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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.

It is creditable to the head and heart of Mr. George R. Gaither, the Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland, that he has declared, emphatically, that he will not conduct his campaign upon charges against his opponent, as an individual. Mr. Gaither believes and will endeavor to convince the people of Maryland that many reforms are needed in the affairs of this Commonwealth which can only be accomplished by the success of the Republican party. He wants that success, but he wants it achieved by a clean cut, fair presentation of the issues involved. He will be heard from, throughout the campaign, in a manly, straightforward discussion of these issues. With him it will be "fairplay and no dodging."

It would be interesting to know how many Democratic citizens of Cecil county, whose opinion of the charges against Mr. Crothers, the Democratic candidate for Governor, published in the Baltimore *Evening News*, was sought, expressed belief in their truth. Many, of course, professed faith in Judge Crothers' political integrity, but we have been informed that quite a number of the most prominent citizens of the county, members of the Democratic party, when asked for an interview on the subject, which they promptly granted, did not hesitate to say that the judge's record, politically, was blacker than it had been painted. This was a sort of testimony not desired and it was not published. That fact is not surprising, but, after all, is it a fair method of dealing with such a question? The charges against Judge Crothers are either true or false. Naturally, his personal friends and beneficiaries of his political methods do not hesitate to express confidence in his political integrity. But that is exparte and prejudiced testimony and of little value. The people of Maryland are entitled to know how Judge Crothers stands with the Democrats of his county who are not his henchmen. They will probably be enlightened on the subject before the close of the campaign.

A Gross Injustice To Be Corrected.

No voter of Maryland, whether Democrat or Republican, can be positively assured, when he casts his ballot at the election on Tuesday, November 5th, that it will be counted as cast. He may use every precaution to have it properly marked, and may leave the booth confidently believing that he has fulfilled all the requirements of the existing complex election law; but some trifling error in marking, some finger mark which he did not observe, some little informality in folding, may induce the judges to place his ballot in the category of the rejected. About 500 Carroll county voters have been disfranchised in this way at every election since the passage of the infamous law now in force. This is about the number as it shows on the face of the returns, but even this does not fairly show the number of citizens deprived of their suffrages by a law which should overwhelm its sponsors with shame and ignominy. There are many citizens—men of substance; men who pay large taxes; men who are among the oldest and best residents, who by reason of physical infirmities, due in many cases to old age—who abstain from voting because they believe themselves incompetent, physically, to mark their ballots as the law requires. At the general election two years ago the total number of votes cast for all candidates for Comptroller of the Treasury, in this county, was 6,189, while the registered vote of the county was 8,582. The number whose voice was not heard by their ballots, properly counted, at the polls, was 2,443, well nigh one-third of the electorate of the county.

Contrast this with the vote in 1896, when the number of registered voters was 8,314. Then the total vote counted for Presidential electors was 8,211 and only 103 electors were returned as not voting, as against 2,443 in 1905.

This contrast may be regarded as unfair, inasmuch as the election of 1896 was for President of the United States. Take then, the election in 1904, which brought out an unusually large vote generally. In that year the total number of voters registered in Carroll county was 8,599, but the entire vote counted was but 7,027, a loss of 1,572 from the number of registered voters.

These figures may be dry reading, but they show very forcibly the hardships imposed upon the voters of Maryland under existing law.

The success of the Democratic party of the State, at the election in November, can mean but one thing, and that is the continuance of the present unfair conditions against the voters of the State. This is a gross injustice against many of the substantial citizens of the State, both Republicans and Democrats. It should be promptly corrected. It goes without saying that the only way to insure its correction is by the election of a Republican Governor and General Assembly. The election of Judge Crothers, backed by a Democratic majority in the Legislature, will mean the continuance of the existing unfair election statute. The law, as it now stands, practically disfranchises not less than 20 per cent. of the voters, and most of them white men. It is up to the electorate of the State to decide whether this condition shall continue. By voting the Democratic ticket they insure its continuance and the possible imposition of greater disabilities upon the voters.

How to Avoid a Square Deal.

