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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.



FOR STATE SENATOR,

**Dr. JACOB J. WEAVER, Jr.**

of Uniontown District.

Election, Saturday, Dec. 21st.

## THE ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY.

Never in the history of Carroll county have its electors been called upon to perform a more important duty than is devolved upon them by the special election for State Senator, to be held on Saturday next. The eyes of the people of the whole State are turned upon the contest and the deepest interest is everywhere manifested in the result. The complexion of the State Senate and the fate of legislation essential to the welfare of the Commonwealth hang upon it. The election of Dr. Weaver will put the Senate in harmony with the House of Delegates and the Governor, and make certain the passage of the laws for which a large majority of the people of the State cast their ballots at the late election. Every Republican in this county is in sympathy with the demand for these measures and should suffer no obstacle, unless it be absolutely insurmountable, to keep him from the polls.

All personal considerations become insignificant in character, when brought into contrast with the issues involved in this election. It is not a question, either, of mere partisan advantage. One Democrat in the Senate, Mr. Bruce, is in full sympathy with the purposes of the Republicans on the issues outlined by the resolutions of the Republican State convention. Democrats in this county, who lent their assistance to elect Republican members of the House of Delegates, will be consistent if they assist in completing the work by voting for Dr. Weaver.

But we appeal especially to Republicans in this crisis. We believe they have the power to elect their candidate, and we earnestly urge every member of the party in the county to go to the polls and vote for the man who represents the measures so essential to the State and so earnestly desired by the people.

No man with individuality of character can pass through life without incurring some personal hostility and making some enemies. Dr. Weaver is an exception to this rule if he is free from them. But this is not a time to stand on the question of personal relations. The exigencies of the situation rise above all personal questions. It is enough to know that Dr. Weaver is a man of honor and integrity, and that he possesses the ability to properly represent the county. These qualities are conceded to him by everybody. Let him, therefore, have the full Republican vote as the representative of the ideas herein referred to.

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Carroll county gave Lloyd Lowndes a plurality of one hundred and forty-six for Governor at the late election. It is important that the executive should be backed up in his efforts to reform the abuses which have grown up, through long years of ring domination, by a legislature entirely in sympathy with his views. Carroll county helped elect him, and should not tie his hands by voting to put a hostile majority in the Senate. The house is overwhelmingly Republican. The Senate cannot be made so, but by the election of Dr. Weaver it would be so constituted that all necessary reforms would be enacted, as Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Baltimore, will vote for them. Let all who desire these reforms vote for Dr. Weaver.

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Speaking of the Republican judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county the *Advocate* says they "are there only because of a light Democratic vote and by aid of some Democrats who did go to the polls." It is a fact, however, that the total vote of the county was the largest ever cast, and that the Democrats were scarcely a hundred short of their highest previous poll. Numbers of former Democrats in the county have identified themselves permanently with the Republican party and their votes helped to swell the Republican aggregate and diminish that of their opponents.

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Dr. Weaver possesses qualities that peculiarly fit him for the important work properly devolving upon the next Senate. With decided views on public questions he unites a sense of responsibility and a reputation for conservatism that, at this juncture, render him an ideal candidate, and, in the event of his election, assure a safe and reliable legislator. He was born at Uniontown, June 15th, 1848, and his home has always been in that place. He was educated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, of which he is a graduate. He is also a graduate of the Maryland University, School of Medicine, and practiced the profession of a physician at his native place for twenty years or more, but is not actively engaged in pursuing it at this time. He is president of the Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown, and is also a director of the First National Bank of Westminster. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

Though frequently desired by the Republicans of Carroll county to become a candidate for the State Senate, the obligations of his profession prevented his acceptance of a nomination until the late campaign, in which he was opposed by Senator Bennett, who was re-elected for a second term, without opposition, four years ago, having received a quasi endorsement of the Republican county convention in that campaign, a fact which, combined with other advantages, made him almost invincible, and resulted in his election by a small plurality.

Dr. Weaver, while never before this year a candidate for public political station, has always been a careful student of politics—local, State and National—and knows the needs of the people. He is an ardent supporter of the Cambridge platform and intent upon reassessment, free school books, and reformed election laws, by which the purity and integrity of the ballot shall be restored in Maryland, where, according to Messrs. Gorman and Rasin, there is an undoubted Republican majority on a fair vote.

