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Farmers' Alliance Meeting.

In consequence of the bad condition of the county roads the attendance at the meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, under the auspices of the National Farmers' Alliance, on Saturday last, was slimly attended, not over seventy-five persons having been present. Hon. J. F. Willetts, of Kansas, the national lecturer, delivered an address or lecture in explanation of the plans and purposes of the Alliance. The Hall was not properly heated and the address was delivered under rather uncomfortable conditions.

It received respectful attention and frequently elicited applause. The writer only heard a portion of it, but was subsequently told by the lecturer that he approved the Alliance platform adopted at the Ocala convention, which includes the sub-treasury and warehouse schemes, free coinage of silver, hostility to national banks and other extreme and radical views. He claimed that it was just as much the duty of the government to provide warehouses for the storage of grain and loan money on it at a low rate of interest, as it is to warehouse distilled and malt liquors. He did not seem to realize that the cases are not at all analogous, and was entirely mistaken in saying that the government provides warehouse accommodations for the storage of liquors of domestic manufacture. The manufacturer provides the necessary storage and gives bond for the safe keeping of the liquors until payment of the heavy tax imposed, or their exportation. Failure to pay the tax within a certain period also involves the payment of interest on the sum due. But it is not our purpose to discuss the views or opinions of the lecturer on the various topics mentioned. The warehouse and sub-treasury scheme seems to us to be a wild and utterly impracticable one, and, as far as we can see, utterly without analogy in any existing proceeding of the government. Certainly the bonding of warehouses for the safekeeping of tax-paying products is entirely dissimliar to this proposition.

We failed to hear the lecturer's views fully concerning railroad transportation. Upon this subject the farmers of the West may be subjected to unjust exactions, but in this locality the general opinion seems to be that there is much discriminations of rates in favor of long distance transportation. The Carroll county farmer pays a great deal more per mile for the shipment of his produce to market than does the Kansas farmer. At least that is the impression here and it is generally supposed there are heavy discriminations against local shippers. None of the railroads seem to pay extravagant dividends at existing rates. Are they to make further discriminations in long hauls to the detriment of local products? That would seem to be the inevitable result of conforming to the demands of the Western Farmers' Alliance.

Mr. Willetts' views on the subject of the monopoly of American lands by aliens met the hearty concurrence of most of his audience; and his advice to farmers to unite for mutual protection was timely and wise. We believe, however, that the extreme views of the organization he represents will find few sympathisers in this locality. What fruit his visit to Carroll county will bear, if any, remains to be seen. No steps were taken towards the organization of a branch of the Alliance in this county. About half, or perhaps more, of the audience were prominent farmers, some of whom were from distant parts of the county. Mr. Willetts was accompanied by Mr. C. A. Jenkins, of Charles county.

Republican Constitutional Convention.

The Republican State Constitutional Convention, which has excited widespread interest in the ranks of the party in Maryland, met in Baltimore on Wednesday, and was temporarily organized by the election of Mr. Harry M. Clabaugh, of this county, as chairman, he receiving 66 votes to 48 for Col. Thos. S. Hodson. L. Allison Wilmer, of Charles county, was elected temporary secretary and Edward Taylor, of Talbot county, assistant. These officers were subsequently made permanent. Mr. Milton Schaeffer, of this county, was appointed a member of the committee on credentials. There were no contests outside of Baltimore, and the committee reported in favor of the exclusion of both the contesting delegations from the First legislative district of that city, and in favor of the Henderson delegates in the Second and the Johnson delegates in the Third, thus virtually neutralizing the power of the contestants and imposing the responsibility of the work of the convention upon the county delegates.

The constitution reported by the committee of seven and heretofore published in the SENTINEL was then taken up and considered until 10 o'clock, P. M., when the convention adjourned until Thursday morning. During Thursday most of the time was devoted to discussing the instrument, which was finally adopted, with amendments. Its length has prevented a careful examination of its provisions or of its publication in full in these columns this week. Its full text will be given hereafter, with such comments as may pe pertinent and proper. The instrument was adopted with considerable unaniminity and seems to meet with the approbation of those who have carefully considered it.

The convention did admirable work in the plan for harmonizing the differences existing between the rival factions in Baltimore, which, as far as appears, seems to be satisfactory to everybody interested.

