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The 51st Congress will be Republican by 5 to 7 majority.

It is now supposed that Governor Jackson will issue his proclamation, announcing the election of Congressmen, next week, and that certificates will be given to Stockbridge, of the 4th District, and Compton, of the 5th.

The Democrats are professing to find comfort in the reflection that the fight over the distribution of the spoils will create dissensions and divisions in the Republican ranks. They evidently expect Gen. Harrison to be a civil service reformer of the Grover Cleveland pattern.

The aggregate majorities of the three Republican Congressmen elect in Indiana, exceed the aggregate majorities of the ten Democratic Congressmen elect, just 4591. The election of ten Democrats, under the circumstances, is due to the outrageous gerrymandering of the Congressional Districts by a Democratic Legislature.

Since the defeat of Mr. Cleveland some Democratic office-holders, who, during the present administration, have successfully striven to supplant worthy and efficient Republicans in the public service are becoming strenuous advocates of civil service reform. They would probably claim to have been so before and doubtless were, after their own fashion. Then they wanted a reform that would *put* them in; now they want it of the kind that will *keep* them.

What is the matter with Major A. C. Rhodes and Mr. James T. Caulk? They have been removed, the first named from the office of chief liquidating clerk and the other from the special agency service in the Baltimore Custom House. Mr. Caulk is a well-known politician of the 17th ward, and the only wonder has been, if offensive partisanship had anything to do with the removals, how he has so long escaped the axe of the executioner. Are other heads ready to drop into the basket?

The process of counting out Mr. Goff, the Republican candidate for Governor of West Virginia; the Harrison electors and Republican Congressmen, still continues. Groff is undoutedly elected, and there is good reason to believe the State is honestly Republican on the Presidential ticket. The election of two Republican Congressmen is finally admitted by the Democrats, with good probability of a third. West Virginia may find herself with a surplus of State governments, as the Democrats will probably insist upon Fleming's inauguration on the crooked returns.

The newspapers commenced the work of constructing a cabinet for President Harrison as soon as his election was assured. Some of them may, by accident, succeed in naming a portion of the timber of which it will be composed, but all discussion of the subject must, at this early day, be based upon speculation. Gen. Harrison is familiar with the qualifications of all the leading Republicans of the country and will probably be governed by his own judgment in the selection of his cabinet officers. There is abundant material of the best character from which to choose his advisors, and it is this very multiplicity of eminent statesmen in the Republican ranks that leads to suggestions and speculations in regard to the composition of the cabinet.

The *Advocate* in claiming that Mr. Cleveland's policy and views on the "tariff and revenue reform," had been endorsed by a majority of the people, and that "it was only by the division of the people by State lines that an endorsement of a practical kind was prevented," was jumping at conclusions. Mr. Cleveland's plurality in 1884 did not exceed sixty-two or sixty-three thousand, allowing him the bogus majorities claimed in a number of the Southern States. An analysis of the vote cast at the recent election in all the Northern States and in the nine Southern States of Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas, shows a net Republican gain of 96,495 over the plurality in the same States in 1884. This more than wipes out Cleveland's alleged plurality of 1884 and leaves a margin of thirty-five or forty thousand for possible Democratic gains in the remaining States of the South. Whatever the vote in those States may be, however, it is very clear that in the States interested to any considerable extent in manufactures there is an emphatic endorsement of the Republican doctrine of Protection, and an equally emphatic repudiation of Mr. Cleveland and his theory of tariff reform.

Banquet to Gen. King.

Upwards of 200 prominent Republicans of Baltimore City and the State of Maryland have tendered a banquet to Gen. Adam E. King, which he has accepted and named Thursday, December 6th, as the time. It will be given at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, and will be a magnificent affair, probably without a parallel in the history of the State. Among the long list of subscribers we notice the names of Walter B. Brooks, Alexander Shaw, John K. Shaw, Talbot J. Albert, John M. Denison, Jas. A. Gary, Gen. Agnus, F. M. Darby, Thomas Deford, George Small, D. L. Bartlett, J. Frank Supplee, John S. Gilman, S. D. Mallory, Daniel E. Conklin, John C. King, Enoch Pratt, Sebastian Brown, Joel Gutman, Thomas H. Kensett, Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, J. Alex. Shriver, G. A. Parker, James Carey Coale, J. E. Jacobs, Hon. Hart B. Holton, Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Hon. W. D. Burchinal, George L. Wellington, H. M. Clabaugh, Samuel Roop.

