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Minister Phelps has been selected for the Chief Justiceship of the United States Supreme Court.

On Thursday the Senate by a vote of 26 to 23 passed the bill for the admission of South Dakota into the Union as a State, and setting up North Dakota as a Territory.

The Maryland democratic State central committee met in Baltimore Tuesday and decided to hold the State convention in that city May 10 and the congressional conventions May 24.

Mr. Arunah Shepherdson Abell, founder of the Baltimore *Sun*, died Thursday morning shortly after three o'clock at his residence, corner of Charles and Madison streets, Baltimore city, in the eighty-second year of his age.

Our esteemed exchange, the Baltimore county *Union* of Towsontown, the destruction of which office by fire last month was noticed in our columns, has discarded the patent outside and last week appeared in its usual attractive and handsome form. We hope they may never have another such calamity.

The Democrats elected their state ticket in Louisiana by a majority estimated at from 35,000 to 45,000 and carried both branches of the legislature. In New Orleans the contest was close over the city ticket, with indications that the Independent Democrats elected the mayor, who was supported by the Republicans.

Death of Ex-Senator Conkling.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The death of ex-Senator Conkling at 1.50 this morning was calm and painless. His death was expected momentarily all night. Toward midnight his breathing became heavier, but gradually grew fainter. His death is received with profound regret throughout the country as that of a man of great ability, whose force and honesty, if not wisdom, of purpose during many years of public life had won universal respect. The funeral services over Mr. Conkling's remains were held in New York yesterday and the interment will take place near Utica on Saturday.

The Next Election.

The next Presidential election will take place on Tuesday, November 6, of the present year, and the nominating conventions of three of the political parties have already been called. The Prohibition National Convention will meet at Indianapolis, Ind., on Wednesday, May 30; the Democratic National Convention will meet at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, June 5, and the Republican National Convention will meet at Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, June 19. The Constitution declares that the day when the electors are chosen shall be the same throughout the United States, and that they shall meet in their respective states on the first Wednesday in the December following their election, and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President.

Republican National Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the United States:

"In accordance with usage and obedient to the instruction of Republican National Convention of 1884, a national convention of delegated representatives of the Republican party will be held in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th of June, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President, to be supported at the next national election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be there presented.

"Republican electors in the several States and voters without regard to past political affirmation, difference of action, who believe in the American principle of a protective tariff for the defense and the development of home industries and the elevation of home labor; who would reduce the national taxes and prevent the accumulation of surplus in the Treasury in harmony with this principle; who are opposed to the attempt, now more openly avowed than ever before, to establish a policy which would strike down American labor to the level of the underpaid and oppressed workers of foreign lands; who favor a system of naval and coast defences which will enable the United States to conduct its negotiations with self-respect; who gratefully cherish the defenders of the country; who condemn and resent the continued and unjust exclusion of rapidly growing territories, which have an undisputable title to admission into the sisterhood of States; who are in favor of free schools and popular education, an honest ballot and fair count, the protection of every citizen of the United States in his legal rights at home and abroad, a foreign policy that shall extend our trade and commerce to every land and clime and shall properly support the dignity of the nation and the promotion of friendly and harmonious relations and intercourse between all the States, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a National ticket.

"Each State shall be entitled to four delegates-at-large and for each Representative at large two delegates, each Congressional district, each Territory and the District of Columbia to two delegates.

"B. F. Jones, Chairman.
"Samuel Fessenden, Secretary."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Miss Annie Getchy,

Fashionable Dress-Maker,

57 Liberty street, Westminster, Md. All the latest styles received as soon as published. Good work at reasonable prices. ap-21 3t

Boarding.

The Misses Fringer are prepared to accommodate boarders by the day, week or month at their residence, No. 143 East Main street, Westminster. ap-21-tf

Warning Notice.

I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting on my account my son, Jesse W. Harris. I will not be responsible for any contract or debts he may make, as he is his own free agent.

