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Is This Democratic Doctrine?

From the *Dem. Advocate*, Feb'y. 26, 1898.

"A common school education (the three Rs) is all that should be furnished at public expense."

The columns of the daily press of this country continue to be freighted with what passes for news in relation to the disaster to the Warship Maine, blown up in the harbor of Havana. Much of it, however, is pure speculation, as the Naval Court of Inquiry engaged in the investigation of the disaster keeps all information a close secret. The reports, therefore, published daily, come from unofficial sources and vary very materially, some asserting design in the destruction of the ship, while others maintain that the affair was an accident, and that the explosion which sunk the vessel was from within. The fact, however, is, that nothing is yet positively known to the public on that point, and a great deal that is published as news is the purest speculation. Of course many stories are afloat, some of them apparently well authenticated, which indicate that a purpose to destroy the Maine had been formed by persons connected with the Spanish Government in Havana, and there is a deep seated impression that the ship was purposely destroyed. She lies deep in the mud of the harbor and it may be some time before the cause of the disaster shall be clearly ascertained. But it will be brought to light finally, and the action of our own government will depend upon the disclosures made by the pending investigation.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

Nothing affects the interests of all the people of this State more closely than the proper and careful education of the children. Ignorance may not always be the parent of vice, but intelligence and knowledge, such as should be acquired in the schools supported by taxation, are essential to the promotion of good citizenship generally, and, hence, any measure calculated to increase the efficiency of this medium of education, must be regarded as important and worthy of such support as the State can properly give it. This proposition seems to be self-evident and we will waste no space in an unnecessary attempt to demonstrate its accuracy, but proceed at once to state the cause of its assertion here.

A bill has been introduced in the General assembly of Maryland, at Annapolis, which, we conceive, has an important bearing upon this matter. It is a measure designed to promote the very purpose suggested, by providing additional numbers of thoroughly equipped teachers of the public schools, by preparation in one of the best institutions of the State. The measure to which we refer is a bill to provide a full course of instruction for twenty-six women—one from each senatorial district in the State—at Western Maryland College. The college is now receiving from the State $6,500 annually for which it furnishes board and tuition to twenty six students, who are appointed by the school commissioners of the senatorial districts, respectively. During the period for which it has been in receipt of this appropriation 175 students have been beneficiaries of the fund, of whom 145 have been graduated and have gone out to augment the ranks of well prepared teachers of the public schools. The benefit thus conferred upon the State cannot be measured by the cost of providing thorough education for this large number of students who have, in turn, become educators.

Experience proves that women largely predominate, numerically, as teachers in the public schools of this State. The total number of such teachers is 4616, of whom 3510 are women. By the appropriations made to the various colleges of the State 105 scholarships, in all, are created, of which only 26 are open to women. This, considering the purpose of these appropriations, is anomalous. More than three-fourths of the teachers are women, yet less than one-fourth of the sex which appears to be peculiarly adapted to this noble profession, enjoy the advantage to be derived by the student and the State from the liberality of the latter—if it can be called liberality to provide, by a small annual outlay, for keeping up the ranks of competent and properly equipped teachers of the public schools.

The average salary of teachers of these schools in this State is $276, a measure of remuneration scarcely sufficient to tempt men, or women either, for that matter, to expend their own means in preparing for the profession. But many who could not afford the expenditure, personally, are willing to enter into contracts to engage in teaching if the State will furnish the means to fit them for the work. The advantages accruing by the arrangement are, therefore, not by any means one-sided. The State in the end will be more than repaid for its outlay, by the character of the service rendered in return.

Now, as women occupy this field so largely, it is peculiarly appropriate that they should at least have equal opportunities as the men, afforded them by the State, to prepare them for performing the best work as teachers; and the bill to create twenty-six female scholarships at Western Maryland College will provide such opportunities to just that number of women. This college has been graduating women for thirty years and is fully equipped for this sort of work. Until only a few years ago it was the only institution in the State where women could get collegiate training, and it is now, we believe, the only college whose female graduates are teaching in the public schools.

