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The President has appointed Major-Gen. James F. Wade, Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson and Major-Gen. M. C. Butler the military commission to adjust the evacuation of Cuba, and Major-Gen. John R. Brooke, Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and Brig.-Gen. Wm. W. Gordon commissioners to perform a similar service in Porto Rico.

It is, perhaps, fortunate that Dewey and Merritt did not hear of the signing of the peace protocol in time to prevent their taking Manila. The city is now in our possesiop, and the Island of Luzon, practically, also. In the event of an irreconcilable disagreement of the Philippines Commissioners this possession will be of material value to our side in the controversy.

Gen. Miles' campaign in Porto Rico was conducted with admirable skill. His plans were well laid and were being carried out by the movements of his army with precision and celerity. A large portion of the island was under American control when the order to cease hostiles arrested army operations and prevented an engagement, which was just beginning, with the enemy. In every encounter with Spanish troops the Americans were victorious and final victory for the American army was plainly approaching.

Mr. John Hay, the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, London, Eng., has been appointed Secretary of State to succeed Judge Day, who has been appointed one of the commissioners to negotiate the treaty of peace with Spain. Mr. Hay is a native of Indiana. He studied law in the office of Abraham Lincoln, and was admitted to the bar in 1861. Mr. Lincoln made him his private secretary, and he served in that capacity until the beginning of the Johnson administration. He then became secretary to the American Minister at Paris and was subsequently Assistant Secretary of State during the administration of President Hayes. He is very popular in England. Mr. Hay possesses fine literary ability and is a poet and writer of considerable distinction as well as a statesman.

A report comes from Porto Rico that after the Spanish troops evacuated Ciales, one of the small towns on the Island, the inhabitants raised an American flag and that the Spanish soldiers returned, tore down the flag and massacred ninety of the people with the machete. To this report it was added that an appeal was made to the Americans for protection, but that "the latter are powerless to interfere in the present circumstances, even though a reign of terror be inaugurated." This statement throws doubt upon the story. Spain has agreed to evacuate Porto Rico and cede the Island to the United States. Practically the Porto Ricans are American citizens, and it would be unreasonable to suppose that this government is powerless to protect them against massacre at the hands of enraged Spanish soldiers. If the story be really true Gen. Miles should hunt down the perpetrators of the massacre, try them by court marshal and shoot them without further ceremony. The butchery of Porto Ricans by Spanish troops is an act of the war on United States and must be a violation of the existing armistice, in principle at least, whether such a contingency was anticipated and provided against in specific terms or not. The United States should not, and we are sure will not, permit a reign of terror in Porto Rico.

CARROLL COUNTY AND THE CONGRESSMAN.

The SENTINEL, moved by a sense of the injustice done to Carroll County by failure in past years to recognize her claim, by the other portions of the Second Congressional District, to the nomination of a Republican citizen of the county for Congress, has been advocating such action by the approaching Republican convention to be held in Baltimore on the 1st of September. The merit of Carroll county's plea for this nomination is indisputable and the SENTINEL, believing that one of several good and true Republicans of the county spoken of in connection with the nomination, could be induced to become a candidate, frankly avowed its preference for a Carroll county man. It appears, however, that neither of the citizens of this county named in connection with the nomination is, at this time, willing to enter a contest for the honor, and hence the county will have no name to present to the nominating convention.

It is pertinent and proper to say, in this connection, that the SENTINEL'S advocacy of a Carroll county man was not prompted by hostility to aspirants for the nomination from other parts of the district. It can see no particular reason, if the county is to be again ignored, why the renomination of Hon. Wm. B. Baker should not be made by acclamation. Mr. Baker's Republicanism has been thoroughly tested and no act of his in the House of Representatives is open to hostile criticism from a Republican point of view. He has properly represented the Republican sentiment of the district by his votes in Congress. He is thoroughly sound upon the great principles of the Republican party. He is a man of high character and unimpeachable integrity in private and public life. He will undoubtedly be the Republican nominee. Let the Republicans of Carroll county give him their support in the convention and stand by him at the polls in November, with the assurance that he will never betray their principles. It was said in an editorial article in the SENTINEL of July 30th that "every Republican should be loyal to the nominee, whoever he may be." This sentiment is repeated with emphasis. Mr. Baker represents and will maintain the well defined principles of the Republican party and will never betray them. Let him have the votes and cordial support of the Republicans of the district.

