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AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

In another column of the SENTINEL will be found a communication, signed "Enquirer," which raises a question of great importance to the people of Carroll and the other counties of Maryland in which the County Commissioners are acting as Boards of Control and Review. It is a question which, we presume, must ultimately be determined by the courts and its gravity is such that the sooner proceedings shall be taken to reach that decision the better it may be for the people.

"Enquirer" refers to Articles 33 and 35 of the Declaration of Rights of this State, but does not quote them. That the general reader may better understand the issue raised in the matter, the articles named are given herein, as follows:

ART. 33. That the independency and uprightness of Judges are essential to the impartial administration of Justice, and a great security to the rights and liberties of the People; Wherefore, the Judges shall not be removed, except in the manner, and for the causes, provided in this Constitution. No Judge shall hold any other office, civil or military, or political trust, or employment of any kind, whatever, under the Constitution or Laws of this State, or of the United States, or any of them; or receive fees, or perquisites of any kind, for the discharge of his official duties.

ART. 35. That no person shall hold, at the same time, more than one office of profit, created by the Constitution or Laws of this State; nor shall any person in public trust receive any present from any foreign Prince or State, or from the United States, or any of them, without the approbation of this State.

"Enquirer" evidently means to intimate the opinion that the Boards of Control and Review, in sitting in judgment upon the returns of the assessors, are exercising judicial functions, and therefore come under the inhibition of Art. 33, above quoted, providing that "No Judge shall hold any other office, civil or military, or political trust, or employment of any kind," &c. It will be a nice question to determine whether the exercise of such judicial functions as clearly pertain to the members of Boards of Control and Review constitute them judges, in the purview of said article. We scarcely think it necessary, however, to adopt the affirmative of the issue to reach the conclusion that the members of the Boards, who are also acting as County Commissioners, are doing so in violation of an express provision of the Declaration of Rights. Article 35 is broad and sweeping. It does not restrict or limit the holding of a single office of profit, "created by the Constitution or Laws of this State," to judges or members of the judiciary, but extends that restriction or limitation to all persons. Its language is too explicit and its meaning too clear to admit of misinterpretation. What could be more specific than the declaration "That no person shall hold, at the same time, more than one office of profit, created by the Constitution or Laws of this State?"

The question raised by "Enquirer," then, is not whether any person can lawfully hold more than one office of profit in this State, but whether the gentlemen who constitute both the Boards of County Commissioners and Control and Review are holding two offices of profit, in violation of the Declaration of Rights; and further, whether, in taking the oath of office as members of the Boards of Control and Review they did not vacate the office of County Commissioners. Clearly they cannot hold two offices at the same time, legally. If to be a member of the Board of Control and Review is to hold an office of profit created by the laws of this State, then the County Commissioner who has accepted such an office and qualified for the performance of its duties, must be considered as having voluntarily retired from the office of Commissioner; his performance of the functions of the latter office is clearly illegal, and possibly his acts in that capacity might be held to be null and void.

The question is a serious one, in view of the many complications which may be involved, and it should have a speedy determination by the highest court of the State. To the mind of a layman there seems to be no doubt that the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Control and Review are separate and distinct offices of profit and that no person can legally hold the two offices at the same time. Those learned in the law may take a different view of the matter, however, and the decision of the question rests with them. They should be able to find some legal proceeding by which the courts can take cognizance of the status of these officers, and promptly declare that status before the law.

A CASHIER'S DEFALCATION.