The proposition to create these scholarships is not in the nature of a charity. It is not a bold suggestion to give a favored few a collegiate education at the expense of the State. If carried into effect the brightest students will be selected by competitive examination, the most needy of them being given the preference, and those who get this education will give bond to teach in the public schools. If the State is to have its best talent utilized in the department of popular education, some such plan as this is a necessity, and Western Maryland College, by reason of its large experience and wonderful success in the education of women is naturally suggested as the institution offering the best facilities and likely to make returns of the greatest value for the expenditure.

Some one may say that the money had better be expended in helping the schools directly, by raising the teachers' salaries; but this is a narrow view of the subject. The State appropriates $45,000, in all, to colleges, and if this whole sum were added to the salaries it would not increase them $10 each. The $6,500, to be expended in the education of teachers, if the bill in question shall pass, would not add a dollar a term to such salaries.

For these reasons, crudely and hastily stated, and because the history of Western Maryland College demonstrates that it is one of the best and most successful institutions in the State, the bill in question should receive the united and unqualified support of the Senators and members of the House of Delegates of Maryland. We say, emphatically, let it be passed.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENTS.

The *Advocate's* comments upon the character of the appointments for School Commissioners for this county, and its animadversions upon Governor Lowndes for making them, are about what might have been expected from that quarter. For thirty years the Democrats have made a study of methods for keeping the School Boards in this State under Democratic control, and now yield their supremacy with extreme reluctance. For many years they have made a pretence of giving the Republicans representation on the board in this county; but that representation has been only nominal. No member of the board was appointed upon Republican recommendation. One of the members classed as Republicans voted, as far as known, with the Democratic members, against the wishes of the party to which he was credited, whenever an issue in which any political sentiment was involved came before the board, and the other so-called Republican did the same thing on nearly all such occasions. It was utterly unfair to charge either of these gentlemen to the Republican party as its representative on the board. One of them has retired and his place is taken by a Republican. The other remains and, taking his past record as a criterion of his future action, can be depended upon to vote on every subject which may arise before the board with his Democratic associate. Practically, therefore, the reappointment of both Messrs. Grimes and Slingluff would have made the board a tie on all political questions, supposing it possible that such questions could have arisen. This view of the case was taken by some of the most conservative of the leading Republicans of this State, outside of Carroll county, and was finally acquiesced in by Governor Lowndes who is, unquestionably, in favor of giving the Democrats honest representation upon the school boards of the State. As the Carroll county board will be constituted, under the recent appointments made by the Governor, the Democrats will have decided by better representation than the Republicans have had at any time between 1867 and 1896. But, as the *Advocate* indicates, that does not suit them. If they cannot have absolute control they want, at least, to be able to tie the hands of their Republican associates. This remark is not intended to apply to all Democrats, but to the party as an organization. There are Democrats in the county who are thoroughly satisfied with the Governor's action and heartily commend it, and it is likely he will not be seriously annoyed by the *Advocate's* reflections upon his backbone, or his lack of it. In this matter he may be sure he is right and has the approval of his true friends, both personal and political.

A JUST TRIBUTE.

Whatever may have been the cause of the appointment of Speaker Schaeffer to succeed Fire Marshal Lawyer, there can be no doubt of the truth of the following comments of the Baltimore *American* upon Mr. Lawyer's character as an officer:

It looks as if Speaker Schaeffer got the most of anybody, but he will have to work if he makes anything like as good a fire marshal as Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer. Mr. Lawyer's great mistake was in considering that he ought to do something for his salary. He has been a most admirable man in the place, and we know of no person in the service of the state who has tried harder to do his duty and to make his office a useful institution. We hope that Mr. Schaeffer will follow Mr. Lawyer's example, but at the same time we are sorry that such a faithful officer as Mr. Lawyer was sacrificed by mere politics. The consolation is that the first fire marshal of the state set the standard so high that no successor will dare to lower it.

These comments of the *American* are in line with the brief reference made to Mr. Lawyer's record by the SENTINEL last week. He is justly entitled to every word of the praise so freely bestowed. His fidelity as an officer and his untiring energy in seeking to inform the authorities of the villages, towns and cities of this State of the best means to restrict and prevent fires, and in urging upon them the employment and application of such means, have had a marked influence in limiting the destruction of property by fire, and he can retire from office with the consciousness of having well performed his duty and also of having given marked value to an office which, when he assumed it, was regarded of no more consequence than a reward for political services.

