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His Responsibility.

Shortly after Comptroller Baughman communicated his suspicion of crookedness in the official conduct of the State Treasurer, he is reported to have said that he was criticised for acting hastily in the matter. "But," said he, "there was nothing in the world for me to do except what I did do. The moment I discovered that the misappropriation was beyond a doubt it was my duty, the most painful I ever had to perform, to be sure, to notify the Governor. When I had done that my responsibility ended. In a matter like that I would allow no man, or set of men to control my conscience."

That sounds vastly pretty; but there was an official responsibility resting on the Comptroller, which did not end then, to which he was utterly faithless. The counting of the Treasury Relief Loan bonds, as required by law, would have given Col. Baughman the information of the Treasurer's defalcation more than two years ago, and it would have come to him in the proper manner and not through outside channels. Perhaps, at that time, Mr. Archer's friends might have been able to have made restitution for him, and saved his bondsmen from the ruin that threatens them, and his family from the shame and anguish that have fallen so heavily upon them. Oh, no, Col. Baughman's responsibility for a great crime has not ended, and never will end.

Amendments to the Constitution.

Six amendments to the Constitution of the State were passed at the recent session of the General Assembly and will be submitted to the voters of the State, at the next general election, for their approval or rejection. These amendments are:

1. That the Governor shall have power to disapprove of any item or items of appropriation bills embracing distinct items.

2. That the General Assembly shall not alter or amend the charter of any corporation, or pass any other general or special law for the benefit of such corporation, except upon the condition that such corporation shall surrender all claim to exemption from taxation.

3. That the prohibition in the Bill of Rights against taxes by the poll and the declaration that paupers ought not to be taxed for the support of government be stricken out. Also the declaration that every person in the State, or person holding property therein, ought to contribute his proportion of public taxes for the support of the government, according to his actual worth in real or personal property. For this provision the amendment proposes the following rule: All taxes ought to be uniform upon the same kinds of property or class of subjects, and should be levied and collected under general laws.

4. That County Commissioners shall be elected at such times, in such numbers and for such periods not exceeding six years as may be prescribed by law.

5. That the Board of Public Works may, subject to such legislation and conditions as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe, sell the the State's interest in all works of internal improvement.

6. That the General Assembly may provide for the taxation of mortgages in the county or city where the mortgaged property is situated.

The Press on Archer's Defalcation.

Commenting on the tone of the State press concerning the Archer defalcation, the Baltimore *Morning Herald* says: "For the state, the people and the plundered treasury there is but one sentiment. That is, that the investigation should be prompt, exhaustive and energetic. The facts are what the Maryland editors have called for, whatever they may be and cut whom they may. It is demanded that the amount of the stolen securities shall be made known, that the manner of spending them shall be disclosed, and that Mr. Archer shall be given full opportunity to speak for himself in the matter."

Our observation is that the demand comes chiefly from the Republican press of the State. Our Democratic exchanges have very little to say about it. They probably imagine their silence or apparent indifference will lead their readers to suppose the defalcation is not a very great matter after all, and it will, doubtless, to some extent have that effect. How much, for instance, was learned by the Democrats of Carroll county concerning it from the following paragraph, the only reference made to it at all, in last week's *Advocate*: "In the case of the defalcation of State Treasurer Archer, the Committee of Investigation made a partial report before the adjournment of the Legislature, and were empowered to continue their investigation after the adjournment. Mr. Archer sent a letter of resignation to the Governor, on Tuesday, but the Governor will take no action in the case until Thursday next, when he will take it up in Baltimore, and have Mr. Archer before him. The Committee will resume its labors today, in Baltimore, in order to make the fullest investigation possible. It is said Mr. Archer will make a full statement of the case."

There are probably a good many Democrats in Carroll county who have not yet heard of the defalcation, and hundreds more who do not know that it exceeds a few thousand dollars. Only those Democrats who read the Republican papers of the county, or the city dailies or weeklies, have any knowledge of the neglect of the Governor and Comptroller to perform their constitutional and statute duties, respectively, by which the Treasury would have been protected and the theft of its bonds prevented. Certainly the Democratic press of this locality has not made a very urgent demand for a "prompt exhaustive an energetic" investigation of the case.

