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Violent Assumptions.

In answer to an assertion of the *Advocate* that more than fifty per cent. of the Republican voters of Maryland are colored men, the SENTINEL last week showed from official statistics the fallacy of the statement. The *Advocate* in reply says that the SENTINEL's conclusions that as large a per centage of colored voters as of whites abstained from voting, and that others voted the Democratic ticket, are violent assumptions. It then further says that "not one colored man in a thousand in Maryland votes a Democratic ticket, and the percentage of stay-at-home vote is not as large among the colored people as among the white." These assumptions are not only violent but reckless, and have no shadow of foundation to sustain them. Of course it is impossible to demonstrate exactly the proportion of Democrats among the colored people of Maryland, but it is certainly more than one in a thousand. The *Advocate*, without the slightest data upon which to base the conclusion, intimates that the colored vote only fell 2,000 short of registration. Some facts are accessible that serve to prove the utter inaccuray of the assumption. In Charles county, for instance, the colored people are more numerous than the whites, the last census showing 8,137 of the former and 7,054 of the latter. Notwithstanding this fact, the registration lists in 1892 contained the names of 1,738 white and 1,659 colored voters. This indicates less interest in the exercise of the elective franchise by the colored than by the white people. Another forcible fact is that with 1,659 colored voters registered the Republicans only received 1,279 votes at the election of 1892 and a good many of those were the votes of white men. Even if all were colored the stay-at-homes of that race numbered 23 per cent. of those registered; but in fact 200 to 300 of the 1,279 votes were cast by white men. The Democratic vote was 1,051. The *Advocate* will scarcely have the hardihood to assert that 687 Democrats failed to vote for Mr. Cleveland in Charles county.

Charles county is taken for purposes of illustration and demonstration in this matter, because the conditions are so plain that it seems impossible to misrepresent them. Other counties show results of the same general character, however. Anne Arundel, for instance, with 3,219 registered colored voters, only cast 2,800 votes for Harrison in 1892, and 300 to 500 of those were given by white men. Where were the 700 to 900 colored voters unaccounted for? Either absent from the polls or voting the Democratic ticket.

These figures indicate that twenty-five to thirty per cent. of the colored voters either did not vote or cast their ballots for Mr. Cleveland. A fair calculation, based upon the showing in these two counties, would give a colored Republican vote in Maryland in 1892 of about 35,000. It was probably even less than that. The white Republican vote in that case was 57,736, or upwards of 62 per cent.

This matter has been referred to only for the purpose of correcting a gross error and not because any white Republican has reason to be ashamed of the devotion of the bulk of the colored voters to the party that gave them their freedom and invested them with the elective franchise.

The Financial Problem.

President Cleveland is credited with having said to a representative of the New York *Press*, that neither he nor the Secretary of the Treasury has ever contemplated the redemption of any kind of Treasury notes except in gold. The fact that the $100,000,000 held as a guarantee for the greenback issues of the government was trenched upon to the extent of nearly three millions of dollars last week, is an indication of the correctness of the assertion, or a backdown of the secretary. It had been stated that when the hundred million limit of the reserve was reached the Secretary would refuse to redeem all Treasury notes, except greenbacks, in anything but silver coin. Either the report was incorrect or the Secretary has accepted the view of the President. The government will, therefore, bend every energy to maintain the parity of gold and silver and to keep every dollar bearing the government stamp as good as every other dollar, whether gold or paper. That to do this gold must be paid, instead of silver, when coin is demanded, presents a very anomalous conditionn of things. Isn't silver already discredited when only gold is acceptable, and when the government dare not pay silver out without risking its depreciation and destroying its parity with gold at the recognized standard of values?

The fact is that a remedy for this condition must be found by some other means than a prolonged and desperate struggle to keep up an adequate supply of gold to meet the demand. Sooner or later the effort must fail. The evil day may be put off for a season, but its occurrence eventually is inevitable under existing conditions. Issuing gold bonds, searching for free gold, or dipping into the reserve on occasion, can only postpone the inevitable result, unless a more radical remedy shall be applied. That remedy is obvious. There must be an end to purchasing silver and the coinage of that metal must not be resumed until the supply now on hand shall have become inadequate to meet the demand.

