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WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1903.

The supervisors and about 75 judges and clerks of election in Baltimore have been presented by the grand jury of that city, for violations of the election law. It is to be hoped that the prosecution will not end with the presentments. Men charged with the duty of ascertaining the will of the people, as expressed by their ballots, should be held to the strictest accountability for derelictions of duty in connection with that important trust.

The Republicans of Harford county, through a large representative meeting held at Belair, on Thursday, have announced their earnest desire that Hon. Stevenson A. Williams, of that county, shall become the Republican candidate for Governor. It is refreshing to have the people take the initiative in a movement of that kind. There are rumors and rumors of combinations among politicians to promote nominations for their own benefit, without consultation vith the voters who are expected to endorse such agreements. These movements presage a bitter warfare in the primaries and tend to diminish the bright prospects of success, apparent at this time if selfish politicians will give the party a chance.

The nomination of President Roosevelt by the Republican National Convention, next year, has been made a practical certainty by the decision of Senator Hanna and other leading Republicans of Ohio to permit, without opposition, the passage, by the convention of that State, of a resolution indorsing his administration and declaring in favor of his candidacy. It has been repeatedly asserted that Senator Hanna, himself, has Presidential aspirations, but he has as frequently denied it, and his attitude in reference to the proposed action of the Ohio convention is confirmation of his sincerity. The fact is that, as matters now stand, Mr. Roosevelt is the logical candidate of his party for the high office he holds at present as a consequence of the death of the lamented McKinley, and it is extremely unlikely that anything will occur to change the situation.

The craze for automobile racing in France is surprising and the consequences frequently disastrous. The speed attained is sometimes frightful. But the limit has probably been reached and legal restraints are likely to be imposed to prevent a repetition of the recklessness which has marked some of these events. The latest race projected was to be from Versailles, France, to Madrid, Spain, and began and ended on Sunday. There were 300 entries and 216 automobiles started from Versailles. Among these were several owned and run by Americans, Wm. K. Vanderbilt having been one of this number. His machine soon broke down, however, and he abandoned the race. Some other machines and their owners quickly met with more serious accidents. One was overturned and set on fire, burning the chauffeur to death and killing two or three other persons. Some of the machines collided with others, one dashed against a tree, one ran over and killed a peasant woman, and altogether six people lost their lives and fifteen were seriously injured in the accidents referred to. Such results were inevitable from the reckless speed attained, one machine having run over 88 miles in an hour and maintained an average of 62 miles for 8 hours or more, with the dust rising so thickly that it was impossible to discern any obstacle in the way. Both the French and Spanish Governments wisely intervened and put an embargo on the continuance of the race.

Mr. Harry C. Keefer, of Frederick, died at the Hahnneman Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday night, of a cancerous tumor. Mr. Keefer was formerly publisher of the Frederick Examiner and for the past eight years was connected with the business management of the Daily and Weekly News of that city. He was for a number of years secretary of the Frederick County Agricultural Society. He was a Republican member of the House of Delegates in 1889 and from 1890 till 1894 was Postmaster of Frederick. he was a director of the Franklin Savings Bank of Frederick, and belouged to the Masonic Fraternity. He leaves a widow, one sister and several brothers.

Mr. James Taylor Motter, a native and former business man of Emmitsburg, but for the last seventeen years treasurer-superintendent of Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C., died at his home in Georgetown on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of several months. He was a graduate of Franklin and Marshal College, Lancaster, Pa. He was about 65 years old. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Margaret E. Galt, daughter of Dr. John M. Galt, of Baltimore, and an only child—Dr. Murray G. Motter, of Washington.

Ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe and Hon. James W. Denny, of Baltimore and J. R. Ruthroff, of Chambersburg, Pa., have been appointed receivers for the Buena Vista Hotel Company. Profitable returns have not been realized from the hotel, which is located on a spur of the South Mountain opposite the Blue Mountain House on the Western Maryland Railroad and overlooking the Cumberland Valley.

