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The bill to convert the public schools of Maryland into recruiting stations for the Democratic party has been passed by the General Assembly, and Governor Smith, whose fervid appeals for non-partisan schools, during last fall's campaign, have not been forgotten, will sign it. It provides for minority representation on the school boards, but it may be regarded as a reasonable certainty that the Republicans will not be consulted in the selection of those who, ostensibly, will be called their representatives.

Hon. J. W. Wadsworth, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, in the United States House of Representatives, introduced a bill, on the 12th of December, 1899, for the reorganization of the Weather Bureau, which is now pending. The purpose of the bill is to improve and render more efficient this important bureau and one of the chief methods provided by the measure to that end lies in the stability which it insures in the service. Such stability is doubtless necessary to secure and maintain a capable official force, but we are not enamored of the technical methods of civil service examination, required by the bill, which may exclude many a good man from the service, whose practical intelligence and sound judgment would make him a valuable accession to the corps of officers. Something more than mere ability to pass a book examination is required to bring the work of the bureau to the highest state of efficiency. The purpose of the bill introduced by Mr. Wadsworth is commendatory, but we are thoroughly satisfied that a more competent force would be secured by the rigid examination of an appointee after a service of six months, as to his practical knowledge of the duties devolved upon him, and his ability to increase his proficiency in the discharge of those duties.

SHALL WE HAVE A STATE AUDITOR?

The multiplication of offices in this State is not, as a rule, desirable. In fact, it is probable that the public service would be just as efficient if some offices now in existence were lopped off. But a proposition is pending for the creation of an office which we are inclined to regard with favor. We refer to a proposal to add a State Auditor to the list of officials in the State. Such an office might be made of great value and service to the people, if its duties should be properly and faithfully performed. The Comptroller of the Treasury, who is the head of the fiduciary department of the State government, has a sort of auditing relation to the officials who make their reports to him; but as a matter of fact, it is probable that his auditing duties are confined to ascertaining whether accounts submitted to him are in proper form and correct in the figures as they appear. He is neither required, nor has he the time, to visit the offices of the officials accounting to him, to examine their books and to see that their accounts are properly kept and all entries of receipts faithfully made. We have heard it intimated that some of these officials do work gratuitously, in some cases, through political or other motives. This they are not authorized to do by law. In a number of the counties the salaries from fees exceed the $3000 limit and the excess goes, or should go, into the State Treasury. In that case the official who does work without charging the proper fee, gives away the revenue of the State. He should be required to charge himself with the amount and deduct it from his own compensation. A State Auditor might correct this and any other abuse that may exist, and reduce the methods of keeping fiduciary accounts, all over the State, to a common system. For these and other reasons which need not be specified in detail, it is probable that the creation of the office of State Auditor would be advantageous to the people.

A big battle is expected in the Transvaal shortly, but news from that quarter is contradictory. The Boers have maintained their side successfully thus far, but Lord Roberts, who is in supreme command on the British side, is said to have made a rapid advance and is in a position to defeat the sturdy Burghers.

George E. Loweree, Esq., who was Secretary of State during the latter part of Governor Lowndes' administration, has been appointed to a position in the Department of Justice at Washington.

An open switch on the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday, derailed a passenger train at Walkersville. Passengers were jolted severely but not seriously injured.

The United States Senate has passed a substitute for the House Currency bill. A committee of conference will probably be called for to agree upon a measure.

Quinine has recently advanced from twenty cents an ounce to forty cents an ounce, wholesale, and may go still higher.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Personal.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin, of Baltimore, spent Saturday last with friends in this city.

Miss Beulah E. Erb, of this city, is visiting Miss Carrie Musselman, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Miss Nettie Buffington, of Middleburg district, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city.

Miss Florence Leister, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch, near this city.

Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills, and Mr. Austin H. Yingling, of this city, attended the canners' national convention, held at Detroit, Mich., this week.

Mrs. and Miss Washburn, who had for the previous two weeks been guests at the Hotel Westminster, left for their home in Morristown, N. J., on Saturday last.

