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Oklahoma wants to become a State and the population is large enough to justify its ambition, being, according to the recent census, 398,245, as against 61,384 in 1890. It is to be hoped the census rolls were not padded to produce this astonishing exhibit. An increase of nearly 650 per cent. in the population of a territory in a single decade is something phenomenal. It is probable that the basis of representation for members of the House of Representatives under the new census will be about 250,000 and Oklahoma, if admitted to the Union, will come in with two Congressmen.

President McKinley is reported as opposed to any reduction in the representation of States which have adopted such qualifications for electors as disfranchise many of their adult male citizens. It is said that, while numbers of Congressmen object to the President's attitude on the subject, there is no manner of doubt that his views concerning it will prevail, and that Congress will make no serious effort to oppose them. The ground of the President's opposition to such reduction is not stated, but it is reasonable to presume that he regards the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which forms the only ground upon which a reduction could be made, as meaningless and inoperative. If, upon a reasonable construction, the Constitution required such a reduction, the President and Congress would be left without any option in the matter. It is a fair inference, therefore, that the views expressed by this paper on the subject are entertained by the leading representatives of the government also.

The second session of the Fifty-sixth Congress will begin on Monday, December 3rd. Some important legislation will keep the lawmakers busy until March 4th, 1901. Among the measures pending is a bill to revive American shipping interests which were practically destroyed by Confederate cruisers during the Civil War. The bill provides for bounties to vessels which may be hereafter built in American shipyards and sail under American registers. The effect of the law will be: First, to give employment to a large number of American ship mechanics and laborers, and, secondly, to largely increase the number of Americans employed as sailors. There seems to be very little doubt about the passage of the measure, although it has been strenuously opposed by Democratic Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, as a rule. It is, however, in line with a policy which, to a certain extent, has long prevailed in Free Trade England, that country having expended large sums in subsidizing English shipping. The question entered to some extent into the recent Presidential campaign, and the policy can be fairly said to have received the sanction of the people. It will, undoubtedly, be of great benefit to the country and keep large sums of money at home which are now paid to ship-owners and masters of other countries.

Gen. McArthur reports that an augmented force will be necessary in the Philippine Islands and that a considerable time must elapse before guerilla operations can be totally suppressed. While Gen. McArthur must be better informed than most other persons in relation to the Philippine situation, it is interesting to note that Gen. Otis, who, until recently, was in command in the Philippines, takes a much more hopeful view of the situation, and regards the pacification of the malcontents as much more likely to occur within a short time. It is said that at least ten thousand reliable native troops can be enlisted for operations against the guerillas. The masses of the people of the islands are tired of the insurrection and many of them heartily hate Aguinaldo and his cutthroats, who are little better than bandits. It is probable that Gen. McArthur did not take into account the effect of the recent Republican victory, and that he will soon be able to report a better condition than he at present apprehends in the territory under his military jurisdiction. At any rate he is beginning a vigorous and aggressive movement against the depredatory bands with whom he has to contend, and will probably be able to report satisfactory results of military operations at no distant day.

Out of 200 families in the town of Cementon, on the Lehigh river, in Pennsylvania, 118 are afflicted with typhoid fever. In twenty-two cases all the members of the families are ill with the disease. The town has but two physicians and these have broken down from overwork. A physician from a nearby town has gone to the place and others will, doubtless, follow. The epidemic, it is thought, is due to the condition of the water in the Lehigh river, which supplies the town. The river is very low and it is supposed the water has, on this account, become charged with impurities which produce the disease.

Preston Porter, Jr., a young colored man who murdered Louise Frost, a little white girl, at Limon, Colorado, was burned to death at the stake, by the excited populace, on Friday of last week. The father of the little victim applied the match to the fuel piled around the doomed wretch. There was no attempt at concealment by the lynchers. Porter was sullen and apparently indifferent to his fate until the flames began to reach his flesh and then he cried piteously for mercy. His body was burned to ashes. The lynchers are known but it is quite probable that they will never be punished for the act.

A terrific storm swept over Mississippi and Tennessee on Monday night and Tuesday. It was accompanied with serious loss of life, from sixty to one hundred persons having been killed, most of them in Tennessee. The storm was also severe in several of the Western States and portions of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania experienced some of its force. Later reports make the number of fatal casualities in Mississippi and Tennessee 81.