WAS IT AN UNFRIENDLY ACT?

Leading London newspapers take the ground that the carrying away of Captain-General Augusti from Manila, by the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, was an unfriendly act toward the United States. The American government has expressed no opinion on the question but may make it the subject of inquiry. Whether it was technically an unfriendly proceeding will depend, we suppose, upon circumstances which will probably never be revealed. If Augusti was in communication with the commander of the German ship preceding his escape from Manila and arranged a plan of action to further that event, then the act was undoubtedly an unfriendly one and Augusti should be turned over to the custody of the United States as a prisoner of war, with an apology from the German government. If, however, his escape to the German cruiser was of his own volition entirely and without previous consultation with her commander it probably will not be construed as an exhibition of unfriendliness toward us, at least to the extent of requiring a demand for an apology and the surrender of the Spanish officer. The question involved, in that event, would strongly resemble the rescue of Capt. Semmes, the commander of the Confederate ship Alabama, when the latter vessel was sunk by the Kearsarge. True, the rescuing vessel, in that case, was not a warship, but she flew the English flag and carried Capt. Semmes to England instead of turning him over to the Kearsarge as a prisoner of war. The propriety of the course of the rescuing vessel was then questioned, but practically admitted in the end, although there is very little doubt that Capt. Semmes would have become a prisoner to the Kearsarge, if the Deerhound had not been on the scene.

Apparently, the only difference between that case and the escape of Augusti is that in the latter the rescuing vessel is a warship, unless there was a preconcerted plan to aid the escape of the Spaniard.

The Americans always believed that, whatever may have been the technical attitude of the English government in the Semmes case, the course of the Deerhound was prompted by a preference for the Confederate cause, and now few will believe that the commander of the German ship was purely disinterestd in assisting Augusti to escape capture by the Americans. Whatever may be said about the neutrality of the German government in the war between the United States and Spain, it can scarcely be doubted that the German Emperor sympathizes with the latter, and we probably owe it to the prowess of our navy that he did not manifest that sympathy in a more pronounced manner than by aiding Spanish officers to escape capture. His temper in the matter was shown when the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila was made known to him. Without uttering a word, but with a gesture of disgust, he threw down his glove and strode angrily away from his informant. But wherever his sympathy may lie, he has probably avoided such an exhibition of unfriendliness as would make it necessary for the United States to demand an apology and reparation.

THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

Already some of the difficulties this country will encounter in dealing with the Cuban problem, when the Spanish troops shall have been withdrawn from the Island, are becoming apparent. The Cuban people, as represented by the insurgents, are incapable of self-government and nothing short of an American Protectorate, with or without Cuban co-operation, will assure an orderly condition of affairs in the "Gem of the Antilles," for the present, at least. Resistance to such a protectorate will undoubtedly be manifested by a certain class of the insurgents. Already trouble is brewing and a despatch from Santiago says "the attitude of the Cubans is one of sullen hostility." Continuing, the despatch says:

"The better class in Cuba favors the annexation of the island to the United States, and a majority of the masses are ready and anxious to work and accept the shelter and protection afforded by an American protectorate; but they are influenced by a certain class of rabid orators and breeders of sedition and rebellion against anything smacking of law and order.

"This inflammatory class demands and urges the recognition of Cuba for Cubans, and spurns all offers or suggestions tending to prosperity under an American protectorate, and excites popular discontent. This is exactly the class that puts itself most into evidence, and whose views and opinions are most overheard and published.

