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A report has been telegraphed to London from South Africa that the Boers have accepted terms offered by the British.

Gov. Smith has issued a call for an extra session of the Legislature, fixing Wednesday next, 16th inst., as the date of meeting. It is probable that the session will not last over one day, but it can be prolonged if the members of the General Assembly desire to do so.

The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday says: "Mayor Hayes declares that he has been definitely informed of an attempt to influence the course of legislation in regard to the proposed sale of the city's interest in the Western Maryland Railroad by the use of money, and he is inclined to think that it is with a view to delaying or preventing a sale." It would not occasion much surprise if the mayor's assertion should turn out to be a verity.

The First Branch, Baltimore City Council, has thrown a huge obstacle in the way of the sale of the Western Maryland Railroad, by refusing to agree to the acceptance of any of the bids submitted for its purchase. This action followed closely a declaration of President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, that the Western Maryland will not be sold. It is evident that the Pennsylvania would not be pleased to see Baltimore the terminus of a great trunk line from the West and Southwest, through a combination of the Wabash system, the West Virginia Central and the Western Maryland. Perhaps its influence may be sufficiently potent to prevent such a consummation, but the public man who yields to that influence may make up his mind to permanently retire from politics. The people of Baltimore are not in a pleasant temper over the situation.

State Senator Robert B. Dixon, Republican, of Talbot county, has started the suggestion that an extra session, to repair the blunder of the Legislature in failing to provide for the imposition of the tax necessary to support the State Government, should be held without expense to the public treasury. Some other legislators are giving the proposition their approbation, among whom are Senators Baesman, of Carroll county; Hubner, of Baltimore county, and Putzel, of Baltimore city. The last named says he will donate his per diem and pay the expenses of any other man unwilling to do so, provided the session be limited to one day. Taxpayers will certainly not demur to this proposition, though it may work hardship in some instances. Expenses of members attending such a session would be very unequal and hence some would be required to bear more than a fair share of the cost. Including mileage a Worcester or Garrett county member would, on the basis suggested, be required to contribute six or eight times as much as a representative of Anne Arundel county. If there be any sincerity in the proposition the only way to adjust it equitably would be to lump the expenses and then impose an equal share of the whole amount on each Senator and member of the House of Delegates. It is quite probable, however, that the State will be called upon to pay the bill of expenses in full without diminution.

The owners of the Liberty copper mines, in Frederick county, are contemplating the construction of a short line of Railroad, to connect with the Pennsylvania road at Woodsboro, or the Western Maryland at Union Bridge.

The Maryland Society of New York gave a banquet on Wednesday night in honor of Admiral Schley.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was held by Bulgarian brigands for ransom, has arrived in New York.

Mr. Harry W. Little has been appointed superintendent of Benjamins's Cemetery, near this city.

Appointments of Baltimore Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

The annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Grace Church, Baltimore, adjourned on Wednesday. At the closing session Bishop Andrews announced the appointments for the ensuing year, as follows:

Baltimore District.

Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, Presiding Elder.
Annapolis.—First Church—W. W. Van Arsdale.
Maryland Avenue—T. E. Peters.
Annapolis Circuit—Supplied by R. B. Jones.
Baldwin Memorial—James McLarren.
Baltimore—Bennett Memorial—J. W. H. Beale.
City Station (First Church)—Hugh Johnston.
City Station (Oxford)—C. D. Smith.
Eutaw Street and Ingram Chapel—J. M. Gillum, B. W. Meeks.
Deaf Mute Mission—Supplied by D. E. Moylan.
Fort Avenue—D. B. Winstead.
Grace (Hampden) W. E. Curley.
Guilford Avenue—E. O. Eldridge.
Madison Avenue—E. B. Patterson.
Clifton—J. T. Ensor.
Mount Vernon—B. F. Devries.
Mount Vernon Place—L. A. Ferris, L. T. Townsend.
Patterson Memorial—William Sheers.
Roland Avenue—J. P. Wilson.
Roland Park—H. M. Rider.
South Baltimore—C. L. Pate.
Strawbridge—C. E. Guthrie, O. A. Brown.
Twenty-fourth Street—J. L. McLain.
Wesley Chapel—R. L. Wright.
Woodberry Avenue—G. W. Hobbs.
Baltimore Circuit—John Edwards, C. H. Wagner.
Calvert—R. E. Benson (one to be supplied).
Curtis Bay—Supplied by G. H. Bright.
Glyndon—H. McK. Hammack.
Hunt's—W. W. Costin.
Magothy and Mount Carmel—J. R. Pardew.
Mount Washington—W. A. Koontz.
Reisterstown—J. R. Wheeler.
Smithville—E. E. Marshall.
Solomon's—B. A. Lonier.
South River—M. L. Beall.
Swindell Memorial—Henry Nice.
West River—H. R. Savage, supplied by W. C. Harden.
J. F. Goucher, President Woman's College, member of City Station Quaterly Conference.
J. B. Van Meter, Professor Woman's College, member of Roland Park Quarterly Conference.
S. K. Murray, agent of Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund, member of City Station Quarterly Conference.
H. H. Clark, chaplain United States Navy, member of First Church (Annapolis) Quarterly Conference.
L. T. Widerman, agent Maryland Bible Society, member City Station Quarterly Conference.

