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The electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, chosen at the election in November last, met in the several States, respectively, on Monday last, and voted for the candidates whom they were chosen to support. Of the 457 members of the electoral colleges, 292 cast their votes for Wm. McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, for President and Vice-President, and 155 voted for Bryan and his running mate.

The Supreme Court, in the Neely extradition case, has decided that Cuba is a foreign country and that Charles F. Neely, who, while acting as postmaster at Havana, embezzled a large amount of the receipts of the office, and then fled to this country, is subject to extradition. He will, therefore, be sent back to Cuba for trial. The decision is not unexpected. It is true that Neely was acting under appointment by the President of the United States, but this country has not claimed sovereignty over Cuba and occupation of the island by an American Military force has been simply an incident of the war with Spain, and its purpose only to assist the inhabitants in establishing a stable government of their own.

United States Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, was re-elected for the term of six years, on Tuesday; Henry E. Burnham was elected to succeed Senator Wm. E. Chandler, from New Hampshire; Wm. P. Frye was re-elected from Maine; James McMillan was re-elected from Michigan; Fred. T. Dubois, a fermer Senator, was elected from Idaho; M. S. Quay, a former Senator, was elected from Pennsylvania. These are all Republicans. Hon. Thos. M. Patterson was elected Senator from Colorado to succeed E. O. Wolcott, Republican. Mr. Patterson was the candidate of the Populists, Democrats and Free Silver Repnblicans. Balloting in Delaware, Montana, and Nebraska was without result. Two Senators are to be elected from Deleware, two from Nebraska and two from Montana. The Legislatures of Delaware and Nebraska are Republican, and of Montana Democratic. W. A. Clark, Dem. was elected Senator from Montana on Wednesday. He succeeds Thos. H. Carter, Rep. Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, was re-elected, and E. W. Carmack was elected from Tennessee.

From the report of Dr. J. W. Hering, Comptroller of the Treasury, for the year ending September 30, 1900, the State finances appear to be in a very satisfactory condition, as, indeed, they have been for several years past. The report shows the receipts into the Treasury to have been $3,622,493.42. The balance in the Treasury proper, September 30, 1899 was $707,926, making a total for the year of $4,330,419.42. The disbursements aggregated $3,480,534.26, leaving a balance on hand, at the close of the last fiscal year, of $849,885.16. The report gives the receipts and disbursements in detail and exhibits the condition of Free School Fund, Public School Tax, Free School Books, receipts and disbursements, the Oyster Fund, &c. Statement "J" of the report shows the funded debt of the State at the close of the fiscal year to have been $6,309,326.13, or an increase of $600,000. This increase is accounted for in the issuance, January 1, 1900, of the remaining $300,000 of the "consolidated loan of 1899" for the completion of the Fifth Regiment Armory, as authorized by chapter 219 of the Acts of 1898, together with the issuance, July 1, 1900, of a part of the "State building and improvement loan," amounting to $300,000, as authorized by chapter 607 of the Acts of 1900, as previously mentioned. As an offset to this interest-bearing debt the State holds bonds, stocks and cash aggregating $3,424,057, leaving the net debt of the State December 30, 1900, $2,885,269.13.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

Congress has passed a bill to reapportion the members of the House of Representatives from the several States, in accordance with the provision of the Constitution requiring this to be done after each enumeration of the population of the country. The basis of representation decided upon gives 386 members instead of 357—the present number—an increase of 29. This increase will make the number of electors of President and Vice-President, to be chosen at Presidential elections during the next decade, 476. It will, therefore, require 239 electoral votes to constitute a majority of the whole number. During the last decade the number required was 224.

By the reapportionment no State in the country sustains any loss of representation. The States which gain the twenty-nine additional votes are: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Lousiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, one each.

Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, two each.

Illinois, New York, Texas, three each.