The recipient of this compliment is well worthy all the honor that can be bestowed in this or any other manner. Gen. King is Maryland's most gifted orator. He has a national reputation and his eloquent voice was heard from Maine to the West during the late campaign. Maryland is proud of him, and her sons in honoring him honor themselves.

The official vote of the State of Maryland, for President, at the recent election, was, Cleveland, 106,172; Harrison, 99,761; Fisk, 5,358. The detailed vote by counties will be given next week.

By the official returns of the vote for Presidential Electors in the State of Maryland it is shown that Mr. Samuel Roop leads the next highest man on the Republican ticket 46 votes.

Mr. Benson Did Not Vote for Cleveland.

A leading Prohibitionist of Westminster who saw the quotation in the SENTINEL, last week, from the *Baltimore County Union*, charging Mr. Joshua L. Benson, the Prohibition candidate for Congress in the Second District, with having voted for Cleveland, wrote to that gentleman and requested an explanation. Mr. Benson's reply disposes effectually of the charge against him. He did not vote for Mr. Cleveland. On the contrary, he was at the polls all day, distributing Prohibition tickets and openly voted for the candidates of that party. Mr. Benson states that he has furnished the *Union* with the testimony of several persons, including two of the judges and one of the clerks of election, who saw him vote the straight Prohibition ticket. He is a reputable gentleman and his statement may fairly be considered conclusive in the premises.

What Will be Done?

The 50th Congress will have little time, during the remaining brief period of its existence, to devote to the subject of tariff revision. It will only be in session three months and that will include the holidays, when a recess of ten days or two weeks will probably be taken. Altogether there will not be much more than 60 working days before the Speaker's gavel will fall and adjourn the body forever. If the assertions of Democratic newspapers and orators, during the recent campaign, are to be received as reliable the surplus is piling up in the national treasury at a rapid rate, and something must be done to give it circulation. It will not be necessary for Congress to devise the ways and means, however, as ample authority is conferred upon the President, by law, to purchase U. S. bonds and cancel them; and if a reduction of the surplus be really advisable, in view of the enormous appropriations made for the support of the government, at the last session of Congress, it can be made by the method provided. It is not probable, therefore, that much attention will be devoted to tariff revision until the meeting of the 51st Congress, in which the Republicans will have a majority, both of the Senate and House. The bill now pending in the Senate will form the basis of the tariff legislation that will then be enacted. It is, in the main, an admirable measure, differing from the Mills bill in that, while it provides for all necessary reduction of revenues, it does so by a process that maintains the protective system and preserves American markets for American products, of the field and the forge, the farm and the factory. This bill would doubtless receive attention and approval by the Senate at the approaching session, if any possible hope existed that it would meet favorable consideration at the hands of the House which passed the Mills bill; but, it is too much to expect that the free-traders of that body are ready to give voice to the will of the people, expressed at the late election, by the enactment of such laws as will give practical effect and force to their verdict at the polls. In this condition and under these circumstances it would be only a waste of the Senate's time to take up the bill for discussion. There need be no apprehension, however, that the deliverances of the Republican party on the subject were intended merely for campaign buncombe. It is the serious and determined purpose of the representatives of the party to correct the inequalities of the present tariff and to adjust it to such altered conditions as render it necessary, always keeping in view, however, the home interests that require the fostering hand of the protective principle. The Republican party will prove equal to this emergency as it has to all questions that demanded action in the past when the obligations of authority rested upon it.

The Vote for Congressmen.

From PHILADELPHIA PRESS.