The truth is that the country has silver enough to meet all real requirements for the next quarter of a century. The purchase of silver bullion is far preferable to the coinage of silver dollars intrinsically worth thirty per cent. less than their face value, but even that system is vicious and should be abandoned without delay. The silver purchase act was a compromise to avoid worse legislation, but its continuance among the statutes of the nation is a perpetual invitation to financial disaster. The country can bear the burden imposed thus far, but it can endure very little more without witnessing a serious divergence in the values of the two metals now recognized as coin.

Unfortunately a large proportion of the party in power is opposed to the legislation neccessary to arrest these silver purchases. Mr. Cleveland seems to hold sound financial views and will, without doubt, approve a law to repeal the Sherman act, if it can be passed. A large majority of Republicans will vote for the repeal and it may thus be accomplished. But if not, what?

Those democrats who affect objection to the acquisition or annexation of Hawaii, on constitutional grounds, should remember the annexation of Texas and the purchase of Louisiana. The domain of the United States has been repeatedly extended, either by annexing or purchasing additional territory. In fact it might almost be said that conquest has had its share in the enlargement of the country's borders, the extensive territory acquired from Mexico having been a direct result of the Mexican War. To question the constitutionality of annexing Hawaii, with the concurrence of its government, recognized as legal by our own, would be to discredit the integrity of more than one Democratic President. Objection to the confirmation of the treaty of annexation in this case, if any there be, should have a better foundation than apprehended unconstitutionality, among Democrats, if Democratic precedents are worth anything, which perhaps they are not with those who understand that party best.

The New York *Times*, an administration organ, did not receive kindly a criticism by President Cleveland concerning newspaper reports in relation to "the intentions of those charged with the management of our national finances." Last week the leading newspapers, and the *Times* among the number, created the impression that the Secretary of the Treasury meant to stop the payment of gold, or at least contemplated such a step. Mr. Cleveland flatly contradicts the assumption that such a course was ever contemplated. But the *Times*, in substance, says otherwise, and presents fair evidence of the truth of its assertion. It seems pretty clear that, while the administration has determined to meet all demands for gold by dipping into the reserve, if necessary, as it has already done, and then replacing the sums so used by borrowing gold on bonds and by other extraordinary means, its intentions were not so apparent a week ago, and that apprehensions of a different purpose were created by the Secretary's own declarations. It is probable that to the power of the press is due the fact that the administration has been induced to change its policy and pursue a more satisfactory course.

Since the election of Mr. Cleveland signs of restriction in manufacturing and business enterprises have been constantly increasing. Purchasers confine themselves to a close limit when a probability exists that prices will be affected by legislation. Producers must obey the same rule or suffer the consequences. The limitation of production, therefore, is the inevitable result of the Democratic threat to overthrow the American economic system, the results of which have been so highly advantageous during the last thirty years. The manufacturing concern that disregards the signs of the times, and goes on producing at the old rate, takes the chances of disaster. This may be the reason why the affairs of the great Pennsylvania and Maryland Steel Company, with millions of dollars invested in its plants at Harrisburg, Pa., and Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore, have gone into the hands of a receiver. There is said to be little or no demand for the production of these great works. It doesn't mend matters that the people willed this condition of things by electing a Democratic President and Congress on a free-trade platform, but there is an extreme probability that they will have still greater cause to regret that action.

