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Some curious student of political history has dug out the fact that fourteen men who occupied the presidential chair have favored annexation of Hawaii and an equal number of men holding the position of Secretary of State. President McKinley and the Republican party seem to be in pretty good company in their efforts in behalf of this important step.

If anybody had any doubt about the views of the Republican party upon the proposition to pay the obligations of the nation in anything but the best money the world affords, President McKinley and the House of Representatives have put that doubt at rest. But why discuss such a question? The record of the Republican party for loyalty and good faith makes it unnecessary.

The Woman's Suffrage Association of Maryland has petitioned the Legislature to submit an amendment to the Constitution, striking out the word male from that instrument, or, in other words, to authorize a vote on woman suffrage. We are not certain that it would be unwise to grant the prayer of the petitioners in this matter. The majority against the change would be so great that the few woman suffragist agitators might be made to realize the hopelessness of their cause and turn their attention to some more useful movement.

A joint resolution now before the Maryland Legislature, for the restoration and re-erection of a statue of the late Governor and Senator Thomas Holliday Hicks, ought to be promptly passed. The statue was prepared at a cost of about $2,000, contributed by private subscription, and the intention was to have it erected in some public place in Baltimore. The Democratic City Council refused to take any action authorizing its location at any point and it has been standing on private ground ever since its completion. Maryland will honor herself by honoring the memory of the man whose course as her Governor, in the crisis of '61, prevented her from sharing the fate of Virginia, whose people were forced into secession against their will.

According to Hicks a regular storm period was due from the 6th to the 9th inst., with heavy rains southward and snow northward. The disciples of this prophet will hardly contend that this prediction was even approximately fulfilled. They will hardly be able, either, by the most vivid exercise of the imagination, to satisfy themselves that the cold wave which Hicks said would come down from the northwest, from the 8th to the 11th, has materialized. It was doubtless cold in Greenland during that period, and there may have been storms in the desert of Sahara from the 6th to 9th. The world is wide and the chance is that the weather Hicks predicts will appear somewhere on its extended surface, and this will doubtless satisfy the *Advocate* that he knows all about it.

It must be an edifying spectacle to the average Democrat of the country to see Popocratic Chairman Jones, who holds his position through the influence of the silver-mine owners' wing of the Democratic party, wavering between opinions as to whether he shall or shall not decapitate the man who led the Democratic party to victory in 1893. The silver-mine owners and their allies in the Democratic party, so called, are demanding the removal of William H. Harrity, the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National Committee, because he does not subscribe to the free silver doctrine. It was Mr. Harrity whose splendid management led the Democratic party to success in 1892, and to see the element of the party which led it to defeat in 1896 now demanding the political scalp of the one successful warrior of that party is a touching spectacle.

"Nothing should ever tempt us—nothing will ever tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality. Whatever may be the language of the contract, the United States will discharge all of its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the times of payment. Nor will we ever consent that the wages of labor or its frugal savings shall be scaled down by permitting payment in dollars of less value than the dollars accepted as the very best in every enlightened nation of the earth. * * * It will not suffice for citizens nowadays to say simply that they are in favor of sound money. That is not enough. The people's purpose must be given the vitality of public law. Better an honest effort with failure than the avoiding of so plain and commanding a duty."—From President McKinley's speech at New York, January 28th, 898.

Senator Bouic, of Montgomery county, has introduced a bill in the Maryland Senate, providing for the election of six school commissioners in each of the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick and Washington. Mr. Bouic is a Democrat, and it may here be remarked that the Democrats have a consistent record in relation to changing the method of appointing school commissioners for the purpose, as far as it could be done, of keeping the boards under control of the Democratic party. The commissionors were first elected by districts, under the original school law. Then, when the Republicans began to make encroachments on the boards, the law was changed and the appointing power lodged with the courts. When a few boards were likely to become Republican under that arrangement, the law was again changed and the appointing power given to the Governor. Now that the Executive is a Republican it is proposed to elect the commissioners, in some of the counties, to give the Democrats a chance to maintain control of the boards. At least the press reports show the introduction of the bill referred to and it is difficult to see anything but the motive suggested by the preceding.

