CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

twenty years ago this woman had felt a thousand pulses leap and throb within her when a feeble little cry told that from her body a living soul had come into the world—ah, mystic wonder!—a newborn soul and from her body and the child of the man she loved. But that child had broken the heart of the man she loved, and she was merciless.

Suddenly a blatant low from the great empty byre echoed through the silence hollowly, and again there was silence.

The somber radiance deepened in the room. The brass knobs at the head of the bed gleamed mournfully.

"Speak to me, fether!" whispered Janet. "Speak to me, fether! Speak to me!"

But he lay with closed eyes in the lonely light, and it seemed to Janet that his shut lips smiled—smiled with the quiet irony of the dead, who know the secrets of all things and will tell us nothing.

DOES ANY ONE CARE FOR FATHER?

Does any one care for father?
Does any one think of the one
Upon whose tired, bent shoulders
The cares of the family come—
The father who strives for your comfort,
And toils from night unto day,
Although his steps ever grow slower,
And his dark locks are turning gray?
Does any one think of the due bills
He's called upon daily to pay?
Milliner bills, grocery bills, doctor bills—
There are bills of some kind every day.
Like a patient horse in a treadmill,
He works on from morning till night,
Does any one think he is tired?
Does any one make his home bright?
Is it right, just because he looks troubled,
To say he is as cross as a bear?
Kind words, little actions and kindness
Might banish his burdens of care.
'Tis for you he's ever so anxious,
He will toil for you while he may live:
In return he only asks kindness,
And such pay is easy to give.
—Sunday-School Advocate.

REV. MR. RESSER'S FUNERAL.

Hanover, Pa., April 20.—Rev. George B. Resser, late pastor of Emmanuel Reformed Church, this place, who was killed by a fall from the scaffoling on the new church building Tuesday last, was buried this afterncon. Despite the steady fall of a drizzling rain, the funeral was the largest ever held in Hanover. The chapel of the unfinished church was much too small to hold the hundreds of people eager to pay a last tribute to the pastor and the man who was so universally loved here. Ministers of the Reformed Church were present from all the cities and towns in Pennsylvania and Maryland within a radius of 100 miles of this place. Rev. Dr. J. C. Bowman, of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, preached the funeral sermon, and eulogistic memorial addresses were made by Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Keefer, of Hagerstown; Rev. W. I. Stewart, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, of Frederick. The members of the church consistory acted as pallbearers. A strange coincidence, almost startling in its prophecy, was the finding in Rev. Resser's desk of his unfinished sermon for this Sunday, the text of which was from St. John, x. 11, "The Good Shepherd Giveth His Life for the Sheep." It was while seeing that workmen properly placed a stone cross on a pinnacle of the church roof that the pastor lost his life.

Hints for the Household.

Whole cloves are said to be as effectual in banishing moths as either camphor, cedar or tobacco.

Willow furniture, mattings, etc., may be cleaned with salt and water applied with a nail brush. Rinse well and dry thoroughly.

Powdered borax sprinkled around in places infested by ants will banish them.

Mix a teaspoonful of pulverized alum with stove polish; it will give the stove a good and permanent lustre.

Tubs will not warp or crack if a pailful of water is put into each directly after using.

To remove tar put soft grease on the spot, rub it in thoroughly with the hands, then wash the grease and tar out in a basin of warm water to which a teaspoonful of soda has been added.

A litle borax put in the water in which red-bordered table linen or towels are to be washed will prevent them from fading.

To clean decanters, put in a quantity of crushed egg-shells, then partly fill with cold water and shake thoroughly.

Wash fine flannels in a pailful of tepid water, in which put a tablespoonful of borax.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Rural free delivery service will be started May 15, as follows:

Boring, Baltimore County—One carrier; length of route, 23¼ miles; area covered, 36 square miles; population served, 625; number of houses on route, 156. Carrier—J. K. Marshall.

