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WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

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An impending strike in the plants of the American Steel Company has been averted by compromise. Such a strike would have paralyzed an immense industry and it is fortunate for the interests of both employers and employed, as well as the country generally, that an agreement has been reached.

The corruption of the city government of Greater New York, through its subserviency to Tammany, has become so flagrant that an organization of the better element of the Democrats of the great Metropolis has been perfected for the purpose of reclaiming the city from the rule of Croker and his henchmen.

The result of the Democratic primaries in Baltimore, for the selection of delegates to nominate candidates for the City Council, was an overwhelming victory for the machine, which was antagonized by Mayor Hayes and his friends. The latter carried but one ward, the Eleventh. This indicates that Rasin is again in the saddle and that the old Ring has its iron grip on the Democratic party in Baltimore, as well as throughout the State.

Unless the Democratic party managers, who directed the legislation at the recent extra session of the Maryland General Assembly, have a scheme for the benefit of themselves or their party, in the provision requiring copies of the registration lists to be sent to the Secretary of State from the various counties and the City of Baltimore, it is impossible to understand the purpose of that proceeding. If the accuracy of the census about to be taken by the State is to be tested by comparison with these lists, it may be safely set down that it will be far from correct.

The Philippine Islands.

Reports from the Philippine Islands continue the indications that the people are rapidly accepting American supremacy in their government and are learning that they will not be oppressed, but will, as for as possible, be given the management of their own affairs. A despatch from Washington, on the 17th inst, says: The division of insular affairs of the war department today announced that the internal revenue collections in the department of Northern Luzon, Philippine islands, for the calendar year 1900 were $106,791.

The supervisor of internal revenue for this department reports that the people as a rule pay their taxes promptly and without complaint, and says that largely increased revenues for the year 1901 may be safely predicted.

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The municipal election, which was held in Frederick on Tuesday, resulted in the success of the Democratic candidate for mayor, George Edward Smith, by a majority of 133. Edward A. Gittinger, Republican, was elected city register by a majority of 91. The Democratic candidates for aldermen were elected by an average majority of about 100. The election was held under the new law. It is said that neither party had much difficulty in instructing its illiterates how to vote, but 113 of the ballots cast were thrown out. The rejected ballots were about equally divided between the two parties. Personal and local questions entered largely into the election, as is apparent from the success of candidates of the opposing parties for mayor and register, respectively, by considerable majorities. If the Baltimore *Sun's* report of the election is correct bribery was rampant and Democrats had to pay many of their voters to cast their ballots while they, at the same time, induced numbers of the colored voters to leave the town on fishing and other excursions. One of the principal effects of the new law was the increase in the time necessary to count the ballots. The result is not particularly disheartening to the Republicans. They have occasionly carried Frederick, but, we believe, the city is usually Democratic by 100 to 200 majority and if, as is claimed by correspondents, the Republicans made little effort to counteract the effict of Democratic bribery, they have reason to look forward to future victory in Frederick county as fairly assured.

WHY NOT?

This country has had, since the inauguration of President McKinley in 1897, and is still enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity. This is not an accidental circumstance, but is the result of the enforcement of the economic system approved and maintained by the Republican party. Many Demcrats recognize this fact and are probably well content to have the Republican party in power in the National Government, although they persistently endeavor to promote Democratic success locally. This is rather anomalous conduct and is only to be accounted for by the well known fact that party ties are not easily sundered. Men hesitate to place themselves in antagonism to political associates on questions of public interest and hence their influence upon others often goes to promote policies with which, at heart, they have no sympathy, and perhaps against which they quietly cast their ballots. It is reasonable to suppose, for instance, that many men in Maryland who are recognized as Democrats voted for McKinley, both in 1896 and 1900. We do not mean Democrats who openly opposed Bryan and Bryanism, but others whose party fealty was not and is not questioned. They did this because they believed the supremacy of the Republican party was necessary to the restoration and continuance of prosperity.

Now, if Republican success in the nation at large has promoted the interests of the country generally, there would seem to be no valid reason why any man who recognizes the fact should imperil such success by acting with the other side locally—for results of local elections do have a certain influence on general contests. The party in power in a State has the prestige of victory, the influence of patronage and other matters in its favor, and these have to be first overcome by its opponents if the electoral vote is to be won by them. The Republicans in Maryland did that last year, but the result was attended with far greater effort than would have been necessary if the State government had been under their control.