As the Senate now stands his election is necessary to enable the Republicans to enact the legislation practically ordered by the people of Maryland in the election of Hon. Lloyd Lowndes as Governor on the platform above referred to. As the Senate now stands there are thirteen Democrats to twelve Republicans. The election of Dr. Weaver would make a tie in that body, but Senator Bruce, of Baltimore, has announced his purpose to vote with the Republicans for the measures advocated by them in the late State campaign and which were endorsed by the Republican convention of this county on Monday last. In that case no difficulty would be experienced in giving to the people the laws demanded, while Democrats who may feel the propriety of investing the Republicans with power in the premises, have the assurance that extreme partisan legislation could not be accomplished if such a purpose were entertained.

These facts, in themselves, constitute a silent but powerful appeal to every voter of Carroll county who desires such legislation as that referred to, to cast his ballot for Dr. Weaver.

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### Dr. Hering Nominated.

The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for State Senator, met at the Westminster City Hotel on Monday, and was called to order by Mr. B. F. Crouse, chairman of the County Central Committee. Dr. George Brown, of New Windsor, was elected chairman, and E. M. Anderson secretary. The name of Dr. Joshua W. Hering was presented by Wm. H. Thomas. Rev. Dr. Purcell, of Freedom district, and Evan Haines, of Uniontown, seconded the nomination, which was made by acclamation. Dr. Purcell, Mr. Haines and John E. Masenheimer were appointed a committee to notify Dr. Hering of his nomination, and request his attendance at the convention. In response the nominee appeared and acknowledged the honor conferred upon him, and addressed the convention at some length.

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The *Advocate* seems to have missed the salient point in the designation of Dr. Rinehart as chief judge of the Orphans' Court of this county, although it is very apparent to almost everybody. Unimportant as the distinction between the chief and associate judges' places on the bench of the Orphans' Court is acknowledged by the *Advocate* to be, the Democratic Governor of Maryland was unwilling to surrender that slight distinction to one of the Republican judges, both of whom had more votes than its recipient, and one of whom was entering upon his second term. Even the smallest things are tenaciously held even against the demands of ordinary courtesy, by our friends of the opposition. If Governor Lowndes shall apply the lex talionis they will have no earthly right to complain.

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### The First Consideration.

Nothing derogatory can be said of the character of either of the candidates for State Senator to be voted for at the special election in this county on Saturday next. Both are men of ability and intelligence and models of uprightness and integrity. That much no partisan, however extreme, on either side, will deny. And that is exactly as it should be in all nominations for public station. In the pending contest, however, after that is conceded and recognized, the candidates, as Dr. Weaver in his speech before the Republican convention in substance declared, are not the leading consideration. The causes they represent rise to the greatest importance and call for the careful and wise action of the electors.

Maryland has for years been suffering under the domination of despotic political bosses. One of the chief of these has confessed that a minority has been made to appear a majority at every election for the last twenty years, by the use of the election machinery, which during that time was entirely under their control. This meant corrupt and fraudulent elections without exception, during the period referred to. But at last the tide of popular opposition rose above the walls of falsehood and fraud and the bosses and their machinery were partially engulfed in the flood. But a remnant stands between them and final overthrow. Hold-over Senators saved them from utter defeat. They may, with the small number of their followers chosen at the recent election, bar the way to the thorough cleaning of the corrupted body politic, if anything short of a majority of Senators bent on reform shall be the result of the election next Saturday. The candidates are supposed to be, and doubtless are, in sympathy with party objects. Both parties claim to be in favor of reassessment, but the promises of the Democratic party on that subject have been so often broken that they may well be regarded as discredited in advance.

Leaving that subject out of consideration just here, however, there are other questions of great importance upon which there are sharp divergences between the contending parties. A just and fair election law is a vital necessity. No amount of clamor on the part of the people has ever been able to wring such a measure from the representatives of the bosses who now constitute nearly the whole Democratic strength in the Senate. It is not possible that these gentlemen will agree to such changes in the present law as will take from it the character which should have caused it to be called a bill "Entitled an Act to make cheating at Elections easy." The Democratic party as a party has made no demand for the reformation of this law. Individual Democrats have done so by voting for Republican candidates, and, without question, the reform is only to be brought about by the Republican party, which is pledged to such an act. Can anybody doubt the truth of this assumption?

