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Nan Patterson, the "Floradora" girl who has been tried three times in New York for the murder of "Caesar" Young, the juries on all three occasions failing to agree, has been released on her own recognizance and has signed an agreement with Hurtig & Seaman to appear in vaudeville at a salary of $2,000 per week. Public curiosity to see the notorious woman may make the venture a paying one to the theatrical managers for a time, but will, doubtless, speedily subside and Nan must make hay while the sun shines. There is no reasonable cause for sympathy with her. The State failed to prove her guilty of murder, but she was not acquitted of the crime nor of a strong suspicion of guilt. The fact that she is the niece of a former United States Senator, now deceased, does not lessen her disgrace.

AN IRONICAL DECLARATION.

The Democrats of Cecil county lead off in nominations for the legislature and county offices to be voted for in November. Their county convention was held at Elkton on Tuesday. Mr. A. L. Crothers was nominated for State Senator and Messrs. Wm. B. Davis, Hosea R. Smith and Charles H. Foard for the House of Delegates. Resolutions were adopted declaring among other things that Democratic success at the next election means "reduction to a minimum of fraud and corruption at the ballot box." The declaration has the sound of the sharpest irony. Everybody knows that the reign of Democracy in Maryland, with a brief intermission, for well nigh forty years has been marked by frauds upon the ballot rarely paralleled anywhere.

Of course the disfranchising amendment was endorsed as a "paramount and vital issue" of the campaign, and no doubt it is vital for the future success and continued domination of the bosses.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

From The Advocate, May 13.

Two weeks ago we asked our neighbor, the *Sentinel*, if it favored negro suffrage and the retention of the names of ignorant negroes on the registration books. Last week the *Sentinel* was silent. It was a pointed question, and particularly so to that paper, whose editor was defeated in his ambition to be nominated for Congress by the negro vote of this district. Had he carried the district, he would have carried the county and in all probability have gained the nomination, as the Baltimore city delegates would have supported him.

The SENTINEL has not been silent concerning the disfranchising amendment to be voted upon at the election next fall, but has from the outset uniformly opposed its adoption. It has seen no necessity for such legislation. The colored people have had the right of suffrage for thirty-five years, and at no time during that period has there been the slightest danger of bad government from that source, or of negro domination in Maryland. On the contrary, the colored voters rendered a great service to the State in assisting to elect the late Lloyd Lowndes Governor, with a Republican House of Delegates, in 1895, thus putting an end, temporarily at least, to the domination of a corrupt Democratic ring.

That the ring is again attempting to fasten its clutches permanently upon the various branches of the State government and hopes to accomplish that object by disfranchising the colored voters is apparent. As long as the negro has a vote, ring supremacy is in danger and hence the hypocritical pretence that he must be gotten rid of in the interest of good government.

In saying this the SENTINEL does not mean to intimate that every citizen who favors the amendment is insincere or hypocritical in that attitude. Prejudice against negro suffrage is a sentiment not uncommon among Democrats who utterly detest the ring. It is also shared, perhaps, by some Republicans, and it furnishes the opportunity to the ring to make good its hold upon the government and offices of the State, by specious appeals in which it is ever kept in the view of those who cherish it.

But there is really no substantial ground for eliminating the colored voter from the politics and government of Maryland. The weight of the argument, as shown by the effect of negro suffrage in the State heretofore, is on the other side.

The editor of the SENTINEL is not so narrow-minded as to permit a personal grievance, as the Advocate intimates, to influence his judgment in relation to the matter under discussion. It is a question of right and of the future effect of the proceeding upon the interests of the State. The most prejudiced opponent of negro suffrage, who desires honest and just government in the State, may well pause and consider well his action upon the question, before voting to give a perpetual lease of power to the oligarchy that now rules the Democratic party, and, through it, the State.

The investigation of the accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Harrisburg, last week, by a coroner's jury, shows that a freight train was first wrecked by a sudden application of air, and that into the wrecked cars of this train the Cleveland and Cincinnati express crashed. It was also shown that the freight train had been flagged and in stopping two cars were "buckled," and that one of the freight cars contained 20,000 pounds of low-grade powder, which was exploded by a blaze starting from the wrecked engine and not by concussion. Twenty-two lives were lost and more than a hundred persons injured.