LEVI HARRIS,
Avondale P. O., Carroll county, Md.
fe-27-3t

Millinery, Notions,

—AND—

Dress Making.

MRS. F. F. SHIPLEY has opened a new stock of Bonnets, Frames, Hats, Laces, Ruching, etc. Bonnets made and trimmed in the latest style. Work guaranteed and prices low. No old stock; all fresh goods.

No. 238 East Main Street,
Westminster, Md.
Two doors east of Reifsnider & Reifsnider's law office. ap-21-3t

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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 Francis P. Glennan against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James Penn, and to me directed, I have seized the following property, viz: All that parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Carroll county, Maryland, designated in a plat filed in Cause No. 1527 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, as Lot No. 3, composed of parts of the following tracts, viz: "Dorsey's Thicket," "Long Trusted Resurveyed," "Polly's Habitation," and "York," it being the same land that was conveyed to James Penn by John E. Smith and Charles T. Reifsnider, Trustees of William Brandenburg, and Arnoldina O. Reese and George O. Manning, Administrators of John S. Reese, deceased, by dated dated November 1st, 1878, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county in Liber F. T. S., No. 50, folio 360, &c., containing 176¾ ACRES OF LAND, more or less. And also the following Personal Property, to-wit: 6 Cows, 1 Wagon, Hay Carriage, 3 Horses, Yearling Colt, 2 Yearling Calves, 2 Shoats, Champion Mower, 1 Buggy, lot of Leaf Tobacco in house.

I hereby give notice than on *Saturday, the 12th day of May, A. D.* 1888, on the premises, near Berrett P. O., in Carroll county, Md., at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, I will offer the above-named real and personal property, to the highest bidder for cash.

apr-21-ts GEORGE N. FRINGER,
Sheriff of Carroll county.

Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT creating a new election district in Carroll county, to be known as Mount Airy District, No. 13.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new election district be created out of a portion of Franklin District, Carroll county, to be known as Mount Airy District, No. 13.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That the lines of the said district shall be as follows:—commencing at Parr's Spring and running North East, in the middle of the Patapsco River, to the point of the entrance of Gillis' Falls, on said river; thence with the said Falls to where the Cabbage Spring Branch enters said Falls; thence west with said Branch to the Roop Road; thence with a straight line to the plank bridge on the Buffalo Road, opposite Albert Jones' gate; thence in a south-western direction, along the line between Frederick and Carroll counties, to the place of beginning, Parr's Spring.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved—
ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1888.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
apr-21-3t

Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Union Bridge, Carroll county, Maryland, to issue and sell licenses to non-residents of said county, coming to said town, for selling commodities, and for exhibiting shows and other entertainments.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Union Bridge, Carroll county, Maryland, be and are hereby authorized to fix sums, to be paid by non-residents of said County, coming to said town, and desiring to sell commodities other than such as are usually kept for sale in the stores of said *town*, or to sell such as may be kept in said stores, elsewhere than in said stores in the regular course of the business thereof, for licenses to authorize said non-residents to sell said commodities; and also to be paid by persons, non-residents as aforesaid for exhibiting shows or other public diversions or entertainments, and to issue licenses therefor, at said sums so to be fixed upon, and to prohibit any and all such sales, shows and entertainments in said town without licenses first obtained therefor.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved—
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Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
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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.

Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to repeal Section 147 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled "Carroll County," sub-title "State and County Taxes," as enacted by the Act of 1874, Chapter 512, and re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section one hundred and forty-seven of Article seven of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled "Carroll County" sub-title "State and County Taxes" as enacted by the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, Chapter five hundred and twelve, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

147. All persons and incorporate institutions that shall pay their county taxes on or before the first day of September of the year for which they were levied, shall be entitled to a deduction of two per centum on the amount of said taxes; and at the time of receiving said taxes the collector shall make the deduction aforesaid, and note the same upon the receipt given to the persons or incorporate institution so paying.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved—
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GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
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GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

