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THE BALTIMORE PRIMARIES.

The result of the municipal primaries in Baltimore on Tuesday contained some surprises in both parties. Mr. Wachter, the anti-organization candidate for mayor on the Republican side, carried 17 out of the 24 wards, with an aggregate majority of 2,255, while his colleagues, Kronnmiller and Stevens, were defeated for comptroller and president of the Second Branch of the City Council, respectively, by Heffner and Timanus. Heffner's majority over Kronmiller, was 770, while Timanus beat Stevens by 1,495. This divided the general ticket between the organization and anti-organization forces and should enhance the chances of victory at the municipal election in May. Janetzke and Hooper, organization candidates in the First and Third Second Branch districts were successful, but a tie is claimed between the opposing candidates in the Second and Fourth districts. Fifteen orgrnization and nine anti-organization candidates for the First Branch were chosen.

Mr. McLane, the Democratic organization candidate defeated Mayor Hayes by a plurality of 5,454, and his colleagues for comptroller and president of the Second Branch were also successful, but by largely reduced pluralities. The Democratic organization is in practical control and Mr. I. Freeman Rasin is thoroughly intrenched as the party boss in the city.

A plethora of correspondence and other items prevents further editorial comments on the situation this week.

Elections in Ohio, Illinois and Michigan Favorable to the Republicans.

In the municipal elections held in Ohio, Illinois and Michigan this week, the Republicans more than held their own. In Cincinnati the Republican candidate for mayor was elected over a fusionist by nearly 17,000 plurality. In the aggregate vote of the principal towns of the State the Republicans have materially increased their plurality.

Carter H. Harrison, Dem., was re-elected mayor of Chicago, Ills., over Stewart, Rep., by a plurality of 6,948, as against a plurality of 28,343 at the previous election. Harrison's re-election was claimed in advance by 50,000.

In Michigan a judge of the Supreme Court was elected, the Republicans, as usual, carrying the State, and holding their own, also, in the municipal elections.

Whatever of political significance attaches to these elections is favorable to the Republicans.

Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church.

Appointments for the Ensuing Year.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which had been in session at Pocomoke City for a week, concluded its labors on Tuesday and adjourned to meet at Allnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, April, 1904.

In the closing session the president announced the following standing committees:

To serve on the executive committee of the Maryland Conference Christian Endeavor Union—F. T. Little, ex officio; T. O Crouse, F. T. Benson, G. W. Haddaway, George K. Mather, Edward Reisler, W. H. Harrison.

Committee to confer with similar committees from the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church South to formulate plans for the celebration of the two hundreth anniversary of John Wesley—F. T. Tagg, J. M. Holmes, Daniel Baker.

The president then announced his plan of appointments as follows:

Accomac—R. K. Lewis.
Alexandria—J. H. Sewell.
Alnutt Memorial—J. W. Kirk.
Amelia—Frank Clift (supply).
Baltimore—J. L. Straughn.
Bedford—G. R. Donaldson.
Belair—Dorsey Blake.
Bethany—G. W. Parris.
Broadway—E. D. Stone.
Brooklyn—J. L. Mills.
Cambridge—T. B. Tredway.
Campbell—To be supplied.
Caroline—T. H. Wright.
Cecil—T. W. Coe.
Centreville—B. W. Kindley.
Chesapeake—J. L. Elederdice.
Chestertown—D. L. Greenfield.
Chincoteague—H. E. Nelson.
Christ (Baltimore)—H. C. Staley.
Clayton—G. R. McCready.
Clinton Hill—C. M. Compter.
Concord—A. H. Green.
Conquest—A. A. Harryman.
Crisfield—W. S. Phillips.
Crumpton—E. O. Ewing.
Cumberland—W. A. Melvin; G. D. Edmonston, supernumerary.
Deer Creek—G. R. Hodge.
Deer Park—Elmer Simpson.
Delmar—L. A. Bennett.
Delta—H. H. Price.
Denton—B. P. Truitt.
Dorchester—Louis Randall.
Dover—J. F. Boyer.
East Baltimore—J. M. Holmes.
Easton—W. R. Graham.
Elizabeth—J. W. Trout.
Eutaw—J. W. Norris.
Evergreen—To be supplied.
Fairfax—P. W. Crosby.
Fairview—W. M. Jett, supply.
Fawn Grove—J. McL. Brown.
Federalsburg—H. F. Wright.
Felton—H. S. Leas.
Finksburg—J. E. Nicholson.
First Church, Washington—A. S. Bane.
Fox Hill—To be supplied.
Franklin City—A. W. Mather.
Frederick—G. J. Hill.
Georgetown, D. C.—J. D. Kinzer.
Georgetown, Del.—W. H. Litsinger.
Georgetown Circuit—E. L. Bunce, supply.
Greenwood—S. F. Cassen.
Grove—E. H. Jones.
Hampden—W. J. Neepier.
Harbeson—F. L. Stevens.
Harper's Ferry—G. F. Farring.
Harrington—N. O. Gibson.
Hollywood—J. S. Wildreday, supply.
Howard—H. S. Schlinck.
Heathsville—J. F. Wooden.
Hurlocks—C. E. Criden.
Jefferson—E. C. Makosky.
Jones Memorial—W. S. Simons, supply.
Kemptown—J. A. Wright.
Keen Memorial—A. A. Bichell.
Kennedyville—R. S. Rowe.
Kent Island—F. H. Mullineaux.
Indian River—J. E. Maloy.
Laurel—E. A. Warfield.
Lawsonia—W. J. Litsinger, supply.
Leeds—J. T. Lassell.
Lewiston—To be supplied.
Liberty—C. K. McCasten.
Lisbon—S. A. Hoblitzell.
Lynchburg—G. Q. Bacchus.
Mardela—E. B. Perry.
Mariners—H. O. Kerr.
Middleway—To be supplied.
Millville—F. P. Krause.
Marley—To be supplied.
Milton—H. S. Johnson.
Montgomery—Clayborne Phillips.
Mount Nebo—C. W. Zepp.
Mount Tabor—J. H. Straughn.
Newark, N. J.—F. C. Klein.
New Market—C. M. Cullom.
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—F. S. Cain.
Oxford—W. M. Strayer.
Parkesly—W. B. Judefind.
Patapsco—To be supplied.
Payson Street—G. J. Hooker.
Pipe Creek—C. E. McCullough.
Pittsville—G. A. Morris.
Pocomoke City—G. M. Clayton.
Pocomoke Circuit—F. J. Phillips.
Potomac—J. W. Gray.
Powellville—G. H. Stocksdale.
Quantico—C. K. Burdette.
Queen Ann's—J. W. Hines.
Reliance—Thomas Wheeler.
Rhode Island Avenue—J. M. Gill.
Rowlandville—To be supplied.
Salisbury—S. J. Smith.
Salem—F. A. Holland.
Seaford—J. W. Balderston.
Snow Hill—Avery Donovan.
South Baltimore—E. S. Fooks.
Starr—G. W. Haddaway.
Stewartstown—T. R. Woodford.
St. James—J. M. Sheridan.
St. John's (Canton)—W. N. Sherwood.
St. Luke's—J. B. Jones.
St. Michael's—J. M. Dickey.
Susquehanna—C. P. Nowlin.
Sussex—J. M. Yingling.
Talbot—C. R. Strausberg.
Trinity—D. W. Austine.
Union—H. W. D. Johnson.
Union Bridge—E. T. Read.
Violetsville—R. L. Shipley.
Walleysville—J. L. Ward.
Warwick—W. D. Litsinger.
Waverly—D. M. Dibble.
West Baltimore—T. O. Crouse.
Westminster—L. F. Warner.
Williamsport—To be supplied.
Wilmington—G. L. Wolfe.
West Wilmington—J. L. Nichols.
Wye—B. F. Ruley.

President of Western Maryland College—T. H. Lewis.
President of Westminster Theological Seminary—H. L. Elderdice.
Endowment Secretary—A. D. Melvin.
Editor of Methodist Protestant—F. T. Tagg.
Board of Foreign Missions—E. H. Vandyke.
Board of Home Missions—T. P. Revelle.
Clarke Memorial, Baltimore—J. S. Bowers.
St. John's, Madison Avenue—F. 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, J. G. Sullivan.
Left without Appointment at their own request—W. S. Hammond, W. M. Poisal, C. S. Arnett G. E. Brown.

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church.

Appointments, Statistics, &c.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which had been in session in the First Church, Baltimore, for a week, adjourned on Tuesday evening to meet next year at the Fayette Street Church, Baltimore.

In the closing hours a spirited discussion was precipitated by the report of a committee in relation to the Baltimore Book Depository. The institution is a stock concern and a majority of the stock is owned by Rev. Dr. John Lanahan, who conducts it. A change has been made in the charter which in the opinion of many of the leading ministers of the Church makes it purely an individual institution, and the committee charged with its consideration submitted the following recommendation:

We recommend that this conference no longer regard the Book Depository as other than a private enterprise, and in harmony with this position declare that it is the sense of this conference that hereafter it is not desirable that we participate in the election of directors for this corporation, nor appoint a committee to consider its affairs.

The recommendation was adopted by a considerable majority.

