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WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

W. L. W. Seabrook, - Editor.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

In accordance with the resolution passed by the State Central Committee, Dec., 31st, 1890, notice is hereby given to he Republican voters of Carroll County that primary meetings will be held in the several election districts on SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, 1891, for the purpose of selecting delegates in each district to a County Convention to be held in the Court House, in Westminster, on MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., to elect five delegates to the Constitutional Convention of the Republican Party, to be held in Baltimore City, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1891, at 12 M. The primaries will be held in the various districts at the usual places of holding them between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, P. M.

HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
EDWIN J. LAWYER,
E. EVERETT HARDEN,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
A. A. ROOP,
Members State Central Committee,
WM. H. BELL, JR.,
Sect'y County Central Committee.

Mr. Blaine and Behring Sea.

The *Advocate* falls into an error common with the Democratic press in inferentially alleging that Mr. Blaine, in his controversy with Lord Salisbury concerning Behring Sea, claimed it as a closed sea. "Mr. Blaine," says the *Advocate*, "has abandoned his claim that it is a closed sea, and England is willing to arbitrate as to the other questions involved." As he never made that claim it logically follows that he cannot have abandoned it. What Mr. Blaine does claim, briefly stated, is that England recognized Russia's claim to her right to protect the seals in Behring Sea, for more than a century before the cession of Alaska to the United States; that this country, under that cession, acquired exactly the rights held by Russia in the premises, no more and no less, and this claim he has insisted should be submitted to unprejudiced arbitration. His claim in the matter is precisely the same as that made by Mr. Bayard, which England at one time agreed to submit to arbitration, in the early stages of the controversy with Mr. Bayard, but from which agreement she subsequently withdrew at the dictation of Canada. Fault was not found with Mr. Bayard's views, but with his failure to enforce an agreement to arbitrate them.

Mr. Blaine has been contending for this arbitration, but England is in no hurry to meet it, and, in the meantime, the destruction of seal life by Canadian poachers goes on. Some vessels engaged in poaching have been seized by U. S. Revenue steamers, and the case of one of these is now pending, under peculiar proceedings, in the Supreme Court of the United States. Manifestly the Executive Department of the government is estopped from further action in the premises pending the decision in this case. Should that decision be in harmony with the views of the Administration, public sentiment, without partisan bias, should sustain the government in protecting the seals at all hazards. So good an authority as Hon. E. J. Phelps, U. S. Minister to England during Mr. Cleveland's Administration, asks: "If the United States government should now proceed temperately but firmly to put an end to the destruction of the seals in the breeding time, by preventing, through such exertion of force as may be necessary, the further prosecution of that business by any vessel whatever between Alaska and the Pribyloff Islands, can there be a question that such a course would be completely justified? Is there any other alternative, except to submit to the speedy and final destruction of the seal and its dependent industries?"

Mr. Phelps discusses the subject at length and in a thoroughly patriotic manner in a paper published in *Harper's Magazine* for April. He sustains Mr. Blaine's views and presents the case very forcibly. The paper contains much we would like to quote, but cannot find space for. We commend it to those Democratic editors who seem to find delight in any aspect of the case, however detrimental to American interests, provided it reflects upon the attitude and sagacity of Mr. Blaine.

The Decline in Sugar.

Every householder or provider of a family in this broad land is personally interested in the question whether sugar will fall in price two cents a pound to the consumer after April 1. Common sense says that it ought to do so, but then a pound of sugar travels a long distance from the ship which brings it into port to the consumer in Maine and Oregon, and the chances that the householder will reap the advantage of the tariff reduction are somewhat remote.—*Morning Herald.*

The *Morning Herald* is usually well informed on all subjects discussed in its editorial columns, but in this instance seems to be oblivious of the fact that retail grocers have been purchasing sugars for April delivery at greatly reduced prices. Granulated sugars, which have been retailing at 7 and 7½ cents, and giving dealers a very small margin of profit at those rates, have been bought, wholesale, to be delivered any time after April 1st, at 4½ and 4⅝ cents per pound. In most of the villages of Carroll county, dealers in groceries have notified their customers that from and after April 1st, a reduction of about two cents per pound will be made in sugars of all grades. A dealer in a village not half a dozen miles from Westminster informed the editor of the SENTINEL, on Monday, that he had sold one of his customers a barrel of granulated sugar that day at 5¼ cents, the previous price of which, in that place, was 7½ cents per pound by the barrel. A good fruit year may create a demand for sugar that will somewhat enhance prices above the low rates named, but the advance would have taken place on the higher prices as well, and there is no good reason to suppose that a permanent decline of at least two cents per pound from the rates that would have otherwise prevailed, has not taken place under the new tariff law.

