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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

Senator Gorman objects to sending instructed delegations to the Democratic national convention and evidently has not abandoned hope of his own nomination for the Presidency. Judge Parker, of New York, is far ahead of any other candidate thus far mentioned, in the number of delegates already chosen in his favor, but it is doubtful whether he will have the two-third vote necessary to assure his nomination. In that case it is likely to be the field against Parker and Mr. Gorman may possibly have a chance to land the prize, although that chance is very remote, and the prize, at any rate, a very barren one.

The day in November, 1892, which saw the election of Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency, as the successor of Benjamin Harrison, witnessed also the beginning of a revulsion in the trade and business of the country which continued until the election of William McKinley in 1896. Then an era of prosperity, unequaled in the history of the country, began and still continues, nearly eight years after that event. This is a simple statement of conditions known to everybody who has given the matter a thought, and, while the facts are patent, it is almost equally as certain that the election of a Democratic President in 1904 would have about the same effect as had the election of Grover Cleveland in 1892. Naturally, mere politicians do not stop to consider the general results to follow their party's success, but it will be surprising if intelligent Democrats, who care more for the welfare of the country than they do for party supremacy, shall, generally, take the risk of repeating the consequences experienced between 1892 and 1896.

THE $6,000,000 DOCK LOAN ENDORSED.

The most important action taken by the people of Baltimore in relation to proposed changes and improvements in the burnt district was at the election on Tuesday, to decide whether the city shall borrow six millions of dollars for the purchase of the docks from Light street to the Falls. The buildings on this property, except the power house of the Consolidated Railways Company, were swept away by the fire. These buildings, with the wharves along the docks, have been, for the most part, private property, and have not furnished such facilities as are needed for the transaction of the trade and commerce of the city. The proposition that the city shall become the owner of the property and make such improvements as are required and the business of the city demands, was endorsed by the people on Tuesday, when the $6,000,000 dock loan, as it is called, received a majority of more than 22,000 in a vote approximating 41,000. Plans for the proposed improvements have already been formulated and, now that the city has taken definite action in the matter, will, no doubt, be promptly inaugurated. The effect of this action, in its influence upon the future prosperity of Baltimore can scarcely be estimated. It will certainly be far-reaching and important. The question of widening Baltimore street was of little consequence compared with the municipal ownership and control of this long stretch of docks along the Basin. The City Council probably acted wisely in deciding, at last, that the width of the main wholesale business thoroughfare of the city should not be changed. It would, however, have been a stupendous mistake on the part of the people if they had failed to sanction the dock loan.

Harbor Engineer Hutton, who it is expected will have charge of the improvements, estimates that two years will be required for their completion. They could be made in much less time, by employing a large body of workmen, but that course would, it is said, obstruct commerce and prove disadvantageous to business interests. It is estimated that the docks will cost $3,-500,000, but they will yield a large revenue, and it may not be necessary to float the remainder of the loan.

In endorsing this proposition the people of Baltimore have taken a long step towards placing the city upon a much better commercial basis than it has ever heretofore occupied.

When the Western Maryland Railroad was sold by the City of Baltimore to the Gould Syndicate, it was stipulated that bonds to the amount of $3,-000,000, should be deposited with the Municipal Commission of Finance, as a guarantee that terminals of the system with which the Western Maryland was to be connected would be built at Baltimore, the bonds to be released as the work on said terminals progressed. Up to this time the company has had the following amounts released: $189,-000, covering an expenditure of $170,-831.97; $363,000, to cover an expenditure of $326,476.25; $143,000, to cover an expenditure of $128,798.84; $154,000, to cover an expenditure of $138,023.47; and $418,000, to cover an expenditure of $375,946.51. The total amount expended, therefore, is $1,140,076.54, and the total amount released $1,267,000. The expenditures were all made for property, rights of way, etc., toward the building of the terminals.