One of those cases of infidelity to important fiduciary trusts, which have so frequently occurred in banking, and other monetary institutions where integrity is imperative, startled the people of Baltimore on Monday last, who were, at the same time, shocked beyond measure by the suicide of the defaulter. Mr. Richard Cornelius, cashier of the National Farmers and Planters' Bank, of Baltimore, was the man who betrayed his trust and who, upon the discovery of his guilt, deliberately destroyed his own life. Mr. Cornelius was for thirty-two years cashier of the institution referred to, with which he was also previously connected in a less important station. The utmost confidence was reposed in his integrity. He was a prominent and leading member of Madison Avenue M. E. Church and was prominent in church work. He was a man of decided capacity and seemed to use his powers as a faithful and earnest christian man should do. He was not extravagant in his habits, or style of living, and nothing in his conduct gave the slightest ground for suspicion of wrong-doing on his part. Mr. Marshall Winchester, the national bank examiner by whom his defalcation was brought to light, says he found some things in his accounts, more than a year ago, which exhibited looseness in his manner of transacting business, and was consequently on the lookout for something worse. The extent of that "worse" was revealed on Monday, and when Cashier Cornelius realized that the discovery of his crookedness had been made, or was impending, he left the bank, boarded a car and, going to Druid Hill Park, drowned himself in the duck pond, near the Mansion House. The water was comparatively shallow and his body was found in a stooping posture, with the face submerged as if thrust down and held below the water line by sheer force of will, until death ensued. The total amount of the defalcation has been roughly estimated at $40,000 to $41,000. The dead cashier leaves a widow and married daughter.

One of the peculiarities of this, as of similar cases, was the apparent freedom from apprehension of discovery which marked the man's conduct during the years of his peculation. Whether this was due to strength of nerve or confidence in his ability to prevent detection cannot be known. The fact of the defalcation is, however, another proof of the importance of constant and careful supervision of similar accounts. It ought to be impossible for any bank official to plunder an institution of that kind for years without detection.

For the SENTINEL.

AN ENQUIRY.

Throughout the course of legislation of recent years in the State of Maryland, the most intense interest has seemed to center around and about the assessment act of 1896. It has been earnestly discussed in the library, in the office, and in public places; the courts and the press have had the measure in hand and criticism has been severe and incisive; yet a most valuable part of the enactment seems to have escaped public attention. That is the provision in the act making the County Commissioners of the counties of the State the Boards of Control and Review, two distinct offices for the same men at the same time, under the qualification of a separate oath for each office and to be paid a stipulated salary or per diem for each service. Is it possible for men acting in the capacity of a Board of Control and Review to "continue in session daily," as required by section 182 of the assessment enactment, and at the same time give their attention to the duties of County Commissioners? Can they act one day as the Board of County Commissioners and the next as a Board of Control and Review—Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde? Do articles 33 and 35 of The Declaration of Rights to the Constitution of Maryland contemplate such action? If the same individual may hold two offices of trust and profit at one and the same time, is there any limit to the number he may hold under the legislation overshadowing the assessment act of 1896? Is that part of the enactment constitutional? If so that is the end of it; but supposing it may be unconstitutional, then which is it—Dr. Jeckyl or Mr. Hyde? Have the several counties of Maryland a Board of County Commissioners or have they a Board of Control and Review? Which oath is binding, the one taken first, to serve as County Commissioners, or that subsequently taken to serve as a Board of Control and Review? If the last oath is best remembered then the several counties of Maryland are to-day without county commissioners. In that case a serious question arises and one calling for careful attention on the part of those learned in the law and skilled in jurisprudence, affecting as it does almost all the interests of almost all the people of the counties in the State of Maryland. What is the remedy and how may it be applied?

ENQUIRER.

Little Lawrence Wilson, one of the boys bitten by the rabid St. Bernard dog at Woodberry, five or six weeks ago died with hydrophobia on Tuesday making the fourth victim. The lad was taken by his parents to the Pasteur Institute a few hours after he was bitten, and promptly treated by the Pasteur method. His wounds, like those of the other three boys who died from the disease, were in the head or face. The four boys bitten in other parts of the body are supposed to be fortified by the treatment against the disease.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Last Words of Jesus." Evening, Evangelistic Services.

Holy Communion Sunday, Jan. 17th, morning and evening. Preparatory services, Friday, 15th, at 7.30 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D. Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 6.45 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Catechism at 6.00 p. m.

