American Sentinel.

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Congress will meet on Monday in extra session. The tariff question will be the chief, if not the only, subject for consideration.

Nobody has heard anything said, recently, about any disability attaching to Hon. Geo. L. Wellington as a United States Senator because he is not a citizen of the Eastern Shore. He became Senator Wellington without a shadow upon his title.

Referring to President McKinley the *Advocate* says: "He imposes heavy burdens upon the people by the expense of an extra session of Congress that will in all probability last four months." As Senators and Represenatives, as well as numbers of the officers of both Houses of Congress, are paid annual salaries, extra sessions are comparatively inexpensive. Instead of proving a burden upon the people, the extra session of 1897 will probably save the country from the condition of bankruptcy threatened in consequence of bad Democratic legislation. It will do more than that if its purpose is not defeated by the opposition of Democratic and Free Silver Republicans. It will restore prosperity to the American people.

The individual who, under the signature of a "Law Abiding Citizen," in last week's *Advocate*, criticised the SENTINEL's account of the Pickett rabbit case, is evidently more deeply interested in the Carroll county game law than any ordinary sportsman, and must have been badly rattled, or he would not have read into the SENTINEL's article any suggestion of an intention to recommend the violation of the law. The SENTINEL related the Pickett case as it appeared from the proceedings in court. Whether Mr. Pickett has or has not committed other violations of the law is unknown to the SENTINEL. If he has not he will have a good case for a libel suit against a "Law Abiding Citizen." Otherwise he is amenable to the penalties imposed by the statute.

The Great Powers of Europe have combined against the little Kingdom of Greece and will force her to withdraw her fleet and troops from Crete. King George, in his reply to the demand of the Powers, pointed out plainly their failure to enforce stipulated reforms in the island on the part of the Turkish government, and urged that his troops be permitted to remain and preserve order. His request is to be denied, it appears, and Crete will probably again be left to the tender mercies of the Turkish wolf. European governments may finally discover that their people will have something to say about this matter. Christian people in all lands cannot fail to be in sympathy with their oppressed brethren, who are not permitted, by so-called christian nations, to throw off the yoke of Mahometan tyranny.

"A LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS."

Readers of the SENTINEL will bear it witness that it is not much given to the use of slang, but the above caption expresses so well the character of an editorial note in last week's *Advocate* that its employment in that relation may be pardoned. The note referred to is as follows:

When a negro was lynched in Montgomery county some months ago, following several lynchings in other parts of the State, Gov. Lowndes used his power in the matter and offered a reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties. A white woman was brutally assaulted and beaten by a negro in Kent county two weeks ago, and the Governor has taken no action, though appealed to to supplement the reward offered by the local authorities for the arrest of the guilty man.

The purpose of the article quoted is very evident. It was designed to impress the readers of the *Advocate* with the conviction that Governor Lowndes is partial to the colored race and uses his executive authority more freely in efforts to redress the wrongs of colored people than he is willing to do for the whites. It is just such an insinuation as might be expected from a quarter where a colored skin appears to produce about the same effect as a red flag flaunted in the face of a vicious bull. But that it was utterly unfounded was shown by the publication in the Baltimore *Sun*, of the same date as the *Advocate* of last week, of an advertisement over the signature of Govenor Lowndes, offering a reward of $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the negro who assaulted Mrs. Mary E. Godwin, the white woman referred to. The appearance of the advertisement is conclusive of the falsity of the *Advocate's* insinuation. Its error should be acknowledged if it has the least desire to be fair.

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE.

The Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren Church closed its annual session, in Baltimore, on Monday, and adjourned to meet next year at Dallastown, Pa. The appointments for the ensuing year are as follows:

BALTIMORE CHURCHES.

Second Church, A. H. Rice; Salem U. B. Church, J. T. Shaffer; Fifth Church, J. R. Jones; Otterbein Memorial, J. L. Grimm; Franklin Street, Joseph Daugherty.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Dallastown, T. H. Albright; Duncannon, J. W. Owen; Dover, H. L. Eichinger; Eschol Mission, W. F. Gilbert; Harrisburg Otterbein, B. F. Daugherty; Hanover Mission, L. Kohr; Spring Grove, M. J. Heberley; Mt. Wolf, E. H. Hummelbaugh; Manchester, D. W. Mallenberger; New Cumberland, R. R. Rodes; Rayville, J. W. Houseman; Red Lion, J. Lower Grimm; West Fairview, M. M. Burtner; Winterstown, J. W. Grimm; York, First Church, H. B. Spayd; York, Second Church, C. T. Stearn; York, Third Church, J. R. Hutchison; York, Fourth Church, York, Fifth Church, S. Garman; York Circuit, J. P. Koontz; York Haven, L. Rexrode; Big Spring, J. A. Shettel; Boiling Spring, S. N. Moyer; Bendersville, W. Quigley; Chambersburg, W. H. Washinger; Carlisle Mission, W. J. Houck; Carlisle Circuit, W. H. Wagner; Dillsburg, W. H. Weaver; Greencastle, C. E. Fultz; Gettysburg Mission, A. N. Horn; Horse Valley, D. Ely; Littlestown, J. O. Clippinger; Mechanicsburg, E. S. Bowman; Mt. Alto, J. W. Kiracofe; Marion, G. D. Gossard; Newburg, J. K. Hagner; Path Valley, J. C. Gardner; Perry, D. Barnhart; Rocky Spring, J. E. Kleffman; Shippensburg Mission, A. R. Ayers; Shiremanstown, A. B. Mower; St. Thomas, E. L. Hughes; Waynesboro Mission, H. J. Kitzmiller; Ortanna, to be supplied.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church, which met in Eutaw Street Church, Baltimore, on the 3rd inst., adjourned on Tuesday, to meet next year at Waugh Church, Washington, D. C. The conference statistics and treasurer's report show a satisfactory condition of church work and finances. The statistics report was as follows:

CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

Church Membership—Number of probationers, 4,250; number of full members, 43,913; number of local preachers, 127; number of deaths, 558.

Baptisms—Number of children, 3,208; number of adults, 330.

Sunday Schools—Number of schools, 422; number of officers and teachers, 7,557; number of scholars, 55,131; number of conversions, 2,249.

Church Property—Number of churches, 415; probable value, $458,550; paid for building and improving churches and parsonages, $61,035; paid on old indebtedness on church property, $25,049; present indebtedness on church property, $294,049.

Ministerial Support—Paid pastors and house rent, $192,236; deficiencies, $8,505; paid presiding elders, $11,550; paid Episcopal fund, $2,387; paid conference claimants, $6,682.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer's report was as follows: Baltimore District—From missions, $13,019; church extension, $980; Sunday School Union, $167; Tract Society, $156; Freedman's Aid Society, education, $788; education, $688; Bible Society, $420; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $3,731; Woman's Home Missionary Society, $2,296; Episcopal fund, $513; conference claimants, $2,286; sustentation, $956; annual minutes, $24.75; total, $26,024.75.

East Baltimore District—Missions, $8,406; church extension, $536; Sunday School Union, $86; Tract Society, $87; Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, $387; education, $427; Bible Society, $146; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $888; Woman's Home Missionary Society, $1,199; Episcopal fund, $497; conference claimants, $1,077; sustentation, $597; annual minutes, $24.75; total, $14,357.75.

Frederick Disstrict—Missions, $3,781.50; church extension, $279; Sunday School Union, $67; Tract Society, $68; Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, $307; Educational Society, $304.38; Bible Society, $139.70; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $379.40; Woman's Home Missionary Society; $204.80; Episcopal fund, $325; conference claimants, $588; sustentation, $535; annual minutes, $20.75; total, $6,899.53.

Washington District—Missions, $9,053.11; church extension, $457.25; Sunday School Union, $98; Tract Society, $95; Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, $340; educational, $450.86; Bible Society, $125; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $2,959.69; Woman's Home Missionary Society, $4,476.51; Episcopal fund, $535; conference claimants, $1,371; sustentation, $700; annual minutes, $34.35; total, $20,695.83.

West Baltimore District—Missions, $9,839; church extension, $913; Sunday School Union, $113; Tract Society, $101; Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, $615; education, $468; Bible Society, $104.50; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $2,125.34; Woman's Home Missionary Society, $3,287.87; Episcopal funds, $517; conference claimants, $1,370; sustentation, $728.18; annual minutes, $39.25; total $20,221.14. The total amount raised in the five districts was $88,226, a net increase of $288.

