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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEORGE R. GAITHER,
of Baltimore City.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
JAMES H. BAKER,
of Kent County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
HAMMOND URNER,
of Frederick County.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
THOMAS PARRAN,
of Calvert County.

FOR CHIEF JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.
JOHN WIRT RANDALL,
of Anne Arundel County.

Much editorial and other matter already in type is crowded out of the SENTINEL this week. Our readers are requested to look for it on the outside pages next week.

Messrs Gaither, Urner and Parran, the Republican State candidates, visited the Timonium Fair yesterday, and received an enthusiastic greeting. About 10,000 persons were on the grounds. The candidates will also visit the great farmers' picnic, now being held at Mt. Airy.

Twelve or fourteen members of the Maryland Republican Editorial Association met at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on Wednesday and, after an interesting business session, were visited by Messrs. Gaither, Urner and Parran, State candidates, all of whom made a most favorable impression upon the editors. Subsequently the members of the association and others were entertained at lunch, at the Rennert, by Mr. Parran.

JOHN WIRT RANDALL.

The SENTINEL had a short editorial paragraph last week announcing the nomination of John Wirt Randall, of Annapolis, as the Republican candidate for Chief Judge of the Fifth judicial circuit. Lack of space prevented comments upon the fitness of this nomination, an omission which, though unavoidable, caused the editor much regret, as he regards Mr. Randall as an ideal candidate and fully worthy the suffrages of the voters of the circuit.

Mr. Randall, though descended from a distinguished ancestry, does not need that adventitious circumstance to commend him to the electorate. He possesses the qualities personally which fit him for the highest position in the State's judiciary, being a man of superior natural ability, supplemented by thorough study and wide knowledge of the law, acquired by close application and large experience in its practice.

To these qualifications he adds a life history entirely free from flaws of character. He is an upright, pure and honorable gentleman and possesses, in unlimited degree, the confidence of all the people among whom his life has been passed, without distinction of party or creed. Without these qualities, his ancestry, however eminent, should count for nothing in his favor, but it is of interest to reflect that they are inherited. His father, the late Alexander Randall, of Annapolis, was a leading lawyer at the bar of Annapolis and in the Court of Appeals, during a long and useful life, which was singularly free from self-seeking, though he was honored with a seat in the Congress of the United States and served the State as Attorney General. His mother, the first wife of Alexander Randall, died when he was quite young. She was a daughter of William Wirt, a distinguished native of Maryland, who attained to great eminence as a lawyer and statesman. The Fifth judicial circuit of Maryland will be honored by placing so worthy a descendant of this great man as John Wirt Randall upon the bench, if a majority of the voters shall decide to do so.

DISCUSSING HIS RECORD.

On the 30th ult., the Baltimore *Evening News* published a three column article in which some serious charges were made against Judge Austin L. Crothers, the Democratic candidate for Governor. Most of the charges are specific and relate to alleged acts of Judge Crothers which, if true, would be utterly unbecoming in him as a lawyer, a political leader, or a private citizen. It is difficult to state these charges intelligently in a brief article, but the *News* sums them up in this way:

> "He is charged with debauching the electorate.
> "He is charged with 'political untrustworthiness.'
> "He is charged with playing politics while on the bench.
> "He is charged with accepting an assignment from the court and a $100 fee to defend a man for murder, and for then suing and collecting from the brother of the defendant $200 for the same work. (Court record.)
> "He is charged with being a boss, to whom it was necessary for everyone wishing an office or a county contract to appeal.
> "He is charged with "throwing down" and sacrificing other men in politics in order to advance his own political fortunes.
> "He is charged with surrounding himself with henchmen who are objectionable to the representative interests of the professional, business and social life of Cecil county.