The population of West Virginia, by the recent census, is 958,800, an increase of 25.6 per cent.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MARYLAND.

Taken from the records at Annapolis the following is the official vote of Maryland, by counties, for President, on the 6th inst:

Counties.	Dem.	Rep.	Pro.
Allegany	4,527	5,914	283
Anne Arundel	3,297	4,045	103
Baltimore City	51,979	58,880	1,261
Baltimore county	9,147	9,348	348
Calvert	865	1,414	36
Caroline	1,774	1,796	139
Carroll	4,022	4,103	189
Cecil	2,988	2,959	95
Charles	1,368	2,268	19
Dorchester	2,733	3,366	128
Frederick	5,820	6,391	216
Garrett	1,273	2,259	30
Harford	3,509	3,145	250
Howard	1,904	1,800	72
Kent	2,076	2,426	64
Montgomery	3,677	3,354	102
Prince George's	2,787	3,455	26
Queen Anne's	2,544	1,873	113
Somerset	2,017	2,855	316
St. Mary's	1,584	2,089	17
Talbot	2,233	2,573	161
Washington	4,862	5,475	154
Wicomico	2,793	2,376	205
Worcester	2,449	1,991	247
Totals	122,238	136,185	4,574

The Union Reform candidate received 145 votes, the Socialist Labor candidate 388 votes, and the Social Democratic candidate 904 votes in the State.

The vote for congressional candidates in the Second district was as follows: Blakeney, Republican, 27,710; Talbott, Democrat, 27,420; Angel, Prohibitionist, 1,016; Steele, Independent Democrat, 714.

Official Votes for Congressmen.

The official votes for the several candidates for members of Congress in the several districts of this State, at the recent election, were as follows:

First Congressional district, comprising Worcester, Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Annes, Caroline and Kent—Totals—Moore, Dem., 18,173; Jackson, Rep., 19,714; Cox, Pro., 1,351; Covington, Ind., 1. These are for the long term. For the short term—Brown, Dem., 18,650; Kerr, Rep., 19,320.

Second district, comprising Baltimore city, Cecil county, Harford, Carroll and Baltimore county—Talbott, Dem., 27,420; Blakeney, Rep., 27,710; Angel, Pro., 1,016; Steele, Ind. Dem., 714.

Third district, comprising Baltimore city—Leach, Dem., 19,570; Wachter, Rep., 21,641; Hillegeist, Pro., 298; Magness, Union Ref., 44; Jones, Social Dem., 253.

Fourth district—James W. Denny, Dem., 20,149; Schirm, Rep., 21,932; Gisriel, Pro., 413; Backman, Social Dem., 159.

Fifth district, comprising St. Marys, Charles, Calvert, Prince Georges, Anne Arundel, Howard, Baltimore county and Baltimore city—Camalier, Dem., 17,305; Mudd, Rep., 20,866; Thompson, Pro., 364.

Sixth district, comprising Allegany, Garrett, Washington, Frederick and Montgomery—Little, Dem., 20,161; Pearre, Rep., 23,541; Hockman, Pro., 719; Fisher, Ind, Rep., 28; Stevens, Ind., 1.

The official returns of the recent election, on the vote for Congressmen in this State, show that the whole number of votes cast in the Second district was 56,860. The totals in the other districts were as follows: First, 39,239; Third, 41,806; Fourth, 42,653; Fifth, 38,535; Sixth, 44,450. This shows that 12,410 more votes were cast in the Second district than in the Sixth—the next highest—and 18,325 more than in the Fifth district, the lowest. The excess of votes in the Second district is 15,523 over the average of the remaining five districts.

The executive committee of the Maryland Horticultural Society held a special meeting at the Rennert Hotel, Baltimore, on Thursday. The date of the next annual meeting was fixed for December 20 and 21, 1900, in Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore. The speakers secured for this meeting include some of the most distinguished horticulturists of this country, and the occasion will bring together a notable gathering of fruit growers.

It is reported that China refuses to agree to the terms demanded by the allied powers and that there are grave fears that war may result from this complication. The attitude of the United States is less drastic upon China, in the assaults upon the United States Legation, than is that of the other powers. Minister Conger, however, is less forbearing than his government, and favors the extreme punishment of the guilty.

