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Mr. Walker Blaine, the oldest son of Secretary James G. Blaine, died at his father's home in Washington at half-past eight o'clock Wednesday evening last, in the 36th year of his age. His death was caused by pneumonia, following and caused by the influenza. The relations between Mr. Blaine and his deceased son are said to have been very close and tender, and his death will be a severe blow to the distinguished statesman, for whom deep sympathy is felt in this great bereavement.

Mr. Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was, on Tuesday last, elected United States Senator by the Democratic Legislature of Ohio. Mr. Brice is a man of large wealth, accumulated chiefly, it is said, by wrecking railroads. While legally a citizen of Ohio, he is practically a resident of New York, and, it is alleged, will, in effect, represent that State in the Senate. Some of the Democratic papers charged bribery and corruption in his election, but if true, it was not so flagrant as in the notorious Payne scandal.

The friends of Gen. Adam E. King have been urging upon President Harrison his appointment as Consul General to Paris, and we know of no man who has a stronger claim on Presidential recognition than he. Gen. King is one of the first orators in the country, and not only an orator but a man of fine scholarship and ability. He was a power on the political rostrum during the campaign of 1888, and his services in several of the Northern States were of great value to the Republican cause. There should be no difficulty in making the appointment desired for him by his many warm and sincere friends in Maryland and other States.

Postmaster of Baltimore.

President Harrison ended the long struggle for the Baltimore Postmastership on Monday last, by nominating to the Senate Mr. W. W. Johnson, one of the prominent applicants. It had been known for some time that Mr. Johnson was a favorite with the P. M. General, and his appointment was not much of a surprise. The task of making the selection was not an easy one. The applicants were all strongly endorsed and any one of them would have made a competent and satisfactory postmaster. Mr. Johnson's appointment, under the circumstances, is a great compliment. It was, however, well deserved. He has been a prominent and active business man, and at the same time a zealous, earnest and active Republican, whose worth and services have been repeatedly recognized by his frequent re-election to the presidency of the Young Men's Republican Club, the most efficient organization of the party in Baltimore. The nomination has been confirmed by the Senate.

The Carroll News on Ballot Reform.

The Carroll *News*, of Union Bridge, is not a political paper but its publisher and editor, Mr. Edward Reisler, is a Democrat, and it has, naturally, a Democratic bias. But Brother Reisler believes in a pure ballot and this is the way the attitude of certain Democratic newspapers of this State, on the subject, strikes him: "It is not a little strange that some of the newspapers of the State that for some months past contained numerous articles in favor of the Australian ballot method have suddenly found some very objectionable features in it? Scarcely a newspaper in the State but that has, within the past six months, published the Australian method in full; it has been fully discussed in principle and detail; it has been adopted in a number of States and tested in the last elections with great satisfaction; and yet within the past two weeks some Maryland editors have found out that the plan won't work—in Maryland at least!

Election reform is one of the three great reform issues now before the people. They call for legislation that shall purify the ballot box of all corruption. The democracy of Maryland is pledged to the people for such a reform. And among all the methods tried or suggested for the protection of the voter from bribery and intimidation none seems so competent as the Australian law. New York don't agree with Mr. Hill, nor Maryland with Mr. Gorman in this matter."

A Decision for the Republicans.

The famous Delaware Mandamus case has been won by the Republicans. It was an action brought by Senator Anthony Higgins and Wm. C. Spruance, Esq., on behalf of the Republicans of Wilmington to compel the Democratic collectors of Wilmington to receive poll-taxes when presented by powers of attorney. The Republican workingmen of Wilmington have been unable to pay their poll-taxes, in many instances, because the collectors could not be found, and hence several Republican leaders obtained from the poll taxables powers of attorney to pay their taxes for them. When they offered the money to the collectors, the latter refused to receive it. A dispatch dated Wilmington, January 15th, says: To-day the court unanimously decided that the collectors must receive the money when presented by power of attorney, but may hold the receipt until the tax collector himself calls for it. But the court goes further and says that the receipt itself is not really necessary to entitle the taxable to vote, as an oath or affirmation that a tax has been paid is all that is necessary. In conclusion, the Chief Justice announced that the court would meet week after next, and then sit long enough to hear all complaints as to the non-performance of duty on the part of the collectors.

Willard Biggs, a son of Governor Biggs, is collector of St. George's Hundred, New Castle county, and yesterday he deliberately ran away from a dozen of colored citizens who called on him to pay their taxes. They chased him into Middletown, and cornered him in a hotel, and then compelled him to return to his office and write out their receipts."

Ballot Reform.

There is, in the State of Maryland, an unmistakable popular sentiment in favor of ballot reform, and that sentiment is fast crystallizing about the Australian system, as the best method of accomplishing the desired purpose. The objections which have been urged, in some quarters, to this system, have been fully met by the modifications introduced into the draft of the law prepared at the instance of the Business Men's Democratic Association of Baltimore. As, under the Bill of Rights and Constitution of Maryland, illiteracy is no bar to the right of suffrage, it is proper that no law should be passed that would make it so. It cannot be successfully claimed that the modified Australian system can have that effect, as the most illiterate can distinguish a party symbol. By the plan proposed not even a half-witted man, like some who are permitted to vote in Westminster, would be prevented from exercising the right of suffrage. The expression of a desire to vote the Democratic ticket would be all that would be required to have the ticket properly marked.

