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WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

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The Secretary of War has made public a report from Gen. McArthur, which shows conclusively that hostilities were begun in the Philippines by an armed body of Filipinos entering the American lines and advancing upon an outpost of the Nebraska Regiment. This was after the Filipinos had been warned to remain outside of a line agreed upon between the officers in command on each side. The conflict was undoubtedly precipitated by the Filipinos with premeditation.

Senator Wellington has, as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, announced a meeting of that body, in Baltimore, on June 7th. As that is the date for the great firemen's parade and other events in connection with the firemen's convention in this city, Senator Wellington has been requested by a number of our citizens to change the date. In reply to a request to that effect from the editor of the SENTINEL he writes, under date of Cumberland, 24th inst., as follows: "I am very sorry indeed that it will be impossible for me to name a later day, as it is obligatory upon me to call it (the committee) together upon the first Wednesday of June, and for that reason it cannot be postponed. This is not a matter in which I have any discretion or I would endeavor to comply with your request. I regret indeed that the meeting will interfere in any way with the program you have arranged for the Firemen's Convention. There is, however, no way of avoiding it."

A WORD ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial day, formerly known and still occasionally called Decoration day, has become an established national anniversary, recognized by law as well as by the diminishing band of heroes whose organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, founded it, and under whose supervision it will be observed until that organization shall perish for lack of material to sustain it, if that day shall ever arrive. None are, therefore, more deeply interested in preserving the distinctive memorial character of the anniversary and maintaining it as an occasion solely devoted to doing honor to the memories of the brave men who imperiled their lives in conscientious devotion to a high and patriotic duty, than the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Their interest is direct and personal, as well as patriotic. There are others—fathers, brothers, sisters, children and widows of the fallen—whose interest in the day is not less close than that of the living comrades of the dead soldier.

The object of this article is to call the especial attention of these comrades and relatives to an apparent tendency to convert, or pervert, the day to other than its legitimate purpose—to make it a day of festivity and amusement. This year, for instance, at Frederick, a fete champetre is to be one of the features of the occasion, and at some places in our own county it will be marked by events not strictly in keeping with its character.

These innovations are not likely to grow less with passing years. It is more than probabable that unless promptly checked they will eventually become paramount and leave but a secondary place to exercises in honor of the nation's dead. Those to whom these words are directly addressed should be the first to take steps to arrest this tendency to pervert the character of this sacred anniversary; but it is not doubted that the general public will, also, aid in maintaining the pure and patriotic purposes of the day unchanged and unsullied.

PHILIPPINE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Representatives of the Philippine insurrectionists have been conferring with the United States Philippine Commission at Manila, during the past week, in relation to terms of peace, and have been informed that the President authorizes the submission of the following propositions:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of Congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor general to be appointed by the President; a cabinet to be appointed by the governor general; all the principal judges to be appointed by the President; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both; and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon.

"The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order."

Reports as to the manner in which these propositions were received by the Filipinos are conflicting, it being stated that they are privately satisfactory, personally, to the envoys of Luna and Aguinaldo, but are supposed to be objectionable to those leaders.

General Otis considers the overtures of the insurrectionists for peace are only prompted by a desire to gain time and is pushing military operations as vigorously as possible.

During the last year a special thank offering was made by the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States and amounts contributed by the societies in each subordinate synod were reported at the convention held in Baltimore two weeks ago. The Maryland Synod was in the lead in these contributions. The reports were as follows: Allegany, $401.75; Central Pennsylvania, $60.55; Central and Southern Illinois, $101.71; California, 36.65; East Ohio, $115.10; East Pennsylvania, $460; Franckean, $35; Hartwick, $226; Iowa, $78 99; Maryland, $950; Miami, $327.09; New York and New Jersey, $201; Nebraska, 63 70; Northern Indiana, $78.50; Northern Illinois, $138.65; Olive Branch, $261.50; Pittsburg, $247.27; Sasquehanna, $218.56; Wittenburg, $185.35; West Pennsylvania, $502.50; Kansas, $86 25, total $4,775.03. The regular thank offerings during the last two years amounted to $5,825.79, making a grand total of $10,600.82. The total contributions of the society for the same period were $41,000.45

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING CONTROVERSY.

