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Proclamation.

WHEREAS AT THE JANUARY SESSION IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND A BILL WAS PASSED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE FIFTEEN THEREOF, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION ELEVEN OF SAID ARTICLE, WHICH SAID BILL AND AMENDMENT ARE IN THE WORDS FOLLOWING, TO-WIT:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as section Eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three fifths of all the members of the House concurring), That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

Now Therefore, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

(THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.)

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State. jy-31-14t

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF DESIRABLE
Town Property,
In Hampstead, Md.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Daniel Richards, late of Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, deceased, also an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as executors, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises in the town of Hampstead, in the county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the real estate of which the said Daniel Richards died seized and possessed.

First.—All that lot or parcel of ground, containing

TWO ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

being the same land and premises that were conveyed, by deed of conveyance from Robert F. Wells and wife, to Daniel Richards, situate and fronting on Main street, at the south end of the town of Hampstead, Carroll county, State of Maryland, and known as the "Dr. T. W. Wells Homestead."



The improvements thereon consist of a commodious two-story Brick Dwelling House and back building and physician's office attached, recently repaired and in good condition; good stable and shedding and other necessary outbuildings; a well of excellent water at the kitchen door; also a variety of choice apple and other fruit trees, and shade trees.

Second.—All that lot or parcel of ground containing

ONE-HALF ACRE, More or Less,

being the same land and premises that were conveyed by deed of conveyance from The Board of County School Commissioners of Carroll county to Daniel Richards, situate on the west side and about fifty yards in the rear of Main street, near the centre of said town of Hampstead. The improvements consist of a comfortable Weather-boarded Frame Dwelling House,



and other buildings, a well of good water near the door.

Persons desirous of viewing the property or further information will please call upon Mr. Thomas Tipton, residing in Hampstead.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six months 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 thereof, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

On the same day at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, at the residence of George C. Richards, residing about 2 miles east of said town of Hampstead, the Personal Property, Goods and Chattels of said deceased will be sold at Public Sale. For a description thereof and terms of sale see handbills.

GEORGE P. BROWN,
JEREMIAH EBAUGH,
Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Richards deceased. au-7-5t

Trustee's Sale
OF A
Desirable Farm.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of trust from George W. Allen, dated May 5th, A. D. 1888, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S. No. 53, folio 188, &c., also among the Land Records, of Baltimore county, in Liber W. M. I. No. 118, folio 12, &c., the undersigned, surviving Trustee therein named, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, A. D.,

1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that Farm, containing

250 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less.



The improvements thereon are a large Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, with back building, Tenant House, large bank barn, with ample stabling, &c., wagon shed, carriage house, smoke house, corn house, chicken house, and other outbuildings; water convenient to the buildings.

About 75 acres is in good timber, there is a due proportion of meadow land, and the balance is in a good state of cultivation. The meadow land is of superior quality. About 25 acres of the land lies in Baltimore county, and the balance in Carroll county, is in Freedom district, on the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike road on the west side of the Patapsco, and adjoins the land of Edward Ireland, Mr. Fite and others.

This farm is desirably located, is about 15 miles from Baltimore, 4 miles from Eldersburg, about 5 miles from Sykesville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is convenient to schools, market, &c. The situation of this property and the natural high quality of the land commends it to the attention of purchasers.

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; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

SOLOMON L. ALLEN,
Surviving Trustee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
Jos. W. Berret Auct. au-7-ts

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The autumn days are here and with them comes the welcome (?) sound of the school bell. To the parents this means that certain preparation must be made. Lunch Baskets must be provided. Tablets, Pencils, Paper and Ink will be needed. We pride ourselves on our line of Stationery and School Supplies, and the prices at which we can sell you these goods will really astonish you. This department was never more crowded with bargains.

Pencil Tablets 1, 3 and 5c. Good Ink Tablets 5 and 9c.

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Best Tin Fruit Cans, warranted not to leak, doz., 32c.

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Handsome decorated 12-piece Toilet Sets, with Slop Jar, $3.25.

