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WESTMINSTER MARYLAND.

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The Boodle Cabinet Officer.

Wanamaker's "boodle," supplied to the National Republican Committee in such vast sums, procured for him his Cabinet portfolio in our coming Plutocracy. His appointment will reflect no credit upon the new administration. Indeed, it must be distasteful even to the better element of the Rejubilican party, to have this man in the Cabinet as a perpetual reminder of the disreputable means by which Mr. Harrison was inducted into the White House. It is said that he is not Gen. Harrison's choice, but that he has been forced upon him by the more radical wing of his party. As Hayes rewarded the villians who did the dirty work which deprived Mr. Tilden of the Presidency to which he was fairly elected, so Harrison is for no to reward those who were most active and efficient in raising the corruption fund with which they bought the Presidency. Mr. Wanamaker has his reward, but his name will exhale an odor not of Araby the blest.—*Advocate.*

The *Advocate* has repeatedly asserted in substance, in the most dogmatic manner, as if its proof were irrefragable, that the election of Gen. Harrison was accomplished by bribery; but it has thus far failed to submit a word of evidence to substantiate the charge. It now alleges that Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, supplied the corruption fund. Mr. Wanamaker is a reputable business man. He is credited with contributions reaching into the hundreds of thousands to promote the cause of christianity and mitigate the sufferings of his fellow-men. In the city of his residence he bears the character of an upright christian gentleman. He is an ardent Republican, and, having large wealth, contributed, according to the Philadelphia *Press*, ten thousand dollars to the funds of the National Committee of that party. It is now in order for the *Advocate* to disclose the source of its information as to the extent of Mr. Wanamaker's complicity in a scheme of bribery; and also its evidence that such bribery was committed. It can hardly be that these declarations are made without some supposed evidence of their truth, and the time has come when that evidence should be given to the public. When that is forthcoming it will be seen whether or not it can be disproved. The Republicans have no reason to apprehend that it cannot.

A Problem.

The letter of the brothers Clayton, published in the SENTINEL this week, is calculated to awaken inquiry as to the proper method of solving the election problem in some of the Southern States. Arkansas, in which the assissination of John M. Clayton occurred, is a State in which elections have been less tainted with violence and outrage than in others farther South; but the success that has attended the effort to suppress the Republican vote in the Gulf States appears to be stimulating Arkansas Democrats to a like course. Driving some citizens into exile, murdering others, stealing ballot-boxes, &c., are having their legitimate result in diminishing the number of Republican votes cast in that State. The country has waited, with some impatience perhaps, for a change in this condition of affairs, hoping against hope that a righteous public sentiment in the communities in which it exists, would sooner or later find a remedy for the evil and a satisfactory solution of the vexatious problem. Eminent Southern statesmen have declared that this would be done if they were left to deal with the subject without interference on the part of the general government. Yet here we are, near the close of a Democratic administration during which the Democratic party in the South has held unlimited and unrestricted political control, and the day when every duly qualified voter can cast his ballot freely and have it counted, as cast, seems farther away than ever. Every man in South Carolina who is permitted to vote for Presidential electors and members of Congress has a representative power four times as great as that of the voter in States in which elections are free and fair. Every such man in Georgia has three times that power; in Alabama, Mississippi and Lousiana, double or more. Arkansas is drifting in the same direction. A fair election in that State would have given it to the Republicans. So of South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, and perhaps other States.

The necessity for the correction of these grave wrongs is pressing upon the thoughtful and patriotic minds of the country. A remedy must be found for the demoralizing and blighting evil. What shall it be? It is very clear that it must be devised and perfected by the Republican party. The Democratic party which has profited by the wrong has shown no desire to remove it. It must be admitted that in State and local elections the general government has no power or authority to apply a corrective; and the choice of Presidential electors is in the same category. But it is otherwise with Congressional elections. These may be regulated by National law, and be held, if Congress so wills, by election officers appointed by the government. And just here lies one of the methods by which the emergency can best be met. A law must be passed providing for the election of the members of the House of Representatives by direct federal authority. The remedy may be costly, but maintenance of the integrity of the ballot is above all price. But this means will not be sufficient, alone, to accomplish the desired object. Representation in the lower branch of Congress is now based on population. It will have to be based on the number of votes cast for Representatives. Serious objections may be urged against both these propositions; but they are, as yet, the only means proposed that offer any prospect of success, and it is probable that no better can be devised. Let them, at least, be tried.

