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The Plan of Party Government.

We surrender a large portion of space this week to the publication of the plan of party organization prepared by the Commission of seven for submission to the Republican State convention to be held in Baltimore on the third Wednesday of January proximo, deeming it a matter of very grave importance to Republicans generally that the plan should be carefully read and considered by the rank and file of the party before final action shall be taken upon it. We have not time or space to devote to a careful and extended analysis of its several provisions, and will limit this reference to a few of the more important questions involved.

In the first place, we can see no material objection to the plan of county organization proposed. It will be effective, provided, always, that a sufficient number of active, working Republicans can be found in the several districts to carry its purposes into full operation. The district system of organization appears to be the very best that can be devised, because it brings the matter to the very doors of the people from whom, of right emanates all government. The limitation of a county central or executive committee to a single member from each district would have been objectionable, but, as we understand that section of the plan, a larger number is provided for if considered desirable; hence that feature may be regarded as satisfactory. The proposition, however, to hold the primaries for the appointment of these committees in the month of May is certainly unsatisfactory in this locality. The season selected is one in which the farmers throughout the State will have no leisure to devote to this purpose. Primary meetings at the period mentioned will, necessarily, be slimly attended and an admirable opportunity will be afforded designing and ambitious politicians to control organization and prostitute it to personal ends. This is the very thing to be avoided, and to do so the date of the county primaries must be changed to a period not later in the year than some time in the month of February.

The method proposed for the government of the party in the city of Baltimore does not seem to be satisfactory—in fact it is well nigh impossible to formulate any system that will be. Just why the district system is proposed for the counties, while the old, defective ward plan is continued in the city, is not apparent. Precinct committees should be provided for in the same general manner as those provided for the districts, with presidents who shall form ward executive committees and these, in turn, legislative district committees, in this manner bringing the active, practical work of the party as near to the people as possible.

The Board of Appeal provided for in disputed cases may or may not be effective. It would, perhaps, be superfluous. The State committee might as well be fully invested with authority to decide all cases that could come before the Board. There is danger of making the affair top-heavy, and, after all, no organization can be perfected that will be proof against factionalism even if invested with as much sanctity as the Supreme Court of the United States.

Better Prospects for the Farmer.

Dr. Peter Collier, director of the New York Agricultural Station, says that from 1866 to 1886 the area devoted to the leading crops grown in this country increased 127 per cent. During the same period the increase in population was only 69 per cent. Dr. Collier might have added to this increase in acreage a further marked increase in the quantity of production per acre. And these facts tell the whole story of the low prices of farm products. A decided change in the condition stated is now pending. It is now calculated that by 1894 there will be a deficit in the quantity of land under cultivation, for the sustenance of the population, of about four millions of acres. This deficit will certainly lead to better prices, unless, in the meantime, the protection now afforded by the McKinley tariff law on farm products be repealed, and farmers be brought into competition with the cheap products of India, Russia, and the Argentine Republic. The Farmers' Alliance seems to be courting that result by its attitude on the tariff question. At the present time 90 per cent. of all the agricultural products of the country are consumed at home. Without this home demand, which has been largely created by the development of manufacturing industries, under the fostering influence of protection, agriculture would be in a much worse condition than it is at present. In adopting and maintaining the contrary theory the Farmers' Alliance will find, too late perhaps, that it has been preparing a club to cudgel its own adherents.

The Masonic Temple in Baltimore was destroyed by fire on Christmas afternoon. The records of the Grand Lodge were saved, but nearly the whole of the interior of the building, furniture, fixtures, jewels, pictures are paraphernalia were burned. The walls, which are massive and strong were standing. Many individual Masons, Knights Templar especially, lose considerably by the destruction of their uniforms or other private property. Sir Knights Wm. A. Cunningham, M. Schaeffer, and others, of this city, are among the sufferers. The masonic library, valued at $30,000, was destroyed. The entire loss is variously estimated at $200,000 to $250,000. The Masons have $100,000 insurance on the building.