Perhaps further discussion of the matter of the Westminster High School Building, begun by the *Carroll Record*, may not change the views of anybody in relation to the subject, but some comment on the *Record's* last article in reference to it will not be out of place. The SENTINEL cherished the hope that the *Record* would inform its readers of the facts set forth in these columns, two weeks ago, by which it was shown that the revenues derived by the school board from Westminster amounted in three years to a sum sufficient to pay all the expenses of conducting Westminster schools during that period, cover the entire cost of the new high school building, and still leave a handsome surplus to help maintain the other schools of the county. Also, that the third story of the building was designed chiefly as a meeting place for all the teachers of the county. Instead of giving these facts, however, the *Record*, in its last issue, devotes considerable space to an effort to show that the facts stated by the SENTINEL, which it refers to as the "surplus," have no bearing on the question. It says, among other things:

"We must again, however, take issue with the SENTINEL in its reiterated expression of opinion that Westminster was entitled to a fine large High School building, because Westminster pays a large "surplus" of school taxes in excess of the "expense for conducting its schools." No one knows better than the editor of the SENTINEL, that such argument is as full of holes as a seive; also, that it is not improved by reference to the borough system in force in Pennsylvania, by which, each locality collects and expends its own school taxes. That system is *law*, there, but *not* law here; consequently there is not the slightest excuse for doing, here, that which is not law, simply because it is law somewhere else."

The assertion in this quotation that "No one knows better than the editor of the SENTINEL, that such argument is as full of holes as a seive," exhibits the weakness of the *Record's* whole case. Such assertions are usually resorted to by disputants when arguments fail. To question the sincerity of an opponent in discussion is the usual trick of the insincere.

The plea that the borough system in force in Pennsylvania, (and practically in other states also) by which incorporated towns levy and expend their own school taxes, is *law* there, but *not* here, is almost childish. The SENTINEL only used the fact as illustrating the sentiment of other states concerning the matter. The *Record* is scarcely foolish enough to argue that the school commissioners in contracting for the erection of the Westminster school house were guilty of a violation of Maryland law. The affair is a matter of expediency solely. The law gives the school commissioners full discretion in such matters, and, in the exercise of that discretion they erected the Westminster high school building, which, the SENTINEL is informed, cost only about half as much as the public school building in Gettysburg in the adjoining county of Adams, Pa., because Gettysburg, by law, enjoys the benefit of the school taxes levied within the limits of the borough.

The SENTINEL is not arguing the introduction of the borough system in this State. It is right and proper that the strong should help the weak, and Westminster has helped the schools outside of her limits, in Carroll county, during the last twenty years to the extent of at least fifty thousand dollars, and is prepared to continue that help even more fully in the future than in the past, and contribute her share to the erection of high school buildings in such localities as may require them. The SENTINEL believes that the people of this county who understand the facts will not condemn the action of the school board, notwithstanding the irreconcilable hostility of the *Record* to Westminster's new school building.

Much more might be said and other erroneous conclusions of the *Record* controverted, but let this suffice, at least for the present.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The progress of the Peace Conference invited by the Czar of Russia and now in session at The Hague, in Holland, will necessarily be slow and may be without result. The leading nations of the earth are represented in the conference by commissioners. It may be an easy matter for the representatives to agree upon the desirability of peace, but, when the details of a plan to secure such a result shall be formulated, there will probably be about as many divergent opinions among the commissioners as there are nations represented in the Congress Following are matters suggested for the consideration of the conference, by Count Muravieff, on behalf of the Czar:

"An understanding not to increase for a fixed period the present effective of the armed military and naval forces and at the same time not to increase the budgets pertaining thereto. A preliminary examination of the means by which a reduction might even be effected in the future in the forces and budgets above mentioned.

"To prohibit the use in the armies and fleets of any kind of firearms whatever, and of the new explosives or any powders more powerful than those now in use either for rifles or cannon.

"To restrict the use in military warfare of the formidable explosives already existing, and to prohibit the throwing of projectiles or explosives of any kind from balloons by any similar means.

"To prohibit the use in naval warfare of submarine torpedo boats or plungers or other similar engines of destruction. To give an undertaking not to construct vessels with rams in the future.

