CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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and cheery with hope. Gilbert must be like her too, he never complained.

How strange it would seem to be with her children once more. She had missed them sorely but no one had remarked it. Now the joy of reunion in her heart would bubble up through her eyes despite her efforts at decorous self-repression.

The kitchen was very quiet, the slow tick of the clock seemed to cut the silence into solid intervals that rebuked her idle hands. How many hours she had sat there at the window and filled each one with regular precision, so many stitches of knitting, so many of patching, so many of coarse needle work. There were no intervals for idle thought in Abner Stone's household. She looked up apologetically as John came into the kitchen. John Stone was very like his father.

"The train goes at half-past three. I suppose you will be ready in half an hour," he told her.

"I can be ready any time, John," she said humbly. There was a certain briskness in his manner which impressed her. It had always seemed to her that he regarded her in the light of an intruder, especially since his father had signed over the place to him. Since then she had felt that she was there only on sufferance.

She got up presently and went into the front room. She had forgotten a picture that lay on the table, a picture of herself and Abner, taken when they were first married. It was the only present he had ever given her, but she put it in her pocket with misgiving. John might not like to have her take it away.

His wife had raised the windows, but the smell of new mahogany was still in the room. The coffin had set there between the front windows. She remembered that a ray of sunlight had shone full upon her as she sat beside it during the services and revealed with accurate cruelty the darning of a rent in the front breadth of her old black cashmere, which she had done with black cotton thread for want of silk and which had faded perceptibly. She pulled the folds of her skirt together nervously, though there was no one present to remark upon it now.

Mabel and Gilbert had not come to the funeral. They had been forbidden the house three years ago.

It was evening when the train ran into East Bradford station. Amid the confusion of strange faces she stood bewildered for a moment then a familiar voice greeted her heartily.

"Hello, mother. You're here safe and sound, ain't you? Right this way," he said, as he led her to a waiting cab with a grand ownership. There were the street cars, but they would not do for this occasion. This was his carriage for the time and no stranger should intrude upon its privacy. When he had closed the door he threw his arms about her neck boyishly. "I wanted my ma," he told her, "I wanted to hear somebody say again, 'Gilbert put on your overcoat and tie up your throat good this morning.' Nobody cares anything about a fellow up here as long as he is able to get there.'" There was no one to observe his blushing cheeks as she kissed him again and again. He was her baby still, she thought fondly, though he had grown so tall and manly.

At the door of a modest flat Mabel met her and welcomed her home with a tender embrace.

"It is only a wee nest but it is big enough to hold the mother bird and her two nestlings, and that is big enough, isn't it mother?" she asked gaily.

It was for this she had saved and planned, this hope that one day they should all be together again as they had been years ago. She had been in a very fervor of joy ever since she had realized that her mother was free. At last it was coming this dream of hers and she worked feverishly for its fitting completion. All her little savings had gone for its beautification, and she felt justified as she regarded her mother's worn face and quivering lips that had no words with which to answer her. She took off the black bonnet and smoothed back the faded gray hair, with smiles that were very near to tears.

Almira Stone looked about the small sitting room, with its bright breadths of wool carpet, its comfortable rockers and cozily cushioned couch, its pale tinted walls on which hung a bit of tender green woodland and a gray old shepherd guarding his flocks upon the grayer hills over which the lamp shone softly. Through an open door she could see a tiny tea table set for three, and smell the fragrance of steeping tea. She wiped her eyes furtively. This was more than home, it was heaven; into it could creep no querulous fault finding, no pretty exactions, no grudging tolerations.

She went about in a dazed condition for the next few days. It was so strange, these long restful hours while the children were away at their work; so new to find her wants anticipated and supplied without remarks, so new to be the recipient of service which all her life long she had rendered. The labor required to keep the home sweet and dainty seemed so little in return. She did not take into account the mother love that her dear ones wore daily as an armor of protection against the sharp corners which lie in wait to rend all the world's servants, be they ever so willing and able, and which made them strong for the day's battle.

She yearned for some more tangible expression of her love.

One day Mabel slipped a ten dollar bill into her hand. "For a new dress, mother," she said. "The sales are all on now; you had better go down this afternoon when we go and look around. It will do you good to get out."