Will Not Be Repealed.

Those Democratic newspapers that cajole their free-trade readers into the expectation that their sort of "tariff reform" may succeed by the votes of the Fifty-second Congress are blind leaders of the blind. A "Silver" Republican Senator or two, through pique at the defeat of free coinage by a Republican Congress, may be found willing to coalesce with the Democrats to disturb existing tariff laws. Senator Stewart, it is said, is threatening as much; but other Senators who desire free coinage, but realize the strength of the opposition to it, are too wise to attempt that sort of revenge. The temper of the country under such provocation might lead to the withdrawal of the concessions already made by the passage of the silver bill adopted by the Fifty-first Congress. But if the Silver men should prove unwise enough to attempt retaliation upon the protective policy of the last Congress, the power of a Presidential veto will be amply effective to nullify their designs; and President Harrison has stated in unequivocal terms his opinion that neither the silver nor tariff legislation of the Fifty-first Congress should be changed until it shall have been fairly tested.

It is daily becoming more apparent that the effect of the McKinley tariff law is beneficial to the interests of the people of the country at large, and its author confidently asserts that no Democratic Congress elected within the next ten yaars will be able to repeal it. Its passage was accomplished after years of tariff agitation, and before its effect could have been ascertained the Democratic politicians went before the country with a tissue of misrepresentations that for a time misled the people, who are now rapidly learning, from the practical operations of the law, that they were grossly deceived in the matter. The business interests of the country, almost without exception, are averse to agitation of the tariff question at this time and the Democratic party can commit no graver blunder than to attempt a repetition of the Mills legislation of the Fiftieth Congress. The indications are that the McKinley tariff has come to stay until changed conditions shall make its revision necessary.

Supreme Selfishness.

If it be true that Mr. Cleveland declined to speak in Major McKinley's district in Ohio for his competitor for Congress, Mr. John G. Warwick, for fear of losing prestige unless the latter were sure of his election by at least 2000 majority, the Ex-President must have an exceedingly selfish vein in his composition. He did refuse to speak in the district, but denies that he wrote a letter assigning the cause mentioned as his reason for that action. Whatever may have been the reason, however, for his refusal, the fact itself remains, while on the other hand Governor Hill of New York went into the district and helped to pull Warwick through. As a consequence Hill stock seems to be above par among the Democrats of the gerrymandered region, while Cleveland stock is quoted at a heavy discount.

The effect of the incident quoted will not stop in its relation to the Presidential nomination, however. It is nearly certain that Mr. Cleveland will be the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Such a display of egotism and selfishness, as is exhibited by the course charged against him in this case, can hardly fail to disgust voters with him and prejudice them against him, and might have an important bearing on the result of the ballot. If there is any qualitg more displeasing than another in the eyes of the American people it is that of selfish self-consequence, a trait they believe is never found in the character of any really great individual.

Sometime ago Messrs. Rogers and Crowther, expert accountants, were appointed by the County Commissioners of Baltimore county to examine the books and accounts of the County Treasurer's office, and informed the Board, on Wednesday, that the books had been tampered with, since they came into their possession, for examination, by the erasure of figures and substitution of others. The Democratic party in Maryland seems to have committed fiduciary trusts to other unworthy hands than that of the defaulting State Treasurer alone. The late Clerk of the Howard County Commissioners is under presentment for misappropriation of public moneys, and now there is warrant for grave suspicion of crookedness in the Baltimore County Treasurer's office. Has anybody remarked: "Turn the rascals out?"

The California Legislature, after several weeks of balloting, succeeded, on Thursday of last week, in the election of a successor to Senator Hearst, lately deceased. The lucky man is Hon. Charles N. Felton, Republican. Mr. Felton has served in the house of Representatives and is a man of ability and character. Oracular Democratic newspapers on the Atlantic slope are declaring his election the result of bribery, but they reach their conclusions upon insufficient evidence, or rather upon no evidence at all. Charges of bribery were made in the cases of some of the candidates before the Legislature, but it is asserted that many of the members voted for Mr. Felton because he was not under suspicion of using any improper means to further his success.

A number of presentments have been made by the grand jury of Howard county against John A. Denton, late clerk to the Commissioners of that county, for embezzlement. The whole amount claimed to have been taken by the accused aggregates the sum of $659.59. The embezzlements are said to have occurred in the summer of 1889.

Mr. John G. Clark has been elected delegate and Dr. E. B. Fenby alternate to the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, which meets next week, from Mt. Lebanon Church Baltimore. The congregation unanimously instructed the delegate to ask for the return of Rev. J. D. Kinzer, who has been the pastor of Mt. Lebanon Church for five or six years.

