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The year ending 30th inst. will break the record of exports from this country, great as it was the previous year. For the eleven months ended May 31st the amount was over $1,385,000,000, an average of nearly $126,000,000 per month. Adding this sum for the current month will make the value of the exports for the whole year exceed $1,500,000,000. The imports during the same period will probably be less than $700,000,000. This will show a balance of trade in favor of this country of $800,000,000, or more, for the year.

Commenting on a speech made by Senator Foraker before the Ohio Republican convention the other day, the New York *Tribune* says: "Senator Foraker's defence of the Porto Rican tariff law is especially good, and is not in the least invalidated by the fact that many Republicans, even among those in power, were slow to realize the danger of giving the island free trade as an integral part of the United States, as was at first proposed. Such a course would have crushed the island under the intolerable weight of our internal revenue taxes, would have provided no money for local government expenses" &c. Readers of the SENTINEL may recall references of this paper, editorially, to this subject, long ago, in keeping with the comments of the *Tribune*. While the decision of the Supreme Court on the Porto Rican tariff does not meet the concurrence of everybody, there is no question that it is advantageous to the people of the island, who are spared the imposition of very much more oppressive taxes.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

On the fourth page of the SENTINEL this week will be found the proclamation of Governor Smith ordering the publication of the bills, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, proposing three amendments to the constitution of the State. These amendments should be carefully studied by the voters of the State.

The first of them, which relates to State's Attorneys, makes little, if any, change in the provisions of the existing constitution affecting the compensation of those officers in the counties. Section 9, Article V, now requires that "the State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law." The general provision in Article XV, Section 1, limits his compensation to $3,000 per annum; that is, it may amount to that much, but may be considerably less, being dependent upon fees, commissions, or salary, as regulated by the General Assembly. The gist of the proposed amendment lies in its provisions in regard to the State's Attorney of Baltimore City. Under the existing constitution his compensation is limited to $3,000 per annum and he has power to appoint a deputy, at a salary of not more than $1500 per annum, to be paid out of the fees of the office. It will be seen at a glance that the amendment proposes an increase of 50 per cent. in the State's Attorney's compensation and 100 per cent. in that of his deputy, and provides for a multiplicity of assistants, each with compensation equal to that of the present deputy. The change proposed is radical and practically closes the door against any excess of fees from the office going into the State Treasury. To this extent the people of the entire State are interested in the proposed amendment. They must decide whether they will approve it or not.

The other two amendments, it will be seen, relate to an increase of the representation of the City of Baltimore in the General Assembly. The city is now divided into three legislative districts and elects one senator and three members of the House of Delegates in each. The amendments propose a division of the city into four districts, with a senator and six delegates from each. This will give Baltimore four senators and twenty-four delegates in the General Assembly, increasing that body to 27 senators and 99 or 100 delegates. As at present constituted the Senate has 26 members and the House 91. Two or three counties will gain a delegate under the new census, and these with the addition from Baltimore, in case the amendments shall be adopted, will bring up the representation to the numbers stated. No change is proposed in the ratio of the counties' representation.

There is a possibility that confusion may arise from the submission of the propositions contained in these amendments, separately. The proposed amendment of Section 2, Article 3, it will be noted, provides for the creation of four legislative districts in the city, entitling each to a senator. The other amendment submitted under a separate act, and therefore to be voted upon separately, says, among other provisions, that "each of the four Legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled," which is six.

Now, suppose one of these amendments shall be adopted and not the other. Such a result is a possibility, though not probable. If the amendment to section 4 should be adopted and that to section 3 rejected, there would then be a direct conflict between sections of Article 3. Section 2 now provides three legislative districts, while the amendment to Section 4 recognizes four. On the other hand, if the amendment to Section 2 should be adopted and the other rejected, the city would be entitled to four senators and eighteen delegates, without any provision as to how the latter should be elected, whether at large or by districts, because there would then be no constitutional warrant for the election of less than six delegates in each district, nor for an increase in the total number of delegates.

In fact, if both amendments shall be adopted there will be a conflict in the provisions of the article, as Section 3, of Article 3, which will remain unchanged, provides that each of the three legislative districts shall have six delegates. In that case, however, it might be held that this was only a temporary provision and ceased when the National Census, next succeeding the adoption of the constitution, was taken. The conflict between Sections 2 and 4, however, would remain, if one should be adopted and the other rejected.