The Silver Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists are conferring, with a view to united action in the coming Congressional campaign. The issue will be free coinage at the old ratio of 16 to 1 and every friend of sound and honest money must support the Republican party or lend his aid, either directly or indirectly, to the cause of depreciation and ruin.

The Country Insulted.

Senor De Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, has been guilty of writing a letter in which he speaks in disrespectful terms of President McKinley, thus necessitating his recall by his own government, or his prompt dismissal by the government at Washington. It was a private letter, but has, in some manner, come to light and he does not deny its authorship. A great many Americans have felt that President McKinley has gone farther than was necessary to demonstrate the absolute sincerity of his administration in efforts to suppress all American efforts to furnish aid to the struggling Cubans; but in spite of this he is made the target of scurrilous and abusive comments by Spain's representative at Washington. The fact will probably have no effect upon the President's course of action in relation to the Cuban insurrection, but it will help to intensify the feeling of those Americans who believe the time has come to accord the struggling patriots of Cuba belligerent rights, and to put an end to Spain's ineffectual efforts to maintain her tyrannous attitude towards her revolted subjects.

De Lome has resigned and, it is said, President McKinley will not insist upon his recall, but will be content to have his resignation accepted by the Spanish government. The President may be satisfied with this course, but the American people will not. The offence of which he has been guilty was not against the President alone, but the country of which he is the executive, and the administration should require Spain to disqualify him for the diplomatic service.

Six Months of the Dingley Law.

The first six months of the operations of the Dingley law show that the predictions of its framers that it is perfectly ample as a revenue producer and satisfactory in its effect upon industries of the country were well founded. The law went into effect in the closing days of July, and the close of the month of January thus completes a six months' record. While it began, of course, under extremely adverse circumstances by reason of the large importations of foreign goods during the three months preceding its enactment, the record which it has made under these circumstances is sufficient to justify its friends in their belief that it will furnish ample revenue. The receipts during that time are over $13,000,000 in excess of those of the Wilson law during the corresponding period of its history, and when it is considered that the Wilson law during its first few months had the advantage of extremely heavy importations which had been held back to obtain the lower rates which it afforded, while the exact reverse was true with reference to the Dingley law, it is apparent that the new measure is a vast improvement, to say the least, upon its predecessor. The growth in receipts under the new law has been steady and rapid. Beginning in its first month, August, with $19,000,000, it increased to nearly $22,000,000 in September; to over $24,000,000 in October, $25,000,000 in November, more than $27,000,000 in December, and nearly $29,000,000 in January; while the customs receipts in January were nearly 25 per cent. greater than those under the Wilson law in the January of the preceding year.

Some Legislative Proceedings.

Senator Hering introduced a bill in the Senate, on Monday, to change the name of the Second Hospital for the Insane, located at Springfield, near Sykesville, and to authorize the issuing of $250,000 Maryland State bonds for the erection and equipment of additional buildings.

In the House, on Friday, Mr. Turner introduced a bill to regulate and legalize primary elections in this State.

An anti-race track gambling bill was passed by the Senate on Monday night and sent to the House for action. The bill is designed to put an end to race-track gambling in Cecil county, an evil which was denounced some months ago by the Republican Editors' Association and subsequently by the Republican newspapers of the State. The bill was so framed as to entirely prohibit this species of gambling in Maryland.

The Senate passed the House bill to appropriate $1,000 a year, for two years, for the aid of the State Firemen's Association.

A copy of *The Washington Post* Almanac for 1897 has been sent us, with a request to give it such notice as it may appear to merit. That is simply impossible. It would require a great deal more space than we can spare and consume more time than we can give to a notice that would do this publication justice. Its contents covers a wide range of subjects and supply a vast fund of useful and important information in compact and concise form. There is a decided temptation to the writer to make special reference to some of the multitudinous facts collected in the almanac, but prudence bids us forbear, or this notice will grow to a column or more The reader can get it all by sending 25 cents to *The Washington Post*, Washington, D. C.

