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A Short Rejoinder.

It seems scarcely necessary to give an extended reply to the *Advocate's* article of last week criticising the editor of the SENTINEL personally. The intelligent readers of that paper will understand that any shortcomings of the SENTINEL's editor, or of anybody else, cannot excuse, in any degree, the dishonesty of Stevenson Archer, or the incompetency and neglect of duty exhibited by the Governor, Comptroller and other State officials.

The Republican wrong doing which the *Advocate* charges the editor of the SENTINEL with having failed to protest against in the columns of this paper, appear much greater in the partisan imagination of the *Advocate* than they really were in fact. There are a good many counts in its indictment that would be ignored by an impartial and careful grand jury. But if its averments of Republican rascality were true in every particular, it is well aware that most of the events cited occurred while the present editor of the SENTINEL had no connection with the paper. Still, personal defence is not the purpose of this brief article, or it might be shown further that the *Advocate's* gratuitous attack is in no manner justified by facts.

The question is not, what has the editor of the SENTINEL done, or failed to do? but what share of responsibility has the Democratic party in the crime of Stevenson Archer? The *Advocate* might be better engaged in making known to its readers the facts elicited by the investigating committee, than in assailing the editor of the SENTINEL. If it would tell them of Governor Jackson's failure to examine the Comptroller and Treasurer concerning the affairs of their offices, because of his ignorance of the constitution; of his permitting Archer to perform the duties of the office of Treasurer for twenty-two months, without renewing his bond, and then antedating that instrument by the time specified; of the Comptroller's neglect to count and cancel State bonds belonging to the sinking fund, year after year, while the law required him to do so every three months; and of other matters brought out by the committee, it would be giving them information well worth knowing and calculated to assist them in future political action.

But then, this would hurt the Democratic party, and so the *Advocate* turns its batteries on the editor of the SENTINEL, and makes him a target for a heavy cannonade instead of using its ammunition to the better purpose of assailing the men who have grossly debauched the politics of the State and ended by plundering its Treasury.

The Anti-Trust Bill.

The House of Representatives passed the Senate anti-trust bill on the 1st inst., without a dissenting voice. The measure is an important one, and will be enforced. Of course its scope is limited, as it could not be made to apply to trusts operating within the limits of a single State. It sets an example of legislation for the public welfare, however, that may well be profitably followed by all the States.

The bill declares to be illegal every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign countries; and provides that every person who shall make any such contract or engage in such combination or conspiracy shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding $5,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

The same punishment is prescribed for persons convicted of monopolizing or attempting to monopolize, or combining or conspiring with other persons to monopolize, any part of the trade or commerce among the several states with foreign nations.

Contracts or combinations in the form of trusts or otherwise or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce in the territories or District of Columbia are also declared to be unlawful. The United States Circuit Courts are invested with jurisdiction to prevent violation of the act, and the district attorneys are required to institute proceedings against offenders. The property of trusts in transportation from one state to another or to a foreign country is subjected to forfeiture to the United States. Persons injured by trusts are given power to sue and recover threefold the damages sustained from the trust.

State League Convention.

The annual convention of the Maryland State League of Republican Clubs was held at Concordia Opera House, Baltimore, on Wednesday, the president, Mr. Daniel L. Brinton, in the chair. About forty clubs were represented. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Major Joseph C. Smith, of Baltimore, was chosen President. Among the Vice-Presidents, is Mr. D. L. Farrar, of this city. Mr. A. H. Huber, of this city, was named as a member of the executive committee. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Harrison; in favor of proper pension legislation, and in denunciation of the neglect of duty of the Governor and other State officials in regard to the administration of the State Treasury. A resolution in regard to civil service provoked considerable discussion, but was finally adopted. Numbers of delegates, however, voted against it. The resolution is as follows:

"That while we are in harmony with the expressed attitude of the Republican party upon the civil service reform as declared in our last national platform, we believe its provisions have been extended beyond its original intention, and should be modified to give more equal opportunities for all citizens to hold and enjoy the offices of the government."

The Democratic rings of Maryland, and Tammany, New York, are unequaled in the practice of political trickery.

The Archer Matter Again.

The Hagerstown *Mail*, a Democratic newspaper which has never failed to support a party nomination, although it has severely criticised the party management, makes some strictures on the Archer case that our neighbor of the *Advocate* might read with profit. While the SENTINEL considered the composition of the investigating committee as too partisan to be satisfactory, and did not hesitate to say so, it is not prepared to agree with the *Mail* in condemning the work of that committee as far as it has gone. The Baltimore *Sun* and other Democratic papers seem to think the inquiries might be more thorough and searching; but the committee is not to be condemned unless it shall finally report its work completed, with tangible evidence of having failed to make the investigation as thorough and searching as it is possible to do. It has already brought out a good deal that is by no means creditable to the official government of Maryland. There is a strong impression prevalent that a good deal more that is not creditable is yet to be revealed. The committee may, or may not unearth it. It has not yet traced the disposition of much more than a third of the stolen funds. It may never do so, not from unwillingness, but from inability to procure witnesses cognizant of the facts or willing to tell them if known. This failure will be nearly as bad for the Democratic party as it would be to discover that the stolen funds were used for party purposes. The inference that they were so used will be overwhelming unless they are otherwise accounted for.