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ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF A DESIRABLE
Piece of Property,
Situated in Woolery's District, near Gamber, in Carroll county, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Millard Steffey and Naomia Steffey, his wife, to George W. Lamotte, bearing date on the 28th day of April, 1888, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber W. N. M. No. 27, folio 24, &c., and by him assigned to Lewis A. J. Lamotte on the 5th day of July, 1889, and by Alice H. Lamotte, Herschel F. Lamotte and L. Howell Lamotte, executors of said Lewis A. J. Lamotte, deceased, assigned to Herschel F. Lamotte and L. Howell Lamotte on the 2nd day of January, 1897, and by them assigned to the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, Md., on the 27th day of February, 1897, and by said Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, Md., assigned to John M. Roberts on the 10th day August, 1897, the undersigned, assignee of mortgage, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1897,

at two o'clock, P. M., all the real estate described in said mortgage, containing

25½ ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Millard Steffey and Naomia Steffey, his wife, by George W. Lamotte and wife, by deed bearing date on the 28th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and which is recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber W. N. M. No. 67, folio 568, &c.

This property is well located, near Gamber in said county, on county road leading from Nicodemus road to Deer Park road and adjoins lands of Lewis H. Knox and others. This land has no improvements thereon but is under a good state of cultivation and is desirable for building lots and is convenient to schools and churches. Part of this land is in good timber and part in meadow, with a good stream of water running through the same.

Terms of Sale.—Cash on the day of sale or upon ratification thereof by the court; or, if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, one-third cash on the day of sale, one-third in three months and the other one-third in six 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 M. ROBERTS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Clabaugh and Roberts, Solicitors.
Jno. T. Diffenbaugh Auct. au-14-ts

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Trustees' Sale
OF A
Desirable Farm
Near Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3522, wherein Frank A. Eckenrode and others are plaintiffs, and Rebecca Eckenrode, widow, and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustees, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., that desirable farm, consisting of

96 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.



The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story Frame and Log Dwelling House, large Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Carriage House, Corn Crib, Smoke House, Hog House, Dairy and other outbuildings; large Apple Orchard and other choice fruit on the premises.

There is a due proportion of Wood and Meadow Land, spring of excellent water near the house and water is convenient to the buildings. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation.

This farm is desirably located on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike in Woolery's district, Carroll county, Md., adjoining Reese P. O., formerly Carrollton, is about 3 miles from Westminster and is now in the occupancy of Frank A. Eckenrode, who will at any time show the same to any persons desiring to view it before the sale.

The situation of this farm, its proximity to Westminster, convenience to market, schools, churches, &c., make it worthy the attention of purchasers.

A survey and plat of this farm will be made previous to the day of sale and a plat of the same will then be exhibited, according to which survey and plat this farm will be offered and sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in one and the other one-third in two years 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; or all cash, upon the ratification of the sale, at the option of the purchaser.

JNO. MILTON REIFSNIDER,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
R. C. Matthews, auct. Trustees.
aug-14 ts

A BEAUTIFUL HOME AT PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer my property, situated in Linwood, on W. M. R. R., at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1897,

at 2 o'clock P. M. The property consists of SIX ACRES of land, more or less, improved with a two-story Brick Dwelling



House, containing 8 rooms and cellars, slate roof, 3 porches, water at the door; also a good barn, hog, wood, carriage and ice houses and a fine poultry house, 12x60 feet. The land is under good fencing and 3 acres is in meadow with a fine stream of water running through it. Possession given April 1st, 1898. Terms made known on day of sale. Will also be sold a few pieces of household furniture.

au-14-ts JOHN N. WEAVER.

CIDER MAKING.

I will be prepared to make Cider every day in the week except Friday and Saturday, at my place in Pleasant Valley, and on Liberty St., Westminster, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, beginning on Tuesday, August 31st. Cider Barrels and Cider Vinegar for sale. I will also buy Apples.

JOSEPH P. YINGLING,
aug-21-3t Pleasant Valley.

Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE,
In the Town of Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned, mortgagee, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to him by Moses Shaw and Lydia A. Shaw, his wife, bearing date on the 11th day of May, in the year 1891, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber B. F. C. No. 30, folio 536, &c., will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situate on the west side of North Main street, in Union Bridge, Md., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following lots of ground there situate with the improvements thereon:

Lot No. 1. Fronting on Main street 62 7-10 feet and running back 255 1-10 feet to the west side of an alley 12 feet in width, which alley is to be kept open for public travel, containing

14,740 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,



more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large Frame Weatherboarded Dwelling House with concrete back building and porches attached, laid off into convenient rooms, a well of good water, with pump attached, at the basement door, also a large stable, carriage house, hog pen, chicken house, and other outbuildings; also some fine fruit trees and grape vines. A vacant lot of nearly 20 feet front belongs to this property and is included in the 62 7-10 feet front upon which the purchaser could build a dwelling or business house. This property is known as the residence of the late Moses Shaw, deceased.