It is also true that in Maryland the course pursued by the Republicans, while in power in the State, was much more in harmony with the wishes of many Democrats than was previously that of their own party, or than has been its conduct since it regained control of the State government. Practically these Democrats approve the attitude and acts of the Republican party, both locally and nationally, and it would be wise action on their part to give their support to this party as long as they may, by conscientious convictions, be forced to prefer its methods and their results to the schemes and projects of Democratic politicians for the perpetuation of their own power. They want the schemers and plotters overthrown and their schemes circumvented. Why not join hands with the Republicans in the State campaign, this year, to bring about this result? By doing so they will serve the State and themselves also by freeing their own party from the grasp of men more intent upon plunder than principle.

Wind and Rain in the South.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—The deepest April snow probably ever known in that section has fallen recently in the Virginia mountains. In some places it is deep enough to cover a horse. The Rev. John Huff, writing here from Monterey, Highland county, to the Rev. William Campbell, says of this snowfall: "We have been and are in snow over the horses' heads in places. The fall of snow on April 13 and 15 was over a foot, and on April 3 it was from 16 inches to 3 feet. I got in one drift, from which I could scarcely get my horse out for an hour."

Louisville, Ky., April 18—The principal damage done by the wind and rain storm that swept over many of the Southern States late last night and early this morning seems to have been the unroofing and damaging of factories, churches and residences, the temporary flooding of streets in cities and the interruption of telegraphic communication.

A small Tennessee river steamer was sunk at Bridgport, Ala., but no lives were lost. Every factory was compelled to shut down for repairs.

A severe gale at Carrollton, Ala., unroofed the jail, courthouse, several residences and a church. The drug store of H. B. Upchurch and a large mill were demolished.

The only death reported is that of H. G. Elwood, who was engineer of a freight train wrecked by the storm near Jackson, Ala., on the Mobile and Birmingham railroad.

A gale swept Gadsden and Guntersville, Ala., doing considerable damage. Three churches and twelve cottages were almost destroyed.

The wind reached a velocity of 65 miles an hour for one minute at Chattanooga. Two churches in the suburbs were wrecked and Lookout Inn, the Richmond Spinning Mill and other places damaged.

Montgomery, Ala., had a fierce wind and three inches of rain, but no damage was done. Communication with North Alabama was suspended yesterday.

New Orleans was partially flooded by a rainfall of 5.48 inches.

Frost and ice formed all over the northern section of Texas last night, but cotton has not yet made its appearance in the belt covered by frost. Fruit, it is generally agreed, was not injured.

A Flourishing Order.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Knights of Pythias, the grand chancelor in his report said:-

"The initiation of new members has exceeded all records for a great number of years, and the total membership is 7,353 in the State. The endowment rank in the State numbers 330, with an endowment of $445,000. The total membership of the endowment rank numbers 66,561, with insurance in force of $116,363,500. The total amount paid to beneficiaries is $15,560,181."

The Supreme Lodge convention is to be held in San Francisco, Cal., August 12, 1902. At the same place and time will meet the Dramatic Order of Khorassan and the Supreme Tempie of Rathbone Sisters and the bi-annual encampment of the Uniform Rank.

The grand keeper of records and seal reported that the receipts for the year were $66,876.92, and the expenditures $68,021.06. The balance on hand is $210,837.52. The lodges spent for the relief of brothers and widowed families and for the burial of brothers and their wives $38,475.20. There are now 508,800 members, and the total amount of money on hand and invested is $9,246,130.49, divided among 6,740 subordinate lodges. The Uniform Rank has 35,000 members. Reports were read from Grand Master of Exchequer E. T. Danaker and from the supreme representatives, S. P. Tustin and John A. Schwartz. The report of the grand chancellor was referred to Past Grand Chancellors Bryan, Harp, Smiley, Medora and Robinson.

Not a New Thing.

A story was cabled from Paris on Tuesday detailing the case of a young girl from various parts of whose body needles had been extracted to the number of 120. The account is given in detail, and concludes by saying:

> "A surgeon of the hospital of La Salpetriere said in an interview that the case was unprecedented. Needles inserted under the skin were known to have been borne through the muscles, but there was no record of a needle introduced into the stomach emerging from the lobe of the ear. In such a case, he said, the needle must have traversed the skull, which is incomprehensible."

