American Sentinel.

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

W. L. W. Seabrook, - Editor.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904.

In the closing hours of the recent session of the Maryland legislature the Senators presented President Jones with a magnificent silver punch-bowl, while he received from the officers and employees of the Senate a handsome silver water pitcher and tray. In the House of Delegates Speaker Everhart was made the recipient of a chest of elegant silver spoons, knives and forks —162 pieces in all—from the members, while the officers and employees gave him a gold watch and chain.

Charles E. Fink, Esq., of this city, it is said is to be the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district of Maryland next fall. Mr. Fink made a gallant fight for the nomination two years ago, and was undoubtedly the choice of a majority of the Democratic voters of the district, but the bosses had determined that Hon. J. Fred C. Talbott should be the candidate and the primaries in the wards of Baltimore connected with the district were made to register their will. Mr. Fink was a material factor in the successful fight of Hon. Isidor Rayner for election to the United States Senate, and the machine, realizing that he has a strong hold upon the favor of the Democrats of the district, will probably permit his nomination without a contest.

The Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore on Wednesday and fixed dates for some of the conventions to be held during the current year, as follows: State convention to elect delegates to the National Conventions, which will meet in Chicago, June 21st, in Baltimore, May 11; First congressional district convention, at Salisbury, May 5; Second, at Towson, May 10; Fifth, at Hyattsville, May 3; Sixth, at Rockville, May 10. The dates for the conventions of the Third and Fourth districts will be arranged by the Baltimore city committee. The State Committee also fixed August 2nd as the date and Aberdeen as the place for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Second district.

The State tax rate for the next fiscal year will be 22½ cents and for 1906 23½ cents as against 17 cents at the present time. The increase was made necessary by larger appropriations for public schools and other purposes than usual. While the increased school appropriation cannot be adversely criticised, but is rather to be commended, liberality in some other directions was almost prodigal. It is to be remarked, too, that some other means of raising money, for the purposes to which appropriations were made, than by saddling property with an increase of more that 30 per cent. in the direct tax, might have been devised. The State of Pennsylvania, which maintains a liberal school system, has no direct tax at all and a few years ago the promise was held out that Maryland would soon be in the same condition. Instead, now comes a heavy increase in direct taxation upon the farms, the homes, the personal effects of the people. Democratic partisan government is not an unmixed blessing under any circumstances, but when it has to be paid for in this fashion by property owners it becomes doubly unsatisfactory.

Death of Col. McKellip.

To say that the news of the death of Col. Wm. A. McKellip, at Magdeburg, Germany, of which an account, with a sketch of his life, will be found in our local columns, created widespread and profound regret in this city and county, would be but mildly expressing the deep sorrow felt by citizens generally for the sad event. Col. McKellip had a strong hold upon the affections of the people of this county and the ties of friendship which bound him to many of the citizens, with whom his relations had been close and intimate for many years, were of a kind not easily severed. To the editor of the SENTINEL his demise is such a distinct personal grief that he feels it impossible to express his sorrow in fitting terms.

Col. McKellip was one of the most generous-hearted and liberal of men and incapable of resisting appeals to his benevolence. He scattered favors with a prodigal hand and many are the persons in this county who have experienced such favors at his hands. He was a man of strong and conscientious convictions, which he maintained with a zeal that, at times, subjected him to adverse criticism, but his genial and kindly nature, with rare exceptions, disarmed his enemies and won their affection and regard.

His death in a foreign land, far from the friends and the scenes he loved so well, add to the poignancy of the sorrow of the many who sincerely mourn his loss. The sympathy for his bereaved wife, daughter, sister and others is sincere and general.

AN OYSTER PLANTING LAW.

The Haman Oyster bill, emasculated and amended until it bears little resemblance to the measure prepared by Mr. B. Howard Haman, was passed by the Senate and House of Delegates before their final adjournment on Monday. The bill, as passed, provides for leasing unproductive oyster bottoms, but exempts from its provisions the counties of Anne Arundel, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Annes, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot and Wicomico. Worcester has a special law and is therefore also exempted from the operation of the new law. The open bay and its tributaries in Calvert county alone, therefore, afford leasing grounds, with rentals to the State, while it is provided that tongers shall not be charged for leases for the first three years.

The friends of the Haman law, finding they could get no better terms, accepted and passed the amended measure. The anti-lease contingent, in the Senate and House, openly rejoiced in the result as a victory for their side of the question, and so it undoubtedly was.