Possession will be given upon the ratification of sale by the court.

Lot No. 2.—Adjoining lot No. 1, fronting on Main street 31 feet and running back 255 1-10 feet to the west side of an alley 12 feet in width, which alley is to be kept open for public travel, containing

11,999 1-10 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,



more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large Brick Store Room, 40 by 45 feet, divided into two apartments, with two rooms and one basement to each apartment; the basement on the south side of this building and a small portion of ground in the rear is under lease to Furney & Morningstar and is used as a bakery. This lease will expire on May 1st, 1899. The purchaser will be entitled to draw the rent, which is $3.00 per month, from the time of the ratification of sale by the court until the expiration of the lease, at which time the purchaser will be entitled to free and full possession of said leased premises, including the large Bake Oven thereon, by paying to the said Furney & Morningstar, their heirs or assigns, the sum of one hundred dollars for the Bake Oven as per agreement in said lease.

The privilege and right is reserved to Furney & Morningstar to use four feet in width and no more of the ground in the alley on the south side of this building, extending from Main street westwardly to the rear end of this building and no further, for the purposes only of egress and regress. There is also on this lot a large ice house and some choice fruit trees. This property is known as "The Shaw Building," is located in the centre of the town and is considered by far the best business stand in Union Bridge. Possession will be given of this property on April 1st, 1898, excepting that part which is under lease and described above. The purchaser or purchasers will be entitled to draw the rent for the two store rooms and the hall over the south side of this building, aggregating $22.83⅓ per month, from the ratification of sale, until the 1st April, 1898, making rent, in all, $25.83⅓ per month for the whole building.

Terms of Sale.—Cash on day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court; if desired by the purchaser the mortgagee will take a mortgage on the property for part of the purchase money, the amount to be agreed upon between purchaser and mortgagee.

A certificate of surveys by Mr. John S. Repp and plat of both lots will be exhibited on the day of sale. Purchasers will be at the expense of conveyancing.

GEO. P. BUCKEY,
Mortgagee.
Clabaugh & Roberts, Solicitors for Mortgagee. au-7-ts

Trustees' Sale
OF A
Desirable Farm,
In Hampstead District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, passed in cause No. 3528, wherein Lydia Cullison is plaintiff, and Isaac Lovell and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustees, will sell at public sale, on the premises, at the county road, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd,

1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., sharp, that desirable farm, consisting of

90 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

being the land of which Elisha Lovell died seized and possessed. This property is located upon the county road leading from Hampstead to Westminster, about 2½ miles from the former place; a due proportion is in timber; water, &c., and adjoins the lands of Christopher Shubkagle, Jesse Leppo, Wm. H. Ruby and others; convenient to school, church, store &c.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in one year and the other one-third in eighteen 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.

JAMES A. C. BOND,
GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
Trustees.
John M. Yingling, Auct.

NOTICE.

The creditors of Elisha Lovell, deceased, are hereby given notice to file their claims duly authenticated with the clerk of the Circuit Court within two (2) months from the day of said sale.

JAS. A. C. BOND,
GEO. L. STOCKSDALE,
aug-28-ts Trustees.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JEMIMA LAMAR,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of March, 1898; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1897.

ALEX. WARFIELD MONROE,
aug-28-4t Executor.

PRIVATE SALE OF A FINE FARM.

THE subscriber offers, at Private Sale, his Farm, lying on the road leading from Frizellburg to Uniontown, about 1 mile from the former place and adjoining lands of David J. Roop, George Babylon, Leonard Zile and others, and containing between 145 and 146 acres. The improvements are a large Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House,



large Bank Barn, Dairy and all other necessary outbuildings, in good repair; good Water at the House, Barn and Dairy; two Orchards of fine fruit—Apples, Peaches, Pears, &c. The land is fertile and is in an excellent state of cultivation, and the property is convenient to postoffice, churches, schools, &c. This is a very desirable Farm.

For terms, which will be liberal, and further information apply to the subscriber on the premises or by letter to Frizellburg, Md.

aug-21-4t JESSE BABYLON

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THIS WEEK.

