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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JANE R. ZILE,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of August, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1910.

ISAIAH S. ZILE, Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ADAM RULAND.

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of September, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1910.

LEWIS A. RICE, Administrator W. A.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SARAH JANE MELVILLE.

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 31st day of August, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, 1910.

CHAS. W. MELVILLE,
JOHN C. MELVILLE,
WILLIAM MELVILLE, Executors.

feb 4 4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

NATHAN W. GOSNELL.

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of August, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1910.

ADA ELIZABETH HAINES, Executrix.

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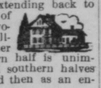
Executor's and Attorney's Public Sale of a Valuable HOUSE AND LOT

on Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster, Md

The undersigned, as Executor of James Boylan late of Carroll county, deceased, and as Attorney in fact of the heirs-at-law of Bridget Boylan, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at 103 Pennsylvania Avenue in the City of Westminster, Md., on

SATURDAY, the 19th of February, 1910,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that lot of land fronting 60 feet on said avenue and extending back to an alley. The northern half of said lot is improved by a Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Stable and other outbuildings. The southern half is unimproved. The northern and southern halves will be offered separately and then as an entirety.



Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification of the sale by the Orphans' Court, the balance in 6 and 12 months, deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A cash deposit of $50.00 will be required on day of sale.

JAMES E BOYLAN,
Executor of James Boylan, deceased, and attorney in fact for the heirs-at-law of Bridget Boylan, deceased.

Michael E. Walsh, Attorney. jan 21 5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILBUR R. BUCKINGHAM.

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of September, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1910.

MARGARET V. BUCKINGHAM, Administratrix.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ADAM RULAND.

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of September, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 1910.

LEWIS A. RICE, Administrator W. A.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A FINE Coach and Carriage Factory and TWO BUILDING LOTS.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Samuel E. Kellar and John H Staub dated October 5th, 1909, and duly recorded among the land records of Carroll County, of which trust the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, has assumed jurisdiction, the undersigned trustees will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in the town of Hampstead, Carroll County, Maryland, all the following Real Estate consisting of Three Adjacent Lots of Land, on

SATURDAY, 19th of February,

1910, at 1 o'clock, P. M. viz:

Lot No. 1. All that lot of land situated at the North End of Hampstead on the Main street of said town, upon which is erected a three-story Frame Weatherboarded Coach Factory, size of main building being 30x70 feet. The first floor is used as a repository 30x70, less office 10x10 and a harness room 10x10. The second floor, is the paint room 25x30, finishing gear room, 30x30, finishing body room, 15x30.



The third floor, trimming room front, 15x30, middle storage room 25x30, back storage room 30x30.

There is an addition to the main building in the rear of a one-story shed 14x30 feet.

There is also a blacksmith shop near main building 16x16 feet.

All these buildings are roofed with slate and tin and are practically new.

This is an unusual opportunity, as the location is most desirable for a business of this kind being in the heart of the most prosperous sections of Carroll and Baltimore counties. The railroad runs in the rear of the property.

The buildings are admirably situated and most conveniently arranged and laid off. The business is started, and any one can easily establish a large and lucrative trade. The front of the lot is fifty feet.

Lot No. 2. This is a Building Lot lying adjacent to the shop lot. It is unimproved and its front is fifty feet.

Lot No. 3. This is another Building Lot lying next to lot No. 2. It is also unimproved, with a front of fifty feet.

Between these lots Nos. 2 and 3 is a well, which is located on their division line. They will be sold with the right of the purchaser of each lot to use water from it.

The trustees will offer these lots separately and then as a whole, selling to their advantage.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, one-third in 6 months and one-third in 12 months or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers; all credit payments are to be secured by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest from the day of sale, with security satisfactory to the trustees.

JOHN E. MASENHEIMER,
LUTHER M. ALLEMAND, Trustees.

Michael E. Walsh and Guy W. Steele, Solicitors.

Nicholas. J. Walsh, Auct. jan 28 4t

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

HEREAFTER, and until further notic the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order, O. EDWARD DODRER, Treasurer.