Provision had to be made for carrying the bill into effect and protecting the lessees in their rights, and hence it carried an appropriation of $20,000 for that purpose. It is extremely doubtful whether under the emasculated measure the State will receive sufficient income from leases to cover the expenditure, and it may be considered certain that nothing will be left to apply to the betterment of the public roads.

The decline of the oyster industry in this State during the last twenty years has been so great that it will require a more comprehensive measure than that passed by the legislature to make a beginning in its restoration. According to statistics compiled by the Baltimore *Sun* the packers and shippers of oysters in Baltimore, in 1885-86, purchased 7,405,963 bushels, while in 1901-02 the purchases had fallen to 2,878,861 bushels, a decrease of about 63 per cent in 17 years. At this rate of decrease the industry will soon be entirely destroyed, and there is little hope that it can be saved by the measure adopted by the legislature.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Berrett Items.

Mr. Theodore Streaker, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streaker, and returned to Baltimore on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel W. Smith and children, of Morgan, spent Easter with Mrs. Smith's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conaway.

Mr. George W. Jenkins, one of our carpenters, has made sale of his personal property and moved with his family to Baltimore, to work at his trade.

Mr. William Duvall, of Berrett, has moved to the neighborhood of Warfieldsburg.

Mr. Smelser, near Woodbine, moved into the house vacated by Mr. Duvall.

A Mr. Zimmerman, father-in-law of Mr. Smelser, has moved in Mr. Jonathan Dorsey's tenant house.

William Gray, colored, has moved into Mrs. John W. Shipley's tenant house, vacated by John H. West, colored.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 4th.—James W. Buckingham, administrator of James V. Criswell, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Margaret A. Bowersox, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to W. Philip Englar, who received order to publish notice to creditors.

The last will and testament of Noah J. Leister, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary C. Leister, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Rachel A. Tyler, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary A. Schnauffer, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, April 5th.—Charles C. Eyler, administrator of John W. Eyler, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Thomas E. Lowman, deceased, admitted to probate.

James T. Yingling and John C. Yingling, executors of George Yingling, deceased, returned inventories of money and debts and reported sale of personal property.

The court finally ratified and confirmed the sale of real estate of Frederick Wagner, deceased.

The court finally ratified and confirmed the sale of real estate of Margaret A. Babylon, deceased.

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ROBERT EDESON IN "RANSON'S FOLLY," AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BALTIMORE.

"Ranson's Folly," the new Richard Harding Davis play in which Robert Edeson has been appearing at the Hudson Theatre, New York, for the past three months under the direction of Henry B. Harris will be presented for the first time at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, on Monday, April 4th. Mr. Edeson who is widely popular through his success in "Soldiers of Fortune" also from the pen of Mr. Davis has in this new comedy of American Army life greater opportunities than ever previously accorded him. The engagement is for one week and the advance sale argues one of the largest and fashionable audiences of the season.

The Mite Society of Pipe Creek Church will hold its annual Oyster Supper in Medford Hall, on Thursday, April 7th.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all drug stores.

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MARRIED

At the parsonage, April 3rd, 1904, by Rev. R W. Doty, Mr. Chas. Yingling, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Annie R. Petty, of Pleasant Valley.

At the parsonage, April 3rd, 1904, by Rev. C S. Siggie, Mr. Frank G. Botter and Miss Gertrude Zentz, both of Baltimore county.

Near Taylorsville, March 30th, 1904, by Rev. F. G. Watson, Mr. Burgess Condon and Miss Annie Amelia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnes, of this county.

At Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, April 6th, 1904, by Rev. E. B. Taylor, Mr. Edward O. Weant and Miss Grace Virginia, second daughter of Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of this city.

At the parsonage, April 3rd, 1904, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Harry F. Legore, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Laura Leese of Myers district.

DIED.

In Magdeburg, Germany, April 4th, 1904, Col Wm. A. McKellip, of Westminster, in his 69th year.

Near this city, April 6th, 1904, Reuben Bowers, aged 71 years and 2 months.

In this city, April 7th, 1904, Mary Elizabeth, widow of Lewis Shaffer, aged 71 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Near Union Bridge, March 29th, 1904, Maurice son of Frederick Green, aged 37 years.

In Baltimore, April 7th, 1904, Wm. H. Devilbiss, formerly of New Windsor, aged 34 years.

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A CARD OF THANKS.

