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The *Advocate's* weekly compilation of bank and business failures, strikes, &c., is certainly not indicative of very hard times. Less than a dozen failures in a week, in territory stretching from Massachusetts to Idaho, can scarcely be called an excessive number at any time. Put over against the fact that during the some period twenty thousand previously idle people found employment in Pennsylvania alone, the *Advocate's* exhibit makes a feeble example of an adverse condition of business and trade. It could scarcely be expected that the depressing influences, which have been operating against the business of the country ever since Mr. Cleveland's election the second time, would be entirely removed at a bound, or that their effect would be at once entirely arrested by the determination of the people to inaugurate a different economic and industrial policy. There is, however, abundant evidence of a change for the better. Trade, commerce and general industry are gradually and surely reviving, and the revival is such as to promise stability, because it will rest upon a substantial basis.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

In the *Advocate's* comments on civil service reform, last week, it was stated that the law fixes an age limit of forty-five years, thus excluding persons in the prime of life from the public service. We believe the *Advocate* is mistaken in this statement. Either the law, or the civil service rules, originally made only persons under forty-five years of age eligible for examination and appointment, but this provision was abrogated after a year or two, either by a change in the law or in the rules, and there is now no age limit. That portion of the *Advocate's* objection to civil service reform is, therefore, without any bearing on the subject. There begins to be, however, a prevalent feeling that the reform has been pushed beyond the necessities of the case, and there is an evident reaction against it—a sort of sentiment that the reform itself needs to be reformed. Spoilsmen, pure and simple, would be glad to see the system entirely abolished and they welcome its abuse as a means of propogating a sentiment hostile to its continuance. Others, not inimical to it in principle, believe there is considerable room for improvement in its methods and its practical application to the public service. It is too important a question to be treated flippantly, or from the spoilsman's standpoint, but its friends need to study its defects carefully and correct them promptly if they would prevent the growth of a public sentiment that may entirely overwhelm it. Certainly only competent men should be appointed to public station and he who seeks such preferment should not object to a reasonable test of his ability to properly discharge its duties.

Other elements of the subject, such as tenure, or term of service &c., demand the most careful consideration and cannot be treated properly in a hastily written newspaper article. The columns of the SENTINEL are open to any of our readers who may desire to discuss the matter, either pro or con, that the people may be intelligently informed concerning it.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY SCHEME REVIVED.

Westminster correspondence of the Baltimore *Evening News*, of Monday, says:

"Two years ago a company was organized here with T. Herbert Shriver, president, and C. H. Vanderford, secretary, to build an electric railroad from Westminster to Gettysburg and eastward to meet the Reisterstown Electric Line. Later the company concluded to work on a direct line from Gettysburg via Westminster to Washington. Mr. Shriver has succeeded in interesting Stilson Hutchins, Francis G. Newlands and others, who are interested in Washington city and suburban electric roads, in the Washington and Gettysburg road.

"A preliminary survey is to be made at once. F. H. Stier of Washington and P. C. Kennedy of Westminster will make this survey. Mr. Stier started from Washington this morning and Mr. Kennedy will meet him at Mt. Airy on Wednesday. The two will then proceed to Gettysburg and return together to Washington. The project includes the purchase of the Gettysburg railroad, including the Battlefield route, and when the line is built, will connect the National Capital with the most interesting historical spot in the country. The road will also serve a large strip of country now without railroad facilities."

There is no doubt that a railway of any kind, from Washington to Gettysburg, would be of immense value to the country though which it would pass, and that land and property owners near its route could afford to subscribe liberally towards its construction, if their contributions were wholly gratuitous and without expectation of direct returns in the shape of dividends. If the people living along the projected line from Washington to Gettysburg would regard it in that light they would supplement the enterprise of its projectors by such substantial support as would assure the construction of the road.

