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The result of the election in Baltimore on Tuesday may be taken as evidence that neither party in that city can boast of a certain majority of its voters. Conceding this to be true, it makes the result of next fall's election in Maryland sufficiently doubtful to render the approaching gubernatorial campaign one of the most interesting in the history of the state, and puts both parties on their mettle to nominate the best and strongest candidates, for general and local offices, who can be chosen.

WERE FRAUDS PERPETRATED?

Mr. Frank C. Wachter and his friends claim that the plurality against him at the election for Mayor of Baltimore, on Tuesday, is only apparent, and that a recount and correction of the returns will demonstrate that he received a plurality of the votes cast. They allege that fraudulent practices were resorted to by the Democratic managers, of which evidence has been secured, and that in a contest, which Mr. Wachter proposes to institute, it will be shown very clearly that he was elected. If these declarations are based upon any substantial knowledge of such facts as they allege Mr. Wachter should make a contest and adduce his evidence before the proper tribunal. This was Mr. I. Freeman Rasin's fight, and his capacity in manufacturing majorities where none exist was amply demonstrated in the old days when the Ring ruled, high handed, in the city. It must be acknowledged, however, that the laws for the protection of the ballot, enacted since 1895, when the Republicans carried the state, have made the wholesale frauds previously perpetrated now very difficult, if not practically impossible. Still, everybody knows that the morals of Rasinism are not of such a high order as to render trickery impossible, where the opportunity to perpetrate it is afforded, and Mr. Wachter and his supporters should be encouraged to make a contest if they have any facts upon which to base it.

There seems to be no doubt of their intention to do so and some astounding revelations are promised. An array of powerful counsel has been retained, such eminent lawyers as Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Charles J. Bonaparte, Roger W. Cull, George R. Gaither, Lewis Putzel, Thomas Ireland Elliott and Morris R. Soper being among them. The question of Mr. McLane's eligibility is to be raised as one of the issues, but is held to be of secondary importance, proofs of fraudulent practices being so strong as to constitute the safest and surest ground of contest. It is scarcely credible that such men as Ex-Governor Whyte and others named would lend themselves to the prosecution of baseless charges, and their retention gives color to the reports of fraud in the premises, though it is difficult to believe that they were of the stupendous character asserted. But, whether great or little, they should be sifted to the bottom and, if found true, their perpetrators should be put behind the bars.

WILL IT BE CLEVELAND AGAIN?

It might reasonably be supposed that, when Mr. Cleveland stept from the Presidential chair in 1897, after having been three times a candidate and twice elected to the highest office in the nation, his ambition was sated and that he had retired permanently from official public life. Recent events, however, hold the suggestion of a purpose on the part of many Democrats to make him their standard-bearer in a Presidential campaign for the fourth time, and it is hinted that "Barkis is willin'." True, he has not succinctly declared that he will consent to the use of his name in that connection, but then he has not, on the other hand, given any decided hint to the contrary. A reporter of the "New York Herald," who interviewed him at his home in Princeton, N. J., on Sunday, found him, according to the account of the interview published in that paper, very non-committal touching the subject, from which, as often as it was approached by the newspaper man, the Ex-President adroitly switched him. The incident has given rise to the presumption that another term in the White House would not be displeasing to its subject.

It is generally supposed, however, that if made a candidate again Mr. Cleveland cannot count on the support of Mr. Bryan and his following. The views of the Cleveland Democrats and the Bryan Democrats upon financial questions are so thoroughly antagonistic that there is no possibility of their getting together. Then, again, it is a matter of public notoriety that Cleveland did not vote for Bryan, either in 1896 or 1900, and the Bryanites would, as a rule, like nothing better than an opportunity to get even on that score. Mr. Bryan clings to his free silver notions with unchanging tenacity, and Cleveland Democrats are quoted as favoring a course which will compel him to bolt the nomination of the next national convention as "success cannot reasonably be hoped for unless he be placed outside the breast works."

That conclusion may be all very well from a sound money point of view, but it is practically certain that Mr. Cleveland connot succeed without Bryan's support, any better than Bryan succeeded without Cleveland's. While Democrats in the Eastern States claim that Bryan must be ignored to promote success, many party men in the Far West declare that he must be taken into consideration in naming both the ticket and framing the platform.

