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Since the primaries in Baltimore on Tuesday last it must be apparent to the Republicans of that city that, if they are to have any prospect of success at the municipal election in May, they must get together. Disappointments must be ignored, past differences buried and a solid front presented to the opposition. That many Republicans were unable to decide which of the mayoralty candidates for the party nomination in the primaries to support, is evident from the large number of stay at homes on Tuesday last; but now that Mayor Timanus has been endorsed by a handsome majority of those who participated there should be no further indifference or worse during the campaign. Republican supremacy in city, state and county is to the advantage of all classes of the people and every Republican should desire and work to maintain it.

SENATOR BEN TILLMAN.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is not inaptly termed "Pitchfork Ben." He seems to have a strange penchant for saying rough and uncomplimentary things about men with whom he differs, no matter how inopportune the circumstances and surroundings in which he makes such utterances. It isn't very long since he was compelled to apologize to the Senate for some of his unseemly expressions about members of that body and to submit to having his remarks expunged from the record.

The fact is, that Mr. Tillman is something on the order of a "bull in a china shop," and the South is unfortunate in having him perambulating the country and delivering his lecture on the race question. He is not enlightening the people of the North on the real merits of the question, but, on the contrary, is provoking Northern prejudice against Southern methods of dealing with it. The question, without controversy, presents a most perplexing problem to the people of the South, who alone can solve it. If properly presented before Northern audiences it would, undoubtedly, awaken sympathy for the people whom it confronts, and a better understanding between the sections might result. But Senator Tillman, with his blunt and ill-timed talks and his bitter prejudices, isn't the man to discuss the question before Northern audiences in a sensible manner and, while reaping a rich financial harvest by his lecturing tour, is really doing the cause he claims to champion immeasurable harm. The people of South Carolina should manage in some way to put a bridle on his bitter tongue.

FIGHTING AGAINST THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE HAMAN OYSTER LAW.

To aid the State Commissioners, appointed under the Haman Oyster Law, to survey and mark the grounds to be let for planting, the United States Coast Survey has established signal stations at certain points along the Chesapeake Bay and what may be termed its estuaries. These stations are frame structures and with them are clumps, or artificial stone monuments or markers planted in the earth. Points for triangulation in making the surveys have been selected for the establishment of these stations.

The tongmen of the bay counties are bitterly hostile to the enforcement of the Haman law and are probably responsible for the recent destruction of two of these stations on South river, in Anne Arundel county. There is an Oystermen's or Tongmen's Union which is spreading reports to the effect that the leasing of planting grounds will destroy the means by which its members and others gain a livelihood by tonging, and these reports have doubtless inflamed some of the hotheads among the tongmen to perpetrate the acts of destruction referred to, the perpetrators not realizing that it is serious business to destroy United States property, as the government is not in the habit of exercising clemency toward people who defy its laws.

The overt acts in the matter have been accompanied by threats to destroy or remove the buoys which the Shellfish Commission is having planted to mark the boundaries of planting grounds, and the Commission announces its determination to vigorously prosecute any violations of the law in that respect. As the penalty for such violation included two years imprisonment in the penitentiary, persons who contemplate acts of vandalism of that character would do well to pause, consider and forbear to transgress.

It is practically beyond probability that the Haman law can be repealed unless, after it shall have been given a fair trial, it shall prove ineffective and harmful. Oyster tongmen have no absolute right to the oyster beds of the bay, inlets and rivers upon which the tide ebbs and flows. They are the property of the State except where they belong to riparian owners. Notwithstanding this the Haman law reserves natural beds, which have not been depleted, for the use of tongmen, and the Shellfish Commission is simply surveying and marking unproductive grounds for planting. This will not interfere with the business of those now taking oysters by tonging, except as it will increase the output of the bivalves and improve their quality. And this is probably the cause of the hostility of the oystermen to the law which provides for leasing and planting these barren beds. Taking oysters from undepleted oyster bars requires no labor except that of tonging and the tongmen do not seem to realize that they are fast destroying the source of their livelihood themselves, while the Haman law offers them an opportunity to lease and plant and so perpetuate the industry.