East Baltimore District.

Rev. H. S. France, Presiding Elder.
Aberdeen—K. G. Murray.
Baltimore.—Appold—W. E. Bird.
Bohemian Mission—F. D. Chada.
Boundary Avenue—J. H. Brunges.
Broadway—W. L. McDowell.
Canton Street—J. A. Price.
Caroline Street—W. G. Herbert.
Chester Street—J. T. Hart.
East Baltimore Station—R. M. Moore.
Exeter Street—J. R. Wood.
Greenmount Avenue—S. M. Alford.
Harford Avenue—J. St. Clair Neal.
Highland—L. E. Bennett.
Homestead—W. G. McNeil.
Jefferson Street—M. H. Courtney.
Madison Square—J. M. Slarrow.
Montford Avenue—Osborn Belt.
North Avenue—W. F. Roberts.
North Baltimore Station—J. O. Wrightson.
Waverly—J. L. Walsh.
Belair—G. W. Evans.
Darlington—R. N. Edwards.
East Harford—R. S. Barnes, L. M. Ferguson.
Govanstown—J. B. Stitt.
Great Falls—F. R. Isaacs, J. H. Jeffries.
Harford—G. R. Sanner.
Havre de Grace—Edward Hayes.
Hereford—C. T. Weede, R. G. Koontz.
Long Green—Solomon German.
Lutherville—Joel Brown.
Monkton—J. T. Marsh, L. W. Gosnell.
North Harford—F. A. Killmon.
Parkton—J. W. Fleming, G. L. Jones.
Patapsco Station—E. C. Gallaher.
Sparrows Point—W. C. Babcock (to be supplied).
Towson—J. R. Edwards.
West Harford—W. W. Davis, C. F. Boon.
C. W. Heyde, chaplain Seamen's Union Bethel, member Broadway Quarterly Conference.

Frederick District.

W. I. McKenny, Presiding Elder.
Barton—Harry Boggs.
Berkeley Springs, W. Va.—W. D. Beall.
Berkeley Circuit, W. Va.—To be supplied.
Bloomington—G. W. Cecil.
Brunswick—C. S. Biggs.
Bunker Hill, W. Va.—M. F. Lowe.
Cumberland—Center Street—A. J. Gill.
Grace—D. A. Foard.
Kingsley—A. H. Zimmerman.
Doubs—P. C. Edwards.
Eckhart—L. E. Dutton.
Elk Garden—J. I. Winger.
Ellerslie—Supplied by W. I. Cowell.
Flintstone—G. F. Stiles.
Frederick—E. S. Todd.
Frostburg—J. W. R. Sumwalt.
Frostburg Circuit—Supplied by A. R. Snedegar.
Grant, W. Va.—W. J. Meeks.
Hagerstown.—St. Paul's—H. F. Downs.
Washington Square—Supplied by R. J. Campbell.
Hagerstown Circuit—To be supplied.
Hancock—William Anthony, supplied by G. A. Luttrell.
Harper's Ferry, W. Va.—J. H. Marsh.
Hedgesville—Supplied by A. H. McKinley.
Hyndman, Pa.—C. T. Coombs.
Keyser, W. Va.—L. A. Thirlkeld.
Lonaconing.—C. A. Jones.
Martinsburg, W. Va.—W. W. Barnes.
Midland—U. S. A. Havener.
Mount Savage—Wilson Thomas.
Oldtown—Supplied by J. T. Creek.
Paw Paw, W. Va.—W. D. Parry.
Piedmont—E. T. Mobrey.
Rawlings—W. C. Brain.
Romney, W. Va.—Supplied by A. J. Haugh.
Shepherdstown—W. I. Dice.
Shockeyville, Va.—To be supplied.
Union Grove—J. A. Gross.
Urbana—J. F. Gray.
Williamsport.—E. H. Smith.
Winchester, Va.—T. M. West.