Messrs. Gorman, the elder, and I. Freeman Rasin are dead, but there appear to be numerous machine Democrats still capable of planning how to avoid giving a square deal to aspirants for political honors who may be objectionable to the managers. This was demonstrated in the manipulation of the resolutions introduced in the State convention to institute a primary election to give the Democratic voters a chance to express their preference for United State's Senators. The simple resolution to make the candidate who should receive the highest vote in the State the party's choice and his election obligatory upon the legislature in the event of Democratic success, was so amended that it gives every aspirant who can secure a majority of the voters of his party in his own county the right to enter the race in the Legislature.

This was a smooth trick, but it is leading to trouble, and an effort was made this week by the State Central Committee to get the various candidates to agree upon some plan that might be satisfactory. The effort failed and the managers are, no doubt, highly pleased with the trick by which they have made it impossible for Governor Warfield to get the endorsement of the voters. There seems to be no doubt that the trick was designed for that purpose and it may have the effect of putting the Governor out of the race altogether. Commenting on the situation the Washington Star says:

> The Senatorial primary ordered by the Democratic Committee of Maryland will, should that party carry the Legislature, inevitably lead to complications, greater, it may be, than ever resulted from the old plan of choice. Instructions to the Legislature were desired by a popular majority such as John Sharp Williams has just obtained in Mississippi. Governor Vardaman was defeated by only a few hundred votes in a poll of over a hundred thousand, but the Senatorship was decided. It will take the Legislature but a few hours to dispose of the matter when it meets, and thus the way will be cleared at once for the business proper of the session.

This was the plan proposed in Maryland, and it should have been adopted. Governor Warfield and others favored it, but were outvoted by the old machine element. What has been ordered is an election where the State Senatorial and Representative districts are put up as prizes, to be voted when the Legislature meets as they shall have been carried in the primary.

Here, as is plain, is a fine foundation for chaos. Local bosses will all get busy rounding up members, and will flock to Annapolis when the Legislature assembles, full of fight and full of schemes for the benefit of their respective Senatorial favorites. Delay will be certain, a deadlock highly probable, and a scandal by no means out of the question. Anything and anybody might emerge from such a contest.

It is another machine victory over Governor Warfield. The first was achieved when he lost the deserved renomination for Governor. He had refused to take the machine's orders, and retirement was his portion. And now in this Senatorial matter his wishes are set aside, and an election is ordered in which he must play, if he plays at all, against the full power of the machine distributed over the State.

Every step so far taken adds to the interest in the Maryland campaign. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Rasin are no longer on the scene, but their lieutenants remain, and are busy men in an effort to re-establish the old order of things. Their State contest is based upon a proposition for a restricted suffrage giving partisan advantage, and now their Senatorial primary, instead of making way for a popular expression, substitutes a juggle for the old plan. What say the voters? In less than two months "say" day will roll around.

Who Bossed Messrs. Sidney E. Mudd and William H. Jackson?

The Democratic press and the machine managers generally are engaged in a systematic effort to create an impression among the people of Maryland that the recent State convention of the Republican party was under the absolute control of Messrs. Sidney E. Mudd and William H. Jackson, Congressmen from the First and Fifth districts, respectively. Particular stress is laid upon Mr. Mudd's part in making the nominations and he is pictured as the all-powerful party boss who had things all his own way. The real facts, however, render these assertions not only illogical but untrue. This will fully appear to the unprejudiced mind when all the circumstances of the case are taken into consideration.

In the first place, the names of Messrs. Gaither, Goldsborough and Baker, in connection with the Gubernatorial nomination, had been under consideration by the Republicans of the State for several months before the convention. Sentiment was divided concerning them. Mr. Goldsborough was strong on the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland, Mr. Gaither in Baltimore and most of the northern tier of counties. A majority of the delegates from Carroll, it was said, favored his nomination. Mr. Baker would have been exceptionally strong but for the fact that the Republicans hesitated to risk losing him from the State Senate in which he now represents Harford county, and the further fact that he was personally averse to being a candidate.

