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WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

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"Failures for the first quarter of 1898 are the smallest for that quarter in five years."—From Dun's Review.

"Remember the Maine" seems to be the war-cry of all American sailors in the combat with Spain. It is an inspiration and the enemy will pay dearly for the treachery that sunk the gallant ship and carried 266 brave men down to death.

The value of the sheep in the United States has increased $25,000,000 in round numbers since the inauguration of President McKinley, and is now the highest since 1893, while the values of other farm animals and products have also greatly increased.

The venerable Secretary of State, John Sherman, whose failing health has prevented him from taking an active part in the stirring events connected with the Cuban question, has resigned his portfolio and will retire from public life. He should carry with him the high regard of every American citizen. For well nigh half a century he has been a conspicuous figure in public affairs and the value of the service rendered by him to the country, is beyond computation. It is a matter of great regret that he has become phy sically unable to bear the strain of the arduous labor required on the part of the Secretary of State. Judge Wm. R. Day, of Ohio, who was First Assistant Secretary, and who has practically discharged the duties of the secretary's office for sometime past, has been designated as Mr. Sherman's successor.

AN HONORABLE EXAMPLE.

It is worthy the great American Nation that it has taken a decided stand against privateering and will regard the rights of neutrals to the extremist limit, during the conflict with Spain. President McKinley has issued a proclamation in which, while reiterating the purpose of this Government to abstain from privateering, he declares that "the neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war," and that "neutral goods, not contraband of war, are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag." This is high ground to take and is in advance of the most liberal attitude of all the great powers of Europe. The fact that Spain has decided to grant letters of marque to a certain extent, and will confiscate all goods captured in American bottoms, renders the determination of the United States all the more honorable, and cannot fail to commend the moderation of this government to all the great powers of the world.

Any action that operates to mitigate the asperities of war, and especially to protect innocent private individuals from unnecessary spoliation, is a step towards a higher and better civilization than the world has yet attained to. It is fitting that this great and enlightened nation should take its place in the van of all movements towards this end, and President McKinley deserves all honor for the course he has adopted in the matter. Justice and righteousness are better than prizes. Let this Nation practice these virtues and the world will honor her, though jealous of her greatness, and, better still, may emulate her example.

WAR NOTES.

The United States squadron on the Pacific, it is said, has been ordered to operate against the Spanish forces in the Philippine Islands, where an insurrection has been in progress against Spanish authority for a long time. Spain's rule in the Philippines has been, if possible, more oppressive than her treatment of her Cuban subjects and a subborn revolt exists. The insurrectionists will co-operate with the American squadron and the prompt seizure of the Islands by the United States is not an impossibility.

Capt. Sampson's fleet is maintaining an effective blockade of Havana and other Cuban ports and a number of unwary Spanish merchant ships have been captured. The first capture was made by the Cruiser Nashville, which made a fairly rich prize in the steamer Buena Ventura, carrying a cargo of lumber. This was the vessel fired on by the Nashville, of which a brief telegraphic report was given last week. This capture was made on Friday. On the same day the Cruiser New York, the flagship of the squadron, captured the iron screw steamer Pedro, 2,873 tons measure, light. On Saturday morning the Gunboat Helena captured the fine steel screw steamer Miguel Jover, 3,591 tons, 375 feet long. On Sunday the Cruiser Detroit captured the big trans-Atlantic line steamship Catalina, bound from New Orleans to Cadiz with 6000 tons of staves, beef and chickens. The Catalina is a splendid ship. The torpedo boat Porter captured the schooner Mathilde on Saturday. Two small fishing schooners were captured, but released.

A masked battery commanding the entrance to the harbor of Matanzas fired three shots at the torpedo boat Foote, on Sunday, but missed. The firing was at short range.

President McKinley has called upon the several States for 125,000 troops, of whom Maryland is to furnish one regiment of infantry and four heavy batteries, nearly 2 000 men.

Ten harmless shots were fired from a battery at the blockading squadron off Havana, on Saturday night.

The little Lighthouse Tender Mangrove captured the big Spanish steamer Panama, on Monday. The Spanish ship was armed with twelve pound guns but made no resistance. Several other prizes have been made.

It is supposed that President McKinley's order, giving Spanish ships in American waters until May 21st, to complete lading, may operate to secure liberty several of the prizes reported among the captures made by the fleet in Cuban waters. Some of the ships captured were bound from American to foreign ports. Any vessel taken in an attempt to run the blockade of Cuban ports, will be lawful prizes.

