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In an article favoring a change of inauguration day to April 30, the N. Y. *Tribune* says: "It would seem entirely worth while for some Senator or Representative of distinction and authority not merely to introduce and commend a bill providing for a later inauguration day by means of a constitutional amendment extending the incumbent's term until April 30, but to use all his resources to get it passed. But we doubt if a change will be made until March 4 has killed a President." The SENTINEL is under the impression that the death of one President—Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison—has been attributed to a cold taken at his inauguration, March 4, 1841. The second inauguration of President McKinley will probably cost a number of lives through disease contracted from exposure, as some other inaugurations have done. A change in the date is greatly to be desired and it is singular that action in the premises to that effect has never been taken.

In a False Position.

From the *Democratic Advocate*.

"The *Advocate* has no disposition to put our esteemed neighbor, the SENTINEL in a false position—that journal does that for itself."

The above is quoted from the beginning of an article in last week's *Advocate* in which that paper makes a determined effort to evade the essence of the matter in controversy—the alleged violation of the official oath taken by Senator Olin Bryan and Speaker Lloyd Wilkinson, respectively, when they became members of the General Assembly of Maryland. The question at issue is not whether these gentlemen have been disqualified as members of that body and the SENTINEL did not so state in either article it has published on the subject. The *Advocate*, however, attempts to prove that it has done so, by quoting, in parallel columns from the SENTINEL's two articles, as follows:

From the Sentinel February 9th.	From the Sentinel February 23rd.
"If this construction be correct the gentlemen named [Senator Bryan and Speaker Wilkinson] are violating the requirements of the Constitution and of the oath which they have taken to support it, and it becomes the duty of the State's Attorneys of Baltimore City and Baltimore county to take cognizance of the matter and bring it to the notice of their respective grand juries, in order that legal inquiries may be made concerning it."	"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."

Intelligent readers need not be told that this does not prove the *Advocate's* contention. It was, however, the best it could do under the circumstances and shows that its pretension that it has no disposition to put the SENTINEL in a false position is open to serious question. Suppose, for instance, if it had desired to be fair, it had contrasted the following quotations:

From the Sentinel February 9th.	From the Sentinel February 13th.
"To all intents and purposes Mr. Bryan is a Senator of Maryland and his term will not expire till the election of 1903. Mr. Wilkinson is as certainly Speaker of the House of Delegates. The adjournment of the Legislature in 1900 did not vacate the office nor did it end Mr. Bryan's term as a Senator."	"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." "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."

These quotations plainly show that instead of raising any question as to the legal qualification of Messrs. Bryan and Wilkinson as members of the General Assembly, this paper firmly maintained that their status in that respect was not changed by their acceptance of other offices. The *Advocate* evidently fears to present the matter fairly as, in that event, few of its readers are so obtuse as to fail to see that it has misrepresented the SENTINEL in its statements on the subject. The gist of the matter does not lie in the relation of Messrs. Bryan and Wilkinson to the General Assembly, but in their acceptance of the profits of other offices while acting in that capacity, after having taken a positive and emphatic oath that they would not do so.

From all of which it plainly appears that the *Advocate* has taken a false position instead of exhibiting the SENTINEL in such an attitude.

THE GOSPEL OF HATE.

The *Advocate* has given many evidences of its skill in preaching the "Gospel of Hate" in politics, but has seldom, if ever, exceeded its exhibition of that temper in its leading editorial last week. From its manifestation of rancor it is in no way in sympathy with the growing sentiment of harmony between the once warring sections of the country and is determined to do all in its power to revive and keep alive the waning animosities of the Civil War period. Its frantic "waving of the bloody shirt" at this time, however, is not only an indication of political bitterness, but of fear and alarm. So many prominent Democrats in the State have expressed hostility to the schemes of the extra-sessionists as to render the expected favorable effects of proposed legislation upon the party fortunes somewhat doubtful. Hence appeals to sectional prejudices and to supposed political grievances must be resorted to to keep these gentlemen of independent spirit in line with the extreme plans marked out by the former and present leaders of "Ring" Democracy. It does not need prophetic ken to foresee that these frantic efforts will be unavailing. There are too many decided Anti-Ring Democrats in Maryland who will not countenance or encourage, by voice or vote, efforts to reinstate the Gorman-Rasin oligarchy in Maryland, to make certain a victory in its interests next fall, no matter what legislation looking to that result may be enacted by the Legislature now in extra session at Annapolis.