This surgeon is mistaken. The case is not unprecedented. About fifty years ago a young girl in the mountain near Mt. St. Mary's College, in Frederick county, was similarly afflicted, the only difference having been that the needles did not appear so generally over her entire person as in the case reported. They appeared, however, in groups in her feet, arms, hands and in other parts of her body, and large numbers were extracted. The case excited great interest in the locality, but did not become known to any extent outside of the neighborhood.

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Application has been granted for the organization of the Thurmont National Bank of Thurmont, Md., with a capital of $25,000. Samuel M. Birely, Harry C. Gorsuch, John Root, George W. Stocksdale, Charles A. Damuth and John B. Stoner are named as officers and directors. The banking firm of Birely & Osler at Thurmont will be discontinued and its business turned over to the new bank.

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A cow belonging to Frederick B. Williams, of St. Augustine, Cecil county, gave birth to three calves recently, weighing about 40 pounds each, and all are thrifty calves.

State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Maryland State Council Jr. Order United American Mechanics, which met at Oakland on Wednesday, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

State councilor, L. C. Webster, of Council No. 113, Deal's Island.

Vice-State counciler, H. B. Geddes, of No. 10, Baltimore.

State secretary, C. S. Davis, of No. 1, Baltimore.

State assistant secretary, W. E. Harden, of No. 123, Baltimore.

State treasurer, W. L. James, of No. 7, Baltimore.

State conductor, William Hunter, of 146, Lonaconing.

State Warden, C. H. Nelson, of No. 90, Baltimore.

State inside sentinel, A. C. Hancock, of No. 187, New Windsor.

State outside sentinel, C. J. Young, of No. 88.

State chaplain, J. H. Phelps, of No. 32.

National representative, C. A. Rumpf, of No. 2, Baltimore.

The newly elected officers were installed by S. Collins, D. N. C., of Pennsylvania. The State judiciary was presented with an ebony gavel by representative of Liberty Council No. 16. The speech of acceptance was made by J. Henry Baker, chief of State judiciary. The salary of recorder of State judiciary was made $150 per annum. Committees on legislation, finance, bylaws and credentials were appointed.

The council adjourned to meet at Annapolis, the place selected for the next annual convention.

The members of the State Council were royally entertained by Garrett Council, of Oakland, and by the citizens generally. The buildings in the business part of the town were profusely decorated with American flags, in their honor. It is stated that this session of the State Council was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious in many years. The friends of Robert Ogle, clerk of Superior Court of Baltimore, were in amicable and absolute control.

The order is in a very flourishing condition, having a membership of upwards of 18,000 in the State.

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Adjutant General Saunders of this State, announces the appointment of a board of officers to select and report upon a site for an encampment of the First Brigade, Maryland National Guard, this summer. The board is as follows: Brigade Commander Lawrason Riggs, Colonel Allan McLane, brigade adjutant general; Colonel John M. T. Finney, chief surgeon of the brigade; Colonel Charles F. Macklin, brigade inspector general; Major William H. Crim, surgeon of the Fifth Regiment; Major Seth S. Ullrich, surgeon of the Fourth Regiment, and Major W. Clement Claude, surgeon of the First Regiment. The officers of the guard are to be supplied with comfortable iron bedsteads, mattresses and pillows for the encampment. A supply for the use of Governor Smith and staff and Brigade Commander Riggs and staff arrived recently. Another lot will come in next week. The articles, with other necessary equipments, are given to the state by the War Department.

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The Supreme Court of the United States has decided, in the case of Bell vs. Bell, that "no valid divorce from the bond of matrimony can be decreed on constructive service by the courts of a state in which neither party is domiciled. And by the law of Pennsylvania every petitioner for a divorce must have had bona fide residence within the state for one year next before the filing of the petition." Frederick Bell, of Erie county, N. Y., had obtained a decree of divorce from his wife in a Pennsylvania court, which was set aside by the Supreme Court's decision, as it was shown that Bell did not have a bona fide residence in the State in which the decree was passed.

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At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Independent Order Odd Fellows, at the Temple, Saratoga and Cathedral streets, Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, Martin J. Perkins, Cambridge, Md.; Deputy Grand Master, Eugene S. Anderson; Grand Warden, Edward Rossman; Grand Secretary, John M. Jones; Grand Treasurer, John F. Plummer; Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a term of two years, John S. Wilson, Catonsville Baltimore county.