Admiral Sampson, with the flagship New York, the monitor Puritan, and the cruiser Cincinnati, bombarded and pretty well destroyed, according to the report received, the Spanish batteries at the entrance to the harbor of Matanzas, on Wednesday. The batteries returned the fire of the big American guns, but without effect. It was the first real battle of the big guns and exhibited their destructive power in a wonderful manner. Westminster's sailor boy, Harry R. Huber, is on the New York, and, in all probability, participated in the engagement.

A battle between the American and Spanish Squadrons in the Pacific is impending and may have occurred yesterday. The American squadron was due on that date at Manila. It is reported that the Spanish squadron had left Manila, ostensibly for the purpose of encountering Admiral Dewey's fleet. Something of importance may therefore be expected from the Philippine Islands very shortly.

The troops at Tampa, Fla., it is said, are preparing for a movement on Cuba. Steamers are waiting to transport the troops. Matanzas will probably be the objective of this force. The ability of the American fleet to silence the batteries at that point was demonstrated by Wednesday's bombardment.

It is reported that sixty Spanish soldiers were killed by the bombardment of the batteries at Mantanzas, on Wednesday.

The steamer Panama, captured by the little lighthouse tender Mangrove, is an auxiliary cruiser, and whatever may be said as to the legality of some of the other prizes captured by the blockading fleet, there would seem to be no question about this one. The Mangrove's crew numbers only thirteen.

Congress Says War Exists.

As stated last week, war between the United States and Spain began without any formal declaration, by the refusal of the latter country to receive the American ultimatum, and the dismissal of the American Ambassador. It was, however, deemed advisable by President McKinley that Congress should pass a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the two countries, and a message to that effect was therefore sent to the Senate and House on Monday. The response was prompt and favorable, and the bill was immediately enacted, as follows:

A bil declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Be it enacted, etc.

First—That war be, and the same is hereby, declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D., 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Second—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 the actual services of the United States militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

Western Maryland Shops at Hagerstown.

Plans for the new buildings to be constructed for the Western Maryland Railroad Company, at Hagerstown, have been completed. They will be adjacent to the tracks of the company, and comprise a one-story brick roundhouse, a machine shop and blacksmith shops, all under one roof.

They are to be arranged on a semicircular plan around a turntable, located at the center of the different tracks radiating into the building, and have a total length of 288 feet and 7 inches, and a width of 75 feet and 6 inches; also a brick and frame car repair shop 74 feet by 126 feet, having three tracks running into it, with accommodations for six cars at one time, entirely inside the building, with the necessary space for machinery, &c. Both buildings will have slate roofs, with skylights, running the entire length of the buildings, with ventilators, giving abundance of light and ventilation.

The roundhouse and machine shop will be fitted up with the latest machinery, boilers, piping, wheel pits, etc., and all modern appliances capable of housing, and, at the same time, completely renovating the rolling stock of the company.

Mr. Jackson C. Gott, of Baltimore, is the architect of the building.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 25, 1898.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Washington is in full dress uniform. The national emblems are floating over almost everything conceivable. On public holidays they are usually confined to the public buildings and a few prominent mercantile houses; now they can be seen upon nearly all stores, street cars, grocery wagons, and even the fakir of the push-cart has his minature flag. Men, women, boys and girls walk the streets with small flags pinned to their breasts. Patriotism runs rampart and the old veteran opens his eyes in delighted astonishment and exclaims: "This is the repetition of 1861." And sure enough, it looks very much as it did 35 years ago, for soldiers and recruits in the uniform of Uncle Sam are as plentiful as blackberries in autumn.

The District Guard is going into camp, and as I now write are passing the office with a newly uniformed band, and with brand new instruments. A camp has been established above the city on the banks of the Potomac, where 30,000 volunteers from the adjoining States will be mobilized as soon as their respective State governments can equip and arm them.

Troops from the regular army are also passing through the city nearly every day, on their way South.

The heads of the different departments have issued circulars to their empoyes, informing them that if any desire to enter the service they can have leaves of absence and their places will be given them when they return. Many are leaving, and not a few women are enlisting as hospital nurses.

Everybody is enthused with the war spirit, and but little conversation on any other subject—aside from war—is heard.

Last evening we attended the Metropolitan M. Episcopal Church, where President McKinley attends regularly on Sunday mornings. The pastor took for his text the story of the lion which Sampson killed, and the bees and honey found in his dead carcass afterward, and said that out of all of life's so-called misfortunes and ills, there came sooner or latter the honey of good to somebody. That out of the carcass of our late war, the colored people ate honey; and continuing, said: "Out of the carcass of that frightful lion that stood in the way of this National Sampson's progress has come forth the blessed honey of sectional reunion, fraternity, and patriotism, that now challenges the admiration of the civilized world—the meat of a renewed consecration to liberty and humanity, that will now stay the lion of Spanish oppression in the Greater Antilles—rending it as though it were a kid, and making it possible that Cuba shall yet in peace eat the honey of independence and prosperity out of the carcass of the man eater." The cheering and hand clapping which followed this utterance reminded one of a political meeting and yet was so spontaneous that it is doubtful if the congregation realized where they were.