Advices from Washington state that the rural free delivery service is to be completely reorganized, the changes to go into effect on July 1. The pay of the carriers will be increased, but they will not be permitted to act as agents for newspapers or other business ventures, so that their earnings at the end of the year will be considerably smaller than they are now, in spite of the paltry increase of salary given them by the government. The number of divisions of the rural service will be cut down from eight to six, and the number of route inspectors or rural agents whose business it is to inspect proposed routes and report on their necessity, will be reduced by 24, so that hereafter there will be only 163 rural agents.

The preliminary opening of Emory Grove camp-meeting, this year, will take place Thursday, August 4th, and the regular camp-meeting services will begin Thursday, August 11, closing Monday, August 22. Between August 4 and 11 occasional services will be held, including a Sunday School convention on the 5th. Rev. L. T. Widerman will have charge of the regular services. Brigadier Alexander Lamb, of the Salvation Army, will assist in revival services during the camp.

About 10 o'clock on Monday morning last the large bank barn, wagon shed and implement house on the farm of Mr. Michael Mummert, about 1½ miles west of Littlestown, Pa., were destroyed by fire, together with some wheat, hay, straw and most of the farming implements, including a nearly new separator which belonged to Mr. John Milhime. The estimated loss is $2,500, partially insured in the Littlestown Company.

REFORMED CLASSIS.

Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church met in the church of that denomination at Thurmont last Friday night, with 38 ministers and 21 elders present. The first business of the classis was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Rev. Samuel M. Roeder, of Manchester; vice president, Elder William H. Harry, of Feagaville; corresponding secretary, Rev. Robert J. Pilgram, of Baltimore.

Saturday's sessions were devoted principally to the reception of parochial and statistical reports, which, as a whole, indicate a prosperous condition of the church within the boundaries of the classis.

On committees appointed the names of the following ministers and elders from this county appear:

Minutes of Classis, Elder John H. Gerke; minutes of Synod, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, Elder W. T. Lucabaugh; overtures, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman; Sunday schools, Elder Michael S. Brilhart; state of religion, Elder Norman B. Hagan; examination and licensure, Rev. C. S. Slagle.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Weber, Rev. S. Miller and Elder E. Cornman compose a special committee on the matter of a new constitution for the Reformed Church.

During the sessions of classis, on Monday, Rev. A. S. Weber, chairman of the board of trustees, submitted a report showing expenditures for the year to have been $1,146; direct indebtedness, $5,800; indirect indebtedness, $15,156. Interest on all of the indebtedness has been paid. The report recommended that $1,200 be apportioned for church extension and church building, and was adopted.

Rev. T. M. Yundt, of Lebanon Classis, addressed the classis on "Orphans' Home Work." He said the Reformed Church Orphans' Home now has 128 children under its care, is endowed to the amount of $27,000 and has property valued at $80,000.

The special building committee appointed by the classis to assist Grace congregation, Washington, in the erection of Grace Memorial Church made a final report, which was received with a rising vote of thanks. Rev. Dr. J. M. Schick, pastor of the church, which is attended by President Roosevelt, made an address, in which he thanked the building committee and the classis as a whole for their assistance in building Grace Church, which, he said, is a building of which the Reformed Church of the United States can well feel proud.

The treasurer, Rev. C. S. Slagle, read his report, at Monday evening's session, showing the total receipts during the year to have been $14,481.62; expenditures, $3,949.25; balance on hand $533.-37.

Delegates to Potomac Synod, which is to meet in Everett, Pa., October 26, 1904, were elected as follows: Ministers—Revs. E. R. Eschbach, D. D.; J. J. Kieffer, D. D.; Conrad Clever, D. D.; E. Ranson Deatrick, B. D.; Calvin S. Slagle; A. S. Weber, D. D.; George A. Whitmore, Samuel M. Roeder, Charles W. Levan, Fred W. Bald, E. L. McLean; John M. Schick, D. D.; James M. Mullan, B. D.; Robert J. Pilgram and Gustav R. Potter. Elders—Jacob H. Cost, John Gassman, Prof. William H. Harry, A. C. McCardell, Ephraim Cornman, E. S. Everhart, W. Scott Kefauver, Luther E. Martin, Albert S. Remsberg, Freeland Ankeney, Calvin A. Thomas, Norman B. Hagan, J. Thomas Webster, James B. Black and Clinton C. Thomas.