Capt. Thornton Wright, of Union Bridge, the oldest passenger conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad, in point of service, spent Thursday visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wolfe and two children, Royer and May, of Sweet Hall, Virginia, were the guests of Mr. Calvin Starner, Sr., and family, near Frizellburg, last Friday evening, 9th inst.

Mrs. Caroline Shriver, of "Farm Content," Avondale, who spent the first part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. Jesse Roberts, of New Windsor, has gone to Baltimore for the remainder of the season.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Rhoda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Smith, of Bark Hill, to Mr. Samuel J. Weller, of Woodsboro, Frederick county, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening, 22nd inst.

Mr. Harry C. Davis, son of Mr. Elias N. Davis, of this city; Messrs. George W. and John J. Davis, sons of Mr. Wm. H. Davis, of Bird Hill; Messrs. Stewart Frizzell and Emory Baker, of Bird Hill, and John Riddle, of Smallwood, left on Thursday for Ohio, where they expect to work on farms.

Mr. Edwin H. Manning, of this city, left yesterday for Covington, Ky., where he will be married, at noon on Tuesday, to Miss Mary Garnett Waggener, of that place. The marriage ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary P. Waggener, 402 Garrard avenue, Covington. Mr. Ralph S. Reifsnider accompanied Mr. Manning and will act as his best man.

Carroll County in the Legislature.

FRIDAY, February 9.

Mr. Walsh obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Westminster Water Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

MONDAY, February 12.

Mr. Walsh obtained leave to introduce the following bills:

Bill to empower the Mayor and Council of Westminster to call in the city bonds. Referred to the Carroll delegation.

Bill to sanction the bequest of Sarah A. Formwalt to the trustees of the Lutheran Church, commonly called Baust's Church, in Carroll county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill to sanction the bequest of Rachel Satchel Tankerd to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Westminster, (Union Street Colored Church.) Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

WEDNESDAY, February 14.

The bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Carroll county to put signposts at cross-roads in the county, which had previously passed the House, was reported favorably in the Senate.

In the House of Delegates the bill to make it a misdemeanor for minors to purchase liquor in Carroll county was passed and sent to the Senate, where it was referred to Senators Beasman, Betts and Ravenscroft.

The bill to provide for an additional justice of the peace in Hampstead district was also passed by the House and has yet to be acted upon by the Senate, where it is in the hands of Senators Beasman, Betts and Peters.

TUESDAY, February 13.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from citizens of Carroll county protesting against the passage of the Pharmacy bill. It was referred to the Committee on Hygiene.

THURSDAY, February 15.

The bill to change the name of Second Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Sykesville, to Springfield State Hospital, was passed by the Senate.

Leave was granted Mr. Walsh, in the House of Delegates, to introduce a bill to authorize an issue of bonds to discharge the indebtedness of the School Commissioners of Carroll county. Referred to the Carroll county delegation.

The bills to amend the charter of Taneytown, and to charter the George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company of Carroll county, were passed by the House.

Silver Run Items.

Mrs. Henry Weimert died at the home of her son, Mr. Augustus Weimert, of pneumonia, on the 8th inst., and the funeral took place on Saturday. Services were held in St. Mary's Reformed church, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman officiating. The deceased was aged 68 years, 1 month and 11 days. A husband, son and daughter survive her.

Mr. L. C. Marsh, our experienced well digger, is now engaged cleaning the well on the old Josiah Dutterer homestead, now owned by Mr. John T. Dutterer, and says the work is very dangerous. The well is about thirty feet deep, and the wall and a large mass of earth, about ten feet from the top, have crushed the timbers which were placed in the well some time ago to support the wall, and a large mass of soft clay has dropped out, making an excavation back into the solid earth of about nine feet. A sheathing of boards has been placed around the well and held in place by stout wagon tires, but the soft earth still continues to run and drip down behind the boards into the well.

From present indications it appears that the Democrats are going to give our town a justice of the peace and a constable. We understand there are four applicants for constable in the field, who intend making a lively fight for the position.

Mr. H. M. Lippy, the popular young teacher of Green Valley school, was arrested a few days ago for whipping a little son of Mr. Harry Dell for disobedience. He had a hearing on Tuesday evening, and we are informed that the matter has been settled.

