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STATEMENT
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN., DEC. 31st, 1896.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon		$ 450,575.00
Loans on bonds and mortgage		1,575,500.00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)		5,659,833.00
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company		10,800.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities		25,181.93
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in Bank		991,914.44
Premiums due and in course of collection		1,091,613.65
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office		845.53
Total admitted assets		$ 9,615,263.55

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various States for the protection of Policyholders in such States (market value)	$ 380,434.00	
Liabilities in said States	252,999.86	
Surplus over said liabilities	136,434.14	

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	524,648.56	
Reserve as required by law	4,641,406.98	
All other claims	71,250.00	
Total liabilities		5,237,305.54
Surplus as regards policyholders		4,377,958.01
Assets not admitted as above stated		136,434.14
		4,514,392.15
Capital stock paid up		1,250,000.00
Surplus as regards Stockholders		3,264,392.15
Total income		6,156,498.19
Total expenditures		5,465,101.20
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec. 1896		788,511,225.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1896		3,732,176.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1896		47,024.19
Losses paid in Maryland during 1896		22,288.54
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1896		27,401.14

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office,
Annapolis, April —— 1897.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31st, 1896, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

FUSS & ROOP, Agents,
a-10-3t Westminster, Md.

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF A FIRST-CLASS
Limestone and Dairy Farm,
On Pipe Creek, Carroll county, Md.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John Q. Sensenev and Marion B. Sensenev, his wife, to George P. Buckey, dated June 26th, A. D. 1885, recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber G. A. M. No. 22, folio 569, &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, at Linwood Station, on the Western Md. Railroad, on

SATURDAY, 8TH OF MAY, A. D. 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that Valuable Farm, described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing

139 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 20

Square Perches of Land, more or less.

The improvements thereon consist of a large two-story Brick and Stone Dwelling House, a newly built two-story frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Cribs, Smoke House, Dairy, and other necessary outbuildings, water convenient to the buildings. There is a due proportion of Wood Land and one of the most superior Meadows consisting of about 20 Acres. The land is of first-class Limestone quality and is in an excellent state of cultivation.

This Farm is in New Windsor district, Carroll county, Md., on the county road leading from Linwood to McKinstry's Mill, is about one quarter of a mile from Linwood Station on the Western Md. Railroad, about 2½ miles from New Windsor, adjoins the land of John E. Sensenev, E. B. Garner and others, is now occupied by the said John Q. Sensenev, is convenient to railroad, schools, churches, &c., and is one of the best farms on Pipe Creek.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash; or if desired by the purchaser, reasonable credit terms will be given, or two-thirds of the purchase money will be loaned on the farm for any reasonable time on mortgage.

JOHN C. BUCKEY,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. ap-10-5t

TRUSTEE'S SALE;
OF A DESIRABLE
Little Property.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3529, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MAY 15th, A. D. 1897,

at 3 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, containing

2 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 2 SQUARE PERCHES, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, with porches, summer-house, kitchen, stable, hog house, &c., well with pump at the door, large variety of fruit trees, in bearing condition, good garden, land in excellent condition. This property is in Mexico, Carroll county, Md., about 100 yards from Brummel P. O., is immediately on the county road leading from Westminster to Manchester, and adjoins the land of John Stephan, Mrs. George Struth and others.

Terms of Sale.—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.

JOHN BERNSTEIN,
Trustee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
John T. Diffenbaugh, Auct. ap-17-ts

NO. 3514 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.
EX-PARTE.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Elias N. Davis and Hannah C. Davis, his wife.

Charles T. Reifsnider, James A. C. Bond, Alfred T. Buckingham, trustees and plaintiffs, vs. Elias N. Davis and Hannah C. Davis, his wife, defendants.