APPOINTMENTS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. M. Ferguson.
Annapolis—First Church, L. T. Widerman; Maryland Avenue, John Edwards.
Baldwin Memorial—C. A. Jones.
Baltimore—Bennett Memorial, A. H. Thompson.
First Church—T. P. Frost.
Trinity, Fourth Street—J. L. McLain.
Guilford Avenue—Joseph Dawson.
Oxford—E. H. Smith.
Eutaw Street—G. C. Bacon, J. W. R. Sumwalt.
Eutaw Street Deaf Mute Mission—D. E. Moylan.
Fort Avenue—Ezekiel Richardson.
Madison Avenue—O. A. Brown and R. W. H. Weech.
Mount Vernon—Watson Case.
Mount Vernon Mission—William Sheers.
Mount Vernon Place—J. E. Smith.
South Baltimore—H. S. France.
Strawbridge—E. S. Todd.
Wesley Chapel—James P. Wilson.
Woodberry—B. F. Clarkson.
Grace, Woodberry—F. A. Killman.
Roland Avenue—To be supplied.
Roland Park—L. E. Bennett.
Baltimore Circuit—B. E. Devries and W. G. McNeil.
Calvert—Solomon German.
Curtis Bay Mission—Supplied by J. H. Wyatt.
Glyndon—Edward Hayes.
Hunts—S. W. Hamersley, Jr.
Lutherville—L. M. Bennett.
Magothy and Mount Carmel—H. R. Savage.
Mount Washington—T. E. Peters.
Reisterstown—J. W. Smith.
Smithville—R. S. Barnes.
Solomons—S. S. Wilson.
South River—G. R. Sanner and D. H. Shields.
Westport Swindell Memorial—Supplied by L. Morgan Chambers.
West River—O. C. Marriott, supplied by L. W. Gosnell.
J. F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College, member of City Station, General Conference.
J. B. Van Meter, professor of the Woman's College, member of Mount Vernon Place Quarterly Conference.
F. J. Wagner, president of Morgan College, member of Roland Park Quarterly Conference.
H. H. Clark, chaplain in the United States navy, member First Church (Annapolis) Quarterly Conference.
H. M. Harmon, professor emeritus, Dickinson College, member Madison Avenue Quarterly Conference.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—The Rev. Dr. W. S. Edwards.
Aberdeen—D. A. Foard.
Baltimore, Appold—W. A. Koontz.
Bohemian Mission—F. D. Chada.
Broadway—W. L. McDowell.
Canton Street—W. W. Barnes.
Caroline Street—W. G. Herbert.
Chester Street—W. C. Brian.
East Baltimore—F. H. Havener.
Exeter Street—H. D. Mitchell.
Greenmount Avenue—G. E. Maydwell.
Harford Avenue—J. St. Clair Neal.
Highland—J. R. Edwards.
Homestead—J. T. Hart.
Jefferson Street—H. F. Downs.
Madison Square—E. L. Hubbard.
Montford Avenue—C. T. Weede.
North Avenue—B. G. W. Reid.
North Baltimore—R. L. Wright.
Waverly—F. G. Porter and C. D. Taylor.
Belair—F. R. Isaac.
Darlington—L. E. Dutton.
East Harford—J. W. Fleming.
Govanstown—G. W. Evans.
Great Falls—R. Kolb.
Harford—H. C. Grimmel, Osborne Belt.
Havre de Grace—W. E. Bird.
Hereford—William Rogers, E. E. Marshall, E. T. Mowbray and W. D. Parry.
Long Green—W. C. Babcock.
North Harford—A. J. Bender.
Parkton—P. C. Edwards and K. G. Murray.
Patapsco Station—W. F. Roberts.
Sparrows Point—J. R. Wood.
Towson—E. C. Gallaher.
West Harford—W. W. Davis; supply, W. W. C. Walker.
G. W. Heyd, chaplain Seaman's Union Bethel.

FREDERICK DIVISION.

Presiding Elder—Rev. J. R. Wheeler.
Barton—Henry Nice.
Berkeley Springs, W. Va.—J. N. Davis.
Berkeley Springs Circuit, W. Va.—G. W. Cecil.
Bloomington—J. Edwin Amos.
Brunswick—F. B. Harvey.
Buckeystown—J. C. Starr.
Bunker Hill—William Anthony.
Cumberland, Centre Street—M. F. B. Rice.
Grace—C. S. Biggs.
Kingsley—A. R. Reilley.
Elk Garden—C. J. Price.
Ellerlie—J. M. Gillum.
Flintstone—J. I. Winger.
Frederick—W. I. McKenney.
Frostburg—T. M. West.
Frostburg Circuit—A. H. Zimmerman; supply, W. E. Daugherty.
Grant—M. F. Lowe.
Hagerstown, St. Paul's—W. W. Van Arsdale.
Washington Square—Supplied by W. S. German.
Hagerstown Circuit—Supplied by J. L. Duncan.
Hancock—C. M. Yost; Supplied by L. W. Barnes.
Harpers Ferry—Supplied by Louis Heuck.
Hedgeville—O. M. Ruark.
Hyndman—J. R. Pardew.
Keyser—J. O. Wrightson.
Lonaconing—S. M. Alford.
Martinsburg—J. A. Price.
Mount Savage—G. C. Harris.
Old Town—J. A. Gross.
Paw Paw—Wilson Thomas.
Piedmont—Harry Boggs.
Rawlings—Supplied by J. F. Gardener.
Romney—M. S. Beall.
Shepherdstown and Sharpsburg—W. McKay Hammack.
Union Grove—W. I. Dice.
Williamsport—R. E. Benson.
Winchester—Jos. P. Wilson.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—L. B. Wilson.
Brookland and Langdon—C. O. Cook.
Congress Heights—Supplied, J. R. Cannon.
Forestville—W. L. Orem.
Gaithersburg—W. D. Beall.
Kensington—R. M. Moore.
Lanhams—J. W. Steele.
Laytonville—T. J. Cross.
Leonardtown—Supplied by H. E. R. Reck.
Little Falls—To be supplied.
Montgomery—William Harris.
Piney Grove—Supplied by Solomon Carr.
St. Marys—Henry Mann.
Severn—H. C. Smith.
Spenceville—H. P. West.
Tennallytown and Concord—A. E. Spielman.
Washington, D. C., Anacostia—C. O. Isaac.
Douglass Memorial—J. L. Walsh.
Dumbarton and Georgetown—J. B. Stitt.
Fifteenth Street—S. R. Murray.
Fletcher Chapel—W. H. Chapman.
Foundry—Lucien Clark, G. H. Corey.
Gorsuch—W. H. Richardson.
Grace—G. V. Leech.
Hamline—W. R. Stricklen.
K Street Mission—Supplied by S. S. Godfrey.
McKendree—H. R. Naylor.
Metropolitan—Hugh Johnston and L. T. Townsend.
North Capital Street—Page Milburn.
Ryland—S. M. Hartsock.
St. Paul's—S. L. Bryant.
Trinity—E. D. Hemsley.
Twelfth Street—W. G. Cassard.
Union—Alexander Bielaski.
Waugh—E. O. Eldridge.
Wesley Chapel—J. F. Heisse.
A. H. Ames, superintendent Lucy Webb Hayes Deaconess Home and National Training School, member of North Capitol Street Quarterly Conference.