The tenth annual commencement of the Woman's College, at Frederick, will take place on Thursday evening, June 4th. The exercises preceding the commencement will begin on the previous Sunday, with the baccalaureate service. Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, pastor of the Reformed Church, Frederick, and president of the board of directors, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Lewis F. Fout, aged 65 years, died at White Oak Spring, Frederick county, on Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Fout, who is 91 years old. He resided at Woodbine up to a few years ago and was a retired merchant and miller. He leaves three sons—Austin and John Fout, of Baltimore, and Lewis Fout, of Frederick.

The fifth annual convention of the Sunday Schools of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership, Church of God, began yesterday, at Creagerstown, Frederick county. Rev. J. S. Montgomery preached the opening sermon. The convention will be in session until Sunday.

Two tornadoes in Clay, Kearney and Franklin counties, Neb., on Sunday evening, killed fifteen people and destroyed a large amount of property. One man who kept a stock farm estimates his loss, including cattle and horses killed, at $21,000.

Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has signed the bill making an appropriation of $7,500 to erect a monument in Hanover to commemorate the battle of Hanover, fought June 30, 1863.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

Daniel V. Miller, an assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney-general of the Postoffice Department, at Washington, was arrested on Monday, upon an accusation charging him with accepting a bribe from John J. Ryan & Co., of St. Louis. This firm was engaged in using the mails for some illegitimate business purpose, and Miller is charged with having taken a bribe to advise that the business was not such as to exclude the postal matter sent out by the firm from transmission through the mails. Miller is said to have received about $5,000 for his action in the matter. He was released on bail. Miller is from Terre Haute, Ind., and was appointed in July last. He has heretofore borne a good reputation. He is under 40 years old and has made, it is said, a gallant struggle for success in life, having worked his way through college and into the legal profession while supporting his mother and several younger children. It is to be hoped that he may be able to make a successful defence against the serious charge confronting him.

It has been known for several weeks that Mr. A. W. Machen, superintendent of the rural free delivery service, whose summer residence for a number of years past has been in this city, was in trouble in relation to postal affairs under his supervision, but, as he was still retained in office, though given a leave of absence pending an investigation, it was surmised that the most serious charge against him was the creation of a deficit in the appropriation for his branch of the service, by his zeal for extending the system. It transpires, however, that the wrong-doing alleged against him involved a charge of official venality, and his arrest followed on Wednesday.

The specific charge, stripped of legal verbiage, is that he received from Groff Bros. of Washington, D.C., at various times from 1900 to 1902, a commission of 40 per cent. on patent fasteners used on street letter boxes, purchased by him from them for the government, amounting in the aggregate to about $22,000. The warrant upon which he was arrested set forth the charges in detail, giving dates of some orders, deliveries and payments, and showing the amounts alleged to have been received by Mr Machen at various times. The list alleges the payment to him, by Diller B. Groff, a member of the firm, August 8, 1900, of $3,020.74; September 20, 1900, $2,501; December 17, 1900, $3,000; August 31, 1901, $1,271; September 9, 1901, $753.50; January 11, 1902, $725.98; January 20, 1902, $2,500; April, 1902, $2,360.56; August 22, 1902, $2,850.

Mr. Machen was taken before United States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor, of Washington, where he gave bail in the sum of $20,000 for a hearing to-day. He stoutly avers his innocence, which he declares he will be able to demonstrate.

Mr. Machen is a native of Ohio, from which State he was appointed, during Mr. Cleveland's second administration, as a Democrat, to a position in the Postoffice Department. His efficiency as an officer commended him for promotion and, on August 1, 1899, he was made superintendent of free delivery, and July 1, 1901, general superintendent of that branch of the service. His connection with the introduction of the rural free delivery service in this county is well known and need not be repeated here.

Samuel A. Groff and Diller B. Groff, the members of the firm of Groff Brothers, are also under arrest.