An invitation to meet in Grace Reformed Church, in Frederick, Md., was accepted and May 3, 1905, was selected as the date.

The classis elected the following delegates to the General Synod at Allentown, Pa., to meet May 16, 1905: Primarii, Revs. J. S. Kieffer, D. D.; E. R. Eschbach, D. D., A. S. Weber, D. D. Conrad Clever, D. D., and J. M. Mullan, B. D. Secundi; Revs. Lloyd E. Coblentz, John M. Schick, D. D.; E. R. Deatrick, B. D.; C. S. Slagle and J. T. Rossiter, D. D.

Elders—Primarii, Ephraim Cornman, A. C. McCardell, J. H. Cost, William H. Harry and John Gassman; secundi, George C. Pearson, Calvin A. Thomas W. Scott Kefauver, Luther C. Martin and E. S. Everhart.

On Wednesday the committee on Sunday Schools, Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer chairman, reported that there are 61 schools in the classis, with a membership of 8,339.

The classis apportioned upon its various charges the following sums: Contingent fund, $650; home missions, $3,-500; foreign missions, $2,000; Hungarian and Bohemian missions, $232; beneficiary education, $410; theological seminary, $209; church extension, $1,500; harbor missions, $40; Catawba College, $662; work among the Germans, $260, and sustentation, $250; total, $9,421. Rev. Joel T. Rossiter, D. D., is chairman of the committee on finance.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle was elected treasurer of the classis.

The latest statistics of the classis are: Congregations, 65; communicant members, 10,891; unconfirmed members, 6,063; infant baptisms, 559; adult baptisms, 62; confirmations, 434; received by certificate or renewal of faith, 247; dismissals, 164; erasure of names, 96; deaths, 267; students for the ministry, 7; benevolent purposes, $42,817.42, and congregational purposes, $81,937.62.

The Classis adjourned finally Wednesday evening.

Chief Justice Harry M. Clabaugh, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, has purchased for $20,000 the handsome residence, in Washington, of Harry W. Fuller, the general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The building is located on the south side of Nutwood Place, Washington Heights, a fashionable portion of the northwestern residence section.

The city election at Cumberland on Monday resulted in a Republican victory, Charles M. King being elected mayor over Charles P. Zimmerman, Democrat, by 53 majority. Howard M. Fuller, Democrat, was re-elected city clerk by 28 majority over Harry Irvine, Republican. The Republicans elected four councilmen.

Hon. Robert M. McLane, mayor of Baltimore, and Mrs Mary Van Bibber, widow of Dr. John P. Van Bibber, were married Saturday at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church in Washington, D. C., by the rector, Rev. Geo. C. Carter, a son of Mr. Bernard Carter, of Baltimore.

The draft of the Republican platform of 1904, which will be submitted to the committee on resolutions of the national convention by Senator Lodge, the prospective chairman, as the basis of its deliberations, is completed.

Mr. Clinton E. Harrison and Miss Ella Damm, two well-know young residents of Thistle, Baltimore county, were married at the parsonage of the Ellicott City M. E. Church, on Tuesday night, Rev. Thomas Wood performing the ceremony.

Ex-County Commissioner Luther Kohler, of Adams county, Pa., whose right leg was amputated below the knee, at Dr. Barnard's private sanitorium in Baltimore, has returned home and is doing well.

Ex-State Senator John S. Wirt, a prominent lawyer and Democrat of Elkton, Cecil county, died after a brief illness, at his home in that place, on Tuesday, at the age of 52 years.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Personal.

Mrs. W. I. Barron, of Havre de Grace, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Weigand, this city.

Miss Jennie E. Myerly, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited relatives and friends in this city and county last week

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city, leave to-morrow for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mitten, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frank W. Shriver and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Miss Grace S. Weller, of Cumberland, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver's, West Main street, this city.

Mr. Jno. L. Reifsnider, Jr., of this city, who had been at the Hot Springs, Va., has returned home in an improved condition.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Levan and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garl Link, of Baltimore, were guests of Mayor and Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, of this city, this week.