Mr. Shriver was known, at the time the company was organized here to construct a road from Reisterstown to Gettysburg, as one of the most ardent friends of the scheme. But insuperable difficulties seemed to bar the way to its success and, so far as the public generally is concerned, it was supposed the project had been abandoned. Presumably, the communication to the *News* is from an official source and therefore credible, and if Mr. Shriver's efforts shall eventuate in a successful electric railway enterprise, connecting the National Capital and the historic battlefield of Gettysburg, thus incidentally affording transportation and traveling facilities to the people of the region through which it will pass, he will be entitled to their unstinted gratitude. Let him be cordially backed and sustained by those so deeply interested.

If anything is to be done in the matter it must evidently be done quickly. Another project for connecting the battlefield of Gettysburg with the National Capital, by rail, is on foot and Mr. Wellington, by request, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives, which has been favorably reported by the committee on the District of Columbia, to charter the enterprise, under the name of the Washington and Gettysburg Railway. The line projected for this road is through Montgomery and Frederick counties. Following are the names of the incorporators: George W. Cissel, Charles Jacobson, Edgar P. Berry, John H. Gheen, George W. Harvey and James S. McIlhenny, of the District of Columbia; Asa M. Stabler, John Miller, J. Enos Ray, Albert Gleason, R. G. Israel, N. W. Williams, Frank C. Drane, Ashley M. Gould, S. D. Waters, Francis Thomas, Robert H. Miller and O. A. Homer, of the State of Maryland, and T. William Harris, of the State of New York.

GRAND LODGE K. of P.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Knights of Pythias, was held in Pythian Castle, Baltimore, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. At the first session the reports of the grand officers were submitted. The report of the grand keeper of records and seal stated that the number of lodges last year reported was 102. One lodge was organized and one resuscitated, making the entire number of lodges in this State 104, more than at any time during the Grand Lodge's existence. The total membership last session was 7,258. There are now 7,172 members, a loss for the year of 86. There was in exchequers of the subordinate lodges last year $204,998.11. They have now $210,286.56, an increase for the year of $5,288.45. The aggregate receipts of the subordinate lodges for the year were $69,711.34 and the sum paid out $64,422.81, but slight changes from the financial conditions reported last year. From the amount expended there was paid for relief of members and their wives, widowed families, burial of the dead and sick benefits, $38,829.19. Of this expenditure there was paid $24,915.09 for sick benefits alone, somewhat less than last year.

In the whole order there are 6,504 lodges, with a membership of 464,539. The total amount in the exchequer of the subordinate lodges is $8,010,711. There was expended last year for the various calls of charity and relief as provided by law $1,250,700. There are enrolled as members of the Uniform Rank 45,000, composed of 1,174 companies. The endowment Rank has 3,100 sections, with a membership of 47,000. The total amount of insurance carried by them aggregates $91,000,000.

Grand officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Lewis Reitz, grand chancellor; Abraham C. Strite, grand vice-chancellor; James Whitehouse, grand keeper of records and seal; Edwin T. Daneker, grand master of the exchequer; P. B. Hopper, prelate; Septimus P. Tustin, representative to the Supreme Lodge of the United States. Mr. George A. Myers represented Charity Lodge, of this city, and Dr. Luther Kemp, Pleasant Valley Lodge, at the meeting of the grand lodge.

FOR YOUNG MEN.

The program of the 25th Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maryland, West Virginia, District of Columbia and Delaware is just at hand.

The Convention meets in Frederick, Md., February 19th-21st, commencing at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, 19th.

The topics to be presented and discussed cover a wide range and will doubtless prove of much interest and profit to those engaged in this work.

Special attention seems to be given to Bible study, which will be conducted by C. M. Copeland, Acting State Secretary. The music will be led by Percy S. Foster, of Washington.

We note that, from places not having Young Men's Christian Associations, Young People's Societies, Churches and Sunday Schools are invited to send representatives.

There will be reduced rates on the railroads, and the delegates will be entertained by the people of Frederick. Among those who will take a prominent part are Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., Baltimore; W. H. H. Smith, Washington; W. B. Millar, New York, and E. Lawrence Hunt, Secretary of the Students' Club, New York City.

Persons intending to go to the Convention should communicate early with W. H. Morriss, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Charles and Saratoga streets, Baltimore.