Colonel Fred W. Brune, Colonel John S. Saunders, Colonel Robert W. Johnson and Major Clayton C. Hall have been appointed as a board to select a site for the biennial encampment of the Maryland National Guard. The encampment will probably be at the old site, at Frederick Junction. It will be in July.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, one of the ablest officers of the Southern army during the war of the rebellion, died in Washington, D. C., shortly before midnight on Saturday last, in the 85th year of his age. His wife, who died in 1887, was a sister of Ex Gov. McLane, of this State. He was a native of Virginia. He was not inferior in military skill to any officer of the Southern army except Gen. R. E. Lee, and there are many who considered him fully the equal of that commander. Since the war the conduct of Gen. Johnston has been conservative and praiseworthy and he was held in high esteem by men of all parties. His remains were deposited in the mausoleum at Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles F. Chickering, the celebrated piano manufacturer, died in New York on Tuesday. It is told of Mr. Chickering, that a miserly old musical critic once left in his possession a bundle wrapped up in an old handkerchief, which he put in his safe, where it lay untouched for 20 years. In the meantime the miser died after having been largely supported by Mr. Chickering's bounty. Sometime afterwards the latter noticed the old package and upon examining it found it contained money and bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars. The heirs of the miser were promptly notified and, in due process of law, invested with the money.

Hon. Andrew K. Syester, one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of this State, died, at his home in Hagerstown, on Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness, aged 63 years. Judge Syester was well known in this county, having been, some twenty years ago, a law partner of Judge James A. C. Bond, of this city. During his term as Attorney General of the State he assisted in the prosecution of Joseph Davis, the murderer of Abram Lynn. He was an able lawyer and a genial and companionable gentleman. He was at one time a member of the House of Delegates and also filled other prominent stations in the gift of the people.

It seems to be a prevalent opinion in Baltimore that the managers of the West Virginia Central Railroad are seriously considering the question of attempting to gain control of the Western Maryland Railroad. Whether the movement will assume such shape as to eventuate in the transfer appears to us to be exceedingly doubtful. The city cannot transfer the the responsibility of its guarantees to bondholders and will hardly be willing to give up its control of the Western Maryland to another corporation which might, possibly, fail to meet its obligations. In any event, too, it seems desirable that the Western Maryland should be maintained as an independent line.

Mr. James M. Danner, of York, Pa., a partner of Mr. Schall, whose failure has heretofore been announced, has also made an assignment. Mr. Danner, it is alleged, is a victim of misplaced confideuce, and has lost his entire fortune.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Always gives relief.—I have used Salvation Oil in my own case for neuralgia, and experienced much benefit from its use. It is very penetrating and always gives relief. J. S. LEWIS,
54 Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

Uncle Remus has wisely declared that "mule don't kick 'cordin to no rule," and "that colds have no systematic way of taking hold of a person." The only safe cure, when they do, is a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

The mildest and most efficacious remedy for catarrh is Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Treat the symptons "watery eyes snufflings, and obstructed breathing" from the first with this standard remedy. Price 25 cents a box.

It is a sad sight to see an intoxicated person on the street. How much more so is it to see a dull and sickly baby rendered so by the use of opiates! Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious, and may be given to the most delicate baby. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The bottom has fallen clean out of prices of Harness, Fly Nets Lap, Dusters, &c., at J. W. Shunk's, opposite Catholic Church, Westminster. m-21-6t

If you want to save 25 per cent. in Wall Papers, write to L. Gladhill, practical paper hanger, Westminster, Md. mar-7-tf

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.

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 6.45, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m. A Young People's Easter Service will be held in the evening at 7.30. Easter music with varied exercises.
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., subject, "The Doubt of Thomas." Y. P. S. C. E. at 2.30 p. m. Easter Service by Sabbath School at 7.30 p. m.
J. L. MILLS, D. D., Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preparatory service Friday night March 27th, at 7.30. Holy Communion Easter Sunday Morning and Evening. Brief Easter service by the Sunday school before Communion in the evening.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Preparatory services and Confirmation Friday night, March 27th, at 7.30, p. m. Easter services on Sunday morning at 6, a. m. The Holy Communion at 10.30, a. m. Children's service at 6.30, p. m.

Benjamin's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9, 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.

St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church.—Sunday School at 9 o'clock, a. m. Preparatory services to the Holy Communion this, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Holy Communion Easter Sunday at 10, a. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church.—Preaching at 2.15 o'clock, p. m.
J. U. ASPER, Pastor.

