American Sentinel.

WESTMINSTER, - MARYLAND.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

Great Naval Battle.

JAPS VICTORIOUS.

Russian Fleet Destroyed.

On Saturday last the Japanese fleet, under Admiral Togo, encountered the Russian fleet, under Admiral Rojestvensky, in the Strait of Korea or the Sea of Japan, and a running fight occurred in which the Russians suffered a most disastrous defeat, having had six battleships sunk and two captured, three armored cruisers, three coast defence ships, a number of second-class cruisers and other vessels destroyed or captured, most of them having been sunk. About 8,000 Russians went down with their ships and were drowned, and about 4000 were made prisoners. Among the latter were Admiral Rojestvensky, who was severely wounded, and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. Admiral Volkersham was killed in the conning tower of his flagship. The Russian fleet was practically swept from the sea. It was the greatest naval victory of modern times, and, considering the character of the ships engaged, the most remarkable victory in the world's history.

The Japanese loss is reported to have been only three torpedo boats and none of Admiral Togo's battleships or armored cruisers were disabled. The result was probably due in large measure, to the superior gunnery of the Japanese, coupled with the remarkable strategy of Admiral Togo, which placed Rojestvensky's ships just where the attack upon them was most likely to prove successful.

The exact number of vessels lost by the Russians is not yet known with certainty, but is probably about twenty-five.

Notwithstanding this crushing defeat the Russian government, it is said, will not sue for peace, but is inclined to continue the struggle. In that event the great naval battle will probably be followed by the overthrow of Gen. Linevitch's army on land, by the army of Marshal Oyama.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

President Roosevelt has selected Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, as Secretary of the Navy to succeed Hon. Paul Morton, who has resigned and will retire July 1st. It said, however, that Mr. Bonaparte's appointment is temporary and that he is to be made Attorney General.

Held on a Serious Charge.

Henry W. Cole, aged 45, was committed to jail Saturday by Justice J. B. Herbert, of Towson, on the alleged charge of having committed a felonious assault on Miss Gertie May Gracey, of Hanover, Pa., and was held to await the action of the authorities of that state. The arrest was made by Policeman James E. Kleeman, who found Cole employed in the vicinity of Pikesvill. Officer Kleeman said that Miss Gracey is 13 years of age. The alleged offence was committed last December. Cole denies the charge, and says that until last April he lived at Hanover, and had recently done some work for Miss Gracey's father. The girl, he claims, is 15 years of age.

Cole said: "If I was guilty of such a great offense it is strange that I was not arrested while I was in Hanover. I have not made any effort to conceal my whereabouts since leaving there. I never committed any wrong of any kind against Miss Gracey."

Officer Kleeman, however, states that he arrested Cole while he was hiding in a cellar. The former also stated that he was first informed that Cole was wanted by an anonymous letter, which was afterwards verified by making inquiries of the authorities of York county, Pa.

The American schooner-yacht Atlantic, commanded by Capt. Barr, won the cup offered by Kaiser William of Germany, in a race across the Atlantic, in which many vessels competed. She led the German boat Hamburg, which was second in the race, by 25 hours, reaching England on Monday, over a 3000 mile course, in 12 days from the start.

Letter to Prof. S. Simpson,

WESTMINSTER.

Dear Sir: The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. Mistake; the buyer loses by it; how much? Depends on the paint; it is so much a gallon, or so much a year. How much a gallon or year do you think? As much perhaps as the total price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N Avery, Delhi, N Y, owns two houses, both exactly alike. He painted one with Devoe and one with another paint. Devoe 6 gallons; the other 12.

Go by the name: Devoe. There's nothing cheaper. Go by the price; there's nothing dearer, except not painting at all. Poor paint is better than none.

What does it cost not to paint at all? Can't figure it out exactly; say a tenth of the building a year, besides looks.

What is poor paint worth, then? Don't know and don't care; you don't want it. Go by the name.

Yours truly

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Mt. Olive M. E. Church will hold their annual ice cream and strawberry festival on Saturday afternoon and night, June 3rd. The public invited.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

Remember the ice cream and strawberry festival to be held at Winfield on Saturday evening, June 3rd.

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.

The annual strawberry festival will be held in the hall at Frizellburg, on Friday and Saturday nights, June 9th and 10th. Proceeds to be used in the interest of the building.

Cranberry Sunday School will hold a festival in the schoolhouse Saturday night, June 10th.

