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A delegation representing merchants and manufacturers of St. Louis, Mo., with a capital of a hundred million dollars, was before the Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives on Tuesday to protest against the free coinage bill. No bank, banker or broker was represented on the delegation. Mr. Geo. B. Leighton, of the delegation, made a forcible argument against free coinage, unless by the concurrence and co-operation of the nations generally.

Mr. Henry Wootten, of Howard county, charged U. S. Senator Gorman with the instigation of outrageous frauds on the ballot, deposited $10,000 in bank to meet a possible verdict for damages, and then challenged the Senator to a suit for slander. The challenge was not accepted. Mr. Gorman's local reputation is that of a boss and conspirator against honest elections, and yet the Democrats talk about him as a possible Presidential candidate. Is that the measure of the integrity of the National Democratic party?

The free coinage Representatives in Congress are making desperate efforts to secure the passage of a bill this session. This effort would be hopeless if Democrats would vote according to their honest convictions, but it is hinted that many of them will lend their assistance to the passage of a free coinage measure simply to force its veto by the President and thus make political capital out of a question of vital interest to the country. They may find the recoil of the weapon worse than the shot. The chances, however, are said to be against the adoption of the measure.

At the election in New Castle county, Del., last fall the Republicans secured a majority of the members of the Levy Court, the first time in 17 years. When the Delaware Legislature met a bill was introduced and passed in the Lower House to abolish the Levy Court and substitute in its place a board of five commissioners. The Senate would probably have concurred, but it only contained a Democratic majority of one, and a member belonging to that party became ill and has left the body a tie, so that partisan legislation has been impossible. In the meantime the Levy Court has found an illegally contracted county debt of $80,000 and the county treasury bankrupt, and lively times are anticipated in little Deleware.

The United States import many million of dollars worth of coffe, sugar, molasses, &c., from Brazil free of duty and in return export to that country a much less quantity of merchandise upon which duties are paid at rates varying from 15 to 60 per cent. In the treaty of reciprocity, negotiated with Brazil by the Administration, all duties on exports to that country of wheat, flour, corn and manufactures thereof, rye and rye flour, in fact pretty much all products of our soil, agricultural implements, mechanical and mining machinery, railroad material and equipment, &c., will be admitted free, and on other articles a reduction of 25 per cent will be made in the schedule duties. The terms of the treaty are therefore highly advantageous to the United States and will give a marked stimulus to our export trade with Brazil

The little hamlet of Grand Tunnel, in Northern Pennsylvania, was the scene of a thrilling revulsion from sorrow to joy on Monday morning last. The Susquehanna Coal Company's colliery, at that place, had been flooded by water on the previous Wednesday and three miners were entombed. Not the slightest hope was entertained that they had escaped death, but the immense pumps were set at work and the water was steadily lowered until on Monday a raft was hastily constructed and an exploring party managed to get through the gangways and finally reached a point where the men were found sitting on a cross timber above the waters. They had been imprisoned a hundred and fifteen hours and were in a well-nigh exhausted condition. Their rescue produced the greatest excitement and joy in the community.

Mr. Cleveland and Free Coinage.

Mr. Cleveland continues to practice the virtue (?) of silence on the silver question. His opinions are popularly supposed to carry great weight with the statesmen of his party and he is generally credited with entertaining profound convictions of hostility to free coinage. During his administration he officially recommended the cessation of the coinage of $2,000,000 per month, as then required by law. Now he finds nothing to say against an unlimited flood of cartwheel dollars. Have his opinions undergone a change? or is he fearful of giving mortal offence to the unlimited coinage element of his own party? He is too prominent a character at this juncture to remain neutral on this important question and ought to speak out without hesitation. Let him remember the fate of the greenback craze and pluck up sufficient courage to say what he thinks on the subject.

Since the above was put in type Mr. Cleveland has broken his silence and taken a decided stand against free coinage. In a letter to Mr. E. Ellery Anderson he says: "It surely cannot be necessary for me to make a formal expression of my agreement with those who believe that the greatest perils would be initiated by the adoption of the scheme embraced in the measure now pending in Congress for an unlimited coinage of silver at our mints. If we have developed an unexpected capacity for the assimilation of a largely-increased volume of the currency, and, even if we have demonstrated the usefulness of such an increase, these conditions fall far short of insuring us against disaster, if in the present situation we enter upon the dangerous and reckless experiment of free, unlimited and independent silver coinage."

Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, the last of the great trio—Grant, Sherman and Sheridan—is lying at death's door at his home in New York.

The Way to Deal With Trusts.

Mr. Blaine's theory that trusts are local organizations to be dealt with, controlled and suppressed by State legislation, is becoming the general opinion among those whose attention is turned to the subject. The Senate of Indiana has recognized the principle by passing a bill making all combinations to decrease outputs, control prices, or limit production, criminal conspiracies to defraud, punishable by $1,000 to $5,000 fine and two to five years' imprisonment. When these conspiracies are entered into by chartered companies every stockholder is to be such a criminal and fraudulent conspirator, under the Indiana Senate's bill, the charter is to be forfeited, and civil damages to the amount of double the injury inflicted by a trust on a citizen's business can be recovered. This is "taking the bull by the horns" in heroic fashion and if laws of this character were passed by all the States, trusts and combinations to control markets and regulate prices would soon become a thing of the past. The legislation must be general, however, to effect this object. The case of the sugar trust, which was recently brought to grief by decisions of the New York courts, under the laws of that State, is one in point.

This trust is said to be now in full operation just across the river in New Jersey. The latter State will be false to the true principles of commercial economy if it does not make trusts untenable on New Jersey territory. The States evidently possess the necessary power to regulate all combinations in the nature of trusts, or formed for purposes such as are recognized to be the objects of such organizations. The next Legislature of Maryland should take the subject under consideration and provide the remedies now freely admitted to be within its power.

American from Ground to Grub.

When Norton Brothers sent out their first samples of American tin plate a few weeks ago the free trade organs sneered that these samples were made by imported workmen dipping imported sheet iron into imported melted tin. The Harlem Republican Club, however, is sending around a specimen of American tin plate "made from American ores, dug by American miners and manufactured at the United States Iron and Tin Plate Company's works at Demmler, Pa., by American workmen who make their own dinner pails." Doubtless the silence or the Mugwump free trade organs to this specimen will be as dense as that of the junior Senator from Pennsylvania. A dinner pail made of that tin plate is American from the ground to the grub.—*N. Y. Press.*

The *Press* might have added that the Norton Brothers have made a sufficient answer to those sneering Democratic journals which charged that the tin plate they produced was simply black English sheets dipped in imported tin metal. The Nortons have nearly completed a steel rolling mill for the manufacture of steel plates to be tinned by improved methods, which they say will largely reduce the price of the article. The lowest price for which English tin plates have ever sold was $4.50 per cwt. The present price is $5.50. The Nortons say "the reduction will not stop at $4, but with increased experience and greater competition among home manufacturers the price will continue downward." The Nortons also hope the mines of the Black Hills will supply the tin required to manufacture the plates entirely of American material; but even if this hope should not be realized, the supply can be obtained where the English obtain theirs and at the same cost, while American material, manufactured by American workmen, will form the basis of the product. The benefits of the manufacture here will then be of a double nature. The millions of dollars expended for the manufacture will not go to foreign but to American workmen, thousands of whom will find employment and remunerative wages in this industry, and thus enlarge the market for the sale of other American products. And, on the other hand, the American consumers of the plates will reap the advantage of a large reduction in prices.

We had fears that the projected tin plate factories in the United States would be abandoned after the result of last fall's Congressional elections, and the peril in which the system of protection has been placed thereby. But the projectors of some of these works evidently have faith to believe they will be able to place their mills on a substantial basis before any change can be made in the tariff; and once fairly established they will have nothing to fear. Every American should be gratified to witness the determined purpose of the Nortons and others to provide their country with a supply of American made tin plates at prices far below the rates that have always ruled for the English product.

The Maryland Census.

The official report of the census of Maryland, by districts and counties, has been made public. The total population of the State by counties is as follows:

Allegany	41,571
Anne Arundel	34,094
Baltimore	72,909
Baltimore city	434,439
Calvert	9,860
Caroline	13,903
Carroll	32,366
Cecil	25,851
Charles	15,191
Dorchester	24,843
Frederick	49,512
Garrett	14,213
Harford	28,993
Howard	16,269
Kent	17,471
Montgomery	27,185
Prince George's	26,080
Queen Anne's	18,461
St. Mary's	15,819
Somerset	24,155
Talbot	19,736
Washington	39,782
Wicomico	19,930
Worcester	19,749
Total for state	1,042,390

The population of Carroll county by districts is as follows:

Taneytown	2,578
Uniontown	2,384
Myers'	2,164
Woolery's	2,750
Freedom	3,514
Manchester	3.464
Westminster	5,977
Hampstead	2,202
Franklin	1,369
Middleburg	1,231
New Windsor	2,047
Union Bridge	1,495
Mount Airy	1,211
Total	32,376

We are indebted to the enterprise of the Baltimore *American*, which was the first newspaper in the State to publish the official returns of the census, for the aforegoing figures.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

The County Teachers' Institute.