Rev. P. Lookingbill will preach in Uniontown, Sabbath morning and evening. The Baptising announced has been postponed. Preaching in Frizellburg at 2, p. m.

MARRIED.

On February 25th, 1891, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Edmond Yingling and Miss Ida E. Rowe, both of Middletown, this county.

Near Uniontown, March 19th, 1891, by Elder Solomon Stoner Mr. Arthur L. Wagner and Miss Fannie M. Myerly, both of Jasontown, this county.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Sykesville, March 24th, 1891, by Rev. Dr. J. N. Davis, Mr. John M. Pohlman and Miss Nolia Yingling.

DIED.

Near Greenmount, March 21st, 1891, John William Elmo, infant son of Harvey C. and Mamie Snyder, aged 1 year, 2 months and 7 days.

Near Manchester, March 22nd, 1891, John Alben, son of Christian and Catharine Monath, aged 14 years and 27 days.

In Baltimore, March 19th, 1891, Susannah, wife of John Wertz, of near Alesia, aged 48 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Near Union Mills, March 24th, 1891, Catharine, wife of David B. Earhart, in the 77th year of her age.

At the residence of David B. Earhart, near Union Mills, March 25th, 1891, Gertrude, widow of George Byers, aged about 80 years.

At Sykesville, March 21st, 1891, Mary A. Hipsley, aged 85 years and 5 days.

In Baltimore, March 26th, 1891, Susan, widow of John Farver.

In this city, March 23rd, 1891, Ephraim Lindsay, aged 80 years, 7 months and 7 days.

The grave has claimed thee and thy form
From mortal ken has passed;
But in the land of sweet delight
We'll met again at last.

Yes, meet, where death no more shall break
The ties of hope and love,
Beyond the stars where angels walk
The shining way above.

I know that God hath called thee home
To that blest realm on high,
For thou didst love and trust His Son
Who came for men to die;

And through the merits of his blood,
Thy sins were washed away,
And now, thy home is with the saints
In realms of endless day.

I miss thee, and my sorrowing heart
Is full of grief and pain;
But, oh, there's comfort in the thought,
In heaven we'll meet again.

BY HIS WIFE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Sale

Of a very desirable House and Lot, containing Half an Acre, with fruit, water, &c., in Pleasant Valley, Saturday, March 28th, 1891, at 1 o'clock, p. m. For particulars see hand bills, or call on R. Charles Matthews, Auctioneer, Westminster, Md.

mar-21-ts GEO. W. SULLIVAN.

Attention!

I will open on SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, 1891, in the storeroom adjoining Huber's Drug Store, East Main Street, with a full line of

JEWELRY, WATCHES, CHAINS, RINGS, SPECTACLES, &c.

Also a fine line of Confectioneries, Green Fruits, Nuts, &c. I respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens in general.

☞ Watch and Jewelry Repairing done on short notice.

J. TAVENNER.
mar-28-3t Westminster, Md.

Alliance Meeting.

Hon. J. F. Willetts,
OF KANSAS,

National Lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, will deliver a PUBLIC ADDRESS at

Odd Fellows' Hall,
WESTMINSTER,
SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1891.

Other Alliance Speakers will be present. Meeting will begin at 11 o'clock, a. m.

☞ The Farmers especially, and the Public generally, are invited to attend. mar-29-3t

THE COMEDY-DRAMA,

Meg's Diversion,

—will be produced at—

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 2ND, 1891,

—FOR THE BENEFIT OF—

Westminster Fire Dep't.

A GOOD LAUGH,
SPARKLING WIT,
AN EVENING'S RECREATION.

16———FAIRIES———16

will Twine the May Pole and Form Fairy Figgures.

WESTMINSTER TALENT THROUGHOUT.

General Admission, - - - - 25 cts.
Reserved Seats, - - - - 35 cts.
Doors open at 7.30; - - Curtain at 8 Sharp.

Tickets can be had from Mr. George J. Parke after Monday, March 23rd, and at Huber's and Boyle's drug stores after Saturday, March 28th. mar-21-2t

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. GORSUCH & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Crown (extra)	$4.75@	$4.75
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	5.25@	5.25
Flour—Gorsuch's Best (straight)	5.50@	5.50
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.75@	5.65
Wheat	1.00@	1.04
Damp Wheat	80@	96
Rye	75@	80
Barley	50@	50
Oats	42@	50
Corn	60@	60
Bran per ton	26.00@	26.00
Brown Middlings per ton	26.00@	26.00
Corn, per bbl	2.75@	2.75
Hungarian Seed	50@	55
Timothy Seed	1.25@	2.00
Clover Seed per lb	05@	06
Timothy Hay per ton	5.00@	5.50
Clover Hay per ton	4.00@	4.00
Mixed Hay per ton	4.00@	4.75
Rye Straw	10.00@	11.00
Flax Seed	1.50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	2.25@	2.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@	1.50
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.50
Lard	5½@	06
Bacon Shoulders	06@	07
Bacon Sides	06@	07
Hams	08@	10
Butter	10@	20
Eggs	12@	14
Potatoes	60@	70
Onions	40@	50