I respectfully tender my sincere thanks to citizens, at and in the vicinity of Wakefield Roller Mills, who so kindly and earnestly assisted in the efforts to save the barn on the farm of my daughter, Mrs. Anna Shaw Cover, from destruction by fire, on the morning of the 28th ult.

ap 8 1t MARSHALL G. SHAW.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The President and Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank have this 2nd day of April, 1904, declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on Capital Stock and TWO PER CENT. on Weekly and Monthly Deposits, payable on and after April 15th, 1904.

THOS. E. REESE, Treasurer.

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WANTED.

Horses and Mules.

I will be in NEW WINDSOR, at DIELMAN'S HOTEL, on

THURSDAY, 14th DAY OF APRIL, 1904, from 10 o'clock, A. M. to 4 P. M., to buy all grades of HORSES and Mules, for which the Highest Cash Prices will be paid, according to age and quality.

ap 8 1t F. P. GOODWIN. Reisterstown, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the change in price of Anthracite Coal at the mines for this month's shipment we have reduced our selling price to conform with same. We believe the price which we have adopted for April delivery will warrant an early placing of orders.

Yours Truly,
SMITH & REIFSNIDER.

Westminster, Md., April 5th, 1904.
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PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, administrators of M. Alice V. Leister, late of Carroll county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at her late residence on the public county road leading from Westminster to Hampstead, 6 miles from the former and 4 miles from the latter place, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 15th, 1904,

at 10 A. M., all the following Personal Property, to-wit: 1 gray Horse, a good leader; 1 black family Mare, 6 milch Cows, 3 with calves by their sides, and 3 will be fresh by the day of sale; 3 heifers, 1 sow, 9 shoats, two-horse wagon, sled, stone bed, hay carriage, 2 buggies, 1 threshing machine, 2 springtooth harrows, 2 single and 1 triple plow, new mower, binder, drill, corn planter, horse rake, corn sheller, set of buggy harness, 2 sets of lead harness, wagon harness, wagon saddle, bridles, halters, dung hook, drag, butt, breast, log and cow chains, wheelbarrow, forks, mattocks, shovels, rakes, hoes, dinner bell, logs, wood, shingle blocks, potatoes, fodder, corn, growing wheat and rye, &c. Also household furniture consisting of 3 bedsteads and bedding, 1 buffet, 2 bureaus, 2 tables, chairs, mirrors, carpet, cook stove, stoves, copper and iron kettles, dishes, apple butter, jarred fruits, and other articles.

For terms and further particulars see bills.

MICHAEL S. BRILHART,
JAMES A. LEISTER,
Administrators.

Geo. O. Brilhart, attorney.
Jno. W. Reaver, auct. ap 8 1t

Reifsnider & Grimes, Attorneys at Law.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE

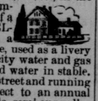
Leasehold Properties,

In the City of Westminster, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred in them under an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, passed in the matter of the estate of Jacob Thomson, late of Carroll county, Maryland, deceased, the undersigned administrators will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in the city of Westminster aforesaid,

ON MONDAY, the 25TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1904, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

First.—All that lot or parcel of land known as Lot No. 2 on the plat and certificate of survey made by J. Henry Hoppe and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber G. E. W. No. 20, folio 446, &c., and also known as Lot No. 48, West Main street, in the city of Westminster. The improvements thereon consist of a



TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, 10 Rooms, a large and Roomy Brick Stable, used as a livery by the late Jacob Thomson; city water and gas in house and electric light and water in stable. Lot fronting 30 feet on Main street and running back 198 feet to an alley, subject to an annual ground rent of $15.00, payable semi-annually. Also all the interest of the late Jacob Thomson, under an agreement with Rebecca Zeiber dated April 7th, A. D., 1903, in and to that part of the brick stable fronting on John street, in said city, 38 feet and running back 90 feet, subject to the annual rental to the said Rebecca Zeiber of $25.00 payable in equal Semi-annual payments.

Second.—All that lot or parcel of land known as Lot No. 26, as designated on the plat of Baumgardner's Addition to Westminster, fronting on John street, in said city, 33 feet and running back 179 feet to an alley. Improved by a

LARGE WEATHERBOARDED STABLE, subject to an annual ground rent of $3.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money shall be paid to the administrators by the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, and the residue shall be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with two securities to be approved by the administrators; or all cash upon the ratification of the sale by said court.

ELIAS O. GRIMES,
CHARLES L. THOMSON.
Administrators.

Elias N. Davis, auct.
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STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., December 31st, 1903.