The secret ballot system was tried in Connecticut municipal elections on Tuesday last with satisfactory results.

Grand juries occasionally endorse indictments "*ignoramus*," meaning that they have no knowledge of the matters set forth. Governor Jackson should so endorse the Constitution of the State.

The *Baltimorean* (Dem.) says "there is no use attempting to disguise the fact that the Legislature which has just given up the ghost was one of the worst we have ever had in Maryland."

Of the $127,000 known to have been embezzled by Treasurer Archer the investigating committee has only been able, thus far, to trace about $43,000. The "Grandmother's Fund" might throw some light on the subject.

In contemplation of Treasurer Archer's stupendous theft of State securities there is danger that the relation of Governor Jackson and Comptroller Baughman to it may be lost sight of or only lightly considered. The public press owes a duty to the people to keep this matter before them. Ignorance of a plain mandate of the constitution or the law, or willful neglect to obey it, was, in this case, little short of criminal. The people should make it so hot for these incompetent officials that they will be glad to retire from public life.

Among the loans negotiated by State Treasurer Archer, from banks in Baltimore, were several dating back to 1887, which were secured by the deposit of Treasury Relief Loan bonds as collateral. Some of these notes are not yet paid and the banks still hold the bonds. This is conclusive evidence of the negligence of Comptroller Baughman. If he had performed his duty, as required by law, Archer's wrong doing would have been discovered within a few months after the first hypothecation of these bonds, and a hundred thousand dollars, or more, saved to the State Treasury. The Comptroller has not, thus far, imitated Governor Jackson by a plea of ignorance; nor has he offered any excuse for his culpable neglect of duty.

The Archer investigating committee was in session in Baltimore on Thursday, and examined several witnesses, among whom was Chief Clerk Wright, of the Comptroller's office. Apart from the facts already known the most important part of Mr. Wright's testimony related to the manner of conducting the business of the Treasurer's office during the ten years he has been connected with it. It disclosed a remarkable degree of looseness and negligence on the part, not only of immediate officers of the treasury department, but of legislative committees charged with the examination of certain accounts. The people should have a stern reckoning with all these parties as well as with the defaulting treasurer.

Under Arrest.

State Treasurer Stevenson Archer was arrested at his home, Hazel Dell, near Bel Air, on Thursday, under a bench warrant issued by Judge Harlan, of Baltimore, on the charge of embezzling State funds. The warrant was served and the arrest made by Detective Pumphrey, of Baltimore. It is expected that the accused will be indicted by the grand jury of Baltimore. He is still too unwell to be removed from his home, and the officer will remain there with him until he can be brought to the city. The horror of the proceeding to the family of the recusant Treasurer is simply unspeakable; but anything short of his public trial for the grave crime he has committed would be a mockery of justice; and sympathy for his suffering family cannot stand in its way.

A telegram from Louisville, Ky., dated 7th inst, says: It is just learned here that Harper's Ferry, Henry county, was almost completely destroyed by the tornado. The village, composed of less than two dozen houses, is a considerable distance from any railroad. The houses were not far apart and every one of them directly in the course the tornado. Men, women and children were buried beneath the ruins. Not a house remained standing and the whole surrounding country was covered with wreckage. Mrs. Laura Thomas, the wife of a farmer, was found dead by the side of a large tree about a hundred yards from her home. An infant child of a farmer named Fletcher was found beneath the ruins of its father's residence smothered to death. Seven or eight were injured badly, but none fatally. Those who escaped immediately took the others in charge and carried them to a schoolhouse in the hills not far distant, where they remained until morning. Then assistance came from the farmers whose houses escaped. The property loss will amount to $20,000.

William Galloway, the man who ran the first engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and probably the oldest engineer in the world, died rather suddenly last Sunday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Rachel Hardy, 833 McHenry street Baltimore. He had been in very good health, and though 81 years of age his demise was hardly thought of. He was in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as an engineer, between forty and fifty years, and was retired a few years ago on a pension. He ran chiefly between Baltimore and Washington and never met with a serious accident.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride, near Taneytown, March 30th, 1890, by Rev. H. Ditzler, Mr. John H. Murray and Miss Amanda M. Hawn, both of this county.