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Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
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Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Union Bridge, Carroll county, Maryland, to levy a Water Tax and to issue Bonds for the purchase of Fire Apparatus.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Union Bridge, Carroll county, Maryland, be and are hereby authorized to levy on the assessable property of said town an additional tax not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars for paying such charges and rents to the Union Bridge Water Company for the use of water, as the said Mayor and Common Council may deem it right to contract for or may have contracted for.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Common Council, be and are hereby authorized to issue additional bonds, not to exceed twenty-nine hundred dollars in amount, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of such Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder, Truck and appliances and apparatus as may have or may be purchased for the use of said town, as far as may be necessary therefor, and the proceeds of the balance of said bonds to be applied to such uses of said town as the said Mayor and Common Council may deem right; the said bonds shall bear interest not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually, and shall be payable in twenty years from date, or earlier, at the pleasure of said Mayor and Common Council, and a tax shall be levied on said property, to pay the interest thereon, and create a sinking fund for payment of said bonds at maturity; said bonds shall be issued in sums not exceeding five hundred dollars each with coupons attached and shall be under the corporate seal of said town and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of said Common Council.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That at the next election after the passage of this bill, for Mayor and Common Council for said town, the voters of said town shall write or print on their respective ballots—"For Water Tax and for Issue of Bonds," or "Against Water Tax and Against the Issue of Bonds," and the tax mentioned in Section one of this Act shall be levied only in case a majority of ballots shall be for said Water Tax, and the bonds mentioned in Section two of this Act shall be issued only in case a majority of said ballots shall be "for issue of bonds" and not otherwise.

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved—
ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

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CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
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Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT, To empower and authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Manchester, Carroll County, Maryland, to Subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Manchester Branch Rail Road the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars or less; said Rail Road Branch to be built from Manchester to Maple Grove Station, on the Baltimore and Hanover Division of the Western Maryland Rail Road.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Common Council of Manchester, Carroll County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Manchester Branch Rail Road the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of appropriating the said fifteen thousand dollars, the Mayor and Common Council may issue bonds upon the real property within the limits of said Municipal Corporation to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars or less, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which bonds shall not be subject to taxation for State and County taxes, or municipal.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it may become due, the Mayor and Common Council shall levy by assessment on all the real property within the limits of said Municipal Corporation, such amount of taxes as may be required to pay the interest on said bonds, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That the bonds which may be issued as aforesaid shall be payable in not more than twenty years from date, reserving the privilege of paying them at any time, and shall not be sold or disposed of at less than par value, and the citizens of said Corporation shall have the refusal of purchasing said bond.

Section 5. *And be it enacted*, That at any municipal election to be held in Manchester at such time and place as may be fixed by an ordinance of the Mayor and Common Council of Manchester, or at any especial election that may be called by the Mayor and Common Council, there may be written or printed on the ballots of the legal qualified voters at said election, the words "For Rail Road Subscription," or against "Rail Road Subscription," and if a majority of the ballots cast shall contain the words, "For Rail Road Subscription," then this Act shall become operative and binding, but if a majority of said ballots shall contain the words, "Against Rail Road Subscription," this Act shall be void and of no effect, and the judges of said election shall return to the Mayor and Common Council of Manchester the number of votes cast for "Rail Road Subscription," and against "Rail Road Subscription," respectively and the said Mayor and Common Council shall by their proclamation announce the result thereof.

Section 6. *And be it enacted*, That the assessment on said real property within the limits of said municipal corporation shall be made by five, not less than three, competent citizens, who shall reside within the corporation, and be possessed of real estate free from all encumbrance; and the said real property shall not be assessed higher than its cash value; and the said assessors shall be appointed by the Mayor and Common Council, and shall qualify before a Justice of the Peace before entering upon said duty, and after said assessors shall have performed their duty, they shall report to the Mayor and Common Council of said corporation, when the Mayor shall announce the amount of assessment to the citizens of Manchester, at a public meeting to be called by the Mayor.