The editor takes up his pencil to [illegible] New Year's greetings upon the closing year, and finds in that "the paper [illegible] nothing is [illegible] expressed."

Plan of Party Government.

Following is the constitution adopted by the Commission of seven, to be reported to the State convention of the Republican party to be held on the third Wednesday of January, for its consideration:

ARTICLE I—CONVENTIONS.

Section 1. The supreme power of the Republican party in the State of Maryland is vested in a state convention, composed of as many delegates from each county and legislative district of Baltimore city as there are in both branches of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Section 2. Every state convention shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its own members.

Section 3. The said convention may be called either by state convention, when in session, or by the State Central Committee, and whenever the members of the Executive Committee from at least nine counties or legislative districts of Baltimore city shall join in a request to that effect, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the State Central Committee to call a state convention for the purpose of acting upon proposed amendments to the Constitution, or adopting new rules or regulations for the government of the party.

Section 4. There shall be no proxies allowed in any convention held in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

Section 5. In all conventions held in pursuance of this Constitution a majority of the whole number of delegates or alternates who may be legally elected shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. This Constitution may be amended at any state convention by a three-fourths vote of those present.

ARTICLE II—COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Section 1. On some day before the first Monday in May, A. D. 1891, and biennially thereafter, there shall be a primary meeting of Republicans held in the various election districts and precincts of the several counties of the state, at which the qualified Republican voters of said district and precincts shall elect not less than three nor more than ten of their number to serve as a committee for two years from the date of their election, and said committee when so elected, and organized as hereinafter provided for, shall have power to fill such vacancies in their own number as may occur from death, declination to serve, or from other causes.

Section 2. Immediately after the result of said election is ascertained and announced, and on the day thereof, if possible, or if not practicable to do so on the day of holding said primary election, then on or before the first Monday in May next ensuing, the persons so elected shall assemble at the usual places of holding general elections in said districts, or at some other convenient place therein of which the members-elect shall have due notice, and shall then and there proceed to organize said committees by selecting from their own number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and when thus organized shall be known and designated as the Republican District Committee of said district, and shall continue as such for the term of two years from the date of their election aforesaid and until their successors are duly elected and organized as aforesaid.

Section 3. The president of the Republican district committees elected as aforesaid, shall, by virtue of their offices, be the members of the county committee from their respective election districts, and said county committee shall consist of as many members in each county as there are election districts therein, and shall organize in the manner and at the time designated in the next section; provided, that any county convention may, if it sees fit, add two members from each district committee to the county committee.

Section 4. On or before the first Tuesday in May, 1891, and biennially thereafter, the presidents of the various district committees in the respective counties of the state shall assemble at the county-seats therein, and after determining that the credentials exhibited are correct, shall proceed to organize by choosing a chairman, and from their own number a secretary and treasurer, and when thus organized said body shall be known and designated as the Republican County Committee, and shall continue as such for the term of two years from the date of their organization aforesaid.

Section 5. The Republican district committee shall have supervision over the interests of the party in the various election districts, provide for the holding of primary meetings therein to elect delegates to county conventions when calls therefor are made by the county committee, supervise registration of voters, and generally do such things as will tend to strengthen the party in their respective election districts.

Section 5. The Republican county committee shall have the general management of party affairs in the counties, and shall fix the times and places for the holding of primary elections to send delegates to county conventions.

ARTICLE III.—STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Section 1. The state Central Committee shall be composed of representatives from each county and legislative district of Baltimore city equal in number to the representatives of such county or legislative district in both branches of the General Assembly of Maryland, to be selected as hereinbefore provided, and the members elected shall serve for two years from the date of their election or until the election of their successors.

Section 2. The chairman of each county committee, to be selected as hereinbefore provided, shall be ex-officio a member of the State Central Committee from the county in which he has been elected, and the other members from the counties shall be elected by county conventions in their several counties, to be held on the first Tuesday of May, 1891, and biennially thereafter.