But there are other matters that the committee have looked into partially, which have an ugly look and will doubtless be further probed. The *Mail* refers to some of them. Then the neglect of duty on the part of the Governor and Comptroller, which the committee's inquiries have made clearer than it would otherwise have been, require more searching investigation. The Governor himself will probably be examined. He should be at any rate. The committee has brought to light sufficient to show that there is much "rotten in Denmark." The whole story must and probably will be revealed. If the committee should wilfully fail to do so, it will then be open to the severest censure.

But outside of its strictures on the committee the *Mail* tells some truths that are not palatable to those Democrats who are determined to think no evil of the party bosses and the management that has led to the disgraceful and deplorable result of a plundered treasury. Here is the *Mail's* article:

> Mr. Stevenson Archer has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Anne Arundel County for malfeasance in office and by the Grand Jury of Baltimore city for embezzlement.
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> It would seem that there can be no escape from conviction upon these charges.
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> In this connection, the Baltimore "Sun" is dissatisfied and we think justly so, with the conduct of the committee of investigation. So far its investigation has amounted to nothing except to report what was known before the legislature adjourned, namely that Archer had stolen bonds from the State amounting to some $132,000.
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> The people want to know what he did with the money.
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> There is an impression abroad that Mr. Archer is permitting himself to be used as a scapegoat. That the money went into the Democratic campaign fund to force upon the people the election of candidates nominated by machinery.
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> Whilst this charge is too monstrous for credit, the Republican press of the State is urging it and it should be met. If it is untrue the committee should find no difficulty in showing it. If it is true it should be exposed and all who were privy to it should be tried and sent to the penitentiary or punished as they can be reached.
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> It is, as we have said, beyond belief that the "Managers" should have invaded the cash box of the State with felonious fingers in order to perpetuate their domination over a restive people, and the only thing which has been urged in support of the charge is that no other reasonable theory has yet been advanced.
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> It was first supposed that the money had gone in gambling or speculation, but Mr. Archer's partner testified that he had done neither.
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> The next theory was that the money had been used to make good defaults in private trusts. But the theory was disposed of when it appeared that these defaults had not been made good and that in addition to the money taken from the State, large sums intrusted to his care by private individuals and clients had also disappeared.
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> The money evidently has not been used in payment of family expenses, for it appears that in many instances even these have not been paid. This makes out such a case that the Democratic party management is impelled by every consideration to make a thorough exposure of the matter and above all things to allow no guilty man to escape.
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> The "Sun" also demands an investigation into the methods and reasons controlling the investment of monies coming into the sinking fund, and broadly hints that such investments have been made more with a view to private emolument than for the best interests of the State.
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> It points out the testimony of Mr. McKim, a Baltimore banker, in reply to a general question by the investigating committee, that the treasury office paid 104 for $100,000 of B. and O. 4 per cent. car trust bonds at a time when the market value of these bonds was 99.
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> The committee, as far as we have seen, has taken no steps to ascertain whether this is true; or, if true, who got the $5,000 out of which the State was swindled in this transaction.
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> The "Sun" also desires to know from whom the treasury officials purchased $100,000 of the bonds of the West Va. Central and Pittsburg road, and who got the benefit of the $7,000 premium paid for them.
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> The treasury also bought $100,000 of the Piedmont and Cumberland R. R. Bonds a few months after the road was opened and we believe paid a premium for them, although the published statement of the company showed that its debts exceeded its assets. Four per cent. Frederick city bonds were also purchased at a large premium.
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> It is time that the people should know all about these transactions. The "Mail" has been directing public attention to these matters for years.
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> We have protested and expostulated, in season and out of season, until we have been called a common scold. We well understood the way that the finances of the State have been mismanaged and how the laws and the Constitution have been violated.
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> We have reminded the treasury officers for years back that all the time these questionable investments were being made there were $500,000 of the Treasury Relief 5-per cent. bonds payable and subject to call and to be had of course at par.
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> Once or twice since these bonds became payable there has been money belonging to the sinking fund sufficient to call them in and pay them off.
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> The failure to do this gave the opportunity for the Archer embezzlement. The money which could have been used for this purpose was taken to buy these low grade securities at a high premium.
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> This matter has an ugly look.

After the prefatory comments on the above article from the *Mail* were written, the investigating committee held a final session, at which the brokers from whom the Baltimore and Ohio Trust bonds, and the Piedmont and Cumberland Railroad bonds were purchased were examined and testified that the profits of the transactions inured entirely to their own benefit. They were very fortunate brokers in finding a customer so accomodating as the State of Maryland.

After examining these witnesses the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, and, it is said, has practically completed its labors. The Governor was not summoned to testify. Possibly, as the committee is to report to him, it was not considered necessary to communicate information already possessed by him; or some mistaken notion of courtesy to the executive might have prompted to that sort of forbearance. Perhaps he could have disclosed nothing that is not already known.

Undoubtedly the public will be disappointed that some points in the defalcation business are yet obscure; but it will not do to say flippantly that the committee did not do its best to discover them to the public. The outcome is in a measure unsatisfactory; but it must be said that the committee, by its inquiry, has brought facts to light that are not damaging alone to the defaulting Treasurer, but place the Governor, Comptroller and other officials in no enviable light before the people. Let us be thankful for this much, and hope that the chairman may find it necessary to reconvene the committee to investigate other clues that may throw more light on the unsavory subject.