These comments, however, are merely incidental, the real purpose of this article being to call attention to the *Advocate's* diatribe and to point out the bitter hatred it exhibits toward the Republican party in county and State; and further, to demonstrate that its deductions from events quoted are to a great extent fictions of an overheated imagination.

The Republicans of the State, especially those who were old enough to have been eye-witnesses of events during and immediately subsequent to the war, know that many of the Democrats of that period were intensely hostile to the Government of the United States. That during the war they openly rejoiced over disasters to the Union armies and mourned when those armies were victorious. They know that thousands of those enemies of the Union refused to qualify themselves for registration by taking the oath required of voters; but they know also that in some of the counties of the State qualified Democrats cast a majority of the votes and controlled the county governments. They know that in 1863 Benjamin G. Harris, an avowed secessionist and open enemy of the government, was elected to Congress from the Fifth District, and was permitted to take and retain his seat. Does the *Advocate* suppose that an enemy of the Confederate Government would have been accorded an equal privilege in the South?

These facts are recalled because they indicate that the *Advocate's* article tends to create the impression upon the minds of uninformed persons that Democrats in Maryland were, as a class, subjected to gross oppression. Such an impression is entirely at variance with the truth. No government ever dealt more leniently with domestic enemies in time of war than did the Government of the United States with the secessionists of Maryland. Of course there were isolated cases in which individuals may have suffered wrongfully. It would have been remarkable if no such events had occurred during the greatest civil war in history. The SENTINEL is not writing to defend them; but, on the other hand, it cannot excuse those who in many cases openly assailed the government or gloried in the assassination of its great Chief Magistrate. Does the *Advocate* do so?

In relation to the so-called force bill, which, by the way, was defeated by Republican votes in the Senate, it is to be said that its purpose was to prevent the illegal and fraudulent suppression of the right of qualified voters to cast their ballots at federal elections in some of the Southern States. Under the laws of those States many of those who were legal voters when the federal election bill was pending are not so at this time and hence no national legislation to prevent election frauds is contemplated.

In relation to the controversy over the Presidential election of 1876 no reasonable man has any doubt that a large majority of the legally qualified voters in some of the States which were counted for the Democratic candidate were in favor of the Republican candidate, or that the electoral commission reached an equitable conclusion in the case.

The *Advocate's* talk about the theft of a Senator from the Eastern Shore in 1896 is utterly absurd. Did the Democrats attempt to steal a Senator from the Eastern Shore in 1867, when they elected Thomas Swann Senator to succeed an Eastern Shoreman?

The alleged purchase of the Presidency in 1880, the unfairness and injustice of the federal census of 1900, plans for the colonization of North Carolina and Virginia negroes in Maryland, and talk about a huge corruption fund in the Republican interests in this State last year, are all the merest speculation, but accepted, no doubt, by the *Advocate*, as it is always ready to believe any allegation against its political opponents, either upon little proof or no proof at all.

In any event, most of the things it says shall not be forgotten have no bearing upon present conditions in Maryland, and cannot be pleaded in extenuation of the Democratic attempt to perpetuate party power by wrongfully and unjustly depriving citizens of the political rights guaranteed them by the Constitution. There are, however, a good many things in the past history of Ring Democracy in Maryland which are pertinent to the situation and should not be forgotten. The SENTINEL will call attention to some of them next week.

President McKinley's Second Inauguration.

The pageantry attending the second inauguration of President McKinley was somewhat marred by intermittent showers of rain which began about half past twelve o'clock, Monday. The weather man had promised bright skies and a moderate temperature, but the predictions were only partially realized, as, while the temperature was not very low, leaden clouds poured out rain and drenched the people who attended the inauguration ceremonies in immense multitudes.