George W. Beavers, former chief of the salaries and allowances division of the department, who recently resigned under compulsion, is also charged with having taken a commission on a contract let by him, and the charge is being investigated.

Others thus far affected by the scandals being investigated are: James M. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the department, who has been summarily dismissed; George A. C. Christiancy, assistant attorney, suspended from duty and Joseph M. Johns, of Rockville, Ind., arrested on charges of conspiracy in connection with the case against Assistant Attorney Miller.

Melazgherd, a town on the Euphrates, in Asiatic Turkey, was destroyed by an earthquake, April 29th, and it is reported that the entire population, numbering 2,000, perished.

The General Synod of the English Lutheran Church will convene June 3, in the First English Lutheran Church, Baltimore, of which Rev. Dr. Ezra K. Bell is pastor.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention of the diocese of Maryland voted against a change of name of the church by 143 to 5.

Mrs. Catharine Rife, of Littlestown, Pa., died suddenly in that place on Sunday night, 17th inst., of heart failure, aged 70 years, after an illness of about one week.

G. A. R. day will be celebrated at Pen-Mar, June 18. It is announced that General Miles will be there.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A Surprise Birthday Reunion.

Mrs. Christiana Burrall, a well-known lady of Union Bridge, was 75 years of age on Monday, 18th inst., and the occasion was made a most pleasant surprise to her by her two daughters, Misses Annie and Clemmie Burrall, who arranged for a reunion of her children and grandchildren, who assembled in honor of the event. The day was most pleasantly spent by all present. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nusbaum, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Shreeve, of Warfieldsburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Swomley and children, Annie, Carrie, Wilmer and Mahlon, of Monrovia; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelley and children, Annie and Raymond, of Monrovia; Mr. and Mrs. Lease and children, Elsie, Lizzie, Nellie, Gertrude, Harry and Samuel, of Linganore; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Seachrist, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. H. Oscar Burrall and sons, Harry and Samuel, of New London; Mrs. Lizzie Devilbiss, of Union Bridge; Mrs. Sarah Ohler, of Emmittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burrall and children, Bessie and Marshall.

Miller's Items.

A number of our folks attended the Christian Endeavor convention held at Lineboro, last week.

Mr. Ross Hoffacker, who had been employed in Baltimore for some time, spent several days here last week, and left for Chattanooga, Tennessee, Friday last, where he has employment.

Mr. Everett Miller killed a snake Wednesday evening last measuring 2½ feet.

Mrs. Myers and children and Mrs. Theo. Smith and children, of Baltimore, spent Ascension day visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart Hoffnagle.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Baltimore, spent Thursday last the guest of his parents near here.

Miss Bertha Baublitz, of Baltimore, is visiting a friend here.

Miss Abbie Wareheim is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Richard Warehim is on the sick list.

Winfield Items.

Mr. A. J. Stem spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Annabel Kakel, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Golda Frizzell, at Bloom.

Miss Amelia Cover, of Westminster, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cover.

Miss Lillian Franklin, of Westminster, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Stem.

Our new telephone line will soon be in operation. The polls were erected from M. D. L. Pickett's to Bushey's Cross Roads, a few days ago, and the wires are now being strung.

Quite a number of improvements are seen in our town. Mr. Samuel Bair and Mrs. Johnzie Easton have repainted their residences; Messrs. H. M. Zile, A. J. Stem and H. M. Zile have enclosed their properties with substantial fences, and Dr. E. D. Cronk has laid a fine cement walk.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 25.—Albert A. Dorsey, administrator of Frank M. Dorsey, deceased, settled first and final account.

George Gummel, administrator of Amanda M. Gummel, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled first and final account.

Susannah Bankert, executrix of John C. Bankert, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Rachel A. Waters, deceased, granted to Somerset R. Waters, who returned inventory of debts.

Annie L. Petry, executrix of Jacob Petry, deceased, returned additional inventory of personal property, reported sale of same and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, May 26.—James A. Bostian, executor of Clara V. Sullivan, deceased, reported sales of personal property and real estate.