From every point of view the County Teachers' Institute held in this city on Thursday and Friday of last week, the day sessions in Central Hall school house and the night sessions in Odd Fellows' Hall, was a complete and uninterrupted success.

The scope of the programme was daringly wide, but it was so well managed that its unity was not impaired. The standard was lofty, but it was consistently maintained. The exercises were of the highest quality, but were most pleasing in form and entirely appropriate in kind. The instructors were eminent in station and scholarship, but their work was suited to their hearers and most helpful to the most needy of them. The weather was very cold and the roads were very rough, but the number of teachers present—147 out of 152—was almost phenomenal. It was purely an educational meeting, but the popular enthusiasm was unbounded. It lasted but two days, yet great good was accomplished. The teachers were enlightened, stimulated and encouraged in their work. The school authorities were re-assured as to the approval and appreciation of their labors. Popular interest in the cause and methods of public instruction was quickened and intensified.

The Institute was opened with prayer by the venerable president of the Westminster Theological Seminary, Rev. Dr. Ward. The teachers were then welcomed in an eloquent and scholarly address by Hon. Henry Vanderford, which was feelingly and pleasantly responded to by Mr. John C. Nutting who has been teaching in the schools of the county continuously since 1852. He drew a striking contrast between the schools, school teachers, school facilities and school sentiment of forty years agoand those of the present day; and with earnestness and evident sincerity complimented the present management.

A criticism of the last Institute, held two years ago, written by Mr. Charles H. Baughman, principal of Central Hall school, and by an oversight of the examiner not read at that time, was produced by its author after considerable persuasion and read, to the great enjoyment of the meeting. It abounded in good humor, witty sallies, valuable hints and general interest. Mr. Baughman has many qualities which fit him admirably for the office of critic, to which he has so often and so unanimously been chosen. He is cheerful and genial in disposition, closely observant, very industrious, and has a keen sense of the ridiculous.

A special feature of all the meetings was the music. There were instrumental and vocal selections, solos, quartettes, and sacred hymns from time to time. The musicians were Miss Ida Lockard and Prof. Royer, pianists; Mr. Charles Woods, violinist; Mr. George Morelock, clarionetist; and Misses Maggie Lockard, Ida Diffenbaugh, May Forest and Maria Mikesell, and Messrs. James H. Lassell and E. Gehr Smith, vocalists. Mr. Kews and Mr. Nelson, of the college, also sang. These all discoursed most eloquent music, contributing an indispensable and most delightful part of the exercises.

Neither space nor inclination avails to go through the programme seriatim. Its salient features, besides those already noted, were a lesson on Teaching Drawing, by Prof. George L. Smith, of the State Normal school; addresses by Rev. Dr. Lewis and Prof. Reese, of Western Maryland College; two talks on Geology, by Prof. George H. Williams, of the Geological Department of Johns Hopkins University; a paper on Teaching English in the Public Schools, by Prof. R. H. Alvey, of the Maryland Agricultural College; an exposition of the plans, purposes, benefits and claims of the State Teachers' Reading Circle, by Mrs. M. A. Newell, secretary of the Board of Directors; dramatic recitations and a discourse on the Swedish and the Delsarte system of physical culture, by Miss Helen M. Cole, of the department of Physical Training and Elocution of the State Normal school; addresses by Prof. E. B. Prettyman, our new State Superintendent, and a variety of talks and lectures by Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Pennsylvania.

Prof. Smith is one of the most attractive talkers in the State. He had an attractive subject which he illustrated with free-hand drawing of familiar objects on the black board, and designs which he and his classes had made. It need not be said that his audience was very attentive and was most pleasantly and profitably entertained.