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CITY OF WESTMINSTER. Statement of Financial Condition February 7th, 1910.

Probable Income During Balance of year, Ending October 31st, 1910.

Cash	$ 2,716.27
Tax Levy of 1906	1.56
" " " 1907	270.13
" " " 1908	969.16
" " " 1909	1,533.08
Licenses	1,937.16
Tax on Foreign Corporations	225.00
Baltimore & Reisterstown Turnpike Co	15 .00
County Road Tax	800.00
Franchise Tax	425.00
Sundry Income	49.32
Sundry Expenses (over drawn)	206.03
	$ 9,282.71

PROPERTIES.

Paved Streets and Alleys	$20,000.00
Paved Gutters and Crossings	3,000.00
Sewerage System	5,000.00
Street Equipment	1,150.00
Office Furniture and Fixture	250.00
	$29,400.00

SINKING FUND.

On Deposit in Westminster Savings Bank	621.44
	$39,304.15

Authorized Expenses During Balance of year Ending October 31st, 1910.

Salaries	$ 1,728.50
Rent	65.75
Light	1,448.00
Water	400.00
Street Sprinkling	337.00
Street and Alley Repairs	599.00
Gutter and Crossing repairs	900.00
Cleaning Snow and Garbage	171.45
Interest	295.00
Fire Department	500.00
	$ 6,445.14

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Streets and Alleys	$ 1,086.88
Gutters and Crossings	1,187.13
	$ 2,274.01

CURRENT LIABILITIES.

Reserved for Sinking Fund	$ 2,045 83
Bills Payable	10,200.00
Reserved for Abatements	357.61
	$13,203.44

CAPITAL LIABILITIES.

Bonds	$ 6,000.00
Surplus	11,381.56
	$17,381.56
	$39,304.15

S. P. WEAVER, Clerk.

Feb 11 2t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUALE REAL ESTATE

in Mount Airy District, Carroll Co., Md.

The undersigned having quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1910,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that valuable farm situate in Mount Airy district, Carroll county, Md., containing

89 ACRES AND 2 ROODS OF LAND,

more or less, improved by a 2½ story frame weatherboarded House, slate roof, large frame Bank Barn, 36x56 feet; Corn Crib and Wagon Shed, Wood Shed, Work House, Hog House, Hay Shed, Meat House, 2 Chicken Houses, Harness House and a large Shed. Well of water at house.



This property and improvements are in first-class condition, worthy of attention of purchasers. Situate on Harrisville and Watersville road near Mount Olive M. E. Church, 5 miles from Woodbine, 4 miles from Mount Airy, and 2½ miles from Watersville, on B. & O. R. R. Convenient to church, store and schools, adjoins Upton Henry, Geo. A. Fleming, Wm. Selby and others.

Also the following Personal Property: 2 Chop Chests, lot of Boards, Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys, Mixing Trough, Cider Barrel, Chicken Coop, Windlass and Fixtures, Telephone Stock and Poles, and other articles.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate.—Purchasers must deposit a certified check for $500 and balance cash upon giving a deed clear of all incumberances.

Terms of Personal Property.—Cash.

For further information apply to Geo. L. Stocksdale, Attorney, Westminster, Md.

REUBEN F. HENRY.

Geo. L. Stocksdale, Attorney.
F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE FARM

located on the Harrisville and Watersville roads, near Mt. Olive M. E. Church and about 2 miles from Watersville Station on the B. & O. Railroad, in Mt. Airy district, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Reuben F. Henry, Sarah J. Henry his wife and Annie Henry to Lewis W. Caple, dated July 31st, A. D. 1909, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in Liber D. P. S. No. 55, folio 533, &c., the undersigned Mortgagee will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1910,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all of the Real Estate described in said mortgage, containing

89½ ACRES OF LAND,

being the same land described in a deed of conveyance to the said Reuben F. Henry from Upton Henry and Effie L. Henry his wife, dated December 12th, A. D. 1906, and recorded among the land records of said Carroll county in Liber D. P. S. No. 105, folio 275, &c.