The Holy Communion Jan. 10th, at 10.30 a. m. Preparatory service Jan. 8th, at 7.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Bible Class at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., at 7 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. Sermon by Rev. P. H. Miller, to Patapsco Lodge No. 56, I. O. M.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Monthly Missionary Service and also Communion Service will be held at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church on Sunday morning, Jan. 10th. Preaching at night also, and every night during the week, if the weather proves favorable.

C. E. DUDERAR, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the Warfieldsburg Church of God on Sunday, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

J. R. GEARINGER, Pastor.

An appropriate sermon on the old year and the new, will be preached by the pastor at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, Sunday, 10.30 a. m.

Closing Union service of the week of prayer will be held in the M. P. Church, Union, at 7.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. G. W. Bowman, of the Lutheran Church.

B. W. KINDLEY, Pastor.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Reformed Church, Taneytown, on Sunday morning, 10th inst. Preparatory and confirmation services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Temperance Lecture, under the management of Thomas Chapel Epworth League, which was postponed from Dec. 10th, will be given at Thomas Chapel, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at 7.30 P. M. In case of inclement weather, the exercises will take place on the evening of the 14th. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The ladies of the M. P. Church, this city, will hold an oyster supper in the basement of the church, commencing January 18th, and continuing the remainder of the week.

WANTED.—A girl to cook and do general house work; no washing or ironing. Address Post office box 342, Westminster.

FOR SALE.—A Fine Buffalo Robe. Apply to Geo. W. Lamotte, East Main St., Westminster.

The next regular meeting of Burns Post No. 2, G. A. R., will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, 9th inst., at 1.30 P. M., at which time the installation of officers will take place, and all members are required to be present without fail.

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.

MARRIED.

At St. John's Church parsonage, this city, January 3rd, 1897, by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, Mr. Geo. F. Eckenrode to Miss Carrie, daughter of Jacob Thomson, all of this city.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Uniontown, December 24th, 1896, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. Jesse F. Englar to Miss Nellie C. Wagner, both of Uniontown.

At the home of the bride, December 30th, 1896, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. Samuel S. Crouse, of Taneytown, to Miss Portia A. Fisher, of Linwood.

At Taylorsville, December 4th, by Rev. G. W. Cecil, Mr. Howard L. Prugh to Miss Maggie Bear.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, January 5th, 1897, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Noah T. Geiman, of near Melrose, to Miss Agnes A. Lippy, of Bachman's Valley.

Near Lauver, December 29th, 1896, by Rev. J. P. Koontz, Mr. Harry I. Lippy to Miss Sadie Reed, both of this county.

At Centenary M. E. parsonage, this city, January 5th, 1897, by Rev. Joel Brown, Mr. Howard Lockman to Miss Cora Zibley, both of this county.

In Union Bridge, January 5th, 1897, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Francis S. Green to Miss Mamie, second daughter of Mr. Peter Graham, of this county.

DIED.

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

Near New Windsor, December 27th, 1896, Isaac Brilhart, aged 48 years and 25 days.

At Snydersburg, January 4th, 1897, Daniel Utz, aged 72 years, 10 months and 28 days.

On January 5th, 1897, at the residence of her son-in-law, Daniel Wolfe, Mrs. Mary S. Haines, aged 84 years, 9 months.

In Philadelphia, January 7th, 1897, Kitty Ellen, wife of Wm. S. Oner, in the 72nd year of her age.

Near Tanneyt, January 3rd, 1896, Mary J., wife of Miles Long, aged 53 years, 1 month and 19 days.

In Baltimore, December 17th, 1896, Allen J., youngest son of Jas. H. and Katie R. Warthan, aged 4 years, 9 months. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, Westminster.

Farewell Mama and Papa dear,
I am at rest you need not fear;
I could not stay on earth with you,
But you can come to me.

In Bachman's Valley, December 6th, 1896, Mrs. Laura Catharine Frock, wife of Mr. Ezra Frock, aged 36 years, 5 months, 10 days.

