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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.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT

On the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike, near the City of Westminster, Maryland.

The undersigned, by virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Joshua Lockard, late of Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, deceased, and also by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, 5th DAY OF JUNE, 1906,

at 3 o'clock, p. m., that desirable lot of land fronting 40 feet on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Road, and extending back 231 feet to a 20 foot alley in the rear, adjoining the property of Mr. Webster Ebaugh, on what is called Fair Ground Hill, near the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland. The improvements consist of a well built Frame Dwelling House, containing 5 rooms, with front and back porches, and also some small outbuildings. The dwelling house is supplied with city water and the property is in a very good state of repair.



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JAMES W. LOCKARD,
JOSHUA LOCKARD,
Executors.

Joseph D. Brooks, Attorney.
may 11 3t Elias N. Davis, Auct.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Wakefield Valley Railroad Company, that a meeting of said stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of William B. Thomas & Son, Bankers, in Westminster, Maryland, on

MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1906, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing seven directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before said stockholders.

ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary.
ap 27 5t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Wakefield Mills and Lime Company of Carroll County, Maryland, that a meeting of said stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of William B. Thomas & Son, Bankers, in Westminster, Maryland, on

MONDAY, THE 28th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1906, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing seven directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before said stockholders.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Westminster Fertilizer Company, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, that a meeting of said stockholders will be held at the office of said Company in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1906,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company from $5,000 to $15,000, and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before said meeting.

By order.
EZRA C. BROWN, President;
A. H. HUBER, Secretary and Treasurer;
WM. U. MARKER,
GEORGE H. HUNT,
JNO. D. SCHAEFFER, of J.,
my 4 4t Board of Directors.

NO. 4282 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

W. Frank Thomas, assignee of assignee of mortgagee, vs. George W. Arnold, Eliza A. Arnold, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 10th day of May, 1906, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by W. Frank Thomas, assignee of assignee of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of June next: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of June next. The report states the amount of sale to be $395.60.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
my 18t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster, Md., will be held at the Banking House of Wm. B. Thomas, on MONDAY, JUNE 4th, 1906, between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M., for purpose of electing SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year.

WM. B. THOMAS, President.
J. H. FUSS, Secretary. may 11 4t

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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 Testamentary on the estate of

CATHERINE JOHNSON,

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 14th day of December, 1906, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of May, 1906.

JOHN L. SHRIVER, Executor.
may 18 4t

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

JULIA ANN INGELS,

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 30th day of November, 1906, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 30th day of April, 1906.

ELIZABETH H. BROWN,
MARGARET L. J. BARNES,
my 4 4t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM FLICKINGER,

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 December, 1906; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 14th day of May, 1906.

JONAS N. R. FLICKINGER,
JOHN W. B. FLICKINGER,
may 18 4t Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Harry A. Heck, a Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Harry A. Heck, in the County of Carroll and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1906, the said Harry A. Heck, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, 19 Court Street, Westminster, Md., on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.,
may 18 2t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Lest we forget?
Ah, no, we never can forget
The deeds done by these dead,
And why their blood was shed
Their graves are set
In flowers to-day,
And we our tribute pay,
As token of the love we bear
For them and for their noble share
In making strong
The right against the wrong.
So that a nation's blessings fall
Not on divided States, but all
As one—a land
Whose Government must stand
Until its people shall forget
Their debt
And pay
No tribute on Memorial Day.

—William J. Lampton.

THE ORIGIN OF MEMORIAL DAY!

Egypt and Greece and Rome all made use of flowers in their funeral ceremonies. The Greeks and Romans honored their heroic dead by magnificent funerals and various anniversary celebrations. The greatest orators of the period were proud to be elected to pay tribute to the memory of their fallen warriors. Pericles was chosen to deliver the funeral oration over the slain in the Peloponnesian War, and Demosthenes over the killed in the terrible battle of Cheronea. All great nations of the past have felt and acted upon this sentiment, and those of today are perpetuating the beautiful custom.

Americans honor the heroic deeds of their patriot warriors by strewing flowers over their graves, and by reciting in language glowing with patriotic ardor the historic events made immortal by their brave citizen soldiery. The American Memorial Day is observed in almost every part of the civilized world; American soldiers lie buried in almost every clime, from the Arctic to the tropics, in the Far East as well as at home.

Originally designed as a day to be set apart for patriotic teaching and for the paying of a public tribute to the men who died in their country's service, Memorial Day has in recent years made its observance co-extensive with the boundaries of the nation. The decoration of the graves of the soldier dead was one of its impressive features, but one extended in many localities to the known graves of soldiers who had fought in any of the wars in which the flag of the Government had been imperilled. Thus soldiers of the Revolution and of the War of 1812 were duly honored as well as those who had served in the Civil War. In these days, however, there is no State but which has its national soldier dead, and in which there are not found the graves of brave men who fell fighting on behalf of their country and under the flag which represents its power and authority.

Much has been said regarding the origin of Memorial Day, and a number of theories have been advanced calculated to prove what suggested to General Logan the idea to issue orders to the Grand Army, of which he then was commander, designating a day on which every year 'the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country' should be 'strewn with flowers,' or 'otherwise decorated.'

General Joseph Wheeler says that General Logan's attention, when on May 5, 1868, as commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, he issued orders in regard to keeping green the memory of the brave 'boys in blue,' had no doubt been called to the custom of the Southern people of annually setting apart a day 'to pay reverence to those who sacraficed their lives for a principle that was dearest and nearest to their hearts.' He says:

'The women of the South were ever assiduous in their care of the resting places of their dead, perhaps because of the customs peculiar on this side of the Atlantic to Mobile and New Orleans, where on All Souls' Day each year the cemeteries were carpeted with untold myriads of rare and costly flowers strewn by devoted hands over the graves of the beloved dead.

