AMERICAN SENTINEL.

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAN

JOS. D. BROOKS, Editor

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A few more days of Crothers.

This time next week it will be Governor Goldsborough.

The children of this city are pleading for that playground.

Some of the New Year resolutions have been broken.

We now have the Maryland Legislature and Congress on our hands.

The Republican members of the legislature will be a credit to their party.

Senator Snader will be a credit to the Senate of Maryland, the State and people of this county.

We don't believe the ring Democrats in the legislature will be able to get through the jam legislation steat.

Wooden, Chew, Ely and Routson will see that the interests of the people of this county and are looked after properly and nothing will be left undone by them which will further the interests of the people of the whole State.

Some Republicans who are seeking appointments are doomed to disappointment. There will not be enough to go 'round. If you don't get what you ask for don't get mad and declare you won't play. That will be childish. Anyway a political office very often ruins the one who gets it. If you have a business stick to it because, in the long run, it will pay you very much better. "Many seek but few are chosen" and some of the chosen ones afterwards wish they had not been.

THE APPOINTMENT OF A POLICE JUSTICE.

If the decision of Judges Burke and Duncan, of Baltimore county, holds good the question of the validity of the appointment of the Police Justice for this district arises. The court in Baltimore county held the new road law for that county void because the Act provided that the road commissioners of the county who were to administer the law should be appointed by the Judges of the Circuit Court for that county, the legislature having no right, under the constitution, to confer upon a judge any duty not a judicial one. The act creating the office of Police Justice for this district provides that the Judge of the Circuit Court for this county shall designate one of the Justices of the Peace appointed by the Governor for this district, as a Police Justice, and the question of the validity of the appointment of the present occupant of the office, naturally arises. In other words, is there any difference between "designating" a person to perform the duties of a certain office which carries with it a fixed salary, &c., and "appointing" him to the same. If a judge "designates" a person to fill a certain office is he performing a judicial act?

We are not saying that the present incumbent of the office of Police Justice was not properly appointed, but in view of the recent decision of the Baltimore county Court the question, we think, is a debatable one.

BRAIN FORCING.

In the efforts to give better training to the minds of the present generation of school children than their parents received, there is real danger of brain forcing. The mind has nothing to do with it. It is purely a physical matter, this matter of education in its primary effects. There is a nervous system that must coordinate and work with accuracy; there is a central seat of intelligence the brain that is just so much plastic tissue; there is a set of functional effects that are brought about through the utilization of blood stores in the building up of rapidly fashioning nervous tissues.

All this comes in a time of life when the child is growing and maturing. The tender material substance that is worked over into the various co-ordinations and responses that form the basis of thought is easily injured and the child may be ruined for life if the brain is unduly forced in the work of education. The time will come when specialists will pass upon the educational capacities of children much as a physician would prescribe a course of diet. The method of loading up the mind with an assortment of thought material that is dealt out alike to children, irrespective of their differing aptitude and capacities, will be corrected. In the meanwhile educators the country over are holding up the warning signal of premature brain fag.—Baltimore American.

MANCHESTER.

We are writing 1912. The old year in this section went out with snow, rain and slush that was melted away by a dense fog that gave away to a western breeze so that the new year came in with a beautiful moonlight There was no spcial watch meetings, but, scarcely had the time pointed to the midnight hour when the sleeping citizens were notified that 1912 was born by a section of the drum corps with torches marched along the pavement on Main street quite orderly to their cheering music. The day was cool and pleasant, but had a Sabbath appearance. The stores, bank and schools being closed with very little to disturb the quiet. At 11 a. m., the funeral procession of Mrs. Edward Rupp, who died at her home Saturday morning, near Alesia, came to the new cemetery where the remains were laid to rest, Rev. Lau officiating, and improved the sad occasion with services in the Lutheran church.