C. O. Vandevanter, chief of the Western Maryland Railroad Company's engineering corps, is at work with his force surveying a route for the new line between Hagerstown and some point on the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley road, of which a description has heretofore been given in the SENTINEL. This new branch will form a short cut between the Potomac Valley and Reading roads and, it is estimated, will cost $200,000. The money for its construction, it is said, will be furnished by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of New York.

Germany, on one pretext or another, has imposed restrictions upon the importation of American fruits, stock and other articles. It is supposed that the administration will adopt proper and effective measures of retaliation.

There is said to be much suffering in Ireland on account of the failure of the potato crop.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

It is extremely probable that the Republic of Hawaii will become a part of the territory of the United States by annexation. It is not likely, however, that this will be accomplished by the ratification of the treaty of annexation by the Senate, as it requires a two-thirds affirmative vote to accomplish that result. The treaty is still pending and the vote may not be taken for some time. The chances are that when it is, there will be lacking a vote or two of the sixty necessary to ratify. In the meantime the friends of annexation are taking preliminary steps to pass a joint resolution of annexation, which will only require a majority vote in each House.

Senator White, of California, introduced, last week, a resolution defining the attitude of this country towards the Hawaiian Republic, and to this resolution Senator Morgan has submitted an amendment reciting the status of the republic and providing for annexation This amendment, or something similar, will almost certainly prevail. The full text of Senator Morgan's proposition is as follows:

"That the Republic of Hawaii, established in and based upon its present constitution, is a rightful government, and has been and still is recognized as such by the United States of America and by other great powers, without any question by any nation of its rightful and sovereign independence, and said constitution is the true and recognized authority that fixes the measure and the distribution of the rights and powers of government in that republic while said constitution remains in force.

"That, in conformity with the existing constitution of the Republic of Hawaii, and so long as the same is in force, the powers of government reside in and are to be exercised by the incumbents of the departments, tribunals and offices, created by said constitution and filled in pursuance of law, and the lawful electors under said constitution who qualify as such by taking the oath of allegiance prescribed therein are entitled to share in the government of Hawaii according to the rights secured to them in said constitution, and to the extent and in the manner therein provided so long as the same is in force.

"And said government of the Republic of Hawaii having, in due form, signified its consent, in the manner provided in its constitution, that the Hawaiian Islands, with all the territory appurtenant thereto, over which said government now claims to exercise sovereign jurisdiction, shall be annexed to and become a part of the territory of the United States of America and shall be subject to the national power and sovereign jurisdiction thereof, it is hereby enacted and declared that said cession is accepted, ratified and confirmed, and that said Hawaiian Islands are annexed as a part of the territory of the United States of America and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof."

A Good Roads Convention.

At a meeting of representative citizens of Howard county, held in Ellicott City, on the 25th ult., a committee of thirty-one was appointed to consider what can be done to secure State aid in the improvement of the public highways throughout the State. The committee, after due consideration, has issued the following circular letter, signed by Henry O. Devries, president, and Richard C. Norris secretary:

"This committee, appointed to consider what legislation is necessary, and how to accomplish it, for the building of good roads in Howard and other counties of the State, decides that State aid is absolutely required to cheaply build the roads of the counties, and for this reason the matter is not one involving the interest of one county alone, but the entire State."

"We deem it best to obtain an expression of opinion from the whole people of our State, and to this end we extend an invitation, and urgently call upon the people of each county, and Baltimore city, to hold meetings in their several communities to name five persons to be sent to a convention which will meet at Annapolis, February 24th, 1898. This convention will decide what State aid and legislation is necessary to make a good and perfect system of macadamized roads for Maryland, and will have drafted for this purpose suitable bills and present the same to our Legislature."