In the Chapel, Ladiesburg, March 25th, 1890, by Rev. D. A. Souders, Mr. William Birely and Mary Ellen Harwetel, both of Ladiesburg, Frederick county.

At the Parsonage, this city, by Rev. G. W. Cooper, Mr. Frederick Grau and Miss Sarah C. Barnes, both of Baltimore county, Maryland.

DIED.

In this city, April 10th, 1890, B. G. Blanchard, in the 55th year of his age.

Near Stonersville, April 5th, 1890, Mrs. Mary Rachel Stonesifer, wife of John E. Stonesifer, aged 26 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Near Hampstead, April 8th, 1890, Jacob Ely, aged 75 years, 3 months and 2 days.

On March 29th, 1890, five miles south of Cushing, Woodberry county, Iowa, Mrs. Salomy Baker, aged 78 years, 9 months and 4 days.

> Asleep in Jesus! O, for me,
> May such a blissful refuge be;
> Securely shall my ashes lie
> And wait the summons from on high.
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> Asleep in Jesus! time nor space
> Affects this precious hiding-place;
> On Indian plains, or Lapland snows,
> Believers find the same repose.

BY HER DAUGHTER ANNIE.

A Service Pension Bill.

A service pension bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives, by Mr. Boothman, of Ohio, which provides substantially as follows: "It grants a service pension of one cent per month for each day of service to every man who served in the Union Army during the late war, without regard to age; it provides that these soldiers who now receive a disability pension may, if they choose, relinquish their disability pension and accept the service pension. Widows of those drawing the service pension will be placed on the rolls at $8 per month during widowhood, but reserves the right to widows to prosecute and obtain a pension under the present law by showing that the husband died from disability contracted in service and line of duty. The bill also grants a pension of $3 a month to minor children under 16 years of age of soldiers who die while drawing a pension, and if any of the children are so helpless as to require the care of another person the pension is to continue during this helplessness. If the widow dies or remarries before the children attain the age of 16 her pension is to be paid to them until they attain that age.

During the recent meeting of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church a movement was inaugurated for the establishment of a Methodist Protestant University, at Kansas City, Mo.

Forty-two buildings, comprising the business portion of the village of Theresa, N. Y., twenty-five miles from Watertown, were burned Saturday, causing a loss of about $150,000.

The Forest block, on the corner of Main and Austin streets, Worcester, Mass., was wholly destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss $70,000.

The adjutant-general of Illinois reports that five persons were killed and sixty wounded by the late tornado in that State.

Fire in a livery stable in Chicago, on Monday, suffocated fifteen horses.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED.—A reliable woman to do general house work for a small family. Apply to Fred. D. Miller, near Railroad, Westminster. ap-12-2t

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I am going to open an Ice Cream Parlor above my place of business. Will sell any quantity desired, and guarantee satisfaction to my patrons. Will open May 16th. Jno. D. Bowers.

I have just received a big lot of Bananas, which I will sell wholesale and retail at quick disposal. Jno. D. Bowers.

I have got a fine assortment Queensware, which I will sell at bottom prices. ap-12-2t Jno. D. Bowers.

Julius Tribe will be at George Pickett's, at Day Postoffice, from Saturday, April 19th, until Saturday the 26th, with a full stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of Ready Made Clothing, Dress Goods, &c. He will also be at Louis Fleagle's store, Mayberry, from Saturday, May 3rd, until Saturday, 24th, with a full line of goods.

PUBLIC SALE!

The subscriber intending to move to Colorado, will sell at public sale, at his residence on Liberty Ridge, on Saturday, April 12th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., his Spring Driving Mare, with a very fine Orange Blossom Colt by her side, Buggies, Sleigh, and a lot of Household Goods.

H. F. CAYLOR.

A RARE CHANCE!