The following table exhibits the present representation of the several States and the number of representatives to which each will be entitled under the new reapportionment:

	Present.	New.		Present.	New.
Alabama	9	9	Nevada	1	1
Arkansas	6	7	New Hampshire	2	2
California	7	8	New Jersey	8	10
Colorado	2	3	New York	34	37
Connecticut	4	5	North Carolina	9	10
Delaware	1	1	North Dakota	1	2
Florida	2	3	Ohio	21	21
Georgia	11	11	Oregon	2	2
Idaho	1	1	Pennsylvania	30	32
Illinois	22	25	Rhode Island	2	2
Indiana	13	13	South Carolina	7	7
Iowa	11	11	South Dakota	2	2
Kansas	8	8	Tennessee	10	10
Kentucky	11	11	Texas	13	16
Louisiana	6	7	Utah	1	1
Maine	4	4	Vermont	2	2
Maryland	6	6	Virginia	10	10
Massachusetts	13	14	Washington	2	3
Michigan	12	12	West Virginia	4	5
Minnesota	7	9	Wisconsin	10	11
Mississippi	7	8	Wyoming	1	1
Missouri	15	16			
Montana	1	1	Total	357	386
Nebraska	6	6			

Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay goes back to the United States Senate, having been elected by the Pennsylvania Legislature, on Tuesday, by a vote of 130 to 122 on joint ballot.

Want an Extra Session.

The Democratic newspapers of Maryland, with some exceptions, and numbers of the Democratic politicians of the State are clamoring for an extra session of the Legislature and urging Governor Smith to accede to their wishes and judgment in the matter. Whether their influence with the Governor is potential enough to control his action remains to be seen. It is intimated that the Executive has not taken an altogether favorable view of the proposition, wisely considering, no doubt, that an extra session, called for purely partisan reasons, might prove a political boomerang. Then, too, the Governor knows, as some of his advisers do not, apparently, that the powers of the Legislature are limited by the Constitution of the State, and that it would be without authority to enact one of the principal laws desired by those who are urging him to convene it in extra session.

The *Advocate*, of this city, in an editorial article in last week's issue says there are three potent reasons why Governor Smith should call this extra session. These reasons the *Advocate* says, are:

First, to have a correct enumeration of the population of the state, so that there may be a fair and equitable apportionment of members of the House of Delegates.

Second, to provide an educational qualification for voters.

Third, to lay out the Congressional districts under the new apportionment of Representatives by Congress.

Now, as to the necessity for an enumeration of the population of the State, "under the authority thereof," there may be an honest difference of opinion. It is certainly desirable to have an accurate enumeration, but it is questionable whether a census taken by State authority would be any less likely to be erroneous than that just taken by the General Government. The conclusion that an estimate of population can be accurately made upon the number of voters in a given locality is one way of casting doubt upon the accuracy of the recent census. But it is, after all, not a reliable way. For instance, if, as is claimed, there are 4½ inhabitants to every voter, Carroll county must have a population of more than 40,000. If this were true it would follow that the census enumerator missed one out of every five persons in ascertaining the population of the county. Such an assumption is unreasonable, to say the least of it. Still, admitting that a more accurate census than that taken by the General Government is desirable and that it should be taken under the authority of the State, the matter is certainly not so urgent as to require the large expenditure of money necessarily involved in an extra session of the Legislature. It can well be deferred for the action of the General Assembly at a regular session.

The gist of the clamor for an extra session, however, lies, we believe, in the second reason assigned by the *Advocate*, which, elsewhere in the article from which it is quoted, says "an act imposing an educational qualification for voters should be passed." It is sufficient answer to this to say that such an act would be unconstitutional. By this we do not mean that it would be a violation of the Federal Constitution, but of the organic law of the State. The Constitution of the State expressly provides that "every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, or upwards, who has been a resident of the State for one year, and of the Legislative District of Baltimore City, or of the county, in which he may offer to vote, for six months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote, in the ward or election district, in which he resides, at all elections hereafter to be held in this State."

There is no questioning the meaning of this provision of the Constitution; it is too clear for controversy, and leaves the advocates of an act of Assembly, to add an educational qualification, without a peg on which to hang the semblance of an argument in favor of such a proceeding. So plain is this that it needs no further discussion. The only function of the Legislature, in regard to the question, lies in its authority to submit the subject to the people for decision by the method of a constitutional amendment, and the case is certainly not so urgent that the taxpayers need be called upon to pay the expense of an extra session for the privilege of rejecting such an amendment, which very probably they would do.