Important changes are taking place rapidly in high places, in the counsels of the Nation. The resignation of the Postmaster General was followed by that of the Honorable Secretary of State, and rumor has it that there are to be followed by two other members of the President's Cabinet. The Second Assistant Secretary of State, Judge Day, of Ohio, has been selected as successor of Hon. John Sherman, who after a long and useful public life, retires from politics to rest at home in the fullness of his honors.

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"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. 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. Diehman, 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. Diehman, 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 have used a many 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. Diehman, New Windsor.

HOUSEHOLD GODS.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the well fare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every house. 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.

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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. Senior 3 p. m. Morning subject, "Renew Your Strength." Evening, "Which Nature rules in our life, the Animal or the Spiritual?"

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.45 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Class Meeting 3.45 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30 followed by the Holy Communion. At 7.45 p. m., preaching by Presiding Elder, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D. D.

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. Catechise at 2.30 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.

Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 10 a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Communion service Sunday, May 8th, at 10 a. m. Catechise on Saturday, May 7th, at 1 p. m. Preparatory service at 2 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Communion service at 10 a. m. Rev. J. C. Asper will preach the sermon at the corner-stone laying at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Asper will also address the Y. P. M. S. at 7.30 p. m. Preparatory and confirmation service on Saturday at 2 p. 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 Mayberry at 2.30 p. m.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

Usual preaching service at Pipe Creek, P. Church at 10.30 a. m.; Uniontown 2.30 p. m., subject, "The Marriage Feast." Sunday School lesson for May 8th. The lessons for these come due will be treated for a few Sabbath evenings for the benefit of teachers, scholars and all others interested in Sunday school work. Please take notice that our evening service has been changed to 8 p. m.

R. W. Kindley, Pastor.

New Windsor Circuit M. E. Church. Preaching Sunday, May 1st, at New Windsor, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by Rev. W. J. Weeks. At Stone Chapel 10.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., by Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D. D.

The first quarterly conference of New Windsor Circuit will be held at Stone Chapel on Saturday, April 30th, at 9.30 a. m., preaching by Dr. Baldwin. Quarterly meeting on Sunday, preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., by Dr. Baldwin. Love Feast at 9.30 a. m.

Uniontown Charge.—Communion at Baust Church Sunday at 10 a. m. Preparatory service Saturday, to-day, at 2 p. m.

G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

DIED.

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

Near Mayberry, April 23rd, 1898, Miss Mollie Powell, aged 41 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Near Mayberry, April 26th, 1898, Mrs. Sarah Hesson, aged 85 years and 5 months.

In this city, April 22nd, 1898, Joseph Woods, aged 65 years, 8 months and 29 days.

In this city, April 24th, 1898, Theodore L. Derr, aged 25 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Near Westminster, April 23rd, 1898, James Washington Hook, aged 99 years, 7 months, 11 days.

We look upon the face we love,
And bid a sad farewell;
We give our departed one to God.
He doeth all things well.

We take the hand now cold in death.
We press the brow and cheek,
While lingers on the lips which hold,
On words we cannot speak.

With beating hearts, and pulsing veins,
With thought too deep for speech,
We tell our hopes and breathe our prayers,
Each answering unto each.

With sadness in each aching heart,
With swelling, moistened eye,
We press, in turn, the death cold lips.
That fain would say "good-bye."

By his granddaughter, Julia A. Hook.

MARRIED

In this city, at the residence of the bride's mother, April 27th, 1898, by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, Dr. Thos. J. Conan to Miss Blanche, youngest daughter of Mrs. Irene C. Bennett, all of this city.

Near Marston, April 24th, 1898, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Wm. E. Brown, of New Windsor, to Miss Emma E. Haines, of Marston.

Near Uniontown, April 23rd, 1898, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Clayton Barnes to Miss Emma Knipple, both of this county.

In Baltimore, April 27th, 1898, by Rev. Page Milburn, Mr. Charles K. Benmitt to Miss Minnie Smallwood, of Frederick.

In Baltimore, April 27th, 1898, by Rev. W. I. Stewart, Mr. Wm. F. Broil to Miss Minnie E. Goesuch, both of Baltimore.

In this city, April 27th, 1898, by Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, Mr. Howard A. Barnes to Mrs. Emma E. Grimes, both of the vicinity of Gamber.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
APRIL TERM, 1898.

