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The Republicans of Baltimore are making a strong and apparently united fight for victory at the municipal election in May and the candidates, who are making a personal canvass, speak hopefully of the outlook.

While it cannot be denied that Hicks' weather predictions or guesses are sometimes remarkably accurate, it is just as true that, on the other hand, they are frequently marked by failure. For instance, in his forecast for April he says: "A regular storm period is central on the 19th. Look for change for much warmer to set in from the west—say about the 17th, and from about Saturday the 18th to Tuesday the 21st, very decided storms will run their regular course from west to east across the country." All our readers know that the warm wave predicted in this quotation did not materialize in this locality and that from the 17th to this date there has been an entire absence of storms here also.

Ex-Governor Wm. Pinkney White, concededly one of the ablest lawyers in Baltimore, has expressed the opinion that Mr. McLane, the Democratic candidate for mayor of that city, is not eligible, as he pays no taxes. It is claimed for him that corporations in which he has investments do pay taxes for him and that is sufficient to make him eligible within the meaning of the city charter. If Mr. McLane shall be elected and the courts, to which the question, in that case, will likely be referred, shall declare him ineligible, it will create a vacancy to be filled by another election. Considering the uncertainty of his status on the subject, it would seem reasonable that such a contingency should have been avoided by the nomination of some other citizen; but the machine had selected and presented him and could not afford to recall its action when the issue was raised. It is a matter, however, which the voters of the city would do well to carefully consider.

APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT.

An appeal has been taken from the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Paul, Minn., in the Northern Securities merger case. The appeal was entered on Monday and alleges thirty-four points of error, exceptions being noted to every paragraph in the decree.

It is to be hoped the case will be set forward on the Supreme Court's docket and heard at as early a day as possible. Evidently a determined effort to reverse the decision of the Court of Appeals is to be made, and advantage will be taken of any weakness, if such shall appear, however trivial its character, in the opinion of the court below. It is important to the people of the country to know whether or not, under the constitution as it now stands, they are possessed of a legal remedy against the suppression of legitimate competition in the trade and enterprises of the country. The time has come when, if sufficient power is not conferred upon Congress, by the Constitution as it now stands, to pass laws to support combinations in restraint of trade, that instrument should be amended in such manner as to confer that power beyond question. It is not certain at any rate, whatever may be the opinion of the Supreme Court in this case, that the Sherman law is sufficient to cover many of the monopolies now in existence. For instance, it is patent that the extension of the authority of the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania and Reading is, practically, a merger of these corporations; but the ownership of the railroads referred to, by the Pennsylvania, may be lawful, notwithstanding its effect is, in essence, about the same as the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads in the Northern Securities Company. It is certainly not in the interest of legitimate competition, or of the people, that these great railroads should be under the control of a single corporation, but it can be readily seen that the stockholders of one may also be the stockholders of the other, under existing laws, and their interests practically be united. Hence, whatever may be the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case, the power of Congress to pass laws to prevent combinations of all sorts designed to monopolize trade should be enlarged by specific constitutional warrant.

Bribery and Corruption In Missouri.

During the last session of the legislature of Missouri rumors were current that bribery had been employed to influence the votes of some of the members upon certain legislation. A committee to investigate was appointed, but reported that no evidence could be found to substantiate the charge. The matter was then taken up by the grand jury of Cole county, in which Jefferson City, the State capital, is located, and indictments have been found against seven members of the assembly—senators and delegates—and others are expected to follow. Senator Buell Mathias, of St. Louis, is among the legislators indicted. It appears that in 1899 the legislators passed a law which, among other of its provisions, prohibited the manufacture and sale of alum baking powder in the State. During the last session an effort to procure the repeal of the law was made and it was in connection with this effort that the alleged bribery occurred. It is said that $500 and $1,000 bills were unusually plentiful among certain members of the legislature while the repeal bill was pending.

Missouri officials are in danger of acquiring an unsavory reputation. Recent prosecutions of parties in the city of St. Louis developed a condition of the most astounding corruption, in which municipal officers and other citizens of high standing were implicated. Every possible obstacle was placed in the way of the prosecutions, but the prosecuting attorney followed up every clue until he procured verdicts of guilty in a number of cases and gave the boodlers a thorough shaking up. His qualities of ability and persistence in the discharge of duty were not known before his election, which he actually owed to the corruptionists whom he prosecuted with relentless vigor and several of whom he brought to justice. It is predicted, however, that the gang and its practices will be revived after the expiration of his term of office; that it is sufficiently powerful to control nominations and elections in the city, and that the backset it has received will only be temporary, because the business men of St. Louis, for the most part, exhibit indifference to the administration of municipal affairs, and the object lesson to which they have been treated by the successful prosecutions of some of the boodlers is expected to have only a temporary effect.