They left her at a corner gay with fluttering fabrics. "Enjoy yourself until six," they told her as they hastened down the street.

She followed the hurrying throng inside and looked about her timidly. Counters brilliant with lengths of lustrous ribbon, gleaming with sheen of silk bewildered her with their gorgeous display, each one a bargain. She wandered on between interminable lengths of counters each loaded with bargains and each presided over by a smiling saleswoman whom she regarded with respectful awe. It was so totally different from anything she had ever seen before. The modest five and ten cent counters that displayed combs and toothbrushes and rubber balls and glass dishes of ancient pattern, and the remnant box of Hungerford's general store were the only opportunities for bargains of which she had ever had any experience. Of the great semi-annual slaughter sales of the business houses in East Bradford she had not the slightest idea. Merchants in Hungerford kept their goods conspicuously displayed on their shelves until sold, whether this year or next. She remembered one particular piece of soft black serge which she had asked to see at least three times in the last three years. Its silky luster charmed her anew each time she entered the store and she could not resist the temptation to pass her roughened fingers, ask the price, which never varied, and always turned wistfully away. There had been a vague hope that some day it would "come down" within the possible limits of her meager means, but it never did.

Just ahead was the counter of black wool goods; she paused beside it. Here were serges and cashmeres and brilliantines and crepons and unfamiliar goods with unpronounceable names that charmed her by the peculiarity of their weave. They were beautiful and suitable for her use. Just across the aisle a collection of rare hued muslins, appealed to her with dainty tintings of color that drew her irresistibly toward them; rose and lavender and blue—the blue of the wood violet. She stood there, silent, dreamy-eyed. Mabel's face, a rosy childlike face, looked up into her's from filmly folds of sea shell pink that she had never been able to buy for her before. She was such a pretty child; it had always been a sororw to dress her in dark, unloving colors. She remembered seeing a wide sash of silk that matched the muslin in exquisite shades of color. There were other counters glittering with golden ornaments at which she stood a long time also. When she left them she held a tiny golden chain in her hand.

She went feverishly from one counter to another; silk ties, laces and books were added rapidly to her collection; even a grotesque Jack-in-the-box found its way inside the bundle that grew into generous proportions.

The day passed quickly; it was sunset when the children came. Gilbert carried home the precious package which she refused to intrust to other hands.

When it was untied they examined it with undisguised astonishment.

She looked from one to the other deprecatingly. A sudden sense of the unfitness of the articles seemed to strike her for the first time.

"I'm afraid they won't be much good to you—now," she said. "I never bought anything like that for you before and I've wanted to always. I felt as if I'd got to see how it would seem to do it—just once. I guess I must have been a little crazy," she laughed consciously. "Years ago I wanted to get a pink dress for you like this, Mabel. I dreamed about it nights and scrimped and saved—but Abner said we was out o' tea. And that neck chain is just like one I watched in Parson's for a week thinking how pretty it would look on your white dress, but I wasn't ever able to get it. I don't suppose that blue tie with the white anchors embroidered on the ends is suitable for a boy as big as Gilbert, nor them Robinson Crusoe books, but I always used to want 'em for him before. I've wasted the money I s'pose." Her manner was appealing.

A sense of all that her mother's life had missed came to Mabel with new meaning; all its repressed longings, its starvation of soul. In the light of it each token became a precious thing.

She gathered them impulsively into her arms. "They are more than clothes and ornaments now, mother; they are treasures laid up in heaven," she said softly.

Gilbert examined the tall building opposite through the magnifying power of two big tears and whistled cheerily. Then he turned suddenly away from the window.

"I've always wanted to read Robinson Crusoe and now I mean to do it—after supper," he said.

His One Desire.

In one of the public schools recently a number of the small pupils were busily engaged in working problems in multiplication, with more or less satisfactory results.

After some time the teacher noticed one little fellow who seemed most unhappy. His cheeks were flushed, his hair tumbled, and tears were very near the surface. The teacher said, in a kindly tone:

"Well, John, what is the matter?"

"Oh, dear, I wish I was a rabbit!" replied the boy.