Col. Edwin H. Webster, of Harford county, died at his home, "Ingleside," adjacent to Bel Air, early Monday morning, after a lingering illness, of Bright's disease, in the 65th year of his age. Col. Webster was a prominent figure in public affairs in this State during the last forty years. During most of that period he was engaged in the practice of law in Harford conny. In 1855 he was elected a member of the State Senate, of which he was elected President in 1858. In 1859 and 1861 he was elected to Congress from the district of which Carroll county then formed a part. He was twice elected after the State was redistricted and this county made a portion of the Sixth District. He was collector of customs at Baltimore during the administrations of Presidents Johnson and Arthur. He was, for a time, colonel of the 7th Maryland Regiment, and saw some active service in the field. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

William Pinkney and Daniel Barber, the two colored men accused of the murder of Mr. Francis M. Bowie, of Prince George's county, have both been found guilty by juries in the Circuit Court for that county, and Chief Judge Briscoe, on Wednesday, sentenced them to be hanged. Each denies the killing and accuses the other, claiming only to have been accessory after the fact. When asked by Judge Briscoe if he had anything to say in his own behalf, as sentence was about to be passed, Barber replied: "I did not kill Mr. Bowie; and I was not on his premises when he was killed, but I was at work. I have nothing more to say." Pinkney said nothing.

Dr. Robert W. Buchanan was convicted in New York city, on Wednesday, of murdering his wife by poison. The trial turned, as in the case of Carlyle Harris, largely upon chemical expert testimony and the defence presented strong evidence against the reliability of the analysis made by the experts of the prosecution; but the bad character of the accused, coupled with the fact that the prosecuting chemists were noted New York professors, while those for the defence were from other States, probably influenced the minds of the jury. The man is probably guilty, but there seems to be some reason to doubt.

Two cyclones, a terrific hailstorm and a water spout devastated part of Oklahoma on Tuesday night. The town of Norman, on the Santa Fe Railroad, was wrecked and thirty-one people killed and many injured. The towns of Moore, Downs and Keokuk Falls fared but little better and a aumber of persons were killed and many injured.

A Farmer's Views.

[The following paper was prepared by Mr. Daniel Wolfe, near Union Bridge, for delivery before the Governor's Tax Convention, but the unexpected adjournment of that body prevented its presentation. As there is little probability that the convention will reassemble, Mr. Wolfe's views are submitted to the public through the medium of the press. They are to the point.—Ed. Sentinel.]

The object of the amendment sought to be made to the 15th Article of the Bill of rights, as I understand the discussions here, is to enlarge the scope of exemption and to guarantee their legality whenever the legislature may see fit to exercise its enlarged powers under this proposed amendment.

I am a farmer and must endeavor to represent my brother farmers in this convention. As far as I know the sentiment of my locality, it is overwhelmingly opposed to any measure calculated to open wider the door to taxdodgers. Under the restrictions of the article in question, there have been abuses in granting exemptions, and therefore it would seem unsafe and unwise to confer any additional power upon the legislature for this purpose.

The 15th Art. sets forth the true principle of taxation: that every citizen should pay his just proportion to support his government according to his actual worth; and no more should be exacted of him. To accomplish this end demands a fair and equitable assessment of every species of property liable to taxation under the constitution. It is the exemptions from and evasions of taxation that the honest taxpayer complains of. Here is where the shoe pinches now. This shirking of reponsibility makes the burden of tax fall doubly heavy upon the farmer. His farm, goods and chattels being of such a stable character that no concealment can be made, he is booked for all he is worth and frequently much more; often heavy indebtedness rests upon him for which no abatement is made by the appraiser.

This discrimination against the agriculturist, is so manifestly unfair and unjust, that it ought be remedied by our next legislature.

But we are told that personal property, or that species of it denominated intangible, cannot be reached, that it has, and always will evade the assessor and therefore it is folly to attempt to place it upon our tax books. If this be true, then a very large per cent. of personalty will escape taxation, for it has been admitted in this discussion that a great preponderance of it is of this invisible character. Upon this hypothesis only real estate and that small part of personal that is tangible can be taxed at all.

What hope of relief then can the owner of realty have in *any* new assessment bill? The depreciation in property since '76 will nearly offset the additions of new property that will be found in our next assessment and our basis for taxation will not be materially changed, and therefore the burden of taxes will still rest where they now rest, upon the patient, long-suffering tiller of the soil.

Will capitalists persist in withholding their just contribution to the State, and thus perpetuate this injustice? Remember that justice deferred will sooner or later meet a just retribution.

