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TO TINKER THE ELECTION LAW.

The Baltimore Reform League is concerned about projected changes in the Maryland election law by the present Democratic Legislature. And well it may be. A law which makes fraud upon the ballot difficult is not to the minds of the bosses who have dominated the Democratic party for so many years and who are as thoroughly in control of the party machinery now as they were before the Democratic defeat in 1895. It will require great vigilance on the part of the friends of honest elections to detect and frustrate the schemes of the politicians to render the provisions of the present law for the protection of the ballot nugatory. The people of this State have had abundant opportunity to learn that nothing calculated to promote the purity of elections can be expected from a Legislature dominated by the old Democratic bosses. It is no secret that the present law was obnoxious to these bosses and to the Democratic press of the State from the moment of its passage, and the columns of Democratic papers teemed with assaults upon it during the campaign succeeding its enactment. During the campaign of 1899 these papers maintained a discreet silence concerning it, but can now scarcely restrain their jubilation over the prospect of its amendment or repeal and the substitution of a law more in harmony with the views of the old regime.

The people were warned that such legislation was involved in the result of the recent election; but Reform Democrats, who detest a polluted ballot, lulled their fears to sleep and went back to their old party affiliations with faith in the regeneration of the organization and its redemption from the domination of the bosses. Plots to undo the beneficent legislation for the protection of the ballot and other purposes may serve to give them a rude awakening from their misplaced confidence; but the struggle to regain what will be lost might have been avoided if the warning against such plots had been heeded in advance.

Nobody doubts that if the Republicans had been successful no danger of plots and schemes to defraud the people of their political rights would now exist. The Reform League would not have been driven at the very outset of the session to take action to guard the elective franchise against spoliation. The appended resolution, passed by the executive committee of the league, is an evidence that it now apprehends a fight to prevent the overthrow of the legislation for which it so long struggled, and which it only secured through a Republican victory at the polls. The resolution or announcement referred to is as follows:

"The Baltimore Reform League has noted with concern suggestions looking to changes in the present election law of the State, apparently designed not to protect, but to embarrass citizens, in the discharge of the constitutional duty imposed on each voter to cast his ballot according to the dictates of his own conscience. The standing committee on legislation of the league is hereby authorized and instructed to promptly and carefully scrutinize all bills dealing with this subject matter which may be introduced in either house of the present General Assembly, to the end that the public may have timely notice of any attempt, whether open or covert, to revive past abuses or to defeat the free and fair expression of the people's will at the polls."

THE PHARMACY BILL.

In another column of the SENTINEL will be found a communication in relation to a measure which will be pressed before the Maryland Legislature and its passage earnestly urged at the present session. This is a bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Maryland.

This is not the first time that an effort has been made to procure legislation of this character in Maryland, and it is somewhat surprising that all previous efforts have been without other result than failure. We have seen and read, as carefully as limited time would permit, a copy of the bill as it has been or will be submitted to the Legislature, and can see no valid reason why it should not become a law.

We can readily see how such a law might be made objectionable by the incorporation of provisions calculated to make the drug business something of a monopoly; but the proposed law, as we understand it, contains no provision of that character. It does not in any manner interfere with any existing business It does not restrict the ownership or conduct of a pharmacy to graduates of the schools. It does not prevent unlicensed dealers from selling patented or proprietary remedies or certain designated drugs and chemicals. It simply requires that any one who, hereafter, shall undertake to deal in such articles as, if not carefully handled or compounded, may endanger human life, shall give a test of competency.

It was not within our knowledge that Maryland is the only State in the union without a law of that character on its statute books, until we read the communication above referred to. But the existence of such a fact indicates the general concurrence of public sentiment in all other sections of the country in favor of legislation to require competency in those whose business may involve danger to the lives and health of the people. The bill, we think, should be enacted into law.

An agent of the Internal Revenue Service visited Ellicott City the other day to see if everything was properly covered with the war tax stamps. He found that magistrates' judgments had been recorded without their embellishments, which he is said to have declared to be necessary. The matter is worthy the attention of parties interested in such affairs in this county.

Hon. John Walter Smith was inaugurated Governor of Maryland, at Annapolis, on Wednesday.

For the Sentinel.

Pharmacy Legislation for Maryland.