Farewell, farewell, our sister so dear,
We've spent one sad and lonely year;
You left us with an aching heart
The morning you and we did part.

Our hearts are sad and lonely yet,
Our grief too deep to tell;
But time will come to us so soon,
Where we may with thee dwell.

BY HER SISTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet, at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.

By order, A. T. BUCKINGHAM,
jan-2-1y

OYSTER SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

THE ladies of the M. P. Church, this city, will hold an Oyster Supper and Festival in the Orndorff Building, commencing Wednesday evening, 13th inst., and continuing through the week. The public are invited.

ja-9-2t COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC SALE.

I, the undersigned, offer my services as Auctioneer to my friends and fellow-citizens of Carroll and Frederick counties. Any one having a Public Sale and wishing my services, I would be pleased to accommodate them. Having retired from the hotel business in Baltimore, all communications will reach me up to April 1st, 1897, at New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., or 2413 North avenue, Baltimore, Md.

WILLIAM DELPHEY,
jan-9-3m* Auctioneer.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, to be held the first Wednesday, being the third day of February, 1897, a proposition to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars, and secure the payment of the same by a mortgage on its real estate, will be submitted for action, and that a similar notice be mailed each regular member, as required by section 2 of article IX, as amended.

E. J. LAWYER,
AMOS W. HAHN, President.
Secretary and Treasurer. ja-9-2t

PUBLIC INSTALLATION AND CAMP FIRE.

THE officers-elect of Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., and Pickett W. R. C. will be publicly installed by Department Officers of the respective Organizations, in Grand Army Hall, Winfield, Md., on SATURDAY, Jan. 16th, 1897, commencing at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Upon conclusion of the installation the Post and Corps will hold their annual Camp Fire and Oyster Supper in Zile's Hall.

The public generally is cordially invited to be with us.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

jan-9-2t

NO. 3505 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity. Ex parte.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Morris Schneeberger, Louis Schneeberger, Trustee.

ORDERED, this 8th day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, on the aforegoing petition, that the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of the said Morris Schneeberger, and that said Louis Schneeberger, the said trustee, settle said trust estate under the control, direction and supervision of said Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity. And it is further ordered that the said trustee, in the above entitled cause, give notice to the creditors of the said Morris Schneeberger, who were such prior to the sixth day of January, 1897, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on or before the 15th day of March, 1897, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 8th day of February next.

CHARLES B. ROBERTS.

True copy—Test:
ja-9-4t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

For Sale Cheap!

The ISAAC BAIR BRICK HOUSE on Liberty Street, Westminster.

The MACKINTOSH BRICK HOUSE on Pennsylvania avenue.

The MANGER BRICK HOUSE on Green Street.

The SWARTZBAUGH PROPERTY on Pennsylvania avenue.

Also the DR. WELLS PROPERTY on the same Street, with adjoining lots—will be sold separately or as a whole.

All these properties are occupied by first-class tenants, and each would be a good investment, at the price at which it can be bought. For further particulars apply to

GEORGE W. ALBAUGH.
dec-26-96-1y

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Peter H. Wilhelm and Martha Wilhelm, his wife, to Elizabeth Luckabaugh, wife of Adam Luckabaugh, bearing date July 4th, A. D. 1885, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber G. A. M. No. 22, folio 550, &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land described and conveyed by said mortgage, being parts of tracts of land called "Christopher's Luck," "Boring's Range," and "Stansbury's Grove," containing

30 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 4 PERCHES, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable Two-Story Log Dwelling House, large [illegible] barn, with threshing floor, ample [illegible] stabling and other outbuildings, large orchard of apple and other fruit trees; excellent water convenient to all the buildings. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and the land is in a high state of cultivation.

