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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Carroll county that primary meetings will be held in the several election districts of the county, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1898, for the purpose of electing five delegates from each of said districts, to a County Convention to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., on MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1898, which said convention will elect five delegates to the convention to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress in the Second District of Maryland, to be held in Baltimore on Thursday, September 1st, 1898.

Said primaries will be held in the several districts, respectively, at the places and hours designated below:

Taneytown district No. 1.—At Buffington's Hotel, Taneytown, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Uniontown district No. 2.—At Dr. Kemp's office, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Myers' district No. 3.—At Harvey Tagg's store, in Union Mills, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Woolery's district No. 4.—At J. F. Shreeve's store, in Sandyville, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Freedom district No. 5.—In Reed's Hall, Eldersburg, from 6 to 8 p. m.

Manchester district No. 6.—In Nelson Warehime's room, Manchester, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Westminster district No. 7.—At the SENTINEL OFFICE, Odd Fellow's Hall, in Westminster, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Hampstead district No. 8.—At Skidmore's Hotel, in Hampstead, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Franklin district No. 9.—At English's Hotel, in Taylorsville, from 5 to 6 p. m.

Middleburg district No. 10.—At the usual place, from 5.30 to 6.30 p. m.

New Windsor district No. 11.—In Chas. P. Baile's room, New Windsor, from 5 to 7 p. m.

Union Bridge district No. 12.—In the Town Hall, Union Bridge, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mt. Airy district No. 13.—In Mt. Airy, at Wilson & Clay's Hall, from 6 to 7.30 p. m.

JAMES S. BAER,
HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
WM. Y. FRIZZELL,
W. W. SWEIGART,
LEWIS H. KNOX,
Members State Central Committee for Carroll county.

A protocol having been prepared at Washington, embodying the terms of peace offered to Spain, that country has authorized its representative, M. Cambon, the French Ambassador to the United States, to sign the instrument, which will also be signed on behalf of this government by its proper representative. The protocol is simply an agreement of the two nations to carry out the terms proposed by this country, and is preliminary to a full adjustment of the questions involved. Pending that adjustment hostilities will probably be suspended.

"The Blight of Free Trade—The Blessings of Protection," is the title of a document just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document clearly demonstrates the effect of the system of free trade under the Wilson Tariff, and of Protection under the Dingley Tariff. It is based on the result of the Tariff League's Industrial Census, and should be in the hands of every voter. Seven copies to any address for six cents. Address W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, No. 135 West 23d Street, New York.

The Schools of Carroll County.

After thirty one years of Democratic partisan control of the public schools of Carroll county a change in management took place on Monday of last week and they are to day under Republican administration. The new officials will have little to boast of, at the end of the period for which they have been chosen, if there shall not then appear a marked improvement in these schools. It is unfortunate that the Republican administration finds itself handicapped, at the very beginning, with a debt of $35,000, contracted by the boards preceding it, a situation in marked contrast with that which confronted the Democrats when they obtained control in 1867. Then the county had an invested fund of about $85,000, which in a very few years disappeared entirely. Its destruction has commonly been excused by Democratic partisans upon the plea that it was used in the erection of schoolhouses; but the facts do not warrant this statement, which has probably been made in ignorance. Few schoolhouses were built before the fund was exhausted. The manner in which it disappeared is, however, immaterial. The Democrats had the benefit of it in their administration. The Republicans, on the other hand, undertake the work of conducting the schools with an interest bearing debt of $35,000, inherited from their Democratic predecessors, to hamper their operations. They undertake it, however, with confidence that, even with that obstacle in their way, they will make the schools more efficient than they have ever been under the present system. This, we believe, is the primary purpose of all the Republicans connected with the board. The best service they can render their party is to thoroughly educate the children of the county, and to that end they will lend their energies, not for partisan advantage, but for the welfare of the pupils and the good of the public. That isn't the way, however, in which the Democrats have reaped political advantage in their administration of these affairs. It was not sufficiently direct to satisfy them, notwithstanding some of them are greatly apprehensive, or so pretend, that the efficiency of the schools will be impaired by partisanship under their new management.