The Blue Mountain Iron and Steel Company, present owners of the Catoctin Furnace property, in Frederick county, on Thursday secured a stay of the proceedings for the sale of the big property under a mortgage held by Messrs. Harry P. Gorsuch, of this city, Charles P. Levy and George Houck, receivers of the old Catoctin Mountain Iron Company. The sale was to have taken place at noon of the day named.

Mrs. Lydia A. Smyser and husband have sold to Edwin W. Loucks, in trust for himself, John M. Strevig, Milton S. Johnson, Henry Wasbers and William I. Koller, for $25,000, 1,160 acres of land partly in the Sixth district of Baltimore county and partly in Carroll county. The property was formerly owned by the late William H. Hoffman and was known as the Hoffman Paper Mills.

The estimated increase of the wealth of the United States in the last decade is $26,000,000,000, bringing the total wealth of the country up to $91,000,000,000. This means an average for each inhabitant of $1,195. The average increase of wealth between 1890 and 1900 was $337 per inhabitant, and the estimated savings $37.70 per inhabitant.

Paul Kruger, late president of the South African Republic, landed at Marseilles, France, on Thursday, where he was the recipient of a great ovation. In a speech, acknowledging his reception, he declared in emphatic terms that the Boers will accept no terms from England short of independence.

The State Board of Canvassers met in the office of the Secretary of State, at Annapolis, on Thursday and declared the election of the McKinley electors and the Republican candidates for Congress. Dr. Hering was chairman of the canvassing board.

The Baltimore *Sun* quotes choice lightweight dressed hogs at 6 and 6½ cents, and heavy at 5½ and 5¾ cents.

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GERMAN BIBLE FOR SALE.—A large German Bible, well bound, large print and illustrated. It is new and up to date. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

The ladies of Benjamin's Reformed congregation will hold a Fair and Oyster Supper on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 6th, 7th and 8th, at the parsonage on the Littlestown turnpike, near this city. Everybody welcome.

A VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SAVED HIS LITTLE SON'S LIFE.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Westminster will hold an Oyster Supper in the Firemen's Building on Thanksgiving evening and continuing during the week. Teachers attending Institute on Friday can procure lunch from 12 to 4 o'clock. Oysters 25c. Cold Meats 25c.

Miss Lizzie Herr, President.

The Iri R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Iri R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of nearly two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, WORD AND WORKS. The Almanac alone is sent pre paid for only 25c. Order from WORD AND WORKS Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

SIX FRIGHTFUL FAILURES.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Washington Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A., at Tyrone are holding an oyster supper in their hall this week on the nights of 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Music by an orchestra on Saturday night.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

The Youth's Companion in 1901.

The ends of the earth will be laid under tribute for the 1901 volume of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. Statesmen, Diplomats, Travellers, Trappers, Indian Fighters, Cow-Punchers and Self-Made Men and Women of Many Vocations will contribute to the entertainment of young and old in Companion homes. Theodore Roosevelt will write upon "The Essence of Heroism." The Secretary of the Treasury will answer the question, "What is Money?" Frank T. Bullen, the old sailor who spins fascinating yarns of life at sea, will contribute a story. W. D. Howels will describe the relations between "Young Contributors and Editors." Paul Leicester Ford will write about "The Man of the Dictionary"—Noah Webster. There is not space enough here to begin to tell of the good things already provided for readers of the new volume of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION—interesting, instructive, inspiring—from the pens of famous men and women.

Illustrated Announcement of the 1901 volume and sample copies of the paper sent free to any address.

All new subscribers who send in their subscriptions now will receive not only the 52 issues of THE COMPANION for 1901, but also all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1900 free from the time of subscription, besides the beautiful "Puritan Girl" Calendar for 1901, lithographed in 12 colors and gold.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all Druggists.

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Like Stanley and Livingston, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null, of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

EDITOR SEES WONDERS.

Editor W. V. Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25 cents at all Druggists.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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

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. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

J. A. PRICE, D. D., Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

CARROLL CHARGE.

Bachman's Valley Reformed Church.—Divine service at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. James B. Stonesifer.

Benjamin's Reformed Church.—Divine service at 2 p. m. Sermon by Rev. James B. Stonesifer.

Pleasant Valley Reformed Church.—Divine service at 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. James B. Stonesifer.

C. S. SLAGLE.
Chairman of Committee of Supply for Maryland Classis.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Luther Day service at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Catechise on Saturday at 1 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m. Communion service Dec. 2nd.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge (Lutheran).—St. Paul's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m.