Under existing laws an illiterate voter is obliged to seek the assistance of some friend in designating the ticket he desires to vote, and if he wishes to vote a mixed ticket, somebody has to fix it for him. The Australian law simply proposes to provide a sworn officer to perform that service, and he is not only sworn to be governed by the instructions of the voter, but to maintain secret and inviolable the knowledge of the voter's purpose thus obtained.

As a means of providing a real secret ballot and preventing the bribery which has become so common the system proposed by the Business Democrats of Baltimore is the best that has been yet devised, and it should be promptly passed by the Legislature. The objection urged by some that it is too expensive, should have little weight against it. The expense will not be large, after the machinery has been once provided. The necessary partition railings can be made movable and readily set up at the polling places whenever an election is to be held, and their storage in the interim would cost but a trifle. Only an additional election officer or two would be necessary and it would not require a tax of more than one-hundredth of a mill on one hundred dollars to meet this increased expense. A small sum, truly, to pay for protecting the ballot against the corruptions and frauds to which it has been flagrantly subjected in recent years, and to provide a means against the growing tendency to the bribery of voters.

Honest and fair elections are the best safeguards of Republican institutions, and they should be secured at all hazards of cost and trouble. To be properly effective any system adopted to accomplish the result should be general. The fact that, in some localities, fairness prevails, is a poor argument against a measure calculated and designed to promote the integrity of the ballot everywhere. Yet that seems to be about the only tangible point in the arguments against the Australian system as modified to make it adaptable to the needs of this State. A reformation that will make the ballot, practically as well as theoretically, the expression of the will of the voter, is what is needed by the exigencies of the times and should be imperatively demanded by the people.

Not the Work of the Bosses.

The re-election of U. S. Senator Ephraim K. Wilson, by the Maryland Legislature, was not, it is said, approved and favored by the bosses. Governor Jackson was the choice of the ring, but when it was found that the main body of honest Democratic representatives was bent on electing Senator Wilson for another term the bosses' organization made a virtue of necessity, and quietly accepted the situation.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia *Times* says that Senator Gorman brought about the renomination of Senator Wilson. Fearful of his own future Gorman reluctantly broke the Jackson combine and extended his influence for the re-election of his old colleague. Gov. Jackson was still hopeful, but was summoned to Baltimore in the afternoon to confer with representatives of Gorman. The governor, it is said, did not want to withdraw and it required considerable argument to induce him to make the sacrifice. He was told, however, that Gorman was determined that the deal must be declared off and all must fall into line for Wilson and gratify the popular demand for his re-election. The same blow that blasted the governor's senatorial hopes crushed the gubernatorial aspirations of Col. L. Victor Baughman. The governor returned to Annapolis about midnight and informed Gen. Joe Seth and the others, who had been conducting his canvass, that he had decided to withdraw for the good of the party. The politicians who had been hoping to reap some benefit from the deal, were at first inclined to rebel, but in the morning all were ready to obey the latest order from Gorman.

After the caucus one of Senator Wilson's friends said that a tremendous pressure had been brought to bear upon Gorman when it was learned that he favored the Jackson and Baughman combine. Senator Gorman's strongest friends informed him that if he expected a re-election two years hence he must help Wilson now or cause a break in the party, as they were determined that he should not be thrown overboard.

Whether the *Times'* correspondent was correct or not in this statement the people of the State are to be congratulated on the re-election of Senator Wilson. He is a thoroughly honest man and a representative of that better element in Democratic party that has made so long and apparently so hopeless a struggle against bossism. His re-election, however, is not significant of the overthrow of the bosses' organization. He is not a politician and is not likely to become a political leader in the ordinary sense of the term, because he is not very objectionable to the powers that rule the Democratic party. He will go along in the even tenor of his way, faithfully and conscientiously discharging his public duties and leaving the party management without controversy in the hands of those who have so long controlled it.

The Republican minority of the committee on the gubernatorial contest in West Virginia has made a report clearly demonstrating that General Goff was elected Goveinor by a plurality of 137 votes. Nobody but hidebound Democrats ever believed anything else. The Democratic Legislature of the State, however, started out to defraud him and his party of their well-earned victory and of course it will be done.

State Senator Poe has introduced the law prepared by the Business Men's Democratic Association of Baltimore, with amendments.

Still Disturbed by the Surplus.

The surplus of collections over expenditures by the national government still furnishes the theme of an occasional onslaught on the tariff by the Democratic free-trade press. The tone of the newspapers in this category is calculated to impress the credulous, unthinking reader with the idea that the annual surplus has been solely the result of a protective tariff, when in fact only a portion of it is at all attributable to customs duties. The tobacco planters and manufacturers of this country have been paying a good many millions to swell the aggregate of excess, yet the Democrats who held a majority in the Lower House of Congress uninteruptedly for half a dozen years, did nothing to relieve the country of this tax. So intent were they on striking at the tariff that they refused to abolish an entirely unnecessary internal tax because it would take away the chief argument of the free-traders by forcing an approximation of receipts and expenditures.

