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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,
of Dorchester County.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
GEN. ALLEN RUTHERFORD,
of Montgomery County.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
WILLIAM JESSE ROBERTS.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS,
JOSEPH D. BROOKS.

FOR SHERIFF,
EZEKIAH D. BOWERSOX.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
DR. CLOTWORTHY BIRNIE,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
ALPHAEUS STANSBURY,
CHARLES W. OTTO.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JESSE SMITH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
WILLIAM E. ROOP.

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate for associate judge of the fifth judicial circuit will be held at Ellicott City, at 12 M., Tuesday next, 21st inst.

The York, Pa., *Times* tells this story: "Up at Stromsburg a farmer sold his wheat, paid his mortgage and floating indebtedness, bought his wife a new range and sewing machine, took $100 to go to Buffalo and gave himself and his poor, tired wife an outing, and had $300 left. When he had finished all the business he wiped his brow with his shirt sleeve and remarked: 'I voted for Bryan last fall, but I'm blamed glad he wasn't elected.'"

The failure of a brokerage firm in New York, with liabilities of $1,000,000, temporarily revived the drooping spirit of the pessimists, who will not see evidence of prosperity in the present condition of the country. It is said, however, that the principal cause of the failure was that the firm speculated on the theory that the times were not becoming prosperous, so that that which is used to illustrate adverse conditions furnishes proof to the contrary.

The Philadelphia *Record*, Dem., says: "Leading dry goods merchants of New York say that there has been nothing like the present boom in that line since 1892, and that the year bids fair to break all records in the amount of sales. Exuberant as such expressions might ordinarily seem they cannot be deemed extravagant in view of the fact that reports of New York trade unions show an increase since one year ago of 34 per cent. in the number of men at work, and a similar increase among men in like position throughout the country would exceed 340,000, while every week adds many establishments to the active list. There need be no question as to the stability of a prosperity based upon the agricultural resources of the country and a steadily increasing employment of its labor."

DIFFICULT TO DEFINE.

The student of lexicology who should undertake to define the word Democrat by applying to it the various theories propounded by the so called Democratic party of the United States within the period of the last thirty years, or less, would find himself confronted by a singular conglomeration of antipodalisms and would be driven to despair in any attempt to bring them into harmony or consistency. In a brief definition of the word Webster says a Democrat is "one who adheres to a government by the people, or favors the extension of the right of suffrage to all classes of men"; but this does not accurately describe an American Democrat, who may and, in numbers of instances does, object to the exercise of the suffrage by a man who is illiterate. The constitutions of the Democratic States of South Carolina and Mississippi, and possibly others, disfranchise illiterate citizens, and so-called Democrats are known, generally, to be hostile to the enfranchisement of the colored people, so that, even according to the accepted meaning of the word, the people in this country who call themselves Democrats and are, by courtesy, so styled by their political opponents, are not Democratic in the true sense of the term.

But apart from this, the course of the Democratic party in regard to many public questions of profound interest and importance during the last thirty years, proves that it is without definite and well fixed principles, and that to have been a Democrat of the regulation stripe, during that period, was to have been in favor of and opposed to protective tariff duties; in favor of and opposed to a paper currency; in favor of and opposed to unlimited coinage of silver as money in the ratio of 16 to 1 of gold, and to have been on both sides of many questions.

The national platform of the Democratic party in 1872 differed but little from that of the Republicans and the candidate of the party for President that year was the most pronounced high tariff protectionist in the country. Following that period incidental protection was advocated, and finally, under the leadership of Grover Cleveland, free trade. But the Democratic party was hopelessly divided, even in regard to that issue, and its representatives in Congress refused to be governed by the pledges of its national platform of 1892, and passed a tariff bill which President Cleveland pronounced a measure of "perfidy and dishonor." The Dingley protective tariff bill, recently passed, received the support of Democrats in both Houses of Congress.

Departing from the broad and safe highway of sound money, at an early date in the period mentioned, Democrats became thoroughly imbued with the unlimited paper money idea and carried a number of States on that issue. When the progress of that heresy was arrested they dropped the matter and no longer contended for a theory which had previously been accepted as cardinal; but when another issue, involving the stability and soundness of the currency arose, they were again lured from sound financial principles into the quagmires of depreciated currency, where many of them are still floundering, though many of them declined to be drawn into the egregious error.