In pursuance of a general order issued from the headquarters of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic the quarto-centennial of that order was celebrated throughout the entire country on Monday last. Commemorative services were held by nearly 7,000 posts, and upward of 300,000 veterans participated.

Goods Not Advanced in Price.

The *New York Times*, on the testimony of a "woman who had just come in from shopping," recently asserted that there is not a store in New York in "which dress goods are not selling at higher prices than similar goods have heretofore been sold at; not one in which dress goods are not commanding higher prices than they would have been marked at had the old Tariff been continued in force." To test this statement the *American Economist* employed a lady to visit the leading dry goods stores in New York, and ascertain the relative prices of last year and the present. She made purchases, instituted a careful comparison, and made a report in which she showed that a number of the stores were selling all descriptions of dress goods at lower prices than ever before; some in which the prices were generally lower, some in which there was no apparent change from last year, and a few in which goods had generally been marked up. The names of the proprietors of all the stores visited were given, and those who have increased prices are almost without exception anti-protectionists and assign the McKinley tariff law as the cause of the advance in prices. They are simply endeavoring to sustain previously repressed opinions by an unnecessary advance of rates which yields them larger profits. The *Economist* publication gives their theories a very black eye and utterly confutes the *Times'* false assertion. But that paper, like many others, publishes daily in its advertising columns the perfect refutation of its assertion in the shape of the advertisements of the leading merchants of New York.

Elections Favorable to the Republicans.

The State and municipal elections, which have been occurring during the last two weeks, indicate a change of public sentiment favorable to the Republican party. Rhode Island, while failing to choose the governor by the popular vote, none of the candidates having had a majority over all, elects a Legislature overwhelmingly Republican in both branches. This assures the election of Republican State officers and the full supremacy of that party in the executive and legislative departments of the State government.

The municipal election in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday, resulted in a sweeping Republican success. The Republican candidates for mayor, city auditor, corporation counsel, city treasurer, justice of the peace, police court judge, and judge of the superior court, making up the entire general ticket, were elected by majorities ranging from 100 to 5,000. Out of 30 members of the board of legislation 21 are Republicans.

In other municipal elections in Ohio the general drift was favorable to the Republicans.

Reports from the State election in Michigan, on Monday, indicate a Republican plurality of 5,000, and the return of that State to the Republican fold.

At the municipal election in Chicago, on Tuesday, Hempstead Washburne, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected by a small plurality. There were five candidates in the field. This is the second time in fifteen years that the Republicans have carried that city.

All these events show that a current favorable to the Republicans is setting in, a fact that is not surprising when it is remembered that the sweeping Democratic victory last fall was predicated upon the most stupendous misrepresentations in the history of American politics. As the people learn that they were misled and deceived, by a prearranged system of false representations, they naturally repudiate the falsifiers.

The Great Annual Tunker Meeting.

A Hagerstown communication to the Baltimore *Sun* says: "The different committees that have charge of the preparations for the annual meeting of the German Baptists or Tunkers at this place next June are getting ready to begin operations. On Monday they expect to commence the construction of the large tabernacle in which the services are to be held and for which most of the lumber has already arrived. Quite a number of large buildings will have to be put up before the meeting and for this reason the committee finds itself obliged to begin work early. Information coming from different parts of the United States indicates that the meeting this year will be an unusually large one."

General Albert Pike, grand commander of Scottish Rite Masonry, of the Southern jurisdiction, and chief of the Royal Order of Scotland for this country, died on Thursday of last week at the home of the supreme council of the order in Washington, D. C., where he had lived for several years. He was about 81 years of age. He was one of the most eminent Masons of the country. Gen. Pike was a man of versatile genius. He was, probably, best known as a member of the masonic fraternity, having been, throughout his long life, an enthusiastic devotee of the order. He was a poet and author of no mean ability.

In portions of the South the weather has been colder during the past week than ever known before in April, the mercury falling in Georgia to several degrees below the freezing point. The first April snow in forty years, in Northern Alabama, fell on Sunday. In Southern Indiana and Kentucky freezing weather, it is feared, has damaged the peach blossoms extensively. Many orchards, both in Indiana and Kentucky, are in bloom. Between midnight and Sunday morning last ice formed a quarter of an inch thick.