Rev. Dr. Lewis and Prof. Reese need no encomiums in local chronicles. Praise could not add to their reputations here. That they spoke is assurance enough that they spoke well. Dr. Lewis, on the True Character of the Teacher's Work, was clear, forcible and impressive to an unusual degree. And Prof. Reese, on The Dignity of the Professional Teacher, poured out a wealth of learning, humor and eloquence far surpassing the most sanguine expectations.

Too much can scarcely be said in praise of Prof. Williams' talks on Geology, a subject about which the general run of people know nothing and care nothing, and in which they believe but slightly, yet which he made so interesting as to hold the rapt attention and evoke the enthusiastic applause of a very mixed audience, thus proving himself not only master of the subject, but one of the born teachers of earth. He was scholarly, classical and elevated in tone, but so simple, direct and fascinating as to be within the comprehension and get hold of the hearts of the least of his hearers. The plan of university extension recently inaugurated by the Johns Hopkins, which is to bring science within the practical knowledge and make it subservient to the needs of the common people, in furtherance of which Prof. Williams came to the Institute, is highly commendable, and in the hands of such as he, is full of promise.

Major Henry E. Alvord, president of the Maryland Agricultural College, made a brief statement of the facilities, appliances, purposes and courses of that institution and the Agricultural Station attached, which contained much valuable information, and was much appreciated by the audience.

Prof. Alvey's paper on Teaching English in the Public Schools, was full of wisdom and was well expressed. He is but twenty years old, but has already gained a high rank among teachers of English, and has amassed a vast treasure of erudition which is always at the services of his friends and the public.

Prof. Prettyman is a graceful and eloquent speaker, and did not disappoint the hopes which had been raised concerning him. His addresses were scholarly, thoughtful, and forcible—valuable contributions to the instruction given and full of interest. He made most agreeable impressions and won all hearts by his genial and affable manners.

The presence of two ladies from abroad as instructors was a novelty which awakened great interest, and secured for the Institute two of its most agreeable entertainments. Mrs. Newell's presentation of "The State Teachers' Reading Circle" was charming in every way. She is evidently a lady of the most extensive reading and the highest cultivation, and although her address was necessarily somewhat statistical and explanatory, it was remarkable for richness of thought, delicacy of fancy, depth of feeling and grace of diction. It was an intellectual treat, and the murmurs of admiration heard from time to time while she was speaking broke into tumultuous applause when she had done.

Miss Cole adds to an agreeable person a highly cultivated voice of great power and melody, entire self-possession and naturalness of manner, complete mastery of her arts, and a courage which fears nothing but to violate grace. Her recitations were very fine, that of the Erlking in German being particularly impressive, and her exhibition of the various movements in the Swedish and Delsarte systems of physical training were extremely interesting and instructive.

But after all, the greatest enthusiasm was aroused by Prof. Houck. There have been speakers in our town as humorous as he, many doubtless as witty, many as eloquent, some as wise, a few as pathetic. But when we put all together, humor, wit, eloquence, common sense, pathos, the result is something as rare as genius, and to which our people have seen no exact parallel. He spoke many times during the two days and nights of the Institute, but his infinite variety never staled, his fund of anecdote and reminiscence was equal to every draft, his intimate acquaintance with all phases of school work, got in long and sympathetic experience, enabled him to speak with authority on every condition. Prof. Houck being wholly the product of the public school system is one of its best exponents and advocates. He endured in his own person the hardships of the schools in their earlier history, and having been elected a county superintendent at the age of twenty-three, has continued in the service until now. Thus he has aided vastly in the growth, development and improvement of the system, so that the lessons he teaches now are those which his own experience has taught him. And that they appealed directly to the heart and judgment of his hearers is attested by the continued popular appreciation of them and him. Fully three hundred people attended the day sessions and more than twice that number the night sessions. And while everything else was enjoyed and highly commended, he was all the while the most desired speaker.

There were present at the various sessions of the Institute, besides the number of teachers given and nearly every member of the School Board, our leading citizens including numbers from distant parts of the county, and many distinguished visitors. Among the latter were John C. Bannon, School Examiner of Anne Arundel county; Col. Charles B. Rogers, Examiner of Baltimore county; Col. John A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia, general agent of The American Book Company, and Mr. John M. Dulany, of the well known firm of Dulany & Co., booksellers and stationers, of Baltimore. These gentlemen, with Prof's. Houck and Prettyman and Mrs. Newell, were the guests of Prof. Diffenbaugh at the Maples.