It is, therefore, impossible to say definitely what principles, if any, are to be credited to the Democratic party as an organization. It has been consistent in nothing but inconsistency, and those who cast their ballots in its favor cannot tell one year what they will be called upon to support the next. In '88 and '92 it was free trade; in '96 it was free silver. What will it be in 1900? what is it now?

This fickleness might be contrasted with the stability and fidelity with which the Republican party has adhered to its doctrines and fought for the maintenance of national integrity, a sound dollar for a dollar's worth of labor or a dollar's worth of the products of labor, and for protection to all American interests. But this is scarcely necessary, as the facts are patent and are known to all thoughtful and intelligent people.

IS THE SILVER QUESTION DEAD?

In an article from the New York *Sun*, printed in another column, a Bryanite member of the Connecticut Legislature, named Neary, is quoted as saying that the silver question is dead and can never be revived. Now, Mr. Neary would probably have been correct if he had said that the question of the free coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, could not be revived successfully. But when large bodies of men, such as the Democrats of Pennsylvania, Ohio and other great States, deliberately declare their devotion to the cause and prepare to make battle for it at the polls, it cannot be said to be an entirely dead issue. It may become so by the action of the next Democratic National Convention; but for the present it is very much alive throughout a large portion of the country. Mr. Gorman endeavored to relegate it to the rear by having his State convention pass a resolution that was intended to be equivocal, but which, not being a denial, is practically an affirmation of the Chicago platform which he supported last year. The question, at any rate, is thus left open for future controversy, even in Maryland, and the circumstances of the present campaign make it a very decided issue now. What circumstances? the reader may ask; but a little reflection and consideration will bring them to mind.

Everybody familiar with the history of free coinage in Congress knows that the Senate has been favorable to such a measure for a number of years. Mr. Gorman voted for it five or six years ago and pledged it his support again last year. His re election would mean the representation of this State, in the Senate, by a free silverite. That is a proposition that could only be controverted by an explicit declaration on the part of Mr. Gorman that he had changed his views on the subject and become a disciple of the gold standard. As matters now stand he is committed, body and soul, to the free silver cause.

There is no reason to doubt that Democratic success at the election of November, to the extent of the choosing of a Democratic majority of the General Assembly on joint ballot, would have as one of its most important results Mr. Gorman's return to the Senate for six years longer. Free coinage may or may not have been cleared out of the way, as an issue, before the beginning of that period. Mr. Bryan and many of his followers are determined to keep up agitation of the subject, and it is unsafe and unwise for sound money men to take any risks in the premises. The sound money man, whether Republican or Democrat, who shall not cast his ballot against the Democratic legislative candidates, will be aiding and abetting the cause of free silver. The Republican candidates for the Legislature in Carroll county stand for the maintenance of a sound money standard. The Democratic candidates were free silver men last year and have not denied that faith in this campaign. If elected they will support a free silverite for the United States Senate. There is no evading the inexorable logic of the fact, therefore, that a vote for the Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates will be a vote for free silver, and that the only way to keep Maryland squarely on the side of sound money is to vote for the Republican candidates. They occupy the plain, frank and unalterable ground of hostility to free coinage and to the supporters of free coinage. No sound money man can vote against them without making himself inimical to the charge of insincerity. Let us clinch the victory of last year by another in favor of an honest currency, through the election of representatives who will choose none but a purely sound money Senator in Congress. By this course we can make the free silver cause a dead issue, beyond the hope of its future resurrection.

At Hazelton, Luzerne county, Pa., on Saturday last, a sheriff's posse fired into a body of unarmed miners, who were marching, and killed between twenty and thirty of them. The sheriff, who ordered the firing, says that he was attacked by the miners and his life greatly endangered. From the best information attainable, however, the firing seems to have been unnecessary, and the killing wanton and unjustifiable. The sheriff evidently became rattled in the presence of the crowd of angry miners, whom he attempted to stop on the highway, and does not know exactly what occurred before he ordered the posse to fire. It was a lamentable occurrence. There were about a hundred and fifty miners in the gang, all of whom were foreigners—Huns and Poles. They fled in terror at the first fire and a number of them were shot as they were running away.

THE BALTIMORE REPUBLICANS.