The Democratic members of the West Virginia Legislature are still manœuvreing to deprive Gen. Goff of the Governorship to which he was elected. They refuse to count the votes for Governor in the counties in which it is claimed there was illegal voting, in plain violation of law. The Republican members withdrew on Thursday and left the body without a quorum, but the proceedings went on. Law is a small matter to these West Virginia Democrats and must give way when it interferes with their projects. The voting for U. S. Senator has, thus far, been fruitless.

The Murder of Clayton.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 4.—General Powell Clayton and Judge Clayton, brothers of John M. Clayton, who was assassinated on the night of January 29, have furnished the following statement to the public:

"That the public may understand the circumstances leading up to and culminating in the assassination of our brother, John M. Clayton, we desire, over our own signatures, to make the following statement of facts: All agree that this was a political assassination. It will therefore be necessary for us to refer to the political conditions and circumstances surrounding it. We do this in no partisan spirit, but only that justice may be done to the memory of our brother, and that a knowledge of the facts which led to his assassination may induce the people of this State to correct the evils from which this and other great crimes have sprung, and that, however sad the circumstances may be to us, his martyrdom may result in good to the people of this and other States.

"Although since the commencement of the last political canvass for State officers in Arkansas many political crimes have been committed in different parts of the State, in this statement we will confine ourselves to the limits of Conway County, within which Plummerville, the scene of this murder, is situated, and only to those circumstances which in our opinion led to the commission of the crime.

"Prior to the September election and during the canvass a political club was organized at Morrilton, the county seat of Conway County, with one Stowers, fresh from Mississippi, at its head. This club soon after resolved itself into a militia company, and about two weeks before the election, at a time of profound peace in the county, Simon P. Hughes, then Governor, not only supplied it with State arms, but furnished it with a full supply of ammunition. This was the beginning of the troubles in Conway County. From this time until the day of the election Stowers, with his armed partisans, almost daily paraded the streets of Morrilton. On election day their guns were deposited, loaded and ready for action, in a convenient place in the building in which the election was held. On the morning of that day the Republican judge of the election, on the way to assume the duties of his office, on a frivolous and preconcerted pretext, was arrested, whereupon Stowers, with his men, marched to the polls, and upon his nomination and their votes, another person was declared elected to fill the vacancy. By these unlawful proceedings the election board, composed of citizens representing both political parties, was made solidly Democratic. Whether Stowers and his men at this time were acting as a political mob, or as a company of State militia, we are not advised, but certain it is their loaded guns were near at hand.

"While at Morrilton these things were being done, the citizens of the town of Plummerville (who were nearly all opposed politically to our brother, while those of the farming parts were his political friends, the latter greatly outnumbering the former) collected at the voting place before the hour fixed by law for the opening of the polls, and organized a full set of election officers of their party. When the two Republican judges appeared, they found their places usurped and the election in full blast. The result of the September election, so conducted in Conway County, was a complete change of its political status, so far as its officers were concerned, but not as to the sentiments of the people.