The SENTINEL has heretofore expressed the opinion that the increased representation proposed for the city is not unreasonable and can therefore see no objection to the adoption of both the amendments upon that subject. Voters should be careful, however, to cast their ballots the same way—for or against—on both amendments, so that the conflict of meaning suggested shall not occur.

More Western Maryland Railroad Rumors.

Stories were current at Reading, Pa., Philadelphia and elsewhere a week ago to the effect that the Western Maryland Railroad had been sold to the Philadelphia and Reading Company. Credence was given to the statement by some persons who did not stop to reflect that Baltimore has no power to sell the Western Maryland except under foreclosure of mortgate proceedings. Baltimore's title to the Western Maryland Railroad is a mortgage title. She is not a downright owner of the work and cannot sell the road except in the way and manner in such cases made and provided by law. She might possibly assign the mortgages, but even that could only be done upon authority conferred by an ordinance of the city council, approved by the mayor. But granting that the city might alienate her mortgages upon the road, the question would then arise whether such assignment would convey to the assignee authority to control the directory of the company, without which it would be practically of little value.

The fact is, there are so many legal complications to be untangled in making a transfer of the controlling power over the road, that a declaration of its sale to any corporation, without preliminary legal proceedings, is simple nonsense. It is probable that the parties who set such stories afloat are as thoroughly advertised of the fact as anybody, and that the stories are started for the purpose of hampering the officials of the Western Maryland in operating the work.

Concurrently with the report of the sale another rumor was started to the effect that the traffic contract by which the Western Maryland is made the medium of the interchange of freight between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Reading roads, is about to be abrogated by the Pennsylvania, which now holds a controlling influence in the B. & O. The two stories probably had their origin in the same quarter, and are about equally reliable. We are without knowledge of the terms of this contract, but it is not probable that the Western Maryland has built connections between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Reading, upon a temporary agreement voidable at the will of any one of the parties. President Hood's ability as a railroad manager has been too fully demonstrated to admit of a suspicion of such a state of things.

Hence, the stories, statements or rumors to which we have referred can fairly be regarded as without foundation in fact, and designed to embarrass and annoy the management of the Western Maryland. At any rate it can be accepted as absolutely certain that the Western Maryland has not been sold and will not be sold, without due, legal notice in advance.

Booming Mr. Gorman.

At a gathering of Democratic notables of this State, at White Hall Manor, the residence of Mr. Joseph Friedenwald, in Baltimore county, on Thursday, the boom of Mr. Gorman for U. S. Senator was formally launched. The occasion was a dinner given to Mr. Gorman by Mr. Friedenwald, who entertained his numerous gests in almost princely fashion.

Speeches highly laudatory of Mr. Gorman, and putting him forward as the choice of the speakers for the United States Senatorship as the successor of Mr. Wellington, were made by Mr. Friedenwald, Gov. Smith, L. Victor Baughman, Bernard Carter, Ex-Governor Jackson, State Senator Olin Bryan, Comptroller J. W. Hering, Edwin Warfield, Ex-Mayor Latrobe and others. Dr. Hering, Ex-Judge Bond and Dr. Shaw, of this city, were among the guests present. Judge Bond was one of the speakers, but he is not quoted as having said anything in relation to Mr. Gorman. As reported, he said:

> "While I may have been regarded by some Democrats as a deflected member of the party, I have never so regarded myself. As for my presence here now I have no apologies to make, and if any are required they will not be made."

Dr. Hering "spoke of his long personal friendship for Mr. Gorman and his desire to see him re-elected." Dr. Shaw did not speak.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic county central committee of this county met at the Hotel Westminster, this city, on Monday to fix dates for primaries and county conventions to elect delegates to the state convention, August 1, and the judicial convention, August 14, and to nominate candidates for the House of Delegates and county offices. Two county conventions were decided upon, the first of which will be held July 29 and the other September 16. The first convention will elect delegates to the state and judicial conventions and the other will nominate the county ticket. The primaries will be held July 27 and September 14, respectively.

The committee meeting was attended by nearly all the members, and it is surmised there was a full interchange of opinion in relation to party affairs, although nothing of what was done has been made public, except the dates for the primaries and conventions. Very little has been said about nominations for any of the offices except in relation to the associate judgeship of the Fifth judicial circuit. The names of those prominently spoken of by the Democrats in this connection are Messrs. David N. Henning, William H. Thomas, John Milton Reifsnider and Charles E. Fink.