Messrs. Mudd and Jackson favored the nomination of Mr. Goldsborough, but it became evident a short time before the convention met that the current of opinion among the Republicans of the State was turning strongly towards Mr. Gaither. This was more fully apparent when the delegates began to assemble in Baltimore, and the gentlemen whom the Democrats have chosen to single out as the bosses of the body, simply yielded to the popular will. Mr. Goldsborough, himself, realized that the sentiment in favor of the nomination of Mr. Gaither was becoming strong and widespread and so gracefully retired from the contest. Whether or not he was advised to that course by Messrs. Mudd and Jackson is immaterial. It was simply submission on their part and his to the popular will, and they were bossed by, not bosses of, the people. The systematic effort of the Democratic managers and press to make it appear otherwise is simply a ruse on their part to withdraw attention from their own badly boss-ridden convention.

For the Sentinel.

Is Westminster Getting A Square Deal?

Under the above heading an article appeared in last week's issue of the SENTINEL containing statements misleading to the general reader.

In the first place, the very heading carries the impression that some partiality exists, or that preference is given to some schools or sections. Taxpayer says that other schools in the county with an average exceeding forty have two teachers. This certainly shows him to be misinformed of the conditions existing in country schools, for there is more than one school having an average term attendance of above forty and only one teacher.

In the second place there are many schools where the teacher must teach all the grades from the A. B. C. to the highest with no help, and very little time to each class, and often in crowded apartments.

In the third place, Taxpayer is hitting at the wrong thing when he blames the School Board for the evils that exist.

True it is, that the School Board has charge of the management of the school affairs, but Mr. Taxpayer, how can a man five feet tall reach twenty feet high?

Give him a stick, a Big Stick! increase the tax rate, give the Board the means to work with and I am sure an immediate attempt to better the conditions not only in the High School but in the country schools as well will be made.

We do not intend to say that Westminster High School does not need improvements, nor that the force of teachers should not be increased and their salaries raised, but we do mean to say that Westminster is getting as square a deal in the whole matter as the county is getting.

But Mr. Taxpayer, its up to you—the taxpayers. The funds must be had from the taxpayers.

Think of a teacher, a man, the head of a family, teaching for nine months on a salary of three hundred dollars!

Many teachers have left the county for better positions in other fields of occupation, and very few men are entering the profession in Carroll county.

Agitate, Agitate, and Agitate it again, but let's stir up the taxpayers to the necessity of better facilities, better pay, better service &c., not for Westminster, but for the whole county.

If any pressure should be brought to bear, it should be applied by the teachers on the taxpayers and applied hard enough to bring the hard cash out of their pockets. Its no use to whip a horse that's down. The School Board is down. Help it up Taxpayers.

I am not a member of the School Board but one of your humble servants.

A Teacher and by the way,
A TAXPAYER TOO.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Because of its importance to our farmers, space is given to the announcement of the annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, to be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, December 3 4, 1907.

The society is seeking to make this the greatest horticultural exhibit ever held in the state, and to that end all fruit, vegetable and flower growers are invited to attend the meeting, and all growers are urged to make exhibits and compete for the valuable premiums.

Through the courtesy of the Baltimore Refrigerating and Heating Company, 408 South Eutaw street, Baltimore, all fruit for exhibition may be sent that company by express, prepaid, at any time during the summer or fall, where it will be kept free of charge until the meeting. Mark it for The Horticultural Society, and put the sender's name and address on the box. At the same time, send to T. B. Symons, secretary, College Park, a full list of the contents of the box, with your express receipt, and the expressage prepaid will be refunded. Fruit, vegetables and other articles for exhibition, not sent to cold storage, should be sent by express, prepaid, to T. B. Symons, Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, so as to arrive December 1st, 1907. Expressage will be refunded upon presentation of receipted bill.

The program for the meeting is exceptionally good, the speakers being strong men of national reputation.

The summer meeting of the society will be held at the Jamestown Exposition, Tuesday, September 24.

Any one desiring further information should write to T. B. Symons, secretary, College Park, Md.

Mr. Henry Fuss, of Union Bridge, is the vice-president of the society from Carroll county.

OLD HOME WEEK.

