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MR. BRYAN DOESN'T LIKE THE POE DISFRANCHISEMENT MEASURE.

The SENTINEL, several weeks ago, published the substance of two disfranchisement measures, one of which was prepared by Attorney General Bryan and the other by Ex-Attorney General Jno. P. Poe for submission to the Legislature. As then remarked the Poe scheme is much more drastic than that proposed by Mr. Bryan, although their object is the same—the disfranchisement of the colored people. The Poe measure has, however, been introduced in the Legislature and will likely be pressed by the Democratic leaders, though it is said to be obnoxious to numbers of the legislators. The fact is that it is so absurd in some of its provisions that it is difficult to understand how a member of the General Assembly who has any self respect can be induced to vote for it. The proposition to invest officers of registration with the functions of the highest courts in the interpretation of the State Constitution is so manifestly ridiculous that only a Poe could have conceived it. And yet that is precisely what the Poe measure proposes. The bill proposing the amendment was introduced in the Senate on Thursday of last week, by Mr. Wilson, of Prince George's county, and it has also been introduced in the House. Its full text is as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to section 1 of article 1 of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section 1 of said article 1.

"Section 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot. Every male citizen in the United States, whether native born or naturalized, of the age of 21 years or upward who has resided in this state for one year and the legislative district of Baltimore city or in the county in which he may offer to vote for six months next preceding the election, and who, moreover, is duly registered as a qualified voter as provided in this article, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides at all elections hereafter to be held in this state; and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of representatives in Congress, senators, delegates or other officers, then to entitle the person to vote for such officer he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote for six months next preceding the election, but a person who shall not have acquired a residence in such county or city entitling him to vote at any such election shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed. Every such male citizen of the United States having the above prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be—

"First—A person able to read any section of the Constitution of this state submitted to him by the officers of registration and to give a reasonable explanation of the same; or, if unable from physical disability to read such section, able to understand and give a reasonable explanation thereof when read to him by the registration officers; or,

"Second—A person who on the 1st day of January, 1869, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this state or of any other state of the United States wherein he then resided; or,

"Third—Any male lineal descendant of such last mentioned person.

"No person not thus qualified by coming under some one of the above descriptions shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter nor be entitled to vote.

"Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this state shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this state, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the direction contained in article 14 of the Constitution, and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as the voters shall elect; and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the governor of the vote on said proposed amendment as directed by the said article 14 of the Constitution."

Attorney Gen. Bryan is by no means pleased with it and will endeavor, it is said, to have his own measure substituted for it. It is further intimated that it will be strongly antagonized by Democratic members of the Legislature and may fail to secure the necessary vote to pass it; or, if passed, to adopt the amendment. It is glaringly unreasonable and unjust and its effect will be pernicious and demoralizing. It should be overwhelmed, if passed, by the opposition of the people.

Baltimore's Terrible Disaster.

On the first page of the SENTINEL will be found a short account of the great fire which ravaged the business portion of Baltimore on Sunday and Monday last and destroyed property amounting in value, upon a fair estimate, to about a hundred millions of dollars. The account is culled from Baltimore newspapers issued on Tuesday and is necessarily very partial and, probably to some extent, inaccurate. It gives, however, a fair outline of the awful catastrophe, particulars of which would fill volumes.

To those familiar with the locality in which the fire occurred a map of the burned district, published in the Baltimore American yesterday and a map published in the Sun Tuesday will show just about the territory burned over, with the character of the buildings destroyed. These maps show slight differences, but that of the American being the latest is perhaps the most accurate. It shows that the fire, starting in the John E. Hurst building, at Hopkins place on Sharp street, between 10 and 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, spread west to Liberty street, up which it ran a short distance north of Baltimore street; then took a diagonal course, crossing Sharp street, McClellan alley and Fayette street to the southwest corner of Charles and Lexington; then down Lexington and Fayette streets to St. Paul, where its progress, north of Fayette street, was checked by the Baltimore Court House, and from that point its northern boundary was on Fayette until it reached Gay street. From Gay street its course was in a southeast direction diagonally across Frederick and Harrison streets to the Falls bridge on Baltimore street, where its progress was arrested by the Westminster firemen. On the south side of Baltimore street it extended to Pratt street, which it reached near Charles street, by passing diagonally from the corner of Liberty and Lombard streets. Practically every building between the northern line of the fire outlined above and the line just mentioned and following Pratt street to the Falls, was destroyed. The fire also ran down the docks from Pratt street destroying most of the buildings west of the Falls. The most important of the buildings destroyed altogether are named in the list published on the first page of the Sentinel. Scarcely a dwelling is comprised in the destruction and but one church—the Episcopal, Fayette and Gay streets—was burned. Fifty or sixty blocks or parts of blocks were destroyed.