Pages of the daily newspapers were filled with descriptive accounts of the event, but, after all, only a vague impression of the magnitude of the display can be made in this manner. It had to be seen to be properly appreciated.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller, at the east front of the Capitol, in the presence of a throng of many thousand spectators, who remained in the pouring rain to hear the President's second inaugural address. It is said that eighty thousand people went to the inauguration from Baltimore alone. The address was not brief, but occupied fully twenty minutes in its delivery. The Baltimore *Sun* collates the following as its salient points:

When we assembled here on the Fourth of March, 1897, there was great anxiety with regard to our currency and credit. * * * Now I have the satisfaction to announce that the Congress just closed has reduced taxation $41,000,000.

The national verdict of 1896 has for the most part been executed. Whatever remains unfulfilled is a continuing obligation resting with undiminished force upon the Executive and the Congress.

We should not permit our great prosperity to lead us to reckless ventures in business or profligacy in public expenditures.

Honesty, capacity and industry are nowhere more indispensable than in public employment.

We are now at peace with the world, and it is my fervent prayer if differences arise * * * they may be settled by peaceful arbitration. * * *

The national purpose is indicated through a national election. It is the constitutional method of ascertaining the public will.

Sectionalism has disappeared. Division on public questions can no longer be traced by the war maps of 1861.

There are some national questions in the solution of which patriotism should exclude partisanship.

"Hope maketh not ashamed." The prophets of evil were not the builders of the Republic, nor in its crisis since have they saved or served it.

Our institutions will not deteriorate by extension and our sense of justice will not abate under tropic suns in distant seas. * * * The path of progress is seldom smooth. New things are often found hard to do.

We face at this moment a most important question—that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba.

Our countryman should not be deceived. We are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. A portion of them are making war against the United States.

In the inaugural parade Gov. Smith rode at the head of the Maryland division. Those who witnessed the parade say that the military organizations in this division were equal to the best in line, and the Carroll County Company did no discredit to its training.

The decoration of the capital city on the occasion was profuse and gorgeous and the demonstration generally magnificent, as became a great nation. It is a pity that most of it had to be witnessed at the cost of much personal discomfort on the part of the spectators and participants.

President Hood's Report.

The report of President Hood of the operations of the Western Maryland Railroad and its branches for the year ended September 30, 1900, published on Saturday last, is an exceedingly interesting document and exhibits a very flattering and promising condition of this increasingly prosperous work. The report shows that the physical and financial condition of the road was improved to the amount of $350,388.45 during the year. This was done out of the surplus earnings, which amounted to $234,449.34, after paying fixed charges and interest, and from other means realized. The net earnings of the Western Maryland were $573,527.42, and of the Baltimore and Harrisburg $129,958.92, making a total of $703,486.34. Out of these earnings interest and fixed charges to the amount of $433,037 were paid, and a dividend of $36,000 on the B. & H. Ry. stock was declared, leaving the balance of $234,449.34, as stated above. The increase of gross earnings over the previous year was $215,393.76, and of the operating expenses $68,709.72, making the net increase $146,684.04, less $8,474.43 taxes paid, which reduces the net increase to $138,209.61.

A better showing than this, remarkable as it is, would have been made, if the road had possessed the motive power to handle all the freight offered. The strike in the anthracite coal region last year led to the use of bituminous coal in the manufacturing industries of Reading, Pa., and other towns contiguous thereto reached by the Western Maryland system, and President Hood says it is now a chronic condition for the B. & O. R. R. "to be holding back 1,500 to 2,000 cars of coal for W. Md. and P. & R. over the capacity of the last two roads to handle." The Western Maryland, he says, is losing at least $1,000 a day, "due to inadequate motive power and track facilities." This lack of motive power will be overcome to a large extent when the ten new locomotives ordered shall have been received. These engines will be equal in capacity to fifteen of the largest now employed. The Reading Company is to supply similar power for use between Harrisburg and Hagerstown, to the extent of 58 per cent. to the Western Maryland's 42 per cent.

