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ONLY AN APPEAL TO THE COURT OF ARMS POSSIBLE.

Some Americans express the opinion that the ultimatum of this country to Spain, in the Cuban matter, is wholly without justification, and will be a perpetual cause of reproach to the American people. This is an extreme and untenable position. Spain has maintained an insufferable nuisance at our doors for years, and has been either unwilling or unable to abate it. Every peaceful and pacific means at our command has been invoked to induce her to make an end of this unbearable condition, and she has been prolific in promises that these reasonable requests should be heeded. But the prospect of the fulfillment of these promises has grown fainter year by year, until forbearance in the matter cannot be longer considered a virtue.

Citizens who believe that the United States should tamely submit to a continuance of this nuisance should reflect upon their own probable individual action if nuisances were in existence in the vicinity of their homes. If, for instance, a neighbor of one of these citizens kept his premises in such a filthy condition as to generate disease, destroy the peace and threaten of the lives of such citizen and his family, and persistently neglected or refused to correct the condition referred to, an appeal to law and the interposition of a court would not only be justifiable, but an absolute duty in the premises, and few there be who would fail to invoke such judicial interference.

The Cuban nuisance maintained by Spain has been far more objectionable to the United States as a nation than most private causes of grievance of that nature between individuals. Pacific measures have failed to abate it, or to give promise of its future abatement. Hence there is no recourse but an appeal to the only court competent to render judgment in the controversy—the Court of Arms. We hold that Spain is the aggressor and rely upon the evidence in the case to fully support that contention. It is extremely doubtful whether uninterested nations of the earth will question the correctness of this claim. Why, then, should individual American citizens do so?

The Cuban Resolutions.

The action of Congress in relation to the Cuban question followed precisely the course indicated as probable in the SENTINEL of last week. The Senate, on Saturday, voted upon and adopted the resolutions then pending, with an amendment offered by Senator Turpie, of Indiana, recognizing the independence of Cuba in explicit terms, in addition to the first resolution which declared "that the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent." The House resolutions, previously adopted, as stated last week, were rejected by the Senate, and the House, on Monday, by a vote of 178 to 156, adopted the Senate resolutions after amending them by striking out the words "are, and" in the first resolution, and the entire Turpie amendment. This left the only reference to Cuban independance read "that the people of the Island of Cuba of right ought to be free and independent." The resolutions, as amended, went back to the Senate, which voted to non-concur in the action of the House. This led to the appointment of a Committee of Conference, in which the Senators agreed to abandon the Turpie amendment, but declined to yield to any change in the first resolution. Non-agreement of the committee was reported to the two Houses, and for a time the prospect of a deadlock seemed imminent. The Senate declined, for several hours, to renew the conference committee, but finally—prompted no doubt by assurances that the House was prepared to make a further concession—agreed to another conference, and at one o'clock, Tuesday morning, an agreement was reached by which the words "are, and" were retained, and in this shape the resolutions were passed by an overwhelming vote of both Senators and Representatives.

The two little words over which the contention occurred are, in the connection in which they stand, of momentous importance. While they do not recognize an independent Cuban government, as did the Turpie amendment, they do declare the freedom and independence of the Cuban people. The distinction, though important, will not, in the end, be a very material matter to the Cubans. They may have no government worthy of the name, or of recognition, now, but if Spain shall be forced to finally evacuate the Island, they will be free to organize and establish one. Practically, therefore, Cuban independence is conceded by the resolutions adopted by Congress and approved by the President. The full text of these resolutions is as follows:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"First—That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right, ought to be, free and independent.

"Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third—That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

"Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said Island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the Island to its people."

Ex-Health officer Dr. James F. McShane, of Baltimore, has been presented by the grand jury of that city for embezzlement. He was arrested and admitted to bail, in the sum of $5,000 as soon as the presentment was made. His bondsman has also been sued for $20,000 by the city.

Prices in all cereals are advancing.

THE LATEST.

Friday Noon, April 22nd, 1898.

Latest Telegraphic reports are to the effect that the Nashville fired on a Spanish ship, and that the Flying Squadron has been ordered to sea.