What did Stevenson Archer do with the bulk of the stolen funds? is an interesting and important question. The committee has been unable to find out. Perhaps between the counsel for the State and the defendants in the bond suits, and in the prosecution of Mr. Archer for embezzlement, the truth may come to light. In the meantime the Democratic party, as represented by its ring of bosses, cannot escape the cruel suspicion that it profited by the dishonesty of the defaulting Treasurer.

The Republican League and Civil Service Reform.

The resolution adopted by the State Convention of the League of Republican Clubs, which met in Baltimore on Wednesday, concerning civil service reform, gives expression to a sentiment that is largely shared, in some shape, by many members of both political parties. There are, in the country, many opponents of the reform, *per se*, and many others whose opposition is not so much to the general principle of reform as to the methods of its application. They believe that the law is executed in a narrow and ungenerous spirit; that questions are propounded having no pertinence to the duties expected to be performed by the applicant if appointed to office; that the marking of technical defects is entirely too rigid; and that, finally, under the system, as it is administered, many persons who would make efficient and capable officers are excluded by lack of purely technical knowledge. There is a good deal of truth in this opinion; but it by no means justifies the abolition of the civil service law and the entire abrogation of the system. The fact, that under it many persons who were able to give correct answers to the questions submitted and make highly creditable marks of proficiency have been found, when appointed to office, without the practical qualifications that have made other persons who could not pass a satisfactory examination efficient and capable officers, is not so much an argument against civil service reform as it is against the manner of its execution. The reform machinery, itself, needs to be reformed and made more practical and sensible.

Viewed in that light, the resolution of the League Convention is not objectionable, but will have the concurrence of the great body of the people.

Dr. Martin's Successor—Mr. B. F. Crouse Appointed Clerk.

But little time was given for speculation as to the possible successor of Dr. Wm. N. Martin, who died on Tuesday, in the clerkship of the Circuit Court for this county. Judge Bond promptly decided to appoint Mr. B. Frank Crouse, who for a number of years past has been the efficient chief deputy and court clerk. An order was made to that effect and transmitted to Judges Miller and Jones, who promptly appended their signatures and returned it to Judge Bond, who notified Mr. Crouse of his appointment. The new clerk is the eldest son of the late Judge Ira E. Crouse, of the Orphans' Court, and is now in his 36th year. He is a graduate of Western Maryland College, studied law with the late Hon. John E. Smith, was admitted to the bar of Carroll county in 1875 and practiced the profession for several years. He was elected a member of the House of Delegates in 1879 and served one term. Subsequently he was appointed chief deputy in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and continued in the office until his appointment to succeed Dr. Martin. The appointment is until the next general State election in November, 1891. Mr. Crouse qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties on Thursday morning, giving bond in the sum of $14,000, with Hon. Charles B. Roberts, Mr. Samuel Cover, Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, Mr. Charles E. Fink and Mr. Charles V. Wantz as his sureties. Mr. Crouse has been, for a number of years, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee.

A tariff reform—otherwise free-trade—meeting was held at Hagerstown on Friday last, which was addressed by some of the leading lights of the Democratic party. Ex-President Cleveland and Governor Campbell, of Ohio, sent letters of regret, and somebody at once started a boom for Cleveland and Campbell for the national Democratic nominations in 1892. The strength of the boom, if it have any, is purely alliterative. The best informed Democrats are satisfied that Mr. Cleveland will not answer as the Democratic Presidential leader in the next race. He has had his day, and the persistent efforts to keep him prominent seem only to tire the country of his name. Cleveland and tariff reform have lost their magic. Tariff reform has a taking sound, but the people know it is only another name for free-trade, and will have none of it.

Governor Hill, of New York, has signed the modified Australian election law passed by the Legislature of that State. Even so perverse a public servant as the Governor of New York, is sometimes impressed by the force of public sentiment.

Trotting races will be held at the Pimlico track on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, commencing each day at 3 o'clock, P. M., sharp. There will be three events on Tuesday, the first for the 3-minute class, purse $500, number of entries 7; second for 2.23 class, pacing, purse $500, entries 8; third, 2.30 class, purse $500, entries 14. Second day, two events; First, 2.33 class, purse $500, entries 15; second, 2.23 class, purse $500, entries 6. Third day, three events: First, 2.27 class, purse $500, entries 6; second, 2.37 class, purse $500, entries 10; third, 2.30 class, purse, $500, entries 6. Fourth day, two events: First, 2.20 class, purse $500, entries 4; second, 2.17 class, purse, $500, entries 6.

A Dreadful Murder.

Baltimore is reaping the legitimate results of laxity in the administration of justice. During the last few years murder after murder has stained the city's fair name, but tender-hearted juries have found excuses for the perpetrators and set them free by verdicts of acquittal, or found them guilty only of the lower grades of the crime. Undoubtedly the uniformity with which murderers have escaped the extreme penalty of guilt has emboldened the murderously inclined to gratify their inclinations, whether prompted by malice or cupidity, and so the shocking tragedy, which is related below, is a natural sequel to the many miscarriages of justice.