Mr. Michael E. Walsh, a member of the present House of Delegates, has also been suggested as a possible candidate, but Mr. Walsh, it is understood, is not giving the matter much attention. Mr. Thomas, who is a son-in-law of the late Judge Roberts, has the support of Mr. Benjamin F. Crouse, chairman of the central committee. There is division among members of the committee, however, State's Attorney E. O. Weant, who is the secretary, being a pronounced Henning man, and determined to make every effort in his power to secure Mr. Henning's nomination. How far this division extends is not known. Mr. Reifsnider has the backing of some of the prominent Democrats in this city who are not of the organization and of some who are. Mr. Fink also has some strong friends, but is not personally making an active fight for the nomination, and appears to be indifferent about it, his business interests being of such a character that he would make a considerable sacrifice to accept a nomination.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Slade, by her attorney, ex-Congressman James W. Denny, entered suit for a partial divorce on Saturday last, in the Circuit Court at Towson, against her husband, Dr. Harry M. Slade, of Reisterstown. Both Dr. Slade and his wife are well known in social circles at Reisterstown, and the filing of the suit has created a sensation. The defendant is a son of ex-Sheriff William A. Slade.

Secretary Hay's Son Killed by a Fall from a Window.

Adelbert Stone Hay, oldest son of Secretary of State John Hay, fell from a window of the New Haven House, at New Haven, Conn., between two and three o'clock, Sunday morning, and was instantly killed. He fell a distance of sixty feet. Mr. Hay was a graduate of Yale University, of the class of '98, and was in New Haven in connection with the commencement of that institution, which took place this week. He was a member of the class triennial committee and reached New Haven on Saturday to assist his colleagues in preparing for the festivities of the week and the class supper particularly. He dined with some of his classmates, attended a theatre and shortly after midnight retired to his room at the hotel. It is supposed that after preparing for bed he sat down in the window and fell asleep and, losing his balance, was precipitated to the sidewalk. His fall was witnessed by a laborer whose shouts promptly brought others to the spot.

The usual crowd gathered. In it were several belated Yale graduates. They bent over the body. One of them, Julian Mason, a son of the late Edward G. Mason, of Chicago, and a classmate of young Hay, drew back and, horror stricken, cried: "My God, it's Del Hay."

By this time the hotel clerk had reached the scene and made the identification complete.

The body was clad in pajamas. On the windowsill of the room occupied by young Hay was found a partly consumed cigarette. On the floor near the window was a ring worn by the victim. His clothing had been neatly arranged, and the bedclothes were drawn back. The bed, however, had not been occupied.

Young Hay was, for a time, United States Consul at Pretoria, South Africa, and gave promise of a successful career. President Hadley, of Yale, speaks of his character and ability in the highest terms.

Secretary Hay was completely overwhelmed by the sad news of his son's death and hastened to New Haven, where, in the presence of the dead his grief was so poignant that he suffered a collapse and took to his bed. Popular sympathy with the bereaved public functionary is universal and sincere.

A Destructive Flood.

Early Sunday morning a destructive flood swept down Elkhorn Valley, McDowell county, in the extreme south western part of West Virginia. A succession of heavy rains, beginning the Friday night previous, was followed, apparently, by a cloudburst, and in a very short time the valley was filled with the roaring, dashing, resistless flood of waters which carried all before it.

The first reports alleged that from 200 to 600 people had perished in the dreadful catastrophe. While, later, this was discovered to have been an exaggeration the truth about it was simply appalling. Elkhorn Valley is in a coal mining region and the flood was in the North and Dry Forks of the Tug river. It came so swiftly and suddenly that many persons were unable to escape from their homes, which were swept away in the swirling waters. The actual loss of life cannot be stated, but it is thought will not exceed 75 and may be less than that.

Much property was destroyed. The first estimates placed it at about $7,000,000, but later this was ascertained to have been greatly exaggerated. The damage, however, is enormous, several mining villages having been almost obliterated and bridges and tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railroad destroyed. A force of 2000 men was employed on Monday repairing the road. It is said that two to three millions of dollars will not more than cover the losses incident to the flood.

