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The flood in the Ohio river, of which some account is given on the fourth page of the SENTINEL today, has not yet entirely subsided, the river below Cincinnati still being very high. Many towns along its banks and the adjacent country have been flooded and immense damage to property has been inflicted. The first estimate of ten millions of dollars was scarcely an exaggeration.

An Expensive Luxury.

The State census is likely to prove a more expensive luxury to the tax-payers of Maryland than was at first anticipated. The Baltimore *American* says "the actual cost of taking the census, which work will begin on May 1, will be $29,700, exclusive of office expenses, salaries of office enumerators, stationery, printing, etc., which items will about exhaust the appropriation exclusive of the cost of copying the registration lists."

Making copies of these lists, as required by the census law, will probably add five or six thousand dollars to the expense of taking the census, and the work of comparing them with the census reports will consume much time in the office of the superintendent. The chief enumerator has a salary of $10 per day and his assistant $6. There will probably be miscellaneous and incidental expenses which will swell the total cost to $50,000 or more, and leave a deficiency to be provided for by an appropriation by the legislature at its next session. It is doubtful whether the enumeration can be completed within the time limited by law and the large body of enumerators may have extra claims at $3 per diem each. And all this to help the Old Ring to a resumption of its arbitrary power in the State.

A PROPERTY QUALIFICATION AND OTHER METHODS.

Absence of the editor of the SENTINAL for a day last week, and a press of other matters, prevented reference to an article in the *Advocate* of the previous week in relation to a property qualification for voters. The *Advocate's* article was a reply to the following paragraph, published in the SENTINEL of April 5th.

The *Advocate* says that any white, intelligent tax-payer who condemns "Governor Smith for calling an extra session of the General Assembly or the acts passed by that body" is "more in favor of a generally penniless class ruling the state than the property-holding citizens." Does the *Advocate* favor a property qualification for voters? Its language certainly bears that construction.

To this the *Adveocate* replies:

No, the *Advocate* does not believe in a property qualification for voters. A man may be an intelligent and excellent citizen and not be a taxpayer. We assert, however, that people who pay taxes take more interest, as a general rule, in public affairs than those who do not.

Notwithstanding the *Advocate's* assertion, that it does not believe in a property qualification for voters, the concluding portion of this paragraph is, to some extent, a qualification of that assertion. • In another portion of the article from which the paragraph is taken the *Advocate* says:

The SENTINEL will not deny that an intelligent electorate is better than one with a large precentage of illiterates. It will not deny that, with the States North and South excluding illiterates from the polls, the old ballot law was an invitation to illiterates to come to this state. It will not deny that *an electorate composed only of tax-payers would be more careful of tax rates and public debts than an electorate that includes all classes.* It will not deny, either, that an electorate based upon intelligence is the highest form of voters.

Here again, in the words italicized, there is an intimation that a property qualification is not altogether undesirable. The words italicized are printed in the *Advocate* in the ordinary type. The SENTINEL puts then in *Italics*, not for the purpose of giving them emphasis, but to distinguish them from the other portions of the paragraph in which they appear. In reference to that other portion of the paragraph it is proper to say that, while it is desirable that all voters should be intelligent, the SENTINEL does not believe that voters should be disfranchised simply because they may be illiterate. Less than one-sixth of the voters in Maryland belong to the illiterate class, and apprehensions that these illiterates may control the State government are absurd. Every one of them, however, has a direct interest in the government. He is a part of it. If he be a property-holder he must pay for its support. If without property and of military age he can be forced to take up arms in its defence. He is governed by its laws and is entitled, in a republic, to have a choice in the selection of those who make and those who execute them. His impecuniosity, if he be without means, may be a misfortune over which he has no control, but his lack of property does not, by any means, destroy his relations to the government as a citizen, all of whose duties to the State he is bound to perform. Rather is it the duty of the State to look up these illiterates, provide them such instruction as will fit them to perform their obligations as citizens properly, and realize their privileges in that respect with an intelligent comprehension of their greatness.

The fear of an influx of illiterates from Virginia and North Carolina, which has such a distressing effect upon the *Advocate's* nerves, is only a bugaboo, calculated to frighten children, but not formidable enough to disturb the serenity of the full grown man. It is nothing new, and there is nothing in it. Gov. Swann said to the writer in 1866, that if negroes were invested with the right of suffrage, hundreds of thousands of them would immigrate into Maryland from Virginia and North Carolina, and in five years we would have a negro government controlling the State. When the Governor's fears were scouted he became incensed and from that moment was a political enemy of the writer. But time has proved that his fears were utterly groundless. The alarm of the *Adveocate* today has no better foundation than that of Governor Swann thirty-five years ago.