Concerning the first charge it is stated that the Democratic primary in Elkton in 1903 was held in the front office of Judge Crothers, who was in his rear office directing the fight, which was against the late John S. Wirt, and that $8000 was spent by the Crothers faction in that single district and $20,600 altogether in the county, $10 to $30 having been paid for single votes. Other alleged instances of attempts to corrupt voters were testified to by a couple of colored men, who were witnesses before an examiner appointed by Gov. Lowndes, in 1896, to investigate the conduct of John R. White, a Republican School Commissioner of Cecil county. In that case Louis Fisher testified that Crothers and White called at his house at 3 o'clock on the morning of the election, in 1893, and that Crothers gave him a drink of whiskey from a bottle and told him he wanted him to vote the Democratic ticket. Steve McLaine, another colored man, testified that Crothers and White called upon him the same morning; that White marked a ticket for him to vote and threw a ten dollar bill or note on his table.

The charge that he has played politics while on the bench is a general one, but some facts are cited to sustain it. For instance, sentence was suspended by Judge Crothers in five cases where the parties had pleaded guilty to the illicit selling of liquor.

These are but a small part of the details of the *News'* charges against Judge Crothers, but they are about as serious as any.

The *Sun* defends Judge Crothers and explains that the fee of $200 collected from a man whose brother was defended upon a charge of murder, by the judge, by appointment of the court, was by a fair understanding in advance; that the fee was to have been $300, but the county paid $100 of it and that the entire amount was given to the judge's nephew, whose client the accused really was. The explanation is a little fishy, but the charitable view of it is that it is possibly correct.

The attempt to bribe a negro to vote the Democratic ticket by giving him a drink of whiskey, and Judge Crothers' association with White in the attempted bribery of Steve McLaine are denied, but there is strong corroborative evidence of the truth of at least the latter charge. In confirmation of the story the *Evening News* of the 31st inst. published the following letter from Lewis T. Logan, of Rowlandville, a white man of reputable standing:

> Rowlandville, Md., Aug. 31.
> Baltimore News, Baltimore:
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> In News of August 29 the statement that Austin L. Crothers and John R. White visited the home of "Steve" McLaine (colored) election morning in 1903, and that White gave him a marked ticket and a ten-dollar bill, is correct, as stated by McLaine under oath.
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> After Crothers and White left McLaine's house McLaine becoming alarmed at receiving the bribe, hurried to my residence and called me out of bed at 4 A. M. and stated the circumstances and left the marked ticket and money in my possission. McLaine went to Elkton on two occasions and used every effort to get before the Grand Jury to present these facts, but was denied this privilege.
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> (Signed) LEWIS T. LOGAN.

Judge Crothers was State's Attorney of Cecil county when McLaine endeavored, but failed, to get his story to the grand jury.

It is explained, in Judge Crothers' defence, that sentences in the liquor cases, above referred to, were suspended by him with a view to putting a stop to these violations of law, and that that has been the effect of the proceedings. Why such action should have had that effect more fully than the imposition of the fines provided by law is inexplicable. Upon such a theory criminals generally might be permitted to go free and unpunished, if dealt with leniently, upon pleading guilty. Such pleas might be considered in mitigation of penalties, but that they justify entire freedom from punishment is absurd.

Judge Crothers' record may not be as black as the *News* has painted it, but there is the strongest ground for the suspicion, at least, that it is not as clean as it should be. That his elevation to the bench did not take him out of politics and cause his retirement as a party boss in Cecil county, may be justly inferred by a recent editorial article in the *Cecil Whig*, the Republican newspaper published at Elkton. The *Whig* says:

> No man can surpass Mr. Crothers in the graciousness and freedom with which he makes high-sounding promises, and no man can surpass him in the gracelessness and freedom with which he breaks them. The day after his nomination he solemnly announced through the columns of a Baltimore daily that "if elected Governor I shall keep myself free from any political alliances whatever." That sounds attractive and highly moral, and the time was when many of us would have believed it. But a closer acquaintance with Mr. Crothers has made us distrustful and brought us to understand that his highly-attractive promises are made only for public effect, and not for private performance. Here is an illustration. When Mr. Crothers was appointed judge, the editor of the Whig called on him, congratulated him, and declared to him that, so far as the Whig was concerned, the past should be buried, and that if his new judicial station removed him from all political activities and alliances, we would gladly accord him the respect and support which his high office should command. Then and there, Mr. Crothers declared to this writer, with solemn impressiveness, that he proposed to immediately withdraw from all participation in political affairs, of whatsoever nature, and that in order to emphasize his sundering of old political ties and surroundings, he even intended to remove his office from its present location, where it had so long been identified with political conferences. We ask the people of this community, nay we hereby publicly and earnestly ask Mr. Crothers himself, if he has not wilfully and persistently broken his solemn promise. Has he removed his office, has it ever ceased to be a political meeting-place, during all his months upon the bench; did not Judge Crothers himself personally invite a number of Democratic county workers to conference with him in his own office to decide upon the call for the Democratic primaries; did not Judge Crothers forsake the session of court in Easton to be in Elkton during the holding of those primaries and on through the succeeding session of the county convention; did he not actively participate in the conferences of that convention day and was he not present and potent in the selection of the county Democratic ticket; was he not for days and days, prior to the Democratic State Convention, in protracted and eager conference with State politicians, being frequently noted as one of the "prominent political leaders" rather than as the dignified and non-partisan judge? Has he kept his solemn promise to "withdraw absolutely from all political activities and alliances?" If he has, then the Whig hereby apologizes for its words of condemnation, and will give him its humble but honest support for the Governorship. If he has not, if he has deliberately and wilfully broken his promise and dishonored the dignity and sacredness of the judiciary, do our fellow citizens condemn us, nay can Mr. Crothers himself condemn us, if we distrust his utterances and oppose his political ambitions? Anyone is very much mistaken who imagines that we entertain any feelings of personal unkindness toward Mr. Crothers. Indeed, we have always found him an urbane and agreeable companion with whom to spend a social hour. But underneath that personal urbanity and social graciousness is a political character which we believe to be wholly untrustworthy, and that belief is shared by a great number of the truest and best Democrats of this county. Mr. Crothers' repeated defeats in his home territory have not been due to "mere factional differences"; they have been due to his own party's discovery of his political untrustworthiness. "Honesty is the best policy" in the long run, in politics as well as business; and unctuous, high-sounding political maxims and pronunciamentos can never atone for broken pledges and "playing false." If the Democrats of the State of Maryland can be made to know Mr. Crothers' real political character as well as the Democrats of Cecil know it, the "knock out" he will get in November will end his career in county and State politics, and we shall be glad to give him a friendly welcome back to the ranks of plain citizenship.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Gamber Items.

The contractor, Mr. B. T. Pool, on the new macadamized road through Gamber for one mile is making fine progress. The grading is now completed from Mount Pleasant M. E. Church, the starting point, to the Finksburg turnpike. Mr. Pool keeps things moving lively. The community ought to appreciate our enterprising county commissioner, Mr. George E. Benson, for the energy he put forth in behalf of having a fine road through the town.

The building of the new Providence Church is also progressing well, though a delay of several days was caused by not having brick to continue the work.

Mrs. Emily L. Elliott, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gamber, his brother, Mr. A. F. Gamber, and others at this place.

Jacob G. Gamber and daughter Merlie, of Baltimore, paid a visit on Sunday last to Mr. G's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gamber.

Mr. Harry Rider, of Baltimore, also paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gamber last Sunday.

Executive Meeting and Sunday School Rally.

On Tuesday afternoon, 10th inst., Rev. Dr. Roads, State Secretary of the "Maryland Sunday School Association", will meet with the Executive Committee of the "Carroll County Sunday School Association" in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster. Dr. Roads will outline the work for the county and give such help as may be conducive to the best results in Sunday School work.