Washington District.

H. R. Naylor, Presiding Elder.
Brightwood Park—D. H. Martin.
Brookland—J. H. Hyatt.
Congress Heights—Supplied by E. E. Fisher.
Forestville.—A. E. Spielman.
Gaithersburg—C. E. Ely.
Hyattsville and Langdon—Supplied by H. R. Miller.
Kensington—E. D. Huntley.
Lanham—W. H. Dell.
Laytonsville—H. H. West.
Leonardtown—To be supplied.
Montgomery—C. M. Yost.
Piney Grove—W. H. Richardson.
St. Mary's—J. E. James.
Severn—Emory Buhrman.
Spencerville—H. C. Smith.
Tennallytown—H. E. R. Reck.
Washington (D. C.)—Anacostia—C. O. Isaacs.
Douglas Memorial—S. M Hartsock.
Dumbarton Avenue—F. H. Havener.
Fletcher—J. W. Steel.
Foundry—L. B. Wilson.
Gorsuch—T. E. Copes.
Grace—J. E. Smith.
Hamlim—Lucien Clark.
McKendree—E. L. Hubbard.
Metropolitan—F. M. Bristol.
North Capitol—J. E. Amos.
Ryland—Alexander Beilaski.
St. Paul's—G. W. Miller.
Southeast—Supplied by W. L. Lynn.
Trinity—J. C. Nicholson.
Union—Page Milburn.
Waugh—G. E. Maydwell.
Wesley—W. M. Ferguson.
Wilson Memorial—Arthur H. Thomson.
Woodside—C. D. Taylor.
A. H. Ames, instructor in Mount Vernon Seminary, Washington, member of Metropolitan Quarterly Conference.
W. G. Cassard, chaplain United States Navy, member Hamline Quarterly Conference.
C. H. Corey, lecturer on Ethics in Dickinson College, member of Metropolitan Quarterly Conference.
Joseph Dawson (Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference) left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

West Baltimore District.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Presiding Elder.
Arlington—E. H. Lamar.
Baltimore.—Bethany—H. D. Mitchell.
Chatsworth—J. P. Wilson.
Columbia Avenue—A. F. Campbell.
David Rogers Memorial—J. M. M. Gray.
Emory—S. W. Graffiin.
Fayette Street—J. F. Heisse.
Franklin Street—F. G. Porter.
Fulton Avenue—L. M. Bennett.
Garrett Park—J. W. Hammersley.
Grace—D. S. Colt.
Harlem Park—E. L. Watson.
Memorial—C. T. House.
Monroe Street and Sexton—William Rogers.
Summerfield—A. E. Slagle.
Union Square—G. C. Bacon.
Walbrook Park—R. W. Weech.
West Baltimore—M. F. B. Rice.
Carrollton—Supplied by Mr. Moyer.
Catonsville—J. P. Wright.
Elkridge—G. C. Harris.
Elicott City—Thomas Wood.
Halethorp—Supplied by J. P. Hand.
Hampstead—D. M. Browning, supplied by C. T. Jones.
Laurel—Watson Case.
Liberty—V. N. Ridgely, A. B. Wood.
Linganore—B. F. Clarkson.
Mount Airy—O. C. Marriott.
New Windsor—Reuben Kolb.
Patapsco—William Harris, C. C. Girelius.
Relay—F. R. Bayler.
Savage and Guilford—T. S. Long.
Summerfield Circuit—L. M. Chambers.
Thurmont—W. L. Orem.
Union Bridge—F. G. Watson.
Union Chapel—Lewis Horpel.
West Falls—C. E. Dudrear, U. S. Wright.
Westminster.—D. G. Miller.
John Lanahan, agent Book Depository, member of Grace Quarterly Conference.
W. V. Mallalieu (Fayette Street Quarterly Conference) left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The reports of the statistical secretary and the conference treasurer were presented on Wednesday. Rev. E. T. Mowbray, the statistical secretary, reported as follows:

Church Membership.—Probationers, 3,948, decrease 4; full members, 45,848, increase 217; local preachers, 129; deaths, 571, decrease 67.

Baptisms.—Children, 3,267, increase 233; adults 311, decrease 4.

Sunday Schools.—Schools 414, increase 2; officers and teachers, 7,027, decrease 65; scholars, 54,525, increase 759; conversions, 2,504, decrease 277.