The membership of the Maryland Home-Coming Association, which has charge of Old Home Week, October 13th to 19th, is rapidly increasing. Large numbers of persons living throughout the State of Maryland are sending for the handsome certificates of membership which are given to every person who subscribes $1.00 to the fund that is being raised to defray the expenses of Old Home Week. The certificates are very handsome and make a beautiful souvenir which will be treasured by all those who own them for years to come. They are in the form of a commission, and just such a commission as is issued by the State of Maryland to its regularly constituted officers. The owners are appointed members of the Association, and are cautioned to well and truly discharge the duties of that office.

The certificates, after being filled in with the names of members who have paid $1.00, are signed by Governor Warfield and by Secretary of State Wighman and are sealed with the great Seal of Maryland. The names of all the members of the Association are recorded in the state archives at Annapolis, where they will remain as a perpetual record.

The certificates are nearly as large as a sheet of this newspaper and printed in orange and black. Thousands of persons who wish old Maryland well and are unable to contribute a large sum for the success of the Home-Coming are securing membership in the Association together with the handsome certificates by the payment of $1.00.

Washington County Nominations.

The Republican convention of Washington county met in Hagerstown on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket:

State's Attorney—Alexander Armstrong, Jr., of Hagerstown.

County Commissioners—Bruce S. Zeller, of Hagerstown, Capt. L. H. Kuhn, of Hancock and Martin Newcomer of Beaver Creek.

State Senate—Harry E. Baker, of Hagerstown.

House of Delegates—Ray F. Rohrer, of Keedysville, John B. Beard, of Williamsport, Thompson A. Brown, of Hagerstown, George T. Prather, of Clear Spring, and Thaddeus A. Wastler, of Ringold.

National Encampment, G. A. R.

The National Encampment of the G. A. R., in session at Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Commander-in-Chief.—Chas. G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo.

Senior Vice-Commander.—Lewis C. Griffith, of Troy, N. Y.

Junior Vice-Commander.—William M. Scott, of Atlanta, Ga.

Surgeon-General.—Dr. G. Lane Taneyhill, of Baltimore.

Chaplain-in-Chief—Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, Ill.

Toledo, Ohio, was selected as the next place of meeting.

The Republican candidates for State offices—George R. Gaither for Governor, Hammond Urner for Attorney General, James H. Baker for Comptroller, and Thomas Parran for Clerk of the Court of Appeals—will be officially notified of their nomination on Monday, 23rd inst. The notifications will take place at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore.

It is stated that the gross earnings of the Western Maryland Railroad for the first week in September totaled $121,174, an increase of $15,582 as compared with the corresponding week last year. The gross for the fiscal year to date totals $1,173,290, an increase of $130,628 over the same period of last year.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

A rally of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Methodist Protestant Churches in Western Maryland will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, in Westminster, on Thursday, Sept. 19. Services morning, afternoon and night; the theme of the rally will be missions. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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.

The Sunday School of Baust Lutheran Church will hold its annual picnic in the grove, near Tyrone, on the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 21st. A band of music will be in attendance and addresses will be delivered.

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.

Harmony Grove M. P. Sunday School will hold their annual picnic, afternoon and evening, Sept. 14th. If weather is unfavorable the first fair evening the following week.

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 billousness, malaria and laundice. 25c.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, this city, September 10th, 1907, by Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, Mr. Chas. H. Brown and Miss Lottie Belle Groft, of this city.

On September 8th, 1907, by Rev. A. H. Burke, Mr. Chas. E. Schmidt and Miss Lillie M. Knight, both of this county.

In Cockesville, Md., September 11th, 1907, at the Protestant Episcopal Church, by Rev. H. C. Pindell, Mr. W. Grove Lawyer, (formerly of this city,) near Littlestown, Pa., and Miss E. Anna Todd, of Baltimore county, Md.

DIED.

In Pleasant Valley, September 6th, 1907, Mrs. Sidney A., wife of George Roller, aged 47 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Near Winfield, September 9th, 1907, Fletcher A. Baile, aged about 63 years.

In Glyndon, Md., September 10th, 1907, Jesse N. Gernand, aged 57 years.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear son, Alva Q. Wilson, who died one year ago, today, September 11th, 1907.

Oh, Alva, could you speak to me,
And could you live again,
Your mother's heart would then be healed;
But this we wish in vain.