United States Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, has resigned his seat, the resignation to take effect November 1st, 1891. The reasons assigned for this action are purely personal. Judge Edmunds, during his long service in the Senate, covering about a quarter of a century, has been a leader in that body. He is an able constitutional lawyer a pure and upright man. His retirement will take from the Senate one of its most valuable members.

Phineas T. Barnum, the great showman, whose name is a household word throughout the country, died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., on Tuesday, at the age of 81 years.

Methodist Protestant Conference.

The sessions of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which began on Wednesday of last week in Baltimore, were of unusual interest and importance. Among the leading questions considered was a proposition or suggestion of President Strayer, looking to a division of the Conference into two separate bodies. The suggestion was generally opposed by the members of the Conference, who seemed to think the time has not arrived for such action, and an overwhelming majority against the project was indicated. Another subject of great interest was the loaning of the ministers of the Conference to Independent Churches. This question developed the existence of a decided opposition on the part of many of the members to the practice, but it was finally determined to continue it, with the distinct understanding that such ministers shall be fully subject to the rules and government of the Conference.

The question of making women eligible to election to certain positions in the Church was also discussed at length and the following resolution adopted by a vote of 82 to 15:

Resolved, That section 4 of the article, entitled "Suffrage and Eligibility," as found in the rules of order for the government of the Maryland Annual Conference, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, to read as follaws:

Section 4. Every member in full communion and fellowship, having attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible as a steward, class leader and Sunday school superintendent, and every male member in full communion and fellowship having attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible as a trustee and delegate to the annual conference.

Women, under this amended rule, can now be elected as stewards, class leaders and Sunday school superintendents.

Many other matters of interest were discussed and acted upon, but we have not space for their reproduction here.

Among the interesting events of the Conference was the conference sermon, delivered by Rev. S. B. Southerland, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C. Dr. Southerland celebrated his fiftieth anniversary in the ministry by this event, and his discourse contained many interesting reminiscences. Of those who attended the first Conference, only seven, he stated, are now living. They are: Rev. Drs. J. T. Ward, J. J. Murray, J. K. Nichols, E. W. Bates, S. B. Southerland, Revs. J. R. Nichols and J. W. Everist.

President Strayer stated that the territory of the Maryland conference embraces both the Eastern and Western shores of Maryland, all of Delaware, the Eastern Shore counties of Virginia and several appointments in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In this territory the Methodist Protestants have 262 churches and 71 parsonages, valued at $1,003,918, about 20,000 members, 226 Sunday-schools, 2,818 teachers, 20,638 pupils, and received contributions for all purposes at the last conference session of nearly $150,000.

A proposition to limit the pastorate to five years was defeated, but developed considerable strength.

On the proposition to amend the Articles of Faith the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this conference that there is no present necessity for revision of our Articles of Faith.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Rev. D. W. Austine, conference steward, submitted the statistical reports. These showed that during the year there has been contributed by the district $228 for Bible cause; $319 for tract society; conference expenses, $261; ministerial education, $1,064; theological seminary, $1,045; superannuates, $1,962; home missions, $2,036; general home missions, $661; foreign missions, $6,338. Total contributions for general interests, $13,917. Total assessments, $13,753.

Collections for Local Interests—President, $2,310; pastors' salaries, $53,491; rental value of parsonages, $10,502; current expenses, $21,390; buildings and repairs, $31,561; paid on old debt, $7,584; total paid on local interests, $126,840. Total paid for all purposes, $149,594.

Property Statistics—Number of appointments 261, an increase of 15; churches 253, an increase of 5; parsonages 74, an increase of 3; value of church property $1,068,986, an increase of $65,068; amount of debt, $82,151; charges fully insured, 51; partly insured, 23; not insured, 21.

Membership—Members 18,672, increase 1,109; probationers, 1,596; Sunday-schools, 238; officers and teachers, 2,997; new scholars received, 2,378, scholars now on roll, 21,407; conversions in schools, 720; in congregations, 1,780; baptisms, 2,009.

The committee on foreign missions reported that the Maryland Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has, during the ten years of its existence, raised $7,627 for the support of foreign mission work, and for the past year has raised $689.

