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A Spicy Controversy.

A spicy controversy has arisen between Hon. Joseph B. Seth, president of the Maryland Senate, and Ex-Governor Edwin Warfield, provoked by the Governor's criticism of legislative extravagance. In a speech, on the floor of the Senate, President Seth propounded a series of interrogatories to Mr. Warfield, touching his methods of administering the executive office and, by innuendo, reflecting upon those methods and intimating that extravagance had prevailed, not only in matters pertaining to the official duties of the Governor, and the keeping of the State House and grounds, but also, at unnecessary expense to the State, in the matter of flowers to decorate the executive mansion.

Mr. Warfield replied [illegible] the charges, by inference thus made against him, hotly repudiating [illegible] of them item by item. On the 23rd inst. his secretary, Mr. R. S. Hart, wrote to President Seth, stating that, as the newspaper reports of his remarks differed, Mr. Warfield desired, by return mail, a copy of the queries propounded.

To this letter Mr. Seth responded promptly on the 24th inst., asking, in substance, whether during Governor Lowndes' administration the only officers in the executive chamber were a Secretary of State and a messenger; whether when he, Mr. Warfield, came into office he did not find but eight employees to keep the State buildings in condition, and subsequently have the number increased to 19, by law, and thus relieve his contingent fund of the charge; what amount of money has been diverted by him, either as Governor or as president of the Board of Public Works, from the purpose for which it was appropriated to other purposes; whether the sum of $1,000 was not paid from the same fund for painting his portrait to be hung in the Senate Chamber; whether $25,000 was expended on the old Senate Chamber, and by what authority; whether Robt. S. Hart, private secretary of the Governor at a salary of $1200, was not paid sums of $200 and $300 for extra services to the Board of Public Works; whether he did not receive $11,700 from Gov. Smith's administration, $44,200, as contingent fund and $7,000 additional for clerical help, and whether he ever returned any account of the expenditures thereof, as required by the constitution; and whether he did not receive $1700 from the sale of the old Treasury Building and what authority he had in law to make application thereof.

Several other queries of interest are propounded in President Seth's communication, to one of which a specific and detailed answer would be hailed with pleasure by many citizens of Maryland. "I would ask him," says Mr. Seth, "certain questions about contribution funds to the campaign of 1903. * * * I notice that he has expressed satisfaction with the report made by the chairman of the State Central Committee, of the expenditures in the Senatorial primaries, and has stated that he would like a full statement of the campaign expenses, expended in the election of the same day." "I might ask him * * * whether he would also like to give the people a full statement with reference to the campaign expenses of the campaign of 1903."

This last query must prove an embarrassing one to Mr. Warfield, for, if truthfully answered, he must admit that the campaign which ended in his election was the most corrupt in the history of Maryland. A vast corruption fund was in the hands of the Democratic committees in all parts of the State. Between $8,000 and $10,000 was expended in Carroll county, and there is every reason to suppose that the proportion of expenditures was not less in other sections of the State. This would indicate a fund for the whole commonwealth of little, if any, less than $300,000. It is Joseph B. Seth, the Democratic president of the Senate, who asks Mr. Warfield whether he would "like to give the peopie of the State a full statement with reference" to these campaign expenses. Coming from such a source the interrogatory cannot well be ignored by the Ex-Governor. Will he answer and tell the people what he knows about it and, specifically, the amount of his own contributions, directly and indirectly, to the fund?

The Ex-Governor's reply to President Seth was made public this morning. It is a somewhat voluminous document, entering into details of the varous inferential charges made against him by the presiding officer of the Senate and, practically, giving them a categorical denial. Its personal allusions to Mr. Seth are very bitter and severe, charging him with "an exhibition of low vulgarity" and with making statements which were untrue and which he, the Ex-Governor, believes Mr. Seth knew to be untrue.

Concerning the campaign fund of 1903, Mr. Warfield denies that he promised to contribute $50,000 to the fund and failed to keep his promise, or that the fund—that is the fund in aid of his election—was contributed by corporations and bankers. He stigmatizes the charge as "stupidly and maliciously false." His own contribution and those of his personal friends were turned over to Chairman Vandiver. He does not state their sum, but says Mr. Vandiver may, if he sees proper, do so. On this point the Ex-Governor says very little to enlighten the public upon the source of the immense corruption fund raised by the Democrats in the campaign of 1903. Throughout his statement there are repeated insinuations that Mr. Seth has said untrue things knowing them to be untrue.