This letter has been sent to us with a request to publish it and urge the people of this county to send earnest and able men to the convention at Annapolis. Whether copies of it have been addressed to individual citizens of this county we are unable to say. It suggests no method of selecting delegates to the convention and, as the time is short, prompt action is necessary if the county is to be represented on the occasion. The only feasible method, under the circumstances, appears to be a mass meeting. A call for such an assemblage, to meet, say, on Monday, 21st inst., might be made by leading citizens of the county. Court will be in session next week and numbers of persons will be brought together from all the districts. Let them confer together and issue a call for a mass meeting, to be held in this city at the date suggested. The SENTINEL will publish such a call in its next issue, gratuitously, and the other papers of the county will probably do likewise. This will make it sufficiently known to assure a representative gathering and the selection of five good citizens as delegates to the State convention on the 24th inst.

The road question is attracting much attention, not only in Maryland, but in many other States. The advantages of good roads will be admitted by everybody, though all may not agree that they are worth whatever outlay may be necessary to secure them, and hence year after year the round of temporary repairs is repeated and little benefit reaped from the very considerable expenditures in this direction. Carroll county has expended about half a million dollars in the last thirty years, with no very marked improvement in the highways. If it be possible, as it ought to be, to get better results without the greater annual expenditure of money, there should be no hesitation in making the attempt.

This Howard county movement for a State convention may not offer a solution of the vexed question, but it interests Carroll county people because it proposes to seek legislation whereby their interests are to be affected for good or otherwise. They should, therefore, endeavor to have a voice in giving direction to its action. We have suggested the method by which that result may be attained. It rests with the people to adopt or reject it, as they may determine.

The City Council of Baltimore proposes to enact an ordinance requesting the Legislature to pass an enabling act authorizing the refunding of $875,000 of Western Maryland Railroad third mortgage bonds, maturing in 1900 and guaranteed by the city, and the Western Maryland 6 per cent. loan of $1,000,000, which matures in 1902. It is proposed to refund these obligations at not more than 3½ per cent. for fifty years.

Knights of Pythias.

The thirteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias commenced in the Pythian Castle, Gay and Lexington streets, Baltimore, on Tuesday.

The grand keeper of records and seal reported that during the year the order had maintained the numerical and financial record of previous years, and was in excellent condition.

The standing of the order was given in detail as follows: Amount on hand December 31, 1897, $211,150.93; increase, $864.42; total receipts for the year, $66,929.76; total expenses for the year, $66,065.34.

Number of lodges December 31, 1897, 107; number of members, 7,131.

Number of brothers relieved, 384; widowed families relieved, 14; brothers buried, 40; wives of brothers buried, 21.

Expended for relief of brothers, $567.35; relief of widowed families, $737.10; burial of brothers, $4,774.54; burial of brothers' wives, $ 47.10; sick benefits, $11,410.96; sundry purposes, $11,060.17; total expenses, $29,497.22.

At the night session the following officers were elected; Grand chancellor, A. C Strike, of Hagerstown, Md.; vice grand chancellor, Phillmeon B. Hopper, of Centreville, Md.; grand prelate, E. J. Richardson, of Baltimore; re-elected grand keeper of records and seal, James Whitehouse, and grand master of exchequer, Edwin T. Daneker. The balance on hand of the grand lodge is $3,461.74. Two new lodges were organized during the year, and one was reinstated.

Mr. Theo. S. Mitten, was the representative of Charity Lodge of this city.

Local Legislation.

The Maryland Senate, on Monday, passed the bill providing for the restoration of certain records in the office of the Register of Wills of this county, and the bill was sent to the House, where it was referred to the Carroll county delegation.

On Friday, 4th inst., the House passed the bill to sanction the bequest of the late Jeremiah Rinehart to the trustees of Emanuel (Baust's) Church, near Tyrone, this county. The bill was sent to the Senate where it was reported favorably and read a second time on the same date. On Monday it was passed to a third reading.

On Monday Dr. Norris obtained leave to introduce a bill in the House to add an additional section to article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub title "Gambling."

Mr. Taylor obtained leave to introduce a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Pataphsco Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Carroll county delegation reported favorably a bill to regulate the sale of spectacles and eyeglasses in Carroll county.

The act to amend the game law of Carroll county was passed by the House of Delegates.

In the Senate, Dr. Hering's bill to incorporate the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company was ordered engrossed after Senator Westcott's amendment requiring the payment of forty per cent. of the capital stock had been adopted.