Thomas Chapel M. E. Sunday School will hold a festival at the church, Tannery, Saturday evening, June 17th. All are cordially invited. It will also hold its annual celebration in Basler's grove, near Tannery, on Saturday, July 29th.

"THE FRENCH MAID" AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The fourth presentation by the Nixon & Zimmerman Opera Company, which has drawn such appreciative audiences since its opening on May 15th, will be the Parisian confection, "The French Maid," the week beginning June 5th. Wednesday and Saturday matinees as usual. "The French Maid" is another E. E. Rice extravaganza which, like its predecessor, "The Girl from Paris," has been developed with deft and skilful touches into a characteristic diversion of mirth and melody emanating from the Rice menage.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Margie Oneida Weant.

Margie Oneida, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quillie E. Weant, formerly of this city, died at a hospital in Baltimore on Friday last, where she had been taken by her parents for treatment. Her age was six years, four months, twenty-one days. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents, 1639 Asquith street, Baltimore, and on Monday morning her remains were taken to Taneytown for interment.

MARYLAND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Fifth Commencement.

The exercises connected with the fifth commencement of Maryland Collegiate Institute, at Union Bridge, were held this week, beginning on Sunday, when the baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the presence of a large and deeply interested congregation, by Rev. W. S. Long, pastor of the Sixth Avenue Brethren's Church, Altoona, Pa, whose text was from 1 Cor., 9:24—"Even so run that you may attain," and his theme "The Goal of Life." Following is an abstract of the discourse:

In our each life we are brought face to face with three great facts, viz:

1st. That every person possesses the inherent power of his or her own efficiency. The true goal of life may be reached, independent of contingencies, and environments. Mankind possesses the power to make these his subjects, rather than his masters.

2nd. We are involuntarily introduced into a field of struggle that is competitive in its character. Whether we realize it, or assent to it or not, we are in the race and earth and heaven are witnessing, and the finality of life shall declare if our life constitutes a triumph or defeat.

3rd. Each person shares the possibility of winning. The goal is not for one or two, but for the hero or heroine who WILLS to attain.

In speaking of the goal, we are reminded that it becomes a reward bestowed in consequence of discharged duty. It is the one who will dare to LABOR and DO who truly realizes the end.

It is not that which is independent of our own selves but is for our own possession, and is the CERTAIN AND FINAL ISSUE of our struggle. What we say and WHAT we do, are not independent of the actor in life, but are the facts and principles that develop and determine character and destiny. Life's goal is the summary of all that you are; hence the necessity of cultivating and using our forces and our powers. We see, too, that the goal of life is not that which is perishable and tangible, but,

1st. A deeper and more complete knowledge of God's laws and truth in all things. In the highest ends and aims of the Apostle Paul, one was to "KNOW HIM." It is futile for mankind to hope to grow to the highest attainment, while proceeding upon a basis of INTELLECTUAL knowledge ONLY. All that we do and attempt needs to be permeated with our consciousness of His Law and Truth, in the influence they sustain toward these several parts.

2nd. It is the perfecting of our own character to its possible fulness. You will notice the important change in the revised version of the Scripture, in which the stronger word is used and the thought somewhat, but correctly, changed. It is not to strive to "OBTAIN," but to "ATTAIN." We are not struggling to get something independent of self, but to BE something in the formation of our character.

And 3rd. It is that consciousness that we have FINISHED the work that our Master has given us. The goal of life then consists of these three great ends. All other elements, that do not contribute this, should be eliminated from life, and every factor of life should bear in this direction.

Finally, in striving to realize this end, we can be helped on our course of life by recognizing that life and its duties must be approached and prosecuted with vigilance. There is a time to "REST," but none to "LOITER." The statement specifically says, "RUN." In ALL that we do, we should ever remember that the end of it is not yet, but that its vibrations are felt in eternity. Let us be full of courage and of hope.

MONDAY, MAY 29.

On Monday evening the Stoner Literary contest was held. This is a contest in oratory and recitation, for which money prizes have been established by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoner, of Union Bridge. This year members of the Hiawatha Literary Society contested for the prize in oratory, and members of the Emersonian Literary Society for the prize in recitation. The contestants and their themes were as follows:

Hiawatha Society—Norman Vought, of Elk Lick, Pa., The Twentieth Century the Light of the Ages; P. Earle King, of Eglon, W. Va., Our Union; Albert C. Wine, of Union Bridge, Modern Slavery.

