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A Question of Official Perjury.

Persons who read both an editorial article in the SENTINEL of the 9th inst., under the caption, "Is It Official Perjury?" and the comments made upon it in the *Advocate* of the 16th inst., must conclude that the latter is either very obtuse, or, for the sake of making a display of cheap wit and low sarcasm, wilfully misrepresented the article in question. Certainly the SENTINEL did not suggest "that a grand jury could take cognizance of a matter affecting the qualification of a member of the General Assembly," as the *Advocate* puts it. On the contrary this paper stated, explicitly, that, "to all intents and purposes Mr. Bryan," the Senator who has accepted and is filling another office, "is a Senator of Maryland and his term will not expire till the election of 1903." And further, that "Mr. Wilkinson," Speaker of the House, who also has accepted and is filling another office, "is as certainly Speaker of the House." The SENTINEL further said that "the member of the Upper House 'acts' as Senator as long as his official oath is in force, and that is until the end of the term, unless he vacates the office by resignation, or ceases to be a Senator by expulsion or in some other manner. The same is true of a member of the House of Delegates."

Plainly then the SENTINEL said, in substance, that Mr. Olin Bryan is still a Senator and Mr. Wilkinson still Speaker of the House of Delegates. This was and still is the opinion of this paper, although, in the case of Mr. Wilkinson, doubt has been expressed by capable lawyers, as to his status in connection with the Speakership. It is difficult to see how the *Advocate* could, in its own mind, give a different construction to language so perfectly distinct and clear.

The sole question involved in the SENTINEL'S article was, whether Mr. Bryan, being a Senator, and Mr. Wilkinson, Speaker of the House, were guilty of a violation of the official oath taken by them, when entering upon the duties of those offices, respectively, by taking the profits of other offices during the term of their membership in the General Assembly. Mr. Bryan, though a Senator, is also First Assistant City Solicitor of Baltimore, and Mr. Wilkinson, though, at least, a member of the House of Delegates, is Insurance Commissioner of the State. Mr. Bryan made oath that he would not, directly nor indirectly, receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the term of his acting as Senator, and Mr. Wilkinson took a similar oath as a member of the House of Delegates. The question is, have they violated that official obligation? That is a question to be determined by an inquiry instituted by a judicial tribunal. Mr. Bryan is a resident of Baltimore city and under the jurisdiction of the city's Criminal Court and grand jury. Mr. Wilkinson, though representing Worcester county in the House of Delegates, has, it is stated, become a de facto resident of Baltimore county; hence the SENTINEL'S suggestion that the State's Attorneys of the city and county should bring the matter to the notice of their respective grand juries. Does the *Advocate* doubt the jurisdiction of either in the premises? Possibly its suggestion that any old grand jury might take cognizance of the cases, though intended to be "sarkastical," may be valid to the extent of indicting Mr. Wilkinson, at least, for official perjury. The office he holds, while also a member of the House of Delegates, is for the whole State and it may be that any grand jury within its limits would have jurisdiction. Mr. Bryan is a citizen of Baltimore, and holds a municipal office, and is therefore, presumably, subject only to prosecution by the city Criminal Court.

The cases of Senator Dodson, of Talbot, and Senator Dick, of Allegany county, cited by the *Advocate*, are not entirely analagous to those of Senator Bryan and Speaker Wilkinson, as they hold federal offices. They may, however, be technically guilty of the same offense as Messrs. Bryan and Wilkinson. Certainly the requirements of the Constitution should be faithfully observed by the members of the General Assembly as well as other people, and where penalties are provided for their violation such penalties should be inflicted, whether the offenders be Democrats or Republicans.

Following are the 6th and 7th Sections of Article I of the State Constitution, which set forth the official oath and the penalty for its violation:

SEC. 6. Every person elected, or appointed, to any office of profit or trust, under this Constitution, or under the Laws, made pursuant thereto, shall, before he enters upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation: I, ——, do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of ——, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, (and, if a Governor, Senator, Member of the House of Delegates, or Judge,) that I will not directly or indirectly, receive the profits or any part of the profits, of [of] any other office during the term of my acting as ——.