INCOME.

Total Income	$10,213.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total Disbursements	10,160.56

ASSETS.

Real Estate Owned by Company	$ 500.00	
Cash in Office	107.09	
Premiums due	173.71	
Assessments due	7.58	
Furniture, etc	50.00	
Premium note $354,659.83		
Total Admitted Assets		$ 839.38

LIABILITIES.

Taxes	$ 5.14	
Incidental Expenses	26.87	
Salaries, Rents, etc	450.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 482.01
Surplus to Policy Holders		$ 357.37
Amount at Risk in United States Dec. 31, 1903	$4,196,144.00	
Amount Written in Maryland during 1903	$45,860.00	
Premiums in Maryland in 1903	9,981.16	
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1903	3,813.34	
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1903	3,813.34	

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, March 16th, 1904.

I hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., to December 31st, 1903, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON, Insurance Commissioner.

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WANTED.—Ear Corn $3.00 a barrel; Fresh Eggs 15c dozen; Potatoes, Shelled Corn, Lard and Onion Sets. Both Telephones.

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COST SALE.

Commencing April 6th, 1904, I, the undersigned trustee for Thomas H. Easley, 46 West Main street, Westminster, Md., offer for sale and at cost his entire

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CONSISTING OF

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Gloves, Men's and Boys' Winter and Summer Underwear, Hose and Half Hose, Overalls, Pants, Sweaters, Suspenders, Garters, Belts, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs,

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E. O. WEANT, Trustee.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 176,575 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		182 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,250 00
Bonds, securities, etc		225,966 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,089 93
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,763 68
Due from State banks and bankers		10,141 97
Due from approved reserve agents		32,261 41
Dividend 7%		51 10
Checks and other cash items		6,199 47
Notes of other National Banks		700 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		115 07
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$35,489 20	
Legal-tender notes	2,040 00	
		37,529 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		4,000 00
Total		$668,400 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$12,500 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,709 46	
		76,709 46
National bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National banks		32,324 32
Due to State Banks and Bankers		2,357 46
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks		
Dividends unpaid	$ 13,407 52	
Individual deposits subject to check	289,987 99	
Certified Checks	7 50	
		303,403 01
Cashier's Checks outstanding		71 80
Total		$668,400 51

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, George R. Gehr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE R. GEHR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1904.

Chas. E. Hering, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
FERDINAND D. SCHAEFFER,
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
THEO. F. ENGLAR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT MT. AIRY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 4,388 66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		316 41
Bonds, securities, etc., Expenses paid		134 30
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		19,362 78
Checks and other cash items		634 67
Notes of other National Banks		285 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		45 17
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 191 35	
Legal-tender notes	2,766 00	
		2,957 35
Total		$34,374 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$30,170 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	110 27
Individual deposits subject to check	4,094 07
Total	$34,374 34

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, J. L. Burdette, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. L. BURDETTE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1904.

Alb't. Jones, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WALTER R. RUDY,
RAYMOND BARNES,
EDWARD M. MOLESWORTH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK NEW WINDSOR, AT NEW WINDSOR, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 90,485 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		764 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		55,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		43,864 29
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		4,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		2,536 55
Due from approved reserve agents		11,982 97
Notes of other National Banks		625 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		78 34
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 5,671 00	
Legal-tender notes	2,000 00	
		7,671 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,750 00
Total		$ 220,167 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 55,000 00
Surplus fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,956 69
National Bank notes outstanding	54,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,910 09
Dividends unpaid	203 00
Individual deposits subject to check	77,097 79
Total	$ 220,167 57

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, Nathan H. Baile, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATHAN H. BAILE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904.

J. Wm. Spader, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DAVID E. STEM,
GEO. O. BRILHART,
GEO. P. L. HOOVER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 181,991 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		656 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		4,775 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		12,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		1,432 71
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,199 81
Due from approved reserve agents		10,816 75
Notes of other National Banks		540 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		7 38
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 9,164 00	
Legal-tender notes	1,515 00	
		10,679 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		625 00
Total		$239,223 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,228 27
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	4,246 41
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,087 25
Dividends unpaid	329 49
Individual deposits subject to check	129,231 95
Total	$239,223 37

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, John H. Cunningham, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1904.

G. W. Crapster, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:
J. WESLEY BIGGS,
WM. A. CUNNINGHAM,
DAVID STONER,
Directors.

THE MILLER BROS. CO.