Section 3. The State Central Committee shall be the sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members, and shall have sole jurisdiction to hear and determine any charges which may be perferred against any of its members, and shall have power, by a two-thirds vote of the votes cast at any meeting, to declare vacant the position of any member upon the committee.

Section 4. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said committee by death, resignation, or otherwise, a majority of the remaining members from the particular county or legislative district where such occurs shall have power to fill it.

Section 5. The officers of the State Central Committee shall be a chairman, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as the committee may deem necessary, and in the selection of these officers the committee shall not be limited to its own membership.

Section 6. From the whole body of the State Central Committee there shall be selected by the chairman of said committee an executive committee of one from each county and legislative district of Baltimore city, and a majority of the whole number personally present shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The power and functions of the State Central Committee shall be as follows:

(a.) In the intervals between the conventions the supreme power of the party shall be vested in the State Central Committee in all matters pertaining to state affairs.

(b.) It shall fix the times and places for the holding of all state, congressional and judical conventions, except the judicial conventions of Baltimore city.

(c.) It shall have control of all campaigns for the election of candidates nominated by conventions called by the authority of the committee.

(d.) Whenever any vacancy shall occur upon any state ticket by reason of the death or declination of any nominee, the State Central Committee shall fill such vacancy, or provide for so doing.

Section 8. The State Central Committee shall meet upon the first Wednesday in June following their election at twelve o'clock noon at some place in Baltimore city to be designated by the chairman whose term is about to expire, for the purpose of organizing the committee and the transaction of such other business as in the judgment of said committee may be necessary.

Section 9. Representation from a majority of the counties and legislative districts of Baltimore city, provided that not less twenty-five members be present, shall constitute a quorum of the State Central Committee at any of its meetings. No proxies shall be allowed, and the members from any county or legislative district personally present at any such meeting shall be entitled to cast the vote of such county or legislative district upon all questions; provided, that in case there be disagreement upon any question among the members, present from any county or legislative district, those present shall vote as individuals, and not be entitled to cast the vote for absentees.

Section 10. In none of the legislative districts of Baltimore city shall two members of the State Central Committee be chosen from one ward.

ARTICLE IV—CHAIRMAN OF STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the State Central Committee—

1. To preside at all meetings of the State Central Committee, and of the executive committee thereof.

2. To call all meetings of the full or executive committee when, in his judgment, the same shall be necessary.

3. To convene the committee whenever so requested by notice in writing, signed by members of the committee from at least one-third of the counties and legislative districts of Baltimore city.

4. The manner of convening the State Central Committee shall be as follows: The chairman shall mail to the postoffice address of each member of the committee at least ten days before the appointed time, a notice of the said meeting, stating the time and place for the holding thereof, and shall give further notice of such call by advertisement inserted in some daily newspaper, printed in the English language and published in the city of Baltimore, at least five days before the date appointed for such meeting.

5. He shall appoint, as soon after the organization of the committee as practicable, a finance committee, and shall have power to appoint for all campaigns such other committees as, in his judgment may be necessary, and he shall be ex-officio a member of all such committees.

6. He shall call to order and preside over all state conventions until the same shall have organized by the election of temporary officers.

7. He shall designate from the members of the State Central Committee the persons who shall call to order all nominating conventions authorized by this constitution to be called by the State Central Committee.

ARTICLE V.—CONGRESSIONAL, JUDICIAL AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Section 1. In all congressional conventions each county lying wholly within the congressional district shall be entitled to as many representatives as it has members in both branches of the General Assembly.

Section 2. Wherever a county shall be so subdivided as to form parts of two or more congressional districts, or wherever a ward or part of a ward in Baltimore city shall form a part of a congressional district not wholly within the said city, the State Central Committee shall determine what representation said parts of a county, and said ward or part of a ward, shall be entitled to in any congressional convention called in pursuance of the provisions of this constitution.