The remains of Mr. Eli Warner, who died at the home of his son, near Towson, Baltimore county, at the age of 87 years, were brought to Lineboro Sunday and laid away to rest in a family lot, Rev. Land officiating. Mr. W. was a native of that section and spent most of his life in that community, during his middle life of prosperity on a farm. He was prominent in the general affairs of progress in that section, a consistent member of the Reformed congregation and was always in the foremost ranks in furthering its interest as an officer or a layman. After his reverses he became a member of his son's family.

One of our bachelor friends passed his—let's see, we are safe in saying his 60th mile stone on the 29th ult., and was remembered by his friends with beautiful cards expressing their best wishes. On one card, thinking of his part and to encourage his future was the following:

May you yet in the busy twirl,
Along life's rugged path
Meet some rich and pretty girl
And she, become your better-half.

There is some reason to believe that it had its effect and has aroused him from some of his old foggyism, and that he has the matter under advisement, for we notice the home is made quite inviting with a nicely trimmed Christmas tree, and brilliantly lighted of an evening, with the gentleman, in his retirement, seated in the parlor reading. And then, too, this is leap year and maybe for him to say yes or no.

Miss Corinne Sherman, who entertained friends at a house party during the week, gave a social to a number of her friends, Saturday evening, that was quite an enjoyable affair. Among the music and social amusements of the evening, the halt was called. Abundant refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, wafers, etc., were served. Those of the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Land, Rev. and Mrs. S .Lau, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. S. Musselman; Mesdames Clayton Turner, Wm. H. Shower, Austin H. Geiselman, Jacob Musselman; Mrs. Tubbs; Misses Elizabeth, Addie and Emma Trump, Larue Herr, Myrtle Buchman, Fannie Shower, Irene Lau, Margaret Fuhrman, Carrie Lamotte, Edna Litsenburger, May Gardner and Bessie Hann, of York; Messrs. W. H. Lock, Wm. O'Mear, George Land, Harvey Weaver, Ober Herr, Hickman A. Myers and Masters Austin H. Geiselman and Levine Lau.

Monday last Mr. George M. Hoffman drove Miss Sherman and her visitors to Baltimore to a theatre party in his car chaperoned by her mother, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman, which was an enjoyable affair, with themoonlight ride home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Shower entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shower, M r.and Mrs. Nelson Warehime, of Harrisburg, Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Unger and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Masenhimer and daughters Winnie, and Julia Masenhimer, Mrs. Dr. Bardwell and Cecelia M. Shower to a New Year's dinner Monday.

Mr. Charles W. Mottter entertained a number of friends to a royal five o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mr. Martin Baltozer, of Indianapolis, Ind., and his brother Stephen, of York, Pa., spent several days here with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Everhart spent New Year's with friends in Frederick.

Mr. George S. Motter spent the holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trout and children, and their brother, George Kexel, visited their parents here, at New Year.

Mrs. Lottie Seipp and son, of Towson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mottter several days at New Year.

Mr. Eli Warehime, of Baltimore, was at the home of his mother New Year's.

Mr. Paul Leese visited friends in Harrisburg, Newport and other points in Pa., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houck, Wm. Culp and Harry Weaver, of Baltimore, enjoyed the New Year holidays with friends here.

Mr. Harold Trump, of New York, visited his aunts here last week.

Mr. Ober Herr and sister Larue, of Westminster, were visitors of the Trump families for several days.

Masquerading was only on a moderate scale this year.

The drum corps after serenading several of the public places Monday afternoon paraded Main street with stirring music.

At a regular meeting of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, District Deputy Grand Master of the Rebekah Assembly of Maryland, installed the following officers into their respective chairs: Past Grand, Mrs. William A. Burgoon; N. G., Mrs. Charles M. Masenhimer; V. G., Miss Minnie Burgoon; Rec. Secretary, G. W. J. Everhart; Financial Secretary, Miss Bertha Gettier; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Musselman; War., Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman; Con., Miss Lizzie Keck; Chap., Mrs. David Brilhart; R. S., to N. G., Mrs. Frank Brilhart; L. S., Mrs. George M. Hoffman; R. S. to O. G., Miss Addie Dinst; L. S., Mrs. H. B. Burgoon; I. G., Miss Susie Bixler, and O. G., Mr. John E. Leese. After the close of the lodge all present were takn to the banquet room where a three course oyster supper was enjoyed.