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Mrs. Mary E. Goll, wife of Rev. Geo. P. Goll, of Philadelphia, and daughter of Mr. W. Perine, of No. 1009 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, died on January 5 in Liberia, Africa. Mr and Mrs. Goll were married in Baltimore in November last, and soon after sailed for Liberia. Rev. George Scholl, D. D., secretary of the Lutheran Board of Foreign Missions, states that the party of missionaries who sailed from New York November 4, 1896, reached Muhlenberg Mission, Liberia, December 17. The party consisted of Rev. August Pohlman, M. D., of Baltimore; Rev. W. M. Beck, of Lancaster, O., and Rev. and Mrs. George P. Goll, of Philadelphia. After a delightful voyage of six weeks, the missionaries arrived at their destination in excellent health and the best of spirits. Within the first week or ten days, however, all had a touch of the African fever, from which they soon rallied, with the exception of Mrs. Goll, who fell a victim to that disease. Intelligence has reached Secretary Scholl of her death on January 5, nineteen days after her arrival in Africa.

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Mr. Jno. Q. A. Herring, director and general manager of the Baltimore division of the Adams Express Company, died suddenly, of heart failure, at the Holland House, New York city, on Tuesday afternoon. He was taken ill while on his way from the railroad station to the Holland House and died a few minutes after his arrival. Mr. Hering was seventy-two years old, and had been connected with the express company for nearly forty-five years. He was the oldest managing director of the company in America. His wife died last fall.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Taylorsville Items.

On Tuesday evening, while Prof. Heapes was lecturing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, a young man, under the influence of liquor, caused much disturbance, and by his drunken brawl so greatly annoyed both the speaker and audience, that the lecture was prematurely closed. When admonished by the church authorities, he did not desist but informed them of his strength. To him or any other person thus inclined we wish to state that any future annoyance will be summarily dealt with, and the offenders prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There were others with him who had smelled the bottle, but these did not misbehave.

On Friday evening, 6th inst., Rev. Strickland, of Washington, D. C., will lecture at Morgan's Chapel; subject, "The Spider and the Fly."

Rev. Campbell is to be congratulated for furnishing such good lectures.

The Conference of the M. E. Church will be held in the near future, when there will be a reassignment of preachers. Rev. Campbell has been with us for three years, and it is to be hoped that he will be returned. Taylorsville has had some good pastors, but none who have filled the pulpit more acceptably than Rev. Campbell.

Prof. Heapes resumed his course of scientific lectures at the Lutheran Church on last Tuesday. On next Tuesday, 16th inst., the professor will be heard at the Taylorsville M. E. Church in one of his best lectures; subject, "Mohammedanism."

The changeable weather has not lessened the sickness in our locality, but has rather had a tendency to increase it. Charlie and Frankie Barnes, sons of Mr. Thos. A. Barnes, and Willie Barnes, son of Mr. Jas. Barnes, are all confined to the house at this time. Mary Campbell, daughter of Rev. Campbell, has been kept in on account of a severe cold for quite a while. Mrs. Carrie Farver and child are sick. The prevaling illness seems to be sore throat. Mr. D. W. Dudderar, Sr., has been complaining for some days. The children of Archie Porter are also on the sick list. Mr. Andrew Flemming, who has had the typhoid pneumonia for several weeks past, has had a relapse and is at the present time, if anything, worse. He appears to be getting weaker as time passes. Dr. Abe Cronk is very busy, going day and night during this "sickening time." Our other physicians are also busy.

Mr. W. H. Rimmey, who is with B. Rosenbush & Co., clothiers, 28 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, is spending his vacation in Carroll county. He spent Sunday with friends in Gamber. His headquarters are Taylorsville.

Mr. D. W. Dudderar had in practical operation, on Monday, his fodder shredder, which he lately made. It was pronounced a complete success by all who saw it.

Mr. J. D. Gunn has purchased a circular saw.

Mr. Zile is sawing timber for Mr. Albert Crawford.

Taneytown Items.

Services were held in the new lecture room of the Lutheran Church on last Sunday, both morning and evening, and a good attendance was present at both services.

Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., will attend divine services in a body, on Sunday evening, 21st inst., in the Lutheran church. The sermon on the occasion will be preached by Rev. D. Frank Garland, the pastor, and a full attendance of the members is expected. The order will also hold a banquet in the hall room, on Tuesday night, 23rd inst.

The remains of the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Wm. A. Golden, a former resident of this place, but for a number of years of Pittsburg, Pa., were interred at the Catholic cemetery in this place, on Thursday afternoon. The family of the deceased was unable to be in attendance on account of sickness, hence the funeral was under the direction of Mr. C. O. Fuss, undertaker, of this place.

Officers of Carroll Conclave No. 333, I. O. H., of this place, were installed by Past Supreme Archon, Geo. V. Metzel, of Stewardstown, Pa., assisted by Dist. Deputy Supreme Archon, E. M. Shiemer, of York, Pa, on Monday evening. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: Past Archon, W. W. Crabster; archon, A. H. Zollickoffer; provost, Wm. K. Eckard; prelate, Wm. H. Flickinger; secretary, Wm. E. Burke; financier, J. S. Fink; treasurer, Henry Galt; inspector, M. J. Myers; warder, S. J. Renner; sentinel, D. R. Renner; trustees, E. F. Smith, E. O. Garner, and Samuel Brown. A delegation from Littlestown, was also in attendance. After the installation services and other business of the evening was transacted all adjourned to the "Elliott House," where they were joined by a number of invited guests and where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared for them. At 9.30 supper was announced and the entire company, consisting of about seventy, repaired to the dining rooms. The next two hours were very pleasantly spent. The banquet was all that could be asked, "Mine Host" Elliott having prepared all the delicacies of the season, and fun and good cheer abounded on every side. Mr. Geo. V. Metzel made a short address, setting forth the objects of the order. Several others present made a few remarks, wise or otherwise, after which the party returned to their homes, having spent a most enjoyable evening together.

Union Mills Items.

A protracted meeting is this week in progress at the Dunkard Church.

Big Pipe Creek was considerably swollen by the thaw-out and rain last Saturday, and several of the bridges near here were slightly damaged by floating ice.

The family of Mr. John Stuard, near Union Mills, was aroused from its slumbers by the arrival of a large sleighing party, from Hanover, Pa., on the night of the 4th inst. Refreshments were provided in abundance and the evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. The visitors brought with them an old time fiddler, Mr. Wm. Parr, who furnished the music. The following named were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Stuard, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Bankert, Mr. Bish and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bankert, Messrs. Noah W. Brown, John L. Brown, Geo. H. Caulson, Emory Oberlander, Warren J. Blocker, Willie Shue, Geo. Myers, Henry Shanebrook, Vernon Stonesifer, Henry Stuard, George Stuard, Frank Stuard, Misses Essie B. Oberlander, Sylvania Mathias, Gertie Bankert, Sadie Sullivan, Mamie Oberlander, Abbie J. Shue and Jennie Stuard.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Addie Baile, of New Windsor, at her residence in that place, on Monday evening, 1st inst. Those present were: Mr. B. H. Greenwood and wife, Mrs. W. W. Naill, Mr. Frank Naill and sister, Prof. Guy S. Albaugh, Mrs. Walter Engel, all of Dennings; Mr. Jesse Baile, of Frederick; Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum, Mrs. Wm. Repp, Mrs. Winfield Snader, Mrs Chas. P. Baile, Misses Florence Nusbaum, Amelia Engel, Florence Englar and Addie Baile, all of New Windsor. Social conversation and music filled up the evening. The instrumental music was interspersed with vocal selections by Mr. Guy Albaugh and sister. Prof. Frank Naill, as accompanist on the autoharp, contributed largely to the evening's entertainment. The musical part was indeed a treat to those lovers of music who were present. The instrumental music consisted of violin, autoharp, banjo, organ and piano. Refreshments wers served in abundance, after which all started for their respective homes, loth to take their departure.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mr. Frederick Zahn and Mrs. Sarah Stonesifer, of this place, who had been on a visit to Baltimore since before Christmas, returned home last Monday.

Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Handley, of this place, is on the sick list.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wantz, near this place, are very sick with the grip.