The bill to require the commissioners of Carroll county to pay to the authorities of Union Bridge one-half the road-tax, collected within the corporate limits of that place, was passed by the Senate.

The House bill to repeal section 8, article 7, of the game laws of this county, was received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Rev. Dr. Scholl Hurt.

Rev. Dr. George Scholl, who is well known among the Lutherans of this county as the secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Lutheran Church, is confined to his bed at his home, 1005 West Lanvale street, Baltimore, with a fracture of the left thigh bone. He left his home Saturday to go to Philadelphia on business. As he stepped from the street car at Charles and Preston streets and started across the street he slipped on the ice and fell to the ground. In youth Dr. Scholl met with an accident which caused the amputation of his left leg below the knee and has since necessitated the use of an artificial limb. The braces of this limb penetrated the flesh and caused a number of deep lacerations. He was driven to his home in a carriage and is being attended by Dr. Louis McLane Tiffany.

A Good Word for the Fire Marshal.

From the Insurance Monitor, New York.

State Fire Marshal Lawyer, of Maryland, is doing a grand work for that State in a quiet way, if what we learn is true. The misfortune is that his results can only be measured by losses from which the citizens have been saved, and that do not appear on the surface. How many an incendiary hand has been stayed by his efforts, we can never know. But that he has saved many times the cost of his office we believe is beyond question, while exerting a vigorous moral influence on the citizens of the State. Administrations like those of Marshal Lawyer should commend to other States the importance of establishing similar functionaries.

Reindeer for Alaska.

A number of reindeer has been sent to this country for use in Alaska, and more are coming. A special to the Baltimore *Sun*, from New York, says:

C. E. Johnson, agent of the Thingvalla Line of steamships, received a letter today from Max Jansen, of Drouthein, Norway, stating that he had just completed the shipment of 500 reindeer to the War Department of the United States. Several Laplanders will accompany the reindeer and a lot of sledges and harness have also been sent for service in the Alaska gold region.

The Court of Claims of the United States has decided that the Government owes the estate of Mrs. Catharine Lytle, of Washington county, $420 for a lot of fencing and cordwood, taken for the use of the army in 1863, '63 and '64. The claim presented by Mr. F. F. Smith, Mrs. Lytle's executor, was for $4,352.

Mrs. Harriet Ann Harper, of Gettysburg, Pa., died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. O. C. Roth, formerly of Taneytown, in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, in her sixty-eighth year. Mrs. Harper was a Miss Shipman, of Frederick. She was an earnest christian and active and untiring in church work.

The Greatest College Gathering in the History of the Church.

In Cleveland, Ohio, meeting February 23rd until the 27th, there will be assembled the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, which will call together representatives from

THE COLLEGES OF NORTH AMERICA.

Representative students and professors from the denominational colleges, the independent and state universities, the theological seminaries and medical colleges of the United States and Canada will be present. The larger part of the delegate body will be made up of students and professors in these institutions, many of whom have pledged their lives to further Christ's kingdom throughout the world.

It is a fact that over fifty of the great missionary Boards will be officially represented by missionaries, editors of religious journals, clergymen, professors, and Board secretaries. Such young people's movements as the Christian Endeavor Society, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Epworth League will send official representatives.

NATIONS OF THE ORIENT.

A reliable statement is made that in addition to the delegate body from the United States and Canada, representatives will be present from the following countries: Great Britain and Ireland, India and Ceylon, Burma, Laos, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Persia, Syria, Turkey, Papal Europe, Central Africa, North Africa, South Africa, West Africa, the United States of Columbia, Brazil, Chili, and the mission fields of the Pacific Islands.

WHAT IS THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

The Student Volunteer Movement is widely known as an interdenominational missionary agency, having more than eight hundred institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada as its field. It does not independently commission or support missionaries, but works in co-operation with the regular mission Boards, and through its efforts hundreds of missionaries have been furnished the Boards, and are now laboring in the Orient, Africa and South America.

