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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,
ALPHEUS STANSBURY
CHARLES W. OTTO.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JESSE SMITH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
WELDON B. WOODEN.

Mr. Gorman finds the Maryland election law an "impudent imposture," because it is likely to cut short his senatorial career, which would have been still further abridged if such a law had been on the statute books twenty years ago.

One of the supplemental assessment bills which are being so fiercely assailed by the Democratic editors of this State provides for the taxation of the rolling stock of railroads in the counties, according to their mileage in each. Should that be a cause of opposition on the part of farmers and other real and personal property owners?

Under the new assessment law farming implements to the value of $300 and mechanics' tools to the value of $100 are exempt from taxation. Are these exemptions part of the cause which provoke the assaults of the *Advocate* and other Democratic newspapers of this State upon the law?

The unanimity with which Maryland Democratic editors denounce the Maryland election law is at last explained. Mr. Gorman says it is an "impudent imposture." The will of the autocrat must have been known to his subjects long ago, and they have been doing his bidding with absolute, not to say abject, loyalty.

Mr. Wm. E. Roop, the nominee of the Republican convention for Surveyor of this county, having declined the nomination, the vacancy has been filled by the County Central Committee, in accordance with authority conferred by said convention, and the name of Mr. Weldon B. Wooden, of Hampstead district, has been placed on the ticket for that office. Mr. Wooden is a civil engineer by profession. He is a young man of intelligence, capacity and character, well educated, upright and of good repute. In fact he would grace the ticket as a candidate for a much more important office than that which, as a Republican from principle and conviction, devoted to the interests of the party, he has consented to accept.

Mr. Gorman, in his open letter to Mr. Edwin F. Abell, of the Baltimore *Sun*, in defence of his past record, says "the very pioneers and prophets of the Australian ballot in this country would repudiate with contempt and ridicule as an impudent imposture the Maryland laws now masquerading as ballot reform." And yet, under this law, Maryland had, last year, the fairest registration of voters and the cleanest election since Mr. Gorman became a prominent factor in the politics of the State; with exactly the result foreseen by this dogmatic critic when he said, years ago, that such a law would be a measure to "relegate the Democratic party to the rear." He understood then, and he understands now, that this law, which is a bulwark of defence for the rights of the people, is a huge obstacle in the path he has so long trodden as a party boss and dictator.

The Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates from this county have remained perfectly silent in regard to the popular supposition that, if elected, they will vote for Mr. Gorman's re-election to the United States Senate. This silence is tantamount to confession. They were not so reticent concerning their relations to Mr. Gorman three years ago, every one of them having accepted the famous resolution of the Carroll county convention of that year, denouncing "Gorman methods and Gormanism," without protest, and one of them—Mr. Crouse—having been the sponsor and advocate of the resolution in the convention. "Gorman methods and Gormanism" have not changed, as recent events amply demonstrate, but they now find apologists and supporters among their bitter denunciators of 1894. How can Carroll county Democrats who were consistent anti-Gorman men in that year give their support to the inconsistent legislative candidates of their party in 1897? Read the resolution referred to, which will be found in large type, in another column, and see the estimate placed upon Mr. Gorman at that time by the men who are now asking your suffrages as his friends and supporters.

Rear Admiral John L. Worden, U. S. N., the famous commander of the Monitor in the great naval battle in Hampton Roads, Va., in the spring of 1862, is dead.

Biennially, during the last thirty years, the State of Maryland has expended about fifteen thousand dollars, making an aggregate of well nigh half a million for the publication of laws specified by the Executive, in newspapers named by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates. Until last year none but Democratic newspapers were designated for that service and in numerous instances the publication only appeared in one paper in a county, Carroll being one of these. Last year many more papers were named and the information designed to be conveyed extended to many additional thousands of the citizens of the State, and that without increasing the cost a farthing. No wonder the editors of Democratic newspapers, which so long enjoyed a monopoly of this work, are provoked to frantic denunciations of Republican misrule. They were paid double under Democratic administration for the same service. They had better cease prating about economy of public expenditures with the indisputable facts referred to forever staring them in the face.

STAND BY THE ELECTION LAW.