At any rate the people of the whole State have some rights in the premises and these are now, in a measure at least, protected by the law under which the Shellfish Commission is operating. The faithful enforcement of this law promises to make the tidewaters of the State a mine of wealth to the people generally as well as to individuals. It may cost more, for a year or two, than the revenue to be derived from it, but in the end it will pay liberally for the outlay, in providing revenue for the betterment of the public roads, as well as in making the Chesapeake bay and inlets the greatest and best oyster-producing source in the world.

The Republican State Central Committee met at the Hotel Rennert, in in Baltimore, on Wednesday. The most important event of the meeting was the retirement of Mr. John B. Hanna, of Harford county, from the chairmanship, and the election of Mr. Thomas Parran, of Calvert county, as his successor. Mr. Hanna was a very efficient chairman and much regret is felt, generally, at his retirement. Mr. Parran, who is clerk of the Court of Appeals, is well qualified for the position, being active, energetic and capable.

THE BALTIMORE PRIMARIES.

Primaries, for the selection of candidates for municipal officers in Baltimore, were held in that city on Tuesday and resulted as had been generally anticipated.

J. Barry Mahool, the candidate of the Democratic organization for the mayoralty nomination, was successful by an ample majority over both Mr. George Stewart Brown and J. Charles Linthicum. The vote for Mr. Mahool was 23,906, for Mr. Brown 9,285, and for Mr. Linthicum 7,135.

Mayor E. Clay Timanus, Republican, received 19,765, to 14,385 for Hon. Frank C. Wachter.

Mr. Mahool carried every ward in the city, while Mr. Timanus carried 18 and Mr. Wachter 6 of the wards. For president of the Second Branch of the City Council George Numsen, Dem., received 29,405 votes, and Harry F. Hooper, Dem., for Comptroller, 30,190 votes. They were chosen without opposition. The Republican candidates for these offices received substantially the same votes as the candidates for the mayorality nomination.

The number of voters registered in Baltimore last fall was 106,143 and the total number of votes cast for all the mayoralty candidates on Tuesday was 74,476, showing that 31,669 of the registered voters took no part in the primaries. The registration, however, does not show the total number of voters in the city, as many of them abstained from registration last fall. A census of voters, taken by the police of the city in September last, gave the total number as about 143,000. If this be correct nearly one-half the voters in the city refrained from casting their ballots at the primaries on Tuesday.

REPUBLICANS SUCCESSFUL.

The Republicans were successful in many elections the early part of this week. Their gains last fall were practically repeated at Tuesday's municipal elections in Montana, the Democrats making no showing of consequence save in Great Falls and Lewiston, where they elected practically their entire tickets. In the chief cities of the State, aside from these two, the Republicans won.

In Helena the Republicans elected six of seven Aldermanic candidates. Anaconda, Boseman and Billings elected practically solid Republican tickets.

In the municipal election at Parkersburg, W. Va., on Tuesday, W. B. Pedigo, a Republican newspaper man, was elected Mayor by more than 200 majority over D. S. Leonard.

J. Dunn was elected to the Board of Affairs by nearly 500 majority.

For City Collector, Samuel Logan, Republican, defeated W. E. Price by a small majority.

The entire Republican municipal ticket was elected over the reform ticket at Clarksburg, W. Va., by majorities ranging from 100 to 200. L. C. Crile defeated Mayor Harvey W. Harmer. W. H. Cole was elected City Clerk. All Councilmen, with possibly one exception, are Republicans. It was the most hotly contested election ever held at Clarksburg. The reformers are badly beaten.

In Chicago, Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate for Mayor, defeated Mayor Dunne, Democrat, for re-election by 15,000 to 18,000 votes. Mr. Busse is the first Republican elected Mayor of Chicago for many years.

