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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office, in Westminster, every Monday and the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month in April, 1913, for the transaction of business.

By order,

O. EDWARD DODRER, Clerk.

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SALE BILLS PRINTED ON SHORT NOTICE AT THIS OFFICE.

Trustee's Public Sale OF A Valuable Farm

In Linganore District, Frederick County, Md.

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the Deed of Trust executed by Phillip N. Keefer to Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, dated March 22nd, 1910, and recorded in Liber H. W. B. No. 290, folio 542, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, and by Order of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed on the date January 9th, 1914, in the cause No. 9098 on the Equity Docket of said Court, and being in the case of Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Maryland, Trustee under a Deed of Trust from Phillip N. Keefer on Petition, the Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company as Trustee will offer at public sale on the premises along the public road leading from Unionville to West Falls, Frederick County, Md., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1914,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, all of the real estate of which said Trustee became seized and possessed under said Deed of Trust and consisting of several adjoining parcels of land containing as a farm in the aggregate

276 ACRES AND 31 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less,

and being the same real estate as described in the three Deeds from Peter Lugenbeel and Milton G. Urner, Trustees, to Phillip N. Keefer, each dated April 4th, 1888, and recorded in Liber W. L. P. No. 6, folios 320, 321 and 322, Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, and in the Deed from William H. Hinks, Trustee, to Phillip N. Keefer, dated August 15th, 1892, and recorded in Liber J. L. J. No. 3, folio 29, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland.

This farm is located about 2 1/2 miles from Unionville and from West Falls and adjoins the lands of Joshua Sundergill, John Chaney and Albert Haines and is improved with a two story frame weatherboarded **DWELLING HOUSE,** bank barn, wagon shed, corn house, and other out buildings, and with spring of water.

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A cash deposit of $250.00 will be required from the purchaser at the time of sale.

All conveyancing costs to be at the expense of the purchaser.

Also at the same time and place, following the above sale, said Trustee will offer at public sale the following personal property:

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and a number of other articles about said farm.

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George L. Stocksdale,
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Jacob Rohrback,
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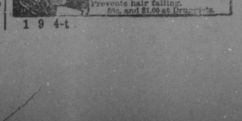
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Although men's overcoats flare around the bottom in a very pronounced way, it is not yet customary to keep them extended with hoops.

Most of the Congressmen listened to the President's message instead of chasing around to the departments to get jobs for their constituents as they should have been doing.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In Memoriam

A resident of this county who has been dead for forty year, and who thoroughly deserved and fully received the respect and kindly regard of all who had the pleasure of knowing him intimately, was

DR. JOHN SWOPE,

of Taneytown. Dr. Swope long practiced his profession in that section of this county. He was a skillful physician and well up in the medical branch of the profession, as it was known in his day. He was especially strong in diagnosis. As to his attainments in surgery the writer is ignorant. But he was more than a physician; he was a man with a large heart and love for his fellow-men. Mild and unexcitable in temperament he took to every situation calling for his judgment the weight of a well balanced mind. He was not in any sense a politician, but he took abiding interest in public affairs, local, state and national. He was a unionist in Civil War times and subsequently a Republican. In 1864 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention that adopted the organic law, ratified subsequently by the people, by which slavery was abolished in the State. His presence in Annapolis, during the sessions of the convention, was a sort of martyrdom on account of his suffering from mosquito bites. His hands were sometimes swollen to almost twice their natural size from the poison of the pests. Strange as it may seem, screened doors and windows were unknown in Annapolis at that time and, as the convention was held during the summer months, the annoying little insects had full sway in their raids on the doctor, whose tender cuticle seemed to invite their attacks, while his roommate, the late Judge John E. Smith, was almost proof against them. But Dr. Swope bore the infliction patiently and never shirked his duty as a member of the convention. He lived 8 or 10 years after that time and, during his last illness, which was prolonged, he made a diagnosis of the malady under which he was suffering, which was found after his death to have been strictly correct. He was a man of whom any community might have been justly proud.

Contemporary with Dr. Swope, but for many years his survivor, was his brother,

DR. SAMUEL SWOPE,

also of Taneytown. This Dr. Swope lived to the age of about ninety years and until he had seen Taneytown grow from a quiet little village to a bustling and live awake railroad town. He was a physician of eminence and skill and had a large practice, which he did not entirely abandon until he became an octogenarian, though he was among the wealthiest citizens of Taneytown; but he loved his profession and was prompted to help and do good to his fellow-men long after the acquisition of wealth appealed to him. He was a man of decided convictions, but charitable in his judgment of those who differed with him. He was a prominent and influential member of the Lutheran Church, while his estimable wife was a devoted Catholic. But they lived in perfect harmony, each recognizing the right of the other concerning their religious convictions. Dr. Swope was a strong unionist and after the Civil War a decided Republican. He has been dead twelve or fifteen years and is still well remembered by many of the adult citizens of Taneytown and vicinity.

The Drs. Swope had a brother who was also a Taneytown citizen and a man of prominence,

DANIEL SWOPE.

Of him the writer had little personal knowledge. But he was evidently possessed of the confidence and respect of the people among whom he lived. Like his brothers he was a man of decided convictions and a strong advocate of Republican principles politically. He was intelligent and well posted in public affairs, in which he took great interest. The writer has a vague recollection that he was, about forty years ago, the Republican candidate in this county for State Senator, but, as the county was then strongly Democratic, suffered the fate of his fellow-candidates on the ticket—defeat. He can only be remembered by those past middle age.