"A rabbit!" exclaimed the teacher, in astonishment. "Why on earth would you like to be a rabbit?"

"Well, my papa says they multiply so fast!"

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"My wife doesn't seem to be progressing, doctor," remarked the anxious husband. "No," answered the physician; "when she gains a little strength she uses it all up trying to tell her friends what's the matter with her."

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He—"So your married life is not happy? Well, you have my regrets."

She—"Oh, I don't need them; I have enough of my own."

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Public Local Laws.

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Relating to Union Bridge.

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to extend the corporate limits of the town of Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the corporate limits of the town of Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland, as now constituted be and the same are hereby extended so as to include all the body of land laid out for and contained within the following courses and distances to wit: Beginning for the extension of said corporate limits as intended to be made and surveyed, at the end of the fifth line of "Lightner's Addition" as surveyed and plotted by John S. Repp, surveyor, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 61, folio 496, etc., reference being had thereto will more fully appear, in the middle of the public road No. 80, also known as Locust Street, and running thence with said line continued, variation allowed, South fifteen degrees West eighty-six and two-tenth perches, thence with a line parallel with the said Locust Street, North seventy-four and one-half degrees West one hundred and thirty-seven and five one hundredth perches, thence North one degree and thirty-five minutes West one hundred and forty-seven and fifteen one hundredth perches to the beginning of the original corporate boundary, being also the end of the second line of 41 acres and 22 square perches of land, deeded by David Switzer and wife to Joseph Moore, April 12th, A. D. 1853, and recorded among the land records of Carroll County, in liber W. W. No. 3, folio 325, etc., and running thence reversely with the course or courses severally of the aforsaid county road No. 80, recrossing the Liberty and Pipe Creek Turnpike Road at a distance of sixty-nine and five-tenths perches on the first line of the tract of land known as "The Rich Indian Garden" and in the aforesaid road No. 80 to the place of beginning, including also part of a tract of land called the "Resurvey on Forest in Need" or by whatsoever name known.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the real and personal property and estate within said limits, as extended by the provisions of this Act, shall be assessed and subject to taxation for municipal purposes for the levy of the year nineteen hundred and two of the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Union Bridge.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 13th, 1902.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.

NOBLE L. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates: I hereby certify That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1902.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title, "Carroll County," under the new sub-title, "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," to be designated as Section 15 A and to follow Section 15.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section be and the same is hereby added to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title, "Carroll County," under the new sub-title, "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," to follow Section 15, and to be designated as Section 15 A and to read as follows:

Section 15 A. It shall be lawful for banks, bankers, trust companies and other banking institutions, in the city of Westminster, Carroll county, to close their doors for business at twelve o'clock noon, on each and every Saturday in the year, and every Saturday in the year after twelve o'clock noon shall be a legal half-holiday, so far as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts, promissory notes and other negotiable papers, and for these purposes shall be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and all such bills, checks, drafts and notes presentable for payment or acceptance on Saturday shall be deemed to be presentable for payment or acceptance on the secular or business day next succeeding; provided, however, that all bills of exchange, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this Act, except those payable at sight or on demand, which shall be otherwise payable on any half-holiday Saturday, shall be deemed to be and shall be payable on the next secular or business day; and provided further, that for the purpose of protesting, or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note, and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock at noon on any half-holiday Saturday, a demand of acceptance or payment thereof may be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof may be given on the next succeeding secular or business day; and provided further, that when any person shall receive for collection, in said county, any bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note, due and presentable for acceptance or payment on any half holiday Saturday, such person shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance, or collecting such bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note on that day; and provided further, that in construing this Section every half-holiday Saturday shall, until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed a secular business day. Nothing in Article 7 of the Code of Public General Laws applicable to any Saturday whenever the same, under the provisions of said Sections shall be a legal holiday.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from May 1st, 1902.

Approved April 8th, 1902.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.

NOBLE L. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates: I hereby certify That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1902.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Relating to Taxation of Savings Banks, &c.

