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Subscribers wishing their addresses changed must state their former as well as new address.

Great Caution Necessary.

The authorities of Baltimore City must exercise an extraordinary degree of caution in disposing of the city's interest in the Western Maryland Railroad to prevent that important work from passing into the hands of parties in any way inimical to the growth and development of her trade, commerce and industries. If the road is to be sold at all, it goes without saying that it should be allowed to pass only to such corporation or individuals as will employ it to build up Baltimore's interests.

As recited elsewhere in the SENTINEL four formal bids have been made for the purchase of the road. The parties behind two of the four sets of bidders and the purposes for which they desire to acquire the road, are apparently well known. Who are represented by the other two sets of bidders is uncertain. Apprehension appears to be felt that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is somehow involved in plans for the acquisition of the Western Maryland, but this is not made apparent by any of the bids.

While the bid of Myron T. Herrick and others, who are said to represent the purchasers of the West Virginia Central, is not equal on its face to either that of Hambleton & Co., or W. W. Varney, it is for a specified amount of cash, the other bids referred to being partly in cash and partly in stock or bonds, the latter of which might or might not be worth their face value. The Reading Company's bid is the lowest and is only worthy of consideration on account of existing traffic arrangements between that road and the Western Maryland. These, however, would not weigh much against a transaction that would certainly make the Western Maryland part of a great through line, with Baltimore as the terminus, its extension to the water, and the construction of necessary terminal facilities a certainty.

This consummation seemingly can only be realized by the transfer of the road to the parties behind Mr. Herrick and others. Read between the lines this seems to be the opinion of the Baltimore newspapers generally, but, as already stated, Baltimore must act with exceeding great caution in the matter and it will not do to jump to a hasty conclusion on the subject.

Report of State Board of Education.

The SENTINEL is indebted to School Examiner Simpson for a copy of the thirty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Education, which gives in detail statistics of all the public schools in the State, including names of teachers, number of pupils enrolled and average number in daily attendance during each term, number of different pupils for the year, school and election district numbers, cost of rent, fuel, repairs and other incidental expenses, cost of furniture, blackboards, stoves and books, teachers' salaries for the year, and total expenses. These statistics occupy more than 400 pages of the report. Apart from these are some general statistics of an interesting character. For instance these general statistics show that the only counties with a less rate of school tax than Carroll, taking the amount realized on the taxable basis for comparison, are Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Howard, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Somerset. The table in which this appears shows the amount derived from this tax in Carroll to have been $32,020 for the year ended July 31, 1901. Allegany, with only a trifle greater taxable basis than Carroll, paid $54,300 county school tax; Anne Arundel, with less than three-fourths as much taxable property as Carroll, paid $31,376 county school tax; Cecil, with about the same amount of property as Anne Arundel, paid $35,000; Baltimore county with four and a half times the taxable basis of Carroll, paid about six times as much school tax. Caroline, Frederick, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico and Worcester all imposed heavier taxation than Carroll for the support of their public schools.

Only two counties, Garrett and Somerset, maintained their schools for a less period than this county. Garrett's schools were open 5½ months and Somerset's 5 months. The schools of Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Washington and Wicomico were kept open 7½ months; the schools of the other counties not mentioned by name 8½ to 10 months. Carroll county had some sources of school income not enjoyed by other counties, and was thus enabled to keep her schools open for the same period as Frederick, Washington and Wicomico, which impose a considerably heavier school-tax rate.

A fearful blizzard and intensely cold weather prevailed in the Northwest the latter part of last week, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Fifteen known fatalities are reported in North Dakota, and it is feared many more persons perished, as dozens of strangers, it is said, were out on the prairie selecting homes and were overtaken by the storm. The aggregate loss of livestock is estimated at 10,000 sheep, 5,000 cattle and 500 or 600 horses. On the Great Northern Railroad five carloads of valuable horses and a trainload of cattle were frozen to death in the cars. The railroads were blockaded with snow for nearly a week.

It is reported that hundreds of farmers and their families, in the Ozark Hills of Southwestern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, are in an almost famishing condition. Their crops failed last summer and many of them have felt the pangs of hunger during the winter. They are without seed grain for this year's planting, and the Governor of Arkansas has purchased a quantity for those residing in that State, with money borrowed personally from the banks. The Federal Government will be asked, through the Missouri delegation in Congress, to send what seed it can.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., will preside at the one hundred and eighteenth annual session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which will begin at Trinity Church, Madison avenue and Preston street, Baltimore, next Tuesday evening, and will continue one week.