During the early hours of Friday night of last week, two women, Mrs. Sarah Blaney, aged 80 years, and her daughter, Caroline M. Blaney, aged 55 years, who lived together at 1035 Greenmount avenue, were foully murdered, their heads having been crushed with an axe, by blow after blow. The deed must have been committed before bedtime, as both women were dressed. The discovery of the horible crime was made by James M. Blaney, son of the elder woman, who found his mother and sister, about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, stretched side by side upon the kitchen floor, cold, bloody and lifeless. He frantically gave the alarm and policemen were promptly on the scene. An investigation followed, and it was discovered that the house had been thoroughly ransacked for valuables or money, hardly a spot having been overlooked. It was known that Mrs. Blaney had a large sum of money in the house, and to obtain this was without doubt the motive of the murderer. Yet he failed to secure the booty, which was in a large leather pocket-book inside the bosom of the elder woman's dress. It contained $991.31. The awful crime perpetrated to obtain this money becomes still more atrocious in view of the fact that a favorite grandson of Mrs. Blaney, who had received unlimited kindnesses at her hands, is believed to be the murderer. This young man, Willian Blaney, who is a son of the man who discovered the dead bodies of his mother and sister, was seen to enter the house, to which he had free access, on Friday night. It was the habit of the murdered women, who lived a rather retired life, to keep their doors locked, and admit nobody after nightfall, until they ascertained who it was. The grandson was always gladly received and welcomed. The perpetrator of the deed evidently entered the house by the kitchen door, as that was unlocked when James Blaney went there on Saturday morning. William Blaney's clothes were splashed with blood when he was arrested. Other circumstances point to him, very strongly, as the perpetrator of the foul deed—a crime still more atrocious than that for which Nicholson and Hollohan suffered the extreme penalty of the law some fifteen to eighteen years ago. He was arrested on Saturday morning, soon after the murders were discovered. The young man was a huckster on the Bel-Air market. Mrs. Blaney, it is supposed, was worth about $5000. Both she and her daughter were members of Greenmount avenue M. E. Church, which they attended regularly. Caroline Blaney was a teacher in the Sunday School. They were noted for their charities, which often extended beyond their means. The murder is among the most horrible on record. Wm. Blaney has been indicted by the grand jury of Baltimore for the crime.

Knights Templar Centennial.

Maryland Commandery, Knights Templar, of Baltimore, the oldest Commandery in the country, celebrated its Centennial Anniversary on Tuesday last. The day was unpropitious; the clouds poured down rain; but the gallant Knights braved the elements and carried out the portion of the program involving a public parade. About eight hundred Knights were in line, and presented a fine appearance. The parade was reviewed by General J. S. P. Gobin, of Pa., Grand Master of the Knight's Templar; General Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Master of the Masons of Maryland, and members of the Grand Encampment of the United States and Maryland. The commanderies in line were Baltimore, No. 2, Thomas F. Sprigg, E. C.; Monumental, No. 3, Charles G. Smith, E. C.; Jacques De Molay, No. 4, of Frederick, C. V. S. Levy, E. C.; Crusade, No. 5, of Baltimore, Thomas J. Henrix, E. C.; Palestine, No. 7, of Annapolis, C. S. Wilson, E. C.; Beauseant, No. 8, of Baltimore, George K. Thompson, E. C.; Washington, No. 1, Joseph Brummet, E. C.; Columbia, No. 2, George Gibson, E. C.; Potomac, No. 2, of Georgetown, R. W. Darley, E. C.; and St. John's, No. 1, of Wilmington, Enoch Moox, E. C.

After the parade interesting exercises were held at the Academy of Music, among which was an historical address by Past Grand Commander Edward T. Shultz. A reception was given in honor of General Gobin, by Gen. Shryock, from 5 to 7, P. M. At night a hop was given at the Academy of Music, and later a banquet at Rennert's, by A. E. Booth, Grand Commander of Maryland. Among those from Westminster who participated in the celebration were Sir Knights Wm. A. Cunningham, Milton Schaeffer, Edwin J. Lawyer, Charles V. Wantz and Thos. H. Kelley.

U. S. Senator Beck, of Kentucky, dropped dead in the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Station, at Washington, D. C., at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Senator Beck first entered the Senate in 1877 and has represented Kentucky in that body ever since. He was serving his third term, which commenced with the present Congress. He was a native of Scotland and was born February 13th, 1822. He came to this country when a boy, with his father, and grew to manhood in the State of New York. When, as a young man, he first went to Kentucky he worked as a laborer, then as an overseer, and finally studied law, and by force of great ability rose to exalted station and distinction. Before the war he was a law partner of John C. Breckenridge.

Reports from the farming districts of New Jersey speak of the presence of an unusually large number of destructive insects this year. The wheat louse is expected to be particularly dangerous. There seems to be no alternative for the farmers but to provide themselves with field force pumps, as not only fruit trees and potataes, melons, cucumbers, egg-plants and cabbages need spraying, but also the growing grain.

Maryland Classis.

The following report of the proceedings of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church, which met at Mechanicstown on Thursday, May 1st, is from the *Clarion* of that place:

On Thursday evening, 1st inst., the Maryland Classis of the Reformed church held its first session in Trinity church this place. The body is composed of 30 ministers and 26 Delegated Elders; there were present at the opening session 26 ministers and 23 delegates. The opening sermon was delivered by the retiring president, Rev. M. L. Firor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. E. A. Deatrick, of Woodberry, President; Rev. S. S. Miller, of Boonsboro, Stated Clerk and Treasurer; Rev. S. L. Whitmore, of Adamstown, Corresponding Secretary. Friday's sessions and a portion of Saturday's were taken up with the reading of parochial reports. On Saturday the Treasurer made the following report of benevolent contributions for the year: Home Missions, $1,289.73; Church Extension, $3,157.55; Beneficiary Education, $1,227.35; Contingent Expenses, $585.51; Orphan Homes, $246.77; Sustentation, $232.08; Missions, $344.82; Relief Society, $182.82; Total, $7,266.63.

