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The approaching marriage of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, and Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, is supplying the daily press with unlimited material for news articles, descriptive and otherwise. It is to be a White House wedding, and, of course, there is national interest in the event. The details, minor as well as important, are no doubt read with avidity by many persons.

THE MANCHESTER ROAD MEETING.

In another column will be found a brief report of a road meeting held at Manchester, at which resolutions in opposition to the Shoemaker road law and to the continuance of the district road commissioners' system, or method, were adopted.

The action of the meeting in relation to the Shoemaker law should occasion no surprise. Earnestly and urgently as the acceptance of this law has been pressed upon the several counties by the Maryland Geological Survey, which is charged with carrying it into effect, it has met with very little favor in this locality. When good roads, according to the theories of that body, cost $5,000 to $7,000 per mile, it is safe to predict that the taxpayers of the counties will hesitate to burden themselves with the heavy levy necessary to make the appropriation by the State effective. Thoroughly macadamized public roads are but a dream of the future. What is needed is some system by which the common dirt roads can be kept in fairly good condition the year round, without the expenditure of large sums of money, to be raised by the long suffering and heavily burdened tax-payers.

The resolutions of the Manchester meeting condemning the district commissioners, however, is something of a surprise, as, apparently, no substitute for it was suggested, and the inference is that the meeting favored a return to the old method of placing the roads in charge of supervisors appointed by the County Commissioners. As district commissioners are much more likely to be more familiar with the condition of the roads in their localities than are the County Commissioners, it seems reasonable to suppose that the money raised by taxation for road purposes can be more efficiently expended by the former than by the latter. The report we have of the proceedings of the Manchester meeting fails to show whether a reason for condemning the district system was submitted.

ANOTHER DISFRANCHISING SCHEME.

It must be acknowledged that the Democratic bosses who govern this State are almost infinitely resourceful in their schemes and, once started on a particular enterprise, rarely abandon it until successful or all means of accomplishing it have been exhausted. This quality is now being exhibited in a new disfranchising scheme under their consideration. This is nothing less than a proposition to take the sense of the people upon calling a constitutional convention. A bill for that purpose has already been introduced in the Senate and, it is thought, will pass both branches of the legislature, as its passage will require only a majority of the members elected in each branch.

It will hardly be argued that such a bill will become a law without the signature of the Governor, as was held in regard to the disfranchising amendment voted upon in November last. Whether Governor Warfield will approve the measure, or not, if passed, is not hinted, but knowing the resourcefulness of the schemers, he may well hesitate to do so. The practice of constitutional conventions in this State has been to submit the instruments framed by them to the voters for approval or rejection, but it is well known that a convention of that character has full power to absolutely adopt and promulgate a constitution without submitting it to the vote of the people. In this State a constitutional convention cannot be called without the submission of the question to the voters, but, if called, will then be invested with full authority to frame and adopt a constitution without futher reference.

This being so it can be readily seen that the people would take a great risk in voting to approve the proposed scheme of the bosses, as it might result in saddling the State with a constitutional provision as objectionable as the Poe amendment so overwhelmingly condemned by the voters of the State. This is a consideration, too, which may well influence the Governor in reaching a conclusion as to the advisability of holding a convention for the purpose of changing the present constitution. While the Governor is committed to some sort of measure for the restriction of negro suffrage, he was, as everybody knows, bitterly hostile to the Poe amendment and may now wisely consider that it is better to bear the ills of unrestricted suffrage than to fly to others that he knows not of.

The cost of a constitutional convention is also a matter for consideration by tax payers. The State tax on real and personal property is now 23½ cents and any further increase would make it a grievous burden on property owners. These considerations should lead the voters, if the pending bill shall become a law, to snow it under by their ballots to such an extent as will advertise the bosses that their schemes against suffrage will not receive popular sanction.