Denbigh Hall, the largest of the dormitories of the celebrated Bryn Mawr College, near Philadelphia, for female students, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. All the inmates escaped.

Work of the Legislature.

As usual, the Legislature, after wasting much time in recesses and fruitless talk, has buckled down to work as the end of the session approaches and, doubtless, some bills which should not pass will slip through in the hasty action which will be necessary to clear the calendar, while other meritorious measures may fail for want of time to give them consideration. An instance of hasty action in the House of Delegates was the passage of what is known as the Pentz Sewerage Bill for Baltimore City. After the bill got into the Senate the Baltimore newspapers disclosed its objectionable character with such good effect that it was taken up in the Senate, without its reference to a committee, and defeated by a unanimous vote.

Some important measures are yet pending and require careful consideration. A bill to readjust the boundaries of the Congressional Districts of the State will probably be passed. It will, of course, be a partisan measure, but, possibly, the coalition between the Anne Arundel Democrats, Mr. Straus, of Baltimore, and the Republicans in the House of Delegates, which has excited the ire of our Democratic neighbor, the *Advocate*, may prevent the adoption of an extremely objectionable bill. Several propositions have been under consideration, though not yet offered on the floor. They all take Cecil county from the Second District and add it to the First. One proposition places the whole of Baltimore county, a couple of the wards of the city, Carroll and Harford counties in the Second district. A readjustment of district lines, provided it is done equitably and fairly and not for the purpose of gerrymandering, cannot meet with objection. There are about 15,000 more votes in the Second District than in either of the others, except, probably, the Sixth, in which the vote is 12,000, or 13,000 less than in the Second.

For the Sentinel.

Report of the State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education has issued the thirty-fifth annual report showing in detail the work of the public schools for the year ending July 31st, 1901. This report furnishes an interesting basis for comparing the results in the different counties.

For money to run the schools the counties are dependent largely upon the following sources of revenue: The State school tax, the county school tax, the free-school fund, and the appropriation for colored schools. In some counties the Examiner has stated the rate of county tax on the hundred dollars; in other cases it may be deduced by comparing the assessed valuation of property in each county, (table D) with the amount received for schools from the County Commissioners, (table D). In Carroll county the assessed valuation is $16,194,617, and the County Commissioners give us annually for school purposes $83,000. This makes the rate in this county something over 20 cents on the hundred dollars.

In every county of the state the following table will show, approximately, the county tax on the hundred dollars, the length of school year, the average salary for teachers, and the cost of each pupil.

	County Tax	School Year	Salaries	Cost per Pupil
Harford,	35c	9½ m.	$346.42	$11.28
Cecil,	30c	8 "	266.74	12.61
Worcester,	30c	9 "	250.70	9.40
Allegany,	28c	9 "	286 70	9.00
Talbot,	28c	9½ "	329.34	11.44
Baltimore,	27c	10 "	464.88	14.24
Caroline,	25c	8 "	212.50	8.15
A. Arundel,	25c	10 "	293.28	11.83
M'tgomery,	25c	8½ "	342.90	10.12
Q. Anne's,	24c	10 "	355.64	7.50
Kent,	23c	10 "	334.43	11.89
Washington,	22c	7½ "	244.08	8.38
Carroll,	20c	7½ "	231.56	9.42
Frederick,	20c	7½ "	255.05	10.17
Wicomico,	20c	7½ "	234.04	6.64
P. George,	20c	9 "	238.61	9.74
Garrett,	17c	6 "	152.22	6.35
Howard,	17c	9½ "	351.43	12.15
Dorchester,	14c	7½ "	195.08	6.58
Charles,	12c	9½ "	246.18	7.94
Calvert,	12c	9½ "	288.60	8.03
St. Mary's,	10c	7½ "	248.10	7.58
Somerset,	10c	5 "	162.94	5.17

It will be seen from this table that some counties, with a rate as low as 10 or 12 cents on the hundred dollars, have 9 or 9½ months school. This is made possible by the fact that these counties, with low rate, have a large number of colored people. To these counties the State makes an appropriation from the State tax for the whole number of children, white and colored; then it makes an extra appropriation to these same counties per capita for the colored children. This counts the colored child twice and it enables them to run their schools longer with a low county tax rate. Some of the counties also get quite a fund from the oyster tax.