WEST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—C. W. Baldwin.
Arlington and Pimlico—E. H. Lamar.
Baltimore, Bethany—T. C. Warner.
Columbia Avenue—C. E. Guthrie.
David Rogers' Mission—To be supplied.
Emory—D. M. Browning.
Fayette Street—C. H. Richardson.
Franklin Street—C. L. Pate.
Fulton Avenue—E. L. Watson.
Garrett Park—C. D. Smith.
Grace—G. W. Miller.
Harlem Park—J. C. Nicholson.
Memorial—D. B. Winstead.
Monroe Street—G. W. Hobbs.
Summerfield—To be supplied.
Union Square—A. J. Gill.
Walbrook Park—Supplied, R. T. Taylor.
West Baltimore—J. M. Slarrow.
Carrollton—C. E. Dudrear.
Catonsville—D. G. Miller.
Elkridge—A. F. Campbell.
Ellicott City—W. A. Carroll.
Hampstead—Emory Buhrman, W. J. Meeks.
Laurel—James McLaren.
Liberty—J. H. Marsh.
Linganore and Union Bridge—Thomas Wood.
Mt. Airy—J. T. Marsh.
New Windsor—T. S. Long; supply, H. Davis.
Patapsco—W. E. Curley and W. D. Knight.
Relay—J. T. Ensor.
Savage and Guilford—M. J. Law.
Summerfield Circuit—W. H. Dell.
Thurmont—M. H. Courtney.
West Falls—T. E. Copes.
Westminster—Joel Brown.
C. E. Young—Professor in Morgan College, member of Harlem Park Quarterly Conference.
J. P. Wright—Biblical lectureship Dickinson College.
John Lanahan—Agent Book Depository.
L. A. Thirlkeld—Editor of the Baltimore Methodist.

LETTER FROM MR. D. H. ENGLAR.

MR. EDITOR:—As I expect to leave here for North Dakota the 28th of March, I thought I would write a short letter to your paper to which I have been a subscriber all my life. As I went out there last spring, stayed six months and investigated the country pretty thoroughly, both along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads, I concluded that there were much better chances there for farmers than here. I preferred, after an investigation of about seven counties, to locate in Towner county, and took a homestead 9 miles from the county seat, Cando. That town has 900 inhabitants, two large hardware stores, three dry goods stores, two lumber and coal yards, three hotels, three livery stables, a fine court house, high school building, which cost $15,000 and is heated with a furnace; two blacksmith shops, one railroad and another expected next summer in time to haul the crop. As for church privileges they have Methodist, Catholic, Evangelist and Dunkard preaching and Sunday School there every Sunday. Of the Dunkards it is supposed there are 2500 members in the State now. They built three new churches in the State this summer and two more are expected to go up next summer. As for the schools, they are all free, and I suppose always will be, as the State has donated every 16th and 32nd section for the support of the public schools, that is 1180 acres in every 6 miles square, and the law will not allow it to be sold for less than $10.00 an acre. Then there are thousands of acres that is called State land. This is used for the support of all the high schools, universities, &c. They think they will always have enough from the interest on money and rent of these lands to support these schools without tax. Now comes the advantage the poor man has. Any man or woman either, who is of age and not married and wants to go on the 29th of March excursion leaving Westminster, can, with $45.90, pay the fare to North Dakota and buy or homestead 160 acres of land from which he or she can get all that can be raised and have the use of it 8 years without taxes or interest, and still have enough left to pay a week's board at a hotel while driving around to pick out the land. Now you may take a man with grown children, for instance Mr. John Snader, my neighbor, who has four children of age, who with himself would entitle them to five homesteads, making even 800 acres. It would only cost him $255.00 to pay the expense of his entire family to North Dakota and pay all expense of homesteading 800 acres of land from which he could have all they raise, without tax or interest for 8 years, or in other words, it costs ten cents an acre to homestead 160 acres, without tax, for 8 years. There were 3500 claims taken in North Dakota last year, or 460,000 acres. If my experience and knowledge gained there last summer will be of any benefit I would be pleased to answer any questions asked that I can. I am respectfully yours,

DANIEL H. ENGLAR,
Medford, Md.