There is a great deal of sickness at this time in our neighborhood.

The storm of last Saturday did some damage in our vicinity. Mr. Emanuel Wantz's milldam, on Meadow Branch, was destroyed by the high water. Mr. Harry Babylon, of this place, put up a new bridge lately and it was so damaged by the high water that it is unfit for use.

Morgan's Run Items.

The weather is very uncertain at present, and there is plenty of mud and slush.

Mr. Columbus A. Shipley has erected a new hog-house on his farm, near here.

We noticed in the last issue of the SENTINEL that an observatory for the purpose of prophesying the future events of social intercourse, had been established at Gist P. O. This is a very fine institution.

Mr. G. O. Easton is suffering with something like the grip.

Mr. F. B. Shauck got his hay-baler smashed up on the 6th inst., while baling hay for Mr. N. Benson, of Gamber.

The prospects are for good crops of grain this year.

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.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. P. Church, Uniontown, will hold their annual supper in the lecture room of the church, on Friday and Saturday evenings, 19th and 20th inst. Chicken and waffles will be served at 15 cents. Oysters 25 cents. Ice Cream, Cake and Fruits. Articles from Missionary basket will be on sale.

On Thursday night, February 18th, a Missionary anniversary will be held at Pleasant Grove Church, Sandyville, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Rev. C. D. Smith, of Baltimore, is expected to be present and deliver an address. If the weather should prove very inclement that night it will be held the following night.

The Oyster Supper now in progress at Patapsco, will be continued this Saturday afternoon and night, February 13th.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of Benjamin's Reformed Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Clara Baile, on Wednesday evening, February 17th, or, if weather is unfavorable, on first clear evening afterward.

On Monday evening, 22nd inst., Prof. Heapes and the pupils of the Normal Institute, with Mr. Tucker's music class, will give a Washington's birthday entertainment, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Taylorsville. The people may expect a rich treat. Admission only 10 cents.

"THE PARDON OF GUSTAVE MAJANO," AND "WANTED—1000 MILLINERS."

Miss Saida Whiteford will produce, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, Thursday night, Feb. 18th, "The Pardon of Gustave Majano," a romantic play relating to the war in Cuba. The entertainment will conclude with the farce, "Wanted—1000 Young Milliners."

TOUR TO CALIFORNIA VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The next California tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars February 24, visiting the great Mammoth Cave and stoping at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Carnival. Four weeks will be allowed on the Pacific Coast, and two days will be spent on the return trip at Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods. Stops will also be made at Salt Lake City, Denver, and Omaha. This is one of the most delightful and complete tours ever planned.

Tickets, including railroad transportation, Pullman accomodations (one double berth), meals *en route*, carriage drives, and hotel accomodations going and return, and transportation in California, will be sold at rate of $350 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

SIX CENTS A WEEK.

The election of Mr. McKinley was the occasion of the most rapid and widespread business revival ever known in this country. There is a certainty that good times will prevail and that people will earn money and have money to spend. The INDEPENDENT, of New York, was foremost in upholding the principles for which Mr. McKinley stands, and rejoices in the better outlook for every man, woman and child in the country.

For forty-nine years the INDEPENDENT has held the first position among the great religious, literary and family weeklies of this country, and it proposes to fill that position in the future. It has adopted several new, interesting and important features, two of which are: "The Survey of the World," which gives in a concise form all of the important events that have happened in the world during the week, and "Work Indoors and Out," which tells men, women, boys and girls how to earn money in a variety of ways. In general the paper is particularly fitted for professional men, business men, merchants, farmers and families. It costs but six cents a week—$3.00 a year—or at that rate for any part of a year. A specimen copy will be sent to any person free by addressing THE INDEPENDENT, New York City.

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, "Abundant Life." Evening, Evangelistic Services.

P. H. MILLER, Pas

Methodist Protestant Church.— School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Christian vor 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wedn evening at 7.30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor. Revival service at night.

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., by the pastor, and at 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.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Bible Class at 1.30 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., at 7.30 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 10 a. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine Service at 2 p. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Holy Communion on Sunday, Feb. 21st, at 2 p. m. Preparatory service on Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 2 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

On Sunday night, Feb. 21st, a Missionary Anniversary will be held at the Patapsco M. E. Church.