Statistics of collections for the benevolent objects of the conference show a total of $93,716 for the year, the principal items being, for missions $40,822; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $14,983; Woman's Home Missionary Society, $14,629; Conference Claimants, $6,717. Other statistics show 45,936 full members and 3,715 probationers; 412 Sunday Schools, with 6,939 officers and teachers and 54,299 scholars; value of churches, $3,917,490, and of parsonages $500,100; total amount paid for support of pastors, presiding elders and house rent, $224,152.

The appointments for the ensuing year are as follows:

Baltimore District.

C Herbert Richardson, Presiding elder.
Annapolis.—First Church, G. W. Miller.
Maryland Avenue, T. E. Peters.
Annapolis Circuit, to be supplied.
Baldwin Memorial, James McLaren.
Baltimore.—Bennett Memorial, J. W. H. Beale.
City Station—First Church, Hugh Johnson.
Oxford, C. D. Smith.
Eutaw Street and Ingram Chapel, J. M. Gillum, B. M. Meeks.
Deaf Mute Mission, D. E. Moylan.
Fort Avenue, D. B. Winstead.
Grace, (Hampden) W. E. Curley.
Guilford Avenue, J. P. Wilson.
Madison Avenue, E. B. Patterson.
Clifton, J. T. Ensor.
Mount Vernon, B. F. Devries.
Mount Vernon Place, L. A. Ferris.
Patterson Memorial, William Sheers.
Royland Avenue, W. F. Lowe.
Roland Park, W. V. Mallalieu.
South Baltimore, C. L. Pate.
Strawbridge, C. E. Guthrie.
Twenty-forth Street, Charles G. Girelius.
Wesley Chapel, J. St. Clair Neal.
Woodberry Avenue, G. W. Hobbs.
Baltimore Circuit, John Edwards, C. H. Wagner.
Calvert, R. E. Benton.
Curtis Bay, C. H. Bright.
Glyndon, W. McK. Hammack.
Hunt's, W. W. Costin.
Magothy and Mount Carmel, Reuben Kolb.
Mount Washington, W. A. Koontz.
Reisterstown, J. R. Wheeler.
Smithville, A. E. Slagle.
Solomon's, V. A. Lanier.
South River, M. L. Beale.
Swindell Memorial, Henry Nice.
West River, W. D. Beall, W. T. Jarboe.
J. F. Goucher, president of Woman's College, member of City Station Quarterly Conference.
J. B. Van Meter, Professor Woman's College, member Roland Park Quarterly Conference.
H. H. Clark, chaplain in the United States Navy, member of First Church, Annapolis Quarterly Conference.
L. T. Widerman, agent Maryland Bible Society, member City Station Quarterly Conference.

East Baltimore.

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, H. D. Mitchell.
Exeter Street, J. R. Wood.
Greenmount Avenue, S. M. Alford.
Harford Avenue, F. G. Porter.
Highland, L. E. Bennett.
Homestead, W. G. McNeil.
Jefferson Street, W. H. Courtney.
Madison Square, J. M. Slarrow.
Montford Avenue, Osborne 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, H. F. Downs.
Great Falls, F. R. Isaac, G. L. Jones.
Harford, G. R. Sanner.
Havre de Grace, W. W. Van Arsdale.
Hereford, T. N. West (one to be supplied).
Long Green, Solomon German.
Lutherville, Joel Brown.
Monkton, J. T. Marsh, L. W. Gosnell.
North Harford, J. R. Parden.
Parkton, J. W. Fleming (one to be supplied).
Patapsco Station, E. C. Gallaher.
Sparrows Point, W. C. Babcock.
Towson, John Edwards.
West Harford, W. L. McLain, C. F. Bonn.
G. W. Heyde, chaplain Seamen's Union Bethel, member Broadway Quarterly Conference.

Frederick District.