The Republican Congress has only been in session a little over a month, but marked progress has been made in the preparation of a bill that will bring the revenue within the needs of the government, afford the protection required by American products and American labor, and remove the unnecessary burden that has oppressed the tobacco interest of the country. It took the Democratic Congress nearly six years to prepare and pass a measure for the reduction of revenue, which, in the end, was nothing more than an attack on the protective system, and which was repudiated by the people. The Republican Congress will probably accomplish the work, in a manner much more satisfactory to the general interests of the country, at its first session. The Democratic grumblers are a little premature, that is all. If they will exercise a little of the patience and forbearance displayed towards the Democratic majority in Congress they will be rewarded by the passage of a law that will accomplish the purpose desired in a far better manner than the plan enbodied in the celebrated Mills bill.

Judge Stone.

Hon. Frederick Stone, Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit and Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State, will reach the constitutional limit of age on the bench, unless the Legislature extends his term of service, next month. Steps are being taken to procure the necessary legislative action in that direction, numbers of the ablest lawyers in the State, among whom are such gentlemen as Hon. Wm. A. Fisher, Attorney General Whyte and many other distinguished Democrats, being favorable to the extension. Judge Stone is a Republican, but his decisions have not been marked by partisanship. He is an able jurist and a pure and upright man. We are sorry to see the *Advocate*, of this city, taking ground against the extension of his term, and using such language as this: "The Legislature has the power to remove the age disability, but as it has not done so in other cases, it should not do so in this." Since the adoption of the present constitution the Legislature has been called upon to act in four similar cases—those of Judges Bowie, Bartol, Brown and Yellot, and has taken affirmative action in all of them except that of Judge Yellot. The Judiciary should be kept as far removed as possible from influences of partisan politics, and partisan action of the Legislature in the case of Judge Stone would be a long step in the wrong direction. *He is yet in vigorous health and capable, in all human probability, of* several years of efficient service on the bench. As far as they could do so the people of the circuit elected him for the term of fifteen years and the Legislature should respect the wishes of the people in the premises, it being, evidently, the intention of the constitution, to make the limit of years only operative in such cases as, in the opinion of the people's representatives, might clearly indicate such infirmities of age as would unfit the incumbents for the proper discharge of their duties.

The Maryland Legislature, on Tuesday, re-elected Hon. Ephraim King Wilson, United States Senator for six years from March 4th, 1891. The Republicans voted for Hon. Thos. S. Hodson, of Somerset county. The vote in the Senate was 16 for Wilson, 6 for Hodson; in the House of Delegates, 50 for Wilson, 28 for Hodson.

Mr. John P. Poe, who represents one of the Baltimore Districts in the Maryland Senate has introduced several election measures in that body. It looks very much like an attempt to confuse the issue.

Reports from Annapolis indicate that the Democratic majority in the Legislature is more intent on gerrymandering the State for the benefit of that party than desirous of adopting the ballot reform pledge made antecedent to the election.

Great Fire at Canton.

Canton Elevator No. 3, Baltimore, was destroyed by fire about six o'clock, Monday evening. The flames communicated to the English steamship Sacrobosco, which lay alongside of the elevator ready to receive a cargo of grain, and she was almost totally destroyed. The officers and crew found great difficulty in escaping from the burning vessel, and two of the number, a seaman and a fireman, are missing, and, it is supposed, perished in the flames, or jumped overboard and were drowned. The elevator contained 275,000 bushels of wheat and 350,000 bushels of corn, all of which, valued at nearly $350,000, was a total loss. The elevator and pier were valued at $200,000 and the steamship at $200,000. The total loss is, therefore, between $700,000 and $800,000. The insurance on elevator and pier amounts to $220,000, and on grain to about $160,000. The steamship's loss is entirely covered by insurance. Two other vessels, the Khio and North Erin, narrowly escaped destruction, and were damaged to the extent of about $7,000.

The light of the fire was plainly visible in this city, and it is said was seen from the upper end of the county.

The supervisors of the three census districts in Maryland, will, it is said, be John C. Rose, Captain Wm. Owens and Dr. Wm. Perkins.

W. H. Gilbert has been appointed postmaster at Woodsborough, Frederick county, to succeed A. A. Haines, removed.

A New Rapid Transit Project.

The Baltimore *American* of Thursday says:

President Hood, to whose management is mainly, if not altogether, due the recent successful administration of the Western Maryland Railroad, has a surprise in store for the public which will probably create almost as much pleasurable excitement in Baltimore as did the announcement of the Belt Line project. The burdensome tunnel charges have long been a drawback to the prosperity of the road, and several schemes have been broached to get rid of them, but none have been fraught with such momentous results to the trade of this city as the one now proposed by Mr. Hood.

His plan is to cross Jones' Falls a short distance beyond Woodberry and to come down the eastern bank as far as North avenue, where a connection will be made with the Belt Line by means of one track, the other proceeding at an elevation to Charles street. The latter line, after passing Union Station, will continue pretty much on the old bed until Center street is reached, when there will be a rise, taking the bed of the Falls as a basis, and the road will be an elevated one along the Falls as far as Eastern avenue. Here it will turn eastward and connect with the Sparrows' Point line, forming from Arlington right through the heart of the city a system of rapid transit that will admirably supplement the Belt Line route. Stations are to be established at Charles, Gay and Baltimore streets and wherever else the necessities of the public may make them judicious.