Mr. Thomas J. Keating resigned the office of State Tax Commissioner on Tuesday and the Board of Public Works, comprising the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer, immediately convened and elected Ex-Comptroller Robert P. Graham, as his successor. The whole proceeding was a surprise to everybody except those immediately interested. Dr. S. R. Waters, of this county, is one of the clerks in the Tax Commissioner's office, and has been an efficient officer. He and the other clerk, Mr. Benjamin N. Wright, will, it is said, be retained until after May 15th.

An epidemic of "black blister" is causing fifty deaths a day in India.

Senator Hering Lectures at Annapolis.

The Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, under date of 28 h ult., says:

The course of university extension lectures began tonight. Dr. J. W. Hering, State Senator from Carroll county, lectured on "Practical Thoughts on Hygiene." The important ex ernal conditions of hygiene were given, viz, ventilation, the importance of proper temperature and light as a life factor. The lectures also took up "Important Subjective Conditions of Hygiene," "The Office of Digestion—Its Uses and Abuses," "Physical Training Necessary to the Highest Mental Developement," "Suggestions in Respect to the Preservation and Use of the Voice."

The lecture was very much enjoyed by a large number of citizens, amongst whom were Judges Pearce and Magruder. The students of St. John's College attended.

A bill to establish manual training schools in the several counties of this State is pending in the Senate. It is an important measure and, if passed, will be of great benefit to many young persons throughout the State.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 26th, 1898.

Arnsparger, Miss C. B.	Haines, Mrs. Wm. A.
Brown, Mrs. Lizzie	Miller, Mrs. W.
Cecil, Wm. Milton	Repp, Mrs. John D.
Dauson, F. M.	Richter, Mrs.
Devis, Louis	Shaw, Thos. K.
Dorsey, Mrs. Sadie	Stansbury, Mrs. M.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

JOSEPH B. BOYLE P. M.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 28th, 1898.—Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph M. Parke, granted to George M. Parke.

Jacob H. Shew and Evan T. Shew, administrators of Thomas E. Shew, deceased, returned inventory of goods and shattels, received order to sell goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

Last will and testament of Miriam S. Houck admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Theodore H. Troyer and Walter L. Martin.

J. Henry Lambert, administrator of Emanuel Lambert, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Sarah E. Warner, administratrix of Upton E. Warner, returned inventory of goods and chattels and money, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and to notify creditors.

S. Joshua Zepp, administrator of Caroline C. Zepp, returned list of sales.

Israel Utz, executor of Daniel Utz, settled first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth A. Williams granted to J. Henry Williams.

Ezra M. Bish, administrator of Mary J. Bish, returned list of debts.

Last will and testament and codicil thereto of Joseph Arnold, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George Batson.

Clara V. Sullivan, executrix of Charles E. Sullivan, settled first and final account.

Frances A. Bankert, guardian of Wm. E., Samuel E., Ada V. and Howard W. Bankert, settled first and final account for each.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edwin J. Awalt, granted to Helen F. Awalt.

Tuesday, March 1st, 1898.—Safe Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Bertha George, settled sixth account.

George M. Parke, administrator of Joseph M. Parke, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Milliard F. and Isaac Boring, executors of Mordecai Boring, settled first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Forney, granted to William L. D. Frock.

David H. Zimmerman, acting executor of Henry Zimmerman, returned inventory of money.

John M. Hollenberger, executor of Peter Hollenberger, reported sale of real estate.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

The following cases have been tried since last report:

John W. Dheiret vs. The President, Managers and Company of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Road; action for damages; verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at $175. Bond & Parke for plaintiff, Thomas for defendant.

Charles E. Fink vs. Irene C. Bennett, administratrix; finding of court for plaintiff for $50.

Harry L. Stem vs. John T. Diffenbaugh and David G. Ogle; action of replevin; tried before the court; finding for plaintiff and damages assessed at 1 cent. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendants.

Bennett & Co. vs. Chas. E. Fink; action of assumpsit; on trial before the court. Bond & Parke for plaintiffs Thomas for defendant.

An Accident and a Wedding.