The Executive Committee has been carefully selected and is ready for the work of the fall and winter.

The purpose of the Association is to aid and assist schools, over the county, in more careful and "Systematic Study" of God's word, and growth in "Spiritual Graces."

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock a Grand Sunday School Rally will be held in the same church, when Dr. Roads will give an address on "New Methods in Sunday School Work," to be followed by brief addresses on live Sunday School Topics by Revs. Schweitzer, Wheeler, Bennett, Cassen and others. To these meetings all Sunday School workers and others are cordially invited.

G. W. YEISER,
Pres. Carroll Co. S. S. Association.

Personal.

Miss I. May Price, of this city, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. Louis Brock, of this city, is visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Nettie K. Seboure, of this city, is visiting her brothers in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. Calvin Jordan, of Gamber, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Scott Jordan, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Royer and wife, of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Claude Allgire, of this city, are off on a ten-day trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Kate Mathias Warner, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Jones, of this city.

Miss Lizzie Forsythe, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Prof. E. A. Hidey, of the Manual Training School, this city, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Anna M. Yingling, of this city, is spending ten days in Baltimore and Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Katherine Seltzer, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Lee Beaver, of this city.

Mr. L. Howell Lamotte, of New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. J. Lamotte, near Finksburg.

Miss Mary Elkins, of Frederick, has returned home after visiting Miss Margaret G. Eckenrode, of this city.

Miss Margaret G. Eckenrode, of this city, is visiting at Braddock Heights, where she will spend two weeks.

Master Francis Keefer, of this city, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, of Baltimore.

Mr. Elmer Royer and wife, of Baltimore, visited their parents in this city, from Saturday until Tuesday last.

Mr. Geo. Shriver, of Baltimore, son of Mr. Wm. A. Shriver, of Avondale, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. F. A. Wagoner and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner and other relatives, in this city.

Miss Lucy Harnsberger, of Baltimore, is spending this week at the home of Mr. William A. Blizzard, of Patapsco.

Mrs. Annie R. Woolford, of York, Pa., spent a few days, this week, with her father, Mr. John F. Shade, near Stonersville.

Misses Mary and Grace Derr, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Forsythe, of this city.

Mrs. Walter Frazer and children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who spent the summer with relatives in this vicinity, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. A. Stultz and family, of York, Pa., and Mr. Chas. H. Stultz, of Woodberry, visited their parents in this city, from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. Dr. Greenfield, pastor of the M. P. Church, this city, and family have returned home and the Dr. will preach at both services in his church on Sunday.

Msss Sadie Perry, of Philadelphia, and Miss Rose Levy, of England, are spending ten days, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kreglo, Liberty street, this city.

Messrs. Ray Harnsberger and Howard Blizzard, of Baltimore spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. Blizzard's father, Mr. Wm. H. Blizzard, of Patapsco.

Miss Florence B. Ogg, of this city, has gone to Kentucky where she has accepted a position as teacher of elocution in Asbury College, Wilmore, in that State.

Mrs. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. DeCon, of Asbury Park, N. J., returned home Saturday, accompanied by her daughter and two sons.

Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, has returned after his vacation and the regular services of the church will be resumed on Sunday.

Messrs. Fred. D. Miller, Jesse C. Sharrer, Dr. L. K. Woodward and Jno. M. Roberts, of this city, are enjoying an outing on the Shenandoah river near Charlestown, W. Va.

Miss Maggie Stem, of Dennings, and Miss Addie B. Manahan, of this city, are taking a trip to the Jamestown Exposition and Boston, Mass. They are accompanied by Rev. A. F. Campbell and wife, of Baltimore.

Mrs. John I. Price, of St. Louis, Mo., who spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Price, of this city, has gone to Baltimore to spend several weeks before returning to her home.

Mr. Harry M. Kimmey, assistant manager of the W. T. Wescot candy establishment of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Kimmey, of this city.