The Governor of West Virginia has issued a proclamation announcing the disaster and calling on the citizens of that State for assistance to care for the destitute living and bury the unfortunate dead who lost their lives in the fearful cataclysm.

The columns of the daily newspapers have been burdened with details of the disaster which was only second in magnitude to the Johnstown flood in 1889, and the disaster at Galveston last year. A correspondent of the Associated Press, who made his way to the scene after several days of travel on foot, by carriage, and on horseback, telegraphed on Wednesday that the loss of life would be fully 100, while hundreds of people are homeless and destitute.

Two Murders at Hagerstown.

J. William Grant, who had been a freight engineer on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, but was recently discharged, shot and killed Jacob J. Fuller, yard foreman of the road at Hagerstown, and Policeman M. E. Flory, of that place, about 6 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. He fired several shots, also, at Samuel H. Long, agent of the Cumberland Valley and Norfolk and Western Railroads at Hagerstown, but none of them took effect. Mr. Long sought shelter in his office and escaped injury.

Stories of the occurrence vary somewhat, but agree in substance. Grant was evidently angered by his dismissal and, after a conversation with Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Long in relation to it, suddenly drew a revolver and fired upon the former, the ball entering his right temple and causing his death soon afterwards. Grant, as stated, then fired several shots at Mr. Long, and he then turned the pistol upon himself and discharged a bullet into his own neck.

Officer Flory heard the firing and hurried to the scene. He approached Grant and at the same time commanded him to desist from firing, but the latter turned the weapon upon the officer and discharged it. The bullet passed through Flory's body in the region of the heart. The officer, as he fell, shot Grant in the groin inflicting a severe wound. Mr. Flory died in a short time. When an attempt to arrest Grant was made he fought desperately, but was overpowered and committed to jail. He charged Messrs. Long and Fuller with reporting him and evidently intended to kill them both. He says that both his wounds were inflicted by Officer Flory.

Ohio Republican Ticket.

The Republican State convention of Ohio, which met in Columbus on Tuesday, renominated Gov. George K. Nash. The convention was in session only about three hours. The entire State ticket nominated is as follows:

For Governor.—George K. Nash.

For Lieutenant-Governor.—Carl L. Nipper.

For Supreme Court Judge.—J. L. Price.

For Attorney-General.—John M. Sheets.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.—Lawson E. Emerson.

For State Treasurer.—Isaac B. Cameron.

For Member Board of Public Works.—W. G. Johnson.

The first new Southern wheat received at the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce arrived on Tuesday. Fifty bags received by Gaskins & Battee, were sold at 85 cents per bushel, and 40 bags, by Aaron Lewis & Son, at 90 cents. It all came from Northumberland county, Va., and was not up in quality to last year's first receipts, which came from the same place. It is reported among grain brokers of the city that the extremely wet and cold spring has materially injured the wheat crop of the Eastern Shore. In Dorchester county about one-fourth of a crop is expected and in the other counties the situation is but little better.

Timothy F. Day, of Bendersville, Adams county, Pa., while returning towards his home from Gettysburg on Tuesday, in a buggy with Jacob B. Routson, and when about two miles from the latter place, suddenly fell forward and died in a moment. He was carried into the house of Harvey Miller and a physician summoned, who expressed the opinion that death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Day was a veteran of the Civil War. He was about 56 years old, and leaves a widow and six children.

Preparing for Construction of Trolley Lines.

From the Philadelphia *Record*.

"The directors of the Baltimore, Westminster & Gettysburg, the Montgomery, Doylestown & New Hope, the Centre & Clearfield and the Ambler & Jenkintown Street Railways, which were incorporated and organized under the recent railway acts, met at the office of I. A. Sweigard, the president of the four companies, in the Terminal building, Philadelphia, on Saturday last, to take steps to prosecute the work of building the lines. Executive, finance and other committees were appointed. The executive committees were authorized to proceed at once with constructing, rights of way for some of the lines having already been secured and for others partly.