'During the contest between the States the women and children of the South delighted to bring flowers and evergreen to decorate the graves of the martyred to their cause. As the spring brought the anniversary of the doomsday of the 'lost cause,' the fair women of Southland instituted another and a special day in honor of their beloved soldiers, and the pathos of the devotion was the deeper in that the sacrifice of their lives had been made, seemingly, all in vain.

'April 26 was the day set apart by consent spontaneous in its universal adoption. Alabama's and Georgia's first public Decoration Day was in 1866. No more fitting time than the anniversary of the loss of the cause so dear to their souls could have been chosen for the perpetuation of the memory of their heroes.

'Women, and women alone, inaugurated the custom. Men, more reserved in the expression of the sentiments of their hearts, might permit their departed comrades quietly to become a part of the general history, but women would not have it so. The Southern States fell quickly into line, and then the custom found its way into the Northern States. But it is to General John A. Logan, a distinguished soldier, and no less distinguished as a statesman, then commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, that the nation owes the establishment of a National Memorial Day.'

General Logan issued the following order on May 5, 1868:

'The 13th day of May is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late Rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet, churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will, in their own way, arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit. We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpoose, among other things, of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldier, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late Rebellion.

'What can aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms.

'We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

'Let us then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widows and orphans.

'It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will ke kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to lend its friendly aid in bringing to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.'

This celebration at all the Grand Army posts set this beautiful example to the people at large, and the custom soon became a part of the annual life of the nation. New York early took the lead and engrafted a law upon her statute books making May 30 a legal holiday, which action was also taken by most of the Northern and Western States.

General Chipman attributed the honor of suggesting a decoration day to a Cincinnati soldier, whose letter concerning such a custom in Germany he laid before General Logan.

General John B. Murray, on the other hand, has advanced the claim of a celebration held at Watertown, N. Y., May 27, 1866. It has been shown that General Logan often referred to his first Memorial Day order as the 'proudest act of his life,' and in the year it was issued the first great observance was held at Arlington Cemetery, with General Arthur as the orator.

Who Are Our Friends?

Who are our friends?

Trust no man says the cynic, who would himself be a very poor friend if he holds such views, for no truer recipe for friendship was ever given than this:—

'How to make friends—be one.'

They are our friends to whom we give a 'good time,' whether by our society or by the expenditure of money.

They are our friends whom we are able to help over rough places—this is leaving out those who are heavily indebted, for by some strange law a sort of resentfulness then usurps friendship.

And best of all, they are our friends who—but the boy put it clearest, as boys often do with their short-cut, cross-lot way of arriving:—

'A friend is a fellow that knows all about you and likes you.'

That is it, a friend is one with whom one can be honest without fear of endangering respect and love.

Canada has 3,653,946 square miles and the United States, including Alaska, 3,561,114. Moreover the figures for Alaska include water, as well as land surface. If Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and all other of our possessions be added, counting the water as well as the land surface, we have a total of 3,690,822. But, manifestly, the estimates are rough, and, including water surface, not indicative of the same thing that the figures for the United States proper and Canada are.

Soldiers of the Great Republic.

Doesn't it thrill a fellow—make a glitter in his eye
And a ridget in his footsteps—when the boys go marching by?
Old memories throng around him—with no regret or sigh
He hails the shining columns as the boys go marching by!

He seems to hear the rattle of the rifles once again,
As in the days God's daisies were reddened by the rain,
The clamor of the captains—the charge and the retreat,
And thinks of love that listens for unreturning feet.

Doesn't it thrill a fellow? Wrinkled and gray he stands;
But oh! the gleam o' the bayonets, and the banners and the bands!
The white hair falling over the brows of the old-time braves,
As they answer to the roll-call over their comrades' graves.

—Frank L. Stanton.

Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg, Pa.

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting-place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note or long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

YOU OWE IT TO YOUR MOTHER

To treat her with the unvarying courtesy and deference you accord to, those who are above you in rank or position.

To study her tastes and habits, her likes and dislikes, and cater to them as far as possible in an unobtrusive way.

Never to intimate by word or deed that your world and hers are different or that you feel in any way superior to her.

To manifest an interest in whatever interests or amuses her.

To seek her comfort and pleasure in all things before your own.

Not to forget that, though she is old and wrinkled, she still loves pretty things.

To make her frequent, simple presents, and to be sure that they are appropriate and tasteful.

To remember that she is still a girl at heart so far as delicate little attentions are concerned.

To give her your full confidence, and never to do anything which you think she would disapprove.

To make her a partaker, so fas as your ages will permit, in all your pleasures and recreations.

To lift all the burdens you can from shoulders which have grown stooped in waiting upon and working for you.

To bear patiently with her peculiarities or infirmities of temper or disposition, which may be the result of a life of care and toil.

To consult her and ask her advice in regard to whatever you are about to do, even though you have no doubt as to what your course should be.

To be on the lookout for every occasion to make whatever return you can for her years of sacrifice and planning for your happiness and well being.

To do your best to keep her youthful in appearance, as well as in spirit, by taking pains with her dress and the little accessories and details of her toilet.

Not to shock or pain her by making fun of her religious prejudices, if they happen to be at variance with yours, or if they seem narrow to your advanced views.

To introduce all your young friends to her, and to enlist her sympathies in youthful projects, hopes and plans, so that she may carry her own youth into old age.

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'I should say he'll go back to teaching school.'

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