While few persons were rendered homeless by the great conflagration, thousands were thrown out of employment and a long time must elapse before business can be resumed in the district burned over. The people of the city, however, are making the best of it and are preparing to clear away the debris, rebuild and resume their several avocations.

One of the notable evidences of enterprise and energy manifested in this direction, is shown by the four newspapers which were burned out—the American, Morning Herald, Sun and Evening News. All made their appearance within a day after the disaster. They are printed in other cities, to be sure, but it is a marvel how quickly they can be distributed to distant points.

While the value of the property destroyed was immense there is also an immense volume of insurance to be realized by the owners. Insurance Commissioner Wilkinson estimates it at $65,000,000, which will probably cover two-thirds the loss, and most of it will be paid. Mr. Wilkinson gives the assets of insurance companies interested, at $210,000,000, so that few companies will be compelled to suspend on account of their losses.

As nearly all the banks in the city were located in the burned district, the banking business has been suspended for 8 or 10 days, Governor Warfield having made the days during that period legal holidays in the city. Some of the vaults of the banks, trust and deposit companies have been examined and their contents found intact. Little, if any, money will be found burned and not much, if any, banking paper will be lost.

The calamity is an awful one, but with stout heart and determined purpose the city will, in time, rise from its ashes, in nobler form than ever.

Many rumors were current of fatalities to firemen engaged in fighting the flames, but it appears that only one man lost his life. He was Jacob Ilgenfritz, of York, Pa., who had been a member of the Laurel Fire Company, of that place, and was assisting the company at the fire. He was killed by a falling wall. Many of the firemen were more or less burned by the intense heat, but none fatally.

The Baltimore Morning Herald notifies the tenants of its building, Fayette and St. Paul streets, that the structure has been examined and found in such shape that it can be repaired and made ready for occupancy in sixty days.

Russia and Japan at War.

The long apprehended war between Russia and Japan has at last materialized and hostilities have been inaugurated. Meager reports have been received by which it appears, however, that the fighting thus far has been confined to the navies of the belligerants and that the Japanese have decidedly the best of it, having destroyed or captured a number of Russian warships. Reports published on Thursday state that eleven Russian warships had been either, captured or destroyed by the Japanese torpedo boats in Port Arthur, or by their warships. This morning the report is that seven Russian warships have been captured by the Japanese. Whether this means seven in addition to previous reports, is not clear. It has been pretty well demonstrated, however, that the Japs are superior to the Russians on the water. The conflict, therefore, is not as unequal as it may seem to those who contrast the vast area and population of Russia, with the comparatively small territory of Japan. The United States, of course, takes the position of a neutral in relation to the war.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

For the Sentinel.

Birthday Social.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Shipley, near Gist, was the scene of a very enjoyable social Thursday night, 4th inst., in honor of Mr. Larry W. Shipley's 15th birthday anniversary. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and were cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shipley. Parlor plays and social conversation were indulged in until about 11.30 o'clock, when refreshments were served in abundance. Mr. Shipley received several handsome presents. At 12 o'clock all bid adieu to the host and hestess and returned to their homes, all well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt T. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Allie C. Gorsuch, Mrs. N. G. Pool, Mr. Owen Pennington, Misses Virgie Murphy, Myrtle Shauck, Edith Smith, Blanche Smith, Fannie Pool, Messrs. Emil O. Barnes, Wm. F. Jordan, Larry W. Shipley, Samuel E. Smith, John Iles, Robt. Bennett, Ralph Bennett, Dennis T. Buckingham, Jr.

For the Sentinel.

Sleighing Party and Dance.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mumford, of Porters, on Thursday night, 4th inst., was the scene of one of the most numerously attended and enjoyable dances ever held in this vicinity. The sleighing was excellent, and soon after nightfall the merry party began to arrive in every conceivable style of vehicle on runners, from the most fashionable cutter to the improvised jumper, made of store boxes and mounted on legs and runners. Soon it was announced that Prof. Geo. W. Grimes, with the music, had arrived, when all was glee and merriment, and speedily all were engaged in the mazy whirl of the merry dance, which was kept up until the midhour of night, when refreshments were served. Dancing was then resumed until the small hours of morning, when all departed for their homes, expressing their gratitude to the kind host and hostess for the manner in which they had been entertained. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mumford, Mrs. Florence Chenowith, Mrs. Robt. Clarke, Misses Cora and Minnie Hymiller, Goldie Hughes, Helen Barnett, Anna Mumford, Effie Mumford, Bessie Warner, Celestia Barnes, Bertie Swartz, Curean Swartz, Ivy Mumford, Elsie Mumford, Messrs. Chas. Wolbert, Elmer Grimes, Harry Hughes, John Brauning, Wm. Allen, James Allen, Ed. P. Allen, Frank Clark, Ira Chenowith, David Bair, Howard Penn, Wm. Swartz, Edgar Belt, Chas. Elgen, Harry Grimes, Carroll Hymiller, Robt. Hymiller, Emory Barnes, Eddie Barnes, Clifford Condon and Marshall Mumford.