The Maryland Journal, the Democratic newspaper established over 40 years ago by the late William H. Ruby, of Towson, was sold Tuesday last for $3,600 to Sheriff James Rittenhouse, representing the Democrat Printing and Publishing Company. Officers of the company say that the two papers will be merged after next week as either the Democrat-Journal or Journal-Democrat. Mr. Rittenhouse said that all the details have not been arranged. It is generally understood that there will be but one paper, its policy to be indicated by the name.

A monument to the late Dr. Charles H. Ohr, of Cumberland, was unveiled on the Ohr lot, in Rose Hill Cemetery, that city, on Tuesday, by the Masonic Fraternity of Maryland. Dr. Ohr was Grand Master of the Masons of this State more than sixty years before his death, which occurred a couple of years ago. He was the oldest Past Grand Master of Masons in the world, having attained the age of more than ninety years.

The Republicans of Montgomery county have filed a bill in the Circuit Court for that county to test the validity of the primary election law.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis is making active and strenuous efforts to arouse public interest in its endeavors to stamp out that destructive and fatal malady, which claims hundreds of victims in the State every year. "Given the proper amount of intelligent work," the association avers, "it appears that it would be possible to almost entirely wipe out this greatest foe to human life from our State."

If this be true, as it doubtless is, there would seem to be no good reason why the very best methods known to medical science should not be invoked to stamp out the malady. For many years it was held that tuberculosis was an incurable malady; but facts have fully negatived that theory and now successful treatment is being employed in many cases.

Nothwithstanding this, however, the mortality continues to be very great, the estimate being that 2,500 people in Maryland are carried to their graves every year by the malady. Successful treatment of the disease, therefore, affords little prospect of diminution in the number who suffer from it. As we understand it this is to be accomplished, if at all, by the destruction, as far as possible, of the causes which produce the generally fatal trouble. Tuberculosis, or consumption, as it is generally called, is a germ disease and is propogated and developed by the tuberculosis bacilli. These bacilli are propogated in various ways, or rather under various conditions, among which is expectoration. A subject of the disease may eject his sputem, filled with the bacilli, on the sidewalk, to be swept up by ladies' skirts and carried into homes and propogated, thus fearfully endangering human life. This is said to be one of the most prolific sources of consumption. It is one, too, most easily guarded against, and many cities and towns have passed ordinances making it unlawful to eject spittle on their sidewalks, an example that could be imitated with excellent effect by all incorporated municipalities.

There are many other ways of propogating the disease, but it would take much space to detail them. The Maryland Association promises to supply "copy" on the subject from time to time, which the SENTINEL will cheerfully publish, if convenient. The following was sent us this week:

The other day a man died from tuberculosis in Baltimore. He was one of the thirteen hundred who die from that disease in a year in that city, one of the twenty-five hundred annual victims in the State of Maryland. He was a workingman, and all the notice the public received of his demise was a line in a half column of lines under the caption, "Died," in the daily papers. Yet in this man's death there was a tragedy—a garish tragedy. For many months he had battled with the "great white death," his earnings gradually reduced to nil. At his death he left a widow and four little girls. The mother of these children is marked for death, for she too, has consumption, contracted from her husband with whom she had borne hardships and privations, even to living in a dark, damp basement, without proper food, denied even the sunlight and free air which were her birthright. Surely the State of Maryland owes it to this mother and such as must suffer like her to provide the means whereby she may be cured of the dread malady, if it is not too late and whereby her children may be spared the months and years of suffering to which they are now exposed.

Given the proper amount of intelligent work, it appears that it would be possible to almost entirely wipe out this greatest foe to human life from our State.

Knights of Pythias.

The Knights of Pythias are to have a big meet at Frederick on the sixth inst., and Mr. Reno S. Harp, the grand chancellor of the order in Maryland, requests all subordinate lodges to send two representatives, the purpose being to consider the propriety of holding district meetings at Cumberland, Hagerstown, Westminster, Baltimore, Port Deposit, Salisbury and other points in the State and to take action looking to greater progress. The meeting, it is said, will be the greatest event in the history of the order in Maryland. Eighty lodges are to be represented and several grand and past grand chancellors from other States and other distinguished knights are to be present, including the grand lodge officers in this State.

