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Christmas.

The most joyous season of all the year, the period which, by common custom in Christian lands, is celebrated as the anniversary of the Nativity, is again at hand. The event which it commemorates, whether the exact date of its occurrence be that observed or not, is fraught with consequences to humanity of transcendent interest and importance. We use the present tense with design in referring to it, as the people of to-day are as vitally affected by the event as were the lowly shepherds to whom the Angel of Annunciation declared the "glad tidings of great joy," as they watched their flocks by night on the plains of Judea; or as were the wise men of the East who brought their gifts and paid their homage to the babe in the manger at Bethlehem. The child Jesus, whose birth in the stable of the inn was heralded by the heavenly host, is, to-day, the hope of the world. Volumes have been written, and volumes will yet be written and countless sermons preached, to declare to men the wonders and the blessedness of that great event; but the most gifted pen, the most eloquent tongue can never make known to men the fullness of the inestimable blessing God conferred upon humanity in giving His Son as a ransom for their sins.

Meet and right it is that all the world should rejoice in contemplation of the infinite goodness that gave a Saviour to the world in the person of Jesus Christ, whose birth is celebrated at the Christmas tide. In all these rejoicings their source and meaning should be kept prominently in view, and the season should be held in holy reverence as well as made replete with gladness.

There is neither place for nor fitness in bacchanalian feasts, or thoughtless revelry, in connection with this anniversary. Christmas is a "holy and blessed time" and should be observed with devout thanksgiving and holy joy. With proper conceptions of its significance the day will bring as thorough peace and gladness to the humblest homes of poverty as to the mansions and palaces of the rich and great. The best Christmas wishes we can extend to the readers of the SENTINEL are that they may know, in their own personal experience, its true meaning, and hold in their hearts the sentiment sung by the heralding angels, "on earth peace, good will toward men."

The Farmers' Alliance Platform.

The platform of principles promulgated by the National Convention of the Farmers' Alliance marks a new and radical departure in the politics of the country. While it is said to be more moderate in tone than was anticipated it is certainly pronounced enough to suit the ideas of most of those who entertain extreme views in favor of class legislation by Congress. Among its demands are the following: The abolition of the National banks; the establishment of sub-treasuries or depositories by the National government, in the several States, which shall loan money to the people at a low rate of interest, not to exceed two per cent. per annum, on non-perishable farm products and real estate; the increase of the circulating medium to not less than $50 per capita; the free and unlimited coinage of silver; a tax on incomes, and removal of the existing tariff tax—which it denominates "heavy"—from the necessaries of life. In addition to the foregoing, which embody some very pernicious ideas, it contains some features that are not only unobjectionable but admirable. For instance it demands the passage by Congress of such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures on all agricultural and mechanical productions; the prohibition of alien ownership of land and the adoption of some plan for the reclamation of lands now so owned and of such as are held in excess of their needs by railroads and other corporations, &c.

The sub-treasury scheme is, perhaps, the worst feature of this remarkable documents. Its adoption, by the government, would, of course, necessitate the erection of vast granaries and warehouses for the storage of the products upon which loans might be made, and also the creation of a large force of officers and employes for the reception, safe-keeping and final delivery of the hypothecated products. The least objectionable feature of this scheme, however, is the fact that the rate of interest would not cover the expenses of storage and the inevitable loss from shrinkage in bulk by waste and deterioration. It would be nothing but a gigantic system of pawn-brokerage in which the forfeits would reach well up to a hundred per cent., while the government would be engaged in a stupendous grain and produce business. The Democrats are wont to assail the alleged centralizing tendencies of the Republican party, but here is a project tremendous in its impetus in that direction. Yet we have so good Democratic authority as the *Advocate*, of this city, saying that "most of the principles of the alliance are embraced in the Democratic creed." Just think of it! The abolition of the National banks! the establishment of gigantic pawn-broker shops by the government! inflation of the circulating medium to double its present amount! and unlimited coinage of silver! Are these embraced in the Democratic creed? In this connection it is probably not too much to say that the father of American Democracy—if it isn't a slander on Thomas Jefferson to attribute that relationship to him—would scarcely recognize his offspring in the party that lays claim to that title to-day.

The full text of the Alliance platform will be found in another column.