"To apply to naval warfare the stipulation of the Geneva Convention of 1864, on the basis of the articles added to the Convention of 1868.

"To neutralize ships and boats employed in saving those overboard during or after an engagement.

"To raise the declaration concerning the laws and customs of war elaborated in 1874 by the Conference of Brussels, which has remained unratified to the present day.

"To accept in principle the employment of the good offices of mediation and facultative arbitration in cases lending themselves thereto, with the object of preventing armed conflicts between nations; an understanding with respect to the mode of applying these good offices and the establishment of a uniform practice of using them."

The first four of these propositions are rather remarkable in character and seem almost absurd. If war is to be made at all, it would seem reasonable to employ all possible force agencies to win victory. It would be folly to play at war with popguns. The last four propositions are practical and deserve the most earnest and careful consideration by the conference.

General Synod Lutheran Church.

The delegates from the Maryland Synod to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which began its sessions in St. Paul's Church, York, Pa, on Wednesday, are as follows: Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, Dr. W. F. A. Kemp and Henry C. Hines, of Baltimore; Rev. P. H. Miller and Mr. E. J. Lawyer, Westminster; Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D., Frederick; Rev. Richard S. Patterson, Woodsboro; Rev. J. H. Turner, Lutherville; Rev. George S. Bowers and Mr. M. P. Moeller, Hagerstown; Rev. P M. Bikle, Ph. D., and Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., Gettysburg; Rev. Charles Reinewald, Emmittsburg; Messrs. John C. Parker and A. D. Albert, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Geo. T. Motter, Taneytown; Mr. Daniel E. Oswald, Smithsburg, and Mr. J. E Miller. The synod meets triennially. It is the oldest general Lutheran organization in the United States.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANTED—A Lady of ability to manage business. Address ABILITY, Westminster.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.

The summer term of the Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., will begin on Monday, July 17, a term of six weeks for $33, including board and tuition. As all schools have vacation at this time, it will give a good opportunity for public school teachers and school children to attend this term. Parents desiring a progressive and homelike school for their sons and daughters should investigate the merits of the College. For catalogue address HENRY B. MOYER.

EXCURSION RATES ON DECORATION DAY TO FREDERICK.

On account of the Fete Champetre and Tournament of Horsemen to be held at Frederick on Decoration Day, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets at low rates. These tickets will be sold at Westminster, Thurmont and intermediate stations, and will be limited to date.

Ladies suffering with inward troubles will hear something to their advantage by addressing, HEALTH, Westminster.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

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Best Sweet Tobacco 29 Cents a Pound at Chas. V. Wantz's.

FOR SALE.—$65.00 buys a Black Horse 12 years old. Kind and gentle. Any boy can work him anywhere. Weight 1200 lbs. Sound and all right. L. GLADHILL, Westminster.

IT IS DANGEROUS TO NEGLECT A COLD.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle! For sale by Jos. D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

Mr. E. A. Phillips, proprietor of Clayton Hotel, Dagsboro, Delaware, says: "During the fall of 1895 I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my back which rendered me unable to walk, and when I would lie down I could not get up without assistance. I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and used it according to directions. It gave instant relief and by the following day I was able to walk anywhere. I have had no attack since." If troubled with rheumatism why not use this liniment and get well? It will cost you but 25 cents to try it. Thousands have been cured by its use. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Jos. D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

It is difficult for the average newspaper reader to distinguish between the good and the bad cough medicines. A fair trial, however, will convince anyone that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable and that it is pleasant and safe to take. Those who use it always speak well of it and often recommend it to their friends. If you have a troublesome cough, give it a trial and you are certain to get relief. For sale by Jos. D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster. Guaranteed.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores, Westminster.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores Westminster.

NO RELIEF FROM RHEUMATISM UNTIL CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM WAS USED.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Jos. D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. 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.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.
W. R. GRAHAM, D. D., Pastor.

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

Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 10 a. m.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Senior League 6.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. At 8.00 p. m., Temperance Meeting to be addressed by Rev. B. F. Benson D. D., and Rev. Q. L. Morrow. Burns Post G. A. R., will attend morning service.
JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7.45. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Morning sermon by Rev. Q. L. Morrow. No sermon at night.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge—Lutheran.—Mr. W. R. Stahl a member of the Senior class of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, will preach at Baust Church at 10 a. m. Uniontown at 7.45 p. m.