This property is now occupied by Francis Wilhelm, is in Manchester district, Carroll county, Md., is desirably located on the public road leading from Alesia to Grave Run Mills, is about 1½ miles from Alesia Railroad Station, and adjoins the land of Peter L. Shearer, Adam Luckabaugh and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash; or, if desired by the purchaser, one-third cash on the 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 the day of sale.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
John T. Diffenbaugh, Auctioneer.
ja-9-ts

CHARLES E. FINK, SOLICITOR

Trustee's Sale OF THE "Montour House,"

a well known Hotel in Westminster, Md., AND

12 Building Lots and 7 Pasture Lots on the Old Fair Grounds.

The undersigned, Trustee, by virtue of a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors made by Edward Lynch and wife, and as attorney in fact for F. H. Orendorff, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1897,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp, on the premises, 12 BUILDING LOTS AND 7 PASTURE LOTS, being part of the "Old Fair Grounds" at the East End of Westminster, in Carroll county, Maryland; the pasture lots range in size from ¼ acres to 2½ acres.

On the same day, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, the "Montour House," the well known Hotel in Westminster, Md., one block from the R. R. depot, fronting 60 feet on Main street and 198 feet deep. This is leasehold property and is subject to the payment of a yearly rent of $18. The improvements thereon consist of a large Hotel building 50 feet front, containing about 40 rooms, a large stable and other buildings, all in good repair.

On same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale, at the residence of said Edward Lynch, on Liberty street, the following personal property: Three driving horses and one work horse, 4 shoats, two 4-horse broadtread wagons, 2 dump carts, 1 family carriage, 1 stick wagon, 2 farrow plows, 2 corn plows, and other farming implements; about 300 locust posts, about 40 barrels of corn, a lot of hay in the mow, 1 first-class iron safe, combination lock; 40 to 50 perches of building stone, lot of flag stone.

ON TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 1897,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the undersigned, trustee, will offer at public sale on the premises, the following real estate: No. 1, the Home Residence of Edward Lynch on the south side of Liberty street, in Westminster, Md., 3-story brick house, wash house and smoke house, with all necessary outbuildings, large yard with splendid shade. This property will be sold in parcels or as a whole as may be deemed most advantageous.

No. 2, two-story brick house and lot adjoining No. 1.

No. 3, a number of Building Lots, located as follows: One on corner of Green and Madison streets; three on Liberty street; two on Madison street; six on West George street, and eight on East George street.

No. 4, Lumber and Coal Yard, containing about 3 acres of land, with railroad sidings, buildings, &c. This property is now under lease until August 17th, 1900, with the privilege to lessee of right to purchase same for the sum of $12,000 at any time during his term of lease. This is the best location in Westminster for the business now carried on there, as well as for other business that could be added, as there is plenty of room to spare along the sidings.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1897,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., same trustee will offer at public sale Nine Pasture or Farming Lots, ranging from 3 to 5 acres each, along the Western Maryland Railroad and southwest of Westminster; they are in the highest state of cultivation; all but one have running water.

On the same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., said trustee will offer at public sale, a very desirable small farm one mile from R. R. depot, near the West End of the city, known as the Orendorff farm, containing about

53 ACRES OF LAND,

with good 2-story and basement brick house, good stabling and other outbuildings. This is the most productive land in this vicinity, is well watered with springs and running stream through its centre.

Terms of Sale for the Real Estate.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale, with interest from day of sale; the residue in two equal payments, the one in nine months, the other in 18 months, with interest from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with security, to be approved by said trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

For the Personal Property.—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; on all sums above ten dollars a credit of six months will be given upon the purchaser giving his notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

GEORGE W. ALBAUGH,
Trustee of Edward Lynch, and Attorney in Fact for F. H. Orendorff.
ja-9-ts Wm. T. Wilson, Auct.

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GRAND CLEARING SALE OF WINTER GOODS, AT OAK HALL,

NEW WINDSOR, MD.

Our entire stock of Winter Goods to be offered at a big reduction. 50 to 75 Ladies' Coats and Capes, at ½ to ⅓ their value; Children's Coats half price.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS AT ½ Value.

25 pieces of Dress Goods at half price.

Blankets and Comforts at a big reduction.