The report discusses the entire condition of the affairs of the company at such length that it is impossible to give space to an abstract that would fairly present its affairs. It, is however, eminently satisfactory to the friends of the road, and gives such promise of its future development and value as to make it plain that the City of Baltimore will make a grievous mistake to entertain any proposition of sale yet made in the premises.

Gorman's Legislature.

The Democratic party of this State, under the control of Gorman and Rasin, assisted by John Walter Smith and some of his newly made generals, are now in session at Annapolis, trying to make the people believe that it is really an extra session of the Legislature, convened for their especial benefit. When the expense incident to this partizan assemblage is summed up, and taxes are levied to defray the same, not a few of the people may be made to realize that it was not so much for their benefit as that of Gorman that all this money was unnecessarily expended. That this expense was incurred, too, in behalf of a reputed millionaire, who has been a leech at the public crib all his life; who has held office unceasingly from the time when he was a page in the U. S. Senate until he was turned out of the same to be succeeded by McComas, a worthier man. All this money is spent too in behalf of a man whose past political career is thoroughly saturated with fraud; who was never engaged in any legitimate private business, from which to accumulate all his reputed wealth. The unscrupulous political conduct of this man Gorman, in the past, as depicted by Judge Wm. M. Merrick, State's Attorney Henry E. Wooten, of Howard county, and other Democrats of their time, will have increased force with the people, when they come to realize that it was solely to do Gorman's behests, to put him in office again, that the extra session was called and all this expense incurred.

The Legislature of Maryland met in extra session at Annapolis, on Wednesday, in response to the call of Gov. Smith. F. C. Latrobe, of Baltimore, was elected Speaker of the House. Mr. Alonzo Sellman, of this county, was appointed an engrossing clerk of the House, and Mr. Samuel J. Bell, of this county, chief engrossing clerk of the Senate. All the work to be done at the extra session has been cut out and will be railroaded through. It is said the election law to be passed is not entirely satisfactory to Southern Maryland Democrats, not being sufficiently sleeping in its disfranchising provisions to suit the gentlemen who want to get rid of the colored vote.

Mrs. Henrietta S. E. Worthington, widow of D. W. Worthington, a former judge of the Orphans' Court of Howard county, died at her home near Woodstock, on Monday night, aged eighty-five years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A comfortable 8-room Dwelling House on Liberty st., Westminster. City water, fruit, large garden and lot. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises, or at the SENTINEL Office. ma-9-3t

FOR RENT.

A House and Blacksmith Shop, with all necessary outbuildings, on Baltimore and Liberty road, two miles East of Eldersburg in Freedom district. Apply to ROBERT E. LEE, near the premises. ma 9-3t*

MONTOUR HOUSE for Rent.

The well known first-class Hotel known as the Montour House, in Westminster, will be rented to a reliable tenant only. All modern improvements. Possession at once. Apply at this office. ma-9-3t

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

I have about 125 bushels of Mountain Green Potatoes for sale for seeding purposes. They are first-class in every respect and equal to the very best sold by dealers. Samples can be seen at office of Farmers' Fertilizer Company, Westminster. Price 75 cents per bushel.

ATLEE W. WAMPLER,
ma 9-3t Westminster, Md.

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

Anyone with small capital can purchase entire Sawing and Thrashing Outfit, in good order, and route that furnishes work the year round, or will enter into co-partnership with good steady energetic young man who is willing to work. Machine never need be idle for want of work, always busy. Call on or address D. E. McQUAY,
ma-9 3t Wagon A, Gist, Md.

House and Lot in Taylorsville at Private Sale.

The subscriber offers his House and Lot, in Taylorsville, this county, at private sale. The house is a good two story and attic frame structure, the lot contains about half an acre, is eligibly located, and has good water and fruit. Apply to H. M. Shipley, Franklinville, or to the subscriber. A. W. BUCKINGHAM,
ma-9-3t Westminster, Md.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

Westminster, Md., March 5th, 1901.

The President and Directors have this day reduced the price of Gas, from $2.00 per thousand feet, to $1.75, with a sliding scale of discounts, to large consumers; said change in price to go into effect on and after April 15th, 1901. No discounts, except where bills are paid promptly. By order of the Directors,

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, President.
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.
ma-9 3t

JOB Printing of all kinds, such as Sale Bills, Posters, Circulars, &c.