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The vocal and instrumental concert in the college auditorium, which was postponed from March 5th, will take place on the evening of the 19th. The public is cordially invited.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at 1 o'clock, P. M., this Saturday, at Odd Fellows' Hall, for muster and other important business. A full attendance is requested.
JAMES S. BAER, Commander.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of Benjamin's Reformed Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church on Wednesday evening next, March 17th, at 7 o'clock; or, if the weather should be unfavorable, on first clear evening afterward.

You are cordially invited to call at our store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18th, 19th and 20th, and partake of a cup of Joseph Tetley & Co's., celebrated Ceylon India Teas and a dish of Clam Chowder, which will be demonstrated and served free to all.
J. D. BOWERS, Westminster, Md.

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$9.00 a month will be paid for a good woman to do general house work in a small family, no washing. White preferred. Apply to
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Uniontown, Md.

The ladies of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, will hold an oyster supper and festival, in the Arnold building, near the postoffice, on Thursday, Friday and Saturdy evenings, and Saturday afternoon of next week, 11th, 12th and 13th inst. No effort will be spared to make it a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

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We have secured from the factory a few last year's Crescents which they had left over. We offer you the $75 wheel for $40, and the $50 wheel for $30. The wheels are brand new and guaranteed only they are last year's models. We have only a limited supply and no more can be obtained when these are sold; so come early. We also have a second hand Rambler, a Victor, and a "Yellow Fellow," in first-class condition, any one of them for $12.50.
GEO. MATHER, Agent, Westminster.

AMERICAN QUEEN NOTICE.

We have registered a great many subscribers for the Queen and they will receive it free. Do you want it? We have at our office the American Queen Book in which we want all our friends and patrons to register for the Queen. All who register on or before April 1st will receive the Queen FREE, by calling at our Store each month. After April 1st, '97, it will cost 25 cents to register. After May 1st, '97, it will cost 40 cents to register, increasing 10 cents a month after May 1st each month till the price will be $1.00 per annum. To our out of town friends who can't get to the Store each month, we will mail them the Queen if they request it. But you must be registered. We propose to make the Queen the equal if not superior to any Magazine of this kind on the market. The March issue of the American Queen marks a striking advance over the foregoing number. A charming love story, "A Renaissance Model," is sure to attract the attention of readers, who will also find pleasure in the various departments that offer unusual variety and interest this month. The fashions are fresh, varied and some of them rarely beautiful and suggestive, courting comparison with the best art work in this line on either side of the water. "The Dressmaker" is sure of a warm welcome from observant women who are keen to note its value and housekeepers are congratulated upon "The Queen's Cooking School," a new feature for March; "The Mirror of Venus," "Recreation," "Needlework," "Money Making for Women," all maintain their high standard of excellence.
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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, "Coming to the Light." Evening, Evangelistic Services.
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., by the pastor.
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.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

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

Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 2 p. m.
H. J. MACALISTER, 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 7.30 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—March 7.—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Preaching at Carrollton Bethel, Sabbath morning at 10.30 and Baptismal Services following. The time and place will be made known from the pulpit after preaching. Christian Endeavor services in the evening at 7.30.
S. B. CRAFT, Pastor.

Rev. Dr. Tyler, of Frederick, will preach in the Bethel in Uniontown, Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Preaching in Frizelburg at 2½ p. m., by Dr. Tyler.

MARRIED.

At the bride's residence, near Cranberry, December 15th, 1896, by Rev. S. A. Kipe, Mr. Samuel P. Ogle, of Bark Hill, to Miss Martha Myles, of Cranberry.

In Baltimore, February 25th 1897, by Rev. F. T. Tagg, Mr. Erasmus J. Gorsuch to Miss Ida G. Little, both of this city.

DIED.

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

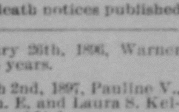
Near Daniel, February 26th, 1896, Warner Aldridge, aged about 74 years.

In Manchester, March 2nd, 1897, Pauline V., infant daughter of Wm. E. and Laura S. Kelbaugh, aged 11 months and 14 days.

In Fountain Valley, March 6th, 1897, Mabel Catherine, youngest child of Wm. G. W. and Ida C. Loucy, aged 4 months and 26 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A very desirable property—very large and substantial Brick Dwelling, with large school room and three recitation rooms attached; contains forty apartments, with 8 acres of land; located at Manchester, Carroll county, Md., and known as Irving College—property of the late Prof. D. Denlinger. It is well adapted for school purposes, has plenty of fruit, running water and never failing well of water convenient. Would make an excellent poultry farm, or could be used for manufacturing purposes. Terms easy. Address,
DANIEL L. DUBBS,
Manchester, Md.
m-13-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

EMANUEL WANTZ,

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 subscribers, on or before the 8th of October, 1897; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March, 1897.
WILLIAM H. WANTZ,
ROMANUS J. WANTZ,
Executors.
m-13-4t

NO. 3520 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

John C. Shipley, Mortgagee, Plaintiff, vs. Hanson T. Bartholow and Mary Ann Bartholow, his wife, Mortgagors and Defendants.