While Mr. Amos Shultz, proprietor of the marble works at Hampstead, was returning to that place in a two-horse wagon, after a trip to the country, on Wednesday, his horses became frightened and ran away. The team was just entering Hampstead when the affair occurred. Mr. Shultz was dragged, or thrown, from the wagon and fell under the wheels, which ran over his head. He was in serious danger and the scene to the onlookers was alarming. Fortunately he escaped with nothing worse than very severe bruises and a badly skinned face, although he made a very narrow escape from serious, if not fatal, injury. The horses were not badly hurt, nor the wagon greatly damaged.

Mr. Shultz, notwithstanding his injuries, went to Hampden, (Baltimore) on Thursday, where he was married to Miss Florence Zouck, of Foreston, Baltimore county, Rev. Mr. Labara performing the ceremony.

Personal.

Mrs. Jos. I. Gist, near this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Gist, of Mackintosh, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, who had been on a visit to their sons, in Coatesville, Pa., for two months, returned to their home on East Main street, this city, on Wednesday last.

For the SENTINEL.

A Very Pleasant Musical.

On Tuesday evening, 1st inst., a charming social and musical was held at the residence of Mr. Alfred Greenwood, near Bark Hill. At an early hour in the evening the spacious dining room was thrown open to the visitors and all were informally but heartily welcomed. Social conversation and delightful vocal and instrumental music were the distinguishing characteristics of the occasion. Misses Minnie Rowe, Flora Angel and Rosa Rowe presided at the organ. Among those present were: Mr. Alfred Greenwood and family, Mr. John Rowe and family, Mrs. David Forman; Mrs. William Miller, of Bruceville; Mrs. Joseph Forman, Misses Mary Catzendafner, Effie Harris, Minnie Wilson, Florence Arbaugh, Phenie Smith, Miss Boyier of Blue Ridge; Rosa Rowe, Nora Winters Mabel Gaver, Annie and Flora Angel, Messrs. Harry Eckard, Edgar Rowe, Bernie Wilson, Oscar Harris, Jessie Rowe, Leonard Forman, Frank Rowe, John Baker, George Rowe, O. Angel.

Gamber Items.

The pink tea, which was held during the week past by the C. E. Society of Providence Church, closed on Saturday night. The occasion was a success financially and the society extended their thanks to its many liberal patrons.

Miss Helen Rinehart, of Union Bridge, is visiting Miss May Gorsuch.

Miss Essie Shipley, of Baltimore, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Lewis Shipley, returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Sarah E. Palmer, an estimable lady of our village, is at this writing suffering with hemorrhages, having as many as three and four every evening, caused by the giving away of some small artery within the body.

Mr. Joshua Merryman is suffering with pneumonia and is being attended by the members of Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr O. U. A. M., of which he is a member.

Mr. James Slasman is making preparations to erect a new barn in the near future.

Mr. Lewis Stocksdale made sale of his personal property on Saturday last, preparatory to moving his family to Reisterstown.

Mr. Ernest Glover has secured the position of clerk in the general store of Mr. W. L. Shipley, at this place.

A certain individual after getting full of "Jersey Lightning" on Saturday night last proceeded to the pink tea held at Providence Church and created quite a disturbance, by cursing, fighting, and letting himself loose in general. We think it a burning shame that such conduct is permitted, but one cause of it may be that we have neither magistrate or constable, or any other officer of the law, within four miles of us.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

FREE OF CHARGE TO SUFFERERS.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at A. H. Huber's and Joseph H. Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. mr-5-4t

White Leghorn Eggs for sale at No. 141 W. Main Street, at 25 cents per dozen.

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25 cents. dc-18-6m

THE COMING WOMAN

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by A. H. Huber and Jos. B. Boyle, Druggists, Westminster.

For some time, I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel sure that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. P. Kontz, Claremore, Ark. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W.R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

WANTED TO BUY A SMALL FARM.—A small Farm of 15 or 20 Acres in good condition in the vicinity of Westminster. Give full particulars of location, condition of the buildings, &c. Address box 249 Westminster.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. H. Huber and Jos. B. Boyle, Druggists, Westminster. ma-5 98-1y

There will be an Oyster Supper held at Wesley Chapel on the evenings of March 10, 11 and 12, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Proceeds for benefit of church.

FOR RENT.—A Dwelling House containing 9 rooms adjoining the residence of Dr. E. D. Wells. Enquire of Dr. E. D. Wells, West minster.

An Oyster Supper will be held under the auspices of the M. E. Church at Patapsco, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, February 24th, 25th and 26th. The public are invited to participate.