If nothing else were involved in the pending campaign this, in itself, is sufficient to make mere personal preferences for candidates a matter of secondary consideration. If Dr. Weaver shall be elected the reform demanded will certainly be adopted. His party is pledged to make it. He is personally earnestly in its favor and therefore in sympathy with the party on the subject. As elsewhere stated, Senator Bruce will vote for it and it will become the law of the State in the contingency herein set forth. Every friend of election reform, therefore, should vote for Dr. Weaver, not as a man, but as the representative of this and other reform measures.

Make the Senate a body absolutely in favor of reassessment, free school books, and fair elections, by voting for Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

The action of the Maryland State Grange, at its recent meeting in Baltimore, in adopting a resolution urging the legislature to pass an assessment law, taxing all and exempting none, and to do it speedily, is significant of the sentiment among the farmers of the State on that subject. The farmers of Carroll county will be afforded as much relief, by the enactment of such a measure, as those of any county in the State. They will have a splendid opportunity on Saturday next, to promote the passage of the law by voting for Dr. J. J. Weaver Jr., for State Senator. The Republicans mean business on the subject and are ready to take the responsibility. The election of Dr. Weaver will impose it upon them and make the law a certainty. They have no broken pledges on the subject to confront and discredit them.

If you are a Democrat and want a reassessment of property and the equalization of taxation, free school books and improvement in the public schools, reform in the election law and the adoption of a measure to protect the purity and preserve the integrity of the ballot, the way to secure those objects with certainty is to vote for and elect Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., State Senator.

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A number of counties of Maryland in which Republican majorities were cast at the late election are represented by hold over Democratic Senators. To this alone is due the fact that the Republicans are without a majority in the Upper House. Let the people of Carroll county make a note of this and add one more to the number of Republican Senators, by electing Dr. Weaver on Saturday next.

If you believe in honest elections and desire reform in the election law of this State, your logical course, at the special election next Saturday, will be to vote for Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

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### The Republican Convention.

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate for State Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Pinkney J. Bennett, met at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday last, and was called to order by Dr. George T. Motter, chairman of the County Central Committee. Dr. Motter was elected temporary chairman, and Messrs. Atlee W. Wampler and D. Fred. Englar, secretaries. On motion the following committees were appointed:

On credentials and Permanent Organization—Messrs. Wm. R. Eckert, Marshall G. Shaw, Jonas Frock, Lewis H. Knox, M. D. L. Pickett, Jno. F. Sprigle, F. T. Babylon, C. M. Murray, A. P. Frizzell, Samuel Angel, W. S. Drach, Wm. H. Morningstar, Walter R. Rudy.

On Resolutions—Ezra Stuller, Levi N Snader, John N. Ditch, Wm. F. Jordan, Samuel L. Little, John K. Miller, George E. Baughman, Whitfield Stansbury, Cyrus Grossnickle, Eli M. Dutterer, Henry Englar, Jesse Smith, J. Theodore Gosnell.

The committee on Credentials recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent and reported the following as entitled to seats in the convention.

Taneytown district.—Dr. George T. Motter, W. R. Eckert, Wm. Witherow, M. D. Stuller, W. Jesse Roberts.

Uniontown district.—M. G. Shaw, L. N. Snader, H. H. Brough, L. F. Reese, Henry Troutfelter.

Myers' district.—Jonas Frock, Louis E. Shriver, John N. Ditch, Dr. J. H. T. Earhart, Jacob P. Hull.

Woolery's district.—Lewis H. Knox, Joshua Barnes, Albert Fuss, W. Atlee Wampler, Wm. F. Jordan.

Freedom district.—Samuel L. Little, M. S. Selby, M. D. L. Pickett, Asa Hepner, Wm. D. Slack.

Manchester district.—George Gummel, Chas. J. H. Ganter, John F. Sprigle, Lewis H. Eppley, John K. Miller; alternates, George P. Panebaker, Robert Anderson, Ivan L. Hoff, Noah Brown, Noah Schaeffer.

Westminster district.—Fred. N. Hook, James S. Baer, Dr. George E. Baughman, Charles Schaeffer F. T. Babylon.

Hampstead district.—Chas. M. Murray, John W. Kelbaugh, Chas. H. Sapp, Whitfield Stansbury, J. W. Switzer.