Ordered, this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1897, that the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, take jurisdiction in the Trust Estate of the said Elias N. Davis and Hannah C. Davis, his wife, and that the said trustees settle said Trust Estate under the supervision and control of the said Court, and it is further ordered that Charles T. Reifsnider, James A. C. Bond and Alfred T. Buckingham, the trustees in the above cause named, give notice to all persons having claims against Elias N. Davis, to file said claims properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on or before the 14th day of June, 1897, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once a week for four sucessive weeks before the 13th day of May next.

I. THOMAS JONES.

True Copy,—Test:
ap-17-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

NO. 3452 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

L. Howell Lamotte, Mortgagee, vs. Thomas Gorsuch and Matilda M. Gorsuch, his wife, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1897, that the account of the Auditor, filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of April, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:
ap-10-2t BENJ. F. CROUSE Clerk.

BEST and Cheapest Refrigerators, at GILBERT & GEHR.

THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM.

WILLIAM F. DERR.

BABYLON BUILDING, NEAR RAILROAD.

THIS GREAT STORE

is fairly ablaze with new Spring Goods at bargain prices. Great success has crowned our efforts in your behalf. Public interest centers in this great establishment, and our name is a household word to all who appreciate the newest and best goods at lowest prices.

THE PRICES BELOW

should forcibly demonstrate our supremacy.

New Dress Goods.

The largest and most complete line to select from at lowest prices.

New Checks and Mixtures, yard wide, some all wool, at 25c.

A big range of lovely styles in all the fashion leaders, special values, at 50c.

Pretty Silks.

A new line of Printed India Silks, in all the latest designs including the very popular poka dots, beautiful quality, at 50c.

5 pieces Black Brocade Taffeta Silk, in new designs, 24 inches wide, at 63c.

These are 75c. qualities.

NEW MILLINERY.

This is one of our grandest departments. If you have not seen it be sure and come. We are displaying the most beautiful line of Trimmed Hats you ever looked at, and besides will make you anything you want at the lowest price. We have every desirable style of Hats and Bonnets for Ladies and Children, and a corps of efficient Milliners to trim them.

Full stock of Lace Caps and Tamoshanters for children, from 25c. to $1.25.

WE RETRIM YOUR OLD HATS.

Corsets.

We are agents for Thompson's glove-fitting Corsets, the best and most perfect corset made.

OUR 50 CENT CORSET IS A WONDER.

Shoes and Slippers.

A stock that we are justly proud of for Ladies and Children.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, made of bright dongola Kid, and patent leather tips in the new coin toes, great values, at $1.00

Our handmade Oxfords for Ladies, in every desirable style, are grand bargains at $1.75.

New Boys' Clothing.

New Spring Suits for Boys of all ages at special prices.

Our all wool water proof Suits, in pretty plaids and mixtures, for boys from 8 to 15 years, are extra cheap at $3.98.

$5.00 is really their value.

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts

in Silks and Wool Goods, blacks and colors, all the new shapes and materials, every price from $2.98 to $10.00.

Muslin Underwear

for Ladies and Children, at prices that it would cost you for material—Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers.

One special lot Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with deep cambric ruffle or plain bottom and tucked, a 50c garment, for 25c.

The Great Model Emporium,
WILLIAM F. DERR,
Westminster, Md.

The Cheapest Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings Stores in the State are

Theo. Derr & Son's.

We have had a very large spring trade thus far—much larger than we anticipated—but have a great many more BARGAINS which will attract the attention of the people of Westminster and surrounding country. SPECIAL BARGAINS all over our house for the next THIRTY DAYS in

FURNITURE, CARPETS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

We have about 50 of those small Sewing Rockers left that we will offer while they last at 59c each. Also about 25 large Arm Rockers, all solid oak with high back and cane seat, while they last, at $1.25 each. Also some very remarkable values in

Bedroom and Parlor Furniture.

