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What are the Issues?

The Republican and Democratic parties of Carroll county and of the State of Maryland are again about to try conclusions by presenting candidates for the suffrages of the people, and it is pertinent, at this time to inquire concerning the issues involved in the contest. What are they? Do they embody wide-reaching principles or are they of a purely provincial and local character? With proper consideration of these questions it may fairly be answered that, while State and county affairs are undoubtedly in the issues, they have a wider significance and extend to those matters of national policy upon which the two parties are divided. These questions are really paramount, especially when contrasted with the contest for county officers. In these strictly local interests the chief consideration is careful and economical administration; and considering these, one party may provide as efficient government as the other. Since 1867 the sole control of these affairs has been in the hands of the Democratic party, with varying results. Sometimes the county government has been conducted fairly well but at others with an amazing degree of laxity and carelessness. The people have probably not forgotten that for many years the sum of $10,000 per annum was levied for interest on and redemption of county certificates, only a small portion of which was devoted to that object. The reports of expenditures, during all that period, were annually falsified. To what other uses the money so levied was applied has never been shown. That, it will be answered, is a thing of the past. True, yet it is a part of the history of Democratic government in the county for which that party must always be held responsible. The SENTINEL, in dealing with this subject, is only intent on presenting it fairly and truly, and therefore does not hesitate to express the opinion that the present County Commissioners have been guided by a sense of public duty and have endeavored to administer their trust with economy. A good many Democrats think they have been too economical. While that much may be admitted, however, it is equally true that the Republicans are fully able to provide a Board in all respects thoroughly competent to administer the county government with skill and to the best interests and welfare of the people. According to the theories advanced by the Democrats, generally, a few years ago, a change in the government is occasionally beneficial and after a continuous Democratic administration of twenty-two years, it would be well for the voters to delegate authority to new hands.

Turning from county affairs, however, let us ask what is the issue in the State at large. We need not look far for an answer. This poor old ring-ridden commonwealth is still in the hands of the Philistines. The mailed hand of the tyrannical boss holds firmly the reins and guides, not only the party machine, but the State government as well. The history of the past fifteen years has been a series of frauds and usurpations on people and party perhaps without a parallel False registration, violence at the polls, repeating and miscounting have repeatedly outraged the rights of the people. Trickery and fraud at primaries have kept all but the subservient tools of the ring despotism in the background. Carroll county is without voice or influence in the State government to-day because the party leaders here would not surrender their manhood and bow the sycophantic knee to the tyrannical party boss. And where, we would inquire, is the promise of better things now, except through a Republican victory? At the State metropolis, the centre of politics as well as trade, the most potent party organizations are being manipulated in the interests of the same old machine. A body of respectable and no doubt worthy and honest business men, without practical knowledge of political trickery, are being employed to perpetuate ring power. The defeat of these schemes is now the paramount State issue, and the only genuine relief offered the Democrat who is groaning under a consciousness of these monstrous wrongs is to be found in helping to destroy this ring by defeating his own party.

After all, however, the questions above presented are merely those of State or local policy, involving no principle upon which men would naturally divide politically. To reform abuses in State or local government, men who differ essentially in opinion concerning national questions, may combine and co-operate without the sacrifice of principle. The evils that afflict the State of Maryland are of Democratic ring making, and honest Democrats may aid in their correction by defeating the ring without forsaking their party; but there are scores and hundreds—it would not be exaggeration to say thousands—of voters allied with the Democratic party in Maryland, at this time, who are not in accord with the national principles and policy of that organization. They are protectionists. Many of them in Carroll county and throughout the State voted the Republican ticket at the Presidential election in 1888. They may now be under the impression that the question is settled, at least for the next four years, and that they may return to the Democratic fold and vote the Democratic ticket without assisting to place in peril their own cherished convictions on this subject. They are mistaken. While it is not probable that the Democratic State or county conventions will put forth any expression of opinion regarding it, though the more pronounced free-traders in the party desire them to do so, it is no secret that the party is inexorably committed to the anti-protection views embodied in the last Democratic national platform. The party leaders everywhere give them their sanction and the Democratic newspapers throughout the State are a practical unit in advocating them. It is not an uncommon thing to read in Democratic journals and to hear it spoken by anti-protection Democrats, that no protectionist can be a democrat. And there is practical truth in the opinion. The protectionist who votes the Democratic ticket votes against his own deliberate views on the principal question at issue between the two parties. At the present juncture there is nothing in the history and condition of the party in Maryland to make a vote for it desirable by anybody who wants good government and freedom from boss rule. To vote that way merely because of a sentiment lingering about the name of Democrat is not an act of wisdom on the part of any protectionist. The organization now called and recognized as the Democratic party, as far as the name is concerned, has changed front a good many times in the course of years. There are many members of the party, not very old in years either, who remember the rag money platform of 1868 and the Greeley campaign of 1872, when the Democratic platform and candidate were not many removes from Republicanism. Why then should protectionists cling to the party and vote with it in State and local affairs and thus strengthen its hands to wage war against their real principles. Many protectionist Democrats voted against their convictions when they cast their ballots for Mr. Cleveland in 1886, while others maintained the sincerity of their opinions by supporting Gen. Harrison. Of the latter there were probably a hundred in Carroll county. That issue is still before the people and to be faithful to principle those who hold that protection is wise, judicious and beneficial to the interests of the country, should vote with the Republicans at local as well national elections, unless there is some paramount local issue. In the present case both local and national issues conspire to make such action commendable and prudent.