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3.75@	$4.50
" " Family	4.65@	5.10
" " High Grade Family	5.85@	0.00
" " First Grade Extra	5.50@	0.00
" " Rye Flour	4.50@	5.25
Wheat	1.04@	1.07
Corn	71@	75
Oats	60@	62
Rye	85@	100
Potatoes	75@	1.15
Hay	6.50@	11.50
Straw	8.00@	16.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	5@	5½
Bulk Clear Rib Sides	6@	6¼
Hams	10@	10½
Lard	7¼@	7¾
Butter	16@	33
Eggs	16@	17

Geo. W. Matthews,
17 E. MAIN ST., NEAR DEPOT,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Collector and General Agent for Life and
may-8 Fire Insurance.

Well -:- Now!

Just to see the complete line of

Staple Groceries
and
Fancy Groceries,

CONFECTIONERIES,

FLOUR, BACON,

and everything that is good to eat. It would almost surprise you to see how low the above goods are sold. I take the greatest interest in showing my patrons my complete stock and aim to give them first class goods at the lowest possible prices.

QUEENSWARE:

Tea Sets at $2.85 per set, Iron Stoneware, and all ware in proportion. I will not be undersold in any of the above goods. Call and examine my stock and prices and be convinced.

Tobacco and Cigars.

☞ Country Produce taken in Exchange.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN D. BOWERS,
47 E. Main St., Opp. Catholic Church,
jan-12-90 Westminster, Md.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore Co., Md., December 31st, 1890.

ASSETS.

Unpaid Assessments	$23,267.96	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Comp'ny (market value)	13,787.50	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	800.00	
Premium Notes in force $387,799.28		
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office	1,000.00	
Total Cash Assets		$38,855.46

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	314.00	
Amount of cash required to safely reinsure all the outstanding risks of the Company being 50 per cent. of cash premiums received or receivable on all unexpired risks and policies.	8,237.41	
Premium Notes in force $387,799.28		
Borrowed money	29,700.00	
All other claims	233.40	
Total Liabilities		$38,484.81
Surplus as regards Policy-holders		$370.65
Total Income	$35,662.68	
Total Expenditures	38,937.77	
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1890	6,079,245.00	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1890	369,604.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1890	16,474.82	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1890	15,579.65	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Depart., Commissioner's Office,
Annapolis, March 17th, 1891.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore county, to December 31st, 1890, now on file in this Department.

J. FRED. C. TALBOTT,
mar-21-3t Insurance Commissioner.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll county, the annual examination of Public School teachers and other persons who desire to secure certificates of qualification as such, and applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, will be held at Central Hall School House, in Westminster, on

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
APRIL 15th, 16th and 17th,

beginning promptly at 9 o'clock each day; and that all applicants for teachers' certificates, and all teachers except those who have life certificates, diplomas from the State Normal School, or Carroll county certificates which will not expire within the next school year, and all applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, are required to attend said examination.

The examination will be conducted according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, A. M., Arithmetic, Geography; P. M., History, Grammar.

Thursday, A. M., Geometry, Physiology; P. M., English Literature, Methods of Teaching.

Friday, A. M., Bookkeeping, Algebra; P. M., Natural Philosophy.

JAMES A. DIFFENBAUGH.
mar-14-5t Examiner.

Portraits!

A good portrait is an everlasting pleasure, and is, sure, something to be valuable. How often it is said, "What would I not give for a portrait of the dear face that has gone forever." If the little ones are taken from us, portraits are a comfort to the aching hearts; if they are spared to us, it is a pleasure to retain the sweet faces that grow away from us in a very few years. Every aged parent owes a portrait to the children. It will wipe away many a tear when you are gone.

For the month of APRIL I have placed the prices of PORTRAITS within the reach of all. A life size portrait in CRAYON, pastel, or oil, handsome frame, from FOUR to THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS; my specialty, 25x30, life size crayon, in a $4 frame, only $10. No air brush work or bromide prints to fade in a short time; but free hand drawings only. Satisfactory portraits can be made from photographs or tin types no matter how old or faded they may be. These prices are positively for this month and April only.