"The directors of the Baltimore, Westminster & Gettysburg Company appointed as an Executive Committee I. A. Sweigard, Thomas F. Durham, W. H. Bartlett and S. L. Johns. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., of Westminster, was appointed chairman of the finance committee and general attorney for the company. This line, which will be by far the largest of the companies of which Mr. Sweigard is the head, will have a total single track mileage of 201½ miles, exclusive of turnouts. The line will start at Reisterstown, Md., and will extend to Westminster, Md., and Littlestown, Gettysburg, Chambersburg, Shippensburg, Carlisle, Harrisburg, Mt. Holly, York Springs, Berlin, Abbottstown, New Oxford, McSherrystown, Hanover to Littlestown, Pa., with a number of spurs. Right of way for more than one-half of the 201 miles of proposed road has already been secured. Surveys are now being made, and it is expected that bids for the construction of a portion of the line will be invited within a few weeks. The line is to be strictly up to date in point of construction and equipment. Later on it is the intention of the company to extend the road from Westminster, Md., to Washington. The distance between those points is 49 miles.

"A dispatch from York Wednesday evening stated that President Sweigard, on behalf of the Baltimore, Westminster & Gettysburg Street Railway, had filed a resolution in the Recorder's office in that city announcing the company's intention to build into York. It further stated that right of way to that city had been secured."

The other three companies referred to in the beginning of the article quoted from the *Record* will have lines lying wholly in Pennsylvania. The first of the three named will have a length of 26 miles, the second 25 miles and the third 31 miles. They will run through sections of Bucks, Clearfield, Centre and Montgomery counties. Some of those named as directors of the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Line are connected with all the companies, Mr. Sweigard being president of all of them.

It is probable the company will start to survey from Reisterstown to this city, next week.

Revenue Stamps.

On and after July 1st, revenue stamps on the following will not be required:

Bank checks, bills of lading export, bonds except bonds of indemnity, certificates of damage, certificates of deposit, certificates not otherwise specified, charter party, chewing gum, commercial brokers' tax, express receipts, insurance policies, leases, manifests for custom house entry, money orders, mortgages or conveyances in trust, perfumery and cosmetics, powers of attorney to sell, promissory notes, proprietary medicines, protests, telegraph messages, warehouse receipts.

The government has sent out instructions to the effect that application for the redemption of such of these stamps as may be on hand on that date, should be made to the collector of Internal Revenue from whom they were purchased.

An important clause in the instructions is the order that the stamps shall not be redeemed through the banks. Banks have no right to make claims for stamps for their customers, but must own the stamps which they seek to have redeemed absolutely themselves and establish such ownership by sworn testimony. Documentary and proprietary stamps can be redeemed only when presented in quantities of $2 or more.

It is generally understood, however, that these instructions do not prohibit banks from purchasing such stamps from their customers and having them redeemed as their own. Any other construction would inflict unnecessary expense and trouble upon persons having a few unused stamps on hand.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"A GOOD SILO WILL PAY."

The C. E. Society of Grace Lutheran Church will give a "Shoe Social"—something new and unique—in the Lecture Room of the Church, Friday evening, June 28th,

100,000 choice Celery Plants, 15c per hundred. White Plume, Boston Market, Giant Pascal, New Victory and Golden Self-Bleaching Varieties. Orders filled by express or mail. J. A. Weigand, 141 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

The German Lutheran Sunday School, on the Deer Park Road near Smallwood, will hold its picnic on Saturday, August 3rd. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held on the following Monday. A band of music will be in attendance.

The annual festival of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, New Windsor, will be held July 4th.

The Finksburg Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a public meeting, at the M. P. Church, on Sunday, June 30th, at 8 o'clk, p. m. Mrs. Haslup, State president, will be present and address the meeting. Addresses will also be made by the pastor and others. The regular monthly meeting of the Union will be held on Saturday, June 29th, at 2 P. M., at the parsonage. Mrs. Haslup expects to be present at that meeting also. All the friends of Temperance are cordially invited to attend both these meetings.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at Shaw Drug Co.

A festival will be held in Mr. Jacob Marker's grove, near Mayberry, on Saturday evening, 29th inst., for the benefit of the Mayberry Band. The band will furnish music for the occasion. If the weather should prove unfavorable it will be held the following Saturday night.

Pa. Railroad Special Excursions.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9 not later than July 15. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18th to 23rd, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4th, to 12th, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates.

On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati July 6th to 10th, the Company will sell July 4th to 6th, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Cincinnati not earlier than July 8th, and not later than July 14th.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by Shaw Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

Pennsylvania Railroad Rates to Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo, on account of the Pan-American Exposition, which opened on May 1st.

Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 30th to Sept. 30th, inclusive, and good to return until October 31st, at rate of $18.00 from Baltimore, and proportionate rates from other points.