Do not fail to see the beautiful $100.00 Bedroom Suit in our window at $78.00. We also have the largest line of

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

in the county, such as China, Glass, Tin, Wooden and Willowware, at far less price than ever before offered to the public. Do not fail to give us a call. One visit to our stores will convince you that we keep the best for a little less money than anyone else. Remember, our stores are open at night for the benefit of those who cannot come in the daytime. Do not fail to call and see us.

VERY RESPECTFULLY, THEO. DERR & SON,

75 AND 77 EAST MAIN ST., WESTMINSTER, MD.
mh-13-1y TELEPHONE 77 RING 2.

HAVE A TALK WITH
SMITH & REIFSNIDER,

Before you build that HOUSE or BARN; they can save you money. ESTIMATES furnished FREE, and no trouble to show you LUMBER.

Those 4x20 No. 1 Cypress Shingles cannot be beat. Why not try them?

A full line of LUMBER and Slate always in stock, as well as the CLEANEST and best grades of STOVE, FURNACE, and STEAMING COALS.

At the old stand,

26 WEST MAIN STREET, WESTMINSTER, Md.

LICENSE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, whom it may concern, that they

MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE,
or renew the same, on or before
THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1897,

according to the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 83 to 88 inclusive, passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster.

WM. N. BEAVER, Bailiff.
HENRY B. GRAMMER, Clerk. ap-17-3t

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE President and Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank have, this 3rd day of April, 1897, declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of

THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock and 2 per cent. on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, free of all taxes, payable on and after April 15th, 1897.

WILLIAM H. STARR,
ap-10-3t Treasurer.

J. T. Orndorff's Sons.

UNDERSELLING STORES,

20 AND 22 WEST MAIN ST., WESTMINSTER.

We still give out coupons and will do so for an indefinite length of time. General depression of times caused the failure; cash and plenty of grit did the rest. We bought the entire stock of shoes of C. P. Herring, 37 S. Liberty street, Baltimore, Maryland. The shoes are principally Drew, Selby & Co.'s make of goods. Your storekeeper will tell you what kind of goods he makes. 'Tis no fake, no fancy, no fiction, nothing but a plain fact, when we tell you that we have over

6,000 PAIRS OF SHOES,

in our stock. The prices which are quoted below are less than the cost of manufacture, and the values put upon them are not fictitious. The above is a plain statement of facts, which a visit to the store will verify. Dealers are invited to come, see and get prices.

Lot 1.—39c. Child's Tan Sandals, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, at 39c.

Lot 2.—50c. Ladies' Fur Top House Slippers, sizes 4 to 8, worth 75c, at 50c.

Lot 3.—60c. Kangaroo Spring Heel, lace, sizes 6 to 8; Kangaroo Spring Heel, button, sizes 6 to 8; Goat Skin Spring Heel, button, sizes 6 to 8, worth $1.00, at 60c.

Lot 4.—63c. Misses' Dongola Sandals, sizes 12 to 2; Littleman's Buff Spring Heel, button, sizes 11 to 2, worth $1.00, at 65c.

Lot 5.—75c. Old Ladies' Comfort Congress Shoes, sizes 4 to 8; Misses' Kangaroo, lace, sizes 12 to 2; Misses' Goat Skin, button, sizes 12 to 2; Misses' Kangaroo, button, sizes 12 to 2; Boys' Kangaroo, lace, sizes 13 to 2, worth $1.25, at 75c.

Lot 6.—85c. Ladies' Kangaroo Shoes, 3 styles of toes, button, sizes 4 to 8; Ladies' Kangaroo Shoes, lace, sizes 3 to 8, worth $1.25, at 85c.

Lot 7.—$1.00. Ladies' Dongola, patent tip, button, sizes 3 to 8; Misses' Kangaroo Spring Heel, button and lace, sizes 11 to 2; Misses' Dongola Spring Heel, button, tip of same, sizes 13 to 2; Ladies' Dongola Common Sense Oxfords, sizes 3 to 8, worth $1.50, at $1.00.