Rumors of Wars.

As the date of the Democratic primaries approaches the fight for places on the county ticket waxes hotter and the interest more intense. "The combat deepens" around the gallant warriors who are eager to gain renown and win fortune in the sheriff's office, and rumors are ripe of combinations that threaten to "smash" the slate and give place to a "dark horse" whose name has not yet figured in the contest. These rumors may be without foundation, but it is certainly true that the action of the county committee in fixing no limit for the hours of holding the primaries and in providing that the names of aspirants who shall fail to receive the support of their own districts may, notwithstanding, be presented to the convention, has provoked considerable dissatisfaction and given rise to the opinion, among some Democrats, that it was done for the purpose of promoting the interests of one candidate at the expense of of others. It is also rumored that efforts are being made to induce a certain gentleman, who has his eye on a prominent place in the future, to take a nomination on the ticket now, by which his future aspirations may be neutralized. These rumors have been gathered from the utterances of Democrats who do not seem at all pleased with the situation. They do not indicate a high degree of harmony in the ranks of the Democratic party, but rather justify the impression that dissensions of a serious nature are brewing. Whether the dissatisfaction now exhibited will break into open revolt if defeated aspirants shall believe that that result shall be due to unfairness in the conduct of the primaries and the management of the convention, remains to be seen. There can certainly be no moral obligation upon any Democrat to support a nomination unfairly made, but rather the contrary. It may become the duty of the voter to cast his ballot against a candidate of his party, who is personally unobjectionable, because of crookedness and trickery in his nomination, and if the Democrats who are now charging their party management with practices of this character are correct in their assertions they should manifest their disapproval in some other way than by mere grumbling. There is as much need for fairness in the direction of party machinery as in the conduct of elections.

A Change of Tune.

Pending the recent pugilistic encounter between Sullivan and Kilrain most of the daily newspapers devoted numerous columns to reviews of the history of the sluggers, describing previous similar events in which they had been engaged and exalting them to the position of heroes of the ring. This was particularly true in Sullivan's case, even his old father coming in for a share of the glory reflected by his musclar son. But Sullivan, in training for a prize fight and maintaining in the ring his claim to the championship of pugilists, was a different individual from Sullivan convicted of crime against the laws of Mississippi and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. The newspapers that devoted most space to his glorification are foremost in commending the action of the Governor of Mississippi and the judgment of the court and jury before whom he was tried, and assert that he richly deserves the sentence imposed upon him. This is a great change in the tune they were singing a little while ago, but let us be thankful that these agencies of public influence are at last speaking in behalf of the cause of law and good morals.

We are indebted to Col. William A. McKellip, of this city, who is attending the National Encampment at Milwaukee, for recent copies of the Detroit *Free Press* and Detroit *Tribune*, the latter of which contains a very interesting report of an interview with Police Justice John Miner, a leading Democrat of Detroit. Judge Miner declares that the Democratic party is a wreck, or at least in a chaotic and precarious condition. He attributes it to the party's acceptance of Mr. Cleveland's opinions and leadership. The Judge is a protectionist and can have but little sympathy with the free-trade attitude of the Democracy of the present.

Too Much Water.

The New York *Tribune* recently stated that "the Pennsylvania Weather service Bureau has collected some statistics to show the extraordinary character of the rainfall in that State during the last two months. It has been calculated that enough water fell in that time to form a lake 1000 miles square and about thirty-five feet deep." This would mean a lake about 750 feet deep all over the State of Pennsylvania, or a daily rainfall for two months of at least twelve feet. For "a thousand miles square" the *Tribune* probably meant to say "a thousand square miles." That would mean a precipitation of nine or ten inches in two months, a very large quantity to be sure, but not enough to submerge the entire State and drown all the people. The great dailies will sometimes "slip up" in their calculations as well as the modest rural journals they occasionally ridicule and always treat with a patronizing air.

The great State Exposition seems to haye had a demoralizing effect on the Baltimore postoffice and its connections. Within the last week several letters addressed to that city from this place have failed to reach their destination or been subjected to unaccountable delay. A morning paper with the Westminster address printed on it turned up at Arnold, Anne Arundel county, and others have, on several occasions, gone up the road and returned by the afternoon's mail. These little things require looking after and correction.

Will there be an extra session of Congress? Some of leading daily newspapers assert positively that the President will issue his proclamation convening the National Legislature in extra session on or about November 1st, while others are emphatic in declaring that no such proceeding is contemplated. So the matter remains unsettled.

The August Crop Report.

The August report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the condition of the growing crops indicates that the corn has been generally affected injuriously by the frequent rains in nearly all the States. The report, however, is in the main favorable, the general average of the whole country being given at 94.8 an advance of 4½ points on the previous report. The report for Maryland is as follows:

MARYLAND.—*Harford*: Good yield in prospect, except in low lands; too much rain. *Anne Arundel*: Suffered from excessive rains; crop almost a failure. *Wicomico*: Excessive rains have greatly injured the crop; not more than half will be realized. *Kent*: Season unfavorable on account of rain, consequently crops not so good as in former years. When the land is high and corn well worked it is up to the standard; will average 80 per cent. *Prince George's*: Too much rain; crop poor. *Worcester*: The crop of this county can not exceed half the average, many say one-third. *Dorchester*: About half a crop. *St. Mary's*: High land corn doing well; low land damaged by rain. *Cecil*: Looking well, except on low land. *Caroline*: In bad condition on account of wet weather. *Talbot*: Very poor; half a crop is hardly to be expected. *Somerset*: Poor; fully 60 per cent. below the average. *Frederick*: Indications of a good crop. *Carroll*: Good on high, poor on low lands. *Queen Anne's*: Fallen off very much, owing to excessive rains. *Calvert*: On account of wet weather much of the crop on low lands light. *Charles*: Very much injured by rain. Maryland's percentage of the average is 86, only five States falling below that figure. New York is 80, Delaware 65, Michigan 76, Wisconsin 83, Oregon 81. The other States range from 87 to 102, few of them falling below 90. Kansas is highest and Nebraska next at 101.