Franklin district.—Cyrus Grossnickle, Albert Easton, Wesley Pickett, Howard Shipley, A. P. Frizzell.

Middleburg district.—John Dayhoff, F. J. Shorb, Samuel Angel, E. M. Dutterer, Albert Stansbury; alternates, Gideon Smith, Geo. P. Ritter, W. W. Swelgart, John Newman, M. L. Koons.

New Windsor district.—Henry Englar, W. S. Drach, Jno. W. Hawk, D. Fred. Englar, Nelson A. Brown.

Union Bridge district.—Wm. Wood, Wm. H. Morningstar, I. C. Rinehart, Jesse Smith, Frank Ogle; alternates, J. M. Hollenberger, Upton Kelly, Clayton Wolfe, Charles Rinehart, M. A. Pittinger.

Mt. Airy district.—W. R. Rudy, J. Theo. Gosnell, Charles H. Smith, Jas. D. Gosnell, W. H. Kugler.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted and the report accepted.

The committee on resolutions, through its chairman, Dr. George E. Baughman, reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

The committee on resolutions begs leave respectfully to report that its views are fully set forth in the resolutions adopted by the Republican State convention, held at Cambridge on the 16th day of August, which were so gloriously approved by the people at the late election. The committee, therefore, respectfully recommends that said resolutions be reaffirmed by this convention.

On motion the convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for State Senator and Marshall G. Shaw, of Uniontown, presented the name of Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., of Uniontown, whose character he highly extolled and whose ability to represent the county with credit to himself and in the interests of the people he declared with great earnestness. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, Lewis H. Knox, Wm. Wood, Louis E. Shriver and several others, and was made by acclamation.

Dr. Weaver was loudly called for and addressed the convention, accepting the nomination and expressing his appreciation of the honor. He alluded touchingly to the death of Senator Bennett and expressed his deep regret at the sad occurrence. Then taking up the question of the pending election he alluded to its great importance in its bearing on the political complexion of the Senate and the effect of its outcome on the power of the Republican party to enact the legislation necessary to bring about the reforms to which the party stands pledged by the Cambridge resolutions, among them being reassessment, improvement in the public schools and reform in the election law of the State. The contest, he forcibly declared, rises above the personnel of candidates and becomes of vastly more importance than the success or defeat of an individual. No man could be insensible to the honor of being called upon to act as the standard-bearer of his party in such a contest, and yet the man should be secondary to the cause of which circumstances may have called him to be the champion or leader. The Republicans should enter upon the campaign and conduct it to the end in this spirit, having regard only for the end to be accomplished in winning the power to legislate for the good of the people and the welfare of the State.

The doctor was warmly applauded and the tone and spirit of his speech thoroughly approved by the convention. At its conclusion the convention adopted the head of Lincoln as the party emblem, and, having concluded its work, adjourned.

The people of this State, by a large majority, desire a reassessment of property and an equitable adjustment of taxation—such a measure, in fact, as will cause every citizen to bear his share of the taxes according to his actual worth. Whoever, in Carroll county, desires to make the passage of a law, for that purpose, a certainty, should vote for Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

If any man shall sling mud in this short election campaign, it will be because he is made of very common clay.

The House of Representatives is after Mr. Bayard, our minister to England, for the improper and unpatriotic speeches made by him in that country and Scotland, while representing this country at the Court of St. James. He is to be investigated, and the House has already passed a resolution calling upon President Cleveland for information concerning the matter. If Mr. Bayard really aspersed his own countrymen before British audiences, as he is reported to have done, he should receive severe official censure and be recalled.

Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, Democratic boss of Baltimore, has tendered his resignation of the office of Insurance Commissioner of this State, and will, it is said, also retire temporarily from the leadership of the city Democracy. The Board of Public Works, by whom the appointment is made, will hold a meeting at the Governor's office, on Wednesday next, to appoint Mr. Rasin's successor as Insurance Commissioner.

In view of the transcendant importance of the election next Saturday, every Republican should do whatever he can to have every other Republican go to the polls and vote for Dr. Weaver.

Governor-Elect Lowndes is deeply interested in the result of the pending election in this county, and exceedingly anxious that Dr. Weaver shall be chosen Senator.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!**

—AT—

**HERR BRO'S.**

We have in stock, our own make and finish. We also have the factory made Sleighs.

