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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr.,
W. L. SEABROOK,
Receivers.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County are requested to meet at their office in Westminster, on MONDAY, THE 18TH OF DECEMBER, 1905, for the purpose of electing TEN DIRECTORS to serve one year. The election will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M. By order,

C. GLOYD LYNCH, Secretary.
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NO. 4247 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Elias G. Shipley, mortgagee, vs. John T. Edmondson and Nancy J. Edmondson, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1905, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:
DAVID P. SMELSER Clerk.
dec 1 2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

CHARLES SCHAEFFER,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 14th day of June, 1906, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 14th day of November, 1905.

MRS ANNIE R. SCHAEFFER,
THEO. F. ENGLAR,
Executors.
nov 17 4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
October Term, 1905.

Estate of Joshua Wilson, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 13th day of November, 1905, that the sale of real estate of Joshua Wilson, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by William Wilson, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 18th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 2nd Monday, 11th day of December, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,575.00.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP,
Judges.

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nov 17 3t J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CARROLL COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Scholastic Year Ending July 31st, 1905.

Receipts.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1904	$ 3,961.76
State Free School Fund	1,934.95
State Donation (Manchester Academic)	200.00
Manual Training Fund	1,500 00
State School Tax	32,295.08
County School Tax, 20 cts. on the $100	31,020.00
Amount of Levy $33,000.00.	
State Free Book Fund	4,938.00
Game and Liquor Licenses	4,978 00
For School Libraries and Maps	35.00
For sale of Books	18.50
For error in Fuel Bill	33.53
For Tuition Fees from adjoining Counties	419.75
For Check from Fire Insurance Co. (Stony Ridge School House)	625.00
Temporary Loan Westminster Deposit & Trust Co.	5,000.00
	$ 86,959.57

Disbursements.

Teachers' Salaries	$ 54,147.69
Repairs and New Buildings	1,878.48
Apparatus and Furniture	1,927.96
For Kindergarten and Manual Training	1,472.91
For Fuel (including making fires and cutting wood)	5,268.11
For Sanitary Costs and Incidentals (including Janitor Fees)	1,516.80
Rent, for Buildings, Water and Grounds	250.25
Salary of County Superintendent	1,500.00
Salary of Assistant Superintendent	700 00
Per Diem of School Commissioners	600 00
Freight and Expressage	137.00
Hauling and Delivery of School Supplies	93.41
Office Expenses, Postage and Account Books	151.32
School Libraries	136.93
State and International Associations	345.50
Teachers' Institute	223.00
Commencement Exercises	22.50
Teachers' Examination	9 00
Teachers' Registers	60.00
For Chalk and Erasers	39 20
Attorney's Fee	100.00
Teachers' Weekly and Term Reports	100.00
Loans and Interest	5,019.44
Books and Stationery for Pupils	6,228.93
Tuition Fees to Frederick County	93.25
Balance on hand July 31st, 1905	4,928.89
	$ 86,959.57

nov 24 3t S. SIMPSON, Treasurer.

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I will pay the highest cash prices for all game, such as Rabbits and Partridges, at my store, every day in the week except Saturday. Also, for sale 1 large Disc Talking Machine and 25 Columbia Disc Records.
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THE OLD HOME.

An old lane, an old gate, an old house by a tree;
A wild wood, a wild brook—they will not let me be;
In boyhood I knew them, and still they call to me.

Down deep in my heart's core I hear them and my eyes
Through tear-mists behold them beneath the oldtime skies,
'Mid bee-boom and rose-bloom and orchard-lands arise

I hear them; and heartsick with longing is my soul,
To walk there, to dream there, beneath the sky's blue bowl;
Around me, within me, the weary world made whole.

To talk with the wild brook of all the long ago;
To whisper the wood-wind of things we used to know
When we were old companions, before my heart knew woe.

To walk with the morning and watch its rose unfold;
To drowse with the noontide, lulled on its heart of gold;
To lie with the night-time and dream the dreams of old.