A full-fledged case of smallpox was discovered in Hagerstown Saturday evening, the victim being E. A. Martin, who moved with his family to Hagerstown from Shippensburg, Pa., several weeks ago. Martin had been sick for several days, and when his case was diagnosed by Dr. W. B. Morrison and Dr. O. H. W. Ragan, city health officers, they pronounced it genuine smallpox. He is a brakeman on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and is thought to have contracted the disease either in Shippensburg or Harrisburg, smallpox prevailing in both of those places. The Martin house has been placarded and quarantined, and every effort is being made to prevent the disease from spreading.

Miss S. Louise Davis, daughter of William Davis, and Mr. Frank De Sales Brown were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, at Marriottsville, Howard county. Mr. J. Riggs Brown, cousin of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mamie Davis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Rev. Thomas F. White, S. J., performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. Albert Brown, S. J., who is a relative of the groom. The bride and groom left on the 3.30 train for an extended tour.

Mr. Ashley M. Gould, of Montgomery county, who was a prominent candidate for the speakership of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1896, and has since been Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, has been appointed to the head of that office, by President McKinley, to succeed Thos. H. Anderson, appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District.

The case of Oliver P. Fowble, of Grave Run Mills, who was indicted in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, some time ago, for assault with intent to murder his wife, Mrs. Margaret Fowble, was stetted on Monday, by State's Attorney Grason. Mr. Grason stated to the court that Mrs. Fowble did not wish to prosecute her husband.

Charles Jack, a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, living near Williamsport, was badly injured and narrowly escaped being killed by being struck by a train at a switch on Saturday. He saved himself by rolling from under the train. His shoulder was broken and he sustained other injuries.

The Health Department of Baltimore, on Wednesday, located the case supposed to be of real leprosy, which had been reported, and Commissioner Bosley at once took steps to investigate. The patient is Mrs. Williams, 1602 Lorman street. She was formerly a nurse, is married and has several children.

Mrs. Martha E. Gore, wife of Mr. Washington Gore, near St. Georges, Baltimore county, died on Thursday morning of cancer of the stomach after an illness of more than a year. She was about 70 years of age. She was a sister of Messrs. John and Joseph Neel, of Reisterstown. She leaves a husband and five children.

The shad fishing season in the Susquehanna, at Port Deposit, is at its height and fish of excellent quality are being taken in great numbers. The recent rains have swollen the river and muddy water is exceedingly favorable for shad fishing.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Melrose Items.

Wentz's Union Sunday School, having been conducted for nearly half a century, was re-organized on Sunday last with the following officers: President, George T. Crumrine; vice-president, Dallas M. Wilson; superintendents, J. Albert Zepp; assistant superintendents, J. Samuel Wertz, Henry Richards; secretary, Parker N. Wentz; assistant-secretary, Hattie E. Masemore; deacons, Hattie A. Houck, Edward Sterner; treasurer, N. Shaffer; managers, William J. Sterner, Samuel S. Thieret, Oscar C. Bachman, John S. Geiman, Titus Bucher, Edith Crumrine, Celestia Richards, Haldia Shaffer, Docie Masemore, Frona Shaffer. Sunday School next Sunday, April 28th, at 8.30 A. M. All are cordially invited, especially the parents.

Personal.

Miss Caroline E. J. Shriver, of this city, is visiting friends in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. G. W. Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent a few days in this city and vicinity this week.

Miss Emma Shipley, of Daniel, has accompanied her sister, Mrs. C. V. Conaway, to her home, Manquin, Va., where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. Hal Fooks, paymaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday last with Rev. J. A. Weigand and family, of this city.

Mr. Samuel Shunk, of New Chester, Pa., spent a few days in this city, this week and while here paid a visit to the SENTINEL office, where he received a cordial welcome.

Mr. O. M. Schaeffer, who is in the rural free delivery service with headquarters in New York City, spent a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Albert Schaeffer, near this city, this week.

Rev. A. B. Kendig, of New York City, will spend Sunday with Col. S. K. Herr, of this city, and will preach in Centenary M. E. Church, at the usual hour, on Sunday morning.