Mary E. Cox, administratrix with will annexed of Emanuel Cox, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled first and final account.

Adelaide M. Nelson, executrix of Dr. Henry C. Nelson, deceased, settled third and final account.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Samuel Kesselring, deceased.

Closing Exercises New Windsor College.

Following are programs of two of the events connected with the closing exercises of New Windsor College, at New Windsor, beginning Friday evening, 5th June:

PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS.

Friday, June 5th, 1903, 8 P. M.

PROGRAM.

Merry Children's Dance	Nurnberg.	G. Monroe Englar.
Chant du Voyageur	Paderewski.	Mae Stoner.
At Eventide,	Nurnberg.	Wallace Fraser.
Hark! Hark the Lark	Schubert-Liszt.	H. Estelle Scarborough.
Op. 134, Idillio,	Lack.	M. Corinne Hibberd.
Am Feierabend,	Baumfelder.	G. Monroe Englar.
Melody in F,	Rubenstein.	M. Corinne Hibberd.
Op. 161, The Golden Wedding	Lack.	Wallace Fraser.
Tendresse Morceau Melodieux,	Bartlett.	Mae Stoner.
O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star,	Liszt.	H. Estelle Scarborough.
Song Without Words,	Holzel	Edna Snader.
Poem (Scotch),	MacDowell.	M. Corinne Hibberd.
(a) Once upon a time there was a princess, (b) The Little Wanderer,	Kullak.	G. Monroe Englar.
Op. 303, Fanfare,	Bohm.	Miss Scarborough and Miss Hibberd.

ORATORICAL CONTEST, JUNE 9TH.

Chorus,	School.
Recitation,	Neva Fritz.
Piano Solo,	Miss Crawford.
Vocal Solo,	Mrs. Smelser.
Recitation,	Wallace Fraser.
Recitation,	Corinne Hibberd.
Solo,	H. K. Anders.
Recitation,	Raymond Richardson.
Solo,	Miss Rabold.
Recitation,	Marcia De-Vilbiss.
Recitation,	Cara Buffington.
Piano Solo	Miss Crawford.

Manchester Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman gave a social to a number of their friends, on Tuesday evening, at their home on the corner of Main and York streets. The large apartments were brilliantly lighted and given over to the large company for an evening's enjoyment, which was not only appreciated but well improved, in music, amusement and fun. The gentlemen enjoyed the havanas while in social chat. At 10.30 the hostess extended an invitation to all to the dining room, where a large table was spread with cakes and confectioneries which were served with coffee and ice cream. That all had a good time is putting it mildly and the grandfather's clock was telling the midnight hour ere the good nights were said. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shower, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, Dr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Folk, Mrs. Geo. W. Everhart, Mrs. Marion Myers, Mrs. Chas. Brilhart, Mrs. Albert Brilhart, Mrs. W. H. Shower, Mrs. E. J. Crumrine, Mrs. M. L. Morelock, Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte, Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman, Mrs. Clayton Turner, Mrs. Robert Shower, Mrs. Dr. Sherman, Misses Fannie Ross, Eva Preston, Sarah Masenhimer, Sarah, Lizzie, Ada and Emma Trump, Missouri Wine, Maggie Fuhrman, Norma and Ethel Gettier, Eva and Lizzie Masenhimer, Celia Shower, Messrs. Geo. Motter, Ross Shower, David Brilhart, Chas. W. Motter.

After the firemen had abandoned the celebration of Whit-Monday the baseball boys called a meeting and took the matter in consideration and soon formulated plans to celebrate the day. An attractive feature will be a dark town parade, full of comic characteristics in the extreme. A band of music will add cheer to the occasion, while two good games of baseball will interest the crowd. A festival will be held on the grounds during the day. From the arrangements being made no doubt the boys will give plenty of fun for the occasion.