Mrs. Jno. L. Reifsnider, and daughter, Miss Louise Reifsnider, of this city, attended the opening of the Holy Cross House at West Park, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. John I. Price, of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Ephraim Price, of Hereford, Baltimore county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Price, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. Edward F. Ruby, near Hampstead, and Miss Annie Vogts, near Arcadia, were married at the parsonage at Arcadia on the evening of May 12. Rev. S. J. Derr performed the ceremony.

Mr. Scott W. McAlister announces the marriage of his daughter, Idaleene Pearl, to Mr. William Guy Segafoose, on Thursday afternoon, June 9th, at half past two o'clock, in the M. P. Church at Uniontown, Md. No cards.

Miss Mamie Williams, daughter of Mr. T. F. Williams, of Baltimore, and granddaughter of the well known Mr. T. W. Willianus, of London, England, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bloom, Gamber, this county.

Mrs. Eliza Shreeve, of this city, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Henrietta Shreeve, and Mr. Charles Edgar Nusbaum, of New Windsor, which will take place at Centenary M. E. Church, at 4.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, June 1st.

Mr. W. T. Matthews, of Baltimore, announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Pleasant Pearl Matthews, and Mr. Harry Percival Wareheim, also of that city, to take place Wednesday evening, June 1, at half-past 7 o'clock, at Clifton M. E. Church. All the parties were formerly residents of Hampstead.

Fatal Accident.

Marion Duvall, son of Mr. George Duvall, residing in Howard county, near Woodbine Station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was run over and killed by a freight train on Friday night at the station. The young man was 23 years old, and when last seen alive was sitting on the platform, and it is supposed he went to sleep and fell on the track. His head was severed from his body, one arm was cut off and the other broken. The remains were not discovered until Saturday morning.

For the Sentinel.

A Party at Granite.

On Tuesday night last a most enjoyable party was given at the home of Mrs. Dell, in honor of Miss Carrie and Mr. Norman Dell. Quite an elaborate feast was enjoyed and all went home rejoicing over the pleasures of the evening. The following were present: Misses Mamie Rehmeyer, Mollie and Lucy Nelson, Ella and Corrie Kelly, Lou Parsley, Bettie Brown, Elsie Dell, Messrs. Frank Weller, Eugene Wheats, Leslie and George Ehler, Albert Kelly, Lawrence Oursler, Harry Nelson, Maurice Riter, Charles Dell, Randall and Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Parsley.

Taylorsville Items.

We had a fine rain in this vicinity on last Wednesday. The corn is beginning to show very plainly.

Mrs. Anna Dorsey, wife of Mr. Henry Dorsey, died at her home on Tuesday morning last, and her remains were interred at Bethany Church on Thursday morning.

The festival to be given by the Aid Society on Saturday evening, 21st inst., will be an ice cream and strawberry festival. Mr. George W. Grimes' Orchestra will furnish some excellent music for the occasion.

Mr. W. H. Farver, our huckster, did not make a trip to town last week on account of a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Condon spent Sunday with Mrs. C's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs C. W. Barnes made a flying trip to Westminster on Saturday last.

Mrs. Thomas Conaway, of Cumberland, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buchman.

Gamber Items.

Mt. Pleasant Epworth League re-organized last Sunday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Harry F. Shipley, president; Robert E. Barnes, 1st V. P.; B. F. Gorsuch, 2nd V. P.; Miss Edith Parrish, 3rd V. P. and organist; Samuel Monroe, 4th V. P.; N. B. Gardner, secretary; Harry S. Shipley, treasurer.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Mt. Pleasant will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival, on the lawn adjoining the church, on Saturday afternoon and night, May 28th. Everybody invited.

Providence Sabbath School will hold its annual children's day services on Sunday afternoon, May 29, for which an elaborate and interesting program is being prepared. Also, on Friday, 27th inst., the annual Memorial Services will be conducted at said church.

Mr. Geo. E. Benson has purchased a fine young sorrel horse which, with "Nellie," his mate, makes as fine a team as can be seen in our neighborhod.

