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To speak or write about Christmas would seem, by a cursory view, to be little of a task to one of ordinary intelligence, but the theme, when seriously considered, is so vast and comprehensive, that volumes would be required to express the thoughts which seem to rise, involuntarily, in the mind, when it turns seriously to the contemplation of the meaning of the anniversary of the most wonderful event in the history of the human race. Those who understand its real significance will enjoy most thoroughly the "hallowed and gracious" season, and find the truest pleasure in the ministration of gifts to others, remembering the best gift ever conferred upon humanity. The SENTINEL wishes all its readers this happy experience and, through it, a "Merry, Merry Christmas" indeed.

Ex-Governor Frank Brown wants the officeholding Democratic leaders to "take their hands off the throttle of Maryland politics." Too late, Governor. You helped to restore the power of the machine, and there is no probability that the officeholders—present and prospective—from Senator Gorman down, will refrain from running political affairs in Maryland for all they are worth. The masses of the Democrats must rebel if they ever expect to be free from the yoke of Gorman and Raisin, and that rebellion must be at the polls. Democracy in Maryland has meant Gormanism for the last twenty-five years, and still means it.

Representative George A. Pearre in the House and Senator Penrose in the Senate of the United States have introduced bills which are identical and which propose the revival of the grade of vice admiral in the Navy and authorize the President to appoint Wm. T Sampson, Winfield Scott Schley and Charles E. Clark to that rank for special gallantry in the war with Spain. The proposition is designed to end the controversy over the respective merits of Admirals Sampson and Schley. The passage of such a bill would be the strongest sort of vindication of the latter and completely negative the findings of the majority of the Court of Inquiry in his case.

While this is the season when the sentiment of "good-will to men" is more generally prevalent than at any other period of the year, it is a christian principle to cultivate it constantly, at all times and under all circumstances. So, while very appropriately a committee of ladies is soliciting contributions for the purpose of brightening and making the Christmas festival as happy as possible for the unfortunate poor who find shelter in the county home, it would be well to scatter a little more of this kindly cheer into their lives throughout the year. Probably at very little additional outlay the county might do something more to mitigate the sorrows and sufferings of its unfortunate wards. This thought occurs to us because, in numerous visits at the alms house, we have never noticed any place set apart for keeping such medicines and drugs as should be on hand when the physician appointed to minister to the sick at the institution may need them promptly. In fact, if there is room for it the physician might properly have a little office somewhere on the premises, stocked and supplied with all the medicines he may deem necessary, and which would then be on hand for prompt administration in an emergency. The subject is worth the consideration of the County Commissioners, who are humane and kind-hearted and may not regard the suggestion with indifference. Dr. Jno. S. Mathias, who was recently appointed the official physician to the institution, is skilled in his profession, and will make the best use of the means at his disposal for the benefit of the sick and suffering in the home.

THE SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Admirals Benham and Ramsay, of the Schley Court of Inquiry, are being criticised in very uncomplimentary terms by many of the newspapers of the country, on account of the sweeping character of their decision against the subject of the investigation. Their extreme views of his alleged culpable negligence, inefficiency, disobedience of orders, &c., are, when placed over against the opinion of Admiral Dewey, the president and most capable member of the court, calculated to awaken the suspicion that in making up their judgment in the case they took counsel of their prejudices. If Dewey had dissented from them entirely, his opinion would have been a practical vindication of Admiral Schley on all the points involved. His dissent does go far enough to accord the credit of the victorious naval battle off Santiago entirely to Admiral Schley as the officer in absolute command of the ships engaged against the Spanish fleet. After that, censure for an error of judgment in making a movement to avoid "getting into dangerous proximity with Spanish vessels" can scarcely be interpreted as meaning a severe condemnation of that action.

As the SENTINEL has from the first insisted the allegation of cowardice against Admiral Schley was a shameful perversion of truth and so, practically, says every member of the court. Whatever mistakes of judgment, if any, were made by Admiral Schley, none of them could be attributed to cowardice, and the court so declares by agreeing "that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men."