A nice quiet wedding was celebrated on Sunday evening last at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. H. H. Flick, officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. George Theiret and Miss Gabrielle Menchey, daughter of Mr. Valentine Menchey, near town. Mr. Theiret is employed at the Masenhimer cigar factory and a number of his fellow-employees formed themselves into a kunkel band on Tuesday evening, went to the Menchey home and gave the bride and groom an old time serenade. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple for a long life of prosperity and happiness.

The Glenville boys were here on Ascension day and crossed bats with the home team. The visitors went into the game with a whoop and a hurrah, took the nerve of our boys and scored three runs in the first inning; but it was not long before they found out that it meant more than a hurrah to hit Loats' red hot balls, and that our fielders were not asleep at their posts. When the game ended the score was 9 to 6 in favor of the home team.

The thunderstorm of Friday night gave this section a fine shower of rain, and that of Saturday night was heavier than that of the previous night.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will hold memorial services in their hall on Sunday afternoon, June 7th, after which they will decorate the graves of deceased brothers in the cemetery. Several speakers from a distance are expected to be present and a band of music will contribute interest to the occasion. All are welcome. Bring flowers and contribute to the occasion.

Rev S. M. Roeder held services in Trinity Church on Ascension day, after which a congregational meeting was called to consider the course to pursue in regard to the church building, which is much in need of repairs. But the opinions are so diversified between repairing and rebuilding that nothing tangible could be arrived at. The meeting, however, led to the appointment of a committee of five, who are to take the matter under consideration and report to a congregational meeting in two weeks. Committee, J. E. Masenhimer, D. L. Dubbs, Charles Brilhart, John Warner, Dr. J. H. Sherman.

The bright light during the storm on Friday night north from here proved to be the burning of a large barn north of Pleasant Hill, Pa., that was struck by lightning on the farm of Mr. Markel. About 12 years ago a barn at the same home was struck by lightning and burned.

Ants have taken possession of the I. O. O. F. lot next to the hall on York street. About 5 years ago they first put in an appearance under a shade tree but now they have spread all over the lot and are getting under the foundation walls. Insect powders and other preparations with coal oil have been tried but they only serve to increase the army. A hole was dug 2½ feet deep and they were found just as plentiful at the bottom as at the surface. Will not some of your readers recommend a plan or something that will exterminate them?

The frame work for a new barn at the home of Mr. Fred. Myerly, 2½ miles on the Westminster road, was put in place on Saturday.

Rev. S. M. Roeder preached the last of his series of sermons on Sunday evening on the subject of Sloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Panebaker, of Littlestown, Pa., were the guests of Mr. A. E. B. Myers and family on Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Weaver and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Motter.

Mr. John B. Baker was called to the bedside of his sister, on Wednesday last, at the paternal home in Thurmont, where she died on Sunday evening from bronchial trouble contracted while South in the millinery business. Miss Sadie Masenhimer attended the funeral on Tuesday.

Rev, D. M. Browning held communion service in the M. E. Church of this place on Sunday evening. The services were largely attended.

Miss Florence Loats and Miss Lau, who, with Mr. Arthur Burgoon, visited Mrs. David Witter, of Westminster, on Friday evening, were overtaken by the thunderstorm about midnight and had quite an experience in the darkness.

Mr. John Sanders and Mr. Wesley Shaffer spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hoffacker, at Hobart, Pa.

Mr. Brown, of Gist, spent Sunday here, returning home on Monday with Mrs. Brown and her aunt, Mrs. Miranda Rudisil, who will make a visit at their home.

The Misses Fuhrman, of near Littlestown, were visitors at the home of Mr. W. H. Wilson this week.

Miss Lillie Fuhrman, of Hanover, is visiting friends in this section.

Mr. Lewis Loats is improving his home with a new porch.

Henry Rindskop, of New York, spent several days in town this week.

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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.

The trustees of Mt. Olive M. E. Church, in Mt. Airy district, will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on Saturday afternoon and night, June 6th. Music by the Elite Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held in the armory at Frizellburg, June 11th, 12th and 13th.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Woodbine on Saturday afternoon and night, June 6th, for the benefit of Calvary Lutheran Church at that place.