Farmers are slow to move in their own behalf, but they are progressing. As a class they are becoming better educated, and more and more enlightened on political questions, and they will soon be able to defend their own rights—not with bayonets but with ballots. At anyrate it might be well to heed the so called "Farmers' Movement" developed in other States as a new political factor. If need be Maryland farmers can co-operate for their own protection.

But I do not think it the impossible thing so positively asserted here that private securities cannot be made to bear their share of State and county burdens. Other States have succeeded in taxing them and why not Maryland.

In my humble judgment the method of annual listing all personal property, with penalties attached for failure to comply, will accomplish the purpose. To secure a full and faithful report of all private holdings to the assessor make it necessary for the collection of such holdings that they be listed; otherwise the holder may forfeit his legal right to collect.

The federal government during the war and subsequent thereto required all business papers to be stamped and business men everywhere punctually attended to this requirement. And so they will certainly attend to listing their invisible and otherwise inscrutable private securities rather than hazard the chances of collection.

Earnings of the W. Md. R. R.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Maryland Railroad, on Wednesday, President Hood submitted his report of the operations of the road for the month of March, 1893, showing a gratifying increase in gross and net receipts over the corresponding month of 1892. The figures are only approximate, and even a better showing will probably be made when they shall have been completed. The report is as follows: Gross receipts $94,121.47, operating expenses $67,530 07, net earnings $26,591.40. In the corresponding month of last year the gross receipts were $74,917.46, operating expenses $52,826.17, and net earnings $22,091.29. This shows an increase in gross receipts of $19,204.01, operating expenses $14,703.90, net earnings $4,500.11.

The correct amount of net earnings for February was $15,904.92, instead of $13,902.67, the approximate figures first given the commission.

For the six months of the fiscal year ended March 31, the gross receipts were $538,513.51, operating expenses $391,058.14. This is an increase of $115,127.48 in gross earnings, $65,844.36 in expenses, and net increase of $49,283.12 for the six months.

The Merchants National Bank of Baltimore has exchanged $100,000 of gold with the Treasury Department for an equal amount of greenbacks. Other Maryland banks, it is said, will follow the example of the Merchants. The Second National of Cumberland has tendered, through assistant Treasurer Wellington, $40,000 in gold. The Boston banks offer half their gold reserve and tenders from Western banks continue. Notwithstanding these offers of assistance the hundred million reserve was five and a half millions short on Wednesday.

Cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis still occur in Baltimore, but the disease can hardly be said to have become epidemic. Extreme vigilance, however, on the part of the health authorities will be necessary to prevent a disaster of that character. A boy aged fourteen years, named R. O. Smith, died of the disease on Comet street, near Aisquith, on Wednesday, a point far distant from the locality in which it first appeared.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PAWNEE BILL, the hero of Oklahoma, the White Chief of the Pawnees, will exhibit in Westminster, on TUESDAY NEXT, May 2nd. One Ticket admits to all the performances. Grand Street parade at 10, a. m. Afternoon and Night performance.

The place to get your Spring Suit cheap and knobby, is at J. T. Anders'.

Look at our $5.00 and $6.00 Pants and smile. J. T. Anders.

Call and look at our stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods and Shirts. They are great. J. T. Anders.

It is generally conceded that a finer display of Goods cannot be found than that of F. J. Devilbiss & Co., New Windsor. The uniform low prices are astonishing to all. They have 1000 yards best Calico at 5 cents per yard. High prices paid for Lard and Eggs. a-8-4t.

The J. P. Hull Horse, Cattle and Poultry Powder Co., of this city, are manufacturing a special Powder for Poultry. It is guaranteed to cure Roup, Cholera or Gapes in Chickens. As an Egg Producer it has no equal. ap-15-3t

A Branch Agency of the Westminster Steam Laundry has been established at New Windsor. Mr. Edward N. Snader has been appointed agent. Orders solicited. J. C. SHREEVE.
ap-15-3t