Admiral Schley filed with Secretary Long, on Monday, a protest against the findings of the Court of Inquiry and the secretary agreed to withold a review of the proceedings of the court until yesterday in order that the reasons for the protest might be presented. The bill of exceptions was filed on Wednesday. A congressional investigation has been sought and other steps may be taken to remove the stigma placed upon the reputation of an officer who, to say the least, has experienced great injustice from his government. Several resolutions looking to that end have been offered in the House.

The United States Senate, by a vote of 72 to 6, has ratified the treaty with Great Britian in relation to the Nicaraguan Canal.

The Executive Committee of the Reform League of Baltimore, after carefully collecting facts and figures bearing upon the subject, has made an exhaustive report in relation to the recent election in this State, showing conclusively that systematic fraud and trickery were practiced by the Democrats. At a future date the report will be more fully discussed in these columns.

THE SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

The findings of the Court of Inquiry in relation to the conduct of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley in the naval operations for the destruction of Cervera's fleet, at Santiago, Cuba, were made public on Saturday last. Two of the three members of the court, Admirals Benham and Ramsay, condemn the actions of Admiral Schley almost in toto, but admit, practically, that the charge of cowardice against him was utterly without foundation. Admiral Dewey, the president of the court, on the other hand, mainly sustains the conduct of Admiral Schley, though he appears to sanction the findings in two important particulars, namely, that the famous loop of the Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagship, during the battle off Santiago, was not only an error of judgment, but was made to avoid "getting into dangerous proximity with Spanish vessels," and that his, Admiral Schley's, reports regarding coal supplies were "inaccurate and misleading." Admiral Dewey, as a technical duty, signed the opinion of a majority of the court, as its president, but filed a dissenting opinion in relation to all the findings except in relation to the two points specified. The facts of the case, as understood by a majority of the court, are set out at length, and upon them the findings are predicated as follows:

OPINION OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, should have proceeded with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos, and should have maintained a close blockade of that port.

He should have endeavored, on May 22, at Cienfuegos, to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at 8.15 A. M. of that date.

He should have proceeded from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba with all dispatch, and should have disposed his vessels with a view of intercepting the enemy in any attempt to pass the flying squadron.

He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle.

He should not have made the retrograde turn westward with his squadron.

He should have promptly obeyed the navy department's order of May 25.

He should have endeavored to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor, on May 20 and 30.

He did not do his utmost with the force under his command to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy, which he attacked on May 31.

By commencing the engagement on July 3 with the port battery and turning the Brooklyn around with port helm, Commodore Schley caused her to lose distance and position with the Spanish vessels—especially with the Vizcaya and the Colon.

The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting her into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels. The turn was made toward the Texas, and caused that vessel to stop and to back her engines to avoid possible collision.

Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieut. Commander A. C. Hodgen in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them.

Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to June 1, 1898, was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise.

His official reports regarding the coal supply and the coaling facilities of the flying squadron were inaccurate and misleading.

His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed and he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously.

GEORGE DEWEY,
Admiral U. S. N., President.
SAM C. LEMLY,
Judge Advocate General U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

ADMIRAL DEWY'S DISSENTING OPINION.

In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch, Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers.

The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective.

Commander Schley, in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos expected to obtain information concerning the Spanish squadron from her when she came out.

The passage from Cienfuegos to a point 22 miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as was possible, while keeping the squadron a unit.

The blockade of Santiago was effective.

Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

GEORGE DEWEY,
Admiral U. S. N.
SAM C. LEMLY,
Judge Advocate General U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

RECOMMENDATION.

In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, the court recommends no further proceedings be had in the premises.

GEORGE DEWEY,
Admiral U. S. N., President.
SAM C. LEMLY,
Judge Advocate General U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

Destructive Floods.