75 pairs of Fine Shoes at half price.

25 Ladies' Muffs, half price.

1500 yards of best Calico, to go at 4 to 5 cts.

Bargains in Fancy Silks and Velvets.

Don't miss this opportunity, as we have the goods, and must close them out to prepare for Spring trade.

Our regular spring stock of Cottonades, Hamburg Edging, Percales, &c., will be in the latter part of the month, ready for spring trade.

Come and see us, and we will save you big money.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Respectfully,
2p-16-96 GEO. C. ANDERS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME to my place on or about December 3rd, 1896, a White and Red Heifer Calf, about 4 weeks old. Owner can recover her by proving property and paying charges.

ja-2-3t W. D. SELBY Gaither Md.

NOTICE OF THANKS.

Westminster, Md., December 30, 1896.

To all persons and bodies corporate, who by their labor and donations made the late Firemen's Fair such a signal success, the sincere thanks of the Westminster Fire Department are hereby returned.

By order of the Department.

JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
MORRIS SCHNEEBURGER,
ja-2t Committee.

Dividend Notice.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., Dec 31, 1896.

The President and Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of

FOUR PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of all taxes, payable on and after January 11, 1897.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
ja-2-4t Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

First National Bank of New Windsor, New Windsor, Md., Dec. 31, 1896.

The President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of

THREE (3) PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of this Bank, for the six months ending this day, clear of taxes and payable on demand.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
ja.2-4t Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., Dec. 31st, 1896.

The President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of

2½ PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders of this date, on and after January 9, 1897, clear of Federal, State and County Taxes.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM
ja-2-4t Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Md., letters of Administration will annexed on the estate of

ANN CROFT,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of July, 1897; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1896.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
ja-2-4t Administrator will annexed.

No. 3448 EQUITY.

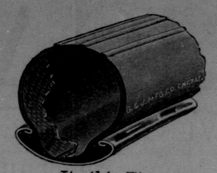
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

George W. Lambert, plaintiff, vs. William Bychoff and others defendants.

Ordered, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1896, that the sale of the real estate, made and reported in the above entitled cause, by John M. Roberts and Edward O. Weant, trustees appointed by the decree passed therein to sell the same, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week in each of three successive weeks previous to the 25th day of January next. The report states the amount of sale to be $250.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

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Flour—Crown (extra)	$4.60@	$4.60
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	5.00@	5.00
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	5.25@	5.25
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	5.00@	5.00
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.75@	5.75
Wheat	85@	88
Wheat damp	80@	83
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	30@	32
Barley	25@	30
Oats	20@	22
Corn	25@	30
Bran per ton	13.00@	13.00
White Middlings per ton	13.00@	13.00
Timothy Hay per ton	9.00@	10.00
Clover Hay per ton	6.00@	7.00
Mixed Hay per ton	8.00@	9.00
Rye Straw	11.00@	12.00
Corn, per bbl	1.10@	1.10
Eggs	18@	18
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.75@	2.25
Clover Seed per lb	4@	6½
Lard	5@	6
Potatoes	20@	40
Onions	30@	30
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.25
Flax Seed	50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@	1.25
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@	1.25
Bacon Shoulders	7@	7
Bacon Sides	7@	8
Hams	8@	8
Butter	20@	24

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3.70@	$4.15
" " Family	4.20@	4.85
" " High Grade Family	5.50@	5.50
" " First Grade Extra	5.25@	5.25
" " Rye Flour	2.70@	3.15
Wheat	91@	94
Corn	25@	28
Oats	23@	25½
Rye	40@	44
Hay	10.50@	14.00
Straw	9.00@	10.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	5@	5½
Bulk Rib Sides	6@	6
Hams	10½@	10½
Lard	5@	5½
Butter	14@	22
Eggs	15@	17

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A few of the lot advertised last week, age 6 to 15 years, worth up to $6.00, your choice $1.98 a suit.

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We have about 30 Men's and Boy's Storm Overcoats, which we will close at half price.

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