The Republican city convention in Baltimore met on Saturday night, nominated Wm. T. Malster for mayor and adjourned until Tuesday night, when the nomination of candidates for the Legislature was made, as follows:

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.—House of Delegates, Dr. Chauncey F. Scudder, Thomas A. Robinson, W. F. Pentz, Emanuel F. Jacobi, Aquilla A. Baldwin, Frank H. Quest.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.—State Senator, Lewis Putzel; House of Delegates, Charles M. Short, W. Balzell Jenkins, Edward L. De Lacour, Oscar L. Quinlan, Upton S. Gosnell, Henry J. Halbert.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.—House of Delegates, Philip H. Lenderking, Edward F. Tolson, William L. James, Louis F. Shaefer, B. L. Turner, Charles R. Schirm.

A determined effort was made by leading colored men to force the nomination of one of their race in each district, but the convention was proof against it. A revolt against the Republican party is threatened by colored leaders, who seem to be unable to see that, in all probability, a well known Democratic politician instigated the demand for their recognition in this form, so that effective appeals might be made to the race prejudices of Independent Democrats, who would otherwise vote the Republican ticket. Such appeals, in the past, have proved a large part of the stock in trade of certain Democratic journals, which will now lose an ever ready weapon of attack upon the Republican party, and will probably be found condoling with the colored people and shedding crocodile tears over their disappointment. The Republican party has done much for the colored people, politically, in Maryland, but there would be no wisdom in committing political harakari at this time to gratify an ambition that would simply defeat itself, and sensible men of that race will not fail, after thoughtful consideration, to come to the same conclusion.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State convention, which met at Ocean City several weeks ago and adjourned to meet in Baltimore on Wednesday, 15th inst., reassembled at Raine's Hall on that date and completed its labors by nominating Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, for Comptroller of the Treasury Department of the State, and Gen. Allen Rutherford, of Montgomery county, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Goldsborough is, at this time, State's Attorney of Dorchester county and was a prominent candidate for United States Senator at the session of 1896.

Gen. Rutherford enlisted as a private at the breaking out of the war and served to its close, attaining the rank of colonel of volunteers and brevet brigadier general. He was third auditor of the United States Treasury under President Grant.

A fuller sketch of the nominees will be given hereafter.

The convention adopted an admirable platform which is appended, as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Maryland, in convention assembled, view with the utmost satisfaction the beneficent results so lately achieved under republican administration in State and nation, and we regard a continuance of the republican party in power as essential for still further enlarged public service and greater public benefit.

We congratulate the people of this country on the revival of business and the return of prosperity through the principles and policies of the national republican party: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in reaffirming our devotion to the principles espoused in both State and national republican platforms we extend to President McKinley, Senator Wellington, the Congressmen and the Governor of our State, and all who have aided them in the national and State administration, our hearty congratulations for the wisdom, courage and fidelity displayed by their strict adherence to our party platform pledges.

Second—That the supreme duty of maintaining inviolate the national honor and credit renders it imperative that Maryland at this juncture should elect to the United States Senate an advocate and supporter of sound money, and one whose past conduct is a guarantee of his future faithfulness.

Third—That the action of the Republican House of Representatives, under the able leadership of Speaker Reed, in promptly seconding the efforts of President McKinley to secure a non-partisan currency commission meets with our hearty approval.

Fourth—That the election and assessment laws passed during the session of the last Legislature are great improvements upon former acts, and should be strengthened and perfected as experience may show it to be wise.

Fifth—The much-needed reforms effected in accordance with our party pledges regarding the public school system have demonstrated their usefulness, and we stand pledged, if placed in control of the next General Assembly, to continue these reforms and to perpetuate the established policy of separate schools. We take this stand, believing that education is potent and important in the production of worthy and law-abiding citizens; that the welfare of the State is guarded in proportion to the number of such citizens; that the State, in order to guard properly its welfare, should watch with equal and zealous care the primary education of the young, irrespective of race and color.

Sixth—That in a republican government the people are the source of all power and the primary meeting is the fountain head from which all political action must flow. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that every possible safeguard against improper practices should be thrown about it, and to that end we favor legalized primaries and the enactment of laws relative thereto.