Baltimore Patrolmen are gaining a rather unsavory reputation. On Wednesday the Police Commissioners dismissed two of the force and imposed fines of $20 each on sixteen and of $10 on four others. One of the men dismissed, while in citizen's clothes attacked a conductor of a street car on which the twenty men fined were present in uniform but refused to arrest the assailant when appealed to, having recognized the latter as a policeman. The other man dismissed warned the conductor not to report the matter or it would only make it worse for him. And now, following hard on this event, comes a charge of larceny against another member of the force, the specific accusation being that he robbed a store and carried away in a hack three cases of chinaware valued at $85.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry leader and a brigadier general of the United States Army since the war with Spain, died at 5.35 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling ..., in Brooklyn, N. Y. The veteran of two wars was 69 years old.

RURAL ROUTES TO BE DISCONTINUED.

In replying to numerous inquiries Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General De Graw has indicated the purposes of the Postoffice Department in connection with the inspection of rural free-delivery routes in progress, with a view to discontinuing or reducing the service of such of them as show little patronage. Mr. De Graw says:

"The inspection is with a view to ascertaining the cause for any adverse conditions which may exist and the possibility of removing such conditions. In discovering that there is a lack of patronage on a given route consideration is given first to the possibility of increasing the interest in the service on the route; second, to the possibility of rearranging the route so as to increase the patronage; third, to the possibility of establishing every-other-day service in lieu of daily service, and last, to its discontinuance where the conditions are such that the expenditure involved in the operation of the route is unwarranted.

"While no fixed rule as to the amount of mail which should be handled on a rural route has been adopted, still the department feels that the average rural route should handle 3,000 pieces of mail per month, with a possible minimum of 2,000, but the question of the discontinuance of the service on routes must in all cases depend upon the conditions as they may exist on such routes, and the expenditure involved in operating the service on a given route might not be deemed warranted, even though the minimum of 2,000 pieces of mail per month were handled, where it was found that a considerable number of the possible patrons were not availing themselves of the benefits of the service."

It need hardly be said that no change of routes should be made that will lessen the efficiency of the service. If rural free delivery has come to stay, any change in routes should be in the direction of making the service more satisfactory to the people.

TO BE STAMPED OUT.

That the Navy Department of the United States is determined to stamp out the practice of hazing at the Naval Academy is apparently assured. Midshipmen found guilty of the practice are to be dismissed under the present law no matter what influence or sentiment may plead for them. This appears from the dismissal of Midshipman Stephen H. Decatur, Jr., a great-grandson of the illustrious officer of that name, of whose history the American people are justly very proud. Young Decatur was tried by court marshal and found guilty of hazing. There was much sentiment in his favor and many hoped that some means would be found to prevent his expulsion. The court, however, sentenced him to dismissal, the superintendent of the academy approved its action, and now Secretary Bonaparte, the final arbiter in the case, has taken similar action.

This is well. No man who recklessly violates the laws of his country should be shown mercy on the record of his great-grandfather. Rather should the fact that he is descended from a hero whose exploits have shed undying lustre upon his country's service, prompt him to imitate that example.

It may be that the existing law is more rigid than necessary and that, in cases where violations of law by midshipmen may be found by courts martial, that mitigating circumstances should mitigate the punishment. Hence some change in the existing law is proposed and Secretary Bonaparte has submitted a new anti-hazing bill to the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives. The following are important sections and contain the gist of the bill:

That the Secretary of the Navy shall have the power and authority, in his discretion, to dismiss at any time from the United States Naval Academy any midshipman whose continued presence at the academy he shall deem contrary to the best interests of the service, provided, that before exercising the power and authority hereby conferred, the said Secretary of the Navy shall inform in writing the said midshipman of his reasons for contemplating its exercise, and shall receive and consider any written communication which the said midshipman may see fit to submit in the premises within such reasonable time as may be fixed by the said Secretary of the Navy, and copies of the said papers shall be submitted as soon as may be practicable thereafter to the President and also retained in the department for transmission to either house of Congress if called for.