Melrose Items.

Your correspondent recently received a letter from an Iowa lady who wants to buy a home in Carroll county, as she wants to settle in a more congenial climate. If it is much worse in Iowa than it has been here this winter we would advise her to make a change.

Verily this world is large. Two letters are before me in one of which the writer says: "Here in California the orange trees are full of blossoms and bearing ripe fruit, and the hills are green." In the other: "We are having cool weather here in Minnesota. It has been 36 degrees below zero.

On Tuesday morning the February edition of our little magazine, 2250 copies, left our little town for all parts of the United States, Dominion of Canada and foreign countries. During the past 12 months, visitors from Brooklyn, N. Y.; Baltimore, Frederick, and different parts of Carroll and York counties have paid the "Shut-in-Mission Worker" office pleasant visits.

Since the first of November we have had but little modorate weather, the mercury going down to 8 and 12 degrees below zero, something unusual for this mild climate.

Mr. J. E. E. Schultz and son Charles, Mrs. Dr. Stambaugh, Mrs. Mattie Frey, Mrs. Maggie Haas, and Mrs. Cornelia Fuhrman, of Hanover, Pa., visited Lydia Follmer, of our town, on Monday evening.

On Tuesday evening of last week three large sleds full of merry young people from Alesia, Maple Grove and Manchester, went to the hospitable home of Mr. Nathaniel Shaffer, near here, where the evening was pleasantly spent in social games and convversation. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served and soon all left for their homes pleased with the pleasant evening they spent.

Bankert's Mill Items.

Mr. John W. Powell, who has been inconvenienced, for many years, with a growth on his right thigh, has found it prudent to have it removed and Drs. Kemp and Birnie will perform the operation in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Harmon, who were both ill, are now out again.

The following are some of the weights of porkers slaughtered by G. C. Harmon, during the past killing season: The total weight was 20,540 lbs., and of beeves killed 6,240 lbs. The heaviest hog killed was 626 lbs. and the lightest one 50 lbs. This last one was of the Patapsco pon hoss breed. The heaviest beef weighed 900 lbs. and the lightest one 272 lbs. Most of the hogs Mr. Harmon dressed for the salting tub and made the sausage and pudding and rendered the lard. The names of those for whom the work was done, are: Geo. W. Babylon, two, 537; Clayton Hahn, three, 1040; Harry Fowler, three, 286; Arthur Master, three, 472, 137, 138; Wm. Formwalt, four, 830; Wm. Yingling, thirteen, 2451; Thos. Myers, nine, 1412; Jno. T. Dodro, twenty-two, 3269, the heaviest one 496; Wm. H. Flickinger, eight 2054, the heaviest 626; Geo. C. Harmon, three, 353, 323, 125; Ed. Flohr, two, 300; Jos. Formwalt, ten, 2236, three of which weighed respectively, 500, 448½, 448½; Henry Zell, four, 834; Chas. P. Welk, sixteen, 2189; Francis Crouse, three, 500; Harry Heltabridle, one, 306; David H. Hahn, one, 408; Mr. Norman, one beef, 900; Mr. Williams, one, 369; Henry Sell, one, 434; Chas. P. Welk, one, 522; Arthur Master, one, 488; Harry Heltabridle, two, 672; Thos. Yingling, one, 432; Jno. T. Dodro, one, 454; Mrs. Carbaugh, one, 490; David Hahn, one, 459; Sol. Myers, one, 315; Jos. Formwalt, one, 359; Wm. Flickinger, one, 280.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Feb. 6th, 1904:

Dexter, Mr. Geo. W.	Johnson, Mrs. Mary
Edwards, Bros.	Molton, Mr. W. A.
Handy, E. G.	Myres, Miss Dellar
Helmer, Mr. D. T.	Strawsbaugh, C. M.
Heneson, Mr. Chris.	Warner, Chas. A.
Hungerford, Mr. Eugene	Ware, Mr. G. S.

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

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

LECTURES BY REV. S. W. GRAFFLIN.