The names of the following residents of this county were placed on the register of the Maryland Building, Jamestown Exposition, on Wednesday: Mary Fulley, Sykesville; Margaret A. Stem, New Windsor; Roger V. Irwin and John C. Doyle, Westminster.

Mr. K. W. Wagner and sister, Miss Mollie E. Wagner, of Avondale; Miss Aggie M. Morelock and Mr. Wm. D. Martin, of this city, and Mr. Silas Wagner, of New Chester, Pa., spent Sunday last at Gettysburg and on the battlefield, and were delighted with their trip.

Mr. C. Fisher Wantz, of this city, is attending the National Tobacco Exhibition in New York City, this week. He has been selected one of the committee on organization, and will pass on the credentials of over five thousand delegates representing every city in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Bowers, daughter and son, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Bowers is the locomotive engineer who recently ran a special train from Altoona to Harrisburg, over the Pennsylvania Railroad in quicker time than had ever been made on that divison of the road.

Chief Horton of the Baltimore Fire Department and a party of friends spent Sunday last in this city, and during the day were shown through the firemen's building here by Mayor O. D. Gilbert. The chief expressed the opinion that Westminster has something to be very proud of in its fire company, firemen's building and the equipments it possesses for fighting fires.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., August 31st, 1907:

Behr, Mrs. Herman
Brown, Mrs. Effie
Bricker, Misses B. V.
Jones, Mr. D. L.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.
S. K. HERR, P. M.

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

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Public Sale of live stock and farming implements on March 19th, 1908. Pigs for sale during this month. E. A. Beard, near Uniontown.

A HUMANE APPEAL.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Ebenezer Sunday School picnic will be held on the church lawn, near Winfield, on the first Saturday in September, afternoon and evening.

Don't fail to attend Ebenezer Sunday School picnic, Saturday, September 7th, from 4 p. m., and at night. E. H. Jenkins will attend with his graphophone and new records.

Salem M. E. Church Sunday School will hold its celebration on Saturday, Sept. 7th, beginning at 2 o'clock, when a literary and musical program will be rendered by the school.

HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c.

Friendship Sunday School, near Fenby, will hold a picnic on Saturday, Sept. 7th, in the grove near the schoolhouse. There will be entertaining exercises by the children and the Junior Order United American Mechanics will also be present and render an interesting program. Everybody is invited and will be given a pleasant time.

THE TOUCH THAT HEALS

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Carroll County will hold its 14th annual convention at Finksburg, Friday, 20th inst. Mrs. Effie M. Lambert, of New York, temperance lecturer and organizer, will give the address in the evening.

A LUCKY SOCIAL.

On the thirteenth day of September. Admission thirteen cents. At the parsonage, by the Ladies' Aid Society for the benefit of Centenary M. E. Church. Beginning at seven o'clock. A musical and literary program.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost, between 9.30 p. m., yesterday and noon to-day, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at the drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Carroll Charge—Reformed Church.—Benjamin's.—Harvest Home service 2 p. m.

Bachman's.—Harvest Home service 10 a. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge—Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Holy Communion 10 a. m. Preparatory services Saturday, 2 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion Sunday, Sept. 15th, 10 a. m. Preparatory services Saturday, Sept. 14th, 2 p m.

R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 9.00 a. m. Young People's meeting 6.45 p. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

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

MARRIED

At the Reformed Church parsonage, Manchester, August 31st, 1907, by Rev. Thomas S. Land, D. D., Mr. Geo. E. Lippy, of Westminster, and Mrs. Marian M. Myers, of Manchester.

At the home of the officiating minister, Meadow Branch, September 1st, 1907, by Elder Wm. E. Roop, Mr. Milton H. Feeser, of Union Mills, and Miss Emma R., eldest daughter of John E. Bemiller, near Pleasant Valley.