Floods in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York did millions of dollars damage last Saturday and Sunday. Railroad wrecks near Williamsport, Pa., and in New York State, caused by the storm, resulted in the loss of four lives. Numerous washouts in Western Maryland seriously interrupted railway traffic, and telegraph and telephone wires were down in many sections. Landslides occurred at Hitchcock Tunnel and Hen dricks. Near Hambleton, W. Va., William Bulger died from the effects of the cold and storm. The heaviest rainfall in the past five years occurred in North Valley and other sections of Virginia. Pittsburg, Pa., reports that 75 coal barges broke loose from their moorings and went racing down the Ohio river. At Hazleton, Pa., the mines were flooded. At Pottsville 48 collieries were flooded and several railroad bridges washed away, the damage there being over a million of dollars. The loss in New York State amounted to millions of dollars.

By the bursting of an air pipe on a freight train of the Western Maryland Railroad, near Lurgan, Pa., a few days ago, the train was brought to a sudden stop. The conductor, Daniel Blair, and his flagman, Leo Renner, were in the caboose and were thrown to the floor so violently that Mr. Blair's right eye, and the side of his face were badly cut and bruised, while the flagman had his collarbone broken.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, having resigned the office of Postmaster General of the United States, President Roosevelt has appointed Hon. Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, his successor.

Mr. Thomas R. Clendinen and Col. John A. Tompkins have been appointed by Mayor Hayes and have qualified as directors of the the Western Maryland Railroad, on the part of Baltimore City.

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

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—25 large Hogsheads, in good condition, suitable for farmers' use. MILLER BROS, Westminster.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

The members of Providence M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper in the Mechanics' Hall, at Gamber, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 18th, 19th and 20th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at Shaw Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

FOR RENT.—A Farm of 165 Acres. Apply to Mrs. SUSANNA MORKLOCK, near Mexico.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shal you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible, if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. You can get this remedy at Zepp's Drug Store, Westminster, Md.

The second anniversary of the Deer Park W. C. T. U., will be held at Deer Park Church, Dec. 20th, 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. A. Weigand, Mr. George Mather, Miss Weigand and others from Westminster will be present and take part in the service. Everybody invited.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Shaw Drug Co.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

Try them
When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist.

SAYS HE WAS TORTURED.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on cuts, sprains, bruises, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Shaw Drug Co.

The Church of God Union Sabbath School of Frizellburg, will hold a Christmas entertainment in the church on Saturday night, 28th inst. The exercises will consist of readings, recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON.

Putrifying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at Shaw Drug Co.

MARRIED.

At Centenary M. E. Church parsonage, Dec. 18th, 1901, by Rev. J. A. Price, D. D., Mr. Clyde Mobley, of Brunswick, Md., (formerly of Westminster,) and Miss Lulu Irene Knight, of Westminster.

At the parsonage in Manchester, December 17th, 1901, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, Mr. Wm. H. Strevig and Miss Margaret B. Lippy, both of Manchester district.

Near Mt. Airy, Nov. 28th, 1901, by Rev. Edward Smith, Mr. Charles E. Bowers and Miss Amanda Poole.

On Dec. 11th, 1901, by Rev. Edward Smith, Mr. W. Guy Spurrier and Miss Myna Estelle Gosnell.

At the parsonage in Uniontown, Dec. 19th, 1901, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. Jacob H. Halter, of Silver Run, and Miss Florence E. Myers, of Uniontown.

DIED.

In Winfield, Dec. 13th, 1901, Nelson Reid Buckingham, in his 53rd year.

Day by day we saw him fade
And slowly sink away,
Yet in our hearts we often prayed
That he might longer stay.

Dear father how can we give you up,
You whom we loved so well,
How can we drink this bitter cup
And say the word farewell.
By his wife and children.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving but sad remembrance of our dear grandmother, Susanna R. Stonesifer, who died December 19th, 1900.

Through the pearly gates of Heaven
Passed the one we love so dear;
God thought best to take her from us,
Though he left our home so drear.