HERR BROS.,
Westminster, Md.

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**Election Notice.**

THE Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 12 o'clock, m.

By order of the Board,
JOHN T. DIFFENBAUGH,
Secretary.

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NO. 3377 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

James A. Diffenbaugh, Extr., &c., Assignee, vs. Mary M. Catzendafner and husband, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1895, 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 30th day of December, 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:
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

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**Trustee's Sale**

OF VALUABLE

**REAL ESTATE,**

Near Winfield, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, passed in cause No. 3302 Equity, wherein Grafton L. Condon is plaintiff and Thomas L. W. Condon and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee, appointed in said cause, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1896,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable Farm consisting of

126 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

lying in Franklin district, Carroll county, Maryland, on the new Liberty road, about ¾ of a mile from Winfield, adjoining the land of Mrs. Joseph Cover, Joseph Tener, James Zile and others, and being the homestead of the late Richard U. Condon, deceased. This farm is improved by a two-story Dwelling House, recently repaired and improved; by bank barn, 32x30 feet; barrick, 48x25 feet, and by all the other usual outbuildings, in good condition and repair. The water supply is abundant, both in fields and at dwelling and barn. There is a good orchard: the soil is good, most of it being now in clover sod, and about 20 acres being heavily timbered with fine chestnut and oak timber. It is also improved by a tenant house. This property is conveniently situated as to churches, postoffice and mills, and within 5 or 6 miles of Woodbine railroad station. It is most desirable property in every respect.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows:—One-third part of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale by the court; and the residue to be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, and secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

THOMAS L. W. CONDON,
Trustee.

Jas. A. C. Bond, Solicitor.
F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late Richard U. Condon, deceased, to file their claims, with vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, within two months from the 15th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS L. W. CONDON,
Trustee.

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**Mortgagee's Sale**

OF A DESIRABLE

**GRIST MILL PROPERTY,**

**AND FARMS,**

Near Winfield, Carroll county, Md.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Catharine E. Pickett and George Pickett, her husband, to Benjamin W. Pickett, dated April 14th, A. D. 1886, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in Liber G. A. M. No. 23, folio, 488, &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned; also a mortgage from the said Catharine E. and George Pickett to the undersigned, dated April 9th, A. D. 1894, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber B. F. C. No. 35, folio 120, &c., will sell at Public Sale, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR, in Westminster, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1896,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the property described in said two mortgages.

First. All that parcel of land consisting of

31 ACRES and 1 ROOD, More or less.

The improvements thereon are a comfortable Two-Story Log and Weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE, with back building, large barn, dairy, smoke house, Three-Story Frame and Weatherboarded Grist Mill, Saw Mill and other outbuildings. The mill has a good custom and is so located as to greatly increase the business.

Second. A parcel of land containing

93 ACRES AND 30 PERCHES,

more or less. On this parcel there is a Log Dwelling House and several small buildings. There is a due proportion of timber and meadow land. The water power is good.

The above property is situated on the public road known as the Pickett Road, leading from the Liberty Road to the Mt. Airy Road, is about 1¼ miles from Winfield, 1½ miles from Taylorsville, in Franklin district, Carroll county, Md., adjoins the lands of Wm. H. Cronk, Grafton Cummings, and others, and is now occupied by the said Pickett.

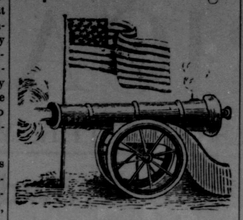
Terms of Sale.—Cash, or if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, credit terms will be given as follows: one-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in nine and the other one-third in eighteen months from the day of sale, credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. A cash deposit of $100 will be required on the day of sale on each parcel.

GROVE A. SHIPLEY,
Assignee and Mortgagee.

Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.

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**Republican Meetings.**



The Republicans of Carroll county will hold meetings at the following named places, on the dates specified, which will be addressed by the speakers whose names appear:

AT SYKESVILLE,
Saturday Night, December 14th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
The meeting will be addressed by
DR. JACOB J. WEAVER, JR.,
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, ESQ.,
HON. GEORGE D. DAY.

AT GAMBER,
Monday Night, December 16th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
The meeting will be addressed by
DR. JACOB J. WEAVER, JR.,
HON. GEORGE D. DAY,
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, ESQ.

