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Notwithstanding events have clearly demonstrated the folly of the plea for the unlimited coinage of silver in this country, the devotees of the free silver theory cling to it with the utmost pertinacity. Democratic conventions, these days, generally endorse the Chicago platform and approve the doctrine that the government may and should make 50 cents a dollar.

The action of the School Commissioners of this county, in regard to the erection of a new building for a graded school in this city, ought to meet with general approbation. Central Hall, as it is called, has long been inadequate to the needs of the many pupils in attendance. It has been suggested that the present building might have been remodeled and made a structure suitable for the purposes stated; but in the end this would not only have been false economy, but it could not be made satisfactory even at the beginning. The kind of school contemplated is urgently needed in this county. Numbers of Carroll county children are attending the public school at Reisterstown because their own county has not provided the means of education accessible there. The new building to be erected here will partially obviate the necessity for this; but only partially. Eventually, and as soon as it can be done, schools should be provided at convenient points, say one in each of the northern, western, eastern and southern portions of the county.

Bribery and Corruption Suggested.

To the credit of the Maryland press, Republican and Democratic alike, it can be said that the instances in which it has counseled the use of money to corrupt voters are few and far between. In fact we have knowledge of only one instance of that character, and we regret to have it to say that it has been reserved to the *Democratic Advocate*, of Westminster, to furnish that instance.

In an editorial article published in that paper last week, in relation to Congressional nominations, it says:

Ex-Gov. Carroll or Hon. A. P. Gorman can carry the fifth district, and one of them should be nominated. The campaign would have to be a vigorous one, and the Republicans should be made to spend their corruption fund upon their own voters. Cash plays an important part in elections in the fifth district, and to demoralize the Republican voters with cash is the only way the district can have a respectable representative.

The Democrats will have to use cash for their own protection, just as they used it in Carroll during the Hering campaign, against a large corruption fund the Republicans had; and the negro vote will have to be demoralized by cash offers in order to make the Republicans spend their corruption fund upon their own voters.

The corrupt use of money in elections is degrading to citizenship, but how to discontinue it, now that it has begun, is a question difficult of solution.

Here we have a suggestion, or something more than a suggestion—a recommendation—deliberately made to the Democrats of the Fifth district, to use money freely for the purpose of demoralizing and corrupting the voters of their opponents and by this means gaining a Congressman. The subsequent paragraph in the *Advocate's* article, in which it declares that "the corrupt use of money in elections is degrading to citizenship," is not in any manner a modification of its advice to the Fifth district Democrats to perpetrate a crime for the purpose of electing a Democratic member of Congress. The term "crime" is used here designedly. The law makes bribe-giving a crime in the most explicit terms and affixes severe penalties for its commission. It is surprising that any newspaper with claims to ordinary decency should be guilty of instigating so grave a violation of morals as well as of law.

Both parties, in this county, in the "Hering compaign," as it is denominated by the *Advocate*, were admittedly guilty of using money for the purchase of votes. It is notorious, however, that the example in this demoralizing business was set by the Democrats of the county at the regular November election preceding the special election at which Dr. Hering was chosen Senator. Thousands of dollars were then spent on the Democratic side in carrying out what some of the candidates facetiously—to their shame—denominated "practical politics."

It was fitting that the *Advocate*, in recommending its scheme of corruption in the Fifth district, should couple the names of A. P. Gorman and Ex-Gov. Carroll with its suggestion. Both are apostles of political corruption, though not much has been heard from John Lee Carroll since he accepted the Gubernatorial office with full and absolute knowledge that his opponent had been elected. Sydney E. Mudd, the present Congressman from the Fifth district, whom the *Advocate* denominates "a mere spoilsman—a man who is ever looking out for the main chance for himself," will certainly compare favorably in political morals with either Senator Gorman or Ex-Gov. Carroll.

These personalities, however, are of minor consideration. The evil character of the *Advocate's* article lies in its unblushing advice to the Democrats of the Fifth district to commit a grave offence against public and political morality and to strike a blow against the most sacred element in republican government—the integrity of the ballot.

A declaration so glaringly evil should meet the stern rebuke of every citizen who appreciates the blessings of the form of government founded by the Revolutionary fathers and maintained through many perils by their sons until this day.