The Western Maryland Railroad now pays $80,000 annually for the privileges of the tunnel, which at four per cent. is the interest on $2,000,000, or at five per cent.—a rather high rate for guaranteed bonds—represents a capital of $1,600,000. Mr. Hood claims that the road can be built for less than the latter amount, and that the increased facilities and the increase of traffic in all directions would soon wipe out the debt, and make the Western Maryland one of the most flourishing coporations for its size in the country. He will go before the legislature at once to secure a charter for the improvements, and there can scarcely be any question concerning the reception that will be given him by that body.

The Western Maryland is owned mainly by the city, and through the clear-sighted management of Mr. Hood it has already grown to be one of the most important feeders of trade, draining a large extent of country, and carrying back to it the results of Baltimore's industry and enterprise. The change contemplated will marvellously extend its usefulness and increase its receipts. The Falls, the eyesore and periodical bugaboo of the city, will at last be put to a use commensurate with the disturbance it has created in this community, and the public may be induced to conclude that it is not such a bad thing after all.

A State Loan And Trust Company.

A bill is to be introduced in the Maryland Legislature to incorporate the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company of Maryland. The bill will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Smith, of Wicomico county. The incorporators named in the bill are Lloyd L. Jackson, Robert Ober, John B. McDonald, Solomon Frank, James Sloan, Jr., Clinton P. Paine, Thomas C. Basshor, George F. Sloan, Edward J. Codd, John Waters, Wilbur F. Jackson, George Warfield, Wm. A. Hammond, George Cator, Joseph R. Stonebraker, H. Crawford Black, Charles W. Dorsey and Andrew D. Jones, of Baltimore city; Lloyd Lowndes, of Alleghany county; H. H. Keedy, of Washington; C. V. S. Levy, of Frederick county; Hattersly W. Talbott, of Montgomery; Edwin Warfield, of Howard; J. Thos. C. Hopkins, of Harford; Chas. E. Fink, of Carroll; John Crowther, Jr., of Baltimore; C. C. Magruder, of Prince George's; George W. Bishop, of Worcester; James U. Dennis, of Somerset; James B. Ellegood, of Wicomico; Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester; Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne's; Harrison W. Vickers, of Kent; Philip W. Downes, of Caroline; Oswald Tilghman, of Talbot county. The capital stock is $2,000,000, divided into 40,000 shares of $50 each. It will conduct business similar to that now done by the trust companies of Baltimore and elsewhere, and will, in addition, include the counties in its scope, making the fidelity insurance a special feature, such as going upon the bonds of executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, &c., also loaning money in the counties and developing real estate, &c. It provides that seventeen directors shall be taken from the counties. This will always insure a local man connected with the management, and prevent large capitalists from depriving the counties of representation. The other eighteen directors are to come from Baltimore city or elsewhere. The incorporators are made the managers and directors for the first year. It is understood that the company will commence business just as soon as the bill is passed. The county features are new, and enables the company to establish a local fidelity and trust company in each county of the State, with a head connected with the main office, which will be located in Balmore.

The recent discovery of twenty skeletons of Lake Dwellers, in tombs at Auvernier on the lake of Neufchatel, will lend interest to the announcement that S. H. M. Byers, former United States Consul at Zurich, will contribute to *Harper's Magazine* for February an illustrated article on "The Lake Dwellers." Mr. Byers has had special opportunities to study the remains of these people, "whose towns were old a thousand years before gray old excavated Pompeii was ever thought of."

Judge McConnell, of Chicago, has granted a new trial to the German Kunze, who was convicted of manslaughter in the Cronin murder case and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Judge McConnell said the verdict was not only unwarranted by the evidence, but was an absurdity. He refused a new trial to Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke and sentenced them to imprisonment for life. They have been taken to the State prison at Joliet.

The municipal election at Weston, W. Va., Tuesday, resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists. They elected the mayor and three out of four aldermen.

A slight but pronounced shock of earthquake was felt at Columbia, South Carolina, at 6.40 Wednesday evening.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13, 1890.—Secretaries Windom and Tracy both favor the transfer of the Revenue marine service from the Treasury to the Navy department. This makes it almost certain that the bill providing for the transfer, now before Congress, will become a law. It has been defeated in previous Congresses by the opposition of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Vice President put a quietus on the silly story of his not being on good terms with the President by giving an elaborate dinner to the President and Mrs. Harrison a few days ago.

Ex-Senator Kellogg, like most Southerners, regards Senator Morgan's scheme of sending the negroes to Africa at Government expense as a very foolish one, and says the solution of the problem will have to be looked for in other directions.

The tariff hearings before the House Committee on Ways and Means are expected to end this week. They have already included about every industry intended, but chairman McKinley says nobody shall be excluded, and hearings may be had on application until the bill is reported to the House.

Mr. Wanamaker seems to have the proper idea of the relations that should exist between a member of the cabinet and the people, as represented in the House of Representatives. He told the members of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post roads, who paid him a social visit, that he hoped they would call on him as often as they needed information on postal matters, and that there was nothing private in the business of his department.

The Senate committee on Territories will not report an omnibus bill. The majority is opposed to the admission of New Mexico, but will report separate bills admitting Idaho and Wyoming.

A storm of great severity prevailed in the West on Sunday last. Much property was wrecked and several lives lost, at St. Louis. Three persons were killed at that place and fifteen or twenty wounded. At Clinton, Ky., the storm took the form of a tornado, which demolished fifty-five houses, killed eleven people and wounded fifty-three. Other places suffered to a less extent in the destruction of property and without loss of life. The storm passed in a north-easterly direction over the country, the winds reaching, at some points, a velocity of ninety miles an hour.