The Union Sunday School of the Church of God, Frizellburg, will hold their annual Children's Missionary Floral Day on Sunday afternoon, 31st. A special program has been arranged, consisting of songs, recitations and addresses, after which the graves will be decorated. The festival announced last week has been postponed till July 3rd and 4th.

The ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church, near Porters, will hold their annual strawberry and ice cream festival, June 12th, commencing at 3 o'clock. The Hood's Mill Band will furnish music at night. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Union Sunday School at Linwood will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival, in the Hall at that place, on Friday evening, May 29th, and Saturday afternoon and evening, May 30th.

Pleasant Grove M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the afternoon and night of June 6th, at the church near Sandyville. If the weather should be unfavorable on that date the following Tuesday. Public cordially invited.

Sandy Mount Sunday School will hold their annual Children's Day service, Sunday morning, May 31st, at 10 o'clock. Will also hold a Strawberry Festival on the church lawn Saturday afternoon and night, June 13th. All are invited to attend.

MARRIED

At the parsonage, this city, May 24th, 1903, by Rev. L. F. Warner, Mr. Chas. A. Lester and Miss Ollie Bowman, both of this county.

At the parsonage, Silver Run, May 21st, 1903, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Geo. W. Welk and Miss E. Irene Hallier, both of Frizellburg.

DIED.

On May 21st, 1903, Marian Elizabeth, daughter of Dallas and Nora Snow, aged 1 year, 10 months and 16 days.

Near this city, May 26th, 1903, Daniel Burns, aged 85 years.

Near this city, May 23rd, 1903, Mrs. Rosa M., wife of John Woolery, aged 37 years and 9 months.

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my 29 3t Patapsco Station, Md.

PICNIC AND DANCE.

A picnic and dance will be held in Mr. Chas. Niner's grove, on the Nicodemus road, half a mile from Bird Hill, on

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 6th, 1893,

and every succeeding Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock, during the summer season. Ice cream, cake, confectionery, fruits and soft drinks will be sold. Everybody is invited.

my 29 2t* HARRY C. SHIPLEY.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
April Term, 1903.
Estate of John C. Bankert, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 25th day of May, 1903, that the sale of the real estate of John C. Bankert, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Susannah Bankert, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 5th Monday, 29th day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 22nd day of June, next. The report states the amount of sale to be One Hundred and Forty Dollars. ($140.00.)

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART,
L. CALVIN JORDAN. } Judges.
True copy,—Test:
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DAVID R. GEIMAN,
may 9 4t and 13 others.

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

In Bankruptcy. In the matter of John E. Rickle, a Bankrupt.

To the creditors of John E. Rickle, of Wakefield, Postoffice, in the county of Carroll and district aforesaid, a bankrupt, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1903, the said John E. Rickle was duly adjudicated a bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Office of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, 232 East Main street, Westminster, Maryland, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.,
may 22 2t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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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The City Hotel, corner Main and Court streets; also lot on Court street, adjoining Episcopal Church, for rent.

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JOHN H. B. WHETTLE,
Receivers, 10 East Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md. my 15 tf

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GEO. L. MOBLEY,
my 22 2t Westminster.

WM. B. THOMAS & SON, Bankers and Brokers,

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.

may 22 2t

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,
ap-5-1y Clerk.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

WALSH & WALSH,
Attorneys at Law, No. 175 E. Main St.
ap 5 tf Westminster, Md.

WANTED.

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

H. J. PATTERSON,
my 9 3t College Park, Md.

Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour—	Extra	$2 90@	$3 10
" "	Clear	3 35@	3 45
City Mills High Grade	Patent	4 70@	4 70
" " " "	Straight	4 30@	4 30
" "	Rye Flour	3 00@	3 25
Wheat		75@	82
Corn		50@	56
Oats		35@	42
Rye		50@	57
Hay		12 00@	20 00
Straw		9 50@	17 50
Dry Salt Shoulders		9½@	9½
Bulk Rib Sides		10½@	10½
Hams		12@	13½
Lard		10@	10½
Butter		15@	25
Eggs		14@	15½

Funeral Director.