Great Remnant and Odd and End Sale.

Our many special sales, during the past six weeks, have naturally accumulated many Remnants and Odds and Ends in every department, and all these we have gotten together and placed on center counter, and will offer them for one week at about

One-Quarter their Former Price.

This sale should attract every one looking for good desirable things at bargain prices. Many useful and attractive goods, needed every day, are to be found among this assortment, and at only a small fraction of their real worth. Come quick to get the choice.

Our Great Blanket Sale continues.

We offer a discount of 10 per cent. on all Blankets from $3.00 up, just to induce you to buy ahead of the season. Remember this is good money in your pocket; they will be higher.

New Fall Goods Daily.

Many new lots of Dress Goods and Silks now on counters, come in and see them.

New Fall Hats.

A big lot of Ladies' Felt Walking Hats and Sailors, also Children's Tamoshanters, in every desirable style, just received

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R. W. SILVESTER,
jy-24-8t President M. A. C.

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jy-3-3m Avondale P. O., Carroll Co. Md.

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Respectfully,

jy-20 1y J. W. HELM, D. D. S.

Select Poetry.

IN THE OLD FARM LOFT.

'Tis thirty years or thereabouts
Since I used to roll and play
And turn all kinds of somersaults
On the fresh and fragrant hay:
A jumping and a tumbling
On the hay so sweet and soft,
At my horse away back yonder,
In the old barn loft.

How the pigeons used to flutter,
And strut about and coo!
And make love to one another,
Like sweethearts used to do,
While I walked the risky crossbeam,
Or clambered high aloft,
With half intent of falling,
In the old barn loft.

How I used to frighten sister,
Who was looking for the eggs,
As I dangled there, head downward,
Holding by my little legs;
And giving them a swing or two,
I'd strike the hay so soft,
At my home away back yonder,
In the old barn loft.

The twittering of the swallows,
While making homes of mud;
The zicezul game of hide-and-seek,
The slip, the sudden thud;
The pattering of the raindrops
Above the hay so soft,
Are memories still clinging
Of the old barn loft.

HOW TO FIND OUT IF A ROOM IS DAMP.

From the New York Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

To ascertain whether or not a room is damp, a kilogramme of fresh lime should be placed therein, after hermetically closing doors and windows. In twenty-four hours it should be weighed, and if the kilogramme has absorbed more than ten grammes of water (that is, more than one per cent), the room should be considered damp and classed as unhealty. The question of the dampness of dwellings is a frequent cause of dispute between landlord and tenant, and is naturally solved in the negative by the former. The question can be settled in the future by the test of the hydration of lime, which will give irrefutable proof of the validity of such complaint.

It is said that the inhabitants of the Andaman Islands are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full grown Andaman is less than four feet. The anthropological experts who visited them found that but few weighed over seventy-five pounds.

Reviving Prosperity.

The following compilations from letters written from various parts of the country, show unmistakable evidences of improvement in business conditions and clearly indicate that a period of substantial prosperity is beginning, such as the country has not known since the Presidential election in 1892. The revival is of a character to indicate permanency as well as increasing development:

LANDSALE, PA., Aug. 18, 1897.

All of the manufacturing establishments of this city report an improved condition. The Wyoming Mfg. Co., which manufactures textile goods, and has felt the depression very seriously during the past two years, reports a vastly improved condition. Heeburn's Agricultural Works is also now running on full time, with steady employment for its regular force of men. The Cox Stove Works is enlarging its plant and will, as soon as possible, put on an additional force of men, and the Phœnix Iron Works has increased its force 25 per cent. over last year.

LA CONNER, WASH., Aug. 10, 1897.

A large portion of the business of this immediate section is dependent on the lumbering industry. This has improved very materially. The log camps and shingle mills throughout this section are all working on full time and with a much larger force than last year; the saw-mill of this place is doing more business than at any time in the past two years, and there is generally a marked improvement in business conditions and confidence.

TIPTON, IND., Aug. 18, 1897.

If conditions in other parts of the country are to be measured by those of this community and vicinity, there should be no occasion to complain. There have been great demands for labor on farms and in the canning factories, and if there is an idle man in the country, it is because he does not want to work. The canning factory of this place has utilized a crop of 600 acres of peas, employing 300 laborers in the factory, while 1,000 persons obtained employment as pea-pickers in the fields. Prices for all grades of live stock are satisfactory and the demand good. Wheat is averaging 28 bushels per acre and bringing prices very much better than those of last year. There is also a revival in real estate transactions and prices.