The vote for congressman in Connecticut and New Jersey shows some significant variations from the electoral vote. In the first State the Cleveland electoral ticket had 385 plurality; but the three Republican congressmen elected have 1587 in the same States in 1884. This more than wipes out Cleveland's alleged plurality of 1884 and leaves a margin of thirty-five or forty thousand for possible Democratic gains in the remaining States of the South. Whatever the vote in those States may be, however, it is very clear that in the States interested to any considerable extent in manufactures there is an emphatic endorsement of the Republican doctrine of Protection, and an equally emphatic repudiation of Mr. Cleveland and his theory of tariff reform.

Pre-Election Predictions.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 23d, 1888.

Mr. Editor:—Soon after the Presidential nominations, this year, I exchanged in writing, predictions as to the result, with my friend, Mr. Samuel Cover, of this city. I stated, briefly, my opinion that General Harrison would be elected and received from Mr. Cover a more elaborate opinion, in which he set forth the States which would probably vote for each of the candidates, the doubtful States in his opinion, and the number of electoral votes certain for Mr. Cleveland—sufficient, of course, to elect him. I then informed Mr. Cover that, if his predictions failed, I would publish his statement. They did fail, and I now hand you, herewith, the paper referred to, and respectfully request its publication in the SENTINEL. Mr. Cover says, "we"—that is, the Democrats—"are fighting for the great principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland." In this connection I desire to say that I decidedly prefer the principles of Washington, Lincoln and the President-elect, Gen. Benjamin Harrison. Let me add that it is better for him to boast who putteth off the harness than for him who putteth it on. You will recall the Bible story of Sennacherib and his proud army, so beautifully described by Byron, in his poem on the subject, from which I quote as applicable to the present condition of Mr. Cover and our other Democratic friends:

"Like the leaves of the forest when summer is green,
That host with their banners at sunset were seen;
Like the leaves of the forest when autumn hath blown,
That host on the morrow lay withered and strown.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN SMITH, of Wakefield.

MR. COVER'S PREDICTIONS.

WESTMINSTER, July 16th, 1888.

By the request of Mr. John Smith, of Westminster, I have agreed to venture my opinion on the Presidential campaign of 1888. I am fully convinced that Hon. Grover Cleveland will carry the following States:

FOR CLEVELAND, CERTAIN:

New York,	Alabama,
New Jersey,	Mississippi,
Connecticut,	Louisiana,
Delaware,	Texas,
Maryland,	Florida,
Virginia,	Arkansas,
West Virginia,	Missouri,
North Carolina,	Kentucky,
South Carolina,	Tennessee,
Georgia,	

For Cleveland 204 electoral votes sure.

FOR HARRISON, CERTAIN:

Pennsylvania,	Minnesota,
Ohio,	Nebraska,
Illinois,	Maine,
Iowa,	New Hampshire,
Oregon,	Vermont,
Wisconsin,	Massachusetts,
Kansas,	Rhode Island.

For Harrison 155 electoral votes sure.

DOUBTFUL:

Michigan,	California,
Indiana,	Nevada.
Colorado,	

42 doubtful.

The above statement I give as my sincere opinion and judgment, for what it is worth, and those that look at it after the election will consider it very good. You will see that President Cleveland will get 204 electoral votes sure and a good chance for three of the doubtful States will be carried by him and probably all of them. The doubtful States depend very much upon the current between this and the election, which I think will tend towards Cleveland. So, over the things in the future. I am satisfied that there is no doubt of Democratic success, as the great and grand old party is united, it has the numerical strength on its side, and when we are united Republicanism must be defeated. We are a party of principles, not of spoils, and there is not nor ever was any other party, nor ever will be any other party, that could or can live but the grand old Democratic party. We are fighting for the great principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland.

Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL COVER.

Hulless Oats.