At the close of this correspondence we can look out upon a beautiful winter scene, the ground is covered with a white mantel and the trees and shrubbery are decorated beautifully from the falling snow in the early part of the night.

Treasurer Mrs. J. E. Musselman entertained her fellow officers and committee that audited the books of Manchester Reb kah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., last week, at her home with fine refreshments, which were much enjoyed.

MELROSE.

Miss Mary Hoover, of Hampstead, spent last Thursday and Friday with Miss Anna M. Crumrine, of our town. She also spent a short time with your correspondent and family.

Mr. Wm. S. Zepp sold his huckster route to Mr. Vinton Caple. Mr. Zepp has been in the business for 36 years and he certainly knows something about buying and selling produce. He told your correspondent that in all of the 36 years he was only held up once by robbers, but they didn't get anything.

Saturday evening last, Melrose was crowded with people who came to Miller's oyster supper and to hear the graphophone at Zepp's store.

There will be one or more negroes at Zepp's store Saturday evening, January 13th, to dance and entertain the crowd with slight of hand tricks. The performance will begin at 7.30 and last one hour.

Mr. Wm. Miller, of Strevig's Valley, killed four hogs he had fed since Decoration day. They were exactly seven months old and weighed 154, 144, 127 and 192 pounds.

There will be a band of music at Zepp's store, Saturday evning, January 6.

Miss Anna M. Crumrine spent the week's end and New Year with her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. Austin Grove, of York, Pa.

A lunatic, who escaped from some asylum and was thirsting for the blood of Theodore Roosevelt, came into Zepp's store late New Year's night. A little persuasion and a package of tobacco induced him to move on

There was an enjoyable birthday party at Mr. Jacob Zepp's New Year's evening, in honor of Lettie's 15th birthday. In the early part of the evening the Meadow View Park Band furnished the music. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jacob Zepp, Jacob H. Zepp, Charles Little, Jacob Warehime, Wm. Strevig, Frank Herbst, Wm. Miller, Evin Strevig; Mrs. Nora Shaffer; Misses Bertha Rohrbaugh, Myrtle Strevig, Carrie Myers, Lula Richards, Mary Shaffer, Treva Richards, Mary Menchey, Dorothy Miller, Margaret Miller, Hilda Menchey, Ella Miller, Elsie Wildasin, GGrace Little, Della Zepp, Lettie Zepp; Messrs. Roy Shaffer, Claude Herbst, Mark Warehime, Willie Warehimt, Philip Wentz, Lester Shaffer, Harvey Koontz, Claude, Charles and Harvey Wildasin, Charles Herbst, Ervin Shaffer, Charles Shacer, Valentine Menchey, Wesley Shaffer, Charles Gilbert, Thomas Nooney, William, Edward, Emory, Harry and Maurice Zepp, Horton Wildasin, Clark Strevig and Harry Shaffer.

On account of a delay in the shipment, the treat for Wentz's Union Sunday school was distrubuted this Friday afternoon at Wentz's school house.

Legislative.

Wm. T. Waburton, of Cecil county, has been chosen minority floor leader by the Republicans of the House of Delegates, and Senator Wilkinson, of St. Mary's, minority floor leader of the Senate by the Republicans of that body.

List of Officers of the Maryland Legislature for Session 1912.

For President of the Senate—Jesse D. Price, of Wicomico.

Secretary—John R. Sullivan, Anne Arundel.

Journal Clerk—Joseph M. George, Queen Annes.