"I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: and that is that it excels any proprietary medicine I have seen on the market, and I have been in the practice of medicine and the drug business for the past forty years," writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bronson, Fla. Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 6.30 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. H. L. Elderdice.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Catechism at 6.30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 2 p. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 10 a.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. Catechise at 3 p. m. Y. P. M. S. at 7 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.

Preaching at Uniontown Sabbath morning at 10.15 and in the evening at 7. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock. In Mayberry at 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Gearinger will preach in Frizellburg at 7 p. m.

S. B. Craft, 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, "True Wisdom, and How to Get It." Evening, "To Whom the Gospel is Hidden."

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 at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

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

Elder Isaac Riddlesperger, of Franklin county, Pa., will preach at Biggs' Chapel, on Saturday evening, 12th inst., at 7.30, and on Sunday morning, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at the Bethel of the Church of God, Winfield, Sunday at 10.30 a. m. C. E. Society service at 7.30 p. m.

J. R. Gearinger, Pastor.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents near Pleasant Valley, February 24th, 1898, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Edward P. Zepp to Miss Lizzie W. Myers, both of Pleasant Valley.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Silver Run, February 27th, 1898, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. J. Roy Myers, of near Frizellburg, to Miss Gertude E. Wantz, of near Pleasant Valley.

Near Dennings, February 27th, 1898, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. John Rigler to Miss Margaret E. A. Kiler, both of this Co.

At the home of the bride, March 1st, 1898, by Rev. Joel Brown, Mr. John Beaver to Miss Anna E. Lambert, both of Westminster.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Hampstead, March 1st, 1898, by Rev. Emory Buhrman, Mr. H. Sherman Armacost, of Baltimore county, to Miss Emma Bush, of Hampstead district.

At the Parsonage of Centenary M. E. Church this city, February 6th, 1898, Mr. Joshua N. Corbin to Miss Lulia R. Davis, both of this county.

Near Avondale, February 24th, 1898, by Rev. S. A. Diehl, Mr. Lewis E. Zahn to Miss Annie Hauver, both of this county.

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 27th, 1898, Mrs. Rachel Wintmore, aged 72 years, 5 months and 8 days. Interment in German Baptist Cemetery at Rocky Ridge, Md.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

MANCHESTER, MD., MARCH 1ST, 1898.

Office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll Co., Md.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the company will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of March, 1898, between 12 m. and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the company's office, in Manchester, Md., for the purpose of electing Twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

ma-5-3t JOHN R. STREVIG, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

UPTON E. WARNER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of September, 1898; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1898.

SARAH E. WARNER, Administratrix.

mr-5-4t

NO. 3621 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

George W. Stansbury, mortgagee, against David Denlinger, and wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 3rd day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, that the sale of the mortgaged property, made and reported in the above entitled cause, by George W. Stansbury, mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from David Denlinger and wife to George W. Stansbury, mortgagee, and filed in the above entitled cause, be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 28th day of March inst. The report states the amount of sale to be $1100.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test,

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

ma-5-3t

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.

SCHUTTLER WAGONS.

JUST RECEIVED A FULL CAR LOAD OF ASSORTED SIZES OF SCHUTTLER WAGONS.

BENNETT & CO.,
Sole Agents for Carroll county,
feb-26-4t 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

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

First National Bank of Westminster, at Westminster, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, February 18th, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$211,011 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		186 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		84,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,003 30
Stocks, securities, etc		82,113 90
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		27,089 99
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		9,209 40
Due from State Banks and Bankers		8,744 13
Due from approved reserve agents		15,417 19
Checks and other cash items		238 29
Notes of other National Banks		1,010 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		191 83
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 16,119 40	
Legal tender notes	12,791 00	28,910 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,780 00
Total		$477,726 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,609 06
National Bank notes outstanding	72,050 00
Due to other National Banks	14,226 42
Due to State Banks and bankers	13,105 47
Dividends unpaid	1,594 24
Individual deposits subject to check	196,141 23
Total	$477,726 42

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. GEHR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1898.