With nothing left but the laying out of the State into Congressional districts as a reason for convening the Legislature before the next regular session, Governor Smith may well hesitate to take the advice of the extreme partisans who are urging such action. It is a matter that can wait. The next Senate of the State will almost certainly be Democratic. Ten of the Senators holding over are Democrats and among the counties in which Senators will be chosen next fall are four—Cecil, Harford, Montgomery and Worcester—which gave pluralities for Bryan in 1900. It may be set down as reasonably certain that they will be Democratic at a State election. Under this condition the Republicans, if in a majority in the House of Delegates, could not gerrymander the Congressional districts, if they should have a desire to do so, and a law, fair to both political parties would probably be enacted. An extra session, to gerrymander the districts in the interest of the Democratic party, would probably be rebuked by the people at the polls. Hence Governor Smith will act wisely by allowing legislative matters to take their usual course and so refraining from yielding to partisan clamor for an extra session.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, last week, Chief Judge James McSherry decided that a bankrupt's promise to pay a note given before he went into bankruptcy, made after the bankruptcy proceedings, enables the holder of the note to enforce payment. The decision was given in the case of Charles E. Saylor vs. Calvin B. Anders, which was a suit for settlement of a promissory note for $750, given in 1882 by Anders to Saylor, who is his brother-in-law. In 1884 Anders became a bankrupt, but subsequently, Saylor testified, promised to pay the note, and did make several small payments upon it. Judge McSherry held that the promise to pay after a discharge in bankruptcy renewed the debt, and gave Saylor a judgment for $909.69.

Nelson W. Scott, of Lancaster, Pa., owner of a distillery in Cecil county, this State, is accused of setting fire to the same. He was arrested last week by Deputy Fire Marshal Chas. V. Wantz, of this city, and held in $3,000 bail for the action of the grand jury of Cecil county.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

Again it is announced that somebody wants to buy the interest of Baltimore City in the Western Maryland Railroad, and it is said that a New York party stands ready to pay between six and seven million dollars for the property.

Inasmuch as the road is now earning enough, net, to pay interest on all claims guaranteed by the company, with a prospect that it will soon be in condition to provide for the liquidation of back interest, paid by the city, it would be supreme folly on the part of the municipality to divest itself of its interest in the road, which it controls, for any sum less than double that talked about. It is even questionable whether it would be wise to accept an offer of that sum. It is hinted that the Phila. and Reading Road is after the property, and it is probable that that, or any organization that might secure control of it, would employ it to divert trade from Baltimore.

The company has recently paid the semi-annual interest on all bonds endorsed by the city, in full. Under Gen. Hood's able management it is in a better condition to-day than ever before. The Altenwald cut-off, which will save a long distance in freight hauling, has been completed and will soon be in operation, and the clear promise of a successful future is before the road. The city had very much better let well enough alone and hold fast to its interest in the property.

Fred. Alexander, a colored man who was suspected of assaulting and murdering Miss Pearl Forbes in Leavenworth, Kansas, in November last, and who attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth, in that city, on Saturday evening last, was taken from the county jail, by an infuriated mob, on Tuesday, and burned at the stake. He died protesting his innocence of the murder of Miss Forbes. The father of Miss Forbes applied the match to the fuel which surrounded the doomed man.

On Friday night, 11th inst., some person or persons, yet unknown, broke into Mr. B. T. Nicodemus' mill, near Unionville, and stole some ten or twelve dollars from the money drawer in the office. The sum stolen was in small change. It is not the custom to leave money in the mill over night, and it was because the amount was in such small coin that it was left on this occasion. It is surmised by some that the thief or thieves were not ignorant of the fact that the money had been left in the drawer for the night.

Mr. Harry Shopland, who was burned out some weeks ago at Copperville, this county, passed through Johnsville, on Wednesday of last week, with horse and wagon on his way to Berryville, Va. He stopped and took dinner with his friend and former neighbor, Mr. D. J. Whitmore, leaving for Frederick at 2 o'clock, and expecting to reach Berryville the next night after leaving Frederick Thursday morning. His large watch dog, Ring, followed the wagon.