But similar prosecution of State legislators may serve to keep alive their indignation and arouse them to a clearer sense of their duty as citizens, in connection with the governments of the city and State. St. Louis has been immeasurably dishonored and disgraced by the condition of things revealed by the prosecutions referred to, and now, that the fair name of the State is becoming smirched by the revelations at Jefferson City, honest citizens may feel compelled to lend a hand in rescuing both city and State from the power of the corruptionists.

State officers, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The State Council Jr. O. U. A. M., in session in Baltimore, this week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

State Councilor—Mr. T. A. Burch, of Cumberland.

State Vice Councilor—Mr. G. W. Webb, of Baltimore.

Assistant State Secretary—Mr. W. A. Taylor, of Stockton.

State Treasurer—Mr. W. L. James, of Baltimore.

State Conductor—Mr. H. B. Funk, of Brunswick.

State Warden—Mr. W. E. South, of Hagerstown.

State Inside Sentinel—Mr. J. W. F. Burgoon, of Hampstead.

State Outside Sentinel—Mr. O. F. Thomas, of Deal's Island.

State Chaplain—Mr. J. H. Phelps, of Savage.

National Representative—Mr. G. A. Davis, of Baltimore.

The convention of the State Council will be held next year in Baltimore.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, I. O. O. F., met in Baltimore this week, and among other proceedings elected the following grand officers for the ensuing term: Grand Master, Edward Rossman; deputy grand master, W. B. Baker; grand warden, James W. Chapman, Jr.; grand secretary, John M. Jones; grand treasurer, J. Frank Plummer. A proposition that the grand lodge assume charge of the Odd Fellows' Home, at Ellicott City, provoked a protracted discussion and the closing session continued until 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning. The proposition was finally adopted. The sum of $5,000 was appropriated for the entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which will meet in Baltimore in September.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miller's Items.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Graf, near here, died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from croup, aged 24 years. Interment was made at Manchester Lutheran cemetery, Monday afternoon. Rev. H. H. Flick officiated. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Harry Blocher, Chas. Eppley, Harry Sundrake and Chas. Brown. Mr. Jacob Wink, of Manchester, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Misses Annie and Maggie Fisher, of Baltimore, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday last visiting their parents near here.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with his parents, near here.

Mr. Emory Bollinger, who has been ill with gastric fever, is slowly improving.

Miss Alvertie Miller entertained a number of her friends at tea Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Hare lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. Wm. Miller has gone to Baltimore as a delegate representing Alesia Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 131, in the State Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Snydersburg, spent Sunday last visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber.

Mr. Geo. O. D. Hoover spent Tuesday evening last at the Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council meeting in Baltimore.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 20.—Annie L. Petry, executrix of Jacob Petry, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert K. Caples, deceased, granted to Howard T. Smith, who received order to notify creditors.

Joseph M. Reaver and James B. Reaver, administrators pendente lite of Washington Reaver, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled first and final account.

Joseph M. and James B. Reaver, executors of Washington Reaver, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Sarah M. Cratin and Mary E. Groft, acting executrices of Samuel Kesselring, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Wm. H. Fleagle, administrator of George W. Fleagle, deceased, settled first and final account.

Lucille E. Zepp and Arthur Zepp, administrators of William P. Zepp, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Henry Galt, surviving executor of Sterling Galt, deceased, settled fifteenth and final account.

Tuesday, April 21.—Edward Shorb, executor of Washington Shorb, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Daniel Hartsock, administrator of John Hartsock, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Daniel Hartsock, administrator of Charles A. Hartsock, deceased, returned additional inventory of debts, and settled second and final account.

Laura V. Prugh, administratrix of William. E. Prugh, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Nannie B. Fouke, executrix of Eugenia E. Hayden, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

James A. Bostian, executor of Clara V. Sullivan, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Mary E. Lynch and George R. Gehr, executors of Annie E. Diller, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

The last will and testament of Frances Weaver, deceased, admitted to probate.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased.

Manchester Items.

The fruit question is still in doubt as to the extent of injury to the buds and blossoms. Grain and grass are looking fine but farm work in general is backward.