Harry A. Hooper, a Queen Anne's county farmer, was killed by a vicious bull on Sunday last. The savage character of the animal was known and his horns had been sawed off, but he crushed several of Mr. Hooper's ribs and forced them into the lungs, inflicting fatal injuries.

The store of Stull & Howard, at Dayton, Howard county, was burned Thursday.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CONVENTION ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

It was plainly apparent to all present at the convention of the Maryland State League of Republican Clubs, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, that antagonism to the present system of civil service reform was almost a common sentiment among the delegates. President Booze, in his address to the convention, took occasion to define his position on the subject as that of determined hostility, and his declaration to that effect was greeted with hearty applause. Every other hostile allusion to the so-called reform excited similar enthusiasm, which culminated when the resolution declaring that the "league will use its best efforts to have the order of Grover Cleveland, placing every office under the civil service law, revoked by President McKinley," was read by the chairman of the committee on resolutions.

It is to be regretted that the convention did not go further and give a frank and full expression to its real attitude on the subject. The resolution adopted may not be a "lame and impotent conclusion," but it comes short of saying what we believe was in the minds of nine-tenths of the delegates. Being partial it is not consistent. Being based upon the result of last year's election in Maryland it rests upon a narrow foundation.

It is inconsistent because if the "reform" be valid as applied to one class of officeholders it is valid as to all. If proper in relation to customs officials it is proper also in its application to internal revenue officials, and hence the revocation of Mr. Cleveland's order extending the civil service rules would be inconsistent and partial and the "best efforts" of the league to induce President McKinley to take such a step can only result in failure.

The people of this country, we believe, are not opposed to a proper civil service law. They are hostile to life tenures, to impractical examinations and to the control of appointments by a commission. They want efficient and faithful officers and believe that they can be commanded by other means than those in operation under the existing civil service system, which shuts out large numbers of citizens from the public service who are thoroughly competent to perform such service but are not able to meet the purely technical requirements of an examination.

That public sentiment will ere long force a change from the present method of appointment of public officers is scarcely a matter of doubt. We regret that the league convention did not take the "bull by the horns" and boldly declare in favor of a repeal of the civil service law and the substitution of a method more in harmony with the wishes of the American people, and more consistent with the spirit of our institutions, which recognizes the aspirations of any worthy citizen who seeks official station as not only honorable but entitled to due consideration.

Republican League Convention.

The annual convention of the Maryland State League of Republican Clubs was held on Wednesday, at the club house of the Union League, in Baltimore. Messrs. Samuel Ecop and Wm. L. W. Seabrook were present as delegates from the Westminster Club, and Messrs. Wm. A. Cunningham and M. Schaeffer and Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell as alternates. Mr. Samuel L. Little was present from the Freedom District Club. The business of the convention was the election of officers for the ensuing year and delegates to represent the State League in the National League Convention, which will meet at Omaha next month. Hon. Wm. S. Boose was re-elected president, for the third time, Hugh McElderry was re-elected secretary, and Albert J. Ohr treasurer. Ten delegates and ten alternates at large and four delegates and four alternates from each Congressional District, to the Omaha convention, were chosen. The representatives from Carroll county did not suggest the name of any person either for delegate or alternate.

The convention adopted the following resolutions, submitted by a committee, through its chairman, Frank C. Wachter:

"We heartily and cordially indorse the wise, firm and patriotic administration of William McKinley, in that it has once more restored the needed protection to the laboring classes of our country; has not merely maintained, but advanced the national credit, and in the conduct of the foreign relations of this country has shown a moderation supported by firmness that has commanded the respect of all the world, so that, though we are involved in a foreign war, our enemy has not found a single ally.

"We commend and indorse the broad humanitarianism, which, after long and patient toleration of inhuman barbarities at our very doors, which found their culmination in the treacherous destruction in a time of peace of the Maine, with the murder of a quarter of a thousand American sailors, has, in the name and for the advancement of mankind, entered upon a war, in which the success that has attended each step has been a direct manifestation of divine sanction and approval of our cause.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

"We heartily indorse the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, that paradise of the Pacific, developed, fostered and moulded for more than half a century by the spirit and genius of the United States, as important for the success of our future commerce, as they are now for our military protection, and which have voluntarily asked and are now asking to be made part of us, and enjoy that freedom which they can find nowhere else.