The improvements thereon consist of a large Weatherboarded Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Hog House, Shop, Dairy, Ice House, Wind Pump and all other necessary buildings, all in good repair. The farm is in a high state of cultivation.



TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on day of sale or upon ratification of the sale by the Court, one-third in 6 months and the one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, or if desired by the purchaser or purchasers all cash on the day of sale, or upon ratification by the Court; the credit payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser or purchasers with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. A cash deposit of $100.00 will be required from the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale.

LEWIS W. CAPLE, Mortgagee.

David E. Walsh, Solicitor.
Nicholas J. Walsh, Auctioneer.
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FOR SALE.

Fine Blacksmith Stand, 7 room House, Stable, Meat, Hen and Summer Houses, good Water and Fruit. Five Acres good land and the price only $2,000. Easy terms Have several other good bargains. One a property of 2 acres, 5 room house, large stable and fine lot of fruit. Only 2 miles from Westminster. Price only $900.



Also have several good store stands, railroad station properties, &c. Big bargains. Description on application.

E. A. STROUT COMPANY,
EDWARD W. CASE,
feb 4 3t* Manager, Westminster, Md.

MANY CALLINGS THAT ARE TRULY UNIQUE.

In New York, says the Sun, of that city, there are men who work at occupations in which no one else is engaged. Their callings are unique in the strict sense of the word. Each person so employed enjoys the distinction of making his living in a pursuit followed by no one but himself.

One of them is an old man who repairs the few remaining cigar store Indians in use by the old-fashioned dealers in side streets. At one time he owned a woodcarver's shop where these figures were turned out in large numbers. He also did a thriving business in making ecclesiastical figures for churches and carved figureheads for the prows of ships. Part of his work consisted in carving decorations for circus wagons. At one time he had 120 men working for several months on designs to fill a contract with a celebrated showman.

This man, who is probably the last of the old-time wood-carvers making a specialty of effigies for tobacconists, churches and yacht-owners, can still be seen in his Brooklyn shop rounding out 50 years of expert workmanship. But he has not carved a wooden figure for a decade or more. He only repairs images made by himself or others years ago which find their way back to his bench for an overhauling. The reason for the falling off of this occupation is that today such figures are all cast in metal.

Then there is an artist employed by Brooklyn's only manufacturer of comic valentines. For 20 years he has put all his time in drawing the grotesque caricatures received by thousands on February 14 from friends who do not lose the opportunity to remind them of their frailties and defects. And in the employ of the same firm is a versifier whose vitriolic lampoons appear under the pictures drawn by other men and help them to make the recording angel work overtime on St. Valentine's Day. These two are kept busy the year round, and have the field to themselves.

In another publishing house is a man who does nothing but make legible the handwriting of a corps of regular authors on its staff. These men for 15 years have been contributing a weekly story for boys, measuring about 40,000 words, and either cannot or will not learn to use a typewriter. Such an enormous output means rapid writing, even on a machine, and the great speed required to get so much out on time by long hand, results in bad copy.

The compositors were obliged to work slowly, and it became a question of getting new typesetters or new authors. The latter course would hardly do, as authors with desirable sustaining powers and dynamic force cannot be picked up on every literary bush, and there was no use of firing the long-suffering compositors. Therefore the publishers hit upon the scheme of having a man familiar with the scrawl of these high-pressure word slingers go over each manuscript to round out incomplete o's, defective i's and perform other necessary surgical operations in chirography to keep the compositors from throwing a fit at every other word.

The only girl operator of wireless telegraphy in New York, and possibly in the world at present, sits on the roof of a Fifth avenue hotel in a little office sending messages through the air to ships at sea. She is only 21, and her employers say she is superior to many men telegraphers. While the majority of the messages coming and going through her hands are commercial, some are of a tender nature. And some of these are addressed to her, as she is reported to have a wireless romance. Her fiance is said to be an operator on one of the big steamers, and when his ship gets within talking distance greetings are exchanged between them.

DIETS.