Reading Clerk—M. J. Fahey, Harford.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Philip H. Cannon, Dorchester.

Chief Engrossing Clerk—Frank O. Smith, Calvert. He was elected chief engrossing clerk to pacify the Lee element.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—F. B. Beall, Allegany.

Postmaster—James Bradley, Baltimore city.

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Journal Clerk—Thomas J. Murray, Cecil.

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Reading Clerk—Humphrey D. Wolfe, Howard.

Chief Engrossing Clerk—M. J. Tighe, Prince Georges.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—J. Fred. Crew, Harford.

Sergeant-at-Arms —Samuel M. Crockett, Worcester.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement

Perhaps the phase of th Men and Religion Foward Movement that is attracting the most attention is that known as the Social Service emphasis. This strikes a new note in religions activity for it demonstrates that religion is not a matter of church going on the Sabbath, but is the living out the spirit of Jesus Christ all the other days of the week. Social Service in religion means that the Churchshould be interested in everything that touches the life of a man. It means that religion is a big proposition and demands attracting the most attention is that the best interest and attention that real, live, full blooded men can give.

The Social Service emphasis says to the men of the church that religion means a studying of the condition in the community in whch the church is ligion is a big proposition and demands located to see what are the real needs of the people, and then to endeavor to supply these needs. It means the searching of the records of those men who aspire to public office to be sure that only men who are honest and who will give the community a square deal will be elected. It means that the poor of the community will be looked after in a fair and inteligent way, not to give them a basket of food at the Christmas time only, but to find out their real need and relieve them permanently by securing an occupation for those that can work and relief and help for those who are helpless. It means a supervision over the shows and theatres in the town or city to be sure that proper ventilation is provided, that fire protection is ample, that the shows presented are clean; it means that the poor man shall be given the same chance for existance that is enjoyed by the rich neighbor and to this end measures should be used to guarantee him a fair wage with reasonable hours of service and in the case of the girls who must work in factory or store that their compensation be sufficient to make them free from the alluring temptations of the street in ordor to secure a decent living.

It means that religion is a real factor in human life and in ordor to be real it must appeal to the best effort that a man can possibly put forth. No longer from our pulpits are we satisfied to have a weak gospel preached, but the man who shows as a Christian is expected to show to the world that he is different from the man who makes no proffession. The church, therefore, is preaching the gospel of Good will toward men," and is declaring the parable of the Good Samaritan in no mistaken terms when it interests itself in the need of humanity.

First Jaunting Car.

The first jaunting car was established in Ireland in 1815 by a Milanese, Carlo Bianconi, who settled in Dublin and drove every day to Caher and back, charging twopence a mile. From this small beginning in 1837 he had established 67 conveyances, drawn by 900 horses.—National Magazine.

BLUE RIDGE BREEZES.

School opened Tuesday with about half of our number present. However, the evening trains swelled the muster rolls almost completely, but not many were ready for work Wednesday morning.

Elder C. D. Bonsack and family spent Christmas with their many friends in Washington.

The former schoolmates of Miss Marguerite Anders were delighted to have her with them on Tuesday.

Mr. C. L. Rowland made a short stop at the College on his return to Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Holsinger, of the Eastern Shore, recently called on his friends here, bringing with him another student, Mr. Stutsman.

The Emerson Literary Society will render a program Friday evening.

Some of the B. R. C. youngsters skipped study Tuesday night to attend the entertainment at Linwood. Among these were two of our popular day students, Miss Ida Bell Beard and Claude R. Koontz, of "The Ridge" and Hopewell respectfully.

During the Christmas vacation your carrespondent met Stephen Potts, one of last year's graduates. He reports having an excellent position in the office of the Southern Railway in Washington.

John Dutterer, editor-in-chief of College Rays, was in Washington during vacation. We f·l that he secured some up-to-date material for editorials.

MILLER'S.