Four counties have about the same assessment as Carroll, twelve are above, and seven below. In cost per pupil, eleven counties are above and eleven below Carroll.

S. SIMPSON.

[The above was in type before the communication of Dr. Simpson, on the same subject, to be found in another column, was received. This communication alludes briefly to a phase of the matter to which reference will be made at a future time—probably next week.]

Bids for the Western Md. Railroad.

On Monday last the joint special committe of the Baltimore City Council opened proposals for the purchase of the Western Maryland Railroad. Four bids were made, as follows:

By Myron T. Herrick, W. S. Pierce and Edward L. Fuller, representing the purchasers of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway—$8,559,819.92 coupled with an offer of par for the $434,000 of stock held by Washington county, the intention being to build terminals in Baltimore and to connect the road with the West Virginia Central, thus affording an outlet to the Great Lakes and the West.

By George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, owners of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and of a controlling interest in the Central Railroad of New Jersey—$7,004,098.99, the intention being to make the Western Maryland an integral part of the Reading system. Assurance is given that whatever is necessary will be done to maintain the system as an independent line and every reasonable facility afforded for the development of its traffic.

By Hamilton & Co., Baltimore, and the George D. Cook Company, New York and Chicago—$6,000,000 cash and $4,000,000 in stock, the intention being to make the road a terminal line, affording facilities to all systems to enter Baltimore, the necessary terminal facilities to be constructed as the business warrants.

By W. W. Varney, Baltimore, representing John O. Gilmore, president of Colonial Trust Company, Philadelphia; Charles T. Schoen, vice-president of that company and formerly president of the Pressed Steel Car Company; Andrew McKinney, banker, New York; Col. James McNaught, first vice-president Great Northern Railroad of Canada, and Charles F. Kindred, of Philadelphia—$3,000,000 cash, $2,000,000 cash in deferred payments and $6,000,000 3 per cent. income bonds, the intention being to build terminals in this city and to extend the road to the Cumberland coal field.

The corner-stone of the new Maryland State Building was laid at Annapolis, on Thursday, by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maryland.

A Generous State.

The general appropriation bill, prepared by the ways and means committee of the Maryland House of Delegates, carries, in addition to the necessary appropriations for the State government, the following sums, for educational and benevolent institutions principally, aggregating more than $600,000:

Maryland House of Correction, $25,000.
House of Refuge, $15,000.
Female House of Refuge, $5,000.
House of Reformation for Colored Children, $10,000.
Maryland Hospital for the Insane, $20,000.
Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Frederick, $25,000.
For repairs Asylum of Frederick, $5,840.
Maryland School for the Blind, $10,000.
School for Feeble Minded, $15,000; to pay debt of institution, $10,883.
Springfield Hospital, $50,000; for buildings on same, $12,500; for stocking farm, $1,200; for repairs, $1,500; for erecting shops, $3,000; for insurance, $1,600; for new boilers, $500; for washer, $500; for drainage, $2,000; for baking, $1,500; for repairs, heating plant, $1,500; for building road, $6,000; for vaccine virus, $1,200.
Knapp's School, $12,000.
Hospital Good Samaritan, $1,500.
Lying-In Hospital, University of Maryland, $3,000.
Nursery and Child's Hospital, $2,500.
Hebrew Hospital, $4,000.
Boys' Home, $1,000.
Little Sisters of the Poor, $1,000.
Home for German Aged, $1,500.
German Orphan Asylum, $2,500.
Hebrew Orphan Asylum, $2,500.
St. Vincent's Asylum, $5,000.
Baltimore Manual Labor School, $2,000.
Home of the Incurables, $2,500.
Lying-In Hospital for Indigent Women, $3,000.
Industrial Home for Colored Girls, $3,500.
Maryland Institute, $8,000.
Home of the Friendless, $3,000.
House of Good Shepherd, $3,000.
Hospital of Women of Maryland, $4,000.
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, $5,000.
St. Mary's Industrial School, $20,000.
Baltimore City Hospital, $7,000.
Home of Friendless Children of Easton, $2,500.
St. Agnes' Hospital, $3,500.
Baltimore Day Nursery, $1,500.
Baltimore Orphan Asylum, $1,000.
Confederate Soldiers' Home, $12,000.
St. Mary's Female Seminary, $8,000.
Country Home for Children, $1,000.
Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland, $13,000.
Hollywood, $500.
Home of Mothers and Infants, $500.
Northeastern Day Nursery, $500.
Maryland General Hospital, $5,000.
Western Maryland College, $13,000.
Maryland Agricultural College, $9,000.
University of Maryland, $5,000.
Baltimore Human Impartial Society, $3,000.
St. Elizabeth's Home for Colored Children, $1,500.
Oblate Sisters of the Poor, $500.
Home for Confederate Mothers and Children, $2,500.
Naval Battalion, $3,000.
Uniform Legislature, $500.
State board of health, $1,000 additional.
For Cripple Children, $3,000.
Aged Men and Women's Home, $500.
Homeopathic Hospital, $5,000.
Provident Hospital, $1,500.
Maryland Lying-In Hospital, $3,000.
Academy of Sciences, $500.
Washington College, $2,500.
Home for Friendless Children, $500.
St. Vincent's Orphans' Male Asylum, $500.
Home for Consumptives, $2,000.
St. Mary's Home for Colored Boys, $2,500.
Hospital at Salisbury, $5,000.
United Charities Hospital of Dorchester, $10,000.
Charlotte Hall School, $5,000.
Maryland Temperance Hospital, $2,000.
University of Maryland, $5,000.
College of Physicians and Surgeons, $5,000.
Baltimore Medical College, $5,000.
University of Maryland (of 4-year course), $1,000.
Johns Hopkins University, $25,000.
Spring Grove, $10,000.
Hebrew Aged Home, $5,000.
Frostburg Normal School, $15,000.
St. Louis Exposition, $40,000.
Social Settlement, Locust Point, $500.
Maccabeans, $250.
Troop A, $50,000.
St. John's College, $30,000.
Feeble Minded Training School, $15,000.
Anne Arundel County Academy, $2,400.

For the Sentinel.

A Reply to "C."

MR. EDITOR:

I have read with some interest the comments of your correspondent, "C.," on the work of the State Fire Marshal's office and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Presuming your correspondent is a man of intelligence, he must certainly understand that the investigation of the origin of all fires and the prosecution of even one incendiary has a deterrent effect on others who might be tempted by profit or revenge to violate the law or endanger life and property. He should also understand that this surveillance by the Fire Marshal will materially affect his insurance premiums, which are now of an upward tendency because of the increased number of fires and consequent losses. A perusal of the fire marshal's report might disabuse his mind of some penny wise fallacies.

As to the Labor Statistician's report, it is evident he has never seen it, nor read the recent newspaper comments thereon. Perhaps if he would devote some of the spare time he has given to letter writing to the reading of the recent report to the Legislature, he might secure such information as will convince him that the money thus expended is neither wasted nor the time lost. Farmers especially will derive valuable information therefrom.

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Maryland Legislature.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

Senate.—Senate bill to empower the Commissioners of Carroll county to permit the use of public roads by railways, and House bill to incorporate the Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company were passed.

Both Houses adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 17.

House of Delegates.—Mr. Hoffacker introduced a bill to amend the game laws of Carroll county.

Senate bill to authorize the Common Council of Westminster to subscribe for capital stock of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company was engrossed for third reading.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18.

Senate.—Senate bill to amend the charter of Manchester, Carroll county, engrossed for a third reading.

House of Delegates.—Senate bill to empower the Carroll County Commissioners to authorize the use of county roads by railway companies reported favorably and engrossed for third reading.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19.

House of Delegates.—Mr. Hoffacker introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railway Company.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20.

House of Delegates.—Bills were introduced, as follows: By Mr. Ganter, to divert $1,000 of the appropriation to Western Maryland College to the High Schools of Carroll county; by Mr. Baer, to require the Commissioners of Carroll county to erect a bridge over the North Branch of the Patapsco.

James Miller, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Nicholas Miller, of Clarkesville, Howard county, was killed on Monday by having been run over by his father's wagon. James was accompanying the driver of the four-horse team on the return from the Baltimore market. He was riding in the wagon and the driver was in the saddle. When near his home he fell from the wagon and the hind wheels passed directly over his head, crushing it to a pulp.