Among its objects are:

1. To enlist the students in the colleges and theological seminaries in prayer and labor for the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world in our generation.

2. To enroll among the students of the continent Volunteers who may be sent by the Boards to the different fields for lay or clerical service.

3. To inform, through its extensive system of educational classes, the Christian students of North America in regard to the progress and needs of modern missions. In over three hundred colleges there are such classes following the movement's courses.

4. To arouse students and other Christians to the obligation of immediate financial co-operation with the different Boards of missions.

President of Guatemala Assassinated.

A dispatch from Guatemala City, Guatemala, dated on the 9th inst., says:

President Jose Marcia Reina Barrios, President of the Guatemalan republic, was assassinated at 7 o'clock last night within 150 yards of the President's palace. The assassin is a German named Oscar Sollinger.

First Vice-President Manuel Estrada Cabrera has assumed the presidency. All is quiet in the city.

It is said the assassin's victim in this case was a man of marked executive ability and the country was prospering under his administration. His term of six years would have expired on March 15th, but it had been extended four years by the national congressional assembly. He had, however, publicly declared himself dictator. His wife was a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, where he married her.

A contest which has been waged in the House Committee on Invalid Pensions ever since the assembling of Congress over the question of barring from the pension rolls the widows and children of soldiers who marry hereafter, came to an end on Thursday in the defeat of the proposition. A measure with this end in view was introduced by Representative Samuel Smith, of Michigan, and it had the endorsement of Commissioner of Pensions Evans. The question has been agitating the committee at each of its meetings, and after a very spirited discussion, Representative Norton. (Dem.), of Ohio, brought it to a sudden close by demanding a vote on the question of favorably reporting it to the House. The vote disclosed five members in favor of it and seven against it.

A fire which destroyed a million and a half to two millions of dollars' worth of property and caused the death of fourteen persons and the serious injury of many more, occurred in Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday night. The fire started in the large building of the Union Storage Company, which, with its contents, was entirely destroyed. Hoeveler's storage warehouse, Chautauqua Ice Company's property and the Pennsylvania Avenue House were also either totally burned or badly damaged. The loss of life was caused by the explosion of 600 barrels of whiskey in storage. It is said that twenty-five persons are missing. Eleven bodies have been recovered from the ruins and it is feared that the number of lives lost may much exceed the first reports.

The Committee on Claims of the United States Senate will report favorably a bill covering an appropriation $9,765,823 53 to pay all claims pending before Congress, including war claims, French spoliation, and others of a miscellaneous character. Maryland is down in the bill for $74,447.05 to be distributed chiefly in Carroll, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington counties. It is extremely doubtful whether the bill will pass.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, of the Independent Order of Mechanics, will be held at Hyattsville, March 21. Grand Architect Elmer Bernhard will preside over the deliberations of the body. Thirty-five lodges will be represented, each lodge being limited to one representative, but as all past architects have a seat and vote in the Grand Lodge, it is expected that over two hundred will be present at the session of the Grand Lodge.

Senator Dryden has introduced a general game law in the Maryland Senate, which, if passed, will make it unlawful to kill partridges, pheasants, woodcock, rabbits &c., in Carroll county, between December 24 and November 1; squirrels between December 1 and September 1; doves and flickers between December 24 and August 15; snipe or plover between May 1 and August 15.

Raymond Long has been appointed postmaster at New Midway, Frederick county, and John A. Horner at Emmitsburg.

Hon. Wm. B. Baker has been designated as the Maryland member of the Republican Congressional Committee.

Speaker Schaeffer, of the House of Delegates, completed the list of committee appointments on Monday. None of the Carroll county members was honored with a chairmanship. In addition to the appointments noted last week Mr. Stansbury is placed on the Committees on Railroads and Canals, and on Currency; Mr. Taylor, on Roads and Highways, on Public Records and on Pensions; Mr. Hesson on Immigration and Dr. Norris on Education.

