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While there is little prospect of any legislation by the General Assembly of Maryland for the betterment of the iniquitous election law existing in this State, Chairman John B. Hanna, of the Republican State Central Committee, deserves credit for the vigorous effort he is making for the enactment of the Reform League Law. It is a fact, greatly to be deplored, that the party in power in the legislature, or the bosses who control it, wants no change in the law that will give its Republican opponents a "square deal." The only hope of remedial legislation in the case lies in the assumption that the present law has not operated against the Republicans to a greater extent than it has against the Democrats of the State. But it is to be apprehended that such remedy as the bosses may propose will be worse than the disease. Fairness, politically, is not a characteristic of the dominating influence in the Democratic party of the State. Everybody knows that fact, unless wilfully blinded thereto. Forty years of trickery and fraud, with occasional violence, in the control of elections by the Democratic bosses, give little hope of a change of heart and an honest purpose on their part to give their opponents a fair show.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Compulsory Education bill, recommended by the State Board of Education, is to be pushed vigorously and will probably be passed by the General Assembly of this State at the present session. The bill will, it is said, require children between 8 and 12 years of age who are not being educated at home or in a private, denominational or parochial school, to attend a public school for at least 90 days in each scholastic year.

In addition to a provision for the inflicting of fines upon parents or guardians who do not comply with the law, provision is made in the bill for the establishment and maintenance of truancy schools in the counties.

Children who live more than two miles away from any school are to be exempted from the provisions of the bill. The measure is drawn so as to apply to every county in the State, and the final section provides that—

"The Comptroller of the Treasury shall, upon recommendation of the State Board of Education, withhold one-fourth of the State school appropriation from any board of county school commissioners that wilfully refuses or neglects to enforce the provisions of this act in a manner satisfactory to the said State Board of Education."

It will be seen from this statement that ample provision will be made in the bill to prevent its evasion by the school authorities of any of the counties, and that, if it shall become a law, it will probably be rigidly enforced. This is well. All laws should be enforced while in existence. If objectionable they should be repealed not ignored.

Of this compulsory school measure it may be said that, while fully endorsed and its passage urged by the State Board of Education, it will still be something of an experiment. There is little doubt, however, that it will be advantageous to those who will be immediately affected by it and, in a general sense, to the State. Taxes are imposed for the maintenance of schools, because public intelligence is regarded as essential to morality, obedience to law and good citizenship generally. If this were not so the State would not be justified in taxing property owners to maintain free schools. Logically, therefore, it is reasonable that as the State thus provides, by taxation, for public education it has a right to insist that all its citizens shall improve the opportunity by sending their children to the public schools, or if unwilling to do that, to private schools.

The compulsory law will doubtless work hardship in some cases and, we think, authority should be conferred upon the several school boards of the State to exempt citizens from incurring its penalties in such cases.

Capt. William H. Van Schaick was on Saturday found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer General Slocum, which he commanded on June 15, 1904, when that steamer was burned, with the loss of 1,000 lives, in New York harbor. He was immediately sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment by Judge Thomas, of the United States District Court. It is likely that many other excursion boat captains have been as negligent as Van Schaick, but without experiencing a disaster so awful as that which attended the destruction of the Slocum. It is not certain, either, that the fearful loss of life would have been averted if a fire drill had been maintained on the boat. It is said that great sympathy is felt for the aged captain thus practically sentenced to imprisonment for life, though public sentiment recognizes the fact that those having the responsibility of protecting human lives placed in their care should be held to strict accountability for failing to employ every possible precaution to that end.

ANNUAL CONVENTION STATE C. E. UNION.

The sessions of the annual convention of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union of the Maryland Annual Conference, which were held yesterday in Clark Memorial Independent Methodist Church, were characterized by interesting addresses bearing upon the subjects relating to Christian Endeavor work. During the morning the program included papers from several ministers from adjacent towns of the state, and addresses by lay members. Mrs. George K. Mather, of this city, spoke on the subject of How I Conduct my Junior Service.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

For the Sentinel.

Farewell Supper at the Alms House.