Mrs. Edward Rupp, near here, passed away last Friday at 2 p. m., after a lingering illness of several years from consumption, aged 35 years, 4 months and 21 days. Funeral was held Monday and the interment was in the new cemetery at Manchester. Rev. J. B. Lau preached the sermon from the text the deceased had chosen, as follows: "The Lord is my Shepherd." Also "Weep not, she is not dead but sleepeth." She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Lewis Seipp is spending some time visiting her children at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Warner and children, Mildred and Marie, spent from Friday until Monday visiting Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Miller, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Tilden McMorris, and Miss Susie Moore, of Baltimore, were also visitors at the above home.

Jesse Deagen, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seipp and Ashland Seipp, of Baltimore, spent several days visiting here.

John K. Miller is housed up with lagripe.

Mrs. Fuchs and children, of Baltimore, visited near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dehoff entertained their son Earl and wife and their daughter, Myrtle Dehoff, of Baltimore, at their home here over New Year.

Arthur Mehring, of Gettysburg, Pa., visited his cousin, Luther S. Wentz, and family, last Tuesday.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither myself nor my sister might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagripe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by

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Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed. 25 cents.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from electric bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at

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may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at

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ALL DRUGGISTS

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Smallwood Land Improvement Association of Carroll county, Md., are hereby notified that the annual election for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of said association for the ensuing year, will be held at the Association Hall, Smallwood,

MONDAY JANUARY 15, 1912,

between the hours of 2 p. m., and 3 p. m.

JOHN E. NEL[illegible]

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Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real and Personal Property,
in and near Westminster, Md.

The undersigned, as heirs-at-law of Mary A. Hunter, late of Carroll county, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, situated in and near the city of Westminster, the following valuable and very desirable real estate to-wit:

FIRST.

On January 23rd, 1912, at 10 A. M., all that farm of which the said Mary A. Hunter died seized and possessed, containing **113 Acres, 1Rood and 5 Perches of Land,** more or less, situated on the Manchester road, about 1-4 of a mile from the limits of Westminster, and improved by a 9-room log, weatherboarded dwelling house, large bank barn, wagon shed and other necessary outbuildings. Water at the house and barn. About 8 acres are in wood land and the land is in a high state of cultivation.

SECOND.

On January 23rd, 1912, at 1 P. M., all that lot of land situated on E. Green street, in the City of Westminster containing **3630 Square Feet of Land,** more or less, and improved by a well built 2-story frame dwelling house, containing 6 rooms and bath with front and back porches. This is one of the most desirable homes in Westminster. A new hot water furnace has been completed since the death of Mrs. Hunter, which occurred a few weeks ago.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or satisfactory security given for the same, and the balance in two equal payments of six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchasers.

Possession of house and lot on Green street will be given immediately upon a satisfactory settlement for the same, and possession of the farm will be given April 1st, 1912.

GEORGE N. HUNTER,
JOSHUA HUNTER and others,
Heirs-at-law of Mary A. Hunter, deceased.
Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

On the above named date, at 1.30 P. M., the undersigned as administrator of Mary A. Hunter, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, will offer at pqublic sale, at the late residence of said deceased, on E. Green street, in the City of Westminster, Maryland, the following personal property, to-wit:7 piece hair cloth parlor suit, round center table, stands, rocking chairs, lot of carpet, hall rack, hall, dining and other chairs, portier curtains, leather and other couches, cook stove, refrigerator, corner cupboard, oak buffet, 6 foot walnut leaf table, bureaus, beds, bedding, dishes, cooking utensils, and a lot of other household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of $5 or under cash; on all sums above $5 a credit of six months will be given on the notes of the purchasers with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

GEORGE N. HUNTER,
Administrator.
Elias N. Davis Auctioneer.
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About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in new shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.
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Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

David Myers, John street, Westminster, Md., says: "A relative suffered for nearly two years from kidney trouble. The person referrd to complained of dull, bearing-down pains across the back and often had terrible headaches and spells of dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally procured at Moore's Drug Store and their use brought entire relief."