The Conference concluded its work on Wednesday and adjourned to meet in Pocomoke City on the first Wednesday of April, 1892. The appointments, in which the greater part of the conference interest was centered, contained many surprises. Rev D. L. Greenfield, who has been pastor of Lafayette Avenue, or West Baltimore Church as it is now called, for the past eight years, was transferred to Chestertown, Md., succeeding Rev. W. R. Graham, who goes to Georgetown, D. C. Mr. Greenfield is succeeded at Lafayette Avenue by Dr. L. W. Bates, of Georgetown, D. C., one of the conference fathers, and Rev. Frank T. Benson, of Wilmington, the assistant secretary of the conference. Rev R. S. Rowe, who for nine years has been at Washington street Church, goes to New Market, and is succeeded by Rev. W. S. Hammond, of Union Bridge, and the immediate predecessor of President Strayer in the conference presidency. Dr. J. J. Murray, who for eight years was pastor of St. John's Independent Church, succeeds ex-President Hammond at Union Bridge, and is himself succeeded by Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Stewartstown.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

The plan of appointments is as follows: Accomac, G. F. Farring; Alexandria, W. M. Poisal; Amelia, unsupplied; Baltimore, A. D. Dick; Barren Creek, J. E. Forrester; Bedford, S. F. Cassen; Bel Air, S. A. Hoblitzel; Broadway, Hugh L. Elderdice; Cambridge, D. W. Austine; Campbell, Elmer Simpson; Caroline, R. L. Lewis; Cecil, J. B. Jones; Central, S. R. Murray; Centreville, J. W. Balderston; Chesapeake, Jesse Shreeve; Chestertown, D. L. Greenfield; Chincoteague, J. F. Wooden; Clayton, J. W. Norris; Concord, W. A. Crouse; Crisfield, G. Q. Bacchus; Crumpton, C. H. Littleton; Cumberland, C. H. Day; Deer Creek, E. O. Ewing; Deer Park, unsupplied; Delta, S. C. Ohrum; Dorchester, W. D. Litsinger; East Baltimore, J. D. Kinzer; Ellicott City, J. R. Nichols; Easton, J. W. Trout; Eutaw, S. J. Smith; Fawn Grove, J. L. Elderdice; Felton, B. F. Jester; Finksburg, G. R. McCready; First Church, Washington, J. E. Nicholson; Franklin City, R. S. Williamson; Frederick, W. J. Floyd, D. E. Day; Georgetown, D. C., W. R. Graham; Georgetown, Del., L. A. Bennett; Grove, A. S. Bean; Indian Mission, unsupplied; Hurlocks, B. P. Truitt; Hampden, J. W. Gray; Howard, C. E. McCullough; Harrington, W. H. Stone; Harper's Ferry, R. K. Lewis; Heathsville, J. H. Daugherty; Jefferson, J. M. Sheridan, Luther Warner; Kennedyville, Q. L. Morrow; Kent Island, H. C. Cushing; Laurel, J. W. Kirk; Leipsic, Alonzo Green; Liberty, J. M. Gill; Lisbon, J. L. Killgore; Lynchburg, T. E. Coulbourn; Mariners', H. W. D. Johnson; Middleway, G. R. Hodge; Milton, B. W. Kindley; Mt. Tabor, W. S. Phillips; Newark, L. R. Dyott; North Carolina Avenue, Washington, A. W. Mather; Oxford, F. H. Mullineaux; Pipe Creek, J. W. Charlton; Pittsville, C. R. Blades; Pocomoke, J. W. Paron; Pocomoke City, A. D. Melvin; Potomac, Geo. D. Edmondstone; Powellsville, Avery Donovan; Quantico, J. L. Straughn; Queen Anne's, Samuel W. Coe; Reliance, G. J. Smith; Rowlandsville, Wm. Shepherd; Saint James', S. B. Treadway; Saint Luke's, J. M. Holmes; Saint Michaels, B. A. Dumm; Salisbury, C. S. Arnett; Seaford, B. F. Benson; Snow Hill, J. H. S. Ewell; Somerset, W. J. Neepier; South Baltimore, J. E. T. Ewell; Starr, F. T. Little; Stewartstown, unsupplied; Surry, J. G. Sullivan; Susquehanna, J. E. Maloy; Sussex, A. J. Walter; Union, W. W. White; Union Bridge, J. J. Murray; Warwick, J. M. Yingling; Washington street, W. S. Hammond; West Baltimore, L. W. Bates, Frank F. Benson; Westminster, J. L. Mills; Williamsport, unsupplied; Wilmington, A. A. Harryman; Waverly, G. W. Haddaway; Salem, Joseph Valliant; Greenwood, H. S. Johnson; Brooklyn, J. T. Lassell; Holly Run, E. B. Taylor; Marley, C. W. McCallister; Leslie, G. R. Donaldson; New Market, R. S. Rowe; Tyreeanna, unsupplied; Talbot, Ernest S. Fooks.