A despatch from Centreville, Md., to the *Baltimore American*, says:—The Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county, owing to the fact that election day occurred to interrupt its proceedings, adjourned on Monday afternoon, and was recommenced on Wednesday at ten o'clock, Judge John M. Robinson presiding. Notwithstanding the oft-repeated warnings set before the people through the country press, and indeed the press of every portion of the state, against the sale of agricultural seeds of fictitious values the people of Queen Anne's and adjoining counties were swindled to the amount of thousands of dollars in the hulless oats fraud. Queen Anne's came in for a share in this swindle of more than twelve thousand dollars given in notes varying in sums from ten (the price per bushel) to hundreds of dollars. It was thought that these cases, as it was expected that payment of these notes would be resisted, would form the most important, as well as the most interesting of the proceedings of the present term of court. Judge John M. Robinson called the attention of the grand jury to several acts of the Assembly, the provisions of which require that duty at the May and November terms, although these laws are rarely violated in this county, in reference to the sale of seeds, &c., and it was clear that those who had given notes for hulless oats at ten dollars per bushel, which notes had fallen into the hands of innocent third parties for value without notice could derive but little comfort, and it is now thought that the notes will be paid as they fall due without contest.

The barn of Emanuel Heidel, of York county, Pa., near the State line, was burned last Sunday night.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Northern Illinois and Indiana, and Eastern Iowa, on Sunday last.

Two inches of snow fell at Cumberland on Sunday last.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gout in most cases first makes itself known by an acute pain in the joint of the *great toe*. This most excruciating pain may be likened to that produced by the driving of a wedge under the nail. For gout use Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"Drink, pretty creature, drink," a little at a time of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and you will relieve your cold, and not rack your chest and lungs to pieces, and keep every body else in a state of agitation. Price twenty-five cents.

We furnish Cut Flowers, Bouquets and designs of all kinds. We will open our new Store Room No. 28 West Main Street, next Tuesday, 27th inst., with a large and handsome display of Chrysanthemums, Carnations and Narcissus. Come and see them. ROOP & ZILE.

I have just received a lot of Domestic Sewing Machines, which I will sell cheap. J. G. Shunk, 69 East Main street.

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

If you want to expel the poisons or humors which cause you to be sick, use Laxador, the great regulator. It purges the system gently but positively and cleanses the blood of all impurities.

Mothers should remember that the use of landanum for soothing their babies is always dangerous. Why not use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, a perfectly harmless but very efficient remedy for children's ailments, such as colic, flatulence, &c.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown Sabbath morning and evening.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School Sunday at 9, a. m. Services Sunday at 7.15, p. m. Services on Thanksgiving Day at 10.30, a. m.

Services at Krider's Church on Sunday at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Sunday School Sunday at 9, a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6.15, p.m. Preaching Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7, p. m., by the pastor.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m. Revival services will be continued through the week.

J. T. MURRAY, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday night at 7.15 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Services Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7.15, p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject, "Invading Demons"; evening subject, "Ministering Angels."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage, Nov. 15th, 1888, by Rev. W. S. Delp, Mr. Isaac L. Gilbert and Miss Mollie A. Myers, both of this this county.

At the Parsonage, Nov. 18th, 1888, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. N. L. Sullivan, of near Melrose, and Miss Louisa A. Bachman, of near Bachman's Mills.

Near Manchester, Nov. 18th, 1888, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Jacob Leese and Miss Mary A. Berwager, both of near Manchester.

At the Parsonage, Nov. 15th, 1888, by Rev. Jno. G. Noss, Mr. Samuel C. Crouse, of Adams county, Pa., and Miss B. Elizabeth Bankert, of this county.

Near this city, Nov. 20th, 1888, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. John H. Young and Miss Mary B. Geiman, both of this district.

At the Parsonage, Nov. 18th, 1888, by Rev. H. C. Fultz, Mr. Jonas E. Hildabridle and Miss Sarah J. Wantz, both of this county.

In this city, Oct. 31st, 1888, by Rev. John Gloyd, Mr. John Ibex and Miss Lizzie Fisher, both of this city.