The plasterers are at work on Mr. N. Benson's new house, which Mr. B. expects to occupy about the first of June.

Master Maurice Gorsuch is visiting friends in Baltimore county.

Patapsco Items.

Farmers in this section have completed their corn and potato planting and a large acreage of both these crops has been put in.

Growing grain and grass have been greatly benefited by the recent rains and begin to have a promising appearance.

Mr. Wm. H. Westaway has completed the addition to his residence, the new home where he is now domiciled.

Mrs. Nellie Wisner has moved to the home of her father, Mr. John H. Taylor, since the death of her mother, and will keep house for him.

Mr. Cecil Caple, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with friends here, and attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. John H. Taylor.

Your correspondent and his wife spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pickett and were pleasantly entertained with several good speeches and music from Mr. Pickett's graphophone.

Mr. William Beame has repainted his residence and built a summer house.

Mr. Charles Elseroad has had the interior and exterior of his dwelling house repainted. Mr. John T. Alban, of Roseville, did the work.

A children's day service will be held on Sunday, 29th inst., by the Sunday School of Sandy Mount M. P. Church.

Sunday School and C. E. Convention.

The convention of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God, of which mention was made in the SENTINEL last week, began in the church of that denomination, at Uniontown, yesterday morning, with a large attendance. The convention was opened with devotional exercises, led by Elder George H. Bowersox. The address of welcome was made by the pastor of the convention church, Elder J. D. Clark, and the response by Elder J. M. Carter.

The convention was organized by the election of officers and the appointment of standing committees, as follows:

President—Elder J. D. Clark.
Vice-Presiden'—Elder T. B. Tyler.
Secretary—C. O. Boyer.
Treasurer—A. A. Lockard.
Committee of Arrangements—Elder J. D. Clark, J. N. Rodkey, Jesse F. Bilmyer.
Committee on Program—Elder T. B. Tyler, A. C. Ebaugh, Jas. E. Smith.
Committee on Temperance—Jesse Ebaugh, Elder S. J. Montgomery, Claude Barrick.
Committee on Resolutions—Elder J. F. Murry, Misses Florence Pleagle, Jeannette Barrick.

At the afternoon session an essay on "The Model Sunday School" was read by Miss Jeannette Barrick, and Sunday School topics were discussed by Elders J. D. Clark, A. W. Philhour, V. K. Betts and Leonard Barrick and by Misses Elia Mitten, Alice Bowman and Emma Garner. At night an address on "How to Build Up a Successful Sunday School!" was delivered by Jesse P. Garner, president of the Carroll County Sunday School Union.

The convention will continue till Sunday evening, with three sessions daily. The Christian Endeavor division will be organized tomorrow morning, the previous exercises and discussions being devoted to Sunday School work.

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The Rescue Band will have their weekly meeting tomorrow, Saturday, morning at 9 o'clock, instead of at 3 P. M. The Boys' Meeting extends a cordial invitation to the Rescue Band to be present at a social on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members cordially invited. Refreshments free.

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A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Vanmetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

The Linwood Union Sunday School will hold their annual Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in Hall, on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night of May 27th and 28th. On Saturday evening a meat supper will be served. Every effort will be made to live up to our motto, which is: Seek, find, fill and let none go away dissatisfied.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from th first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

HARRIS' ACADEMY OF MUSIC BALTIMORE.

The Nixon & Zimmerman Opera Company will offer for the fifth week of their engagement at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, a most pretentious revival of "The Wedding Day," in which Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jefferson D'Angelis won tremendous success as joint stars a few seasons ago. This charming opera was invested, it will be remembered, with a magnificent production of scenery and costumes when these three stars first appeared in it, and it is with the same outfit complete that it will be presented at the Academy for the week beginning May 23rd.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at all Druggists.

The members of Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., will hold their annual ice cream and strawberry festival in their hall in Gist, Saturday afternoon and night, June 4th.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at all Drug Stores.

Pleasant Grove M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual festival on June 4th, at the church near Sandyville, beginning at 6 p. m. If the weather should be unfavorable that day it will be held the following Monday. Public cordially invited.