A report comes from England that a large plush manufacturing company in that country has decided to begin the manufacture of that product in America, on account of the effect of the McKinley tariff bill. It is also stated that the owners of the Manningham mills at Bradford, Eng., have been compelled to reduce wages in their velvet department on account of the diminution of their business due to the same measure.

Imitating Kilkenny Cats.

Everybody has heard the story of the "Kilkenny Cats," and by a startling coincidence, that seems full of bitter irony, the scene of the mutual destruction of the feline combatants has become the battle-ground of contending factions of Irish Home Rulers, each bent on the overthrow and destruction of the other and so giving reason to apprehend the fatal wounding of the Home Rule cause. The fight is between Mr. Parnell, who insists on retaining the leadership of the Irish party, and his adherents on one side, and Mr. Justin McCarthy and his followers on the other. In this combat, which has become more than a war of words, that which should be the main objective of every patriotic Irishman is lost sight of in a disgraceful personal and factional wrangle, and there is grave ground for fearing that the cause of Home Rule will suffer severely in the house of its friends.

The exposure of Mr. Parnell's liasons with Mrs. O'Shea seems to have transformed the public character of the man, and he no longer displays the calm, conservative demeanor that marked his conduct in his contest with the London *Times*. He seems to have suddenly blossomed into a boisterous and blatant politician, more bent on maintaining his personal leadership than desirous of promoting the Irish cause. His hold on the Irish heart, however, is strong. Impulsive Irishmen remember his transcendent services in behalf of their libertics before his terrible fall from virtue, and thousands of them brave the anathemas of the Church rather than desert the standard of their old-time leader. But other thousands, headed by Justin McCarthy, who has been chosen leader by a portion of the Irish party, insist that Mr. Parnell shall retire.

During the past week these factions and their leaders have been holding meetings in Kilkenny, within sight and hearing of each other, and on Tuesday last came to blows. Mr. Parnell's carriage was pelted with mud and lime was thrown into his eyes, causing the most exquisite torture, and imperiling his sight. Whatever may be said about the impropriety of his conduct, this untoward incident will arouse sympathy for him and help to make him victorious over the opposing factior. Should that prove to be the case, however, it would be at the expense of the Home Rule cause, as the English Liberals will not, it is supposed, co-operate with Mr. Parnell under any circumstances.

Defeat of Wade Hampton.

Col. J. L. M. Irby has been elected U. S. Senator from South Carolina to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton. Col. Irby represents the Farmers' Alliance, which captured the Democratic organization in South Carolina and elected Tillman Governor. The defeat of Gen. Hampton is a severe blow to the regular Democracy, but is creditable to the Senator himself, who, in manly fashion, declared that he would not vote for the sub-treasury scheme, which, he believes, is unconstitutional.

It is a little curious that, according to Judge Haskell, Senator Hampton's son-in-law, the election of Irby was the result of fraudulent practices, the illegal unseating of Hampton men in the Legislature and other crookedness; but nothing else was to be looked for if that course was necessary to achieve success. The Democrats of South Carolina have been defrauding the Republicans so long that cheating each other on occasion is not surprising.

A call has been issued, dated at Topeka, Kansas, for a national convention, to be held at Cincinnati, February 23rd, 1891, for the "purpose of forming a national union party, based upon the fundamental ideas of finance, transportation, labor and land," &c. The call designates the following organizations as entitled to representation in the convention. "The Independent party; the People's party, by its representatives; the Union Labor party, by its representatives; the late Federal and Confederate soldiers, by their representatives; the Farmers' Alliance; the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association; the Citizen's Alliance; the Knights of Labor; the Colored Farmers' Alliance, and all other industrial organizations that support the principles of the St. Louis agreement of December 1889," whatever they may be. The invitation to the Colored Farmers' Alliance to send delegates to this convention comes with bad grace from the people that excluded them from the Ocala gathering. But then the make up of the movement is sufficiently heterogeneous to cover all sorts of organizations.

Patrons of the Baltimore *American* received with their papers on Sunday and Monday last one of the most interesting souvenirs of the holiday season ever presented by a Baltimore newspaper, in the shape of a neatly tinted and handsome allegorical map of Maryland, showing at a glance, in a very forcible manner, the character of her productions and telling the story of her advantanges, in every point of view, as a place of business and residence. Pictures of mining, iron smelting, oyster packing, fruit gathering, tobacco curing, cotton duck and other manufacturing, cereals, vegetables, melons and other things "too numerous to mention," illustrate the varied character of the industries of the old commonwealth and reveal to the most superficial view the golden opportunities surrounding her inhabitants. The State owes the enterprising publisher of the *American* a unanimous vote of thanks for this vivid yet truthful exhibition of her resources.