On Saturday evening the Board of Trustees—Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, President; Rev. E. R. Eschbach, Secretary; Rev. S. S. Miller, Treasurer, discussed among other financial matters of the Classis, the status of Faith Mission and Christ Church, Baltimore, and Trinity Mission, Woodberry, the reports from there being eminently satisfactory, the debt incurred being in the main paid, the remainder being provided for.

On Sunday members of Classis were delegated to fill the several pulpits in this and adjoining towns. In the Reformed Church at 10, a. m., communion services, sermon by Rev. J. G. Noss; Sunday School at 2, p. m., address by Rev. Dr. C. Clever and Rev. L. F. Zinkhan; at 7.30, p. m., sermon by Rev. A. M. Schmidt. Moravian Sunday School 9, a. m., Rev. S. M. Hench. At St. John's Lutheran Church, 10, a. m. Rev. J. T. Rossiter; Sunday School 2, p. m., addresses by Rev. A. M. Schmidt and Elder J. Gassman; 7.30, p. m., sermon by Rev. B. R. Carnahan. At Moravian Church, Graceham, at 7.30, p. m., sermon by Rev. S. M. Hench. At Reformed Church, Sabillsville, at 10, a. m., sermon by Rev. N. J. Miller.

At Monday's session Faith Church, Baltimore, was authorized to enlarge its church building, Classis to furnish $1,000 for the purpose. A committee was named to confer with the consistory of the Glade charge, with reference to a division thereof. Letters of dismissal were granted Rev. M. L. Firor, who recently resigned from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, on account of ill health. At the evening session adverse action was taken in the matter of dividing the Glade charge. The evening session was extended late into the night to the end that the work of Classis might be completed and adjournment was attained at 11 o'clock, p. m. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Classis of Maryland in session assembled at Mechanicstown, Md., hereby gratefully return their sincere thanks to the pastor and congregation of Trinity Reformed Church, as well as the people of Mechanicstown for the hospitality and generous entertainment afforded them during the sessions of Classis.

Resolved, That the pastor be requested to read these resolutions from his pulpit and that they be published in the town paper.

The lunatic asylum at Longue Point, about ten miles from Montreal, Canada, was destroyed by fire about noon on Tuesday last. It contained 1,300 inmates only 1,100 of whom can be accounted for. This does not mean that the remainder all perished in the flames, as many escaped into the woods. It is estimated, however, that at least 100 were burned to death. The scene was frightful in the extreme. The management of the institution is severely criticised. The hapless inmates received no regular medical attendance and were kept as economically as possible. A hundred dollars per annum was paid the nuns who cared for them, for their support.

People in the vicinity of the asylum are in fear and apprehension lest the madmen who have escaped commit some awful crimes upon them.

The catastrophe at the Longue Point asylum was supplemented on Wednesday night by the burning of the poor-house and insane asylum of Chenango county, N. Y., about six miles from Norwich. There were 125 paupers and insane persons in the institution besides ten idiots. All the paupers and insane were rescued, but the unfortunate imbeciles were roasted alive.

The cruiser Baltimore, commanded by Captain Winfield Scott Schley, reached Baltimore Thursday afternoon, where, for several days, a round of festivities will be observed in honor of the ship, her commander and officers, but especially to exhibit Maryland's regard for her distinguished son, Captain Schley, who is a native of Frederick and a son of the late John T. Schley. A reception and banquet were given yesterday and last night. The Baltimore *Sun* published, yesterday, a handsome illuminated supplement giving a fine picture of the new cruiser and portraits of Captain Schley and other officers.

Rev. George M. Green, one of the best known ministers in Arkansas, was accidentally shot and killed Wednesday in Saline county by his brother, Martin Green, while they were inspecting a new revolver which the latter had purchased.

Five bodies were found Thursday by workmen in the fifteenth and sixteenth wards of Johnstown, Pa. Two of them were mother and child clasped in each others arms.

By the falling of a new stack at the Braddock, Pa., wire mill Wednesday night, four Greeks were injured, two of them fatally.

Three Angora goats, owned by Mr. Hickathier, of Drain, Oregon, were sheared recently whose fleeces weighed 195 pounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Binder Twine.

IT will be to the interest of farmers to call and see us before buying their Twine for the coming harvest. We have just received a car-load of Manila and Sisal Twine, containing 28,000 pounds, and can make prices that will defy competition. Special inducements to clubs taking 1,000 pounds and upwards.

M. J. & E. C. LYNCH,
Agents for Deering Binders and Mowers,
my-10-6t Westminster, Md.

Hurrah! Hurrah!

NO use going to distilleries when you can buy DOUBLE DISTILLED WHISKEY at $1.50 a gallon. Come and try it before going elsewhere. It beats the world.

A. C. STRASBURGER,
my-10-4t Westminster, Md.

Commissioners' Notice.

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

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

Procure your License to use Water.