"The advice to the Cubans is to repudiate all offers of peace or a cessation of hostilities and to look upon the armistice as an agreement between the United States and Spain on their own account, and not binding upon the free and independent State of Cuba, whose liberating army not only repudiates pacification, but will ignore the armistice to the point of continuing to wage war and shooting every Spaniard in the field.

A wild rumor is afloat to the effect that the Cuban army will attack Santiago and capture it, to the glory of the Cuban arms, as soon as the American garrison is weakened. This is directly traceable to the same source.

"The influence exerted by such a body of men against law and order is formidable. While still in embryo, this influence is already felt among certain classes, who refuse to work or serve the Government until a clear statement of the freedom and independence of their country is made clear."

The State of things thus depicted has been anticipated and the difficulties to be encountered in the work of giving Cuba an orderly government, no doubt, thoroughly considered. Probably few persons believe that that will be accomplished by other means than annexation.

Having abated one nuisance this country will not suffer the succession of another no less intolerable, and the Cuban people, freed from Spanish tyranny and oppression, must be made to understand that that freedom has not been won for them to give them unrestricted license to abuse it.

We cannot honorably add Cuba to our possessions as a conquered province, but we can and will require the safety of the lives and property of the people under just and equitable laws; and if the time shall come, as we believe it will at no distant day, when the regenerated island, by the will of a majority of its citizens shall seek to become an American territory or State, the doors will not be closed against it.

Cuba, under good government, will become rich and populous and the Americans, who, under the assurance of protection for themselves and their property, will flock there in large numbers, will eventually bring the island under the old flag.

Manila Captured.

The only line of communication with Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt, at Manila, is by cable to Hong Kong, China, and thence by steamer to the Philippine Islands. These commanders of the American naval and army forces at Manila were therefore unadvised of the cessation of hostilities between the United States and Spain, up to Saturday last, and on that day made a combined assault on the Spanish troops defending the city. The intrenchments and defences of the Spaniards were first bombarded by the fleet and then carried by assault by Gen. Merritt's men. The city, with five thousand Spanish prisoners, surrendered, and the Americans are in full possession.

Capt. General Augusti, the Spanish commander, was taken on board a German warship and carried to Hong Kong. One report says he fled, while another version is to the effect that he was recalled by the Spanish government. During the bombardment the English and Japanese fleets took position near the American ships, while the German and French vessels withdrew to the other side of the bay. This is interpreted as meaning sympathy for the Americans by the English and Japanese and the reverse by the French and Germans.

The American fire was concentrated on the entrenchments and the town was spared as much as possible, and escaped serious damage.

Admiral Dewey was planning the capture of other important points in the Philippines when the German ship, which carried the news of the fight to Hong Kong, sailed from Manila.

"Round-Up" Farmers' Institute.

The "Round Up" Farmers' Institute, at Maryland Agricultural College, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, will be a prominent event in the history of that institution and ought to disseminate much valuable information among the farmers of the State. Its value, however, will depend very much upon the interest taken by the farmers in its proceedings. There should be a large attendance at all its sessions. Fares have been reduced on most of the railroads by which the college is reached from various parts of the State, the round trip costing one-third less than the regular fare upon orders from the director of institutes, Mr. Wm. L. Amoss. Persons contemplating attending should write to Mr. Amoss, at College Park, for such orders, as tickets at the reduced rates will not be issued without them. The program for the institute includes an excursion to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, on Friday. We append the program in full, as follows:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th.