One of the important matters to be brought up at the present session of the Maryland Legislature is the passage of a law to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State. The State Pharmaceutical Association has for a number of years tried to have such legislation enacted, but their efforts have always been of no avail. The failure has generally been due to a misconception on the part of the legislators and the public generally as to the intention of the law.

It is *not* intended to legislate any one out of business, as a retroactive law can not be passed. It is *not* intended for the benefit of the druggist only, as he will have to pay for his privilege. It is *not* intended to operate against the country store keeper as there is ample provision made for him in the bill presented.

The true aim of the bill is the protection of the public. Every State in this great Union has such a law, *except Maryland*. That Maryland, one of the original thirteen States, should be the LAST to adopt measures for the protection of the lives and health of her people is a blot on her escutcheon. Are the lives of our people of no value, that any one can promiscuously vend medicines and poisons? The practice of medicine has for several years been regulated by law, but this regulation is largely nullified by the promiscuous vending of medicines and poisons. The law proposed by the State Association is not by any means a stringent one, not nearly so much so as in many other States. It does no injury to any one now in business, and is intended for the protection of our people. Our legislators should give it their hearty support and their votes and thus remove from our beloved State the stigma resting upon her of being so antiquated as to have no pharmacy law. Let every reader of this urge upon their representative in the General Assembly of Maryland the importance of supporting and voting for this bill when it comes up for action.

Dr. Wishard, Charles Stern, Abraham E. Albert and Gantz Howard have received from Tennessee a second lot of live partridges, making in all 510, which they will feed till spring and then liberate all over Washington county. They paid the cost of the birds and freight, about $50, out of their own pockets.

For the Sentinel.

A CONFESSION.

"O, give us ballogs galore.
And still we'll shout for more;
And that the change can ne'er be wrong
I'll prove by God and song.
F. J. D."

Official ignorance he sings,
And for proof he relevantly brings
God, poetic Hope and far-fetched flings!
Logic lack I to answer such things,
DAN D.

Dr. J. W. Hering will become Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland on Wednesday next.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Frizellburg Items.

Mrs. Alfred Warner and two daughters, Misses Annie K. and Grace, of Linwood, spent Sunday last at Mr. A. K. Myers'. They also hospitably entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday, among whom were: Mr. Abraham I. Geiman and Mrs. Chas. Stuncr, of Stonersville; Mrs. James Lemmon and Mrs. Arthur Engler, of Harrisonville; and Mrs. Augustus Wershime, of Frizellburg.

Miss Cecelia Myers, daughter of Mr. Thomas Myers, near Silver Run, visited Mr. Jacob Null's, one day this week.

The series of meetings which had been in progress at the chapel, for a week, closed last evening.

For the Sentinel.

Aid Society Meeting.

Twenty-two members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park Church met at the home of Mrs. Arabella Nelson, on the Washington road, on Friday afternoon, January 5th, at 2 30 o'clock, for the regular bi monthly meeting. The president called the meeting to order, and after the business was transacted, and the society formally closed, the hostess invited the company to the spacious dining hall where refreshments were generously served, and the company most pleasantly entertained. Mrs. Nelson is an influential member of the society, and also of Deer Park Church.

Daniel Items.

St. Stephens Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: N. G., John R. Fossett; V. G., Elmer E. Jenkins; R. S., G. W. Jenkins; P. S., James A. Easton; Treas., Arthur C. Baile; N., F. L. Criswell; M., Thomas H. Shipley.

Mr. Silas Jenkins, who had been in Baltimore for a few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Ida Shipley and Mr. M. H. Penn, of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T., have each received from G. C. T., Rev. C. J. Burdette, a State Deputy's commission to organize new lodges and in other ways act in place of the grand chief in this State.