Upperco, Baltimore County—One carrier; length of route, 24¼ miles; area covered, 38 square miles; population serwed, 850; number of houses on route, 136. Carrier—J. S. Hughes.

Star route No. 13144 to be curtailed.

Postoffice at Trenton to be discontinued.

Postoffices at Blackrock and Mount Carmel to be supplied by rural carrier. Mail to Upperco.

How to Photograph Wild Animals.

A reader of the SENTINEL sends us the following: "I have been asked many times how to photograph wild animals. I took a picture of a field sparrow whose nest was on the ground by placing my kodak on a rock near the nest, then I focused the lens, tied a piece of cotton string to the lever, covered the kodak with leaves, leaving the lens uncovered, and retired to a distant part of the field. The bird soon came back and with a slight jerk (it is better to use a tube with a ball on the end such as photographers use) on the string sprung the lever. I repeated this several times and I succeeded in getting a very good picture."

What most people need is less good advice and more good examples.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

FLOODS DESTROY PROPERTY IN SEVERAL STATES.

Miami, Fla., April 19.—The hamlet of Biscayne, several miles north of here, was struck by a tornado this morning. Several houses were demolished. John Peters was fatally injured and William Cook severely hurt. Peters was a prosperous vegetable farmer. His house was completely demolished. The main part of the building and a substantial structure was carried about 160 yards and dashed to pieces. Of the back of the residence but the floor remains. Mr. Peters' head was badly crushed, and his body was pierced by several pieces of wood. Mr. Cook was thrown 50 feet and painfully injured. The tornado is thought to be local. Every forest tree in its path in this vicinity was torn up by the roots.

Middleboro, Ky., April 10.—a heavy snowstorm has been raging throughout Eastern Kentucky since noon today and is still falling tonight. Two days of heavy rain preceded the snowstorm and brought on freshets in Powells Valley, which rendered 20 families homeless in that section. As soon as the water recedes they will be able to return to their homes. There is two inches of snow in Yellow Creek Valley and it is half a foot deep on the mountains. The peach trees are in full bloom, and the fruit will probably be killed.

Loss of life and widespread destruction of property from floods and snow are reported from Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

Pittsburg and vicinity is the center of the deluge.

Rain and snow have fallen in the Middle West for over sixty hours.

The storm which raged Friday and Thursday night in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida Saturday passed over North Carolina and Virginia. At Atlanta and other points in the South the wind reached a velocity of from 56 to 60 miles an hour. A cold wave followed the storm in the South. Frost was expected in Northern Georgia.

Many towns in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Eastern Kentucky were flooded. In some the residents became panic-stricken the rapidly rising waters driving them from their homes.

Numerous mills and other manufacturing plants along the rivers were flooded. Landsides and washouts and the sweeping away of bridges on the railroads have caused losses that will aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Ohio, Monongahely and Kanawha Rivers flooded the lowlands for miles on either side. Hundreds of families in the lower section of of Parkersburg and Wheeling are homeless.

On the Alleghenies the snowfall was very heavy at some points. On the South Mountains the snow melted as it fell.

At Greenville, Pa., and Youngstown, O., the snow was two feet on the level.

A trestle near Blacksburg, S. C. gave way, freight train was wrecked, the engineer drowned and the fireman injured.

Throughout Western New York a blizzard raged. The exposition buildings at Buffalo were covered with six inches of snow. The grounds were in such condition from the storm that the opening of the exposition on May 1 may have to be delayed.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Ohio River at Glenfield, Pa. A woman was drowned near Woodville.

On Lake Ontario the storm was terrific, and it is feared considerable damage has been done to shipping.

The town of Carnegi, six miles southeast of Pittsburg, was the scene of a riot. Negroes got drunk on liquor being removed from the flooded cellars of saloons, and attacked the chief of police with razors. The citizens turned out and suppressed the rioters.