CELINA, OHIO, Aug. 16, 1897.

There are no manufactures in this community to report upon, but the farming community, upon which our business is dependent, is extremely prosperous and well satisfied with McKinley times. Wool has sold at an average of four cents more than last year. The hay crop is the largest ever known; wheat is unusually fine in quantity and quality, and is selling at an advance of 30 cents over last year, despite the fact that silver meantime has fallen.

LEWISTOWN, MONT., Aug. 11, 1897.

Stock-growers, miners, merchants, and business men generally report a marked improvement. This is most noticeable among the wool producers, who are now getting nearly or quite double what they were getting a year ago. The average price of wool here last year was about 6 cents and now it is selling at from 10 cents to 14 cents. Other lines of business show a corresponding advance and activity.

STEWART, NEB., Aug. 14, 1897.

There has been a great improvement in conditions here in the past few months. Labor is in demand. In fact, there is not an idle man in the place, and those desiring to employ are unable to find a sufficient number of men for work. A new creamery is to be established here with Eastern capital this season.

LYONS, IND., Aug. 18, 1897.

Evidences of improved conditions are found both among business men and in the manufacturing industries here. The largest of the latter, Scantland Hoop Works, which has been closed for two years, has resumed operations, and there is an increase in employees among others.

TULAROSA, N. M., Aug. 20, 1897.

The stock-growers and business men generally of this vicinity are prosperous and pleased with the result of the tariff legislation. The fact that the new law has increased the rate of duty on cattle so as to shut out the Mexican stock is very gratifying, and the fact that our cattle and sheep dealers are getting better prices than for years makes an improvement in business and general satisfaction.

Huntington, Ind., Aug. 9, 1897.

Mechanics and workingmen generally are all employed here. The greatest industries of the place are all running on full time. A new spoke factory has just opened and another one which is to employ 40 or 50 hands is to be put in operation this fall.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 14, 1897.

Conditions here are decidedly better than at this time last year. The iron foundries which have been closed down are about to reopen, and the mills which were closed this time last year are now running.

Lake View, Ore., Aug. 11, 1897.

The increased prices for wool, sheep, cattle and other stock have improved conditions here greatly, this being a stock-raising country. Wages have increased and there are no idle hands.

THE DRINKING OF WATER.

A physician in the *Western Bottler* states the necessity which exists for the presence of water in the diet and in the tissues of the body. The fact is well known, but the doctor writer has clearly given the reason for the beneficial action of water on the different organs. The article is of unusual interest and many persons will be the better from adopting its suggestions. Although water is not a food in the sense of directly contributing to the production of force or heat, it is yet a food in the sense that, without its presence in the body, all vital action must come to a standstill, as no change is possible in its absence. Our tissues contain an indispensable proportion of water; we are constantly losing large quantities by breathing, by perspiration and the various excretions, and, as just hinted, its presence is required for the occurrence of those various chemical changes by which we live and move and have our being. This being so, its value as an article of food may be taken as granted, and we may consider more particularly its action and uses when taken not as a food, but as a means to preserve health or to ward off or remove disease.

The effects produced by the drinking of water vary with the manner in which it is drunk. If, for instance, a pint of cold water be swallowed as a large draught, or if it be taken in two portions with a short interval between, certain definite effects follow—effects which differ from those which would have resulted from the same quantity taken by sipping.

EFFECTS OF SIPPING.

Sipping is a powerful stimulant to the circulation—a thing which ordinary drinking is not. During the act of sipping the action of the nerve which slows the beats of the heart is abolished, and as a consequence that organ contracts much more rapidly, the pulse beats more quickly and the circulation in various parts of the body is increased. In addition to this, we also find that the pressure under which the bile is secreted is raised by the sipping of fluids—a fact the importance of which we shall notice directly.

Many individuals may have been at times unpleasantly conscious of the fact that a glass of wine or beer sipped gets into the head much quicker than if drunk at a draught. They will now be in a position to understand why this is so; the explanation being that the temporary paralysis of the inhibitory nerve of the heart, and the increased stimulation of the circulation, favor the rapid absorption of the alochol and the production of its consequent effects. The same thing occurs if the fluid be sucked through a straw, the effects of sipping and sucking being identical.