About 300 large and small sized bottles, (used in a drug store) without pat. labels for 25 cent per cent. less than cost. Also the medicine in them at less than cost. A rare chance for physicians and dealers. Joseph A. Waesche, Albaugh Building, Westminster, Md. m-29-tf

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

NOTICE.—Choice Western Clover and Timothy Seed for sale by

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6.45, p. m. Preaching by the Pastor in the morning at 10.30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock, a. m. Service on Sunday at 7.30, p. m.

The Holy Communion will take place at St. Benjamin's Reformed Church on April 13th, at 10, a. m. Preparatory service on the 12th inst., at 2, p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30, p. m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m. and 7.45, p. m.

J. L. MILLS, D. D., Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown, Sabbath morning, and the Rev. H. A. Horner, in the evening.

The Memorial services of the late C. B. Simpson, previously announced, postponed on account of bad weather, will take place at Greenwood's on Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Elder D. R. Saylor, of Double Pipe Creek, will preach Sunday, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Meadow Branch, and at 7.30, p. m., in Brethren's House, Westminster.

Preparatory Services this, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock at Leister's Church. The Communion of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

J. U. ASPER, Pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioners' Notice.

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

By order, CHARLES BRILHART, ap-12-1m Clerk.

Dividend Notice.

THE President and Directors of the Westminster Savings' Institution have this 5th day of April, 1890, declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on Capital Stock and 2½ per cent. on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, free of all taxes, payable on and after April 21st, 1890.

WM. H. STARR, ap-12-3t Treasurer.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1890.

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THE Pioneer Seed Catalogue of America, contains complete list of Vegetables, Flowers, Bulbs, Potatoes and Small Fruits, with descriptions and prices. Department of Specialties and all Worthy Novelties. Same shape and style as proved so satisfactory last year. Many new and elegant illustrations, handsome colored plate 8x10½ inches, and frontispiece. SPECIAL CASH PRIZES $1000.00; SEE FLORAL GUIDE. Every person who owns a foot of land or cultivates a plant should have a copy. Mailed on receipt of 10 cents, which amount may be deducted from first order. Abridged Catalogue free.

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Distribution Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1890.

ORDERED this 7th day of April, 1890, by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, that the account and distribution of the assets of the personal estate of David Hiltabidle, deceased, in the hands of Angelina Hiltabidle, Administratrix of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 28th day of April, 1890: Provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID H. HOFFACKER, JAMES P. SUMMERS, JAMES W. WHITE, Judges.

True copy—Test:

GEO. M. PARKE, Register of Wills. ap-12-2t

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Which will make Gilt-edged Butter in from one to five minutes and produce

More Butter than any other Churn.

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STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Westminster Savings' Institution for the Year Ending March 31st, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Judgments	$ 17,533.22
Mortgages	143,866.66
Bills Receivable	76,207.25
Stocks and Bonds	72,870.00
Real Estate, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Cash on hand	11,156.72
	$327,236.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$10,105.00
Surplus	24,279.86
Weekly and Monthly Deposits	98,134.62
Special Deposits	196,716.57
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Interest due on Special Deposits	3,000.00
	$327,236.05

The undersigned hereby certify that they have this day examined the Stocks, Bonds, Securities and Investments of the Westminster Savings' Institution for the year ending March 31st, 1890, and the aforegoing statement is correct, and in their judgment the funds have been carefully and judiciously invested, the loans well secured and the Institution is in a prosperous and satisfactory condition.

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, JOSEPH STONER, WILLIAM J. HAGGIS, WILLIAM LAWYER, JOHN T. DIFFENBAUGH, Committee.

Westminster, Md., April 9, 1890. ap-12-3t

GEO. C. ANDERS

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Boys' Clothing a specialty. We start them at $1.25. A ball and bat given with each suit from $2 up.

Splendid line of CARPETS from 16c. to 75c. Mattings all prices.

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Our stock of Evitt Brothers' Shoes is prettier than ever, from $2 to $5. We have others. A nice Button Shoe, solid, with tip, for $1.25. Tackless Shoes at $2, worth looking at.

Gents' and Children's Shoes all Prices.