Lot 8.—$1.50. Ladies' Dongola Spring Heel, patent tip, sizes 2½ to 5; Ladies' Calf Skin, button and lace, sizes 2½ to 7, worth $2.00, at $1.50.

Lot 9.—$1.98. Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, hand made, patent tip and tip of same, coin, egg, nicholas and pointed toes, lace and button, common sense, C, D and E lasts, worth $3.50 and $4.00, at $1.98.

CLOTHING—Our Clothing Department presents everything that is made—new, nobby, nice and stylish—at less than it can be bought for elsewhere. Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, odd Coats and pants, Bicycle and Summer Goods. Men's Suits from $3.00 up. Boys' suits from 75c up. Boys' Reefer Suits from $1.25 up. You can buy Good Clothing here for less than you can buy inferior goods elsewhere.

STRAW MATTINGS.—By a fortunate purchase we are enabled to offer another lot of those cheap Straw and Cotton Chain Mattings to our patrons. The most artistic designs produced by man.

HATS.—A complete stock of Straw Hats. All sizes of Malaga Straw Hats at 10c. All the new and nobby shapes and colors in Stiff and Soft Hats from $1 to $3.

SOMETHING TO COME AFTER.—Genuine Celluloid Collars 5c; Cuffs 10c. All styles of standing and lay down Collars.

You can't afford to pass us by without knowing our prices when you want anything in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Clothing and Carpets.

J. T. ORNDORFF'S SONS,
20 AND 22 WEST MAIN STREET,
sept-8-96-1y NEAR DEPOT, WESTMINSTER, MD.

You Make a Mistake

if you fail to visit the

Harness Emporium
OF
J. W. SHUNK

before making your purchases, for the simple reason that we are in a position to sell you goods, in our line, cheaper than any other house in this country. We carry a full stock of

Harness, Saddles and Bridles,
Whips, Collars,
Harness and Trace Chains.

We have Fly Nets in Abundance,

Lap Dusters

in rich profusion and everything usually found in a first-class establishment;

All at Prices below the lowest.

We are confident we can save you a good day's work on every $5.00 spent with us.

Thankful for past favors, we are yours for business,

J. W. SHUNK,
my-4-1y Westminster, Md.

Bark Wanted
AT
Schlosser Tannery.

We will pay Five Dollars and Fifty Cents ($5.50) per ton of 2,000 lbs. for

Prime Chestnut or Spanish Oak Bark,

of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the Schlosser Tannery, before the 1st day of July, 1897.

ENGLAND & BRYAN,
Proprietors.
Jas. S. Baer, Supt. mr-20-2m

New Coach and Carriage Factory,
PFEFFER & SON,

Manufacturers of
VEHICLES of all KINDS.
REPAIRING AND PAINTING done in the best manner.

☞ Thirty years experience.

We guarantee that all work entrusted to us will be turned out in the most satisfactory manner.

Call and see us, we will save you money.

LIBERTY AND GREEN STS.,
fe-6-1y WESTMINSTER MD.

ICE Cream Freezers, Window Screens cheap at GILBERT & GEHR'S.

COLUMBIA
Bicycles!
Standard of the World,
1897 Models, 5 per cent. Nickle Steel Tubing, have no equal,
$100.00.

HARTFORD BICYCLES.
Patterns 7 and 8 reduced from $75 to $60.
Patterns 9 and 10 reduced from $60 to $55.

We ask experts to examine them. Equal to any bicycles made except the Columbia.

Maybe the above prices are more than you wish to pay for a wheel. If so we wish to say we have a very good wheel that we are selling at the very low price of $35.00.

This wheel is worth more than the price we ask for it, and we are willing to have you bring an expert machinist with you when you come to look at it, and we will abide by his decision. It is made of weldless steel tubing; connections—drop forgings and selected steel, wheels—28-inch with selected Washburn & Moen piano wire spokes, hubs turned out of bar steel, bearings turned from bar stock and properly hardened, balls large size, cranks 6½ in. round, tapered; drop-forgings, tread 4½-in., sprockets—drop-forged front and detachable rear. Everything first-class. This is not what is termed a cheap wheel but a good wheel cheap. Come and look at it whether you wish to buy or not.