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 7 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, entitled "Carroll County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to be designated as Section 22 B, relating to the taxation of savings banks, institutions or corporations organized for receiving deposits of money and paying interest thereon, located in the City of Westminster, in said county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that an additional section be and the same is hereby enacted and added to Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, Entitled "Carroll County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to be designated as Section 22 B, relating to the taxation of savings banks, institutions or corporations organized for receiving deposits of money and paying interest thereon, located in the City of Westminster, in said county.

Section 22 B. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Carroll County to pay over annually to the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster one-fourth of the franchise tax the said County Commissioners shall receive under the provisions of Section 86 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland from every savings bank, institution or corporation organized for receiving deposits of money and paying interest thereon, located in the City of Westminster and having its principal office therein.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 13th, 1902.

JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Governor.

JOHN HUBNER,
President of the Senate.

NOBLE L. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Chief Clerk House of Delegates. I hereby certify That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1902.

B. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

PLAIN and fancy Printing, Posters, Sale Bills, &c., done at short notice at this office.

Municipal Election

To take the Sense of the Voters of Westminster in relation to Issuing Bonds.

RESOLVED, By the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, that the sense of the qualified voters of the City of Westminster be taken in relation to the issuing of the bonds provided for by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1902, Chapter 258, Approved April 8th, 1902, entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to issue its bonds or certificates of indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of providing that amount of money to enable the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to subscribe for and purchase capital stock of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Rail Road Company of Maryland, of the par value of fifty dollars per share, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars;" and that the time of the taking of the sense of said voters be the 5th day of May, 1902, between the hours of 12 M. and 6 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Grumbine, No. 72 East Main Street, in the City of Westminster.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk to the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have printed and delivered to the Judges of election, hereinafter named, at the opening of the polls on said 5th day of May, 1902, a sufficient number of ballots, having plainly printed thereon the words, "FOR ISSUING BONDS," and "AGAINST ISSUING BONDS;" together with the names of such persons as may be nominated at the public meeting to be hereafter called by the Mayor for the purpose of nominating one person for Mayor and five persons for members of the Common Council to be voted for at the annual election to be held May 5th, 1902, at the same place and between the hours aforesaid: And that said Clerk give notice hereof by the publication of these resolutions in both newspapers published in the City of Westminster and by printed posters put up in said city.

AND IT IS ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, That George Stouch, George A. Chrest and William A. Crouse be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election; and the said Judges shall have power to appoint two clerks, who shall keep a record of the persons voting and of the number of ballots cast "FOR ISSUING BONDS" and "AGAINST ISSUING BONDS;" And the said Judges and Clerks of election shall certify the result of said election, immediately thereafter, to said Mayor and Common Council.

Adopted by the Council and approved by the Mayor April 14th, 1902.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Mayor.
H. B. GRAMMER, Clerk. ap 19 3t

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE LITTLE HOME,

near BRUMMELL, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Charles Discher to me, bearing date on the 7th day of June, 1895, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 37, folio 253, etc., I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises,

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the parcels of land by said mortgage conveyed, containing in the aggregate

5 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 29 PERCHES

more or less. The improvements thereon are a comfortable One and a Half Story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House with basement, Stable and other necessary outbuildings, well of good water on the premises.

This property is situate in Carroll county, on the road from Westminster to Manchester, about 1 mile from Brummell and 5 miles from Westminster, adjoins the lands of John Reaver, Jacob Sharrer and Daniel Shaffer, and is now occupied by William Shaffer.

This sale should command the attention of those wishing to purchase a desirable little home.

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The undersigned, if desired, will lend one-half of the purchase money on first mortgage on the property.

HENRY BAUMBACH, Mortgagee.
Jno. Milton Reifsnider, Solicitor.
Elias N. Davis, Auct. ap 19 4t

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Conrad Mann and Rachel V. Mann, his wife, to Ann L. Baumgartner, dated September 20th, A. D. 1887, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber W. A. M. No. 26, folio 190, &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE DOOR, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

TUESDAY, THE 20th DAY OF MAY,

A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, conveyed by said mortgage, containing

64 ACRES, more or less.

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This property is in Woolery's district, Carroll county, Md., adjoins the land of Mrs. N. Bay, Mrs. Wm. Bush and others, and is about one-half a mile from the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike road, about two miles from Finksburg Station, Western Md. Railroad, and is now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Mann.