Estate of Henry Zimmerman, deceased.

On application it is ordered this 25th day of April, 1898, that the sale of the real estate of Henry Zimmerman, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by David H. Zimmerman, acting executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed by this Court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 30th day of May, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 23rd day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Eighty-two Dollars.

JACOB RINEHART,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, } Judges.

True Copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
ap-30-3t Register of Wills.

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. Fleming 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 $2,975.43.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
ap-23-3t

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" " Rye Flour	3 40@ 3 65
Wheat	1 10@ 1 15
Corn	40@ 43
Oats	34@ 38
Rye	62@ 66
Hay	7 00@ 13 00
Straw	5 50@ 8 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	6@ 6
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Hams	9@ 9½
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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

The Town of Hampstead.

CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to repeal sections 43 and 45 of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Four, Chapter two hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to Repeal Chapter 421 of the Laws of 1892, and Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, Title "Carroll County," sub-title "Hampstead," and to re-enact said Sections with Amendments, and to add Additional Sections thereto," and to re-enact said Sections 43 and 45, with Amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 43 and 45 of the Act passed at its January session, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 421 of the Laws of 1892, and Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Hampstead," and to re-enact said sections with amendments, and to add additional sections thereto," be, and the same are, hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so that said Sections 43 and 45 shall read as follows:

Sec. 43. The Mayor shall give at least two weeks' notice of the election by hand-bills posted in not less than five public places in said town, and shall appoint three persons who are qualified at such election judges of election, and the said judges shall appoint a clerk, who shall record the names of the persons voting as they vote; and each of said judges, before holding any elections, shall swear or affirm before a justice of the peace of said Carroll County, that he will fairly and impartially discharge the duty of judge of such election; and immediately after the close of the election said judges shall in the presence of such persons as may desire to witness the same, count the ballots; and the person having the highest number of votes for the several offices of mayor and members of the council, shall be declared duly elected, and said judges shall then and there make and sign a certificate of the result of said election, showing the number of votes cast for each person voted for, and shall deliver said certificate to the clerk of said town, who shall notify to the persons elected their election, and the persons so elected shall severally hold their respective offices from the third Monday of May next ensuing their election, for and during the term of two years, and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 45. If at any election there shall be a tie between any two persons voted for, for the said offices, a new election shall be held in two weeks after such fact shall have become known, after at least one week's notice given by the mayor, or one or more of the council, or five or more of the voters, as directed in the preceding section, and such election shall be held by three judges or any two of them, appointed by the mayor, or one or more of the council, or five or more of the voters as the case may be; and the person elected shall serve until a new election; and if any person elected as a member of the council shall die, resign, remove from the town, be disqualified or refuse to act, the vacancy caused in the council by reason of any of the causes mentioned in this section, a majority of the qualified members of the council shall elect members of the council to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term and until a successor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said town and shall have qualified; and if a vacancy shall occur in the office of the mayor by any of the causes of vacancy mentioned in this section, the chairman of the council shall act as mayor for the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9th, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor.
JOHN WIRT RANDALL,
President of the Senate.
LOUIS SCHAEFER,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1898.

Z. HOUSEHOLDER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
ap-30-3t

Public Local Law.

GAMBLING.

CHAPTER 64.

AN Act to add additional sections to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Carroll County, to come in after Section 256 and to be known as Sections 257 and 258 of said Article Seven and to be designated as sub-title "Gambling."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following sections be added to Article seven of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Carroll County, to come in after section 256 and to be known as sections 257 and 258 of said Article seven and to be designated as sub-title "Gambling."

Sec. 257. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to play with cards or any other or different devices, any game or games of chance for money or other things of value upon or near to or in sight of any street, lane, alley, road, highway, path, footing or other public or private way, or upon any land, or in any house adjacent thereto, within the limits of said Carroll county; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction in the Circuit Court for said county after indictment, be fined a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars or imprisoned in the jail of the county or the House of Correction in the discretion of said court for a term not exceeding six months, or both fined and imprisoned as said court may determine.

Sec. 258. Nothing in the aforegoing section shall be held to be a repeal in any respect of the general law prohibiting gambling; but the said aforegoing section shall be construed as supplemental thereto and shall be liberally interpreted so as to remedy the evil sought to be suppressed thereby.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect and be in force from the day of its passage.

Approved March 14th, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor.
JOHN WIRT RANDALL,
President of the Senate.
LOUIS SCHAEFER,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session 1898.

Z. HOUSEHOLDER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
ap-30-3t

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,
ap-23-4t Administrator.