"Under these changed conditions about two months after the Congressional election occurred, John M. Clayton being the Republican candidate and C. R. Breckinridge the Democratic. The day before this election, M. W. Benjamin, a prominent Republican lawyer of Little Rock, and one of Arkansas's best citizens, was sent to Conway County by the Republican State Committee with instructions to use his best endeavors to secure an honest election. Upon his arrival at the depot at Morrilton, he was confronted by an infuriated mob of several hundred citizens, who threw him from the cars, assaulted and beat him, pelled from his face handfuls of beard and met all of his appeals to their humanity with kicks and cuffs, finally shooting him in the forehead with a weapon of sufficient force to flatten a bullet upon his skull. A short time after Mr. Benjamin died, telling his wife before death that his sufferings were due to the treatment received at the hands of the Morrilton mob. On the following day, being the day of election at Plummerville, at the hour for opening the polls the two Republican judges were on hand ready to perform their duties, but were ignored by the Democratic judge, who put in nomination two members of his own party, and upon a mere affirmative vote, without putting the negative, declared them elected, and they were installed. The Republican judges not being permitted to act, accompanied by the Republican United States Supervisor, undertook to open polls elsewhere, but were notified by Democratic deputy sheriffs, five of whom were present, that they would not be permitted to do so. Under these and other threats, they abandoned their purpose, and the Republican supervisor returned to where the election, as first organized, was being held, where he remained in the faithful performance of his duty until the polls were closed; whereupon the election judge, by whose illegal action the board was organized, as before stated, took the ballot-box and carried it from place to place through the town, followed, however, persistently by the faithful supervisor, Charles Wahl. At last, finding that he could not shake him off, he and the supervisor returned about 9 o'clock at night to the polling-place, finding one of the judges there. Remaining a few minutes, he again left, attempting to carry the box with him, which he only desisted from doing by the insistance of the supervisor that the box should be left at the polling-place with the other judge, who was there. About half an hour thereafter four masked and armed men rushed into the room. At the muzzles of their pistols they compelled the remaining judge and supervisor to turn their backs, whereupon they seized the box and poll-books and carried them away. We are informed by Wahl and other creditable persons that the box so stolen contained 697 ballots, of which at least 572 were cast for John M. Clayton.

"Upon learning of these unlawful acts, together with many others in different parts of his district, he (Clayton) felt it his duty to institute a contest for his seat in Congress, and for the purpose of ascertaining the actual vote cast for him at Plummerville precinct, that he might engraft that fact in his notice of contest, he employed a responsible citizen named Alexander, of the Plummerville precinct, to obtain the names of over forty-five such voters, when, on the 17th of December, his work suddenly terminated, by reason of the events which we now proceed to detail.

"On the 17th of December the aforementioned supervisor was inveigled into a game of cards in the back room of a doctor's office in Plummerville. He was seated in close proximity to a glass door, through which he was shot by a would-be assassin, the ball piercing the lobe of his left ear and cutting a gash in his neck about three inches long. Wahl fled to the house of the aforementioned Alexander, where he remained till daylight, after which he reached his home, and soon after repaired to Little Rock, where he now remains for safety. This attempt upon the life of Wahl so alarmed Alexander as to cause him to abandon his work and fly from the State.

"For the crimes above enumerated no man has been arrested by state or county authorities, nor has any official reward been offered. John M. Clayton went to Plummerville unarmed and unescorted. Knowing the futility of such precautions against the stealthy assassin and believing that his opponent, Mr. Breckinridge, who was aware of the condition of affairs in this county, would be willing and able to restrain his partisans, while passing through Little Rock on his way here, he said to Henry M. Cooper, in response to a suggestion of danger:

"'I do not believe that I will be harmed, but men who voted for me believe that I was elected, and so do I, and I will go there, even at the risk of my life.'

"And so he went. After having been engaged for several days in taking testimony, about 9 o'clock p. m. of January 29, while in his room at his boarding-house, in the act of sitting down at a table near a window to write to his motherless children, he was shot through the window by concealed assassins a few feet from him and instantly killed.

"We were unable to remove his body until 3.30 p. m. of the next day, up to which time the sheriff of the county had not appeared, being, in the language of his deputy, engaged in the more important business of collecting taxes. Nor had any citizen of the town made the slightest effort to trace or apprehend his murderers.