Petitions signed by eighty-five patrons of our postoffice have been forwarded to the managers of the R. F. D. at Westminster, asking them to give us a carrier from this place to Littlestown, Pa., and to place a sub-station somewhere in the village. Since Mayberry, Tyrone and Frizellburg have an early mail from Westminster, why not let Wagon D go through to Littlestown and return to Westminster over the same route, and change the route of wagon C. We do not want to dictate to the managers, but we understand that they are anxious to get any information that will make the service better. If this service is to be as good or better than the old one, we must have a closer connection with Littlestown.

The Teachers' Association.

The association met in the High School Assembly Hall, on Friday, February 9th. Order was called by President Levi D. Reid at 10.15 A. M. Rev. Joel Brown, D. D., opened the exercises with prayer, after which the association sang "America."

The secretary called the roll and more than a hundred and thirty teachers responded.

The committee on program had made some change in the order of exercises. A debate was introduced by Mr. Norman Ecker, who was supported by Mr. A. W. Burgoon and Miss Bertha Matthews, for the affirmative, Miss Effie Hess, Mr. Ulysses Shipley and Miss Ida Cauthorn taking the negative. The question debated was: Does the study of the classics or of mathematics afford the better development of the mind? The subject had been well prepared by both sides and a most interesting discussion followed. The association has not been so well entertained for a long time, and the judges, Rev. Joel Brown and Messrs. Chas. W. Otto and John Abbott, were not unanimous in their decision, two having been for mathematics and one for the classics. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. The solo, Glorious Father, sung by Mr. George H. Caple, was very much enjoyed. A very instructive analysis of simple sentences, by Miss Trump, and of compound sentences by Miss Stonesifer, was given on the blackboard. Miss Bloom, by permission, read some selections from a poem written by Mr. J. W. Slagenhaup.

The examiner was highly gratified by the improvement in the meeting and his few remarks were of an instructive character to the young and inexperienced teachers.

M. A. McGIRR, Editor.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FRESH COW FOR SALE. Moses Barnes, on the Hook Road.

A thank offering social will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on to-morrow, Saturday, evening, Feb. 17th, at 7.30. Miss Jessie Ackerman will give some observations of heathendom and answer questions on missionary work. After the program of music and lecture, an informal reception will be given Miss Ackerman. Thank offering will be received at the door. Public invited.

The ladies of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, will hold an oyster supper and festival at the Firemen's Building, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week and will spare no effort to make it attractive and satisfactory to all who may give it their patronage. The generous support of all is most earnestly solicited.

FOR SALE.—A No. 1 Stick Wagon, built by Herr Bros. Also a room for rent above my store. Apply to Geo. R. Grumbine, at the Forks, Westminster.

An Oyster Supper will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, New Windsor, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 9th and 10th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

AN EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Huber and Boyle, Druggists, Westminster.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Huber's and Boyle's, Drug Stores, Westminster. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Huber and Boyle, Druggists, Westminster.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores.

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.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

MARRIED.

On February 13th, 1900, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Luther D. Wantz to Miss Lizzie D. Franklin, both of this county.

Near Franklinville, February 7th, 1900, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Vernon M. Garber, of Frederick county, and Miss Mattie M. Williams, of Carroll county.

At Hampstead M. E. Church parsonage, February 14th, 1900, by Rev. H. R. Savage, Mr. Wm. H. Bushey to Mrs. Estella Irene Taylor, both near Emory Chapel.

DIED.

Near Winfield, February 11th, 1900, William H. Cronk, aged about 64 years.

On February 13th, 1900, Flora May, wife of Wm. S. Starr, in the 2?th year of her age. Interment at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

Near Union Bridge, February 6th, 1900, Mrs. Mary, wife of Emanuel Stultz, aged 74 years and 8 months.

In Frizellburg, February 14th, 1900, Susan, widow of David Routzahn, aged 80 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Near Union Bridge, February 6th, 1900, Mrs. Margaret Frankforter, aged 89 years.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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 at 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 at 7.00 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior C. E. service at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m.