Congressman George A. Pearre has announced that free mail delivery will be extended over all of Frederick county and that he has arranged for the work of installing this extension about the middle of February.

A freight wreck occurred on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Alberton, Howard county, on Monday, resulting in a loss of several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Isabella Lynch, wife of Ex-Judge John A. Lynch, of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, died at her home in Frederick city on Monday, in her seventy second year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.



A House and Lot in the Village of Patapsco, suitable for a Wheelwright and Blacksmith. No better stand in the county. For further particulars apply to

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jan-19-4t Patapsco, Md.

NO. 38 EQUITY.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

Mary J. Pool and husband vs. Hester A. Pickett et al.

Ordered, this 14th day of January, 1901, by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, sitting as a Court of special concurrent jurisdiction in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceeding made and reported by Marion A. Pool, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the 18th day of February 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 11th day of February next. The report states the amount of sale to be $817.50.

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

True Copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
jan-19 3t Register of Wills.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable and Choice Personable Property, AT ALBAUGH BUILDING, CORNER COURT AND MAIN STS., WESTMINSTER, MD.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1901, at the Albaugh Building, corner of Court and Main Streets, Westminster, Md., at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp, Handsome and Valuable Personal Property, consisting in part of

SILK BROCADE PARLOR SET, ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT "Stieff" PIANO,

Handsome Cabinets, Figures, Ornaments and Bric-a-brac, Oak Dining Room Set, Oak China Closet, Handsome Carpets, Rugs, Chairs,

and other Parlor Furniture, Onyx Mantel Clock, with Candelabra Ornaments, Onyx Stand and Lamp, Ornamental Lamps, Walnut and Maple Bed Room Sets, Fine Walnut Wardrobe, with French Plate Mirror Doors; Household and Kitchen Furniture of all kinds.

And at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following Shares of Stock will be sold: 270 Shares of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Co., Limited; 4 Shares of the Western Maryland Telephone Co., 10 Shares of Carroll County Electric Light and Power Co.

This property may be seen by the public on FRIDAY, Jan. 25th, between 3 and 5 o'clock, P. M., or by calling upon Mr. John J. Baumgartner. Terms of Sale.—CASH.

GEORGE W. MOTTER, Sheriff;
Charles E. Fink, John M. Reifsnider, John M. Roberts, David N. Henning, Edward O. Weant and Thomas J. Coonan, trustees. jan-19-2t

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C. C. RICHARDSON,
ja-12-3t* Wakefield, Md.

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ALL WINTER GOODS WILL BE CLOSED OUT.

Owing to our buying and selling for cash only and our other economical business methods we have been enabled to give our patrons extremely low prices throughout the season; hence, now, when we make our closing out prices, the liberal discount we allow you will price our goods so low as to defy all competition. Our goods are all marked in plain figures and on examination of same you will find them to bear us out in the above facts.

MEN'S SUITS.

Our Men's Fancy Suits that sold for $5, $6 and $6.50, your choice for $3.69.
Our Fancy Cassimere and all wool Suits, that sold for $7, $8 and $9, now $5.98.
Our Men's High Grade Suits, Up-to-date in style and finish, that sold for $10.00 and $12.00, now $6.98.
Men's Kersey Suits that were $4.25, now $3.49.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Those at $4.50 now $2.98.
Those at $5.00 now $3.89.
Those at $6.50 now $4.19.
Those at $7.50 and $8.50 now $5.98.
Those at $9.00 and $10.00 now $6.90.
Those at $13.00 now $9.00.
Men's Storm Overcoats that were $7.50 now $5.98.
Those at $4.75 now $3.89.

BOYS' SUITS.

Those that were $3.19 and $3.79, now $2.79.
Those that were $5.00 and $6.00, now $3.98.
Those that were $6.50 and $7.00 now $4.98.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Those that were sold at $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75 now $1.69.
Those that were $3.00, $3.25 and $3.75 now $2.49.
Those that were $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 now $3.39.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Those at $1.69 now 99 cents.
Those at $3.39 now $2.19
Those at $3.50 now $2.69.
Those at $5.00 now $3.49.