Taken all in all the paper is intensely personal and bitter and must intensify the heat of the controversy. Whether it will end in tragedy or comedy remains to be seen.

The jury which investigated the disastrous fire at Rhoad's Opera House, Boyerstown, Pa., in which 169 persons lost their lives, has returned a verdict which in part is as follows: "We are of the opinion that Mrs. Monroe and the deputy factory inspector are largely responsible for the disaster on account of negligence. We request the prosecuting attorney of Berks county to arrest, and, if possible, convict Mrs. Monroe, owner of the stereopticon machine, and Harry McC. Bechtel, the deputy factory inspector, on the charge of criminal negligence."

The Local Option Campaign.

The sentiment seems to be growing in Maryland that the present Legislature can have no excuse for refusing to pass a State-wide local option bill. Whether the people want State-wide prohibition is another question; it may even be a question whether some communities in the State are ready for such an advanced step in the restriction of the liquor traffic as the abolishing of all saloons; but there is little question that the vast majority of the people of the State do believe in the right of local selfgovernment, and that when the law-making body shall have become assured of this fact, but one course is open. The right of the people to determine questions of this character for themselves is not a right to be conferred by the legislative body, but is inherent in the body politic. They petition the Legislature not to grant them a right or a privilege, but for the enactment of a statute declaring the right and fixing the time and manner of its exercise.

That the members of the Legislature may be thoroughly informed as to the wishes of their constituents on this subject, the Anti-Saloon League has requested all citizens, who desire the passage of a local option law, to write to the Senators and members of the House of Delegates from their respective countries and request the enact of such a statute.

For the benefit of the readers of the SENTINEL, who may wish to write to the members from Carroll county on this subject, either pro or con, their names and addresses are given:

Senator Johnzie E. Beasman, Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, Md.

Hon. Jacob A. Frederick, Manchester, Md.

Hon. Robert Lee Myers, New Windsor, Md.

Hon. Caleb W. Selby, Mount Airy, Md.

Hon. Richard Smith Snader, New Windsor, Md.

Several readers of the SENTINEL have inquired as to the correctness or falsity of the report recently in circulation that Cardinal Gibbons favors local option. There is no doubt as to the attitude of His Eminence toward this subject. He favors high license WHERE SALOONS CANNOT BE VOTED OUT OF EXISTENCE, but primarily favors getting rid of them by local option whereever possible. On January 13th, 1908, he gave to the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League the following statement to be used in the present campaign.

Baltimore, Md., January 13th, 1908.

I believe that the right of the people to determine by the operation of local option law whether saloons shall, or shall not be closed within their respective communities is in harmony with the American principle of self-government.

While I do not wish to be understood as having in any degree changed my opinion that it is neither feasable nor wise, under present conditions, to attempt prohibition throughout the whole extent of a city like Baltimore, yet if the people of a ward of the city, especially in a residential section, or of a rural county desire to vote out saloons, they should have the opportunity of so doing, and I HEARTILY APPROVE THE PRESENT MOVEMENT IN MARYLAND TO SECURE A LOCAL OPTION LAW WHICH WILL GIVE THEM THAT RIGHT.

Where the people do not attempt to close their saloons, or decide by vote to retain them, I am, as previously stated, in favor of high license and rigid restrictions, but not as a substitfor, nor in opposition to, local option as above defined.

(Signed) J. Card. Gibbons.

Not a Serious Defeat.

In his message to the Legislature of 1908 Governor Warfield severely criticized the extravagance of its predecessor at the January session, 1906, the cost of which was nearly $200,000. The expenditures, according to the Governor, included thousands of dollars paid to unnecessary employees who, presumably, were appointed as beneficiaries of the Democratic party for political services and were carried on the payrolls of the Senate or House, with little or nothing to do.

The Governor advised the Legislature, now in session, to avoid this extravagance and reduce expenditures to a businesslike and reasonable basis. At the instance of Senator Gorman, it is said, the Senate committee on legislative expenses reported a bill to appropriate the sum of $200,000 to that purpose. The proposition was opposed by the Republicans and a few Democratic senators, and its friends were unable to muster a constitutional majority in its favor.