Seventh—That the evil of "outlaw" racing, which, being driven from other States, has found refuge in Maryland, calls for the condemnation and opposition of all humane and law-respecting people. The Maryland Legislature should, therefore, at the next session enact such laws as will prohibit and prevent this species of gambling in this State, while guarding the rights and protecting the interests of legitimate agriculture and racing associations.

Eighth—The finances of the State have been ably and economically administered. No floating debt is accumulating, and the sinking funds have been kept strictly up to the point required by law. The credit of the State stands first in the land with investors, as was evidenced by the securities issued a year ago, bringing a better price in the open market than any other municipal or State securities issued in the year 1896.

Ninth—For the first time in the history of the State oyster police, the statutes relating to the care and taking of oysters, have been enforced, with the result that this important industry in Maryland was in better condition during the last season than for years. The oyster police force has been properly maintained, without recourse to other funds than those derived from oyster licenses and practical oystermen and scientists no longer threaten the extinction of one of Maryland's staples.

By a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande and Colorado Railroads, near New Castle, Col., on Friday of last week, about thirty persons were killed and nearly two hundred wounded, some of them very seriously. The wrecked cars were set on fire by the explosion of a gas tank and some of the passengers, who were fast in the debris, were burned to death. The collision was between a passenger and a stock train and was caused by the negligence of the engineer of the latter, who, it was said, attempted to steal a station and was running on the passenger train's time.

From 15,000 to 18,000 miners returned to work on Thursday in the Pittsburg district, at the rate agreed upon as a compromise—65 cents.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The recently elected Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore on Tuesday and Wednesday, but did not organize until the latter date. At the first session Senator Wellington, the chairman, resigned, and in doing so made a bitter and impassioned speech, at the close of which he retired. He intimated that he would do nothing to further the Republican cause during the campaign. Senator Wellington should not forget that while he has rendered faithful and efficient service for the party he has also been highly honored in return, and if it is ungrateful on the part of Republicans to oppose his views of party policy, there may be also a question of ingratitude in his "sulking in his tent," if the party shall need his assistance.

At Wednesday's session State Senator Norman B. Scott, Jr., of Hagerstown, was elected chairman of the committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Wellington.

CURED OF THE SILVER CRAZE.

From a New Haven, Conn., dispatch to the New York Sun.

"Representative Neary, of Naugatuck, was one of the most violent followers of Bryan. He was the recognized leader of the handful of democrats in the last session of the General Assembly, and never allowed an opportunity to pass without proclaiming himself an ultra silver man. He is a silver man no more. He was in town to-day and said:

"'Business is booming in the Naugatuck Valley. Prosperity is here to stay. All our manufactories are running full time, night and day. I think the republican party will remain in control for twenty years. Silver is dead beyond resurrection. The question can never be revived.'

"Naugatuck, which Mr. Neary represented at Hartford, was one of the three towns of the State that went for the silver heresy last fall."

The Emmitsburg Railroad, which runs from Emmitsburg to Rocky Ridge, 7 3-10 miles, was sold at public auction, a few days ago, for $29,500. Messrs. James A. Elder, Dr. J. B. Brawner and Wm. A. Hines, representing a syndicate, were the purchasers.

The first frost of the season occurred in Vermont and New Hampshire on Saturday night. At Newport, Vt., the mercury dropped 64 degrees in 36 hours.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents near Frizellburg, Sept. 15th, 1897, by Rev. S. A. Diehl, Mr. Edwin L. Kellenberger, of Adams county, Pa., to Miss Augusta L. Zahn, of this county.

Near Winfield, September 12th, 1897, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Harvey L. Horton to Miss Annie H. Stater, both of this county.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, Sept. 9th, 1897, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Henry A. Shaffer, of near Lineboro, Md., to Miss Emma Rinehart, of near Hanover, Pa.

DIED

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

Near Wakefield, Sept. 12th, 1897, Leone, infant daughter of Ezra N. and Lucinda Engiar Nicodemus, aged 9 months and 25 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

One Hundred Shares of the capital stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster, Md., in lots to suit purchasers.

GEO. L. STOCKSDALE,
Attorney at Law, Westminster, Md.
sept-18-3t

WANTED

Experienced hands to make pants.