Emersonian Society—Miss Edna Buckey, of Union Bridge, "Engineer Connor's Son;" Miss Agnes Cromwell, "My Husband;" Ira Anthony, of Shady Grove, Pa., "Toussaint L'Ouverture."

The judges awarded the prize in oratory to P. Earle King, and the prize in recitation to Ira Anthony. A duet, "As Arrows Upward Fly," was sung by Misses Miller and Naff.

TUESDAY, MAY 30.

On Tuesday evening the school rendered "Israel," a sacred cantata descriptive of the wanderings in the Wilderness. The soloists were: Miss Katie E. Miller, soprano; S. P. Early, tenor; E. D. Naff, baritone. E. D. Naff was director and Miss S. Marie Myers accompanist. Following is a synopsis of the cantata:

Moonlight on the Nile—piano.
I am the God of thy father.
So He brought forth His people with joy.
The Wilderness—intermezzo—piano.
Comrades rise—men's chorus in unison.
O God, again to thee we raise—ancient He brew choral.
Sing to the Lord—soprano.
For the Lord is great—duet, tenor and baritone.
Declare His honor.
But there was no water—solo and chorus.
While in the sultry wilderness—baritone.
So the people cried unto the Lord,recitative—tenor.
Sweet to the thirsty soul.
The waters of the riven rock—soprano.
As the manna falling—duet, soprano and tenor.
Yet for all this they sinned more—chant.
O, fertile Land of Egypt—tenor.
Set your affections on things above.
All here below doth suffer change trio, soprano, tenor and baritone.
But we have fainted in the desert way.
Fear not! be strong—tenor.
The Promised Land—baritone.
Onward moves the Guiding Pillar—choral march.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

On Wednesday morning the class day exercises of the graduating class, which were of a very interesting character, were held in the College Chapel. The program included the salutatory and the valedictory addresses, which at most institutions of learning are delivered on commencement day, but which, in fact, most nearly concern the members of the class and consequently were very appropriate to this occasion. The program of exercises was as follows:

Salutatory,	Miss Kathryn R. Yourtee.
History,	Miss Edith Naff.
Class Oration,	John A. Blair.
Class Poem,	Miss Nannie J. Miller.
Prophecy,	Miss Lulu Haines.
Presentation Oration,	John S Teeter.
Valedictory,	Jason B. Hollopeter.
Tree Poem,	Miss Katie Rinehart.

A reunion of former students was held on Wednesday afternoon and a meeting of the Alumni of the Institute on Wednesday evening. On Wednesday evening, also, an address to the graduating students of the Commercial Department was delivered by Mr. H. P. Albaugh, president of the Albaugh Brothers & Dover Company, of Chicago, Ill.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1.

On Thursday morning seven students were graduated in the English Scientific course, one in the Latin Scientific course, one in the Bible course and sixteen in the Commercial course, as follows:

English Scientific Course.—John S. Teeter, of Rex, Fla.; John Alvin Blair, of Kasiesville, Pa., Miss Lulu Haines, of Union Bridge; Jason Beer Hollopeter, of Pentz, Pa.; Miss Nannie Jeannette Miller, of Newburg, Pa.; Miss Edith Naff, of Naffs, Va.; Miss Katie May Rinehart, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Latin Scientific Course.—Miss Kathryn Reichard Yourtee, of Brownsville, Md.

Bible Course.—Miss Fannie Young, of Westminster.

Commercial Course.—Louis Victor Barnes, Miss Edna Susan Buckey, Wm. H. Cline, Miss Agnes Day Cromwell, Jacob Harvey Lawson, Gordon Shriner Lugenbeel, Dorsey N. Norris, Miss Margaret Anna Roop, Ross F. Sappington, Miss Emma Crunkleton Shindle, John Howard Shindle, Irvin W. Shumaker, Bruce Cleveland Whitmore, John William Wolfe, Roy C. Grossnickle, Miss Maud Edna Ogle.

Following was the program of the commencement exercises:

INVOCATION.