MARRIED.

In this city, May 21st, 1899, by Rev. J. H. Cassidy, Mr. Charles E. Eckenrode, of Westminster, to Miss Emma M. Kelly, of Glyndon, Baltimore county, Md.

At the parsonage, this city, May 21st, 1899, by Rev. J. H. Cassidy, Mr. Harry C. Shaffer, of Shiloh, to Miss Elizabeth M. Walsh, of Carrollton.

At the Lutheran parsonage, in Silver Run, May 21, 1899, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Orlando S. D. Kump and Miss Minnie E. Barnhart, both of this county.

Near Sams Creek, May 17th, 1899, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Harry T. F. Hollingbaugh and Miss Deighlo B. Senseney, both of this county.

At the Reformed Church Parsonage, Union Bridge, May 21st, 1899, by Rev. K. O. Spessard, Mr. David H. Myers and Miss Clara B. Hiltebridle, both of this county.

At Carroll Reformed parsonage, May 22nd, 1899, by Rev. H. J. Macalister, Mr. A. Clayton Geiman and Miss Bessie I. Frock, both of Pleasant Valley, this county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO. 3574 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Adolphus H. Chenowith, Administrator of Ellen Chenowith, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. David Prugh, and others. Defendants.

Ordered this 26th day of April, A. D., 1899, that the third 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 12th day of June 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:
ma-2-72t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF WATER COMPANY BONDS.

Office Westminster Water Company,
Westminster, Md., May 20th, 1899.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Westminster Water Company, held at the office of the Company on the above date, the following Resolution was passed and ordered to be published in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and in the Democratic Advocate for three successive weeks previous to July 1st, 1899:

RESOLVED, That the holders of the Mortgage Bonds of the Westminster Water Co., be notified that said bonds will be redeemed by said Company on the first day of July, 1899, at the office in Westminster, Md., unless the holders of said bonds agree to accept four per cent. interest per annum on said bonds after said date, and all bonds must be presented at said office on or before said 1st day of July, 1899, to be stamped accordingly, otherwise interest on said unpresented bonds will cease after said date.

A. H. HUBER,
may-27 3t Secretary.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
APRIL TERM, 1899.

Estate of Edward D. Wells, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 23rd day of May, 1899, that the sale of the Real Estate of Edward D. Wells, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by David N. Henning, 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 4th Monday, 26th day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 19th day of June, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $2700.

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

True copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
my-27-3t Register of Wills.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that in conformity to law and by order of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll county, the annual examination of public school teachers and other persons desiring to secure certificates of qualification as such, and of applicants for scholarships in the State Normal School, will be held at the High School Building, in Westminster, on

Thursday and Friday, June 15th and 16th, 1899,

beginning promptly at 9 o'clock each day.

All teachers, except those who have life certificates, diplomas from the State Normal School, or from an Examiner of Carroll county, which will not expire during the next school year, are required to attend said examination, as no certificate will be granted or renewed without examination and no one will be allowed to teach without conforming to the legal requirements. No other examination will be held during the year, except for just and sufficient cause made known to the Board. The following is a list of subjects embraced in this examination: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, General History, Constitution of the United States, Constitution of Md., English Grammar, Book-keeping, Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Plane Geometry, Theory and Practice of Teaching and Laws and By-Laws of the Public School System of Maryland.

By order of the Board,
DEWEES L. FARRAR,
my-27-3t Examiner.

NO. 3692 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

J. Casper Frizell, next friend &c., plaintiff, vs. Mary A. Bish et al., defendants.

Ordered this 19th day of May, A. D. 1899, 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 5th day of June 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:
my-20-2t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

Proposals for Sprinkling Streets.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, until 8 o'clock p. m. May 29th, 1899, addressed to H. B. Grammer Clerk, endorsed "Proposals for Sprinkling Streets." Proposals may be made in two ways: 1st. To sprinkle the streets with the present sprinkler whenever required by the Mayor for a lump sum for one year. 2nd. To sprinkle the streets with the present sprinkler whenever required by the Mayor at so much per hour for the period of one year. The successful bidder must furnish a bond with approved security for the faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster.