Section 7. *And be it enacted, also*, That any person or persons living within the said corporation, who is not possessed of real estate, shall pay a tax on his or their personal property, at the same rate per centum as paid on real estate, which tax shall be used by said municipal corporation, same as that collected on said real estate; and the same assessors appointed by the said Mayor and Common Council to assess real estate shall also assess the personal property, owned by persons not possessed with real estate, within the said corporation.

Section 8. *And be it enacted*, That all of the above said taxes shall become due on the first day of January of each year, and if not paid when due interest will be charged until paid.

Section 9. *And be it enacted*, That the assessors appointed shall be empowered to administer oath to property holders, both real and personal, in the said corporation, whilst in discharge of their duty.

Section 10. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council shall assess any and all property, from time to time, which may arise in the said corporation after the said assessment has been made by said appointed assessors, which taxes shall be used for the same purpose as those obtained from the regular assessments.

Section 11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved—
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GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
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GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

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CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
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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.

Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Hampstead, Carroll County.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the inhabitants of the town of Hampstead, Carroll county, shall be and they are hereby made a body corporate, by the name and style of the "Mayor and Council of Hampstead," and by that name shall have perpetual succession. May sue and be sued. May purchase, hold, sell and dispose of real, personal and mixed property, for the use and benefit of said town, and may have and use a Common Seal, which may be broken or altered at pleasure.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That the limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at the corner on the northwest side of the Baltimore and Hanover turnpike, where the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad crosses said Turnpike at the north end of the village of Hampstead, and running with said Railroad southward to a point south of the Houcksville Road, opposite the lane running eastward from said Turnpike on the line of the properties of Charles Richards and Howard Kemp, and thence eastward to the centre of the Hanover Turnpike, along said lane, three hundred feet from the centre of said Turnpike; thence northward parallel with the said Baltimore and Hanover Turnpike to said Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad; thence southwestward along said Railroad to the place of beginning.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That they, the Mayor and Council of Hampstead, shall be seven in number, and shall be elected on the first Monday in May, annually. On and after the first Monday in May, Anno Domini, Eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, all male inhabitants of said town, citizens of the United States, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have bona-fide residence in said town six months, next preceding the election at which they shall offer to vote. And all male citizens of this State, over the age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to vote for said Mayor and Council of said town, and be eligible to the position of Mayor or Council.

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Council shall, at least two weeks before the time herein fixed for the said Corporation Election of each and every year after the first Monday of May, Eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, give notice of the time and place of the Election of Mayor and Council for said town by printed notices, put up in at least three of the most public places in said town, and at some meeting prior to the first Monday in May in each year after the present year, shall appoint three persons, citizens of said town, to act as Judges of said election, who, before acting as such, shall qualify in same manner as Judges of Election for State and County officers in this State are required to qualify, before a Justice of the Peace, and shall open the Polls at two o'clock, p. m., on the first Monday in May in each year, after the present, and close the same at six o'clock, p. m., and the person voted for at the said election for Mayor, being a citizen of the State of Maryland, who shall receive the largest number of votes shall be Mayor of said town, and the six citizens receiving the highest number of votes respectively shall be Councilmen for said town for the ensuing year, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 5. *And be it enacted*, If at any election for Mayor or Council it shall appear by the certificates of the Judges of said election, or a majority of them, that any two persons, voted for as Mayor or Councilmen have received the same number of votes, if there be one or more Councilmen elected, he or they shall immediately qualify as Councilmen and shall proclaim a new election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occasioned by the failure to elect, and shall give at least five days notice of said election, which shall be held in the same manner as the regular elections are held.

Section 6. *Be it enacted*, That in case of death, refusal to act, resignation or disqualification of any of the Council, the remaining Council shall direct an Election to be held to fill such vacancy, and the Council shall give at least five days notice of all elections by hand bill put up in at least three of the most public places in said town.