Chorus, "Ring Out Wild Bells." Damrosch.
CHORAL SOCIETY.
"Kites with too large Tails," John S. Teeter.
"Ring True," Katie May Rinehart.
"Destiny Versus Choice," Nannie Jeanette Miller.
Ins. Solo, "The Last Hope," Gottschalk.
Miss S. Marie Myers.
"Not to Thyself Alone," Kathryn Reichard Yourtee.
"The Man for the Crisis," John Alvin Blair.
"Signal Lights," Fannie Rebecca Young.
Bass Solo, "Gipsy Love Song," from Fortune Teller Victor Herbert, Prof. E. D. Naff.
"The Guardian Angel," Mary Edith Naff.
"Standing where the Brook and River Meet," Lulu Haines.
"Fifteen Minutes to Spare," Jason Beer Hollopeter.
Octette, "Spring Song," Neutwich.
Address to Graduates, Elder W. S. Long.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
CLASS ODE.

The Commercial Hall was decorated with a profusion of flowers, and on its walls were exhibited many fine specimens of work by the students in the art department, which is in charge of Miss Grace Rinehart.

C. E. NUSBAUM & CO.,

New Windsor.

THE STORE WHERE EVERYTHING IS NEW.

The opening of our new Department Store to the public last Saturday, was in every sense a success. We fully appreciate the many kinds words we have received from our friends and customers and feel amply repaid for the time, energy and money expended in making this one of the most up-to-date stores in the county. We want every one who enters our door to feel at home. Whether you want to buy or simply inspect our line of goods, we promise you the same courtesy and attention.

Our ambition shall be to merit your highest confidence by offering you only dependable merchandise.

We intend conducting our business on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS, believing this to be not only the most modern system, but of the greatest benefit to our customers as well as ourselves. From this policy we will not deviate, as we keep no books.

A call by the C. & P. Telephone or a card to our Mail Order Department will bring you prompt services at any time. Each day finds our stock more complete. It may be of interest to many of our patrons, to know we have retained Mr. Adam Lindsay, formerly with Mr. Geo C. Anders, and Miss Bertha Roop, as salespeople, who will be glad to have their friends call on them. Watch our advertisement next week.

my 26 1y C. E. NUSBAUM & CO., Popular Cash Store, New Windsor, Md.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Circuit Court since last week's report:

State of Maryland vs. Ellsworth Dehoff; selling diseased meat; on trial before a jury at close of last report; verdict not guilty. Steele for State, Roberts and Crouse for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Miller; larceny of chickens; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Steele for State, Brilhart for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Levi Miller; larceny of chickens; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Steele for State, Brilhart for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. Barnes, colored; larceny of turkeys and chickens; verdict, guilty. Steele for State, Henning for traverser.

By the earnest efforts of Judge Thomas a reconciliation was effected on Monday between Edward G. Barnes and his wife, the latter consenting to live with her husband. The habeas corpus case against her for the custody of their little son Stirling was continued. While the proceedings of the court made no mention of the terms of agreement it was privately stated that the parties will make their home at Oakland Mills, where Mr. Barnes is employed.

Mary M. Carter and James P. Carter vs. The County Commissioners of Carroll county; action for damages in the sum of $1000. Steele and J. J. Reifsnider for plaintiffs, Fink for defendant.

This case grew out of an accident to Mr. and Mrs. Carter in crossing the bridge over Piney Run, on the road leading from Eldersburg to Sykesville, April 10th, 1904. Their horse became frightened and backed their vehicle against the bridge railing, which gave way and Mrs. Carter was thrown on the rocks and stones in the stream and sustained severe injuries. It is still on trial, before a jury.

Yesterday, the court sentenced Geo. A. Gerver, convicted of larceny, to one year in the Penitentiary, and Charles and Levi Miller, convicted of the larceny of chickens, each to 2 years and 6 months in the Penitentiary.

Gamber Items.

Providence M. P. Sabbath School held its annual Children's Day exercise on Sunday afternoon and evening, May 28th. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. On entering the first thing that greeted the sight was an arch of evergreen and roses, that reached from chancel rail to chancel rail. The altar was banked with lilies and flowers of every hue. The windows were filled with bouquets of various colors and delicious fragrance. The following program, which reflects great credit upon those who took part, was rendered:

Singing, by the school, "The Day of All Days;" prayer, by the pastor, Rev. Cassen; singing, "The Lost and Dying;" address of welcome, Eva M. Shipley; recitation, Grace Gamber; solo, Mabel Shipley; recitation, Russell Benson; dialogue, "The Great Physician," by five girls; recitation, Thomas Barnes; singing, "The Balm of Life;" recitations, Lida Gamber, Verley Phillips; recitation, "Suffer the Little Children," three small girls; recitation, Bertha Lockard; solo, Eva M. Shipley; recitation, Alverta Benson, of which special mention is made as to the most excellent manner in which it was rendered; dialogue, Elsie and Pauline Barnes; recitation, Warren Shipley, Jr.; singing, by primary class, "The Cross of Calvary;" recitations, Frankie Pool, Aggie Zepp, Merle Gamber; solo, Lida Gamber; reading, Pearl Barnes; recitations, three small girls, and Agnes Jones, and Lizzie Knight; duet, Mrs. Horace Shipley and Mrs. J. W. Sellers; recitations, Viola Barnes, Chas. Brauning, Lewis Shipley, Jr.; quartette, N. B. Gardner basso, Dr. S. N. Gorsuch tenor, Mrs. S. N. Gorsuch soprano, Mrs. Geo. E. Benson alto; recitations, Catharine Miller, Arthur Patterson; singing, "Tarry Not;" recitations, Anna St.max, Margaret Miller; dialogue, Frank Pool, Verley Phillips and Pauline Barnes; singing, "You Must Answer to the King;" recitation, three small boys; recitation, Cleta Gibson; address, by pastor, subject, Missions. The program was repeated in the evening at which time a beautifully bound Teacher's Bible was presented to Elsie Barnes, she having collected the most for missions. Rev. Cassen was the donor.

At the annual Memorial service, which was held at Providence on Friday, the 26th, ult., Rev. S. W. Coe, a former pastor, preached an eloquent memorial sermon from these words found in Hebrews, 11:22, "by Faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the Children of Israel, and gave commandment concerning his bones." Rev. Cassen also made a short address.

There was quite a large crowd in attendance at the festival held by the Ladies' Mite Society, on Saturday last, notwithstanding that there were four picnics in the immediate neighborhood.

The following persons were the guests of Miss Beulah Benson on Sunday last: Miss Etta Zepp, of Eastview; Miss Emma Zepp and Carroll Zepp, near Gamber, Maud Frounfelter, of New Windsor; Walter Stocksdale, Carroll Slasman and Miss Grace Galloway, of Deer Park Road; Carroll Stocksdale, of Finksburg, and Edward Martin, of Carrollton.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, of Baltimore, are visiting their son, Mr. Wm. N. Keefer, this city.

Mr. Charles E. Willet of 1112 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Mr. John H. Lippy.

Miss Maggie Eckenrode, of this city, who had been visiting relatives in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. Jno. Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with relatives in this city, this week.

Mrs. Lloyd H. Barber, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Simpson, and other relatives in Libertytown.

Rev. D. Snider Stephan, of Vandergrift, Pa., spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Stephan, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Stoner, near Frizellburg, is spending this week in this city with her daughter, Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Liberty street.

Mrs. M. E. Gibson, widow of the late Rev. Dr. A. E. Gibson, is visiting her son, Rev. Dr. F. M. Gibson, rector of Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, with whom she will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. A. McGirr, of Arbutus, Baltimore county, and Mrs. Henry A. Martin, of Ambler, Pa., are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Myers and their little nephew, near Pleasant Valley, visited Rev. W. H. Ehrhart and family, of Glenville, Pa., from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Edward Matthews, burgess of Sellersville, Pa., and his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, of Baltimore, visited this city, on Memorial Day, and decorated the grave of their father, the late John Matthews, in Westminster Cemetery with flowers. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thompson's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carvin, of Philadelphia, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Bessie Lovina Carvin, and Mr. Oliver P. Crouse, Jr., son of Mr. Oliver P. Crouse, formerly of this city. The prospective groom is a nephew of B. F. Crouse, Esq. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents 5005 Woodland avenue, at 8 P. M. Wednesday, 7th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of H. Bankard & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. On and after June 1st, I will attend to the business promptly. Having secured the services of an experienced embalmer will give that part of the business special attention.

C. EDWARD DEVILBISS.
ju 2 3t New Windsor, Md.

Valuable Small Home at Private Sale.

The property on which the late Lewis N. Baile resided, situated on the Nicodemus road, New Windsor district, about ¼ mile from Stone Chapel, containing about 14 acres of improved land, with good 8 room dwelling, small bank barn, and other necessary buildings. For price and terms apply to

CHAS. E. GOODWIN,
HARRY P. GORSUCH,
Westminster, Md., agents for owners.
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1,000 Ladies or Gentlemen to purchase, during the month of June,

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Your Eyes Tested FREE for Glasses.