Rev. H. H. Flick held his spring communion on Sunday morning. He was assisted by Rev. Ernst, of Gettysburg, Pa., who preached the sermon. The altar and chancel decorations of ferns and plants were beautiful. On account of the crowded condition of the church and the large number of communicants the pastor requested the town and near-by membership to avail themselves of the evening communion and thus avoided much confusion. At the evening service the congregation was large. Nineteen young persons were confirmed on Saturday and four received by certificate. A collection for benevolence at these services amounted to $33.91. The membership of this congregation is about 700.

Rev. J. E. Rhodes and bride were in Trinity Reformed Church services on Sunday evening, where the groom assisted Rev. S. M. Roeder and preached from the text, "What is Man?" psalm 8: 4, to a large congregation. After service he was congratulated by a number of friends to whom he introduced his happy bride.

Members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., with lady and gentlemen friends, are in rehearsal to give an entertainment on Saturday evening, May 2nd, in the I. O. O. F. Hall of this place, to reproduce that popular play, The Strike; or Under the Shadow of a Crime," a drama in five acts. The cast of characters is good and they promise to give to our people an evening of fine entertainment.

The remains of a two-year-old child of Mr. John Graf were laid away to rest in a family lot here on Monday, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

The members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., of this place, enjoyed a setout in the banquet room of the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening, 17th, after their regular meeting, at which they had present with them a number of visiting brethren from Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dull and children, of Arlington, and Mr. Irvin Buckingham, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loats Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Warner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here among friends.

Mrs. Chas. M. Masenhimer and nephew, Mr. Harry Masenhimer, were with friends in Hanover on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Bond, of Phoenix, spent several days with friends here.

Mr. H. J. Hoffacker and daughter Hilda, of Hanover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo L. Maurath, on South Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Macalister spent Friday with Mrs Julia M. Motter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier enjoyed a minstral entertainment and banquet with the Elks, of Hanover, on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Gettier is a member of the organization.

Mrs. M. L. Morelock, who was threatened with peritonitis last week, is convalescing under the treatment of Dr. J. F. B. Weaver.

Mr. Walter D. Hanson and family spent some days this week with friends in Baltimore, during which time Mr. Hanson represented Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., in the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Md.

Messrs. J. E. Richards and Wm. H. Miller were representatives of the Alesia Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. in the Grand Council which met in Baltimore this week.

Everybody had a fast team on Sunday last and displayed the speed on North Main street. Not having heard the report of the judges, Andy and Willie, we cannot give the result of the score.

Mr. Tine Menchey, with a corps of workmen, is tearing down the house on North Main street, known as the Yeagle property, on which Mr. Menchey will build a fine up-to-date house for Mr. Jacob Frederick.

The Members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., have arranged to attend service in the M. E. Church, of this place, on Sunday evening, 26th inst., the anniversary of the founding of the order, in 1819, by Thomas Wildey and co-laborers. Rev. D. M. Browning will preach the anniversary sermon. The members will meet in their hall and march to the church in a body in full regalia.

Mrs. Ezra Frock sold her personal effects on Saturday last preparatory to leaving the home east of town.

Mrs. D. H. Hoffacker, who has had heart trouble for some time, has taken the whooping cough which has so weakened her condition at times as to excite uneasiness among her friends.

Mr. Jacob Frederick and family have moved into part of the Kreitzer house on North Main street, on Thursday last, from their home near Alesia.

Mr. Henry Strevig, two miles north of town, is quite ill at this writing. He has been a subject of gangrene for several years. A year or more ago he had part of one foot amputated, but at his age, nearing four score years, the disease has gained supremacy and it is only a matter of a short time, when frail nature will yield to death's demands.

Rev. S. M. Roeder held largely attended communion at the Lineboro church on Sunday. He was assisted by Rev. J. E. Rhodes. He will hold communion services in the Snydersburg church on Sunday afternoon, 26th inst. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday afternoon previous.

The management of the Manchester Baseball club has been transferred from Mr. H. T. J. Lamotte to Mr. Wm. H. Wilson. The boys are having new suits made, sweater and stockings of Md. colors, and grey breeches.

The bachelor home of Mr. Chas. W. Motter was in gala dress on Monday evening for the reception of the guests to a social that venerable gentleman gave to a number of his friends. When seen he was on his best behavior, in full evening dress, ready to extend to all a warm reception. After several hours of fun among the games refreshments that would tempt the appetite of the most fastidious were served in abundance and highly enjoyed by all.

What might be termed a slippery trick was played on Mr. J. W. Hoffacker at his home on South Main street, where he has a yard of Buff Orpington chickens of last years hatching and from their egg products has been hatching chicks this season. Several weeks ago he set a hen with these choice eggs and gave her the best of care. Last week they were due and when he took the mother hen from the nest he had the unpleasant surprise to see a nest full of blacks or spotted chicks about half Plymouth rocks. He was not long in seeing that some knowing one had taken the choice eggs from the nest and substituted the common ones. That the party had a full knowledge of where and when the setting was done is evident as the eggs were due at the proper time. The question is no more, who stole the buggy wheels? but who traded eggs?

