealers to handle cheap but good Fertilizers. That was five years ago. Our popular brands have grown in favor ever since, and we claim that our goods which we sell at $18, $21 and $23 per ton have no superior for the money and few equals. Although raw material has advanced twenty per cent. we make no advance.

OUR MOTTO IS:

LOW PRICES FOR FERTILIZER;
HIGHER PRICES FOR GRAIN.

IF YOU WANT

FERTILIZER FOR OATS

Use our Royal Compound or our No. 2 Goods.

IF YOU WANT

FERTILIZER FOR POTATOES

Remember our "Champion" has given wonderful results.

IF YOU WANT

FERTILIZER FOR CORN

Use our Dissolved Bone Phosphate or our Alkaline Bone. They will assist it in starting and be there to mature it.

IF YOU WANT

Fertilizer for Sweet Corn, Tomatoes,

Peas or any Trucking, we can furnish it and give a Fertilizer that has been tried and proven satisfactory. We advise planting a good acreage in Potatoes and using either our "Champion" Fertilizer or our "Farmers' Reliance."

We think it is generally known, but we again announce that any person who is dissatisfied with any transaction they have had with us and will so inform us, we stand ready both for the past and the future to make it satisfactory to them.

Call on us for Your Spring Fertilizer.

Very Respectfully,

N. I. GORSUCH & SON.

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E. M. MELLOR. C. C. SHORB.

NEW FIRM.

MELLOR & SHORB,

Successors to Bennett & Barnes.

We are now ready. Our stock is heavy, and having bought for the cash, we will sell you for the same at prices that will compel you to come to our store in Sykesville to buy. Our line consists of

FURNITURE, STOVES, MATTING
RUGS, TRUNKS, CHURNS,
TINWARE,
HARDWARE,
WILLOWWARE,
Woven Wire Spring Beds, Lamps, Clocks,
Table and Floor Oil Cloth, Picture
Frames, Carpenter Tools, &c.

Baby Carriages and Carpets of all kinds. We are sole agents for the celebrated Excelsior Cook Stove, which we will sell at "Rock Bottom" prices. Our $3.00 Bed is a beauty. Good Child's Cribs at $1.25. Bedroom Suits from $15.00 up. A good Lounge at $4.50. We have between one and two thousand yards of Matting from 12½c. up. Our $3.50 Dining-Room Chairs cannot be beat for the money. We can only prove what we say by having you come and compare our prices with any other house. We sell on the Installment Plan and will only charge a reasonable profit in doing so. But please do not ask for long credit for we do not sell on those terms. Cheap for cash is our motto.

MELLOR & SHORB,

mr-31-3m Sykesville, Md.

Examination of Public School Teachers.

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll county, the annual examination of Public School Teachers and other persons who desire to secure certificates of qualification as such, will be held at Central Hall School House, in Westminster, on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 2d, 3d and 4th,

beginning promptly at 9 o'clock each day, and that all applicants for teachers' certificates, and all teachers except those who have life certificates, diplomas from the State Normal School, or Carroll county certificates which will not expire within the next school year, and all applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, are required to attend said examination.

The examination will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, A. M., Arithmetic, Geography; P. M., History, Grammar.

Thursday, A. M., Geometry, Physiology; P. M., English Literature, Methods of Teaching.

Friday, A. M., Book-keeping, Algebra; P. M., Natural Philosophy.

JAMES A. DIFFENBAUGH,

mr-31-5t Examiner.

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with several others of like standing, he desires to call the attention of the public, and especially of those in Mutual companies who desire to change from Mutual to Stock companies, where no notes or assessments are required, and prompt settlements and lowest rates guaranteed. ja-14-tf

License Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies, corporate or politic, to whom it may concern, that they

MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE,

Or renew the same on or before the 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1888, according to the provisions of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland.

GEORGE N. FRINGER,

mr-31-5t Sheriff of Carroll county.