Your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired.

Violin, Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo Strings and Findings.

Yours Respectfully,
JAMES H. CASSELL,
jy 5 Jeweler and Optician.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 29th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 195,926 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		566 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,875 00
Bonds, securities, etc		4,775 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		14,621 19
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		3,580 69
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,648 41
Due from approved reserve agents		6,364 26
Notes of other National Banks		1,020 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		10 89
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$7,779 00	
Legal-tender notes	1,445 00	9,224 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$283,242 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		4,819 06
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other National Banks		9,205 55
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks		547 54
Dividends unpaid		585 38
Individual deposits subject to check		138,084 64
Total		$283,242 19

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 2nd day of June, 1905.

G. W. Crapster, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

WM. R. THOMAS,
FRANK C. SHAFFER,
WM. A. CUNNINGHAM,
Directors.

Certificate Extending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., December 24th, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of New Windsor," located in the Town of New Windsor, in the County of Carroll and State of Maryland, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved, July 12th, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12th, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of New Windsor," located in the Town of New Windsor, in the County of Carroll and State of Maryland, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on December 24th, 1924.

Seal of the COMPTROLLER of the Currency Treasury Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF Witness my hand and Seal of office, this Twenty fourth day of December, 1904.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

CHAPTER NO. 747. EXTENSION NO. 400.
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Certificate Reextending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., December 31st, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Westminster," located in the town of Westminster, in the County of Carroll and State of Maryland, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12th, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Westminster," located in the Town of Westminster, in the County of Carroll and State of Maryland, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on December 31st, 1924.

Seal of the COMPTROLLER of the Currency Treasury Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office, this Thirty-first day of December, 1904.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

CHARTER NO. 742. EXTENSION NO. 420.
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The Miller Bros. Co.

We Begin Today The FINAL SALE OF THE HERING STOCK

In connection with this sale we will add some special items of extraordinary value from our own stock. As far as possible we have placed red tickets on the items from the Hering Stock with their original prices and with our reduced prices. This sale should attract the attention of the entire county, and we would advise you to come quick, as we expect to sell every lot advertised during the coming week.

RIBBONS. RIBBONS.

Hundreds of pieces of Hering's Ribbons that sold up to 60c the yard, our price 10c a yard.

Hundreds of pieces that sold to 20c the yard, our price 5c a yard.

Laces and Embroideries.

Thousands of yards of Hering's Laces and Embroideries that sold up to 50c a yard, our price 10c a yard.

Thousands of yards of Hering's Laces and Embroideries that sold up to 20c a yard, our price 5c a yard.

Thousands of yards of Hering's Laces, Embroideries, Beadings, Braids, Gimps, &c., that sold up to 15c a yard, our price 1c a yard.

NOTIONS. NOTIONS.

Hundreds of spools of assorted colors of best machine Cotton and thousands of spools of Silk Twist of assorted colors at 1c a yard.

Under this head of notions we have made three bargain counters at 1c, 5c and 10c, upon which will be found many small items that would take a page to advertise, but we have classed them in this way so that they will be easily seen and purchased rapidly.

White Goods. White Goods.

On center counter, front, we have placed hundreds of pieces of White Goods of every description, including Dotted Swisses, Fancy Waistings, Persian Lawn, Dimities, etc., that sold up to 39c a yard, our price 12½c a yard.

COTTON VOILES.

100 pieces of variegated and plain Cotton Voiles for dresses, one of the most wanted fabrics, elegant for skirts and suits, regular price 12½c, our price 9c a yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hering's 40 to 75c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, some slightly soiled and mussed, our price 25c each.

Hering's 25 and 35c Linen Handkerchiefs, some slightly soiled and mussed, our price 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Shirt Waist Patterns.

5 dozen Shirt Waist Patterns of fine White India Linon, Embroidered fronts and sleeves; enough material to make a waist; worth 75c, our price 39c.

Corsets. Corsets.

About one hundred, dollar Corsets, broken sizes, but if you can find your size, our price 39c each.

TURKISH TOWELS.

5 dozen Bleached Turkish Towels, 18x40, cheap at 15c, our price 10c each.

HOSE. HOSE.

25 dozen Misses' Black Lace Hose that sold at 10 and 15c, our price 5c a pair.

50 dozen Men's Drop Stitch Half Hose, Black and Tan, worth 15c, our price 10c a pair, 3 pairs for 25c.