The talk about high prices and the increased cost of living under the McKinley tariff law seems to have subsided entirely and the advertising colums of the newspapers are teeming with announcements of the merchants that goods are selling at remarkably low figures. These announcements are not mere buncombe, either, but veritable truth, as buyers are continually realizing. Nor does the outlook indicate an advance in prices at a near period in the future. A well known and prominent business man of this city, the character of whose trade requires the purchase of material several months in advance of each season, informs us that he has already made contracts for spring goods at lower figures than ever before. This single fact is an eloquent reply to the repeated assertions that there was or would be a general advance in prices.

The venerable poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was 83 years old on Wednesday.

The Baltimore *Sun*, now in its hundred and eighth volume, still maintains its high reputation as a newspaper. It always presents the news of the day, local and general, in a compact and well arranged form, and each item as fully as its importance demands. It gives able articles on economic questions from distinguished writers and statesmen, and its editorials are forcible and bold. Of course we are often compelled to dissent from its conclusions, as the paper is Democratic in tone, but its decided opposition to bossism and its bold exposure of jobbery in legislation have merited the commendation of all good citizens.

The Farmers' Alliance demands the "removal of the existing heavy tariff tax from the necessaries of life that the poor of our land must have." Does the Alliance mean the duties on wheat, corn, potatoes, butter, eggs, cheese, and other farm products? Perhaps it favors the Mills bill, in which provision was made for the protection of the sugar planters of Louisana and the rice growers of North and South Carolina, by a heavy tariff on those products, while minimum duties were placed on grain, &c. What do our Carroll county farmers think of the attitude of the Alliance on this subject?

Somebody got up and published broadcast over the land a statement that the delegates from Kansas and the Northwestern States, in the Alliance convention at Ocala, voted for the sub-treasury scheme for the purpose of dividing the Democratic party in the South, and that they were really bitterly hostile to the measure. The leading delegates from the section alluded to laugh at the story and allege that they voted for that plank of their platform because they are emphatically in its favor.

The apportionment bill, fixing the number of Representatives in Congress at 356, passed the House on Wednesday by a vote of 186 to 82. Many of the Democrats, conceding that the measure was a fair one, spoke and voted for it. Under this apportionment Maryland retains her six Congressmen.

The draft of the constitution for the government of the Republican party in this State, to be submitted to the convention to be held in January, was completed at the meeting of the commission, appointed for the purpose, on Wednesday. The full text of the paper will be published in the SENTINEL next week.

Farmers' Alliance Platform.

Following is the full text of the Ocala platform of the Farmers' Alliance:

First. We demand the abolition of national banks; we demand that the government shall establish sub-treasuries or depositories in the several states, which shall loan money direct to the people at a low rate of interest, not to exceed two per cent. per annum on nonperishable farm products and also upon real estate, with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and amount of money. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

Second. We demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures on all agricultural and mechanical productions, preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials such as shall secure the prompt conviction and imposition of such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

Third. We condemn the Silver bill recently passed by Congress, and demand in lieu thereof the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Fourth. We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that Congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates, and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

Fifth. Believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we demand that our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of another. We further demand a removal of the existing heavy tariff tax from the necessaries of life, that the poor of our land must have.

We further demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

Sixth. We demand the most rigid, honest and just state and national government control over the motions of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision do not remove the abuse now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

Sitting Bull Killed.

The notorious Indian chief, Sitting Bull, was shot and killed at his camp, about 40 miles west of Standing Rock Agency, on Monday last. The old reprobate has always been a malcontent and has given no end of trouble in his constant efforts to arouse the animosity of his race towards the whites. He had been active in stirring up the Indians concerning the Messiah craze, and a force of Indian police was sent to arrest and take him to the Agency. His followers rallied and a fight ensued in which the troublesome old savage and five of his men were killed. Seven of the Indian police suffered the same fate. Precisely what effect this event will have does not yet appear. It is alleged, on one hand, that it will incite the Indians to open hostilities, and on the other that it will have a tendency to restore quiet.