[New York Tribune.]

The only trouble with the 20-cents-a-day fare, such as that laid out by the Boston expert as a solution of the cost of living problem, is that the human body is not a chemical test tube. If it were it might take its carbohydrates, proteids and the rest of the chemical material that science says it requires in the form of mush, oleomargarine, smoked herring and cocoa shells and milk, or of chopped hay and silage, for that matter, without any variation from day to day. But although it is common to speak of food as the fuel of the body, the body will not accept a certain chemically sufficient diet unvaried from day to day as a furnace will accept coal day in and day out.

A human being defies chemical analysis. The chemists have never been able to put together the various chemical elements that enter into a living organism in one of their retorts and combine them so as to produce that organism or any other living thing. The synthesis is beyond them. In a similar way there is more to nutrition than the mere just proportion of chemical elements.

AN ILLUSTRATION OF HOW TIME RUNS ON.

Among the curiosities of longevity nothing more remarkable for some time has been noted than the case of Mrs. Hester Cordrey, reported from Delmar, Del. This old lady has just celebrated her one hundred and thirteenth birthday, and she is still in good health and, so far as external circumstances may permit judgment, bids fair to live for some time yet. The authenticity of the facts related about her is seemingly not questioned.

But it is not her great age that so much suggests reflection as her extraordinary experiences. Mrs. Cordrey could easily be familiar with all the important occurrences in this country for at least a hundred years. And how far back that carries us and how amazing they have been! When she was a girl working in the fields, as she describes, the war with the British in 1812 was a current event. The country was in its infancy; in the East many of the towns and cities now classed as large were but hamlets and, perhaps, cross-road stopping places, and the Far West was but a wilderness. The mammoth community we at present know as Chicago was but a frontier fort with a few log cabins. Travel was difficult and dangerous everywhere and in those remote regions full of hazard. Life, so easy and luxurious at present, was arduous in the extreme.

Mrs. Cordrey saw the beginning of the railroads that now extend everywhere; saw oil take the place of candles and gas take the place of both, and then, in turn, give way to electricity. She saw the magnetic telegraph, as it was called, put into operation, and might have witnessed the first steam engine. She saw all the vast multitude of minor comforts and conveniences that are now commonplace gradually substituted for the primitive and clumsy things that were about her in her childhood. But not only did she see life improve from the utilitarian point of view, for she witnessed the gradual change in the refinement of manners, in the spread of popular knowledge and in the growth of the love for what is beautiful and artistic. All this and much more the old lady has witnessed in her day, and, no doubt, in her way, has been measurably edified. It is by contemplating cases like hers that we realize more vividly what has happened in the world, and particularly our own part of it, than by a deliberate study of historical facts.—Baltimore Sunday Evening News.

GOOD ROADS AND GOOD WHEELS.

"Why," inquires a Southern correspondent, "do you say so much about good roads and nothing at all about good wheels? Tests made by the Missouri Experiment Station showed that with an inch-and-a-half tire the average pull per ton on earth roads was eighty-six pounds, and with the same tire on macadam roads it was seventy-one pounds; but on the same earth roads, with a six-inch tire, the average pull was only sixty-one pounds. By improving roads you save fifteen pounds of pull; by improving the tire you save twenty-five pounds."

Not long ago the superstition in favor of narrow tires seemed ineradicable. Some cities, noting that heavily-laden, narrow-tired wagons ruined the pavement, sought to enforce the use of broad tires. The effort was resisted with a vigor which suggested that a teaming citizen's life, liberty and pursuit of happiness were indissolubly blended with the use of tires which not only ruined the pavement but also increased the pull of the load. This prejudice seems to have no other basis than habit. That a heavy load on a narrow tire will affect country roads, whether improved or unimproved, as injuriously as the paved street of a city is self-evident.

No extensive information on the subject is available; but we seem to remember meeting with more wide-tired vehicles in the country than formerly. Probably the constant object-lesson of the automobile, with its big tire, has had some educational value in that direction.—Saturday Evening Post.

A DELICATE PROPOSAL.

