AMERICAN SENTINEL.

$1 PER ANNUM. WESTMINSTER, MD., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1897. VOL. 66--NO. 43.

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 450.

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:

II. 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.

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.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland.

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

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE

Real Estate,

Near Westminster, Carroll county, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in the deed of mortgage from Josiah Q. Stitely and wife to Joseph Ballinger, bearing date on the 5th day of March, 1883, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 48, folio 415, &c., and said mortgage duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in Westminster, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1897,

at 12 o'clock, M., all that tract or lot of land, containing

19 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 13 SQUARE

Perches of Land, more or less, improved with a good Hay Barrack, and some other buildings; good spring of water, and stream on the property, a due proportion being in timber, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

This property is located half mile South of Westminster, directly opposite the limestone quarry of Goodwin Brothers, on road crossing from Liberty street to Washington road, and is in a good state of cultivation, and adjoins the property of Adam Rickle, E. C. Register, and County property. This is a fine property, and the attention of purchasers is particularly invited to this sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash; or, if desired by purchaser, one-half cash, upon ratification of sale by the court, balance in twelve months from day of sale, purchaser to give note, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

HARRIET BOLLINGER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Geo. L. Stockbridge, Solicitor.
John M. Ying ling, Auct. oct-4t

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF

REAL ESTATE,

In Manchester District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from P. Wesley Dietz and wife to J. Wesley Myers, dated March 20th, 1888, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, Md., in Liber W. N. M. No. 29, folio 345, &c., and by virtue of the assignments thereon which are duly recorded at the foot of said Mortgage Record, the undersigned, assignee, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all those tracts or parcels of land lying contiguous in Manchester district, Carroll county, Maryland, about two miles from Melrose, containing

48 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 28 PERCHES

of land, more or less, adjoining the land of Wirten P. Frock, George Myers and others.



This property is improved by a good Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Bank Barn and other necessary out-buildings, a good Orchard and plenty of good Water. It is convenient to churches, schools and railroad stations.

TERMS OF SALE, ARE:—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court, the balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

R. ABNER PARKE,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
J. A. C. Bond, Solicitor.
J. W. Earhart, Auct. oct-9-3t

NO. 3571 EQUITY.

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

William E. Veach, Plaintiff, vs. Virginia C. Veach and others, Defendants.

Ordered, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1897, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Joseph D. Brooks and Charles T. Reifsnider, trustees, appointed by a decree passed in this cause, to make sale thereof, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd day of November 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 25th day of October next. The report states the amount of sale to be $8800.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
oct-2-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

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

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A grand selection of the most popular Jackets in Plain and Rough Materials, made in the very best manner and the most approved styles, at $9.00.

Our Millinery Parlor.

In this section we see many delighted ladies every day, as they behold these latest creations of the world's best artists. The prices are very moderate and within the reach of all.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, in the newest shapes, from $2.50 up.

Children's Trimmed Hats, all new and becoming styles, $1.50 up.

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Every desirable weave and color in every conceivable price is here for your approval. Our assortment is larger than ever before. Do yourself the justice of seeing this stock before you buy.

At 25c. Every stylish shade in all Pure Wool, Fine Imperial Serge, 38 inches wide; very special value at this price.

At 39c. All Wool Novelty Suitings, in beautiful designs and shadings, goods that bring usually half a dollar; see them.

At 50c. An assortment of Lovely Silk and Wool Plaids, French in make, Scotch in design; the most popular of the season's novelties.

Reliable Shoes

We can't and we won't stop pushing and advertising this excellent footwear until every lady in this broad land knows of their worthiness.

Our $2.00 Shoe for ladies is a fine custom made shoe and comes in button or lace, bright or dull leather patent tips or tips of kid and every style of toe; you can surely be suited.

The Great Model Emporium,
William F. Derr,
Near Railroad, Westminster, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE

Real Estate,

In Woolery's District, Carroll county, Md., near Patapsco.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in Equity, passed in cause No. 3062 Equity, wherein Lucinda Blizzard, by her husband and next friend, is complainant, and Jacob F. Caple, executor, and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee in said cause appointed, will offer at Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

MONDAY, 25th OF OCTOBER, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that lot of land, consisting of

25½ ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situate on or near the Patapsco Falls, near the Village of Patapsco, in Carroll county, Md., being the same land which Joseph A. Leppo conveyed to Annie Caple, by deed dated October 1st, 1888, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber W. N. M. No. 68, folio 295, &c., and being part of the same land which was conveyed by Maude E. Caple, and Jacob F. Caple, her husband, to John W. Evans, Gideon C. Bantz and Albinus Schuck, by deed dated October 29th, 1892, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C., No. 75, folio 396, &c. This property adjoins lands of Joseph A. Leppo and others, and is supposed to be valuable on account of its mineral deposits.