Near Watersville, Nov. 11th, 1888, by Rev. Edward Smith, Mr. David G. Grimm and Miss Emma J. Gosnell, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 22nd, 1888, by Rev. J. T. Valliant, D. D., Mr. Joseph L. Englar, of New Windsor, and Miss Clara M., daughter of Samuel Stoner, of Trevanian Mills.

Near Mt. Airy, Oct. 31st, 1888, by Rev. D. A. Ford, Mr. Edward M. Molesworth and Miss Lillie M., daughter of John B. Runkles, all of Mt. Airy.

DIED.

Near Linwood, Nov. 9th, 1888, Mrs. Jerusah, wife of Ephraim Garner, aged 62 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Near Warfieldsburg, Nov. 18th, 1888, David A. Owings, aged 66 years, 8 months and 21 days.

In Baltimore, Nov. 22nd, 1888, Emma Florence, daughter of George and Alice Hahn, aged 3 years, 4 months and 12 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sleighs! Sleighs!
AT HERR BRO'S'.

WE have in stock the Double-seat Portland, the desirable Swell Body Cutter and the nobby Portland, of our own make, and also of a Northern make. no-24-1m

Oysters! Oysters!

I am prepared to supply families with choice, select Oysters for Thanksgiving day. Please hand in your orders at once. Will deliver them to your residence in quantities to suit. Oysters also served by the plate at my store.

ISAAC BRUCE,
nov-24-1t No. 66 E. Main Street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

BENJAMIN YINGLING,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of June, 1889; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1888.

RACHEL M. YINGLING,
no-24-4t Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

SUSAN SHRINER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of June, 1889; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of November, 1888.

ISAAC N. RIDINGER,
no-24-4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

SAMUEL LAWYER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23d day of June, 1889; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of November, 1888. JOHN T. LAWYER,
no-24-4t Acting Executor.

SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

HORSES, COWS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Near Meadow Branch Church, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 12, M. See bills.
no-3-ts JOHN ENGLAR.

LADIES USE PEERLESS DYES.

DO your own Dyeing, at Home. They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c. a package. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut; 40 colors.
For sale by
my-19-1y JOSEPH B. BOYLE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

ANN BARBER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of June, 1889; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1888. HOWARD T. SMITH,
no-10-4t Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE OF A Farm, Horses, Cows, Implements, &c.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., on the Washington road, about 3 miles from Westminster, a farm containing 78¼ acres, improved with necessary outbuildings, such as house, barn, &c. Fruit, water and timber on the place. The Personal Property consists of 3 horses, colt, cow, heifers, bull, sow with pig, wagons, buggy, plows, &c.: corn, oats, hay, fodder, potatoes, turnips, 8 acres of growing wheat and 5 acres of growing rye. For particulars see hand bills.
no-24-ts WM. T. KIMMEY.

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
RealEstate

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., the undersigned, as Executor of Joseph E. Dunson, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, near the Priestland School-house, on the road leading from Linwood Station to McKinstry's Mill, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1888,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., that valuable House and Lot of which Joseph E. Dunson, late of Carroll county, deceased, died seized and possessed, containing

1 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements consist of a two-story Log House weatherboarded, with back building; stable and blacksmith shop, and a never-failing well of water and choice fruit. This property is worthy the attention of any good blacksmith, as it has always been a first-class stand.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court.—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof; and the residue in two equal payments of six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale, to be secured to the satisfaction of the Executor.

JOHN E. SENSENEY,
no-24-ts Executor.

Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
AND
TIMBER LAND,

Situated near the Washington road, about four miles from Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from David Smith to John E. Smith, dated the 21st day of October, A. D. 1875, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in Liber W. T. S., No. 3, folio 135, &c., the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, in Westminster, Md., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 1888,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., first,

25 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

situated between the Washington and Deer Park roads, within a half to three quarters of a mile of Deer Park Chapel and about four miles from Westminster, Md., and adjoining lands of Elias Shipley, Geo. W. Lamotte, John Baker and others. Also,

55 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

lying contiguous to the above 25 acres of land and adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Lamotte, Augustus Webster, John Wagoner and others. The improvements on this parcel of land consist of a Log Dwelling House and other outbuildings.