The Ohio River rose ten feet during Friday night at Marietta, O., floating the houseboat of William Lafavre away, drowning Lafavre and his wife and child, while sleeping.

Ten million dollars will hardly cover the enormous losses by the April deluge and blizzard in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Western New York and West Virginia.

Hundreds of mills, iron furnaces and manufacturing plants in Pittsburg, Allegheny, Wheeling and other places were flooded. Valuable machinery was damaged.

Fifty thousand working-people will be idle for days, and probably weeks, by the closing down of the mills and factories.

Thousands of poor people in the lowlands of West Virginia and Ohio and Western Pennsylvania are homeless on account of the floods.

The dam at Middlefield, Mass., gave way. Several small houses were destroyed. The people rushed to the hills. No lives were lost.

Snow continued to fall Sunday throughout the greater part of Eastern Tennessee. On the mountains the snow is reported to have reached a depth of nearly two feet.

Every town on the Ohio River between Pittsbbrg and Wheeling was in darkness on Sunday night owing to the shutting down of electric light plants and the turning off of the flow of gas in the mains on account of breaks caused by the floods.

Western Maryland also suffers from the floods. The Potomac River was over its banks at Williamsport. Masses of trees, logs and other debris were carried down the stream at a rapid rate, and persons living near the river moved to places of safety.

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J. HOFFMAN FUSS, Agent, Westminster.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 31st, 1900.

Total Income during the year	$1,072,934.65
Total Expenditures during the year	1,280,650.11

ASSETS.

Real Estate	$ 797,189.46
Mortgage loans on Real Estate	857,700.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	7,800.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	6,219,941.11
Cash in Office and in Bank	859,070.12
Printing Plant	24,175.15
Agents' Debit balances	676,541.52
Interest and Rents due	26,415.21
Net amount of uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due	617,700.00
Market values over stock values	963,023.78
Other Assets, increased value Printing Plant	1,244.75
Reinsurance due on losses paid	9,573.83
Gross Assets	$11,060,374.95

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various States for the Protection of Policy holders in such States (market value)	$ 336,191.50
Liabilities in said States	339,367.80
Surplus over said Liabilities	$26,823.70
Total Admitted Assets	$11,060,374.95

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 655,147.40
Total unearned Premiums	5,467,046.74
Return Premiums, $140,000 and Re-insurance Premiums	140,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities	$6,262,195.12
Capital Stock paid up	1,250,000.00
Surplus as regards Stockholders	3,548,179.81
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1900	962,575,069.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1900	5,985,500.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1900	60,639.63
Losses paid in Maryland during 1900	47,450.58
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1900	43,800.56

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 is a true abstract from the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford Conn., to December 31st, 1900, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
ap-13-3t Insurance Commissioner.

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 25th 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 18th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $486.25.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:
ap-20-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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 statesthe amount of sale to be Nine Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Eight Cents.

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

True copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
ap-20-3t Register of Wills.

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. H. 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 $5,400.00, with interest from March 25th, 1901.

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

True Copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
ap-20-3t Register of Wills.

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements at their office in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

For Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on April 15th and 16th, 1901.

For Districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6, on April 22nd and 23rd, 1901.

For Districts Nos. 7 and 8, on April 29th and 30th, 1901.

For Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, on May 6th and 7th, 1901.

For Districts Nos. 12 and 13, on May 13th and 14th, 1901.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. on each of said days, and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to effect the levy of 1901.

By order of the Board,
J. E. MASENHIMER,
mar-30-7t Clerk.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31st, 1900.

Total Income during the year	$13,933,373.91
Total Disbursements	10,472,097.50
Total Assets	74,311,468.22
Total Liabilities	68,186,103.34
Surplus as regards Policy-holders	6,125,364.91
111,317 Policies in force in United States on Dec. 31st, 1900	$272,686,078.00
147 Policies written in Maryland during the year 1900	329,173.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 19 0	113,427.08
Losses paid in Maryland during 1900	71,250.00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1900	78,815.00

Baltimore, March 4th, 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 Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., to December 31st, 1900, now on file in this department.