The engagement is announced of Miss Isabella Howard Claude, daughter of the late Dr. Abram Claude, of Annapolis, and Mr. Arthur Fisher Smith, son of the late Judge John E. Smith, of this city.

Frizellburg Items.

All work has been practically at a stand still. The prolonged rainy weather is giving the farmers ample time to pick out and shell their seed corn and cut the potatoes for planting. It is hoped that next week will bring more sunshine and springlike weather.

Mrs. Henry Snader who was in Baltimore several weeks returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Null is ill with nervous debility caused from a severe attack of indigestion.

Mr. Columbus Wilson, who sustained serious injuries in a runaway accident, is mending slowly. His little boy who had been dangerously ill with pneumonia is on a fair way to recovery.

It is rumored that Mr. S. M. Bish will resume merchandising about the first of next month.

Rev. Mr. Hartzell, of Westminster Theological Seminary, will deliver a lecture in the hall here on Saturday night, May 4th. His topic will be "Matrimony in all Ages and Customs." Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered to enliven the occasion. Admission—Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. The public cordially invited.

Winfield Items.

On last Friday the Salem Baseball Club came over to play the Academy boys. The game was started in the midst of a heavy shower which soon damped the enthusiasm of all concerned. A small crowd of rooters watched the game from Mr. Edward Stem's hay barrack. Captain Roscoe Aldridge would like to hear from amateur teams.

The boys in town have been gunning for a dog which is too fond of eggs. He bears several marks of battle but is supposed to be still living.

The Epworth League has re-organized with the following officers: Pres., J. A. Easton; vice-presidents, A. C. Baile, William Aldridge, E. Baile, Mrs. N. Pickett; Sec., H. M. Zile; Treas., Mrs. H. M. Zile.

Miss Alma E. McCaffrey has returned to the Academy. She has been teaching in Finksburg.

Messrs. J. P. Waltz & Sons are very busy just now repairing wagons.

Miss Amelia Cover has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. H. M. Zile and son saw Buffalo Bill's performance in Baltimore.

Mr. Shellman Jackson, our popular public school teacher, has gone to his home in Hampstead. He will probably return in the fall.

Mr. Leonard Elgen and bride, nee Miss Minnie Parver, have gone to housekeeping in Marston.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Missouri Routson, Miss Anna Wolf, Mrs. G. W. Baughman and others attended the Missionary Conference of the Lutheran Church held at St. Benjamin's Church during the week.

Mrs. Theodore Halliday, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw, of Black Oak Spring, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson.

Mr. J. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert, from Saturday until Monday.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Morris Routson has gotten employment with Mr. Joseph B. Cook, funeral director, 1003 Baltimore St., Baltimore. We wish him success.

Miss Margaret Cover and Miss Mary Wolf have been elected delegates from the Lutheran C. E. Society to the Carroll County C. E. Union Convention, which will meet in Westminster, May 9-10.

Divine service will be held in Pipe Creek Methodist Protestant Church Sunday 10.30 A. M. Reorganization of Sunday School. Services at Uniontown M. P. Church 7.30 P. M., April 28th.

Church of God.—Preaching at 10.15 in the morning. In the evening a literary entertainment, given by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, April 28.

For the Sentinel.

Closing Exercises, Houcksville School.

Owing to the inclement weather the exercises of Houcksville school were not held until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. The school-room was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreen and golden rod. The pupils handsomely decorated the blackboards with drawings of various objects. The program was as follows, the music having been under the direction of Miss Linnie Hoffman: Organ Voluntary; song, America; salutatory, Vernon L. Buchman; recitation, Lena Bonner; dialogue, A Large Farty, Gussie Rill and Lizzie Stump; An April Day, Maggie Lang; dialogue, How to Tell Bad News, Minnie Bonner and Jane Hoffman; song, Maryland, My Maryland; recitation, Carrie Ebaugh; dialogue, Deaf But Sensible, George Bonner and Allen Ebaugh; Let Your Light Shine, Roland Basler, Ralph Reese, Willie Basler, John Lang; recitation, Alice Davidson; Who Did It? Mr. Nobody, Maggie Lang; Mary's Pumpkin, Lena Stump; motion song, by the girls; dialogue by primary class, Allen Ebaugh, Lydia Hoffman, Raymond P. Buchman; duet, by Lydia and Janie Hoffman; collection for benefit of organ, which was recently purchased for benefit of school; recitation, Gussie Rill; closing song, Work for the Night is Coming. T. W. Buchman was the teacher.