The purpose of the school authorities in this Institute, seems to have been, in part, to demonstrate to the public school teachers of the county that they are connected by fellowship with every educational influence in the world, and that all are ready and willing to aid them for the asking; to show them furthermore, that much of the miscalled *Higher Education* is within their reach, and can be profitably employed in even their most elementary work, if they will but open their minds to the suggestions which nature is everywhere almost thrusting upon them. At the same time it seems to have been designed to emphasize the fact that their main reliance for improvement must be their own efforts, and that extraneous influences can do little beyond directing their way and aiding them over rough places.

For these purposes the exercises were admirably adapted, and it cannot be that they were barren of results. If in addition these exercises incidentally provided delectable and beneficial entertainments for the public, a double purpose was served and a double obligation was created. To the School Examiner undoubtedly belongs the credit for the wisdom of the plan and the skill of its execution; and it ought to be a source of gratification that we have an officer at the head of our school system who has eyes to see and personal influence to secure whatever will aid in developing, improving and sustaining its multiform interests.

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Gettysburg, Pa., seems to be experiencing a series of sensational crimes. A couple of weeks ago a young man of 19 years was found dead in an alley with a bullet in his brain, sent there by his own hand, because he was displeased with his sweetheart, and on Friday of last week a youth of fifteen stabbed another of the same age, just below the left temple, inflicting a deep and serious wound.

Governor Jackson has issued his warrant for the execution of Ernest Forbes, of Anne Arundel county, recently tried in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, found guilty of criminal assault on Miss Bertha B. Phipps, of Anne Arundal county, and sentenced by Judge Wright to be hanged. The Governor has named Friday, April 3rd, as the date of the execution, which will take place at the jail of Anne Arundel county, in Annapolis.

Bills of acceptance to the amount of more than twenty thousand dollars have been forged in the name of Henry McShane & Co., the well-known bell and brass founders of Baltimore. One business house in Baltimore holds $14,148.60 of these bills.

Henry Eppers, of Woodberry, the well known bugler of the 6th Md. Regiment U. S. Vols., has been granted an increase of pension.

Mr. Edward U. Owings, Sr., of Lisbon, Howard connty, died at his home in that village, on Saturday last, in the 68th year of his age. He had been a Justice of the Peace about 15 years.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., by Rev. John E. Amos, Presiding Elder, and at 7.15, p. m., by pastor.
G. W. COOPER, 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. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2.30, p. m.
J. L. MILLS, D. D., Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran 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., and 7.15, p. m. Morning sermon, "Shall we have a Pentecost?" Evening subject, "Spiritually, are we Alive or Dead?"
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Divine service at at 7, p. m.

Benjamin's Reformed Church.—Divine service at 10.00, a. 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. BRICE, Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown, Sabbath morning. Revival services in the evening.

Preaching Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock, at St. John's, and 1 o'clock at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Churches. Also at St. Benjamin's a meeting at 2 o'clock to organize Sunday School for the ensuing year.
J. U. ASPER, Pastor.

MARRIED.

On February 4th, 1891, by —— Mr. Wm. T. Wilson, of Westminster, and Miss Ida Byrd, of near Dayton, Rockingham county, Va.

At Greenwood's Chapel, February 11th, 1891, by Rev. M. K. Cross, Mr. Jno. W. Bixler, of Cranberry, and Miss Grace Crawmer, of near New Windsor.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Mechanicstown, Md., February 10th, 1891, by Elder D. R. Sayler, Mr. James S. Diehl, of Adams county, Pa., and Miss Anna M. Flohr, of Frederick county, Md.

At the bride's home, February 11th, 1891, by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. Winfield S. Leister, of Baltimore, and Miss Rosie M. Abbott, of Lauver.

DIED.

In this city, February 11th, 1891, Louise D., daughter of Chas. E. and Lillie Fink, aged 3 years, 10 months and 9 days.

At Riverton, New Jersey, February 3rd, 1891, Eleanora, consort of the late John Haines, aged 83 years.

At Columbus, Ohio, February 9th, 1891, Ellen, widow of David Reisler, aged 68 years.

At Miller's Station, February 5th, 1891, Aaron Miller, aged 60 years, 5 months and 25 days.

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Election Notice.

Office of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Baltimore county, Feb. 12th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the members of the Company will be held on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1891, between 12 and 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Company's office, in the "Hoen Building," No. 304 E. Lexington street, Baltimore, for the purpose of electing Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year.