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9, a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30, p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.45, p. m. Morning subject, "The Necessity of the New Birth." Evening, "Wonderful Counselor."
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday at 9.15, a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m.
A. D. MELVIN, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Epworth League service at 7.45, p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30, p. m. Class meeting immediately following prayer meeting. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m.
J. L. WALSH, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion, 7.00, a. m. Matins and Sermon, 10.30, a. m. Sunday School (chapel) 3, p. m. Evensong, 4.00, p. m. Night service and Sermon, 7.30, p. m., (chapel). Holy Communion, daily, 7.00, a. m. Evensong, daily, 5.30, p. m. Litany, Friday, 9, a. m.
C. N. MORRIS, Rector.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Divine service at 10.30, a. m. Sermon by Rev. S. N. Callender, D. D. Evening service at 7.30.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9, a. m. Union Services at St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster, Sunday morning. Preaching at 7, p. m, at Benjamin's Church, by Rev. S. N. Callender, D. D., of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

St. Matthew's Church.—Pleasant Valley. Preaching at 2, p. m., by the pastor.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—No Preaching at Benjamin's Church. Sunday School at 9, a. m. Anniversary of Young People's Missionary Society at 7.30, p. m. Communion on Sunday, May 7th, at 10, a. m. Preparatory service Saturday previous at 2, p. m.

Holy Communion service at St. John's Church at 10, a. m. Sunday School at 9, a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday at 2, p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown Sabbath morning and evening. Preaching in Frizellburg at 2.30, p. m. Sunday School at 1.30, p. m.

Elder Arvell Long, will preach in Begg's Chapel on Saturday evening, May 14th, and on Sunday, May 14th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, April 25th, 1893, by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, Mr. J. Gore Mills, of Baltimore, (formerly of Westminster,) and Miss Florence Lee, eldest daughter of Henry B. Albaugh, of this city.

At St. John's Catholic Church, this city, April 26th, 1893, by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, Mr. Michael E. Walsh and Miss Rosanna C., daughter of J. Doyle, of this city.

Near Sams Creek, April 23rd, 1893, by Elder William H. Franklin, Mr. Josiah Schane and Miss Charlotte L. Wood, both of this county.

At Carroll Reformed parsonage, this city, April 23rd, 1893, by Rev. H. J. Macalister, Mr. Howard M. Hyle and Miss Ida M. Baumgartner, both of near Westminster.

In Pleasant Valley, April 26th, 1893, by Rev. H. C. Fultz, Mr. Wm. A. High, of Baltimore, and Miss Anna F. Myerly, of Pleasant Valley.

Near Dennings, April 26th, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Reno Waltz and Miss Martha E. Edmondson, both of this county.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions of regret on deaths charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published gratuitously.

Suddenly at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, April 26th, 1893, after a lingering illness, Lizzie Irene, eldest daughter of Wm. A. Wampler, of this city, in the 33rd year of her age.

At Mt. Pleasant, April 27th, 1893, Henry M. Zepp, in the 36th year of his age.

Suddenly, at Hoboken, N. J., April 20th, 1893, Sallie E., wife of John M. Hoff, formerly of Baltimore.

In Baltimore, April 21st, 1893, Samuel S. Wareheim, aged 59 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Near Alesia, April 24th, 1893, Jesse Wertz, aged 78 years, 5 months and 18 days.

In Baltimore, April 3rd, 1893, Mollie Gertrude Grebe, aged 3 months and 18 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale or Rent.

The Murray Property on Main street, near Railroad. Immediate possession given.
CHARLES E. FINK,
apl-29-tf Attorney for the Heirs.

Lecture!

On the Keeley cure for the opium and liquor habits at HORNER'S HALL, Finksburg, On THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 4th, at 7.30, P. M. Mrs. Harbin, Rev. P. H. Miller, of Westminster, Dr. Tilden, and others will speak. The public is cordially invited. a29-1t

Special Notice.

I have on hand a large quantity of Pure Ice, free from snow, the finest and best secured for many years, which I am prepared, and will be at all seasons of the year, to supply to customers, in quantities to suit. Orders solicited. Delivered by wagon every morning.
J. D. CROWL,
ap-29-3t P. O. Box 14, Westminster, Md.

Prepare for Harvest.