On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Benton S. Hann entertained, at the County Home, the young men of the Y. M. C. A. of Western Maryland College, who with Miss Mary B. Shellman, conduct services every Sunday afternoon. This was a farewell supper, as, much to the regret of all who have known them, during their faithful stewardship, they will leave for their former home in Hampstead district, after the 1st of March, when the new steward will take possession. In addition to the young men of the committee, Miss Shellman, Mr. Weeks, president of the association; Messrs. Hoffman, Curry and Taylor, former chairmen of the committee; Mr. King and Mr. Geo. Lamothe, of Matanzas, Cuba, whose father has been such a faithful friend of the work, were also present. After a bountiful supper, which was most heartily enjoyed, a number of toasts were offered and responded to by different members, eulogizing the kind host and hostess, and regretting their expected departure. Music on the guitar, mandolin and banjo added to the enjoyment of the evening. When the guests took their departure, many were the expressions of regret, that in a few weeks the family of Mr. Hann will be in a distant part of the county, and will no longer be present, to welcome and co-operate with the committee in their labors of love toward the inmates. They have always shown, by their presence and words of encouragement, that their hearts were in the work, and their successors will find, when they enter upon their duties, evidences of the contentment and trust, which are the natural results of patience and kindness, as shown by those in authority, to those under their care. Mr. and Mrs. Hann, and their entire family, leave with the good wishes of all with whom they have come in contact, during the years of their stewardship and care of our county poor.

Historic Land Sold.

Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield has purchased of Ex-Gov. Frank Brown the factory property and a switch property on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The two tracts comprise about 23 acres and are situated in the heart of Sykesville.

The factory property originally belonged to James Sykes, and the town of Sykesville has grown up around it. The first merchant flouring mill in Maryland was on this property but has not been in operation for years. It was destroyed by fire on December 10, 1905.

Mr. Warfield will erect a storage warehouse and grain elevators on the switch property. The factory site will be used for manufacturing purposes.

Sykesville at one time was the terminus of the railroad when the cars were drawn by horses.

Gist Items.

The Ladies' Aid Sociery of Bethesda M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Criswell, on Wednesday, February 8th, at 2 P. M. Should the weather not be favorable the society will meet the following Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. H. Bell, who went to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment, has returned to his home with little or no hope of recovery.

Mrs. Annie Smith, whose eyesight has been failing her for several years, has gone entirely blind. While descending the stairs last Monday she fell down the stairway and broke one of her arms.

Mr. Charles Fossett, who had been visiting his sister and parents for several weeks, has returned to his home in Shellsburg, Iowa.

Mr. John Cover and bride, of Maysville, Ill., spent a few days of last week with Mr. Cover's sister, Mrs. A. G. Phillips.

Freedom parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, 24th ult., at high noon, when Miss Elva M. Myerly, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Myerly, of Gist, was united in marriage to Mr. Willard Wilson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry Wilson, of Porters. The bride wore a handsome gown of blue broadcloth trimmed in white silk and lace, with hat and gloves to match. There were no attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Witzel, pastor of the Freedom M. E. Church South. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the evening train for Baltimore, where a supper was tendered them by Misses Laura and Mollie Shipley, aunts of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside near Porters.

For the Sentinel.

A Birthday Surprise Social.

On Monday evening, 22nd ult., a very pleasant surprise party was given at "Wayside," the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker, near Porter's. The event was in honor of their son Erman, who was induced to postpone his "snooze" to entertain two or three of his cousins who were expected to call that evening. The cousins came and a goodly number of Mr. Erman's young friends also came, and continued to come until the number of "cousins" was, indeed, surprising. The evening was spent in various amusements, singing, and instrumental music, there having been many well rendered selections on violin and piano. After "chats" the guests were invited to the dining room, where an abundance of good things well maintained the reputation of "Wayside." "Cousin" Erman, after receiving from his many friends hearty assurance of their enjoyment of the evening's entertainment, was permitted to take his snooze," which he prolonged far into the next day, heedless of both breakfast bell and school bell. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Bushey, Mrs. Jas. Hewett, Miss Mamie Clark, Messrs. Wm. Clark, Edward Alexander, Bailey Dudderer, Rev. A. C. Dudley, of Sykesville; Miss Rachel Buckingham, of Westminster; Messrs. Maurice Englar, Preston Roop, and Guy Carlisle, of New Windsor; Miss Maud Stem, Mr. David Stem, and Mr. Carroll Stem, of Dennings; Miss Edna Zile, Miss Bertie Cover, Mr. Arthur M. Zile, and Mr. Ernest Cover, of Winfield; Misses Mabel Dorsey, Sarah Dorsey, Florence Brandenburg, Carrie Brown, Nellie Brown, Annie Brown, Ella Frizzell, Goulda Keefer, Annie Keefer, Lelah Bennett, Mary Bennett, Abbie Shoemaker, Messrs. Frank Brandenburg, Robert Brandenburg, W. W. Jenkins, Frank Turner, Clarence Brown, Oscar Streaker, John Keefer Arthur Keefer, Robert Lewis, Willie Beck, Harry Bushey, Erman Shoemaker, Johnnie Shoemaker, and T. Rogers.