Col. John Hay, the American Ambassador to England, was the subject of marked attention and favor at a banquet in London Wednesday night, at which many high officials were present. Col. Hay made an eloquent speech and was enthusiastically cheered. British sympathy with the United States in the difficulty with Spain was plainly manifested.

The Maryland Republican Editorial Association passed resolutions on Monday approving the course of President McKinley in the recent negotiations between the United States and Spain. The resolutions have been sent to the President. Cyrus F. Flook presided at the meeting, and J. Guest King was secretary. The meeting was held at the headquarters of the Union League Club, Baltimore.

That sprightly and interesting local newspaper, the *Catoctin Clarion*, published at Thurmont by Mr. Charles E. Cassell, entered upon its twenty-eighth year with this week's issue. Brother Cassell, who edits as well as publishes the *Clarion*, is a native of Carroll county. He issues a paper that deserves the generous and hearty support of the people of Thurmont and the adjoining districts, and the SENTINEL wishes him unmeasured success.

The course of the new administration with reference to beet sugar is being highly commended by men of all parties and all sections. Secretary Wilson's latest report on this subject shows that the experiments of last year were highly successful, and that he has reason to expect that the beet sugar production of the United States in 1898 will be double that of 1897, and that this will shortly become one of the well recognized and successful agricultural industries of the country.

Postmaster General James A. Gary has resigned his position in President McKinley's cabinet and Mr. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, has been appointed his successor. The reason assigned for General Gary's retirement is that the onerous duties of the office were undermining his health. He has administered the affairs of the department in a thoroughly efficient and business-like manner and deserves the thorough respect and commendation of the people for his careful and painstaking attention to their interests.

The manufacturers of the United States are joining with the farmers in competing for the markets of the world. American pigiron is being shipped to Great Britain, steel rails to India, locomotives to Japan and China, agricultural machinery to Russia and machinery of all sorts to all portions of the civilized world. Despite the claim that a protective tariff would reduce our exports, they have steadily increased since the adoption of the Dingley tariff bill as to products of farm and factory, the exportations of manufactures in the first seven months of the Dingley law being greater than in the corresponding months of the preceding year under the Wilson law, while the importations of manufactures fell off in that time nearly 20 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year.

At the municipal election in Frederick, on Tuesday, the Republicans made almost a clean sweep. William F. Chilton, Republican, was elected mayor by a majority of fifty-eight, over Aquilla R. Yeakle, the present mayor, and the Democratic nominee, who received 988 votes. E. A. Gittinger, Republican, was elected city register, receiving 1,049 votes, to 957 cast for Lewis M. Nixdorff, Democrat, a majority of ninety-two. The entire Republican aldermanic ticket was elected, excepting Lewis W. Mehrling, who was defeated by J. E. Schell, the highest man on the Democratic ticket and the only Democrat elected. The aldermen elected are Jonathan Biser, George H. Zimmerman, E. J. Winebrenner and S. E. Brown, Republicans, and J. E. Schell, Democrat. The defeated candidates for alderman were J. F. Kreb, G. I. Wilson, G. W. Tyson, and J. W. Graver, Democrats, and L. W. Mehring, Republican. Local dissensions among the Democrats and antagonisms on account of the division in monetary sentiment contributed to the Republican victory. Frederick has heretofore been Democratic with almost unvarying regularity.

The *Catoctin Clarion*, of the 21st inst., says: The date decided upon for the holding of the Reformed Church reunion at Pen Mar is July 21st.

Wheat is looking as well as could be wished. Preparation of ground for corn is as forward as usual. Peaches, pears and cherries are in bloom and seem to have survived the frost.

It is stated that the Telephone Company that is operating in Frederick and the southern section of the county will run its wires to Double Pipe Creek and there connect with the line from Hagerstown to Baltimore, that passes through Sabillasville, Deerfield, Thurmont, Graceham, Rocky Ridge, and Double Pipe Creek.