A. H. WENTZ,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
WESTMINSTER, MD.
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L. A. HALLER,
Practical Machinist,
Westminster.

REPAIRING OF
Engines,

Boilers,

Steam Pumps, Mill Work, Threshing Machines, BINDERS, REAPERS, Mowers and Agricultural Implements

of every description, in the best manner. Shafting and all kinds of Brass and Iron Castings furnished. Bicycles Repaired. Bicycles, Sewing Machines and Signs Re-enameled at short notice. BRASING A SPECIALTY.

L. A. HALLER, Machinist,
Cor. Green and Liberty Streets,
ap-13-1 Westminster, Md.

$25 REWARD.



TAKEN from the stable of John C. McKinney, Hood's Mill, Carroll county, Md., a Dark Bay Horse, with heavy mane and tail; also white saddle marks on back. $25.00 reward for return of horse, or information leading to whereabouts of same.

J. C. McKINNEY,
ap-17-3t Hood's Mill, Carroll county, Md.

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

The County Commissioners will sit for Transfers and Abatements;

On Monday and Tuesday, April 26th and 27th, for Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 3rd and 4th, for Districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 10th and 11th, for Districts Nos. 7 and 8.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 17th and 18th, for Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11.

And on Monday, May 24th, for Districts Nos. 12 and 13.

All persons interested are requested to attend, as no abatements or transfers will be made after that time to effect the levy of 1897. Persons making application for transfers of and abatements on property will be required to comply with Sections 16 and 17 of Article 11 of the Revised Code of Public General Laws.

By order of Board of County Commissioners,

A. T. BUCKINGHAM,
ap 17-4t Clerk and Treasurer.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
APRIL TERM, 1897.

Estate of Lucretia E. Van Bibber, deceased.

ON application it is ordered this 12th day of April, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Lucretia E. Van Bibber, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Charles T. Reifsnider, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 17th day of May, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 2nd Monday, 10th day of May, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Five Hundred Dollars, ($500.00.)

JACOB RINEHART,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, } Judges.

True Copy.—Test:
GEO. M. PARKE, Register of Wills.
ap-17-3t

CORPORATION ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of One Person to serve as

MAYOR AND FIVE PERSONS

to serve as Common Council, for the City of Westminster, Md., for the ensuing year, will be held on

MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF MAY, 1897,

between the hours of 12 M. and 6 P. M., at the residence of

MRS. M. E. GRUMBINE,
No. 72 East Main street, Westminster.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Mayor.
Henry B. Grammer, Clerk. ap-17-te

EXCURSION TO
Barnum's Show
BALTIMORE, AT LOW RATES.

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH, 1897,

under the auspices of Sulphur Spring Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F. of New Windsor, Md. Special excursion train will be run by the W. M. R. R., from Highfield, Glen Falls and intermediate stations, to Baltimore on above date. About 10 hours in Baltimore will afford ample time for business or pleasure. Fare for the round trip not to exceed $1.00. See posters for schedule. By order of Committee,

CHAS. W. SMITH, C. W. WOOD,
ap-10-4t* ISAAC SMITH.

Select Poetry.

BLUE AND GRAY.

From the New York Sun.

'Twas a sight to be long remembered,
That I saw on the cars one day.
As the train was flying southward,
In the latter part of May,
It was only two aged women
Who met by chance that day,
One had eyes of loveliest blue,
The other, the sweetest gray.

"Where go you?" said the blue-eyed one
To her with the eyes of gray.
"I'm going to visit my husband's grave,
In the Southland, far away."
"Was he a soldier?" the blue eyes asked,
As she gazed in the eyes of gray;
And half unconsciously she grasped
Her hand in a loving way.