For the Sentinel.

A Jolly Time.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, near Bird Hill, was enlivened by a visit from "The Ladies' Aid Society" of Deer Park M. P. Church, in the afternoon of January 26, and later in the evening by a gay crowd of young people. Music was furnished by Messrs. Stocksdale, Welch, Blizzard and Buckingham. Among members of the society were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paynter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mesdames Joshua Lockard, Lewis Ditman, Edward Osterhouse, Richard Baker, Levi Frizzell, John Kittell, Howell Davis, George Barber, Lloyd Zahn, Anthony Polster, Misses Amanda and Elizabeth Williams, Lily Osterhouse and Louisa Williams. Prepared for the delectation of the guests was the following menu:

Oysters,
Celery, Pickles,
Beef and Ham,
Saratoga Chips, Biscuits,
Roast Chicken,
Salad.

Among the gay crowd were: Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. Dode Shipley, Misses Ada Davis, Pearl Shipley, S. Mae Koontz, Pleasant and Melvie Shipley, Margaret Shipley, Nina and Annie Stocksdale, Beulah Shauck, Caddie and Martha Baker, Erma Kittell, Estella Bowers and Eva Davis, Messrs. Robert Davis, Emory Baker, John Baker, Will and Leo Davis, Roger Paynter, Brooke Dell, Louis Barber, Harry Barber, Ellis and LeRoy Bowers, Earle Zentz, Arthur Keefer, Robert, Gorbert, Amon, Elbert and Donald Shipley, Paul Zahn, Herschel Davis, Bradley Stocksdale, Harry Blizzard, Vialy Miller and Tivis Buckingham.

After spending several hours in social enjoyment, lemonade, cake and root beer were served, after which all returned to their homes singing praises of the host and hostess.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 29th, 1906.—Mary A. Welty, nee Mary A. Myers, executrix of Joel Myers, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, also report of sale of real estate, on which court issued an order ni si.

Daniel F. Shipley, executor of Sarah Swartzbaugh, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Jacob Bankert, deceased, granted unto Thomas H. Bankert, who received order to sell real estate.

William Gallaway, executor of Hannah E. Gallaway, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Enoch L. Frizell, and J. Caspar Frizell, executors of Barbara Ann Frizell, deceased, filed a deed of assignment, agreement of heirs, additional report of sale of personal property, and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary L. Gardner, deceased, granted unto E. I. Gardner, who received order to notify creditors, and who returned inventory of debts.

The last will and testament of Charles H. Vanderford, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary Mills Vanderford, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Solenia Ogg, executrix of Samuel J. Ogg, deceased, settled second and final account.

John W. Shipley and Charles E. Shipley, executors of Thomas N. Shipley, deceased, returned additional inventory of debts, and settled their first account.

E. Oliver Grimes and Emily L. Harstone, administrators of Campbell S. Harstone, deceased, filed additional inventory of money, and settled suplemental account.

Tuesday, January 30th.—Thomas L. Bankert, administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., of Jacob Bankert, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

William L. W. Seabrook and John H. Mitten, executors of Annie B. Roberts, deceased, settled a first account.

Thomas A. Barnes, administrator of Charles E. Pickett, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order of Court to sell same.

Fletcher A. Baile, administrator of Lewis N. Baile, deceased, returned inventory of debts and settled first and final account.

Elias B. Arnold and Charles W. Arnold, administrators of Charles W. Arnold, deceased, settled a first and final account.

Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, administrator, w. a., of William L. Frowmyer, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage.

Mattie R. Myers, executrix of Theodore J. Myers, deceased, settled her first account.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DIARY OF A VOYAGE TO BRAZIL.

BY PAUL REESE.