George Lord, the oldest Freemason in the United States, died in California on Wednesday. He was born in 1800.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

The Ladies' Mite Society of Sandy Mount M. P. Church will hold a Martha Washington Tea Party, on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night, Feb. 18th and 19th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Burns Post G. A. R., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Saturday, February 12th, 1898, at the usual hour. A full attendance is requested.

JAMES S. BAER, Commander.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Chamberlain's Couch Remedy is the best cough syrup we have ever used ourselves or in our families. W. H. King, Isaac P. King and many others in this vicinity, have also pronounced it the best. All we want is for people to try it and they will be convinced. Upon honor, there is no better that we have ever tried, and we have used many kinds. H. A. Blake & Son, General Merchants, Big Tunnel, Va. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

It is not often that a physician recommends a patent medicine; when he does, you may know that it is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Glasgow, Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my practice and it has proven to be an excellent remedy, where a thorough course of medicine had failed with me. I recommend it to my patients every time for colic and diarrhoea." Many other progressive physicians recommend and use this remedy because it always cures and cures quickly. Get a bottle and you will have an excellent doctor in the house, for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

CALIFORNIA.

The next Personally-Conducted tour to California via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, by the "Golden Gate Special" on Wednesday, February 16, stopping at the Great Mammoth Cave and New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Carnival. Four weeks will be allowed on the Pacific Coast. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs (Garden of the Gods,) Denver, Chicago, &c. Round-trip rate, including transportation, meals, carriage drives, hotel accommodations, and Pullman accommodations en route, and Pullman berth Los Angeles to San Francisco, and transportation in California, $335.00 from all stations east of Pittsburg; with hotel accommodations, meals, transfers, and carriage drives through California for four weeks, $125.00 additional. An experienced chaperon will accompany the party for the benefit of the lady tourists. For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

MARRIED.

In Milton, Ky., February 9th, 1898, by Rev. Mr. John H. Elgen, of Westminster, to Miss Daisy B. Light, formerly of Westminster.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, February 3rd, 1898, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Harvey J. T. Rhoades to Miss Effie C. Hoffacker, both of near Manchester.

DIED.

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

In this city, February 10th, 1898, William Clarence, only child of Charles and Bertha Swatzbaugh, aged 3 months and 3 days. Interment Saturday at 2 p. m.

In Hanover, Pa., February 6th, 1898, Keziah, widow of Godfrey Kneller, aged 86 years, 6 months and 26 days. Interment at Manchester.

Near Frizelburg, February 9th, 1898, Emanuel Koontz, in the 75th year of his age.

Near Taylorsville, February 8th, 1898, Dennis W. Dudderar, in the 80th year of his age.

At the residence of her brother, Rev. Layery Grier, of Elm Grove, West Va., January 31st, 1898, Mary Grier, last surviving daughter of the late Rev. R. S. Grier, of Emmittsburg, Md., aged 83 years.

In Manchester, February 10th, 1898, George Shower, in the 94th year of his age.

Near Snydersburg, February 7th, 1897, Henry Zimmerman, aged 77 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Near Bridgeport, February 6th, 1898, Henry Weaver, aged 73 years and 26 days. Interment at Bachman's.

In Baltimore, January 28th, 1898, after a brief illness, Julia A., widow of Michael Cornell, in the 84th year of her age.

Near Pleasant Valley February 6th, 1898, Susan A., wife of David Myerly, aged 50 years and 15 days.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Washington Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., of Pleasant Valley, Md.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His wisdom, to remove from our midst our late brother, Edward A. Nusbaum: therefore,

Be it Resolved, That in the death of our brother we humbly bow in submission to the divine will of our Heavenly Father, who has said that "not even a sparrow falleth to the ground without His notice."

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved widow our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this her sore affliction, and invoke the blessing of our Heavenly Father to abide with, and comfort her in this hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed upon the minutes of the camp, a copy transmitted to the widow of our deceased brother, and same be published in the AMERICAN SENTINEL, *Democratic Advocate*, *Carroll Record*, and *Hanover Record*.

JOHN P. UTERMAHLEN,
R. H. BANKARD,
C. M. BROWN,
Committee.

Feb. 4th, 1898.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Special services during the week.