Terms of Sale.—Cash.

HENRY HIMLER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Reifsnider & Grimes, Solicitors.
P. A. Gorsuch, auct. ap 19 5t

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,
m 29-7t Clerk.

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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.......$	897,149.81	
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) $336,191.50 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,
ap 12 3t Insurance Commissioner.

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 Loans 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,
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NO. 3955 EQUITY.

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

John W. Weant, assignee of assignee of mortgagee, etc., vs. Christiana Shipley and Lewis Shipley mortgagors.

Ordered, this 18th day of April, in the year 1902, that the sales of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John W. Weant, assignee of assignee of mortgagee, in pursuance of the power of sale in the mortgage filed among the proceedings in this cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $4,690.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ap-11-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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,
ap 12 4t Administrators.

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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS

Taking effect September 29th, 1901.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1.	11.	15.	23.	29.	53.	55.
	A. M. *	AM. †	AM. †	PM. †	P M. †	AM. ‡	P. M. ‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.23	10.12	4.25	6.15	9.55	2.35
Arlington		8.44	10.39		6.42	9 58	2.59
Mt. Hope		8.47	10.42	4.48	6.45	10.03	3.02
Pikesville		8.53	10.49	4.54	6.55	10.10	3.08
Owings Mills		9.02	11.02	5.03	7.05	10.21	3.31
Glyndon	5.11	9.13	11.14	5.14	7.15	10.33	3 49
Emory Grove		9.14	11.15		7.16	10.34	3.35
Finksburg		9.22	11.26	5.22	7.25	10.46	3.48
Carrollton		9.36	11.38		7.37	10 59	4.0
Westminster	5.40	9.51	11.53	5.44	7 52	11.15	4. 6
Avondale		9.58	12.00		7 58	11.23	4.26
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.02	8.08	11.34	4.38
Linwood		10.14	12.16	6.07	8.13	11.40	4 45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.20	6.12	8.17	11.46	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	PM.	6.18	P M	AM.	PM.
Bruceville	6.07	10.28		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.32		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.39		6.34			
Thurmont	6.25	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	7.05	11.37		7.31			
Waynesboro	†7.22	11.57		7.51			
Chambersb'g	†7.57	12.34		8.28			
Shippensburg		1.00		8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12.05		8.00			
Williamsport							
	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22.	4.	8.	12.	18.	52.	54
	P. M. *	AM. †	AM. †	PM. †	PM. †	AM ‡	PM ‡
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.12		7.02		2 07		
Shippensburg	†3.00		6.00				
Chamb'rsburg	†3 30		6.18		1.45		
Waynesboro	†4.10		7.01		2.18		
Edgemont	4 07		7.35		2.41		
Thurmont	5.14		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.49		3.46		
Union Bridge	5.46	6.25	8.45	12.50	3.55	6.45	4 05
Linwood		6.30	8.49	12.54	3 59	6 50	4.09
New Windsor	5.53	6.37	8.54	1.00	4.04	6 58	4.15
Avondale		6.50		1.10	4.14	7.11	4.26
Westminster	6 07	7.04	9.09	1.16	4.20	7.20	4 34
Carrollton		7.18	9.24	1.30	4.34	7.37	4.49
Finksburg		7.28	9.35	1.41	4.45	7 53	5 02
Emory Grove		7.37		1.49	4.52	8 02	5.14
Glyndon	6.3	7.43	9.43	1.50	4.53	8 07	5.15
Owings Mills		7.53	9 52	2.01	5.03	8.20	5.27
Pikesville		8.04	10.00	2.10	5.14	8 31	5 39
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.06	2.17	5.20	8.38	5.46
Arlington		8.14		2.20	5.23	8.42	5.49
Baltimore	7.17	8.38	10.27	2.40	5 43	9.07	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	PM.	AM.	A M.	PM.	PM.	AM	

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R., (Daily ex. Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8.38 A. M. and 9.36 and 10.40 A. M. and 5.40 and 6.30 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and Columbia leave Bruceville 9.47 A. M., and at 3.45 P. M.

Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.25 A. M. and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday, at 10.12 A. M.

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