Rev. Dr. Julius E. Grammer, a widely known and very able minister of the Episcopal Church, died suddenly, of heart disease, at his home in Baltimore, on Thursday morning, in his 71st year. He was in the active ministry for 46 years. He was a man of catholic spirit and during the eight months spent by Mr. Moody in Baltimore, in 1878-79, was one of that great evangelist's most ardent and earnest supporters.

A fire on the river front of Hoboken, N. Y., on Tuesday night, caused the death of two men and the destruction of property valued at $1,000,000. Many persons were injured, some of them very seriously.

Governor Smith signed a number of bills on Thursday, among them that to reimburse Carroll county from the public school fund, and that enlarging the powers of the Hampstead Bank.

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By MRS. ETTA TAYLOR, East Main St., Westminster.

I WILL OPEN ON

Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th,

1902, one of the largest and latest styled stocks of American Millinery, consisting of

HATS AND FLOWERS,

which I will sell at the lowest prices, considering the goods. Come and see them.

I have experienced Milliners who will give their personal supervision to all work. A call and an examination of goods and prices are solicited. m 15 2t

MARRIED.

In this city, March 20th, 1902, by Elder Uriah Shaffer, Mr. Jas. Ebaugh Reese and Miss Annie May Geiman, both of this city.

In Uniontown, March 19th, 1902, by Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. Edward Bish and Miss Grace Pauline Zile, both of Frizellburg.

DIED.

In Sykesville, March 17th, 1902, Calvin T. Forsythe, aged 50 years.

Near Tannery, March 13th, 1902, Mrs. Lydia Taylor, agad 83 years, 2 months and 12 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING NOTICE.

My wife, Elizabeth N. Gibson, having left me without just cause, I hereby notify all persons not to trust her on my account as I will pay no debts she contracts.

m 22 3t A. V. GIBSON, Gist.

WOOD YARD FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my Wood Yard, near the depot in Westminster, with all the necessary Machinery for conducting the same, consisting of Engine, Saws, Delivery Wagons, &c. A good business opportunity. Apply on the premises.

m 22 3t W. GROVE LAWYER.

FARM NEAR WESTMINSTER, Md., FOR SALE OR RENT.



A farm known as the "Erb Farm," near Westminster, Md., containing about 138 Acres, is offered for sale or rent. Reasonable terms either for sale or rent can be made. Apply at The Westminster Savings Bank. m 22 tf

STALLION FOR SALE.



Black, 15¾ hands high and weighs 1100, is 8 years old, a thoroughbred, son of Yorkwood, standard bred, by Nutwood. Can be purchased, not later than 25th day of March, 1902.

Address EDWARD A. WEAVER,
m 22 1t 66 High Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

THE WAKEFIELD VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will open books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of The Wakefield Valley Railroad Company, at the Bank of William B. Thomas, at No. 85 E. Main street, Westminster, Maryland, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS,
ELIAS O. GRIMES,
CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.,
W. FRANK THOMAS,
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
Incorporators.
m 22 4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

AMON MILLER,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 18th day of October, 1902, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March, 1902.

SARAH A. ZEPP,
JOSEPH ZEPP,
Administrators W. A.
m 22 4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of

LARKIN SHIPLEY,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of October, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of March, 1902.

HORACE L. SHIPLEY,
m 22 4t Administrator.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at Salem Parsonage, 162 Pennsylvania avenue, Westminster, on

MONDAY, MARCH 31st, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., sharp, the following Personal Property:

1 BUGGY, 1 PHAETON, 1 SOLID OAK BUFFET, SOLID OAK HALL RACK, WALNUT OFFICE TABLE,

Bedstead, Wire Woven Mattress, 2 Rocking Chairs, Iron Kettle, 3 Door Screens, 50 feet of Hose, Lawn Mower, Hay, Corn, and various other articles.

m 22 2t* S. A. DIEHL.

NO. 3839 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Joseph N. Parker, et al., plaintiffs, vs. Charlotte Parker, et al., defendants.