Church Property.—Churches, 418, decrease 2 probable value, $3,695,625, increase $18,963; parsonages, 138, increase 2; probable value, $520,870, increase $8,670; paid for building and improving churches and parsonages, $89,386, increase $27,320; paid on old indebtedness on church property, $41,106, decrease $5,308; present indebtedness on church property, $258,818, decrease $20,538.

Ministerial Report.—Paid pastors and house rent, $202,608, increase $2,979; deficiencies, $14,423, decrease $389; paid presiding elders, $12,043, increase $292; paid episcopal fund, $2,351, decrease $12; paid conference claimants, $6,526, increase $58.

Maryland Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church.

After having been in convention for a week, at Centerville, the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church adjourned on Tuesday, to meet next year at Pocomoke City. Among the concluding proceedings was the announcement, by President Little, of the appointments for the ensuing year, which are as follows:

Accomac—R. K. Lewis.
Alexandria—J. H. Sewell.
Allnut Memorial—J. W. Kirk.
Amelia—S. J. Wildridge.
Baltimore—J. L. Straughn.
Bedford—G. R. Donaldson.
Bethany—T. R. Woodford.
Broadway—E. D. Stone.
Brooklyn—J. L. Mills.
Belair—S. W. Coe.
Cambridge—S. B. Treadway.
Campbell—To be supplied.
Caroline—T. H. Wright.
Cecil—A. A. Harriman.
Central—J. M. Gill.
Centreville—B. W. Kindley.
Chesapeake—J. L. Elderdice.
Chestertown—D. L. Greenfield.
Chincoteague—H. O. Keene.
Christ Church—C. L. Daugherty.
Clayton—H. L. Schlinke.
Concord—A. H. Green.
Conquest—J. M. Yingling.
Crisfield—W. S. Phillips.
Crumpton—E. B. Taylor.
Cumberland—W. A. Melvin, G. D. Edmonston (supernumerary).
Clinton Hill—C. M. Comphor.
Deer Creek—J. G. Hodge.
Deer Park—C. J. Burdette.
Delmar—L. A. Bennett.
Denton—B. P. Truitt.
Delta—W. H. Litzinger.
Dorchester—Louis Randall.
Dover and Leipsic—H. H. Price.
East Baltimore—J. M. Holmes.
Easton—W. R. Graham.
Elizabeth—J. W. Trout.
Eutaw—J. W. Norris.
Fairfax—H. S. Leas.
Fawn Grove—Dorsey Blake.
Federalsburg—H. F. Wright.
Felton—J. F. Wooden.
Finksburg—J. E. Nicholson.
First Church, Washington—A. S. Beane.
Fox Hill—F. L. Stevens.
Franklin City—A. W. Mather.
Frederick—G. J. Hill.
Fair View—To be supplied.
Georgetown, D. C.—J. D. Kinzer.
Georgetown, Del.—J. F. Bryan.
Georgetown Circuit—To be supplied.
Greenwood—C. M. Cullum.
Grove—E. H. Jones.
Hampden—W. J. Neepier.
Harberson—F. A. Holland.
Harpers Ferry—G. F. Farring.
Harrington—N. O. Gibson.
Heathville—W. D. Litsinger.
Howard—J. W. Harris.
Hurlock—J. L. Ward.
Indian River—To be supplied.
Jefferson—W. M. Strayer.
Keene Memorial—A. A. Bichelle.
Kempton—J. A. Wright, F. M. Cliff (supply).
Kennedysville—R. S. Roe.
Kent Island—F. H. Mullineaux.
Laurel—E. A. Warfield.
Lawsonia—W. N. Sherwood.
Lewistown—To be supplied.
Liberty—C. K. McCaslin.
Lisbon—S. A. Hoblitzell.
Lynchburg—G. Q. Bacchus.
Leeds—E. P. Perry.
Mardela—Elmer Simpson.
Marley—G. E. Brown.
Mariners—H. E. Bennington.
Middleway—To be supplied.
Millville—C. C. Baker.
Milton—H. S. Johnson.
Mount Nebo—C. M. Zepp.
Mount Tabor—J. H. Straughn.
Newark, N. J.—F. C. Klein.
New Market—S. F. Cassen.
Nichols Memorial—To be supplied.
North Baltimore—F. H. Lewis, E. J. Drinkhouse (supernumerary).
North Carolina Avenue—A. N. Ward, David Wilson (supernumerary).
Oak Grove and Prince George—To be supplied.
Oxford—J. T. Lassell.
Parksley—W. B. Judefind.
Patapsco—To be supplied.
Payson Street—C. R. Arnett.
Pipe Creek—C. E. McCullough.
Pittsville—G. A. Morris.
Pocomoke Circuit—F. S. Cain.
Pocomoke City—J. M. Sheridan.
Potomac—J. W. Gray.
Powellville—G. W. Stocksdale.
Quantico—F. J. Phillips.
Queen Anne's—G. W. Hines.
Reliance—Thomas Wheeler.
Rowlandville—J. E. Malloy.
Salisbury—S. J. Smith.
Salem—E. O. Ewing.
Seaford—J. W. Balderston.
South Baltimore—E. S. Fooks.
Starr—G. W. Haddaway.
Stewardstown—G. M. Clayton.
St. James—E. C. Makosky.
St. John's, Canton—R. C. Strausburg.
St. Luke's, Philadelphia—J. B. Jones.
St. Michaels—J. M. Dickey.
Susquehanna—C. P. Nowlin.
Sussex—G. R. McCready.
Snow Hill—Avery Donavin.
Talbot—H. E. Nelson.
Trinity—D. W. Anstine.
Union Bridge—E. T. Read.
Union—H. W. D. Johnston.
Violetsville—To be supplied.
Walkersville—C. E. Dryden.
Warwick—J. M. Brown.
Waverly and Evergreen—J. E. T. Ewell.
West Baltimore—T. O. Crouse.
Westminster—L. F. Warner.
Williamsport—To be supplied.
Wilmington—G. K. Wolf.
West Arlington—J. L. Nichols.
Wye—B. F. Ruley.
President Western Md. College—T. H. Lewis.
President of Seminary—H. L. Elderdice.
Professor in Seminary—B. F. Benson.
Editor of the Methodist Protestant—F. T. Tagg.
Endowment Secretary Western Maryland College—A. D. Melvin (loaned).
Board of Foreign Missions—E. H. Vandyke.
Board of Home Missions—T. P. Revelle.
Clark Memorial Independent Church—J. S. Bowers.
St. John's Independent Church, Madison Avenue, Baltimore—Frank T. Benson.
Superannuates—S. B. Southerland, J. A. Weigand, W. J. D. Lucas, W. A. Crouse, H. C. Cushing, J. J. Murray, C. H. Littleton, A. D. Dick and J. G. Sullivan.
Left Without Appointment at Their Own Request—W. S. Hammond and W. M. Poisal.