TERMS OF SALE, ARE:—One-third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers, to the trustee, on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by this court; and the residue shall be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the trustee.

ELIAS N. BLIZZARD,
Trustee.
J. A. C. Bond, Reifsniner & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
P. A. Gorsuch Auct. oct-2-4t

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Condition of "The Westminster Savings Bank,"—Year ending September 30th, 1897.

RESOURCES:

Judgments	$ 18,658.24
Mortgages	177,522.60
Bills Receivable	107,487.90
Bonds and Stocks	222 878.00
Real Estate and Furniture	6,000.00
Due from other Banks	9,004.95
Cash on hand	4,829.53
	$547,040.92

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 10,000.00
Weekly and Monthly Deposits	145,934.80
Special Deposits	355,123.51
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	3,500.00
Interest due on Special Deposits	4,500.00
Dividends Due	3,200.00
Surplus	24,782.61
	$547,040.92

The undersigned hereby certify that they have this day examined the Stocks, Bonds, and other Securities of The Westminster Savings Bank, and that the above statement is correct.

ELIAS O. GRIMES,
F. THOMAS BABYLON,
CHARLES BILLINGSLEA,
Examining Committee.

Westminster, Md., October 1st, 1897.
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WEDDING INVITATIONS, Cards, Circulars, &c., printed at this office.

Executors' Sale

OF A VERY VALUABLE

RESIDENCE

In the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Jane R. Butler, late of Carroll county, deceased, duly admitted to probate, and an order of the Orphans' Court passed thereon, the undersigned, executors of said will, will offer at public sale, on the premises on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that House and Lot formerly the residence of the late Dr. Francis Butler and wife, situate in the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Md., at West End of Main street, in said City, No. 156, fronting on said street 60 feet and extending back to an alley 198 feet. The Dwelling House upon said Lot is a large and capacious one, of 11 rooms,  with large halls, and is supplied by water and gas, and other modern conveniences. A brick kitchen adjoins the main dwelling, brick stable in the rear and other buildings. As a residence this property is most desirably situated, none more so in the city, with extensive ground in front. The property is in good repair and condition.

Terms of Sale are:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to said executors on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in one year and the other payable in two years from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

MATTHEW F. BUTLER,
WILLIAM B. THOMAS,
Executors.
Jas. A. C. Bond, Solicitor. oc-2-5t

Executors' Sale

OF A

Desirable Farm

Near Taneytown, Carroll County, Md.

The undersigned, by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Jeremiah Rinehart, deceased, also an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock. P. M., a desirable farm, containing

98 ACRES AND 2 ROODS of Land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable Two-Story Frame Dwelling House,  Bank Barn, dairy, smoke house, wagon shed, corn crib, hog house, and other outbuildings; water convenient to the buildings; water in pipe to the dwelling. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation, and produces good crops. There is a due proportion of wood and meadow land. The land has been recently limed.

This farm is on the turnpike road leading from the Uniontown to the Middleburg road, is about two miles and a half from Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., adjoins the lands of Uriah Zentz and others, and is now in the occupancy of Mr. James T. Shorb.

The location of this property, quality of the land, proximity to market, railroad, schools, churches, &c., make it worthy the attention of persons desiring to purchase a farm.

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.

JOHN E. PLANK,
SIMON P. WEAVER,
Executors of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Rinehart, deceased.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Attorneys.
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OPENING OF SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.

Westminster, Md., Sept. 25th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that books will be opened for receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 4 o'clock, P. M., on the third day of November, 1897, at the office of Wm. B. Thomas, Banker, in the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Md.

JAMES B. COLEGROVE,
H. A. CADY,
WM. B. THOMAS,
T. H. SHRIVER,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER
EDWIN J. LAWYER.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JEREMIAH RINEHART,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 21st day of April, 1898; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 21st day of September, 1897.

JOHN E. PLANK,
SIMON P. WEAVER.
sep-25-4t Executors.

ACCOUNTING OFFICERS IN ARREARS—Carroll County.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, October 1st, 1897.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 8, of Article 49 of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the names, titles and amounts due by the following officers who are in arrears to the State of Maryland.

ROBERT P. GRAHAM, Comptroller.

NAME.	Title.	Collector.	Year.	Principal.	Interest.
William G. Rinehart	Justice of the Peace	Jos. U. Barker	1896	$125.91	$1.25
Joseph J. Brandenburg	Justice of the Peace	Jos. U. Barker	1896	61.28	.53
Wm. U. Markert	Justice of the Peace	Jos. U. Barker	1896	125.00	1.10
Joseph Gill	Justice of the Peace	Jos. U. Barker	1896	250.00	2.50
Wm. W. Smelser	Justice of the Peace	Jos. U. Barker	1896	140.12	1.30

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jy-17-3m Westminster, Md.