That the superintendent of the United States Naval Academy may, in his discretion and with the approval of the Secretary of the Navy cause any midshipman in the said academy to be tried by court-martial for the offense of hazing, as provided by the act, approved June 28, 1874, and such court-martial, upon conviction, may sentence such midshipman to any punishment authorized by the said act, or by the act approved March 3, 1901, or authorized for the offense of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the case of an enlisted man by the articles for the government of the navy or authorized for any violation or breach of the rules of the said academy by the said midshipman; and such finding and sentence shall be subject to review by the convening authority and by the Secretary of the Navy, as in the cases of other courts-martial.

They Still Love Old Maryland.

There is in Ohio a Maryland Association which will hold a reunion at Springfield, in the former State, August 8-9, 1906. Invitations to be present on the occasion have been extended to Governor Warfield, Admiral Schley and other Marylanders. Governor Warfield has written to assure the association he will be there. Ex-Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, a native of Maryland, is to be present to receive the Governor of this State and the reunion will be a great and exceedingly pleasant event in the history of the association.

Quite recently an auxiliary association was organized for Clark county, Ohio, at Springfield. The SENTINEL has received a report of the meeting at which this organization was effected, and in which the names of its officers appear, but is unable to identify any of them as belonging to former residents of Carroll county. Among them, however, are several from Frederick county. The full list of said officers is as follows:

President, Rev. Dr. D. H. Bausler; first vice-president, Charles J. Bowlus; second vice-president, Miss Florence Welsh; third vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Young; secretary, Harry F. Busey; assistant secretary, Miss Bessie R. Willard; treasurer, L. F. Young; executive committee, Rev. Dr. A. C. McCabe, S. T. Fout, John Remsburg, Guy Seabrook, Charles F. Bost; finance committee, J. Howard Littleton, W. S. Thomas, John L. Zimmerman, H. A. Toulmin. O. C. Wheeler, who was secretary of the meeting at which the organization was effected, is a distant relative, and Guy Seabrook, a member of the executive committee, a nephew of the editor of the SENTINEL.

A couple of apples grown in Frederick county were sold at auction during the meeting and brought, respectively, 25 and 75 cents. Those present on the occasion were enthusiastic in manifesting their love for this good old commonwealth, of which they were former residents.

Rev. Dr. E. R. Kephart, of Annville, Pa., died suddenly of heart disease Wednesday night while on a visit to Indiana Central College, at Indianapolis, aged 72 years. He had been Bishop in the United Brethren Church for 26 years. For many years he was president of the Western College, at Toledo, Iowa, and in the seventies served several terms in the Iowa Senate. He had traveled extensively in all parts of the world and was the author of several books.

George Ricketts, 15-year-old son of J. F. Ricketts, a Hagerstown merchant, was ground to death under the wheels of a Western Maryland freight train in the yards on Tuesday morning. The boy was passing through the yards on his way to a factory, where he was employed. Being delayed by a through freight to Baltimore, which was being made up in the yards, it is thought he attempted to crawl under the train. His mangled body was found an hour later.

ASSESSED VALUES.

The following table shows the assessed values of property during 1905 in Baltimore city and in the several counties:

Allegany county	$ 18,602,057
Anne Arundel county	12,345,370
Baltimore city	406,902,763
Baltimore county	84,081,948
Calvert county	2,263,222
Caroline county	5,084,688
Carroll county	16,363,081
Cecil county	11,921,457
Charles county	3,421,990
Dorchester county	6,959,317
Frederick county	20,459,968
Garrett county	7,233,645
Harford county	13,067,976
Howard county	9,207,432
Kent county	7,618,879
Montgomery county	12,994,690
Prince Georges county	11,797,340
Queen Annes county	8,536,561
St. Marys county	3,251,914
Somerset county	4,491,118
Talbot county	8,490,410
Washington county	19,913,389
Wicomico county	5,204,541
Worcester county	5,317,700
Total	$705,561,456

For the Sentinel.

The Baltimore Law Library.