Section 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Council, so elected, may meet and adjourn from time to time as they may think proper, and shall, at their first meeting, which shall be within one month after their election, choose a Secretary and Treasurer, not necessarily from their own number, who shall continue in office during the term for which said Mayor and Council are elected, unless sooner removed by said Mayor and Council, and require and take from the Treasurer a bond in a penalty to be fixed by said Mayor and Council for the faithful discharge of his duty as said Treasurer, and said Secretary and Treasurer shall receive such compensation for their services as said Mayor and Council shall determine, but said Mayor and Councilmen shall not receive any compensation for their services.

Section 8. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid Mayor and Council shall elect a Constable or Constables, an Assessor and Collector of taxes, and such other officers as may be necessary for the proper management of the corporate business of said town. The Mayor shall be President ex-officio of said Council, and the said Mayor and Council shall do and perform everything required or allowed by similar corporate bodies in the State of Maryland, and they are hereby invested with all the powers, and required to perform all the duties authorized or required to be done by or under this Act.

Section 9. *And be it enacted*, That said Mayor and Council, and all other officers of said town, shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, severally take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of —— to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality."

Section 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Council shall have the power to pass ordinances to suppress all disorderly meetings, to prohibit the use of profane or indecent language, drunkenness, fighting and disorderly conduct; to prevent the running at large in said town of any horses, cattle, mules, swine, geese, ducks, goats and dogs; to prevent any immoderate driving through the streets of said town of any animal, either in harness, under the saddle or without harness or saddle, so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of the citizens, or disturb the quiet enjoyment of the streets and thoroughfares, and to prevent indecent exhibitions of any kind in said town, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violations of any of said ordinances; but no fine or penalty shall exceed the sum of $50, and all fines and penalties imposed by said ordinances shall be collected by suit before a Justice of the Peace, in the name of the said corporation, as other small debts are collected, and in case of default of payment of said fines and penalties, and costs attending collection of same, the offender may be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding sixty days, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Court of the Judicial district in which said town is situated, on conviction for misdemeanor, but the said Mayor, or a majority of said Council, shall have power to remit or release said fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs, or any part thereof, at their discretion; but any party fined, or subject to a fine or forfeiture, may, within five days after the same shall be imposed and judgment recovered, supercede or stay the same for thirty days by giving ample security to the Justice of the Peace; and said party shall have a right to appeal within five days thereafter to the Circuit Court for Carroll county, upon giving ample security for the payment of whatever fine and costs may be adjudged against him in said Circuit Court.

Section 11. *Be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Council shall have full power to make all such regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitant; for the prevention and removal of nuisances and the preservation of health, and the suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of said town; to provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person violating any town ordinance by riotous or disorderly conduct, or driving or riding through the streets, where, in the judgment of the Mayor or constable of the town, the delay necessary to procure a warrant would be dangerous to the peace and quiet of the town, or the lives, limbs or property of the citizens.

Section 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Council shall have full power and authority annually to appoint a constable, whose duty it shall be to preserve the peace and good order of said town; and for this purpose he is hereby vested with the same power and authority as any constable may now have under the laws of this State, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the said Mayor and Council shall deem just; and the said Mayor and Council may, when they deem it necessary, appoint additional constables with like authority, at the discretion of said Mayor and Council.