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The whole number of Maryland voters in Washington is estimated to be about 275, divided as follows: Residents of Montgomery county 100; residents of Prince George's county, 100; residents of Baltimore and other points on the two railroads, 75. Of these it is said 100 either live in the State the entire year and come to office in Washington every day, or spend eight or nine months at summer homes out of the District. All of such voters are expected to have established themselves in Maryland before May 5, as the law directs.

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A gold fund of more than $500,000,000 was in the United States Treasury on Tuesday, for the first time in the history of the Federal Government. The gold coin and bullion in the Treasury and its branches footed up $500,278,506. This gold belongs directly to the Government to the amount of $248,199,547, while $252,078,969 is held against outstanding gold certificates. This is the largest amount of gold held by any country in the world.

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A cow belonging to T. C. Stocksdale, of Thurmont, Frederick county, recently gave birth to a calf with six ears and an opossum's nose and eyes. The remainder of this calf was natural. The monstrosity was dead when born, but it attracted considerable interest among the residents of the town.

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Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, has sent a circular letter to truck farmers in the State calling their attention to the prevalence of smallpox and urging them to exercise the utmost care in engaging hands and to see that those they employ have been recently vaccinated.

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City Solicitor White, of Baltimore, has given the appeal tax court two opinions, declaring that mortgages held in Maryland and recorded in other states are exempt from taxation, and that type used in job printing offices is also exempt.

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Five outbuildings on the farm of Mr. D. H. Clemson, at Clemonsville, Frederick county, were recently destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the carriage-house from sparks from a passing engine. The dwelling was saved with difficulty.

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Director General Buchanan, of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, has notified the Maryland Commission that in accordance with its request, Wednesday, July 10, has been set apart as Maryland Day.

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Attorney-General Rayner has filed his answer at Hagerstown opposing the continuance of the contract under which Mr. John K. Cowen and others operate the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

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A cablegram from General MacArthur says reports of alleged commissary scandals are exaggerated, but says that three officers and a number of enlisted men and civilians are being tried.

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Charles H. Overs, colored, who murdered Frank C. Donaldson, in Frederick county, on the 31st of October last, was executed in the jailyard at Frederick, yesterday.

Gen. James M. Deems, the well known music teacher and veteran of the Civil War, died about 10 minutes past 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 801 Hollins street, Baltimore. His death was due to an attack of acute Bright's disease, with which he was stricken on Sunday morning.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

THE BIOGRAPH SHOW.

At the opera house Saturday evening, a large audience assembled to see the moving picture show given by the A. & T. Biograph Company for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church. The entertainment was one of the best of its kind ever given here. The moving pictures were clear cut and lifelike, and there was a very liberal allowance of the same, covering a wide range of subjects. The applause by the juveniles was more than hearty. Mr. D. J. Tasker, a singer with a pleasing voice, sang several ballads in a very acceptable manner.—Hanover Daily Record, 1-28, 1901.

This company will exhibit in Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, Tuesday night, April 23rd. Admission 10c, 25c and 35c.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Sold by Shaw Drug Co., who will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

A first-class Turning and Chase Lathe. Apply to Geo. E. Hughes, Carrollton, Md.

CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Shaw Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

200,000 BRICKS for sale, at prices to suit the times. R. E. Frizzell, Westminster, Md.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Shaw Drug Co.

TIS EASY TO FEEL GOOD.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at Shaw Drug Co.

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. Catechise Saturday afternoon.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Rev. J. A. Aberly, returned Missionary from India, will speak at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.45 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.
Catechise on Saturday at 1 p. m.
Children's practise at 2 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m.
Catechise at 3 p. m., and on Saturday at 9 a. m.
On Tuesday evening, 23rd, Rev. J. Aberly, our Missionary from India, will delivery a lecture. Preaching on the evenings of the 25th and 26th. Catechise on Saturday, 27th, at 1 p. m. Preparatory service and confirmation at 2 p. m. Communion on Sunday, 28th, at 10 a. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge.—Reformed Church.—Preparatory service for Holy Communion at Pleasant Valley, Saturday, 2 p. m. Holy Communion at Pleasant Valley at 10 a. m. Divine service at Benjamin's at 2 p. m.
Catechize every Saturday, 10 a. m. at Benjamin's; 2 p. m. at Pleasant Valley; and every Friday at 2 p. m. at Bachman's.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge, (Lutheran).—Communion services will be held in the charge as follows: Baust, April 28th; Winter's, May 5th; Mt. Union, May 19th. Preparatory services on the respective Saturdays preceding.
G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

Carrollton Church of God.—Sabbath School at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m.
L. F. Murry, Pastor.