Section 3. In all judicial conventions each county shall, in like manner, be entitled to as many representatives as it has members in both branches of the General Assembly.

Section 4. Unless otherwise provided for by a county convention, the county committees in the several counties shall, from time to time, determine the representation the several election districts shall have in their county conventions.

ARTICLE 6—BOARD OF APPEALS.

Section 1. The convention by which the constitution shall be adopted shall select one discreeet and loyal Republican from each congressional district of the state, who, with the chairman for the time being of the State Central Committee, shall constitute a board of seven persons, to be known as the Board of Appeal, and who shall hold office until the meeting of the several congressional nominating conventions in the year 1892, when such congressional nominating conventions of the several congressional districts of the state shall severally select the member of such Board of Appeal from their respective districts, and every two years thereafter the members of such board from the several congressional districts shall be selected by the congressional nominating conventions.

Section 2. In case any question should arise at any time as to a conflict between the state central committee and any local committee, or between any rival local committees, or as to the legality or regularity of the nomination of any Republican candidate or set of candidates on any state, county or municipal ticket, the said board of appeal shall hear and determine the same, and their decision in the matter shall be final.

ARTICLE VII.—BALTIMORE CITY.

Section 1. The members of the State Central Committee from the city of Baltimore in the several legislative districts shall, fifteen days before the first Wednesday in May, 1893, name a commission of three from each of the said several legislative districts of the city of Baltimore, who shall, ten days before the first Wednesday in May, 1893, select judges and clerks and polling places for the primary election of the first Wednesday in May for the legislative district for which the committee is named.

Section 2. At said primary election there shall be voted for as many delegates from each ward as there are precincts in the wards that make up the legislative districts. The delegates so elected from each legislative district of the city of Baltimore shall assemble the day following the first Wednesday in May, 1891, in separate legislative district conventions, and shall elect a number of persons equal to the representatives of the district in the General Assembly of Maryland, and the persons so elected at each district convention shall be the members of the State Central Committee for the district for which they have been elected. The said several delegates from any ward to a legislative district convention shall constitute a committee for the said ward, who shall have jurisdiction of all matters pertaining exclusively to the ward, and, so far as the same are pertinent, to exercise the same functions as are provided by section 5 of article 2 in the case of Republican district committees.

Section 3. The entire number of members so elected from the three legislative districts of the city of Baltimore shall constitute a local committee for the management of party affairs in said city, which shall be known as the Republican City Committee, and shall have power to make such arrangements of local character for the conduct of elections in the city of Baltimore as may be necessary.

Section 4. Said committee shall hold office for two years, or until their successors are appointed, and shall regulate the primary elections for the selection of their successors.

Section 5. The Republican City Committee shall name the time and places for all conventions for the nomination of all candidates for city offices, and for the nomination of judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, and the judge of the Court of Appeals from said city; said City Committee shall have power to select its own officers, and adopt rules for its government not inconsistent with the provisions of this constitution, and shall have exclusive control of party affairs in the city of Baltimore which are entirely of a local character.

Section 6. All primary elections held under the provisions of this article shall be conducted by three judges and two clerks, and whenever there shall be two tickets to be voted for at said primary, the opposition ticket shall be entitled to one judge and clerk of its own selection.

The commission will recommend to the convention of January the following resolution for the government of the primaries of May, 1891:

Resolved, That in the city of Baltimore Henry Stockbridge, Jr., H. M. Clabaugh, and one other person, to be elected by them, be a committee who shall, fifteen days before the first Wednesday in May, 1891, name a commission of three in each of the legislative districts of the city of Baltimore, which said commissioners shall, ten days before the first Wednesday in May, 1891, select judges and clerks and polling places for the primary elections, to be held on the first Wednesday in May, 1891, for the legislative districts from which the said commission is named.

In 1893, and biennially thereafter, the State Central Committee will have charge of the primary elections.

THE PRIMARY MEETINGS.