Section 13. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of said town shall have power to levy and collect taxes in said town, not exceeding in any one year twenty cents on one hundred dollars on the assessable property of said town; and they shall once in five years, or oftener if they think proper, cause a new assessment of the real and personal property within the limits of the town, and for that purpose shall appoint one of the qualified voters of said town, being a freeholder therein, to make such assessments, who, before proceeding in the execution of his duties, shall take oath of office herein prescribed; and he shall take as a basis of said assessment the market value of said property, according to his best skill and judgment; and the said assessor shall return to the said Mayor and Council a fair copy of his assessment, in a well bound book, within one month after his appointment, and shall receive for his work as assessor such compensation as the said Mayor and Council shall allow; and the said Mayor and Council shall have power to alter and amend the said assessment whenever they think that justice requires it; and the Mayor and Council may also appoint a tax collector, whose duty it shall be to collect the taxes on said assessment, and pay the same over to the treasurer of said town; the tax collector, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, in addition to taking the usual oath of office, enter into bond in a sum to be fixed by the Mayor and Council, with two sureties, who shall be tax payers of said town, conditioned to discharge his duties as tax collector faithfully, and pay over all monies which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office, said bond to be approved by the said Mayor and Council.

Section 14. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor of the said corporation shall, in virtue of his office, have and exercise within the limits of said town all the jurisdiction and power of a Justice of the Peace, except as to the recovery of small debts; he may call on any officer of the town intrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public monies for a statement of his accounts as often as he shall see proper; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed, and report to the Council at their stated meetings the general state of the town, and may call special meetings of the Council whenever he may see proper.

Section 15. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Council shall have power to establish the limits and width of the streets of said town, and to improve the same, and to remove obstructions therefrom; and may open new streets, lanes and alleys, and provide for the payment of damages and expenses incurred thereby.

Section 16. *And be it enacted*, That the Justice of the Peace now or then resident in said town shall, immediately upon the passage of this act, or as soon thereafter as the fact may officially come to his knowledge, give notice, as thereinbefore provided for said Mayor and Council to do, of the holding of a corporation election for the Mayor and Council, herein created a body corporate; and such officers chosen at such election shall serve until the following first Monday in May, or until their successors shall be elected as herein provided.

Section 17. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved—
ELIHU E. JACKSON,
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GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
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CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
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Oak Hall,

NEW WINDSOR, MD.

WE extend a Spring Greeting to our many friends to visit our store. Having just returned from the Eastern markets we are prepared to offer to the trade the choicest line of goods ever displayed in this part of the State. When we say we have a choice line of goods we don't mean a small handful, but a stock sufficient for any one to select from. Possibly those who have never traded with us are not aware that our stock is so complete. We claim to be the leaders in choice styles of

DRESS GOODS.

In examining our stock you find Henriettas, Serges, Victoria Suitings, Cashmeres, Cloths, French Combination Novelties, Herring-bone Stripes, Sebastipool Cloth, Tricot Cloths, all shades. A full line of Satin Rhadamas, Surahs, Bengaline, Silks, Summer Silks, Black Repps, all prices, and other choice goods. A complete line of

Dress Trimmings and Buttons to Match.

Choice line of SATTEENS from 8 cents up to the finest French goods.

P. S.—A few facts to place in your memorandum. We have advertised ourselves as the *pioneers* in this part of the State for Fine Dress Goods, and our efforts to please have been crowned by a goodly share of your trade, which we hope to increase in the future.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Notwithstanding the recent advance our prices in this department, with few exceptions, are the same. Ginghams and Muslins 5 cents per yard.

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

CLOTHING

from $1.75 up to $20. Our stock is large and well selected. Cassimeres from 25 cents up to $5 per yard. We have no base-balls and bats to give away to the boys, but will give a nice necktie or sleeve buttons with all Boys' Suits from $3 up. Youths' and Men's Suits. A nice Straw Hat given with every Suit from $8 up, quality of Hat in comparison to Suit.

Our stock of

SPRING HATS

Is full. A choice line of Fancy Wool Shirts, Gent's Ties, Collars, Hose, and a complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our entire Notion stock is very complete.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Call and see our Shoe stock, which is immense. Evitt's Shoes for ladies, misses and children are the acknowledged leaders, both for style and durability. A full line of cheap Shoes. Ask for our $1.25 Button Shoe, all solid. A new department is added to our already large stock. We have a very pretty line of

JEWELRY

Such as Chains, Cuff Buttons, Collar Sets, Breastpins, Ear Drops, both cheap and good.