J. H. BALTZLEY, Artist.
mar-14-3t* Chambersburg, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, in order to reduce his Stock, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, near Mechanicsville on the Nicodemus road, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1891,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property:

One Horse 7 years old, will work in all harness, kind and gentle, a good leader, weight over 1300 lbs.; one Horse 4 years old, good worker, weight 1300 lbs.; one Horse 9 years old, will work in all harness, weight 1050 lbs.; the above described Horses are sound and in good condition and sold only for want of use; 1 two-year old colt, 2 milch cows, one will be fresh by day of sale; 1 heifer, with calf; 2 yearling Durham bulls; 1 two-horse market wagon, with bed and bows in good order; 2 sets of huckster harness, good as new; one 11 inch Sinclair hay and fodder cutter, corn by the barrel, and other articles not named.

Terms of Sale:—All sums under 10 dollars, cash; on all sums of ten dollars and over, a credit of twelve months will be given.

mar-7-ts LEWIS H. KNOX.

PAPER MILL FOR SALE.

THE First-class Paper Mill, known as the "IVY MILL," situated in Carroll county, Md. This property is in GOOD ORDER, and will be sold VERY CHEAP and on VERY EASY TERMS. For further information apply to

JOHN A. DUSHANE,
44 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
jan-24-6m

Seed Oats!

We have Seed Oats for Sale; also Choice WESTERN CLOVER, TIMOTHY AND ORCHARD GRASS SEED. Barley for Seed or Feed.

N. I. GORSUCH & SON.
mar-14-3t Westminster, Md.

HURRAH! HURRAH!

—FOR THE—

NEW YORK

CLOTHING HOUSE,

UNION BRIDGE, MD.

The subscriber has opened a new

CLOTHING STORE,

Corner Main street and Broadway, Union Bridge, which he has stocked with a large amount of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

just purchased in New York, at lowest cash prices, which he will sell very cheap.

The stock includes suits of every grade for

Spring and Summer Wear,

all at astonishingly low figures. Prices need not be quoted. It is only necessary to come and view these goods to be assured that never in the history of Union Bridge have such bargains been offered.

He has also a fine line of

Men's Ladies' and Children's SHOES,

Notions, Jewelry, &c, all at astonishingly low prices. All my old friends and customers and others are invited to call, see and be convinced.

mar-14-1y JULIUS TRAUB.

REMOVAL!

W. T. WILSON has moved his store to the room formerly occupied by Roop & Zile, No. 28 West Main street.

We have knocked the bottom out of prices and are still ahead in showing the best goods for the money. We have constantly on hand a complete line of

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES,

Glassware, lamps, vases, mustache cups, cigars and tobacco, confectioneries, cakes, etc., plush goods, albums of all kinds, toys, accordions and mouth organs, and stationery. When you want picture frames, here is the place. We have a full line of moulding and frames, and will do your framing promptly, at short notice and bottom prices. We also make window shades to order, in all the latest styles. Oh, take a look at my 5c counter and see the bargains that attract every one.

☞ GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS of all kinds.

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

W. T. WILSON,
No. 28 W. Main street, Westminster, Md.
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WHITELOCK'S

VEGETATOR.

On the Market for 30 Years.

We offer you the "VEGETATOR" in fine and dry condition for this Spring's use. It has always given general satisfaction where used on

Early Truck, Potatoes, Oats, Corn, &c.

The applicartion of the "VEGETATOR" to these crops prevents early firing during a drought The yield is very abundant and growth quite active, thus enabling the farmers to reach an early as well as profitable market, and proving the "Vegetator" to be the fertilizer most needed. Manufactured by

Miller, Lippincott & Co.
(SUCCESSORS TO W. WHITELOCK & CO.)
No. 102 South street, - - Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE BY
E. O. GRIMES & CO., - Westminster, Md.

Look to Your Interest, People.

Big Slaughter in Wall Paper.

MY PRICES RANGE FROM 12c. TO 30c. PUT ON WALL. GILT 20c. TO 25c. ALL PAPER 8 YARDS LONG.

These are not living prices. You may say how do I live. I have no rent to run a store and fuel, &c., and do all of my own work. I don't pay any hands one year to do three months' work in season. This is a chance to get papering done cheap. Take advantage while you have a chance. I will do as before,

Guarantee All Work

done by me. I can give the best references in the county.

There has been a great deal said about me being a scab workman, but it was only said by those who can't compete with me in price and workmanship and who are afraid of me—never by a party that I did work for. Write for sample and price, or I will come to see you in person and tell you what your job will cost. I can be found at No. 50 West Main street, Westminster, Md.