2.00. Music by Wilna Band.
2.30. A Word of Welcome, by His Excellency Governor, Hon. Lloyd Lowndes. Music, Star Spangled Banner.
3.00. Our Agricultural Colleges as Factors in Agricultural Development, Capt. R. W. Silvester, Prest. Md. Agl. College. Music, My Maryland.
3.30. Inspection of College Premises.
FIRST.—Inspection of Mechanical Department, Prof. H. Gwinner, in charge.
SECOND.—Inspection of Chemical Department, Dr. H. B. McDonnell, in charge.
THIRD.—Inspection of the Barn and Implements, Dr. S. S. Buckley, in charge.
FOURTH.—Inspection of Poultry, Incubators, Brooders, Apiary, Prof. C. H. Lake, in charge.
FIFTH.—Inspection of College Greenhouse, Garden and Grounds, Prof. James S. Robinson, in charge.
6.00-7.30. Supper.

EVENING.

7.30. Music by Band.
8.00. Lecture. A Lecture, assisted by Stereopticon. By a member of the U. S. Office of Road Inquiry. Music by Wilna Band.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th.

MORNING.

7.00-8.30. Breakfast.
9.00. Music by Band.
10.00. Purpose of the Experiment Station, Director H. J. Patterson.
10.30. Inspection Experiment Station Premises.
12.00-1.30. Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1.30. Music by Band.
2.00. Address by Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, U. S. A.
2.30. Farmer and the State, Prof. R. H. Alvey, Vice Pres. M. A. C.
3.00. Cultivation of the soil, Prof. W. T. L. Taliaferro.
3.30. Fruit Industry of Maryland. Prof. J. S. Robinson.
4.00. Inside Working of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, by Geo. Wm. Hill, Esq., U. S. Department Editor.
4.30. Farmers' Institutes for 1898-99, Director Wm. L. Amoss.
5.00. Recess.
6.00-7.30. Supper.

EVENING.

7.30. Concert by the Cornet Band.
8.00. Entertainment to be announced. Music by Wilna Band.
Discussion after each address if desired.
Question Box always open.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th.

MORNING.

7.00-8.30. Breakfast.
8.00. Music by Band.
9.52. B. & O. train from College to Washington.
10.30. Call on Secretary of Agriculture. Inspection U. S. Department Agriculture.

Guides to U. S. Department of Agriculture will be the Chiefs and their Assistants of the Maryland Agricultural College Departments, through the kindness of the Hon. J. R. Brigham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, the office of the Agricultural Museum at the northwest corner Museum Building will be the headquarters of Director of Institutes, where he or his assistants will be after 11.00.

A NEW AND SPECIAL FEATURE.

THE WOMEN'S SECTION OF THE STATE ROUND-UP FARMER'S INSTITUTE

will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, August 25th, in the Library Hall.

Mrs. John T. Graham, President of the Mt. Washington "Lend a Hand Club," has consented to preside and to prepare a programme for this especial occasion. This statement is a sufficient guarantee that ladies who are willing to endure the inconveniences of crowded apartments during their stay at the college will be amply repaid for their discomfort.

2.30. This section will be called to order and remain in session at the pleasure of the Chairman.

Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Walkersville, Frederick county, and Miss Ethel Rittenhouse, daughter of the late Capt. A. F. Rittenhouse of the United States Army, were married at Ascension Episcopal Church, La Fayette and Arlington avenues, Baltimore, by the rector, Rev. C. C. Griffith, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday of last week. Mr. Gibson is a graduate of Western Maryland College.

Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor, aged about ninety-four years, was instantly killed on the Western Maryland Railroad, near Sabillasville, on Saturday afternoon by a passenger train from Hagerstown to Baltimore. She was crossing the railroad to go to the orchard for fruit, when the engine struck her. The pilot hit her with such force that her head was severed from her body, which was thrown a distance of twenty feet.

Willis B. Burdette, Republican, has been elected public school examiner of Montgomery county in place of Cook D. Luckett, Democrat. The addition of Charles F. Kirk to the school board made that body Republican for the first time in thirty years.

Rev. Francis S. Linden, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, near Littlestown, Pa., was married to Miss Mary W. Snyder, of Montgomery county, Pa., last week.

For the Sentinel.

A Criticism of the New Law on Infectious Diseases.