In the condition of timothy, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Connecticut have equal average, the highest, which is 102. In clover, Maryland leads with an average of 107, and with an average of 108 in pasture is only three points behind the highest, Connecticut, at 111.

A Sensation at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City was the scene of a sensational crime on Monday, the victim of which was Mary Donnelly, a child's nurse, and the perpetrator the wife of her employer, Mr. Robert Ray Hamilton, great-grand-son of Alexander Hamilton, and a wealthy lawyer of New York. Mrs. Hamilton stabbed the woman, Donnelly, inflicting a horrible wound in the abdomen. The act has brought to light a story not at all creditable to Mr. Hamilton and utterly ruinous to the reputation of his wife, who was a fallen woman when he married her. Several accounts are given concerning the stabbing, one of which is that Hamilton and his wife were fighting and the nurse ran into the room to rescue their infant child from the danger of injury, and that coming between the exasperated couple she was struck with a dagger by the infuriated woman. Another and more probable story is that Mrs. Hamilton continued to lead an impure life after her marriage and without the knowledge of her husband until the woman Donnelly was employed and who then enlightened him on the subject. Mrs. Hamilton then took advantage of the first pretext to assault the nurse and struck her a murderous blow with the dagger when she entered the apartment where husband and wife were quarreling. Whatever may be the real cause of the crime it is certain that Hamilton, who is a practicing lawyer and man of large means, and, until his marriage, of social distinction, allied himself to a disreputable woman. And so the descendant of one of the greatest characters in the history of the American revolution brings disgrace upon the name made illustrious by his distinguished ancestor. Mrs. Hamilton was committed to prison.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Rush seized the British schooner Ennetta with 600 skins on July 31. The seizure of the Pathfinder, the Minnie and the James G. Swan is confirmed. The schooner Sapphire arrived at Victoria, B. C., Saturday, reports that the Rush chased it but did not catch up. The Rush captured the British schooner Lilly, August 6th, sealing in Behring sea. She had 300 skins on board. She was sent to Sitka, where the seized vessels will have their cases tried by the Alaskan District Court.

Hippolyte's forces have occupied Port au Prince, and Legitime's government is practically at an end in Hayti.

Interesting Railroad Project.

If a report published in the Baltimore *American* of Thursday week is to be credited an interesting railroad combination between the Western Maryland, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio Companies is in contemplation. The American says: "There is said to be an arrangement well in hand between President Hood, Austin Corbin, president of the Reading, and the Baltimore and Ohio, by which the Northern Central is to be practically paralleled from Harrisburg to Baltimore, and the Western Maryland here to join hands with the Baltimore and Ohio. This will let Corbin out to the West and General Hood into Harrisburg, just what they have both long desired. The Reading proposes to build a bridge at Harrisburg and run a line to Bowmansville, Cumberland county. There it will connect with the Harrisburg and Potomac, which runs to Shippensburg, in the same county. At that place it will strike the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley, an extension of the Western Maryland.

A great benefit could be derived by the proposed route. The Harrisburg and Baltimore division of the Western Maryland would be reached, and a through route to Baltimore could be effected in opposition to the Northern Central almost paralleling the latter line. It would touch Gettysburg, York and other growing towns. It is an open secret that the idea of making this connection has been in the minds of President Hood, of the Western Maryland, and Corbin, of the Reading. By the connection with the Harrisburg and Potomac and the building of a few miles of road the Reading would be given a through route to the West. Some years ago President Hood and President Gowen, of the Reading, arranged a scheme for an extension into the East Broad Top coal fields by a connection with the East Broad Top Railroad which will at some time tap the Broad Top soft coal field. This road is owned by Philadelphia people, who are said to be anxious to sell out to the Western Maryland. It is believed that the scheme has been revived, and it will be carried into execution.

The East Broad Top line will be but a branch of the main line which the Western Maryland proposes to build from Chambersburg to the Pittsburg and Connellsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio. The surveys for this line were made years ago, and it is believed the time has come when it ought to be built. In connection with the Harrisburg and Potomac and the Reading it will make a through route from Philadelphia to Pittsburg. About one hundred miles of road will have to be built.

General Hood said yesterday that, whatever the plans of the road might be, the time had not yet come to speak about them, and he was not, therefore, prepared to say anything. But the prospects indicated, it may be safely said, something more than an idle rumor."

The National Encampment.

The attendance at the National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Milwaukee, was immense. It was estimated that fully fifty thousand Wisconsin people, from outside of the city, were present, besides the visitors from a distance. Gen. Sherman, Gen. Alger, Corporal Tanner and Mrs. Gen. Logan were among the visitors. The whole city was gay with flags and banners, the decorations having been very profuse and beautiful. The great event seems to have been the procession. A dispatch from Milwaukee says that while it was not so large as some anticipated estimates, it was well managed, a fine spectacle, and a complete success. A thing remarkable in the history of big processions was that it started on time. The head of the column began to move at ten o'clock, and reached the reviewing stand on Grand avenue at 10.30. A conservative estimate of the number of men who passed that point places it at 35,000. A noticeable incident was the enthusiasm of the old veterans whenever they caught a glimpse of General Sherman. He was greeted with round after round of cheers, while the bands forgot their admonition not to play "Marching Through Georgia," and the grizzled old hero of the triumphal march through the South had to listen to the tune that has dinned in his ears ever since the war closed. Occasionally a veteran in the ranks would break out with a sally at his old general.