Then a compromise among the Democratic senators was suggested and, upon the urgent advice of Governor Crothers that they get together, it was finally agreed that the bill should carry an appropriation of $170,000, and that, if that sum should prove inadequate, a deficiency appropriation bill should be passed.

Some of the newspapers have denominated this result as a defeat of Senator Gorman, but a little reflection should satisfy the most optimistic Warfieldite that it was anything else. The appropriation for legislative expenses in 1906 was $150,000, but a deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of $46,000 was subsequently passed. The bill of 1908 adds $20,000 to the sum appropriated in 1906 and the senatorial agreement provides for an unlimited addition to this amount, if found necessary. Viewed in a reasonable light it must be acknowledged that Senator Gorman has won his point and the extreme probability is that the session of the General Assembly of 1908 will not cost less than $200,000 and, under the compromise agreement, may exceed that sum.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billmyer, 1135 W. Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, gave a surprise party in honor of their friend, Miss Alice Owings, of Morgan Valley, this county, on the 23rd inst. After all the guests had assembled, Miss Owings came into the parlor, and was surprised "for sure." At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, and at a late hour all departed for their homes, having spent a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames John F. Bain, C. L. Billmyer, Mervin Powers, and Julian Clark, Mrs. L. Reeder, Misses Alice Owings, Pearl Reeder, Ethel Jeffries, Edna Kyser, Florence Rogers, Bertha Jeffries, Mary Disney, Daisy Reeder and Beatrice Reeder, and Messrs. Albert Rice, Bersey Luckett, J. Daniel Bain, and D. Frank Clark.

Farmers' Institute.

Under the Maryland Statute creating a Department of Farmers' Institutes in the Maryland Agricultural College, a series of Institutes is being held throughout the State. The Bill, creating this Department, declares: "the purpose of those Institutes shall be to bring before the farmers of the State such information as will effectually remedy many of the existing evils now prevalent in every department of agriculture, as now pursued in Maryland, and, that at said Institutes, men competent to instruct shall present and such topics shall be discussed as pertain to the principal agricultural interests of the several sections."

Such an Institute will be held in the Court House, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, February 4th and 5th. The following is the program:

FIRST DAY.

Conductor's Announcement.

Edward Van Alstyne—"Feeding for Profit, vs. Feeding for Production."

John Jeannin, Jr.,—"Potato Growing with Results of Spraying Seed Stock, and its selection."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Question Box.

Edward Van Alstyne—"Hay Crops and Methods of Seeding."

John Jeannin, Jr.,—"Tomato Growing."

SECOND DAY.

Conductor's Announcement.

Edward Van Alstyne—"Why, When and How to Spray."

John Jeannin, Jr.—"Influence of Good Seed."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Question Box.

Edward Van Alstyne—"Failure and Success with Alfalfa."

John Jeannin, Jr.—"Poultry Keeping for the Farmer."

By Patrons—Resume of the subjects Treated.

On request of Mr. L. P. Slingluff, the Local Correspondent and the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Patrons present at the opening of the Institute, this program or any part of it may be set aside to admit home talent.

Not Much Difference in Records.

Mr. Harvey F. Caylor, of Denver, Col., in writing to renew his subscription to the SENTINEL, says he is "kept busy selling wedding breakfast coffee, tea, spices and extracts." Incidentally he stated that he and Mrs. Caylor had enjoyed, on the day he wrote, eating sausage, applebutter &c., sent to them by his sister, Mrs. E. H. Beard, of this county. He said Mrs. Caylor remarked, while eating: "Close your eyes, eat away and think you are in Maryland." Evidently, therefore, there are some Maryland things not inferior to those of Denver.

Mr. Caylor, however, is enthusiastic about Colorado weather, and enclosed a clipping from a Denver paper giving the weather record in that locality, and calling the attention of people thereto, in sections of the East with as favorable conditions. According to the statement Denver had 301 days when the sun shone of which 144 were entirely cloudless and 157 partly cloudy. The average temperature for the year was 50.9 degrees, the maximum 94 degrees and the minimum 2 degrees below zero.

By the record kept by Mr. John M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, for the Smithsonian Institution, it appears that the weather in this locality was quite as favorable as that of Denver. With part of the October report and the November and December reports missing, it is shown that during the remainder of the year there were 190 perfectly clear days, 45 partly cloudy days and 59 cloudy days. While the totally cloudy days here were more numerous than those at Denver, the totally clear days were also far in excess of those at that place. The thermometrical range here was two degrees less than at Denver, the highest temperature having been 91 degrees and the lowest 3 degrees below zero.