Following are extracts submitted at the closing session:

The committee on education reported that it was gratifying to know of the good work being done at Western Maryland College under Christian auspices; that the college endowment fund amounted to $5,000; that the college will give an amount to the endowment fund equal to the amount raised by Sunday-schools; that the loan of Dr. A. D. Melvin to the college as endowment secretary can be regarded only as an advance step in the progress of the institution; that the theological seminary shows a healthy state of affairs, seven states being represented by its students; that the free scholarship fund has been increased $2,500; that the defficiency for the year is $116.62, much less than last year. The report recommended that H. L. Elderdice and B. F. Benson be assigned to the faculty, that $1,800 be assessed on the district for the seminary.

The conference steward reported an increase of all the conference collections this year of $11,000. The educational steward reported the amount of assessments for the seminary to be $1,906; amount paid for seminary, $1,687.38; assessment for ministerial education, $617.75; amount paid for ministerial education, $504.02.

The foreign missionary steward reported the total amount collected for foreign missions to be $7,737.37, an increase of $672.95 over last year. A resolution was passed requesting the board of home missions to continue the appropriation of $250 to the North Carolina Avenue Church, and that Mrs. J. N. Warfield be requested to continue to act as treasurer.

The chairman of the committee on missions reported that the Methodist Protestant Church had in Japan 600 members, 23 Sunday-schools, 1,000 scholars, a conference of 18 ministers and preachers, and unincumbered property valued at $37,625.

The committee on church enterprise reported that Bates Memorial Church, Snow Hill, had purchased a lot for $1,058 and upon it erected a parsonage valued at $3,500. The foundation for the new church has been laid and $3,000 paid on it. The structure will cost $13,300.

Rev. H. H. Price was received into the itinerary.

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Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the *South Jerseyman*. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by all Druggists.

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The ladies of St. Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, will hold their annual festival on Saturday, June 7th, 1902.

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MARRIED.

In Baltimore, at the parsonage of Columbia Ave. M. E. Church, April 6th, 1902, by Rev. A. F. Campbell, assisted by Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, Mr. J. Howard Devilbiss, of New Windsor, and Miss Nellie R., daughter of E. A. Zile, of Baltimore.