"The foregoing facts we stand ready to substantiate in every essential particular, every one of which we believe to be a material link in the chain of circumstances surrounding and leading to the inhuman murder of our brother, John M. Clayton.

"POWELL CLAYTON.
"W. H. H. CLAYTON."

More Fires in York County.

Last Saturday morning early risers in Westminster saw the light of a large fire to the northeastward, and concluded that its location was in or near Bachman's Valley. It was learned during the day, however, that the light was occasioned by the burning of the barn of Andrew Brodebeck, in York county, Pa., near Jefferson, and in the same general locality as the other barns burned in that region during the last few months. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock and the barn and its contents, consisting of grain, farming implements and cattle —three cows and a number of beef cattle which Mr. Brodebeck was feeding—were destroyed. The fire, it is supposed, originated in the same manner as those recently occurring in the same neighborhood. The barn was insured in the Codorous Company as were most of the others burned.

Mrs. Edward Wentz's temporary shed, erected after the burning of her barn several weeks ago, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The loss was inconsiderable, but the fact of its destruction indicates a determined purpose to work her injury. Lewis Bachman, who lives near Lineboro', has received, it is reported, a notice that his barn and those of Messrs. Newcomer and Wolf will be burned. Two attempts have already been made to burn Mr. Newcomer's barn. Michael Brilhart, who resides between Westminster and Hampstead, has been notified that his mill will be burned.

Death of Prof. Croll.

A Gettysburg correspondent of the Baltimore *American* writes, under date of the 5th inst.:

Professor Luther H. Croll, Sc. D., vice president of Pennsylvania College, died at his home in the college campus at ten o'clock this morning. Dr. Croll was born at Middletown, Pa., August 8th, 1834, and entered the preparatory department of Pennsylvania College in 1850, and graduated in 1855. He was one of the honor men of his class, and delivered the Latin salutatory on commencement day. His whole life had been passed in teaching, and among his pupils have been many who are now prominent citizens in all the states. He first taught in Allentown Seminary, 1855-57, and became the senior tutor in Pennsylvania College in 1858; the same year he was called to the Illinois State University, Springfield, as professor of mathematics. Among his pupils at that institution was Hon. Robert Lincoln. In 1861 he became the president of the academy in his native city, and filled that position until 1863, when he was called to become the principal of the Classical Institute, Indianapolis, Ind. In 1866 he became professor of mathematics and astronomy in Pennsylvania College, of which institution he has been the vice-president since 1873.

Although his health began to fail several years ago, he did not abandon his duties at the college until in November last, when, with his wife and little daughter, he went to California, hoping to recover his health. Feeling that the end was near, and wishing to pass away among his old friends and associations, he returned to Gettysburg on January 17th. It is safe to say that Dr. Croll was not only honored and respected for his always consistent Christian manhood, but loved for his sympathetic and fatherly care by every one of the thousands of students who have been under his care. In 1866 Dr. Croll married Miss Jennie Crawford Smyth, of Shelbyville, Ind., who, with four children—three sons and a daughter—survives him. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Carroll county, Md., was a classmate of Dr. Croll. Work at the college has been suspended, and will not be resumed until after the funeral, which will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Death of Rudolf of Austria.