At Salem Lutheran parsonage, this city, September 1st, 1907, by Rev. R. W. Doty, Mr. Daniel H. Utz, of this city, and Miss Annie E. Berwager, of Tannery.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Taneytown, September 3rd, 1907, by Rev. D. J. Wolf, Mr. J. Elmer Bercaw, of Monroe, Ohio, and Miss Daisy Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Witherow, of Taneytown district.

At the Reformed Church parsonage, Silver Run, August 14th, 1907, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. J. Earnest Copenhaver, of Marker's Mill, and Miss Alverta Everhart, of Taneytown.

At the Reformed Church parsonage, Silver Run, August 17th, 1907, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. Horace Myers, of Mayberry, and Miss Mary E. Null, of Kump.

DIED.

In this city, September 5th, 1907, George T., son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Grimes, aged about 2 months.

In Hampstead, September 3rd, 1907, Miles B. Grogg, aged 59 years.

Near Uniontown, August 31st, Louisa, wife of Chas. A. Sittig, aged 60 years, 5 months and 28 days.

In Baltimore, August 30th, 1907, Sarah F., wife of the late James D. McAllister, aged 58 years.

Suddenly, at the University Hospital, Baltimore, September 1st, 1907, James R., youngest son of J. Milton and Elenora F. Reifsnider, of this city.

In loving remembrance of dear mother, Eva Cook, who left us 19 years ago to day, August 31st, 1888.

"Gone but not forgotten."
Dear mother smile upon us from on high:
Ask God to lead us when we die,
That we may meet you up above,
Some sweet day by and by.

By her daughter, Mamie Shipley, Bird Hill.

STONER.—In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, George, who departed this life three years ago, September 8th, 1904.

Loved in life; in death remembered.
Just three short years have passed away.
Just three short years since that fatal day;
The son we loved and dearly prized,
Lay cold in death before our eyes.

How we loved our dear George
No tongue on earth can tell;
But Jesus loved him better
And took him home to dwell.

By his Parents.

God alone knows how we miss him
In our home, oh, brother, George;
How for thee our hearts are yearning;
How we long thy voice to hear.

By his Sisters and Brothers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREE! FREE!

We will give away Five Hundred Steroscopes with Twelve Views. You will want one. Come early. See them in the corner window.

THE W. H. DAVIS CO.,
Cor. Main and John Sts., Westminster.
sep 6 3t

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

Owing to the crowded condition of our Elevators at the present time we are compelled to stop the storing of grain until further notice.

Roberts, Roop & Co.,
N. I. Gorsuch Son Co.
sept 6 1t

PUBLIC SALE OF COWS AND SHEEP.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on JOHN STREET, IN WESTMINSTER, near the Shirt Factory, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1907,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp,

50 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

fresh and springers, and 25 head of SHEEP. This stock is from Virginia.

Terms,—Six months credit, with approved security, bearing interest.

CHARLES W. KING.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. sept 6 3t

Prohibition PICNIC.

A Prohibition Picnic will be held in Oursler's Grove, near the Bethel of the Church of God, in Woolery's district, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1907,

beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M., and continuing during the afternoon and evening. Rev. Chas. M. Elderdice, editor of the Battle Cry, the State chairman and others will address the meeting. Music by a male quartet and other features of interest will mark the occasion. A general and cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. sept 6 2t

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster will sit for Transfers and Abatements, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 16th and 17th, 1907, at 7 o'clock, each evening. All taxpayers desiring any changes should attend these meetings. No abatements will be allowed after the levy is made.

By order,
O. D. GILBERT, Mayor.
H. B. GRAMMER, Clerk. sept 6 2t

Real Estate for Sale.

Valuable properties of every description.

Thirty-one different properties in Carroll county for sale privately.

Farms ranging from 10 acres to 250 acres, at prices according to quality and locations.

Town Properties and Building Lots in Westminster, Timber Tracts, &c.

For particulars apply to
W. FRANK THOMAS, Agent,
sep 6 tf Westminster, Md.