At the home of the bride's parents, April 5th, 1902, by Rev. Chas. A. Britt, Mr. Frank E. Cunningham, of Westminster, and Miss Anna Mary, daughter of Dr. Geo. T. Motter, of Taneytown.

In Myers, district, April 8th, 1902, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. James W. Troxel, of Piney Creek, and Miss Laura B. Bankard, of Myers' district.

DIED.

On April 1st, 1902, Daniel Kiler, aged 59 years, 8 months and 4 days.

Oh, father dear, must it be that we
Thy smiles of love no more can see.
We know you always welcomed us
And longed to see us from morn till dusk.
When friends did come to visit you
"Jesus and His love" was all you knew.

By his daughter, Susie.

In Baltimore, April 7th, 1902, John M. Black, in his 57th year.

In Baltimore, April 7th, 1902, Miss Julia Shorb, in her 64th year.

In sad but loving remembrance of my beloved husband, John E. Houck, who departed from us one year ago to-day, April 9th, 1901.

"Gone but not forgotten."

I have lost my precious husband,
He has bid us all adieu,
He has gone to live in Heaven
And his family left so sad.
Oh, our father, how we loved him,
Oh, how hard from him to part,
But an angel came down for him
And removed him from our flock.

By his wife and children.

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear baby, Mazie V. Grimes, who departed this life one year ago today, April 8th, 1901.

We had a little treasure,
She was our joy and pride,
We loved her, yes, ah, perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.
The little crib is vacant now,
The little clothes laid by;
A mother's hope, a father's joy
In death's cold arms doth lie.
Go little pilgrim, to thy home
On yonder blissful shore;
We miss thee here, but soon we'll come
When we meet to part no more.

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Attorneys at Law,
Westminster, Md.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The President and Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank have this 5th day of April, 1902, declared a semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on Capital Stock and TWO PER CENT. on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, payable on and after April 15th, 1902.

THOS. E. REESE,
Treasurer.

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WANTED.

5,000 doz. Eggs, 14c per doz.; 500 Squabs, 25c per pair; 200 Fowls, 9c per lb.; Calves, Lambs and 125 Shoats, by the

SCHWARTZ PRODUCE CO.,
OFFICE SHREEVE'S LAUNDRY,
WESTMINSTER, MD.

JOS. E. SHREEVE, MANAGER. ap 12 3t

$50,000 CAPITAL.

Incorporated under the Laws of Md.

We offer for sale, to our friends and customers $10,000 of our stock, par value $100 per share, in lots of 1 to 10 shares; no more than 10 shares to any one person, and we prefer to place it in 1 share lots. Our only reason for offering this stock is that we feel that if it is placed with our friends it will not only be a paying investment for them but will also help to increase our business. For further particulars inquire of

FRANK Z. MILLER,
Treasurer of The Miller Bros. Co.,
Westminster, Md.

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NO. 3938 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

George E. Sponseler, by his next friend, Emma Sponseler, plaintiff, vs. Ellen Sponseler, widow, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1902, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of April, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
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NO. 3849 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Jacob Heindell, plaintiff, vs. Samuel H. Klinefelter, defendant.

Ordered, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1902, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of April, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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NO. 3943 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

William B. Thomas, mortgagee, vs. David E. Shamer, mortgagor.

Ordered, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1902, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of April, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
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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

JOHN GEIGER,

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 7th day November, 1902, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 7th day of April, 1902.

CHARLES E. GEIGER,
JOSEPH FORMWALT,
JOHN M. LANTZ,
JESSE W. FUSS,
Administrators.

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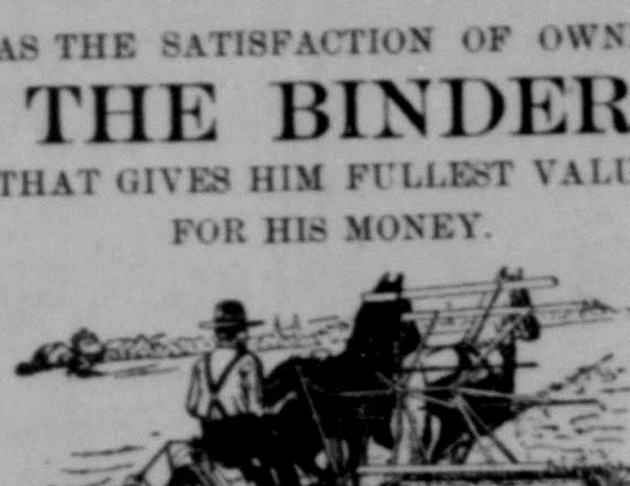

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Agents wanted. Write for Circular.