DR. JOSEPH T. HERING. DR. THOS. J. COONAN.

DRS. HERING & COONAN

have this day formed a co-partnership for the practice of medicine. Office will be at the present office of Dr. Hering, opposite the Union National Bank, Westminster, Md. Office hours 7-9 A. M., 12-2 P. M., 6-8 P. M.

JOS. T. HERING.
THOS. J. COONAN.
July 16, 1897. jy-17-tf

Frost Nipped Prices!

Appropriate to the weather are the kind of prices we are quoting this week. Prices that are right down on rock bottom. They will stay there as long as the goods last, but at the rate they are now moving out we would not like to say how long that will be.

School Shoes for Boys.

Heavy strong Oil Grain Shoes, with double soles, will turn water and wear like iron. Try them and you will want no other. Per pair, $1.25

BLANKETS.

We call special attention to our $1.00 blankets, white or grey, large size, good weight, soft finish. We have cheaper grades at 53c and better ones at $1.25 and up to $5.00, but these are excellent values. We would like to show them to you. $1.00.

COMFORTS.

Good values in Comforts, full size, heavy weight, with good covering, each 65c.

Better grades at 85c, $1.25 and $1.65.

MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS.

Heavy Jersey Overshirts, goods that give both wear and warmth, you need them now, 39 and 45c.

TOWELS.

Good size Honey Comb Towels, handsome patterns, each 5c.

Extra large heavy Turkish Towels, each 10c.

WINDOW SHADES.

The best Felt Window Shades, 36 inches wide by 72 long, mounted on spring rollers, all colors, each 10c.

Fine quality Holland or Opaque Shades, each 25c.

OTHER BARGAINS.

Large size Enameled Basting Spoons 8c.
Rat Traps 15c.
Glass Hand Lamps, complete, with burner, wick and chimney, 15c.
Carpet Tacks, a box, 1c.
Magic Paste Stove Polish, makes no dust or dirt, a box, 5c.
Best Parlor Matches, doz. boxes, 10c.

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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,
Comforts and Blankets,

latest styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Ladies' ready-made Skirts, Lace Curtains and Portiers, 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.

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A. M. ANDERS.
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Ladies' Coats and Capes,

cheaper than ever. Children's Coats in great variety. Our stock of Underwear is the most complete in the county. If you are on the look out for a Nobby Hat you always find the latest here. We lead in Shoes, both as to style and quantity of stock. Our stock of Clothing is larger than ever. Suits from $2.50 to $15.00. A specialty in Children's Flang Suits and Reefers. You must see to appreciate. A beautiful Tie given with every Suit from $5.00 up. Natural wood handle Umbrellas, 50c, cheap at 75c. Our stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Queensware is always full at popular prices. Dinner Sets from $8.50 up, in decorated.

P. S.—When completed we will have about 100 feet of floor space full of choicest goods, including ce lars of 75 feet. To those not familiar it will pay you to call.

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jy-16-96 GEORGE C. ANDERS.

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BLACK GOODS.

This department this season surpasses anything ever attempted in Western Maryland. It comprises over 200 styles. Everything in plain and novelty weaves. Prices from 18c to $2.50.

SILKS.

Black Dress Silks a specialty: Failles, Armures, Gros Grain, Pean de soie, Brocade Taffetas and Serge Silks, Iridescent, Plain and Changeable Taffetas. Prices from 50c to $1.50.

CLOAKS.

A stylish line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks. Everything that is new and stylish. Salt's real Silk Plushes. Prices from $1.50 to $25.00.

Blankets and Comforts.

Our display in this department is well worth seeing. Blankets from 39c to $9.00. Comforts from 50c up. We buy direct in this line, in the original packages, and consequently are in a position to sell you cheaper than others who buy from second hands.

Carpets.

We have made radical changes and completely renovated this department. Everything new in Brussels, Tapestrys, Velvets and Ingrains. A particularly strong line of Brussels at 50 cents.

Hats for Men.

We have been the Hatters for the town—never more so than this season. We sell the celebrated Beaver and Hopkins Hats. We are showing green stiff and flange Hats among our novelties.

Men's Shoes.

It has long been an axiom, "to get a good pair of Shoes go to Orndorff's." We sell the celebrated lines of Parker, Holmes & Co's. and W. L. Douglas' Patent Leathers, Black and Russet Enamels, Black and Russet Boxcalves, Black and Oxblood Seal Skins; Cordovans and Calfskins. A particularly strong line at $4.00 and $5.00.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.—Our two Stores make the greatest mercantile establishment in Western Maryland. In most instances it enables us to buy from first hands, thus saving the middlemen's profit. This we give to our patrons. Quality for quality you can buy cheaper at the Underselling Stores than anywhere else.