W. J. McKenney, Presiding Elder.
Barton, J. I. Winger.
Berkley Springs, W. Va., D. H. Martin.
Berkley Circuit, J. H. Shockey.
Bloomington, A. R. Snedegar.
Brunswick, C. S. Biggs.
Bunker Hill, W. Va., U. S. Crowder.
Cumberland.—Center Street, W. W. Barnes.
Grace, D. A. Ford.
Kingsley, A. H. Zimmerman.
Doubs, J. H. Jeffries.
Eckhart, L. E. Dutton.
Elk Garden, E. E. Marshall.
Ellerslie, W. C. Brain.
Flintston, G. F. Stiles.
Frederick, E. S. Todd.
Frostburg, J. W. R. Sumwalt.
Frostburg Circuit, to be supplied.
Grant, W. Va., W. J. Meeks.
Hagerstown.—St. Paul's, E. T. Mowbray.
Washington Square, R. J. Campbell.
Hagerstown Circuit, to be supplied.
Hancock, Wm. Anthony; one to be supplied.
Harper's Ferry, J. H. Marsh.
Hedgeville, J. T. Creek.
Hyndman, Pa., C. T. Coombs.
Keyser, W. Va., L. A. Thirlkeld.
Lonaconing, C. A. Jones.
Martinsburg, A. J. Gill.
Midland, U. S. A. Heavenner.
Mount Savage, Milton Thomas.
Oldtown, one to be supplied.
Piedmont, W. W. Davis.
Rawlings, E. S. Luttrell.
Romney, W. Va., one to be supplied.
Shepherdstown, A. H. McKinley.
Shockeyville, W. Va., E. V. Goodwin.
Union Grove, J. A. Gross.
Urbana, J. F. F. Gray.
Williamsport, one to be supplied.
Winchester, C. T. Weede.

Washington District.

H. R. Naylor, Presiding Elder.
Brightwood Park, H. E. Peck.
Brookland, J. H. Hyatt.
Congress Heights, to be supplied.
Forestville, W. H. Dell.
Gaithersburg, C. E. Ely.
Hyattsville and Langdon, to be supplied.
Kensington, R. E. Copes.
Lanham, A. E. Spielman.
Laytonville, H. P. West.
Leonardtown, to be supplied.
Montgomery, C. M. Yost.
Piney Grove, to be supplied.
St. Mary's, J. E. James.
Severn, Emory Buhrman.
Spencerville, H. C. Smith.
Tennallytown, E. H. Smith.
Washington.—Anacostia, C. O. Isaacs.
Douglas Memorial, G. C. Bacon.
Dumbarton Avenue, F. H. Havenner.
Fletcher, J. W. Steele.
Foundry, R. M. Moore.
Gorsuch, H. M. Rider.
Grace, J. E. Smith.
Hamline, Lucien Clarke.
McKendree, E. L. Hubbard.
Metropolitan, F. M. Bristol.
North Capitol, J. E. Amos.
Ryland, R. L. Wright.
Southeast, to be supplied.
Trinity, J. C. Nicholson.
Union, S. Reese Murray.
Waugh, G. E. Maydwell.
Wesley, W. M. Ferguson.
Wilson Memorial, A. H. Thompson.
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.
G. H. Corey, lecturer on Ethics in Dickinson College, member of Metropolitan Quarterly Conference.
Joseph Dawson (Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference), left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

West Baltimore District.

L. B. Wilson, Presiding Elder.
Arlington, E. H. Lamar.
Baltimore, Bethany, Page Milburn.
Chatsworth, S. M. Hartsock.
Columbia Avenue, L. M. Chambers.
Emory, S. W. Graffin.
Fayette Street, J. F. Heisse.
Forest Park, to be supplied.
Franklin Street, Edward Hayes.
Fulton Avenue, L. M. Bennett.
Garrett Park, J. W. Hammersley.
Grace, Don S. Colt.
Harlem Park, E. L. Watson.
Memorial, C. T. House.
Monroe Street, William Rogers.
Rogers' Memorial, J. M. M. Gray.
Sexton, R. S. Nicholson.
Summerfield, C. E. Dudrear.
Union Square, J. P. Wright.
Walbrook, R. W. H. Weech.
Webster, Louis Horpel, supply.
West Baltimore, M. F. B. Rice.
Carrollton, W. C. Harden.
Catonsville, A. Bielaski.
Elkridge, W. L. Orem.
Ellicott City, Thomas Wood.
Halethorpe, J. P. Hand, supply.
Hampstead, D. M. Browning, Joseph. P. Wilson.
Laurel, Watson Case.
Liberty, V. N. Ridgely, Gibbs McKenny, supply.
Linganore, F. A. Kilmon.
Mount Airy, O. C. Marriott.
New Windsor, A. F. Campbell.
Patapsco, William Harris, U. S. G. Wright.
Relay, F. R. Bayley.
Savage, T. S. Long.
Summerfield Circuit, Dickeyville Postoffice, H. R. Savage.
Thurmont, G. C. Harris.
Union Bridge, B. F. Clarkson.
West Falls, Taylorsville Postoffice, F. G. Watson, A. B. Wood.
Westminster, D. G. Miller.
C. E. Young, professor in Morgan College, member of Harlem Park Quarterly Conference.
C. W. Baldwin, superintendent of the City Missionary and Church extension Society, member of Fayette Street Quarterly Conference.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 6th, 1903.—Joseph Myers, administrator of Jonas C. Myers, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and reported sale of same.