We invite you to inspect our stock. While others give you the blarney we will give you the bargains. We urge upon you to look around. Look before you leap. Look at our stock and leap for joy. We have many jobs in Hats, Shoes and other goods we will close out less than half value. Thanking you for past favors we hope to receive your liberal patronage during the season.

Respectfully yours, GEO. C. ANDERS.

P. S.—Eggs and Lard taken at highest price in trade. ap-12

Look Here, Farmers and Gardeners!

We have increased our stock with a full line of Farmers' and Gardeners' Implements in the way of Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Picks, Spades, &c., &c. Also remember that we have constantly on hand a full line of Agricultural Implements of all kinds. Our stock for the spring trade is about complete and you will do well to give us an early call. We guarantee all goods sold. Call early for bargains.

Yours, &c., J. Q. STITELY & SON. ap-5-3t

Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 508.

AN ACT to require the County Commissioners of Carroll County to pay to the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster one-half the amount of road tax levied or taxes upon the property within the limits of the City of Westminster.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Carroll County to pay annually to the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster one-half of the amount of taxes levied and collected annually by said County Commissioners for road purposes, upon the assessable property liable to taxation within the limits of the City of Westminster, to be appropriated and used by the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster for the repair, maintenance and improvement of the streets and roads within the limits of said City.

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

Approved April 8th, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk House of Delegates. ap-12 3t

Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 653.

AN ACT to regulate the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors or Lager Beer, and the issuing of licenses therefor, in the town of New Windsor, and in New Windsor district, and also in the town of Uniontown and Uniontown district, Carroll county, Md.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person or persons or body corporate in the towns of Uniontown or New Windsor, Carroll county, who may desire to procure a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer within the corporate limits of the said towns, shall on or before the first day of May, in each and every year, beginning with the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety, file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county an application for such license, endorsed by at least twelve reputable freeholders of said towns setting forth the fact that such applicant or applicants is a proper person or persons to have such license issued to him or them. And if any person or persons or body corporate in New Windsor district, of said county, outside of the town of New Windsor, or in Uniontown district, of said county, outside of the town of Uniontown, shall desire to procure a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in said districts, he or they shall file a similar application to the one herein provided for, endorsed in like manner by twelve reputable freeholders of said districts residing within five miles of the proposed place of business of said applicant or applicants, and upon the filing of such applications the said Clerk shall issue to the said applicant or applicants the license or licenses so applied for.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of May, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety.

Approved April 8th, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate, Annapolis, Md., April 9th, 1890.

The aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act passed at the recent session of the General Assembly.

W. G. PURNELL, ap-12-3t Secretary.

Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 390.

AN ACT to repeal Section One Hundred and Fifty-Five of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Carroll County," sub-title "Taneytown," and re-enact the same so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section One Hundred and Fifty-Five of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Carroll County," sub-title "Taneytown," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 155. The said Commissioners shall cause to be made an assessment from time to time of all Property, Real and Personal, within the limits of said Town, and shall levy a tax upon all such property, not to exceed in any one year Forty Cents on the One Hundred Dollars, as they may deem necessary for the said corporate government expenses and said Commissioners may borrow, to be used for corporate purposes, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, which debt shall be canceled as rapidly as the collection of taxes succeeding said borrowing will permit, after paying all the necessary expenses, incident to the necessary and proper government of the said town.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That the Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take the sense of the people of Taneytown, in relation to the increase of the rate of taxation from twenty to forty cents, in the discretion of the said Commissioners, on the One Hundred Dollars; and the empowering of the said Commissioners with the authority to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, as provided for in this Act, by submitting the question to the qualified voters of said town, at an election to be held for that purpose under such regulations as the Burgess and Commissioners may direct, at which all registered and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of said town shall be entitled to vote, which election shall not be more than Sixty days after the passage of this Act; and at such election the qualified voters of said town are authorized to cast a ballot, "For the power to increase levy and to borrow not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars," or a ballot, "Against the power to increase levy and to borrow not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars," and the result of such election shall be certified under the hand and seal of the Judges of said election to the said Burgess and Commissioners of Taneytown, who shall cause such certificate to be recorded among the ordinances of said town, and if the majority of the votes cast be for the authority to increase the rate of taxation and to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars, the said Commissioners shall be forthwith authorized and empowered to exercise the authority vested in them by the provisions of this Act.