The above parcels of land are heavily timbered and well worthy the attention of purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; but purchasers can have more liberal terms, if desired, and which will be announced on the day of sale.

WM. A. MCKELLIP,
Attorney named in mortgage.
Jno. M. Yingling, Auctioneer. no-24-ts

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
And Personal Property,

In Pleasant Valley, Carroll County, Md.

BY virtue of the last will and testament of Samuel Lawyer, late of Carroll county, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as Acting Executor of said deceased, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Pleasant Valley, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22d, 1888,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. That valuable property in Pleasant Valley, containing

103 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less. The improvements consist of a two-story boarded dwelling house, finished in the best style and laid off into fine rooms, with fine basement and cellar, and a well and pump of pure water at the kitchen door; spring house, wash house, good stable with carriage and wagon shed attached, hog house, corn crib, and all other necessary outbuildings. A property of this description is very seldom in market, and is worthy the attention of persons wanting a comfortable home, situated as it is in the beautiful village of Pleasant Valley, and on account of its healthy locality and close proximity to church, schools, mills, postoffice, &c. The property is now in the occupancy of John Stuller.

No. 2, containing

19 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 9 PERCHES

of land, more or less. The improvements consist of a two-story DWELLING HOUSE, in good condition, with basement and cellar under the building and a spring of pure water convenient to the house; a good stable and other outhouses. There is a fine orchard and other fruit on this property and about 3 acres of prime TIMBER LAND. The cleared land is under good fencing and well improved, and fronts on the county road leading from Pleasant Valley to Stonerville, about three-fourths of a mile from Pleasant Valley, and adjoins the land of David D. Myers and others.

No. 3, containing

19 ACRES AND 24 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less. This lot lies on the stone road, about 1¼ miles from Pleasant Valley, and adjoins the land of John C. Wentz, Francis W. Burgoon and others. About 2 acres are prime TIMBER LAND. The balance is cleared and laid out in fields, is under good fencing, well cultivated, and would make a fine building lot. There is a spring of pure water on the premises.

No. 4 is a Wood Lot, containing

4½ ACRES AND 12 SQUARE PERCHES

of land, more or less, situated on Pine Hill, and adjoining the land of George S. Lippy and others. It is covered with prime chestnut, oak and hickory timber and has a good outlet.

Any persons desiring to see said properties before the day of sale will please call on the undersigned, acting executor, residing close to Pleasant Valley, who will take pleasure in giving all information respecting the same. All of the aforesaid real estate will be offered and sold at the late residence of said Samuel Lawyer, deceased, in Pleasant Valley, on the aforesaid day.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold the entire personal property of said deceased, consisting of 1 fine Family Mare, 1 falling-top buggy, 1 top spring wagon, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 open spring wagon, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 set of breechbands, 1 set of spring-wagon gears, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 fly net, saddle and bridle, greasing tools, cross-cut and hand saws, maul and wedges, pick, crowbar, scythe and snath, a lot of hay, straw and corn fodder, horse power, circular saw and frame, oats and rye by the bushel, a lot of corn by the barrel, interest of the deceased in 6½ acres of growing wheat and 1 acre of growing rye, about 100 chestnut rails, lot of posts, large ladder, shovels, forks, rakes, 3 good sifters, a lot of empty sacks, lot of lumber, 2 bedsteads and bedding, lot of coverlets and blankets, coal stove and pipe, desk, iron kettle, large rocking chair, one dozen new brooms, barrel and vinegar, meat hogshead, meat cutter, together with many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale of Personal Property: On all sums of $5.00 and upwards, a credit of six months will be given, on notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale; all sums under $5.00 must be paid cash.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate: One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification of said sale by the Court; the balance in two equal payments, the one payable in six months and the other payable in twelve months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JOHN T. LAWYER,
Acting Executor,
Wm. Brown, Auctioneer.
J. Wm. Earhart, Clerk. no-24-ts

BEST GASOLINE STOVES, cheap, at BABYLON & GILBERT'S.