To tell to the old trees, and to each listening leaf,
The longing, the yearning, as in my boyhood brief,
The old hope, the old love, would ease my heart of grief.

The old lane, the old gate the old house by the tree,
The wild wood, the wild brook—they will not let me be;
In boyhood I knew them, and still they call to me.

—The Criterion.

THE OLD WELL.

'So you want to know if I ever had a romance?' said aunt Margaret, leaning back in her easy chair, with a mild, reflective look upon her peaceful face. 'Yes, something did happen to me once that may seem like one to you, though I never thought of calling it by that name.'

'Let's hear it, auntie, please,' I answered, pushing the velvet hassock nearer to her, and giving an extra shake to the bright coal fire.

The night was somewhat cold and blustery outside, but that only made aunt Margaret's room, with its warm-hued furniture, its softly cushioned easy chairs, its glowing fire and shaded astral lamp, look all the more inviting.

She was a distant relative who had come to pay a long promised visit, and from my first glance at her fine, stately figure and her noble, placid countenance, knowing that she had never married, I got the notion into my head that she must have had a romance. Her hair was still brown and abundant, and her eyes shone as clear and blue as a young girl's. And yet Aunt Margaret was well past fifty.

'Well my dear,' she began, smiling softly, "once upon a time,' as the story books say, I was young, and considered rather pretty—'

'Oh, no need to tell me that, Aunt Margaret,' I interrupted, gazing with unfeigned admiration at the handsome face into which a delicate rose color came so bright at the memory of her girlish loveliness. 'You might easily carry off the palm of beauty from all of us now, if you felt so inclined.' She smiled again as she saw how sincere was my tribute to her charms, and resumed her story.

'I had, of course, my share of admirers among the village youth, and was a favorite at balls, husking bees, quilting parties, and all the other entertainments of village society; yet I reached the age of 20, heart-whole and fancy free, still keeping house for my widowed father as I had done almost from my childhood, and never caring to make any change.'

'Because the right one hadn't come along, auntie,' I said eagerly, thinking of my 'bonnie Charley,' with his curly locks and lightsome heart, and wondering how girls in any age of the world could have loved, married and lived happily without ever having known the sunlight of his presence.

'Well, Madge, he came at last,' continued Aunt Margaret with a gentle sigh which seemed to waft her far back into the happy past, 'and the

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for my girl's strength, try as I would, could never have drawn that large, heavy man to the surface, nor could he have lived much longer in the deadly gases of the old well.

'He seemed more dead than alive when he came up and one arm was found to be broken. He proved to be a young merchant from a distant city, who had come to visit a friend in the village, and had met with his accident while walking to his friend's house. He was too badly hurt to be removed, and for weeks he was an inmate of our home, where almost the entire care of the invalid devolved upon myself.

'I need not give you the history of those weeks, Madge, but they were the sweetest I have ever known in my long life of over half a century. Hugh Woodman was the hero I had dreamed of, handsome, noble looking, polished in manner and conversation. Better than all that, he was the soul of honor. Before soliciting my father's permission to offer me the life which he always declared I had saved he told us frankly the story of his past.

'He was a young man then—only 27—yet he had already been married and divorced. His young wife had been unfaithful to him and after bearing with her faults and the disgrace they brought upon his name as long as he could, they were legally separated and the care of their only child was entrusted to him. This child—his little Lily—was a theme of which he never tired. For hours he talked to me of her, praising her beauty and goodness, planning her future with us, and begging me, a thousand times over, to love her for his sake.

'But he had no need to ask me that. Anything that belonged to him was dear to me. Even the faithless wife who bore his name was an object of interest to my mind, and many times I have found myself pitying her for having lost the priceless blessing of Hugh's love. For I knew that his old love for her was dead and buried, and that the whole wealth of affection in his heart and soul was mine—mine.'

Aunt Margaret paused and the [illegible]se look which her blue eyes gath[illegible]d in the memories of long ago gave [illegible] face, I fancied, the same expres[illegible]n which it must have worn in the [illegible]e days of her youth.