The view which a regular practicing physician takes, in regard to the efforts of our county and state boards of health to stamp out infectious diseases in our state:

1st. Are county and state boards of health useful or necessary? I answer that they undoubtedly are both.

2nd. Are they thorough? No, no, far from it. They do the best they can, but they do not thoroughly fill the bill for which they have been created.

The new law of the State of Maryland requires that whenever any householder knows that a person within his family or house has diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever, small-pox or any other infectious or contagious disease, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the county or city board of health in which he resides. Then upon the death, recovery or removal of such person or persons, such of the rooms of the house and such of the articles therein as, in the opinion of the local board of health, have been exposed to infection or contagion from the disease, shall be disinfected by the board of health and a written statement of the fact of such disinfection by the board shall be given to such householder. Any person neglecting or refusing to do these things is liable to be punished by a heavy fine ($100.)

Now we come to the point I wish to bring out. The county or city board of health comes to such a house. Suppose a child has been ill with scarlet fever or any other contagious disease. The board of health causes the carpets to be taken up, the floors scrubbed, the windows and walls washed, furniture all removed from the room and fumigated, then the room thoroughly fumigated. They then give their written statement to the householder and go home with clear consciences and a sense of duty well performed. But have they thoroughly performed their duty to the householder and to their State? I claim that they have not. There is not a county or city board of health in existence to day that would go farther or do more than I have mentioned in disinfecting a room or house, and yet one of the greatest sources of contagion they have not touched, or at least not disinfected, and that is the pillows or feather beds, as the case may be, that the child lay on. The board in a manner disinfects the exterior of those articles, but they do not and cannot get at the interior and thoroughly disinfect the feathers that compose the pillows or feather-bed. It is a fact and needs no comment that the germs of the disease, both in the breath and from the surface of the body of such a case, will very readily penetrate the sheet and ticking or pillow cases and find a grand field in among those feathers to increase, multiply and develop the disease for some other person to lay his or her head or body on and inhale or absorb these germs of disease, which he contracts and spreads still further to others, possibly in the same way. The boards of health cannot open those pillows and feather-beds to disinfect them because the feathers would blow in every direction and make it worse than by letting them alone. It is not my intention to discourage the use of feathers for pillows and beds, for there is no substitute that is half so comfortable or good when thoroughly disinfected and blean. Now what every board of health should have or cause to be used, in order to make the law of use is some kind of a machine that will thoroughly disinfect all the feathers in the pillows and beds upon which such a machine and it were used thoroughly, then I could see the force of this new law and where it would be of use to the public. The law or the work of disinfection does not go far enough. I believe in turning the light on every law, &c., that affects the public and let the people see it and it's results as they are. Inventors should be stimulated by offers of reward or some kind to invent such a machine and then have the boards of health thoroughly test them and if they fill the bill entirely, to apply them.

Respt.,
A TAX-PAYER OF MD.

A Fishing Story.

The *Farm Implement News* tells the following story of a fishing party on the Atlantic, in which two former well known citizens of this county, whose names will be recognized, figured conspicuously:

