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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Republican County Central Committee, at a meeting held on Tuesday, July 27th, notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Carroll county that primary meetings will be held, in the several election districts, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1897, for the purpose of electing five delegates, in each district, to a County Convention which will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, at 10.30 A. M., on MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1897; and also for the purpose of electing three members of the County Central Committee from each precinct in the county, to serve for the ensuing two years.

Said County Convention will elect five delegates to represent Carroll county in the State Convention, to be held at Ocean City, Thursday, August 26th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Comptroller of the Treasury and Clerk of the Court of Appeals; five delegates to a convention yet to be called, to nominate a candidate for Associate Judge in the Fifth judicial circuit; will nominate one candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, one candidate for Register of Wills, one candidate for Sheriff, four candidates for the House of Delegates, one candidate for County Commissioner, one candidate for County Treasurer and one candidate for County Surveyor; and will also elect five members of the State Central Committee to serve for the ensuing two years.

Said primaries will be held in the several districts, respectively, at the places and hours designated below:

Taneytown district No. 1.—At Buffington's Hotel, Taneytown, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Uniontown district No. 2.—At Dr. Kemp's office, from 5 to 7 p. m.

Myers' district No. 3.—At Harvey Tagg's store, in Union Mills, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Woolery's district No. 4.—At J. F. Shreeve's store, in Sandyville, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Freedom district No. 5.—In Reed's Hall, Eldersburg, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Manchester district No. 6.—In Nelson Warehime's room, Manchester, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Westminster district No. 7.—At the SENTINEL OFFICE, Odd Fellows' Hall, in Westminster, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Hampstead district No. 8.—At Skidmore's Hotel, in Hampstead, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Franklin district No. 9.—At English's Hotel, in Taylorsville, from 5 to 6 p. m.

Middleburg district, No. 10.—At the usual place, from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.

New Windsor district No. 11.—In Chas. F. Baile's room, New Windsor, from 5 to 7 p. m.

Union Bridge district No. 12.—In the Town Hall, Union Bridge, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mt. Airy district No. 13.—In Mt. Airy, at Wilson & Clay's Hall, from 6 to 7.30 p. m.

By order of the County Central Committee.

DR. GEO. T. MOTTER, Chairman.

GEO. E. SHARRER, Secretary.

As usual Mr. Gorman owned the Democratic State convention, body, boots and breeches.

The issues in Maryland this year are honest politics and sound money against Gormanism, political corruption and forty-five cent dollars.

Carl Schurz may be appointed ambassador to Russia, but it is said there will be some difficulty in procuring his confirmation by the Senate.

The *Advocate*, during the last few weeks, has blossomed into a champion of the political rights of the colored people. Has it experienced a change of heart on the subject?

At last accounts the West Virginia miners were still at work and persistently refusing to obey the orders of the labor leaders commanding them to join the great strike.

Estimating the character of Rev. Dr. J. B. Purcell, of Sykesville, who was a delegate to the Democratic State convention in Baltimore on Wednesday, by his speech made in that body, he is more of a politician than a christian, and Arthur Pue Gorman is his political god.

Not many Sound Money Democrats are deceived by the attempted straddle of their party in Maryland on the coinage question, but some free silver men are thoroughly disgusted with the cowardice displayed by Mr. Gorman, who is, to all intents and purposes, the party itself.

Wheat is thirty cents higher in price than it was a few years ago during the Cleveland administration, and about twenty cents higher than it was a year ago, but silver is lower to day than ever, the value of the metal in the United States 412½-grain dollars being now only 44½ cents.

In this country last year's wheat crop was estimated at 450,000,000 bushels and the price, at the end of July, was about 60 cents per bushel making the total value $270,000,000. This year's crop is estimated at 600,000,000 bushels and the price is about 80 cents per bushel, giving it a total value of $480,000,000. Democratic calamity howlers are having a hard time to convince the farmers that the "times are out of joint" because a Republican President sits in the White House, and a Protectionist Congress legislates for the welfare of the American people.

The *Advocate* asks if the strike of 300,000 miners is the result of McKinley prosperity. It is shrewdly suspected that Mr. Eugene V. Debs could enlighten the *Advocate* on that point and make it well understood that the strike, which does not include much more than half 300,000 miners, has been instigated and manipulated in the interest of the Democratic party. Debs and his associates have been making desperate efforts for two or three weeks to induce the miners of West Virginia to come out, but at this writing they have refused to do so. It is admitted that without their co-operation the strike will fail. They are content with their wages and will only join the movement, if at all, out of sympathy. Debs, who is engineering the strike, has sought to coerce the West Virginia miners by threats of asking conductors, firemen and brakemen on railroads hauling West Virginia coal to quit work. Already there are signs of want among the families of the strikers, but Mr. Debs and his associates appear to be well supplied with money. Where does it come from?