Rudolf, Crown Prince of Austria, was found dead in bed at Meyerling, on Wednesday morning of last week. The cause of death was not at first announced, but rumors soon began to circulate that his life was ended by violence. The official announcement was then made that he had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, using a revolver as the weapon. Then followed startling rumors of a duel with Count Clam Gallas resulting in the death of the Prince, and involving a royal scandal. Other stories are also current as to the cause and manner of death, but the real truth will probably be concealed from the public. Prince Rudolf is said to have been well fitted by natural ability and careful training to succed his father on the throne of Austria. He leaves a wife, with whom he was at variance, and a daughter who may succeed him as the royal head of the nation. The question of the succession, however, seems to be in doubt. The dead Prince was buried at Vienna, on Tuesday.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Easton, Talbot county, Md., is the scene this time of one of those fatal accidents resulting from the careless handling of firearms. On Wednesday a young girl of 14 years, named Eva Burroughs, was shot and killed by a youth of the same age, named Elias Dawson. The shooting occurred at the residence of the boy's mother, who was absent in Philadelphia. Elias had a seven shooter pistol from which he removed, as he supposed, all the cartridges and then handed it to Eva. She snapped it six times and then returned it to the boy. The cartridge had not been withdrawn from the remaining chamber and it was discharged the ball entering the girl's eye and lodging in her brain. The victim was a daughter of Mrs. H. K. Burroughs and a niece of Col. Oswald Tilghman. The frequent repetition of accidents of this character calls for some legislation making the careless handling of deadly weapons a misdemeanor.

Francis Valentine, an old man who kept a fruit stand at the corner of Pratt and Calvert streets, Baltimore, was attacked by an insane young man named Oscar Lee Willey, of Gloucester Point, Va., on Monday night, and so severely injured that he died the following morning. Willey first had an altercation with Valentine and then went to a neighboring show window, which he broke, seized a case knife and, returning, assaulted the unfortunate fruit-seller. In the scuffle that followed Valentine was forced, face forward, over a box or some other object, and the back of his scalp was then slashed into strips. Willey has several times been under treatment at the Home Hospital, corner Wilson street and Druid Hill avenue, for kidney trouble. The last time he came there, three or four weeks ago, it was known that his mind was affected. He was not violent and was permitted to remain, although the hospital is not designed for the treatment of insane patients. He visited the office of Dr. Nathan R. Smith, his physician, every morning. For a day or two before the attack on Valentine he complained that his "head hurt him." He went out for a walk on Monday evening and the old man Valentine fell a victim to his insane fury.

Judge Wm. M. Merrick, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, died on the night of the 4th instant, at his home in Washington, in the 71st year of his age, of a gastric complaint. He was a son of Hon. Wm. D. Merrick, who was United States Senator from Maryland from 1829 to 1845. He practiced law in Frederick from 1844 to 1854, when he removed to Washington, where he became an Associate Judge of the Circuit Court, which was abolished by act of Congress in 1863. He subsequently removed to Ellicott City and engaged in the practice of the law, was a member of the constitutional convention of 1867 and was elected to Congress in 1870, but was defeated by Hon. Wm. J. Albert, for re-election, in 1872. He practiced law for a short time, about that period, in the Carroll County Court, as a partner of the late John J. Baumgartner. He was appointed to the judgeship, held by him at the time of his death, by President Cleveland. He was a man of marked ability and purity of character.

The Waynesboro' *Gazette* says:

"The Western Maryland Railroad Company will secure the canal for its Western extension from Williamsport to Cumberland, at the meeting of the next Maryland Legislature."

Whether the *Gazette* is in possession of any knowledge upon which it bases this declaration we do not know, but it is about certain that the canal could not be put to better use than to have its towpath enlarged into a roadbed for the Western Maryland Railroad under the skillful management of President Hood. As a waterway it is a failure and can never be anything else, unless the State follows the example of New York and runs it at the public expense. It is not probable that the people of Maryland would ever consent to support a work beginning within the State limits and ending outside of them. It would be folly to do so. Let the Western Maryland convert it to railroad uses on the terms proposed by Col. Hood.

Pennsylvania is making rapid strides in temperance reform. The present high license law, it is claimed, has largely decreased the number of saloons and reduced the sales of intoxicating liquors in that State; but it does not measure up to the demands of the progressive temperance element. The Legislature will therefore certainly pass a resolution to submit to a vote of the people an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquor as a beverage. To meet the contingency of its failure by the popular vote, another bill has been introduced to prohibit treating. The penalty of violation is a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100. A law of this character would certainly operate to diminish, very greatly, the use of intoxicants.