SEC. 7. Every person, hereafter elected, or appointed, to office, in this State, who shall refuse, or neglect, to take the oath, or affirmation of office, provided for in the sixth section of this Article, shall be considered as having refused to accept the said office; and a new election, or appointment, shall be made, as in case of refusal to accept, or resignation of an office; and any person violating said oath, shall, on conviction thereof, in a Court of Law, in addition to the penalties now, or hereafter, to be imposed by Law, be thereafter incapable of holding any office of profit or trust in this State.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Bankert's Mill Items.

The roads, especially those lying north and south, are almost impassable on account of the drifts, which are still blockading them to a considerable depth.

Most of our grip sufferers are convalescent, but are left with coughs as a reminder. Misses Edith Lemmon, Edna Welk, Maud Maus and Grace Formwalt are confined to the house with the chicken pox.

Our school teacher, Mr. Lewis Fleagle, attended the teachers' institute the past week, and our school was closed, yet some of our school boys and girls were not idle. Having secured the agency from a firm in Chicago, for jewelry, the enterprising lads and lasses canvassed from house to house and at last reports had disposed of all their goods.

Reported for the Sentinel.

Carroll County Teachers' Institute.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

The first session of the institute was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D. Owing to the bad condititon of the roads many teachers were late in arriving, but at the afternoon session there was a full attendance. The welcome address was made by Pres. T. H. Lewis, of Western Maryland College, and the response by Principal J. Frank McBee, of Manchester High School. Mr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent, of Education, then delivered his opening address in which he expressed the opinion that there is danger in adding too many studies to the curriculum. If this is continued, thoroughness in teaching will be endangered. Too much is expected of the teachers according to the salary paid them. If the county commissioners do not see the necessity of paying higher salaries, the matter should be taken out of their hands and entrusted to the State authorities. The subject of Dr. Boyer's first address was "Toward the Top." Among other things, he said that all teachers should strive to make themselves more useful. This can be done by striving to be more magnetic and to have more personal worth. A teacher's influence upon his pupils should be a monument of his work.

At the afternoon session Sup't. Stephens addressed the teachers on "The Purposes of an Institute." Prof. Simpson, in a most able talk on "Concentration of Consciousness," said that concentration is the highest order of merit. Novel reading destroys this power because it requires no effort for the mind to follow the thread of the story. Teachers who wish to derive real benefit from the institute must cultivate this power. This subject was further discussed by Miss Effie Hess, Messrs. Joel Ebaugh, George F. Morelock, J. Albert Zepp, George W. Hess, Jesse F. Billmyer, J. Frank McBee and Grove J. Shipley. Dr. Boyer's address on "Mental Moods and Tenses" was most entertaining and helpful. In a most ingenious manner he classified the mental conditions of persons as belonging to one of the moods of the English grammars and created much applause by his apt comparisons and deductions. Dr. Bonnotte entertained the institute with an address on "Public Education in France." He said in part that not until 1871, after the establishment of the Third Republic, did France undertake a system of general public education. It was then adopted as an antidote against the oppression of the court. At the head of the system is a Minister of Public Education assisted by inspectors. The principal school is the University of Paris, consisting, in reality, of seventeen academies or universities. In 1898, $40,000,000 was spent for public instruction, $30,000,000 being for primary schools. Primary teachers receive about $300, higher teachers $700 and more. Every community must have at least one school. Children between the ages of thirteen and sixteen are compelled to attend. Tuition fee for higher education is $4.00 per month. Their school hours are the same as ours but Thursday afternoon is their holiday instead of Saturday. Vacation lasts from the 1st of August to 1st of November. The course in Latin and Greek includes nine years. School discipline is very strict, no talking whatever being allowed. Diplomas are not granted by the schools but by the Minister of Public Education, to those who pass an examination after the school course is completed. France desires every man to be ready to be a soldier, when necessary, and she wants that soldier to be educated.