Dr. J. W Helm, New Windsor Md., Surgeon Dentist.

Crown and Bridge Work, Plate Work, Filling Teeth, and Teeth extracted without pain.

I will be in TANEYTOWN, 1st WEDNESDAY of each month. Engagements can be made with me by mail, and at my office in New Windsor, at all other times except the 3rd Saturday, and Thursday and Friday, immediately preceding that day. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

J. W. HELM, D. D. S., Graduate of Maryland University, Balto. ju 20 99

NO. 3033 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

William A. McKellip, assignee of Grove A. Shipley, mortgagee, vs. Ann M. Gamber and William S. Gamber, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in equity, that the sale of the land and premises in the proceedings in this cause mentioned, made and reported by William A. McKellip, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 8th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901. The report states the amount of sale to be $750.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
ma 9-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
FEBRUARY TERM, 1901.

Estate of Ephraim Myers, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 5th day of March, 1901, that the sale of the real estate of Ephraim Myers, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Jacob H. Myers, acting executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 2nd Monday, 8th day of April, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 1st Monday, 1st day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $55.

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART, Judges.
L. CALVIN JORDAN,
True Copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
mar 9-3t Register of Wills.

BARK WANTED AT SCHLOSSER TANNERY.

WE WILL PAY SIX DOLLARS ($6.00) per Ton of 2,000 POUNDS for **Prime Chestnut Oak Bark,** AND FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($4.50) per Ton of 2,000 POUNDS for **Prime Black Oak Bark,** of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the

SCHLOSSER TANNERY,
before the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1901.
THE SCHLOSSER OAK TANNING CO. OF CARROLL COUNTY.
J. S. BAER, SUPERINTENDENT.
ma-9-8t

PUBLIC SALE OF VERY VALUABLE Horses and Cattle.

The subscriber, intending to abandon the Dairy Business and desiring to reduce the Live Stock on his farm, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, about 2 miles from Westminster and near the Westminster and Washington Turnpike Road, on

TUESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1901,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following very valuable Horses and Cattle, to-wit:



Two Fine DRIVING MARES, 5 and 6 years old, sired by Garrison, will drive single or double and are a perfect match; 1 splendid DRIVING MARE, is fast and will drive anywhere; 1 Yearling Colt, 1 pair of Fine YOUNG MULES, coming three years old and will work anywhere; 1 Registered GUERNSEY BULL, No. 6400, Long Farm Duke, breeds back to three of the finest Guernsey Bulls ever imported; 1 Registered GUERNSEY BULL, No. 4980, Westminster; also finely bred stock; 26 GUERNSEY AND JERSEY COWS, among which are some very fine stock and entitled to register; 12 GUERNSEY HEIFERS, all fine and superior animals and 2 GRADE BULLS. This herd is probably the finest in Carroll county, and persons desiring to secure stock of the breeds named should not fail to attend this sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Eight months credit on notes, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale. No stock to be removed until terms are complied with.

ROBERT GIST,
Agent for George W. Albaugh.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. ma-9-3t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 3867 EQUITY.

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

James Kiser et al., plaintiffs, vs. James Frank Kiser et al., defendants.

The object of this Bill of Complaint is to annull and set aside a certain pretended deed or instrument of writing purporting to have been executed on the 24th day of March A. D. 1900 by Henry Kiser deceased to James Franklin Kiser and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber J. H. B. No. 90 folio 285.