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

Approved April 3rd, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates. ap-12-3t

Important to Teachers.

A six-weeks' Normal Class will begin at Central Hall School, Westminster, Maryland, April 21st, 1890. Course recommended by School Board. For terms, etc., address

G. CLINTON HANNA, A. M., Linganore, Frederick Co., Md. mch-29-4t

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Flour—Extra	$5.50@$5.50
Flour—Family	5.00@ 5.50
Flour—Fancy Patents	6.00@ 6.25
Flour—Rye	3.00@ 3.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@ 1.50
Wheat	75@ 81
Damp Wheat	40@ 60
Rakings	65@ 70
Barley	30@ 30
Oats	20@ 25
Corn	45@ 50
New Corn, per bbl	1.75@ 2.60
Rye	42@ 45
Dressed Hogs	4.25@ 4.25
Lard	07@ 08
Bacon Shoulders	07@ 08
Bacon Sides	06@ 07
Potatoes	35@ 40
Hams	08@ 10
Hungarian Seed	50@ 60
Timothy Seed	1.50@ 2.00
Clover Seed perlb	06@ 07
Timothy Hay per ton	8.00@ 9.00
Mixed Hay per ton	5.00@ 7.00
Rye Straw	7.00@ 9.00
Flax Seed	1.50@ 1.75
Onions	25@ 30
Buckwheat Meal	1.75@ 2.00
Butter	20@ 10
Eggs	10@ 00

BEST Lanterns at BARTLOW & GILBERT'S

Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to repeal the Two Hundred and Twenty-Eighth, Two Hundred and Thirty-Sixth, and Two Hundred and Fifty-Third Sections of Article Seven of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, relating to the City of Westminster, in Carroll County, and to re-enact the same in an amended or different form, and to add an additional Section to said Article Seven, to follow Section Two Hundred and Thirty-Six and to be numbered Two Hundred and Thirty-Six A.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Two Hundred and Twenty-Eighth, Two Hundred and Thirty-Sixth and Two Hundred and Fifty-Third Sections of Article Seven of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, relating to the City of Westminster, in Carroll County, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows, and to add an additional Section to said Article Seven, to follow Section Two Hundred and Thirty-Six and be numbered Two Hundred and Thirty-Six A.

228. The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall have the power to Grade and Pave Streets and Alleys in the Corporate limits of said City of Westminster, and to regulate the width thereof; to lay flag-stones across said streets and alleys wherever necessary; to provide of what material the said streets, sidewalks and gutters on said streets and alleys shall be paved and curbed, and how the same shall be done, and kept in good repair; they may require the owners of the lots of ground in front of which said grading and paving or repairing of sidewalks and gutters are to be done, to do the same at their own expense; and if any owner of a lot shall neglect to grade and pave or repair the pavement of the said sidewalks or gutters in front of his lot or premises, for the space of thirty days after notice has been given them by the Mayor and Street Commissioner, hereinafter provided for, requiring the same to be done, the Mayor and Common Council may direct the the Street Commissioner to cause the same to be done at the expense of the owner of said lot, which expense shall be a lien on said lot of ground till paid, and may be recovered from said owner by said Mayor and Common Council as other debts of like amounts are recoverable in this State by law; they may also require the owner of the lots of ground fronting on either side of the street graded and paved as aforesaid, to pay two-thirds of the expense incurred in grading and paving the same, to be apportioned among them by the Mayor and Common Council, payable whenever said work shall be finished; said apportionment to be in proportion to the front feet of said lots owned by them, respectively, and the sum so apportioned shall be a lien upon the respective lots until paid, and whenever payment thereof is refused, the Mayor and Common Council may recover the same by law, in the same manner as other debts of like amount are recoverable in this State; the remaining one-third of said expense shall be paid by the Mayor and Common Council out of the taxes levied upon the citizens generally.