C. E. DUDREAR, Pastor.

Elder J. H. Christ will preach Sunday morning and evening, in the pulpit of the Church of God in Uniontown, and will continue to do so until such time as the pastor, Elder G. W. Seilhamer, sufficently recovers to resume his pastoral work.

The Church in Frizellburg, that for the last six weeks has been closed, undergoing repairs, has been completed and presents an admirable appearance. It will be reopened on Sabbath next, the 14th. Rev. S. B. Craft, of Carrollton, will preach the rededicatory sermon, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and there will also be preaching at 2.30 P. M. Rev. Craft will be assisted by Rev. T. B. Tyler, of Frederick, and Rev. J. W. Rodkey, of Uniontown. The public are cordially invited to attend.

MARRIED.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, February 3rd, 1897, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Charles F. Bell, of near Westminster, to Miss Celia E. Bachman, of Bachman's Valley.

Near this city, February 7th, 1897, by Elder Uriah Bixler, Mr. George W. Miller to Miss Jane E. Marsh, both of near Union Mills.

At the residence of the bride's parents, February 11th, 1897, by Rev. Thos. S. Long, Mr. Thos. V. Wedge, of Baltimore, to Miss Etta May, daughter of Jos. T. Stem, of Dennings.

DIED

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

In Baltimore, February 10th, 1897, Mollie F., daughter of the late Lewis P. and Elvira Gorsuch, formerly of Carroll county.

Near Spring Grove, York county, Pa., John G. Miller, aged 55 years, 7 months and 24 days.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of Washington Camp No. 20, of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held the 23rd day of January, 1897, the following minutes were adopted as a last tribute of respect to George Washington Wagner:

WHEREAS, As it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst, Brother George W. Wagner, one who was a most devoted husband, a kind father, a good citizen and one who had the respect of all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, By his death, Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A. of Md., has lost a highly esteemed member; one who was admired by every brother of this camp, and his departure has caused to be struck from the roll-book one of the best names on it:

Resolved, That this Camp send its deepest sympathy to the widow and family of Bro. Wagner, and to his relatives and friends, in their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the grief stricken family, a copy be also published in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and *Democratic Advocate*, and also a copy be spread upon the records of this camp.

Resolved, That we do humbly bow to Him who gives and who takes away. Also, that we, like Bro. Wagner, let our lights so shine, that they may resemble the many stars that crowd the canopy above.

Signed,

CHARLES H. BROWN,
P. E. BUCKINGHAM,
SILAS A. BARNES,
Resolution Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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No. 3506 EQUITY.

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

Charles T. Reifsnider, Assignee, vs. Peter H. Wilhelm and Martha Wilhelm, his wife, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Charles T. Reifsnider, assignee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Peter H. Wilhelm and Martha Wilhelm, his wife, to Elizabeth Lucabaugh, wife of Adam Lucabaugh, dated July 4th, 1885, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber G. A. M. No. 22, folio 556, &c., be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 9th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks, previous to the 1st day of March next. The report states the amount of sale to be $600.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

True copy—Test:
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A desirable Dwelling House on Liberty Street, near George, containing 5 rooms and basement, city water, &c. Apply to Mrs. Amanda Livingston, No. 71 Liberty Street, Westminster, Md. ja-30-4t*

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The Gormully & Jeffery Mfg. Co. will give to each rider of a Rambler Bicycle, and to each rider of any other wheel fitted with G. & J. Tires, during the coming season, a handsome solid Gold, and Silver Trophy, intrinsically worth $10.00 and $5.00, respectively.

Get your wheels early and enter the contest. It's possible for every rider to secure one. For every 25c worth of goods purchased for cash, we give you a FREE Chance in a Rambler Bicycle.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF A Valuable Farm,

In Woolery's district, Carroll county, Md.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Hanson T. Bartholow and Mary Ann Bartholow, his wife, to John C. Shipley, bearing date the 27th day of March, 1880, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S. No. 14, folio 310, &c., the undersigned mortgagee will offer at public sale, at the Court House Door, in the city of Westminster, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all those parts of tracts of land containing

97 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

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JOHN C. SHIPLEY,
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Jas. A. C. Bond, Solicitor.
P. A. Gorsuch, Auct. fe-13-ts

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

FOR SALE.