Reserved—J. A. Wright, left without appointment by request; E. R. McGregor, E. A. Warfield; F. T. Tagg, secretary foreign mission board; T. H. Lewis, president Western Maryland College; J. T. Ward, president Theological Seminary; E. J. Drinkhouse, editor Methodist Protestant; F. C. Klein and E. H. Vandyke, loaned to foreign mission board; J. T. Murray, loaned to Maryland Tract Society; J. S. Bowers, loaned to St. John's; T. O. Crouse, loaned to Chatsworth; David Wilson, loaned to Baltimore Church Extension Society. Superannuates, J. W. Everist, J. K. Nichols, S. B. Southerland, R. S. Norris, D. W. Bates, H. J. Day, T. D. Valiant, J. J. H. Ellegood, J. A. Wiegand and W. J. D. Lucas.

Wheat goes up and sugar, binder twine and farm machinery go down, but Democratic politicians still sympathise with the farmers who suffer under the exactions of the McKinley tariff. Judging from the result of recent elections the people generally are awaking to the fact that general prosperity is being promoted by the new law, in spite of the wails and predictions of the free-traders.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The advance of Salvation Oil has been a triumphal march from the beginning. It puts rheumatism to rout without apparent effort. Price 25 cents.

It is reported that famine threatens northern Russia, but it is a certainty that millions of colds will be bothering American people this winter. Against famine there is no protection, but for every cold there is a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Sold everywhere at only 25 cents.

If all the usual remedies have failed do not be cast down. You have no reason to despair till you have given that unfailing remedy for catarrh, Old Saul's Catarrh Cure, a fair trial. 25 c.

If you cannot take the baby to the country, use Dr. Bull's Baby syrup for the usual diseases of early childhood. Price 25 cents a bottle.

JOHN D. BOWERS' is the place to get your Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries, Provisions, Flour, Bacon, Tobacco, &c. ap-11-2t

A large number of empty boxes and barrels for sale at Frank Z. Miller's.

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., and 7.30, p. m.
G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., and at 7.30, p. m., by Rev. F. H. Lewis. Woman's Missionary Society at 2, p. m.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30, p. m. Sabbath School at 9.00 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting at 6.45, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., at 2.30, p. m.
J. L. MILLS, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Divine service at 10.30, a. m.

Benjamin's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 1, p. m. Divine service at 2, p. m. The Holy Communion April 26th, at 10, a. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church.—Sunday School at 9, a. m. Preaching at 10, a. m., by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., in the absence of the Pastor.
J. U. ASPER, 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.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church near Taylorsville will be dedicated April 12th, at 10.30, a. m. Preaching services also on Saturday evening, April 11th, and Sunday evening, April 12th, at 7.30.
J. C. MCGAUGHEY, Pastor.

On April 12th, 1891, Rev. J. T. Lassell may be expected to preach on Finksburg Circuit as follows: At Providence Church, Gamber, 10½, a. m. At Sandy Mount, Sandyville, at 3, p. m. At Mount Zion, Finksburg, at 7½, p. m.

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

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, at Chatsworth Methodist Church, April 9th, 1891, by Rev. Thos. J. Cross, assisted by Rev. T. O. Crouse, Mr. Charles H. Baughman, of Westminster, Md., and Miss Emma R., daughter of Mr. T. D. Cassell, of Baltimore.

In Roanoke, Va., April 6th, 1891, by Rev. J. W. Duffey, Mr. James A. Sommerville and Mrs. Mary E. Wilhide, formerly of Westminster, Md.

At Centenary M. E. Church Parsonage, this city, April 9th, 1891, by Rev. G. W. Cooper, Mr. Joseph E. Stocksdale, of Finksburg, and Miss Laura Hunter, of this city.

In Wheeling, West Va., April 9th, 1891, by Bishop Kane, Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, Md., and Miss Blanche Waterhouse, of Wheeling, Va.