Ordered, this 11th day of March, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by John C. Shipley, Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of April next. The report of sale states the amount of sale to be $1930.00
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
m-13-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

MEDFORD CASH STORE.

We have been telling you in the past our troubles incident to converting a long time credit business into a cash system. While things are not running as smoothly as we could wish, still they are improving, and we will not complain. In the future we will endeavor to tell you what we hope to do. We believe by adhering to a cash basis, avoiding unnecessary expense, careful buying and only handling staple goods that we can save a great deal of money to our customers. *Please remember* we only handle *Staple Goods* that you *Must Have* in the house and on the farm: every day necessaries. But of these we handle the whole list and at prices we know you can not find at a credit house. We will serve you well now, but we are only just beginning. While I think of it, if you have any notion of painting and would like to save 25 or 30c per gallon—Paint guarranted superior to most and equal to the best—don't fail to call on us. But what I wanted to say was, it is getting near oats sowing time, and I wanted to tell you about our No. 3 Bone Phosphate, which we will sell you at $15.75, 2 per cent. off for cash, which the Chemical Department of the Maryland Agricultural College in their last report said was worth $20.73. The same gentlemen, remember, who entertained you last week in Odd Fellows' Hall at the Farmers' Institute. If you can get another dealer in the County or State to give you as much for the money then they will have to do $2 to $4 better than they have done.

NO. 3463 EQUITY.

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

Lydia A. Wood and Myriam Albaugh, plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Wood, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1897, that the private sale of the Real Estate made and reported in the above entitled cause, by William Wood and Charles T. Reifsnider, trustees appointed by the decree passed therein to sell the same, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 13th day of April 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 5th day of April next. The report states the amount of sale to be $2150.00.
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
mr-13-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

Mortgagees' Sale.

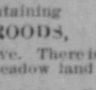
By virtue of the power contained in two mortgages from Kate Fifer and Jacob Fifer, her husband, one to William F. Lockwood, trustee, dated October 10th, 1884, recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S. No. 21, folio 271, &c., and the other one to The Westminster Savings Institution, dated August 10th, 1892, recorded as aforesaid in Liber B. F. C. No. 32, folio 366, &c., and both duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, on

MONDAY, 5th day of APRIL, 1897,

at 12 o'clock, M., all the land described in said two mortgages.

First. A parcel of land containing

155 ACRES, More or Less,



improved by a newly built two-story Frame Dwelling House, log barn, wagon shed, two dairies, frame tenant house and other outbuildings, water convendent to the buildings.

Second. A parcel of land containing

104 ACRES AND 3 ROODS,

more or less, adjoining the above. There is a due proportion of wood and meadow land to each tract.

This property is in Freedom district, Carroll county, Maryland, adjoins the land of E. Harn, Mortimer K. Dorsey and others, is about one-half mile from Woodbine and Morgan Stations on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

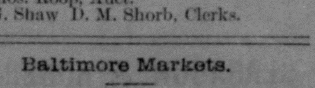
Terms of Sale.—Cash, or if desired, one-third cash, one-third in six and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.
CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
Assignee of Mortgagees.
R. C. Matthews, Auct. mr-13-ts

Public Sale
—OF—
Personal Property.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at Wakefield Roller Mills in Wakefield Valley, on the road leading from New Windsor to Westminster, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1897,

beginning promptly at 8.30 o'clock, A. M., and continuing until all is sold, the following Personal Property, to-wit:



6 Good Work Horses, 40 Head of Cows and Young Stock, from registered sires, a number of which will be fresh by day of sale; SEVERAL FINE YOUNG BULLS, 1 BROOD SOW, 10 SHOATS, 1 Sleigh, 4 Stone Beds, 2 Spring Wagons,

THREE BROADTREAD WAGONS,

1 Narrowtread Wagon, 1 new Corn Planter, 1 Hoosier Corn Drill, 1 Farmers' Friend Grain Drill, 1 new Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, Victor Grain Drill, 2 Horse Rakes, Hay Tedder, 5 ft. Osborne Mower, 5 ft. Champion Mower, 4½ ft. Adrance Mower,

1 GOOD AS NEW OSBORNE BINDER,
1 DEERING BINDER,

2 Corn Shellers, Winnowing Mill, Hay Knife, Tornado Feed Cutter, Hay Fork and Rope, 2 Springtooth Harrows, 2 AA Harrows, 3 Oliver Chilled Plows, 2 Hagerstown Plows, 4 Iron Corn Plows, 2 Corn Plows, Single and Double Shovel Plows, Cultivators, 1 Horse Power and Separator, 1 Jack, Harness, Furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

CORN BY THE BARREL,
POTATOES BY THE BUSHEL.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums above $10 a credit of TEN MONTHS will be given.

For the convenience of persons who wish to attend the sale, conveyances will meet all morning trains at Wakefield Station, W. M. R. R.