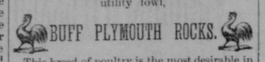
Ordered, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1902, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above entitled cause by E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., trustee appointed by the decree passed in this cause to sell the real estate therein decreed to be sold, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 14th day of April next. The report states the amount of sale to be $375.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
m-22-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

This breed of poultry is the most desirable in America to-day. They are large, vigorous birds, hardy and easy to raise, thrive well in confinement, but are good foragers, and splendid winter layers. Their golden buff color makes them extremely desirable as dressed market poultry, on account of the absence of conspicious pin feathers. My flock of pure breeds is composed of the Hawkins and Burdick strains, the originators of this desirable class of poultry.

A limited number of SETTINGS FOR SALE, (15 Eggs,) $1.00. Stock for sale about Sept. 1st.

Mrs. MARY D. KRICHTON,
m 22 3t* 78 Pa. Ave., Westminster, Md.

Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour—	Extra	$3 00@ $3 30
" "	Clear	3 35@ 3 65
City Mills High Grade	Patent	4 70@ 4 70
" " "	Straight	4 30@ 4 30
" " "	Rye Flour	3 30@ 3 65
Wheat		76@ 83
Corn		60@ 68
Oats		47@ 50½
Rye		60@ 65
Hay		10 00@ 15 50
Straw		6 00@ 13 50
Dry Salt Shoulders		9@ 9½
Bulk Rib Sides		9½@ 9½
Hams		12@ 12½
Lard		10½@ 10½
Butter		15@ 31
Eggs		15@ 19

200 Horses Wanted.



I WILL BE IN

WESTMINSTER.

WEST END, AT

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ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th,

from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., to buy all grades of HORSES. Prices will range from $10 to $100.

m 22 1t* F. P. GOODWIN, Reisterstown.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE Farming Implements, and other Personal PROPERTY.

The undersigned, acting executor of John Burt, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, about 1 mile from Westminster, on the Baltimore & Reisterstown Turnpike, on

THURSDAY, April 3rd, 1902,

at 10 A. M., the following Personal Property:

ONE BROADTREAD WAGON,

1 Narrowtread Wagon, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Lawn Mower, Corn Sheller, Cultivators, Oliver Chilled Plows, Fodder and Hay Cutter, Horse Rake, Corn Planter, Harrow, Drag, Plows, Harness, 1 Falling Top Buggy, Spring Wagon, Stove Coal, &c. Also

40 BARRELS OF CORN, HAY, STRAW, and a very large number of other articles.

For particulars see bills.

A. H. HUBER, Acting Executor.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. m 22 2t

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY,

Situate 1 mile South of Bird, Hill, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from James C. Stricker and Rachael R. Stricker, his wife, to William B. Thomas, dated March 16th, 1901, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 43, folio 102 &c., the undersigned, as mortgagee, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises on

SATURDAY, THE 12th DAY OF APRIL, 1902, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing



58½ ACRES OF LAND, more or less, and improved by a two-story Dwelling House, part log and part weatherboarded, also barn and all other necessary outbuildings. The ground is excellent producing land and in a high state of cultivation. This property adjoins the land of William Miller and lies about ¼ of a mile north of Klee's Mills. Possession given immediately.

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

WILLIAM B. THOMAS,
Ivan L. Hoff, Solicitor. Mortgagee.
m 22 4t

CHAS. P. BAILE,

IS AT THE OLD STAND

WITH THE LARGEST AND BEST KIND OF A STOCK OF

HAND-MADE FURNITURE,

consisting of Oak, Mahogany and White Enamled Chamber Sets, Sideboards from $6 to $30, Bedsteads, Wood and Brass; Mahogany and Oak Tables, Extension Tables, $3.15 to $40; Hair, Husk, Cotton and Fiber Mattresses, Morris, Roman, Rocking, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Lounges and Couches, Bureaus and Stands, Woven Wire Beds, Woven Wire Cradles, Tin and Wire Safes, Hat-racks, Ladies' Desks, Picture Frames, Lap Boards, Baby Buggies, Double and Single Wardrobes, Cupboards, Corner Cupboards, Sinks, Chests and Kitchen Tables.

I will sell you a better Organ or any make of Piano cheaper than can be bought of the so-called agents who travel the country and will give my personal guarantee for quality of all Organs or Pianos sold. I have now on hand a full stock of Good Goods, well made and well furnished. I will sell better goods for less money than can be got anywhere.