James C. Gittings, guardian to Charlotte C. Gittings, infant, settled sixth account.

Sarah E. Harvey, administratrix of Wm. C. Harvey, deceased, returned inventory of personalty and received order to sell the same.

Irvin L. Hess and Samuel D. Hawn, executors of Ephraim D. Hess, deceased, reported sale of personalty.

The last will and testament of Henrietta Stemler, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Jacob Arisman, who received order to notify creditors.

H. Clay Eby, executor of George Stull, deceased, returned inventories of personalty, debts and money.

John S. Weybright, administrator w. a. of Daniel R. Sayler, deceased, returned additional list of debts, reported sale of personalty and settled first and final account.

Sarah M. Cratin and Mary E. Groft, executrices of Samuel Kesselring, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Washington Reaver deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Joseph M. Reaver and James B. Reaver, who returned inventory of debts.

George W. Harrison, executor of William Harrison, deceased, settled second and final account.

Jno. T. Barnett, executor of W. D. Schwartz, deceased, settled first and final account.

Raymond Barnes, executor of Juliet V. Clary, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James A. Logue, deceased, granted to Rosa A. Logue, who received order to notify creditors.

Elhannan A. Haines, administrator of Thos. Kelly, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Henry B. Reigel, deceased, granted to J. Wesley Biggs.

Tuesday, April 7th.—Letters of administration w. a. on the estate of Joab Brown, deceased, granted to Albert Jones, who received order to notify creditors.

Manchester Items.

The annual election for Mayor and Common Council of this corporation was held on Saturday last and proved a very tame affair, as only some twenty votes were cast. Three candidates were in the field for mayor. Mr. D. L. Dubbs was elected to that office and Messrs. J. E. Masenhimer, Geo. E. Leese, J. C. Frankforter, C. M. Masenhimer and J. E. Leese councilmen.

Mr. Fukuji Nishida appeared in Japanese costume, on Saturday evening, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, of this place, with a stereopticon and showed a number of views of social life in Japan. He spoke upon the three great questions of to-day, uppermost in building up society and improving the cultivation of that oriental country. He appeared in the interest of the Manchester High School which participated in the net receipts which, we are sorry to say, were limited, as the affair was not generally known.

Mr. Harry B. Hoffacker and bride, arrived at the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. F. Bosley, at Greenmont, on Thursday evening, where a sumptuous supper awaited them which was enjoyed with a number of relatives and friends with whom they spent a pleasant evening. On Friday they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berwager, of Maple Grove. They arrived at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker, on S. Main street, on Saturday evening where Kunkle gave them a short but spirited serenade. On Sunday, with a company of friends, they were royally entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker. They left on Monday, with their effects, for Westminster, their future home, with many kind wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

Saturday last was disagreeable and as evening approached heavy wraps and red hot stoves became necessary for comfort. The low temperature continued during the night and plenty of ice 1½ inches thick was formed, in exposed vessels and pump troughs, by Sunday morning. It raised quite a question as to whether it injured the fruit or not, the preponderance seeming to be in the affirmative.

Dr. J. H. Preston lost a valuable young driving horse on Saturday evening. The animal got loose in the stable on Thursday night, found access to the rye chop box, and ate an excessive quantity of the chop.

Miss Margaret Marsh, of Frederick, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs on Sunday last.

Mrs. Maurice Unger left on Wednesday morning for her home at Manlius, New York, after some weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shower. She was accompanied by Miss Lotta Shower, who expects to spend some weeks with Prof. and Mrs. Unger.

Mr. Charles H. Everhart has commenced the repair of his home on N. Main street, lately purchased from Mr. George Burns, to which he intends to make quite an improvement.

Master Wm. Roeder, who was ill with tonsilitis and threatened with croup, last week, is now convalescing and will soon be out again.

Mr. Flavius Sullivan took possession of the Washington House on Monday evening last, Mr. Buchman retiring. Mr. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. E. S. Sullivan, who was proprietress of the Hotel de Stick, several years ago, will also become an occupant of the hotel, and will have charge of the culinary department, which promises to the traveling public first class entertainment. It is rumored that Mr. Buchman will take charge of a temperance hotel near Baltimore.

Mrs. Emanuel Cox and family received the intelligence last week that her son-in-law, Rev. Shriner, was changed from Bellefonte to Carlisle, Pa., by the M. E. Conference. Mrs. Cox is having her home on York street improved.

Easter Communion services will be held in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday, 12th inst., at 9.30, by the Rev. S. M. Roeder.

Mr. Chas. M. Masenhimer has improved the outside of his cigar factory and put an addition to the same, to facilitate the carrying on of his increased trade.