CLOTHING

Men, Boys and Children.

HERE YOU'LL FIND THE KIND OF CLOTHES YOU LIKE TO WEAR.

Great assortment, selected from the foremost clothes makers in the United States, gives you the very newest fabrics in all prevailing colors. The cut and fit of our suits have that something about them that usually characterizes the made-to-measure garments—only our clothes cost about half.

A Saving of 50 Per Cent in Your Favor.

Our Men's Suits,

Including all the novelties of the season, as well as blacks and blues, are attracting much attention. The great comfort and nobby appearance they lend to the wearer are worthy of every man's consideration.

Boys' Clothes.

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 UP TO $6.50.

The newest and best in the market is here for your selecting.

NORFOLKS, DOUBLE-BREASTED &c.

We'll be pleased to have you see these suits.

Shoes and Hats.

New Styles and everything that is correct.

New Shoes at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 up to $5.00.

New Hats at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

THE MILLER BROS. CO.

Popular Cash Stores, Westminster, Md.

BARK WANTED AT Schlosser Tannery.

WE WILL PAY SEVEN DOLLARS ($7.00) PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS FOR 2,000 TONS OF

PRIME CHESTNUT OAK BARK AND $5.00 per Ton for BLACK OAK BARK,

of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the SCHLOSSER TANNERY, BEFORE THE 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 1904.

THE SCHLOSSER OAK TANNING CO. OF CARROLL COUNTY.

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NEW STORE.

We are now located 2 doors east of the Old Stand in the

BOWERS' BLOCK,

WITH LOWER CASH PRICES and a new and up-to-date stock of

HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS, FLY NETS,

Lap Dusters, Trunks, Suit Cases, Brushes, Combs, Oils, Hames, Chains, Harness Leather, &c.

Soliciting your inspection and thanking you for past patronage, I am respectfully,

J. WALTER SHUNK, 41 East Main St., Westminster, Md.

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NOTICE.

I hereby notify the public that I have purchased the stand and fixtures of Mr. J. Thomas Erb,

No. 66 West Main Street,

WESTMINSTER, and I have on hand at present

5000 lbs. Country Bacon, and 3500 lbs. of Country Lard.

I will also handle

FRESH and SALT MEATS

of all kinds. A share of the patronage of the community is solicited.

Come and get my prices.

ap 1 3t M. E. CAMPBELL.

EXCELSIOR STOMACH BITTERS.

I guarantee great relief or a cure from DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION AND SOUR STOMACH with a One Dollar Bottle of EXCELSIOR STOMACH BITTERS, or money returned. Try a 25c or 50c Bottle and be convinced of its merits.

MY SODA FOUNTAIN IS OPEN.

ROSE'S DRUG STORE, my 2 93 16 Westminster, Md.

OFFICE REMOVAL.

DR. A. D. MANSFIELD, OCULIST, WESTMINSTER, MD., has moved from 99 East Main St., to 82 East Main St., nearly opposite.

Eyes Examined for Glasses and Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated.

Hours 12 to 4 P. M., MONDAYS.

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WARNING NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons not to trust my wife, Ella E. Leppo, on my account, as she has left my bed and board without just cause, and I will pay no bills she makes.

DANIEL M. LEPPO.

Union Mills, Md., March 14th, 1904. mar 18 3t*

THE GREAT BALTIMORE FIRE!

Will in no way interfere with us in

OUR FERTILIZER BUSINESS

this Spring. Do you want to raise a large crop of good heavy Oats, use our well known brand of Fertilizer,

THE PEERLESS.

Please remember that for 15 years our

Dissolved Raw Bone Phosphate

has stood the test and to-day, there is no superior to it for

Potatoes, Corn and Early Trucking.

WE HAVE Choice Western Seed Oats.

WE HAVE CHOICE Western Clover Seeds.

WE HAVE No. 1 Western Timothy Seeds.

We have The Alfalfa Clover Seed. We have the Alsyke Clover Seed. We have Kentucky Blue Grass Seed. We have Crimson Clover Seed,

and if there is any SEED you want other than the above we will get it for you. We have many varieties of

Seed Potatoes,

both early and late. Our own make of MILL FEED. The FLOUR that we exchange with the farmers for WHEAT cannot be surpassed.

WE WANT AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, THE FOLLOWING:

Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, RYE STRAW, Timothy Hay.

We respectfully solicit your trade for your Spring Supplies.

Very Respectfully,

N. I. GORSUCH SON Co.,

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