Friends may think we'll soon forget her
And our wounded hearts be healed;
But they little know the sorrow
That's within our hearts concealed.
By her granddaughters, Daisy and Ida.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

to the memory of Granville S. Haines, passed by the Board of Directors of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, December 16th, 1901.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late associate, Granville S. Haines, who was one of the original members of this company, at its organization in 1876, and

WHEREAS, We desire to place upon our minutes some suitable tribute to his memory, therefore,

Resolved, That in his death our company has lost one of its most valued and efficient members; one in whose judgment we could always rely with implicit confidence.

Resolved, That his pleasant manner and courteous disposition made him a most congenial member of our board, and one who will be greatly missed from our councils.

Resolved, That we desire to express, in this brief tribute, our appreciation of his high and unblemished character, manifested in all the relations of life, and the great loss which the entire community sustains in his death.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and be published in the papers of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING NOTICE.

My wife, Amelia Starner, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forewarn all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

dec-21 3t* JACOB D. STARNER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby tender our sincere thanks to those who fought the fire so heroically at our home in New Windsor, last Friday night. We also desire to make public announcement of the prompt payment, by the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, of the loss sustained by the fire.

MARGARET ENGEL,
AMELIA C. ALDRIDGE.
New Windsor, Dec. 18th, 1901. dec-21-1t

NOTICE.

The Western Md. Telephone Company of Carroll County hereby announces to its patrons and to the public, that its long distance connection with Baltimore is complete, and that it is prepared to send and receive messages to and from that city and with all the offices with which the Maryland Telegraph and Telephone Company is connected in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

JOB Printing of all kinds done promptly at reasonable prices. Call for estimates.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CANDIES, NUTS and FRUITS AT WM. N. KEEFER'S GROCERY.

Call and Examine our Goods.

Best Malaga Grapes 15c lb. Best Pea Nut Brittle 10c lb.

Sugar 4½, 5, 5½c lb.
Candy 5, 8, 10, 12, 15c lb.
Chocolate Drops 15 and 20c lb.
Prunes 5, 8 and 10c lb.
Mince Meat 9 and 10c lb.
Best Figs 15c lb.
Try our Flours, 40 to 7 on a Stack.
Also Star and Leader Coffee.
12 and 15c lb. Always fresh.
Leader Baking Powder 15c lb.
Try our New Orleans Syrup.
Try our 10c Plum Puddings.
Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.
New Buckwheat and Hominy.
Coffee 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15c lb.
Cocoanuts 5, 6 and 7c each.
Try our Matches at 10c dozen.

Fresh new Mixed Nuts 15c lb.
Chocolate 10, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20c cake.
Currants and Seeded Raisins 10c box.
Raisins 6, 8 and 10c lb.
Best Dates 8c lb.
Pure Lemon and Vanilla 10c oz.
Dried Corn, Soup and Lima Beans.
Try our Spices. They are pure.
Give us a call on our light or dark Syrup at 30c a gallon.
Good Rice 6 and 8c lb.
Brooms 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30c each.
Tea 40, 50, 60 and 80c lb.
Call and get our prices on Canned Corn, Peas, Beans and Tomatoes.

Special price on Candies, Nuts, Oranges and Candy Boxes for School treats.

All orders by Telephone, or left at the store, delivered free. Fine and Coarse Salt by the small or large sack. Feed of all kinds—Shorts, Bran, Oats, Corn, Wheat Screenings, Baled Hay and Straw. Also Ear Corn by the barrel. Full line of Dr. Hess' Stock Food and Chicken Powders. W. M. and C. and P. Telephones. Give me a call.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING.

We should be very glad of an early opportunity to show you our clean fresh Stock of new beautiful Christmas Gifts, because it certainly contains

PRESENTS TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.

Anyone who wants to purchase a Christmas present, no matter whether an elaborate article or a mere trifle, can make the best selection from our stock of Holiday Goods, which is full of Novelties, new ideas, rarities, oddities, and original designs of useful and beautiful things. Our stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
SILVER NOVELTIES, CUT GLASS, CHINA GOODS
and STATIONERY never was so full of good things

as it is at this time. Come and look. Your judgment will tell you what to do. We know you will be delighted with the richness and completeness of our beautiful holiday stock. We have the variety that insures the easy choice, for never better goods and fairer prices than any other house. Try us. Come and let us show you Christmas gifts that are just what you want. Whether you buy or not we will be pleased to have you call and look at the nice things in our line. ENGRAVING DONE FREE OF CHARGE on all goods sold.