One called out, "Oh, you'll live to fight through another war," while another shouted, "How about those chickens?"

To the latter interrogatory General Sherman, who was as tickled as a schoolboy, replied: "Oh, I never took the trouble to inquire where they came from."

The Pennsylvania delegation, it is said, made the best appearance of any post in the line, and were conspicuous for their soldierly bearing throughout the entire parade.

The most interesting and strikingly unique portion of the grand parade was probably Post Joseph Ledergerber, No. 240, of the Department of Wisconsin. Although the name is German, these G. A. R. veterans are all Indians and come from the Keshena Menominee reservation, near Green Bay, Wis. It is the only Indian Post in the G. A. R. It was mustered in three weeks ago by Adjutant General Gray, of Wisconsin, and numbers thirty-one, all of whom served as privates on the Union side of the rebellion, and these thirty-one men were scouts attached to the Southwestern Department, and nearly all of them were in the Twelfth Missouri, and saw much hard fighting. After the war they were given each an allotment of land in the Menominee reservation and have become farmers. The post was named after Captain Joseph Ledergerber, of the Twelfth Missouri, who was killed at Ringgold, Ga., June, 1861, in which battle nearly all the post participated.

The Washington delegation, escorted by the Old Guard, received an ovation all along the line of march. The Maryland delegation was also enthusiastically received. The result of the election for officers for the ensuing year has been only partially received. General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, was probably chosen Commander-in-Chief. The following are reported elected: Dr. Horace P. Porter, of Kansas, was chosen surgeon-general; W. H. Childers, of Kentucky, chaplain, and T. J. Levett, of New Jersey, junior vice-commander.

Capt. E. T. Leonard is an applicant for the office of supervising inspector of steam vessels at Baltimore.

Floods and Earthquakes.

A dispatch dated at San Francisco, 25th inst., says: "The steamer Oceanic arrived to-day from Hong Kong, Yokohama, bringing advices to August 10, of further details of the bursting of the Yellow river embankments in the province of Shantung, July 22, which state that the destruction is widespread. The breach in the river is over 2,000 feet in length, and a swift current swept through, flooding to a depth of 12 feet a large extent of the country lying adjacent. Many houses were washed away, and a dispatch from Chefoo statates that the number of persons drowned is too great to be counted. Ten districts are already submerged, and it is feared many more in the low-lying country south will suffer a similar fate.

The latest advices concerning the earthquake at Kumamota, July 28, place the number of killed at 18 and the wounded at 19. Fifty-two dwellings were demolished. A telegram on the 30th of July states that fifty-three shocks had been experienced, and that they continued to be felt. The inhabitants were sleeping in the open air."

Murders in Frederick County.

Frederick county will probably have several murder trials at the next term of court. The coroner's jury, in the case of the death of Mr. B. W. W. Burgess, found that he had died by poison administered by some person unknown, but there is said to be suspicious circumstances connecting a certain individual with the crime, and a thorough inquiry will be made by the county authorities.

On Saturday afternoon John W. Hooper was shot and killed by a man named Thomas F. Show or Shaw, at the residence of the latter, at Highland, a place situated in the mountain a few miles north of Middletown. The men lived about half a mile apart. They had had trouble about a bee tree and when Hooper went to Show's house he carried a revolver. The latter claims that he thought Hooper was about to fire on Mrs. Show when he raised his shotgun and fired. Hooper was mortally wounded and soon died.

A tournament at Doughoregan, Howard county, on Wednesday, was largely attended by the people of Howard and Carroll counties. Messrs. Marion A. Brian, Frank Brown, Frank Nichols, George D. Day and Napoleon Welsh acted as judges, Dr. J. W. Helb, chief marshal, and Masters Willie Amoss and J. W. Helb, Jr., heralds. The following is the result of the tilt: T. Linthicum, Knight of Will If I Can, took 4 rings; Clint. Peddicord, Knight of Rose Lawn, 1 ring; W. S. Noyes, of Carroll county, Knight of Kennilworth, 9; Edwin Mullin, Knight of Would If I Could, 5; H. C. Wright, Knight of Chestnut Grove, 4; Thos. C. Brian, Knight of Greenwood, 6; Harry Peddicord, Knight of Deerfield, 8; W. Campbell, Knight of Sykesville, 7. W. S. Noyes crowned Miss Clark queen of love and beauty. Harry Peddicord, W. B. Campbell and Thomas C. Brian crowned, respectively, Misses Ida Vernay, Belle Vernay and Estelle Vernay as first, second and third maids of honor.

Dr. Probst, of the Ohio State board of health, reports that at the village of Moscow, a place of 600 inhabitants on the bank of the Ohio river, there are 76 cases of diptheria and have been 12 deaths up to date. The village is upon the hills. There is plenty of pure air and it ought to be a healthful place, but the sanitary conditions are awful. Death frequently results from blood-poisoning when the patient is apparently convalescing.