At night the famous rank team of Mount City Lodge, Frederick, will confer three ranks on 120 candidates, and immediately thereafter a banquet will be held in the City Opera House, which will be attended by 600 knights. This banquet will be in charge of 50 prominent ladies of the town. There will be a special train from Baltimore. Mount City Lodge will entertain the representatives from the various subordinate lodges.

Haugh's Old Lutheran Church.

The Frederick City *Evening News* says: "Old Haugh's Lutheran Church, in Frederick county, is being torn down preparatory to the erection of a larger and more modern edifice. The church was built in 1853, under the pastorate of Rev. William Hunt; remodeled and built higher in 1876, under the pastorate of Rev. D. M. Lamotte, and again overhauled in 1894, under the pastorate of Rev. R. S. Patterson. The original Haugh's Church, which stood in the graveyard near by, was built about the end of 1700, the Haughs, Shoemakers and Birelys being the principal members. It was used jointly by the Reformed and Lutheran congregations up to 1853, when the Lutherans withdrew, and held services in the woods near by until Mount Zion was completed. The Reformed congregation held services in the old church up to May 2, 1886, when the Ladiesburg Union Sabbath-School's Chapel was dedicated and they were invited to hold services there. In March, 1902, they sold the old Haugh's Church to Mr. Charles H. Smith, who took it away and made a dwelling out of it."

Dr J. J. Murray's Will.

The will of Rev. Dr. John J. Murray was filed in Pittsburg on Monday by Attorney Frank R. Stoner. The will was made when Dr. Murray lived in Baltimore, and provides that his body shall be laid beside his first wife in Greenmount Cemetery. This was done about three weeks ago. Rev. Dr. Murray left his estate to his children, John D., Thomas F., Stockton R., Arthur D., Mary E. and Lizzie L. To his widow he left his walnut secretary, and explained that he did not leave her any of his estate, as she had more land and money than he could possibly give her, which was an agreement entered into between them before their marriage. He leaves her, however, all the furniture she may claim in their home.

The Baltimore *Sun* completed the sixty-eighth year of its publication on Tuesday last. It was founded in 1837 by the late Arunah S. Abell and proved successful from its first issue. Its founder continued its publication until his death, not many years ago. He was succeeded by a son and later by a grandson, so that it has been published by three generations of the same family. "This," the *Sun* says, "is a unique record for any buisness enterprise in a country like ours, where, with every generation, estates are divided and, too often, sons do not elect to follow the pursuits of their fathers." The *Sun* has always and justly held a prominent place among the leading daily newspapers of this country and has been largely instrumental in moulding public opinion upon important political and business questions. While independent in politics it has always had a leaning to Democracy, but has on many occasions fearlessly antagonized the Democratic party for the welfare of the State and the country. Its value as a newspaper is too well known to need comment.

Death of Last Survivor of the War of 1812-14.

Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war of 1812-14, died at Ava, N. Y., on Saturday last, at the age of 105 years.

LIFE STORY OF THE VETERAN.

Hiram Cronk for years occupied a unique place in American history. As the last survivor of the first foreign war in which his country engaged after securing its independence, he had been honored by the national Government and by his native State as well. The aged veteran also had another unique distinction. Months before his death, and when he pronounced himself to be in almost perfect health despite his more than 104 years, the Board of Aldermen of New York outlined and practically perfected elaborate plans for the disposition of his body after death. Signal honors were to be shown him according to these plans, and even the spot where his body would find its last resting place was selected.

Born at Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y., on April 29, 1800, Hiram Cronk became a member of Capt. Edward Fuller's company of the 157th Infantry when only a little over 14 years of age. But his term of service was short, scarcely five weeks, and nearly all of it was spent in camp near Lake Ontario. He had hardly "smelled powd-r" up to that time. On the day following his discharge, however, while at Watertown, on his way to his home, there came the sounds of cannonading at Sackett's Harbor, where a British warship was bombarding the fortifications. In less than a month he was back in the ranks, serving with his father, James Cronk, and his brothers, John and Caspar, at Sackett's Harbor. There he remained 40 days as a private, assisting in the construction of barracks, and in November, 1814, he was honorably discharged from the service.

At the close of the war Mr. Cronk learned the trade of shoemaker, by which he gained a livelihood for many years. In 1825 he married Miss Mary Thornton, of Western N. Y., and they lived together for 60 years on the old farm in Ava, having seven children.