Dispatches from London state that the steamer Nereid collided with the British ship Killochan, Captain Manson, from Lyttleton, off Dungeness last Sunday night, and both vessels went to the bottom in a very short time. Twenty-four persons were drowned, including the captain of the Killochan. Nine members of the crews were rescued, one of whom afterward died.

President-elect Harrison will go to Washington by the Pennsylvania railroad.

A mob of striking street-car conductors and drivers attacked a car on Tuesday evening at the corner of 62nd street, next to Central Park, New York. Stones were thrown and the windows broken. The mob then made a rush for the conductor, driver and a policeman who was guarding the car. The latter was struck in the mouth with a stone and some of his teeth knocked down his throat. He then drew his revolver and fired two shots in the air. Still the mob pressed forward when he fired directly at the front ranks. The conductor and driver also fired into the mob. Several were wounded and one, a young Irishman named McGowan, was killed.

It becomes daily more apparent that there will be no legislation at the present session of Congress for the admission of new States. Mr. Springer's omnibus bill, which was so drawn as to delay the admission of the Dakotas and Washington and facilitate that of Montana, met with no favor in the Senate and it is very clear that the House will not pass a bill to accord with the merits of the case. The Democrats in that branch of Congress will permit no legislation that does not give that party an advantage unwarranted by the circumstances. Justice will be done at the next session.

The survivors of Company C, Cole's Md. Cavalry, held a reunion at Gettysburg on Tuesday night, at which about thirty members were present. Lieut. Wm. A. Horner, of Belle-Plaine, Kansas, was elected President; Theodore McAllister, of Cumberland township, Adams county, Vice-President; O. D. McMillan, of Gettysburg, Secretary, and J. E. Wible, Treasurer. A banquet was held. The company was recruited about Emmittsburg and in Adams county, Pa.

James Kimball Harley, a well-known Baltimore portrait painter, committed suicide on Sunday at his lodgings, Northeast corner Mulberry street and Park avenue, Baltimore, by shooting himself through the head. He was found sitting in a chair dead, with both hands grasping an English bulldog revolver, at noon on Monday, and had then, in the opinion of the physician who was summoned, been dead eighteen hours.

A bill has been introduced in the Delaware House of Representatives to repeal the law under which the crimes of arson, horse-stealing, burglary, perjury, subornation of perjury &c., are punishable by whipping, in so far as it applies to women. A woman was whipped in 1871 for larceny and the law was soon afterwards modified to exempt the sex from whipping for that crime.

A dispatch to the Baltimore *Morning Herald* from Pine Lake, N. J., dated February 5th, states that twenty-four teams were engaged in drawing logs across the ice regarding the safety of which no fears had been felt. After seven of the teams had crossed, the remaining drivers and horses, seventeen of each it is supposed, broke through the ice and sank out of sight.

The letter of Ex-Senator Powell Clayton and Ex-Judge W. H. H. Clayton, printed in other columns, gives some idea of the methods by which the South is made solid. The newspapers which are alleging the election of Harrison by bribery should give their readers some information on the other side of the case.

Secretary Bayard it is reported has agreed to a conference of England, Germany and the United States on the Samoan question, to be held at Berlin. Consul-General Sewell, who has been asked to resign, is indignant, and says the restoration of the status quo should be a "preliminary to any negotiation."

Jas. E. Waller, private secretary of Governor Lee, of Virginia, committed suicide in the latter's office at the capitol, in Richmond, on Wednesday night. He was found on Thursday morning with a pistol shot in his head.

The President has appointed Mrs Mary E. Matthews postmistress at Ellicott City to succeed her husband recently deceased.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MICHAEL E. WALSH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Chas. E. Fink, Esq., 211 E. Main Street (City Hotel), Westminster, Md. fe-9

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county, will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1889, for the transaction of business.
By order, CHARLES BRILHART, Clerk.
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NOTICE!
FIRE INSURANCE!