Perry Thrall, who died Saturday at Macon, Mo., confessed before his death having committed the murder of William Vanderventer and wife, in 1884, for which Bill Dully, a colored man, was arrested, convicted, and hanged, at Paris, Mo., a few months after the tragedy.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown, Sabbath morning and evening, and at Greenwood's at 2.30, p. m.

Union Street M. E. Church.—Class meeting Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30, p. m. Preaching at night by the pastor.
R. R. RIGGS Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock, Sunday morning. Services on Sunday at 7.45, p. m. Harvest Thanksgiving services at Krider's Church at 10, a. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Preaching Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject, "Glory Added to Glory;" evening subject, "The True Elixir of Life."
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 8, p. m., by the pastor. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.
G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.45, p. m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., by Rev. Dr. Augustus Webster, and at 7.30, p. m., by the pastor. Evening subject, 'The Unbelief that Astonished Jesus."
J. L. MILLS, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At Woodbine, August 22d, 1889, by Rev. Edward Smith, Mr. Daniel Gillis and Miss Mattie Aldridge, both of this county.

At New Windsor, August 27th, 1889, by Elder Joel Roop, Mr. Dorsey Grant Brightwell and Miss Kate Thomson, both of this county.

Near Mt. Airy, August 25th, 1889, by Elder William H. Franklin, Mr. David E. Brown and Miss Alice Mathews, both of this county.

At the parsonage, this city, August 25th, 1889, by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. Frederick Hoffman and Miss Frances Green, both of Eden, this county.

DIED.

Suddenly, in Uniontown, August 26th, 1889, Mrs. Martha A. McCollum, wife of Mr. William H. McCollum, aged 53 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely casket keeps;
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our darling loved one sleeps.

Near Melrose, August 23d, 1889, Wm. Henry, infant son of Henry W. and Mary Ann E. Thieret, aged 21 days.

At her home, near this city, August 26th, 1889, Mrs. Sophia A. Shade, wife of Mr. John F. Shade, aged 44 years, 7 months and 19 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carrollton Cider Mill.

THE undersigned will make Cider every Wednesday during the season.

au-31-3t M. CHEW, Carrollton, Md.

Farm for Rent.

THE undersigned hereby offers at private sale a small farm, containing 28 Acres, 2 Perches of land, more or less, lying three-fourths of a mile west of Union Bridge, on the county road leading from said place to Ladiesburg. There is a fountain of good water near the door and a well in the cellar. There is water in every field. The improvements consist of a large frame dwelling, a good barn and all other necessary outbuildings, all in good order.

au-31-3t WESLEY FORREST.

THE Aermotor!

LOOK at an "Aermotor" when you are ready to put up a Wind Mill. Its advantages over other mills are bound to please you. It has more merits, for less money, than any other mill made. Either tilting or stationary tower. A mill and tower, according to size, $55 to $75. See one in operation at Ed. S. Baile's on Littlestown pike, 2 miles from Westminster, or address, for particulars,

EPH. B. REPP,
Authorized Agent,
au-31-3m New Windsor, Md.

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

JOSEPH WHITMORE,

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 26th day of March, 1890; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of August, 1889.

EMANUEL D. WHITMORE,
au-31-4t Executor.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county in Equity, cause No. 2715, the subscriber, as Trustee thereby appointed, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on the road from Uniontown to Middleburg, in Carroll county, about three miles from Uniontown and one mile from Mt. Union, on

Saturday, September 21st, 1889,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., that valuable little property of which the late Ellen Heiner died seized and possessed, containing

9¼ ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

situated as aforesaid, improved by a Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House, two stories high, with five rooms, and side room attached formerly used as a store-room; a log stable, wash house, smoke house, granary, chicken house, hogpen, &c. There is a well of good water near the kitchen door, a good garden, plenty of apple and other fruit trees. The land is of fine quality and kept in good condition. It is in a good neighborhood and an excellent location for a country store.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, or ratification by the Court; one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the sale, with interest from sale; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved sureties. Possession given on compliance with terms.

ANDREW MYERLY, Trustee.
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EXECUTORS' SALE OF VERY VALUABLE Real Estate AND Personal Property,

In Manchester district, Carroll Co., Md.

BY virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of Samuel Snyder, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

Tuesday, 24th of September, 1889,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, all that valuable farm of the late Samuel Snyder, containing

167 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

situated on the road leading from Westminster to Manchester past Fridinger's mill, about 7 miles from Westminster and 3 from Manchester, improved with a large frame weatherboarded house, 2½ stories high, with backbuilding, good as new, with basement and cellar, and is what is known as an L house; large bank barn, 66 by 45 feet, good as new; large spring and wash house, and all other outbuildings, in good repair; a never-failing spring of water near the house and water in most of the fields. There is also an abundance of apple, peach, pear and other fruit trees on the premises. About 30 Acres are in good Timber.

This farm is convenient to schools, churches, postoffice, &c., and adjoins the land of P. H. L. Myers and others and is in a good state of cultivation. Possession of the buildings will be given April 1st, 1890. The present tenant will put out about 35 acres in wheat and rye. All the straw and fodder not fed during the winter will be left on the place. Wheat and rye will be equally divided between the purchaser and J. Wesley Snyder.

Also, at the same time, the undersigned will offer about 25 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, adjoining the home place, of which about 8 Acres is in good Timber.

A survey of the land will be made before the day of sale, and a plat of the same will be exhibited on day of sale, showing the exact quantity of land in each tract.

For further information call upon or address J. Wesley Snyder, living on the premises, or upon Elisha A. Snyder, at Snydersburg, Carroll county, Md.