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J. H. FUSS, Agent, Westminster, Md.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, December 31st, 1901.

Total Income during the year		$2,259,629.52
Total Expenditures during the year		1,910,115.68
ASSETS.		
Real Dstate	$ 260,520.63	
Mortgage Loaas on Real Estate	519,497.50	
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	1,584,430.12	
Cash in Office and in Bank	328,967.93	
Interest and Rents Due	10,266.73	
Net amount of uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due	177,476.37	
Other Assets, market value of bonds and stocks over book value	272,289.88	
Gross Assets		$3,153,449.16
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various States for the Protection of Policy-holders in such States (market value) $83,200.00		
Liabilities in said States $60,878.30		
Surplus over said Liabilities $22,321.70		
Real Estate Depreciation	270.63	270.63
Total Admitted Assets		$3,153,178.53
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 178,917.19	
Total unearned Premiums	1,487,449.09	
Total amount of all Liabilities		1,666,366.28
Surplus as regards policy-holders		$1,486,812.25
Capital Stock paid up	$ 300,000.00	
Surplus as regards Stockholders	1,209,404.58	
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1901	303,323,661.00	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1901	1,862,898.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1901	20,558.68	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1901	14,571.07	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1901	16,040.88	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department. Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Jan. 22d, 1902.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, to December 31st, 1901, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

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J. H. FUSS, Agent, Westminster, Md.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN., December 31st, 1901.

Total Income during the year		$10,031,195.85
Total Expenditures during the year		$ 9,213,371.39
ASSETS.		
Real Estate	$ 867,149.81	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	793,200.00	
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	4,800.00	
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	6,939,676.60	
Cash in Office and in Bank	725,160.20	
Printing Plant	24,175.15	
Agents' Debit balances	876,080.06	
Interest and Rents due	12,836.99	
Net amount of uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due	642,175.00	
Other Assets, market value, Stocks and Bonds and Real Estate over book value	1,238,229.50	
Printing Plant over book value	563.21	
Reinsurance due	16,443.29	
Gross Assets		$12,170,489.81
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various States for the Protection of Policy-holders in such States (market value) $399,191.50		
Liabilities in said States, 362,883.88		
Liabilities over deposits	26,672.38	
Total Admitted Assets		$12,170,489.81
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses	$ 1,096,391.33	
Total unearned Premiums	6,798,504.68	
Total amount of all Liabilities		7,894,896.01
Surplus as regards Policy-holders		$ 4,275,593.80
Capital Stock paid up	$ 1,250,000.00	
Surplus as regards Stockholders	2,998,901.42	
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec., 1901	1,221,992,701.00	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1901	7,105,470.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1901	79,952.52	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1901	65,489.14	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1901	73,219.96	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department. Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Jan. 20th, 1902.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31st, 1901, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

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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. 83 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.

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LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies, corporate or politic, to whom it may concern, that they

MUST OBTAIN A LICENSE,
or renew the same on or before the
FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1902,

according to the provisions of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland.

FRANCIS A. CRAWFORD,
Sheriff of Carroll county.

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CHESTER PIGS FOR SALE.

The subscriber has for sale TEN FINE CHESTER PIGS and also EIGHT SELECT PIGS, for Breeders, which can't be beaten. To any one wanting a Breeder, of either sex, now is the time to secure it. Come and get first choice. These pigs are now four weeks old. All correspondence answered promptly. I also have some Potatoes and 100 bbls. of Corn for sale.

CHARLES W. MYERS,
Frizellburg, Md.

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MONEY TO LOAN

On first mortgage, in amounts of $200, $500, $600, $900, $1000, $2000 and $5000.

WALSH & WALSH,
Attorneys at Law, No. 175 E. Eain St.,
Westminster, Md.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

I will pay the highest cash prices for CATTLE, CALVES, SHEEP, HOGS, EGGS, Poultry, &c., at my residence on the Lindsay Farm, near Springdale Schoolhouse.

CHARLES KING,
Carrier No. 6, Westminster, Md.

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The Miller Bros Co.,

Dress Goods Department.