Chambersburg, Pa., correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun* of Monday says: The Baltimore Dairy Company, which operates the creameries here and at other points along the Western Maryland Railroad, has been so successful that it has been decided to build two new creameries along the Western Maryland Railroad -at New Franklin and Culbertson." Milk from this distant point is shipped over the Western Maryland Railroad in a refrigerator car.

The Key monument at Frederick was unveiled on Tuesday. The oration was delivered by Henry Watterson and Mrs. Donald McLean delivered an address. So much delay occurred in starting the parade which marked the occasion that many persons were obliged to leave for their homes soon after Mr. Waters began his oration.

Mr. Henry O. Devries a former president of the Board of School Commissioners of Howard county, was overcome by the heat on Monday and was found lying in a field on his farm, near Marriottsville, in an unconscious condition. He is improving.

Mrs. Margaret Fallon, said to have been 117 years old, died in Cayuga county, N. Y., a few days ago. She was born in Ireland in 1781.

THE STATE HEALTH BOARD AND THE CARROLL COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The late visit of Drs. Fulton and Preston, of the State Board of Health, and the State Lunacy Commission, respectively, to the almshouse of this county, a report of which, taken from the *Baltimore American*, was published in the SENTINEL last week, also elicited from Dr. Fulton a letter to the County Commissioners, which was received by them on Monday. With the exception of a few words the letter, in its entirety, is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF MARYLAND, BALTO., AUG. 6TH, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Carroll County, Westminster, Md.

GENTLEMEN:—Complaint has again been made to the State Board of Health concerning the condition of the Carroll county Almshouse. It will be remembered that a similar complaint was made in 1897 (see our letter of May 28th, 1897.)

AT a visit made July 29th, in company with Dr. George J. Preston, secretary of the Lunacy Commission, we found the Lunatic Hampshire in the same room which he occupied a year ago, and his surroundings were even more unsanitary. The walls were surrounded by a dado of tobacco-stain about three and a half feet high, and he must have designed this ornamentation as he could not have produced the uniform deep brown color by a careless spitting. The condition of the floor beneath this dado may be imagined, though there was no great contrast visible between the edges and the centre of the floor. In the southwest corner of the room were several loose planks, covering a hole in the floor. These planks and the floor about them were completely coated with filth, and it was obvious that this portion of the room was used for the relief of * * *

If only one man commits habitual nuisance in this little room, about 5 ft. by 9, then we may estimate that it has taken him about a year to bring the room to its present disgusting condition. Certainly the room cannot have been cleaned within six months.

In the third story, in a much larger room, is an imbecile colored woman, who has not a hole in the floor for this use. It was quite evident that she had no choice of places to relieve herself, but does so impartially in all parts of the room. The filth in this room was of less amount than that in the smaller room and it was perhaps not over a week old.

It seems scarcely necessary to speak of the sanitary bearings of these conditions in the main building. It must be presumed that your honorable body will remedy these nuisances as soon as you are informed of them.

In the men's building on the ground floor is one, Kelly, suffering with tuberculosis of the lungs. There were no sputum cups or cups applied to catch or clean the discharges, and the odor was very disagreeable. Aside from considerations of humanity towards this unfortunate, it must be remembered that his discharges contain the tubercle bacillis, and expose those who go into his room to a dangerous infection. This infectious material should be received in some proper dressing, which should be changed daily, the removed dressings being immediately burned. The cost of this necessary attention will be very slight, and if it were far greater it is still necessary for the defence of other inmates against tuberculous infection.

We trust that you will so effectually remedy these abuses as to make their recurrence impossible. The question is one of management. You are entitled to as good management as you pay for. The investigation has been made at the suggestion of your own citizens, and it is presumed that your citizens are willing to pay for as good management as you need.