The Republican State ticket in Michigan was successful at the election on Monday by a majority of seventy-five thousand. A light vote was polled.

Official returns show the election of Col. D. E. Cornell (Republican) as Mayor of Kansas City, Kan., by a plurality of 1218 over W. W. Rose (Democrat.)

FRUIT CROP INJURED.

Reports from various points in Maryland and Virginia generally indicate injury to the fruit crop by the unseasonable cold weather of Tuesday last. Advices from Southern Maryland are to the effect that the fruit in that section was entirely killed. The season was well advanced, peach trees were in full bloom and apples, pears and all other fruit trees were in such an advanced stage that the tender buds were frozen solid. The temperature was ten degrees below the freezing point.

In the heart of the peach belt in Washington county the mercury marked 19°, 13° below the freezing point. There was little humidity, however, and reports say that while considerable damage was done to fruit it was not entirely destroyed.

In Frederick county, it is said, peaches were not injured to an appreciable extent, but plums and apricots, which were in bloom, were entirely destroyed.

While advices from Dorchester county are to the effect that all peach and early strawberry blossoms were killed, it is hoped that a small percentage may have escaped unharmed.

Farmers and fruit growers in Kent county report that the crop in that section was not damaged to an appreciable extent.

W. F. Allen, the largest fruit-grower in Wicomico county, expresses the opinion that the peach crop in that locality is entirely destroyed.

A report from Lynchburg, Va., says "there seems to be no doubt that all of the early fruits have been killed and that the crop will be a complete failure."

From Allegany county comes the report that 75 to 85 per cent of the peach blossoms in that section and over in West Virginia were destroyed. About the same story comes from Montgomery, Anne Arundel and other localities all over this State.

M. P. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The most interesting event of the first day's session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, now meeting in Washington, D. C., was the election of president and secretary. Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, having served for five years consecutively in the office of president, retired and Rev. J. M. Sheridan, of Kent county, was elected his successor. Rev. W. S. Phillips was unanimously re-elected secretary. On motion of Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President Sheridan appointed Rev. F. J. Phillips as special collector of funds for the jubilee of Westminster Theological Seminary.

A severe earthquake at Bitlis, in Turkish Armenia, is reported. The town is said to have been badly damaged and loss of life is reported. It is a station of the American Mission Board and the missionaries are homeless and are suffering from exposure, snow in the vicinity being 25 feet deep. The missionaries at the station are reported to be Rev. Royal M. Cole, Lizzie Cole, Dr. H. L. Underwood, Charlotte E. Ely, Mary A. C. Ely. Miss Nellie Cole, who is not a missionary, is working with them. Bitlis is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants, in the eastern section of Turkish Armenia. 300 houses were wrecked.

Baltimore M. E. Conference.

The Baltimore M. E. Conference met at Cumberland on Wednesday with Bishop Wm. F. McDowell presiding.

Rev. George E. Maydewell, of Washington, D. C., was re-elected secretary; Rev. L. Emory Bennett, of New Windsor, statistical secretary; Rev. F. R. Isaac, of Martinsburg, W. Va., treasurer, with Rev. John T. Ensor, of Baltimore, one of his assistants.

Rev. L. Emory Bennett, of New Windsor, presented Bishop McDowell with a gavel from the oak under which Robert Strawbridge first preached. Within the bounds of Rev. Mr. Bennett's circuit is the site of the first Methodist church in America, the Strawbridge Log Meeting House, on Sam's creek, Carroll county, Maryland. The following deaths were announced:

John M. Sharrow died at Baltimore, Md., June 6, 1906, after 20 years of service.

George H. Corey died at Washington, D. C., June 23, 1906 after 43 years of service.

James R. Cadden died at Arlington, Md., July 13, 1906, after 49 years of service.

Thomas Wood died on the Great Falls Circuit, Baltimore county, Maryland, August 19, 1906, after 32 years of service.