A. H. WENTZ, Jeweler and Optician, Westminster.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW WINDSOR, MD., AT NEW WINDSOR, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 84,413 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	488 77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	49,871 29
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Other real estate owned	3,408 85
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,389 95
Due from approved reserve agents	45 35
Checks and other cash items	262 71
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	129 13
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $ 7,205 00	
Legal-tender notes 2,100 00	9,305 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,750 00
Total	$ 213,259 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 55,000 00
Surplus fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,320 18
National Bank notes outstanding	55,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,790 33
Due to approved reserve agents	6,297 76
Dividends unpaid	294 00
Individual deposits subject to check	65,557 61
Total	$ 213,259 88

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, Nathan H. Baile, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1901.

J. Wm. Snader, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DAVID F. STEM,
GEO. P. L. HOOVER,
CHARLES J. HILBERD,
Directors.

Reifsnider & Grimes, Solicitors.

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of a Desirable Home,

near Mt. Airy, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from William F. Gray and Jennie C. Gray, his wife, to The Westminster Savings Bank, dated November 26th, A. D. 1898, and duly recorded in liber J. H. B. No. 42, folio 61, &c., one of the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, on

MONDAY, 13th DAY OF JANUARY,

A. D. 1902, at two o'clock, P. M., sharp, all the land, property and premises described in and conveyed by the aforesaid mortgage, containing 1 ACRE and 29 SQUARE PERCHES of Land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable two-story frame Dwelling House and Stable. This property is about 1 mile south east of Mt. Airy, and is situated in Carroll county, Maryland, on the public road leading to Parrsville, is now occupied by the said William F. Gray and Jennie C. Gray, his wife, and adjoins the lands of Major Davis and others. It is conveniently located to markets, schools and churches.

Terms of Sale.—Cash; or if desired by the purchaser or purchasers the following credit terms will be given: One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale, and the balance in six months from the day of sale; the credit payment to be secured by the note of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Elias N. Davis, Auct. dec-21-4t

Reifsnider & Grimes, Solicitors.

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of Desirable Real Estate,

in the Village of Eastview, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Conrad Schmidt to Elizabeth R. Shipley, dated March 22nd, A. D. 1901, and duly recorded in liber J. H. B. No. 45, folio 403, &c., one of the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE DOOR, in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, 14th DAY OF JANUARY,

A. D. 1902, at two o'clock, P. M., sharp, all the land, property and premises described in and conveyed by the aforesaid mortgage, containing 10 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 39 SQUARE PERCHES of Land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable 2-story frame Dwelling House, frame barn, hennery, wood and hog houses. There is excellent water convenient to the buildings. This property is situate in the village of Eastview, in Carroll county, Md., on the public road called the Deer Park Road, leading from the village of Smallwood and running through the village of Eastview, is now occupied by the said Conrad Schmidt and adjoins the lands of Nelson Yingling and others. It is conveniently located to schools, markets and churches. The buildings are in first-class condition and the land in a high state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale.—Cash; or if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, the following credit terms will be given: One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale, one-third in 6 months, and the balance in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

COLUMBUS A. SHIPLEY,
Assignee of Mortgagee
Levi Frizzell, auct. dec-21-4t

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 00@	$3 00
" " Family	3 35@	3 50
" " High Grade Family	4 65@	4 65
" " First Grade Extra	4 25@	4 25
" " Rye Flour	3 20@	3 40
Wheat	69@	79
Corn	59@	66½
Oats	50@	52½
Rye	69@	70
Hay	10 00@	16 00
Straw	6 00@	13 50
Dry Salt Shoulders	9½@	9½
Bulk Rib Sides	9½@	9¾
Hams	12@	12½
Lard	10½@	10¾
Butter	15@	27
Eggs	20@	26

IVAN L. HOFF,
Attorney at Law.
ENGLISH and GERMAN SPOKEN.

