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The Reform League Report.

Brief allusion was made last week, in these columns, to the report of the executive committee of the Reform League, in relation to the election in this State last month, a document which gives a careful analysis of results under the new election law and points out, at length, the reasons for concluding that the purpose of that law was to make fraud easy and to assure Democrats success against the will of a majority of the voters of the State. While the committee found it impossible to ascertain exactly the number of ballots rejected by the judges of election, sufficient information was obtained to make an approximate estimate and it places the figures at 22,500, of which about 16,000 were in the counties.

The committee finds, substantially, from the facts and figures collated, that Democratic judges, in precincts known to [illegible] heavily Republican, were generally advised to insist upon a rigid adherence to the letter of the law in relation to rejecting ballots apparently defective, and in precincts known to be largely Democratic to place a more liberal interpretation upon it. By this means an unfair proportion of Republican ballots was rejected. From the committee's analysis this proceeding seems to have been systematic throughout the State, and apparently no ground is left to doubt that it was practiced in every section of the commonwealth.

The committee expresses the opinion that "there is considerable reason to believe that advantage was taken," of certain changes in the law, "to carry out a systematic scheme for the disfranchisement of Republican voters in various selected localities throughout the State, by instructing the Democratic judges of election to refuse to count or return Republican ballots * * * * on all sorts of frivolous pretexts." The reasons for this belief are set forth in an analysis of the vote in various counties which, summed up, leave no doubt in candid minds that the Republicans carried the State and elected a considerable majority of the members of the House of Delegates, but were defrauded thereof by the methods referred to.

Perhaps the most flagrant case referred to was that of Anne Arundel county, in which the fraud perpetrated was transparent. Of this county the committee says:

"Anne Arundel county deserves particular mention. One thousand, one hundred and forty-two ballots were rejected in this county as against 5242 counted, with a plurality returned for Dr. Hering of 488, and for the Democratic Delegates of from 303 to 457. Upwards of 400 out of these 1142 ballots were rejected because a pencil-mark was found running through the constitutional amendment printed upon the face of the ballot, and the pencil mark was found only upon Republican ballots. This mark is said to have been so slight that it could be detected with great difficulty, and it was necessary to use a magnifying glass to see it, and, in fact, in the precincts in which ballots were rejected for this cause the Democratic judges happened to have magni-ing glasses in their possession. The arks above referred to must have been viously placed upon the ballots bere they were given to the voters."

If this unquestionable fraud, in one county alone, were corrected the result in the State, in the Fifth judicial circuit and in the House of Delegates as it now stands, would be reversed.

It must be borne in mind that these allegations do not emanate from Republicans. That the investigation and alysis upon which they are based not made by Republicans, as such, he committee of a league com- oth Democrats and Republi- the report is signed by president, and Charles ecretary, Democrats, naparte, Republi- not spare Re- are, it says rbed in a fluence that all

to the will of the people and their sentiments on the subject will be expressed in such a way that a "practical politician" will surely understand what is intended.

We need purification in our party, and a different and more competent element must be recognized and direct it.

Let us stand for the principles of the party and if its principles do not meet with the sentiment of the people we will submit, but our faith will live. Let us elevate and raise higher, by our sincerity and practices, our principles, and demonstrate to the people that they are worthy of their respect and support. Let the sapper and practical politician go where political principles do not influence their support, and the Republican party will be better off without them.

THE PEOPLE.

CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

An Address by Prof. S. Simpson, School Examiner of Carroll Co., before the School Commissioners of Maryland, in Baltimore, December 5, 1901.

Mr. President and Co-Workers in the Cause of Education:

Although it is with some reluctance and no little timidity that I open the discussion on the Consolidation of Rural Schools, yet I appreciate the distinguished privilege accorded to me by your committee, and I am glad to take an humble part in meeting the great question which confronts all educators today, that of giving to the boys on the farm educational advantages, in a measure, equal to the advantages enjoyed by the boys in the city. Life is full of inequalities, and whether among nations or among communities, the greater the ignorance the greater the inequalities.

No profession today has more to do with multiplying the comforts and increasing the advantages of the humble poor than does the profession of teaching; and to the educators of our land is entrusted the solution of the practical question, the greatest good to the greatest number.