Besides the preparation of the plan of government, the commission was authorized to call and arrange for the primaries to elect delegates to the special state convention in January. It was resolved that primary meetings be called in each county of the state by the members of the State Central Committee for the county prior to January 10, 1891, and in the city of Baltimore that the primaries be called by Henry Stockbridge, Jr., and Harry M. Clabaugh, and one other person to be selected by them, who shall form a commission for the purpose. The primaries for the city are also to be called on or before January 10, and the same commission of three shall select the judges and clerks. Each county and legislative district of Baltimore city shall have the same number of delegates in the convention as it is entitled to in both branches of the General Assembly. The chairman of the State Central Committee is empowered to select the place and name the hour for the meeting of the convention, which is called for the third Wednesday in January, and the full report of the work of the commission will be laid before it.

Wm. Duvall, of Baltimore, has victimized a number of U. S. Senators by writing them that he had given his first-born son the name of each one of them respectively. He then went on to state that he had a broken leg, and that an entertainment was to be given for his benefit, five tickets of admission to which, at $1 each, he enclosed, with the request that the Senator purchase them or return them immediately. How many Senators were victimized before the trick was discovered is not known, but a good many names are given. Among them is that of Vice-President Morton, who, it is said, sent his alleged namesake a silver cup properly engraved. Finally one of the missives was sent to Senator Manderson, who, having seen a similar baptismal certificate in the hands of a senatorial brother, became suspicious and instituted an investigation which resulted in an exposure of the fraud. The baby was purely aprocryphal. The swindler, who enjoyed the fruits of his little game, will probably incur a severe penalty for his rascality.

Distressing accounts of poverty and want come from the great English city of London. There are said to be ninety thousand unemployed men in that great aggregation of humanity, and their families are living in houses which are being gradually stripped of furniture to be sold for the purpose of purchasing food. The destitution is appalling.

The Archer Case.

Argument on the demurrer in the Archer defalcation case was concluded before the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, at Towsontown, Judges Fowler and Burke on the bench, on Tuesday last, and the court then adjourned until Monday, January 5th. The main question at issue on demurrer seems to be that of the responsibility of the bondsmen, on the bond given during Archer's first term as treasurer, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of his re-election. The bondsmen hold that after that date he was no longer legally in office, his failure to renew his bond having been, under the constitution, a non-acceptance, and that it was the Governor's duty to appoint his successor immediately—in plain terms that the office became practically vacant at the [illegible] tion of thirty days from the date of election. It is understood that the bulk of the defalcations occurred during the period from January, 1888, till November, 1890, in the term for which Archer qualified but did not give bond, until near its close. The decision of the Baltimore County Court on the point will be rendered between this and January 5th. The points involved are exceedingly intricate and will, of course, be taken for final judgment to the Court of Appeals, whatever the decision of the lower court may be. Should it finally be held that the bondsmen not responsible for the acts of the treasurer, after thirty days from the date of his re-election, the State will be a heavy loser by the defalcation, unless, indeed, the Governor and Comptroller are personally responsible for the amount, as they should be, their neglect of official duty having afforded the opportunity for the perpetration of the crime.

Patrick Divver, an illiterate New York saloon keeper, has been appointed a police justice, in that city, at a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum. It is needless to say the appointee is a Tammany Democrat.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Young ladies, on the eve of marriage, now give "spinster dinners," at which female friends only are entertained. They are allowed to talk of every thing, and never fail to mention the numerous curative benefits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup that cures all cough, cold, bronchitis, croup, and sore throat.

Sleighs for sale at Herr Bro's.

Mrs. Emma T. Shoemaker desires to state that she can now be employed by any person needing the services of a thoroughly competent female nurse. The very best references given.

The "baby's best friend" is the most appropriate title for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is perfectly safe and reliable under all circumstances, and, by allaying the usual stomach and bowel disorders of babyhood, keeps the child from fretting and crying.