HAVING accepted the agency of the Royal Fire Insurance Co. (lately represented by Geo. W. Matthews, Esq.,) I hereby invite all who have policies expiring in said Company to call at my office, No. 14 Liberty street, Westminster, opposite the depot, and have them renewed or rewritten.
JAMES SHRIVER,
Agent for Continental, Western, and Royal, three of the best and most responsible fire companies in the country. fe-9-1m

Before Insuring or Renewing Your Insurance

In Mutual Companies, call and see the superior advantages that I offer you in First Class Stock Insurance Companies. I will give you greater privileges and lower rates than they give. Special forms for Farm Property and Household Furniture. Privilege to thresh with steam: Live Stock paid for if killed or crippled anywhere on your premises by lightning. For further information call on or address
JAMES E. SMITH,
Westminster, Md.,
Agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of Great Britain; Commercial Union Assurance Company of London; Phœnix Insurance Company of Harford, and the Merchants' Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. fe-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of
ELIZABETH S. MITTEN,
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 5th day of September, 1889; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1889.
JOHN F. MITTEN,
fe-9-5t Executor.

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
JESSE SHULTZ,
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 5th day of September, 1889; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1889.
SIMON J. GRAMMER,
fe-9-4t Administrator W. A.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners of Carroll county, at their first meeting after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the extension of the public road known as the road leading from the Taneytown and Gettysburg road to William Starner's Mill, over the lands of John Fair, A. N. Hess, Franklin Kephart, C. M. Hess and William A. Linn and terminating at William Starner's Mill, to extend said road over the lands of William Starner to the Frederick county line to intersect a public road which is to be laid out on the Frederick county side at that point.
WILLIAM STARNER,
JOHN FAIR,
WILLIAM A. LINN,
D. F. KEPHART,
C. M. HESS.
fe-9-5t

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Public Sale
OF A DESIRABLE
LITTLE HOME
Close to Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of Elizabeth S. Mitten, late of Carroll county, Maryland, and also by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county aforesaid, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence on Webster street, in the city of Westminster, Md., on
TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, A. D. 1889,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., all that piece or parcel of land, containing
ONE-HALF ACRE, MORE OR LESS,
situate on the Gorsuch road several hundred yards from the limits of the city of Westminster, adjoining the lands of John A. Krouse, Lawrence Zepp and others.
The improvements consist of a two-story frame weatherboarded house, with basement and a one-and-a-half-story back-building, and other outbuildings. Upon the premises are a quantity of apple, cherry and peach trees and grape vines. The buildings and fences are in good condition.
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, payable in six and twelve months respectively; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or, all cash at the option of the purchaser.
At the same time and place the personal property of said deceased will also be sold; see hand bills.
JOHN F. MITTEN,
Executor.
Charles E. Fink, Attorney.
R. C. Matthews, Auctioneer. fe-9-ts

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
RealEstate
Near Finksburg, Carroll County, Md.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from David R. Condon to Jeremiah Baile, dated April 1st, 1884, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, Md., in Liber J. T. S. No. 20, folio 305, &c., and by virtue of an assignment of said mortgage from the said Baile, duly executed and recorded, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, in the city of Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on
MONDAY, 4th day of MARCH, 1889,
at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that valuable farm containing
185 1-16 ACRES OF LAND,
more or less, which the said David R. Condon obtained by deed from George M. Pearce, trustee, dated the 1st day of April, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, Md., in Liber J. T. S. No. 60, folio 321. This farm is situated about one quarter of a mile from the village of Finksburg, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, in Carroll county, and is within a short distance of two stations on the Western Md. Railroad, and conveniently situated with respect to postoffices, churches, schools, &c
It is improved by a large Frame Dwelling House, Barns, Stable and the usual number of farm outbuildings, all of which are in good condition, having been built since 1870 by the former owner of said property, the late Thomas C. Brown. This property is very desirably situated, possessing the advantages of a good neighborhood and proximity to the city of Baltimore by turnpike and rail.
TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-half cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; the balance or the other one-half of the purchase money to be paid in twelve months from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note of the purchaser with approved security, and to bear interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.
DENNIS H. MAYNARD,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
James A. C. Bond, Solicitor.
John T. Diffenbaugh, Auct'r. feb-9-ts