Of all the questions involved in the result of the approaching election none is more important than that of maintaining the honesty and purity of elections. Every citizen whose mind is not warped by partisan bias admits that the registration of voters and the election held in 1896, under the present law, were substantially fair and free from corrupt practices. Not before, for thirty years, were election officers so situated that they were unable to enter into collusion with repeaters and ballot box stuffers to fill the ballot boxes with fraudulent voters, or to, themselves, falsify the count and tally of votes honestly cast. Crimes innumerable on the rights of voters were previously perpetrated, but these were made very difficult, or practically impossible of repetition, by the law which gives to each party equal representation on the election boards and the right to choose its own representatives. There can be but one object in assailing this law, as Mr. Gorman has done, and as the Democratic editors of Maryland are systematically doing, and that is to procure its abrogation and restore the system which afforded unlimited facilities for cheating.

No law which gives one party a majority of registers, judges and clerks of election can insure fairness. The so-called Australian law which was repealed by the Act of 1896 was absolutely defective in that as well as in failing to provide for a secret ballot. It is notorious that under that law, as late as 1895, the lists of registration in Baltimore were enormously padded with names of repeaters and others not lawfully entitled to register and vote. Many thousands of dollars were contributed by private individuals to expose and checkmate the frauds, but notwithstanding that fact the fraudulent Democratic vote of Baltimore was estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 at that election. In one of the districts of Carroll county a prominent Democratic politician asserted that the appointment of a certain so-called Republican as clerk of election would be worth 100 votes to the Democratic party. The clerk was appointed in defiance of Republican protests.

Now, the question for honest voters to decide is, whether they will cast their ballots for a party aggressively opposed to fair elections. Confessedly, the election of 1896 was free from the taint of fraud. It was held under the existing law. The law therefore protects the voter against the nullification of his ballot by any of the methods prevalent before its enactment. Dictator Gorman calls it an "impudent imposture," the Democratic newspapers denounce and oppose it. What other purpose than its repeal and the restoration of the evil system which previously existed provokes these assaults? Honest voters—Democrats, as well as Republicans—every consideration of patriotism is on the side of an honest ballot and a fair count, and by it you are called upon to maintain them inviolate by voting against the party which threatens their overthrow. Stand by the election law of 1896.

AN INSTRUCTIVE CONTRAST.

Democratic newspapers have been indulging freely in unfavorable criticism of the Republican administration of affairs in this State, in a general way, but to a great extent avoiding particulars, except in their denunciation of the assessment and election laws, both of which are immeasurably better than any laws for similar purposes ever borne on the statute books of Maryland. These attacks have been of the most extreme partisan nature, not designed to instruct, but to deceive and mislead the voters. The *Baltimore Evening News*, of Tuesday, has done good service in contrasting the financial record of the first year in which the Republicans have been in power, with the years preceding, under Democratic administration. The contrast is instructive and valuable and should be carefully pondered by taxpayers who desire economical administration. It shows, first, that the cost of the Legislature of 1896 was $32,701.89 less than that of 1894; second, that the State received $11,982.07 interest for the use of current funds deposited in banks during 1896, as against only $17,724.89 during the whole of the preceding four years, previous to which it received nothing; third, that notwithstanding largely increased appropriations to hospitals and the benevolent institutions fostered by the State, additions to the Sinking Fund have been enlarged since January, 1896, to the extent of $52,000.

But the items referred to by the *News* are not the only evidences of the superior financial management with which the Republican administration is to be credited. The sum of $300,000 was disbursed for the purchase of books under the free school-book law, without the slightest embarrassment to the treasury, although the 2 cent tax rate provided for that fund only yielded $120,000.

Under the new oyster law, passed at the session of 1896, the oyster police department, a most important service, would have been self-sustaining but for the legacy of a debt of $15,000 inherited from the previous Democratic administration, and will shortly prove a source of revenue instead of expense, as heretofore. The receipts last year were $64,720.98, as against $47,551.96 the previous year.

Another item of economy is shown in a reduction of insurance rates on State property which has caused an annual saving of nearly $2,400.

These figures demonstrate that though coming into authority without much experience in the management of public finances, the Republicans saved to the people directly, in the first year of their administration, a large sum of money. With such results, why should any taxpayer desire to return to the rule of the ring, under which the State House at Annapolis fairly swarmed with supernumerary officers during the sessions of the Legislature, and corporate and individual legislation of all sorts was a matter of barter and sale for the benefit of the ring's "grandmother's fund?"