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, WESTMINSTER,
Monday Night, December 16th, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.
The meeting will be addressed by
CAPT. J. FRANK SUPPLEE,
MAJOR A. M. HANCOCK,
DR. CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE.

AT ENTERPRISE HALL, HAMPSTEAD,
Wednesday Night, December 18th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
The meeting will be addressed by
DR. JACOB J. WEAVER, JR.,
MAJOR A. M. HANCOCK.

AT UNION BRIDGE,
Wednesday Night, December, 18th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
The meeting will be addressed by
HON. GEO. L. WELLINGTON,
HON. WM. B. BAKER.

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, WESTMINSTER,
Thursday night, December 19th, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.
The meeting will be addressed by
HON. JNO. V. L. FINDLAY,
HON. HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
GEO. R. GAITHER, JR., ESQ.,
LYONEY E. MUDD.

AT MIDDLEBURG,
Friday Night, December 20th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
The meeting will be addressed by
HON. HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
DR. JACOB J. WEAVER, JR.,
DR. CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE,
MAJOR A. M. HANCOCK.

**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 W. A., on the estate of

CONRAD KOONS,

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 9th day of July, 1896; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of December, 1895.

DANIEL H. LYNN,
Administrator, W. A.

dec-14-4t

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

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

MARY A. KOONS,

late of Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, 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 9th day of July, 1896; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1895.

DANIEL H. LYNN,
Executor.

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**Talking About Crops**

Reminds us that as produce is very low in price one should buy his Groceries for the cash and purchase the best goods for the least price.

**RAISINS,**

we sell for 4, 5 and 8 cents;

Washed Currants, 7 and 8 cents; Best Leghorn Citron, 17 cents; Figs, 8 to 15 cents; Persian Dates, 8 cents, and Fard Dates, 10 cents;

**PRUNES,**

in boxes, 10 to 15 cents;

Evaporated peaches, 10 cents; Mixed Nuts; 15 cents; Mixed Drops, Broken and French Mixture, 8 cents a pound and all fresh.

New crop New Orleans Molasses and

**BANQUET SYRUP,**

the best in the market.

We have the finest line of Toilet and Laundry Soaps in the city.

**CANNED GOODS**

in varieties.

Our Chocolates and Extracts are the best. We handle Coffees, Teas, Sugars and Spices, Tobacco and Cigars.

Thanking all for past favors we solicit a call before Christmas.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. REESE,
Westminster, Md.

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**Commissioners' Notice.**

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the FIRST MONDAY and TUESDAY, and THIRD MONDAY of DECEMBER, 1895, for the transaction of business.

By order,

A. T. BUCKINGHAM,
Clerk.

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**SCHNEEBERGER'S**

**MONSTER BARGAIN DISPLAY!**

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR ALL!**

**Our prices are absolutely without equals.**

**Come and see our array of Bargains.**

CLOAKS.

And still we keep on until we shall have supplied every woman, miss and child in the county. One of the largest stocks in the city to select from. Such bargains you cannot afford to overlook.

$3.00 for a Beaver Cloth Jacket, 25 inches long, large sleeves, large bone buttons, value $5.00, reduced to $3.00.

Wonderful bargains in Ladies' Boucle Jackets, made in the latest style, final closing out, value $7.00, reduced to $3.98.

CLOTH CAPES.

Fashionable Beaver Cloth Capes, made very full, former price $8.00, reduced to $3.90.

Plush Capes, braided all round the bottom handsomely, Thibet fur, reduced from $15.00 to $8.50.

HOSIERY.

An extraordinary assortment at great saving prices.

100 doz. Children's Black Ribbed Hose, in all sizes, at 5 cents per pair.

Ladies' Black Fine Ribbed Hose, full regular made, actual price 15 cents per pair, reduced to 10 cents.

Children's all wool Cashmere Hose, reduced to 23 cents.

Infants' all wool Hose, sizes 4 to 5½, regular price 10 cents, now reduced to 5 cents.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

Our stock is now complete and embraces a wide range from the daintiest to the serviceable and most substantial articles, so frequently chosen as Christmas gifts. Use well the surpassing chances here set before you, and great, wonderful bargains will be your reward.

PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN.