'Yes,' she resumed, 'our happiness [illegible]s perfect—far too perfect to last. [illegible]r marriage was to take place on [illegible]ristmas and after a short wedding [illegible]r we were to settle down at once [illegible] housekeeping in the city. He had [illegible]ought little Lily to see me, and she [illegible]s to come to us for good the mo[illegible]nt we returned from our tour. [illegible]w I loved the child! not only for [illegible] her father's sake, but for the innate [illegible] loveliness of her own sweet, childish [illegible] nature.

'She did not look like Hugh, therefore I knew that she must resemble her lost mother; and if so, how beautiful that mother must have been! Lily was a blonde, as I was, but the fairness of my skin was snow white, in her's the blue of her eyes wore the intense brilliancy of the sapphire, and the blonde of her hair, the shimmer of burnished gold. I can see Hugh now, as he stood with tearful, half-laughing eyes, watching me caress his darling child, and pretending to tease me by calling me 'the young step-mother.'

'The week before Christmas found us as bright and happy as a prospective wedding parting could ever be; but it brought a new actor upon the scene, and one who was destined to change it all in the twinkling of an eye. Hugh's divorced wife having learned of his intended marriage made her way out to our village, determined to win back to herself the husband whom she had deserted. Had she appealed to Hugh alone she could never have been successful, for she had utterly forfeited all claims to his love or confidence, and his heart was too entirely mine for her pleadings to have moved him. Firm and unyielding, she sought me out.'

'Oh, Aunt Margaret!" I interrupted in tearful amazement, 'surely you did not voluntarily give up Hugh's love for the sake of that bad woman.'

'Yes, child, I did,' she hastily answered, with a little choking sound in her voice. 'And you could not have believed her bad, Madge, had you seen and heard her, as I did, imploring with tears and sobs, to be restored to her husband and child. She was so lovely—oh! a thousand times lovlier than I ever was though Hugh had always [illegible]lled me pretty. In those days, Madge, [illegible]vorce was not so lightly thought of [illegible] it is now. A divorced wife, [illegible]hether justly or not, was always re[illegible]rded with suspicion, and the dis[illegible]race even attached to her innocent [illegible]ildren. I thought of dear, dear [illegible]ly, whom I loved so well, and for [illegible]e sake of her future I helped plead [illegible]r mother's cause with Hugh.

'It was long before he would listen [illegible]either of us, but at last he left the [illegible]cision of his fate to me. Oh, child [illegible]an never forget the anguish that [illegible]ed his loving eyes as he did so! [illegible]y life is in your hands, Margaret,' [illegible] said in his wife's presence; you saved it once, and it is yours, both by right and my own choice. Do with it as you will.' So Madge I decided against myself, and that is why you see me an old maid today.'

'And they were married over again? How strange! But was she a good wife to Hugh after that, Aunt Margaret?' I asked, with girlish curiosity, not thinking how my words wounded the noble heart, until I noticed the slight shudder with which she answered them.

'Yes, Madge, I heard of them years afterward, a happy and united family. I have always found strength to be thankful that I helped to reconcile them to each other. My life is flowing peacefully on to the great ocean of eternity, so I am content. But Hugh's last, loving kiss which he gave me so passionately beside the old well, where I risked my life to save his, has never been effaced by the touch of other lips.'

Aunt Margaret's story was ended. She had never thought of this grand, unselfish act of her life in the light of a romance, but to me it seemed very much like a genuine one.

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Turkey Fattening.

During the coming month the turkeys intended for market should be fed in hoppers all the cracked corn they will eat. This should be made of old corn, as it is the most fattening. Besides this, whole wheat, barley and skim milk should be given them night and morning. Never feed more than they will eat up clean.