THE ADVOCATE AND ASSESSMENT.

Wild horses could not drag out of the *Advocate* an honest admission of the fact that of the $13,000 the assessment of property in this county has, or will, cost the taxpayers, nearly $10,000 of the amount goes into the pockets of Democratic assessment officers. Instead of meeting the facts fairly and squarely, as they were put in the SENTINEL of the 9th inst., it evades and dodges them by a feeble attempt to place this paper in the attitude of a repudiator of the Republican county and state platforms, of this year. Little time and space need be wasted in controverting such a charge. Readers of the SENTINEL know the attempt is simply a perversion of the truth. In the article which is relied upon to substantiate it the assessment law is declared to be entirely defensible. The SENTINEL stated the true facts in relation to its passage and expressed, in substance, the opinon that the Republican party would shirk no responsibility in the matter. It is more than probable that without a Republican victory in 1895 no assessment law would have been enacted; but the admonition of that victory was not entirely lost on Democratic Senators who, being in a majority, were warned that the people were not in a mood to longer tolerate the violation of pledges by the Democratic party. For this reason, and further, because the Executive, as well as one House of the General Assembly, was Republican, the larger responsibility of that party for the enactment of a law which has, to a great extent, equalized the burdens of taxation, is cheerfully admitted.

The SENTINEL stands by the assessment law. The *Advocate*, in attacking the law now, simply shows the insincerity with which it originally received it. And further, in making this attack it is arraigning Senator Hering, of this county, whom it formerly delighted to honor as the sponser of the measure. In its issue of April 4, 1896, it published, without a word of adverse comment some remarks of Senator Hering in the Senate, and also a report of an interview between a representative of the *Advocate* and the Senator, in which the latter is quoted as saying:

"I think Maryland has now a better assessment law than it has ever had. Its effect will not be felt until the levy of 1897 is made and its full effect not until 1898 or 1899, when a considerable reduction can be made in the State tax. The law will be a revenue producer, and the bond, stock and mortgage tax will, it is believed, more than make up for shrinkage in the assessable value of farming lands and real estate generally."

The *Advocate* made no sign then that it dissented from Senator Hering's views, which were backed by an analysis of the law, showing its advantageous features. Its motive now, in attacking the measure, probably is that the people accept it as the result of a Republican victory and not because there is anything inherently objectionable in it.

A REMARKABLE PROPOSITION.

In an open letter to Mr. Edwin F. Abell, publisher of the *Baltimore Sun*, Senator Gorman, after a labored defence of his record as a public man and Senator, coupled with a severe criticism of the *Sun's* course in opposing him, makes this proposition:

"Are you ready and willing and free to meet me on this ground in good faith, in all loyalty, without provisos or reservations, on the honor of a gentleman? Are you at liberty to take charge personally, and through your agents, of the democratic campaign for the mayoralty of Baltimore, for the Legislature, and for the succession to that place in the Senate concerning which I have but one desire—that of seeing it filled by a democrat whose loyalty to the party is unquestioned and proved, and who will advocate and uphold the principles to which you profess unselfish and sincere devotion? If you are, I am ready to meet you more than half way. Let me hear from you, and let our fellow-citizens judge between us by the measure of our personal good faith and party loyalty herein."

Perhaps the term "remarkable" may not be an apt one to apply to this offer. Mr. Gorman has been so long accustomed to proprietorship in the Democratic party, that he and his followers will probably consider it nothing strange that he should assume to personally dispose of its management to whomsoever he will. It is remarkable, however, that an organization of such proportions as the Democretic party should have fallen so completely under the domination of one man as to justify him in assuming this dictatorial attitude toward it. But that Mr. Gorman is thus justified the history of his connection with his party in Maryland during the last twenty years or more amply demonstrates.

The senior Maryland Senator has long been considered as one of the most astute political managers in the country, but in this matter he seems to have lost his head. It is one thing to be accused of bossism, but another and very different thing to acknowledge it outright, as Mr. Gorman has done, to the disgust and dismay of many of those who have hitherto been his most faithful subjects.