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D., 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. Special Missionary exercises by the Sunday School at 7.30 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 9.30 a. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. Devotional service at 1.30 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 10 a. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 2.30 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God.—Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.15 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Preaching in Mayberry at 2.30 p. m.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT. A COTTAGE IN WESTMINSTER.

A Cottage for rent on Willis and Centre streets, Westminster, containing 7 rooms, bath room, all modern conveniences. Apply at this office, or CHAS. H. BAUGHMAN.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned will be at DIELMAN'S HOTEL in New Windsor, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1900,

from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., to buy all grades of Horses and Mules for cash.

feb-17-1t* F. P. GOODWIN.

NO. 36 EQUITY.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

Granville Bloom, et. al, vs. Caroline Webster, et. al.

Ordered, this 12th day of February, 1900, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Granville Bloom, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of March, 1900; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $827.05.

JACOB RINEHART, }
L. CALVIN JORDAN, } Judges.

True copy,—Test:

JOSEPH D. BROOKS,

feb-17-3t Register of Wills.

NO. 3775 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Columbus A. Shipley, administrator of John C. Shipley, deceased, mortgagee, vs. Owen Pennington, mortgagor.

Ordered this 15th day of February, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Columbus A. Shipley, administrator of John C. Shipley, deceased, mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of March next. The report states the amount of sale to be $430.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:

feb-17-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

NO. 3760 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Josiah C. Bankert, plaintiff, vs. Martha E. Lovell and John W. Lovell, her husband, et al., defendants.

Ordered this 15th day of February, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Francis Neal Parke, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., and Guy W. Steele, trustees appointed by a decree of this court to make such sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of March next. The report states the amount of sale to be $732.00.

JAMES H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:

feb-17-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk

J. W. Lockard & Son.

Well, our DOUBLE STORE is now about completed and we have a full and complete line of

Up to Date Furniture,

also BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, and FARMING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds. We will sell at prices lower than the same goods have ever been sold in Westminster before. We invite you all to come and look over our stock and judge for yourselves. We are at the same old stand on Liberty street, near the depot. Respectfully,

J. W. LOCKARD & SON,

feb-17-1y Westminster, Md.

PUBLIC SALE.

On account of renting my farm 2 miles from Westminster, out the Washington road, I will sell at Public Sale, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, M., the following Personal Property, consisting of

FOUR HORSES, 1 COLT, 6 Jersey COWS, 4 with calves by their side, sired by Guernsey Bull "Westminster" No. 48 0; 1 Jersey HEIFER, 6 months old; 1 Jersey BULL, 6 months old; 1 Guernsey HEIFER, 3 months old; 1 Guernsey Bull, 2 months old, sired by "Westminster;" 12 Southdown Ewes and Lambs, 1 Southdown Ram, 2 Berkshire Brood Sows, 1 Schuttler Wagon, 1 Osborn Columbia Binder, Bickford and Huffman Drill, 2-horse Wagon, 1-horse Wagon, 2 Hay Carriages, 2 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Hench Springtooth Harrow, Osborn Self Dump Rake, 1 Threshing Machine, Hench Riding Corn Plow, Shovel Plows, single, double and triple trees, 2 sets of breechings, 2 sets of lead harness, plow and double wagon harness, cart harness, collars, halters, bridles, spreaders, log, fifth and cow chains, irons for Schuttler wagon, forks, hooks, scoop shovel, picks, mattocks, harpoon hay fork, grain cradle, brier scythe, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums under $5.00, cash; above $5.00 a credit of 6 months, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOSEPH I. GIST.

feb-17-ts

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, on his premises 3 miles south of Union Bridge, on road leading to Unionville, 1 mile west of McKinstry's Mills, on

MONDAY, THE 12TH OF MARCH, 1900,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., sharp, the following valuable personal property, to-wit:

8 head of superior work horses, 4 of which are brood mares, 1 with foal, 3 good leaders, 1 French coach stallion, quiet and gentle, a good driver, 1 gentle family driving mare, 1 yearling colt, 37 head of horned cattle 20 of which are fine milch cows; 4 heifers, fresh by day of sale; 9 head of young cattle. Most of the milch cows are fresh in the fall, are grade Jerseys and from 4 to 5 years old. Two bulls, one a registered Jersey of St. Omer herd; the other a grade Jersey; 1 Chester brood sow and one Poland China, due to farrow the last of March; 16 shoats, 2 broadtread wagons, 1 low or log wagon, 1 narrowtread wagon, the above are suitable for two, four or six horses; 1 low truck wagon and bed, 3 stone beds, 2 pairs of hay carriages, 20 ft. long; 2 sets dung boards, Mountville, Oliver Chilled and Syracuse furrow plows, 1 two-horse plow, 3 Saxony springtooth harrows, 1 iron lever harrow, 2 riding plows, single, double and triple walking plows, clod roller, 2 harvesters, 1 a Pony Deering, 1 Walter A. Wood; 2 mowers, hay tedder, hay rake, keystone check row corn planter, circular cross-cut saw, 1 8-horse power with fly wheel, 1 16 inch, hay cutter and shredder with carrier, 2 machines for threshing fodder, grain fan, double spout corn sheller with cob carrier, 3 grinding mills, two or 3-horse sweep, triple geared; cast iron scientific mill, French burr mill, horse or steam power; grain separator, 28-inch cylinder, horse or steam power; Victor clover huller, Frick 10-horse power engine, Davis swing churn, Cooley creamer, 8 cans, breechbands, front gears, lines, housings, bridles, halters, cow and breast chains, traces, single, double and triple trees, grain cradle, planting potatoes, lot of select sweet corn, &c., &c.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash, above $10 a credit of 7 months.

feb-17-ts DE WITT C. HAINES.

FREE HOMES IN NORTH DAKOTA.

During the month of March, a number of Carroll Countians will leave here to take up Free Government Lands in North Dakota. Special privileges and accommodations will be extended to this party. No land offers more inducements to the homeseeker than the Free Government Lands of North Dakota. A special meeting of those interested will be held in the reception room of

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WESTMINSTER, ALL DAY,

WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 21st,

which will be attended by Mr. Max Bass and Mr. A. C. Harvey, Special Emigrant Agents of the Great Northern Railway, who will be pleased to meet all those interested in North Dakota and explain to them the many advantages this country offers to persons desiring to locate there. It is expected a great many will take advantage of this opportunity. feb-17-1t

KEEFER'S

Groceries and Feed.

SOMETHING NEW.

Come and see what a handsome present you can get with a box of Baking Powder.

Also a nice dish assortment with Mustard and Baking Powder: Baking Powder and Mustard in glasses 3 cents each.

Coffee, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 20 cts.

Try our Syrup, 20 and 25c gallon.

Munyon's Remedies 20c bottle.

P. S. 5 gallon Happy Thought Oil Can 50c, worth $1.25.

Pillsbury Flour is our leader.

Also a full line of Shorts, Bran, Corn Chop, Mixed Chops, Shelled and Ear Corn, Oats, Screenngs, Baled Hay and Straw.

P. S.—I am also agent for the Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs.

Come and get our prices.

WM. N. KEEFER,

opposite Wm. B. Thomas',

88 East Main Street, Westminster.

Carroll County Telephone 36.

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February Bargains AT BAILE'S.

50c Cream Pitchers	40c.
25c Sugar Bowls	20c.
20c Gravy Pitchers	15c.
25c Stone Water Pitchers	20c.
60c Vegetable Dishes	49c.
30c doz. Butter Dishes	21c doz.
$5.00 sets Dishes, 44 pieces,	$3.50.
25c Rag Carpet to go at	21c yd.
20c Hemp Carpet to go at	17½c yd.
18c Buckets of Matches	1?½c.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED AT LOWEST PRICES.

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J. D. Baile, Proprietor,

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

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CARROLL COUNTY, MD., DECEMBER 31ST, 1899.