Thankful for past favors,
Very Respectfully,
jan-28 L. GLADHILL.

READ THIS!

Westminster, Md., March 12th, 1891.

MESSRS. E. O. GRIMES & CO.,

GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify that a can of your ALTA SAFETY OIL passed through the fire recently at my house on Liberty street and DID NOT EXPLODE. Had it exploded, no doubt my whole house would have been in ruins. THE HEAT WAS INTENSE, BLISTERING THE PAINT AND CHARRING EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE, that did not actually burn up. I cheerfully recommend its use in every family.

Respectfully,
WM. P. RICKELL.

The popularity of the "ALTA SAFETY OIL" is unquestioned as a safe first class oil, and every one should insist that his grocer give him "Alta Safety," and no other oil which has not stood the test of a raging fire, although it may be claimed to be as good.

For sale by
E. O. Grimes & Co.,
mar-14-4t Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

BARK WANTED

Schlosser Tannery.

We will pay Seven Dollars ($7)
Cash Per Ton of 2,000 Lbs.
FOR CHESTNUT OR SPANISH OAK BARK,

of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the Schlosser Tannery, before the 1st DAY OF JULY, 1891.

ENGLAND & BRYAN,
Proprietors.
JAS. S. BAER, Superintendent. mar-14-2m

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY OF APRIL, 1891, for the transaction of business.

By order, CHARLES BRILHART,
mar7-1m Clerk.

SALE BILLS, and all kinds of Job Printing done at this office, on reasonable terms.

S. Kann, Sons & Co's.

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SPRING OPENING!

We enter upon the SPRING SEASON OF 1891 with the LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever shown in this market, and our arrangements with the great Broadway Stores of Baltimore enable us to undersell the Local Market by 20 per cent.

DRESS GOODS

take the right of the line and include new

SILKS, CHEVIOTS, HOMESPUNS, SERGES, HENRIETTAS, CASHMERES, SATTEENS, GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, LAWNS, LACES, etc., etc.

FINE CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS, in big abundance, the best and choicest we have ever shown.

SPRING JACKETS,

BLAZERS AND REEFERS, IN ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

New Remnants
AT ABOUT COST.

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

Has Gone Back for Six Weeks
That Means, You Will Want
More Winter Goods; AND
HE NEVER LIES.

We will close out, for the next thirty days, at cost or below, our entire line of Winter Goods. If you want to make an investment and make money you can do so now. If you want an OVERCOAT, you can save at least 30 per cent. by buying now, and can have the use of it this season, for at least 3 months.

Gloves, Underwear, Wool Shirts, Pants

and everything in the shape of Winter Stock will be sold way down in prices. I have a nice line of MACKINTOSH

Cape Gum Overcoats

that will be sold cheap. We want to make ready for our immense stock of

Spring Suitings.

We expect as usual, to take the lead in Spring Suits and to make up Suits at prices that will astonish you; and in style and workmanship we claim to be in the lead. Do not fail to call before you purchase your Spring Suit, as we will save you money and give you a first class Suit.

Respectfully,
J. T. ANDERS,
oct-25 Westminster, Md.

Announcement!

Having purchased the business of Jos. A. Waesche, I will continue the wholesale and retail business of all goods pertaining to house furnishing.

To my stock, which is decidedly the largest in the county, I am daily adding

New Goods,

all from first class importers, to which I invite public inspection.

Desiring to decrease my stock of

Silverware,

for the next 30 days it will be sold at cost. In this department there are many extraordinary bargains.

Queensware

AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS at astonishingly low figures. Persons in need of goods in this line will do well to examine my prices, as they are much lower than the lowest.

The most complete line of

FANCY GROCERIES

every exhibited in Carroll county, in fact will compare favorably with any in the state. These goods have been bought from the first importer, and shipped direct from New York, and will be sold at prices which defy competition.

A large and varied stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines, at very low figures.

A fine line of

Confectionery and Stationery, Etc.

You are especially invited to inspect stock, and receive our prices.

FRANK Z. MILLER,
Opp. 1st Nat. Bank, Westminster.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods. mar-7-1y

Fashionable Millinery.

Miss May C. Gardner, having taken the store-room heretofore occupied by Mrs. Etta Taylor, has received a full and complete stock of Spring Millinery of the latest styles to which she respectfully invites attention.

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A CARD.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are now in the

MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS,

and we are very anxious to have your trade. Our cutter,

Mr. Jno. F. Kurtz,

has had an experience of nearly fifty years in the business, and we guarantee a perfect fit every time.