Monday, August 21st, 1905.

On board the American Barkantine Good News, 670 tons, lying at Fernandina, Florida, and bound for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America.

Although the largest bodies of water within many miles of my home are mill ponds, it has always been, from my earliest recollection of ships and the sea, one of the chief desires of my life to take a long voyage, not in such a floating hotel as the steamer which took me to Europe in 1894, but in the old fashioned sailing ship of history and romance. Now that this desire is about to be realized, I am in such a wretched state of health and undergoing such torture from a lame foot, that the whole affair is a matter of complete indifference to me. Not even the beauty of the ship which is to be my home for so long a time and carry me so many thousand miles, or the almost grotesque unloveliness of her crew, does more than attract my casual observation. They arouse no more interest than if I had no concern whatever in either one. Yet I have resolved to keep a diary and however much I may be indisposed towards such a venture to-day, I hope, nevertheless, that should the salt air and the Southern sun give me back my lost health, I may find it not only a pleasant means of relieving the monotony on shipboard, but also an aid to the recalling of pleasant memories in the future.

There are fifteen of us aboard: Captain M—; first Mate, Mr. C—; second Mate, Mr. R—; the cook; the mess boy; myself; eight before the mast, and the captain's little dog. In the forecastle are three negroes, a runaway Russian Finn whose name can neither be written nor pronounced in English, but who answers to the name of "John;" a Norwegian whose face recalls to me stories of his piratical ancestors, a "Great Dane," an Englishman just stepped out from one of W. W. Jacob's stories, sent by a kind Providence, perhaps, so that I might have an old acquaintance as shipmate on the voyage, and a boy whose face and bearing, in spite of his rags, are so horribly out of place among his messmates that the old rose in the cabbage patch simile is hardly strong enough to meet the occasion—a runaway, of course, but I wonder where from, and who he is. No one seems to know except that he came from a bark that is lying near us.

Tuesday, August 22nd.

The voyage has begun, but it is a fortunate thing for us that mosquitoes have not an organization such as ants and bees have, for with a mighty "beave to" and "pull all together" they could have prevented this by carrying us, ship, crew, cargo and all, inland to some sequestered swamp and devouring us at their leisure. But not knowing what their combined strength could accomplish, each one went in on his own responsibility and tried to eat us up where we were. The captain walked the deck all night with his gum boots on and his head tied up. The crew mounted the rigging and stayed there until a driving rain sent them below. When the rain passed they went back again. It is not much to say that I never saw mosquitoes so bad, but I have the authority for saying that no one on board ever had such an experience before, and these men have spent their lives since childhood in going all over the face of the earth. I managed to get a little rest by saturating myself with coal oil to an extent that would have made it as much as my life was worth to smoke or go near a lighted lamp. When I awoke, this morning, I could not, for a few strangely bewildered seconds, think for the life of me, where I was and how I got here, but when I finally succeeded in recalling my scattered wits from their wool gathering and started to get into my clothes, my first collected thoughts were of thankfulness that the mosquitoes had left enough of me to hang my clothes on.

Fernandina boasts of only one tug boat and one pilot, and, as a natural result of years of undisputed monopoly, they have become more independent than the proverbial "hog on ice." Our signal for them having been hoisted about dawn, they finally condescended at noon to come to us, and after a long and absolutely meaningless parley with Captain M—, took us in tow. The voyage has begun, the desire of my life is about to be realized—and my enthusiasm over it all is wrought up to the point that might accompany my going into the next room and back. We weighed anchor at 12 M., the little tugboat puffing and snorting and straining at the hawser as if she had the battleship Texas in tow. We glide down the St. Mary's river with its stretches of baking sand dunes on one side and its mosquito-ridden, malaria-exhaling swamps on the other; past the old fort standing in a miniature Sahara, a picturesque ruin, long ago abandoned, yet partly restored and used, I believe, for a government weather station; over the bar, past the breakwater where the tug and pilot leave us, and at 1.15 P. M. we are standing well out to sea.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA
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ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. L. S. Sellman and Miss Mabel E. Buckingham, assisted by the very excellent home talent of Westminster, will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 7th and 8th. A farce entitled, "The Long Lost Nephew" and "The Spinster's Return from Oklahoma," after an absonce of three years, will prove to be both entertaining and laughable. Special music, both evenings. Wednesday, 1st Md. Regiment Band; Thursday, piano by Prof. Howard Benson. Proceeds for the benefit of West End School, Westminster.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BALTIMORE.