MARRIED.

In this city, April 17th, 1901, by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., Mr. Charles L. Wampler and Miss Mary E. Yingling, both of this city.

In this city, April 7th, 1901, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Wm. T. Fuhrman and Miss Mamie H. Dehoff, both of Hampstead district.

At the Reformed Church, Manchester, April 10th, 1901, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, Mr. Thos. I. Simmons and Msss S. Grace Albaugh, both of Snydersburg.

In Baltimore, April 14th, 1901, by Rev. Mr. McNamara, Mr. John A. McIsaac and Miss Mary A. Groff, both of Baltimore.

In Cornwall, Pa., April 11th, 1901, by Rev. O. R. Cook, Mr. Harvey Switzer, of Snydersburg, this county, and Miss Sarah Myers, of Cornwall, Pa.

On April 16th, 1901, at the Reformed parsonage in Union Bridge, by Rev. H. J. Macalister, Mr. Marshall G. Harwetel, of Baltimore, and Miss Emma J. Roderick, of Frederick county, Md.

DIED.

Near Bird Hill, April 17th, 1901, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, aged about 76 years.

Mazie Viola, infant daughter of Francis J. and Pearlie E. Grimes, was born Sept. 3rd, 1900, and died April 12, 1901, aged 7 months and 7 days.

The voice is hushed, the smiles are gone;
But oh the soul with God doth dwell;
How hard it was for us to part
And hear her dying, last farewell.

Hour by hour we saw her fade
And slowly sink away,
Yet in our hearts we often prayed
That she might longer stay.

Farewell, farewell, little Mazie dear,
No more on earth we'll see you here;
But in that world so bright and fair,
We hope to meet little Mazie there.
By her Parents.

Angels called thee, dearest Mazie,
From all cares and pain away
To the realms of joy eternal,
To the land of purest day.
By her Aunt S. E. S.

'Tis hard to give our darling up,
But we will be resigned
To Him who is too wise to err,
Too good to be unkind.
Farewell, farewell our Mazie dear,
Life is sad without you here;
Oh may we meet in heaven above,
Where all is joy and peace and love.
By her Aunt B. S. S.

Little snow-white hands are folded,
Folded on the silent breast;
Little voice is hushed forever,
Little feet are now at rest.

Farewell mamma, lay me gently
In my little narrow bed,
For 'twas God who gave and took me,
Now I'm numbered with the dead.

Weep not for me, dear papa,
For I am so bright and fair,
I have gone to join the Angels,
I have climbed the Golden Stair.
By Mrs. M. J. Bower.

Suddenly, near Westminster, April 5th, 1901, Augustus Brown, aged 57 years, 9 months and 23 days.

No words will ever seem so sweet
As the words he used to say;
No day will ever seem so sad
As the day he went away.

Years may pass and others forget
My darling, my pride,
But to me forever his dear form
Will seem to linger by my side.
By his Wife.

Oh! papa dear we are so sad,
Each one and all of us seven,
God sweetly said, do come home
And join your family in Heaven.

We had a loving father once,
The pride of all our hearts at home,
But an angel came and whispered
Papa, papa, do come home.

Weep not for me, my children dear,
Because I died so young,
The fewer years, the fewer sins,
The Lord's will must be done.
By his Children.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO. 3875 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Ivan L. Hoff, assignee, vs. James M. Barber and Julia A. Barber, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1901, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Ivan L. Hoff, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of May 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 13th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $486.25.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

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

Estate of Mary A. Fitze, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 16th day of April, 1901, that the sale of the real estate of Mary A. Fitze, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by J. William Earhart, 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 to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday, 20th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the second Monday, 13th day of May, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Eight Cents.

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

True copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills.
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In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:

Upon the foregoing petition and affidavit, it is this 16th day of April, 1901, by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, ordered and decreed that the final order passed on the 27th day of March, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Pickett, deceased, be and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled so far as the same relates to and ratifies and confirms the sale of the tract of 155 acres and 30 perches to David Baile, deceased, by David E. B. Pickett, executor, and it is further ordered and directed that the sale of said land to Augusta A. Pickett, made by David E. B. Pickett, executor, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the third Monday, 20th day of May, 1901, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county at least once a week for three successive weeks before the second Monday, 13th day of May, 1901. The report states the amount of sale to be $5,000.00, with interest from March 25th, 1901.