Parlor Furniture Re-covered in any pattern desired. Lounges repaired. Hair Mattresses re-picked and new Tick furnished.

N. B.—Undertaking will be my Specialty. I keep three Hearses. I am prepared to attend funerals at all times, first-class. I will keep in stock, Shrouds and Robes, Caskets and Coffins, all sizes. I am prepared to Embalm Bodies for long shipment, or to lay in state for any length of time.

Give me a call; I will treat you right.

CHAS. P. BAILE,
m 15 4t. New Windsor, Md.

Our Improvement SALE

was far beyond our expectations in the volume of business in so short a time. We have now about completed the work and pride ourselves on having the up-to-date

HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT

in the State outside of Baltimore City. Would be pleased to have our patrons and the public in general call and look us over. You are all welcome even though you don't buy.

Reduced sale still continues on

ROBES AND BLANKETS.

NO GOODS SOLD ON CREDIT.

J. WALTER SHUNK,
41 East Main St., Westminster, Md.
jan 11-02-1y

FOR SALE.



Desirable Dairy Farm, 160 Acres, fronting on Baltimore and Reisterstown pike, at Finksburg, 20 miles from Baltimore. Half mile from W. Md. R. Station; strong slate land; crops well; well watered and good springs. Large house and good buildings. Terms easy.

G. H. FRAZIER,
m 15 3t* Finksburg, Md.

WESTERN TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.

We have received a lot of very choice Western Timothy and Clover Seed, which we offer to farmers at lowest market price.

Very respectfully,

N. I. GORSUCH & SON,
m 15 3t Westminster Md.

FOR RENT.



One of Westminster's most desirable properties. A Two-year lease can be had on the property of Jos. D. Brooks, Willis street, this city. Terms very reasonable. For particulars see

m 15 3t WM. F. DERR.

THE MILLER BROS. Co.

WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE.

The Miller Bros Co.,

This is the last of the Opening Days, and the store has wonderful attraction for every person interested in fashions.

There has never been a more comprehensive display of Hats, Costumes, Wraps, Silks, Dress Goods, Laces and everything else for femininity.

Come and enjoy the exhibition—the hearty welcome is to everybody, and you will get every attention.

MUSIC AND SOUVENIRS

...TODAY...

We bought out a Men's Furnishing Goods Store in Baltimore, (Mr. Fred. Batzler, 603 W. Baltimore St.) this week, very much less than cost. We have moved this stock up here and it goes on sale today in the Clothing and Shoe Department at the most unheard of prices for Men's fine furnishings, as Mr. Batzler was well known in West Baltimore for his fine stock.

BATZLER'S	HATS	THAT	SOLD	AT	$2.00,	OUR PRICE	$1.00.
"	"	"	"	"	$1.00,	"	50c.
"	SHIRTS	"	"	"	$1.00,	"	75c.
"	"	"	"	"	75c,	"	50c.
ONE LOT	"	"	"	up to	50c,	"	25c.
"	UMBRELLAS	"	"	"	$2.00,	"	$1.25.
"	"	"	"	"	$1.00,	"	75c.
"	SUSPENDERS	"	"	"	50c,	"	25c.
"	"	"	"	"	25c,	"	15c.
LOT OF	"	NECKTIES	"	"	50c,	"	10c.
"	"	"	"	"	25c,	"	5c.
"	COLLARS	"	"	"	15c,	"	5c.
"	Men's Fancy Half Hose that sold up to				50c,	"	19c pr.
"	"	"	"	that sold up to	25c,	"	10c pr.

LOT OF BATZLER'S FANCY JEWELRY, SCARFPINS, CUFF BUTTONS &c., THAT SOLD UP TO 75c, OUR PRICE 10c EACH.

LOT OF BATZLER'S MEN'S FINE KID GLOVES, THAT SOLD UP TO $1.50, OUR PRICE 75c PAIR.

BATZLER'S MEN'S UNDERWEAR, THAT SOLD AT $1.00, OUR PRICE 75c EACH.

"	"	"	"	"	75c,	"	50c "
"	"	"	"	"	50c,	"	25c "
"	"	"	"	"	25c,	"	15c "

MANY OTHER ITEMS IN LIKE PROPORTION, TOO NUMEROUS TO ADVERTISE.

BUT COME ON BOYS, BIG BARGAINS HERE FOR YOU.

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