Some tin-plate is being made in Chicago by Messrs. E. & C. W. Norton. They have only a small plant but before next spring hope to have a large factory in operation. They expect to lessen the cost of production very greatly and thus reduce the price to consumers. There is very little doubt that, if an assurance could be given that the McKinley tariff on tin would be maintained until factories could be fairly established, America would soon manufacture all the tin-plate required for home consumption at lower prices than have been paid during the last thirty years.

The Storm.

The wind and rain storm which prevailed here on Wednesday was much more severe in other parts of the State, and much damage was done. Farther north and west snow fell. In the western part of Washington county it attained the depth of a foot. At Staunton and Roanoke, Va., snow fell to the depth of nearly three feet, and at the latter place its great weight crushed the blacksmith shop of the Roanoke Machine Works, a building 240 by 80 feet. One man was killed and others more or less injured.

The storm was very violent along the sea coast and much damage to shipping, it is feared, was inflicted. In Baltimore a great many houses were unroofed and other damage to property sustained. It was very severe also in parts of Frederick county and on the Eastern Shore of the State. It extended all over the North and Northwest.

The storm here was much less violent than in many other localities, although there was a pretty stiff gale. It began after midnight Wednesday, with a slight fall of snow followed by light rain during the day and snow again on Thursday morning. No damage of any consequence to property has been reported. The roof of Mr. Jacob Thomson's livery stable was loosened by the force of the gale, and on Thursday morning a portion of the roof of Mr. D. J. Crowl's barn, near the city limits, was blown off.

Population of States.

A census bulletin gives the official count of the population of the United States as 62,622,250. The population of Maryland is 1,042,390, an increase since 1880 of 107,447, or 11.49 per cent. Delaware, 168,493; increase 21,885, or 14.93 per cent. District of Columbia, 230,392; increase 52,768, or 29.71 per cent. Virginia, 1,655,980; increase 143,415, or 9.48 per cent. West Virginia, 762,794; increase 144,337, or 23.34 per cent. Pennsylvania has the largest increase of population, 975,123, and North Dakota the largest percentage of increase, 395.05 per cent. New York has the largest population, 5,997,853, and Pennsylvania next, 5,258,014. Maryland is twenty-seventh in the list of forty-seven States and Territories in point of population. In 1880 she was twenty-third.

The Druid Mills Manufacturing Company, at Woodberry, Baltimore, made an assignment a week ago. The assets are stated to be largely in excess of the liabilities, but collections could not be made nor surplus stock disposed of, making it impossible to meet maturing obligations. Mr. Skipwith Wilmer was appointed trustee and has been authorized by the creditors to keep the mills in operation until the material on hand is consumed. Some arrangement may be made to continue the company.

The Clearfield county (Penn.) Bank closed its doors on Tuesday morning and its owner, Ex-United States Senator Wm. A. Wallace, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Wallace's liabilities are placed at $400,000 and his assets $600,000. Mr. Wallace assigns the tightness of the money market and his consequent inability to obtain the means to meet his obligations as the cause of his failure.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The wonderful cure by Salvation Oil of Mr. M. S. Culp, 229 George St., BALTIMORE, MD., who was for many years so prostrated with Rheumatism as to be entirely helpless, has awakened widespread interest in this remedy. It costs only 25 cents.

Desiring to decrease my Stock $5000 until April 1st, I will offer 10 per cent. off on Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, from January 1st, 1891.
FRANK J. DEVILBISS,
dec-20-3m New Windsor.

We sell on a small per cent. and don't think it the Dutchman's 50 per cent. You can get presents for Grandma, Grandpa, Mother, Father, Sister, Brother and Baby, at Everhart Bros'. 165 East Main street.

"If the heart of a man is depressed with cares and suffering, the mist is dispelled when the bottle appears." Not a bottle of spirits, oh no! but a small vial of that invaluable compound known to civilization as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which will cure a cough or cold immediately.

Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!!
Books! Books!! Books!!!
Games! Games!! Games!!!
Plush Albums! Plush Albums!!
Plush Cases! Plush Cases! Plush Cases!
at Everhart's Bazar.

People talk of moneyed responsibility! There is no responsibility like a baby. How important then, that its health be maintained by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Did you see how the prices fell, when Everhart Bros. opened up their stock of Toys, Books, Games, and Plush Novelties, at 165 East Main street?