(Signed) LLOYD WILKINSON,
ap-13-3t Insurance Commissioner.

J. H. FUSS, Agent, Westminster.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31st, 1900.

Total Income during the year	$ 1,650,658.05
Total Expenditures during the year	1,561,56 1.53

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	122,497.56
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	374,990.36
Gross Assets	$2,942,800.68

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policyholders in such States (market value) $85,000.00	
Liabilities in said States $50,865.85	
Surplus over said liabilities $34,134.15	
Total assets not admitted	47.64
Total admitted assets	$2,942,761.04

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 183,142.24
Total unearned premiums	1,250,303.44
Total amount of all Li.bilities	$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 policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1900	279,230,832.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1900	1,779,450.00
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,
ap-20-3t Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE Condition of the NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., DECEMBER 31st, 1900.

Total Income during the year	$27,106,894.17
Total Disbursements	14,223,444.46

ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company less encumbrance thereon	4,838,521.64
Mortgage loans on real estate	23,484,397.47
Loans made to policyholders on this company's policies assigned as collateral	7,126,645.00
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)	45,097,482.02
Cash in company's office and in banks	3,890,437.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities and rents	2,0 6,844.68
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	$130,5 6,063.98

DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.

Agents' credit balances		
$8,705.76 borrowed money	38,705.76	
All other $5,000.19	8,094 19	$46,799.95
Total		$130,518,264.03

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in variods States for the protection of policy holders in such States —market value $10,431.00	
Commuted commissions, Agents' debit balances, (not secured by bonds, $2,311.05)	$6,077.72
	6,077.72
Total admitted Assets	$130,512,186.31

LIABILITIES.

Net reserve	$118,932,086.00
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	370,554.00
Special reserve for valuation	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 529,0 7,260,00

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 (2675 policies) 9,272,2 3.00

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 ap-20-3t

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, 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 Ordinances Nos. 83 to 88 inclusive, passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster. All Licenses are to be paid to the Clerk at his Office.

O. D. GILBERT, Mayor.
HENRY B. GRAMMER, Clerk. ap-6-4t

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Having purchased the stock of Stephan Bros', corner of Main and John Sts., Westminster, (the old Morningstar Stand,) I would be pleased to see the former customers and my friends. Call and examine my stock, which you will find the largest in Westminster:

FAMILY GROCERIES,
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which I sell at the lowest prices.

Flour, Syrups, Teas, Coffees, Extracts, Cakes, and Crackers,

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We take country produce in exchange or pay cash.

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Walter H. Davis,
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In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the tax sale of the real estate of heirs and unknown heirs of Rachel Belt, formerly Zile, deceased.

John C. Buckey, tax collector, &c., against heirs and unknown heirs of Rachel Belt, formerly Rachel Zile, deceased.

The proceedings in this case having been examined, and the same appearing to be regular, and the provisions of the law in relation thereto appearing to have been complied with, it is thereupon, this 5th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and one, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, that notice be given by advertisements published once a week in each of four successive weeks in the "Democratic Advocate," and "American Sentinel," two newspapers printed and published in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, warning all persons interested in the property sold and reported by John C. Buckey, collector of State and county taxes, to be and appear in this court, on or before the 14th day of May next, to show cause, if any they have, why the said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
Associate Judge.

True copy,—Test:
ap-13-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

CORPORATION ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an Election of One Person to serve as

MAYOR AND FIVE PERSONS

to serve as Common Council, for the City of Westminster, Md., for the ensuing year, will be held on

MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1901,

between the hours of 12 M. and 6 P. M., at the residence of

MRS. M. E. GRUMBINE,
No. 72 East Main Street, Westminster.
O. D. GILBERT, Mayor.
HENRY B. GRAMMER, Clerk. ap-6-4t



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