From all this it may reasonably be concluded that something of a "monkey and parrot" time may be expected among the Democrats in the struggle for supremacy by the contending factions next year. In 1896 and 1900 the free silver men were in the ascendant in the party counsels, but from present indications the sound money Democrats will control the next convention. In that event will they nominate Mr. Cleveland? If so, they may prepare for a sound drubbing at the polls and for four years more of Republican rule.

At a meeting of the reunion committee of the Presbyterian Churches of Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, held at Shippensburg, Pa., on Monday, it was decided to hold the annual reunion at Pen-Mar, July 9th.

Mrs. Mary A. Dudrear died on Monday, at Walkersville, Frederick county, aged 87 years.

THE BALTIMORE ELECTION.

Neither party can boast a victory as the result of the election for Mayor, Comptroller, President Second Branch of the City Council, 4 members of that and 24 members of the First Branch. The election was the closest in the history of Baltimore municipal elections, both parties winning some of their candidates. Robert M. McLane, Democrat, was returned elected mayor, George R. Heffner, Republican, comptroller, and E. Clay Timanus, Republican, president of the Second Branch, City Council. The Democrats elected 3 members of the Second Branch and the Republicans 1. This gives the Republicans 6 members and the Democrats 3. Of the 24 members of the First Branch the Democrats elected 16 and the Republicans 8. The aggregate vote for McLane and Wachter was much less than that cast for Hayes and Malster in 1899. The result varies but little from the ante-election predictions of well-informed politicians, except in the case of Mr. McLane, whom the Democratic leaders confidently expected would have a plurality of not less than 3,000. The following summary shows the vote as unofficially reported for mayor, comptroller and president of the Second Branch:

FOR MAYOR.	
Robert M. McLane, Democrat	47,126
Frank C. Wachter, Repulican	46,578
William Gisriel, Prohibition	854
Frank Mareck, Socialist	682
FOR COMPTROLLER.	
Harry F. Hooper, Democrat	44,379
George R. Heffner, Republican	45,122
John M. Hering, Prohibition	216
George L. Wild, Socialist	767
FOR PRESIDENT SECOND BRANCH.	
W. Starr Gephart, Democrat	43,334
E. Clay Timanus, Republican	45,384
Wm. J. H. Gluck, Prohibition	1,125
Charles B. Backman	834

Maryland Classis, Reformed Church.

Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church began its 84th annual meeting in St. John's Reformed Church, Clearspring, on Tuesday evening. The opening services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Schick, of Washington, D. C., and Rev. C. W. Levan, of Baltimore and the annual sermon was delivered by the retiring pastor, Rev. Atvill Connor, of Adamstown. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Rev. Geo. W. Snyder, of Boonsboro; vice-president, Elder Ephraim Cornman, of Washington, D. C.; corresponding secretary, Rev. Wm. S. Fisher, of Burkittsville.

Wednesday morning's session was opened with a devotional service, led by Rev. H. J. Macalister, of Union Bridge. The principal business of the session was the appointment of standing committees. Among those from this county appointed on committees were: Elder Frederick Green, of Union Bridge, Minutes of Classis; Elders T. R. Strevig, of Manchester, and W. W. Witherow, Minutes of General Synod; Revs. Dr. A. Batemen, J. B. Stonesifer, of Westminster, and Elder John N. Kroh, of Bachman's Valley, Minutes of Potomac Synod; Rev. S. M. Roeder, Finance, chairman. Forty-five ministers and thirty-seven elders constitute the present membership roll of the classis, which includes 65 congregations and 16,438 communicant members.

At Wednesday evening's session the contribution of a building fund of $500 was reported from the church at Frederick, of which Rev. E. R. Eschbach is pastor, making the fifth contribution of a like amount for building churches. This congregation has also contributed $1,000 toward the endowment fund of the Woman's College, at Frederick.

Rev. E. R. Deatrick, chairman of the committee on minutes of Classis, read his report, which showed that three students—E. S. Lamar and A. J. Collison, of Baltimore, and E. A. H. Herman, of Frederick—are at the Reformed Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, preparing for the ministry. The Classis decided to extend financial aid to these students for another year.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore, president of the board of trustees of the Classis, read his report, which showed receipts for the year amounting to $5,328.84.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, of Westminster, was elected a trustee to succeed Elder John Gassman, of Hagerstown.