BOOKS AND GAMES,

and our prices are lower than anywhere else.

Very interesting to everybody.

With every purchase of 50 cents and over, we will give a guess of the number of seed contained in a large pumpkin exhibited in our show window, with the following prizes:

The person who guesses the exact or nearest number of seeds in said Pumpkin will receive a handsome Banquet Lamp, with silk shade, value $15.00, and the guesser next to the exact number will receive a handsome life size Bisque Doll, dressed in handsome India Silk, representing the Queen of Dolls, value $10.00.

SEE THE PRIZES EXHIBITED IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

LINEN AND ART DEPT.

Christmas is drawing near and there are many things here to find for a pleasing holiday gift.

All Linen Damask Towels, with fancy borders, sizes 25x54, real value 90c., reduced to 48 cents.

54-inch White all Linen Table Damask, worth 75c., reduced to 50 cents.

84 Chenille Covers, exclusive patterns and handsome coloring, on Red, Blue and Olive grounds, reduced from $3.75 to $2.39.

UNDERWEAR.

Now is the time for underwear, and now is the time to buy. Prices can go no lower. They're below the line of cost.

Men's all Wool Camel's Hair Undershirts, worth $1.25, reduced to 98 cents.

Men's splendid quality natural gray Underwear, with silk binding and pearl buttons, worth 75c., reduced to 48 cents.

Ladies' heavy ribbed Underwear, sell elsewhere always at 25c., sacrificed at 19c.

UMBRELLAS.

The right kind of gifts—useful and always in demand.

Ladies' fine Gloria Silk Umbrellas, worth $2.25 at $1.59.

Gents' fine Silk Umbrellas close rolling, steel rods, with latest styles Handles, sold formerly at $2.50, reduced to $1.98.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

**M. SCHNEEBERGER'S Trade Palace,**

33 E. Main street, Westminster, Md., Opposite Catholic Church.

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FOR CHEAP HOLIDAY GOODS GO TO

**Killam's**

**Book, Stationery and Novelty Store,**

155 E. MAIN STREET, - WESTMINSTER,
(ADVOCATE BUILDING,)

where you will find a large stock of Staple and Fancy Goods, such as

**Photograph Albums,**

Writing Desks and Tablets, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Fancy Box Papers, Diaries, Pocket-books, Metal Toys,

**TOY BANKS, MIRRORS,**

Drums, Pictures and Frames, Backgammon, Chess, Checker Boards, and

**GAMES OF ALL KINDS,**

for Christmas and New Year. A B C Building Blocks, Toy Horses, Juvenile Books in fancy shapes, Popular Games, Cups, Saucers, and

**Decorated Ware, Flags, &c.**

All the different magazines and papers furnished at publishers' rates. Now is the time to subscribe.

**DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!!**

all shapes and sizes.

HOLIDAY GOODS at Low Prices.

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**NOVELTIES In Christmas Goods.**

COME TO

**G. W. MORNINGSTAR'S**

to buy your Christmas presents. You will find a large and fine assortment from which to select desirable gifts. Beautiful China Plates, from 25 cents up to $3.50 apiece.

**Salad Sets, Jardiniers, Vases, Fancy Ornaments.**

Lamps of every description and price from 5 cts. up.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN GLASSWARE AT REDUCED PRICES.

I have a large stock of

**QUEENSWARE,**

most of it of my own importation, which was bought straight and will be sold at very little advance, consisting of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, all of the latest designs.

**The Grocery Department**

is filled with a complete line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, California Evaporated Fruits, Canned Goods, Baked Goods, Confectionery Department is second to none in price and quality.

A Christmas welcome to all. Call and see us.

G. W. MORNINGSTAR,
No. 38 WEST MAIN STREET,
WESTMINSTER, MD.

no-28-90

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

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

ELIZA ENGLEMAN,

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 29th day of June 1896, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands, this 26th day of November, 1895.

MARTHA E. RICHARDSON,
JAMES H. RICHARDSON,
nov 30-4t Administrators Will Annexed.

NO. 3779 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County,

J. Frank Gentry, plaintiff, vs. Sarah E. Garner et al., defendants.

ORDERED, by the Court, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1895, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Laura S. Sellman, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of December, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county once in each of three successive weeks before the 23rd day of December, next. The report states the amount of sales to be $2300.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
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