In Baltimore, April 8th, 1891, by Rev. Dr. Richard Harcourt, Mr. E. F. Stuart, of Baltimore, and Miss Mollie Merceron, of Sykesville, this county.

Near Eldersburg, March 31st, 1891, by Rev. Emory Buhrman, Mr. Joseph Slack and Miss Martha, eldest daughter of Mr. Nicholas D. Norris, all Freedom district.

DIED.

In this city, April 4th, 1891, Mrs. Evaline Sheets, in the 65th year of her age.

In this city, April 9th, 1891, Albert J. Zencraft, aged 47 years, 3 months and 2 days.

In Baltimore, April 3rd, 1891, Luther C., son of the late Geo. E. Wampler, of this city, in the 25th year of his age.

At Union Mills, April 4th, 1891, Roy Earhart, son of Chas. E. and Mary C. Nusbaum, aged 2 months and 16 days.

Near Manchester, April 7th, 1891, Miss Amelia E. Yost, aged 19 years, 5 months and 2 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY OF MAY, 1891, for the transaction of business.
By order, CHARLES BRILHART,
mar7-1m Clerk.

Dr. THOS. J. COONAN

has associated himself with Dr. Edward D. Wells for the practice of Medicine, in Westminster and the surrounding country. Office No. 39 East main street, opposite the Catholic Church. Residence No. 150 E. Main street, Westminster. apl-11-tf

Reward!

STRAYED OR STOLEN. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of a Brown and White Setter Dog. Answers to the name of "Jim." Had a leather collar on at the time. Return to
apl-11-3t J. MILTON REIFSNIDER.

For Sale.

SOW AND PIGS AND SHOATS.

The subscriber has a lot of nice Chester White Shoats, and a Chester White Sow and Pigs, all in good and thriving condition. Also, a lot of Prime Timothy Hay. Call on or address,
M. CHEW,
apl-11-3t Carrollton, Carroll Co., Md.

Dividend Notice.

The President and Directors of The Westminster Savings' Institution have, this 4th day of April, 1891, declared a semi-annual dividend of

FOUR PER CENT.

on Capital Stock, and Two and a Half per cent. on Weekly and Monthly deposits, free of all taxes, payable on and after April 15th, 1891.
apl-11-3t WM. H. STARR, Treasurer.

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In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

John Royer and Jasper C. Shriner and Chas. Schaeffer, administrators of John Englar, deceased, mortgagees, vs. Hashabiah Haines and Alice Haines, his wife, Mortgagors.

ORDERED this 8th day of April, A. D., 1891, 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 27th day of April inst.: Provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
apl-11-2t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

EPHRAIM LINDSAY,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 7th day of November, 1891; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hand, this 7th day of April, 1891.
JAMES H. BILLINGSLEA,
LAURA V. LINDSAY,
apl-11-4t Executors.

Executors' Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

WOOD LAND

near WARFIELDSBURG, Carroll county, Md.

BY virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Ephraim Lindsay, late of Carroll county, deceased, also an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned Executors in said will named, will sell at Public Sale, at the residence of Joseph Lindsay, on the county road leading from Warfieldsburg to Mount Airy, on

SATURDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF MAY,

A. D., 1891, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described WOOD LOTS:

First:—A Wood Lot containing

20 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 24 PERCHES

of land, more or less. This lot is heavily covered with choice oak, hickory, and other timber. It is situated about a quarter of a mile from the road leading from Warfieldsburg to Mount Airy, and adjoins the land of Joseph Lindsay, the Sellman farm and others. There is a road-way to this lot from the road leading from Mount Airy to Adam Bloom's mill.

Second:—A Wood Lot containing

17 ACRES, 1 ROOD, AND 17 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less. This is also heavily covered with timber and has a road-way leading to the county road from Westminster to Mount Airy, and adjoins the land of Mr. Manahan, John T. Haines and others. Both lots are desirably located and are about two miles from Warfieldsburg. To persons wishing to purchase wood land a good opportunity is here presented.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash, on day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in six and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale; or, all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

J. HOWELL BILLINGSLEA, }
LAURA V. LINDSAY, } Executors.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Attorneys.
R. C. Matthews, Auctioneer. apl-11-ts

GRAND OPENING

—OF—

Spring Goods,

—AT—

OAK HALL,

NEW WINDSOR, MD.,

Our stock is superior and prices lower than ever. Our dress goods are beautiful to look at—both in silk and wool. Wash goods of all kinds in abundance. A beautiful line of Dress Trimmings to select from. BLACK DRESS GOODS a specialty. Percals, Satteens, Challies, Pongees are pretty. In Notions we have a choice variety.