Men's and Boys' Pants.

In all our Men's and Boys' Pants (Cords excepted) we offer one-fifth off the Regular Price.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.—Men's $1.50 fine Wool Shirts and Drawers, now $1.12½. Men's $1.00 fine Wool Shirts and Drawers, now 89c. Men's Extra Heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c grade, 39c. A bunch of Men's fancy Shirts, 50c grade, will be closed out at 25c. All Men's and Boys' Leather Boots will be sold at one-fifth off the regular price. We will close out a line of Ladies' Hand-sewed Winter-weight, fine Kid Shoes, that were $3.25 now $2.49 Your opportunity for a rare bargain. There are other special bargains to be closed out.

march 31-1900-1y-8 STOUFFER & ENSOR, New Windsor, Md.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 3861 EQUITY.

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

Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., executor under the last will and testament of Margaret S. Ferguson, late of Carroll County, Maryland, deceased, plaintiff, vs. the Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, a body corporate of the State of Pennsylvania, and the unknown heirs of Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, wife of Cumberland Ferguson; Margaret Frances Paxton, wife of Samuel Paxton; Ann Dayhoof, wife of James M. Dayhoof; Litticia Dayhoff, wife of Andrew Dayhoff; Eleaner Banks, wife of Thomas Banks, and Hugh Francis Ferguson, defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure the proper construction by the Circuit Court for Carroll county in Equity, of the residuary clause of the last will and testament of Margaret S. Ferguson, late of said county, deceased.

The bill states that said Margaret S. Ferguson, spinster, departed this life on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1899, leaving a last will and testament duly executed and admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of said county and that letters testamentary were granted to said Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., the executor named in said will, who has duly qualified and has entered upon the discharge of his duties as such executor.

That he has paid all the debts of said testatrix and has paid and satisfied certain legacies and bequests in said will.

That said executor has settled his first and final account in said estate in said Orphans' Court and that under said account he holds in his hands the sum of $8,646.50 which was distributed as follows:

"Residue of estate as follows: All the rest and residue of the estate to the Board of the Presbyterian Church Rooms located in the year 1892 (date of will) at number thirteen hundred and thirty-four Chestnut street, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the sole residuary legatee, as follows:

In cash, - - -	$8,429.34.
Collateral tax, - -	216.16.
Release, - - - -	1.40.
	$8,646.50

That said testatrix in the residuary clause of her said will provides as follows: "I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, if there be any, to be applied to the use of the Board of the Presbyterian Church Rooms, located in the year 1892 A. D. at number thirteen hundred and thirty-four (1334) Chestnut Street in the City of Philadelphia".

That no such body or corporation as "The Board of the Presbyterian Church Rooms" was located at No. 1334 Chestnut Street in the City of Philadelphia in the year 1892 when said will was executed or prior thereto, but that there was at said date and prior thereto and now is a corporation located at said No. 1334 Chestnut street in said City by the name of "The Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work" which claims it is the devisee intended to be named in said residuary clause and is entitled to receive and be paid the said sum of $8429.34, the residue of said estate.

That said Executor believes that a doubt and uncertainty exist as to the proper party or corporation entitled to said residue and therefore prays that said Court will construe said clause and distribute said fund under its jurisdiction.

That said Testatrix never had any children or descendants; that she left neither father nor mother, brother nor sister, nor descendants of any brother or sister surviving her; that her nearest kindred who survive her are the descendants of Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, who intermarried with Cumberland Ferguson; Margaret Frances Paxton, who intermarried with Samuel Paxton; Ann Dayhoof, who intermarried with James M. Dayhoof; Litticia Dayhoff, who intermarried with Samuel Dayhoff; Eleanor Banks, who intermarried with Thomas Banks, and Hugh Francis Ferguson, sisters and brother of John M. Ferguson, father of said testatrix, all of whom are now deceased, but the names and residences of said descendants of said sisters and brother of said John M. Ferguson are unknown to said Executor.