A desirable lot of land in Franklinville, Carroll county, Md., improved by a stone house and store and now occupied by Mr. Roderick Dorsey. For further information apply to

MRS. IRENE C. BENNETT,
de-26-tf Westminster Md.

MUSIC SCHOLARS WANTED.

MRS. LETITIA PARKE WOOD, UNION BRIDGE, Piano and Organ Instructress, will take pupils at her home or will give lessons at their residences, as they may prefer. Prices oct-24-tf

A Chance to Make A GOOD INVESTMENT.

I will close out my entire Winter Stock of Goods at wonderfully low figures. I have some beautiful

FINE SUITINGS,

that I will make up at rock bottom prices. They are first-class, suitable for almost any season and almost half price. They must go, and now is your chance. Also, a large stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Underwear, Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Neckwear, of every description, at and below, cost. I will make this special offer for the next thirty days, intending to make some change in business. Come and get the first choice.

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A lot of Gum Coats and Mackintoshes at half price.

If you are looking for a good investment now is the time to get it.

JOHN T. ANDERS,
oc-25 W. Main St. Westminster Md.

For Sale Cheap!

A FARM OF 18 ACRES, near Westminster, well improved, good buildings; for sale cheap.

Also a Lot, with a switch siding, at the railroad, suitable for manufacturing purposes.

The MRS. A. M. WARNER, Weatherboarded House, West Main St., price $1450. First-class tenant; pays an elegant interest.

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

Westminster Markets.

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

Flour—Crown (extra)	$4.00@	$4.00
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	80@	82
Wheat damp	50@	53
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	35@	36
Barley	25@	30
Oats	20@	22
Corn	20@	22
Bran per ton	14.00@	14.00
White Middlings per ton	14.00@	14.00
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	12@	14
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.25@	1.50
Clover Seed per lb	4@	6¼
Lard	4@	4
Potatoes	20@	60
Onions	30@	30
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.5
Flax Seed	50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@	1.25
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.00@	1.00
Bacon Shoulders	4@	5
Bacon Sides	4@	4
Hams	6@	7
Butter	20@	24

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3.25@	$3.90
" " Family	4.25@	4.60
" " High Grade Family	5.25@	5.25
" " First Grade Extra	5.00@	5.00
" " Rye Flour	2.60@	2.90
Wheat	85@	88
Corn	25@	29
Oats	23@	24
Rye	40@	42½
Hay	10.50@	14.00
Straw	9.00@	15.50
Dry Salt Shoulders	5½@	5½
Bulk Rib Sides	6@	6
Hams	10½@	10½
Lard	5@	6¼
Butter	14@	23
Eggs	13@	14

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NO. 84 INSOLVENTS.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Edward Ridgely.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of Edward Ridgely, who were such on or before the 9th day of May, A. D. 1896, the date of the filing of his petition or application in the above entitled cause, to file their claims duly proven and authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on or prior to the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1897.

JNO. J. BAUMGARTNER,
ja-30-4t Auditor.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, Cards, Circulars, &c., printed at this office.

J. T. Orndorff's Sons.

Great sacrificing sale of Winter Goods. Great giving away of dollars. Great saving of money for the people. The goods must be closed out regardless of loss, to make room for Spring Stock.

DRESS GOODS.

All wool Novelties, that were 50c, reduced to 39c.

Imported English Broad Cloth, 50-inch wide, reduced to 50c.

All wool Sicilian Suiting, 54-inch wide, worth 50c, now 25c.

NOTIONS.

Woodbine Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box, 8c per box.

Fine Toilet Paper, 5c per pack.

Woman's heavy grey mixed Hose, worth 15c, now 10c.

Woman's fine black wool Hose, worth 25c, now 15c.

Children's wool Hose, sizes 5½ to 8, were 20c, now 10c.