Mr. John E. Masenhimer has bought the home of Mr. C. A. Myers, adjoining his home on North Main street, for the sum of $1200.

Annie, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. P. Panebaker, of Bachman's Valley, who has been operated upon some 3 or 4 times for a diseased ear, was again taken to Baltimore at Easter for treatment. Mr. P. returned home in a few days but was summoned to Baltimore by a dispatch and upon arrival found her suffering with diphtheria in a bad form. At this writing there is a slight improvement.

For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Party.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hughes, near Hood's Mill, Thursday night, 16th inst., was the scene of a very largely attended and pleasant party, given in honor of Misses Goldie and Etta Hughes, by their aunt, Miss May Sellman. By 8 o'clock, the guests had all arrived and party plays and music were introduced and indulged in until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served in great abundance, consisting of lemonade, cake and confectionery. The table was tastefully decorated with roses and carnations. Plays were then resumed and continued until 2:30 A. M., when all departed for their respective homes, expressing many thanks to Misses Goldie and Etta for the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hughes, Misses Goldie, Etta, Ninnasu and Helen Hughes, May Sellman, Edna Glennan, Grace and Hannah Ridgely, Abbie Shoemaker, Mary and Ella Paynter, Sadie Moore, Minnie Shipley, Minnie and Cora Hymiller, Maggie McQuay, Messers. Harry and Willie Hughes, Willie Glennan, Willie and John Ridgely, John Dorsey, Clyde Dorsey, Emory Barnes, Frank Clarke, Wm. Moore, Edward Barnes, Erman Shoemaker, Raymond Pickett, James Hobbs, Eugene Lamotte, John Brandenburg, Robert Hymiller, Joseph and Maurice Hughes, Masters Ollie Hughes and John Iyle.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. Henry Miller, on Saturday evening, 18th inst., which was largely attended and at which games and party plays were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served in abundance. The happy guests then took their homeward way, much pleased with their evening's experience. Those present were: Mr. Henry Miller and wife, Mr. Wm. Beam and wife, Misses Carrie, Sallie, Fannie, Emma, Alice, Laura and Ida Miller, Lucinda, Ida and Mary Elseroad, Edith, Lethia and Mary Beam, Catharine and Clara Sullivan, Mary Harris, Mary Shaffer, Anna Ryan, Lydia Bolte, Agnes Walsh, Lillian Weaver, and Messrs. Benjamin, Richard, Harry and Dewey Miller, Charles, James, John, Columbus, Sr., David and Columbus Elseroad, Jr., Noah and Vincent Rill, Chas. and Edward Spencer, Harry Shaffer, Chas. Myers, Jacob Pickett, Walter Agnire, Jacob Wisner, Jos. A. Walsh, Clark Abbott, Edward Bonner, Jr., Newton, Earl and Emory Davidson, Howard and Guy Blizzard, Monroe Taylor, Samuel Chew, Wm. Wisner, Authur Lynch, Wm. Shipley, Wm. Abbott, Jackson Stull, Clarence Lovell, Walter Shocksdale, Carroll Slaysman, Phillip Ludwig, Howard and Royal Carr, Osborne Snyder, Nolen Leppo, Claude Newdecker, Luther and John Martin, and many others.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Mr. Walter Stedman Goring, representing the Kimball Piano Co., of Chicago, Ills., is at the Westminster, this city, and will call upon our citizens at once.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—A summer term of six weeks will begin at Westminster High School on Monday, May 4th. A sufficient number of teachers will be employed to conduct the school properly. The term will be shorter than in former years, and a corresponding reduction in rates will be made.

SHAKESPEAR COMEDY.

Shakespear's Comedy of "Twelfth Night" will be given in Alumni Hall, at the Western Md. College, on Friday evening, May 8th. The play will be given under the direction of the teachers of Elocution and English, and will reproduce the costumes and stage setting of Shakespear's own theatre. Admission 25 cts. Reserved seats without extra charge. Tickets will be for sale at Boyle's Drug Store, beginning May 2nd.

DIED.

Near Warfieldsburg, April 22nd, 1903, John B. Baker, aged 62 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Near this city, April 22nd, 1903, Absalom H. Bowersox, in his 73rd year.

In Hampstead, April 22nd, 1903, Thomas Tipton, in his 75th year.