It is thereupon, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1901, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Carroll County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of February, A. D. 1901, give notice to the non-resident and unknown defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court by proper officer, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True Copy, Test:
jan-19-4t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

GEO. L. STOCKSDALE, Solicitor.

TRUSTEES'S SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND,

In Woolery's 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. 3844 on the Equity docket of said court, wherein Grove O. Easton et al., are complainants, and Charles Easton et als., are defendants, the undersigned, trustee therein appointed to sell the Real Estate in the proceedings in said cause mentioned, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1901, at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, all the one-half (½) interest in that piece or parcel of land, containing

18 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 37 PERCHES, more or less, that is particularly described in a deed from John K. Longwell and wife to Margaret Easton and Andrew J. Easton, her husband, as tenants in common, dated February 28th, A. D. 1880, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 52, folio 467, &c. The other one-half (½) interest will be sold, at same time, by George L. Stocksdale, also as trustee, and sold in one entire tract of land as containing 18 Acres, 3 Roods and 37 Perches of Land, more or less, and will be sold by the acre. This tract of land is situate on the Washington road, at Shipley P. O., about 5 miles from Westminster. It is in a high state of cultivation, good fences, &c., and adjoins lands of Wm. Hook, Burgess Williams and Grove J. Shipley.

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 1 and 2 years, the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee and bearing interest from the day of sale.

For further information call upon Grove J. Shipley, residing near the property, or call upon or address the trustee, at Westminster, Md.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
Albert Easton, auct. Trustee.
jan-12-4t

SPECIAL SALE OF Skirts, Wool Hosiery, Fascinators,

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dec-22-tf Opposite Catholic School.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.



The undersigned, having sold her farm and wishing to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, about 1½ miles from Westminster, Md., on the Littlestown turnpike, on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th and 6th, 1901,

each day's sale to begin at 10 o'clock, sharp, all her fine Cattle, Horses, Farm Implements, Household Furniture and other personal effects. See Hand Bills.

CLARA B. BAILE,
jan-12-8t W. FRANK THOMAS, Agt.

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Westminster Markets.

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

Flour—Diamond Medal	$ 5 25 @ $ 5 25
Flour—Crown (extra)	4 15 @ 4 15
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	4 40 @ 4 40
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5 00 @ 5 00
Bran per ton	19 00 @ 19 00
White Middlings per ton	19 00 @ 19 00
Wheat	65 @ 68
Wheat, damp	50 @ 55
Rakings	60 @ 65
Rye	40 @ 40
Barley	20 @ 25
Oats	20 @ 25
Corn	2 25 @ 2 25
Timothy Hay per ton	11 00 @ 13 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00 @ 7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00 @ 9 00
Rye Straw	8 00 @ 10 00
Wheat Straw	4 00 @ 5 00
Eggs	15 @ 15
Hungarian Seed	50 @ 50
Timothy Seed	1 25 @ 1 50
Clover Seed per lb	5 @ 5
Lard	6 @ 7
Potatoes	40 @ 40
Onions	30 @ 40
Dressed Hogs	5 00 @ 5 25
Flax Seed	50 @ 1 00
Buckwheat Meal	1 25 @ 1 50
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 00 @ 1 35
Bacon Shoulders	5 @ 6
Bacon Sides	5 @ 6
Hams	6 @ 10
Butter	18 @ 20
Eggs	20 @ 23

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 45 @ $3 00
" " Family	3 35 @ 3 70
" " High Grade Family	4 65 @ 4 65
" " First Grade Extra	4 25 @ 4 25
" " Rye Flour	3 00 @ 3 25
Wheat	73 @ 77
Corn	42 @ 44
Oats	23 @ 32
Rye	45 @ 53½
Hay	13 50 @ 17 00
Straw	7 50 @ 14 50
Dry Salt Shoulders	7½ @ 7½
Bulk Rib Sides	8½ @ 8½
Hams	10½ @ 11
Lard	8½ @ 8½
Butter	15 @ 28
Eggs	18 @ 22
Turkeys	7 @ 8½

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ANNUAL ELECTION.