The eyes of gray lit up with pride;
"Yes, he was a soldier true;
He fell at the Battle of Shiloh,"—
"Oh! There's where mine fell, too."
And then they clasped each other, and wept,
The eyes of blue and gray
Mingled their flood of sympathy
As the train sped on its way.

"What uniform did your 'soldier' wear?"
"My soldier wore the blue."
"Ah," said the other, "mine wore the gray."
"No matter, they both were true."
"Yes they were true, our loved and lost,
True till their dying day,
And it matters not what they wore on earth,
They are clothed in white today."

And when we came to the station,
A very small town by the way,
The men all stood bareheaded
As the two went on their way.
They walked up the street together,
Like children, hand in hand,
Out on the country highway,
Where the old church used to stand.

And on and on, till they reached the place
Where their soldiers, brave, were laid;
Then they kissed and wept o'er each grave alike,
And together knelt down and prayed;
Then each told the other about the past
How they lived with their children, dear,
And agreed, while God would spare their lives,
To meet there once a year.

And then they walked back to the station,
These soldiers' widows, in tears,
Helped by each other's sympathy,
To bear their burden of years,
Back to the West they traveled,
To their children, kind and true;
One with eyes of the sweetest gray,
The other, the loveliest blue.

—M. B.

SPRING OPENING AT
OAK HALL,
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
APRIL 10th, 1897.

We are again at the helm of the ship steering our customers into the Port of safe Dealing and True Bargains. Our Spring Stock of

Dress Goods and Trimmings

is full to overflowing. Beautiful all wool goods at 25 cents, 38 inches wide Wash Goods, in great variety. Silk from 20c up, for Shirt Waists. Our stock of

CLOTHING,

both for Gents and Children, surpasses all other attempts. Call and get one of our

New Spring Hats

if you want to be happy.

Shoes and Slippers

in great variety. Oxblood and tan colors in Slippers, with Hose to match.

A beautiful line of MATTINGS from 10 cts. up. CARPETS from 15 cts. up. We offer 5 rolls of choice Extra Super, all wool, at 50 cts. per yard. Dinner Sets of Dishes, $8.50, 100 pieces. Bargain department will be alive for the next 30 days.

Special Shoe Sale to take place:

100 pairs Shoes and Slippers ¾ to ½ the regular price. 10 to 15 pieces of Dress Goods, to go for half price. 1500 yards of best Calico at 5 cents. 1000 yards of good Gingham at 5 cents. We have a number of Jobs to close out, and if you will call we will soon convince you that our words are true and that we have the goods to deliver. Hats 5 and 10 cents, were 25 and 50 cents.

Come and see us and you will not regret it. Though we're thankful for past favors we hope to see you during the spring trade.

Coupons, given out until May 1st, 1897. Come and deal with us and secure some of the prizes before closing the deal, as none will be given out after that date.

Respectfully,
5p-16-6t GEO. C. ANDERS.

OF BENEFIT TO WATER CONSUMERS.

THE Board of Directors of the Westminster Water Company have ordered that upon all Water Rents, except Meters, if paid on or

BEFORE MAY 10TH, 1897,

a discount of FOUR PER CENT. will be made. Should the rent remain unpaid until June 1st, 1897, interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum will be charged and this applies to all Water Rents in arrears.

The Board further ordered that the cost of License upon all Households, of Four Rooms or less, should be Four Dollars per year, instead of Five Dollars as heretofore.

All Water Rents are hereafter made payable at the office of the Company, Carroll Hall Building.

A. H. HUBER,
ap-3-4t Secretary and Treasurer.

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.

MICHAEL E WALSH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office No. 175 East Main street, Westminster

Select Story.

THE YOUNG TEACHER.

There were wild scholars in that school. The girls well-grown up romps, who were almost without exception, handsome, and who knew it. A nice time, fair haired, blue-eyed, gentle young Harry Munn was to have with them. He guessed that as he arose at his desk on the first morning.