The above statement was given November 4, 1907 and on May 13, 1911, Mr. Myers said: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family with satisfactory results. I am pleased to confirm our previous public endorsement of this remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster
Westminster, Md., Dec., 30, 1911.

The President and Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

on the Capital Stock of this Bank, clear of Federal, State and County Taxes, payable on and after January 10th, 1912. Municipal Taxes paid for Stockholders will be deducted from dividend.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
jan 5 Cashier.

DIVIDEND NO. 101.

Union National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 30, 1911.

The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

upon the Capital Stock of the Bank clear of National, State and County Taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 9th, 1912.

jan 5 3t J. W. HERING, Cashier.

Expert Piano Tuning

I will have the services of an expert piano tuner for the next week or two. Anyone needing such services, will kindly communicate with

C. C. BEACH,
Hotel Westminster,
jan 5 1t Westminster, Md.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

I offer at private sale my farm of 49 acres, situated on Littlestown pike, 5 miles from Westminster, 15 acres of woodland. Water in every field and convenient to dwelling. Six room house, summer kitchen, good stable, 2 buggy sheds, chicken house, &c. Plenty of fruit of all kinds. If not sold before will be for rent April 1st, 1912.

J. B. BARNES,
812 Woodley Street,
jan 5 3t* Baltimore, Md.

DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 107.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster.
Westminster, Md., December 30, 1911.

The President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of

SIX PER CENT.

of the Capital Stock out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders of this date, on and after January 9th, 1911, clear of Federal, State and County Taxes. Municipal Taxes will be deducted.

JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
jan 5 1t Cashier.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

First National Bank,
New Windsor, Maryland,
December 30, 1911.

The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared, out of the net earnings, the regular semi-annual dividend of

FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4½) PER CENT.

clear of United States, State and County Taxes, and payable January 8, 1912

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Local Markets

Market report corrected [illegible] I Cor such Son Co.

No. 2 Red Wheat	92@	92
Barley	55@	60
Oats	40@	45
Rye	70@	75
Flour--Sea Foam (patent)	4 50@	4 50
Bran per ton	28 00@	28 00
Middlings per ton	30 00@	30 00
Timothy Hay per ton	18 00@	20 00
Mixed Hay per ton	16 00@	18 00
Clover Hay per ton	14 00@	16 00
Rye Straw	11 00@	13 00
Wheat Straw	5 00@	6 00
New Corn	3 00@	3 00
Sucrene Dairy Feed	26 00@	26 00

Market reports corrected by Englar & Sponseller up-to-date.

Wheat	.92
Bran	1.40
Middlings	1.50
Cottonseed Meal (Bee brand)	1.60
Cottonseed Meal (Bonita)	1.50
Linseed Meal	2.00
Hammond Dairy Feed	1.25
Boveta Cattle Feed	1.25
Dried Beet Pulp	1 30
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COMMERCIAL.
Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"In wholesale and jobbing lines trade is very quiet, and inventory taking receives most attention, while clearance sales—earlier than usual, by the way—are the noteworthy feature of retail trade. Still, cold weather has imparted some zest to the distribution of seasonable goods. Results regarding holiday trade are, on the whole, satisfactory, but some centres, particularly country towns, express disappointment over the outcome."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The year closes with something approaching buoyancy in some leading departments of trade. It is the season when wholesale trade shrinks—the time of the yearly resting spell—and those markets are as usual quiet, but active preparations are in progress for the new year.

"New business in iron and steel comes forward in heavy volume, orders for rails being the leading feature, and in the West the plate mills have four months' work ahead."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 96½c elevator export basis and 98c f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 118¼ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; export, new, 68¼ f o b afloat.

Butter barely steady. Receipts, 7,765 packages; creamery extras, 36½@37; firsts, 34@35; factory seconds, 32@32½.