Joseph Phelps, aged about 70 years, a well known farmer residing near Long Branch, a few miles east of Frederick, dropped dead from apoplexy while walking along East street, Frederick, Thursday.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia met in Hagerstown on Thursday evening, and will be in session until Sunday evening.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30, p. m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching on Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m. Morning subject, "Predestination;" evening subject, "The Benefit of Prayer." Young People's Meeting at 6.45, p. m.

J. L. MILLS, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.15, p. m., by Rev. J. Tolley Marsh. Young People's Meeting at 6.30, p. m.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Union Street M. E. Church.—Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Class meeting Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30, p. m. Preaching at night.

R. R. RIGGS, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock, Sunday morning. Services at 7.15, p. m. The Holy Communion will take place at Krider's Church on Sunday at 10, a. m. Preparatory services this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Services at 10.30, a. m., and 7.15, p. m. Morning subject, "Our Daily Bread;" evening subject, "Moral Leprosy."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain has no equal. Persons suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia or from cuts, bruises, sprains, &c. should not be without it. Price only twenty-five cents.

Julius Tribe will be at Lewis W. Fleagle's store, in Mayberry, on Thursday, the 16th, inst., with a full stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Ready Made Clothing, &c., at 50 per cent. less than cost.

"What is the whole duty of a married man?" asks the new conjugal catechism. To be agreeable to his wife and keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house for the children when they get a cold of course. Ask us something hard.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, March 4th. Horse, Cows, Wagons, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture. J. M. Garber, Uniontown, Md.

Habitual poor health is a direct result of habitual poor attention to the physical system. Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels regular by the proper use of Laxador, and sickness cannot approach you. Price 25 cents.

Shriver's Pectoral Syrup cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles. Retail price 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Merchants in the country. d-14

No opium! no laudanum or other dangerous drug is contained in Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, for the relief of colic, teething, etc. Price 25 cents.

Winter Blooming Plants for sale at Roop & Zile's, Westminster.

MARRIED.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, Hanover, Pa., January 13th, 1890, by Rev. J. C. Kohler, Mr. Joseph A. Hoppe, of Westminster district, and Miss Emma M., eldest daughter of George Orndorff, of Hanover, Pa., and formerly of Westminster.

At the home of the bride's father near Taneytown, January 1st, 1890, by Rev. H. Ditzler, Mr. Chas. A. Parrish, of McKinstry's Mills, Md., and Miss M. Martha, daughter of James Shriner, of Taneytown district.

At the residence of the bride's father, January 12th, 1890, by Rev. N. J. Miller, Mr. Martin E. Shaeffer, of Manchester, and Miss Clara R., daughter of Jacob Gummel, of Snydersburg.

In this city, January 5th, 1890, by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., Mr. George W. Zepp and Miss Carrie M. Cushing, all of Carroll county.

At the parsonage, Silver Run, January 9th, 1890, by Rev. J. G. Noss, Mr. Samuel H. Spangler and Miss Ellen Nusbaum, both of this county.

At the Reformed Parsonage, Hanover, Pa., December 25th, 1889, by Rev. J. H. Hartman, Mr. Wm. S. Dubs, of Marburg, York county, Pa., and Miss Annie Belle Babylon, of Mayberry, this county.

DIED.

Suddenly, in this city, January 16th, 1890, Edward Lynch, youngest son of Orlando and Josephine Reese, aged 2 years, 3 months and 28 days.

In Cranberry Valley, January 16th, 1890, Daniel Reese, in the 64th year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral this Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, from his late residence. Interment at Krider's cemetery.

Near Greenmount, January 13th, 1890, Michael Menges, aged 67 years.

In Baltimore city, January 11th, 1890, Mary, widow of Dr. E. Gover Cox.

At Pikesville, January 11th, 1890, Rachel J., wife of Charles G. Shipley.

In Uniontown, January 4th, 1890, Mary C. Hyder, aged 68 years.

At Ebbvale, January 14th, 1890, Paul Edgar, son of Charles Stoffle, aged 5 years and 16 days.

Near McKinstry's Mills, January 16th, 1890, Charles B. Simpson, aged about 69 years.

In Baltimore city, January 15th, 1890, Josiah M. Ritter, in the 41st year of his age.

Near Conowago Chapel, Pa., January 7th, 1890, Sallie Lilly, formerly of this county, in the 90th year of her age.

In Patapsco, January 10th, 1890, Olga, daughter of J. Wesley and Elizabeth Pickett, aged 6 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

In Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore city, January 4th, 1890, Miss Addie M. Diehl, of Chester, South Carolina, and formerly of New Windsor district, this county, in the 27th year of her age. Interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery, New Windsor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1890, for the transaction of business.

By order, CHARLES BRILHART, Clerk.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at Berret, Md., at 12 M., Wednesday, February 12th, 1890, 1 Cow, stack Hay, lot pine flooring, oak boards, white pine shingles, hemlock laths, frames for two houses, sash and glass for 20 windows, 6 doors, 1 mantel, nails, bricks, cooking stove, bureau, bedsteads and bedding, &c. For terms see handbills.

jan-18-3t WM. B. THOMAS.