Total Income during the year		$17,448.14
Total Expenditures during the year		17,448.14
ASSETS.		
Real Estate	$ 2,935.00	
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	22,060.00	
Premium Notes	248,778.00	
Assets		$24,995.00
LIABILITIES.		
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1899	$3,472,698.00	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1899	403,738.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899, in cash	833.00	

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Insurance Department,

Commissioner's Office,

Annapolis, February 6th, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, Md., to December 31st, 1899, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,

feb-17-3t Insurance Commissioner.

Executor of Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of

VALUABLE FARM,

In Franklin District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Robert E. L. Franklin and Isabell L. Franklin, his wife, to Abner Baile, late of Carroll county, deceased, and by virtue of an assignment of said mortgage to Thomas Pickett, late of Carroll county, deceased, all of which said assignments are recorded at the foot of liber B. F. C. No. 30, folio 343, &c., one of the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, Maryland, the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Pickett, deceased, assignee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situated on the Sams Creek road near Kemper's Mill, and adjoining the lands of Wm. H. Franklin, Frederick Sharretts and John H. Stem, in Carroll county, Md., on

THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH,

1900, at 3 o'clock, P. M., all that piece or parcel of land which is fully described in said deed of mortgage, containing

70 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements thereon consist of a substantially built two-story Log Weatherboard Dwelling House, with six rooms, large Bank Baan, with slate roof, Corn House, Smoke House, Carriage House and Dairy, with excellent spring, hog house, and all necessary outbuildings. There is an excellent Apple Orchard on the property.

The property is on a free delivery route and the buildings are near the public road. All growing crops reserved.

For further information call upon or address the undersigned, residing at Baile, Carroll county, Md., P. O. address Wagon "A," Westminster, Md., or Joseph D. Brooks, Attorney at Law, Westminster, Md.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale by the court, balance in two equal payments of six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

DAVID PICKETT,

Executor of Thomas Pickett, deceased, Assignee.

Joseph D. Brooks, Solicitor.

feb-17-4t James A. Easton Auct.

The X-Ray Headache TABLETS

will invariably cure all kinds of headaches as well as train sickness. They are prompt in action, effective in results, convenient in form and absolutely harmless.

Rev. Robt. L. Patterson says: "In giving my unqualified endorsement of the X-Ray Headache Tablets, I feel that I render a personal service to any one who may thereby be induced to use them. They cannot be surpassed as a remedy for headache."

8 DOSES FOR 10 CTS.

You need only one tablet for a dose.

Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists in city and county.

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

CLOSING

Out Our Entire Stock!!

AT AND IN MANY INSTANCES

BELOW COST

ON ACCOUNT OF REBUILDING.

This Sale positively will not last much longer. We regret that we have had to run it this long, but as we have told you before it is because we are waiting for the lumber, especially the long joists which are hard to get even at double the price they were a year ago. We hoped to have the improvements half through by this time and the delay is throwing us back very much in our calculations as we have some additional departments to add to our business which we will tell you about later.

Muslins,

Sheetings,

Cottonades,

Canton Flannel,

Ginghams.

These had all been advertised before but we have enough of the above items to stock a dozen ordinary stores.

Muslins.

5 Bales yd. wide 7c Unbleached Muslin, wholesale price 5¾c, our closing price - 5c a yd.

7c Bleached Muslin,	5c a yd.
9c " "	7c a yd.
10c " "	8c a yd.

SHEETINGS,

Bleached and Unbleached.

30c Sheeting, -	23c yd.
25c " -	20c yd.

10 Pcs. 20c 7-4 Bleached Sheeting, closing price - 12½c yd.

All other sheetings at cost. All ready made Utica Sheets at cost.

COTTONADES.

25c Cotton Pants goods,	20c.
20c " " "	16c.
16c " " "	12½c.

Canton Flannels.

15c Canton Flannel	12½c.
12½c " "	10c.
10c " "	8c.
8c " "	6¼c.

All Red and White Flannels in Plain and Twill at cost.

GINGHAMS.

Dress and Apron Ginghams.

12½c Dress Ginghams,	10c.
10c " "	8c.
8c Dress and Apron Gingham,	6¼c.
6c Apron Gingham,	4¾c.

TABLE LINENS.

We sold all that lot of Red Table Linen advertised at 19c yard, so we have put in 12 pieces of our 30c quality at 19c a yard.