In an attempt to accomplish this object, the teachers of Ohio in 1894 secured from the Legislature an enabling act under which the school directors of six, eight or ten country schools might build one large central house, and then have the children of the distributed schools conveyed thither at public expense, and thus educationally move the city out into the country. I am glad to note that this plan upon the whole has been gaining in popular appreciation, and the leading journals have not felt safe in referring to it as the "popular craze," or the late educational fallacy.

But I must not lose sight of the fact that my theme is, What can this Association do to Encourage Rural School Consolidation.

As the problem presents itself to me, some preliminary questions would need to be settled before we could have an intelligible basis on which to proceed. Admitting that union schools are successful in some states and have been satisfactorily established, would it follow that they are equally desirable in all states, and that in all states they could be encouraged on the same basis? Is it not probable that we should first compare the conditions, needs and opposition encountered in western states, to the conditions, needs and opposition in this state before we could proceed in any very effective way to establish centralized schools in Maryland? Some of the points touched in such comparison would be school fund, irregularity of country, condition of roads, number of pupils to the school, &c.

Through engagements and shortness of time I have been able partially to obtain and examine the results on only two actual experiments in the consolidation of rural schools, one at Kingsville and the other in Trumbull county, Ohio. The union school in Trumbull county was established nearly three years ago In this county there were nine purely country schools scattered around in a township just five miles square, thus covering a section twenty-five square miles.

In the center of this rather large community a suitable schoolhouse was erected with four commodious rooms, and four teachers, a principal and three assistants were provided.

All the children of the nine distributed school districts, every morning are brought to the central school in nine specially constructed wagons; and in the afternoon they are conveyed to their homes again. The cost of transportation per wagon is about $26.00 per month of twenty days. Thus the children of the whole township are transported to and from school at a cost of $234.00 per month or $2106.00 per year of nine months.

In this township we observe that the nine scattered schools had nine teachers, whereas the central school has four teachers. This is economically dispensing with five teachers, who at a salary of $400 would save almost enough to cover transportation. In addition there would be some money saved in the way of fuel and furniture.

In endeavoring to find out how it is that nine schools with nine teachers could be converted into one school with four teachers, I discovered that in the separate schools the number of pupils per school was not so large as it is generally in Maryland. Representative schools in Ohio would have on the average ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five pupils each; whereas in Maryland we would have generally under similar conditions twenty, thirty, forty or fifty pupils to the school. In Maine I find that there are over 1000 schools with fewer than 13 pupils to the school. If I am correct in this observation, we in Maryland could not on the same basis convert nine schools into one centralized school with four teachers; yet in every case we would save some teachers by consolidation. Not only would we need to make the comparison in number of pupils; but also we would be helped by a careful comparison in irregularity of country condition of oads, school fund, cost of transportation, &c. have thus briefly set forth the above facts ogical basis for a few suggestions as to Association might aid in the work of ing union schools. I am well aware ry much easier to talk about a sub- round the subject, than it is to tself; in a word it is much easier advantage of consolidation n the most efficient and ouraging union schools. in introducing consoli- ate, our school com- association unite assembly to ap- hen as a com- d schools in

lly examine ndings, and varied con- ich the union schools are trast these relations with the Maryland. The committee a full report, going over the whole ng every thing which would have on the subject, and this report a wide publication in the city and pers. Of course the expense of mmittee should be borne by the state. ts still more practical and direct could ized if the school commissioners of all unties would petition the legislature to n enabling act under which the proper ties could select three representative counties in this state, and make an periment in each by taking six or tered schools and uniting them in tral academy. In discussing the plans erefores of a solid money basis, a prac- ancier said: "Gentlemen, the way to specie payment is to resume." I e best way to encourage the consoli- rural schools is to consolidate some

g the enabling act the state might elf to pay for five years the differ- een running the eight separate d the one union school. In order experiment might be fairly made ny risk at all to the county having f the experiment, the state should pay the difference between the cost tral school house and the money for e eight separate school houses might

se the expense of the central building fall upon the county, it would not be a problem to meet from a financial view The central school completed and y steam would cost about $6000.00. eparate houses could be sold for at 00.00, thus leaving $4000.00, on interest at 4 per cent. would be year, an amount very little more of keeping in good repair from e six separate houses. ized school would soon be iterary and musical center unity, and result in great s, pupils and patrons, us a more rigid business , the cost of the stimated before

might let out ble bidder school In of se he le e

of the states the patrons provide transportation at their own expense. Indeed, it would seem that the proper methods of providing and paying for the transportation of children to and from the central school is yet an open question. In one state a circle is drawn around the union school one mile from the school house and another circle is drawn two miles away. The children living within the first circle provide their own transportation, or walk; the children living between the first and second circle receive $1 from the public fund, and the children living without the second circle receive each three dollars per month.