"We further indorse the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal.

ANTI-CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

"In response to the overwhelming majority in the State at the elections of 1897 against civil-service reform, this league will use its best efforts to have the order of Grover Cleveland, placing every office under the civil service law, revoked by President McKinley.

"We denounce the barbarous lynching of citizens without due process of law."

The wheat in Cecil county is reported to have been damaged by the wet weather in May and by the ravages of the Hessian fly, to such an extent that in some localities not more than half a crop will be realized.

The Excelsior Works, owned and operated by S. M. Birely and J. Wesley Creeger, at Thurmont, and used in the manufacture of excelsior, were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last, causing a loss of $4,000, partially covered by insurance.

The program of the Reformed Church reunion at Pen Mar, on July 21, is being prepared, and will be out in a few days. Rev. Dr. William Rupp, professor in the Theological Seminary, at Franklin and Marshall College, will be one of the speakers.

WAR NEWS.

The war news is just sufficient to stimulate a desire for more. At last American troops are on Cuban soil in force. Desultory fighting or skirmishing with the Spanish forces around Santiago has taken place. Gen. Shafter, with a force estimated at 20,000 men arrived off Santiago and communicated with Admiral Sampson early this week. The General and Admiral went ashore and had an interview with the commander of the Cuban Insurgents, and a plan of action was decided upon. In pursuance of that plan part of Gen. Shafter's army has landed at Baiquiri, twelve miles east of Santiago, and is cooperating with the Cubans and driving the Spanish forces in the direction of the latter place. In accordance with the orders of Gen. Blanco, the Spaniards burned Baiquiri before evacuating it, but, with strange fatuity left an iron pier untouched by which the landing of the Americans was greatly facilitated. The country around Santiago is mountainous and rough and operations may be somewhat retarded for that reason, but the successful advance of our forces can scarcely be doubted. Madrid telegrams claim that the Americans have been checked, but our own advices indicate that the Spanish troops have been beaten in every encounter. In one engagement sixty Spaniards were killed and a number captured. A Cuban force drove a body of Spaniards back on Santiago, killing twenty-five of them. Interest is now concentrated on Santiago, and there is no news of importance from other points.

THE $200,000,000 THREE PER CENT. LOAN.

Secretary Gage has issued a circular inviting subscriptions from the people of the United States for $200,000,000 of the bonds of the 3 per cent. loan authorized by the act of Congress to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures. The subscription will be open till 3 P. M., July 14th. The bonds will be issued in both coupon and registered form, the cupon bonds in denominations of $20, $100, $500 and $1,000, and the registered bonds in the same denominations and also $5,000 and $10,000. They will be redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue, and will be due and payable August 1, 1918. They will bear interest at 3 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. The following instructions are given by the department concerning the manner of subscribing for the new bonds:

The war loan which is now being offered will be sold to subscribers at par during the period of subscription, which ends July 14, 1898. The method of subscription has been made as simple as possible. Blank forms may be obtained at every money-order postoffice, and at most of the banks and express offices, and on these forms is clearly indicated all that it is necessary for the subscriber to fill out. The subscriber may himself mail to the Treasury Department at Washington the blank form filled out, together with his remittance covering the par value of the amount of bonds for which he wishes to subscribe. The remittance may be in whatever form best suits the subscriber's convenience —in currency, bank draft, check, post-office money order, or express money order. The day the currency is received, or the day the proceeds are received from the checks, drafts, or money orders, the subscription will be entered and will immediately begin drawing interest. When the bonds are delivered, a check will accompany each delivery covering the interest at 3 per cent. from the day the subscription is entered to the 1st of August, the date of the bonds, and from which date the bonds will carry their own interest.

Children's Fresh Air Society.

The Children's Fresh Air Society of Baltimore is about to begin its work for the season of 1898. The work has increased each year and a vast number of children have been benefitted by a two weeks trip in the country.

Last year many small towns entertained children and the society is anxious to continue this work. Several of the town's people formed a committee, who gathered a number of children, as many as could be comfortably accommodated in one home, in charge of a matron, the people of the town, who could not take children in their own homes, contributing cheerfully to the support of the home under the committee's superintendence.