FRANK R. CASSELL, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:

DAVID J. ROOP,
JACOB J. WEAVER, JR.,
FERDINAND D. SCHAEFFER, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank at Westminster, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, February 18th, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$138,516 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		652 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,400 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		11,900 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		782 00
Due from State Banks and bankers		2,936 83
Due from approved reserve agents		20,642 17
Notes of other National Banks		255 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		14 73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 8,425 50	
Legal-tender notes	2,750 00	11,175 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		562 50
Total		$201,338 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	$20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,625 98
	21,625 98
National Bank notes outstanding	13,250 00
Due to other National Banks	10,538 92
Due to State Banks and bankers	25 31
Dividends unpaid	858 79
Individual deposits subject to check	107,039 86
Total	$201,338 26

State of Maryland, County of Carroll ss:

I, JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1898.

JAMES H. BILLINGSLEA,
Clerk Circuit Court for Carroll County.

CORRECT—Attest:

H. WIRT SHRIVER,
WM. A. CUNNINGHAM,
J. WESLEY BIGGS, } Directors.

OAK HALL,

NEW WINDSOR, MD.

LAST Reduction Sale OF WINTER GOODS.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

The remnants of Ladies' Coats and Capes go at half price. $8.50 to $10.00 Coats for $5.00. 15 to 18 left. $5.00 grade for $2.50.

Overcoats half price; probably 25 to 30 to select from. $10.00 and $12.00 grade $5.00 to $6.50. Children's Overcoats half price.

10 pairs Blankets one-third less than regular price. 8 to 10 Comforts half price.

10 Lap Robes one-third less than price.

Fur Gloves and Collars one-third less.

THE FIRST HERALD OF SPRING.

We offer a beautiful line of Percals. The refinement of American taste is embodied in these stylish effects.

We invite you to inspect our Hamburgs, Laces, &c.

Our first arrival of Fancy Silks is before you. Many more will soon follow. Carpets and Queensware for new beginners.

Your opinion is valuable to us. We invite your early inspection. Our prices are as low as any one will offer you first-class goods for. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

50 to 75 pairs of Evitt Brothers Shoes, to go at half price, $3.00 grade for $1.50.

Respectfully,

mr-16-96 GEORGE C. ANDERS.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned, owing to ill health, will sell his Store and Dwelling, with small stock of Goods, situated in the Village of Berret, Carroll county, Md., 4 miles from Sykesville and 12 miles from Westminster.

feb-26-3t JAMES FRANCIS, Berret, Md.

J. Milton Reifsnider,

(STATE'S ATTORNEY.)

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

Will attend PROMPTLY to all legal business.

OFFICE—Albaugh Block, Court St., Westminster, Md. oc-21-1y

Sawed Lumber.

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.

IVAN L. HOFF,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to him.

English and German spoken.

OFFICE: Main street near Court, Westminster, Md.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Special and prompt attention given to collections and settlement of estates.

OFFICE—Albaugh Building, Court street Westminster, Md.

Can also be seen professionally at his residence in New Windsor after 6 p. m., every day.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned acting executor of the last will and testament of Henry Zimmerman, late of Carroll county, deceased, by virtue of the power and authority contained in said will and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, will sell at public sale, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1898,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, near Snydersburg, Carroll county, Maryland, the following real estate of the late Henry Zimmerman:

1st. A Farm, containing

168 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 27 PERCHES

of land, more or less, about 75 acres of which is in timber and balance in good state of cultivation. The improvements are a large TWO-STORY Weatherboarded



Dwelling, large bank barn, wagon shed on and buggy shed, corn crib, hog house, dairy, orchard, good spring of water near dwelling, running stream through farm.

2nd. A Wood Lot, containing

4 ACRES AND 16 PERCHES,

near the above mentioned farm. All of the aforementioned real estate is conveniently located in relation to roads, schools, churches and postoffice.

At the same time will be offered the personal property of the late Henry Zimmerman.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court; one-third in one year and the remaining one-third 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.

DAVID H. ZIMMERMAN,
Acting Executor.

Wm. H. Blizzard, Auctioneer.
Michael E. Walsh Attorney. fe-26-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF A VALUABLE

Manufacturing Plant and Premises, and Personal Property,

In Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland.

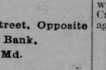
The undersigned, trustee, will sell at Public Sale, on

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 56 feet, furnace and kiln, lately used by the Indian Garden



Manufacturing Company in the manufacture of porcelain door knobs, dishes, insulators and enery 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 mach