For further particulars see hand bills.
DAVID ROOP & SON.
J. Thos. Roop, Auct.
M. G. Shaw D. M. Shorb, Clerks.

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3.25@ $3.90
" " Family	4.20@ 4.50
" " High Grade Family	5.25@ 5.25
" " First Grade Extra	5.00@ 5.00
" " Rye Flour	2.60@ 2.90
Wheat	85@ 87½
Corn	25@ 26½
Oats	23@ 25
Rye	40 @ 42
Hay	10.50@ 14.00
Straw	9.00@ 15.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	5¼@ 5¼
Bulk Rib Rides	6¼@ 6¼
Hams	10½@ 11
Lard	5@ 5½
Butter	14@ 21
Eggs	10@ 13

1897. SPRING OPENING OF THE LARGE 1897.

Furniture, Carpet and House Furnishing Stores

OF

Theo. Derr & Son.

We are now in business up to our eyes and want to get in it deeper, so we have decided to add to our already large stock the largest and cheapest line of House Furnishings ever exhibited in our beautiful little city, comprising

Chinaware, Glassware, Tinware,

and Enameled Ironware, and in fact everything pertaining to House and Kitchen Furniture. Will be on sale in about 10 days. We also have the largest and handsomest line of

FURNITURE IN THE CITY,

at prices that defy competition. We have all kinds of Furniture, from the cheapest to the finest. Do not let people make you believe that we do not want to see you because we strive to keep a nice line of goods. We have a nice line, but at very low figures, much lower than our competitors, also

Carpets and Mattings.

Drop in and see what Bargains we are offering in Carpets—and in fact all over our house. A call will convince you that we are headquarters for any and everything in the line of House Furnishings. No trouble to show goods. We are always delighted to see you and please you in every way. Everything that is not right we are here to make right.

VERY RESP, THEO. DERR & SON,
75 AND 77 EAST MAIN ST., WESTMINSTER, MD.
mh-13-1y TELEPHONE 77 RING 2.

IF LOW PRICES,
Good Qualities,

Large and splendid assortment of latest styles, perfect fit and workmanship count for anything to the buyers of Clothing, then

Sharrer & Gorsuch

should supply every

MAN and BOY

in Carroll county with their CLOTHING THIS SPRING.

We have selected the choicest styles and best values from the largest and most reliable manufacturers of Clothing, and largest importers and jobbers of Suitings in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The goods are arriving daily and will be complete about March 15th, when we will show stock never before approached in Westminster for price, quality and style.

You will make a mistake if you buy your Clothing before seeing our stock and prices. In Shirts, Neckties and Furnishing Goods of all kinds, we have all the new and stylish goods.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, opposite Catholic Church, only exclusive Clothing, Tailoring and Furnishing Store in the county.
se-12-1y

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank at Westminster, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, March 9th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$118,959 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		755 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,600 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		11,900 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve Agents)		757 14
Due from State Banks and bankers		1,428 76
Due from approved reserve agents		15,958 28
Notes of other National Banks		30 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		9 33
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 8,944 50	
Legal-tender notes	1,285 00	
		10,229 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		562 50
Total		$174,690 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,259 95
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Due to other National Banks	37 72
Due to State Banks and bankers	6,779 11
Dividends unpaid	791 21
Individual deposits subject to check	85,572 86
Total	$174,690 85

State of Maryland, County of Carroll ss:

I, JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1897.
BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Clerk Circuit Court for Carroll County.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. WESLEY BIGGS,
WM. A. CUNNINGHAM, } Directors.
WM. Y. FRIZZELL,

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

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

Corner Main and John streets, Westminster, one square from railroad; a first-rate business stand, 80x19 feet, well lighted and in every way desirable; for many years occupied successfully by T. W. Mather.
Apply to
MRS. REBECCA ZEIBER,
fe-14-4t At the premises.

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.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll county, Md., will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1897, between 12 M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Company's Office, in Manchester, Md., for the purpose of electing Twelve Directors for the ensuing year.
JOHN R. STREVIG,
ma-6-3t Secretary.

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.

Persons having Real Estate for sale or exchange and wishing to dispose of the same will do well in conferring with

GEORGE W. ALBAUGH,
Westminster, Md.

LOANS NEGOTIATED
dec-26-96-1y

AN OPEN LETTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 10, 1890.

Mr. Jos. B. Boyle:

Dear Sir:—For many years I have suffered intensely, on taking cold, from a very troublesome cough, for which I have used a number of various remedies, and obtained but temporary relief. During the past Spring I was again troubled with the same cough, and through a friend was induced to try your Pectoral Syrup, which not only gave almost instant relief, but a permanent cure. It gives me great pleasure to say that I believe it to be the best remedy I ever used for the purpose for which it is recommended. Hoping that any person afflicted as I was may be fortunate enough to give it a trial, I am,
Truly yours,
EDWARD LYNCH.

For sale by all Druggists and merchants in the county. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Take no other. fe-20-tf

Sawed Lumber.