Miss Olga Nethersole, an artist who enjoys the enviable reputation of being one of the few great emotional actresses in the world, comes to the Academy of Music, Baltimore, the week beginning Feb 5th, during which she will be seen in an important repertoire of great plays, in all of which she has established for herself an universal reputation. Saturday matinee.

LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. Price 50c.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at all Druggists.

THE YELLOW FEVER GERM

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at all Drug Stores.

MARRIED.

At the parsonage, Jan. 26th, 1906, by Rev. R. W. Doty, Mr. Jacob L. Fritz and Miss Daisy B. Keller.

At the parsonage, Jan. 28th, 1906, by Rev. C. S. Slagle, Mr George W. Bish, (formerly of this city,) and Miss Theresa Riess, both of Baltimore.

At the parsonage, Jan. 25th, 1906, by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, Mr. Chester Fuhrman, of Melrose, and Miss Estella D. Warehime, of Bachman's Valley.

At the parsonage, Jan. 29th, 1906, by Rev. L. F. Warner, Mr. John B. Mitten and Miss Josephine Wilhide, both of this city.

At the Hotel Ideal, Jan. 28th, 1906, by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, Mr. Charles Russell and Mrs. Emily L. Harstone, (formerly of this city,) both of Baltimore.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 1st, 1906, D. W. Gimmell, aged 7o years, 2 months and 16 days.

Near Reese, Jan. 31st, 1906, Fannie E., wife of Chas. Devilbiss, aged 55 years and 6 months.

Near New Windsor, Jan. 27th, 1906, Miss Mary O. Lindsay, aged 51 years, 9 months and 27 days.

In Baltimore, Jan. 28th, 1906, Mary, wife of David Sharetts, in her 46th year.

Near this city, Jan. 26th, 1906, Harry Green, aged about 37 years.

In Snydersburg, Jan. 31st, 1906, Mrs. Rhoda Diehl, aged 94 years and 19 days.

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 service 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sermons by Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Baltimore.
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. m.
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.—5th Sunday after Epiphany. 7.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion 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.—Service at Benjamin's 10 a. m. Service at Pleasant Valley 2 p. m.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Preaching 2 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.
R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

A Tenant House on the Miller farm near Sandyville, 8 rooms, water, &c. This is a desirable property situated on the Baltimore turnpike, and in a good neighborhood where work is plenty.

Also a large lot of second growth Chestnut Shingles for sale. Apply to
feb 2 3t* FOSTER L. NUSBAUM, tenant on the Miller farm.

FARM AND MILL FOR SALE.
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I offer for sale my farm of 43 Acres, 1½ miles southeast of Westminster. Frame Dwelling, cased with brick, large Bank Barn and other outbuildings; spring and dairy near kitchen door. Also has a Chopping and Saw Mill, in running order. Bad health reason for selling.
WM. L. CORBIN, Westminster, Md.
feb 2 3t*

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

MARY LIZZIE GARDNER,

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 29th day of August, 1906, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate

Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1906.
E. I. GARDNER, Administrator.
feb 2 4t

Oakland M. E. Church,
Thursday Night, Feb. 8th,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK AT WESTMINSTER, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 200,745 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	938 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,875 00
Bonds, securities, etc	9,675 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	14,738 83
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,308 90
Due from State Banks and Bankers	707 36
Due from approved reserve agents	10,698 82
Checks and other cash items	853 25
Notes of other National Banks	5,885 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	20 30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $7,048 00	
Legal-tender notes 4,390 00	11,438 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	$312,383 80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,652 66
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	6,126 01
Dividends unpaid	1,093 40
Individual deposits subject to check	156,431 03
Certified Checks	80 70
Total	$312,383 80

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 February, 1906.
Gustavus W. Crapster, Justice of the Peace, in and for Carroll county.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES A. C. BOND,
DAVID STONER,
WM. A. CUNNINGHAM.
Directors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE
HOUSE AND LOT,
Situated on the Manchester Road, near Cranberry Station, on Western Md. Railroad in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Jacob Bankert, late of Carroll county, deceased, and also by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Jacob Bankert, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situated about 200 yards from Cranberry Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, in Carroll county, Md, on

TUESDAY, 27th OF FEBRUARY, 1906,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., that desirable House and Lot lately occupied by Mrs. Caroline Bankert, now deceased, containing

8 ACRES AND 6 SQUARE PERCHES

of Land, more or less. The improvements consist of a well built 6-room Dwelling House, with large and airy rooms, front porch, upper and lower back porches, and two pantries; Bank Barn, with Carriage House attached, combined brick Wash and Smoke House, Wood Shed and other outbuildings. There is a never failing well of soft water at the kitchen door and some excellent fruit on the property, and all the buildings and fences are in excellent condition.