Mount Airy Property Sold.

The Mt. Airy correspondent of the Baltimore American reports the following sales of property:

Frank W. King has sold his residence, on Park avenue, to William H. Roberts for $2,000.

Mrs. Nannie Detrick has sold the modern two-story dwelling on Main street, now occupied by T. W. Poole, to George W. Grimes for $1,300.

Albert Maynard has sold his residence, on Main street, to Francis J. Leatherwood.

Oscar Shipley has sold his residence, on Main street, to Joseph Purdum for $1,200.

C. H. Berry, of Baltimore, has sold the two-story frame dwelling and storeroom on Main street to F. Cohen for $1,600.

John H. Burdette has sold his farm, one mile south of Mount Airy, to S. H. Gue for $1,500. The farm consists of 23 acres.

At public sale Saturday E. T. Mercer sold the store property at West Falls and occupied by C. E. Browning to Oscar Bumgardner. The property is part of the estate of the late John W. Wilson. The consideration was $1,100. The mill property and creamery which were offered were withdrawn.

Mr. Mercer sold at public sale Saturday afternoon the Harry C. Runkles farm, consisting of 68 acres, one mile west of Mount Airy, to H. A. Runkles for $51 per acre.

Mr. Frederick Martin's Recital.

Of Mr. Frederick Martin, the New York basso, who will give a Song Recital at Alumni Hall next Friday evening, Feb. 6, the Wilkesbarre Daily Record says: "The offerings of the soloist were unusually dignified and of fine quality. His voice is ponderous, not only very deep, but wide, and reaching from the depths even into the realm of the baritone. His work throughout was of most unusual excellence and highly gratifying." The Newark Evening News says: "Few bassos heard in oratorio in America during the past decade have been so well equipped for the task, as is Mr. Martin, who is gifted with a powerful and deep voice, whose breath control is so firm that he can deliver the longest and most trying cadenzas with faultlessness. He aroused enthusiasm by his artistry in vocalization, virile energy in interpretatation and copious and enveloping tone."

To hear him will be a rare opportunity for the music lovers of our town.

M. E. General Conference.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Lyric, Baltimore, beginning May 6 next. Among its 800 delegates will be, it is said, representatives from nearly every country in the world. Lay delegation is permitted in this conference. The body will be constituted largely of the ablest men of the Church and will be a notable gathering.

It is the supreme law-making body of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There are more than 18,000,000 Methodists of all descriptions in the world. There are about 2,000,000 Methodist Episcopalians in the United States. The Church has more than 17,000 ministers and more than 27,000 church properties.

Alumni Association Banquet.

Messrs. B. Frank Crouse '73, Lynn R. Meekins '82, L. Irving Pollitt '89, Wm. G. Baker, Jr., '94, and J. Bibb Mills '95, a committee of the Alumni Association of Western Maryland College, announce that the fifth annual banquet of the association will be held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, on Thursday evening, February 20, at 7.15 o'clock. They express the hope "that as many graduates and former students, trustees and faculty of the college, together with their wives and husbands, as can do so will be present." They expect 150. Tickets to the banquet will be $2.50 and can be procured from Mr. J. Bibb Mills, room 841 Equitable Building, Fayette and Calvert streets, Baltimore.

Sykesville Items.

Mr. W. W. Ritter, alternate district deputy supreme archon, visited Frederick Conclave No. 731, I. O. H., last Friday and installed officers for the ensuing year, after which a pleasant banquet was enjoyed. He also visited Baltimore, Monday, 22nd inst., and installed officers at Rebecca Conclave No. 10, I. O. H., and enjoyed an entertainment and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Linton paid a visit to Baltimore, Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Anderson went to Baltimore, Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Vanhorn visited Baltimore, Tuesday.

Mayor W. H. D. Warfield visited Baltimore, Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Ritter paid a visit to Baltimore, Thursday.

Mr. Jas. R. Weer went to Baltimore, Wednesday.

Gowin Dorsey visited Westminster, Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. S. Grimes, who has been ill for the last 3 weeks, is improving.

Mr. Harry Alexander, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. R. W. Carter and children, who had been ill, are improving.