THE undersigned is prepared to fill orders or Sawed Oak Lumber of all kinds, for House and Barn Frames, Fence Boards, Palings &c. I have for sale White Oak Lumber, in any length or thickness. All orders will be delivered if desired.
WILLIAM Y FRIZZELL,
oct-21-tf Bloom, Carroll county, Md.

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	82@ 84
Wheat damp	50@ 53
Rakings	50@ 55
Rye	35@ 35
Barley	20@ 22
Oats	15@ 18
Corn	20@ 22
Bran per ton	15.00@ 15.00
White Middlings per ton	15.00@ 15.00
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	10.00@ 11.00
Corn, per bbl	1.15@ 1.20
Eggs	10@ 10
Hungarian Seed	50@ 50
Timothy Seed	1.25@ 1.50
Clover Seed per lb	4@ 7
Lard	4@ 4
Potatoes	20@ [illegible]
Onions	30@ 30
Dressed Hogs	4.00@ 4.50
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

Westminster Conservatories.

Having completed my new Greenhouses, I am now prepared to furnish any kind of Cut Flowers. Keep on hand Choice Roses, Carnations, Smilax, Chrysanthemums, &c. I am also prepared to furnish any kind of funeral or wedding design. Finest in the county at moderate prices.

Greenhouses, Cemetery Gate, Westminster, Md. Flowers for sale and orders also received at A. H. Wentz's Jewelry Store.
Respectfully,
oc-19-tf MARIA A. BROOKS.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID

MILLER BROS.

A Little Lot of Little SHOES for Little Feet.

Left from our great Shoe Sale of last week, about 30 prs. Ladies' Hand-made Shoes, in Button and Lace, Bright Dongola, pat. tip and tip of same, mostly small sizes, 2, 2½ and 3, that sold up to $3.50 a pr., choice for $1.50 a pair. About 12 prs. Ladies' Fine Hand-made Oxfords, 2, 2½ and 3, that sold for $3.00 a pr., and an assorted lot of Ladies' Heavy Pebble Grain Shoes, all in one lot, at 69c a pair.

SHEETING AND EIDERDOWN.

1000 yds. 40-inch Fine Unbleached Sheeting, 10c quality, for 6c a yard.

5 pcs. Eiderdown, in Pink, Blue and Tan, that sold at 30c a yd., closing price 10c a yard. Just the thing for wrappers.

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings.

10 pcs. beautiful patterns, 35c quality Ingrain Carpets, 25c a yd. Good Rag Carpets, full yd. wide, 20c and 25c yd. Cotton Warp Matting, 15c a yd.

KID GLOVES. KID GLOVES.

We are sole agents in this city for Centenaeri Kid Gloves. These are the best goods made and known the world over.

SPECIAL.

Read our special AMERICAN QUEEN ad. in local columns.

We are still giving out Coupons and will continue to do so till April 1st, 1897, but we will not redeem them after that date. All persons holding coupons but not having enough to get the article they want, can get the same by paying 5 per cent. in cash on the balance.

For example, party having $20.00 in Coupons wanting a $25.00 Coupon Chair, can get the same by paying 5 per cent. (25c) on the $5.00 balance of Coupons.

MILLER BROS'.
POPULAR STORES.
Leaders, Originators and Promoters of Low Prices.

ONE WEEK MORE,
and this will be the Banner Week of all this great Removal Sale.

On all small lots and odds and ends, price will be no object. They simply must be sold.

We mention below a few values that we trust will be sufficiently alluring to crowd our store during the coming week.

WINDOW SHADES.

First grade Felt Window Blinds on Spring Rollers, complete, with fixtures, 10 cents.
Good Holland Shades 25 cents,

SHOE BARGAINS.

Small lot of Boys' Heavy Shoes, reduced to 49 cents.

Special values in Ladies' Fine Shoes, round or square toes, lace or button, bright or dull dongola, worth $2,00, but for this sale reduced to $1.50. Every pair warranted. If they don't wear satisfactorily, return them and get a new pair free.

GREAT LAMP BARGAINS.

Beautifully Decorated Stand Lamps, in blue or brown, would be cheap at $1.25, for this sale reduced to 89c, complete, with burner, chimney and shade.

CHINAWARE BARGAINS.

10 piece decorated China Toilet Set, not the common stuff, but a fine glazed China, reduced to $2.25.

China Wash Bowl and Pitcher 69 cents.

TINWARE BARGAINS.

Large painted Dust Pans 9 cents.
Japaned Bread Boxes, in three sizes, 30, 40 and 50 cents.
Good size block tin Sauce Pans 9 cents.
Large Wash Basins 5 cents.

MATCHES. MATCHES.

Parlor Matches, 8c dozen boxes. Just think of buying 2000 Matches for 8 cents.

Read our Bicycle advertisement in another column.

From March 22nd to March 26th our store will be closed, as we will move during those days. On Saturday, March 27th, we have our Grand Opening in our new Store, No. 31 East Main St., opposite the Catholic Church.

Yours to serve,

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,
Department Store,
T. W. Mather 44. W. Main Street, Westminster.

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