It is with deep and sincere sorrow that we chronicle the death of Abram S. Zentz, a member of the Board of county commissioners. He had been extremely ill from the first, yet there came an occasional favorable report and all hoped for his recovery. The end came on Friday morning last. Abram S. Zentz was born in Taneytown district, Carroll county, April 15, 1828. On November 22, 1855, he married Sarah D. S., youngest daughter of Benjamin Biggs at the Biggs homestead on the Monocacy. There were born of this marriage 12 children; the mother and 7 boys and 2 girls survive him. All of the children but one are married. Mr. Zentz was a merchant in Double Pipe Creek 1854-56; Keysville 1856-60; miller and brick burner in Union Bridge 1860-66; farmer at Piney Creek 1865-68. He then purchased the Stuart property on Upper Owens Creek, four miles north of this place. His body was interred in the U. B. Cemetery, Thurmont, on Sunday morning last; four members of the Board of County Commissioners served as pall bearers.

War With Spain.

No Formal Declaration,

But Hostilities About to Commence.

The President's Ultimatum.

Spain Make's No Reply,

But Recalls Her Ambassador and Gives Minister Woodford His Passports.

Our Warships Sent to Blockade Havana

A Naval Engagement May Quickly Ensue.

100,000 Volunteers to Be Called For.

Without a formal declaration of war hostilities are about to begin between the United States and Spain. The President's ultimatum, based upon the resolutions passed by Congress, which may be found elsewhere in the SENTINEL, precipitated the conflict. The ultimatum was given to the Spanish ambassador at Washington on Wednesday. It was simply a notification to Spain that she must evacuate Cuba, or force would be employed to effect that result. Spain was given until to-day to answer. She declined to answer at all. Her minister at Washington promptly asked for his passports and on Thursday the American ambassador at Madrid was notified that friendly relations between the two countries were at an end and he was given his passports.

Prompt action was at once taken by the American Government. The North Atlantic Squadron, which has been lying at Key West, was promptly ordered to Havana. Capt. Sampson is in command of this fleet, which will blockade the harbor of Havana. Various reports are in circulation concerning the movements of the Spanish fleet, one of which is that it has left the Cape de Verde Islands and is steaming westward, with Cuba as its probable destination.

If this report should be correct a naval battle will not be long delayed. It may, however, be the policy of Spain to avoid such a battle and send her fleet to that American port, along the Atlantic or Gulf coasts, which may be regarded as the most vulnerable. In that event the flying squadron at Hampton Roads will probably be sent to operate against Spain's fleet. This, however, is altogether a matter speculation.

It is not doubtful, however, that Cuba is the destination of Capt. Sampson's fleet, which is a formidable array of warships and other vessels, among which are such battleships as the Iowa and Indiana; such monitors as the Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite; armored cruisers like the New York, flagship; protected cruisers such as the Cincinnati, Marblehead and Montgomery; gunboats like the Vicksburg, Wilmington and Annapolis; regular torpedo boats as the Ericson, Cushing, Winslow and the like, and a large number of fast yachts and other vessels that have been added to the fleet by purchase. This force is held to be quite competent to blockade all the ports in Cuba, or at least all of the ports connecting by rail with Havana, and so likely to be used to supply that place in the event of siege with food and munitions of war.

This naval movement will be promptly supported by land forces, troops having been concentrating for a week or two at convenient points in the South, to be ready for this emergency.

The President will at once call for a hundred thousand volunteers and an army of formidable proportions and fully able to cope with the Spanish forces will be speedily organized.