OFFICE—Main Street, next door to Central Hotel Westminster, Md. au-7 6m

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER, AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 195,866 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	332 77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc	190,685 39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,089 95
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	67 64
Due from State banks and bankers	4,616 45
Due from approved reserve agents	25,556 69
Internal Revenue stamps	3 00
Checks and other cash items	1,348 07
Notes of other National Banks	140 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	519 88
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $39,497 45	
Legal-tender notes 2,742 00	42,239 45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,188 40
Total	$625,923 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	30,015 81
National bank notes outstanding	122,400 00
Due to other National banks	24,151 40
Due to State banks and bankers	1,017 55
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	$16,386 22
Dividends unpaid	506 48
Individual deposits subject to check	247,830 48
	264,216 70
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	8,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated (Collateral Account)	716 00
Total	$625,923 94

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, George R. Gehr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE R. GEHR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1901.

Chas. E. Hering, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
DAVID J. ROOP,
F. MEHRING,
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK, AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 197,529 36
Stocks, securities, etc	209,630 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	288,197 79
Due from National Banks	13,888 67
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	2,676 44
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	121 45
Money in bank, viz:	
Specie $ 574 25	
Legal-tender notes 400 00	1,004 25
Total	$ 719,067 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,396 84
Interest due on Special Deposits	7,000 00
Dividends unpaid and accrued	4,000 00
Weekly and Monthly Deposits	179,733 49
Special Deposits	486,937 61
Total	$ 719,067 94

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, Thos. E. Reese, Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. REESE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1901.

Chas. E. Hering, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ELIAS O. GRIMES,
F. THOMAS BABYLON,
CHAS. BILLINGSLEA,
Directors.

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that's worth what it represents. Buy from those that represent correctly and are in a position to buy right.

Goods Well Bought Are Half Sold.

We are in a position to sell strictly pure
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
at bottom price. Once used always called for.

We have made special preparations for the holiday trade. We have a larger stock than we have ever carried before, consisting of Raisins, Currants, both loose and in 1 lb. cartoons, not 12 ounces, when we say a lb. we mean 16 ounce packages; Citron, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Apricots, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, and Fruits of all Kinds.

We also have a large line of new Nuts, Almonds, both soft and paper shell; English Walnuts, Filberts, Butter Nuts, Pecans and Cocoanuts.

PLUM PUDDINGS from 10c to 25c.

We also have a large line of both French and American Candy, which we are selling cheaper than ever before. Bottle and Canned goods of all kinds, and in fact any thing you want kept in a first-class Grocery Store. We still have a large stock of our well known Gem Flour on hand. Do not be discouraged because the mill burned. We will be in a position to serve you with the flour, and we guarantee every sack we sell or money back. Do not leave our competitors make you believe we cannot get it. Come and see us and we will explain.

We are still leading on our 15 cent loose Coffee.

I am about to discontinue the Queensware business and now is the time and chance for you to get Christmas presents cheap. We have a great many little trinklets we will sell at and below cost. I also have a good road cart I will sell cheap; one radiator, good as new, and 3 large brass store lamps. All goods delivered free and promptly. Our wagons are on the go all day. Call us up on C. and P. 'Phone. Good treatment and fresh goods guaranteed.