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

GEORGE UTZ,

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 14th day of August, 1890; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1890.

PHILIP H. L. MYERS, Executor.

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Annual Election.

Office Westminster Cemetery Company,
Westminster, Md., Jan. 10th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Lotholders of the Westminster Cemetery Company, that the Annual Election for a President and Board of Six Managers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company (Firemen's Hall) on TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1890, between the hours of 7 and 8 oclock.

JOHN J. REESE, Secretary.

P. S.—Notice is also given that the stated monthly meeting of the present Board will be held at 6½ o'clock, P. M., on the same day, at which time a full report of the operations of the Company for the past year will be given to the Lotholders,

jan-18-3t JOHN J. REESE, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE.

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OF VALUABLE

REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of the last will and testament of George Utz, late of Carroll county, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the subscriber, as Executor, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of said deceased, on

Thursday, the 13th day of February, 1890,

the following Real and Personal Property, viz:

A farm, being the late residence of said deceased, situated in Manchester District, about one mile from Cranberry School-house, and about midway between the road leading from Manchester to Westminster and the road leading from Fridinger's Mill to Westminster, being about half a mile from either road, and adjoining the farms of Christian Hunt, David J. Brown, H. Haines and others, containing

89 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 24 PERCHES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements consist of a large and commodious Log Dwelling House, built preparatory to be cased with brick, and well arranged inside, having four rooms on the first floor and four on the second, with an excellent basement under; a bank barn with wagon shed and corn crib attached, carriage house with tool shed, granary and tool shed, hog house, smoke house, and other outbuildings. There is near the dwelling a spring of water unsurpassed by any in the county, and a new dairy at the same. About twelve or fifteen acres are in young and thriving timber, and there is a due proportion of meadow land, the balance being farming land, laid off in convenient fields, well supplied with water by numerous springs and a branch running through the farm, and is well supplied with different kinds of fruit. This property offers very great advantages to persons of limited means, being naturally of a kind and productive soil, and at one time produced equal to any farm in that neighborhood; but through the infirmities of old age the deceased was unable to manage properly and the farm was somewhat neglected. A little energy and industry, however, will restore it to its original condition, and thereby enhance the value very much. This place is also unsurpassed in the county for the poultry business, having the advantage of the morning and noon sun and sheltered from the cold winds, and a spring branch running in front of the yard, all of which are great advantages to poultry.

Also the following personal property, viz: One horse, 2 excellent milk cows, one of them may have a calf by the day of sale; 2 very fine heifers that are expected to have calves by the day of sale; 3 fine shoats, 1 two-horse wagon and bed, 1 old four-horse wagon, 1 threshing machine and power, wheat fan, 1 grain drill. 1 springtooth rake, furrow plows, shovel plows, cornforks, harrows, 1 buggy and harness, horse gears, wagon saddle, bridles, collars, lines, halters, triple, double and single trees, log, fifth and cow chains, wheelbarrow, grindstone, hoes, shovels, axes, mattocks, maul and wedges, with many other articles belonging to the farm.

Also Household and Kitchen furniture consisting of bedsteads and bedding, tables, chairs, bureaus, corner cupboard, sink, parlor stove, carpets, copper kettle, brass kettle, meat tub, barrels, tubs, buckets, and numerous other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms of Sale of real estate.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the court, and the balance to be paid in two equal annual payments, the credit payments to be secured by notes, with approved security, bearing interest from date; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Terms of Sale of personal property.—All sums under five dollars to be paid cash; on sums of five dollars and upwards a credit of six month will be given, the purchaser or purchasers to give their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

Sale of personal property to commence at 10 o'clock on said day; sale of real estate at 2 o'clock of the same day, and due attendance given by the undersigned.

PHILIP H. L. MYERS,
Executor of George Utz, Deceased,
Jacob Hoffman, Auctioneer.
J. Wm. Earhart, Clerk. jan-18-ts

SALE BILLS, and all kinds of Job Printing done at this office, on reasonable terms.

FEARFUL REDUCTION SALE

—AT—

Theo. Derr & Son's.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Wraps.
Fur Goods of all kinds.
Blankets and Comforts.
Boots and Shoes.
Underwear and Hosiery.
Shawls and Hoods.

Everything in the Winter Line Immensely Reduced.

Great Bargains in our Carpet Store to clean out for Spring Stock.

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS GREATLY REDUCED.

1,000 YDS. OF BEAUTIFUL DRESS SILKS, IN ALL SHADES, REDUCED TO HALF THEIR VALUE.

Come early, to secure a first-class Bargain, to

THEO. DERR & SON,
75 and 77 E. Main St.,
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For Rent.

A comfortable two-story Brick Dwelling House, on Madison Avenue, Westminster, near Green street; water, good cellar, and all necessary outbuildings. Possession given at once. Apply to

M. SCHAEFFER & CO.,
de-7-tf Main street, Westminster.

Dividend Notice.

Westminster, January 6th, 1890.

THE President and Board of Directors of The Farmer's Fertilizer Company of Carroll County, at a meeting held on the above date, declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock of said company for the past year, payable on and after the 18th instant, at the First National Bank of Westminster, Md.

JNO. T. DIFFENBAUGH,
jan-11-3t Secretary.

[redacted]

PRIVATE SALE.