A Scotchman who had survived three wives and who had a fourth in contemplation decided upon a delicate method of proposing to the latest object of his affections. Accordingly, he took her to walk one afternoon and before she realized where their footsteps tended they had arrived at the graveyard, where his lost loved ones lay buried. Standing before the three tombstones he said:

"There lies Jeannie, there lies Grissel, there lies Maggie, and," he added pointing to the next vacant space and taking her hand tenderly, "how wad you like to lie there?—New York Times.

If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him.

EXPORTS OF FARM PRODUCTS.

[Washington Post.]

Notwithstanding the lamentations of a few pessimists whose prominence in politics or business gaining for them a respectful hearing, the American farmer easily holds his own as the greatest exporter of food products in the world. The value of exports increases much faster than the population, and though last year witnessed a decrease from the average, the first month of 1910 points to a recovery to the normal this year, or more than a billion dollars.

A falling off in grain exports since 1900 has been more than balanced by increases in other products, especially cotton and packing house products, the latter of which has for years been gaining on cotton and cereals. For example, the shipments of lard abroad have increased eight times as fast as the population. Beef, however, is on the descending scale, owing in a measure to the barriers erected by Germany and France.

Tobacco, which probably was the American product first exported after its settlement, and which until a century ago was one of the most important of our exports, still holds a prominent place, ranking four to cotton, cereals and meats.

ALFALFA.

[Philadelphia Press.]

It has been the cause of wonder to many students of agriculture why more farmers in Eastern States do not cultivate the king of all forage plants, that marvelous legume, alfalfa. It has rare values separating it from all other crops. Because of its great length of root it coaxes moisture in arid land; its peculiar nodules enrich the soil with nitrate, so that, instead of destroying it promotes fertility. It is without a peer as food for cattle, and in the West, chiefly in Kansas and Oklahoma, the farmer can safely count upon five cuttings a season.

Less than twenty years ago only a few thousand acres were seeded to alfalfa in Kansas; now a million acres blossom with it, and it has really been the making of the State, which is the agricultural marvel of the Union. For Kansas leads the country as a wheat-producer, and she does so because she has learned that after a field has been sown to alfalfa it is in a year or two splendidly fertilized and ready for the raising of any crop—wheat, corn, millet or Kafir corn.

Moreover, with the fats and carbohydrates supplied by corn, alfalfa alone completes an almost perfectly balanced ration for live stock. It yields the protein. It makes pork and beef. It produces milk. It has been a godsend to the farmer in the West, and one, we repeat, can only wonder why the Eastern farmer is so slow in spreading its cultivation.

IMMIGRANTS KNOW.

[Cleveland Leader.]

When 68,711 immigrants enter the United States in the month of December, always one of the least favorable of the year for the inflow of population from Europe, there can be no question that in spite of high prices and notwithstanding all other unfavorable conditions which can be instanced in America, the chances for comfort and advancement for the poor man are better here than they are in any other part of the world. If it were not so the stream of immigrants would be diverted more largely to other lands.

There are plenty of European wage earners in South America, Australia and Canada to test the conditions in those countries and make reports to their former neighbors and kinsfolk in the Old World. Wherever such news of industrial and trade conditions and the general well-being—or the opposite—of the masses is gathered it is information weighed and gauged from the point of view of the artisan and the laborer. It is not a statement based upon statistics or upon the profits of business enterprises, as investors know such things, but merely a summing up of the conditions of life as they affect, workingmen and women who live by the labor of their hands.

"All the world loves a lover."

"But not when he's holding a busy public telephone for a twenty-minute talk with his turtle dove."—Louisville Courier.

"Effie," said Margie, who was laboriously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?"

"Why," said Effie, wisely, "the 'd' has its tummy on its back."—Tit-Bits.

Good company and good conversation are the sinews of virtue.

When you retire think over what you have done during the day.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by yourself.

Taken From the Master's Report to Dunlap, Illinois, Grange No. 919 for 1909.