"The Deering and Buckeye forces of this city last Wednesday went to Anglesea for a day's fishing. The party was divided equally, three Deerings and three Buckeyes. When at the station Chas. Clash called his two brothers (Lynch and Shunk) to one side and said: "Now, boys, you know those Buckeyes are fighters and hard to down; so you want to pull on every nibble." They arrived at their destination after some delay with one or two picnic parties and went down to the beach. Nearly nasty was the result of the eat boat. "Do we go out in that little thing? I thought we were to have an ocean steamer." There was some difficulty at first to get the party in the boat, which did look a little bit small in comparison with the waves which could be seen rolling out over the bar. At last they all got in and went safely out to the fishing grounds. The Buckeyes caught the first fish, also the second. After that it was about even until a Deering man got sick and retired. Then the Buckeyes forged or fished ahead until a Buckeye said the water was so very pretty he could not help looking into it. He said to the Deering man, who had so far recovered as to be able to sit up, "Ed, where do you think I would find the most comfort? You have been through it." Ed. said; "Carl, jump overboard." Things after this went along quietly until Deacon Parks after much see-sawing and trouble, hauled a four-foot man-eating shark into the boat. Well, such a scrambling for the cabin was never before. The shark had the boat all to himself until the captain succeeded in slaying him with a handspike. The deacon says he has pulled in many things, but nothing like this before. The party caught 225 pounds of weakfish, sea bass, porgies and flounders in exactly 215 minutes of fishing. Mr. Shunk caught a skate. Any one acquainted with the looks of one of these fish can imagine his surprise when he landed him. The party was made up of the following: Edward Lynch, Deering; Chas. Clash, Deering; J. G. Shunk, Deering; J. V. Parks, Buckeye; Carl Thompson, Buckeye; Frank B. Parks, Harper Buggy Company, who sailed under the Buckeye colors to help his "Dad" do up the Deerings on this occasion."

A party of farmers descended upon a snake den at New Germany, Garrett county, one day last week and in an hour dispatched sixty-eight rattlers, the smallest measuring four feet and having ten rattles. On the previous day another party killed eighteen.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

The agency of the Westminster Steam Laundry from this date will be at Shreeve & Nusbaum's store, East Main street, instead of H. B. Grammer's.

Auction sale on Thursday evening, August 25th, at 7 o'clock, of my entire stock of Books, Stationery, Confectionery, &c., continuing each evening until all is sold.
H. B. GRAMMER.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

100 good Store Boxes, all sizes, suitable for grain or packing boxes. Apply at the Great Model Emporium. WM. F. DERR.

The Sandy Mount M. P. Sunday School, at Sandyville, will hold a picnic all day Saturday, September 10th, commencing at 10 A. M. Prominent speakers and good music. All are invited.

THIRTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF G. A. R. AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

For the thirty-second National Encampment of G. A. R., to be held at Cincinnati, O., September 5 to 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be sold on Sept. 3, 4 and 5, and will be good to leave Cincinnati returning not earlier than Sept. 6.

For the encampment of the Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank, and the Biennial Convention Supreme Lodge of same Order, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., August 20 to Sept. 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at a single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, and will be good for return passage leaving Indianapolis August 25 to 30.

St. Luke's Sabbath School at Winter's Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, will hold its annual celebration on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, in the grove adjoining the church, beginning at 12 o'clock, noon, and continuing until after night. Prominent speakers will be present. A band of music will be in attentance. Ice cream, cakes and confectioneries will be sold for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited.

The ladies of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church will hold a picnic in Pool's Woods, near Gamber, on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, if fair if not, on Monday following. Rev. J. T. Ensor and other able speakers will be present and make addresses. A band of music will be present. Supper will be served at a reasonable figure. Confectionery, ice cream and cake will be sold. All are invited.

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, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea 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. Dielman, New Windsor.
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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.

Baust 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 diarrhoea 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 it 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, Choiera and Diarrhoea 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, Drugrist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, New Windsor.

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 Elmwood, 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 Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Drugrist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Dielman, 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Elders Wm. and Bruce Book, accompanied by Irvin Vandyke and J. R. Emmert, all of Juniata College, Pa., will fill appointments in Union Bridge, Friday, Aug. 19th, and Saturday and Sunday, at 7.30 p. m. On Sunday at 10 a. m., two of them go to Beaver Dam and two to Pipe Creek. Our series of meetings by J. Kurtz Miller, begin, Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. All invited.
Elder E. W. Stoner.

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.

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.

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.

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

Jerusalem Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, August 11th, 1898, by Rev. C. P. Smith, Mr. James W. Connolly, of Laurel, to Miss Anne Stocksdale, of Reisterstown, Md.

At the Lutheran parsonage, in Silver Run, August 14th, 1898, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Upton E. Myers to Miss Mary Etta Petry, both of near Pleasant Valley.

DIED.