Public Sale of HOUSES AND LOTS.

On account of ill health the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1907,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., his two Houses and Lots on Madison street, Westminster, Md.

1st. Lot No. 2, as designated upon a plat of Lynch's Addition to Westminster, fronting 60 feet on Madison street, running back 180 feet to an alley 16½ feet wide, improved by a Frame Dwelling House with 6 rooms, a good basement and pantry, 2 porches and a good cellar and the usual outbuildings. 2nd. Lot No. 3, adjoining lot No. 2 and same size. The improvements are a frame Dwelling House with 6 rooms, 1 porch, cellar and the usual outbuildings. Each dwelling has street water, is in good condition and is conveniently located as to the business part of town and railroad depot.

Terms of sale will be made known at sale.

LEONARD PARRISH.
Elias N. Davis, Auct. sep 6 3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, No. 163 East Main street, Westminster, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1907,

at 1.30 o'clock, P. M., the following Personal Property, to-wit: Parlor Suit, Organ, Dining Room Suit, House Furniture, 1 Heater, 1 tenplate Stove, Cook Stove, Chairs, 2 complete Bedroom Suits, 1 Bed, Bedding, Carpets, Dishes, Pots, Pans, and many other articles usually found in a well furnished house.

Terms of Sale.—All sums under $5 shall be paid cash; a credit of 6 months will be given on all sums above $5; all credit payments to be secured by the promissory notes of the purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

LEVI E. WILLIAMS,
Administrator of Mary J. Williams, deceased.
Claude T. Smith, Attorney.
Elias N. Davis, Auct. sep 6 4t

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1907,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the land and premises known as No. 163 East Main street, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., and being the same land that was conveyed to Jesse N. Williams, by deed dated November 11th, 1903, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 99, folio 412, &c., containing

9900 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

more or less, subject to a ground rent of 83½ cents per annum. The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story Brick Dwelling House, with a slate roof, Stable, and other necessary outbuildings. The dwelling is in good condition with water in it and there is a good supply of fruit trees on the premises.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money shall be paid cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance to be paid in two equal payments, the one in 6 and the other in 12 months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

LEVI E. WILLIAMS,
Executor of Jesse N. Williams, deceased.
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No Round Trip Ticket to Exceed $1.15.

aug 30 2t

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned agent will sell at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1907,

at 2 p. m., the valuable residence of Mrs. Mary A. Mathias, 49 Pennsylvania avenue, in Westminster, Md. This property contains 6062 square feet of land, and adjoins the property of Ferd. D. Schaeffer and other. The residence contains 6 rooms, halls, porches, city water, and is heated by hot water throughout. A stable is also on the premises. Terms made known on day of sale.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Agent.
John W. Reaver, auct. aug 30 3t

PRIVATE SALE OF A 90 ACRE FARM.

The subscriber offers, at Private Sale, his Farm, containing

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Public Auction.

Having opened an Auction Room at No. 50, West Main street, Westminster, I will sell at Public Auction, on said premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1907,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property: 1 Jefferson Desk, Solid Walnut; Office Desk, flat top, Solid Walnut; large Desk, small Desk, Hat Rack with Glass, Anthony Washing Machine, Keystone Wringer, Wilson Bone Machine. 8 Window Screens, lot Garden Tools, Mattock, Square, Hand Saw, Wood Saw, Appletree Trimmer, Fruit Jars, Queensware, 50 Dinner Dishes, 25 Breakfast Dishes, 12 Ham Plates, 40 Dessert Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Sugar Bowls, Butter Plates, Butter Jars, Pitchers, Pie Plates, lot of Glassware, Baking Powders, Straw Matting, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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J. THOS. ROOP, Auctioneer.

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Full size 10-4 white and gray cotton Blankets	75c	49c pair
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Full size 10-4 white all-wool Blankets	$4.00	$3.50 pair
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