And also, at the same time and place, the following Personal Property: Threshing machine and power, one sleigh and bells, sausage grinder and stuffer, 2 cross-cut saws, saddle and bridle, grain cradle, side saddle, lot of harness, lot of axes, maul and wedges, copper kettle, lot of forks, fifth chain, lot of apple butter, iron kettle, work bench and vice, lot of carpenter and blacksmith tools, dinner bell, lot of mattocks, shovels, hoes, grindstone, lot of tubs, lot of chairs, sideboard, clock, looking-glass, sink, writing desk, shot gun, lard cans, 2 bedsteads and bedding, chest, spinning wheel, wool wheel, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale of the Real Estate.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the said Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in one year and the other payable in two years 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.

Terms of Sale of the Personal Property.—On all sums under $5, cash; on all sums of $5 and upwards a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers to give their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JOHN WESLEY SNYDER,
ELISHA A. SNYDER,
Executors.
George L. Stocksdale, Solicitor.
Alpha M. Ruby, Auctioneer. au-31-ts

NURSERY STOCK!

S. C. STONER,

Of Westminster,
Who is engaged with
CHAS. W. STUART & CO.,
NURSERYMEN, NEWARK, N. Y.,
Is now prepared to furnish a strictly first-class grade of Nursery Stock.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SAMUEL SNYDER,

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 subscribers, on or before the 20th day of March, 1890; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 20th day of August, 1889.

JOHN WESLEY SNYDER,
ELISHA A. SNYDER,
au-24-4t Executors.

A Valuable Farm at Private Sale.

THE valuable farm of Robert D. Gorsuch, deceased, containing 180¾ ACRES (20 acres is in TIMBER), situated on the road leading from Westminster to Mt. Airy, 2 miles south of Warfieldsburg. Land in good condition. Large BRICK HOUSE, excellent Barn and outbuildings. Running water in house, dairy, barnyard and in all the fields but one. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Call on or address

MRS. SARAH A. GORSUCH,
aug-17-3t Warfieldsburg, Md.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his House and Lot, situated at York Road. The goods in the Store-room of said house, consisting of Drugs, Groceries, Notions, &c., can either be removed or sold to purchaser of said property. The business is established and increasing at said stand. Terms easy to responsible party. Possession given immediately if desired.

jun-29-tf C. F. REINDOLLAR.

To Whom it May Concern.

THIS is to certify that I, the undersigned, had a claim against the Prudential Life Insurance Company. The same has been paid in full, after a long delay, caused partly by myself in not attending to it. I now believe the Company to be a safe and reliable Company and would recommend the Prudential Insurance Company to any person desiring life insurance for themselves or family.

Signed, F. F. SHIPLEY.
Westminster, Md., Aug. 12, 1889. au-24-3t

Estray Notice.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, on the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike near Westminster, a BLACK BROOD SOW, with one white ear, and a small white spot on breast. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN D. ROOP.
au-24-3t

General Insurance Agency.

NO NOTES! NO ASSESSMENTS!

All Stock Companies—Continental, Western and Royal. Persons desirous of changing and bettering themselves, in insurance, are invited to call at my office, No. 14 Liberty street, opposite Depot, Westminster, Md.

feb-2-tf JAMES SHRIVER.

For Rent.

THE Western Maryland Railroad Company offers for rent until April 1st, 1890, the large Brick Store and Dwelling adjoining the passenger station at Westminster and formerly occupied by the first National Bank. For full information apply to

E. O. GRIMES, AGENT
au-24-tf W. Md. R. R. Co., Westminster.

New Windsor College; Windsor Female College; Windsor Business College.

Separate buildings. Full Courses, Diplomas and Degrees; also Preparatory Departments, Art, Music. Fall Sessions open SEPT. 18TH. Address REV. A. M. JELLY, A. M., D. D., President, or PROF. E. H. NORMAN, Principal Business College, New Windsor, Md. jy-27-6t

Cider Making.

THE undersigned is prepared to make clean and sweet cider at short notice at his mill near Frizellburg, at reasonable terms. Persons having apples to be made into cider are requested to give me a call.

au-24-3t JOSIAH SHEETS.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1889, for the transaction of business.

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

Special Notice.

THE undersigned notifies all persons who are indebted to him for professional services to make immediate settlement.

DR. C. S. HARSTONE,
au-24-3t Westminster, Md.

For Sale.

A desirable little property improved with Dwelling and necessary outbuildings, including butcher shop. Also butcher route and all necessary fixtures complete. For particulars inquire at the SENTINEL office. au-24-4t

For Sale.

A desirable farm of 238 acres, in first-class condition, five miles from Sykesville. Apply to

D. L. FARRAR, or
MRS. E. J. BASEMAN,
au-10-3m Trustees, Westminster, Md.

Dr. E. D. WELLS,

Opposite Catholic Church,
Westminster, Md.

Office hours—7 to 9, a. m.; 12, m., to 1, p. m.; 6 to 8, p. m. apr-20-6m

Seed Wheat and Rye.

WE HAVE CHOICE WHEAT AND RYE SUITABLE FOR SEEDING.

N. I. GORSUCH & SON,
aug-17-3t Main St., Westminster, Md.

Executors' Sale OF A VALUABLE LITTLE Property!

In Hampstead district, Carroll county, Md.