Most Respectfully,
JOHN S. FULTON, Sec'y.

Necessarily this severe arraignment of the almshouse authorities called for an investigation by the Commissioners and on Monday they visited and inspected the institution officially. They were accompanied by Dr. John S. Mathias, health officer for Carroll county; Dr. J. H. Billingslea, the late health officer for the county; Drs. M. L. Bott and D. F. Shipley, Mr. John E. Masenheimer, county treasurer; Mr. C. H. Vanderford, of the *Advocate*, and the editor of the SENTINEL.

They first inspected the surroundings and examined the condition of James Kelly, which they found fully as bad as it is depicted by Dr. Fulton. Kelly's leg was considerably swollen at the time and was without dressing. The flies were swarming on and about him and a sickening and disgusting odor filled the room and also penetrated from it to adjoining rooms. The room itself was not unclean. The physicians of the party all concurred in the opinion that Kelly ought to be removed to a hospital, as the nature of his disease makes proper treatment at the almshouse an impossibility. The other rooms in the men's building were visited and most of them found in a fairly clean condition, their inmates, with some exceptions, being personally cleanly in their habits and keeping their surroundings as free as possible from filth. Some of the rooms were remarkably neat and would have been entirely free from any offensive odor but for the taint from the apartment occupied by the unfortunate, Kelly. A few of the men, the steward stated, could not be prevailed upon to keep either their persons, their rooms, or their beds clean, and some of the bedding was fairly alive with insects. The steward was instructed in those cases to make a free use of black flag and other insect destroyers and to see that the men and their quarters be kept clean hereafter.

All who composed the party of visitors concurred in the opinion that the water closet of this portion of the almshouse was in a satisfactory condition.

The main building was next visited and most of the rooms, which, with one exception are occupied by women, were orderly, well kept, clean and homelike. The lunatic John Hampshire is kept in a room, on the first floor of the building, which is of rather larger dimensions, we think, than stated by Dr. Fulton, although none of the visitors applied a rule to it. Hampshire, himself, was found reclining, or half reclining, on a bed in the corner next to the door. The room was reeking with a foul odor and evidently the flooring was saturated—not coated—with filth. The Steward stated that it has been cleaned every Saturday. The tobacco staining on the walls, described by Dr. Fulton, is still there and is, of course, ineffaceable. If there was a coating of filth on the floor at the time of Dr. Fulton's visit it had been carefully removed on Monday. Hampshire broke into a tirade of profanity while the visitors were in his room, uttering shocking oaths and cursing things animate and inanimate.

The room of the imbecile colored woman to whom Dr. Fulton alludes was found in much less objectionable condition than he depicted it. An unpleasant odor was observable, but it was not overpowering, and there were no signs of filth. There is a bath-room in the building for the inmates and the sane occupants all seemed to be in a cleanly condition. The bath-tub and other surroundings of the room in which it is located might be made very much more attractive, at a small outlay, by the use of a little paint.

Before leaving the premises President Stem stated that the steward had not been notified that the commissioners would be accompanied by physicians and others, on the occasion of their visit. He stated further that he had frequently visited the institution without notice to the steward and had found it always in as good condition as it appeared on Monday.

It was stated, by the steward we believe, that the entire premises undergo a thorough cleansing every Saturday.

In relation to the lunatic Hampshire and the imbecile colored woman the physicians, and we believe the other visitors also, were agreed that they should be removed from the almshouse and sent to the State Asylum for the Insane. The almshouse is without facilities either for proper treatment or for taking such care of them as humanity demands. It is a reproach upon the county to keep them in the place under the circumstances disclosed. Dr. Fulton may have seen them under circumstances which made the situation more aggravated in appearance than usual, but, at best, the almshouse is not a place in which they should be kept. Their presence in it is a grievous wrong to the sane inmates whose misfortunes have made them wards of the county.

WAR NEWS.