ENVELOPES.

200 pkgs of 10c white Envelopes 3c a pack.

25 dozen 5c Tablets 3c each.

1 Gross Penholders with Pen attached 1c each.

SPECIAL LOTS.

These items are only of limited quantity and will be closed out quick; all on display on center counters.

CALICOES.

5000 yds. best standard Calicoes, most of them Turkey Reds, only a few fancies in the lot. Calicoes are worth 6c to-day, but we are closing this lot at 3½c a yard. All others at cost.

Outing Flannels.

We have 5 pieces left of those 10c and 12c wrapper Flannels, advertised last week, closing at 5c yard.

25 pcs. of our 6c light Outing Flannels, elegant for Shirts and Comforts, closing at 3½c a yard.

COMFORTS.

10 Comforts that sold from 75c to $1.00, if you get here quick you can get your choice at 50c each.

BAT COTTON.

Just 3 bales of that 12½c Bat Cotton left, closing at 10c a pound.

CRASH.

We put in this week 10 pcs. of our 8c all linen Crash at 5c a yard.

RIBBONS.

We received last week 50 pcs. of our new Spring Ribbons that was bought months ago. No. 40 all Silk Taffetas in Pink, Light Blue, White and Cream that we bought to sell at a bargain at 19c, but they go in this sale at 12½c a yard.

DRESS GINGHAMS.

We received this week 25 pcs. of new light Dress Ginghams for our Spring trade at 8 and 10c but they go in this sale at 5c a yd.

PERCALES.

We sold about 3000 yards of 8c Percales at 5c a yard, and as they are all gone people are asking for more. We put in to-day all our 10c yard wide Percales, at 5c a yard.

RUGS.

40 very pretty Smyrna and Ingrain Rugs, special bargains at 50c, closing to-day at 25c each.

COATS AND WRAPS.

To-day you can have the choice of any Ladies' or Misses' Jacket we have left, all fine ones ones too, none ever sold for less than $10.00 and most of them $14.00 and $15.00, most all Tans, closing to-day at $5.00 each.

32 Children's Eiderdown Coats, in pretty reds and blues, that sold at $2.50 and $3.50, choice to-day $1.00 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have taken all our Ladies' Handkerchiefs, that sold at 5c, a great many at 10c, put them in one lot to-day at 3c each.

EMBROIDERIES.

300 pieces of Embroideries, embracing nearly our entire stock, divided into 2 lots.

Embroideries that sold up to 12½ cents, closing	5c a yard.
Embroideries that sold up to 25c a yard, closing	10c a yard.

All other Laces and Embroideries at cost.

Dress Goods and Silks.

All remnants of Dress Goods half price.

10 pieces $1.00 Plaid Dress Goods, closing,	50c a yard.
12 pieces $1.25 to $1.75 Plaid Skirt Patterns, closing,	75c a yard.
10 pieces 12½c Cotton Plaid Dress Goods, closing,	8c a yard.

All other Dress Goods at cost.

Lot of remnants of Silks that sold for 75c to $1.25 yard, closing, 50c a yard.

All other Silks at cost.

Laces.

Lot of Torchon Laces sold up to 12½c a yd, choice 3c a yd.

Ready-Made Clothing.

Every Man's, Boy's or Child's Suit, closing out at cost. Lots of people are buying 2 and 3 suits for next winter, as Clothing costs a great deal more to-day.

Pants.

All Men's and Boy's Pants at cost. A few pairs left of those Boys Knee Pants, closing, 19c a pair.

OVERCOATS.

All Overcoats marked less than cost. 5 Men's and 15 Boys' age 16 to 19, Storm Overcoats, sold up to $10.00, choice to-day $3.00 each.

38 Men's part Wool Dickeys Kersey odd Coats $3.50, closing at $2.25.

27 Men's all Wool odd Coats that sold at $2.50, closing $1.50 each.

SHOES AND BOOTS.

A few pairs of Ladies' hand-made $3.50 Shoes, broken sizes, closing, $1.98 pair.

200 pairs Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes, closing, $1.50 pair.