Agricultural, Seed and Implement WAREHOUSE.

A RARE CHANCE.

THE undersigned, intending to leave Union Bridge, offers at private sale his large Agricultural Implement Warehouse and Stock, on Elgar street, near the Depot, Union Bridge, Md. The building is frame, 25x40 feet, and substantially built, with shed attached, and is complete in every respect to conduct the Agricultural business. Being located in a good farming community, and in close proximity to the depot, makes it a good stand for the business. This is a rare opportunity for any one contemplating going into business, as property presenting such advantages is seldom offered in this market. A good seed trade has been done at this house during the past season, and it could be made a first-class Seed House in connection with the Implement trade. The reason for desiring to dispose of the business is on account of ill health. For terms and further particulars apply on the premises, or address the undersigned.

HARVEY F. CAYLOR,
jan-11-tf Union Bridge, Md.

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale

OF A DESIRABLE

FARM!

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Simon H. Golibart, and Emma K. Golibart, his wife, to Jacob M. Zimmerman, bearing date October 31st, A. D. 1885, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County in Liber G. A. M., No. 23, folio 43, &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell, at Public Sale, at J. Oliver Wadlow's store in Freedom, Carroll county, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 8th, A. D. 1890,

at the hour of 2.30 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing

117 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 3 PERCHES, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements thereon consist of a large and convenient, newly erected two-story Frame Dwelling House, with attic, excellent cellar, stable, corn house, barrack, carriage house and other necessary outbuildings; water convenient to the buildings, orchard of apple, peach and other fruit trees in good bearing condition. About 25 Acres is GOOD TIMBER LAND; there is a due proportion of meadow land. The land is in a good state of cultivation and porduces good crops.

This Farm is a part of the "Purvis" property, is situate in Freedom district, Carroll county, Maryland, is on the Liberty Turnpike road, about 15 miles from Baltimore, 1½ miles from Eldersburg, and 3 miles from Sykesville on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, is now in the occupancy of the said Simon H. Golibart, and adjoins the land of Nicholas W. Hammond, Washington Ridgely and others. It is convenient to market, 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.

GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN,
Assignee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitor.
jan-11-ts

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale

OF A VALUABLE LOT OF LAND

On the Washington road, near Westminster, Maryland.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Benjamin F. Gist to James W. Hook, dated the 1st day of August, 1881, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County in Liber F. T. S., No. 16, folio 372, &c., the undersigned, assignee of said mortgagee, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, on

Monday, January 20th, A. D. 1890,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, containing

EIGHT AND THREE-QUARTER (8¾) ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This property is situated on the Washington road, in Carroll county, Maryland, about 1¼ miles below the City of Westminster, opposite the home farm of Wm. Fenby, and now occupied by the said Benjamin F. Gist. It is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and usual outbuildings.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

ISAAC E. PEARSON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Jas. A. C. Bond, Solicitor.
Wm. F. Tyler, Auctioneer. de-28-ts

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

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Situated in Freedom District, on the B. & O. R. R., Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 2720 Equity in said Court, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1890,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable farm and real estate which the late Wm. P. Gorsuch, Sr., owned in his lifetime, and on which he resided at the time of his death, situated in Freedom district, Carroll county, Md., on the B. & O. Railroad, and about two miles from Sykesville, in said district. The property adjoins the lands of Frank Brown, Joshua Warfield and others. The land is considered by farmers, and is, among the best farming land in the county. The soil is rich and deep, and at present nearly all down in clover and timothy sod, and the farm is in excellent condition, having been all limed over in the last few years. It contains

215½ ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

and is improved by a large and comfortable Dwelling House, with large parlor and sitting room on either side of the hall. The house contains large and comfortable chambers above, and has backbuilding and kitchen annexed. There is a large porch, 12 feet in width, extending along the entire front of the house. The outbuildings consist of a large and convenient bank barn, with granaries attached, corn house, dairy and other necessary outbuildings; all the buildings have been erected since 1878. The dwelling is well located and surrounded by a number of shade trees. There is a never failing spring of most excellent water near the dwelling and barn. The buildings are situated about one-quarter of a mile from Gorsuch Station, on the B. & O. Railroad. There is a fine apple orchard, in good condition and in full bearing. The farm is well watered and under good fencing; two county roads pass through the place.

This property is considered one of the most desirable farms in Carroll county; it is particularly adapted to the dairy business. The neighborhood is good, and its close proximity to the B. & O. Railroad, the station and switch being on the farm, churches of various denominations and schools, make it a most desirable property, and a rare chance is here offered. Persons desiring further information, or wishing to see the farm, can call on or address the trustee, at Sykesville, Md., residing near the place, or call on or address George M. Pearce, Westminster, Md.

Terms of Sale.—One-third part of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

WM. P. GORSUCH, JR., Trustee.
Geo. M. Pearce, } Solicitors.
Jas. A. C. Bond, }
jan-11-ts Jos. W. Berret, Auc't.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF A DESIRABLE

HOUSE AND LOT

In Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of mortgage from Catharine Hardy to Ann M. Yingling, dated July 14th, 1887, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, in Liber W. N. M., No. 25, folio 473, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1890,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the property described in said mortgage, consisting of a lot of ground on the west side of Pennsylvania Avenue, in the city of Westminster, in said county and State, fronting 102 feet on said avenue and extending back 181¼ feet to a public alley, adjoining John Thomson's lot on one side and Dennis Boylan's on the other, and is improved with a two-story Frame House containing six rooms; a well of good water in the yard.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Easy credit terms can be obtained, if desired.