The bill further states that a certain Henry Kiser late of Carroll County, Maryland deceased was in his life time seized and possessed of a certain lot of land situate in Taneytown, in said Carroll County. That the said Henry Kiser died on the 30th day of January A. D. 1901, leaving surviving him as his next of kin and heirs at law, James Kiser a brother and Alice Kiser his wife, Mary Ann Shildt a sister, Emery Pitzer, a sister, and Levi Pitzer her husband, Phoebe Koontz a sister, and Jacob Koontz her husband, James Franklin Kiser and Alice Kiser his wife, Annie Zentz and Aaron Zentz her husband, Edward Kiser and Sabina Kiser his wife all of Baltimore City Maryland except James Franklin Kiser who is a resident of Carroll County, Samuel Kiser and whose wife's name is unknown, residents of Colorado, Grant Kiser and Minda Kiser his wife, residents of Fairfield, Nebraska, and John Kiser and Missouri Kiser his wife, residents of Hanover, Pennsylvania, children of William Kiser a deceased brother of Henry Kiser. The bill further states that for some time prior to the execution of the deed dated March 24th 1900 exhibit A referred to in the bill, the said Henry Kiser by reason of disease mentally and physically was unfit for the transaction of any business and incapable of making a valid deed or contract and remained in such condition up to the time of his death. That during the continuance of said infirmity and incapacity he was induced through fraud and misrepresentation of the said James Kiser to execute a certain paper purporting to be a deed and professing to convey the Real Estate mentioned in this bill of complaint to James Kiser, his heirs and assigns in fee, a certified copy of the deed being filed with the bill of complaint marked exhibit "A". That the said deed was executed by said Henry Kiser with out any understanding on his part of the obligations of said deed and by fraud and misrepresentations on the part of said James Franklin Kiser, and that the consideration expressed in said deed was never executed and was a total failure, the grantor never having lived with the said James Franklin Kiser and never having taken care of him from the time of the execution of said deed until his death but on the contrary the said Henry Kiser lived in his own property totally independent of the care and custody of the said James Franklin Kiser. That the said pretended deed unless set aside and annulled will deprive the plaintiff of their respective rights and interest in and to said Real Estate as next of kin and heirs at law of the said Henry Kiser and exclude them from participating in the estate of their brother who died leaving but little property outside the real estate. That said deed is wholly with out consideration and the pretended consideration is an utter failure and is fraudulent and void.

The bill prays that the said pretended deed purporting to have been executed on the 24th March 1900 be set aside and annulled, and for such further relief as their case requires; for the writ of subpoena directed against the defendant James Franklin Kiser, Annie Zentz and Aaron Zentz, Edward Kiser and Sabina Kiser and for an order of publication giving notice to Samuel Kiser and wife whose name is unknown, residents of Denver, Colorado, Grant Kiser and Minda Kiser his wife residents of Fairfield, Nebraska and John Kiser and Missouri Kiser his wife residents of Hanover, Pennsylvania, giving notice to them and each of them of the substance and object of this bill and warning them and each of them to appear in this cause in person or by solicitor on or before a certain day to be named therein to answer the premises and show cause if any they have why a decree should not pass as prayed.

It is thereupon ordered this 8th day of March A. D. 1901 by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of April A. D. 1901 give notice to the said non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill of complaint, warning them and each of them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 2nd day of May A. D. 1901 to answer the premises and assert their claim if any they have, and to show cause if any they have why a decree should not pass as prayed.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
Associate Judge.
True copy.—Test:
mar 9-4t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE,

In New Windsor District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a notice given in compliance with Section 130, Article 7, of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, relating to Carroll county, and by virtue of a levy or distress made by the undersigned, collector of taxes, in and for said New Windsor district, Carroll county, Md., No. 11, upon the real estate hereinafter described, in conformity with Section 131, Article 7, of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, relating to said Carroll county, the undersigned, collector, as aforesaid, will sell on the premises, situate 1½ miles west of Warfieldsburg, near Baile's Mill, on

WEDNESDAY, 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 1901,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of paying State and county taxes due and in arrears on said property, situate as aforesaid, in New Windsor district, Carroll county, Md., the one-half interest in all that tract or piece of land, containing

12 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 15 SQ. PERCHES of land, more or less, and adjoins the lands of Messrs. William Kiefer, Oliver A. Hull and others, and upon the county road leading from Baile's Mill to Warfieldsburg, and being the one-half interest in all that tract, which was conveyed from Josiah S. Baugher and wife to Rachel Zile, by deed bearing date Augu t 24th, 1854, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber J. S. No. 4, folio 26, &c.

The above interest is now assessed in the name of heirs and unknown heirs of Rachel Bell, formerly Rachel Zile, and known as Zile or Belt property.