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Please call and tell your friends you mention this paper.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, Md., have made their annual levy for the current year, 1897, due and payable on and after November 1st, 1897. Interest will be charged on all taxes not paid by January 1st, 1898.

The tax rate for the current year is 37½ cents on the $100 for all purposes.

By order, H. B. GRAMMER,
Collector.

OFFICE—Second Floor Firemen's New Building, Main Street, Westminster. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Taxes can also be paid at my store after office hours.
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WANTED.

GIRLS to sew on Outing Shirts, at our Ellicott City, Md., Factory; sufficient wages paid while learning to cover Board. Experienced girls earn $4.50 to $6.00 per week. Steady employment all the year.

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NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public that I have secured the assistance of Ex-Sheriff E. B. ARNOLD, of Smallwood, to sell my

FERTILIZER in that Section of the County.

I desire to say to my friends and patrons that my FERTILIZERS have given the best of satisfaction for eight years and my prices are in keeping with the times.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES SCHAEFFER,
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MUSIC SCHOLARS WANTED.

MRS. LETITIA PARKE WOOD, UNION BRIDGE, Piano and Organ Instructress, will take pupils at her home or will give lessons at their residences, as they may prefer. Prices very moderate.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified voters of Carroll county, that an election will be held in the several Election Districts of Carroll county, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1897, being the 2nd day of said month of November, 1897, at the following places in said Election Districts, to-wit:

District No. 1, in the office of A. F. Orndorff, in the town of Taneytown.

District No. 2, in the room owned by Dr. Kemp, in the town of Uniontown.

District No. 3, in the basement of O. A. Hahn's store, at Silver Run.

District No. 4, at the residence of Dennis Green, at Sandyville.

District No. 5—1st Precinct, in the basement of Samuel Little's residence, in Eldersburg.

District No. 5—2nd Precinct, in the residence of James Francis, at Berret P. O.

District No. 6, at the storeroom adjoining the residence of Nelson Warehime, in the town of Manchester.

District No. 7—1st Precinct, in the room adjoining the residence of G. W. Crapster, on Main street, in the City of Westminster.

District No. 7—2nd Precinct, at the vacant storeroom adjoining W. T. Wilson's store, on Main street, in the City of Westminster.

District No. 8, in the Enterprise office, in the town of Hampstead.

District No. 9, at the vacant storeroom of John T. Ingles, at Taylorsville.

District No. 10, at the room of Mrs. Emma G. Lynn, at Middleburg.

District No. 11, in the room of Jacob Frounfelter, in New Windsor.

District No. 12, in the room of John W. Diehl, Union Bridge, on Elder street, near Main.

District No. 13, in Mrs. Lucinda B. Ebert's empty storeroom, opposite Shriver's Blacksmith shop, on the Main street, in the town of Mt. Airy.

For the purpose of electing

One Person to be Comptroller of the Treasury Department of the State of Maryland.

One Person to be Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland.

One Person to be Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

One Person to be Register of Wills of Carroll county.

One Person to be Treasurer of Carroll county and Clerk to the County Commissioners.

One Person to be Sheriff of Carroll county.

One Person to be County Commissioner of Carroll county.

Four Persons to represent Carroll county in the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland.

One Person to be County Surveyor of Carroll county.

The voters are also notified that the following Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland will be submitted for their ratification or rejection, at the said election:

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 and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

II. 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.

SEC. 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.

And further that there will be printed on the official ballot the words:

"For the Constitutional Amendment."

"Against the Constitutional Amendment."

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their returns on the second day (Thursday) following the election, as provided by the Act of 1896, Chapter 202, Sections 68, 69 and 70.

HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER,
President;
CHARLES H. SAPP,
CHARLES V. WANTZ,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll County.

Test:
Chas. C. Engel, Clerk. oct-16-te

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Fancy and Staple Groceries,

The undersigned, having taken the old stand at the junction of West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, at the West End of Westminster, formerly conducted by F. S. Grumbine & Bro., offers to the community a full line of pure fresh Groceries, consisting of

SUGARS, SYRUPS, SPICES, TEAS, COFFEES, FISH, BACON, LARD, SALT.

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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands or premises of the undersigned, by hunting with dog or gun, or in any other manner. The law will be enforced against all who do not heed this warning.

GEO. STULL,
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JAMES TRACEY,
GEORGE E. BENSON,
HENRY A. MILLER.
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