Address, J. MANN & SONS,
24 Hopkins Place,
Baltimore, Md.
se-18-2t

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have 250 bushels of Fultz Wheat, slightly mixed with a bearded variety, for sale for seed, at 10 cents above the market price per bushel of 60 pounds. The wheat is of fine quality, weighs 63 pounds to the bushel, and is entirely clear of filth. Sample can be seen at warehouse of Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, Westminster.

CHARLES W. MYERS,
Frizellburg, Md.
sep-19-3t*

NO. 3467 EQUITY.

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

John M. Roberts, assignee of mortgagee, vs. Millard Steffey and Naomia Steffey, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 14th day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by John M. Roberts, assignee of mortgagee, acting under the power of sale contained in the mortgage filed among the proceedings in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county aforesaid, once a week for three successive weeks before the 11th day of October next. The report states the amount of sale to be $452.63.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
sept 18 3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

NO. 3570 EQUITY.

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

Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Assignee &c., vs. John C. Runk and Sarah J. Runk, his wife, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the mortgaged property, made and reported in the above entitled cause by Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., as assignee of mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John C. Runk and wife to Susan Reigle, dated January 8th, A. D. 1891, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 39, folio 211, &c., and filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 19th day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 11th day of October next. The report states the amount of sale to be $330.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
sep-18-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

Notice to Voters.

A voter who was registered at the general registration of 1896, and who has since removed to some other precinct or county, must this year be registered in the precinct or county to which he has removed, and must present a removal certificate before he can be registered. The law provides that this Board shall issue removal certificates to voters who personally apply and are entitled to receive them, and will sit for that purpose on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1897,

from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 5 P. M., at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll county, in the

Wantz Building in Westminster, Md.

HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER,
President.
CHARLES H. SAPP,
CHARLES V. WANTZ.
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll County. sept-18-1t

NO. 3555 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Charles T. Reifsnider, Assignee, &c., vs. Amelia T. Yeager and Wilhelm Yeager, her husband, mortgagors.

ORDERED, this 15th day of September, 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 4th day of October 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:
sep-18-2t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
August Term, 1897.

Estate of Andrew N. Stephan, deceased.

On application it is ordered, this 13th day of September, 1897, that the sale of the leasehold property of Andrew N. Stephan, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by George R. Gehr, administrator of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by said administrator, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 18th day, of October 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, 11th day, of October next. The report states the amount of sale to be seven hundred and fifty dollars. ($750.00).

JACOB RINEHART,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, } Judges.
True Copy,—Test:
GEO. M. PARKE, Register of Wills.
sept-18-3t

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
Woodland, &c.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., the subscribers, as executors of the last will and testament of Emanuel Wantz, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., a tract of Woodland, containing

6¼ ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This land lies on the road leading from the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike to Pleasant Valley, about 1 mile from the latter place, adjoins lands of Rufus Starner, David Myers and others, is well timbered with fine timber and this sale offers an excellent opportunity to persons desiring to purchase such property. At the same time we will sell at Public Sale a lot of Cordwood and Logs.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate.—One-third cash, on day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in six months and the other one-third in twelve months; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

Terms on Cordwood and Logs made known at sale.

WH. H. WANTZ.
ROMANUS J. WANTZ,
Wm. E. Warner, Auct. Executors.
sep-18-4t

Administrator's of Mortgagee Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE,
In Woolery's District, Carroll county, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of mortgage from William S. Creswell to Richard A. Barnes, bearing date the 14th day of September, 1896, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber B. F. C. No. 39, folio 85, &c., the undersigned, administrator of said Richard A. Barnes, deceased, in virtue of the power in said mortgage contained will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that piece or parcel of land containing

70 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

situate, lying and being in Woolery's district, Carroll county, Md., on the Schauck road, about 1½ miles from Mechanicsville and adjoining the lands of John S. Lively, Obediah Buckingham and others.

It is improved by a new two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, bank Barn and all other necessary outbuildings, good water, never failing spring, orchard, and about 10 acres in timber. It is convenient to churches and schools.