Near Manchester, August 14th, 1898, Thos. Edward James, aged 46 years, 11 months and 16 days.

In Harrisburg, Pa., August 12th, 1898, Frank Burgoon, formerly of this county, in the 25th year of his age.

On August 18th, 1898, Mary Agnes, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Daniel L. and Mary T. McSwiney, aged 42 years. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOURNAMENT.

The Annual Tournament will be held in Crawford's Grove, near Taylorsville, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1898,

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

AUGUST TERM, 1898.

Estate of Sarah A. Formwalt, deceased.

On application it is ordered this 16th day of August, 1898, that the sale of the real estate of Sarah A. Formwalt, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Lewis Formwalt, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 19th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 2nd Monday, 12th day of September next. The report states the amount of sale to be Seven Hundred and Thirty-five dollars.

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

True Copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
au-20-3t* Register of Wills.

NO. 3651 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

John E. Plank and Simon P. Weaver, executors, &c., mortgagees, vs. Franklin T. Hare and Florence Hare, his wife, mortgagors.

ORDERED, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1898, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported in the above entitled cause by John E. Plank and Simon P. Weaver, executors of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Rinehart, deceased, under the power contained in the mortgage filed in this cause from Franklin T. Hare and Florence Hare, his wife, to Jeremiah Rinehart, dated January 9th, 1895, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 36, folio 50, &c., be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2d day of September, next. Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 12th day of September next. The report shows the amount of sale to be $500.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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NO. 3648 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Louisa R. Weaver, assignee, &c., vs. Martha Thomson and Joseph M. Thomson, her husband, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1898, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Louisa R. Weaver, assignee of Jeremiah Rinehart, mortgagee of Martha Thomson and Joseph M. Thomson, her husband, dated April 14th, 1892, recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 32, folio 75, &c., be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of September 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 13th day of September next. The report states the amount of sale to be $900.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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PUBLIC SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTIES

In Westminster District, Carroll County, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Levi Harris and Anna M. Harris, his wife, to David Englar, Sr., bearing date on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1885, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in Liber G. A. M. No. 22, folio 551, &c., which mortgage was duly assigned by the executors of said David Englar, Sr., to Amos Wampler on the 10th day of April, 1889, and by the said Amos Wampler to John T. Cassell on the 10th day of August, 1898, which assignments will fully appear by reference being had to the Real Estate Mortgage Records aforesaid, the undersigned Assignee will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th,

A. D., 1898, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that Real Estate described in said mortgage, to-wit:

1st. All that lot or parcel of land containing

14 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 30 SQUARE

perches of land, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Levi Harris by Emma S. Smith and Joshua L. Smith, her husband, by deed bearing date on the 9th day of October, 1885, and which is improved with a good Two-Story Log and Weatherboarded Dwelling House, 18x30 feet, with double porch, and has recently been repaired, with new roof, &c; and also has a good stable, good dairy and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair.

2nd. All of those two lots or parcels of land contiguously situated and containing together

3 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

which were conveyed to the said Levi Harris, recorded as aforesaid, by David Englar, Sr., bearing date on the 10th day of April, 1889, and by Henry E. Morelock and others by deed bearing date on the 16th day of December, 1884, and which adjoin the first property above described and are improved with a good and substantially built Log Dwelling House, 16x20 feet; Log stable, 24x30 feet, and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair.

Both of said properties are in a good and productive state of cultivation, and have a sufficiency of choice fruit, never-failing springs of good water convenient to the buildings and also other running water; are situated between the two public roads leading from the Stone Chapel to Westminster and from the Stone Chapel to Avondale Station W. M. R. R., and less than one mile from the latter place, and adjoin the lands of David Englar, Jr., and others.

Persons wishing to view the property previous to the day of sale, will be shown the same by Levi Harris, residing thereon.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in six and the remaining one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or, all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JNO. T. CASSELL,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Bond & Parke, Solicitors.
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