Baust Church.—Home Mission service at 2.30 p. m.

G. W. Baughman, pastor.

MARRIED.

At Centenary M. E. Church parsonage, this city, Nov. 19th, 1900, by Rev. J. A. Price, D. D., Mr. Chas. B. Knox and Miss Phebe E. Stuller, both of this county.

At the Reformed parsonage, Silver Run, Nov. 15th, 1900, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Samuel H. Flickinger, of Westminster, and Miss Carrie V. Myers, of Union Mills.

DIED.

Near Carrollton, Nov. 15th, 1900, Elizabeth, wife of Philip Slater, aged 47 years, 5 months and 1 day.

In Union Mills, Nov. 20th, 1900, Edward Stonesifer, in the 53rd year of his age.

In loving remembrance of my dear husband, George W. Stoner, who departed this life, two years ago. November 22nd, 1898.

Two years has passed and still we miss him,
Friends may think the wound is healed;
Little do they know the sorrow
Lies in our broken hearts concealed.

By his wife and children.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A FEW BOARDERS WANTED.

Having rented the Lynch House, No. 39 Liberty street, Westminster, I desire a few select boarders on reasonable terms. Best of references given.

nov-24-3t* Mrs. D. R. WADDELL.

NO. 3831 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Margaret W. Hoffman and Samuel Wolfe, executors of Samuel Hoffman, deceased, mortgagee, vs. David Nickey and Catharine Nickey, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1900, 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 10th day of December 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:
nov-24-2t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

Special Excursion to Baltimore, Saturday, December 8th, 1900.

In compliance with popular request, Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman, of the Baltimore Academy of Music, have arranged with the Western Maryland Railroad to run a special excursion to Baltimore on Saturday, December 8th, at low rates, the occasion being the appearance of that sterling and favorite actor, Mr. Denman Thompson, and the entire New York cast, in the beautiful play, "The Old Homestead." The special train will leave Westminster at 1.34 A. M., and returning leave Hillen Station, Baltimore, at 7.45 P. M., stopping at Union, Penn. Ave., Fulton and Walbrook Stations. The round trip from Westminster will be only $1.00. Tickets good going and returning only on special train.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

CAMPBELL S. HARSTONE,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 20th day of June, 1901; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 20th day of November, 1900.

EMILY L. HARSTONE,
E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.,
nov-24-4t Administrators.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
OCTOBER TERM, 1900.

Estate of Jesse Babylon, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 19th day of November, 1900, that the sale of the real estate of Jesse Babylon, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by John F. Babylon and Alfred S. Babylon, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 24th day of December 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, 17th day of December, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1005.00.

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART,
L. CALVIN JORDAN, Judges.

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JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
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PUBLIC SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE FARM,

in Woolery's District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the subscribers, as executors of the last will and testament of Abraham Prugh, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th 1900,

at 12 o'clock, M., that Valuable Farm of which the said deceased died seized and possessed, lying in Woolery's district, between the villages of Gamber and Louisville, on the Nicodemus and Murray roads, containing

205 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less.

The improvements thereon consist of a Rough Cast Dwelling House, containing 8 rooms, a large Bank Barn and all other necessary buildings. There is a well of excellent water at the house. About 70 acres is fine Wood Land, and is covered with valuable Oak, Hickory and Chestnut Timber. The arable land is high grade naturally and is in a fine state of cultivation. There is a large proportion of valuable Meadow Land with grass sod in nearly every field. The arable and meadow land is laid off in convenient fields, with fine water in every field. There is an abundance of fine fruit, &c. This farm adjoins the lands of Judge L. Calvin Jordan, Miss Annie Murray, Mr. Upton Prugh and others. This is a very valuable and desirable farm, is well located and convenient to churches, schools, railroads, electric cars, &c., &c., and is well worthy the attention of purchasers. Persons desiring to view the premises can do so by calling on the undersigned executors, residing thereon.

TERMS OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to said Executors on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by said Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in Six and the other payable in Twelve Months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

LEWIS F. PRUGH,
ALBERT PRUGH, Executors.