FRED. D. MILLER, Mayor.
H. B. GRAMMER, Clerk. may-20-2t

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

I have just received a lot of Indiana Horses, for sale or exchange. Every horse that I sell or exchange carries with him the guarantee that he must be as represented. When you are in need of a horse give me a call.

JOHN TODDES,
mar-18-3m New Windsor, Md.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE President and Directors of the Westminster and Medaow Branch Turnpike Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of said company for the past year, payable on and after the 13th day of May, 1899, at the First National Bank of Westminster, Md.

JOHN D. ROOP, Treasurer.
JNO. T. DIFFENBAUGH, Secretary.
May 1st, 1899. may 6-3t

J. Milton Reifsnider,
(STATE'S ATTORNEY.)
Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

Will attend PROMPTLY to all legal business.

OFFICE—Albaugh Block, Court St., Westminster, Md. oc-21-1y

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, at the suit of the Westminster Savings Bank, (a body corporate in the State of Maryland) against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Fannie M. Michael, John T. Michael, her husband, Henry Troutfelter and Alice R. Troutfelter, his wife, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises now occupied by the said Henry Troutfelter, situate on the Uniontown Turnpike road, (formerly) leading to Westminster, in Uniontown district, Carroll county, Maryland, and about one mile from Uniontown, on

WEDNESDAY, the 21st DAY of JUNE,

A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, claim and interest, both in law and in equity, of the said Fannie M. Michael, John F. Michael, her husband, Henry Troutfelter and Alice R. Troutfelter, his wife, in and to the following described parcels of land:

1st. A parcel of land composed of part of a tract of land called "Dear Bought," containing

2 ACRES AND 3 PERCHES, More or Less,

and described in a deed from John Wagoner and wife to Elizabeth Waggoner, dated March 28, 1872, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in liber J. B. B. No. 41, folio 111, &c.

2nd. A parcel of land composed of part of a tract of land called "Dear Bought," containing

2 ACRES, More or Less,

and described in a deed from John B. Williams and wife, to Elizabeth Waggoner, dated March 31st, 1851, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in liber J. B. B. No. 12, folio 629, &c. The improvements thereon are a large two-story Brick Dwelling House, Barn and other outbuildings.

3rd. A parcel of land containing

4 ACRES, More or Less,

and described in a deed from Michael Sullivan, as trustee, to Elizabeth Waggoner, dated December 12, 1853, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in liber J. B. B. No. 15, folio 491, &c.

4th. A parcel of land composed of part of a tract of land called "Molley's Fancy," containing

10 ACRES, More or Less,

and described in a deed from Upton Decker to Elizabeth Waggoner, dated January 29, 1853, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in liber J. B. B. No. 14, folio 422, &c.

The aforegoing parcels of land, in which the said Fannie M. Michael and John T. Michael, her husband, Henry Troutfelter and Alice R. Troutfelter, his wife, acquired their interest estate under and by virtue of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Waggoner, deceased, dated September 25th, 1880, and recorded among the records of wills in the office of the Register of Wills for Carroll county, in liber H. E. B. and J. O. W. No. 5, folio 246, &c.

5th. All that parcel of land, being part of a tract called "Dear Bought" containing

9 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 20 PERCHES,

more or less, being the same land that was conveyed to Henry Troutfelter by Charles W. Myers and J. Thomas Myers, executors, by deed dated April 2nd, 1890, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber W. N. M. No. 71, folio 67, &c.

Also at the same time and place will be sold the following Household and Kitchen Furniture, to-wit:

1 Mason & Hamlin Organ, 1 Side Board, 1 Leaf Table, 1 Lounge, 1 Wood Stove, 1 8-day Clock, 2 Rocking Chairs, 6 Wooden Chairs, lot of Rag Carpet, 1 Field Glass, 1 Looking Glass and Picture, 1 Sterling Piano, 1 Sofa, 4 Rocking Chairs, 1 Parlor Stand, 2 Cane-seat Chairs, 18 yards of Brussels Carpet, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Bed and Bedding, 1 Bureau and Glass, 1 Table, 1 Clock, 4 Chairs, Cook Stove and Fixtures, 1 Coal Oil Stove, 1 Bed and Bedding, 1 Bureau and Glass, 1 Wash Stand and Pitcher, lot of Carpet, Towel Rack and Glass, 1 Bed and Bedding, 1 Cot, 1 Desk, 1 Clock, 1 Stand, Bowl and Pitcher, 2 Chairs, lot of Carpet, 1 Stand, Bowl and Pitcher, 1 Stand and Lamp, 2 Chairs, 1 Towel Rack, lot of Matting, 1 Churn and Stand, 2 Tin Buckets, 12 Stone Crocks, 1 Iron Kettle.