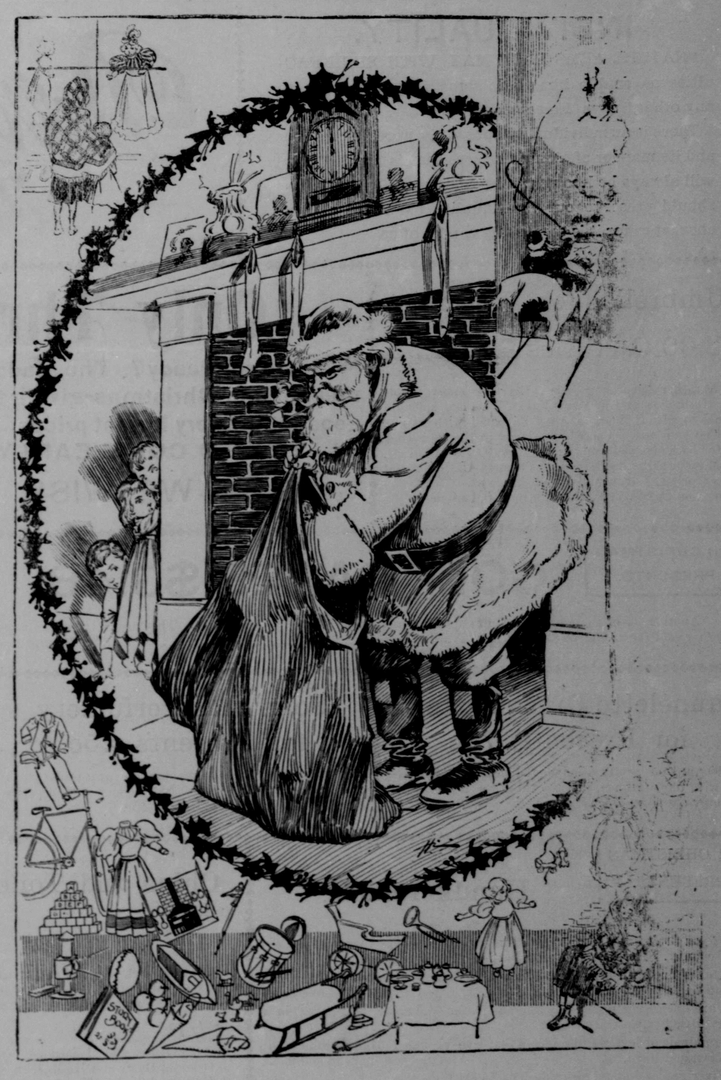
Yours respectfully,
GEO. R. GRUMBINE,
Main St. and Penn. Ave., Westminster, Md.
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WANTED TO BUY.

A Farm, containing about 50 to 100 acres. Persons having farms of this description for sale will please send description thereof, stating size, location and general condition of the property, to the

SENTINEL OFFICE,
dec-4 3t Westminster, Md.

THIS IS SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.



Our Toy and Holiday Goods Display IS THE FINEST IN WESTERN MARYLAND.

While Santa Claus was resting from his labors of last Christmas our ambassadors were exploring Toy Land. They have succeeded so admirably that our stores during the holiday season resemble Fairy Land. Won't the little children delight in the preparations we have made for them? Well, they will if the children of today are like the children of old, and we guess they are, for childhood is always the same. We like to please the little folks. They'll grow up and be our customers some day. We like to please their fathers and mothers, too. They are our customers now. Fathers and mothers bring your children to our Fairy Land this holiday season. The freedom of our big establishment is extended to you all. The toys that are here are the best and prettiest you ever saw. Come and see them. But toys are only an incident of our great business. We are showing a most remarkable collection of

Beautiful, Useful and Ornamental

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We give our energy, our money, our time, our ingenuity to make this store of ours the greatest all-around, most universal providing establishment in Western Maryland, where almost every human want can be gratified.

AVOID A WORRY WHEN YOU CAN.

The worry of indecision sometimes mars your Christmas. Why not avoid it this year? Surely it is better to shop now than among the later crowds. We believe our holiday creations are a little in advance of anything yet seen.

A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS

will be at our stores from Thursday, December 19th, till Christmas Eve, and he wants all his friends, young and old, to come to see him. As is our custom, on Tuesday afternoon, December 24th, at 4 o'clock, Old Santa Claus will give all our little boy and girl friends a Christmas present. Owing to the immense crowds we have had former years, and likely to be greater this year, we would ask all our little friends to line up single file on the pavement and when Old Santa Claus drives up at 4 o'clock, march in slowly and keep to the right. Watch for Old Santa's arrival. He will first drive over town.

Miller Bros

Popular Cash Stores, Westminster, Maryland.

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