Swallowing in the usual way has not the stimulant effect of sipping, but it has one or two special effects not produced by sipping, the use of which we shall mention a little later.

EFFECTS OF DRINKING.

The effects of drinking cold water are these: If, say, a pint of cold water is swallowed straightway, the temperature of the body is slightly lowered—about one degeee Fahrenheit—the pulse rate is somewhat decreased (not greatly increased, as by sipping), and the respirations are slightly accelerated. The blood vessels in the lining membrane of the stomach are at first contracted; they very soon, however, rapidly dilate, the blood flow in them is increased, and the secretion of gastric juice is stimulated.

DRINKING WARM WATER.

There are, on the other hand, many persons who find that these effects are brought about better if they take warm water instead of cold, although at first sight it may appear somewhat strange that like effects are produced by both hot and cold water. The explanation is simple. The warm water acts exactly as does the cold, only without the previous contraction—its action being to at once dilate the vessel after its reception by the stomach. The practice of drinking

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large quantities of liquid is bad; but small quantities may be taken without harm, although undoubtedly it is wiser to drink either before or after the meal, if we cannot limit our consumption of fluids to a distinctly small amount. Whenever a meal is particularly rich in fatty material, it is a good plan to drink some time after the meal, as in this way the digestion of fat in the intestines is aided.

ITS PURGATIVE ACTION.

That water possesses a purgative action is a thing well known to many people. This particular effect is due to its power of stimulating the secretion of bile and also of increasing the peristaltic action of the intestines; bile being a natural purgative and increased peristaslis being the enemy of constipation and sluggish bowel action. If plain water be taken, its purgative effects are best produced by its being cold; if natural mineral waters are taken, they should be mixed with a small quantity of hot water so as to be at about the same temperature as the stomach. Warm water is more readily absorbed than cold, or moderate quantities than large ones, absorption being retarded if large quantities of either warm or cold water are taken at once. The best time to obtain the purgative effects of water is on rising in the morning. A glass of cold water taken on rising is often quite sufficient to procure an easy movement of the bowels, and this result will be the more certain if the water be sipped while dressing. This sipping operation should not, however, be hurried, but should be gone through slowly and at short intervals.

EFFECTS OF FREE DRINKING.

Free drinking of water produces effects upon the kidneys and tissues of the body generally no less important than those we have been considering. There is every reason to believe, from observation, the nature of which it is unnecessary for me to state, that the increased excretion of urine which follows the drinking of plenty of water not only clears the body of many poisonous and effete substances, but is itself an index of changes within the body which have for their end the enhanced health and comfort of the individual.

Much harmful material which has often to answer for malaise, want of energy, and various aches and pains, is undoubtedly washed out of the tissues and excreted by the kidneys as the result of free water drinking. This alone is decidedly beneficial, but, in addition, the drinking of much water causes the tissues to be changed, with the result that vitality is increased and strength augmented. So great in this direction are the effects of cold water, that persons leading sedentary lives may often obtain by drinking plenty of water, much of the feeling of health and exhilaration which results from taking exercise—a fact not difficult of belief when we remember that a glass of cold water, slowly sipped, will produce greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draught. In this connection, too, it may not be out of place to mention the fact that sipping cold water will often

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in those who have been in the habit of taking too much of it, and who may be endeavoring to reform, the effect being probably due to the stimulant action of the sipping.

There is no better place from which to see heaven than a carpenter's bench, or a mason's wall, or a merchant's counter, if the heart be right. Elisha was ploughing in the field when the prophetic mantle fell upon him. Matthew was engaged in his custom-house duties when he was commanded to "follow." James and John were busily engaged in mending their nets when called to become fishers of men. Had they been dozing in the sun, Christ would not have brought their indolence into the Apostleship. Gideon was at work with a flail on a threshing floor when he saw the angel. It was when Saul was with fatigue hunting his father's asses that he got the crown of Israel. There is no post like the post of duty.

One of the most curious islands in the world is Merken, in the Zuyder Zee. Horses and trees are things unknown to the natives, as also is drunkenness. The island produces one crop a year—viz, hay—and the women manage the growing and harvesting of this.

Driving away mice from infected cellars is said to be successfully accomplished by woolen rags soaked in oil of turpentine and placed in front of the holes by which mice enter.

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