The plan was eminently successful. The little "Fresh Air Home" became an object of sympathetic consideration to the townspeople, and was kept in loving remembrance by the children who were entertained there. The Fresh Air Society desires the formation of Auxiliary Committees in the country to cooperate with the Baltimore Society. The committee to secure homes and report to the Baltimore Society who will send the children to their entertainers, all expenses of transportation prepaid.

Any one interested in this work may gain all desired information by writing to Miss Florence Galloway, secretary, 4 W. Saratoga street.

THE OLDEST REPUBLICAN IN IOWA

Justice J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, has received a clipping from the Grinnell, Iowa, *Herald*, giving a short sketch of the oldest Republican in that State, Mr. Joseph Hays, who is an uncle of Justice Fuss. Mr. Hays was born near Keysville, this county, (then Frederick county,) and has been a resident of Iowa for more than half a century. The clipping referred to is as follows:

A STILL OLDER REPUBLICAN.

ALSO A PATRIOTIC ONE.

In a recent issue of the *Herald* we published a clipping from the *Times-Republican*, claiming for Mr. Kersey, of New Providence, the honor of being the oldest living republican in Iowa. Mr. Kersey is 92 years old. We have received a note from D. F. Hays, of Chester Center, who says his father is able to go Hardin county one better. He says:

"My father, Joseph Hays, was born Nov. 1, 1805, in Frederick county, Md., and is now in his 93rd year. He also voted for J. Q. Adams for president, and voted for John P. Hale, the free-soil candidate, in 1852, his vote being the only one in his district cast for that candidate. He joined the republican party at its organization and has stood by its principles ever since. In the last campaign he, three sons and six grandsons supported McKinley. He is still in good health, eats three square meals a day and is as much interested in current events as any one. He bids fair to reach an even hundred, and guarantees ten votes for McKinley in 1900."

Frogs From the Klondike.

The Baltimore *American* of a recent date contained the following item: "Mr. D. S. Sauble, of Woodensboro, Carroll county, yesterday called at the City Hall and presented for the Druid Hill Park zoological collection two horned frogs, which he secured during a visit to the Klondike region, where he also obtained some gold."

The place referred to as the residence of Mr. Sauble is probably Woodensburg, a short distance from the Carroll county line, in Baltimore county.

Letter from Corporal White.

The following letter has been received from J. Clinton White, who is a corporal in the Fifth Md. U. S. Vol. It was written in camp at Tampa, Fla.:

TAMPA, FLA., JUNE 8th, 1898.

MY DEAR ——:

When the order came that we were to break camp and leave Chicamauga, the news was received with cheers by the entire regiment and all began making preparations. Thursday, at 4 A. M., the first bugle sounded and the camp awoke with a roar. Instantly every man was out of his tent and began packing his knapsack, rolling his blanket and strapping on his overcoat, for red-tape sends our overcoats with us to Cuba, or at least to Tampa. At 7 A. M. we took up the march carrying our canteens and haversacks with one day's rations. The rations consisted of four common soda biscuits. Our knapsacks were loaded on the wagons, for now each company has two wagons and eight mules. Well, the colonel determined to make a record evidently, for we hit a four mile an hour gait and held it for twelve miles. We made a record beyond a doubt, but men fell out in agonies equal to death to do it. The army is a place that tries a man and proves the true value of temperance in all things. The first to drop out are always the intemperate.

We reached Rossville (just outside Chattanooga) a little after ten, and were not moved out of Chatanooga until seven-thirty that evening. All day Friday we spent passing through Georgia, whose forests seemed endless. At night the sight was beautiful—immense pine trees on fire to the very top. For miles we passed through turpentine forests with their queer scraped trees.

It took us seventy-two hours to run the seven hundred miles from Chicamauga to Tampa. What a motley assembly is here! Troops of all kinds and colors, thousands of wagons, many thousands of mules, field guns, caissons, heavy guns and all the paraphernalia of war. We are bivouaced in an orange grove. Before us and only a hundred yards distant is Tampa Bay in which we take a daily plunge and find it very refreshing in this hot climate.