FOR the convenience of all persons who may desire to use Water from the Reservoir, I will be at the office of G. W. Crapster at the City Hotel, every Wednesday, for four weeks, from 9, A. M., to 5, P. M., and every Friday at the Hotel Albion, for the purpose of issuing Licenses. Water will be shut off on non compliance.

R. C. MATTHEWS,
Superintendent of The Westminster Water Co.
my-10-3t

NO. 2828 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

James A. Gary vs. James M. Melville.

ORDERED this 9th day of May, A. D. 1890, that the account of the Auditor, filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of May, inst.: Provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
may-10-2t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

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Public Sale.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 17th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the MONTOUR HOUSE, in Westminster, Md., all the FURNITURE, BEDDING, QUEENSWARE, STOVES, COOKING RANGE, BAR FIXTURES AND STOCK OF LIQUORS now in said hotel; ALSO 1 SORREL HORSE, SPRING WAGON and SET OF HARNESS. This Furniture, &c., is nearly new, having been in use only a few months. For particulars see handbills.

Terms.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums above $10 a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers to give their respective notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

CHARLES E. FINK, Agent.
my 10-2t John T. Diffenbaugh, Auct'r.

Important Notice.

THERE will be a Lodge of the Benevolent Endowment Fraternity instituted in this city on next Friday evening, May 16th, in Carroll Hall, on which occasion the Supreme President, Mr. W. O. Nelson; the Supreme Secretary, Mr H. C. Kilmer; Supreme Counsellors, Messrs. Alfred J. Carr and Prof. S. F. Norris, will be present to explain the benefit and plan of the Order. The public are cordially invited to be present, whether they intend to join the Order or not. The Order pays $1,000 in seven years, $300 in four years; also a sick benefit of $12.50 and $25.00 per week, and a death benefit of one-seventh the amount of certificate for every full year of membership. The Benevolent Endowment Fraternity is the best Endowment Order in existence, as it embraces all the new and safest features.

my-10-1t H. C. KILMER, S. S.

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
APRIL TERM, 1890.

Estate of Thomas Webster, deceased.

ON application it is ordered this 6th day of May, 1890, that the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Webster, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Isaac E. Pearson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary, on or before the 2d Monday, 9th day, of June next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 1st Monday, 2d day, of June next. The report states the amount of sale to be thirteen hundred and sixty six dollars and twenty-eight cents, ($1366.28).

DAVID H. HOFFACKER,
JAMES P. SUMMERS, } Judges.
JAMES W. WHITE,
True copy—Test:
GEO. M. PARKE, Register of Wills.
my-10-3t

ICE-:-CREAM!

JAMES W. BEACHAM,
MANUFACTURER,
AVONDALE, - - - - - MARYLAND.

THE ice crop in this vicinity, as everybody knows, was an utter failure, but having the best machinery and being provided with splendid ice from Maine, I am now prepared to manufacture Ice Cream in any quantity and to furnish Parties, Picnics, Excursions, Celebrations, Fairs, Festivals, Hotels, Boarding Houses and Private Parties with a first-class article on reasonable terms and at short notice.

In consequence of the increased cost of ice a small advance on last year's prices will be made on cream.

☞ Orders by mail will be promptly attended to.

Highest cash price paid for cream. I will run a wagon to Westminster every Sunday morning and deliver cream in quantities to suit. Orders for Sunday cream should be sent in by 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Telephone call 262-2. Orders received at the SENTINEL office. Address

JAMES W. BEACHAM,
Avondale P. O., Carroll Co., Md.
may-10-3m

Henry M. Stanley,

perhaps the foremost living American in pluck, endurance and achievement, has just completed successfully his last and greatest undertaking, the rescue of Emin. The story of his adventures and discoveries, "IN DARKEST AFRICA," will be published shortly by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons. It will be a thrilling and instructive narrative.

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"IN DARKEST AFRICA" will be in two octavo volumes, replete with maps and amply illustrated from Mr. Stanley's own photographs and sketches. Price $3.75 per volume in cloth. Sold only by subscription. Look on the title page for the imprint of

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS,
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may-10-1t

For Sale.

DOUBLE BRICK HOUSE, Nos. 43 and 45 West Main Street, Westminster, Md. Possession given soon after sale.

my-3-3t* B. W. BUCKINGHAM.

Pure Rye Whiskey.

Hurrah for Adam Rohrbach!

Double Copper Distilled Whiskey.

I am retailing from a pint to 4½ gallons; also selling by the barrel. Come and try it before you buy. My place of business is two miles north of Manchester, Carroll county, Md.

my-3-3t ADAM ROHRBACH.

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

WE ARE NOW READY

To supply the spring trade with one of the finest selections of

SPRING SUITINGS
AND -:- PANTALOONINGS,

Both foreign and domestic, that has been offered in this county, and are prepared to make up

Suits in First-Class Style

And with the same old guarantee I have always given,

A FIT OR NO SALE,

And at prices that will compare with any other house for same quality and make, as that is the only way to compare prices. Buy your goods where you live, or live where you buy your goods. Encourage home trade if you want the town to improve and prosper. My line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Cannot be surpassed in the county. A fine line of

Wool Shirts, Dress Shirts,

Underwear, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders; Umbrellas at all prices.