Public Sale
OF A DESIRABLE
LITTLE HOME
Close to Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of Elizabeth S. Mitten, late of Carroll county, Maryland, and also by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county aforesaid, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence on Webster street, in the city of Westminster, Md., on
TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, A. D. 1889,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., all that piece or parcel of land, containing
ONE-HALF ACRE, MORE OR LESS,
situate on the Gorsuch road several hundred yards from the limits of the city of Westminster, adjoining the lands of John A. Krouse, Lawrence Zepp and others.
The improvements consist of a two-story frame weatherboarded house, with basement and a one-and-a-half-story back-building, and other outbuildings. Upon the premises are a quantity of apple, cherry and peach trees and grape vines. The buildings and fences are in good condition.
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, payable in six and twelve months respectively; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or, all cash at the option of the purchaser.
At the same time and place the personal property of said deceased will also be sold; see hand bills.
JOHN F. MITTEN,
Executor.
Charles E. Fink, Attorney.
R. C. Matthews, Auctioneer. fe-9-ts

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JAMES SHRIVER,
Agent for Continental, Western, and Royal, three of the best and most responsible fire companies in the country. fe-9-1m

Trustee's Sale
OF A DESIRABLE
Small Farm
And Personal Property.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from John T. Phillips and Rachel C., his wife, to the undersigned, duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH, A. D. 1889,
at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following desirable real and personal property:
First, That desirable little farm containing 36 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 36 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,
more or less. The improvements thereon are a large and convenient two-story frame Dwelling House, bank barn, corn house, smoke house and all other necessary outbuildings. All the buildings have been erected within the last few years and are in first-class condition. Water convenient to the buildings. There is a large quantity of bearing apple, peach and pear trees and other choice fruit on the place. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and to any person desiring a small home a good opportunity is here offered to secure one.
This property is in Woolery's district, on the Nicodemus road, is about one mile from Bird Hill, and adjoins the lands of Charles Arnold, Hanson Davis and others, is convenient to churches, school, market, &c., and is now in the occupancy of the said John T. Phillips.
Also, at the same time and place, I will sell at public sale the following Personal Property:
One Gray Gelding, two Milch Cows, 1 one-horse wagon with bed, Oliver chilled plow, harrow, double and single shovel plow, corn drag, set single harness, sleigh, Champion binder, fly net, lot of collars and bridles, halters, chains, forks, hoes, mattocks, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms of Sale of the Real Estate.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six 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.
Terms of Sale of Personal Property.—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash, and on all sums above $5.00 a credit of six months will be given, on note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.
ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM,
Trustee.
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Election Notice.
Westminster Gas Light Company,
Saturday, February 2, 1889.
STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that an election for a President and Six Directors, to manage the affairs of the Company, will be held at its office, in the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on the first TUESDAY, BEING THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1889, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, p. m.
J. H. CUNNINGHAM,
fe-2-te Secretary.

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
EMANUEL MYERS,
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 21st day of August, 1889; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1889.
EMANUEL JEROME MYERS,
ja-26-4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of
ELLEN HEINER,
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 15th day of August, 1889; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1889.
ANDREW MYERLY,
jan-19-4t Administrator.

Ratification Notice.
In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
DECEMBER TERM, 1888.
Estate of Samuel Lawyer, deceased.
ON application it is ordered this 28th day of January, 1889, that the sale of the Real Estate of Samuel Lawyer, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by John T. Lawyer, Acting Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Ccurt by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary, on or before the 1st Monday, 4th day of March next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 25th