This brief summary fairly outlines the situation at the present moment. And now the only thing properly to be done by the civilians of the country is to wait with patience the course of future events and to uphold the hands of the government by giving it their moral support and influence. Whatever may be individual opinion as to the justice or wisdom of the policy adopted by the American Government in relation to the Cuban question there is no question as to the duty of every American citizen. The government is entitled to his moral and material support and it should be rendered without stint or abatement.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, I. O. O. F., held its annual meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saratoga and Cathedral streets, Baltimore, this week. Salem Lodge, of this city, was represented by Mr. John H. Cunningham. Grand officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: Joseph Hoffstetter, of Baltimore county, grand master; R. W. Gibney, of Baltimore, deputy grand master; John C. Bell, of Pikesville, grand warden; John M. Jones, of Baltimore, grand secretary; J. Wesley Guest, of Baltimore, grand treasurer; Enoch J. Hipsley, Charles H. Nash, R. W. Mowbray, John A. Schwartz, S. H. Foxwell, of Baltimore, finance committee; J. W. Perkins, of Elkton, delegate to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Rev. Dr. J. O. Miller, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, York, Pa., died in that place on Monday evening, aged about seventy-six years. He was a native of Woodstock, Va., but had been a resident of York for forty-five years. He was for many years chaplain of the York fire department. He was almost continuously a representative of Zion's Classis in the Potomac Synod, over which he frequently presided. He was also the presiding officer of the General Synod of the Reformed Church for several terms. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons. One of the sons was recently district attorney for York county.

Dr. James E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City, has been elected president of the Board of School Commissioners of Howard county, as the successor of Mr. Henry O. Devries.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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 1e-1y

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

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

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at A. H. Huber's and Joseph B. Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

HOUSEHOLD GODS.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who directed the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at A. H. Huber's and Jos. B. Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. Junior Catechise on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Sermon 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Work for every One." Evening, "An Introduction to our Real Selves."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Preparatory service this Saturday, at 2.30 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 p. m. Catechise on Saturday at 2 p. m. Communion service May 8th.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m. Preparatory service Saturday, April 30th, at 2 p. m. Communion May 1st at 10 a. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.15 a. m., and at 7.15 p. m. At Frizellburg at 2.30 p. m.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

MARRIED.

Near Uniontown, April 17th, 1898, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Harry J. Stone, of Linwood, to Miss Sarah L. Groff, of Westminster.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, March 27th, 1898, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Wm. T. Bankert, of near Melrose, to Miss Ena R. Copp, of near Bandanna, York county, Pa.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, April 14th, 1898, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Harry O. Allaugh to Miss Mary J. Wise, both of Snydersburg.

DIED.

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

In Manchester, April 18th, 1898, Helen Millie, infant daughter of Horatio S. and Millie K. Oursler, aged 18 days.

Near Silver Run, April 17th, 1898, Mrs. Lydia Wells, aged about 75 years.

At Arcadia, April 18th, 1898, Jacob Algire, in the 88th year of his age.

In this city, April 16th, 1898, Dr. Edward D. Wells, aged about 60 years.

Near this city, April 19th, 1898, William J. Morelock, aged about 68 years.

Near Manchester, April 16th, 1898, John M. Boring, aged 73 years, 1 month and 3 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLOWERS.

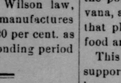
Best Cut Roses, 50 and 75 cents per dozen, for the remainder of the season. Also Rose Stalks, $1.00 per dozen. Order at once.

Bedding Plants at 50c per dozen.

H. S. ROOP & CO.,

ap-23-3t next door to Montour House.

PUBLIC SALE.



I have just received a carload of fine Virginia Horses which I will sell at a Public Sale on

TUESDAY, APRIL 26th, at MARSTON, Carroll county, Md.

Sale commences at 12 o'clock, Sharp.

These horses are well selected, from 4 to 7 years of age, well broken, good workers and drivers, saddle and leaders, single and double driving. Horses will be on exhibition from April 23rd on. Come and examine them before you purchase. Among this lot will be one pair of sorrels and one pair of bays well matched. All horses must be as represented. A credit of 6 months will be given on notes with approved security. At the same time I will sell New Buggies and Road Wagons.

JOHN TODDES.

ap-23-4t

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE

House and Lot,

On Main Street, in Westminster, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Samuel Cover to the undersigned, dated April 19th, 1894, and recorded in Liber H. F. C. No. 36, folio 169, &c., of the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, Md., the undersigned mortgagee will offer at public sale, at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., at 2 P. M.,

SATURDAY, MAY 14th, 1898,

all that valuable lot fronting on Main street, 60 feet and 198 feet deep to an alley, improved by a Three-Story Brick Dwelling, Store, Stable, &c., and now occupied by the said Samuel Cover, being House No. 105 E. Main street.



Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS, Mortgagee.

Michael E. Walsh, Solicitor. ap-23-ts

PUBLIC SALE.



Thirty head of fine Horses and Mules, in Littlestown, on TUESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1898. The undersigned will sell at his stables, close to the Ocker House, in Littlestown, Pa., on above date, a lot of fine Horses and Mules, consisting of Draft and Drivers and some extra fine Brood Mares; eight single line Horses and Mares. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, sharp, rain or shine. A credit of ninety days will be given.

H. A. SPALDING.

ap-23-1t

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

MARGARET JORDAN,

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 18th day of November, 1898; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1898.

ANDREW J. JORDAN, Administrator.

ap-23-4t

Funeral Director.

I wish to inform my friends and patrons that I am still in the

UNDERTAKING BUSINESS,

and having purchased a new outfit am better equipped to give entire satisfaction. In my seven years' experience I have studied up a new process

FOR EMBALMING

which, by careful study, has proved an entire success. (Carroll County Telephone.)

JAMES M. STONER.

Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster, Md.

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NO. 3614 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Kenley E. Carr and Alice Carr, his wife, and others, plaintiffs, vs. Elmer G. Carr, Harvey F. Carr and Carrie Carr, defendants.

ORDERED, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1898, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by David N. Heming and Charles T. Reifsnider, trustees appointed by the decree passed therein to sell the real estate therein decreed to be sold, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 16th day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be $2,967.45.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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NO. 3636 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Emanuel D. Whitmore and Benjamin F. Crouse, Trustees, vs. Josiah Q. Stitely and wife.

Ordered, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1898, that the sales of the Real Estate made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Emanuel D. Whitmore and Benjamin F. Crouse, Trustees, under and by virtue of the powers contained in a deed of Trust from Josiah Q. Stitely and wife, to them, dated November 10th, A. D. 1897, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23rd day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 16th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1355.00.

CHARLES B. ROBERTS.

True Copy.—Test:

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

ap-23-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE undersigned, having settled in the Orphans' Court, an account of the personal estate of Wm. H. Miller, late of Carroll county, deceased, and ascertained the balance in his hands for distribution, according to law, among the creditors of said deceased, hereby gives notice to said creditors to file their claims against said deceased, legally authenticated with the Register of Wills for Carroll county, on or before the 1st day of June, 1898, preparatory to a distribution of the assets of said personal estate, to be made amongst said creditors under the direction of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, on the 7th day of June, 1898. After the final ratification of said distribution by the Orphans' Court aforesaid, the undersigned will be prepared to pay to each of said creditors their respective dividends according to said distribution.

A. M. MILLER, Administrator.

ap-23-4t

STATEMENT Showing the Condition of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31st, 1897.

ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, less encumbrance thereon	2,989,861.79
Mortgage loans on real estate	66,765,998.21
Loans made to policy-holders on this Company's policies assigned as collateral	5,165,850.00
Premium notes on policies in force, of which $ is for first year's premiums	352,435.18
Bonds and stocks absolutely owned by the Company	20,440,923.68
Cash in Company's office and in Banks	4,130,041.92
Interest due on stocks, bonds and other securities	1,804,196.04
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	1,727,790.74
Total	103,397,097.56
DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.	
Agents' Credit balances..21,832.75	
All other 54.90	21,887.65
	103,375,149.91
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of Policy-holders in such States (market value) 10,200.00	
Bills receivable 9,714.35	20,014.35
	103,395,164.26

LIABILITIES.

Net Reserve	80,103,763.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured installment policies	140,683.85
Net policy claims	360,672.01
Unpaid dividends or other profits due policy-holders	131,445.88
Bills, accounts, commissions, &c., due or accrued	51,528.33
Premiums paid in advance	7,000.00
Total Liabilities	80,885,093.07
Surplus as regards Policy-holders	22,510,071.19
Total income	20,062,499.90
Total Expenditures	10,219,577.26
158,462 Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1897	413,081,370.00
586 Policies written in Maryland during the year 1897	1,024,326.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1897	253,393.23
Losses paid in Maryland during 1897	106,200.00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1897	106,200.00

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insur. Department, Commissioner's Office,
Annapolis, March 16th, 1898.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis., to Dec. 31st, 1897, now on file in this Department.

J. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

SAMUEL T. OTTO, Agent,
New Windsor, Md. ap-16-3t

WATER COMPANY NOTICE.

OFFICE WESTMINSTER WATER CO.,
APRIL 14TH, 1898.

Consumers of Water are hereby notified that their licenses will expire May 1st, 1898. If paid at the office of the Company—Carroll Hall Building—on or before May 10th,

A DISCOUNT OF FOUR PER CENT.

will be allowed. If not paid until after June 1st interest will be charged.

Parties using meters are requested to make payment of meter deposit on or before May 10th.

A. H. HUBER,
Sec. and Treas.

ap-16-3t

NO. 3626 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Louisa R. Weaver, assignee of mortgagee, vs. Joseph Kerchner, mortgagor.

ORDERED, this 18th day of April, 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 2nd day of May 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.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:

ap16-2t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3 40@ $4 00
" " Family	4 35@ 4 60
" " High Grade Family	5 55@ 5 55
" " First Grade Extra	5 15@ 5 15
" " Rye Flour	2 90@ 3 20
Wheat	95@ 1 05
Corn	34@ 38
Oats	30@ 35
Rye	55@ 61½
Hay	7 00@ 13 00
Straw	5 50@ 8 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	5½@ 5½
Bulk Rib Sides	6½@ 6½
Hams	9@ 9½
Lard	6½@ 6½
Butter	15@ 25
Eggs	9@ 10½

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, JNO. E. MASENHIMER, jan-2-1y Clerk.

DR. J. FUSSELL MARTENET,

STATE VACCINE AGENT,
1701 N. CAROLINE STREET,
BALTIMORE.

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NOTICE.

THE WESTMINSTER DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY,

having been granted a Charter by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, the undersigned Incorporators named therein, by authority of said Act of Assembly, hereby give notice that books for

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK

of said Company will be opened at the office of Charles E. Fink, Esq., on Court Street, in Westminster, Md., on and after Monday, the 25th day of April, 1898.

The Capital Stock is $50,000.00, each share of the par value of $100—FORTY PER CENT. of which must be paid in cash before commencing business and the balance as called for by the board of directors who are to be elected by the stockholders.

CHARLES E. FINK,
H. STEWART ROBERTS,
J. HOWELL BILLINGSLEA,
EDWARD E. REINDOLLAR,
DAVID E. STEM,
J. OLIVER MURRAY,
JOHN McDONALD,
Incorporators.

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jan-10-1y

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

Westminster Markets.

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

Flour—Crown (extra)	$5.25@ $5.25
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	5 50@ 5 50
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	5.75 5.75
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	6 00@ 6.00
Bran per ton	18.00@ 18.00
White Middlings per ton	18.00@ 18.00
Wheat	57@ 57
Wheat damp	65@ 55
Rakings	50@ 22
Rye	45@ 50
Barley	20@ 25
Oats	20@ 25
Corn	28@ 30
Timothy Hay per ton	7.00@ 8.50
Clover Hay per ton	4 00@ 5.00
Mixed Hay per ton	5.00@ 6.00
Rye Straw	3.00@ 4.00
Wheat Straw	3.00@ 4.00
Corn, per bbl	1.25@ 1.40
Eggs	8@ 10
Hungarian Seed	50@ 50
Timothy Seed	1.25@ 1.50
Clover Seed per lb	2@ 3
Lard	4@ 4
Butter	50@ 60
Onions	30@ 35
Dressed Hogs	4.40 @ 4.50
Flax Seed	50@ 1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.50@ 1.25
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.00@ 1.00
Bacon Shoulders	4@ 4
Bacon Sides	4@ 5
Hams	6@ 7
Butter	20@ 24

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