☞ OUR LINE OF GLOVES ☜

We make a specialty; also

☞ OUR LINE OF NECKWEAR

Cannot be surpassed, always looking for the latest. We also keep a nice line of Gents' Jewelry, such as Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Chains, Charms, Rings, &c. Give me a call and it will pay you.

J. T. ANDERS,
ap-19 Westminster, Md.

BARGAINS I HAVE!

BUYERS I WANT!

My Large New Stock Must be Sold.

The Old and Reliable Firm of

U. L. REAVER,

Next Door to Postoffice, Westminster, Md.

I invite attention to my extensive stock of

Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas.

I buy direct from manufacturers and by so doing I retail goods at prices paid by wholesale dealers.

I deal only in Shoes, Hats and Trunks, and aim to sell only such articles as I believe will prove of good value to the purchaser.

The price, in plain figures, is marked on every article sold by me. I have low and medium priced Shoes ranging in prices of

Women's Nice Sunday Shoes from $1.25 to $5. Men's Shoes from $1 and up. Children's Shoes from 25c. and up.

Stiff and Soft Hats.

The largest and best variety to select from. I have the late Brown Fedora at $2.

STRAW HATS—A genuine Sunday Mackinaw Hat for 25c. Malaga Straws 10c., and all other goods at correspondingly low prices.

For a fair and square deal call on

U. L. REAVER,
my-3 Next Door to Postoffice.

Frank J. Devilbiss

NEW WINDSOR.

I have purchased in New York the largest and handsomest assortment of

Imported Dress Goods

ever offered here. Acknowledged by each and every one to be superior to any ever shown in town. These goods are marked at persuasive prices and must go.

Black Dress Goods.

Grenadines a Specialty.

Dress Goods from 5 cents up.
Calico 5 cents.
Good Ginghams 5 cents.

Immense Stock of Carpets and Mattings.

Rag Carpets at 20 cents.
Good Matting 10 cents.

Everyone is pleased with our

SHOE STOCK,

and all we ask is for you to look at them, and we will take chances on the sale.

Our $1.20 Button Shoe is worth $1.50.

Our $1.45 Bright Dongola Button is worth every cent of a two dollar bill.

We make a specialty of Tender Feet Shoes that make life worth living.

Gents' Kangaroo Shoes now all the rage.

Thompson, the Tailor, is making sad havoc of our beautiful

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Our stock is replete in every department and prices are down on the ground floor.

Hope to have your early call.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK J. DEVILBISS,
Sole Agent for Longman & Martinez Paints.

N. B.—Highest price paid for Wool and Lard. my-3-3m

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, Administrator of Geo. W. Woodrow, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Carroll county, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in the West End of Westminster, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Union street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 13th, 1890,

at 12 o'clock, M., the following Personal Property, to-wit: Three fine driving or work Horses, 1 good two or three horse Western Wagon with bed, 1 new top spring wagon and spread, 1 new jump-seat jagger, cutter sleigh, 1 cart and harness, 1 set buggy harness, 2 sets breechbands, 2 sets lead harness, hay cutter, Osborne Mower, horserake, buggy spread and new set of double harness, pair hay carriages, 2 furrow plows, 2 shovel plows, corn plow, double A harrow, lot of lumber, wheelbarrow, stack of straw, log, butt and breast chains, 2 riding saddles and bridles, flynets, 2 strings of bells, stretcher, ladder, jackscrew, triple, double and single trees, forks, shovels, ground chisel, wood saw, axe, baskets, grindstone, iron kettle, tubs, barrels, churn and stand, cook stove, coal stove, bureau, extension table, sideboard, corner cupboard, bedsteads, sink, lot of chairs, side saddle, gun, sausage stuffer, lard cans, lot of carpeting, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms.—All sums of five dollars and under, cash; on all sums above five dollars a credit of six months will be given, purchasers giving their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

D. D. BONSACK,
my-3-ts Administrator.

HAVE YOU SEEN PHILIPPOTEAUX'S WONDERFUL CYCLORAMA

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG?

If not, don't fail to see it when you visit Baltimore. It's worth a trip of 100 miles to see Pickett's Great Charge of 17,000 men.

If you do not see it you will always regret it. CORNER MT. ROYAL AND MARYLAND AVENUES, NEAR UNION DEPOT. Open all day and evening. ap-26-3m

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—FOR—

CORN AND POTATOES.

In this week's advertisement we especially wish to call attention to our brands of Fertilizers which we especially recommend for Corn and late Potatoes. Every spring, for many years, we have recommended farmers to plant their usual acreage in potatoes, and we again assert there is no crop that averages better prices or gives fairer returns to the acre than potatoes. To insure large potatoes and a good yield use

**Gorsuch's Champion
Diamond Raw Bone
Phosphate,**

which we sell at the low price of

$23.00 Per Ton.

The quantity which we sell of this brand enables us to mark it down to this remarkably low figure. As for Corn, we are absolutely headquarters for the successful brands of Fertilizers for this crop. We defy competition in any department of our business, and we would suggest to the farmer not to be led away by agents where goods are comparatively new, but come to the house that has been established for 30 years.

WANTED.

All the good Wheat remaining in Carroll county to use in our new steam mill, which will start up August 1st.

N. I. Gorsuch & Son,
WESTMINSTER, MD.
my-3-2m

Straw Hats!