I wish to inform my friends and patrons that I am still in the

UNDERTAKING BUSINESS,

and having purchased a new outfit am better equipped to give entire satisfaction. In my seven years' experience I have studied up new process

FOR EMBALMING

which, by careful study, has proved an entire success. (Carroll County Telephone.)

JAMES M. STONER,
Pennsylvania Avenue,
ap-23-1y Westminster Md.

Reifsnider & Grimes,
Attorneys-at-Law,
and Solicitors in Chancery,
232 East Main St., Westminster

We have this day formed a co-partnership for the practice of Law, under the firm name of Reifsnider & Grimes. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and carefull attention. Office 232 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, Jr.
E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.
Westminster, Md. December 21st, 1899.

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

THE MILLER BROS. CO.

TO-DAY'S

SPECIAL OFFRINGS.

75c SASH RIBBONS 19c a Yard.

$100 pcs. of 7 inch wide Sash Ribbons, worth up to a dollar a yd., on sale to-day at - - - - - 19c a Yd.

10 and 12½c LACES 5c a Yard.

100 pcs. of 10 and 12½c Torchon Laces on sale to-day at - - - - - - - - - 5c a Yd.

WASH SILKS 25c a Yard.

25 pcs. of 45c Wash Silks - - - 25c a Yd.

25c WINDOW SHADES 15c.

Another lot of those 25c Window Shades on sale to-day at - - - - - - - - - 15c Each.

25c RAG CARPET 17c a Yard.

2 more rolls of that 25c Rag Carpet on sale to-day at - - - - - - - - - 17c a Yd.

$10 and $12 LADIES' SUITS $5.98.

Just 9 Ladies' Walking Suits, that sold at $10.00 and $12.00, on sale to-day at - - - $5.98 a Suit.

All that are left of the bargains advertised last week still on sale.

THE MILLER BROS. Co.,
Popular Cash Stores,
WESTMINSTER, MD.

Spring Goods AT OAK HALL, NEW WINDSOR, Md.

We are prepared to show you a very pretty line of DRESS GOODS, ETAMINES, MISTRAL CLOTH, BROADCLOTH, CHEVIOTS, FANCY NOVELTIES, SERGES AND SILKS IN VARIETY.

A complete line of White Goods, for Waists and Dresses, Mercerized Novelties, Lawns, Dimities, Percals and Ducks.

As usual a full line of Trimmings of the latest Novelties.

A beautiful line of Muslin Underwear very cheap.

SLIPPERS AND SHOES IN GREAT VARIETY.

We have a big assortment of CLOTHING. Come and look. We will show you a beautiful line of samples—over 200 different patterns of Cloth to select from. Will take your measure and guarantee a fit. We have a beautiful line of Matting and Carpets Cheap. [illegible] Our stock is large and prices small. If you are wise you will give us a call.

Respectfully,
GEO. C. ANDERS.
ja 18 '02 1y

BARGAINS AT CASSELL'S.

WATCHES $2.50 and up.
CLOCKS 80 cents and up.
JEWELRY ALL PRICES.
SPECTACLES 25 cents and up.
CUT GLASS AND CHINA reasonable.
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Memorandum Books at one-third off price.
One dozen Razors at half the regular price.
Two doz. Chatelaine Leather Bags below cost.
Eyes Examined FREE.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry Repaired at reasonable prices, at

JAMES H. CASSELL'S,
jy 5 02 1t successor to A. H. Wentz.

Westminster Markets.