Contractor Menchey is reweatherboarding and putting in blinds in the barn of Mr. Henry Black, north of town, adding much to the appearance of the home.

Mr. Elmer Lippy and bride moved to the Allen Lippy farm, west of town, last week, and will conduct the farming for the year.

Mr. Frank A. Grolock left with his family and effects for Woodberry, their future home, last week. The gathering of the marketing on his route will be conducted by Mr. George Houck, of Melrose, who will forward it to Mr. G. at his present home.

Mr. Henry Reagle and daughter are visiting Mr. Reagle's sister, Mrs. Jesse Warner, who has been ill for some weeks at the home of her son, Mr. George L. Warner on North Main street. Mr. Reagle is a native of this place and for a long time a resident until of late years. He is nearing the 84th milestone, but is looking well and is quite active.

Messrs. George P. Panebaker and John Kroh, of Bachman's Valley, enjoyed a business trip on Tuesday last, passing through town in a private conveyance and driving a span of roans.

Hooting owls in this section are now classed as Philippine chickens, when on exhibition.

Mrs. John Berngen has been sick with grip and rheumatism at the home of Mr. Augustus Berngen, on North Main street, which delayed their return to the West.

Miss Ethel Gettier is visiting her friend, Miss Irene Osborne, in Baltimore.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St Paul, Minn., has decided the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways in the Northern Securities Company a violation of the Sherman law because its stifles competition. The case will go to the Supreme Court, and if the decision shall be sustained it will be a decided victory of the government and people over the trusts.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. Jacob Lawyer, whose illness was reported in last week's items, we are glad to say is improving under the care of Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of Westminster.

Mr. Charles Eckard, and Mr. Edmond Frock and daughter Ruthetta, who were confined to their beds, are able to be about in their rooms, under the care of Dr. C. M. Brown.

Miss Sallie A. E. Lawyer, of Baltimore, spent several days among friends and relatives around here this week.

Mrs. Emma Fowler, of Baltimore, who was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Jacob Lawyer, returned to her home on Thursday. Mr. J. W. Fowler and two children also spent several days at Mr. Lawyer's this week.

Mrs. H. T. Wantz was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rinehart, who is lying critically ill at this writing.

Gist Items.

The Citizens' Telephone Co. has the line from the Springfield Hospital to Mr. L. M. Bushey's completed. It will not be extended farther west at present.

Miss Maud Shipley, of Tyler, Baltimore county, has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Jos. B. Shipley, near Gist.

Miss Rosa Phillips is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Kelly, of Hampstead.

Many people here are changing residences this spring. Mr. George Gist has moved to the L. A. J. Lamotte farm, near Finksburg; Mr. J. J. Knauff has moved from the George A. Shipley farm to his own farm near Bloom; Mr. John W. Edmonson has moved to the Harry E. Shipley property, near Bird Hill, and Mr. David G. Grimes has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Edmonson. Mr. Reno Waltz will move to the Edmonson mill property and we understand Mr. Chas. Grimes will occupy the dwelling now occupied by Mr. Waltz. Mr. George Grau has rented Mr. F. J. Albaugh's tenement house. Mr. M. L. Bellison, of Baltimore, has moved on the farm of Mr. Cornelius Shipley.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., April 4th, 1903:

Bowers, Miss Carrie	Moore, Wm. P.
Butler, Mrs. Mary	O'bonal, Mr. George
Dunlap, Mrs. Grace	Rill, Miss Emma
Garber, Mr. Spencer	Schneider, Mr. T. F.
Miller, Zacriah	Taylor, Rev. Frederick
Morris, W. L.	

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

A 12-inch gun burst on the battleship Iowa, while the vessel was engaged in target practice in the Gulf of Mexico, on Thursday. Three men were killed and five wounded.

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

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Sunday School of the Church of God at Warfieldsburg will not be reorganized to-morrow, as heretofore announced, in consequence of the funeral of Elder Jesse N. Williams. The ordinances of the church will, however, be observed tomorrow evening.

There will be preaching at the Chapel in Frizellburg, on Sunday evening, at 7.30, by A. G. Null, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg.

Deer Park will hold an Easter service on the 19th of April. Rev. L. F. Warner and other prominent speakers will be present. Services will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7.30 at night.

MARRIED

In this city, April 5th, 1903, by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, Mr. John F. Wisner, of Westminster, and Miss Emma V. Householder, of Frederick, Md.

At the parsonage, Silver Run, April 5th, 1903, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Harvey F. Cashman and Miss Mary B. Shetter, both of Hanover, Pa.