Rev. Mr. Slagle's report, as treasurer of the Classis, showed that the Classis contributed the following amounts during the year: Home missions, $2,954; foreign missions, $1,738; Hungarian missions, $220; beneficiary education, $496; church building, $6,541; harbor missions, $26; work among Germans, $186; Ministerial Relief Society, $154. The total receipts during the year were $15,100, of which all has been expended, except $812.75.

The committee on the Memorial Church in Washington, D. C., reported that the work had been carried forward successfully, and arrangements have been made to dedicate the structure on June 7. Rev. Dr. E. R. Eshbach, of Frederick, president of the Board of Home Missions, will preach the sermon.

The report of Rev. S. S. Miller, treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Disabled Ministers and their wives, reported that during the year he received only $154. The Classis decided that each minister should set one Sunday during the coming year when a special collection will be taken for this fund.

A reign of terror exists in Breathitt county, Kentucky. Recently several persons have been assassinated, the last one having been J. B. Marcum, an attorney, who was shot down in the door of the courthouse in Jackson, the county town, on Monday. Deputy Sheriff B. J. Ewen was standing at the side of Marcum when he was shot, but denies that he knows who committed the murder. It is alleged, however, that he identified Marcum's assailant, but is afraid to acknowledge it because he would do so at the risk of his own life. Fifty persons, it is said, having knowledge of who some of the assassins are, have left the county, fearing that they would be killed to silence their voices if a judicial investigation of the murders should be undertaken.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* says: "J. W. LeGore, who, at the last session of the Maryland Legislature, obtained a charter for an electric railroad to be known as the Frederick, LeGore & Gettysburg Railroad, with a corps of surveyors reached Gettysburg last week. The last line surveyed, starting at LeGore, comes by way of Rocky Ridge and Emmitsburg to Gettysburg. About a year ago Mr. LeGore made a survey between these same points, but the route now being run varies a little from the former one. This week the corps commenced the survey from LeGore to Frederick, thence to Washington, D. C. Mr. LeGore expresses confidence that at no distant day an electric road will connect Washington with our historic town."

Several marine disasters are reported during the past week, in which numbers of lives were lost. On Tuesday morning the steamship Hamilton, from New York for Old Point, Norfolk and Newport News, collided with the steamship Saginaw, from Norfolk for Philadelphia and the latter was sunk, drowning half a dozen of her passengers and 12 or 14 of her crew. Tuesday night the American fishing schooner Gloriana ran ashore on the coast of Nova Scotia and fifteen of her crew perished.

President Roosevelt has reached California in his trip to the Pacific coast. He was formally welcomed to the State, at Redlands, on Thursday, by 10,000 people and was cheered by the children in the streets.

A destructive hailstorm occurred in South Carolina on Monday. At Edgefield drifts of hail were found 12 inches deep.

A rockslide in a tunnel on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, at Eggleston Springs, Va., on Wednesday, killed nine men and injured five others, three of them fatally.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The semi-annual session of the Middle Conference of the Maryland Lutheran Synod will meet in the Pleasant Hill Church, three miles northwest of Frederick, on Monday evening, and continue in session until Wednesday following, at noon. Rev. J. U. Asper, of Lewistown, formerly of this city, will preach the conference sermon. The following ministers from this county will participate in the discussion of topics before the conference: "What Does Our Conference Mean?" R. W. Doty; "How to Make Them Better," S. F. Tholan; "Duties and Obligations of Church Members," W. H. Ehrhart, G. W. Enders, Jr.; "Is There Salvation Outside the Church?" S. J. Derr, H. H. Flick; "To promote her best interests, what is the Church's duty to delinquent members?" P. H. Miller, C. A. Britt. Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, will deliver a special sermon on "The Grace of Liberty." "The sacredness of marriage and the curse of divorce" will be discussed by Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman and others.

Union Mills Items.

On the 4th inst. Mrs. Jane Messinger, wife of Mr. Samuel Messinger, and daughter of the late Jacob Humbert, died after a protracted illness which she bore with patience and christian fortitude, in the fifty-second year of her age. Mrs. Messinger is survived by her husband, and by six children—three sons and three daughters. Her funeral, which was largely attended, took place at the Lutheran Church, Silver Run, of which she was an exemplary member, on Wednesday morning last. Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart officiated, and the following named were the pall bearers: Ephraim J. Yingling, John Warehime, George Myers, Frederick G. Yingling, Nelson Koontz and John Bittle.

Kemper & Feeser are sawing the lumber for a new barn for Mrs. Susan Bankert.