Rev. Sam Jones is to be at the Salvation Army Camp, at Glyndon Park, for three days, commencing to-morrow.

THE DEMOCRATS AND FREE SILVER.

The Democratic State Convention, held in Baltimore on Wednesday, nominated State Senator Thomas A. Smith, of Caroline county, for Comptroller of the Treasury, and J. Frank Ford, the present incumbent, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Gorman was chairman of the committee on resolutions and the controlling spirit of the convention. The resolutions, presumably prepared by him, make a bold attempt to straddle the monetary question, but, it seems to the writer, hopelessly fail to conceal from the public the fact that the regular Democracy of Maryland is flatly committed to the free coinage of silver. Here is the first clause of the currency resolution adopted by the convention:

> The Democracy of Maryland, in common with the Democracy of the Union, believe now, as they always have believed, in honest money, the gold and silver money of the Constitution and the coinage of both metals, without discrimination against either, into standard dollars of final payment and redemption.

The omission of the 16 to 1 ratio from the resolution does not change its meaning. "Coinage of both metals, without discrimination against either, into standard dollars of final payment and redemption," can mean but one thing, and that is the free coinage of silver at the 16 to 1 ratio. That is the ratio of the standard dollars now in circulation, and the verbiage will admit of no other interpretation. The trap is entirely too transparent to catch any Sound Money Democrat, and the weak attempt to dodge a real issue ought to make every Democrat thoroughly ashamed of his party.

THE MANAGERS' HANDS IN IT.

Possibly a majority of the delegates to the Democratic nominating convention held in this city, on Monday last, may have imagined they were under no restraint in the votes they gave for candidates before that body. There was much—in fact a little too much—protesting by the managers that the nominees were to be the free and untrammeled choice of the convention. An analysis of the ballots, however, in cases where ballots were taken, leads to the inevitable and logical conclusion that some body manipulated the convention. The first two nominations were made by acclamation and under circumstances which made it apparent that they had been agreed upon in advance. The ballot for sheriff, in which, apparently, there was little difference between the character and claims of the candidates to influence a choice, was decidedly one-sided, Mr. Haines getting 52 votes to Mr. Motter's 13. Somebody evidently gave the word that the former was to be the man.

Of the eleven candidates placed in nomination for the House of Delegates the seven who were defeated received, all told, 33 votes, an average of 4 5-7 each. The four nominees received an aggregate of 224 votes, an average of 56. Mr. George W. Lamotte, of Hampstead district, who received the highest vote of the defeated candidates, had 14, and Mr. Hesson, the lowest of the nominees, 47 votes. Among the defeated candidates were some of the best men in the Democratic party of Carroll county, men who command universal esteem. The meagre vote they received can only be accounted for upon the logical hypothesis that the four successful candidates were selected by the managers in advance and their choice simply ratified by the convention.

About the same condition of things was apparent in the nomination for county commissioner. Mr. Samuel H. Hoffacker, a worthy citizen of the "Gibraltar of Democracy," received 7 votes, and Mr. John M. Bush, of Hampstead, an excellent gentleman, 14 votes, Mr. John S. Diehl, the nominee, getting 44. Who induced the concentration of so large a majority of the convention in his favor? Wasn't Mr. Masenheimer, the nominee by acclamation, for county treasurer, picked out for that place before the convention met? and wasn't Mr. Hoffacker turned down because Manchester could not receive two of the nominations? It is impossible to give other than an affirmative answer to these questions, or to avoid the inevitable conclusion that the convention was astutely and successfully manipulated by the managers. The figures tell the story too emphatically for successful denial.

IT WILL NOT DOWN.

The silver question is worse than any Banquo's ghost to the Democratic party. It will not down, in spite of the effort being made by Maryland Democrats to preserve a discreet silence on the subject. At the Democratic county convention in Frederick, on Saturday, resolutions were introduced liberally denouncing the Dingley tariff and the Republican administration, but making no reference to Democratic principles. Then Mr. Frederick J. Nelson, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Frederick bar, offered an amendment endorsing the Chicago platform of 1896, supporting his proposition by a speech in which he held the party up to its declaration of principles and scouted the idea that there is such a thing as a party without principle. Every allusion to free silver, by the speaker, was greeted with a storm of applause, but every district voted against the amendment. One of the speakers, who opposed the adoption of the amendment, naively admitted that he endorsed it thoroughly, but thought that "principle should be subservient to party success."