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Rakings	20@ 20
Rye	45@ 45
Barley	20@ 20
Oats	20@ 20
Corn	28@ 28
Timothy Hay per ton	7 00@ 8 00
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 25
Eggs	8@ 8
Hungarian Seed	50@ 50
Timothy Seed	1.25@ 1.25
Clover Seed per lb	20@ 20
Lard	4@ 4
Potatoes	50@ 60
Onions	30@ 30
Dressed Hogs	4 00@ 4 50
Flax Seed	50@ 1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@ 1.20
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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Town of Mt. Airy, in Carroll and Frederick Counties.

CHAPTER 351.

AN ACT to Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Mount Airy in Carroll and Frederick Counties," passed at the January Session, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Four, being Chapter Ninety-One of the Acts of said Session.

Section 1. Be enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons who have resided within the corporate limits of said town of Mt. Airy for six months preceding the election, and who are qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, shall elect by ballot, on the first Monday of May, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-eight, and thereafter biennially, a Mayor of said town, who shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and the owner of real estate or leasehold property within the corporate limits of said town, and a resident in said town for at least two years previous to said election, and five members of the Council of said town, who shall each be at least twenty-one years of age previous to said election, and the owner of real estate or leasehold property within the corporate limits of said town.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the five members of the council shall, at their meeting after their election, elect one of their number to be president of the council, who shall also be mayor pro tem in the absence of the Mayor; and three members of said council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That if any member of the council shall fail or refuse to qualify after his election, or shall die, or resign as a member of said council, or remove from said town, or if, for any cause, there should be a vacancy in said council, the said vacancy shall be filled as speedily as practicable at a special election to be conducted by three judges, appointed by said council, at such time and place, in such manner and after such notice as the said council shall by ordinance prescribe.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the said council shall appoint annually an assessor, who shall have power to assess for taxation all property within the corporate limits of said town, except such real estate as may be used exclusively for farming purposes and except such as may by law be exempt from taxation, and his powers, duties and course of proceeding shall be such as shall be provided by ordinance; and said council shall further provide by ordinance for a right of appeal from any assessment or revision of assessment made by such assessor, to the said council, whose duty it shall be, under such terms as shall be prescribed by ordinance, to examine into the merits of such appeal, and their decision in the premises shall be final. If any person or body corporate shall fail to appeal from the assessment or revision of assessment of his, her or its property, made by the assessor, or from the action of the assessor upon any application for reduction of any assessment, to the next session of said council for the hearing of appeals in such cases, such assessment and action of the said assessor shall be final and conclusive.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the said council shall annually levy upon the property assessed for municipal taxation such tax as may be necessary for corporate expenses not to exceed in any one year twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars; in addition to the tax required to be levied for the payment of the interest on the bonds issued by the Mayor and Council of Mount Airy to the amount of four thousand dollars, under the authority of Chapter Seventy-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-six, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the payment of taxes levied by said council may be enforced by suit to be brought in the name of the Mayor and Council of Mount Airy, or by distraint as now provided by law.

Section 7. And be it enacted, That sections three, four and eleven of Chapter ninety-one of the Acts passed at the January session in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-four of the General Assembly of Maryland, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and all rights, suits, claims, demands, contracts or obligations of the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy, existing and pending at the time of the passage of this Act, shall remain in full force and effect; and the mayor and members of the council of Mount Airy now in office under the provisions of the said sections repealed, shall remain in office with full authority to assert, prosecute and defend all such pending rights, suits, claims, demands, contracts or obligations, and to exercise all the powers and duties of mayor and council until their successors are elected and qualified, as provided by this Act, and with full power to collect all taxes heretofore assessed and levied within the taxable limits of said corporation and remaining unpaid at the time of the passage of this Act.

Section 8. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 7th, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor.
JOHN WIRT RANDALL,
President of the Senate.
LOUIS SHAEFER,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1898.

MARTIN M. HIGGINS,
ap-30-3t Secretary of the Senate.

Public Local Law.

GAME LAW.

CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT to repeal Section 8, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Carroll County, sub-title Birds and Game.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 8, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Carroll County, sub-title Birds and Game, as repealed and re-enacted with amendments by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, as passed by the January Session of 1896, Chapter 219, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Section 8. It shall not be lawful for any person to shoot or in any manner catch, kill or have in his possession in Carroll county any partridge, pheasant or rabbit between the twenty-fourth day of December and the tenth day of November next ensuing, both days inclusive; and any plover or snipe between the first day of May and the first day of September next ensuing, both days exclusive; nor shall any person during such period destroy or molest the egg or nest of said birds in said county.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, March 29th, 1898.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor.
JOHN WIRT RANDALL,
President of the Senate.
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