BY virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of Samuel Snyder, deceased, and an order of the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, in Snydersburg, on the road leading from Snydersburg to Cranberry, and about 2½ miles from Hampstead, on the B. & H. R. R., on

Tuesday, September 17th, A. D. 1889,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, the one-half interest in all these two tracts or parcels of land, lying contiguous to each other, containing

7 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 8 PERCHES

of land, more or less, and being the same which the said Samuel Snyder obtained by deed from Charles T. Reifsnider and Alpha M. Ruby, Trustees. The improvements consist of a large and comfortable log weatherboarded Dwelling House, containing 5 rooms; a good stable, stone dairy, good brick hen house, spring of running water, and all other necessary outbuildings. This property is well adapted to the tanning business, and has been used for that purpose many years; the vats are all in good condition; the property has a very good water power belonging to it, and is a good location for a distillery or creamery. There is also a large tan shop and bark shed on this property, good as new. There is a large, fine orchard of choice varieties of fruit trees in thriving and bearing condition. It is convenient to churches, schools, mills, postoffice, &c., situate in a beautiful little village, in a thoroughly intelligent community. Possession given April 1st, 1890.

N. B.—The other one-half interest will be sold on the same day, at the same hour, on the premises, by John H. Leister and Geo. L. Stocksdale, Trustees of Jesse L. Leister. See advertisement in "The Democratic Advocate" and by hand bills.

Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the Court: One-third of the purchase money to be paid to said Executors on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the said court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in one year and the other payable in two years 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.

For further information call upon or address Elisha A. Snyder, at Snydersburg, or George L. Stocksdale, Attorney-at-Law, Westminster, Maryland.

JOHN WESLEY SNYDER,
ELISHA A. SNYDER,
Executors.
Geo. L. Stocksdale, Solicitor.
Alpha M. Ruby, Auctioneer. au-24-ts

Mortgagee's Sale OF A DESIRABLE FARM,

Near Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Emanuel A. Witter and Susan L. Witter, his wife, to the undersigned, bearing date July 27th, A. D., 1878, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in Liber F. T. S., No. 12, folio 133, &c., I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, 28th of September, A. D., 1889,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that land described in said mortgage, being parts of tracts of land called "John's Fancy," "Mink's Harbor," "John's Fancy Enlarged," "Bachelor's Prospect," "Iron Intention" and "Everything Needful Corrected," containing

79 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 27 PERCHES, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable and substantial two-story Log and Frame Dwelling House, with basement; Bank Barn, Carriage House, Hog House, Granaries, Dairy, and other necessary outbuildings. There is also an excellent cave near the buildings; well of excellent water, with pump, conveniently located. About 18 acres is in excellent TIMBER; there is a due proportion of Meadow land; the balance of the farm is in a high state of cultivation, is conveniently watered and the fences are in good repair.

This farm is in Manchester district, Carroll county, Md., on the road leading from Manchester to Westminster, 6 miles from Westminster and 4 miles from Manchester, and adjoins the lands of John Brown, Abraham Snyder and others.

A survey of the farm will be made previous to the day of sale, and it will be offered as one entire parcel, also in three or four separate parcels, and will be sold as may appear for the best interest of the parties concerned.

This farm and lots will be sold subject to a prior mortgage thereon payable to Philip H. L. Myers, Assignee of George Stephan, Mortgagee, for $600, with interest thereon from April 1st, 1889.

Terms of Sale.—Cash; or, if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, one-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof; one-third in one year and the other one-third in two years 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.

J. WESLEY MYERS,
Mortgagee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
Jacob Hoffman, Auctioneer. aug-17-ts

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NO. 44 INSOLVENTS.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the petition of James B. Kimmey for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of the State of Maryland.

ORDERED this 30th day of July, A. D. 1889, that the 12th day of November, next, be and the same is hereby fixed for James B. Kimmey, petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State, to appear in the said Court and answer such interrogations or allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him, and that the said petitioner or George L. Stocksdale, his Permanent Trustee, shall give notice thereof to the creditors, endorsers or sureties of said Insolvent Petitioner, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Carroll county for five successive weeks before the 9th day of September, next.

WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.

Published at the request of George L. Stocksdale, Permanent Trustee.

True Copy—Test:
au-3-5t WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

NO. 2753.

In re-petition of Peter Baile and David Englar, Jr., Trustees of Jesse Baile and wife, ex parte.

ORDERED this 12th day of August, 1889, that the sale of a certain part of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Peter Baile and David Englar, Jr., Trustees of Jesse Baile and wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixteenth day of September, next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county once in each of three successive weeks before the ninth day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1200.00.

JNO. E. SMITH,
Judge of the Circuit Court.

True copy—Test:
aug-17-3t WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.

SUNNYBANK FEMALE SELECT SCHOOL

Will reopen September 16. Address
MISSES A. & C. MERING,
au-24-4t Linwood, Carroll Co., Md.

FARMERS!

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Study Your Interest Well!

The Farmers' Fertilizer Company

Again calls the attention of Farmers of Carroll and adjoining counties to its large and carefully selected stock of

FERTILIZERS

Which are manufactured of PURE material only. These goods have been thoroughly tested and have in every case proven satisfactory. The company therefore feels justified in saying that its goods are the best in the county. In addition to this the company assures the farmers that its prices are the lowest for the same quality of goods of any factory, agency or house in the county for the following reasons:

1st. It buys its material from 75 cents to $2.00 per ton less than any other home companies because of buying in larger quantities.

2nd. It has no agents.

3rd. It pays no premiums and, better than all, instead of conceding a gain of from $5.00 to $10.00 only on $100 purchases it assures to every purchaser an advantage of from $2.00 to $3.00 PER TON, according to the quality of goods, less than any other establishment in the county, which is a saving of from $12.00 to $16.00 on $100 purchases.