I see that a Bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Lehmeyer, of Baltimore, to appropriate $3500.00 to the Baltimore Law Library on the ground that its books are often called for in the counties. I challenge the correctness of this statement, as no one can obtain a book out of said library unless he is a member, therefore no book is ever taken outside of Baltimore city except by a member; and no lawyer who lives within thirty miles of Baltimore city is permitted even to enter the library or look at a book much less take one out, unless he pays $13.00 a year, even though he may be trying a case in a court in Baltimore city.

On the contrary, when lawyers from Baltimore come to the counties to try cases, every courtesy is extended to them and they are always tendered the free use of the county law library. Should the legislature be willing to appropriate any money to said library they should add a provision to the law allowing county lawyers free access to the library or charge them not over five dollars a year, as the county lawyers would not average over five to ten visits a year. At any rate the unjust discrimination now existing against lawyers who live within thirty miles of Baltimore should be abolished.

COUNTY LAWYER.

January 23, 1906.

Mr. Nicholas Smith, who was the oldest inhabitant of Littlestown, Pa., died at his home, in that place, on Wednesday of last week, aged 92 years and 2 months. Mr. Smith was a native of Germany, but came to this country 61 years ago, and settled in Germany township, Adams county, Pa. He is survived by one son, Mr. Augustus Smith, with whom he resided.

Mrs. Justice B. Atkinson died at her home in Littlestown, Pa., on Saturday morning, 13th, inst., aged 37 years, 2 months and 9 days.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Day Items.

Mr. James Pickett, who bought the old Morgan's chapel, has torn it down and moved it away.

Mr. G. W. Mullinix, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is something better at this writing.

Mrs. George Chaney is quite sick.

We heard the frogs exercising their vocal powers on the 22nd and 23rd, and farmers have been plowing.

Freddie, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Grimes, died of croup on the 7th inst., and was buried at Morgan's Chapel on the 9th. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Harris.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on the 24th inst., at Mrs. T. B. Gosnell's.

Preaching Sunday morning by Rev. G. C. Harris.

Melrose Items.

Last week our "Mission Worker" magazine added over one hundred subscribers to its already large list. Should the circulation continue to increase the Gordon press recently installed will soon be taxed to its utmost to meet all demands.

Verily, strange things occur. On Sunday evening of last week, as Mr. John Roser was sitting near a window in the basement of his house, reading, a crash came at the window. He hurriedly extinguished the light, but nothing more was heard that night. Next morning tracks were seen in the snow near that window at which the noise had been heard. They were made by a person with large queer shaped shoes, possibly No. 11's. Mr. R. is now prepared for all such disturbers of the peace.

Considerable sympathy has been expressed in this neighborhood at the death of Mrs. Wesley Shaffer, leaving a large family of small children.

Some of our young people are not only careless, but often reckless. During the holidays in exploding some fire crackers in front of Crunarine's store a large window pane was broken. As there was a can of powder directly inside the window, much harm might have been done by its explosion.

We learn a telephone line is about to be erected in Bachman's Valley. Is it possible that the country people are getting ahead of their cousins, the town people? No doubt all will know this is said in reference to our long talked of telephone line.

Pleasant Valley Items.

On Saturday evening, 20th inst., a very enjoyable Flinch party was given by Miss Elsie Leister and Miss Anna Hahn at the home of the former. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream put up in the harlequin style, oranges, bananas, nuts, cakes, candies and lemonade. Those present were: Misses Elsie Leister, Anna Hahn, Mary Leister, Annie Geiman, Ida Petry, Ada Myers, Ada Strevig, Messrs. Jacob Frock, Milton Powell, Carroll Myers, Herbert Petry, Harry Starner, Roy Myerly, and William Myers.

Mrs. Ed. J. Myers is on the sick list, suffering with sore throat.

Three of Mr. E. C. Yingling's children, Leonard, Stevenson and Bessie, are confined to the house suffering with tonsolitis.