Terms of Sale are:—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal payments of nine and eighteen months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale, with approved security, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

R. S. T. B. BARNES,
Administrator of Richard A. Barnes, deceased, Mortgagee.
Jas. A. C. Bond, Solicitor.
P. A. Gorsuch Auct. se-18 ts

Trustees' Sale
OF A
FARM and Personal Property,
near Mount Pleasant, Carroll county, Md.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a deed of trust from Rufus Little to them, duly executed and recorded, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., that farm on which the said Rufus Little now resides, containing

103 ACRES AND 1 ROOD OF LAND,

more or less. The improvements thereon are a two-story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House, with back building, frame Bank Barn, threshing floor and stabling, corn house, hog pen, dairy, &c.; spring of excellent water at the house. About 20 Acres is in TIMBER, and there is a due proportion of Meadow Land. The balance of the land is in a good state of cultivation.

This farm is situate on the Stone road leading from Mt. Pleasant to Weist's Mill, is in Myers' district, Carroll county, Md., about one-half mile from Mt. Pleasant on the Littlestown Turnpike Road adjoins the land of Wm. Crouse, David Stoner and others, and is convenient to schools, churches, market, &c.

Also, at the same time and place, we will sell the following personal property, to-wit: One pair mare Mules, 1 two-horse narrow-tread wagon, with stone bed; hay carriage, one-horse spring wagon, 1 superior grain drill, 1 champion mower, two-horse Roland Plow, 2 sets lead gears, about 7 Acres Growing Corn, lot of Hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale of the Real Estate.—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.

Terms of Sale of the Personal Property.—All sums of $10 and under, cash, on all sums above $10 a credit of six months will be given, on note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JAMES A. C. BOND,
CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
Wm. Warner, Auct. Trustees.
sep-18-4t

Westminster Markets.

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

Flour—Crown (extra)	$4.50@	$4.50
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	5.25@	5.25
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	5.50@	5.50
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	5.25@	5.25
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.75@	5.75
Wheat	92@	92
Wheat damp	65@	75
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	40@	40
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@	8
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.25@	1.50
Clover Seed per lb	4@	7
Lard	4@	4
Potatoes	40@	40
Onions	30@	35
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

THE LADIES ARE EVER
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REIFSNIDER & REIFSNIDER AND JOS. D. BROOKS SOLICITORS.

Trustees' Sale
OF A
Valuable Farm,
In Freedom District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3571, on the Equity Docket of said Court, the undersigned, as the trustees appointed by said decree, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situated on the Baltimore and Liberty road, about ½ mile from Freedom P. O., and adjoining the lands of Gordon Cummings, Esq., James Dorsey, Esq., &c., on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, A. D. 1897, at 1 o'clock, P. M., that very valuable and desirable farm, containing

171½ ACRES OF LAND, More or Less.

The improvements thereon consist of a large Frame Dwelling House, containing 16 rooms, with front and back porches; a newly built Bank Barn, 40x70 ft.; corn house, dairy and other outbuildings. There is a well of excellent water near the house. The fields are conveniently divided, with water in each field. There is a fine Young Orchard on the property, just beginning to bear fruit.

This property is well worth the notice of any one desiring a good farm. It is situated on one of the leading county roads of the county, and convenient to schools, post-office and churches.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale by the court; balance in two equal payments of nine and eighteen months, deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
se-4-ts Trustees.

Immediately after the sale of the above the undersigned, as bargainee, will offer at Public Sale, the following Personal Property to-wit:

3 MARES, 1 BAY HORSE, 4 ALDERNEY Cows, 12 Shoats, 1 Brood Sow, 1 A Harrow, 1 3-Horse Western Farm Wagon, with Stone Bed and Hay Carriage; 1 Dayton Wagon and Harness, 1 Champion Mower, Lawn Mower, Wheat Fan, Corn Sheller, Plows, Hay Rope, Fork and Carriage, lot of Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Halters, Cow Chains, Grindstone, Forks, Shovels Carpenter Tools, Hay and Straw.

Terms of Sale:—On all sums of $10, or under, cash; on all sums above $10, a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to secure the same by a note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

WILLIAM C. STEWART,
se-18-ts Bargainee.

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AND ICES!

JAMES W. BEACHAM,
Manufacturer, AVONDALE, MD.

HAVING secured a large supply of Ice, I am now prepared to manufacture Ice Cream in any quantity and to furnish Parties, Pic Nics, Excursions, Celebrations, Fairs, Festivals, Hotels, Boarding Houses and Private Parties with a first-class article on reasonable terms and at short notice. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to.