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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,
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Prominent Clergyman, Physicians, and all classes of citizens are unanimous in the endorsement of Salvation Oil, the great cure for Rheumatism. Price only 25 cents a bottle. At all druggists.

Sleighs for sale at Herr Bro's.

New Advertisements.

NO. 2790 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
John F. Shade, Administrator, next friend, &c., vs. Anna M. A. Baumgartner, et. al., infants.

ORDERED this 26th day of December, 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 12th day of January next: 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:
dec-27-2t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

NO. 2887 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

J. Wesley Myers, Mortgagee, vs. Laura C. Swinderman et al., Charles T. Swinderman, her husband, Mortgagors.

ORDERED this [illegible]th day of December, A. D. 1890, that the sale of the Mortgaged leasehold property, made and reported in the above entitled cause, by J. Wesley Myers, Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage from Laura C. Swinderman and Charles T. Swinderman, her husband, to him, bearing date on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1890, and recorded among the Real estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber W. N. M., No. 28, folio 185, &c., be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of February next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 27th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1,009.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
dec-27-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

First National Bank of New Windsor, at New Windsor, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, December 19th, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$74,482 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	756 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000 00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.	27,917 78
Due from approved reserve agents	4,412 33
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,300 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,367 14
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,800 00
Checks and other cash items	155 98
Bills of other Banks	2,470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	15 57
Specie	6,404 60
Legal tender notes	6,400 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of Circulation)	2,475 00
Total	$194,956 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$55,000 00
Surplus fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits	6,970 12
National Bank notes outstanding	49,500 00
Dividends unpaid	22 50
Individual deposits subject to check	63,755 48
Due to other National Banks	8,708 43
Total	$194,956 53

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1890.

J. WINFIELD SNADER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
THOS. F. SHEPHERD,
JOS. A. STOUFFER,
JOB HIBBERD,
} Directors.

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, Clerk.
dec-6-1m

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OF THE SEASON.

Be sure and see it.

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[illegible]at or small. We are
[illegible]ing them all.

A large and varied assortment of
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds
Silverware, Novelties, &c.

The Newest Designs and Finest Goods of the Season.

Our low prices make these beautiful goods all bargains.
Come to headquarters, before making your purchases, and examine our stock and prices.

A. H. WENTZ, Jeweler,
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CHRISTMAS HAS COME!!!
—AT—
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NEW WINDSOR, MD.,
FOR 1890.

We have the finest line of Christmas Goods ever offered in this town. Finch 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.

THE LEADING HOUSE in TOWN
IS AT
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Pure Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

Rum and Brandy for Mince Pies. A full line of Fruits, such as Seedless and other Raisins, Citron, Currants, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas. Spices of all kinds. Full line of
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Syrups, and New Orleans Molasses. A fine line of
Plain and Fancy Candies,
Cakes and Crackers of all kinds. Canned Goods, Apple Butter, Jellies of all kinds, a fine line of
Lamps of Assorted Colors.
QUEENS AND GLASSWARE of various styles, &c. ap-19-1y

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.

No Use to Go to Pen-Mar.

If you want to have a good time and save money, go to
John W. Nelson's Cheap Cash Store
164 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.
He keeps a nice, fresh assortment of
Groceries, Confectioneries,
Fancy Cakes, Cigars, Tobaccos, &c; also Home-made Taffy, all of which he intends to sell cheap for cash.
Bacon, Lard, Eggs and Potatoes wanted.
sep-5-6m

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 33 per cent. less than they can be bought for anywhere else. JULIUS TRIBE.
dec-20 Melrose, Md.

ASK for Applewood Whiskey, at STRASBURGER'S.

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Mantel Sets, Fancy Mirrors, Lamps of all kinds—Banner, Bracket, Library, Hall and Piano Lamps—at prices way down. A large assortment of

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French China Tea and Dinner Sets, Plain and Decorated Chamber Sets, latest designs and prices to suit everybody. Latest novelties in Glassware. Rogers' celebrated Silverplated Ware. A full line of Table Cutlery, Wooden, Willow and Tinware. Our

Grocery Department

with Fancy and Staple goods—Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Syrups, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, California and French Prunes, Evaporated Fruits and Canned Goods of all kinds. A full line of

Confectioneries.