Gone, in the best of his days,
Blighted in manhood's bloom;
Torn from the hearts that loved him,
To sleep in the silent tomb.

By his Mother.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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

Pleasant Valley.—Harvest Home service 2 p. m.

JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge—Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 1 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Holy Communion Sunday, 10 a. m. Preparatory service 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.

Harvest Home service Sunday, 22nd inst.

J. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Uniontown Charge.—Lutheran Church.—Harvest Home services:

Winter's, Sunday, 15th, inst., 10 a. m.
Mt. Union, Sunday, 15th inst., 2.30 p. m.
Baust, Sunday, 22nd inst., 2.30 p. m.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Worship at 10.30 a. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

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.

HAROLD M. RIDER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Evening theme, "Our Mission to the Young Man." Junior C. E. service 2 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Sunday Services—7.30 a. m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. (Holy Communion on first Sunday of month). 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer. 8 p. m., Service and Sermon in Chapel.

Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING NOTICE.

My husband, Wm. J. W. Swenk, having never gone to housekeeping with me and not having money to support me, except 23 cents he gave me in 11 months time, I have decided to work for my own living and not support him as I have in idleness.

MRS. EMMA M. SWENK,
nee Ebaugh.

Cranberry, Md., Sept. 10th, 1907.
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CHICKENS STOLEN $25 REWARD.

I will pay $25 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who stole 180 to 200 young chickens, principally of dark color, with a few white and black speckles, and weighing 1 pound to 1½ pounds each, from the coops in my poultry yard, near Westminster, Wednesday night, September 4th, 1907.

GEO RUSH.
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WANTED.

The highest prices paid for Apples and Potatoes, at packing office on Oak Street, Westminster, in rear of Hotel Albion, at depot.

RUSSO BROS,
sept 13 3t* Westminster.

WANTED.

Horses AND Mules.

I will be at the HOTEL in UNION BRIDGE, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1907, from 10 A. M., to 1 P. M., and at COOK'S HOTEL, IN WESTMINSTER, the same day, from 1.30 to 6 P. M., to buy all grades of Horses and Mules, for which the very Highest Cash Prices will be paid according to age and soundness.

F. P. GOODWIN,
sept 13 1t Reisterstown, Md.

J. Milton Reitsnider,

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFICE—Albaugh Block, Court St., Westminster, Md. oc-21-1y

SALE BILLS printed at this office cheap and in an attractive manner.

FOR RENT.



Very desirable house on East Green street, Westminster, now occupied by Mr. E. Edgar Thompson. Possession given October 1st.

Apply to D. L. FARRAR,
505 Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, Md.
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NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF REGISTRATION AND REVISION THEREOF, IN CARROLL COUNTY, Md.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 14, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, that the Board of Registry for the several election districts and precincts in Carroll County, Maryland, will sit for the purpose of registering qualified voters and erasing the names of those disqualified, between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M., on