Cursorily considered, the Senator's offer to Mr. Abell has the appearance of a cunningly devised scheme to inveigle that gentleman and the *Sun*, which he controls, into support of Ring Democracy. But a little reflection makes it appear—just what it is—a most absurd and childish proceeding. For instance, Mr. Gorman very well knew that Mr. Abell's acceptance would have involved an amount of labor, merely in learning details, that would have made it impossible for him to have given reasonable attention to the conduct of the campaign, without which success could not be attained. His proposition was, therefore, the most palpable sort of a bluff. It could hardly have deceived a ten-year-old schoolboy.

On the other hand, its acceptance would have placed Mr. Abell in the leadership of a fight for candidates whom he had already denounced, whose defeat he had urged upon the voters of the State, and to support whom would have involved the rankest inconsistency on his part—candidates who, if elected, would, in the main, be facile tools of Mr. Gorman. The best illustration of the effect of this we have yet seen was given by Ex-Judge Bond, of this city, in an interview with a representative of the *Sun*, an account of which was published in that paper on Tuesday. Judge Bond said:

"The letter was a blunder and will have the opposite effect to what Mr. Gorman intended. It reminds me of a man in charge of a vessel approaching dangerous rapids. Calling some one else, he says: 'You take the wheel and guide the ship safely through. I will go around by land, and when you reach the other side of the rapids I will come on deck again and take charge of vessel and cargo.' I think the voters of Maryland see through Mr. Gorman's latest dodge."

D. N. Henning, Esq., Ex-State's Attorney of this county, in an interview with the same representative, put the exhibition of Mr. Gorman's bossism in the matter very forcibly. He said:

"Mr. Gorman's letter is an open acknowledgement of what the *Sun* has been so confidently asserting—that he is the boss of the party and has it in his clutches. If he hadn't the goods how could he deliver them, as he proposed? He now stands confessed before the world in his true light."

This is terse, to be sure, but its logic is unanswerable and it is so understood by the people generally.

THE FAMOUS RESOLUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF CARROLL COUNTY, 1894.

READ IT.

"We hereby record our disapproval of the action of the Senate in engrafting on the Wilson bill legislation in the interest of trusts and monopolies, and we especially repudiate the course of Senators Gorman and Gibson therein, and declare that they are unfit to longer represent the Democracy of Maryland or the country in the national legislature. And we further repudiate Gorman methods and Gormanism in the state that denies to the people the right to control their own affairs, and are undemocratic, unpatriotic, and if allowed to be continued, will result in disaster to the party.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

I have removed from corner Court and Main Sts., to my new store, one square east of City Hotel, and am prepared to sell Boots and Shoes at the lowest cash prices ever before charged in Westminster. Give me a call and be convinced.

JOHN T. ZAHN.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, ARK.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

FOR SALE.—A No. 12 Vulcan Stove, but little used, at half price; also a two-burner Gasoline Stove, with oven, in good condition, cheap. Inquire at this office.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

The Church Work Society of St. Paul's Reformed Society of Union Bridge will hold an Oyster and Meat Supper in the basement of the church on the evenings of October 29th and 30th.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—*The Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy. oct-2-1m

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
W. R. GRAHAM, D. D. Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Preaching in the morning and evening by the pastor.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service and Holy Communion at 10.00 a. m. Preparatory service and Confirmation this Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1.00 p. m. Preaching at 2.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.00 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Preaching at 10.00 a. m.

Catechise on Saturday at 2 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Second Celebration and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Services at Carrollton Bethel on Sabbath morning at 10.30 a. m. This will close my labors with the church at this place as I go to Uniontown the 1st of November. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7.30.
S. B. Craft, Pastor.

St. Luke's (Winter's) Church.—Communion service on the 24th inst., at 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.
G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

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REPUBLICAN Mass Meetings.

TOWN HALL, UNION BRIDGE,
at 7.30 o'clock,
SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 23rd, 1897.
The Meeting will be addressed by
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Esq.,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Esq.,
DR. J. J. WEAVER,
DR. C. BIRNIE,
AND OTHERS.
Music by the Union Bridge Band.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
NEW WINDSOR, at 7.30 o'clock,
FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 22nd, 1897.
The Meeting will be addressed by
HON. HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
LEON GREENEBAUM, Esq.,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Esq.,
DR. J. J. WEAVER,
JOS. D. BROOKS, Esq.