This department has burst into a glorious bloom. The crowds that daily throng our store show that the people are ever mindful of the many pretty and exclusive designs in the finest class of Dress Goods of both European and American manufacture. We endeavor every day to give substantial evidence that we appreciate your patronage. Working on the broad principle of enlightened selfishness, we know that we serve ourselves best by serving the public most. To please the great public, (the power that makes and moves us all) our best energies are bent in placing before you material of the very best class, in every desirable weave, correct colorings, both in black and colored dress goods. We are in position to state that price and quality have at all times been satisfactory to our many patrons. Your early looking over of our immense assortment of dress goods will be a convincing proof of this announcement.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

If you come out in one of our suits you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your clothes are correct as to fit, fabric, style and workmanship.

We show you here some of our styles; no other ready made clothes equal them; no custom tailor can excell them—you see for yourself. We cannot show in pictures the fabric, fit, tailoring, but you can easily see the goods themselves. We know they'll satisfy you, we have selected the things which will do it. We do even more than that, we give you a guarantee, not simply that the clothes are right, but that you are to be satisfied, or get your money back; we couldn't do more than that to show our confidence in our goods and jnstify yours.

FABRICS AND PRICES.

There's a big list of fabrics to choose from. From $5 to $15 there are fancy cassimers, grays, greens, olives, in stripes, overplaids and checks.

At $10 you will find cheviots, gray, brown, olive, blue, fancy outing stripes and broken plaids, greens, blues, browns, blacks; also gray, brown and fancy mixed homespuns. Worsteds in black and blue.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

All the new fabrics, all the new styles. Norfork suits for the small boy, 5 to 10 years, from $2.50 to $5.00. Vastee suits, coat, vest and knee pants, from $2 to $5. Double breasted coat, with knee pants, 75 styles to select from, from $2 to $6.

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS.

Everything new and desirable that is worn by good dressers. Plaids, checks, blue brown, and black, $4 to $10, many for less.

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We will offer and sell on

Saturday, April 12th,

1902, at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, from our complete stock, in the above mentioned lines.

Our stock consists of the following well known and satisfactory goods:

Deering, Adriance and Champion Harvesting Machinery, Black Hawk, Bradley, Superior and Keystone Corn Planters, Deering, Champion, New Yorker and Empire Hay Rakes, Perry Wood Frame and Lever Steel Springtooth Harrows,

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The public will remember our mode of conducting our sales, but for the benefit of those who may not know will say, any and all articles placed in the hands of the auctioneer are pledged to positive sale, if he can obtain a bid; nothing will be withdrawn and no by-bidding will be allowed.

Terms.—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash. On all sums above $5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers giving their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from date.

M. JOHN LYNCH, Manager.

J. Thos. Roop, Auct. m 29 3t

TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

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

For Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on April 14 and 15, 1902.
For Districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6, on April 21 and 22, 1902.
For Districts Nos. 7 and 8, on April 28 and 29, 1902.
For Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, on May 5 and 6, 1902.
For Districts Nos. 12 and 13, on May 12 and 13, 1902.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m until 3 p. m. on each of said days, and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to effect the levy of 1902.

By order of the Board,
J. E. MASENHIMER,
Clerk.

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STATEMENT

Showing the condition of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, December 31st, 1901.

Capital stock paid up	$ 1,000,000.00
Total assets	11,599,011.81
Total amount of all liabilities	5,697,683.69
Total unearned premiums	4,806,903.60
Bonds and stocks owned by the Co.	8,802,090.00

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, (Commissioner's Office), Annapolis, Feby. 15th, 1902.)

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1901, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Merchants' Grocery Company of Westminster, Maryland, that a meeting of said Stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Westminster, Maryland, on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year; and for the purpose of adopting and taking such action in regard to the By-Laws of said Company as the said Stockholders may deem proper.

ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
LEISTER W. ARMACOST, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Don't make a mistake and buy until you have looked at our superb Suits for little men, in Blouse, Norfolks and Double Breasted. Over 500 Suits to select from, $1.00 to $5.00.

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if you want the best and latest patterns, at $3.00 to $5.00 less than you can get elsewhere.

Underwear and Shirts.

Our 25c Shirts and Drawers are the best you have ever seen for 25c. Our 50c Soft Shirts, in Madras, Bedford Cords, &c., are beauties. Neckwear, Collars, Gloves and Hose. When you want the new things come here. Working Pants. We sell the $1.00 kind for 85c. A good Cotton Pants 50 cents.

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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. 45, 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.

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I have N. Y. Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Crown Jewel, Green Mountain, and all other varieties of Seed Potatoes for sale cheap. Also Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Bacon, Fish, and a general line of all kinds of Canned Goods and Cakes. Come and see me and save money.

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near Depot, Westminster,

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