Manchester Items.

There was a large congregation out on Sunday morning at Emanuel Lutheran Church, to enjoy the feast of good things at the installation of their pastor, Rev. H. H. Flick. Rev. Beard, of Middletown, Md., delivered the charge to the members, basing his remarks upon the words found in Deut., 1st chapter and 38th verse—"Encourage Him." From them he drew practical lessons which were delivered with an earnestness and force, making them impressive to all. Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, as president of the Maryland Synod, followed in his charge to the minister, speaking from the words in St. John, 21st chapter, 15th and 16th verses—"Feed My Lambs," "Feed My Sheep." From these he enjoined the minister whom he was about to invest with the mantle of Shepherd of the Manchester Charge to care for the flock with kindness and love and when and how to sow the seeds of these so that the relations between pastor and people may grow stronger day by day. At night Rev. Zimmerman again filled the pulpit, taking as his theme, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Miss Edna and Mr. H. T. J. LaMotte sang a duet at the taking up of the collection. Rev. Flick will hold German communion services on Sunday morning next in his church here.

Again, on Wednesday morning, was our town and community forcibly reminded of that Bible truth: "In the midst of life we are in death." Mrs. Jennette Loatz, widow of the late John Loatz, of this district, suddenly passed away at the home of Mr. Edward Albaugh, on North Main street. She came from her Woodberry home one Sunday and attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. J. Fred. Sterner, at Hampstead. She then came to the home of her sister, Mrs. Albaugh, to spend a week among friends in this, her native place. Although weak and still somewhat indisposed from a two-months' sickness during the winter, she was feeling generally well, rested well on Tuesday night, and arose as usual, but shortly after joining the family she complained of feeling unwell. She was helped to a chair when she was seized with a spasm. Dr. Sherman was sent for but before he arrived she had passed away. She died of heart disease, at the age of 58 years. She was a daughter of the late Elias Buckingham, and the mother of 11 children, five daughters and six sons, ten of whom are living. Her remains were laid away to rest on Friday beside her husband in a family lot here, Rev. Flick officiating.

Trinity Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. W. N. Gettier on Tuesday evening. Among the business recorded was a resolution to hold a strawberry festival as soon as practicable. The program committee presented a number of pleasant features, making an enjoyable evening to all present.

The company of young folks repeated their play on Saturday evening, in the Hall, for the benefit of the orchestra, but we are sorry to know that their treasury was minus instead of plus.

Harry Rupp, of the Lancaster Seminary, and one of our boys, will preach in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday night next.

Mr. E. J. Crumrine has been confined to his home, very much indisposed, for several weeks.

Mr. Edward Sullivan, of the Hotel de Stick, is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Geo. P. Panebaker is arranging to build a new barn at his home in Bachman's Valley.

Mr. Clarence Oursler and bride are arranging to occupy their new home on Church st.

Prof. McGee is arranging to take the scholars of the Manchester High School on an excursion to Washington, May 10th. Any of their friends can avail themselves of the low rates and accompany them.

All outside work is tied up by the rainfall during the last week. Sunshine would be a luxury.

Mr. Daniel Deinst is completing his large building on the lot in rear of his house, on South Main street, in which he will place the machinery for a planing mill and sash factory, which will be run with a gasoline engine.

A new blacksmith-shop has been erected at Maple Grove and occupied by Mr. Duce, formerly of Alesia. The building for the hay and straw press is almost in readiness at the same place.

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.

REDUCED RATES TO FREDERICK.

The Centennial Celebration of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will be held at Frederick, Md., May 10th to 13th, 1901. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Frederick on May 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, good to return until May 15, inclusive, from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division, on the Baltimore Division of the Northern Central Railway, Baltimore to Harrisburg, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 c).

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 milliner's 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.

'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.

Rev. H. J. Macalister will be at Baust Church, with his Gramophone, and give an entertainment for the benefit of the Reformed parsonage, Union Bridge, on Friday night, May 3rd. Should the weather be too inclement on that night, it will be on the following Saturday night. A small admission of 5 cents will be charged to adults, and children under 12 years 5c. We hope our people will appreciate this generous offer, an' greet him with a full house. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the door on 1 at night, in order to supply those who have not previously secured them.

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.

FOR SALE.—Bookcase and Secretary combined for sale cheap. Apply at No. 49 Liberty street, Westminster Md.

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.

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.