Heroic work by Mrs. John Edward Baker, of near Unionville, Frederick county, and the timely arrival of a neighbor prevented the destruction of her husband's property by fire on Thursday week. Mrs. Baker was the only member of the family at home when the washhouse, a weather-boarded log building adjoining the dwelling, caught fire. She fought the flames vigorously with all the water at hand, both hot and cold, but though she impeded the blaze, it was getting beyond her control when William F. Miller, who chanced opportunely to be passing, came to her assistance and extinguished the fire, which would otherwise certainly have destroyed the entire property.

Mr. Clarence H. Forrest, former secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, was arrested late Wednesday afternoon at his home, 329 East Twenty-first street, by Detective Hogan. He was taken to the Central Police Station, where he was charged with the embezzlement of $8,930 25, the property of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. Bail was fixed at $10,000 and he was held at the station house until yesterday to give him an opportunity to procure bondsmen. Failing to furnish the bond he was committed to the city jail.

A bulletin recently issued by the Census Bureau estimates that the population of this State in 1906 was 1,275,434; of Baltimore, 553,669; Cumberland, 19,768; Hagerstown, 15,673; Frederick, 9,956; Annapolis, 9,077.

A lunacy commission appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, now on trial for the murder of Sanford White in New York, unanimously reports him sane at this time.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Personal.

Mr. Harry Anstine, of Baltimore, spent Easter with Mr. Thomas Turfle, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Elgen, of Baltimore, spent Easter in this city, with relatives.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, at Union Mills.

Mr. Robert Shugars, of the Baltimore postoffice, spent Easter Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Mobley, of Frederick, spent a few days of the past week with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. Wesley Beggs, of Stonersville, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Macalister, of Newburg, Pa.

Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the M. P. Church, this city, is attending the Annual Conference in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Geo. H. Furman, of Baltimore, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Fuhrman, near Stonersville.

Miss Irene Woodward, of this city, is visiting in Ashland, Ohio, and expects to visit other parts of that State before she returns home.

Members of the family of Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis have returned to their home in this city, and Dr. L. is expected next week.

Mr. Russell Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crouse, of this city, a student at Charlotte Hall, is home for the Easter holidays.

Rev. Harold M. Rider, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, is attending the Baltimore Conference in session at Cumberland.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore, on Wednesday, to Wm. E. Poet, of York, Pa., and Miss Ella V. Wisner, of Hampstead, this county.

Misses Nellie and Mary Anna Albaugh, of this city, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Albaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Reese, of Baltimore, spent Easter in this city, with Mrs. R's. father, Mr. A. J. Reese, of Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. F. E. Tracey, a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pearre Wantz, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Davis, of Green Spring Valley, spent a few days this week in this city with Mrs. D's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eckenrode.

Mr. Howard F. Shade, of Conemaugh, Pa., arrived in this city, on Wednesday morning, on a visit to his father, Mr. Jno. F. Shade, near Stonersville.

Miss Beulah Edna Erb, of this city, left on Thursday for a visit to Philadelphia and New York, and while in New York will be the guest of Miss Carrie Mourer, formerly of this city.

Mr. Jesse R. Sheets, of New Windsor, this county, and Miss Vera G. Pittinger, daughter of Mrs. Clara E. Pittinger, of Unionville, Frederick county, will be married on the 17th inst.

Mr. Harvey J. Hull, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hesson, the past week. He reports the members of his father's family all well and pleased with their new home.

The engagement of Miss Kittie Boyle, daughter of Dr. Charles B. Boyle, of Hagerstown, to Mr. Sidney Trundle, of Baltimore, has been announced. Miss Boyle is a niece of Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city.

Miss Mollie V. Dudderar and Miss Eva Lippy, of Baltimore, were the guests of Miss Lizzie Buckingham and Mr. Belt, of Washington, D. C., on Saturday and Sunday and had quite a nice time. They visited the capitol, congressional library, white house and art gallery, and also Georgetown.