At the same time and place, I will sell the following Personal Property, to-wit: 4 head of good Work Horses, 1 Yearling Colt, 3 fine Milch Cows, 3 Bulls, 3 Heifers, 1 Steer, 4 Brood Sows, 2 Poland China Boars, 21 Shoats, 1 Broadtread Wagon, 1 Market Wagon with bed, Sulky, Hay Carriage, 1 Buckeye Binder, Mower, Plows, Harness, &c. Also Corn, Hay, Fodder, Straw, Potatoes and Cider. See bills.

nov-10-4t LEWIS F. PRUGH.

WESTERN MD. RAILROAD.

Thanksgiving Day Special Excursions to Hagerstown and the Wonderful Caverns of Luray.

On Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 29th,) the Western Maryland Railroad will run special excursions to Hagerstown and Luray. The special train will leave Westminster at 8.25 A. M., and returning will leave Luray at 5.30 P. M. and Hagerstown at 8.15 P. M. The excursion rate from Westminster to Hagerstown and return will be only $1.00 and to Luray $2.50, including coupon of admission to the Caves and services of guides. Tickets good going and returning only on special train and limited to date (Nov. 29th.)

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Rye	43@	51
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF A Valuable Tract of Land,

in Freedom District, Carroll County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3810, wherein John H. Stem, administrator &c., is complainant and William Henry Williams and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees named in said decree, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate on the public county road, one and one-half miles south of Winfield, — miles from Westminster, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th,

A. D., 1900, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, all that Tract of Land, containing

87 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

(except 5 acres, more or less, heretofore sold off to Isaiah Costly, Esq.,) and also a small Tract of Land, containing about

11 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

all situate as aforesaid, and adjoins the lands of Messrs. T. Farber, Johnzey Pickett, J. H. Conaway, Isaiah Costly and Mrs. Scott, and is worth the attention of purchasers. About 50 acres is fine timber-land, in prime condition, &c., and the cleared land is in fair condition, some fruit, water, &c. The trustees will have the above tracts of land run by the County Surveyor, and plat of same made before day of sale, and exhibit said plat on day of sale, and sell the land as mentioned and described by said plat, as containing the quantity therein named. The woodland will be laid off into lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third part of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the court, balance in one and two years from the day of sale, credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees and to bear interest from the day of sale, or the whole of the purchase money can be paid in cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

For further particulars call upon John H. Stem, at Winfield, Carroll county, or upon the trustees at Westminster, Maryland.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
ELIAS O. GRIMES, Jr.,
Jno. M. Yingling, auct. Trustees.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of John Williams, William Wilkins and George Wilkins, late of Carroll county, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, within two months from the day of sale.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
ELIAS O. GRIMES, Jr.,
nov-3-4t Trustees.

TWO DAYS' SALE OF VALUABLE Personal Property.

The undersigned, as administrators of Ida S. Engel, late of Carroll county, Md., by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will sell at her late residence near Avondale Station on the "Old John Shafer Farm," near Cassell's Mill, on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th and 28th, 1900,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., prompt, each day the following property:

3 Horses, 1 Mule, 16 Cows, some fresh and some will be by day of sale; 4 two-year old Heifers, 2-year old Bull, 2 one-year old bulls, 7 fat Hogs, two 4 or 6 horse Broadtread Wagons, Spring Wagon, Lowdown Wagon, 2-horse Carriage, Phaeton, Sled, Dung Sled, 2 sets breechbands, 4 sets front gears, collars, bridles, lines, whips, new double set of carriage harness, 3 sets single harness, saddle, bridles, halters, cow and log chains, standard chains, Milwaukee Binder, McCormick Mower, Threshing Machine and horse Power, Wheat Fan, York Drill, 2 Oliver Chilled Plows, Sulkey Plow, Combined Plow, Fertilizer and Corn Planter, single shovel plows, corn workers, springtooth harrow, Osborne lever harrow, horse rake, breast and butt chains, roller, single, double and triple trees, spreaders, corn planters, hay knife, 14-inch Ross feed cutter, wagon beds, 2 hay carriages, stable cleaner, forks, rakes, hoes, picks, mattocks, shovels, post digger, chicken brooder, coops, lime box, wheelbarrow, lot of barrels, boxes, benches, 75 Locust posts, lot of pointed rails, corn sheller, grindstone, scythes and snathe, hog troughs, lot of iron, pump irons, lot of carpenter tools, cross-cut saw, wood and hand saws, 23 Milk Cans, 7s, 5s and 3s, in good condition; Milk Coolers, Crocks, Churns, &c., 150 barrels of new Corn, and many other articles.