During the last years of his life Mr. Cronk received from the State of New York a special pension of $74 a month in addition to the pension granted by the Federal Government to all survivors of the War of 1812. He was an honorary member of Fort Stanwix Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and also of the State and National Chapters.

Under a resolution passed by the New York city Board of Aldermen in December of last year, the body of Mr. Cronk was taken to New York City on Wednesday and lay in state in the City Hall till yesterday. Upon its arrival at the Grand Central Station an imposing procession was formed and escorted it to the City Hall. Led by a police escort of mounted and foot officers, a detachment from the United States Regular Army, the Society of 1812 and the Old Guard in uniform, came the hearse bearing the old warrior's body. Around it, in hollow square formation, marched the members of U. S. Grant Post, Grand Army of the Republic. Then followed the Washington Continental Guard of New York and the Minute Men of Washington, the Army and Navy Union and carriages with members of the Cronk family. Carriages with Mayor McClellan and members of the city government brought up the rear.

Thousands of people viewed the remains while they lay in state. The burial of the aged veteran took place yesterday in Cypress Hill Cemetery, in the "Mount of Victory," where the remains of 60 other veterans of the War of 1812 have been laid to rest. The funeral cortege was still more imposing than the procession to the City Hall. Among those present at the obsequies were three surviving sons and one daughter of the deceased. They are: Philander Cronk, aged 81 years; William Cronk, aged 72 years; John Cronk, aged 66 years, and Mrs. Sarah Rawley, aged 71 years.

TO TUNNEL THE BLUE RIDGE.

Hagerstown correspondence of the Baltimore *American* of Wednesday says:

"Surveyors in charge of a skilled engineer are making surveys for a tunnel through the Blue Ridge Mountains for the Wabash Railroad's fast passenger and heavy freight trains. Members of the survey corps are now at work in the vicinity of Blue Ridge Summit. While several initiatory surveys have already been made for such a piece of railroading, the one now in progress will be the most complete and exhaustive of any yet undertaken. The purpose of the proposed tunnel is to avoid the big grades that make it impossible to haul heavy freight trains over the mountain or to make fast time with passenger trains.

"To overcome this the railroad company will start a line at the base of the mountain in the vicinity of Smithsburg and build northeast toward Rouzerville, and then through the Germantown Gap to the point where it is necessary to begin tunneling. A former survey made the tunnel pass directly under Monterey Inn. The lines of the survey now in progress run directly beneath Buena Vista Springs Hotel. The surveys now being made will determine the route."

Butter has declined two cents a pound in the Baltimore markets this week because of freer receipts. Top grades of butter were quoted wholesale at 24 to 25 cents a pound. The local commission men say it is probable that prices will go still lower. The cows are feeding on grass now and the output of butter is steadily increasing. While butter is lower, poultry is higher. All lines have been rather scarce for the past week or so and values have been held very firm. Old fowls were quoted at 14 to 15 cents a pound in the wholesale market; springers from 25 to 40 cents, and young chickens from 18 to 20 cents.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is in session at Winona Lake, Ind. About 1200 prominent representatives of the church and its educational institutions are in attendance, among them 25 or 30 colored delegates, several Indians and two Mexicans. Two questions of particular interest—consolidation of the General Assembly with the Cumberland branch of the church, and separate presbyteries for colored people—will be considered during the meeting.

At the meeting of the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society, held at the Homeopathic Medical College in Baltimore, on Tuesday, papers were read by Dr. L. K. Woodward, of this city, and Dr. H. H. Stansbury, formerly of Hampstead. Dr. Wm. M. Panebaker, formerly of this county, the librarian, reported the purchase of a fine collection of books. Dr. George T. Shower, also a former Carroll countian, was elected president of the society, and Dr. Stansbury first vice-president.

Mr. Wm. B. Clemson, who for 18 years had been connected with the treasurer's office of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, died at his home in that city on Wednesday, in the 43rd year of his age. He was a son of the late John Clemson and a grandson of the late Gen. Osborne Cross, U. S. Army. His mother, two brothers and a sister survive him. His remains will be interred at Liberty, Frederick county, tomorrow, at 11.30 A. M.