Woman's fast black seamless Hose, were 15c, now 10c.

Cotton Crash, bleached and brown, worth 5c, now 3½c.

Pure Linen Crash, 8c kind, at 5c a yard.

Good Bat Cotton, 8c per lb.

Extra Special Cotton, 10c per lb.

Snow White Cotton, 12½c per lb.

Western Star Cotton, 15c per lb.

HAMBERGS.

A little late to talk edgings, but they were offered to us so cheap we could not resist. We bought the entire lot, about 3500 yards in all.

Hamberg Edging, worth 7c, at 5c.

Hamberg Edging, worth 8c, at 6c.

Hamberg Edging, worth 10c, at 8c.

Hamberg Edging, worth 15c, at 10c.

Hamberg Edging, worth 20c, at 15c.

Hamberg Edging, worth 25c, at 18c.

In addition to above purchase we have added our own stock at greatly reduced prices. These Hambergs represent the newest designs and latest styles and are all cut out and carded.

JUST ARRIVED—Especially interesting lot of Umbrellas.

1000 yards of extra heavy unbleached Muslin at 5c.

18 pairs Bed Blankets at less than cost.

6 Comforts at less than cost.

One lot fine Rugs, were $3.00, reduced to $1.00.

6 pieces Moreen for Skirt lining, worth 14c, reduced to 12½c.

COATS AND WRAPS.

Our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps have been thrown on center counter, divided into four piles. The original price of these garments was from $1.50 to $14.00. We mean to close them out irrespective of cost.

The first pile of Coats will be sold for 50c apiece. Pile No. 2 will be offered at 75c. We will push pile No. 3 at $1.00. Pile No. 4 will prove interesting to you at $2.00. Among the above Coats are many handsome spring garments which will be closed at the same price.

If you want a Coat to wear or to hang on a nail and look at or to make a dusting cloth out of it, we can offer you more goods for 50c than you can get for the same money by buying anything anywhere under the sun.

CLOTHING.

Our immense stock of Winter Clothing has been melting away day by day like ice under a July sun. There are still left many things which are the cream-a-la-cream of the pile. Fine good heavy Storm Overcoats will be sold at $4, worth twice as much.

18 fine English Melton Overcoats, in blue and black, to be sold regardless of price.

One lot Blue Beaver Overcoats, at $5; these are strictly pure wool beavers.

One lot Men's Kersey Pants, Dickey's goods, in grey and brown, all wool at $1.50, worth double.

All Winter Clothing, men's and boys'; Fur Robes, Horse Blankets and Lap Robes to be sold out regardless of cost.

RUBBERS.

By a lucky purchase we are enabled to offer our patrons another immense lot of Rubber Goods at the lowest possible prices. Although rubber goods have advanced, we offer them at the following unheard of prices:

Ladies' Rubbers, worth 30c, at 20c.

Misses' Rubbers, worth 25c, at 18c.

Boys' Rubbers, worth 40c, at 30c.

Children's Rubbers, worth 20c, at 15c.

Men's Rubbers, worth 50c, at 35c.

Men's Buckle Artics, worth $1.00, at 75c.

Ladies' first grade heavy Gums, worth 75c, at 60c.

Ladies' Storm Gums, worth 50c, at 35c.

Men's light weight Boston Stand Loop Gum Boots, first quality, worth $3.00, at $2.50.

Men's Boston Duck Boots, extra heavy, snag proof, worth $3.50, reduced to $3.00.

You cannot afford to miss this great opportunity to save dollars. As scarce as money is, as hard as times are, it is to every man's advantage to buy at the lowest possible prices.

We can sell you good goods as cheap if not cheaper than any other house on the face of the globe; as cheap as any and cheaper than many.

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Old subscribers who are in arrears will be expected to pay up the amount due at the rate of $1.50 to the date when the year now running will expire, from which time, if paid in advance, they will receive the paper for $1.00. It appears due to subscribers who have paid in advance that those who are in arrears should not be given any further advantage over them.

Subscribers outside of the county will be required to pay $1.10 per annum in advance, to cover cost of postage.

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.

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Respectfully,
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