At night Dr. J. W. Hering gave a very instructive address on "The Fiscal System of Maryland." He included in his address an account of the three departments of State government, dealing especially with the work of the Treasury officials. Dr. Reese in his usual entertaining maner, spoke on "Optimism." He decried the attempts of writers and speakers in every age to prove that the world is growing worse. Their perspective is wrong. We should use centuries as our marks in determining whether there is any progress, nor should we confine our view to our own surroundings, and, if we are impartial observers, we cannot help concluding that mankind is steadily advancing.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

The Tuesday morning session opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor of the M. P. Church of Westminster. After a few preliminary remarks by Prof. Simpson, an address on the subject of "Some Obstacles to School Work" was given by State Superintendent Stephens. Although the school law of Maryland is excellent, it has not attained its highest point of efficiency. A great obstacle is the lack of public interest, partly due to the fact that teachers do not sufficiently co-operate with patrons. Parents also mistake somewhat the object of education, limit necessary studies to the three R's, with the public schools to teach studies more properly belonging to colleges. Dr. C. C. Boyer followed the address by remarks on "Phases of Modern Education." Every country and every century has a new system of education based on a central idea. A great tendency at the present time is toward utility, the commercial value. "Will it pay?" is the universal question. This is shown in the new studies, manual training, physical culture, in the new methods. This tendency is narrowing and self-centered, but is counteracted by the desire to afford high culture. After music rendered by Miss Jane Reaver, Miss Honora Birmingham read a paper on "Manners and Morals in the Public Schools," in which she advocated a cultivation of veneration and love, and habits of implicit obedience. Following was a discussion opened by Miss Effie Hess, and continued by Mr. J. Albert Zepp, Prof. Simpson and Mr. Joel Ebaugh.

At the afternoon session, an interesting lecture was given by Mrs. Ida W. Elliott, of Chicago, Ills., on the subject of "Modern Geography." Among other things, Mrs. Elliott suggested that Geography should be preceded by Nature Study. This subject should be especially taught from the humanistic side, though the scientific and economic sides should not be disregarded. Geography appeals to all the faculties and is an especially broad subject. Following Mrs. Elliot, Dr. Boyer discussed "Building the Pupil's Thoughts." Dr. Boyer considered First, the builder, who must know his materials and tools; second, the building, consisting of ideas, thoughts, and syllogisms. Ideas are built through memory sensations. From these ideas are built thoughts, and the thoughts builded into syllogisms or combinations of thoughts. After a vocal selection had been rendered by Miss Ada Schaeffer, Mrs. Elliot continued her remarks on Geography, dwelling principally upon practical methods of teaching this subject. Among these are the imaginative, inferential, generalization, story-method, and the subject whole methods. Best of all, is a combination of many methods, including many pictures, illustrations and the building of numerous mental images.

In the evening, Dr. Boyer talked on "Venus and Vulcan," the union of strength and beauty as found in nature, art, and the human soul, combiniug the strength of utility with the grace of the beautiful.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

A large attendance of teachers marked the opening exercises this morning, which were conducted by Rev. J. A. Price, D. D., of the M. E. Church of Westminster. The first lecture was given by Mr. W. A. Burgoon, of Westminster, on "Enthusiasm in Teacher and Pupil." As success depends largely upon enthusiasm this is an important subject for consideration. To be enthusiastic we must be thoroughly prepared for our work. The departmental system is a great aid. Educational papers should be read. A discussion was opened by Miss Effie Hess and continued by Mr. W. K. Burgee, Prof. Simpson, Mr. Geo. F. Morelock and Mr. J. Albert Zepp, Miss Alice V. Moore Mr. and Mrs. Spurrier, of Baltimore county, favored the institute with a vocal duet also responding to a hearty encore. Following this Dr. Boyer discussed "The Pupil's Emotions." He remarked that emotions are the consequences of thought. As we think, we feel, while feelings are the springs of volition. We must reach the child's emotions, and should appeal to feelings of hope, love, and aspiration. Preceding a talk by Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., of Baltimore, Mr. Spurrier gave a vocal solo. Dr. Tagg spoke on "The Moral Influence of the teacher in the Community," dwelling especially upon the influence for good which a teacher may have for many years unknown to himself.