236. The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall have full power and authority to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of goods, wares and merchandise of every description, upon the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the City of Westminster, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend or sell any goods, wares or merchandise, to issue licenses to any and all persons entering into or beginning any transient business in said city for the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice; to regulate, license and tax restaurants and saloons and other places where malt, spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors are sold; to regulate, license and tax all hackney carriages, omnibusses or other vehicles used in said City for the carriage of passengers; all carriages for private use, all vehicles used for the carriage, transportation or delivery of freight or merchandise, and all carts or other vehicles which ply for hire; to suppress vagrancy; to levy a tax and impose a license upon dogs and to provide for the killing of all worthless, dangerous or annoying dogs, and of all dogs not properly licensed; and to regulate or prevent the going at large of all the City limited horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, geese, dogs or any other brute, beast, or fowl; and they may pass all ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions and to enforce the observance of such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties not exceeding Fifty Dollars in any one case, as may appear to them right, and they may recover said fine or penalty by an action of debt, and in addition thereto they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding Thirty days or until the fine be paid. Provided that no greater sum than one Hundred Dollars be charged for any one license.

236 A. The said Mayor and Common Council shall have full power and authority to provide for the Codification of all ordinances which may have been or hereafter be passed, and to provide for the payment of the same.

253. In default of payment of any fine or penalty imposed by him for a violation of any ordinance of the corporation, the Justice may commit the party fined to the County Jail for a period not exceeding Thirty days; and the Sheriff of Carroll County shall receive and confine the party so committed, in the same manner as other prisoners, and shall be entitled to the same compensation therefor.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That all laws inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. And this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly, passed January Session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk House of Delegates. ap-12-3t

Public Local Law.

CHAPTER 462.

AN ACT to repeal Section One Hundred and Fifty-Four of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Carroll County," subtitle "Taneytown," and re-enact the same so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section One Hundred and Fifty-Four of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled "Carroll County," subtitle "Taneytown," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 154. A majority of the Commissioners shall have power to enact and pass all laws and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, of said County or this Act, as they may deem wise or expedient for the comfort, health, order, prosperity, peace and convenience of said town and the inhabitants thereof; to open and establish, grade, curb, pave and repair such roads, streets, lanes and alleys as have been or may be laid out for that purpose; to prevent and remove nuisances, to provide against fire, and for the extinguishment of the same; regulate fire companies, to provide for the safety of houses, buildings and chimneys from fire; to prevent the discharge of explosive materials; to regulate party walls and division fences; require license to keep dogs and bitches and to regulate their running at large; to prevent and regulate the going at large of beasts, cattle, sheep and hogs; to restrain or regulate public amusements, entertainments or exhibitions, and to license the same; to restrain disorders, disturbances and immoralities; to make, repair or keep in order, the roads, street, lanes, footways and alleys of the said town, and the drains, sewers and culverts thereof, and to build or secure a place of confinement for persons charged or convicted of violating the laws and ordinances for the suppression of vice and immorality and disorder.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8th, 1890.

ELIHU E. JACKSON, Governor.

JOHN HUBNER, Speaker House of Delegates.

R. F. BRATTAN, President of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed January session, 1890.

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk House of Delegates. ap-12-3t

Dissolution Notice.

APRIL 1st, 1890.

The firm of Roop & Zile has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. T. Zile retiring. H. S. Roop is authorized to collect all bills and assume the payment of all accounts against the old firm.

H. S. ROOP, J. T. ZILE.

The undersigned will continue in the Seed, Plant, Agricultural Implement, Flour and Feed Business, at the old stand, and hopes for a continuation of the patronage extended to the old firm. H. S. ROOP.

N. B.—I have 400 bushels Seed Oats yet that must be sold. ap-5-3t

Tax Notice.

After thirty days' notice is given I will proceed to collect all taxes in arrears, by distraint and according to law, unless the same are promptly paid. W. G. HINEHART, ap-5-3t Collector.

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We have a nice line of QUEENSWARE, which we are selling much under regular prices.

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OF

Very Valuable Business Property,

At Glen Falls Station, Western Maryland Railroad.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Franklin A. Stirling to the undersigned, dated January 16, A. D., 1886, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in Liber G. A. M., No. 23, fol