Annual Statement of the School Treasurer.

To the Honorable, the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County:

I submit herewith a statement, as required by law, of the receipts and disbursements on account of the public schools of Carroll county for the fiscal year ended September 30th, 1888.

A comparison of the year's accounts with those of the preceding year, shows an increase in the receipts from the State of $599.34, and in those from the county of $3,000; an unusual addition to the revenues of $250 from a fine and of $574.20 from the sale of abandoned school lots; and a shrinkage in the salaries paid to the teachers of white schools of $1,452.47. On the other hand, the amount expended in building new schoolhouses was $3,116.07 more, and that paid to colored schools was $610.69 more, than in the preceding year, while the book-fees were $237.67 less, but the attendance was also less by 213.

It became necessary from time to time to secure temporary loans from the banks in order that payments which could not be delayed without entailing hardship on teachers and others, might be made. The amount thus borrowed during the year was $5,500. Of this $4,000 was repaid within the year. The residue has been paid since its close. It was hoped that as much more could be paid on the standing debt, but the cramped condition of the county treasury rendered it impossible for the County Commissioners, without increasing taxes, to advance out of that year's funds more than $5,000 towards paying the expenses of the special term of school ordered by Act of Assembly of 1888, and the deficiency had to be made up temporarily out of the school treasury.

This also prevented the payment in full of the bills for books and furniture before the close of the year. About $1,200 of these bills had to be carried into the accounts of the current year.

I repeat what I have frequently said in my published reports, and what any fair observer can easily see to be true, that the school revenues are not sufficient to meet the necessary school expenses. Old schoolhouses and furniture fail and new ones must be provided. It is impossible to keep school without schoolhouses. Complaint has been made that too many were built within a short time. It ought not to be forgotten, that the only condition on which the County Commissioners would agree to give any fund whatever for building purposes, was that all the new houses which were necessary should be built at places, even if it cost a term of school to do it, and that in almost every case where a new house has been built the old one was no longer fit for use.

The increase of $610.69 paid to the colored schools, does not seem to have been so well invested if the attendance of the colored children indicates the measure of the colored people's appreciation of schools. Their attendance was less than 47 per cent. of the enrollment, and that was but 432 pupils in the whole county, when it should have been nearly or quite twice as many. The houses for colored schools are in the main as comfortable and well furnished as those for white schools, and several of them are in charge of competent white teachers. Yet it has been a very common thing during school hours and in fair weather to see the streets of the towns and villages where colored schools are kept, full of colored children, idle or at play, and the schoolhouse nearly deserted. Repeated appeals to the parents secured but little if any improvement. The heroic remedy recently adopted of closing the school until assurance were given of good attendance is already producing gratifying results. It might, perhaps, be profitably extended to a number of white schools; for this great evil of irregular attendance is not confined to the colored race, although it has been worse among them than the other. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
JAMES A. DIFFENBAUGH,
Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.

STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes, in Carroll County, for the Year ending September 30th, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury September 30th, 1887	$15 66
State School Tax	13,344 79
State Free School Fund	2,126 82
County School Tax	21,000 00
Taneytown Ground Rents: For 1887, $38 17; For 1888, $44	82 17
Fines and Forfeitures	250 00
Book-Fees	4,390 24
Sales of Books and Other Property	149 29
State Appropriation to Colored Schools	1,167 52
County Commissioners for Special Term of School	5,000 00
Sales of Old School-lots and Houses: Fairmount	62 70
Cabbage Spring	136 50
West End, Westminster	375 00
Borrowed	5,500 00
Total	$54,100 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries—White Schools	$28,154 52
Fuel	2,542 02
Incidental Expenses of Schools	968 90
Rent	119 50
Books and Stationery	3,822 13
Building Schoolhouses	6,357 28
Repairing Schoolhouses	815 53
Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves	1,034 95
Interest	929 77
Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,200 00
Salary of Assistant	500 00
Per Diem of Commissioners	500 00
Office Expenses and Account Books	147 28
Printing and Advertising	124 65
Paid to Colored Schools	2,072 10
Counsel Fees	50 00
Insurance	10 56
Auctioneering Sale	5 00
State School Meetings	35 00
Freight, Drayage and Cases	119 37
Paid on Debt	4,000 00
Cash in Treasury September 30th, 1888	11 43
Total	$54,100 69

WESTMINSTER, MD., November, 1888.