Bachman's Valley Items.

April fool is past for another year.

Mr. George Warehime lost his best horse last week by death.

Some farmers have plowed and are getting ready to plant potatoes etc. They should take it easy, as Monday and Tuesday were cold days and overcoats were badly needed.

The Union Sunday School was reorganized at Jerusalem Church last Friday, with the following persons as officers and managers: President, Geo. P. Panebaker; superintendents, Uriah A. Wentz, Noah Sullivan and W. J. W. Swenk; secretaries, Clarence E. Bachman, and Geo. F. Ebaugh; treasurer, Denton S. Warehime; organist, Mrs. Emma Panebaker and Miss Mamie Warehime; managers, Christian H. Smith, John Shaffer, William Yingling, Geo. Sullivan, Milton Resh and Conrad Warehime, Mesdames Ida Warehime, Emma Panebaker, Ellen Warehime and Susan Wentz. Sunday School on Sunday, at 1 P. m.

The following Lutheran Church officers were also elected last Friday: Elder, Ephraim Bachman; Deacon, W. J. W. Swenk.

Mrs. Rachel Frock is in the same condition as usual.

O'Donnel Myers has improved a little and can sit up at times.

Herbert C. Bixler moved on Tuesday to his new home, and John Bachman moved to Hanover, Pa., the same day.

Miss Pearl Sherman, near Manchester, and Mr. Edward Jones, son of Mr. David Jones, of this place, were married at the home of the groom on Sunday, by Rev. Koontz, of Hanover, Pa.

Services, by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, Sunday, at 2 P. M.

For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oden Barnes, Saturday evening, March 30, in honor of their son Clarence. The guests began to arrive about seven o'clock and by eight o'clock a large crowd was present. They played many games, including dominos and flinch, until eleven o'clock, when refreshments were served and then the guests began to depart for their homes, wishing their host and hostess many more happy events. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oden Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes, Mrs. Chas. Bowersox, Misses Viola Bond, Grace Eckard, Florence Stem, Elizabeth Bower, Effie Duvall, Annie Duvall, Edna Barnes, Annie Mae Brown, Mattie Harman, Nettie Brown, Ola Bebbert, Mabel Harman, Bertha Danner, Adelaide Messler, Cora Harman, Grace Smith, Cora Danner, Carrie Koontz, Clara Duvall, Ella Kress, Viola Slaugenhaupt, Mazie Bowersox, Mabel Cook, Rhoda Barnes, Louise Engle, Mary Stauffer, Grace Grosnickle, Messrs. Price Robertson, Walter Harman, Clarence Haines, Merton Engle, Harry Harman, David Stem, Chester Cook, Charles Kress, William Miller, Roy Bowersox, Clarence Barnes, Claude Bebbert, Edgar Duvall, Carroll Eckard, Charles Harman, Wilmer Duvall, Norman Otto, Archie Keefer, William Hollenbaugh, Earl Smith, Preston Roop, Elmer Barnes, Elmer Richter, William Barnes, and others.

Melrose Items.

Our creamery had quite an experience this past week. Twelve years ago it was started and a few days ago the 8-horse power boiler gave out and Mr. Bucher's gasoline engine put in service. But it could not furnish the needed power, so a large traction engine was installed to run the machinery of the creamery until the new 20-horse power boiler ordered arrives. Mr. Fleagle, the enterprising proprietor, desires to install it this week.

On Sunday morning at an early hour fire was discovered in a woodlot where the Messrs. Grove's traction engine, near Manchester, was working last week. No doubt sparks ignited the sawdust beneath the engine the wood work of which was burned, and the boiler badly damaged.

Don't forget that Wentz's Union Sunday School, first reorganized 60 years ago, will be reorganized next Sunday morning, April 7th. For the sake of the children people should take more active interest in Sunday School work than heretofore.