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

True Copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills.
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No. 1. Excellent farm situated at Spring Mills, 123 Acres, in high state of cultivation, good improvements, convenient to Railroad, city of Westminster, and other advantages.

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No. 4. An excellent little Mill Property, well located, Brick Mill, 15 acres of land, water power and good will of business.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31st, 1900.

Total Income during the year		$1,650,658.03
Total Expenditures during the year		1,564,561.53
ASSETS.		
Real estate	$225,047.64	
Mortgage loans on real estate	588,961.50	
Bonds and stocks owned by company	1,407,499.64	
Cash in office and in bank	122,392.56	
Interest due	10,739.50	
Net amount of uncollected premiums, not more than 3 months due	213,216.48	
Other assets, market value, stocks over book value	374,950.36	
Gross Assets		$2,942,809.68
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy-holders in such States (market value) $85,000.00		
Liabilities in said States $40,865.85		
Surplus over said liabilities $44,134.15.		
Total assets not admitted		47.64
Total admitted assets		$2,942,761.04
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses	$133,142.24	
Total unearned premiums	1,290,360.44	
Total amount of all Liabilities		$1,423,502.68
		1,519,258.36
Capital stock paid up	300,000.00	
Surplus as regards stockholders	1,219,258.36	
Amount of polices in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1900	279,236,832.00	
Amount of polices written in Maryland during the year 1900	1,779,459.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1900	17,074.96	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1900	6,200.66	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1900	6,144.45	
Amount at risk in Md.	2,669,188.00	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Jan 19th, 1901.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31st, 1900, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.
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THE OLD RELIABLE,
IS NEVER UNDERSOLD.

LOOK AT THIS:
MT. VERNON PURE RYE,
full Quart, at 85 Cents.

MY SPRINGFIELD and JOHN WELTY CABLE WHISKEY,
at $2.00 Per Gallon, is the equal of any $3 or $4 Whiskey sold in Carroll county.

Those who have never used the above Whiskeys, I ask to give them a trial.

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There is not a department in the building but what is now ready with all that is newest and best.

Another Special Tale of
Handsome Foulard Silks 49c.

Type talk couldn't half express the beauty of these Foulards in the first place, and it is impossible for you to appreciate the value until you have seen their superb quality.

We had a lot of these on sale last week, and really the commendatory things said about them by our friends was one of the greatest advertisements we have ever had. We urge you to view the goods personally.

They are in an endless range of beautiful designs, in all the new spring colorings, such as rose, green, helio, gray, electric, etc., and the price

only 49c.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

If we alone offered these fashionable Costumes there would be no necessity to say anything but Tailor-made Suits and give the prices, but with many competing stocks, it is necessary to offer advantages in assortments or values or both, and to mention that every suit we offer is new, made this season for this Spring's trade;

IT IS A FACT
THAT WE SELL AT $8.50
Tailor-made Eton Suits—elsewhere announced as a great bargain at Ten Dollars.

IT IS ALSO A FACT
That you will find all our Suits not only FAR SUPERIOR to others elsewhere at similar prices, but in many cases BETTER style and quality than are offered at Three to Five Dollars more.

Becoming Millinery

At Reasonable Prices.

The crowning glory of the perfect feminine wardrobe is the hat. To a great extent, it makes or mars the looks of a woman who wears it. Good dressers know this and are careful to select from the prevailing styles only such hats as enhance their natural charms. Too few of them, however, give the important question of PRICE the serious consideration it deserves. The result is that many a woman pays far too high a price for the dainty bit of headgear she selects. Until the establishment of our Millinery Department this was particularly the case. Our example had much to do with the reducing of the cost of fine millinery to something like reasonable prices—to prices that the average woman can afford to pay. We mean to keep up the good work of "price reform," for we firmly believe that there's money to be made and fame to be gained by selling handsome, stylish, well made hats at moderate prices.

To-morrow we will place on sale

50 Exquisitely trimmed Hats

at these unequalled prices:

$10.00 Trimmed Hats for $5.00.

$15.00 Trimmed Hats for $7.50.

No two of these hats are alike, and all are made in the latest and handsomest styles, faithful reproductions (some originals) of the choicest model hats of the leading makers of London and Paris.

Men's Clothing.