Cream delivered at any hour every day in the week except Sunday—on Sunday, in the morning. Plain Cream, of a single flavor, $1.00 per gallon; Mixed Cream $1.10 per gallon, to private families. Larger quantities at special rates. Orders for Sunday cream must be sent in by 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Free Telephone.

JAMES W. BEACHAM,
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Safest, cheapest, quickest route.

The Lewis Klondike Expedition Co. dispatches a commodious steamship from Baltimore, Md., November 1, via San Francisco, to St. Michael's, Alaska; thence by river steamer up the Yukon to Circle City, within easy reach of the new Eldorado. Price of tickets $500, covering entire cost of meals, berth, six months' provisions and free carriage of reasonable amount of personal baggage. Write for full details. Number of ticket is limited.

CAPT. CHAS. H. LEWIS,
Superintendent,
s 11-1m 323 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

A SACRIFICE
Sale of Goods
FROM
10 to 20 DAYS
AT
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HAVING decided to make some improvements in my store I will offer the greatest Bargains of the Season.

DRESS GOODS HALF PRICE.
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$1.00 STRAW HATS 25 CENTS.
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$2.00 SLIPPERS at $1.25.
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CLOTHING HALF PRICE.

Come at once as we must move the goods.
All our 10 and 12c LAWNS 5 CENTS.
We have many Jobs in SHOES to go at HALF PRICE.
Come and see us.

Respectfully,
au-16-96 GEO. C. ANDERS.

THE
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937 and 939 W. Baltimore St.,
Near Schroeder street, Baltimore.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

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Our Mr. M. Schneeberger, formerly of Westminster, who is now connected with us, will be pleased to greet you and will make it his special study to advance your interests.

Having bought our Winter Goods before the new tariff went into effect we are now enabled to display the largest and most complete line of

Fancy and Black Dress Goods,
Silks, Flannels,
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latest styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Ladies' ready-made Skirts, Lace Curtains and Portieres, etc., etc., at the old low prices for which the Trade Palace is so well known. New Goods are arriving daily and by the last of this week our stock will be complete in every department.

☞ All car lines transfer to the Trade Palace.

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
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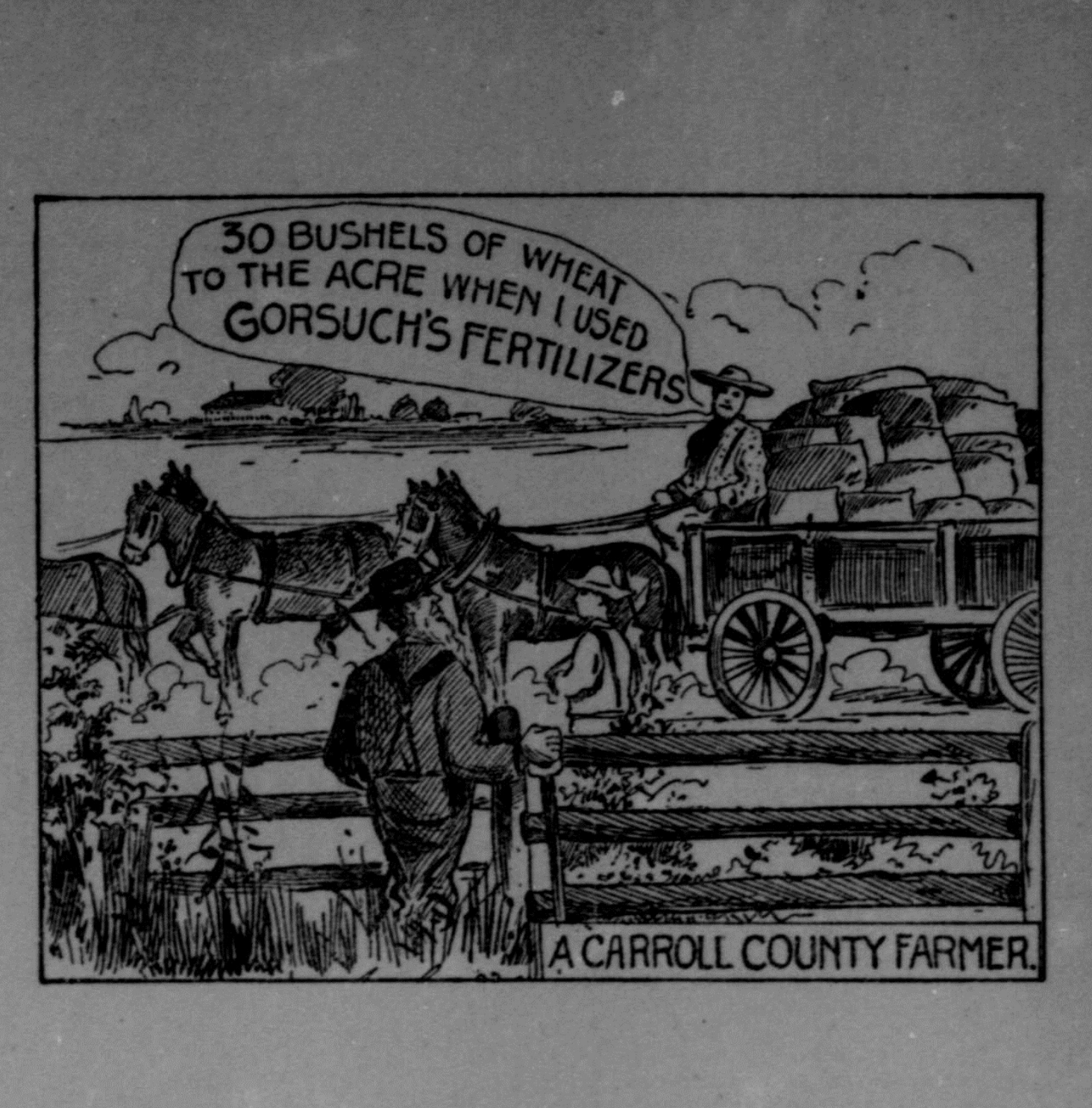
Commissioners' Notice.