Some fighting between the Spanish and American forces at Manila, has taken place, the Spaniards having been the assailants. They were repulsed with heavy loss. The following dispatch, dated Hong Kong, China, August 9, gives a brief account of the combat:

The German steamer Petrarch, which left Manila, on August 6, arrived here to-day and brought the first news of a severe engagement between the Spaniards and Americans, near Manila. The Americans were victorious and only lost 11 men killed and had 47 men wounded. The Spanish losses are not known, but they are reported to have been heavy.

The insurgent forces remained neutral.

An attack was made on the American camp, between Cavite and Manila, during the night of July 31. The Spaniards, who numbered over 3,000 men, made several desperate charges upon the American lines, but each time the fire of the American troops drove the Spaniards back and finally broke the Spanish center, and the enemy retreated.

Later, however, the Spaniards made a second attack, but were again repulsed and retreated into the bush, keeping up an incessant fire on the roads leading to Manila, over which they apparently expected the American troops to advance.

Some estimates place the Spanish losses at over 500 men killed and wounded.

Gen Miles is still advancing toward San Juan, Porto Rico, and some fighting has occurred. The advance, under Gen. Schwan, was attacked by 1200 Spaniards at Mayagnez, and a sharp fight occurred in which the enemy was driven from the field with heavy loss. One private was killed and fourteen enlisted men wounded of the Americans.

Third Annual Meeting of the State Camp of Maryland.

The third annual meeting of the State camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, convened in Royal Arcanum Hall, Saratoga street, Baltimore, on Tuesday. Morning and afternoon sessions were held. About eighty members were present, forty being from Baltimore and the suburbs. State Camp President, Dr. Luther Kemp, called the session to order. The first day's session was harmonious. At noon, George H. Smith, national president, and Mr. G. S. Maurer, national secretary, addressed the convention.

At the afternoon session the annual election took place. It resulted as follows: President, A. M. Geisbert, Baltimore; vice president, F. P. Landerbaugh, Allegany county; master of forms, C. Harvey Pardee, Arlington; secretary, P. B. Englar, Taneytown; treasurer, James W. Lidard; conductor, A. L. Gladfelder, Sparrows Point; chaplain, Rev. G. T. Hill, Carroll county; inspector, Henry C. Noss, Cumberland; guard, R. O. Day, Carroll county; assistant secretary, John J. Stump, Cumberland; trustees, Joseph L. Biggs, Warren Lincoln, and C. W. Daneker, all of Baltimore. The order has added seven camps and over four hundred members, during the past year, and is in a prosperous condition. Nine camps of the order are located in Carroll county, with an aggregate membership of about seven hundred. The present membership in the State is about 2,000, the largest membership being in Carroll county. This is an increase of 35 per cent. over past years, and a net gain of seven camps within the past year. The order first made its increase in Carroll county, but recently Baltimore city and suburbs have advanced until it has become an undecided question as to which can show the greatest increase of membership.

Maryland Wheat Crop.

State entomologist W. G. Johnson makes public the following interesting data in relation to the wheat crop of this State, derived from correspondence with leading wheat growers in the several counties. Of course it only approximates the actual yield, but is sufficiently accurate for purposes of comparison. He says:

"The average yield for the entire State, twenty-three counties, is a fraction more than twelve bushels per acre. This, in comparison with the average yield for ten years past, is about three-fourths of a crop. The average for the entire northern tier of counties, including Montgomery, is 14 4-10 bushels per acre, while that of Washington, Frederick, Carroll and Montgomery alone is 16 bushels.