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. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Special exercises by the Sunday School at 7.30 p. m.

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

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. C. E. at 10 a. m. Catechise on Saturday at 9 a. m.

Preparatory service on Saturday, May 4th, at 2 p. m. Catechise at 1 p. m. Communion on Sunday, May 5th, at 10 a. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Communion at 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday at 2 p. m. At 1 p. m., Catechise and Confirmation.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge.—Reformed Church.—The Holy Communion at 10 a. m., at Bachman's. Preparatory service for this Communion Saturday at 2 p. m. Divine service at Benjamin's at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 1 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.

Winfield Church of God.—Sabbath School 9.15 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m.

L. F. MURRY, Pastor.

MARRIED.

In this city, April 24th, 1901, by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., Rev. Chas. M. Zepp, of Baltimore, and Miss Florence Bertha, daughter of Dr. Leonard Zepp, of this city.

Near Surrey, North Dakota, March 24th, 1901, by Elder David M. Shorb, Mr. Wm. E. Myers, formerly near Frizelburg, this county, and Miss Annie Harrison, of Cando, N. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Small Farm at Private Sale.

I offer for sale my farm of 88 Acres, with buildings, timber, fruit and water, situated 2 miles south of Westminster, and known as the Joshua Lockard farm. Apply on the premises, to John B. Shipley.

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BATH TUB, WATER CLOSET AND WASH STAND ALMOST FREE.

The Westminster Water Company agrees to supply any home in Westminster using the Water of the Westminster Water Company, a Bath Tub, Closet and Lavatory of first-class workmanship and to keep in repair the same free of charge, for the sum of $50.00 dollars.

The use to continue for ten years, and to be paid as follows: Ten Dollars annually which shall include also the cost of water.

At the end of ten years the outfit is to become the property of the owner of the premises.

This outfit placed by any plumbing establishment we guarantee would cost the purchaser one hundred dollars.

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NO. 3877 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Frederick Heilb and Rebecca Heilb, assignees of assignees of mortgagee, plaintiffs, vs Caroline Miller and George P. Miller, mortgagors, defendants.

Ordered, this 22nd day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and one, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Frederick Heilb and Rebecca Heilb, assignees of assignees of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th 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 22nd day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be $67.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
ap-27-3t

STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES Branch of the British-America Assurance Co. of Toronto, Canada, Dec. 31, 1900.

Total Assets	$1,276,368.10
" Liabilities	786,429.25
" Surplus	457,878.85

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION of the Continental Insurance Co. of New York, Dec. 31, 1900.

Capital stock paid up	$ 1,000,000.00
Total assets	10,659,271.47
To al amount of all liabilities	5,127,732.17
Total unearned premiums	4,372,117.52
Bonds and stocks owned by the Co	8,085,890.00

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Feb. 13, 1901.

In compliance with the code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above are true abstracts from the statements of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., and of the United States Branch of the British-America Assurance Co. of Toronto, Canada, to December 31st, 1900, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON, Insurance Commissioner.
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Westminster Markets.

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

Flour—Diamond Medal	$ 5 25@	$ 5 25
Flour—Crown (extra)	4 15@	4 15
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	4 40@	4 40
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5 00@	5 00
Bran per ton	20 00@	20 00
White Middlings per ton	20 00@	20 00
Wheat	71@	71
Wheat, damp	55@	55
Rakings	65@	65
Rye	40@	40
Barley	20@	25
Oats	20@	25
Corn	2 25@	2 25
Timothy Hay per ton	11 00@	13 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00@	9 00
Rye Straw	8 00@	10 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	3@	5
Lard	6@	8
Potatoes	30@	40
Onions	30@	40
Dressed Hogs	5 00@	5 25
Flax Seed	50@	1 00
Buckwheat Meal	1 25@	1 50
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 00@	1 55
Bacon Shoulders	5@	6
Bacon Sides	5@	6
Hams	6@	10
Butter	18@	20
Eggs	10@	10

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@	80½
Corn	49@	51
Oats	29@	30½
Rye	59@	60
Hay	13 50@	17 50
Straw	7 50@	14 50
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½@	8½
Bulk Rib Sides	11@	12
Hams	12@	12½
Lard	9½@	9½
Butter	15@	24
Eggs	12@	13½

BUGGY FOR SALE.

One Herr Bros Top Buggy, nearly new, in first-class condition. Apply to

D. L. FARRAR,
ap-13-4t Westminster, Md.

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.