Five young men and one elderly woman had departed from that school house vanquished, and now he headed the forlorn hope—a man not five and twenty yet, with a collegiate education, sensitive feeling, and no physique. He knew nothing about girls. His two demure sisters might not have been of the same race, for all the likeness there was between them and those romps. And they were so pretty, especially Violet Raynor, the worst romp of all.

In those first days they tried all their old tricks; hid their slate pencils and heated his, chalked faces on the blackboard, and wrote rhymes in the copy books. Passed some simple answer that everybody knew up and down the class. Talked, ate apples, and cracked nuts. Wrote him a love letter, which they signed with the name of the late deposed spinster, and sent it to him by a small child, who arrived in school time. Set flies on the wing with paper slips tied to their legs. Tripped over his toes and apologized. Overset his inkstand on purpose; and did a thousand other such impish things.

He kept thinking that Violet was the prettiest girl he had ever seen. She looked so good and sweet, too. How could she join in these frolics? And indeed she was not as bad as the rest, and once or twice actually behaved beautifully.

Violet certainly could be charming, if she choose. She, on her part, secretly thought the teacher very handsome and very pleasant. She was seventeen, and old enough to think of handsome men with some interest. His delicate manners and gentlemanly habits pleased her, and she would have behaved herself in a ladylike way but for popular opinion. But alas! the "girls" had resolved not to give in to any young man teacher. They were proud of their horrible conduct, and when she had endeavored to do well had taunted her with being cowardly. Violet could not yield to her better impulses—dared not. And then she knew very well that the young teacher admired her, and, under such circumstances, it became a sort of triumph to hold out. "He'll think I've taken a fancy to him if I give in," said she. And in the queerest spirit of defiance she fairly led the riot from that moment.

Henry Munn found it very hard to bear, but he had no intention of giving in. One by one he conquered the girls. The small ones he switched on their palms. As a last resort, the older ones were consigned—dinnerless—to long lessons, or had private lectures, which shamed them into decency.

Of course he did not wish to switch Violet. She was a young woman. Nor did lectures have any effect on her whatever. She giggled and pouted, and played some trick on him ten minutes after. At last one day her outrageous sauciness became more than he could bear, and he determined to endure it no longer.

He waited until she was quiet for a moment—she was drawing a caricature of him—and arose at his desk.

"Miss Violet Raynor," he said.

"Here she is," said Violet "Where are your eyes?"

"Miss Violet Raynor," repeated Mr. Munn, "I have come to a conclusion concerning you."

"Ah!" said Violet, "is it possible?"

"You are demoralizing the school, Miss Raynor," said Henry; "setting a bad and unladylike example to every one here. When such scholars are found in the part I came from, it is customary to expel them. Therefore I now expel you. Take your hat and books and leave this room, and never enter it again while I am teacher."

Violet Raynor stared at him in amazement; she laughed.

"I'll go when I'm ready, Mr. Munn, and come back when I please, she said. "I suppose you forget who I am—that I am Col. Raynor's daughter, and that no schoolmaster can turn me out of school."

Mr. Munn arose, went to the wardrobe, and took down the coquettish hat and sacque and parasol, carefully deposited the books in the neat strap, and handed them to her.

"Put your things on, Miss Raynor," he said, "and allow me to open the door for you, unless, indeed, you prefer to apologize, and behave henceforth in a manner that shall not disgrace the school and yourself."

"Apologize," said Violet, who began to tremble, reflecting on the questions that would be asked at home. "I certainty shall do no such thing. You'll apologize to me before long."

Then she put on her hat and walked slowly to the door.

The whole school followed her with its many eyes, and she was conscious of a signal defeat. What could she do, she asked herself, to turn the tables on this conqueror of hers, amd at least set the school laughing at him before she opened the door? She had not much chance. She was very near it, and there was he, polite and calm as possible with his hand on the latch. Her black eyes danced about her. Near her was a shelf. On the shelf stood what Violet supposed to be an ink bottle. To toss the contents in the teacher's face was not a very elegant piece of revenge, but it would make him look funny and cause a shout. She caught it in her hands. "I'll set you a copy before I go, as well as a bad example, girls," she cried; and then the contents were dashed in the teacher's face.