25 dozen Ladies' Black Lace Hose that sold at 25c a pair, our price 18c a pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.

DRESS GINGHAMS.

50 pieces of 8 and 10c Dress Ginghams, our price 5c a yard.

Calicoes. Calicoes.

50 pieces of very best quality light Shirting Calicoes, regular price 6c, our price 3c a yard.

Muslins. Muslins.

1 bale of 39-inch fine Unbleached Muslin, (think of the width,) regular price 8 cents, our price 5c a yard.

2 bales of extra heavy yard wide Unbleached Muslin, sells in every store at 7 cents, our price 5c a yard.

All the best known brands of yard wide 10 cent Bleached Muslin, during this sale 8c a yard.

DRESS GOODS.

Hundreds of pieces of Hering's Dress Goods, that sold up to 50 cents a yard, our price 19c a yard.

Hundreds of pieces of Hering's Dress Goods, including 50-inch all wool Voiles, worth up to $1.00, at 49c a yard.

SILKS. SILKS.

We have taken all of Hering's Silks, including Fancy Waist Silks, plain Taffetas and Foulards, some of them enough for dresses, none worth less than 75c, some sold as high as $1.25, all on one counter at choice for 39c a yard.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We have placed the Hering stock of Muslin Underwear on the second floor.

10 dozen 12½ cent Corset Covers, choice 5c each.
Hering's $1.00 and $1.25 Gowns 75c each.
Hering's $1.00 and $1.25 Skirts 75c each.

Many other items in the Underwear Department to be sold without regard to cost. Look for the red ticket.

LADIES' VESTS.

About 15 dozen Hering's 10 and 15 cent Ladies' Ribbed Vests, without sleeves, some half sleeves, our price 5c each.

SHOES. SHOES.

We have moved the entire stock of Hering's Shoes to our Second Floor and have divided them into three lots.

All of Hering's $3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Hand Made Shoes and Oxfords, choice $1.98.

All of Hering's Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords that sold up to $1.98, choice 98c a pair.

All of Hering's Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords that sold up to $1.50, our price 75c a pair.

All of Hering's Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords that sold up to $1.00, our price 50c a pair.

CARPETS. CARPETS.

All of Hering's Axminster and Velvet Carpets that sold up to $1.40, our price 75c a yard.

All of Hering's Ten Wire Tapestry Carpets that sold at 90 cents and $1.00, our price 69c a yard.

All of Hering's Tapestry Carpets that sold up to 85 cents, our price 50c a yard.

3 rolls of his 65 cent All Wool Carpet, our price 49c a yard.

2 rolls of 35 cent Rag Carpet, our price 22c a yard.

A few Rugs and Drnggets that must be sold without regard to cost.

MATTINGS. MATTINGS.

About 15 rolls of Hering's 30 and 35 cent Mattings, our price 19c a yard.

LACE CURTAINS.

Hering's $3.00 and $3.50 Curtains, our price $1.98 a pair.
Hering's $1.50 to $1.75 Curtains, our price 98c a pair.
Hering's 75c to $1.25 Curtains, our price 50c a pair.

Pictures and Picture Frames.

Choice of all of Hering's Framed Pictures that sold up to $1.75, choice 98c each.

Under this head we will say, that we are going into the Picture Framing business. This department is in charge of Mr. William Utz, who is thoroughly experienced in this line.

All the balance of Hering's Mouldings we will make into frames at greatly reduced prices, to make room for the new stock in this department.

Men's Straw Hats.

About 25 dozen Men's Yacht Straw Hats, worth 50 and 75 cents, our price 25c each.

IN THE BASEMENT.

10 boxes of good Toilet Soap, 1c a cake.

100 dozen 35c Tumblers, our price 19c a dozen.

5 barrels of 35c Jelly Glasses, not the cheap kind usually offered, our price 19c a dozen.

10 14-piece Toilet Sets, cheap at $2.50; this includes slop jar; our price $1.50.

10 of our regular $3.00 Toilet Sets during this sale $1.95 a set.

Many other special bargains in the basement.

WE WOULD ADVISE YOU TO COME EARLY IN THE MORNINGS BEFORE THE GREAT RUSH. WE HAVE SECURED EXTRA SALES FORCE AND WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO WAIT ON THE TRADE, BUT SHOULD ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS OCCUR WE ASK YOU KINDLY TO NOTIFY US AND WE WILL CORRECT SAME AT ONCE.

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