FRIZELLBURG,
TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 26th, at 7.30 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by
Dr. C. BIRNIE,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Esq.,
Dr. J. J. WEAVER.

HARNEY,
THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 28th, at 7.30 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by
Dr. C. BIRNIE,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Esq.,
IVAN L. HOFF, Esq.

WINFIELD,
THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 28th, at 7.30 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by
HON. HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Esq.,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Jr., Esq.

ELDERSBURG,
FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 29th, at 7.30 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by
HON. HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Esq.,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Jr., Esq.

UNION MILLS,
FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 29th, at 7.30 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by
S. S. FORD, Esq.,
EDWARD H. MANNING, Esq.,
IVAN L. HOFF, Esq.

MIDDLEBURG,
FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 29th, at 7.30 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Esq.,
Dr. C. BIRNIE, Dr. J. J. WEAVER.

HAMPSTEAD,
SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Esq.,
JOS. D. BROOKS Esq., AND OTHERS.

TANEYTOWN,
MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 1st, at 7.30 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by
HON. HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
Dr. C. BIRNIE,
Dr. J. J. WEAVER AND OTHERS.

Let there be a full attendance of all citizens who desire to hear a fair and candid discussion of the issues of the campaign. Ladies are invited.

Notice to the Colored Voters of Carroll county.

THE McKinley Republican Club (colored) will hold a
MASS MEETING AT
ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
Main street, Westminster, on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 27th, '97.
Prominent speakers, including
LAWYERS CUMMINGS AND GIBSON,
of the Baltimore Bar, will be present.
All voters invited.
By order,
REUBEN WALKER, SR.,
oct-16-2t President.

MARRIED.

At Grace Lutheran parsonage, this city, October 20th, 1897, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Harry L. Sweigart to Miss Carrie May Shipley, both of this city.

At Silver Run, Sept. 26th, 1897, by Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Ph. D., Mr. Herbert H. Frock to Miss Lizzie M. Crouse, both of Mt. Pleasant.

DIED

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

Near Warfieldsburg, October 15th, 1897, Alfred H. Barnes, in the 64th year of his age.

At Silver Run, Oct. 17th, 1897, William J. Feeser, aged 73 years, 10 months and 5 days.

At Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 16th, 1897, Mary P., child of Howard B. and Kate E. Stitely, aged 1 month and 13 days.

BEST and Cheapest Refrigerators, at GILBERT & GEHR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO. 2825 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
In the matter of the Trust Estate of Usher Clabaugh, deceased.

Ordered, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1897, that the third 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 8th day of November 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:
oct-23-2t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

[redacted]

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, AT WESTMINSTER,
OCT. 28th, 29th and 30th, 1897,
AT JACOB THOMSON'S STABLES.

The undersigned will be at the above place on dates named with a car load of the finest horses and mules ever handled, such as drivers, saddlers, two fine mated teams; also a lot of general purpose horses. All horses must be as represented or money refunded.
Oct-23-2t H. A. SPALDING.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, at her residence in Westminster, on Pa. Avenue, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1897, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, the following household and kitchen furniture, to-wit:
1 WEAVER ORGAN, 1 CHAMBER SET, 2 Bedsteads, 1 Walnut Bedstead, 2 Wire Bed Springs, 1 Double Heater, 1 large Mirror, 2 Rocking Chairs, lot of Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Stands, large Lamp 1 Dryer, Crib, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums under $5, cash; on all sums of $5 and upwards a credit of 3 months will be given, on notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
MATTIE BEAVER,
oct-23-2t* Jacob Hutton Auct.

LUMBER AND CORD WOOD AT Public Sale.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1897, on the premises of Mrs. Sarah C. Reese, Westminster district, Carroll county, Md., about one mile east of Pleasant Valley, near Mt. Pleasant, will be sold at Public Sale, 350 CORDS OAK AND HICKORY WOOD; also UNCUT WOOD, TREE TOPS, etc., in lots to suit purchasers.

Also, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1897, on the premises of Joseph Orendorff, Westminster district, Carroll county, Md., about two miles northeast of Westminster, 15,000 Feet OAK BOARDS, PLANK AND SCANTLING, 70 CORDS OAK AND HICKORY WOOD, FENCE POSTS, Chips, Chucks, Saw Dust, etc.; also Uncut Wood, Tree Tops, etc., in lots to suit purchasers.