"On the Eastern Shore, Cecil Kent, Queen Ann's and Talbot together yield 16½ bushels. In the five counties south of Talbot the yield is slightly more than 8½ bushels, while the four southern counties on this side of the bay average 8 1-10 bushels. The average yield by counties is as follows: Washington, leading with 17 8-10 bushels; Garrett, 12; Allegany, 13; Frederick, 16 2-10; Carroll, 13; Harford, 13 5 10; Baltimore, 14½; Montgomery, 17; Howard, 12; Prince George, 10; Anne Arundel, 8; Charles, 7 5 10; St. Mary's 7; Calvert, 8; Cecil, 17; Kent, 16 4-10; Queen Ann's, 16; Talbot, 16 6-10; Dorchester, 9 2-10; Wicomico, 7 3 10; Worcester, 10; Somerset, 7; Caroline 9.

"The shortage of the crop is due to the Hessian fly, which was very abundant and destructive to the early sown wheat; secondly, to the wet spring, accompanied with unusual cold weather in April; thirdly, to the drought, which prevailed during the latter part of May and June, and fourthly, to the attack of several fungus diseases, prominent among which were rust, smut and a new disorder known as septoris."

Both Sampson and Schley are to be made admirals.

LETTER FROM SERGEANT WHITE.

We are permitted to publish the following letter received by a member of his family, from Sergeant J. Clinton White, of the 5th Md. U. S. Vols., in Camp at Tampa Heights, Florida:

TAMPA, FLORIDA,
JULY 30, 1898.

—I just received your letter and the box of caramels and gave the latter to Walter. We both enjoyed them and appreciate home-made sweets, as they are a rare occurrence. The papers keep you posted in part of our life here—especially the Sun, whose correspondent—Dorsey Guy—makes our major's tent his headquarters apparently. But lack of space prevents his telling of the various doings of the boys. We are heartily tired of lying here under a semi-tropical sun with a daily routine of drills. Yet the boys keep cheerful and at night—for here darkness begins about 6.45—the twang of the banjo, the sighing of the light guitar and tinkle of the merry mandolin can be heard throughout the camp, while the boys sing solos and choruses. Love songs predominate, for "each heart recalls a different name, though all sing Annie Laurie," and by the inflection of the singer's voice you could tell his thoughts are back in dear old Maryland where some dear one awaits his return. Then comes "taps," the glimmering tents are plunged in darkness and the voices fall to murmurs.

Life here in many circles has been a series of moves and counter-moves of late. Our neighbors, the 2nd New York, went out last Tuesday. Their reveille sounded at 3 A. M., they broke camp at 6, but the last batallion did not get away until 8 P. M., for southern railroads—like the mills of the gods—move slowly. They were scheduled to go to Fernandina, but were sent up near Atlanta, Ga., where, I am told, more are to follow. The 1st Florida—a part of our brigade—who were camped near us, were moved to Fernandina and are now ordered back. The 5th Infantry, U. S. Regulars, came in last Saturday, and this is the first time the regiment has ever been to gether, companies and detachments having been scattered all over the Gulf States. We are making a move to-day that appears useless to me, for our regiment is going over to Tampa Heights, about three miles from here. Our new camp will be far less picturesque, and lack many of the comforts we now enjoy, but perhaps may make up for these losses in increased healthfulness, for it cannot be denied that this site is not all that can be desired from a sanitary point. The specific object is said to be the assembling of the brigade preparatory to our going aboard transports for Porto Rica. There are a number of transports now at the quarantine station in which we are to go. They will be ready to receive us in less than a week, and then, I suppose the senior regiment, will be the first to embark.

The expedition will go out under far more favorable circumstances than any that has gone before, as we will profit by the experience gained in previous expeditions sent to Santiago. Each regiment will occupy two transports and we will carry 30 wagons and 120 mules, giving us plenty of transportation. Another advantage will lie in the fact that men and mules will not be on the same boat. It was aboard a transport that had aboard 1300 mules, a refrigerator with hundreds of tons of beef, an immensity of freight and about 2200 men. The smell as it lay at the pier was almost unendurable.

The papers here comment on the personnel of the regiment in glowing terms and regular army officers are profuse in their praise of our drill. On Thursday we had the regimental drill and I was fortunate enough to be a spectator instead of an actor and it was magnificent.