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. Lecture Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 10 a. m.

The Aid Society will meet at the Parsonage on Thursday next at 1.30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Divine service at 2 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Bible Class at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechetical lecture immediately after Divine service.

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.

Preaching at Uniontown Sabbath morning at 10.15 and in the evening at 7. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock. In Frizellburg, at 2.30, p. m. The meeting at Mayberry continues with a good interest.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

Uniontown M. P. Church.—Sermon by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. A. D. Melvin, President of the Md. Annual Conference. President Melvin, will also preach at Pipe Creek Church at 2.30 p. m.

B. W. Kindley, 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. Junior Catechise Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Senior 3 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Fulness of Blessing." Evening subject, "Spiritually, are we Alive or Dead?"

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

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 Service: Preaching by Rev. A. D. Melvin, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, at 10.30 a. m. Sermon at 7.30 p. m.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MICHIGAN CLOVER SEED.

Choice Michigan Clover and Timothy Seed for sale.

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SAW MILL AND ENGINE FOR SALE.

A Frick Portable Engine, track and truck, two sets Circular Saws and fixtures, a full outfit and complete Saw Mill, for sale cheap. Will either sell or let a good man run it on shares. Apply at this office.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, trustees of Josiah Q. Stitely, of Carroll county, Md., hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said Josiah Q. Stitely, to file said claims, properly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on or before the 15th day of April, 1898; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to the said Josiah Q. Stitely, in any manner, are hereby notified to make immediate payment of said indebtedness.

EMANUEL D. WHITMORE,
BENJ. F. CROUSE,
feb-12-4t Trustees.

NO. 3544 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Francis W. Shipley, et al., plaintiffs, against Marshall R. Shipley, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1898, 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 28th day of February, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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NO. 3611 EQUITY.

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

Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, assignee, &c., vs. Henry C. Shipley and Helen J. Shipley, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1898, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, assignee of the mortgage from Henry C. Shipley and Helen J. Shipley, his wife, to Benjamin W. Bennett, dated July 24th, A. D. 1883, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 8, folio 33, &c., be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of March 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 7th day of March next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,825.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A VALUABLE
Manufacturing Plant and Premises, and Personal Property,
In Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned, trustee, will sell at Public Sale, on

MONDAY, MARCH 14th, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, all that Land and Premises, containing

10,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, more or less, consisting of a



Manufacturer's Plant, improved by a building 75 feet by 36 feet, furnace and kiln, lately used by the Indian Garden Manufacturing Company in the manufacture of porcelain door knobs, dishes, insulators and emery wheels. There is a fine supply of water and ample roadways on the premises. This property fronts 100 feet on the south side of the Western Maryland Railroad, in the town of Union Bridge, Md., 45 miles from Baltimore, with a switch immediately in front of the said Manufacturing Plant, and is well adapted for the conducting of any manufacturing business.

The Personal Property consists of the following: About 75,000 R. O. K. porcelain door knobs, 100,000 third knobs, 10,000 insulators, 500 individual butter plates, (porcelain), 25 emery wheels, 250 fire brick, 4 door knob presses and dies, good as new, 1 pair small scales and weights, 1 pair Bingham new platform scales, 6 small coal stoves and pipe, 4 sewing machine frames, 5 scoop shovels, 575 dish saggers, 2 trimming machines, 1 hand saw, digging iron, desk, 4 seives, 5 chains, lamp, 2 axes, maul, ladder, baskets, stools, 3 cord wood, monkey wrench, brushes, hatchet, 5 ½-bbl. tubs, 1 bbl. paris white, ½ bbl. finishing lime, 4 bbls. A No. 1 English clay, 8 tons fire clay, 1,000 bats for saggers, 2 step ladders, 1 table, cast iron mould for saggers, 1 prop press.

Terms of sale.—On the real estate one-half cash upon the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, balance in 6 months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $200 will be required upon the day of sale.

Terms for the Personal Property, cash upon the day of sale.

EDWARD O. WEANT,
T. J. Kolb, Auct. Trustee.
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SACRIFICE SALE OF CHINA GOOD