The mines are in operation again and will continue for some time.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fuhrman's, near Silver Run, on Tuesday evening, January 9th. The guests began to arrive at half-past 7 o'clock. Games of various kinds and social conversation were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock, after which games were continued until the wee sma' hours, when all retired to their homes, after giving expression to their hearty appreciation of the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. John T. Fuhrman and wife, Mrs. John T. Messinger, Misses Mary Staub, Flora Messinger, Laura Myers, Gertie Messinger, Mollie Brown, Gertie Myers, Mollie Messinger, Edith Fuhrman, Emma Kindig, Mabel Reindollar, Minnie Koontz, Maggie Messinger, Garreth Nusbaum, Emma Fuhrman, Emma Messinger, E. Myers Fuhrman, Messrs. Jacob Messinger, David Warner, Curvin Beck, Joe Brown, Oliver Warner, Geo. Motter, Herbert Boose, Oliver Kuppie, Harvey Dehoff, Harry Keefer, Weldon Nusbaum, Charles Brown, Harry Parr, Wilson Bish, Harry Mill r, Howard Crouse, John Cromer, Alvin Boose, John Staub, Howard Cromer, Denton Myers, John Mill r, Harry Messinger.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Precipitation. Amount.	Prevailing direction.	Character of days.
1	57	38	47⅞	.21	S.	Clear R
2	51	37	44		W.	Clear
3	54	30	42		S.	"
4	44	30	37	.17	NW.	" R S
5	34	25	29⅞		SW.	"
6	37	23	30		NW.	"
7	36	12	24		S.	"
8	45	22	33⅞		NW.	"
9	48	21	35		NWS.	"
10	42	30	36		S.	P Cldy. R
11	61	38	49⅞		SE.	"
12	63	38	50⅞	.65	SW.	" R
13	52	30	41⅝		NWW.	Clear
14	42	26	34		WSE.	"
15	44	26	35		NW.	"
16	32	16	24		N.	"
17	41	19	30		S.	"
18	49	25	37		SW.	"
19	53	37	45	.48	SWN.	Cloudy R
20	40	28	32		NW.	Clear
21	45	21	33		NW.	"
22	48	22	35		NW.	"
23	42	22	32		SSE.	Cloudy R
24	48	30	39	1.19	SW.	Clear
25	34	22	28		NW.	"
26	25	14	19½		NW.	Cloudy S
27	27	10	18⅝	.10	SWS.	P "
28	25	5	15		NW.	Clear
29	20	6	13		NW.	"
30	17	5	11		NW.	"
31	18	0	9		WSW.	"
Sum.	1272	704	988	2.80	NW.	
Mean.	41.0	22.7	31.9			

SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature 63; date 12. Minimum temperature, 0; date 31. Mean max. temperature, 41.0; mean min. temperature, 22.7. Total precipitation, 2.80 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.19; date 24. Total snowfall during the month, 1.0 inches. Depth of snow on ground at end of month, 10 inches. Number of clear days 24; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy, 3; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 6. Prevailing wind direction, N. W.

REMARKS.—Halos Solar on the 9th, 14th. High winds on the night of the 31.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 8th.—Mary A. Redding and Elmer H. Redding, administrators of Lewis S. Redding, reported sales of personal property and leasehold property.

Joshua W. Hering, executor of David Miller, received order to sell real estate.

Esther J. Repp, executrix of John S. Repp, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Angeline Heltabridle, granted unto Laura A. Fowble.

Lydia A. Frock, administratrix of J. Henry Frock, reported sale of personal property.

Alice Richardson, executrix of James H. Richardson, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

J. William Earhart, administrator of Augustus Richstein, reported sale of personal property.

Valentine J. Harman and W. W. Craper, executors of Mary Harman, settled first and final account.

John T. Cassell, executor of Christina Shettel, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property, real estate and to notify creditors.

John Borner and Frederick Borner, executors of Frederick Borner, reported sales of personal property.

William E. Stouffer, executor of Catharine Ohler, settled first and final account.

John M. Gill, administrator of Emma C. Gill, received order to sell stock.

Tuesday, January 9th—Letters of administration on the estate of Charles F. Wellensky granted unto Edward O. Weant, who returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Mary C. Stoner, executrix of George W. Stoner, settled first account.

William Lowery, surviving executor of Nicholas Parker, received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

D. N. Henning, executor of Edward D. Wells, returned inventory of debts.

Thos. S. B. Fridinger, and W. W. Fridinger, executors of Edward H. Fridinger, deceased guardian of Maud, Willis and Zephenah Fridinger, settled third and final accounts.

Gustavus W. Crapster, executor of Sophia S. Crapster, settled first and final account.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Co. bonded as guardian of Maud, Zephenah and Willis Fridinger.

Manchester Items.

Our people, after the enjoyment and rest of the holiday season, have again buckled on the armor and are ready to battle with the arduous duties of life during 1900. There does not seem to be that dullness and inactivity in our industries that former years would bring following the holiday season, but all are on full time and are giving it the same push and grit that characterized their business for some months of the last year, and which, if it should receive the same increase it did last year will make 1900 the banner year of our industries. There is one great lack that has been, and still is a drawback, that of tenement houses. At least 12 or 15 could be let to good tenants, but unfortunately our investments do not flow in that direction but find their way into bank stocks, &c.