It is reported that our commander, Brig. Gen. Hudson, is to be transferred and our former commander Gen. Carpenter, will lead us in Porto Rico.

Gen. Hudson is a civilian appointment, having been a Colonel in the Confederate Army and until recently editor of a Kansas paper. Gen. Carpenter is a regular army man.

The weather here is delightful, for although the sun is intensely hot, a pleasant breeze is blowing. Our greatest pest now is flies; they swarm in millions and are particularly vicious.

About two weeks ago something over 400 of the wounded from Santiago passed through here on their way to the General Hospital and were held here nearly all day.

You cannot imagine how cheerful they seemed to be, laughing and joking all the time. One thing all agreed on and that was there would be plenty of fighting. Some of their incidents of the battle were very interesting. An officer told me this: A colored soldier was carrying a wounded officer to the rear, when in passing under a tree he heard the crack of a Mauser and the officer groaned. Taking him off his shoulders he found him dead. The negro glanced up in the tree and discovered a Spanish sharpshooter, so taking aim he brought him down wounded, whereupon he placed the sharpshooter, against the tree and taking the officer's revolver he deliberately shot him to death. They say the Americans did a thousand acts of individual bravery.

Nor were the Spaniards lacking in courage, many of their sharpshooters being found two miles inside the American lines and it was due to this that so many officers were lost.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

LOST.—On Saturday, 6th inst., on the Manchester road, between Westminster and Mexico, a small Black Cloth Cape. The finder will be rewarded if the Cape is returned to Mr. F. K. Herr, Westminster, or Dr. L. Trump, Manchester.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR FLUX.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Va., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having told me to throw up the sponge, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Diehman, New Windsor. au-6-4t

The Sunday School of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church will hold their annual festival at Sandyville, on Saturday, August 20th, and on Sunday afternoon and night, August 13th. All are cordially invited.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church, Westminster, will hold a lawn fete in the yard of the Aged People's Home, on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 25th, 26th and 27th. A musical and literary program and other attractive features will be given each evening.

Haust Church Union Sabbath School will hold their annual celebration on Saturday, August 27th, in the grove of Jacob Rodkey. Prominent speakers will be present.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhœa accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and he was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Diehman, New Windsor.

St. Mark's Sunday School at Snydersburg, will hold their annual celebration in Bosley's grove, south of the village, Saturday, August 13th. There will be an interesting program of music, recitations, dialogues and addresses, by able speakers. The Carroll County Band will enliven the occasion with choice music. Ice cream, cake and confectionery will be sold for the benefit of the school. A festival will be held at night.

The Cranberry Sunday School will hold its annual picnic in the grove adjoining the schoolhouse, on Saturday, August 20th, with a festival at night. A band of music will be present. Exercises of a Literary character by the school. The Carrollton Glee Club will be present.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Diehman, New Windsor.

Bark Hill Sunday School will hold their annual picnic in Mr. Joseph L. Haines' grove on Saturday, August 20th. Linwood Band will furnish the music. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school. Several speakers will address the school.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE DAY.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it: it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles free at Jos. B. Boyle's and A. H. Huber's Drug Stores, Westminster.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD EXCURSION NOTICES.

For the Annual Meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Indianapolis, August 9 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points at its lines to Indianapolis at rate of a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 7 and 8, good to return until August 15 when properly executed before agent of terminal line at Indianapolis. Bicycles carried free. Special arrangements for clubs traveling as a body.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Jos. B. Boyle's and A. H. Huber's Drug Stores, Westminster.

Wartfieldsburg Sunday School will hold a festival for the benefit of the school, on Saturday evening, August 20th, beginning at 5 o'clock and continuing at 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. au-5-08-1y

Deer Park Chapel, at Smallwood, will hold their picnic on Saturday, August 27th, at 10 A. M. Rev. G. J. Hill, will deliver an address, and at 2 P. M. an address will be made by a well known speaker. At 3 P. M. a concert will be given by the Carroll County Concert Band. Everybody invited.