Rev. S. W. Graffin, pastor of Emory M. E Church, Baltimore, will deliver lectures on the dates and at the places following:

Thursday evening, February 25th, at Patapsco M. E. Church; subject, "Wise and Otherwise," illustrated by more than 200 views. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Friday afternoon, February 26th, at Thomas Chapel, Tannery; subject, "The End of the Rainbow." Admission 10 cents.

Friday evening, February 26th, at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville; subject, "The Laughter and Tears of These and Other Years," illustrated with over 200 views. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The proceeds, in each case, will be for the church in which the lecture shall be delivered. The lecturer is master of his subject in each case.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Jr. Catechise at 2 p. m., on Saturday. Sr. at 2.30 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Divine service at Benjamin's 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Service at Bachman's 2 p. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 8.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.

Catechetical class at 6.15 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Silver Run, Feb. 9th, 1904, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Arthur L. Stonesifer, of Westminster, and Miss Mary E. Hahn, near Silver Run.

At the parsonage, Silver Run, Feb. 7th, 1904, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Robert L. Mehring, of Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Janetta S. Formwalt, of Silver Run.

Near Stonersville, Feb. 11th, 1903, by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, Mr. Chas. E. Brown and Miss Maud E. Bankard, both of this city.

DIED.

In Greencastle, Pa., Feb. 8th, 1904, Jesse H. Mitten, formerly of this city, in his 45th year.

Near Sandyville, Feb. 12th, 1904, George W. Shipley, aged about 77 years.

On Feb. 5th, 1904, Samuel J. Ogg, in his 80th year.

In Wakefield Valley, Feb. 5th, 1904, Andrew Myerly, in his 74th year.

In Taneytown district, Feb. 5th, 1904, Wm. L. Whitmer, aged about 48 years.

Near this city, Feb. 12th, 1904, Charles E., son of Edward and Effie Shipley, aged 5 months and 5 days.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

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J. HOFFMAN FUSS,
Agent, No. 10 Liberty St.,
feb 12 3t Westminster, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

FANNIE ENGLEMAN,

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 9th day of September, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1904.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
feb 12 4t Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of adminlstration on the estate of

JACOB THOMSON,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 9th day of September, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, 1904.

ELIAS O. GRIMES,
CHARLES L. THOMSON,
feb 12 4t Administrators.

Information for the Public.

This Agency begs to inform the General Public that the following Fire Insurance Companies, represented by it, have announced their purpose and readiness to meet the Fire Losses incurred by the great fire at Baltimore, without delay, and without discount, viz:

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Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York.
Glen Falls Insurance Company of New York.
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Fire Association of Philadelphia.
Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Saint Paul, Minn.
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburgh.
Sun Insurance Office of London.
Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.

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Flour—Gorsuch' Best	4 00@	4 00
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	4 80@	4 80
Bran per ton	22 00@	22 00
White Middlings per ton	2500@	25 00
Wheat	93@	93
Wheat, damp	50@	60
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	50@	50
Barley	35@	40
Oats	30@	35
Corn	2 75@	2 75
New Timothy Hay per ton	8 00@	10 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	7 00@	7 00
Rye Straw	14 00@	14 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	6 00@	6 50
Flax Seed	60@	65
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@	2 50
Potatoes	93@	93
Onions	30@	50
Eggs	25@	28

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oct 16 tf Westminster Md.

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, FRANCIS L. HANN,
jy 2 tf Clerk.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County the subscriber, as executor of the last will and testament of Margaret A. Babylon, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, one-fourth of a mile northwest of Sandyville, on

SATURDAY, 27th OF FEBRUARY, 1904,

at 12 o'clock, M., the following Valuable Real Estate to-wit:

A Tract of Land containing
9 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 20 PERCHES,

more or less, improved by a Two-story Frame Dwelling House, containing eight rooms; Stable, Wash House, Hen House, and other necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. Well of good Water with Pump at the kitchen door and convenient to the Wash House.

There is a number of fine Pear Trees on the premises in good bearing condition. About two acres of the land is in fine Timber and the arable land is in a good state of cultivation.

This is a very desirable little property, located in an excellent neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools, mills, stores, &c., and its sale offers an excellent opportunity to anyone desiring to do so, to purchase a very pleasant home.

At the same time and place the subscriber, executor as aforesaid, will sell at Public Sale, the following Personal Property, to-wit:

Two Bedsteads and Bedding, including two Feather Beds; one Bedroom Set, one Bureau, one Wardrobe, one fine Double Table, five other Tables, one excellent Marbletop Stand, several other Stands, one Sideboard, a set of fine haircloth chairs, including a Rocker; two other Rocking Chairs, a lot of Caneseat Chairs, a lot of Wooden seat Chairs, two clocks, four Looking Glasses, one Wash Bowl and Pitcher, two Tenplate Stoves, 1 Cooking Stove, Enterprise Lard Press, a lot of Queens and Crockery Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., about 100 yards good Carpet, a Wheelbarrow, one Iron Kettle, a small lot of Hay, a small lot of Potatoes, and many other articles too numerous to be mentioned.