This property, on account of its condition and its proximity to the railroad and also to the city of Westminster, is well worth the notice of anyone desiring a comfortable home.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash upon the day of sale or upon the ratification of the sale by the court, balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months, deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

THOMAS H. BANKERT, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Jacob Bankert, deceased.
Joseph D. Brooks, Attorney.
P. A. Gorsuch, Auctioneer. feb 2 4t

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.
By order, FRANCIS L. HANN,
feb 10 05 Treasurer.

J. Milton Reitsnider,
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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.,
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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

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 Sharles Lumber, Coal and Supply Company,
16 Shares Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.
1 Share Westminster Hardware Company.
30 Shares Union National Bank of Westminster.
5 Shares Westminster Gas Light Company.

Terms Cash.
jan 26 2t J. THOS. ROOP.

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.

jan 20 3t JOHN J. REESE. Secretary.

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Westminster Markets.

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Flour—Gorsuch' Best	5 00@	5 00
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	6 00@	6 00
Bran per ton	20 00@	20 00
White Middlings per ton	22 00@	22 00
Wheat	77@	77
Wheat, damp	65@	70
Rye	50@	50
Barley	35@	40
Oats	32@	35
New Corn	1 75@	2 00
New Timothy Hay per ton	7 00@	9 00
Mixed Hay per ton	7 00@	7 00
Rye Straw	6 00@	7 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@	1 50
Bacon Shoulders	9@	10
Bacon Sides	8@	9
Hams	10@	12
Butter	25@	25
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	7@	9
Lard	7@	7
Dressed Hogs	6 00@	6 50
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@	2 50
Potatoes	40@	50
Onions	30@	50
Eggs	14@	14

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

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We told you in our advertisment last Saturday that we would take stock this week and then have our

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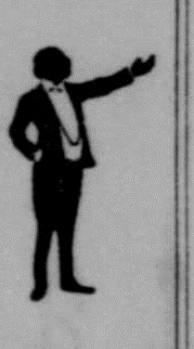

But our announcement of last week calling attention to the fact of only three more days of our

January Clearance Sale

brought out such a rush of buyers that we have not been able to finish stock taking and get the Underwear Sale ready for TO-DAY.

SO WATCH NEXT WEEK'S AD. FOR FULL PARTICUARS OF THE

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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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" "	Clear	3 45@	3 60
City Mills High Grade	Patent	0 00@	4 85
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" "	Rye Flour	3 50@	3 85
Wheat		75@	84½
Corn		46@	48½
Oats		32@	36½
Rye		60@	76
Hay		10 00@	14 50
Straw		6 00@	11 50
Dry Salt Shoulders		8¼@	8½
Bulk Rib Sides		8½@	8¾
Hams		11½@	12½
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Butter		20@	30
Eggs		15@	16

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A few small size Storm $7.50 and $8.00 Coats now $5.00.
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$1.25 and $1.50 Comforts	79c each.	$1.00 Wool Skirt Patterns	79c each.
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50c Men's Gloves	39c pair.	15c Turkish Towels	10c.
50c Tam O'Shanters	39c each.	80c Sheets, 81x90,	69c.
25c Toboggans	19c each.	15c Pillow Cases, 45x36,	11c each.

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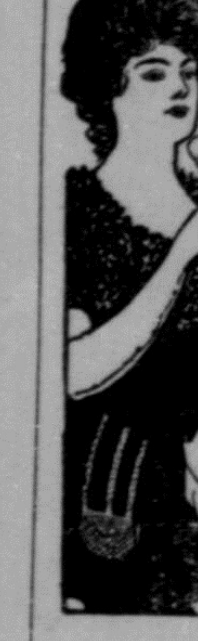

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