Also Household and Kitchen Furniture, viz: 5 beds, bedsteads and bedding, 100 quilts, spread and sheets, nearly new, ticks, pillows, bolsters, cases, carpet, cooking stove with waterback and fixtures, in fact everything contained in the house. All the above are in first class condition, and farmers and housekeepers who wish to replenish are invited to this sale.

TERMS.—All sums under $5, cash; on sums of $5 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchasers to give their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHARLES C. ENGEL,
JACOB L. SHAFER,
nov-3-4t Administrators.

A STATEMENT

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEments of the Board of County School Commissioners of Carroll County, Md., for the year ending July 31st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand August 1st, 1899		$ 93.60
State Tax for White Schools		17,577.27
State Tax for Colored Schools		1,579.28
Carroll County Tax for Schools		33,000.00
Liquor Licenses		4,441.28
Bills Payable Discounted		22,000.00
Free Book Fund for White Schools		3,759.08
Free Book Fund for Col. Schools		325.89
Free School Fund		1,741.41
Sales		87.78
Miscellaneous:		
County Commissioners for Mt. Airy Improvement	$ 1000.00	
Interchange of Pupils Baltimore County	48.00	
Interchange of Pupils Howard County	195.00	1,243.00
Fines		1.05
		$85,849.64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries:		
Commissioners	$ 600 00	
Examiner	1200.00	
Assistant	645.96	
Counsel	50.00	$ 2,495.96
Teachers		39,904.80
Repairs		1,545.31
Furniture		576.59
Books		4,307.82
Stationery		1,019.56
New Houses:		
Mt. Airy	$164.50	
Fairmount	626.00	1,790 50
Bills Payable, Temporary Loans repaid		2,000 00
Debt		2,078.63
Interest		1,104.78
Rent		242.75
Printing		198.50
Offices Expenses		74.25
Incidentals		797 09
Fuel		3,364 76
Miscellaneous:		
Freight, Express and Drayage	$ 134.91	
School Libraries	170 00	
Postage	135.91	
Gen'l. Repairs	27.78	
School Sites:—Cost grading, etc	54.94	
Treas. Bond, 2 years	140.00	
Coal, used at Wisner's 1897	14.19	
Teachers' Institute, State and County Associations	50.12	
Mrs. Mary A. Hoff, refunded for unused liquor license	41.56	
General Sundries	23.86	
Office	7.92	801.22 $ 82,302.52
Balance in F. & M. National Bank		$ 3 547.12

DEBT STATEMENT.

Debt July 31st, 1900	$ 30,578.63
Paid by County Commissioners with proceeds of sale of County Bonds	28,500.00
Paid by Treasurer of School Board	2,078.63

DEWEES L. FARRAR,
nov-17-3t Treasurer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.

The undersigned will sell the farm of Andrew Shaffer, deceased, on the premises, at Shiloh, in Carroll county, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1900,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., a farm containing

32 ACRES AND 33 SQUARE PERCHES

of Land, with good Buildings, Timber, Orchard, &c.; elegantly located. For terms, see hand bills.

MICHAEL E. WALSH,
Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee.
nov-10-4t

DR. G. A. E. HITCHCOCK, VETERINARY SURGEON.

Having located in Westminster, I offer my professional services to the citizens of Westminster and vicinity. Calls promptly made both day and night. ☞ Located in Dr. Harstone's office.

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The Surest Proof of Up-to-Date Business Methods is

INCREASE OF TRADE!

AND THE ONLY REASON FOR A STEADY INCREASE OF TRADE IS

VALUE!

Our business has grown with ever increasing strides these years. Why? Because each season our VALUES have been FURTHER and FURTHER in advance of competition, and this fact was never more apparent than at the PRESENT TIME.

This was fully demonstrated in our Great Sale of last week. Last Saturday was the biggest day in the History of these Great Stores. Our only regret was that we could not wait on everybody. To give you what you want at prices you can afford to pay, that is this Store's secret of success.

PRICES AND STANDARDS.

Ever since we've been in business, we have made prices and standards—lower prices and higher standards.

We have not done this arbitrarily and without regard to profits. In the early part of our business, when we weren't the biggest store, store-keepers were doing the business badly, and it was easy for us to make higher standards and lower prices. It isn't so easy now; other stores have learned the lesson.