Office Westminster Cemetery Company, Westminster, Md., Jan. 9th, 1901.

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 5th, 1901, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

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

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SECOND WEEK OF OUR GREAT

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

All our Winter Goods in all Departments Less Than Cost.

This has been a Wonderful Sale. People came in Droves.

Ladies' Coats and Capes.

Any Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coat or Cape in the house half price.

$12 ones for $6.
$10 ones for $5.
$5 ones for $2.50.

Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

$12 Suits, $6.
$10 Suits, $5.
$7 Skirts, $3.50.
$5 Skirts, $2.50.

Blankets Half Price.

$8 Blankets, $4.
$6 Blankets, $3.
$5 Blankets, $2.50.
$3.50 Blankets, $1.75.

Comforts.

Just a few $1.50 Comforts, 98 Cents Each.

Horse Blankets.

We are closing out all Horse Blankets and Lap Robes without regard to cost.

Boots. Boots. Boots.

We are closing out all Gum and Leather Boots without regard to cost.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

About 500 Men's and Boys' Winter Suits to be sold without regard to cost. Divided into 3 lots.

LOT No. 1.—This assortment includes about 200 suits of fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, well lined, well tailored and sure to fit. Suits we sold at $5, $5.50 and $6, go in this sale for

$3.75.

LOT No. 2.—This brings us to better values and greater bargains. An outlay of some 200 Men's Suits, made of better than ordinary material, striped and checked Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots and heavy twills. These are the Suits sold at $6, $7.50 and $8. Now your choice for

$5.00.

LOT No. 3.—Here is the top notch tailor-made kind. The best possible values in dressy, serviceable clothing. 100 Suits that sold at $10, $12 and $14, none worth less than $10. They all go at noe price—

$6.90.

Overcoats. Overcoats.

About 75 Men's and Boys' Overcoats; half price.

$12 Overcoats, $6.
$10 Overcoats, $5.
$8 Overcoats, $4.
$5 Overcoats, $2.50.

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR GREAT

Closing Out Sale of Winter Stock AND OUR GREAT Muslin Underwear Sale

We Offer the following SPECIALS. Many of these Items are half their Wholesale Price Today.

5000 yards best standard Calico, 3c a yard. 5000 yards 10c Ladies' Wrapper Flannel, 5c a yard. 5 bales 7c Unbleached Muslin, 5c a yard. 12½ cent Canton Flannel, 10c a yard. 5000 yards 8c Dark Outing Flannels, 3c a yard. 1000 yards 8c and 10c Dress Ginghams, 5c a yard. $1.00 yd. 50-inch Black Homespun, 48c a yard. 10c Canton Flannel, 8c a yard.

12½c Bat Cotton, 10c a pound.

All Embroideries that sold up to 12½c, to close at 5c a yard. All Embroideries that sold up to 25c, to close at 10c a yard.

1000 pairs Ladies' and Misses' plain and fancy Hose; samples worth up to 25c, to close at 10c pair, 3 pairs for 25c. 2000 pairs Children's 10c Hose, 5 to 7, 5c pair; 7½ to 10, 6c a pair. 1000 pairs Men's Tan Hose at 1c a pair. We don't consider these cheap at that price, but see them.

125 pairs Ladies' $3 and $3.50 hand-made Shoes, to close, $1.95 pair. 2000 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, that sold at 35c and 50c, to close at 25c a pair.

1000 Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, that sold at 50c, closing out at 39c each.

1000 Ladies' Fleece Lined Ribbed Vests, samples same in this lot, worth 50c, some slight imperfections in them, at 19c each.

25c to 39c Flannelette Skirts, ready-made and patterns, closing, 15c each.

About 15 Ladies' Flannel Waists, that sold up to $1, closing out 25c each.

50 pieces 8c Linen Toweling, closing out at 5c a yard.

Lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled in using for decorating, that sold up to 10c, closing out at 3c each. 1 lot of White Goods, Dimities and Apron Checks worth up to 25c, closing 5c yd.

Many other special bargains that must be closed out before we take stock. Come quick.

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