Mrs. Margaret A. Troxell, formerly of Emmitsburg, died in Frederick on Monday morning, aged 70 years. She leaves three sons and three daughters, viz: ex-Sheriff Chas. P. Troxell, of Frederick; Isaac Troxell, of Philadelphia, and Harry Troxell, of New York; Mrs. Tobias Newcomer, Mrs. John F. Yinger and Mrs. Wm. Buxton, of Frederick.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, wife of ex Judge Henry B. Wilson, of the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, died on Monday near Mount Airy. Besides her husband, she leaves the following children: John, Charles and Miss Hattie Wilson, of Mount Airy; Mrs. Marion Runkles, of Linganore; Mrs. William Mercer and Mrs. William Spurrier, of Baltimore.

In the election for six members of the City Council of Cumberland, on Monday last, the Republicans carried four wards and the Democrats two. The Republicans have four of the hold over councilmen, so that the new council will stand eight Republicans and three Democrats.

Mr. Ezra M. Zimmerman, postmaster of Emmitsburg, died on Monday morning of an affection of the liver, aged 65 years. He is survived by his second wife, who is a sister of Judge John C. Motter, and leaves two sons by his first wife.

During the thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon a large ball of fire dropped from the clouds in the vicinity of Lisbon, Howard county, and exploded when within a few feet of the ground, but did no damage.

The Orange Grove flour mill of the C. A. Gambrill Company, which was destroyed by fire on the night of May 1, will not be rebuilt at once.

The new City Council of Baltimore was organized yesterday. J. Barry Mahool was elected president of the First Branch, and other officers of the branch were chosen. The slate prepared by the Democratic party organization was smashed and only a portion of its favorites succeeded in getting places. In the Second Branch officers were not elected.

In Baltimore county, corn that was planted early has come up well, but the recent rains and cold weather have enabled the cutworms to do great damage. Farmers in the upper part of the county are much discouraged on this account. In some usually fertile fields the corn is so badly cut by the worms that it will necessitate its being furrowed out and replanted. This will not be done until about May 25, after the cutworms disappear.

The prevalence of smallpox, to some extent, in Hagerstown makes it somewhat uncertain whether those of the volunteer fire companies of the State which had accepted invitations to participate in the meet at that place, during the annual convention of the State Association in June, will be present on that occasion. A few days ago twenty-four cases of the disease were reported. If upon investigation, however, it shall be found that the malady is abating a number of visiting companies will probably attend the meet.

Rumors to the effect that the Little Kanawha syndicate, which owns 90,000 to 100,000 acres of rich coal lands in West Virginia, was inimical to the Gould interests in the Wabash Railroad system, have been put to rest by the explicit denial of Mr. Joseph Ramsey, Jr., retiring president of the Wabash, who has a controlling interest in the syndicate. It is rumored that an effort is being made to induce Hon. Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy, to accept the presidency of the Wabash, as soon as he shall have retired from the Cabinet of President Roosevelt, which will occur next fall.

Letter to Jno. E. Masenhimer,

MANCHESTER.

Dear Sir: But few of the men who sell the hundred different paints in the market know much about them. All Devoe agents have a state chemist's certificate telling just what it's made of; they know a good deal, not only about Devoe but the rest; we see that they do. We buy every paint, that has any sale, and analyze it. Our agent finds all about it.

When we know what a paint is made of, we know how it will act; we know how far it goes, and how long it wears.

Devoe is the standard; call it 100. The best of the rest is about 75; the worst about 25; the rest are between.

But the men, who sell them, don't know any better. They know what the maker tells them. That is: they know that he tells them. They don't know whether he tells them the truth or not.

The business is not conducted on knowledge; the less they know, the more comfortable they are.

Yours truly,

61 F W DEVOE & Co

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A demonstration of H. J. Heintz & Co. Goods at John D. Bowers'. 57 kinds. Call and taste them.

MISS MAIDA SNYDER IN "THE GIRL FROM PARIS" MAY 22ND.

"The Girl From Paris" is announced as the second of the spring opera attractions at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, and the patrons of that house may anticipate a tuneful, breezy performance of an elaborately mounted and gorgeously costumed musical farce. Nothing better suited to this time of year could have been selected than this amusing and effervescent melange of witty dialogue, mirth-provoking situations, songs that are light and airy, with twirling whirling dances, now the perfection of graceful motion and now amazingly grotesque.