Competition must come off the perch as Everhart Bros. have put a stop to high prices.

Why grow profane and make use of ugly objurgations against your nasal catarrh, when a few applications of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure will relieve and cure you. The price of this valuable remedy is 25 cents.

Jerusalem an Ancient City. Westminster a modern city. Look at Everhart Bros., prices for Toys, Books, Games, &c.

The largest stock of Toys, Books, Games and Novelties, is to be seen at Everhart's Novelty Store.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., by the pastor. In the evening at 7.15, p. m., a Young People's Temperance service will be held. It will consist of special music and varied exercises suited to the occasion.
G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7, p. m. Morning subject, "A visit from the Great King." Evening subject, "We are not buried when put in our graves."
Christmas services by Sunday School on Christmas day at 7, p. m.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30, p. m. Sabbath School at 9.00 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting at 6.45, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m.
J. L. MILLS, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock, a. m. Divine service at 10.30, a. m. Christmas services at 6, a. m., and 7 p. m., Christmas day.
Benjamin's Reformed Church.—Divine services on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Union Street M. E. Church.—Class every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 2, p. m. Preaching at 7.45, p. m.
J. H. RINES, Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown, Sabbath morning and evening.

MARRIED.

Near Johnsville, December 18th, 1890, by Rev. H. R. Savage, Mr. Marshall M. Nusbaum, of Sams Creek, and Miss Jennie A. Buckey, of Johnsville.

At the Parsonage this city, December 17th, 1890, by Rev. M. A. Fenne, Mr. Cyrus E. Bowersox and Miss Lou Stevenson, both of Westminster.

At the residence of the bride, Lawrence, Kansas, December 10, by Rev. Dr. Marvin, Mr. E. B. Gosh, formerly of near Warfieldsburg, this county, and Miss Dolla Reser, of Lawrence, Kansas.

In Hampstead, December 14th, 1890, by Rev. W. J. Kane, Mr. John Schnell, of Houcksville, and Miss Sadie Armacost, of Hampstead.

At the Parsonage, this city, December 17th, 1890, by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. Wm. F. H. Steger and Miss Vila A. K. Albaugh, all of Tannery, this county.

At the home of the bride, December 18th, 1890, by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. John W. Reaver, of Snydersburg, and Miss Addie A. Haifley, of Cranberry, this county.

At the Reformed Parsonage, Taneytown, December 11th, 1890, by Rev. H. Ditzler, Mr. John Angel and Mrs. Catharine Clabaugh, both of Frederick county, Md.

In Manchester, December 17th, 1890, by Rev. N. J. Miller, Mr. J. Freeman Redding and Miss Ellenora M. Coker, both of the vicinity of Manchester.

DIED.

In Baltimore, December 11th, 1890, Rachel, widow of the late Peter Nace, of New Windsor, this county, in the 69th year of her age.

Near Alesia, December 13th, 1890, Margaret, widow of Henry Luckenbaugh, aged 87 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Near Manchester, December 9th, 1890, Jacob Reagle, aged 74 years, 7 months and 16 days.

Near Tannery, December 16th, 1890, Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Peter Sies, aged 40 years, 2 months and 17 days.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Inasmuch as in the building of Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, Md., the congregation was most generously assisted by Mr. W. Jesse Roberts, having received from him the donation of a McShane bell weighing 1053 lbs; and whereas we heartily appreciate this expression of his liberality, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the consistory, do hereby in the name of the congregation tender to him our sincere thanks for his kindly feeling manifested toward us, and deep sympathy expressed with our work.

Resolved, That we deem it an honor to receive from him such a liberal gift, and that we cherish it as a treasure dearer to us than if we had purchased it ourselves.

Resolved, That the peals of that bell ever renew in our hearts our thanks to him and a fresh call to our minds the beneficent deed done, and keep unfaded upon the tablets of our memory the name of the donor.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed upon our minutes, that a copy be sent to Mr. Roberts, and that copies be sent to our county papers for publication. By order of the consistory.