Ten-day excursion tickets, to be sold, beginning May 1st, and continuing every day thereafter during the Exposition, good going on regular trains and good returning within ten days, including date of sale, at rate of $15 00 from Baltimore, and proportionate rates from other points.

A SPRAINED ANKLE QUICKLY CURED.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS TO BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, AND OTHER SUMMER RESORTS.

On May 1, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. placed on sale the regular summer excursion tickets to all the principal summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo. These tickets will bear the usual summer excursion limit of October 31, 1901, except that the Niagara Falls tickets will be good to return until November 30, 1901. The summer excursion route book of the company for 1901, will be issued, as heretofore, June 1.

DIDN'T MARRY FOR MONEY.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Shaw Drug Co.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at Shaw Drug Co.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.

J. A. PRICE, D. D., Pastor.

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.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, 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.

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. Vesper service at 6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.15 p. m. Holy Communion Sunday, July 7th, morning and evening. Preparatory service 5th, at 8 p. m.

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

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge.—Reformed Church.—Divine service at Benjamin's at 10 a. m. At Pleasant Valley 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—Luth.—Winter's Church. Service at 10 a. m. Address by Mrs. W. H. James, of Baltimore. Mt. Union.—Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Uniontown.—Service at 7.45 p. m. Address by Mrs. W. H. James, in the interest of the India Hospital Endowment Fund.

G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At Grace Lutheran parsonage, June 26th, 1901, by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. Benjamin S. Flohr, of Sykesville, and Miss Carrie C. Fowble, of Freedom district.

At Grace Lutheran parsonage, June 26th, 1901, by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., Mr. Wm. Arnold and Mrs. Sarah Miller, both near Carrollton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The undersigned will sell his property, improved with good Dwelling House, Barn and other necessary outbuildings, in good condition; excellent water, plenty of good fruit, &c., 1 mile east of Marston, and containing 14 Acres, 43 Perches of Land, more or less, at private sale. For particulars apply to

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BREEDER OF AND DEALER IN IMPROVED CHESTER WHITE AND THE FAMOUS O. I. C. HOGS,

is booking orders for Spring Pigs, ready for shipment in a week or ten days These Pigs are first-class and I will sell them at reasonable prices—either sex or a pair or trio not of kin. All correspondence promptly answered. First order gets first pick.

C. W. MYERS,
Frizellburg, Md.

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned trustee offers at private sale all of the real estate of John S. Devilbiss, late of Baltimore, Md., deceased, situated in Uniontown, Carroll county, Md., adjoining the lands of David Stoner, Mrs. Brubaker and others, and consisting of all those several parcels of land, which were conveyed to the said John S. Devilbiss by John C. Wright, by deed dated on the 31st day of January, 1872. Said property is improved with a large Dwelling House and other necessary buildings and is well suited for the poultry business or any other purpose requiring more space than is usual in town properties. The land is of excellent quality and is well stocked with fruit trees.

For terms and further information apply to the undersigned, living near Westminster.

JOHN T. CASSELL,
Trustee.

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TO THE PATRONS OF THE WESTMINSTER WATER COMPANY.

For the purpose of relieving misapprehension engendered by jealous rivalry the Westminster Water Company makes the following statement:

It will place, as it has already done in a large number of homes, a complete bathroom outfit consisting of the best porcelain enamelled bath tub, closet, and marble wash stand, and the necessary piping, and the water for $100.00, payable $10.00 per year, until the end of ten years when said outfit becomes the property of the consumer or owner of the premises.

Or said outfit can be paid for in cash at cost when placed and become at once the property of the consumer or owner of the premises.

Or we will sell to any patron of our Company any single piece of the outfit at cost.

The first proposition was made and is repeated for the reason that it enables any family to possess a first-class bath outfit on easy terms.

This outfit three years ago cost the people of Westminster from $250.00 to $300.00. The very same material at that time cost less money than it does now. This enforced reduction in profit is "the nigger in the woodpile."

WESTMINSTER WATER COMPANY.

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PRIVATE SALE.

Farm of 40 Acres, 2 miles from Hampstead, near Houcksville road, in good state of cultivation, good dwelling house and other necessary outbuildings, good spring of water near the house, and good fruit. Apply on the premises.

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Our Great Summer Sale of White Muslin Underwear Begins Today.