In conclusion I would say that the consolidation of rural schools just as any other great movement can be very greatly encouraged by constant, intelligent discussion of the subject—agitation of the question until a strong public sentiment is worked up in favor of Union schools.

A strong demand for centralized schools could be created by pointing out the numerous advantages which would result from the establisment of such schools. Lounging by the wayside, truancy, tardiness, indecent and obscene language to and from school, would be in a great measure avoided. Instead of sitting in poorly heated and ill-ventilated rooms, with feet dampened by the rain and snow and slush, the children would be comfortably protected, and educated in buildings where sanitary conditions are modern and complete.

Likewise with the telephone, free rural delivery of mails, and high school advantages in reach of every farmer, the farms themselves would be enhanced in value, and the practical question, how to keep the boys in the country would be finally answered.

It is now safe to claim that consolidation of country school districts is a recent feature of educational advance, which has passed the stage of experiment and has come to stay. Eighteen States now have a law allowing the transportation of pupils at public expense, and thirteen are now availing themselves of this privilege. These represent about one-half of the population of the United States, as follows: Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin and Florida.

It having been thus shown that consolidation is feasible, it follows that the Union school begins a new era in educational history, and now the sturdy boys and girls of the rural districts may share the advantage of city culture without being exposed to the temptations which exist in great centers of population.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I will close by adding that the only problem now awaiting solution is how, when and where to introduce this new feature with a minimum of cost and waste and with the greatest possible benefits attainable for the welfare of our State.

Mrs. Lucy M. Brass and her five-year-old daughter, Minnie L. Brass, of Ellicott City, met death in a horrible manner at Avalon Station, about 13 miles from Baltimore, on the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Wednesday. The mother attempted to rescue the child from in front of a train and both were killed, a second child, two years old, which Mrs. Brass had in her arms, miraculously escaping injury.

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

NOTICE.—An Entertainment and Cantata, entitled "In Winterland," will be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Lecture Room of Centenary M. E. Church. Admission 10 cents.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a well known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial afflictions. It is non narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

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First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by all Druggists.

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Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flowers to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at W. Scott Zepp's, Druggist, Westminster. jy 6-91-1y-e. o. w.

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 167 Acres. Apply to MRS. SUSANNA MORELOCK, near Mexico.

The second anniversary of the Deer Park W. C. T. U. will be held at Deer Park Church, Dec. 30th, 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.

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.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 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.

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 7.30 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 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m. Catechism at 6.30 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.
Junior Catechise Saturday at 2.30 p. m., and Seniors at 3 p. m.
Watch meeting Tuesday, 31st, at 10 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Carroll Charge.—Reformed Church.—Divine service at Pleasant Valley at 10 a. m. At Benjamin's at 2 p. m.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Consecration meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Union Bridge Charge.—Reformed Church.—St. Paul's Church 10 a. m. Baust Church 2 p. m.
H. J. Macalister, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge.—Lutheran.—Mt. Union service at 10.30 a. m. Winter's at 2 p. m.
G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Tyrone, December 24th, 1901, by Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. Harry L. Rinehart and Miss Ella M. Maus, both of Uniontown district.

At the Lutheran parsonage, December 22nd, 1901, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. David A. Hahn, near Westminster, and Mary A. Dixon, near Littlestown, Pa.

Near Warfieldsburg, December 24th, 1901, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Baxter H. Bowers and Miss Emma Wagoner, both of this county.

At the parsonage, December 23rd, 1901, by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., Mr. Chas. H. Scheufele, of Baltimore, and Miss Florence B. Frizzell, of this city.

At Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, December 26th, 1901, by Rev. D. M. Browning, Mr. Thos. W. Buchman, of this county, and Miss Irene S. Davidson, of Baltimore.

Near this city, December 24th, 1901, by Elder Uriah Bixler, Mr. Allen M. Zellers, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Edna R. Helm, of this city.