QUEENSWARE DEPARTMENT.

Ask to see our choice line of Stoneware, the *elite patterns*, every piece guaranteed not to craze.

If you want

CARPETS OR MATTINGS

This Spring, we have them at the very lowest prices.

Our stock of goods never was more complete than this Spring, and when we say our stock is superior to any general assortment of goods outside the city, we are prepared to stand by it.

Thankful for your patronage given in the past, we hope to increase it in the future by dealing honorably with you. No misrepresentation allowed on goods to make sale.

Yours Very Respectfully,
GEO. C. ANDERS.
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☞ Sales over 46,000,000 Pounds.

LONGMAN & MARTINEZ.

Absolutely Pure Prepared

PAINT.

Sold under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. Composed of only the Most Costly and Finest Materials. Don't use any Paint unless the makers give written guarantee for satisfactory work.

ACTUAL COST LESS THAN $1.25 PER GALLON.

FOR SALE BY

M. Schaeffer & Co.,
WESTMINSTER, MD.
ap-14-6m

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
ap-14-ts Carroll Co. School Board.

Spring Has Come

—AT—

F. J. DEVILBISS',

New Windsor, Md.

Another spring has opened its contrasting beauties before us, and with it comes the whirl and excitement of spring trade. The ladies are on the alert looking for the novel and cheap. Our line of goods to-day stands unsurpassed. Everything was purchased in New York and from first hands. Buying on a spot cash basis, and from the commercial centre of the United States, if we do not sell you cheap it is our fault. To-day we can show you the handsomest and cheapest line of

DRESS GOODS

in Carroll county. We fear neither pioneer nor prestige. No one can show as pretty a line of Armure Cloths, Henrietta Cloths, Tricots, Cashmeres, Plushes, Felts, as low as ours. Get samples elsewhere and compare. We have money to squander that our $1 Black Silk is not equaled, never has been, and times must be worse than now if it ever will be. Yard-wide Satines at 11½c. Good Dress Goods 5c. Good Calico 4c. and 5c. Ginghams, good, 5c. All Linen Toweling, 6¼c.

CARPETS AND MATTING.

Splendid Matting at 12½c. per yard. Splendid Brussels at 60c., worth 75c. Rag Carpet at 20c., 23c., 27c. No one can meet these prices.

The prettiest line of

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

ever seen, New York styles. Remember Slesinger's Shoes for Tender Feet. They have taken the lead here. As a crusher, we have a lot of Women's Button Shoes that we intend to mark down to a starvation price of $1. Another lot, bought in New York, at $1.25, sold everywhere at $1.75.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

Newest styles, lowest prices.

We have a job lot of CORSETS at 50c., sold everywhere at $1. They will soon be gone. Verily, I say unto you, Ball's Corsets lead the world for comfort and durability.

Don't forget Thompson, the tailor. He is now putting up Spring Suits that take your breath. He is making havoc of our fancy styles of Cassimeres, which maketh glad the hearts of the young.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Here is the best Navy Tobacco at 30c. per pound. Cigars that will soothe your care and brighten the fancy at $1 per hundred.

In fine, we ask you to call on us, look around,—we will all be glad to see you. If you don't see the sledge-hammer bargains, one of us must pay the penalty.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK J. DEVILBISS.

N. B.—We want 10,000 pounds Lard, 10,000 dozens Eggs, 10,000 pounds Wool. Will pay you highest price. oc-8

THE EARTH

FOR $1.25!

I have a Man's Good Plow Shoe that I call the Earth for $1.25. A regular drive.

Try my $2.00 line of Ladies' Buttoned Shoes,

In Bright Dongola, Tipped and Pebble Goat. The finest for the money.

Having added numerous lines to my stock I am now prepared to offer for inspection a complete line of

Men's, Boys' & Youths' Shoes.