The Grange Ritual tells us that, "Since God placed man on the earth, agriculture has existed," and one will not acquire much renown as a prophet in predicting that it will continue to exist so long as man remains upon the earth.

Since, then, our calling is so venerable, we should respect it for its age, and since its continuation and perpetuation are absolutely required in the maintenance of human kind, it is our duty to plan carefully and wisely for its future, knowing that it will continue to occupy the time and engage the attention of a large percentage of our descendants. It has not been the custom of farmers, in times past, to mount the house tops to holler and howl, in an attempt to attract public attention to the importance of their business, but statistics recently compiled by officials of the government inform us that the value of the farm lands of the United States exceeds the worth of all other kinds of property, in the same territory, combined.

The Grange was instituted with a view of bonding together, and harmonizing the vast number of people who are living and working upon the farms. The capitalists and those having charge of the large enterprises, discovered that it was to their mutual advantage to combine their forces and work in unison.

Is not this a wise example for the farmer, and can he find a more convenient or more complete plan for effecting and perfecting a like object than that presented by the Grange?

But the beauty of the Grange is, that its advantages and benefits are not confined to financial matters.

Again quoting from the Ritual, we find that "The Order of Patrons of Husbandry is the only association whose teachings accompany its members in their daily pursuits. They do not call him from his work to put his mind upon any other subject, but furnish recreation in his daily duties and by cheerful instruction, brighten and elevate his labor.

A debt is paradoxical
In this respect we find,
The more we try to put it off,
The more it's on our mind.
—Detroit Free Press.

DEFERRED LOCALS.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Feb. 7th, 1910.—Ada E. Haines, executrix of Nathan W. Gosnell, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of James H. Bond, deceased, were granted unto Francis A. Crawford, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benj. F. Hooper, deceased, were granted unto Francis A. Crawford, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors.

Harry D. Wantz, administrator of Henry T. Wantz, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

Isaiah S. Zile, administrator of Jane R. Zile, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money, also received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1910.—Letters of administration on the estate of Agnes Fowler, deceased, were granted unto Joseph D. Fowler, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Margaret V. Buckingham, administrator of Wilbur R. Buckingham, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and money, also received order to sell personal property.

Howard P. Hull, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of William H. Hull, deceased, returned report of sale of real estate and court granted an order nisi thereon.

Wivie Cook, administrator of Chas. C. Cook, deceased, settled first and final account.

Howard H. Devilbiss and Clifton G. Devilbiss, executors of George W. Devilbiss, deceased, received order to sell ground rents.

The last will and testament of Adam Ruland, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters of administration with will annexed, were granted unto Lewis A. Rice, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Patapsco Items.

Patapsco, February 9th, 1910.—We had a very cold snap here on Sunday and Monday and plenty of ice.

The meeting of the M. P. Church which had been in progress for over 2 weeks has closed. There were several conversions. Rev. C. J. Morton had charge of the services.

The Rev. Stewart Nagle of Pa., has been appointed on the Carrollton Circuit M. E. Church for the present.

Mrs. Chew who was operated upon in a Baltimore hospital is improving.

Mrs. Geo. L. Shamer is very ill with stomach trouble. Dr. Joseph T. Hering of Baltimore is attending her.

Mr. Adam Leppo and wife are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Bradley Ward, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

There will be some moving and changing of residences in the spring.

Tom, our champion eater is contemplating a visit to Roseville to get a whack at that big hog.

The Patapsco public school will hold an oyster supper on the 9th inst., proceeds to be used for an organ for the use of the school.

Melrose Items.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nace, north of here was the scene of a merry crowd of young people who made good use of the good sleighing. After social conversation and games with plenty of hearty laughter included, the guests were invited to the dining room where all did ample justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nace and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nace, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Sauble; Misses Viola Walterstarf, Ruth Warner, Gazella Wentz, Florence Keitel, Viola Rish, Lillie Steiner, Gertrude Wentz, Sylvia Baumgardner, Effie Trone, Myrtle Rebert; Messrs. Ervin Resh, Norman Nace, Raymond Nace, Alvin Meckley, Eugene Shorb, Curtis Shorb, Monroe Kobb, Jansen Resh, Luther Wentz, George Wildason Gereon Rebert.