A credit of 3 months will be given on both above sales. Sales will commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.
oct-20-2t* A. M. KALBACH.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
OCTOBER TERM, 1897.
Estate of Emanuel Wantz, deceased.

On application it is ordered this 18th day of October, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Emanuel Wantz, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by William H. Wantz and Romanus J. Wantz, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 22nd day of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 15th day of November next. The report states the amount of sale to be Two Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Seventy-five Cents. ($218.75.)
JACOB RINEHART,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER, Judges.
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
True Copy,—Test:
GEO. M. PARKE, Register of Wills.
oct-20-3t

NO. 3587 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.
John Wagner, Assignee &c., vs. Josiah Q. Stitely and Adaline Stitely, his wife, Mortgagors.

ORDERED, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1897, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported in the above entitled cause by John Wagner, as assignee of mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Josiah Q. Stitely and wife to James Howell Billingslea and Lewis L. Billingslea, trustees under the last will and testament of James L. Billingslea, deceased, of Ada M. Billingslea, now Ada B. Frazer, dated January 2nd, A. D. 1894, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county in liber B. F. C. No. 34, folio 263, &c., and filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23rd day of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Md., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 15th day of November next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1743.00.
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
oct 23 3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

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NO. 3582 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
Richard S. T. B. Barnes, administrator of Richard A. Barnes, deceased, mortgagee, plaintiff, vs. William S. Creswell, mortgagor, defendant.

ORDERED, this 14th day of October, 1897, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Richard S. T. B. Barnes, administrator of Richard A. Barnes, deceased, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of November next. The report states the amount of sale to be $980.
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
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SHOATS FOR SALE.

A Fine lot of Shoats for sale, by
THEO. H. BIGGS,
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FOR RENT.

Dwelling House and Blacksmith Shop situated on the Washington road, 2 miles from Westminster. A rare chance for a good Blacksmith and Wheelright. Rent reasonable. Possession at once. Apply to WM. T. KIMMEY, or address him at Westminster, Md.
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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

AN APPEAL TO VOTERS.

If you think the Saloon an evil, why don't you have the courage of your convictions, and say so, through the ballot box? God asks no man to vote with majorities, but for principle. Let no Prohibitionist throw away his vote by voting for a "good man," in a party which has not the moral courage to pronounce against the Saloon. If you plant a poisonous weed in your garden, don't blame your boy for getting poisoned. If you vote with a political party that favors license, don't blame your boy for getting drunk. Are you a partner in the Saloon business even to the extent of one vote? The call is urgent to every Prohibitionist to do his whole duty.
J. A. WEIGAND,
County Chairman of Prohibition Party.
oct-16-3t

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS AND ALL OTHERS WHO DEAL IN LIQUORS.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of election.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or despose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale, beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence—one-half the fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the County Commissioners, for the use of public roads.
J. OLIVER MURRAY,
oct-16-3t Sheriff of Carroll county.

THE GREAT TRADE PALACE.
SPECIAL PRICES.
DRESS GOODS.
937 and 939 W. Baltimore St.,
Near Schroeder street, Baltimore.

As an extra inducement to visitors in our Dress Goods Department we have fixed the prices at one-half the former prices.

$1.00 Dress Goods for 50c; 75c Dress Goods for 37½c; 50c Goods for 25c, and 25c Goods for 12½c.

We put on sale about 20 pieces plain double width Cashmere, regular 25c stuff, special 13½c.

25 pieces double width Plaids and Checks, splendid for children's Dresses and Waists, at 12½c.

Double width all wool Imperial Serges, in all colors, at 25c.

45-inch all wool fine French Serges, in all the latest fall colorings, would be cheap at 75c, now 49c.

38-inch Novelty Cloth, newest designs in silk and wool mixtures, 90c would be cheap, special 50c.

The New Moscovine Cloth, one of the leaders of fashion in all the new shades, for tailor made dresses, 98c.

SILKS. SILKS.

There may be other stores that can buy silks for as little as this store does, but there are none that are willing to sell them at such a small profit as we do.