Mr. Adam N. Humbert is making an addition 30x16 feet to his implement warehouse.

A number of houses in this vicinity are being repainted.

Between forty and fifty shade trees have been planted on the hitching ground of the Reformed Church at Silver Run.

Mr. Harvey Lookingbill, a member of the police force of Baltimore City, recently visited his father, Mr. Leander Lookingbill.

On the 6th inst. Miss Bessy Shriver returned from a two-weeks' visit to her cousin, Mrs. Olivia Shriver, Baltimore.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Party.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, was the scene of a very largely attended party on Saturday night, May 2nd. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and by 8.30, the house was thronged. Party plays and vocal and instrumental music were indulged in, and some very fine selections were rendered on the violin, mandolin and guitar, by Messrs. Bradley Stocksdale, Harry Shipley and Harvey Davis. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance, after which party plays were resumed and continued until 12 o'clock, when all returned to their respective homes, after bidding good night to their host and hostess and tendering cordial thanks for the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lotz, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Shauck, Mr. Bradley Stocksdale, Mr. Charles Arnold, Misses Fannie Barber, Della Arnold, Edith Parrish, Minnie V. Shauck, Ada Lockard, May Arnold, Addie Dell, Maud E. Shauck, Daisy Shipley, Melvie Lockard, Emma J. Arnold, Mabel Shipley, Lizzie Baker, Beulah Shauck, Annie Stocksdale, Mildred Arnold, Nina Stocksdale, Messrs. Harry Shipley, Harvey Davis, Bayard Arnold, Emory L. Gorsuch, Geo. W. Hoff, Warner R. Shauck, Carroll Zepp, Herschel Arnold, Herschel Miller, Jarrett W. Shauck, Geo. Garver, Herbert Gorsuch, Ollie Shipley, Carroll Stocksdale, Earl Zentz, J. W. Snyder, Allen Barnes, Harry Hughes and Alfred M. Shauck.

Manchester Items.

Our section passed through quite an experience of diversified weather during the last week. A fall of 45 degrees in temperature, within 24 hours, brought frost and ice after a temperature of 91 degrees. But amid it all planting has been progressing so that the farmers are now well up with their work.

The entertainment given at the hall on Saturday, by home talent, was greeted with a well filled house. Although a number of the actors were novices on the stage, they all acquitted themselves creditably and the company had $28 net profit to their credit. The drama, "The Strike, or Under the Shadow of a Crime," will be repeated on Saturday evening, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

The rain storm that burst upon us, on Sunday evening, was a regular downpour and was quite beneficial, as the earth's surface was very dry and dusty.

Workmen are engaged upon the framework of the new barns of Wesley Burgoon, at Cape Horn, and Frederick Myerly, on the Westminster road, which will be in readiness to receive the summer crops.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shower gave a social to a number of her friends on Friday evening last, who spent a pleasant evening at the home with games and social amusements, besides enjoying an abundance of refreshments.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller has been suffering with an attack of grip since Tuesday of last week, which has kept her closely confined to bed and very much prostrated.

Miss Florence Loats is home after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Witter, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allwood, of Hanover, were guests at the home of Mr. Wm. Masenhimer and visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Hoffacker, of Hanover, was in town Sunday.

Mr. George Brighthaupt, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brighthaupt, of Germantown, several days last week.

Rev. S. M. Roeder conducted the services on Sunday morning at the home of Mr. Geo. Zepp near Ebbvale over the remains of Mrs. Bowman, an aunt of Mrs. Zepp, who was paralyzed and died at the above home while on a visit. The remains were then taken to Silver Run for interment, Rev. J. S. Hartman officiating.

Rev. Charles Trump, of Martinsburg, West Va., spent several days here among his home folks.

Miss Emma Trump is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Fuhrman, of Greenmount, spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street.

Mr. Wm. Myerly and daughter, of Baltimore, called on Mr. M's. cousin, Mrs. M. L. Morelock, on Saturday last, and paid a visit to the last resting place of Mr. M's. mother, in our cemetery, it having been the 50th anniversary of her burial. They then left for the old homestead, 2½ miles on the Westminster road, to visit Mr. M's. sister, Miss Mary Myerly.

Mrs. Wm. D. Weaver and Mrs. Frederick, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Julia M. Motter during Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Myers and son David visited friends at Sell's station and Littlestown, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Bubb and Miss Bortner, of Glen Rock, were guests at the Franklin House on Thursday last.