JOHN C. BUCKEY,
Collector of State and County Taxes for the 11th Election district, of Carroll county, in the State of Maryland.
Geo. L. Stocksdale, Atty.
mar-9-8s J. Thos. Roop, Auct.

George L. Stocksdale, Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A Valuable Little PROPERTY,

In New Windsor District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, passed in cause No. 886, wherein Lewis A. Aldridge is complainant, and Alice Carr and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustee named in said decree, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate on the public road leading from Warfieldsburg to Baile's Mill, and 1½ miles west of the former place, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, A. D. 1901,

at 1 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of George Belt in and to the one-half interest in 12 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 15 SQ. PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, being the same land of which the said George Belt died seized and possessed.

Also the undersigned, Trustee named in said decree aforesaid, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate on the public county road leading from Warfieldsburg to Baile's Mill, and 1½ miles from the former place, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd day of APRIL A. D. 1901, at 3.00 o'clock p. m., all those two lots or tracts of land, lying contiguous to each other, containing in the aggregate 21 ACRES AND 30 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, being the same land of which the said Theresa A. Belt died seized and possessed.

The above tracts of land are situate in a good neighborhood, and in fair state of cultivation, and part of which is in timber.

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, the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Theresa A. (or Cretia) Belt, late of Carroll county, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, within two months from the day of sale. Also notice is hereby given to the creditors of George W. Belt, late of Carroll county, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, within two months from the day of sale.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
mar-9-8s Trustee.

RECEIVERS' SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE FARM

near New Windsor, Carroll County, Md.; also

CANNING HOUSE and FIXTURES

in New Windsor, and

TEN SHARES OF STOCK

of the First National Bank of New Windsor, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, passed in a cause wherein the First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., and others are plaintiffs and Joseph A. Stouffer and wife are defendants, the undersigned receivers will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., on

SATURDAY, 23rd OF MARCH, 1901,

at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., all that Canning Establishment and Buildings lately occupied and used by Joseph A. Stouffer and supplied with the machinery necessary to carry on the canning business, consisting of

2 BOILERS OF 30-HORSE POWER EACH, 3 "Fisher" Kettles, Fire Pots, Process Tubs, Corn Cutting Machines and other Apparatus. This cannery has a capacity of 25,000 cans per day and is connected with the Western Md. Railroad Company's tracks by a switch. This long established cannery will be sold with the GOOD WILL AND BRANDS OF THE BUSINESS and is a very desirable investment.

Also at the same time and place will be offered at Public Sale

10 SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK of the First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., and a small lot of Fertilizer.

And on the same day, at two o'clock, P. M., the said Receivers will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, all that valuable Farm situated in New Windsor district, about 2½ miles northeast of New Windsor, Carroll county, Maryland, and 14 miles from Wakefield Station on the line of the Western Maryland R. R., and containing

132 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less.

This property adjoins the lands of John Geiger, Dennis Smith and Davis Roop, and is improved by a large and substantial Brick Dwelling, excellent Bank Barn, 75x45; 2 Silos, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Dairy and all other necessary outbuildings, and is under a high state of cultivation, with a good orchard, a well of never failing soft water at the door, and a fine proportion of Meadow and Woodland.



Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money for the real estate cash upon the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale by the Court; the residue in two equal payments of six and twelve months each; or all cash, at the option of purchasers or purchaser, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security.

All sums of $20 and under, cash upon the day of sale for the personal property; on all sums over $20 a credit of four months will be given, on notes of the purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
DAVID P. SMELSER,
Bond & Park, Solicitors. Receivers.
J. Thomas Roop, Auct.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors of Joseph A. Stouffer are hereby notified to file in the above cause, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, their respective claims, properly authenticated, within two months from 23rd day of March, 1901.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
DAVID P. SMELSER,
ma-2-4t Receivers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JACOB H. CHRIST,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of October, 1901; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1901.

EZRA B. GARNER,
Administrator.
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One Bates Hoisting Machine (all in complete order) with about 150 feet of 1¼ 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 1 801 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
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