We control for the sale of Muslin Underwear in Westminster, one of the largest and best manufacturers. Every garment sold by us is perfect, cut full size, trimmed and made in the best possible manner. This opportunity is timely. The assortment is large and complete. The garments are extremely beautiful. The prices are very reasonable, in fact in many cases the prices are less than the cost of the materials in them. You pay nothing for the making, and who doesn't want to save labor this hot weather.

We have divided the garments into six separate lots where you will find them displayed on center counters.

LOT NO 1, 10 Cents.

This lot contains Ladies' Corset Covers, Children's Drawers, Skirts and Slips.

LOT NO. 2, 15 Cents.

This lot contains Ladies' Corset Covers, Ladies' Drawers, Children's Slips, Waists and Drawers.

LOT NO. 3, 25 Cents.

This lot contains Ladies' Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Children's Slips. Take as many garments in this assortment as you wish, except the Gowns, only one of them to a customer.

LOT NO. 4, 50 Cents.

This lot contains Ladies' Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers. This lot is a wonderful bargain. In fact in many cases the articles should be 75c instead of 50c.

LOT NO. 5, 75 Cents.

This lot contains extraordinary values in Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts and Drawers. Owing to the numerous kinds it is impossible to describe them more minutely, but every item mentioned in this lot is really $1.00 value instead of 75 cents.

LOT NO. 6, $1.00.

This lot contains the very highest grades of Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers. Not a piece in the lot but that should bring $1.50, but we say, choice $1.00 each.

If you have any doubt about great value for little money, come and see the goods. Only at this sale can you get so good value.

MILLER BROS.

Popular Cash Stores, **Westminster, Maryland.**

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Noah H. Frounfelter, a Bankrupt. Take Notice, that Noah H. Frounfelter, having been adjudicated a Bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court, on 11th day of April, 1901, a first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Referee, 232 East Main street, Westminster, Md., on the 3rd day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of allowing claims, examining the bankrupt and selecting a trustee or trustees.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER, JR.,
Referee.

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

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Md. Flour—Extra	$2 35@	$2 90
" Family	3 15@	3 40
" " High Grade Family	4 50@	4 50
" " First Grade Extra	4 10@	4 10
" " Rye Flour	2 90@	3 25
Wheat	70@	73
Corn	45@	48
Oats	23@	33½
Rye	50@	52
Hay	10 50@	16 50
Straw	6 00@	16 50
Dry Salt Shoulders	8¼@	8¼
Bulk Rib Sides	9¾@	9¾
Hams	11½@	12¼
Lard	9¾@	9¾
Butter	15@	21
Eggs	12@	13

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	65@	68
Wheat, damp	50@	55
Rakings	60@	65
Rye	40@	45
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

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CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, JR.
E. O. GRIMES, JR.

Westminster, Md., December 21st, 1899.

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,
Clerk.

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DR. LEWIS K. WOODWARD,
HOMEOPATHIST,
31 West Main Street,
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Rare Bargains to the purchaser. These Suits will be sold regardless of cost. Boys' three piece Suits, double breasted Vests, that were $6.50 now $3.98. Boys' $4.50 three piece Suits now $3.48. Boys' Fine Blue Serge Suits, with fancy Vests, that were $5.00 now $3.48. Boys' $6.00 two piece Suits, in strictly all wool Cassimeres, now $3.89. Boys' $4.50 all wool Suits now $2.98. Boys' $4.00 Fancy Cassimere Suits now $2.69. Boys' $2.50, $2.75 and $3.25 Suits now $1.98. Boys' $2.00 and $2.25 Suits now $1.48. Boys' $1.50, $1.65 and $1.98 Suits now $1.25. Boys' $1.25 Suits now 89 cents. Boys' $1.00 Suits now 49 cents. All of our Vestee Suits will go at corresponding prices.

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We have a large line of Fruit Jars in Pints, Quarts and Half Gallons, which we are selling very cheap. Also Jelly Glasses, Jar Gums, Jar Tops, 1 qt. Tin Cans, Wax Strings and Sealing Wax, Granulated, Soft A and the Light Brown Sugars, all at very low prices.

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A beautiful hand-painted, gold-plated Miniature Brooch of your own picture, or any member of your family, with every $5.00 worth of cash trade. A check with every purchase of 5 cents or over. Call at our store and see samples of the Brooches.

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