Terms of Sale of the Real Estate.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes or single bills of the purchaser, or purchasers, with security to be approved by the executor.

A deposit of $25 cash will be required from the purchaser on the day of sale.

Terms of the Personal Property.—All sums under $5, cash; on all sums of $5 and upwards, a credit of six months will be given, on notes, with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until setttled for.

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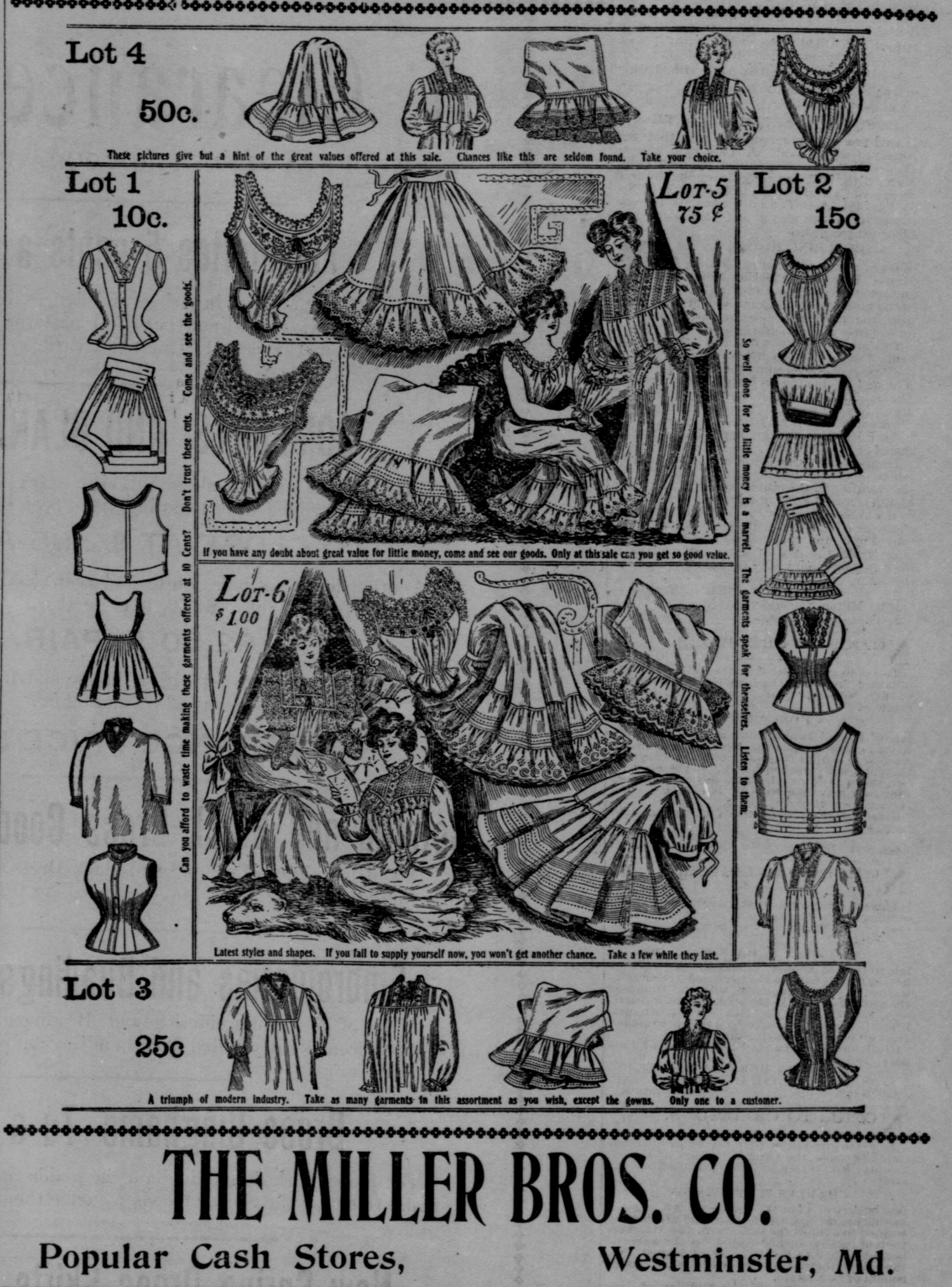
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