A large stock of Cigars and Tobaccos. Best brands of Flour at manufacturing prices, and all goods kept in a first-class housefurnishing store.

We cordially invite you to come and examine our stock. It will be a pleasure to show goods, and when you see our goods and get prices you will be convinced that we are headquarters for good goods and low prices. Truly thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and hoping by continuing to sell good goods at the very lowest prices to merit a continuance of the same,

Very respectfully,
G. W. MORNINGSTAR,
38 West Main St., Westminster, Md.
no-28

Holiday Goods!

TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS
BOOKS,
Wagons, Horses, &c

Everhart Bros.,
165 East Main Street.

LARGEST, BEST, CHEAPEST.

Headquarters for Novelties.

In announcing the opening of our Christmas attractions we take the lead, as usual. We want every lady, every child and everybody to understand that all are entirely welcome to visit our bazar to look, to see and to comprehend the beauty, the vastness and the grandeur of our fascinating array of Christmas Novelties. This will be inspection week. Bring the children with you, and make your visit a gala occasion of delight for the little ones. When you are ready to purchase Christmas Gifts, depend upon it you'll find that EVERHART BROS. will not take advantage of the necessity which compels you to spend your dollars. Our prices will be, as they always have been, reasonable, fair and, in truth, the very lowest for the articles selected. Call early and secure choice.

EVERHART BROS.,
165 E. Main St., Westminster, Md.

WE STILL BELIEVE
IT'S COMING.

In our December advertisement of last year we said the W. and G. R. R. was coming. We still believe it, and are sure we can and will sell you goods as cheap or a little cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. We quote a few prices.

SUGARS.

Sugars, 5½ and 6 cents for Brown, 6½ and 7 to White, also 4 x Cut Loaf, Pulverized and Red Sugar.
Coffee—14, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 80.
Yeast Powder from 1 cent to 50.
Peaches 15 cents per can.
Pure Liquors for family use.

Plain and French Candies

from 10 to 50 cents. Best Syrup in market 50 cents. N. O. Molasses. Tobacco 20, 25 and 40 cents pound.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

MINCE MEAT.

Best home-made Mince Meat, 13 cents. In stock Whiskey, Brandy, Rum, Sherry, Blackberry, Gin, Ginger Brandy and in Bottles. Raisins 10c., Currants, new, 8c., Leghorn Citron 24c., Prunes 12 to 15c., Dates 8c., Figs 10 to 20. Nuts of all kinds.

Our Chocolates are unexcelled, 20 to 50 cents. Hams, Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon.

If you need any Rum for Mince Meat, remember we have the best.

We sell Hardware, Woodenware, Queensware; in fact most anything.

Goods delivered in the city.

Please give us a call.

JOHN J. REESE.
East End Westminster, Md.

LOOK! LOOK!!
HOLIDAY GOODS!
AT
W. T. WILSON'S,
NO. 50 WEST MAIN STREET.

A Merry Christmas to all! I have just returned from the city with an entire new line of Toys, of the Finest and Prettiest kind, all new, which I am going to sell at

WAY DOWN PRICES.

I carry the Finest line of
PLUSH GOODS, ALBUMS, DOLLS,
DOLL BUGGIES, TOY WAGONS,
DRUMS, HORNS,
Trunks, Bedsteads, Stoves, &c. A full line of Vases, Mustache Cups, Glassware, Lamps, &c.
FINE FAMILY GROCERIES,
such as Coffee, Teas, Sugars, Syrups, Spices, Raisins, Fruits, Nuts, &c. A fine line of Confectioneries, etc. Cigars, and Tobaccos. Coal Oils. Take a look at my 5 Cent Counter. I have constantly on hand a large lot of Picture Frames and Mouldings. Pictures Framed promptly at way down prices. I also carry a fine assortment of Shade Cloth and make Window Shades to order in the latest styles. For cheapness and quality of goods I can't be beat. Thanking you for past favors, I solicit an early call. Don't forget the Place.