WE HAVE GOT THE GRIP

ON A BIG LOT OF

STRAW HATS

OF THE LATEST STYLES,

And they are going a flying at the prices we are selling them.

Straw Mattings!

PLAIN AND FANCY,

In great variety and at surprisingly low prices.

J. T. ORNDORFF,

LARGE DOUBLE STORE,

West Main St., - Westminster, Md.
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THE CELEBRATED

BREAK-WATER CHURN,

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

More Butter than any other Churn.

J. Q. STITELY & SON

have secured the exclusive right of Carroll county, Md., to sell the churn. No farmer can afford to be without one. Call at our place and examine before buying

J. Q. STITELY & SON,
ap-12-3m Westminster, Md.

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New Windsor, Carroll County, Md.

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☞ Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

A liberal share of public patronage solicited

Respectfully,
jy-20 1y J. W. HELM, D. D. S.

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THE undersigned announces to the public that he has opened a Wholesale and Retail Liquor Store, in the basement of the Zieber building, No. 44 West Main street, corner of John street, where will be found a full line of Foreign and Domestic Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines, &c., for medicinal and family purposes, which will be sold at the lowest prices. A call is solicited. Orders promptly filled.

oc-5-1y JOHN A. McNEAL.

Skin Diseases

SKIN AND ITS DISEASES.

The DERMATOLOGICAL AND NEUROTIC INSTITUTE was established here seven years ago for the special purpose of treating and curing Diseases of the Skin and Nervous Diseases by DR. C. W. BENSON, and his success is well known. Patients come from every county in the state, as well as city, to be cured, and they are not disappointed.

It makes no difference how bad, obstinate or long standing the case may be, if it is curable, he will cure it, having devoted eighteen years to the treatment and cure of these diseases. Skin diseases and nervous diseases are difficult and hard to diagnose and cure except by an experienced specialist, and people waste much money in advertised medicines and going to doctors who cannot, in the nature of things, know much about the special diseases, and who, as a rule, are not prepared nor have the remedies for their proper treatment. Dr. Benson at his institute is thoroughly prepared in every particular to diagnose and treat Skin Diseases and Nervous Diseases successfully, and all sufferers from any form of these troubles, whether in adults or children, will save time, money and much suffering by placing themselves under the care and treatment of Dr. Benson, who is a graduate of medicine of the University of Maryland, and who practiced medicine in a general way for [illegible] years; but eighteen years ago gave it up and became a specialist in these diseases. He has a laboratory in his building, and all medicines he prescribes are prepared under his own supervision.

SKIN DISEASES

Includes the treatment of the Hair and Scalp, Loss of Hair, etc., as well as the Eczemas, Tetters and Acne or Pimples, Black-heads and all kinds of Skin troubles, from a roughness of the Skin to the worst forms of eruptions and sores.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS.

Dr. Benson permanently removes them from ladies' faces, lips, etc., with the electric needle, and guarantees them never to return. Also, Warts, Moles and all blemishes are permanently and perfectly removed by the Electrolysis without blood or leaving any mark whatever.

NERVES! NERVES! NERVES!

Who is it that does not at times wish they had no nerves? Nothing renders a person more wretched than to be nervous or to suffer from some form of nervous disease, and nothing leads to more trouble and disaster than neglected nervous diseases. They are the origin of insanity and suicide, of paralysis and despondency, loss of power, prostration and exhaustion, and should not be neglected. Why remain wretched and miserable and in danger of worse troubles when you can be cured? There are no classes of diseases that yield more promptly to proper treatment in the hands of a specialist who understands them than nervous diseases. Since specialists have devoted their time to the study and care of nervous diseases, great strides have been made in curing them. Diseases that were a few years ago considered incurable are now cured without difficulty, and many who were hopeless sufferers, as they thought, are now rejoicing in perfect restoration. So much for science and specialists.

Electricity has worked a reformation in the treatment of nervous diseases, and has accomplished wonders. But skill, practice and experience is required to apply it with effect. The different kinds of electricity and batteries vary as much in their effects upon the system as different kinds of medicine do, and the doctor who uses one battery for all kinds of diseases might, with as much propriety, use one kind of medicine for all diseases. Dr. Benson has every form and kind of battery, and is prepared to use electricity in any and every way; also Electric Baths.

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are worthy your careful inspection. The Trimmings to go with them are just lovely. Dress Ginghams, Satteens and Challies in great variety. NOTIONS of all kinds in abundance.

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is larger than ever. A cheap Suit for $3.50. A nice Cutaway Suit for $10. We will present each one with a nice hat with suit from $8 up. Our HATS are always the latest.

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.

Queensware in Abundance.

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 for 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

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—IN—

GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.

M. W. BABYLON,

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15 E. Main St., Westminster, Md.,

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FINE :: FAMILY :: GROCERIES,
FLOUR, BACON, LARD, FISH, &c.

**Queensware,
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Woodenware,**

Crockeryware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., and headquarters for

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For Family and Medicinal purposes.

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BARK WANTED

Schlosser Tannery.

**We will pay Six Dollars ($6)
Cash per Ton of 2,000
Pounds**

FOR CHESTNUT AND SPANISH OAK BARK, of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the Schlosser Tannery, before the 1st DAY OF JULY, 1890.

ENGLAND & BRYAN,
Proprietors.
JAS. S. BAER, Superintendent. mar-15-2m

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