And so it goes. Some word, some act, some unguarded proceeding, wherever Democrats get together, reveals the existence of a prevalent sentiment in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the 16 to 1 ratio accepted and proclaimed by the Chicago convention. In one of the Carroll county conventions on Monday last, where the gag was so effectually used that not a word was introduced in relation to the principles of the Democratic party, the intimate friend of a Sound Money Democrat was insulted by having his name placed before the convention for delegate to the State convention, without receiving a single vote, even the delegate who placed his name in nomination voting against him.

The Frederick man who thinks principle should be subservient to success will probably find out that no party can succeed that deliberately attempts to practice false pretences upon the people. Every Democrat who believes in the doctrines of the Chicago platform must be thoroughly ashamed of the skulking, sneaking and evasion which characterize his party in Maryland in the campaign of 1897.

The Dingley tariff bill passed the Senate finally on Saturday last, by a vote of 40 to 30, indicating very clearly that, although the Republicans are in a minority in that body the Protectionists are not. The bill was sent promptly to the White House and was signed by the President shortly after 4 o'clock. The custom houses of the country were rushed with business on that day, importers supposing that the law would not go into effect until the hour of its passage, and that they would evade the increased duties if their entries were made before that hour. Secretary Gage has decided, however, that any entry made July 24th must be adjusted according to the rates in the new tariff. The Secretary's judgment in the premises will probably be sustained by the Supreme Court. A law that takes effect on the day of its passage must be considered in force at any hour of that day.

The proclamation of Gov. Lowndes, calling upon the electors of Maryland to vote on the civil service amendment to the Constitution of the State, will be found in the SENTINEL this week, and, in compliance with the law, its publication will be continued weekly until the last issue in October. The people will therefore have their attention called to it during the campaign and have abundant opportunity to consider and vote upon the question intelligently. Thus far we have found little sentiment among the voters in its favor.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Three Democratic county conventions were held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday last.

Separate delegations were elected to these conventions on Saturday, at the primaries in the several districts, and when the first convention was called to order the hall was crowded, and the delegates to all the conventions seemed to be intermingled. This gave rise to some confusion, but the work of the several conventions was accomplished to their apparent satisfaction.

The first convention called was that to elect delegates to the State convention, which met on Wednesday in Baltimore. It was called to order by Benjamin F. Crouse, chairman of the County Central Committee, who also performed the same office for the other two conventions. Oliver A. Haines, of Myers' district, was made chairman, and Nimrod T. Bennett, of Westminster district, secretary. The convention proceeded to elect delegates to the State convention, and the following were chosen: Dr. Joseph T. Hering, of Westminster; Rev. Dr. J. B. Purcell, of Freedom district; T. Herbert Shriver, of Myers' district; George R. Rupp, of Hampstead district, and Edward O. Weant, of Middleburg district. The convention then adjourned.

Dr. Somerset R. Waters, of Mount Airy district, was called to the chair of the Judicial convention, which elected delegates to attend the convention of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, to be held in this city August 4. Charles Jones, of New Windsor, was appointed secretary. The convention elected John R. Strevig, of Manchester; Louis P. Slingluff, of New Windsor; William H. Thomas, of Westminster; Somerset R. Waters, of Mount Airy, and George W. Chase, of Franklin, as delegates. It is understood that they are in favor of the renomination of Judge I. Thomas Jones to the associate judgeship, which he has filled for the last 15 years.

The convention to nominate a county ticket, which was held last, was the most important of the three bodies. Its proceedings excited great interest, and some surprises occurred, although results seem to indicate that it was astutely managed by the leaders. The ticket nominated is as follows:

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, of Westminster.

Register of Wills—John Oliver Wadlow, of Freedom.

Sheriff—Ephraim Haines, of New Windsor.

House of Delegates—Benjamin F. Crouse, of Westminster; Dr. Milton M. Norris, of Union Bridge; Nathaniel Bay, of Woolery's, and Daniel J. Hesson, of Taneytown.

County Commissioner—Daniel S. Diehl, of Uniontown.

County treasurer—John E. Masenheimer, of Manchester.

County surveyor—Phillip C. Kennedy, of Westminster.