Near Marston, April 7th, 1903, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Cornelius Haines and Miss Rachel J. Franklin, both of this county.

DIED.

In this city, April 9th, 1903, Jesse N. Williams, aged 85 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Near this city, April 8th, 1903, Mrs. Annie E. Diller, aged 91 years, 1 month and 29 days.

In this city, April 4th, 1903, Miss Annie Lucy Hann, aged 43 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Near Mt. Airy, April 2nd, 1903, Hanson Thos. Condon, aged 73 years and 9 months.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our loving father and husband, John E. Houck, who so suddenly departed from us two years ago to-day, April 9th, 1901.

Two mournful years have vanished,
Think we while the teardrops start;
But the memory of our father
Still is fresh within our hearts.
Oh! the misery of that dreary eve,
When we stood around his bed,
Till death stole upon him softly,
And we knew his soul had fled.
Ah! since then our lives are saddened;
Since that day our hopes are slain;
But his voice seems sweetly saying,
"Courage, we shall meet again."

By his wife and daughters,
Gussie and Zellah.

Oft we wander to the graveyard,
Flowers to strew with tender care,
On the grave of our dear father
Who is sweetly resting there.

By his daughter, Lottie.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

FARM HANDS WANTED.

TWO Young Men Wanted to do all kinds of Farm Work. Salary $15.00 per month and board. References required. Address

E G. FRANTZ,
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ap 11 3t

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A Gasoline Engine—5-horse Power—in good condition, but little used. Will sell cheap.

Apply to
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ap 11 4t

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE President and Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank have this 4th day of April, 1903, 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, 1903.

THOS. E. REESE,
Treasurer.
ap 11 3t

ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
Westminster,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, April 15.

The Southern Exhibition Co's. Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs and Magnificent Colored views. A royal entertainment is promised. Don't fail to be on hand.

Prices 15c. Children 10c. Reserved seats 25c at Boyle's Drug Store. ap 11 1t*

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, 1903,

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

FRANCIS A. CRAWFORD,
Sheriff of Carroll County.
ap 11 4t

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according to the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 83 to 88 inclusive, passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster. All Licenses are to be paid to the Clerk at his office.

O. D. GILBERT, Mayor.
HENRY B. GRAMMER, Clerk. ap 11 4t

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order
JNO. E. MASENHIMER.
an-2-1y Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JAMES A. LOGUE,

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 6th day of November, 1903, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1903.

ROSA A. LOGUE,
Executrix.
ap 11 4t

CORPORATION ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of One Person to serve as

MAYOR AND FIVE PERSONS

to serve as Common Council, for the City of Westminster, Md., for the ensuing year, will be held on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1903,

between the hours of 12 M. and 6 P. M., at the residence of

MRS. M. E. GRUMBINE,
No. 72 East Main Street, Westminster.

O. D. GILBERT, Mayor.
HENRY B. GRAMMER, Clerk. ap 11 4t

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 4TH DAY OF MAY,

A. D. 1903, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing

SEVEN DIRECTORS

to manage the affairs of the said 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,
ap 11 4t Secretary-Treasurer.

NO. 1490 EQUITY.

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

John Miller, Jr., vs. J. William Earhart, Surviving Executor and Trustee.

Ordered, this 8th day of April, in the year 1903, that the sales of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by J. William Earhart, surviving executor of John Miller, late of Carroll county, Maryland, deceased, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of May next. The report states the amount of sales to be $465.70.

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

WANTED
Horses and Mules.

I will be in NEW WINDSOR, AT DEILMAN'S HOTEL, on

TUESDAY, THE 14th DAY OF APRIL,

1903, (Rain or Shine,) from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 4 o'clock, P. M., to buy all grades of Horses and Mules for which the Highest Cash Price will be paid according to soundness and quality. Bring me some big ones.

F. P. GOODWIN,
Reisterstown, Md.
apr 11 1t

STATEMENT of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York.

Assets	$12,962,130.72
Liabilities	6,718,961.98
Surplus	6,243,168.74

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York to December 31st, 1902, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.
ap 11 3t*

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL RESERVE Life Insurance Company of New York, December 31, 1902.

Total assets	$5,741,678.70
Total liabilities	5,226,658.28
Surplus as regards policy-holders	$515,020.42
64,701 policies in force in United States on December 31, 1902	127,900,188.00
62 policies written in Maryland during the year 1902	215,507.00

ap 11 3t

Statement Showing the Condition of the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., of Newark, New Jersey, December 31st, 1902.