W. T. WILSON,
successor to L. Gladhill, No. 50 W. Main St.
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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.

HOLIDAY
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—AT—
SPECIAL
SPECIAL
PRICES.
PRICES.

Seldom, if ever, have we been able to offer such tremendous values in Holiday Goods—

Cloaks, Jackets,
Dress Goods,
Notions
AND
Furnishing Goods

as we do this Christmas, and so far as extent and quality and variety go, nothing in Westminster can hold a candle to our stock.

Being a tributary of the great Broadway store, in Baltimore, we are enabled to show duplicates of all the novelties which they handle, besides underselling stores with limited facilities from 20 to 25 per cent.

S. Kann, Sons & Co.

No matter what you want for Xmas, whether a
Dress Pattern,
Fur Cape,
Jacket,
Plush Garment,
Suit of Underwear,
Silk Handkerchief,
Muffler, Umbrella,
Pair of Gloves,
Handsome Shawl,
Jewelry or Notions.

No parent should buy a
TOY
of any kind without first looking through our beautiful selection. You can find innumerable things here that no other house in this county has, and rely upon the fact, being pressed well under competitors, such as
DOLLS,
SLEDS,
SLEIGHS,
ROCKING HORSES,
VELOCIPEDES,
EXPRESS WAGONS,
GAMES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
BOOKS,
TALKING TABLES,
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS,
and lots of other goods suitable for the holidays.

S. KANN, SONS & CO

Plush Albums,
Plush Work Boxes,
Plush Manicure Boxes
Whisk Holders,
Hat Racks,
Fancy Writing Paper,
Hassocks,
Ruggets.

Here is the place to buy the best at the lowest price. Our stock is fairly teeming over with Toys for the little ones.

An early inspection is solicited.

Store open at night.

S. KANN, SONS & CO
11 EAST MAIN STREET,
WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND,
NEAR RAILROAD.

Best of Everthing
FOR CHRISTMAS.

Right to the front of all competition we place our
New Holiday Stock.
Complete in A[illegible]

SPLENDID IN QUALITY.

Overflowing with Generous Bargains.

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SUITABLE GIFTS
for old and young.

Wholesale and Retail.

Everbody is delighted with our
Holiday Display.

Store open every night until after Christmas.

J. T. ORNDORFF'S
LARGE DOUBLE STORE.
dec-13

E. O. Grimes [illegible]
OFFER THE FOLLOWING
SEASONABLE SPECIALTIES
—AT—
Wholesale and Retail.

RAISINS—Off stock Valencias, Layer Valencias, the celebrated Tresno and Greyhound brands of London Layers, finest Sultanna and California Seedless, &c.

PRUNES—Finest Californias, Sultannas and Turkish.

DATES—Hallowees Layers.

CURRANTS—Patras.

CITRON—Finest Leghorn.

APRICOTS—Choice Evaporated California.

PEARS—Choice Evaporated California.

FIGS—Choice two crown Layers in 5 pound boxes, prime in 10 pound boxes and best bag.

CANNED GOODS—Table Peaches, Pie Peaches, Lima Beans, String Beans, Tomatoes, Marrow Peas, E. J. Peas, Apples, Salmon, Oysters, Sardines, Imported and [illegible] Oysters, Corned Beef and [illegible] Beef, &c.

NUTS—Tarragona Almonds, Filberts and Walnuts, Pecans, &c.

Cocoanuts, Malaga Grapes, Par[illegible]
Best Singapore Pepper for Ba[illegible]
Fine Teas, Coffees and [illegible]
Brick's Celebrated [illegible]
Pure Strained [illegible]
Country Bu[illegible]

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