So sure were we that before this we would be aboard transports bound for Cuba, that all the horses in the regiment were sent to Port Tampa, nine miles distant. Now, judging from the indications we will be here some time yet. Of course the camp is rife with rumors and it is hard to pick the true from the false, yet I think the report that an expedition has gone to Santiago is correct. I reckon now our destination will be Porta Rica. This will be far healthier than Cuba, but I would much prefer the latter as there the hardest fighting will be.

It is so sandy here that at every step we sink to our shoe tops, so you can imagine what it is to drill in, especially the drill when we lie down to fire. Every man looks like a walking arsenal, having fifty cartridges in his belt, which he must wear all the time; cartridge belt and bayonet weigh about nine or ten pounds. One luxury we enjoy, and that is good water. Our drinking water is both filtered and boiled before being forced to the hydrant.

In the town is one of the finest hotels in the country, the "Tampa Bay Hotel." It covers a block, and is a palace inside. The gardens are large and full of palms, orange trees and tropical vegetation. The town itself is very pretty, but the streets are deep with sand. Here the trees are festooned with a species of moss that hangs down in long streamers, giving an unreal, stagy effect to the groves.

Around me troops are drilling, soldiers rolling on the grass, teamsters shouting, mules braying and officers strutting, making a scene brilliant and picturesque. Out on the bay all manner of craft are passing up and down until they fade away in the distance.

How tired I am of our army rations. One thing only can be said in their favor—they are filling. Tomorrow I am going up to the hotel and get a good dinner, served as it should be.

Our regiment's health is excellent, our hospital having really no patients.

Remember our Sailor Boys.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CARROLL COUNTY:

An appeal to our citizens has never been made in vain. When the yellow fever made such ravages in one of our Southern States; when the Mississippi Valley was flooded, and thousands were rendered homeless, and when the terrible disaster occurred at Johnstown, and the bursting of the dam carried ruin and desolation to so many homes, a single appeal through the columns of our local papers, brought liberal responses from all parts of our prosperous and heaven blessed county. Once again I make an appeal to our citizens; this time at the request of the ladies of the Naval Reserve Association of Md., and in behalf our of brave sailor boys, now on duty, defending the flag we love, and offering their young lives in defense of a persecuted people, struggling for liberty, and against a treacherous foreign foe. We all "Remember the Maine," but the gallant boys who went down on that ill-fated vessel are beyond our help. We can only give them our tears and our grateful remembrance. It is the living, exposed to the dangers and horrors of war, who need our sympathy and our aid. Baltimore City, and many of the counties in other parts of the State, are responding nobly. Let Carroll county stand by her record, and show to our sailor boys that the county, which has the honor of giving to the cause of freedom, the first hero on Cuban soil, does not forget them. The association has nearly five hundred men to care for, and the following articles are greatly needed: Unbleached muslin drawers, gauze undershirts, mixed cotton hose, soap, towels and handkerchiefs. Bound books and magazines are also acceptable, but the articles of underwear are greatly needed, and will be more acceptable than anything else. I will gladly receive any donations, either of material to be made up, money to purchase the articles, or the ready made underwear, and will personally direct the packing and shipping of the box. Let every one give something. The call is urgent, the duty imperative; let us not delay, but be prompt and liberal. Any one wishing further information can write to me at Westminster, or call to see me personally, and I will gladly inform them of the work. A record will be kept of every donation, no matter how small, and promptly acknowledged. What will Carroll county do for our sailor boys?

MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN,
For the Ladies' Naval Reserve Association of Maryland,
Westminster, Md., June 22nd, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

On Saturday, July 2nd, at 12 m., Providence Sunday school near Gamber will hold a picnic in the grove adjoining the church. An address will be delivered, good music, &c.

The ice cream festival, held by Bethel Church on Ascension Day, will be continued on Saturday, July 2nd, at 5 p. m. If the weather is unfavorable on that day, it will be held on the night of July 4th, in Houck's woods.

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

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Chapel will hold an ice cream and confectionery festival on Saturday, 25th inst., commencing at 2 p. m., and continuing after night.

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

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any otherone cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor. ju-4-4t

The Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park will hold a festival on Saturday afternoon and night, July 16th, in grove at church.