The first address of the afternoon session was made by Prof. John P. Fockler, School Examiner of Washington county. In speaking about the qualifications of an ideal teacher he said that a teacher should never feel that he is done studying. Daily preparation should be made, and he should strive to interest the patrons. More time out of school should be given to self-improvement. The teacher should have persuasive power and should cultivate tact in dealing with pupils. Dr. Boyer gave another of his pedagogical lectures, speaking on "The Will of Pupils." The world needs strong-willed and fine-willed men. Ignorance sometimes prevents the free use of the will. A man has power over his will when he can do what he ought and cannot do what he ought not. Voluntary action takes place at cross-roads. Property, Beauty, Truth and Duty should be the leading ideas of our life. The only will worth having is a moral will. Supt. Stephens spoke on "Teachers' Reading Circles," in which address he advised the formation of reading circles among the teachers of the county and stated that efforts will be made to revive the State Reading Circle so that teachers who complete the three years' course of reading may receive a certificate to that effect. Mr. Jacob H. Blocher, president of the School Board, addressed the teachers on subjects pertaining to school management and the matter was further discussed by Mr. J. Frank McBee. The exercises of the day were interspersed with vocal music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Spurrier, who were received and applauded by the audience with great enthusiasm.

At night an elocution recital was given by Miss M. Belle Cochran, teacher of elocution, Western Maryland College. An admission fee of 25cts was charged, the proceeds to be used for a circulating library for the use of public school teachers. A large audience was present and all were pleased with the talent shown. Following is the program:

Music, Westminster Orchestra.

1. *Selection from Penelope's English Experiences.* Kate Douglas Wiggin.
Duet: "I Live and Love Thee."
Mr. and Mrs. Spurrier.
2. *Song of the Banjo.* Rudyard Kipling.
Music, Westminster Orchestra.
3. *Fra Giacomo.* Robert Buchanan.
Solo: "Recessional," Mrs. Spurrier.
4. *Isrul's Harrais.* Thomas Nelson Page.
Music, Westminster Orchestra.

5. The Supp'y at St. Agatha's, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
Music, Westminster Orchestra.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1901.

The closing session of the institute was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of the Reformed Church of Westminster. An address by State Superintendent Stephens on District School Libraries and Examinations preceded some remarks by Prof. Simpson who at this time assumed the management of the session. Dr. Boyer closed his series of lectures by an address on "Serpent and Dove." After showing that the teacher should know the heights and depths of human nature as the serpent knows the crevices of his rocky home; that she should be as pure and full of love as the dove, Dr. Boyer gave several rules for governing the "boys and girls" without demanding their fear. The president of the Teachers' Association, Mr. Levi D. Reed, then spoke, congratulating the teachers upon a most successful institute, and appointed a committee, consisting of Mr. W. A. Burgoon, Mr. A. W. Buckingham and Miss Ida F. Lockard, to draft a paper of resolutions lamenting the death of Rev. S. S. Henry, of the German school. Mr. Geo. W. Hess then offered a resolution thanking Prof. Simpson, Dr. Boyer and State Superintendent Stephens for their efficient work. The teachers were unanimous in adopting this resolution. After giving the teachers' salaries for the winter term, the meeting was adjourned.

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On March 4th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Comp ny will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold on March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, good to return until March 5th, inclusive.

WANTED.—A good all around Blacksmith. Address B, SENTINEL OFFICE.

LOST.—In Westminster, a pair of Gold Nose Glasses. Finder please return to Dr. M. Talbott, W. Main Street.