Our prices are lower now, mostly because the large quantities that we buy and the great experience that that gives us and the still smaller profits that we can afford to make because our sales are so large.

We are rarely undersold; for, even when makers have large quantities of things at off prices, they turn first to us because we can sell them and get them out of the way quicker than our competitors.

So, in the rare occasions when we are undersold, it is done either at a loss of profit or in a very small way. We can always meet that and always do, though we may not speak of it in the papers.

Don't you suppose we know what our competitors are doing? Have you ever seen a good racer who hasn't eyes in the back of his head?

LADIES' SUITS.

IN ORDER TO MAKE A RADICAL CLEARING OF EVERY SUIT IN OUR HOUSE WE WILL CLOSE THEM AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

5 Ladies' Suits, were	$20.00, now	-	$15.00.
6 Ladies' Suits, were	16.00, now	-	8.00.
19 Ladies' Suits, were	12.00, now	-	6.00.

THESE ARE STYLISH, FASHIONABLE AND EXCELLENTLY TAILORED SUITS IN CHEVIOTS, VENETIAN BROADCLOTH. ALL NEWEST SHAPE SKIRTS.

Rainy Day Skirts.

18 Ladies' Grey Homespun Rainy Day Skirts, that sold at $7.00, now **$5.00.**

22 Ladies' Grey Homespun Rainy Day Skirts, that sold at $5.00 and $6.00, now **$3.98.**

Petticoats.

25 Ladies' Mercerized Petticoats, look just like silk, nearly all colors, some slightly faded, that sold at $3.00, choice **$1.50.**

16 same kind, not as good quality, that sold up to $1.50, choice **75c.**

Skirt Patterns.

10 doz. all wool Skirt Patterns at **50c each.**

25 doz. Flannelette Skirt Patterns, choice **19c each.**

Ladies' Coats and Capes.

10 Plush Capes that sold at $3.50, they go at this sale **$2.00 each.**

25 Per Cent. off of any Ladies' or Misses' Coat or Cape in the house except the special lot above. Just think of it; you can buy your wrap now at less than January prices.

$12.00 Coats	**$9.00.**
$10.00 Coats	**$7.50.**
$8.00 Coats	**$6.00.**
$5.00 Coats	**$3.75.**

Men's and Boys' Underwear.

100 dozen Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers, the regular price the country over is 50c, but we say **39c each.**

50 dozen of the Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, regular price 30c, but we say **25c each.**

Domestics.

Just about 50 pieces of 12½c Unbleached Canton Flannel, 1 yard wide, this sale **10c a yard.**

8 pieces 39c Bleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, this sale **19c yd.**

50 pieces of 6c Cotton Toweling, **3c a yard.**

100 pieces 10c Black and White Polka Dot Flannelettes, **5c a yard.**

1 yard wide Fruit of Loom Muslin, selling the Country over at 10c, this sale **8c a yard.**

1 yard wide 8c Bleached Muslin all you want at **5c a yard.**

7c yard wide Unbleached Muslin, **5c a yard.**

Dress Goods.

We have placed on one center counter all that is left of those great Dress Goods Bargains we advertised last week, some goods 50 inches wide and that sold from 50c to $1.25, all go to-day at **25c a yd.** Come quick.

Comforts.

We have just 5 bales of one kind of Comforts we bought to sell at 75c but they go to-day for **25c each,** but only one to a customer.

Hosiery.

2 Big Bargains in Hose for to-day.

100 doz. Children's fast Black Seamless Hose, sizes 4 to 6, only Manufacturers' samples, some slightly imperfect, worth up to 25c, choice to-day **5c a pair.**

75 doz. Men's fast Black Half Hose, same kind as the children's, samples and slightly imperfect, they go at **5c a pair.**

Ribbons.

We place on sale to-day, if they come in in time—we bought them last week in New York and they hadn't arrived when we wrote this ad. but we expect them to-day:

1000 pcs. all silk Taffeta Ribbons, all colors and just what is wanted now for fancy work, Nos. 5, 7, 9, 12, regular price 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c, but we say **5c a yard** for choice.

Slippers.

200 prs. of fancy bedroom or house slippers, for men, ladies and misses, at the price we say won't pay for the soles; we say **25c a pair.**

Night Shirts.

15 doz. men's night shirts, regular price 75c, but to close this lot we say **25 each.**

Miller Bros

POPULAR CASH STORES,
Westminster, - - Maryland.

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