Easter passed off as quietly here as any other day in the year.

On Sunday your correspondent visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Folk's poultry farm and found things in a flourishing condition. A building 12x17 feet and another 8x37 feet were added to those prevously in use. We saw some gold laced Wyandotte chickens which looked very handsome. Among the different breeds the White Leghorns are the most numerous as there are hundreds of them.

Mr. George Stermer, one of our boys, who has secured a nice position in a furniture factory in Hanover, paid your correspondent a visit on Saturday evening.

We were glad to see Mr. Uriah A. Wentz, who had been seriously ill since the holidays, in town recently. He is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Shipley Items.

April 2nd was flitting day hereabouts. Mrs. Mary S. Hook moved from her farm to Mr. Wm. Kimmey's tenant house, near Westminster, and Mr. David G. Hook, her son, will reside upon the home place. Mr. Samuel Glover moved from Mr. Willie Wilson's farm to Mrs. Frank Hering's farm, near Sandyville, and Mr. Harvey Barber, near Westminster, moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Glover. Mr. Edward Haines moved from Mr. E. G. Shipley's tenant house, near Morgan Run, to Mr. Ulysses Smith's tenant house, near Gist. Mr. Frank Glover, of Owings Mills, has moved to Mr. Geo. A. Shipley's farm, near Gist, where he will farm for Mr. Shipley this year.

We were very sorry to give up our old friend Mrs. Hook and her family that went with her. She has resided upon the farm here for nearly 40 years, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She is a good neighbor, a kind friend, and a true and devoted mother to her family. Our best wishes and good will follow her to her new home.

Mr. Samuel Glover has made a host of friends in our neighborhood during his short stay of a few years, and we regret having to give him and his kind family up so soon, for both Mrs. Hook's and Mr. Glover's families will be greatly missed at Zion Chapel.

Onion and potato planting season is here and all our truckers have been making fine use of it. The growing grain looks fine and grass in some paces also. Peaches and apricots are in bloom and the bloom of other fruit trees is putting forth strong.

Our public roads are in fair condition for traveling and those who have baled hay and straw are hauling it away to market. Our farmers are quite busy now hauling out manure and plowing for corn and oats.

Many are the droopy ones here with grippy feelings, so much so, that it is hard to find a man who can stand a day's work.

Mrs. Erancis E. Schneider is quite ill with pneumonia and heart disease.

Mrs. Geo. C. Freyman is convalescing very slowly.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Entertainment.—Friendship school will hold an entertainment, in the schoolhouse, Friday night, 13th inst. The program will consist of dialogues, tableaux, pantomimes and drills. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Proceeds to finish paying for organ.

"PNEUMONIA'S DEADLY WORK

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

DOING BUSINESS AGAIN.

"When all my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

BITTEN BY A SPIDER.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at all druggists.

THE PRICE OF HEALTH.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed at all druggists.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.30 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Sermon at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Hinds, of the Theological Seminary.

HAROLD M. RIDER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sunday School 6.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Junior C. E. service 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—April 7th.—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.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9.00 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7.30 p. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Senior Catechise on Saturday 2.30 p. m. Junior 2 p. m.

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

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Worship at 10.30 a. m. Mid-week Worship Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge—Reformed Church.—Benjamin's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

Divine service at Bachman's 2 p. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge—Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School to be reorganized at 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine service 2 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

MARRIED

At the Reformed Church parsonage, Carroll Place, March 28th, 1907, by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, Mr. Chas. A. Schaeffer and Miss Elsie M. Brown, both of this city.

On April 3rd, 1907, by Elder F. E. Englar, Mr. Andrew J. Moore and Miss Francis M. Gosnell, both of this county.

At the residence of the officiating minister, April 1st, 1907, by Elder Uriah Bixler, Mr. Howard W. Greenholtz, of Westminster, and Miss Mollie C. Zentz, near Warfieldsburg.

DIED.