FRANCIS SHRIVER,
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MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1891,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that very desirable farm of which John W. Nusbaum, late of Carroll county, deceased, died seized and possessed, situate in Uniontown district, in Carroll county, Maryland, near the village of Tyrone, within a few hundred yards of the road leading from Westminster to Taneytown, six miles from either place, and contains

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BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jacob Shafer of John, and Susan C. Shafer, his wife, to Michael M. Armacost, bearing date May 1st, A. D. 1875, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S., No. 8, folio 537, &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1891,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, containing

113 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 5⅜ PERCHES, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large two-story Weatherboarded

DWELLING HOUSE,

Tenant House, Switzer Barn, Wagon Shed, Dairy, and other outbuildings; Water convenient to the buildings. There is also an excellent

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The Land is in a good state of cultivation. This property is located on the public road leading from Hampstead to Beckleysville, is about 1½ miles East of Hampstead, and adjoins the land of George Gross, William H. Houck, and others; and is now in the occupancy of the said Jacob Shafer of John.

This farm is conveniently situated as to Schools, Churches, Market, &c., and is only 1½ miles from Railroad Station at Hampstead.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash; or, if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, reasonable credit terms will be given. A deposit of $150 will be required from the purchaser on the day of sale.

WILLIAM H. WHEELER,
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Highest cash prices paid for butter and eggs. Thanking all for past favors, and soliciting frequent calls, Respectfully,

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An Open Letter.

WESTMINSTER, April 10, 1890.

Mr. Jos. B. Boyle:

Dear Sir:—For many years I have suffered intensely, on taking cold, from a very troublesome cough, for which I have used a number of various remedies, and obtained but temporary relief. During the past Spring I was again troubled with the same cough, and through a friend was induced to try your Pectoral Syrup, which not only gave almost instant relief, but a permanent cure. It gives me great pleasure to say that I believe it to be the best remedy I ever used for the purpose for which it is recommended. Hoping that any person afflicted as I was may be fortunate enough to give it a trial, I am,

Truly yours,
EDWARD LYNCH.

For sale by all Druggists and Merchants in the County. Price 25 Cents a Bottle. Take no other. Dec-5-tf

OUR New England Rum is pure white and the best in market, for sale at Reese's, East End.

Great Dissolution Sale.

—AT—

FRED. D. MILLER & BRO'S.

Frank Z. Miller retires from this firm, March 1st, and we must reduce our stock.

OVERCOATS

Half price. Choice of our Knee Pants Suits, $2.75. Lots of them less.

Men's Boston Duck Boots,

$2.98, were $3.50; Lots of Men's Boston Gum Boots, $2.25 were $3.00.

UNDERWEAR

Half price. Lots of odds and ends in Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes, almost at your own price.

GLOVES.

Lot of Buckskin gloves, 62c., sold at $1.25 and $1.50. VALISES half price to close out. All our MEN'S CAPS 25 cts.

Lots of Men's Pants,

$1.25 were $2.00. Lots of MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, that we have only one of a kind left, go at your own price. Lots of BOYS' BOOTS, size 2 to 6, go for $1 per pair. Balance of our Men's $2.50 Boots, go for $1.90 per pair.

HATS.

Lot of Men's $2.50 Stiff Hats, go for $1.50.

Lot of $1.25 PLOW SHOES, go for $1.00 per pair.

Remember these prices are only for 30 days.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

is now in full blast and now is the time to place your order for your spring suits. Call and see the line of CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES we are showing.

Respectfully,
FRED. D. MILLER & BRO.,
OPPOSITE R. R. DEPOT.
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Just received, one of the largest and most complete stocks of

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For the Holidays, that ever was brought to this city.

Our Shoe department is now complete and full of the greatest bargains ever offered to the people of Carroll county.

We have just received another lot of MEN'S ELEGANT $2.00 WHOLE STOCK KIP BOOTS, equal to any $2.50 Boot in the county. A fine line of MEN'S and BOYS' SLIPPERS for the holidays.

We have the nobbiest line of WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, and prices to suit the times.

Hats! Hats!

Attractive Hats in great variety of styles.

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Attractive Bargains,

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

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I offer to the public a large stock of

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COATS AND WRAPS,

Blankets, Comforters, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, and all Heavy Woolen Goods.

We have small lot of MEN'S and BOYS'

OVERCOATS

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Gum Boots,

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WESTMINSTER, MD.

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