CHARLES E. FINK,
Attorney or Agent named in the Mortgage.
R. C. Matthews, Auctioneer. de-28-ts

FOR THE FALL OF 1889.

We Are Ready for the Fall Trade

And have as complete a line of

Suitings, Overcoatings and Pantaloonings

both Foreign and Domestic, as ever offered to the trade, and at prices that will surprise you for the quality of goods and style of make up. We mean business, and all we ask is a trial and an examination of our stock. You have no risk to run, as we always guarantee a fit or no sale.

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A Splendid Line of Gent's Jewelry,

Scarf Pins, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Gold and Silver Watches, also Chains, Charms and everything in the line of Gent's wear.

All we ask is to call and examine our stock and we are sure you will be made happy.

Very Respectfully,
J. T. ANDERS,
sep-21-tf 34 W. Main St.

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AND JEWELRY.

The cheapest Watches that ever were sold,
Made of pure metal, both silver and gold;
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Rings made of silver and of pure gold,
So cheap and beautiful for all to behold;
To see these fine goods 'tis really a treat,
And in quality and price they cannot be beat.

Now Clocks, my dear friends, I sell them so low
A ten dollar bill will buy a whole row;
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If any Repairing you wish to have done,
We'll do it as cheap as the work can be done;
All work done by us we warrant the best;
Come, give us a trial, for that is the test.

Repairing of fine Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry a Specialty.

Yours Respectfully,
Geo. M. Hyder,
oc-19-3m 75 W. Main Street.

Dividend Notice.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., }
December 31st, 1889. }

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. was this day declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the six months ending this 31st day of December, 1889, clear of taxes and payable on demand.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
jan-4-3t Cashier.

For Sale Cheap.

HAND Hay Press, No. 5, P. K. Dederick make. Has been in use a short time. Good as new. Address or apply to

JAS. S. BAER,
Schlosser Tannery,
Tannery P. O., Carroll county, Md.
jan-4-3t

Notice.

ON and after this date the office of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company will be in the building of Messrs. Roop & Zile, Seedsmen, No. 28 West Main street, Westminster.

de-21-3t E. M. BISH, Supt.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

Select Winter Goods

—AT—

Oak Hall, - New Windsor, Md

We will continue our Clearing Sale of Winter Goods for the next 60 days, adding new attractions daily until all are sold.

You can buy a Handsome Ladie's Coat at $3.50, $5.00 and $7.00,

FORMER PRICES, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00.

Children's Coats reduced one-third to one-quarter. Overcoats and Winter Suits at one-third to one-quarter reduction.

Blankets, Comforts and Heavy Dress Goods

at great reduction. If you can use any of the above goods it will pay you to buy them, as we have not room nor inclination to pack them away.

JOB LOTS OF SHOES at half price, and many other job lots of goods not mentioned.

Thankful for past favors, we will make it pay you to deal with us in the future.

Respectfully,
jan-11 GEO. C. ANDERS.

S. Kann, Sons & Co's.

—GREAT—

STOCK - TAKING

CLEARANCE.

A Clean Sweep all over the House.

Bargains without a Parallel.

We begin at once a stupendous Clearance Sale of our entire store preparatory to taking stock. The continuous mild weather has left us fearfully overstocked, so that it becomes absolutely necessary to cut prices and profits down to a minimum. In fact we find it necessary to sell some things at COST and some under. DRESS STUFFS, COATS and Heavy Winter Wearables all come under the cost and under cost.

Anticipating an enlarged trade we stocked up more heavily than we ever did, and while our business has broken over last year's record still we are in a tight place so far as heavy stuffs are concerned. This coming week, therefore, you can look forward to obtaining bargains—genuine bargains—such as you have seldom, if ever, obtained in Westminster.

BARGAINS IN

DRESS GOODS,
COATS,
NEW MARKETS,
MUFFS AND BOAS.

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BARGAINS in everything under our roof.
BARGAINS in Cassimeres, Worsteds and Fancy Cheviots for Gentlemen's Suitings.
BARGAINS in the newest and best-selected stock ever offered in this section.

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Near R. R. Station, - Westminster, Md.
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Terms of Sale:—Stock must be strictly first-class and delivered in a healthy condition, or no sale. Stock from our Nursery is well and favorably known in this section. Parties wishing reliable, first-class grade of stock will do well to talk with S. C. Stoner before placing their order. Hold your order until he calls upon you, and if he doesn't call soon, write him that you want stock, and ask for his prices, terms of sales, etc. Reference for firm:—First National Bank, Newark, New York.

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250 Acres devoted to growing Nursery Stock.

Our authorized salesmen have our signed certificate of agency.

We also want a few more honest, reliable men to act as salesmen. Apply at once to Chas. W. Stuart & Co. for terms and territory.

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Dividend Notice.

The First National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., Dec. 31, 1889.

THE President and Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of this Bank, clear of all taxes, payable on and after January 10, 1890.

ja-4-4t GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier.

MICHAEL E. WALSH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Chas. E. Fink, Esq., 211 E. Main Street (City Hotel), Westminster, Md. fe-6