The Sunday School of St. James' M. E. Church South, near Dennings, will hold an ice cream and Strawberry festival on Saturday, May 27th, inst., afternoon and night, for the benefit of the school.

An exhibit of the work done in the Manual Training Department of the Westminster High School will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, between 9.30 A. M. and 3 P. M. The department will also be open on the night of the High School Commencement, Monday, May 29th.

Friends and patrons of the School are cordially invited.

VIOLIN FOR SALE.—An old and very valuable Violin for sale. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—Highest cash price paid for old Mahogany of all kinds. Apply to Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Westminster, Md.

Pleasant Grove Sunday School will hold their festival on June 3rd, beginning at 6 p. m. If the weather should be unfavorable that night it will be held the following Monday night, or the next fair night after that.

Stone Chapel Sunday School will hold its annual ice cream and strawberry festival, Saturday afternoon and night, June 10th. All are cordially invited.

PEN-MAR OPEN ON DECORATION DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 30TH, 1905.

Pen-May will be open Decoration Day, May 30th, and every pleasant and enjoyable feature of that popular mountain resort will be in full swing as during the regular season. Prof. Bohl's new orchestra will be in attendance at the Dancing Pavilion, the Dining Room will be open under the direction of Caterer Crout, and the usual diversions of the Park can be enjoyed by everyone. Excursion tickets will be sold at all points on B. & C. V. R. R., also main line west of Edgemont, at rates prevailing during the regular summer season. Tickets will be limited to date. In addition to regular trains a special train will leave Pen-Mar Park at 11 00 p. m. for Hagerstown and intermediate stations. Decoration Day should prove a gala occasion at Pen-Mar Park.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Jr. catechise 1.30 p. m. Sr. 2.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m.

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

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 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.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Junior C. E. service 2 p. m., and Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7 30.

L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 p. m.

Service at Bachman's 10.00 a. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—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 30 p. m.

R. W DOTY, Pastor.

DIED.

Near Frizellburg, May 17th, 1905, J. Theodore Myers, aged 39 years, 8 months and 23 days.

IN MEMORIAM.

Ezra Ditman was born the 21st day of June, 1847, and died the 13th day of May, 1905, aged 57 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Now that you are dead, dear husband,
And 'mid sweet flowers laid,
Down in the quiet cemetery,
Down in the quiet shade.

By his wife, Mary Jane Ditman.

The midnight stars are beaming
Upon a silent grave,
Where sleepeth, without dreaming,
The one we could not save.

By his sons, Frank and Harry.

Father, darling, can it be,
No more thy look of love we'll see,
Those bright brown eyes now closed in death,
Will haunt us till our latest breath.

By his daughters, Emma and Ada.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Oliver Grimes, Jr.,

Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor in Chancery.

Office.—No. 186 East Main Street, Westminster, in the office formerly occupied by the late Judge Wm. N. Hayden.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me. may 19 tf

POSTERS, Sale Bills, Cards, Tags, &c., done at short notice at this office.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

The undersigned as agent for the owner will offer at Public Sale a lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS at the Old City Hotel, corner of Main and Court streets, on SATURDAY, MAY 27th, 1905. TERMS CASH.

ELIAS N. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

may 19 2t

Charles T Reifsnider, Jr.,

Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor in Chancery,

232 East Main St., Westminster.

I will continue the practice of law at the old office No. 232 E. Main Street, Westminster, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, in connection with my city office, No. 10 East Lexington Street, Baltimore. All business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention. may 19 tf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The law firm of Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., and E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., under the name of Reifsnider & Grimes, was on the 15th day of May, 1905, dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Reifsnider will continue the practice at the law office formerly occupied by Reifsnider & Grimes, and will be there on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week.

Mr. Grimes will practice at No. 186 East Main street, in the City of Westminster, in the office formerly occupied by the late Judge William N. Hayden.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER, JR.
E. OLIVER GRIMES, JR.

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NO. 4062 EQUITY.

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

Elizabeth Buchen et al., vs. Albert Z. Buchen et al.

Ordered, this 19th day of May, 1905, that the sales of the real estate made and reported in this cause by David N. Henning, J. Bernard Wells and Michael E. Walsh, trustees, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of June, 1905; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of June, 1905. The report states the amount of sales to be $2,296.91.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
may 19 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NO. 4063 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Emily Jane V. Shaffer, extr. et al., vs. Henry Z. Buchen, et al.