Stone Chapel Sunday School will hold its annual Sunday School festival, on the evenings of May 26th, 27th and 28th. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited.

DIED.

Near this city, May 14th, 1904, Susan, widow of Joseph Shaeffer, aged 87 years 11 months, and 12 days.

Near Bloom, May 14th, 1904, Mary, widow of Adam Bloom, in her 87th year.

Buckingham.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Rosalbia Buckingham, who died just two years ago, May 21st, 1902.

Oh give to us our mother,
Asleep in death's embrace;
For never can another
Fill up that vacant place.

Oh never will another
In this wide world be found,
With heart so warm and gentle
And voice of pleasing sound.

By her daughter, Lucina.

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

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I offer, at Private Sale, my Grocery and Liquor Store in Westminster, near depot, at cost, to a quick cash buyer. A first-class business stand. Apply on the premises.

JOHN I. ORNDORFF,
Westminster, Md.

may 20 3t

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

At 9 o'clock, A. M., on TUESDAY, JUNE 7th, 1904, a competitive examination will be held in the High School building, in Westminster, for the purpose of filling one Senatorial Scholarship (male) for St. John's College.

S. SIMPSON,
County Superintendent.

may 20 3t

WANTED.

A good white man, single, by June 1st or sooner, for farm work. Wages $15.00 per month with board. Apply to

GEO. E. BRANDENBURG,
may 20 3t* Haight, Carroll county, Md.

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J. A. WEIGAND,
141 W. Main St., Westminster.

STATEMENT showing the condition of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, December 31st, 1903.

Capital Stock paid up	$ 1,000,000.00
Total Assets	14,192,177.63.
Total amount of all liabilities	6,6?8,749.10.
Total unearned premiums	5,646,434.26.
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Co.	11,460,530.14.

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Feb. 15, 1904.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1903, now on file in this department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

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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,
ly 2 tf Clerk.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Lutheran congregation of the Mt. Union Church hereby requests that any congregation, or body corporate, having any claim on or against said congregation, present the same to the undersigned, within 10 days from date of this notice, otherwise it may be debarred forever.

REV. G. W. BAUGHMAN, Pastor.
JACOB S. GLADHILL,
AUGUSTUS LAMBERT,
May 18th, 1904. Trustees.
may 20 2t

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

JACOB BIXLER,

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 16th day of November, 1904, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of May, 1904.

GEORGE A. BIXLER,
may 20 4t Executor.

NO. 4156 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Edward O. Weant, assignee of assignee of mortgagee, vs. John T. Derr and Annie E. Derr, his wife, defendants.

Ordered, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1904, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Edward O. Weant, assignee of assignee of mortgagee, in pursuance of the power of sale in the original mortgage filed among the proceedings in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of June, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $4,400.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
may 20 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF GROUND RENTS AND STOCKS.

I will sell at Public Sale, at the First National Bank of Westminster, Md., on

SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1904,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Ground Rents and Stocks:

4 Ground Rents of $60.00 each, issuing out of lots 14x70, known as Nos. 2109-2111, 2119 Clifton avenue, and 1908 Walbrook avenue, improved by two-story brick dwellings.

2 Ground Rents of $28 00 each, issuing out of lot 12x67, known as Nos. 304 and 306 South Vincent street, improved by two-story brick dwellings, all in the city of Baltimore.

These ground rents are always paid promptly.

20 shares stock of the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company of Westminster.

5 shares stock of the First National Bank of Westminster.

1 share stock of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

Terms Cash.

may 20 2t J. THOS. ROOP.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster, Md., will be held at the Banking House of Wm. B. Thomas, on SATURDAY, June 4th, 1904, between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year.

WM. B. THOMAS, President.
may 13 4t J. H. Fuss, Secretary.

Westminster Markets.

Wheat	1 00@	1 00
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They are the greatest money maker you can have on the farm. We will give a week to ten days trial to illustrate that it will pay him. It is low down, easy running, self oiling, and easy to keep clean. The Buch self oiling, closed head

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JAMES W. BRACHEM,
Western Md. Phone. Avondale.
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