Mr. H. Theile, town councilman, who had been ill and confined to his bed for 2 weeks, is well again.

Mr. Albert A. Verney, formerly a resident of Baltimore, but for the past ten years of Sykesville, died of tuberculosis on Monday at 1 o'clock. His funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Miss Mamie Devilbiss, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday; interment in Springfield Cemetery.

Mary M. Duvall, aged 1 year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Duvall, died of whooping cough and was buried in Springfield Cemetery.

Sykesville Athletic Club gave another minstrel show Thursday evening which was enjoyed very much by those who were present.

Personal.

Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, is visiting her brother, Mr. Louis E. Vacheron, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Marriage licenses were issued in Baltimore this week to John Richter and Carrie Sepp, of this county, and Wm. N. Gettier and Matie E. Loats, of Baltimore, the latter parties formerly of Manchester.

Miss Minnie J. Warner has returned to her home in this county from Chambersburg, Pa., accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Geo. C. Myerly, with whom she had spent several months. After spending a few weeks among relatives and friends, they will return to Chambersburg, where Miss Warner has accepted a position with Mrs. A. B. Dartt, milliner.

Messrs. S. C. Stoner and Wm. C. Devilbiss, of this city, left this morning for the Southwest, on a combined business and pleasure trip. After stopping for a few days in St. Louis, they will visit the chief cities of Oklahoma, and then go to Dallas, Sherman and other points in Texas. They will return by way of Wichita, Kansas, to Kansas City, Missouri. From that point, Mr. Devilbiss will go to Chicago, where Mr. Stoner, after a sojourn in Missouri and Iowa, will join him for the homeward journey. They will be away for about four weeks.

New Windsor Items.

Prof. Arthur Conradi, of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, will give a concert at New Windsor College, February 14. Miss Ethel Johnson, teacher of music at the college, will render a number of vocal selections accompanied by Mr. Conradi with the violin.

Miss Allie Frounfelter gave a reception at her home, on Saturday evening last, in honor of Mr. Charles Harman and bride.

Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, superintendent of Methodist Missions in the Philippine Islands, gave lectures in the M. E. Church on Wednesday at 2 P. M. and at 7.30 P. M.

Stover Lovell, who had been away for several months in the West, returned home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Lambert, of Taneytown, who had been visiting Miss Emma Ecker, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Gill, of Baltimore county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Haines.

Mr. M. D. Reid spent Sunday last in Taneytown.

Miss Marie Baile entertained a number of her friends to tea on Saturday evening.

An Enjoyable Party.

On Friday evening of last week a very enjoyable party was given in honor of Mr. Jesse J. Thomson, of Baltimore, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George E. Eckenrode, of this city. Many of his friends gathered and in a social and pleasant manner spent the evening until a late hour, indulging in playing games and music, when refreshments were served in abundance, comprising all of the good things of the season. The room was tastefully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and crepe paper. The host and hostess entertained their friends in a very agreeable manner, after which the guests left for their homes, bidding farewell to their generous entertainers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Eckenrode, Misses Mae Stoner, Grace Royer, both of Medford; Fay Stoner, Ada Jerome, Anna Robertson, Anna Miller, Beulah Robertson, Margaret Eckenrode and Mildred Eckenrode, Messrs. Jesse J. Thomson, Roy Ebaugh, Carroll Stem, of Dennings; Harry Thompson, Vernon Eckenrode, Levine Price and Stirling Eckenrode.

For the Sentinel.

Birthday Party.

Quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Warfieldsburg, on Saturday, 25th inst., the birthday of their little daughter Jeannette, to whom the gathering was a perfect surprise. She knew nothing of it until the guests began to arrive. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Cook, Clifton Cook, Mesdames Tabith Summer, Elizabeth Owings, and Clara Myerly, Misses Minnie Summers, Blanche Owings, Stella Cook, Fern Summers, Beryl Summers, Grace Myerly, Olga Myerly, Jeannette M. Cook and Eula Cook, Masters Milton Cook, Wesley Cook and Walter Cook, all of Warfieldsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Zile, of Spring Mills. At four o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, consisting of cakes, candies, nuts, apples, ice cream and coffee, to which all did ample justice. Severe cold and the grip interfered somewhat with the pleasure of the occasion, but little Miss Jeannette received many pretty presents and nice birthday cards.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nathan H. Baile, of New Windsor, entertained at dinner, on Saturday evening, January 25, at six o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Englar, Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Myers, and daughter Frances, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Geatty, Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Bower, and W. Ed. Baker, Mrs. Alice Stouffer, and Misses Nellie and Corinne Hibberd.