Evan Haines, an ex-member of the House of Delegates, presided over the convention, and Addison Morelock, of Myers' district, was secretary. After the organization, by the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials and permanent organization, T. Herbert Shriver, of Myers' district, moved the appointment of a committee of one from each district to recommend candidates for the consideration of the convention. The motion was violently opposed by N. W. Steele and Benjamin F. Crouse, but Mr. Shriver refused to withdraw it, and said he had consulted Mr. Crouse on the subject, and thought he was in favor of it. The motion was defeated, and the convention took a recess.

Upon reassembling Dr. Joseph T. Hering placed the name of Mr. Crouse before the convention for renomination as clerk of the court, and made a highly eulogistic speech in his favor. Mr. Crouse then surprised those who were not in the secret by taking the platform and withdrawing his name. He said he had received offers of support from all quarters of the county, but that it was said that many Democrats were in favor of new faces for their candidates, and new names on the ticket, and that, believing greater strength would be given it by acceding to that theory, he declined to be a candidate, preferring the success of his party to any personal advantage. He proposed the name of Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, in his stead, and the nomination was made by acclamation. The nomination of Mr. Wadlow for register of wills was also made by acclamation.

Ephraim Haines and George W. Motter, the latter of Taneytown district, were before the convention for the sheriffalty nomination, and Mr. Haines won by a handsome majority.

In addition to the successful candidates for the nomination for members of the House of Delegates, the names of Edwin G. Hoff, William L. Richards, William W. Shamer and Azariah F. Ourseler, of Woolery's district; Geo. W. Chase, of Franklin; Charles W. Nace, of Manchester, and George W. Lamotte, of Hampstead, were before the convention, receiving a minority vote.

S. H. Hoffacker, of Manchester, and John M. Bush, of Hampstead, were unsuccessful candidates for county commissioner.

The nomination of John E. Masenheimer, for County Treasurer, and Phillip C. Kennedy, for County Surveyor, were made by acclamation.

The convention avoided all reference to political issues. No resolutions were introduced, and the name of Mr. Gorman was entirely ignored. It is said, however, that the hostile feeling so prevalent against the senior Maryland Senator in this county a few years ago has been greatly mollified. The most pronounced Gorman and anti-Gorman men of that period sat together in the convention to day in perfect harmony, and not a ripple of discord was heard.

Before the convention adjourned Collector F. T. Shaw, Mr. Gorman's staunch friend, was invited to speak, and commended the proceedings in the most emphatic manner, especially eulogizing Mr. Crouse for his self-denial in refusing to be a candidate for County Clerk and accepting a place on the Legislative ticket.

The currency question was kept entirely out of sight, and not the slightest allusion was made to it in any manner. It was a noticeable fact, however, that Ex Sheriff Elias B. Arnold, whose name was put up as a delegate to the State Convention, did not receive a single vote. Mr. Arnold is a close personal friend of Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, one of the most decided sound-money men in the country.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Purcell, one of the delegates to the State Convention, is rector of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Sykesville, and a warm personal friend of Senator Gorman.

A noticeable incident in all three conventions was the presence of Mr. George Shower, of Manchester, now in his 94th year.

Thousands of gold hunters are preparing to start for the Klondyke region in Alaska, attracted by reports of the rich diggings in that inhospitable clime. The hardships to be encountered have no apparent influence in deterring men from risking their lives in their wild greed for wealth. A little reflection would convince them that there is a greater probability of leaving their frozen bones in the arctic region than of returning to civilization in the possession of coveted treasure.

Mrs. Caroline V. Akers, widow of Edwin Akers, formerly a prominent dry goods merchant on Lexington street, Baltimore, died at her home in Howard county, near Marriottsville, on Tuesday, in her sixty-sixth year. She leaves seven sons and two daughters.

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Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

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FOR SALE.—Iron Pump in good condition. Apply at this office.

Bethel Church of God will hold its celebration in Oursler's grove, near the church, on Saturday, August 7th. The public invited.

The Mt. Union Sunday School will hold its annual celebration August 7th. The Manchester Band will furnish music for the occasion. There will also be speeches, dialogues and addresses. A good time is anticipated. All are invited.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, New Windsor, will hold a Bazar in their tent, in the interest of the new church, August 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Supper will be served each evening at 25 cents. Ice Cream, cake, fruits, fancy and domestic articles will be sold at reasonable prices. Music will be an attractive feature. A liberal amount of patronage is solicited.