LOST.—In Westminster on Tuesday last, between the College and the Eastern Hotel, a ladies' Purple Shirt Waist. Finder will please leave at this office.

LA GRIPPE QUICKLY CURED.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called 'La Grippe'" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

HOW TO CURE THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

PNEUMONIA CAN BE PREVENTED.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all druggists

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"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she tugged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

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E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at all druggists.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.
J. A. PRICE, D. D., Pastor.

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.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Y. P. S. C. E. at 1.30 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge.—Reformed Church.—Services at Pleasant Valley at 10 a. m., and at Benjamin's at 2 p. m.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10 0 a. m., preceded by a 5 minute sermon to children.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Uniontown Charge—Lutheran:—No service on Sunday at either Mt. Union or Winter's.
G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Deep Run, Feb. 17th, 1901, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Ira A. Bowman, of Hanover, Pa., and Mary B. Troxell, of this county.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Uniontown, Jan. 27th, 1901, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. Mervin E. Cashman and Miss Rosie G. Clingan, both of this county.

In Emmitsburg, Feb. 14th 1901, by Rev. Chas. Reinewald, Mr. Wm. F. Deberry and Miss Blanche C. Stull, both of this county.

On Feb. 19th, 1901, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, Mr. Jacob Gummel, of this county, and Mrs. Emma J. Bollinger, of Hanover, Pa.

DIED.

In Winfield, February 17th, 1901, Howard Easton, in the 3rd year of his age

Near Mayberry, Feb. 13th, 1901, Mrs. Jacob Rodkey, aged 57 years, 9 months and 23 days.

At Silver Run, Feb. 9th, 1901, Blanche Elizabeth, infant daughter of William and Birdie Ebaugh, aged 5 months and 16 days.

Near Pleasant Valley, Feb. 19th, 1901, Wm. H. Yingling, in the 73rd year of his age.

In Baltimore county, February 16th, 1901, Jno. R. Coe, in the 60th year of his age.

In Taylorsville, February 18th, 1901, David Buckingham, in the 91st year of his age.

Near Woodstown, February 15th, 1901, Joseph N. Stultz, in the 82nd year of his age.

He is sleeping, calmly sleeping,
In a new made grave to-day,
We are weeping, sadly weeping,
For our loved one has gone away.

One by one, the Lord will call us,
As our labor here is done,
And when we cross the river,
We may meet him one by one.

By his sister, M. E. Dayhoff,
Bark Hill, Md.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.



Store Room and Dwelling House, (formerly Frizzell's restaurant) adjoining Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Westminster. Possession March 1st, 1901. Inquire at the Bank. feb-23-3t

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I have removed my office to Smith & Reifsnider's Lumber and Coal Office, and can be found there at any time on Saturday and each evening during the week. I also give notice to those who have not paid their taxes on the 1900 levy, that if not paid by April 1st, I will be compelled to force payment.

JOS. L. FRANKLIN,
feb-23 4t* Collector of Taxes of Dist. No. 7.

NO. 3844 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Grove O. Easton et al., vs. Charles Easton et al.

Ordered, this 21st day of February, A. D, 1901, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George L. Stocksdale, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 25th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sales to be $257.67.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy,—Test;
feb-23-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

REUBEN SCHAFFER,

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 18th day of September, 1901, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, 1901.

NATHANIEL SHAFFER,
JOHN W. SHAFFER,
JOHN C. ROHRBAUGH,
feb-23-4t Executors.