My Men's and Boys' Shoes are acknowledged to be the best made and the latest styles. Agent for Slesinger's Tender-feet Shoes.

AGENT FOR THE FINEST HAT MANUFACTURERS IN NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

NEW COLORS
NEW STYLES,
NEW SHAPES.

Full line of Novelties. Something nobby and natty in every new shade of colors in Stiff Hats. See

My Line of New Crush Hats

and the latest thing in Straw Hats.

I have a complete variety of

Umbrellas in all Grades,

from 52 cents to $5 in silk.

I invite the public to come and see the truth and fact of the above advertisement.

U. L. REAVER,
ap-21-3m Railroad Depot.

SAVE MONEY

BY BUYING AT

J. T. WAMPLER & CO'S NEW STORE,

No. 1 Carroll Hall, or 181 E. Main Street, and at the

OLD ESTABLISHED STAND

of J. T. Wampler, No. 90 W. Main Street.

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

Dry Goods and Notions,
Hosiery, Underwear and
Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Also a most complete assortment of

QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE,
GROCERIES,
SYRUPS,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO, &c., &c.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES GUARANTEED.

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LOOK HERE, BUYER!

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,
SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
MEN'S FURNISHING
GOODS AND CLOTHING,
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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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

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.

I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, A. D. 1888,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door in Westminster, Md., I will offer all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Edwin H. Starner in and to the above property, so seized and taken in execution, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash.

GEORGE N. FRINGER,
ap-14-ts Sheriff of Carroll county.

READ OUR ANNOUNCEMENT!

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.

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,
ap-7-3t E. O. GARNER.

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.

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 or cause 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.
ap-7-3t

THE best Axes, Hatchets and Hand Saws at BABYLON & GILBERT'S.

S. Kann, Sons & Co's

GRAND SPRING OPENING!

To-Day, (Saturday)

We open the Spring Season with a stock of NEW and SUPERB and POPULAR PRICED goods, such as has never been offered in this section. Having unlimited CAPITAL and UNLIMITED FACILITIES and direct and IMMEDIATE CONNECTIONS WITH THE LEADING COTTON and WOOLEN MILLS OF THE COUNTRY, we're enabled to offer you goods of every description—the finest as well as the medium and RELIABLE GRADES—at as LOW PRICES as MOST RETAILERS can buy them.

This season we start off with rare bargains in

Dress Fabrics,
Domestic Goods,
Notions, Carpets.

As a sample of the way we're going to sacrifice things generally, we'll submit a few figures for your consideration. Let us start with

CASHMERE,

ever popular, and more so this season than ever before.

☞ We'll give you a 36-inch CASHMERE, HENRIETTA FINISH, at 25 CENTS. Just a quarter for a new and lovely Cashmere sold everywhere for 35 and 40 cents.

☞ WE'LL give you something finer—something distinctly our own—at 50 CENTS. In Philadelphia and New York the same goods are sold at 65 cents.

☞ And for a magnificent 46-inch Henrietta—something as rich as it is rare—will only charge for this week $1. You cannot buy the same anywhere else for less than $1.50, and we doubt if you get it at all.

☞ In Tricots, PLAIDS, LADIES' CLOTH CHECKS, and every description of Dress Fabrics, we'll make the same sweep during this opening week. We like to begin the season with low prices—the very lowest that can be made—so that those who buy early will get as much for their dollars as those who buy late.

☞ In Trimmings of every description we're going to give you your own way. It's hardly worth while quoting prices—when you buy the Dress of us for a trifle you can have the Trimmings for a mere song.

☞ We want you to call, if only to look around you and see what we've got. If you don't want to buy now you'll know where to come when you do want to buy. We want to meet you, and we assure you we'll treat you right—much better than any store in town. We have always done so and we shall continue to do so. Tell your friends who may not happen to see this that our SPRING OPENING takes place to-day, and be with us early and late. EVERYBODY is welcome.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.,
NO. 11 E. MAIN STREET,
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.