As a wind up to the holiday festivities we find the Dewey Social to the front with its report of the first entertainment it gave at the home of Miss Ella Betts, one of its members, which was a decided success and much enjoyed by all present. Many games were indulged in the early evening, when the tailless donkey was introduced, with its full complement of fun. Miss Alice Mathias, of Westminster, won the first prize, "a game," and Miss Annie Wink the booby prize, a bottle of cologne. Refreshments were served and heartily enjoyed. Those present were: Misses May, Ella and Florence Betts, Pearl Burns, Lizzie and Eva Masenhelmer, Haze Maurath, Treva Eyster, Annie and Em ma Wink, Emma and Helen Trout, Alice Mathias, Lina Leister, of Lauver, and Master Willie Masenhimer.

At the regular meeting of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. A. M., on Friday evening, the officers for the current term were installed.

On Saturday evening D. Dep. G. Master J. E. Musselman, assisted by P. G's. Sam'l Miller, S. J. Shultz, Geo. H. Trout, J. E. Masenhimer and Geo. S. Motter, installed the following officers in Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., for the current term: W. L. F. Bergman, N. G.; Jacob C. Kling, V. G.; Horatio F. Leese, Rec. Secty.; G. W. J. Everhart, P. S.; Horatio R. Rohrbaugh, Treas.; George S. Motter, War.; Harry D. Sullivan, Con.; H. E. Masenheimer, O. G.; Samuel B. Null, I. G.; J. E. Musselman, R. S. to N. G.; S. J. Shultz, L. S.; Chas. E. Houck, R. S. to V. G.; Albert Dudrear, L. S.; J. B. Houck, R. S. S.; Howard Bosson, L. S. S.; H. M. Smith, Chap. After the business of the evening all took up the line of march to the lower hall, where a collation awaited them. Plates were laid for 40 persons who enjoyed oysters, fried, stewed and raw, with all their condiments. It proved quite a social event in the new century for the principles of F. L. and T.

The officers of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday evening, at a regular meeting of the camp.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school elected the following officers Monday evening last: H. M. Smith, supt.; T. Clayton Turner, asst.; Harry Hoffacker and Jacob Wink, librarians; L. H. Hoffacker, sec.; N. Armstrong, treas.

Rev. S. M. Roeder reported the holiday collections for the orphans', in this charge, amounting to $39.00, among which was $2.28 contributed by the Busy Bee Society, composed of six little girls who hold weekly meetings and contribute their mites into a common treasury. If cheerful working and giving and devotion to the cause contributes to merit, then they contributed more than the others all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs entertained Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman and daughter, Maggie, at dinner on Friday last, it having been the birthday of Mrs. F., who passed her 75th mile stone down life's rugged path, looking hale and hearty. On Sunday her heart was made glad by having her son Henry, of Paris, Ky., to enjoy dinner with the family. He was making a flying business visit to this section taking in home and mother before returning.

Mr. Chas. W. Motter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. Brilhart has been indisposed and kept indoors for several weeks from his custom house duties.

Mrs. J. M. Motter is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Preston and his friend Long, from Harford county, spent several days with Mr. Preston's brother, Dr. J. H. Preston and family.

Dr. Harry Peiffer, who had associated himself with Dr. Keller, of Glenville, Pa., in the practice of medicine, has dissolved his relations there and has gone to become one of a corps of surgeons in a N. Y. hospital. He spent several days among friends here before leaving.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FLORIDA.—TWO WEEKS' TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: Baltimore and Washington, $48.00; and at proportionate rates from other points. For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agent, B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md., or to Geo. W. Boyd, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. Neither have I seen it a case for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, on Willis street, Westminster, a bronze gobbler. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. JOS. D. BROOKS.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Huber and Boyle, Druggists, Westminster.

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Menazer Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—the Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

LOST,—Between Baptist Church and John T. Derr's, on Green street, this city, a lady's Mackintosh, without cape. Fifty cents reward if returned to Christina France, Green street.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Store's. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

The ladies of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper, near the church, on Friday and Saturday evenings, 26th and 27th inst. Particulars later by handbills.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Huber and Boyle, Druggists, Westminster.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores.