Near Springdale, April 13th, 1903, Mrs. Mary M. Lescallett, aged 66 years, 9 months, 5 days.

Grandma was tired and weary,
Weary with aches and pain;
Into sweet rest she hath entered
No more to suffer or weep.
After life's long illness
Grandma has fallen asleep.
By her granddaughters, Nora B. and Edith M.

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In York, Pa., April 1st, 1903, by Rev. Dr. Thos. T. Everett, Mr. Harbard C. Zacharias and Miss Katharine G., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hallbeigh, formerly of this county, all of Harrisburg, Pa.

In Baltimore, April 22nd, 1903, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. P. A. Hellman, Mr. James H. McConkey and Miss Hannah Mae, only daughter of Josiah Unger, formerly of this county, all of Baltimore.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

CHESTER SHOATS FOR SALE.

I have 24 Fine Chester Shoats for sale, by the pair and by the pound.

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References required. Apply or address.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ROBERT K. CAPLES,

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 20th day of November, 1903; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of April, 1903.

HOWARD T. SMITH,
ap 25 4t Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SAMUEL McCREA,

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 21st day of November, 1903; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1903.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.,
ap 25 4t Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
April Term, 1903.

Estate of Samuel Kesselring, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 20th day of April, 1903, that the sale of the real estate of Samuel Kesselring, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Sarah M. Cratin and Mary E. Groft, acting executrices of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said executrices be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 25th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 18th day of May, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Twelve Hundred Dollars. ($1200.00.)

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART,
L. CALVIN JORDAN, } Judges.

True copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
apr 28-4t Register of Wills.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Charles C. Engel, Bankrupt.

Ordered by the Court, this 15th day of April, 1903, on reading the petition of Charles C. Engel, bankrupt, asking for a discharge, as provided by the Act of Congress, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of May, 1903, before this Court, at the City of Baltimore, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., the Referee, to whom this cause has been referred, give at least ten days notice thereof, by mail, to all creditors, at their respective addresses, as they may appear on the list of creditors of said bankrupt, in the schedules filed in this proceeding, and to all creditors who have since filed their claims in this cause; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

THOS. J. MORRIS, District Judge.

True Copy, Test: JAS. W. CHEW, Clerk.
ap 25 3t

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Charles C. C. Caple, Bankrupt.

Ordered by the Court, this 15th day of April, 1903, on reading the petition of Charles C. C. Caple, Bankrupt, asking for a discharge, as provided by the Act of Congress, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of May 1903, before this Court, at the City of Baltimore, in said district, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., the Referee, to whom this cause has been referred, give at least ten days notice thereof, by mail, to all creditors, at their respective addresses, as they may appear on the list of creditors of said Bankrupt, in the schedules filed in this proceeding, and to all creditors who have since filed their claims in this cause; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

THOS. J. MORRIS, District Judge.

True Copy, Test: JAS. W. CHEW, Clerk.
ap 28 3t

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Intending to quit Housekeeping I will sell at Public Sale, at my residence, West Main street, Westminster, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., a large lot of Household Furniture of all kinds. See bills.

ap 18 2t JNO. T. ANDERS.

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,
ap 11 3t Treasurer.

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Westminster, Md., offer for sale the stock of Mine LaMotte Lead and Smelting Company of Mo. This is considered one of the best investments on the market. This stock paid 8 per cent. dividend Jan 15th, 1903. The company has 13,544 acres of land heavily mineralized. The mines have been visited by stockholders in this county. Call and see us for further information.
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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Having sold out my Laundry Plant to Mr. G. Pius Little on account of the condition of my health, I take this opportunity to thank my many friends and patrons for the earnest and liberal support they gave me. I am deeply interested in this business and will not lose interest in it, even after I quit the active duties pertaining to it. I hope all my friends and patrons will continue with Mr. Little. I earnestly solicit your patronage for his sake as well as my own.

J. C. SHREEVE,
Former Proprietor of Acme Steam Laundry.
ap 18 3t

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 28th, 1903,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Stocks, to-wit:

7 Shares of the First National Bank of New Windsor; 10 Shares of the Union National Bank of Westminster; 20 Shares of the Westminster Hardware Company; 25 Shares of the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company; 15 Shares of the Westminster Grocery and Supply Company; 5 Shares of the Ice and Cold Storage Company of Westminster.

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Straw		7 00@ 16 50
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Bran per ton	20 00@ 20 00
White Middlings per ton	22 00@ 22 00
Wheat	75@ 75
Wheat, damp	65@ 70
Rakings	50@ 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	30@ 50
Onions	30@ 50
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