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

By order, A. T. BUCKINGHAM,
jan-2-1y

"See Me First."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We have sold the same brands of Fertilizer for years, and this fact alone should have great weight with all thinking farmers. Come to the house that originated

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N. I. GORSUCH & SON,
Westminster, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Sharrer & Gorsuch

desire to announce to the Men, Young, Middleaged, and Old, of Carroll and adjoining counties, that they will show for the Fall and Winter season the largest, best and most carefully selected stock of fine imported and domestic

SUITINGS

in the very newest and nobbiest styles. Made to order in the best manner, fit guaranteed and at lower prices than ever.

CUSTOM MADE READY-MADE CLOTHING.

In this line our goods will be of the highest standard of excellence in quality of workmanship, fit, style and finish, and at lower prices than the ordinary kind of clothing is sold for.

Great variety of suits for Children, Youths and Men. We have made special efforts to supply all your needs in the Clothing line. Our goods were all bought early before any advance in prices, with best cash discounts, and our customers will have advantage of this saving.

New Neckwear, Shirts and Furnishing Goods of all kinds.

Thanking you for your patronage during our first year in business, we ask for continuance of same.

Sharrer & Gorsuch, only exclusive Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Store in the county.
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THE GREAT Hagerstown Fair,
October 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1897.

BIGGER, BETTER AND BRIGHTER THAN EVER.
MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS.
Low Excursion Rates and Excursion Trains on all Railroads.

This great interstate Fair will exceed all previous exhibitions. The exhibits in all departments will be full and complete. The racing first-class.

THE TWO WORLD RENOWNED HORSES,
JOHN R. GENTRY, 2.00½, and ROBERT J., 2.01½,
WILL GIVE RACES ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th.

Reserved Seats, 50c. extra, may be ordered in advance from the treasurer, John D. Brewer. Everybody is going and you ought to be there. For premium list and information send to

se-18-2t P. A. WITMER, Secretary, Hagerstown, Md.

Levine Hall School.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

This School, in charge of Miss Smith, will open on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1897.

All classes below the highest, Six Dollars a term; the highest class Seven Dollars.

sept-11-3t T. H. LEWIS, President.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE Mayor and Common Council of Westminster will sit for Transfers and Abatements, on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS,

of the following dates:

SEPTEMBER 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th, at 7.30 O'clock,

each evening. All taxpayers desiring changes should attend these meetings. No abatements will be allowed after the levy is made.

By order,
NELSON GILBERT, Mayor.
H. B. GRAMMER, Clerk. sept-11-3t