YOUR FACE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by the Shaw Drug Co., Westminster, Md.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a Cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Co., Westminster, Md.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Co., Westminster.

Moki Tea positively cures Sick Head-ache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Co., Westminster, Md.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.00 p. m. Holy Communion Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Preparatory service, Friday, 5th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service and Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Preparatory service this Saturday at 2.30. p. m. Benevolent and Aid Society next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the church.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m.

Aid Society Monday evening at 7.30 o'clk. Holy Communion Jan 28th.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

On Tuesday, January 16th, a Missionary Conference will be held in the basement of the M. P. Church of Westminster, at 1 p. m. Members of the Missionary committee of each Society and all Endeavor Workers are invited to be present. Rev. Edgar Read, of Balto., State Supt. of Missions, will be in attendance.

MRS. G. W. BAUGHMAN, County Supt. of Missions.

MARRIED.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, December 28th, 1899, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Harry L. Leese, near Hanover, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth A. Geiman, near Melrose.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Silver Run, December 21st, 1899, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Howard L. Beachtel and Miss M. Null, both of Myers' district.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Silver Run, January 7th, 1900, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Richard M. Kesselring, near Weist's Mill, to Miss Ada Virginia Bankard, of Uniontown district.

On January 7th, 1900, at Carroll Reformed Parsonage, by Rev. H. J. Macalister, Mr. Wesley H. Warehime to Miss Allison A. Babylon, both of this county.

DIED.

In Manchester, January 2nd, 1900, Simon J. Grammer, aged 79 years and 8 months.

In Baltimore, January 6th, 1900, John W. Arnold, Jr., in the 41st year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT, A HOUSE AND LOT ON LIBERTY STREET.



A House and Lot, with water, fruit, &c., in a good location, is for rent. Possession April 1st. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.



A fine DWELLING HOUSE, on Centre street, with all necessary conveniences in good order. Fruit, water, &c. Apply on the premises to

MRS. ANNIE E. HAINES.

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PRIVATE SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT on Liberty St.,



In Westminster. The House and Lot 65 belonging to the estate of the late John E. Hornberger, can be purchased at Private Sale. For particulars apply to

GEO. E. LIPPY, Agent,
Westminster, Md.

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ELIAS N. DAVIS,

Constable, Collector and General Auctioneer,

Westminster, Md. Special attention given to Collecting and Auctioneering. Terms moderate. Can be found at Fuss & Roop's Insurance office, Main St., near depot.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Westminster, Md., Jan. 8th, 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County, a dividend of SIX PER CENT. was declared on the capital stock of said company for the past year, payable at the First National Bank of Westminster, on and after the 15th day of January, 1900.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. DIFFENBAUGH, Secretary.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of William C. Benson, a Bankrupt. Take Notice, that William C. Benson, having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court, on December 30th, 1899, a first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Charles E. Fink, Special Referee, No. 17 Court Street, Westminster, Md., on the 23rd day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CHARLES E. FINK, Special Referee.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

CHRISTINA SHETTEL,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of August, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of January, 1900.

JOHN T. CASSELL, Executor.

jan-13-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

NICHOLAS PARKER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of August, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1900.

WILLIAM LOWERY, Surviving Executor.

jan-13-4t

WESTMINSTER WATER CO. NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Westminster Water Co., held Jan. 9th, 1900, the following orders were passed:

ORDERED, that hereafter all water rents shall be charged against and collected from the OWNERS of properties upon which water privileges are used—and not from tenants as heretofore. That a discount of four per cent. shall be allowed on the payment of said rents if made on or before May 1st, of each year. In case said payment is not made by June 1st, the water shall be turned off, and not restored unless cost of turning off as well as the rental is paid.

A. H. HUBER, Sec. and Treas.

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ANNUAL ELECTION.

Office Westminster Cemetery Company, } Westminster, Md., Jan. 10th, 1900. }

Notice is hereby given to the Lotholders of the Westminster Cemetery Company, that the annual election for a President and Board of Six Managers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank of Westminster, on TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6th, 1900, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

JOHN J. REESE, Secretary.

P. S.—Notice is also given that the stated meeting of the present Board will be held at 6½ o'clock, P. M., on the same day, at which time a full report of the operations of the company for the past year will be given to the Lotholders. JOHN J. REESE, Secretary.

jan-13-3t

ALL PRICES GOING UP BUT OURS!