THE SURPRISE OF ALL.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at A. H. Huber's and Joseph B. Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster.

Thomas Chapel, at Tannery, will hold a festival for the benefit of the church on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, June 23rd and 25th.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. H. Huber and Joseph B. Boyle, Druggists, Westminster.

The annual Sabbath School celebration of St. Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, will be held in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

Children's day services will be held at Bethel M. E. Church near Sams Creek, on next Sunday morning, June 26th, instead of July 10th, as was first reported.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

Choice Celery Plants for sale at 141 West Main St., Westminster, at 10c per hundred.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 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 at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.
JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00. Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 8 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 6.15 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

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. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Children's day. Morning subject, "Working with God." Evening, special Children's service. Offering for the Orphans' Home.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Sunday, 26th inst., will be Children's day at the Church of God at Bark Hill. Preaching at 10 a. m. Children's day services at 2 p. m.
Geo. H. Bowersox, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the Church of God at Warfieldsburg, Sunday, June 26th, at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. J. W. Evans, of Patapsco. All the members will please be present.
J. R. Gearinger, Pastor.

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

Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 10 a. 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 8 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.15 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. In Mayberry at 2.30 p. m.
S. B. Craft, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, this city, June 23rd, 1898, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Morris A. Miller, of Gettysburg, Pa., to Miss Cora L. Pfeffer, of Westminster.

At Salem Lutheran parsonage, this city, June 22nd, 1898, by Rev. S. A. Diehl, Mr. Emory J. Hoffman to Miss Maggie E. Reese, both of this county.

Near Taylorsville, June 16th, 1898, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. John R. Lovell to Miss Fannie E. Franklin, 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, June 22nd, 1898, Martha, wife of Michael Yingling, in the 67th year of her age.

At Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, June 20th, 1898, Winfield Baker, aged 39 years.

Near Gist, June 20th, 1898, Geo. Shipley in his 83rd year.

Near Sams Creek, June 20th, 1898, Mary, widow of Jesse Bair, aged 79 years, 10 months and 6 days.

In Union Bridge, June 23rd, 1898, Rebecca Englar, widow of Peter H. Shriner, aged 69 years.

Near Pleasant Valley, June 19th, 1898, Lydia A., wife of Geo. Morelock, aged 48 years and 10 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after July 1st, I will be prepared to sell Pure Rye Whiskey, wholesale or retail, at my Distillery at Cranberry Station, (Bish's Mill) on the Western Maryland Railroad.

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FOR SALE.



A valuable House and Lot in fee in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., owned and occupied by Hugo E. Fiddis, Esq., known as No. 192 East Main street. This is one of the most desirable properties in the town, and may be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to

BOND & PARKE,
ju-25-4t* Attorneys, Westminster, Md.

NO. 3635 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

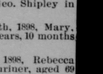
William B. Thomas, mortgagee, vs. Samuel Cover, mortgagor.

ORDERED, this 24th day of June, 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 11th day of July 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:
ju-25-2t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

AT PRIVATE SALE.



The House and Lot of the late Mrs. Hannah Baltzley, on West Main Street, Westminster. For terms, &c., apply to J. EDWIN WEAVER, Westminster, or JNO. H. BALTZLEY, No. 1139 N. Carey Street, Baltimore.
ju 18-3t

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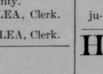
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I have now and expect to keep on hand an assortment of Horses and Mules; quick draft, saddle and work horses. All must be as represented or money refunded.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

LEWIS C. JENKINS,

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 20th day of January, 1899, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1898.

ELLA M. JENKINS,
ju-25-4t Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ADAM W. BLOOM,

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 21st day of January, 1899, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of June, 1898.

MARY A. BLOOM,
ju-25-4t Administratrix.

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

EDWARD Z. MATHIAS,

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 20th day of January, 1899; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1898.

E. CHARLES MATTHIAS,
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WARNING NOTICE.

My wife, Clara A. Owings, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forewarn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her.

CHARLES E. OWINGS,
ju-4-3t* Warfieldsburg, Md.

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.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3 25@	$3 75
" " Family	4 00@	4 40
" " High Grade Family	5 40@	5 40
" " First Grade Extra	5 00@	5 00
" " Rye Flour	2 90@