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY,

Situated on the public lane, known as South Court Street, leading from Green Street, to Charles Street, on the West side thereof and opposite to Winchester Place, in the City of Westminster, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from James Hopes and Ellen E. Hopes, his wife, to Henry Shreev, and duly assigned, as will appear by reference to liber W. N. M. No. 26, folio 13 &c., one of the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situated as above, now occupied by Ellen E. Hopes, wife of James Hopes, deceased, on

MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1901,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all those two lots or parcels of ground, being lots Nos. 28 and 29 on the plat or plan of "Frizell's Addition to Westminster," containing together

19,800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

more or less, and being the same fully described in said mortgage. The improvements consist of a neat and comfortable two-story seven room frame and weatherboarded Dwelling House, with kitchen, and well finished cellar under whole building, spacious double porches in front, west and on east sides thereof, (the main building is encased with brick;) a good stable, smoke house, chicken house, and other outbuildings. There is a never failing well of excellent water near the kitchen door, with cucumber pump therein; an abundance of fruit, of many varieties, and the ground is enclosed with good fencing and in a high state of cultivation. All the improvements upon this property are comparatively new and in first-class condition. At the same time and place will be offered lot No. 46, so designated on the plat of "Frizell's Addition to Westminster," containing

8,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

more or less, and fully described in said mortgage. This lot is situated near to lots Nos. 28 and 29, fronts on Charles street and is enclosed with fences on three sides. The above property is situated in a pleasant part of this city, and is worthy of the attention of any one in want of a neat and desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE.—$50 to be paid in cash on the day of sale; balance to be paid on the ratification of the sale by the court (which will be in about 35 days thereafter,) or these terms will be made more liberal if desired.

Persons desirous of viewing the premises can call upon Mrs. Ellen E. Hopes, residing thereon, or upon the undersigned at his office on Court street, Westminster, Md.

WM. A. McKELLIP,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
feb-23-4t P. A. Gorsuch, Auct.

MICHAEL E WALSH,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office No. 17 East Main St., Westminster.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

One Bates' Hoisting Machine, (all in complete order) with about 150 feet of 1½ inch Rope, Rings, Hooks, &c., suitable for carriage makers, butchers and farmers to place in wagon shed, for hoisting wagon beds, &c. Said machine can be operated through ordinary trap doors or open space; takes but small space in loft for machine. Also 1 second hand Little Giant Hub Boxing Machine, No 2; 1 second hand Tire Shrinker, for unsetting carriage tires. For better description of hoisting machine, &c., inquire of J. THOS. ERB, Westminster, Md., or 1811 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
feb-23-4t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER, AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 5th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 240,807 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	348 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	135,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	9,174 96
Stocks, securities, etc.	106,332 03
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,089 93
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,678 53
Due from State banks and bankers	15,794 09
Due from approved reserve agents	25,300 27
Internal-Revenue stamps	117 00
Checks and other cash items	580 6
Notes of other National Banks	40 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	268 85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	$26,308 25
Legal-tender notes	10,615 00
	37,013 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$609,335 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,493 98
National bank notes outstanding	120,240 00
Due to other National banks	5,584 05
Due to State banks and bankers	135 53
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	6,886 37
Dividends unpaid	1,587 34
Individual deposits subject to check	281,457 99
	288,344 36
Total	$609,335 26

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, George R. Gehr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE R. GEHR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1901.
Chas. E. Hering, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
SAMUEL ROOP,
F. D. SCHAEFFER,
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
Directors.

Special Announcement.



I am pleased to inform the public, that I have purchased the stock and good-will of The Bycycle Business, (formerly conducted by Mr. Jos. H. Krichton, at No. 12 Liberty street, Westminster, Md.,) and will open the place for business at once. I will continue to carry a complete line of

RAMBLER and IDEAL BICYCLES,

as well as other makes, at prices away down. My line of Bicycle Sundries will be complete, comprising all new and up to date appliances. The Repair Shop, as is well known, is equipped to do the most difficult repair work at reasonable prices. A visit is cordially invited.

JOSEPH E. SHREEVE,
No. 12 Liberty St., Westminster.
feb-23-6m



STATIONERY Department.