On Thursday, Jan. 30, at one o'clock, Miss Marie Baile entertained at luncheon, in honor of her cousin, Miss Caroline Fenby, of Baltimore, the following friends: Misses Caroline and Sue Billingslea, Josephine Mathias, Lela Schaeffer, Madeline Gilbert, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, of Westminster; Misses Ethel Johnson, of Salem, Mass.; Helen Ecker, Lamora Bankerd, Florence Englar, Miss Elsie Stevenson, Miss Grace Smith, Misses Nellie and Corinne Hibberd, of New Windsor.

Daniel Items.

Mr. B. N. Penn fell and dislocated his shoulder several days ago. A physician was called and gave the necessary aid but Mr. Penn is not feeling so well since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Penn, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Good Templars of this place expect to hold an open meeting or public installation, on Thursday night, February 6th.

Basket Ball.

The first of the series of basket ball games for the season were played in the gymnasium, at Western Maryland College, on Saturday afternoon. The lineup and results were as follows:

	SOPHOMORE	PREP. SCHOOL
Forward	Wheelton	Thomas
Forward	Elderdice	Twigg
Back	Roberts	Browning
Back	Wiley	Lintinger
Center	Gill	Clark

Score		Score	
First Half	11	First Half	1
Second Half	12	Second Half	5
	23		6

	JUNIOR	FRESHMAN
Forward	Turner	Gartier
Forward	Hanks	Gibbons
Back	Gibson	Wells
Back	Herr	Griffin
Center	Coe	Stultz

Score		Score	
First Half	24	First Half	4
Second Half	20	Second Half	2
Total	44	Total	6

Pleasant Valley Items.

Emma Catherine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Martin, died January 24th, after a few days illness, aged 9 years, 4 months and 4 days. Funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon, by Rev Jas. B. Stonesifer. The interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Bessie, oldest daughter of Daniel Leister, is very poorly. Drs. Wetzel and Stewart are attending her.

Our band wishes to thank the community in general for their liberal patronage during the oyster supper. There was $140 taken in, with a net profit of $81.75.

A lot of trees were felled last week for the new barn of Wm. H. Yingling, which was lately destroyed by fire. There were 14 men at work. It is said the men will resume work the latter part of the week, if the weather permits.

It is announced that the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives at Washington has decided to recommend an appropriation of $150,000,000 for the pension for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. This will be $7,000,000 in excess of the amount for the current year, the increase being made necessary by the law which enlarged pensions in accordance with age and made physical examination unnecessary.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

You may be served a good supper at little cost at the Missionary Tea to be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, February 6th, from 5 to 10 o'clock.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WISE COUNSEL FROM THE SOUTH.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all druggists.

THE RIGHT NAME.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overreer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills, are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at all drug stores.

WANTED.—Competent man with family to take charge of Farm near Woodstock, Md. Apply to Lester S. Patterson, Louisville, or address him, care carrier 5, Westminster, Md.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9.00 a. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Young People's Meeting 6.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night, 7.30. Junior Catachise Saturday, 2 p. m. Senior Catechise 2.30 p. m.

P. H. Miller, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Worship 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m. Lecture Wednesday night, 7.30. Catechise Saturday afternoon, 2.30.

Calvin S. Slagle, D. D., Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. Holy Communion, Sunday, January 26th.

W. L. Seabrook, Pastor.

M. P. Church.—Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m., and 4 p. m. Junior C. E. service 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society 7.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

D. L. Greenfield, Pastor.

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

Harold M. Rider, 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.

Carrollton Charge M. E. Church.—Feb. 2nd. Patapsco 10.30 a. m., sermon by pastor to Improved Order of Red Men; Thomas Chapel 2.30; Pleasant Grove 7.30.

Isaac Tozer, Pastor.

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

Divine service at Pleasant Valley 2 p. m.

James B. Stonesifer, Pastor.

Salem Lutheran Charge.—St. Benjamin's.—Divine service 2 p. m.

St John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine service 10 a. m.