Get the best Machine. The

Low-Down Buckeye Banner Self-Binder,

Has no competitors. Having taken the management of the Buckeye Company agency in Westminster, which is located on Main street, adjoining the hardware store of Babylon & Gilbert, I am prepared to show this incomparable machine; also the Buckeye Mower, Horse Rake, and Akron Corn Plows. Also headquarters for Binder Twine. Satisfaction guaranteed.
apl-29-3t ELIAS B. ARNOLD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

SARAH A. BARNES,

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 subscriber, on or before the 24th day of November, 1893; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of April, 1893.
WESLEY F. BARNES,
apl-29-4t Administrator.

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
APRIL TERM, 1893.
Estate of John H. Chew, deceased.

On application it is ordered, this 25th day of April, 1893, that the sale of the real estate of John H. Chew, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Milton Chew and Ezra Chew, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 5th Monday, 29th day, of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 22nd day, of May next.

The report states the amount of sale to be two hundred and four dollars. ($204.00).

DAVID H. HOFFACKER,
LEWIS CASH,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER, } Judges.
True copy—Test:
GEO. M. PARKE, Register of Wills.
apl-29-3t

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
APRIL TERM, 1893.
Estate of David Coppersmith, deceased.

On application it is ordered, this 24th day of April, 1893, that the sale of the real estate of David Coppersmith, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by John T. Coppersmith, administrator de bonis non with the last will and testament annexed, of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 5th Monday, 29th day, of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 22nd day, of May next.

The report states the amount of sale to be nine hundred and one dollars. ($901.00).

DAVID H. HOFFACKER,
LEWIS CASH,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER, } Judges.
True Copy—Test:
GEO. M. PARKE, Register of Wills.
apl-29-3t

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE

WOOD LAND,

Geiser Engine and Saw Mill, Cord Wood, Lumber, &c.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 1893,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, the following valuable TIMBER LAND, containing

ABOUT 100 ACRES,

situated in Carroll county, Md., near Warfieldsburg, having been a portion of the Sellman property. The timber consists of Oak, Hickory, Chestnut and some Poplar. Also, about four or five hundred Cords of Wood, about 360 Chestnut Posts in the rough, a lot of Boards, Joists and different kinds of Frame Stuff. Also at the same time and place, an excellent

GEISER ENGINE AND SAW MILL,

with two large saws, and a table saw for sawing slabs. The engine and saw mill are as good as new, having been in use but a short time. For further information refer to Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Attorneys-at-Law, Westminster, Md.

Terms of Sale.—For the Real Estate, Engine and Saw Mill, one-third cash, one-third payable six months from day of sale, and one-third of the amount one year after date of sale, purchaser or purchasers to give their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale. For Wood, Lumber, &c., all sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over $10, a credit of four months will be given, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.
ap-29-ts CARL ERDMAN,

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY of MAY, 1893, for the transaction of business.
By order, CHARLES BRILHART,
apl-8-1m Clerk.

Wagons and Machinery.

I sell the best Western Wagons made. One car load nearly gone. Warranted to wear. Come and get my prices on all machinery and Binder Twine.
apr-22-3m W. T. WILSON.

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, 1893, according to the provisions of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland. ALBERT A. DORSEY,
apl-1-5t Sheriff of Carroll County.

SAND! SAND! SAND!

Having purchased a sand bank, four acres, I am now prepared to furnish the best sand in Westminster district in any desired quantity, on short notice. I have six masons at work and can put on more when parties are ready, consequently can handle all work that may be offered.

P. S.—Don't forget to use Adam's Cough Candy, made from pure herbs.
apr-15-3t ADAM RICKLE.

Corporation Election.

Notice is hereby given that an Election of One Person to serve as MAYOR, and Five Persons to serve as Common Council, for the City of Westminster, Md., for the ensuing year, will be held on

MONDAY, 1st DAY OF MAY,

1893, between the hours of 12 M. and 6. P. M., at the residence of MRS. M. GRUMBINE, No. 72 East Main Street, Westminster.
JOS. D. BROOKS,
ap-8-4-t Mayor.