Mr. George P. Everhart, of Monkton, was in town last week and was accompanied home by Mr. Chas. H. Everhart who was superintending the repairs of his new home on North Main street.

Mr. Wm. Miller, a student at the Glenville Academy, entertained Mr. Trump and lady friends from Glenville, at the home of his father, Mr. Samuel Miller, North Main street, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. Weaver, of Boonsboro, is visiting her brother, Mr. E. J. Crumrine, and family.

Miss Fannie G. Ross spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Clarence Trump had a narrow escape from perhaps serious injury one day last week, while aiding in moving an iron swing from the Warner block on Foundry avenue, to the Washington House. He got into the wagon to hold the frame-work in place and the horse took fright and broke away from the driver and came into town in a full run, but was caught before getting into the hotel yard, where he would have made a complete wreck.

Miss Flo Reagle, of Baltimore, was in town on Monday visiting friends.

Mr. Howard Keller has gone West as far as Indiana with a view to locating in a new home. Mrs. K. is stopping with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Miller has purchased the Union Tannery south of town from Mr. Julius Helb, for the sum of $1200. The home and lands adjoin his farm. He will tear down the large sheds and repair the house preparatory to his occupying it in the future, while the land will be added to the farm.

The Palmer family, of Bachman's Valley, were at the home of Mr. H. B. Burgoon on north Main street, on Wednesday, where the sons-in-law and their families met in re-union. They were photographed for a family picture. At night the host and hostess gave a birthday party in honor of their little 5-year-old nephew, son of Mr. Richard Martin, east of town. Quite a company of little folks was present and enjoyed the pleasures of the evening, among the games. All were royally entertained at refreshments. The table appointments and all were first-class in every respect.

The home baseball team will play the Hanover boys on the 16th. On Saturday they will give a practice game.

Mr. Elmer Lippy saw a monster black snake crossing the Bachman road on Wednesday evening. He says it was as long as a fence rail. It was near the home of Mr. Allen Lippy. They are on the alert for the monster.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 4, 1903.—The last will and testament of John W. Evans, deceased, admitted to probate.

William Flickinger, administrator of Barbara E. Mikesell, deceased, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, May 5, 1903.—Charles F. Koons, administrator of L. Elizabeth Koons, deceased, reported sale of personalty, and settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of John Baird, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Lizzie Baird.

Martha R. Yingling and Harvey F. Hull, administrators of Jonas F. Yingling, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Tipton, deceased, granted to Charles V. Tipton and William E. B. Tipton, who returned inventory of money.

Mary L. Motter, executrix of George T. Motter, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

Nannie Babylon, administratrix of John T. Babylon, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money, and received order to sell personal property.

For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Dance.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Thos. Paynter was the scene of a very largely attended dance, given in honor of their son Delbert, on Friday night, May 1st. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and by 8.30 the house was thronged. Dancing and vocal and instrumental music were indulged in and some very fine selections were rendered on the violin and guitar by Messrs. Harry Shipley and Harvey Davis. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance, after which dancing was resumed and continued until 12 o'clock, when all returned to their respective homes, after bidding good night to their host and hostess and tendering cordial thanks for the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paynter, Mr. and Mrs. George Mangle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, Misses Lillie Niner, Eva Rosenburger, Lizzie Turnpaw, Lizzie Baker, Melvie Lockard, Daisy Shipley, Adelaide Dell, Lillie Frick, Lollie Edmondson, Nellie Mangle, Cora Carr, Minnie Barber, Carrie Frizzell, Messrs. John Baker, Earl Zentz, Charles Reese, Baptist Baker, George W. Hoff, Harry Shipley, Harvey Davis, Delbert Paynter, Roger Paynter, Chas. Lockard, Ollie Shipley, Fred. Gardner, James Snyder, Roy Davis, Geo. Stem, Albert Arnold, M. Carr, C. Williams, Ollie Caple, Lou Barber, Carroll Logue and Earnest Niner.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Children's day services will be held at Providence M. P. Church, near Gamber, on Sunday evening, May 31st, at the usual hour. Everybody is invited.