There was an enjoyable sleighing party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shaffer on the Hill, on Sunday evening. Besides having a good time socially those present were treated to some fine music on the organ, violin and guitar. At a late hour refreshments were served and all repaired to their homes thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant evening they spent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Valintine Menchey, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Sauble, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sellers; Misses Sadie Sellers, Hilda Manchey, Mary Menchey, Hester Boyer, Margaret Boyer; Messrs John Menchey, William Menchey and Lester M Shaffer.

Mr. Edw. Fuhrman had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week by an accident The horse fell on the ice and was hurt internally.

Mr. Samuel Boyer sold his property here in town to Mr. Titus Bucher, on private terms.

One evening there was an interesting sleighing party which we will name the Melrose-Millers sleighing party. An enjoyable time was spent even if one man's dog gave him a lot of worry and trouble. Some people here at Melrose were treated to some choice music from the phone belonging to the popular merchant at Millers. We are told it was created by hammering on an empty lard can, and by blowing in a sea shell kept in the store in case of an emergency when weddings occur unexpectedly. The merchant hardly could give your correspondent the names as the merry sleighers ate nearly all the provisions in the house and store and smoked all the cigars he had, but he says he soon will have his larder replenshed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wine, Mr. and Mrs. Chester U. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sturner, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Horich, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stermer, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Wine; Misses Emma Becktel, Sadie L. G. Zepp, Sadie Sullivan, Elva Wine, Curvin Sholl, Paul Wine. William Sholl, Vernie Sullivan, Paul Sterner, Oscar Sholl and Minnie R. A. Zepp.

Miller's Items.

Miller, Feb. 8th, 1910.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brilhart, have moved to Baltimore, where the former has employment. We wish them success.

Mrs. A. D. Wentz, of Spring Forge, Pa., spent several days last week visiting her niece Mrs. Samuel Wertz, near here.

The good old stork left a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wertz, and they have decided to keep it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bollinger, Jr., spent last Friday at Glen Rock, Pa.

Miss Minnie Zepp is on the sick list, but is improving.

Several of our folks attended the play "Tony the Convict" which was given at Hampstead last Saturday evening and they enjoyed it immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bollinger and Mrs. Harry Brilhart spent Sunday visiting Misses Cora and Dillie Burkheimer of near Lineboro.

Mr. Harry Gelman near here is suffering with a sore eye which causes him a great deal of discomfort.

Mrs. Mettie Shaffer and son, Edwin spent from Saturday until Monday among friends at Greenmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frank are visiting relatives at Hanover.

Mr. Geo. Deagen has gone to York, Pa. where he has employment.

Mr. John A. A. Miller who has secured employment as motorman on an electric car in Baltimore was home over Sunday, visiting his family near here.

Pleasant Valley Items

Pleasant Valley, Feb. 9th, 1910.—Miss Carrie B. Miller and Wm. Miller of Wakefield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Myers from Saturday until Monday.

Last Friday about 11 o'clock, while Mrs. David Helwig was descending the cellar steps the heel of her shoe accidentally caught in the steps, throwing her head foremost, breaking her arm and causing other injuries about the face and body.

Miss Edna Myers who is clerk in her grandfather's store (Mr. Levi Myers) is now confined to her bed suffering from a severe attack of inflamatory rheumatism. Mrs. Charles Myers of Baltimore came on Sunday to assist Mr. Myers in the store as he is greatly in need of assistance at this time.

Mrs. Anna Young of Hagerstown spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Myers.

Mrs. Mary Kester Stitz of Baltimore, and her sister, Mrs. Bertha Kester Null of Westminster were visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Myers, and other relatives, and on Friday of last week they were nicely entertained by Mrs. Jacob Frock.

Mr. Milton Powell has accepted a position in Baltimore and entered upon his duties on Monday morning.

The oyster supper which is being held by our band will close this Saturday evening if the weather is favorable.

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