Cheese steady; receipts, 222 boxes; state, whole milk, fall and earlier specials, 16¼@16½; do, average fancy, 16; do, current make specials, 15¾; do, average fancy, 15½; state, whole milk under grades, 13½@15¼.

Poultry—Alive, active and higher; Western chickens, 11½a13½; fowls, 13@14; turkeys, 17@18; dressed firmer; Western chickens, 6@16½; fowls, 6@16; turkeys, 12@21.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat quiet; contract grade No. 2, red, in export elevators, 92½@95½c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white natural, 53@53½c.

Butter steady; Western creamery special, 40c; do, extra, 39; nearby prints, extra, 41.

Eggs steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $9 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $8.40 per case; Western firsts, free cases, $9 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $8.40 per case.

Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, 16¾c; do, fair to good, 16@16½.

Dressed poultry firm; turkeys higher; fresh killed turkeys, nearby, choice to fancy, 20@21c; do, fair to good, 17@19; do, Western, choice to fancy, 19; do, fair to good, 16@17; old, 18; fowls, nearby, 15@15½; do, Western, 10@15; old roosters, 10; broiling chickens, nearby, 19@20.

Poultry—Alive firm; fowls, 12@14c; old roosters, 10@10½; spring chickens, 12@18½; ducks, 14@15; geese, 11@14; turkeys, 15@16.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot, 98¾c; January, 94; February, 95⅝, and May, 100¼, nominal.

Corn—Spot, 67⅛@68; January, 67@67⅛; February, 67@67¼; March, 67½.

Rye—No. 1 domestic, $1.01@1.02; No. 2 Western domestic, $1@1.01; No. 3 do, do, 96@97c; No. 4 do, do, 94@95; No. 2 nearby, 92@93. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, new, 78@85c.

Hay—Timothy, No. 1, $23.50@24; No. 2, $22.50@23; No. 3, $20@22. Clover Mixed—Choice, $22@22.50; No. 1, $22; No. 2, $19@21. Clover—No. 1, $23; No. 2, $21@22.

Butter—Creamery fancy, 33@33¼; creamery choice, 36@37; creamery good, 32@34; creamery imitation, 25@27; creamery prints, 37@39; creamery blocks, 36@38¼.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 17@17¾c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 28c; Western firsts, 28; West Virginia firsts, 27; Southern firsts, 26. Guinea eggs, 13@14c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, per lb—Old hens, heavy, 13@14c; do, small to medium, 12@12½; young, large, 14; rough and poor, 11. Ducks, per lb—White Pekings, 14@15c; muscovy, 13; puddle, 14. Geese, per lb—Nearby, 13@15c; Western and Southern, 11@12; Kent Island, 15@16. Turkeys, per lb—Young, choice, 19@20; old toms, 17@18; small, 16@13.

Dressed Poultry.—We quote (scalded, undrawn, head and feet on), per lb: Turkeys—Choice, 19@20c; fair to good, 17@18. Chickens — Choice, young, 14c; old and mixed, 13; old roosters, 8@9. Ducks, 13@15c. Geese—Nearby, 13@15c; Western and Southern, 13@14.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle — 10@15c lower than yesterday. Beeves, $4.75@6.65; Texas steers, $4.20@5.70; Western steers, $4.80@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.75; cows and heifers, $3@6.15; calves, $4.75@7.50.

Hogs — Light, $5.85@6.30; mixed, $5.95@6.40; heavy, $6.05@6.45; rough, $6.05@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.45; pigs, $4.30@5.90; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.35.

The Millennium.

There can be no industrial peace until labor and capital have attained to the very highest pinnacle of intelligence and undiluted justice and until there is self-conviction on the part of both that they must deal justly with each other.—New York Tribune.

Putting It Politely.

Farmer (to horse dealer)—No, don't bear ye no malice. I only [illegible] when you're chased by [illegible] ishin' 'ungry wolves [illegible] that 'orse.

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