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.

By order JNO E. MASENHIMER,
an-2-1y Clerk

PRIVATE SALE.

Farm of 60 Acres, 3 miles from Hampstead on the Beckleysville road, in good state of cultivation, good Dwelling House, new Bank Barn and other necessary outbuildings, good water, fruit, &c. Apply on the premises,



ap-6-4t* GEO. G. HARMON.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

Eight Building Lots for sale in Westminster. Terms to suit purchasers.

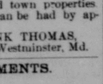
Apply to
MICHAEL E. WALSH,
Attorney-at-Law,
june-16-tf Westminster Md

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The undersigned hereby announces his connection with the LUMBER, COAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY, and solicits the kind patronage of his friends, assuring them that their interests will be protected and guaranteeing entire satisfaction.

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DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.



For sale, valuable city property on East Green St., Westminster, well located, with all modern conveniences. Possession given purchaser day of sale. Easy terms. Apply for full particulars apply to

REIFSNIDER & GRIMES,
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W. M. Telephone.
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Discounts Paper, Loans Money, Negotiates Loans, buys and sells Real Estate, Rents Farms for owners and tenants.

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Rates according to time. Special attention given to collections. dec-8-1y

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies, corporate or politic, to whom it may concern, that they

MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE,

or renew the same, on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1901,

according to the provisions of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland.

GEORGE W. MOTTER,
ap-6-4t Sheriff of Carroll county.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

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

Estate of Abraham Prugh, deceased,

On application it is ordered, this 9th day of April, 1901, that the sale of the real estate of Abraham Prugh, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Lewis F. Prugh and Albert Prugh, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 2nd Monday, 13th 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 1st Monday, 6th day of May next. The report states the amount of sale to be Five Thousand Dollars.



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-20-1y

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

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.

No. 2. A fine farm in Bachman's Valley, excellent improvements, high state of cultivation, and conveniently located for all advantages.

No. 3. Small farm adjoining above described property, (No. 2) in high state of cultivation, good buildings, &c.

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

Also offer other farms and town properties. Terms and all information can be had by applying to

W. FRANK THOMAS,
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FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Just received, a carload of original PERRY WOOD FRAME HARROWS for sale cheap. Also a carload of CHAMPION BINDERS AND MOWERS AND REPAIRS, The Great OLIVER CHILLED PLOW AND REPAIRS, and Farming Implements of all kinds.

Also keep on hand at all times the great Ball Bearing 1900 Washer and Wringer.

For sale by J. Q. STITELY, next door to Gilbert & Gehr's Hardware Store, Main Street, Westminster, Md.
ma-31-tf

Funeral Director.

I wish to inform my friends and patrons that I am still in the

UNDERTAKING BUSINESS,

and having purchased a new outfit am better equipped to give entire satisfaction. In my seven years' experience I have studied up new process

FOR EMBALMING

which, by careful study, has proved an entire success. (Carroll County Telephone.)

JAMES M. STONER,
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Constable, Collector and General Auctioneer,

Westminster, Md. Special attention given to Collecting and Auctioneering. Terms moderate. Can be found at Fuss & Roop's Insurance office, Main St., near depot.

IVAN L. HOFF,

Attorney at Law.

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CHAS. E. FINK,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery

Office—Court Street, Westminster. All business promptly attended to.

WM. A. McKELLIP,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

Office Albaugh Building, Court St., Westminster, Md.

Miller Bros

OUR BIRTHDAY!

SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 1901,

will be this Store's Birthday. Seven years ago we opened the doors of this

Dry Goods Store,

but the house was founded FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO.

In a little Indiana town our father started in business away back in 1850, after clerking several years previous in Westminster, Md. It was always a prosperous business, and there the sons had their first drilling in merchandising.

In 1887 we, two of the sons, opened the Clothing and Shoe business in Westminster, Md. Hard work counted and the business prospered. In 1894 we added the Dry Goods Store. That business prospered, and you will find no stores in any town the size of this that will compare with ours.

We have no other Stores. There is an organization in New York—but for buying goods; not for selling.

Seven years ago this month we opened the Dry Goods Store. It was a big store then, but it wasn't big enough. We have had to enlarge it twice, and it is now double the size it was seven years ago. The people liked this store; liked the carefulness and liberality of its methods; believed that it would help to make Westminster the greatest shopping city in Western Maryland. And so it has.

We thank you for your confidence,