In all the years of our experience in the Clothing Business we have never seen such stupendous values for the low prices that we are now offering to the people of this vicinity. They enable men in every walk of life to acquire a thoroughly worthy serviceable and extremely fashionable suit of clothes the like of which can not be bought elsewhere short of from $2 to $5.00 more than our prices. We call particular attention to the suits we have marked

$10.00.

Every fashionable fabric is represented in this splendid collection of finely Tailored Suits. There are black and blue Serges, black, blue and Oxford gray Worsted Cheviots, and Striped and Checked Cassimere. We have excellent suits as low as

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Shoe Sale.

We have about 75 pairs of Boys' Shoes, size 3 to 5½, that sold at $1.25 a pair, but we are not going to carry this line any more and they go at

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Also about 75 pairs of Mundell's Misses' Shoes. You know Mundell made the best wearing shoes in the world, but we are not going to carry them any more and this lot goes for

89c a pair, worth up to $1.50.

Mothers of Boys.

If every one of you only knew as well as we know of the enormous value that we put into our Boys' Clothing at small prices we would have to increase the size of our Boys' Department many times, and it is a pretty good size department as it is. Just to prove our statement come in and see the beautiful suits we are showing.

THERE ARE OTHER ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS AT THESE STORES WORTH SEEKING THAT ARE NOT MENTIONED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

MILLER BROS.,
Popular Cash Stores, Westminster, Md.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., DECEMBER 31st, 190 .

Total Income during the year		$27,106,804.17
Total Disbursements		14,323,414.46
ASSETS.		
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company less encumbrance thereon	$4,808,321.64	
Mortgage loans on real estate	72,484,397.47	
Loans made to policy-holders on this company's policies assigned as collateral	7,176,615.00	
Premium notes on policies in force, of which $—— is for first year's premiums	285,648.93	
Bonds and stocks absolutely owned by the company (book value)	45,697,482.02	
Cash in company's office and in banks	3,890,437.60	
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities and rents	2,016,844.68	
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	1,677,773.53	
Agent's debit balances	6,077.72	
Market value of bonds over book value	1,731,45.39	
Total		$139,565,043.98
DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.		
Agents' credit balances $38,705.76 borrowed money	38,705.76	
All other $8,094.19	8,094.19	$46,799.95
Total		$139,518,244.03
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policy holders in such States—market value $10,431.00		
Commuted commissions, Agents' debit balances, (not secured by bonds, $2,511.0)	$1,077.72	6,077.72
Total admitted Assets		$139,512,166.31
LIABILITIES.		
Net reserve	$118,882,026.00	
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured installment policies	304,587.34	
Net policy claims	544,622.01	
Unpaid dividends or other profits due policy-holders	213,993.49	
Bills, accounts, fees, commissions	65,569.83	
Premiums paid in advance, etc	5,500.00	
Surplus to meet Tontine policy contracts	23,360,346.00	
Excess of reserve on policies issued since Jan. 31st, '99	379,551.00	
Special reserve for paid up int	140,255.00	
Total Liabilities		$133,945,513.67
Surplus as regards policy-holders		$5,566,652.64
224,747 policies in force in United States on Dec. 31st, 1900	529,67,290.00	
363 policies written in Maryland during the year 1900	1,415,834.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1900	391,831.02	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1900	85,097.00	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1900	88,097.00	
Total in force in Md. 1900 (2875 policies)	9,373,3.9.00	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's office, Baltimore, March 4, 1901.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis., to December 31st, 1900, now on file in this department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

SAMUEL T. OTTO, Agent, New Windsor, Carroll county, Md
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Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 45@	$3 00
" " Family	3 25@	3 50
" " High Grade Family	4 65@	4 65
" " First Grade Extra	4 25@	4 25
" " Rye Flour	2 90@	3 25
Wheat	75@	78½
Corn	45@	48½
Oats	23@	33½
Rye	53@	60
Hay	13 50@	1750
Straw	7 50@	14 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½@	8½
Bulk Rib Sides	9¼@	9¼
Hams	12@	12½
Lard	9¼@	9¼
Butter	15@	25
Eggs	12@	13½

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We have the nobbiest and most attractive line of men's Neckwear at 25c ever displayed in the town.

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We have always in stock a full line of Working Shirts, Overalls, Gloves, Underwear, Umbrellas, Trunks, Telescopes, etc., at lowest possible prices.

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