Alas! The result was not a laugh—it was a scream of terror as the young man rolled in horrible agony upon the floor. Mr. Munn taught a class of chemistry in the schoolroom on Saturday afternoons, and this shelf was devoted to the articles for the study. It was a bottle of some terrible acid which Violet Raynor had taken in her hand, and she had flung it full into poor Henry Munn's blue eyes. She was beside him on her knees, now, crying and praying, and vowing ignorance of the contents of the jar; and he, amidst his agony, found voice to assure her that he believed her, before he lost all consciousness.

Eight weeks after this, a young man lay upon the pillows of the spare room in Colonel Raynor's house. He was thin and worn, and there was an indelible scar on his forehead, and one of his blue eyes was closed forever; but matters were better than had been hoped for a long time, for he had been expected to be utterly blind. Beside him sat a young girl. It was Violet Raynor. She was also a little worn, and her whole manner seemed altered. She had been reading to him. Now, in the twilight, she put the book down and looked at him with tears in her eyes.

"Mr. Munn," she said, "I have wanted to say something to you for a long while, but I feared to agitate you. Now that you are so much better, I must say it. If I could live over that old schooltime, I would be so very different—indeed I would. I am so ashamed of all that. And as for this that I have done to you, I shall never forgive myself all my life. I shall never be happy for an hour. I never am."

"Miss Violet," said Henry, "I beg you will not reproach yourself so much. You only meant to tease me, not to hurt me, and then I shall not be blind. I have been thanking God for that all day, that I shall not be blind."

She burst into tears.

"You patient angel," she said. "But you'll hate me always, I know; I deserve that."

"Hate you?" he said.

Then he paused.

"I shall never forget my gentle nurse," he said; "the kind girl who has never forgotten me all these weeks." He took her hand.

"If I could do you some great good," she said; "something to compensate for the harm I have done—but there is nothing."

"There is something," he said, and then sighed.

"There might be something."

Then she blushed rosy red, and knelt down beside him.

"Will you kiss me, Violet?" he asked.

She kissed him once on the lips, and once on the ugly red scar on his forehead.

Then Mrs. Raynor came in with his tea and toast.

But Violet went to sleep happy that night, and Henry had such a dream that he thought he must be dead and in heaven.

And in the spring the two were married.

Violet Raynor was her father's only daughter, and could do as she pleased with him; and he did not wait to die before he made her rich.

"Wild now?" O, dear, no. The sweetest, most ladylike little woman; and the two are as utterly happy as mortals can be.

A few years ago an old sailor, who lived a short distance from Snug Harbor on Staten Island, possessed, among the numerous pets he had collected on his voyages, a parrot of which he was exceedingly fond. The parrot, however, had a nasty temper, and would suffer no one to approach it except its master. Disliking to see the bird cooped up, the old sailor went to work and built a large wire cage out-doors. The building of it occasioned more or less remark among the cronies that called to smoke a pipe with him, and as they disliked the bird, they took a huge delight in their raillery. The old sailor laughed with them and took it all in good part, until one day an old weather-beaten salt, a trifle without the inner circle of friendship, made bold to offer a suggestion.

"If you want to give the parrot more freedom," he said, "why don't you anchor him to a chain so he can fly around instead of building that expensive cage?"

For a minute there was silence; then the old sailor spoke, and there was wrath in his voice.

"Say, mister, I s'pose you don't know that bird's strong, eh?"

"Well, what's that got to do with it?"

"Oh, nothing, except that if I anchor him with a chain he'd likely fly away with the world."

The implied sarcasm caused the man with suggestions to hold his peace.—*Harper's Round Table.*

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