Sunday School at 9 A. M., Divine service at 10 A. M., by Rev. John O. Yoder.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Myers, near Pleasant Valley, on the 24th inst., when a birthday surprise party was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Naomi. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served in abundance. All spent a very pleasant evening as expressed by them when departing. Those present were: Mr. Upton Myers and wife, Mr. Herbert Myers and wife, Misses Naomi Myers, Emma Myers, Ada Strevig, Elsie Leister, Anna Hahn, Ada Myers, Harriet Petry, Edna Myers, Annie Geiman, Fanny Myers, Laura Geiman, Beulah Reese, Ada Geiman, Maggie Myers, Esta Wantz, Messrs. Roy Myerly, John Leister, Herbert Petry, Herbert Miller, George Devilbiss, Harry Starner, Oliver Myers, Oscar Myers, Chas. Miller, Raymond Hahn, Samuel Myers, Clarence Myers, Joseph Myers, Tobias Yingling, Jacob Frock, Norval Hahn, Clayton Wantz, John Myers, William Myers, Milton Powell, Carroll Myers, Harry King and others.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 22nd.—Joseph Englar, surviving executor of Josiah Englar, deceased, settled his seventh account.

The last will and testament of Hezekiah Fox, deceased, admitted to probate.

James A. Tracey, administrator w. a. of Nicholas Simons, filed report of sale of real estate and received order nisi thereon.

Tuesday, January 23rd—Dora L. Zepp and Wilbur H. Zepp, administrators of John W. Zepp, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Ida V. Stansbury and John H. Stansbury, executors of George W. Stansbury, deceased, received order of court to transfer stock, mortgages, notes and certificates of deposit; also order to release mortgages, and settled their first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Pickett, deceased, granted unto Thomas A. Barnes, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of William A. Crouse, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters of administration w. a. granted unto Annie M. Derr, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

George H. Birnie, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Rogers Birnie, deceased, received order to sell stock.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering, executor of Sallie Longwell, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

C. Lowndes Bennett, executor of Sallie L. Bennett, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

MARRIED

At the parsonage, Jan. 18th, 1906, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. C. Irvine Kroh, of Bachman's Mills, and Miss Myrtle M. Koontz, of Silver Run.

In New Windsor, Jan. 21st, 1906, by Elder A. P. Snader, Mr. Levin T. Dorsey and Miss Mary C. Baker, both near Taylorsville.

DIED.

Near New Windsor, Jan. 21st, 1906, Rhoda A., daughter of Walter and the late Goldie A. Balie, aged 21 days.

In Baltimore, Jan. 19th, 19 6, Rebecca, widow of John E. Allen, aged 63 years, 7 months and 20 days. Interment at Freedom on Tuesday.

Near this city, Jan. 2 th, 1906, Caroline, widow of Jacob Bankert, aged 74 years, 2 months and 15 days.

In this city, Jan. 19th, 1906, Thos. H. Bankard, in his 74th year.

In Manchester, Jan. 19th, 1906, Mrs. Wesley Shaffer, aged 38 years, 2 months and 18 days.

At the home of her parents, Warfieldsburg, Jan. 20th, 1906, Eva Madora, daughter of John and Mary E. Walkling, aged 12 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Eva Madora, fare-thee-well,
How much we miss thee none can tell;
Tears are fast falling from our eyes,
While you are happy in the skies.

By her Parents.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hiram Englar, died January 27th, 1883.

The destiny of the dead has been a serious theme since man was first capable of thought, and were belief knowledge much would be known. But belief is not knowledge, nor is the imagination a source of facts. Upon such grounds, however, the unphilosophical dogmatize and wrangle regarding rites.

In loving remembrance of Catharine Frizzell, who died one year ago, February 2nd, 1905.

It has been one long year to-day.
Since our mother was taken away.
Her sweet face and smiles haunt our aching hearts;
My mother is sleeping so free from all pain,
Oh wake her not, sweet spirit, to suffer again.
She slumbers so soundly, but let her sleep on,
Her sickness is ended her troubles all gone.
One mournful year has vanished think I while the tear drops start,
But the memory of my dear mother still is fresh within my heart.

—Her daughter, Eliza J. Frizzell.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LAWRANCE D'ORSAY IN "THE EMBASSY BALL."