Lot Ladies' 50c Rubbers, closing, 25c a pair.

All other Rubbers at cost.

1 lot Men's $3.25 Gum Boots, closing, at $2.50 a pair.

All other Gum Boots and Felt Boots at cost.

All Men's and Boys' Leather Boots at cost.

HATS AND CAPS.

1 lot Men's stiff Hats, that sold up to $3.00, closing, at $1.00 each.

All other Hats and Caps at cost.

FURNISHINGS.

Men's 50c Underwear, 39c each.

All other Underwear at cost.

Lot of Men's 50c Percale Shirts at 25c each.

All other Shirts at cost.

10 dozen Men's and Boys' 25c to 50c Scotch Wool Gloves, closing 19c a pair.

Men's $1.00 Buckskin Gloves 50c pair.

Trunks and Valises.

All Trunks and Valises closing at cost.

LAP ROBES AND HORSE BLANKETS.

All Lap Robes and Horse Blankets closing out at less than cost.

REMEMBER.—Everything goes at and in many instances BELOW COST. Nothing reserved except Spool Cotton, Spool Silk and Paper Patterns, and we can't sell them any less because they are controlled by the Trust. We are very sorry the roads are so bad, but if you can stand a little discomfort and want to make money this is your opportunity. We might fill this paper with our ad., but it would be useless. Our word is our bond. The goods are here, but many lots are being closed out hourly; so its your loss and our gain if you miss this opportunity.

MILLER BROS.

Popular Cash Stores, - WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

FOR RENT.

The well known Montour House, West Main St., Westminster, 1 square from depot. Steam heat, Gas and Electric Lights, Water, &c. Fine accommodations. Rent reasonable. Possession April 1st, 1900. Apply to GROVE A. SHIPLEY, 140 West Main St., Westminster.

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HOUSE AND SHOP FOR RENT.

I have just completed a Dwelling House and Shop, which I intend to rent. Located at Day P. O., on Sams Creek road, 2 miles from Woodbine. A good opening for a Blacksmith, Wheelright or Coachmaker. Terms very easy. Apply to H. B. PICKETT Day, Md.

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FOR RENT.

A comfortable Dwelling House on East Main street, adjoining residence of Charles T. Reifsnider, at reasonable rental. Possession will be given April first next. For particulars apply to

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, JR.,

dec-16 tf Westminster, Md.

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.

By order, JNO. E. MASENHIMER

an-2-1y Clerk.

FOR SALE.

A desirable two-story Brick House, on East Main St., corner lot, 30 feet front, 198 feet back to an alley. Well of water, good garden, fruit, &c. In a good neighborhood. Apply at this office.

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$10,000 to Loan on first-class Real Estate Mortgages. Apply to WM. A. McKELLIP, Attorney, Westminster.

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FOR SALE.

A De Laval Separator No. 1, Stoddard Churn, Reid's Butter Worker, 2 Reid's Butter Boxes, Ice Cream Tubs and Cans, all as good as new. Can be seen at Charles C. Spencer's, near Lawndale Schoolhouse.

feb-10.3t* JESSE C. HESSON.

WANTED.

Wanted from 100 to 150 gallons best quality Milk per day, delivered either at Fulton or Calvert Station, Baltimore. Will pay best Cash Prices. Address Milk, care Milbourne Advertising Agency, 222-224 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT.

A good Store stand for rent in Manchester. Room 22x50. Large cellar and two side rooms. As I am going to operate the late Adam Rohrbaugh's Distillery, I will give possession at any time. Rent reasonable.

fep-19-3t H. J. HOFFACKER,

WM. B. THOMAS,

Banker and Broker,

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John D. Bowers.

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

All Coffee's have advanced and will continue to advance, but I propose to sell my "PRIDE OF WESTMINSTER COFFEE" FOR 15c PER POUND. This is your chance to get Coffee for 15 cents per pound as good as any Coffee sold in the State for 25 cents per pound. The above is my own brand and I am sole agent for Carroll county, Md.

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P. S.—The only proof of the above statement is a trial, and you will be convinced.

JOHN D. BOWERS, 47 and 49 E. MAIN ST.,

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