By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Farmers Fire Insurance Company of York, Pa., Dec. 31st, 1892.

ASSETS.		
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$36,500.00	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	203,499.88	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	312,421.00	
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	1,000.00	
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	3,702.13	
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	43,930.79	
Premiums due and in course of collection	27,237.21	
All other admitted Assets detailed in statement on file in this office	132.50	
Total admitted Assets.		$628,423 51
LIABILITIES.		
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	36,273.00	
Reserve as required by law	338,358.99	
All other claims	3,709.33	
Total Liabilities		$378,341,32
Surplus as regards policy-holders		$250,082.19
Total income	411,750.46	
Total expenditures	371,205.65	
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1892	53,388,992.00	
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1892	1,747,264.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1892	16,325.95	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1892	13,897.66	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1892	11,524.81	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insur. Department, Commissioner's Office,
Annapolis, January 16th, 1893.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Farmers Fire Insurance Company of York, Pa., to December 31st, 1892, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
Insurance Commissioner.
THOS. F. SHEPHERD, Agent.
ap-29-3t Uniontown Md.

Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE,

CONSISTING OF A

DESIRABLE MILL PROPERTY

AND

WOODLAND,

being a part of the Real Estate of which Jesse L. Devilbiss died seized and possessed.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, passed in cause No. 2881, on the Equity Docket of said Court, the undersigned, trustee therein appointed, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises known as the Mill Property, on

SATURDAY, MAY 6th, 1893,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

First.—That desirable Mill Property, consisting of

14 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 1 PERCH

of Land, more or less, with a first-class Flour and Grist Mill. The Mill is a large FRAME BUILDING, newly built, with new gearing complete, superior water power; a good Miller's House, Barn, and other outbuildings, water convenient to the buildings.

Second.—A parcel of land adjoining the above, containing

ABOUT 4 ACRES.

The improvements thereon are a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, stable, and carriage house.

Third.—A Wood Lot, containing

7 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 5 PERCHES

of Land, more or less.

Fourth.—A Wood Lot, containing

9 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 12 PERCHES

of land, more or less.

A plat of the Woodland will be exhibited on the day of sale.

The Mill Property and Woodland are in New Windsor district, Carroll county, Md., the second property adjoins the first and is in Frederick county; both are located on the Sams Creek road, and about 3 miles from New Windsor, and adjoin the land of Charles Nicodemus, John Stem and others. The Woodland is on said road leading from the Mill Property first herein described to Dennings P. O., and adjoins the land of Augustus Norris and others.

Terms of sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in one year and the other one-third in two years 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 the day of sale.

PINKNEY J. BENNETT,
Trustee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
T. Albert Crawford, Auct. apr-15-ts

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
APRIL TERM, 1893.
Estate of David Zepp, deceased.

On application it is ordered, this 11th day of April, 1893, that the sale of the real estate of David Zepp, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by William H. H. Zepp, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 15th day, of May, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 2nd Monday, 8th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be four hundred and ninety-five dollars. ($495.00)

DAVID H. HOFFACKER,
LEWIS CASH,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER, } Judges.
True Copy—Test:
GEO. M. PARKE, Register of Wills.
ap-15-3t

NO. 3108 EQUITY.

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

William R Curry, assignee of Jeremiah Baile, assignee of mortgagee, vs. Isaac T. Downs, and Julia A. Downs, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 13th day of April, A. D., 1893, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported in the above entitled cause by William R. Curry, assignee under the Mortgage filed in this cause, from Isaac T. Downs and Julia A. Downs, his wife, dated May 26th, A. D., 1887, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County, in Liber W. N. M. No. 25, folio 394 &c., be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of May, A. D., 1893; 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 8th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $650.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.
True Copy—Test:
apl-15-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

BRICKS.

The undersigned, as agents of Eberhart Bros., will sell at Public Sale, at their office, near depot, in Westminster, Md., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1893,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

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is complete and everything in

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A beautiful line of Shoes and Slippers, both plain and fancy.

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apl-16-91 GEO. C. ANDERS.

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It will be to your interest to call and inspect our display of

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