COAL OIL	10c gal.
PEARLINE	2½c per pack.
SOAPINE	2½c per pack.
GOLD DUST,	4lb pack, 18½c.
CORN STARCH	3½c pack.
PRUNES	4c lb.
BLUE	1c box.
MATCHES	10c doz. boxes.

GIVE US A CALL AND SAVE MONEY.

BAILE'S CASH STORE.

J. D. Baile, Proprietor,

oct-21-99 1y Gist, Carroll county, Md.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 40@	$2 90
" " Family	3 20@	3 50
" " High Grade Family	4 40@	4 40
" " First Grade Extra	4 00@	4 00
" " Rye Flour	3 25@	3 00
Wheat	66@	70½
Corn	35@	38
Oats	29@	31
Rye	50@	59
Hay	12 50@	16 00
Straw	6 00@	14 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	7@	7
Bulk Rib Sides	7@	7
Hams	10½@	11½
Lard	6½@	7½
Butter	15@	31
Eggs	16@	18

***Headache* and *Neuralgia* cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."**

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Christina Shettel, late, of Carroll county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1900, at ONE o'clock, P. M., and on the premises, the property whereon the said deceased resided at the time of her death, containing

10 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

situated between Little Pipe Creek and the Uniontown Turnpike Road, and adjoining the lands of the late Judge Roberts, George Helwig and J. Daniel Young. The improvements consist of a Log and Weatherboarded Dwelling House, with good basement, Wash House, Dairy, large Stable and other necessary out-buildings. Land is well watered with two good springs (one of them near the dwelling.) has an orchard of choice fruit in good bearing conditoon, is near to schoolhouse, and sufficiently near to stores and other public places.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Orphans' Court:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the said Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 and the other payable in 12 months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the promissory notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

JOHN T. CASSELL, Executor.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM!

In Franklin District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, sitting as a Court of special concurrent jurisdiction in equity, passed in cause No. 36 Equity, on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1900, wherein Granville Bloom and others are complainants, and Caroline Webster and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustee named in said decree, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate on the public county road at Bloom P. O., in Carroll county, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable tract of land, containing

70 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved by a Log House with basement, cellar and 5 rooms, and other buildings, well of water at the door, and is in fair state of cultivation; apple orchard and other fruit. Adjoins lands of Lavina Prugh, Catharine Carr and others; situate about half a mile from Bloom's school and store, and is well worthy the attention of purchasers. A survey of the property will be made, and a plat of same exhibited upon day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of said sale by the court; the balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months, with interest from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by security or sureties to the satisfaction of said trustee, or all cash at option of purchaser.

GRANVILLE BLOOM, Trustee.
Geo. L. Stocksdale, Solicitor.
Albert Easton, Auctioneer. jan-13-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

in Uniontown District, Carroll County, Md.

The undersigned, as trustee, appointed by decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in cause No. 3762 Equity, in which John T. West, Mortgagee, is plaintiff, and Stephen Winters, et al., are defendants, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a valuable and desirable tract of land, containing

17 ACRES AND 34 SQUARE PERCHES, more or less, improved with a large substantial Frame DWELLING, Bank Barn, and other necessary buildings; an elegant spring of water. This property is situate on the public road leading from Winter's Church to Linwood, about one-half mile northeast of latter place, and adjoins the lands of Jacob Sauble, Emanuel Fisher, Mrs. Edward Shaner and others, and is the same tract that was conveyed to Reuben Winters by two deeds, the one from Geo. Winters et al., dated September 15th, 1877, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S. No. 51, folio 216, &c., and the other from Stephen Winters and wife, dated November 13th, 1877, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S. No. 51, folio 213.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree.—One-third of the purchase money must be paid cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale, with interest from sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

EDWARD O. WEANT, Trustee.

D. N. Henning, Solicitor.
jan-13-4t J. Thos. Roop, Auct.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A Desirable Property,

In the West End of the City of Westminster, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of mortgage from Nicholas Parker and Ellen Parker, his wife, to the undersigned, bearing date March 5th, 1894, and recorded among the Land records of mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 34, folio 417, &c., I, as mortgagee, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing

4,030 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, more or less, situate, lying and being in the City of Westminster, in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, on the Northwest side of Union Street, fronting 22