H. DITZLER, President.
CALVIN T. FRINGER, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bargains.

I will be in the store house of Mr. F. T. Crumrine on the 23rd, and will be there until the 5th of January. This will be my last stopping place. I have on hand a very fine lot of Overcoats, that I am selling out 25 per cent. less than they can be bought for anywhere else.
JULIUS TRIBE.
dec-20 Melrose, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
OF A DESIRABLE
LITTLE PROPERTY
Near Copperville, Carroll Co., Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 2883, the undersigned Trustee, therein named, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1891 at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, consisting of

20 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 13 SQUARE Perches, more or less. The buildings thereon are a Comfortable Two Story Log Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Cooper Shop, and other out buildings, well of never failing water at the house and barn. There is also a stream of water near the buildings, orchard of apple and other fruit trees; the buildings and land are in good condition and to a person wishing to purchase a nice little home for a small sum of money a good opportunity is here offered.

This property is on the road leading from the Westminster and Taneytown road to Copperville, in Taneytown district, is about one half a mile from Copperville, is the same of which Samuel Fleagle died seized and possessed, and adjoins the land of Emanuel Sell, Samuel Flickinger and others.

Terms of Sale.—One third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchasers to the Trustee on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, and residue thereof shall be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the trustee.

CHARLES A. FLEAGLE, Trustee.
REINSNIDER & REINSNIDER, Solicitors.
GEO. A. FLICKINGER, Auctioneer.
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Election Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Hotel Albion, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1891, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M.
By order of the Board,
JNO. T. DIFFENBAUGH,
dec-13-3t. Secretary.

Election of Directors.

Union National Bank of Westminster, } Westminster, Md., Dec. 13th, 1890. }

AN election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 12, M., of said day at said Bank.
J. W. HERING,
dec-13-4t Cashier.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1891, for the transaction of business.
By order,
CHARLES BRILHART,
dec-6-1m Clerk.

To the Public

Pure Liquors! Pure Liquors!

HAVING taken the old established Liquor Store of Mr. John A. McNeal, West Main St.,

IN THE ZEIBER BUILDING,

I offer to the public a large stock of

Whiskies, :: Brandies, :: Gins,

Rums, Champagnes, Beer, &c.,

in quantities to suit, at the lowest prices. All the above are pure and we ask a call. A sample room in the rear of the store. We ask for a liberal share of the public patronage.
dec-20-1y JOHN BEGGS.

Westminster Shoe Co.

We have opened our new store and are prepared to show the finest line of

Men's, Women's, Youths' and Children's Shoes

Ever exhibited in this county.

We have also a fine line of

Slippers and Umbrellas,

Suitable for Xmas presents.

Also carry a large line of

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

We have one of the finest lines of

HATS AND CAPS

all of the latest styles and no old goods, all are new, and

WE MEAN TO DO BUSINESS

if prices and good goods are taken in consideration.

WESTMINSTER SHOE CO.
dec-6-1y E. C. LYNCH, Manager.

CHRISTMAS HAS COME!!!

—AT—

OAK HALL,

NEW WINDSOR, MD.,

FOR 1890.

We have the finest line of Christmas Goods ever offered in this town. Plush Goods in great variety, such as

MANICURE, TOILET AND SHAVING SETS,
WHISP HOLDERS, CLOCKS,
VASES OF ALL KINDS,
BOOKS, ALBUMS, GAMES, TOYS,
WALL POCKETS, PAINTINGS,
PICTURE FRAMES.

A Splendid Line of

SILVERWARE of all kinds.

Queensware and Glassware in great variety. Lamps of all kinds and prices.

Our Display of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers is a wonder to see. Our Lines of Fine Damask and Table Linens are so low you will think the Tariff never touched them.

We have Hundreds of Bargains all through the Store suitable for Holiday Presents. We have not time nor space to enumerate them all. We will offer bargains all through the Store this month. A nice Hat given with every Suits of Clothes from $8.00 up. We are making special offers on

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS,

to reduce stock. A word to our many patrons. Instead of the Tariff making prices higher we are selling goods to-day Lower Than Ever.

We believe in Protection to our customers. Come in and feast your eyes on our Bargains. If you don't want to buy it will make you happy to see the bargains we are offering to those who wish to buy.

Very respectfully yours,
oct-11 GEO. C. ANDERS.

Election Notice.

First National Bank, New Windsor, Md., } December 8th, 1890. }

STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular Annual Election for DIRECTORS, will be held at the Banking House on January 13th, 1891, it being the second Tuesday. Polls open at 1 o'clock, P. M., and close at 3 o'clock, P. M.
NATHAN H. BAILE,
dec-13-4t Cashier.

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