TUESDAY, October the 1st, and TUESDAY, October the 8th, 1907,

And for the purpose of REVISION ONLY (on which day no name can be registered) on

TUESDAY, October the 15th, A. D. 1907,

At the following places in the several precincts and districts, to-wit:—

District No. 1, First Precinct.—In Firemen's Building, on Baltimore street, in Taneytown.
District No. 1, Second Precinct.—In Eckenrode's Shop, on Church street, in Taneytown.
District No. 2, First Precinct.—At Johnson Hollenberry's Storeroom in Uniontown.
District No. 2, Second Precinct.—In Levi D. Maus, Jr's. Store, in Tyrone.
District No. 3.—At the Mystic Chain Hall, in Silver Run.
District No. 4, First Precinct.—At the old Hotel Property, in Sandyville, owned by Lewis W. Caple.
District No. 4, Second Precinct.—In Thomas Paynter's Building, in Bird Hill.
District No. 5, First Precinct.—In the building of Selby & Frizzell, in Eldersburg.
District No. 5, Second Precinct.—At John H. Conaway's Storeroom, in Berrett.
District No. 6, First Precinct.—At the Firemen's Building, in Manchester.
District No. 6, Second Precinct.—At the residence of Charles Hively, in Manchester.
District No. 7, First Precinct.—At the Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate & Brokerage Co. Building, corner Main and Court sts., Westminster.
District No. 7, Second Precinct.—At the Storeroom of Doyle & Magee, West Main street, in Westminster.
District No. 7, Third Precinct.—At the Home of Meade Ohler, opposite Albaugh Building, on Main street, in Westminster.
District No. 7, Fourth Precinct.—At the Lumber, Coal & Supply Co's. Building, corner Green and Liberty streets, second door on Liberty from Green, in Westminster.
District No. 8.—At the Firemen's Building, in Hampstead.
District No. 9.—At the residence of Mrs. Malinda Smith, in Taylorsville.
District No. 10.—At the Hotel of Mrs. Lynn, in Middleburg.
District No. 11.—At J. Edward West's Shop, in New Windsor.
District No. 12.—At the Firemen's Building, in Union Bridge.
District No. 13.—At the storeroom of John B. Runkles, on the west side of Main street, in Mt. Airy.

HENRY S. MUSSELMAN, Pres.;
CHARLES H. SMITH,
FRANCIS A. CRAWFORD,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Carroll County.
Test:—SAM'L. J. STONE, Clerk. sept 13 3t

EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF A VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other Personal Property, in the City of Westminster, Md.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in the last will of Dr. Benjamin G. Franklin, deceased, late of Carroll county, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, acting executrix under said will, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1907,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable lot of ground situate on East Main street, opposite the residence of Chas. E. Fink, Esq., and being the late residence of said deceased, Dr. Benj. G. Franklin. This lot of land is improved by a Three-story Brick Dwelling House, in excellent condition, with bathroom and other modern improvements. It is situate in a most desirable section of the city. The lot affords space for another dwelling.



After the offering and sale of the lot, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale the Household Furniture contained in the said dwelling and other personal property, consisting among many articles, the following: 1 fine Parlor Suit with Morris Chair, Piano, Bookcase, Mirror, Chairs, Carpet, Stove, &c., Dining Room Set, with Extension Table, Chair, Stove, Carpet, and other suitable articles, Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Range, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Cupboard, &c. Bedroom Furniture on second and third stories of many articles such as Bedsteads, Bedding, Comforts, Blankets, Bureaus, Chairs, Rockers, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Clocks, Carpets, Mirrors, Chests, Stoves, &c., Hall Rack and various other articles will be offered for sale. Also Wheelbarrow and Garden Tools, Buggy and Harness, Saddle, Bridle, Sleigh Bells, Fly Net, Lawn Mower, Scythe, and Step Ladder.

Terms of Sale for the Land are—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 and the other payable in 12 months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

Terms of Sale for the Personal Property are: Cash on all sums of and below $5; and a credit will be given on all sums above $5 for 6 months, to be secured by note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

LILLIAN A. FRANKLIN,
Bond & Parke, Attys. Acting Executrix.

N. B.—Of the Household Furniture to be sold are many valuable antique pieces, such as an old Mahogany Hand-Carved Claw-Footed Clock, Mahogany Bureau, &c.

LILLIAN A. FRANKLIN,
sep 13 4t Acting Executrix.

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

WANTED AT HUNTER & TAVLOR'S Packing House,

Westminster, all the good Apples and Pears that we can get; also Potatoes. The highest market price will be paid for all goods received. Call on or phone to Geo. N. Hunter's Store, E Main Street, near depot.

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sept 6 3t

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,

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J. Thos. Roop, auct. sept 6 3t

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Full size 10-4 white and gray cotton Blankets will be 75c this sale, 49c pair
" " 11-4 " " " " " " " $1.25 " " 98c "
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Full size 10-4 white all-wool Blankets will be $4.00 this sale $3.50 pair
Full size 10-4 white and scarlet all-wool Muncy Blankets will be $6.00 this sale $5.00 pair
Full size 11-4 white and scarlet all-wool Muncy Blankets will be $7.00 this sale $6.00 pair
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Full size 11-4 Sanitary gray all-wool Muncy Blankets will be $6.00 this sale $5.00 pair

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