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

Flour—Diamond Medal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour—Crown (extra)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour—Gorsuch' Best	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bran per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
White Middlings per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, damp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rakings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy Hay per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover Hay per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mixed Hay per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye Straw	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat Straw	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hungarian Seed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bacon Shoulders	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bacon Sides	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hams	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy Seed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover Seed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dressed Hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flax Seed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckwheat Meal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Onions	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eggs	[illegible]	[illegible]

BARK WANTED AT Schlosser Tannery.

WE WILL PAY SEVEN DOLLARS ($7.00) PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS FOR 2000 TONS OF PRIME CHESTNUT OAK BARK, AND FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($4.50) PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS FOR 500 TONS OF PRIME BLACK OAK BARK, OF THIS YEAR'S PEELING, DELIVERED IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION AT THE SCHLOSSER TANNERY, BEFORE THE 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 1903.

THE SCHLOSSER OAK TANNING CO. OF CARROLL COUNTY.
J. S. BAER, SUPERINTENDENT. feb 7 4m

A Good Drug Store.

No matter what kind of Drug Store Goods you want this is a good place to buy them. We carry a full line of PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES; if you want TOILET ARTICLES and Sick Room NECESSITIES; if you want PERFUMES, ICE CREAM SODA, CHOCOLATE BON BONS, or if you want any of a thousand and one different things to be found in a FIRST-CLASS UP-TO-DATE DRUG STORE, the quality is always good, and our prices are low. We want your trade and we will do everything we can to give you satisfaction. [illegible] Give us a chance to please you.

ROSE'S DRUG STORE,
Carroll Hall Building,
may 2 tf 2 Westminster, Md.

L. A. HALLER,
Practical Machinist,
Westminster. Repairing of
Engines, Boilers,
Steam Pumps, Mill Work, Threshing Machines, BINDERS, REAPERS, Mowers and Agricultural Implements.

I also have the patterns of the Lyon Feed Cutter, Hominy Mills, &c., built by the late E. Wagoner, of Westminster, and will build and repair the same. Sole agent for Ohio Injectors. Full supply of all sizes on sale.

L. A. HALLER, Machinist,
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A Fine and Assorted Stock of Coffins & Caskets Always on Hand

We have just had completed one of the finest Hearses in the State which will be at the service of all [illegible]. We are manufacturers and dealers in

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Spring Beds, Mattresses, Fancy Chairs, &c., will be sold at lowest rates. An examination of our stock is solicited before purchasing elsewhere, as you can save money by buying from us.

F. A. SHARRER & SON,
Main St., East End, Westminster, Md.
jan-10-1y

WM. B. THOMAS
Banker and Broker,
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Discounts Paper, Loans Money, Negotiates Loans, buys and sells Real Estate, Rents Farms for owners and tenants.

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STEAM LAUNDRY,
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Your family wash done at a low price for dry or ironed.

Try it awhile and see if you can't have whiter linen.

Shirt and Collar work cannot be excelled.

R. N. SNADER, Proprietor.
ja-8 tf W. M. and C. & P. Phones.

New Tinning, Plumbing, Heating and Repair Shop.

I HAVE OPENED A NEW TINNING, PLUMBING, HEATING AND REPAIR SHOP,

at Junction of West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, Westminster, and am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line efficiently. Give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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FRANK T. SHAEFFER,
mar 7 '03 1y Westminster.

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Rums and Wines for Xmas.
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nov-25-02

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New Windsor, Md.
Surgeon Dentist.

Crown and Bridge Work, Plate Work, Filling Teeth, and Teeth extracted without pain. I will be in TANEYTOWN, 1st WEDNESDAY of each month. [illegible] at all other times except the 3rd Saturday, and Thursday and Friday, immediately preceding, at my office. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

J. W. HELM, D. D. S., Graduate of Maryland University, Balto. ja-30-tf

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Applicants for certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Carroll county during the ensuing year, will appear for examination on Thursday and Friday, the 4th and 5th of June, at the High School in Westminster at 9 o'clock, A. M., for examination under such rules and in such branches as the Examiner may prescribe in accordance with the law.

S. SIMPSON,
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