R. W. Doty, Pastor.

DIED.

On Jan. 27th, 1908, Albert H. Vernay, aged 47 years.

In Baltimore, Jan. 26th, 1908, Joseph F. Brown, aged 65 years.

On Jan. 28th, 1908, Kate, wife of Walter Mercer, of Hood's Mills.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

A 7 room House and 20 Acres of Land, or just the house and garden, &c., for rent. The place is on the Ridge road, near Long, P. O., and is now occupied by James Bond. Possession, April 1st. Apply to WILLIAM C. FOWLER,

jan 31 3t Carrier 8, Taylorsville, Md.

NO. 2298 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

William B. Thomas and George M. Pearce, trustees, plaintiffs, vs. Joseph D. Barnes and Ida F. Barnes, his wife, defendants.

Ordered, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1908, that the account C of the Auditor, filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of February, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

jan 31 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

ELIAS N. DAVIS,

Constable, Collector and General Auctioneer

Westminster, Md. Special attention given to Collecting and Auctioneering. Terms very moderate. Can be found at his residence on Liberty street, Westminster.

Westminster's Best Store

TO-DAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE

CLEARANCE SALE

All special items advertised for the past month at Clearance Sale Prices will be withdrawn after today except such items as Winter Stock, such as Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' Coats, Suits, Furs, Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats; reduced prices on these goods will continue until sold.

Get here today and secure some of the following:

8c Calicoes at 5c a yd.
8c Apron Ginghams at 5c a yd.
10c Flannellets at 5c a yd.
8c Dark Outing Flannels at 5c a yd.
8c yd. wide Unbleached Muslin at 5c a yd.
12½c Bat Cotton at 10c a lb.
12½c Bleached Muslin at 10c a yd.
10c Embroideries at 5c a yd.
$1.25 Flannellet Wrappers at 98c each.
50c Dress Goods at 25c a yd.

Ladies' Suits

All at about ¼ Off.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits AND Overcoats

$16.00	Suits	and	Overcoats	now	$12.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	9.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	7.50
8.00	"	"	"	"	6.00
5.00	"	"	"	"	3.75
3.00	"	"	"	(children's)	2.25
2.00	"	"	"	"	1.50

Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs Half Price

8 Ladies' Raincoats, sold at $12.00, now $6.00.
5 Ladies' Long Coats, sold at $8.00, now $4.00.
3 Ladies' Long Tan Coats, were $6.00, now $3.00.
8 Children's Coats, sold at $5.00, now $2.50.
5 Children's Coats, that sold at $6.00, now $3.00.
2 children's Coats, that sold at $8.00, now $4.00. (Ages 6 to 12 years.)

Furs

Any Muff or Scarf in the house now at just half the original price.

Blankets

$8.00	Blankets	at	$6.00	pair
6.00	"	"	4.50	"
5.00	"	"	3.75	"
3.00	"	"	2.25	"
1.25	"	"	.98	"
.75	"	"	.49	"

Many other small lots of various kinds must be sold out today. Next week we take stock.

THE MILLER BROS. CO.

Popular Cash Stores - Westminster, Maryland

FARM SEEDS.

The undersigned has taken the agency for George K. Higbie & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., for the sale of Farm Seeds in Carroll county, Md. The seeds produced by this firm are known to be first-class in every particular and include among others, the following:

CORN of 6 different varieties, Goldsmith being the leader.

OATS of 6 varieties, of which Great Dane is the special. This has produced more than 208 bushels per acre.

POTATOES, embracing 6 varieties, of which Noxall is the leader. This variety has produced 800 to 1000 bushels per acre.

Any farmer who is interested in New Seeds, is invited to call on, or address the undersigned,

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THE BIG BARGAINS IN BIG BLANKETS at SHUNK'S

is nearly over. But the few we have left will go in 30 days at the price we ask for them. It is only necessary for you to see them. That's all. $5.00 LAP ROBES NOW $3.50 and others in like proportion. A full stock of all grades of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Trunks,

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All bought and sold for CASH. Repairing done while you wait.

A call is solicited. OPEN AT NIGHT.

Respectfully, J. W. SHUNK'S
New Store, Bowers Corner, 43 E. Main Street, Westminster Md. sep 20 07

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We are now showing the largest line of Furniture ever shown in the county. The styles are beautiful, the finish fine and our prices for 1908 will be lower than ever for quality of goods. As for Buggies we will have a carload of special work here and set up for sale by Feb. 5th. We invite all to come and see our large stock before buying, as we are sure we can and will save you money.