At the bride's home, December 24th, 1901, by Rev. G. W. Baughman, Mr. John H. Brown and Miss Fannie M. Hymiller, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, December 22nd, 1901, by Rev. T. C. Horton, Mr. A. M. Brown and Miss Bessie M. Yingling, (formerly of this city,) both of Dallas, Texas.

At the parsonage, Silver Run, December 19th, 1901, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Geo. F. Heltebridle and Miss Annie R. Myers, both of this county.

At the parsonage, Silver Run, December 22nd, 1901, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Milton D. Wentz, of Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Clara M. Beachtel, of Silver Run.

At bride's home, near Middleburg, December 24th, 1901, by Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. Ezra Caylor and Miss Clara V. Wright, both of this county.

On December 24th, 1901, at the Reformed parsonage, Union Bridge, by Rev. H. J. Macalister, Mr. Jonas C. Myers and Miss Grace B. Foglesong, both of this county.

DIED.

At Silver Run, December 15th, 1901, Miss Louisa Erb, aged 53 years.

In Littlestown, Pa., December 17th, 1901, Miss Cora A. Study, only daughter of Nelson Study, aged 22 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Near York Road, December 25th, 1901, Joel Myers, aged 74 years, 11 months and 15 days.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Elizabeth Crumbacker, who died one year ago to-day, December 24th, 1900.

One year has past and still we miss her,
Friends may think the wounds are healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.

But now she's resting, calmly sleeping,
Free from earthly care and pain,
And when this toilsome journey has ended
We'll go home to meet our sister again.

By her sister, J. E. M., Waynesboro, Pa.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Frank C. Naill, who died one year ago, the 28th of December, 1900.

We miss thee from our home Frank,
We miss thee from your place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face;
We miss thy kind and willing hand
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is lonely without thee
We miss the everywhere.

By his Parents.

O Frank, you are not forgotten,
Nor ever will you be,
For as long as life or memory last
We will remember thee.
Friends may think we'll soon forget thee,
And our wounded hearts be healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That's within our hearts concealed.

By his sisters,
F. S. Naill and Mrs. B. H. Greenwood.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The notice published by Jacob D. Starner that his wife had left him is true, as she had abundant cause to do so.
dec-28-2t* AMELIA STARNER.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE,

situated in Westminster District, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a court of equity, passed in cause No. 3904 equity, wherein Adam Stater and others are plaintiffs and Alverta Benson and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees named in said decree, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situate on the public county road leading from the Washington road to Magin's Mill, known as the Bloom road, situate about 4 miles from Westminster, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1902,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., a valuable tract of land, containing

38 ACRES AND 3 ROODS OF LAND,

more or less, improved by a good Dwelling House and Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, and other outbuildings, spring of water on the property, and a well at the barn, good orchard, under good fencing, &c., and land in good state of cultivation, &c., and adjoins lands of John Wagoner, John T. Wagoner and Adam Stater and others.

Also a tract of land containing

31 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 8 PERCHES

of land, more or less, situate on private road about ¼ of a mile from Washington road, and 4 miles from Westminster, and adjoins the lands of Theodore Zepp, Lewis Freyman, John Polster and others. Water on the premises, about 2 acres in good timber, under good fencing, and in good state of cultivation.

The above described property is convenient to stores, schools, churches, and worthy the attention of purchasers.

The above two parcels of land will be offered as one parcel and also in separate parcels, so as to be sold to the best interest of the estate.

Terms of Sale—One-third part of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the court; balance in one and two years; the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees, and bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash, upon ratification of sale, if desired by the purchaser or purchasers.

For further information call upon Grove J. Shipley, residing near the property, at Shipley P. O., or the solicitors at Westminster, Md.

A cash deposit of $250 will be required from the purchaser or purchasers on day of sale.

GROVE J. SHIPLEY,
GEORGE E. BENSON,
Trustees.

Geo. L. Stocksdale, Bond & Parke, Solicitors.
P. A. Gorsuch, Auct. dec-28-4t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 6th, 1901.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM,
dec-7-te Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1901.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
dec 7-te Cashier.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster.,
Westminster, Md., December 10th, 1901.

An election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 14th of January, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 12 M., of said day, at said Bank.