Also the following Personal Property, to-wit: 1 2-horse Wagon and Bed, 1 pair Hay Carriages, 1 Ground Roller, 1 Springtooth Harrow, 1 Spike Harrow, 1 Corn Plow, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 Single Shovel Plow, 1 Corn Coverer, 1 Spike Harrow, 1 Excelsior Mower, 1 Basket Sleigh and Bells, 1 Falling Top Buggy, 1 Ladder.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

EPHRAIM HAINES,
may-27-ts Sheriff of Carroll County.

WHEN ATTENDING THE
Firemen's Convention
AT WESTMINSTER,
JUNE 7th and 8th, CALL AT
WM. N. KEEFER'S,
AND GET A LUNCH, CONSISTING OF
Ham Sandwiches,
Crackers, Ginger Snaps,
Cakes, Cheese, Bologna,
Pea Nut Candy, &c.

Drinks on Ice—Pop, Root Beer and Milk.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

To OWNERS of HORSES and VEHICLES.

By order of the Mayor and City Council of Westminster. Owing to the immense crowd expected and for the safety of the people, no Horses or Vehicles will be allowed to hitch or stand during the Firemen's Convention, Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, 1899, upon any of the following streets: Main, Pa. Ave., College Ave., Liberty, Court, Centre, Willis, Green, from Washington road to Centre; Liberty and around Belle Grove Square. By order,

FRED D. MILLER, Mayor.

Special arrangements have been made by the Fire Department for hitching places at which same can be done and can be ascertained from the Police and members of the Westminster Fire Department.

m-20-3t FRED D. MILLER.

SPECIAL CLOSING OUT SALE OF PLANTS from May 15th to 29th.

We will offer at Private Sale 5000 Vegetable and Bedding Blants, at very low prices, including some very nice stock plants of Carnations at 10 cents each. Geraniums at 50 cents per doz. Asters 25 cents per doz., and numerous other plants. Will be sold at the Green Houses, No. 20 Church Street, Westminster.

HARRY GOSNELL,
me-13-3t MARIA A. BROOKS.

Sawed Lumber.

THE undersigned is prepared to fill orders for Sawed Oak Lumber of all kinds, for House and Barn Frames, Fence Boards, Palings &c. I have for sale White Oak Lumber, in any length or thickness. All orders will be deivered if desired.

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-tc21-tf Bloom, Carroll county, Md

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
OF THE
7th Annual Convention
OF THE
Md. State Firemen's Association,
TO BE HELD AT
Westminster, Md.,
Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, '99.

27 FIRE COMPANIES in Line.
TROOP A OF MARYLAND.
17 BANDS OF MUSIC.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th.

7 A. M. to 12 M., Reception of Delegates and Visiting Companies.
10.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M., Banquet to all Visiting Firemen.
2.30 P. M. Grand Parade.
7.30 P. M. to 9 P. M., Grand Band Concert.
8.30 P. M., Seventh Annual Convention of the Md. State Firemen's Association, at High School Building.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8th.

10 A. M., Second Meeting of the Md. State Firemen's Association.
11 A. M., Hook and Ladder Contest.
12 M., Steam Engine Contest.
2.30 P. M., Races and Prize Drill.
8.30 P. M., Grand Band Concert.

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF
MORTGAGED PROPERTY,
NEAR WESTMINSTER, MD.

BY virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage from George N. Fringer and Catharine D. Fringer, his wife, to Lewis Green, trustee, dated April 1st, A. D. 1876, recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 9, folio 267 &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Md., on

MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JUNE,

A. D., 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land conveyed in said mortgage, containing

36 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES,

more or less.

The improvements thereon are a large and newly built Barn, Hog Pen, Corn Crib, Granary and other outbuildings, all of which have been lately erected and are in excellent repair; water convenient to the buildings.