In Mt. Airy, April 3rd, 1907, Elizabeth, widow of James Hood, aged 80 years.

Near Sandyville, April 2nd, 1907, William Flater, aged 78 years, 3 months and 24 days.

In this city, April 1st, 1907, James Boylan, in his 78th year.

In this city, March 30th, 1907, Annie Green, in her 60th year.

At Springfield Hospital, March 29th, 1907, Mary W., wife of John Berney, formerly of this city, aged 56 years.

In Baltimore, April 1st, 1907, Prof. Zachariah C. Ebaugh, aged 52 years,

In Baltimore, March 30th, 1907, Christine, widow of Henry Zimmerman, in her 90th year.

At St. Luke's Hospital, Baltimore, March 31st, 1907, Annie May, wife of John F. Shade, in her 70th year.

LIPPY.—In loving but sad remembrance of our dear brother, Andrew L. Lippy, who died one week ago, March 27th, 1907.

Dearest brother, thou has left us;
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal.

Friends may think we'll soon forget you,
And our wounded hearts be healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That's within our hearts concealed,

By his sisters, Mrs. Harry Mathias and Mrs. Edward Becker.

Tribute of Respect.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran Church the following resolutions were made:

1st. *Resolved*, That we extend to the bereaved husband and family of the late Mrs. Harriet P. Seabrook our most sincere and deepest sympathy.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Missionary Society of which she had long been a faithful and active member, will keenly feel the loss of her presence and valuable help in the continuance of its work.

3rd. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also that a copy be published in each of the town papers.

By order of the Committee.

MRS. MARY L. CUNNINGHAM,
MRS. GEORGE K. SCHAEFFER.

April 1st, 1907.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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State of Maryland,
Office of the State Insurance Department.
Baltimore, February 7, 1907.

I hereby certify, that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., for the year ending December 31, 1906, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE,
Insurance Commissioner.

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SATURDAY, April 13th, 1907, WILL BE Demonstration Day

AT OUR STORE. We have just received a large assortment of In-er-seal Trade Mark Package Goods from the

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.,

who will send a Demonstrator to our Store on that day, to demonstrate the cleanliness, goodness, and superior quality of these goods, and you will have an opportunity to sample the newest and most attractive varieties of delicious biscuits. You and your friends are cordially invited

HARRY GOSNELL,
ap 5 1t E. Main street Westminster.

Great Reduction Sale of FUR and PLUSH Robes, PLUSH and HORSE Blankets, Sleigh Bells, Chimes, Plumes, &c.,

TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK.

WM. H. H. ZEPP,
opposite the Forks, 113 W. Main St.,
dec 15 05 1y Westminster Md.

STOCK FOR SALE.

Five shares of The Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., at $200 per share; this is less than the book value.

GEORGE O. BRILHART,
mar 29 3t Attorney, Westminster, Md.

PAUL REESE, ARCHITECT,

206 E. Main St., Westminster.

Country Residences a Specialty

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I Am Going Again.

For the benefit of my customers as well as myself my Gallery

WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1907,

while I attend the Penn. Photographers' Convention at Williamsport, Pa. I feel that it will be time and money well spent.

feb 19 07 1y J. D. MITCHELL, over Bowers' Store, Westminster, Md.

WHITE PALACE GROCERY.

Said George Peabody, one of Philadelphia's foremost merchants:

"Any business that is not a benefit to the community in which it is located must fail, as it depends on it for support." He would not sell any one an article that would do them harm."

Says JOHN D. BOWERS, Westminster's FOREMOST GROCER:

"So long as we must eat, why not eat the best, and pay the least? 'Best for the least' is the motto of the WHITE PALACE GROCERY." We have complied with the statement of the great merchant, spending 20 years same place same business. Our purities are soaring high on the wings of the Pure Food Law, that has caused many stores to smother.

Quick Delivery.

Our SODA FOUNTAIN IS NOW OPEN

with all the newest drinks. We give ONE SODA TICKET with every cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR, except sugar.