"The Embassy Ball," with Lawrance D'Orsay as the star, will be seen in Baltimore at the Academy of Music for a week's engagement beginning next Monday evening, January 29th, under the direction of Daniel Frohman. From all reports "The Embassy Ball" has proved to be the best comedy of the present season. Only one matinee will be given during this engagement, on Saturday.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Hoit of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all Druggists. Trial bottle free.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all drug stores. Price only 50c.

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

BEATS THE MUSIC CURE.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A fine residence in first class order, on East Main Street, for rent. Possession at once.
Apply to John Bernstein.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Service at Benjamin's 2 p. m.

Service at Bachman 10 a. m.

JAMES R. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Preaching 10 a. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

Elder S. M. Stouffer, of Green Spring, Pa. will preach at Sams Creek German Baptist Brethren's Church, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, and Edgewood 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A Two-story Frame Dwelling House with large lot of Ground on street leading from East Green to Charles streets, opposite Winchester Place. Apply to

CLAUDE T. SMITH, Attorney.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

CHARLES E. PICKETT,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1906, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1906.

THOMAS A. BARNES, Administrator.

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BANK STOCK SALE.

The undersigned, as administrators of Levi D. Maus, Sr., deceased, will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Hotel Westminster, in Westminster, Md., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1906,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Stocks, to wit:

13 Shares of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster.

3 Shares of Non-Sectarian Hall, Frizellburg.

Terms Cash.

LYDIA A. MAUS,
CHARLES W. MAUS,
LEVI D. MAUS,
Administrators.

J. Thos. Koop, Auctioneer.

Also at the same time and place the undersigned will offer the following Stocks at Public Sale.

40 Shares Lumber, Coal and Supply Company,

11 Shares Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

1 Share Westminster Hardware Company,

Terms Cash.

jan 26 2t J. THOS. ROOP.

Another Lecture!

The course of lecturers by Doctor Laws, which has been given in Alumni Hall, is to be followed by another which will be

A LECTURE ON JAPAN,

BY WM. ELLIOT GRIFFIS, L. H. D.,

of Ithica, N. Y., formerly of the Imperial University of Japan.

Doctor Griffis went to Japan upon the invitation of the Mikado to organize schools on the American plan and spent four years in the educational service of the Japanese Government.

The lecture will be illustrated with

STEREOPTICON VIEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1906, at 8 o'clock.

Admission 25 CENTS.

Those who bought tickets for the three preceding lectures on or before January 12th, will be admitted free. ja 26 2t

WANTED.

Horses and Mules.

I will be at NEW WINDSOR, AT RECTOR'S HOTEL, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1906,

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.

F. P. GOODWIN,
jan 26 1t Reisterstown, Md.

Odd Fellows' Hall!

ONE NIGHT ONLY!!

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THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND PLAY

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See the Great Saw-Mill Scene.
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Flour 45, 55, 57, 60 and 75c a Sack.
Best Prunes 9c. Best Apricots 13c lb.
10c Box Vigor Cereal Food 8c.
10c Parlor Matches 8c dozen.
10, 13 and 15c Candies 10c lb.
Lard Cans, 25 lbs., 25c; 40 lbs., 30c; 10 lbs., 35c.
Best Light Brown Sugar 4c lb.

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A Boy Wanted to learn Coach-Smithing in the shops of the undersigned, West Main St., Westminster, Md.

jan 12 3t HERR & BABYLON.

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Possession given April 1st, 1906.
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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Office of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore County, No. 416 East Fayette Street.

Baltimore, January 17th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the Company will be held on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1906,

between the hours of 11 A. M., and 12 M., for the purpose of electing Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN J. REESE, Secretary.

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ANNUAL ELECTION.