The land is in a high state of cultivation.

This property is about three-quarters of a mile from Westminster, Md., is on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike, adjoins the land of Messrs. John Burt, Jas. Turtle and others, and is now in the occupancy of Mr. Geo. N. Fringer.

For farming and trucking, convenience to Westminster, railroad, schools, &c., this property is not surpassed in the county.

Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the mortgage, are cash; but credit terms for a reasonable time will be given if desired, or one-half of the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a reasonable period.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF A VERY
Desirable Farm
near the city of Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from George N. Fringer and Catharine D. Fringer, his wife, to The Westminster Savings Institution, dated September 26th, A. D. 1884, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 21, folio 21 &c., the undersigned, attorney or agent therein named, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF JUNE,

A. D., 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that property described in said mortgage, containing

51 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 18 PERCHES

of land, more or less.

The improvements thereon are a large and comfortable Two-story Log and Weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE with Backbuilding, Ice House and other outbuildings, Wind Pump at the door, well of excellent water, large orchard of apple and other fruit trees, excellent garden, grapes, &c. The land is in a very high state of cultivation, and is now bearing excellent crops.

This property lies on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Road, about three-quarters of a mile from Westminster, adjoins the land of Messrs. Lawrence Zepp, Absalom Bowersox and others, and is now occupied by the said George N. Fringer.

The convenience of the property to Westminster, Railroad, Schools, Churches, &c., the adaptability of the land to trucking and farming, and its location make it worthy the attention of purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in nine and the other one-third in eighteen months from the day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security; or one-half the purchase money can remain on the property on mortgage, for any reasonable time.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
Attorney or Agent named in Mortgage.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
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HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

A carload of Kentucky Horses and a carload of West Virginia Horses will arrive at my stables on Saturday, 13th inst. They will consist of Drivers, Saddlers and general purpose; also some well broke Mules. Any person wishing to make a purchase will do well to inspect my stock before going elsewhere. Stock must be as represented or money refunded.

H. A. SPALDING,
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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

People are asked to decorate on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, in honor of the Firemen.

WHEREAS, The State Firemen's Convention will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, 1899.

AND WHEREAS, This is an organization whose fundamental principles as well as the high character of its membership locally, as well as throughout the State, entitle it to the highest respect; therefore I, Fred D. Miller, Mayor of the City of Westminster, hereby suggest and request that the citizens of this city decorate their homes and the business men their places of business on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, 1899. This I ask for the credit of the city and that her guests may be made to feel the true hospitality that is characteristic of our citizens.

m-20-3t FRED D. MILLER, Mayor.

Westminster Markets.

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

Flour—Crown (extra)	$4.25@	$4 25
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	4.25@	4 25
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	4.25@	4.25
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5 25@	5 25
Bran per ton	17.00@	17 00
White Middlings per ton	17.00@	17.00
Wheat	70@	72
Wheat damp	50@	55
Rakings	55@	58
Rye	50@	52
Barley	20@	25
Oats	30@	35
Corn	40@	40
Timothy Hay per ton	5.00@	6 00
Clover Hay per ton	3 00@	4.00
Mixed Hay per ton	4.00@	5.00
Rye Straw	3.50@	3 50
Wheat Straw	3.00@	4.00
Corn, per bbl	2.00@	2 00
Eggs	10@	10
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.25@	1.50
Clover Seed per lb	2@	4
Lard	4@	0
Potatoes	40@	50
Onions	30@	30
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.05
Flax Seed	50@	1.00
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@	1.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.00@	1.55
Bacon Shoulders	4@	5
Bacon Sides	4@	4
Hams	6@	0
Butter	20@	22

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 40@	$2 90
" " Family	3 30@	3 50
" " High Grade Family	4 40@	4 40
" " First Grade Extra	4 00@	4 00
" " Rye Flour	3 15@	3 40
Wheat	72@	77½
Corn	40@	43½
Oats	30@	34
Rye	50@	64
Hay	6 00@	13 00
Straw	6 00@	8 00
Potatoes	50@	50
Dry Salt Shoulders	5@	5¼
Bulk Rib Sides	6@	6
Hams	9½@	10
Lard	6¼@	6½
Butter	15@	21
Eggs	11@	13½

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