JOHN D. BOWERS, 47 and 49 East Main St., Westminster.
feb 10 06 7 Both Phones.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR Milton A. Sullivan's AD NEXT WEEK

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

I have three Building Lots on Webster St., Westminster, for sale. They are eligibly located and desirable. For price apply at the SENTINEL Office, Westminster, or to

MRS. OWEN P. McGRAIN,
230 First Street, S. E.,
mar 22 3t Washington, D. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned agent will sell at Public Sale, at the residence formerly owned by Mrs. Blanchard, 112 E. Green street, Westminster,

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1907,

at 12 o'clock, M., the following Household and Kitchen Furniture: Piano, Parlor Suit, Dining Room Suit, Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Bureaus, Kitchen Utensils, and many other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

MRS. MARSH, Agent.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. mar 22 3t

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Line Bred for Exhibition Females.

Beauty and Utility Strain.

For well barred, large stock, up to standard requirements come to us. We have prize winners, won at Hagerstown, York and Washington shows.

Eggs for Hatching from $1.00 per 15 up,

You want the best, then write us.

HARTMAN SONS,
mar 29 tf Westminster, Md.

PURE BUFF LEGHORN EGGS 75 CENTS FOR 15 EGGS.

Call on or address,
ORVILLE C. BOWERSOX,
Westminster, Md.
Care of Robt. Gist, C. & P. Phone 201-12. mar 29 3t*

J. W. SHUNK'S,

Leading Harness, Turf and Sporting Goods House,

opens the season of 1907, with an Up-to-Date stock of Goods, bought direct from Factory, in advance, at old prices for spot cash and will be sold on same terms. We name in part—

HARNESS

of all grades, from fine Light Driving Harness to the Heavy Farm Teams.

Saddles and Bridles,

Collars and Pads, Halters, Whips and a full line of Fly Nets and Lap Dusters, Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips, Baseball Goods, Dressing Oils, Soaps, Leather, Hames and Chains and all accessories found in a first-class Harness Establishment, with no advance in price.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. We invite inspection. Respectfully,

J. W. SHUNK'S
New Store, Bowers' corner, 45 E. Main street, Westminster, Md. mar 29 1y 07

Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour—	Extra.....	$2 80@ $3 00
" "	Clear.....	3 10@ 3 25
City Mills High Grade Patent.....		4 35@ 4 35
" "	Straight..	4 10@ 4 10
" "	Rye Flour.....	3 40@ 3 80
Wheat.....		72@ 79
Corn.....		46@ 53
Oats.....		35@ 49½
Rye.....		58@ 80
Hay.....		13 00@ 22 00
Straw.....		7 50@ 11 50
Dry Salt Shoulders.....		10@ 10½
Bulk Rib Sides.....		10½@ 10½
Hams.....		14½@ 15
Lard.....		10½@ 10½
Butter.....		20@ 31
Eggs.....		14@ 16

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. Gorsuch & Son, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Gorsuch' Best.....	4 25@ 4 25
Flour—Sea Foams (patent).....	5 50@ 5 50
Bran per ton.....	24 00@ 24 00
White Middlings per ton.....	24 00@ 24 00
Wheat.....	70@ 72
Wheat, damp.....	73@ 73
Rye.....	45@ 50
Barley.....	35@ 40
Oats.....	30@ 35
New Corn.....	2 00@ 2 25
New Timothy Hay per ton.....	12 00@ 14 00
Mixed Hay per ton.....	10 00@ 12 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.....	7@ 10
Hams.....	10@ 22
Butter.....	25@ 15
Clover Seed per lb.....	8@ 8
Lard.....	8@ 90
Dressed Hogs.....	6 50@ 7 50
Buckwheat Meal.....	2 50@ 2 40
Potatoes.....	40@ 38
Onions.....	30@ 35
Eggs.....	14@ 14

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