Spring Jackets For Ladies,

NEW AND NOBBY.

Spring Clothing of all kinds in great variety. Children's Clothing is one of our specialties. A beautiful line of Cassimeres and Suitings in stock. Our Hats are always of the very latest. Our Shoe Stock is one of the largest in the county to select from.

CARPETS & MATTING, we can show you a larger line than ever. Queensware, Woodenware, Groceries &c., are always full at the very lowest.

We are prepared to show you the largest general stock in the county to select from. Our prices are lower than ever before. Don't pay any advance on goods your dealer may ask as you can buy at the old price of us.

We ask you to visit us and see for yourself. Don't content yourself by sending for samples, as they do the goods injustice.

With many thanks for your past patronage we hope to receive a liberal share of your trade during the Spring.
Very respectfully yours,
oct-11 GEO. C. ANDERS.

TO THE FARMERS!

The Farmers' Fertilizer Company begs leave to say upon the opening of the Spring Season that it is again in the market to accommodate its large and rapidly increasing trade with the Best SELECTED STOCK of

FERTILIZERS

in the county. Its stock is Strictly Pure, for it keeps no other. For Spring Crops it has now on hand several qualities of Fertilizers adapted to character of soils for

Potatoes, Peas and Garden Truck Generally.

Remember that the company guarantees these goods to be as represented, and it further asserts that by buying from this Company you can save on

TRUCK FERTILIZERS

alone from 15 to 20 per cent. on every ton as compared with Mape's and many other of our manufacturers. If you will call on our Superintendent he will be pleased to give you such information as may be necessary in the selection of a suitable Fertilizer for your Spring Crop.

Don't forget that when you bring your sacks you save $1.00 on each ton, and that if you pay cash for your goods you save two per cent. besides.
E. M. BISH, Sup't.
Farmers' Fertilizer Company,
Office 28 W. Main street,
apl-4-tf Westminster, Md.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

BONE AND PLASTER MILL.

The subscribers, as executors of the last will and testament of John H. Chew, late of Carroll county, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, in the village of Patapsco, on the Western Maryland Railroad, seven miles from Westminster, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1891,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, that valuable PLASTER AND BONE MILL, of which the said John H. Chew died seized and possessed. The water power of this mill is excellent and never-failing, and all the machinery is comparativly new and in good condition, the mill being in excellent repair and ready for work. There is connected with it about

14 ACRES OF LAND,

nearly all in timber. This sale offers a splendid opportunity to any person desiring to engage in a business of this character, as the demand for the products of the mill is steady and reliable.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court:—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the said court, one-third in one year, and the other third in two years from the day of sale, purchaser or purchasers to give notes, with sufficient security, to be approved by the undersigned and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

MILTON CHEW, }
Apl-4-ts EZRA CHEW, } Executors.

[redacted]

NO. 2906 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Josiah Unger, administrator &c., of John Hesson of A., deceased, Mortgagee, vs John F. Marquart and Ida Elizabeth Marquart, his wife, mortgagors.

ORDERED this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1891, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported in the above entitled cause by Josiah Unger, administrator &c., of John Hesson of A., deceased, mortgagee under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from John F. Marquart and Ida Elizabeth Marquart, his wife to the said John Hesson of A., bearing date on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1887, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber W. N. M., No. 25, folio 211, &c., be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th day of May 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 April next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $845.00.
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
apl-4-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies, corporate or politic, to whom it may concern, that they

MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE,

Or, renew the same on or before the 1ST DAY OF MAY 1891, according to the provisions of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland.
SAMUEL C. WICKERT,
apl-4-td Sheriff of Carroll county.

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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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.

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.
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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.

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

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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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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GRAND DISPLAY

—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.

CHAMPION!

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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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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

NOTICE--POSTPONED SALE.

The sale heretofore advertised by Lewis H. Knox, for March 28th, 1891, is postponed to the 6th of April, 1891. All the propety before advertised will then be sold. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.
LEWIS H. KNOX.

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