Zion Sabbath School, near Shipley, will hold its annual picnic on August 13th. There will be interesting program of music, recitations and addresses in the afternoon, commencing at 1.30 P. M. Also at night at 7.30, Wartfieldsburg Band will be present. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Ebenezer Church will hold their Sunday School picnic Saturday, Sept. 3rd. A band of music and prominent speakers will be present.

Salem M. E. Sabbath School will hold their annual celebration on the 2nd Saturday of September. Music, both vocal and instrumental, will be furnished. Refreshments sold on the ground for the benefit of the school. Prominent speakers will be present.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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.

The Sunday School Room having been thoroughly refitted will be reopened on Sunday morning next, at the usual time for the meeting of the Sunday School, 9.15. An appropriate program has been prepared for the occasion and the community cordially invited to be present.

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

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and at 8 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 6 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.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 6.00 p. m. Twilight service at 6.30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service and Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Preparatory service this saturday at 2.30 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.15 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. In Frizellburg at 2.30 p. m. The Sabbath School at Mayberry will hold its annual celebration Saturday afternoon and evening, August 20th.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

Rev. Benjamin Meeks, of Baltimore, will preach at Ebenezer Church near Winfield, on Sunday, August 14th, in place of Rev. W. J. Meeks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS, &c.

EXTRACT OF AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING LICENSES AND TAGS FOR DOGS AND BITCHES, IN THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, AFTER AUGUST 22, 1898.

Every owner or possessor of a dog or bitch, and every person who harbors any dog or bitch which shall be found running at large within the limits of said City, shall obtain a permit from the Clerk of said City, for each dog or bitch owned, possessed or harbored by him, paying therefore ONE DOLLAR for each dog and THREE DOLLARS for each bitch for one year from AUGUST 22, and must be renewed annually.

Each dog or bitch to have a collar around its neck to which must be attached a numbered tag furnished by the City. The penalty is FIVE DOLLARS FINE or imprisonment not exceeding twenty days.

All dogs or bitches within the City having no owner shall be killed, and all dogs that bite any person or that disturb the peace and quiet of any neighborhood in the City, shall, upon complaint to the Mayor, be killed.

This ordinance shall not apply to any dogs or bitches belonging to non-residents passing through the said City when accompanied by its owner.

Passed August 8, 1898.

For full text of ordinance see handbills.

FRED. D. MILLER, Mayor.
H. B. GRAMMER, Clerk. au-13-3t

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

DAVID SHREEVE,

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 subscribers, on or before the 25th day of February, 1899, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands, this 25th day of July, 1898.

JABEZ G. SHREEVE,
DAVID M. SHREEVE,
au-13-4t Executors.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.
Westminster, Md., August 9th, 1898.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, passed January Session, 1888, I hereby give the following notice to Taxpayers:

This is to give notice that the County Commissioners of Carroll county have made their annual levy on the assessable property of said county for State and county taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and that all persons or incorporate institutions that shall pay their County Taxes on or before the first day of September next, shall be entitled to a deduction of two per centam on the amount of said taxes. On State taxes a reduction of five per centum will be allowed if paid on or before the first day of September; and if paid on or before the first day of October next, a deduction of four per centum; and if paid on or before the first day of November next, a deduction of three per centum; that said taxes will be in arrears on the first day of January next, and bear interest from that date; that all persons or incorporate institutions failing to pay their State and County Taxes before the same shall be in arrears, will render the property and estate of such delinquent liable to be sold for the prompt payment of said taxes.

JOHN E. MASENHIMER,
au-13-4t County Treasurer.