A. H. WENTZ,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
HAS ADDED A LINE OF
STAPLE AND ARTISTIC STATIONERY to his line of

WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, CHINA GOODS, &c. Will have a full line of
BOX AND POUND PAPERS,
ENVELOPES, TABLETS,
VISITING AND PLAYING CARDS,
POCKETBOOKS, SEALING WAX,
PENS, INKS, PENCILS,
BLANK BOOKS OF ALL KINDS,
LARGE AND SMALL,
FOR POCKET OR DESK;
MUCILAGE, GLUE, &c.

We invite you to call and examine the stock, whether you buy or not. We will be pleased to show you what nice goods can be had for little money.

A FINE LINE OF UMBRELLAS.
EYES EXAMINED FREE.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., repaired and guaranteed.

A. H. WENTZ,
Jeweler and Optician, Westminster.
feb-11-tf

FOR RENT.



A small Farm of 60 Acres of Land, with Buildings, situated 6 miles south of Westminster, near Bird Hill, Carroll county. Apply to John J. Hickman now residing on the farm, or Wm. B. Thomas, Westminster, Md.
feb-16 3t*

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company of Carroll County gives special attention to the discounting and collecting of sale and auction notes, firm and individual accounts.

J. EZRA STEM,
feb-16-3t Secretary and Treasurer.

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 45@	$3 00
" " Family	3 30@	3 55
" " High Grade Family	4 65@	4 90
" " First Grade Extra	4 25@	4 35
" " Rye Flour	3 40@	3 35
Wheat	75@	77
Corn	43@	43½
Oats	29@	32
Rye	62@	63
Hay	13 50@	17 00
Straw	7 50@	14 50
Dry Salt Shoulders	7½@	7½
Bulk Rib Sides	8½@	8½
Hams	10½@	11½
Lard	8½@	8½
Butter	15@	25
Eggs	16@	18
Turkeys	9@	12

CONRAD SCHNABEL,
Practical Carpet Weaver.

I do all kinds of Carpet and Rug Weaving, also Fancy Weaving on Shawls, Mufflers, etc. Call and examine work. We will guarantee First-class work at low prices. Residence near Corbin's Mill, Westminster district. ja-12-8t.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE.

ADVERTISING WILL NOT SELL GOODS.



All that advertising will do is to bring people to see whether they want to buy; if they do not buy they will be less likely to come the next time they are called. We advertise with this thought always in mind. We know you have no time to waste. We know that you won't come unless you have some thought of buying. It is a serious thing if you go away without buying; you will not so readily come again. More and more of those who come here find what they want and buy it.

Every Day, Every Week

here has its special features. At all times, in every department we aim to give as good if not better values than you can get elsewhere; but there is a daily changing of exceptional opportunities of special values of new arrivals, of offerings too great to be continued long. You can confine your purchases to these if you like, with the additional satisfaction of knowing that you can buy anything you want, and prices guaranteed by our offer to give

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

We offer this week, on Second Floor, a Clearance Sale of

Mussed and Soiled Undermuslins.

Some of these garments have been mussed by handling during our great January sale, and others have been slightly soiled in being exhibited in our windows and in department displays, but we have decided that during the next few days we shall close out every garment of this sort in our stock.

Lot No. 1, 8 Cents.

Corset Covers, Children's Drawers, Bodies and Slips, worth in many instances twice this amount, choice 8c each.

Lot No. 2, 11 Cents.

Corset Covers, Children's Drawers, Bodies and Slips that sold up to 25 cents, choice 11c Each.

Lot No. 3, Choice 19 Cents.

This lot includes Ladies' Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers and a few Gowns, choice 19c Each.

Lot No. 4, Choice 39 Cents.

This lot includes Ladies' Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, a few Gowns in this lot some of these worth up to 75 cents, Choice 39c Each.

Lot No. 5, Choice 59 Cents.

This lot includes Children's Dresses, Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers and Gowns; some in this lot sold up to $1.50, Choice 59c Each.

But remember, all of the above items are more or less soiled from being handled and exhibited in our windows and over-head displays. Come quick as these are indeed rare bargains.

Miller Bros

POPULAR CASH STORES,

Westminster, - - Maryland.

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