Agents for the Compound, and Cameron Automobiles.

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13 and 15 Liberty Street, Westminster.
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Corrected weekly by N. I. Gorsuch & Son, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Gorsuch' Best	5 00@	5 00
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	6 50@	6 50
Bran per ton	28 00@	28 00
White Middlings per ton	29 00@	29 00
Wheat	90@	90
Wheat, damp	80@	80
Rye	65@	70
Barley	35@	40
Oats	40@	50
New Corn	2 65@	2 65
Timothy Hay per ton	12 00@	14 00
Mixed Hay per ton	10 00@	12 00
Rye Straw	7 00@	9 00
Wheat Straw	5 00@	5 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@	1 50
Bacon Shoulders	9@	10
Bacon Sides	7@	10
Hams	10@	22
Butter	20@	25
Clover Seed per lb	8@	13
Lard	8@	9
Dressed Hogs	6 50@	7 50
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@	3 00
Potatoes	40@	50
Onions	30@	35
Eggs	20@	20

Wanted.

All kinds of Furs—Muskrat, Mink, &c. If you write me I will either call or send you prices. C. and P. Phone 4-K.

PRESTON B. ROOP,
nov 15 6mos* New Windsor, Md.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr., Solicitor.

Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of a very

Desirable Little Farm

In Manchester District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Catharine Feeser and George W. Feeser, her husband, to Milly Earhart, wife of David J. W. Earhart, dated the 12th day of May, A. D. 1894, and duly recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county in liber B. F. C. No. 25, folio 276, &c., and by successive and proper assignments thereof duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

MONDAY, THE 24th OF FEBRUARY, 1908,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., sharp, all those two tracts or parcels of land described in and conveyed by the aforesaid mortgage, containing

11 7-16 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable two-story log Dwelling House, stable, fine hennery and other necessary outbuildings, good water convenient to all buildings.

This farm is about 1½ miles northwest of Bachman's Mills and about a mile from the Deep Run road and adjoins the lands of Wm. Eckard, Theodore Trash, Amos Feeser and Milton Bankert. It is conveniently located to schools, churches and markets.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, or if desired by the purchaser or purchasers the following credit terms will be given: one-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof, one-third in 6 months and the balance in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.,
Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee.
Elias N. Davis, auct. jan 31 4t

Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour— Extra	$3 90@	$4 10
" " Clear	4 15@	4 30
City Mills High Grade Patent	5 45@	5 45
" " " Straight	5 15@	5 15
" " Rye Flour	4 50@	5 00
Wheat	97@	99½
Corn	60@	61½
Oats	52@	57
Rye	75@	85
Hay	16 00@	17 50
Straw	6 50@	13 50
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½@	8½
Bulk Rib Sides	8½@	8½
Hams	10½@	12
Lard	9½@	9½
Butter	19@	34
Eggs	17@	23
Potatoes	65@	73

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No. 14 W. Main St.,

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Fresh Mother's Oats 10c package.
Fresh Quaker Oats 11c package.
5 lb. package O. G. Oats 25c.
Best Granulated Sugar 5c lb.
Mixed Nuts 11c lb.
10c package Dates 7c.
7c Peas 5c can.
Graphophone Records for sale.
Graphophone Needles, 5, and 10c per hundred.
15c Layer Figs 10c lb.
Wanted.—Fresh Eggs, 32 lb. Oats and Shelled Corn.
Both Phones. Free Delivery.

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Several nice small Farms for sale on easy terms.

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J. Ezra Stem, Treasurer.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Baltimore Co., No. 416 East Fayette St. Baltimore, January 16th, 1908. }

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the Company will be held

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1908,

between 11 A. M. and 12 M., at the Company's office for the purpose of electing Thirteen Directors to serve the ensuing year.

JNO. J. REESE,
jan 17 3t Secretary.

FARM FOR RENT.

Near Granite, Baltimore county, about 1 mile from Woodstock Station on the B. & O. R. R. containing 270 Acres The land is in a good state of cultivation. There is an ample amount of pasture land and the farm is well adapted to dairy purposes. Apply to

LESTER S. PATTERSON,
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