Trustees' Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate and Personal Property,

Situate in Taneytown District, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of trust from William Jesse Roberts and Margaret L. Roberts, his wife, to Edward E. Reindollar and John M. Roberts, bearing date on the 24th day of January, 1898, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 86, folio —&c., the undersigned trustees will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

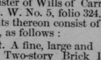
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1898,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate:

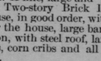
1st. What is known as the Home Farm of the said Wm. Jesse Roberts, situated on Big Pipe Creek, in Taneytown district, in Carroll county, Maryland, about 3 miles from Taneytown and about ¾ a mile from the road leading from Taneytown to Westminster, containing

239 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

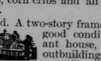
and being part of the same land which the said Wm. Jesse Roberts took under the last will and testament of his mother, Susan E. Roberts, deceased, and which is recorded among the will records in the office of the Register of Wills of Carroll county, in liber J. O. W. No. 5, folio 324, &c. The improvements thereon consist of three sets of buildings, as follows:



1st. A fine, large and substantial Two-story Brick Dwelling House, in good order, with water near the house, large bank barn in good condition, with wagon shed, roof, large wagon shed, hog pens, corn cribs and all necessary outbuildings.



2nd. A two-story frame Dwelling House in good condition, used as a tenant house, and all necessary outbuildings.



3rd. A three-story frame Mill, with a full roller process for making flour; also burrs for chopping and all machinery required for a first-class mill. This mill has always been the best custom mill in that section and has at all times controlled a large trade in flour, feed, &c., and is second to none in that part of the county. There is located near this mill a very comfortable two-story frame Dwelling House, stable and outbuildings, all in good condition. There is also an abundant water supply to this mill, being able to run by water power most of the year. The above property and improvements will first be offered as a whole and the highest bid received until after the same has been offered in two separate parts as follows:

1st. The home farm, as above described, containing

215¼ ACRES, and 12 PERCHES of land, more or less, excluding the mill and buildings surrounding the same and 23¼ acres of land, more or less, will be offered at Public Sale and the highest bid reserved until after the second part, containing the mill, has been offered for sale.

2nd. The above described mill and surrounding buildings, with

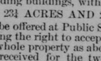
23¼ ACRES AND 28 PERCHES

will be offered at Public Sale, the trustees reserving the right to accept either the bid for the whole property as above described or the bids received for the two separate tracts as above mentioned. Should the said property be sold separately the proper water rights and rights of way will be reserved with each part. This property has been recently surveyed and a plot of the whole farm, as well as of the two separate parts, will be shown on the day of sale or can be seen at the office of Edward E. Rinedollar, in Taneytown, Md.

This farm is well located and under a high state of cultivation, with a good water supply and fencing in fair condition. There is also an Orchard on this property. The time of the present tenant does not expire until April 1st, 1899.

2nd. Also, what is known as the "Marks Property," situate, lying and being in Taneytown district, in said county and State, and adjoining the above described "Home Farm," containing

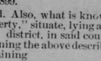
55¾ ACRES OF LAND, more or less.



The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story Log Dwelling House, weatherboarded; frame Bank Barn, wagon shed and all necessary outbuildings. There are several fine orchards near the house, one of the finest Orchards in the county. This farm is well located and under a fine state of cultivation and fencing in good condition. The above described property is the same which was conveyed to the said Wm. Jesse Roberts by R. Rohrbaugh and wife, by deed bearing date on the 31st day of May, 1890, and which is recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber W. N. M. No. 71, folio 394, &c. The time of the present tenant does not expire until April 1st, 1899.

3rd. Also, all that lot or parcel of land situate in Taneytown district, in Carroll county and State aforesaid, containing

10 ACRES AND 48 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Wm. Jesse Roberts by Martha E. Smith, by deed, which is recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 85, folio 241, &c. The improvements thereon consist of a



Two-story log Dwelling House, weatherboarded; frame Stable with ground floor, hog pen, and all necessary outbuildings. There is plenty of good water and an excellent Orchard. This property is located about 2 miles north east of Taneytown and adjoins the lands of Samuel P. Baumgartner, Matthew Harner, Amos Dutero and others. The time of the present tenant does not expire until April