Ordered this 19th day of May, 1905, that the sales of the Real Estate made and reported in this cause by David N. Henning, J. Bernard Wells and Michael E. Walsh, trustees, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of June, 1905; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once a week in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of June, 1905. The report states the amount of sales to be $930.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
may 19 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NO. 4064 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Sarah Jane V. Shaffer extr. et al., vs. Albert Z. Buchen.

Ordered, this 19th day of May, 1905, that the sales of the real estate made and reported in this cause by David N. Henning, J. Bernard Wells and Michael E. Walsh, trustees, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of June, 1905; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of June, 1905. The report states the amount of sales to be $1609.69.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:
may 19 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

WANTED.

Horses and Mules.

I will be at NEW WINDSOR, AT RECTOR'S HOTEL, on THURSDAY, MAY 25th, 1905, from 10 A. M., to 1 P. M., and at COOK'S HOTEL, IN WESTMINSTER, the same day, from 1 30 to 6 P. M., to buy all grades of Horses and Mules, for which the very Highest Cash Prices will be paid according to age and soundness.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND Personal Property.

By virtue of a deed of trust and authority therein contained from William A. Aldridge and Carrie M. Aldridge, to the undersigned, trustee, David N. Henning, dated the 17th day of April, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county in liber D. P. S. No. 101, folio —, the undersigned Tustee will offer at Public Sale, on the premises now occupied by William A. Aldridge, in Freedom district, on the Brandenburg Mill road, on MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 1905, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that land and premises situate and being in Carroll county and State of Maryland, containing

126½ ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

improved by a Dwelling House, Barn, Stabling and other farm outbuildings, and a large portion of said land being

VALUABLE TIMBER LAND.

The aforesaid lands and premises are the same which by deed dated the 24th day of June, A. D. 1903, was conveyed by Grove A. Shipley and wife to the said William A. Aldridge, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 98, folio 22.

At the same time and place the said undersigned trustee will also offer at Public Sale, by virtue of the authority aforesaid, a number of HORSES, COWS, WAGONS, Harness, Farming Implements, Household Furniture and other Personal Property, Goods and Chattels.

Terms of Sale for the Real Estate.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, the balance thereof in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser; credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by notes with security satisfactory to said trustee.

Terms of Sale for the Personal Property.—All sums up to $10.00 cash; on all purchases over $10.00 a credit of 6 months, credit payments to bear interest from day of sale, secured by notes of purchaser with security satisfactory to the said trustee.

DAVID N. HENNING, Trustee.

may 19 4t

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Civil Engineer and Surveyor.
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City Hall Annex, Baltimore, Md.
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PAUL REESE,
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J. Milton Reifsnider,
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LESTER S. PATTERSON, Westminster.

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Proposals to Build School Houses at Double Pipe Creek and at Lineboro.

The Board of County School Commissioners for Carroll county, Md., hereby give notice that they will receive bids for building two School Houses on lots selected by themselves, one at Double Pipe Creek and the other at Lineboro, said bids to be filed with the Board not later than June 12th, 1905. Contractors wishing to submit bids can obtain a copy of the specifications by writing to the Secretary of the Board. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any, or all bids submitted.

S. SIMPSON, Secretary.

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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 MONDAY, JUNE 5th, 1905, 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 12 4t J. H. FUSS, Secretary.

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Wheat	1 00@	1 02½
Corn	50@	54
Oats	34@	36½
Rye	65@	83
Hay	10 00@	15 00
Straw	7 00@	15 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	7¾@	7¾
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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,
iy 2 tf Clerk.

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Flour—Gorsuch' Best	5 00@	5 00
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	6 00@	6 00
Bran per ton	23 00@	23 00
White Middlings per ton	25 00@	25 00
Wheat	90@	90
Wheat, damp	65@	75
Rye	55@	60
Barley	35@	40
Oats	32@	35
Corn	2 25@	2 25
New Timothy Hay per ton	7 00@	9 00
Mixed Hay per ton	7 00@	7 00
Rye Straw	9 00@	10 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
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	5@	8
Lard	8@	10
Dressed Hogs	6 00@	6 55
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@	2 50
Onions	30@	50
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