Total Income during the year	$15,605,018.54
Total Disbursements	11,167,961.08
Total admitted Assets	82,759,184.13
Total Liabilities	76,103,289.30
Surplus as regards Policy-holders	6,655,894.83

H. P. GODDARD, STATE AGENT,
410 Maryland Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.
J. Hoffman Fuss, Agent, Westminster, Md.
E. E. Roop, Agent, Wakefield Md.
Albert Jones & Son, Agents, Mt. Airy, Md.
ap 11 4t

J. H. FUSS, AGENT.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN., DECEMBER 31ST, 1902.

INCOME.		
Total Income during the year		$10,029,259.21
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Total Expenditures during the year		$9,251,642.04
ASSETS.		
Real estate		$902,940.77
Mortgage loans on real estate		781,869.00
Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collateral		4,800.00
Bonds and stocks owned by company		7,584,301.98
Cash in office and in bank		815,948.22
Printing plant		24,175.15
Agents' debit balances		922,823.87
Interest and rents due and accrued		12,218.34
Net amount of uncollected premiums, not more than three months due		1,066,919.00
Market value of real estate over book value		47,559.23
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value		1,269,610.19
Reinsurance due on losses paid		10,597.49
Gross assets		$13,443,763.24
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policy-holders in such States (market value)	$311,192.?9	
Liabilities in said states	437,051.35	
Liabilities over deposits	$125,859.06	
Printing plant depreciation	202.87	
Total		$202.87
Total admitted assets		$13,443,560.37
LIABILITIES.		
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims		$827,805.40
Total unearned premiums		7,812,840.94
Commissions, brokerage and other charges due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid		136,032.30
Return premiums		235,728.00
Total amount of all liabilities		9,012,406.64
Surplus as regards policy-holders		4,431,153.73
Capital stock paid up		$1,250,000.00
Surplus as regards stockholders		3,181,356.60
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1902		1,294,382,871.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1902		8,673,412.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1902		90,759.42
Losses paid in Maryland during 1902		52,234.21
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1902		57,449.52

State of Maryland, Insurance Department. Commissioner's Office. Baltimore, Jan. 15, 1903.

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, 1902, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
ap 11 3t Insurance Commissioner.

Band Concert
AT ALUMNI HALL,
Western Maryland College,
FRIDAY, April 17, '03,
AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
BY THE
Westminster Band
Under the Leadership of
PROF. SAMPAIX.
General Admission 25 Cents.
Tickets at the Drug Stores.
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A line of Shirts, that look and wear like $1 Shirts, for 50c.
The best Working Shirt made 45c; a good one for 25c.
50 doz. of our famous Working Pants 50c to 85c. Sweet Orr Overalls.

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Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. Gorsuch & Son Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Diamond Medal	$ 5 25@	$ 5 25
Flour—Crown (extra)	4 15@	4 15
Flour—Gorsuch' Best	4 00@	4 00
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	4 80@	4 80
Bran per ton	20 00@	20 00
White Middlings per ton	22 00@	22 00
Wheat	74@	74
Wheat, damp	55@	70
Rakings	55@	60
Rye	50@	50
Barley	35	40
Oats	30@	35
New Corn	2 25@	2 25
Timothy Hay per ton	12 00@	15 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00@	9 00
Rye Straw	10 00@	11 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Hungarian Seed	50@	55
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@	1 50
Bacon Shoulders	9@	10
Bacon Sides	7@	8
Hams	10@	12
Butter	25@	25
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	6@	8
Lard	8	10
Dressed Hogs	7 00@	7 50
Flax Seed	60@	65
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@	2 50
Potatoes	35@	35
Onions	30	50
Eggs	11@	11

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ja 18 92 1y 6 GEO. C. ANDERS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

ELIZABETH A. CLARK,

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 31st day of October, 1903; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of March, 1903.

JACKSON MYERLY,
ap 4 4t Executor.

LAW CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Rufus W. Applegarth, Emanuel W. Herman and Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., announce that they have formed a co-partnership for the practice of Law, under the firm name of Applegarth, Herman & Reifsnider, with offices at No. 10 E. Lexington St., Baltimore City, and Piper Building, Towson, Baltimore county, Md, and will practice in the Courts of the State of Maryland, the United States Courts and before the Governmental Departments of the United States. Special attention will be given to the formation and promotion of corporations. mar 28 3t

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J. WALTER SHUNK,
41 East Main St., Westminster, Md.
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PUBLIC SALE OF BANK AND OTHER STOCKS.

By authority of the owners I will sell at Public Sale, at The Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., in Westminster, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Stocks, to-wit: 52 Shares of the stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster; 10 shares of the stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster; 15 shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Westminster; 19 shares of the Westminster Supply Co.; 20 shares of the Lumber, Coal and Supply Co.; and 5 shares of the Merchants' Grocery Co.

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