With a view to economy the Farmers' Fertilizer Company carries no more varieties of brands than is needed for the production of a good crop. What it has, however, are pure and suited to the soils of the county.

The company will take pleasure in mixing at a reasonable cost any formula desired.

Farmers who furnish their own sacks will be allowed $1.00 for each ton of Fertilizer purchased. CASH SALES will be allowed a discount of 2 per cent.

In addition to its well known

BRANDS 1, 2 AND 3,

Three new Brands have been added, ranging in price from $17.00 to $19.00 per ton, which are from $2.00 to $3.00 per ton cheaper than any goods of the same quality on the market.

To be convinced of the truth of these declarations call at its factory and see for yourselves.

E. M. BISH, Sup't.
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Public Sale OF DESIRABLE MORTGAGED PROPERTY,

At Berrett P. O., Carroll county, Md.

BY virtue of the powers of sale contained in two mortgages from Letitia Franklin and Charles W. Franklin, her husband, to The Westminster Savings' Institution, the one dated July 1st, A. D., 1885, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in Liber G. A. M., No. 22, folio 402, &c., and the other dated October 25th, A. D., 1888, and recorded among the Records aforesaid in Liber W. N. M., No. 27, folio 255, &c., the undersigned, Attorney and Agent named in said mortgage, will sell at public sale, at the Court House door, in Westminster, Md., to the highest bidder, on

Monday, 9th day of September, A. D., 1889,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land described in said mortgages, containing

6¼ ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The buildings thereon are two two-and-a-half story Weatherboarded Dwelling Houses, the one recently built and the other not quite completed, but can be with little cost, and other outbuildings. There is a well of water on the premises.

This property is situate at Berrett Postoffice, in Freedom district, Carroll county, Md., and adjoins the land of John Keller Shipley and the property occupied by Joseph Barnes; is convenient to schools, churches, &c.

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 nine months and the other one-third in eighteen 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.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
Attorney and Agent named in Mortgages.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
R. C. Matthews, Auctioneer. aug-17-ts

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners of Carroll county, at their next meeting thirty days from the date hereof to locate and open a public road in Uniontown district, in said county, beginning at a point in the road leading through Mayberry to the plank road, between the lands of Lewis Fleagle and William Rodkey, and running on the line between said Lewis Fleagle and William Rodkey to the lands of Jacob Fleagle; thence on the line between William Rodkey and Jacob Fleagle to the lands of Henry Eckard; thence through Henry Eckard's land to the land of Uriah Yingling; then on the line between Uriah Yingling and Henry Eckard to the land of Francis Williams; thence on the line between Uriah Yingling and Francis Williams to the land of William Rodkey; then on the line between William Rodkey and Francis Williams to the land of John Rodkey and Henry Eckard; then on the line between Henry Eckard and John Rodkey to the land of Jacob Rodkey and to the land of John Slonaker; thence on the line between John Slonaker and Jacob Rodkey to the land of Fanny Bankard; thence on the line between Fanny Bankard and John Slonaker to the land of Wesley Rodkey; then through the lands of Wesley Rodkey to the county road leading from the plank road past Bashor's (Eck's) mill to the road from Taneytown to Littlestown.

JACOB RODKEY,
JOHN SLONAKER,
URIAH YINGLING,
J. W. RODKEY,
FRANCIS WILLIAMS,
JACOB FLEAGLE,
CHARLES BASEHOAR,
JACOB H. MARKER,
WILLIAM K. RODKEY,
HENRY ECKARD,
WILLIAM J. FEESER,
aug-10-5t and 10 others.

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE

At Gamber, Carroll county, Md.

THE undersigned, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from John T. Edmondson and wife to David Geiman, and by said Geiman assigned to him, dated on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1885, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber G. A. M., No. 22, folio 281, &c., will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate at the village of Gamber (Mechanicsville), Carroll county, Md., on

Saturday, 7th of September, A. D., 1889,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land there situate, containing

FIVE AND ONE-HALF ACRES

of land, more or less, and being the same property by said mortgage conveyed. The improvements on this property consist of a Frame Weatherboarded Dwelling House, two stories high, and the necessary outbuildings. Any one desiring to secure a very desirable litttle home should attend the sale of this property.

Terms of Sale.—Cash; suitable credit terms will be given, if desired by the purchaser or purchasers.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Charles B. Roberts, Solicitor. aug-17-ts

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT

In Manchester, Md.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from William J. Shaffer to the undersigned, dated December 6th, 1886, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in Liber W. N. M., No. 24, folio 396, &c., the undersigned, Mortgagee therein, will offer at public sale, on the premises, in Manchester, Carroll county, Md., on

Saturday, September 21st, 1889,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all those two parcels of land distinguished on the plat of the town of Manchester as the Southern Moiety, or one-half of lots Nos. 90 and 117, fronting on Main street 41¼ feet and extending back 132 feet to a public alley; and the second lot is of the same dimensions and is immediately in rear of the first mentioned parcel and is also a part of the southern half of said Lots Nos. 90 and 117. This is leasehold property and is subject to the payment of a small annual ground rent. The improvements thereon consist of a two-story Weatherboarded House, with a back building; frame stable, summer kitchen, hogpen and wood house.

Terms—Cash. Credit terms can be obtained by consulting the Mortgagee.

JACOB SHAFFER (of John),
Mortgagee.
Charles E. Fink, Solicitor. aug-17-ts

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