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Dr. Selby, our new Dentist, fills and extracts all teeth without pain. See card.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD NOTICES.

For the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Philadelphia, August 4 to 7, special tickets from all points to Philadelphia and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 3 and 4, and good to return until August 9, 1897, inclusive.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Buffalo, August 23, special tickets from all points to Buffalo and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 21 to 23, and good to return not earlier than August 24 nor later than August 31, 1897.

For the United Brethren Camp Meeting at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 3 to 12, 1897, excursion tickets from all points on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, and west of and including Philadelphia, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold August 1 to August 12 inclusive, good to return until August 30, 1897, inclusive.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 22, August 5 and 19, September 4 and 16, at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. These tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins on the return trip.

"July 15, 1896, our store, four dwelling houses and three barns were washed away by a flood. Soon after the community was visited by an epidemic of bloody flux. In a short time we sold ten dozen of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and in every case where it was used the results were all that could be desired; in fact our physicians admitted that it would do more toward brinuing about a cure of flux than they could do."—Bush & Knisley, Auburn, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1896. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy. jy-3-1m

The annual celebration of the Patapsco M. E. Sunday School will be held Saturday, August 21st, in the woods of Mr. Daniel Bush, near Patapsco, commencing at 1 p. m., sharp.

Choice Celery Plants for sale at 141 West Main St., at 40 cents per hundred.

St. Luke's Sunday School, at Winter's Ev. Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, will hold its annual celebration, August 28th, in the grove, adjoining the church. Ice cream, cake and confectionery will be sold for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited.

Baust Church Union Sunday School will hold an all day pic nic, in the grove of Mr. Jacob Rodkey, near Tyrone, on Saturday, August 28th. All are invited.

Hon. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in his family, during the past summer, which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Mr. Bush also states, that in some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day.—Glenville, W. Va. *Pathfinder*. This remedy has been used in nine epidemics of flux and one of cholera, with perfect success. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaint, even in its most severe forms. Every family should keep it at hand. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of Benjamin's Reformed Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ida Engel on Tuesday evening, Aug. 10th, at 7.30 o'clock, or, if the weather be unfavorable on the first clear evening afterward.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 and 6.45 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00. Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m. Sabbath services: Sermon 10.30 a. m. "The Saviour who could not save Himself." Holy Communion. Sermon 8 p. m., "Saul and the Witch."

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

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Morning subject, "A Joyful Salvation." Evening, "The Glorious Gospel."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine Service at 2.30 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

The appointment for the Church of God, Warfieldsburg, August 7th, has been recalled. Preaching Sunday, August 1st, at 8 p. m.

J. R. Gearinger, Pastor.

Services in the Bethel at Uniontown on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock; subject, True Christian Endeavor. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Services at Frizellburg at 2.15, p. m.; subject, A Model Man. Services in the evening at 8 o'clock; subject, The Brotherhood of Man, or the Beneficial Societies Benefit? The public is invited to attend these services.

Thos. B. Tyler, Pastor.

A festival for the benefit of Harmony Grove M. P. Church, at Gist, will be held at the church, Saturday afternoon and evening, August 7th. Public attendance and patronage is respectfully requested.

The picnic of Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A., at Tyrone, announced to take place August 14th, has been postponed. The date will be announced hereafter.

Sabbath, August 1st, will be Children's Day at Carrollton. Preaching at 10 sharp, a sermon to the children. Services in the afternoon and evening, consisting of songs, duets, quartets, recitations and dialogues, by the Sabbath School children.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

MARRIED.

In this city, July 24th, 1897, by Rev. B. F. Benson, Mr. Harry M. Yingling, of this city, to Miss Nora B. Coulter, of Baltimore.

At the parsonage in Silver Run, July 11th, 1897, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Edward F. King, of Biggs, to Miss Lula Stansbury, of Union Mills.

At the residence of the bride's mother, this city, July 28th, 1897, by Rev. Jas. Cattanach, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lawson, Mr. William O. Blakey, of Gordonsville, Va., to Miss Gertrude McMurran, of this city.

At the M. E. Church, Hampstead, July 28th, 1897, by Rev. E. Buhrman, Mr. Robt. J. Carmichael, of Jackson, Ga., to Miss Dora May Buchman, of Hampstead.

At the M. P. Church parsonage, Hampden, July 29th, 1897, by Rev. W. J. Neepier, Mr. Elias Welch, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Delia Tice, of Hampden, Md.