J. W. HERING,
dec-14-4t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.,
New Windsor, Md., December 5th, 1901.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1902, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAIL
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XMAS ANNIVERSARY

HAS PASSED AND WE ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THE LARGEST HOLIDAY BUSINESS IN THE HISTORY OF OUR STORE.

Permit us with the the closing days of the year to send you all seasonable good wishes, and to express our thanks for your favors of the past twelve months.

We extend our sincere thanks for your good will and very generous patronage.

Was the business as large as usual? It is a fair question for you to ask, since you had so much to do with it. Without boasting, you shall know that it was immensely larger than ever before in numbers of people, pieces, parcels and amount of sales. Not only were the the Christmas sales larger, but all the days since the opening of our new store have surpassed all previous years.

It is worth more than money to us to see the store understood in its possibilities and usefulness. The evidence of the people's confidence gives us unspeakable pleasure. The real idea of the store is to be in the fullest sense a good servant to its patrons. Wherever it fails, some one departs from its principles, and whoever the person is that has not been well served, that person is above all others the one we want to see.

Surely the old adage that "from the small acorn grows the mighty oak" is fully exemplified in our business career.

Our effort to maintain in our midst an establishment worthy the continued, faithful, loyal support of the people has again had abundant evidence of appreciation by the liberal patronage we have enjoyed.

We wish to say with all sincerity of heart that we thank our patrons and friends for their continued support. It places upon us an obligation to serve the public to the best that lies within our power to do, and this shall be our purpose in the future as it has been in the past.

Very Respectfully,

MILLER BROTHERS.

Fred. D. Miller, **Frank Z. Miller.**

We begin today to close out our entire stock

AT AND IN MANY INSTANCES BELOW COST, UNTIL FEBRUARY 1st,

on account of some changes in this firm. The senior member of this firm, Mr. Fred. D. Miller, is a director in a large Wholesale Dry Goods House, in Baltimore, which requires considerable of his attention. We have, therefore, decided to give several of our clerks an interest in this business, which we propose to make a Stock Company after Feb. 1st.

THEREFORE THIS ENTIRE STOCK AT COST.

Remember, the sale only lasts 30days; so come quick if you want bargains.

Dry Goods at Cost, Clothing at Cost,
Notions at Cost, Shoes at Cost,
Carpets at Cost Hats at Cost,
Millinery at Cost.

We will have extra sales force. Watch our ads.

Miller Bros

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE

PIECE OF LAND,

In Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in Equity cause No. 3902, wherein Martha Alice Forrest and others are the Complainants, and Angie B. Gladhill and others are Defendants, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, near Stone Chapel M. E. Church, about 4 miles from Westminster, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the land mentioned in said Equity cause, which Nelson A. Forrest disposed of by his last will and testament to Isaac C. Forrest and Dianna Forrest, his wife, containing

60 ACRES OF LAND more or less;

as by reference to said last will and testament will more fully appear. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and adjoins lands of Wm. Englar, Amos Wampler, William Royer and others.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon ratification thereof by the Court, one-third in six months and the other one third in one year from the day of sale, with interest and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the undersigned, or all cash if desired by the purchaser on ratification of sale.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Trustee.
Roberts & Crouse Solicitors. dec-7-5t

EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF

VALUABLE FARM LAND,

in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, recorded among the Will Records in Liber G. M. P. No. 8, folio 576, &c., in the office of the Register of Wills for Carroll county, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Carroll county, passed on the 3rd day of December, 1901, the undersigned, sole Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, near Stone Chapel M. E. Church, on the road leading from Westminster to Libertytown, and about 4 miles from Westminster, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1902,

at one o'clock, P. M., the land mentioned in said last Will and Testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, containing about

90 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OF LESS,

of which the said Isaac C. Forrest died seized and possessed.

The improvements thereon consist of a 2½-story Frame Dwelling House, Large Bank Barn, Corn Cribs, Wagon Shed, Hog House and other necessary outbuildings. There is a well of water near the house and the property is well supplied with water. There is also a fine lot of timber on this farm, an old orchard, and a new orchard, planted two years ago. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, and adjoins the lands of Abram Danner, Amos Wampler and others.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon ratification of sale by the Orphans' Court; one-third in 6 months and the other one-third 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; or, if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, all cash on the day of sale or upon ratification of sale by the court.

ANNIE F. FORREST,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased.
Roberts & Crouse, Attorneys. dec-7-5t

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 23rd, 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 30 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

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