$1.00 Brocaded Satin Duchesse, newest patterns, for skirts and dresses, at 62½c.

We also have made special low prices on all our ready made Skirts, Capes and Coats, Comforts and Blankets, Domestic Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Lace Curtains and Draperies, etc., etc.

This is an occasion that few can resist, for what woman is not interested in her new fall Dress and Wrap, new shade of Gloves, dainty Trimmings? The Trade Palace "sale" tells of these and every detail of a lady's costume. We give Trade Coupons with every sale.

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Do You know that you CAN GET AT John D. Bowers'

6 cans Peaches	25c.
6 cans Lima Beans	25c.
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Patent Medicines 25 per cent. less than elsewhere.

Also the largest line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Confectioneries, in the county, at the lowest possible prices.

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Country Produce taken in exchange—highest prices paid.

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nov-7-96-1y

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Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce
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For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure
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FIFTY Young Ladies to learn SHIRT MAKING. Apply on TUESDAY, October 26th, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., at Factory on John St., Westminster.
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Dress Goods Department.

We are showing an elaborate assortment of the proper cloths for Fall Wear, in first-class Novelties and Plain Weaves. Exceptional opportunities enable us to show styles that you will find it hard to duplicate elsewhere. Our prices are the same as before the increase of duties.

In Regard to Silks.

We assert with confidence that we never before displayed such an excellent assortment of Silks and in such enticing designs—the new combinations of colors in Plaids, Checks, Roman Stripes, etc.—a collection that we are proud to offer our patrons. Also fancy Taffetas, Changeables, Brocades, etc. It will be hard to duplicate some of the most popular designs because of their scarcity in the market. It is a fact that the people of this city and surrounding country have never been offered such a complete, extensive and elaborate line of merchandise as we are now showing. Our fall stock is creating active buying because of its size, its variety, the correctness of its styles and its thorough worth. Our stock is not suffered to lag behind that of the large cities, and we invite comparison in style, quality and price.

MILLER BROS.,'
Popular Stores, Leaders, Originators and Promoters of
LOW PRICES,
WESTMINSTER, MD. [Telephone No. 55.]

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE President and Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank have this 2nd day of October, 1897, declared a semi-annual dividend of
THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT.
on Capital Stock and 2 per cent. on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, free of all taxes, payable on and after October 15th, 1897.
WILLIAM H. STARR,
oct-9-3t Treasurer.

New Coach and Carriage Factory,
PFEFFER & SON,
Manufacturers of
VEHICLES of all KINDS
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done in the best manner.
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Call and see us, we will save you money.
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fe 6-1y WESTMINSTER MD.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

$1. LOW RATE EXCURSIONS $1.

PHILADELPHIA and WASHINGTON.

$1.00 Baltimore to Philadelphia and return, next SUNDAY, OCT. 24th. Special trains leave Union Station, Baltimore, at 7.30, 8.03, 9.05 and 10.08 A. M. Returning leave Philadelphia at 7.00 P. M., same day, and on regular trains.

$1.00 Baltimore to Washington and return, next SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th. Excursion tickets good on all regular trains that day, except "Congressional Limited Express," in either direction.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR
Steel Tanks, Steel Rooting, both Galvanized and painted, also Galvanized Rain Spouting.
You will save money by coming to the
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All kinds of Lumber very low.

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" " Family	4.50@ 4.75
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" " First Grade Extra	5.15@ 5.15
" " Rye Flour	3.15@ 3.50
Wheat	93@ 96½
Corn	30@ 33
Oats	21@ 25
Rye	50@ 53
Hay	8.00@ 13.50
Straw	5.50@ 10.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	6¼@ 6¼
Bulk Rib Sides	7½@ 7½
Hams	10@ 10¼
Lard	5¾@ 6
Butter	15@ 23
Eggs	13@ 17

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THE undersigned is prepared to fill orders for Sawed Oak Lumber of all kinds, for House and Barn Frames, Fence Boards, Palings &c. I have for sale White Oak Lumber, in any length or thickness. All orders will be delivered if desired.
WILLIAM Y FRIZZELL,
oct-21-tf Bloom, Carroll county, Md

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A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is
Pain-Killer.
It is the trusted friend of the Mechanic, Farmer, Planter, Sailor, and in fact all classes. Used internally or externally.
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