We are showing, without a doubt, the largest and finest line of

Cloths and Cassimeres

(all new patterns) ever shown by any Merchant Tailoring establishment in the State.

☞ ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL. ☜

An early call is solicited.

Yours Respectfully,

FRED. D. MILLER.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Men's Furnishing Goods and Merchant Tailoring.

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—OF—

SPRING GOODS,

—AT THE—

LARGE DRY GOODS EMPORIUM

—OF—

THEO. DERR & SON.

Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings in beautiful designs and patterns.

Full line of Silks and Black goods.

Entire new Stock of

Ladies Spring Jackets.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT, for Ladies, Misses and Children, cannot be excelled in this city.

In Domestic Dry Goods, Cassimeres, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Notions, we have a larger line than ever, including all the latest styles.

In Our Carpet Store

we take the lead of everything.

Our Stock is by far the the largest, our styles the newest, our prices the lowest. A beautiful line of New Mattings for this Spring. All we ask is a trial and we feel sure you will be well pleased.

THEO. DERR & SON,
75 and 77 E. Main St.,
oct-10 Westminster, Md.

REMOVAL.

JNO. E. ECKENRODE

(SUCCESSOR TO ECKENRODE & SNYDER)

MANUFACTURER OF

Coaches, Carriages, Jagger Wagons, Buggies, Phætons, &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIRING

All orders promptly filled and work of every kind warranted.

☞ Factory Corner Liberty and George Sts
no17 1y

Transfers and Abatements.

The County Commissioners for Carroll county will meet at their office in the Court House, at Westminster, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th, 17th and 18th, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6th, 7th and 8th, 1891, to make transfers and abatements. All persons interested are requested to attend, as no abatements or transfers will be made after that time, to affect the levy of 1890. Persons making application for transfers of and abatements on property, will be required to comply with sections 16 and 17 of Article 11 of the Revised Code of Public General Laws.

By order of Board,
CHARLES BRILHART,
mar-7-5t Clerk.

For Sale Cheap.

A very Desirable Little Property in Wakefield, Carroll county, Md., with all necessary conveniences. Apply at this office.

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CHAMPION!
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CHAMPION!!!

The season is rapidly approaching when farmers will be looking for the best

FERTILIZERS

For Their Spring Crops.

It is a well known fact that we have for many years been headquarters for fertilizers. Our well known brands for all Crops cannot be surpassed. For oats we recommend our

ROYAL COMPOUND.

We have sold this brand for years, and those who have used it once have been so well pleased they will not charge. Farmers using our Royal Compound on oats are assured, with any kind of a season, a good crop.

Potatoes Always Pay.

We advise putting out a large acreage in potatoes, and we strongly recommend the use of our

Champion Raw Bone Phosphate.

One of Carroll county's best known farmers has the following to say of our champion:

MESSRS. N. I. GORSUCH & SON:

Gentlemen:—I used your Champion Dissolved Raw Bone Phosphate on potatoes and, in my experience as a farmer, I never had a better yield, nor a better quality. My potatoes were free from rot.

J. V. CRESWELL.
Bloom, Md.

We solicit a call for Fertilizer for all Spring Crops.

CHOICE WESTERN CLOVER, TIMOTHY AND ORCHARD GRASS SEED FOR SALE.

Respectfully,
N. I. GORSUCH & SON,
WESTMINSTER, MD.
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WANTED!

5,000 Newly Married Couples to buy

Cook Stoves
and
House Furnishing Goods.

APPLY TO

Babylon & Gilbert,

Where you will find the

LARGEST STOCK

Ever offered in this market, and at prices that will astonish the Nation.

Call and be convinced, yourselves, of this fact.

Babylon & Gilbert,
Near the Depot, - - - Westminster, Md.
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FOR SPRING CROPS!

We manufacture all of our

FERTILIZERS

and consequently have but one profit and can, therefore, guarantee to sell any of our brands from $3 to $5 dollars per ton less than the city mixtures sold through second hands. We do not only have ONE BRAND but we have a

Special Mixture

to suit the requirements of each crop; and can sell the farmer anything that is necessary for the growing of

Oats, Corn, Peas, Potatoes,

and general trucking. Our special brand of

Vine & Vegetable Compound

for potatoes and general trucking, we guarantee to raise 25 per cent. more potatoes than any Fertilizer sold in the county, and we guarantee it, under the forfeiture of the purchaser's bill, to be as good in every way as the Mapes or Stockbridge Manure, (which has been known to raise 1,600 bushels per acre.)

☞ GIVE US A TRIAL. ☜

☞ Send for our Farmers' Manual.

H. S. ROBERTS & CO.,
WESTMINSTER, MD.
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