A REAL CIRCUS—BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

Extraordinary interest has been aroused by the announcement that Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth is to exhibit in BALTIMORE, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 13th, 14th and 15th, and this locality will no doubt be represented by a delegation of circus-goers. This will be the first opportunity to see the big show since its return from Europe. A magnificent free street parade inaugurates the circus engagement. Local ticket agents can give information regarding low rates and special excursion trains.

MARRIED

Near Brummel, May 7th, 1903, by Rev. R. W. Doty, Mr. Geo. T. Hosfield and Miss Sarah E. Null, both of Cranberry.

At Salem Lutheran parsonage, April 30th, 1903, by Rev. R. W. Doty, Mr. Irwin T. Algire, of Hampstead, and Miss Catherine B. Heird, of Roseville, this county.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, April 30th, 1903, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. John H. Erb and Miss Ada I. Helwig, both near Pleasant Valley.

DIED.

Near Union Mills, May 3rd, 1903, Mary Jane, wife of Samuel Messinger, aged 50 years, 6 months and 3 days.

IN MEMORIAM.

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

Dearest husband thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

While in the grave our father lies
His spirit dwells above,
In realms of bliss beyond the skies
He knows a Saviour's love.

Father, thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm true heart is still,
And on thy calm and honest brow
Is resting death's cold chill.

Day by day we saw him fade
And slowly sink away,
Yet ever in our hearts we prayed
That he might longer stay.

By his wife and children.

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A married white man with small family as herdsman and milkman, and to board men. Also single man. Good wages—steady employment. Give references. Address

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster, Md., will be held at the Banking House of Wm. B. Thomas, on THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year.

WM. B. THOMAS, President.
J. H. Fuss, Secretary.

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PUBLIC SALE of a Valuable Small Farm.

I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on the Gorsuch road about ¼ of a mile from Westminster, on TUESDAY, MAY 26th, 1903, at 1 o'clock, P. M., my farm, containing 12 Acres and 13 Perches, more or less. The improvements consist of a good weatherboarded house, 6 rooms, cellar under house; bank barn, chicken house, hog house and all necessary outbuildings; well at house and barn, and a never failing spring of excellent water, with dairy at spring. The land is in a high state of cultivation. Any one desiring a first-class home, this is their opportunity. The above property will be sold on easy terms.

LOUIS P. MANNING.

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ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners of Carroll County, at their first regular meeting after the expiration of Thirty Days from the date hereof, to open a public road in Carroll county and cause same to be located as follows: Beginning at the southwest end of Bond street, (a public street) in the city of Westminster, Carroll county, Md., and running in a southwesterly direction on the bed of a private road, now laid out and known as "Bond street extended," through the lands of John M. Snowden, Mrs. J. G. Keller, David R. Geiman, Mrs. Jane Coon and Jackson Myerly on the right; and Mrs. Mary Nelson, Chas. E. Fink, Resin F. Cook, Mrs. Jane Coon, John E. Eckenrode and Jackson Myerly on the left, to intersect the public road leading from Westminster to Spring Mills, at a point about 100 yards north of Jackson Myerly's residence.

DAVID R. GEIMAN,
and 13 others.

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BARGAINS AT CASSELL'S.

WATCHES $2.50 and up.
CLOCKS 80 cents and up.
JEWELRY ALL PRICES.
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CUT GLASS AND CHINA reasonable.
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Memorandum Books at one-third off price.
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CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Jr.
E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.

Westminster, Md. December 21st, 1899.

REGISTER OF WILLS FOR CARROLL COUNTY, SAYS:

WESTMINSTER, MD., February 2nd, 1903.

MR. JOHN J. ROSE—I hereby certify that I have used HERING'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF BLACKBERRY ROOT in my family for a number of years. I do not know how I would get along without it. I consider it for the troubles recommended the best remedy in the market.

Respectfully.

JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

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City Mills High Grade Patent	4 70@	4 70
" " " " Straight	4 30@	4 30
" " Rye Flour	3 00@	3 25
Wheat	75@	79
Corn	48@	52½
Oats	35@	40½
Rye	50@	60
Hay	12 00@	21 00
Straw	9 50@	16 50
Dry Salt Shoulders	9¼@	9½
Bulk Rib Sides	11@	11
Hams	12@	13¾
Lard	10½@	10¾
Butter	15@	25
Eggs	14@	15

Westminster Markets.

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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	76@	77
Wheat, damp	75@	76
Rakings	55@	60
Rye	50@	50
Barley	25@	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@	30
Onions	30@	50
Eggs	10@	10

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