Office Westminster Cemetery Company, Westminster, Md., Jan. 16th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given to the Lotholders of the Westminster Cemetery Company, that the annual election for a President and Board of Six Managers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the First National Bank of Westminster, on

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6th, 1906, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

P. S.—Notice is also given that the stated meeting of the present Board will be held at 6 o'clock, P. M., on the same day, at which time a full report of the operations of the company for the past year will be given to the lotholders.

jan 20 3t JOHN J. REESE, Secretary.

THREE LECTURES

ON

THE GREAT CITIES OF THE WORLD, SUPERBLY ILLUSTRATED, WILL BE GIVEN BY

REV. CURTIS LEE LAWS, D. D., IN ALUMNI HALL, 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th, London and Excursions Therefrom.

Admission to Each Lecture, 25 Cents.

If the receipts should be more than enough to pay the expenses the surplus will be spent in securing another lecture. Those who buy a ticket for the Course, paying 75 cents, will be entitled to attend the fourth lecture free, if there should be a fourth.

Those who have attended this Course as given in Baltimore and elsewhere say that they are equal to Stoddard's Lectures.

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ROBERTS & CROUSE, Attorneys.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Personal Property.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Henrietta A. Krouse, of Carroll county, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, the undersigned, as her executor, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said Henrietta A. Krouse, at the extreme east end of Main street, in the city of Westminster, Md., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1906,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., a large number of useful and valuable articles of personal property, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture,

BED ROOM FURNITURE, CARPETS,

Mattings, Dishes, &c., among which there are many old pieces of interest and value. The following are some of the articles:

CUSHION SOFA, RECEPTION CHAIR, Round Table, Parlor Stand, Hair Cloth Sofa, Cane Bottomed Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Glass Front Cupboard, Extension Table, Bureaus, Washstands, Bedsteads, Tables, Desk, Settee, several old Clocks, Cook Stove and all kinds of kitchen utensils, wash bowls, pitchers, carpets, mattings, washing machine, tubs, grindstone, about 2 barrels of Corn in the ear, 2 barrels of good Vinegar, besides a great number of other articles of great age, but in good condition.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums above $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchasers giving their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

BENJAMIN F. CROUSE, Executor of Henrietta A. Krouse, deceased.
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PIANOS: Behr Bros & Co., Chickering, Blasius & Sons, Hobart M. Cable, Newman Bros.

ORGANS: ESTEY and Newman Bros.

All sold at MODERATE PRICES and on EASY TERMS.

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JOHN T. ROYER,
West Main Street, Westminster, Md.
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FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WESTERN MD. RAIL ROAD.

10,000 white oak, rock oak and chestnut oak ties are wanted by the undersigned, to be delivered along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, convenient for loading. Dimensions must be 8½ feet long, pole-ties to be 7 inches face and 7 inches thick; sawed ties to be 8½ feet long, 7 by 9 inches.

C. and P. Phone.

LESTER S. PATTERSON,
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Big Bargains

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Popular Cash Stores, Westminster, Md.

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As the New Year is upon us, what better or more appropriate present could you give than a set of

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All these things can be had at ZEPP'S Harness Emporium. Our Harness stock is complete; in fact we can show you half a hundred different styles in Buggy and Surrey Harness to select from, ranging in

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Team Harness of all kinds at rock bottom prices. These Harnesses are at the old prices. As you know leather is advancing very rapidly, so take advantage of this tip and buy before the advance comes on. Of Fur and Plush Robes we have a full and complete line in all the latest shades and styles, direct from the factories, at astonishingly low prices. Horse Blankets, the very newest styles, in shapes and square from, $1.00 to $6.00.

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10 CENTS

WILL BUY ONE OF OUR REGULAR

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Beginning to-day, every one making a cash purchase to the amount of

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City Mills High Grade	Patent	0 00@ 5 10
" " " "	Straight	0 00@ 4 85
" "	Rye Flour	3 50@ 3 85
Wheat		75@ 80½
Corn		47@ 49½
Oats		32@ 38½
Rye		76@ 77
Hay		10 00@ 15 00
Straw		6 00@ 11 50
Dry Salt Shoulders		8½@ 8½
Bulk Rib Sides		8½@ 8½
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