DIED

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

Suddenly, in Baltimore, July 28th, 1897, Miss Debora Rebecca Danner, in the 36th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioners' Notice.

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

By order, A. T. BUCKINGHAM.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the subscribers to the stock of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Westminster, Md., that the directors have made the third and final call for subscriptions for stock, payable August 2nd, 1897.

CHARLES C. GORSUCH, President.

NO. 3488 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

EX-PARTE.

Davis Myers and Charles T. Reifsnider, trustees and plaintiffs, vs. J. Christian Geiman and wife, and others, defendants.

Trust estate of David J. Geiman, deceased.

ORDERED, this 30th day of July, 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 16th day of August next; 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:
jy-31-2t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3.00@	$3.70
" " Family	4.00@	4.25
" " High Grade Family	4.70@	4.70
" " First Grade Extra	4.50@	4.50
" " Rye Flour	2.40@	2.70
Wheat	75@	82¾
Corn	30@	35
Oats	22@	27
Rye	40@	44
Hay	8.00@	14.00
Straw	7.00@	10.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	6@	6
Bulk Rib Sides	6¾@	6¾
Hams	10½@	11
Lard	5@	7½
Butter	15@	17
Eggs	9@	10¾

Westminster Markets.

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Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	4.75@	5.00
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	5.00@	5.25
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	5.00@	5.00
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.50@	5.50
Wheat	70@	75
Wheat damp	60@	70
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	32@	35
Barley	20@	22
Oats	20@	22
Corn	30@	30
Bran per ton	13.00@	13.00
White Middlings per ton	13.00@	13.00
Timothy Hay per ton	7.00@	8.00
Clover Hay per ton	5.00@	6.00
Mixed Hay per ton	6.00@	7.00
Rye Straw	5.00@	6.00
Wheat Straw	3.00@	4.00
Corn, per bbl	1.50@	1.50
Eggs	8@	5
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.25@	1.50
Clover Seed per lb	4@	7
Lard	4@	4
Potatoes	20@	60
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

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

First National Bank of New Windsor, at New Windsor, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, July 23rd, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$75,827 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	521 26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,550 00
Stocks, securities, etc	35,345 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,600 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve Agents)	131 02
Due from approved reserve agents	5,171 17
Checks and other cash items	148 00
Notes of other National Banks	1,090 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	120 73
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $3,728 80	
Legal tender notes 3,570 00	7,298 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,475 00
Total	$193,278 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$55,000 00
Surplus fund	5,00 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,003 18
National Bank notes outstanding	48,500 00
Due to other National Banks	2,799 17
Dividends unpaid	905 10
Individual deposits subject to check	77,571 38
Total	$193,278 83

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1897.

CHARLES P. BAILE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAMES ERHARD, JOB HIBBERD, SAMUEL HOFFMAN, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank at Westminster, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, July 23rd, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$121,979 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	648 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	11,900 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,054 60
Due from State Banks and bankers	8,683 62
Due from approved reserve agents	15,379 78
Notes of other National Banks	360 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	13 50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $ 6,942 00	
Legal-tender notes 975 00	7,917 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562 50
Total	$181,149 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	633 81
	20,633 81
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Due to other National Banks	9,543 95
Due to State Banks and bankers	167 07
Dividends unpaid	1,128 63
Individual deposits subject to check	88,430 90
Certified Checks	25 00
Total	$181,149 36

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 28th day of July, 1897.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk Circuit Court for Carroll County.

CORRECT—Attest:

H. WIRT SHRIVER, WM. Y. FRIZZELL, DAVID STONER, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

First National Bank of Westminster, at Westminster, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, July 23rd, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$197,050 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	311 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	84,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,003 30
Stocks, securities, etc	79,547 78
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	27,089 93
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,401 01
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,359 36
Due from approved reserve agents	11,962 92
Checks and other cash Items	96 32
Notes of other National Banks	955 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	258 89
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $ 14,285 10	
Legal tender notes 12,922 00	27,207 10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,280 00
Total	$442,503 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,127 15
National Bank notes outstanding	72,830 00
Due to other National Banks	14,923 85
Due to State Banks and bankers	40 080 39
Dividends unpaid	3,861 52
Individual deposits subject to check $132,600 81	
Certified checks 80 00	132,680 81
Total	$442,503 72

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1897.

FRANK R. CASSELL, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:

GRANVILLE S. HAINES, JOHN L. KEIFSNIDER, SAMUEL ROOF, } Directors.

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