Do not confine them while fattening. Allow them the whole farm range. As a rule they are quiet in the fall and will be contented to remain about the farmyard if feed is plenty. Bronze turkeys sell best on the markets where large ones are wanted. The greatest profit is made in selling them dressed. The White Holland turkeys are somewhat smaller and are of fine flavor. They are even more domestic than the Bronze and are quiet, feeding among the chickens and not molesting them. Pick the turkeys sent to market by the dry method. Scalding will shrink them and make the carcass less inviting. Advance orders, where these can be had, are usually the best paying ones.

"Henry, if I were a young man like you and expected to have to make my own way in the world some day I should try to make my expenses come within my income."

"Father, if I were as rich as you are and had only one son I'd try to bring his income up to his expenses."

Make a caricature of yourself once in a while and laugh over it.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9.00 a. m. Divine Service 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7.30.

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

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Sunday Services.—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Lecture. 8 p. m., Service and Sermon in Chapel.

Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

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

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday-School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m. Catechise Saturday 1.30 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

USEFUL RECIPES.

To Roast Goose.

Let the bird be in weak salt water three hours before cooking. When ready, parboil ten minutes, remove from the water, and fill with dressing. Lay in a pan with giblets and a coffee cup of water. Turn and baste often while roasting.

Dressing for Goose.

Take enough mashed potatoes to fill the goose, adding a slice of finely chopped salt pork and a minced onion or a little sage.

Fricasseed Rabbit.

After skinning and dressing the rabbit, salt and pepper thoroughly; put half a teacup of butter in a frying pan and let it melt, but not brown. Lay the rabbit in and cover closely; brown it on both sides, turning it frequently. When well browned, add one pint of hot water, cover closely, and stew until done. Take out the rabbit. To one teacupful of cream add a beaten egg, and pour into the gravy; boil one minute; thicken the gravy with a little flour, if not thick enough, and pour over the rabbit.

Fruit Cake.

One cup brown sugar, one and one-half cups molasses, one cup butter, one cup cold coffee, eight cups flour, two eggs, two cups currants, two cups raisins, one cup citron cut fine, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream tartar, all kinds of spice, cinnamon, cloves, allspice. Bake in a slow oven.

Raisin Cake.

One cup sugar, two-thirds cup milk, one-half cup butter, three eggs beaten separately, one-half teaspoonful vanilla, one-half teaspoonful lemon, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one and one-half cups flour before sifting, one cup raisins.

Doughnuts.

Two quarts flour, three even teaspoonfuls baking powder, one and one-fourth cups sugar, one and one-half cups sweet milk, butter size of a small egg. Mix well, roll out, and fry in hot lard.

Pumpkin Pie.

To make two excellent pumpkin pies use the following:

Six tablespoonfuls pumpkin, three eggs, one cup sugar, one pint rich milk or cream, one scant tablespoonful butter, pinch of salt, season with cinnamon and nutmeg.

Mince Pie.

Boil four pounds of beef, let it cool in the liquor, and chop fine. Chop fine one pound of suet. Wash two pounds of currants. Stone one pound of raisins. Grate the peal of two lemons and add the juice, an ounce of sliced citron, and twelve large apples chopped fine. Mix these ingredients with three pounds of sugar, one-half pint New Orleans molassas, and one quart of cider. Add nutmeg and mace to taste, also two large cups of hickory nut meats chopped fine. Cook slowly two hours, then put in quart cans and seal. This meat is always ready for use.

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Poultry Breeding.

The Maine Experiment Station has been making a special study of poultry breeding for several years and the United States Department of Agriculture is now assisting in the work. The principal object of the investigation is to develop a strain of hens that will lay 200 eggs per year. That a hen can be made to produce 200 eggs a year is a settled fact, because the station has raised hens that have done it. The unfortunate feature, however, is that the yield the following year has always been much less and in some cases the hens have died, apparently from exhaustion. The point has not been reached where a breed has been produced that will lay 200 eggs per year continuously, though this may be accomplished in time; nevertheless the production of a bird that will lay 200 eggs during the first laying year is a distinct advance and a valuable accomplishment.

What a pleasure, is it not, to impart information? And yet what a pleasure some folks enjoy imparting information they do not possess.

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