To the Board of County School Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland:

Your Committee, to whom you gave it in charge to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, respectfully report that they have examined said accounts in the most complete and thorough manner, from January 7th, A. D. 1884, when the present Treasurer was first elected, to September 30th, A. D. 1888, a period of the last fiscal year, and have found them correct in every particular and supported by the proper vouchers. Every expenditure made has been authorized by the Board, and every Statement published to the public by the Treasurer is true and sustained by the records in the office.

Your committee report further, that their labors were much facilitated by the fullness and accuracy of the records, and the neat and systematic manner in which they are kept.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS WARNER,
WILLIAM REINDOLLAR,
L. P. SLINGLUFF, } Committee.

Mortgagee's Sale
OF A VERY VALUABLE
FARM,

Situated about one mile from Westminster, on the Public Road leading from Westminster to New Windsor.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from George Snyder and Corinda Snyder, his wife, to the undersigned Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of January, A. D., 1887, duly executed and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in liber W. N. M., No. 28, folio 415, &c., I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, 27th of NOVEMBER, 1888,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the land and premises described in said mortgage, being part of a tract of land called the "York Companies' Defence," containing

43½ ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

situated about one mile from Westminster, on the road to New Windsor, improved by a good TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, good Barn, Stable, and other outbuildings; good well of water; also fine orchard of choice fruit, &c.

Also all that part of a tract of land called "York Companies' Defence," called lot No. 10, containing 10 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 16 PERCHES of land, more or less.

Terms of Sale.—Cash; but, if desired by the purchaser, other terms may be made on the day of sale.

ELIZABETH LIPPY, Mortgagee.
D. N. Henning, Solicitor. no-10-ts

Commissioners' Notice.

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

By order, CHARLES BRILHART,
nov-10-1m Clerk.

Auctioneering.

THE undersigned offers his services as Auctioneer or Sale Clerk. Charges moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. G. SHUNK,
69 E. Main St., Westminster, Md.
oct-20-3m

Money to Loan on Mortgages.

WM. H. THOMAS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Westminster, Md. Office with J. A. C. Bond, opposite City Hotel. oct-6

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF ONE OF THE MOST
VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE
Lime-stone Farms
IN CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, passed in Cause No. 2644 Equity, wherein William U. Marker is plaintiff and Charles E. Nusbaum and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustee therein appointed, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1888,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., all that very desirable farm of which John W. Nusbaum, late of Carroll county, deceased, died seized and possessed, situate in Uniontown district, in Carroll county, Maryland, near the village of Tyrone, within a few hundred yards of the road leading from Westminster to Taneytown, six miles from either place, and containing

190 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements consist of two large and substantial Dwelling Houses, one of brick and nearly new, the other frame, with porches to both; a large bank barn, 45x84 feet; wagon shed, carriage house, wash house, dry house, hog pens and other outbuildings. The fences and all the buildings are in first-class condition. About 50 acres is in excellent TIMBER, and the whole farm is well watered by a running stream. The finest quality of LIMESTONE for farming purposes can be found in almost every part of the land, and a good quarry is now open, in which there is built a kiln in active operation.

The location of this farm and its excellent producing qualities are not surpassed in Carroll county; a crop failure on this land has never been known. It lies four miles from the nearest railroad station, and is convenient to schools, churches and markets. Purchasers should take advantage of this opportunity to obtain what is conceded to be one of the finest farms in this county.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court.—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof, and the residue in two equal payments of one and two years, respectively, from