Taneytown has generally had a wealth of citizens far above the average in intelligence and standing among the people. One of these was

DR. GEORGE T. MOTTER.

Dr. Motter was not a native of Taneytown, but spent most of his professional life as a citizen of that town. He was, the writer believes, born in Emmitsburg, and was a brother of Judge John C. Motter, of Frederick. He was a skillful physician and had a large and lucrative practice. He was a man of strong convictions and decided opinions. What his judgment approved he believed and advocated with all the strength of his energetic nature. The writer knew him best in political life, into which he carried the zeal that was characteristic of him in affairs in which he became interested. He was an ardent Republican and though the exigencies of his professional duties forbade his candidacy for office, he gave of his time and energy to promote the interests of the party, because he loved it and was devoted to its principles. He found time to act on party committees and was at one time chairman of the county central committee. His death, which occurred between fifteen and twenty years ago, was a distinct loss to the community in which he lived and the interests with which he was identified.

A citizen of Uniontown district, but whose business and social relations were more nearly connected with Taneytown, was

ROGERS BIRNIE,

whose home, "Glen Barn," was along Pipe Creek and was a fine estate. The writer's acquaintance with Mr. Birnie was slight, but he was a gentleman whose personality was impressive and could not well be forgotten by one who knew him only casually. He was of fine presence and his high moral and christian character seemed to literally radiate from his face. The Birnie estate was a farm of considerable extent and was successfully cultivated under his supervision. Whether he was actively engaged with the Birnie school, which had a wide and high reputation, the writer is unable to say, but it was probably under his charge and that of his sister. Parents at long distances did not hesitate to entrust the care of their children to a school that inculcated the highest christian and moral principles. In religious faith Mr. Birnie was a Presbyterian and lived up to the strict principles of the religion taught by that denomination. Politically he was an ardent unionist and Republican. He has been so long dead that few, except those past middle age, can remember him.

In the medical profession Uniontown had in a past generation a physician whose memory deserves preservation,

DR. JACOB J. WEAVER, SR.

Dr. Weaver devoted his life to the practice of medicine, in which he was among the skilled practitioners of his day. With him it was not merely a profession to be followed as a means of livelihood or the acquisition of wealth. He had, however a large clientele and devoted his time and effort to the faithful discharge of the duties of his calling. He was a native of Gettysburg, Pa., but most of his professional life was spent in Uniontown, where he was known and respected by the people for his sterling qualities of head and heart. Religiously he was of the Lutheran faith, and perhaps was largely instrumental in the organization of the Lutheran congregation, now an influential element in the religious life of Uniontown. Like so many men of prominence and superior intelligence in the northern section of this county, he was an earnest friend of the Union, and a Republican. It is approaching a quarter of a century since his death.

Another citizen of Uniontown who possessed the natural ability to have taken high rank intellectually, was

JACOB H. CHRIST,

who is remembered by some of the older residents of that town as a gifted public speaker. Mr. Christ was possessed of generous oratorical power, but did not often exhibit it. He had strtong mental gifts, but was physically indifferent to their employment. The writer remembers having heard him deliver an address at a public meeting of the Sons of Temperance, in Mechanicstown, (now Thurmont,) nearly sixty years ago, that was a gem in thought and verbiage, but was lacking in elocution and emphasis. Mr. Christ was an ardent temperance man and was stirred into activity by the cause, as he was by no other. He was a man of education and refinement and in many respects a citizen of whom Uniontown could have been reasonably proud. He was, the writer believes, identified with the school interests of the county, but to what extent cannot be positively stated.

A native of Bruceville, this county, but who spent his life, after the age of 25 or 30 years, at Thurmont, was

FREDERICK WHITE,

a teacher. The writer was his pupil in the public school at Creagerstown, during the winter terms, at the age of eleven to fifteen years, and is glad to have the opportunity of thus testifying to the great qualifications of the subject of this sketch. Mr. White's own education was limited to the fundamentals of the English language and was not beyond algebra in mathematics. But he was a "born" teacher. He not only knew how to impart his own knowledge to his pupils, but possessed the quality of being able to stimulate them to their very best efforts in study. One familiar only with the public schools of today, who could have looked in upon the Creagerstown school at its maximum attendance in midwinter, would have been surprised to see 60 to 80 pupils, ranging in age from 6 or 7 years to 25. For the school was not only attended by girls and boys, but by young women and men. Occasionally Mr. White had to call upon some of his older pupils to hear primary classes, but none of his pupils were neglected. He had a Herculean task, but performed it well, though to enable him to do so, the school hours were from 8 till 12 and 1 till 5. In addition to this he had a pupils' debating society which met one night in the week and at which he acted as critic and judge. After leaving the Creagerstown school he established a successful private school at Thurmont. He is probably not remembered at Bruceville, the home of his boyhood and young manhood, by any one at this day.

A prominent and influential resident of Westminster for a quarter of a century or more was

HENRY VANDERFORD,

during most of that time editor of the Democratic Advocate. Mr. Vanderford came to this city from Elkton, Cecil county, about forty-six years ago, and, with his son, the late William H. Vanderford, became owner of the Advocate, and from that time until his death the editorial columns of the paper were never lacking in the discussion of political and public questions. Mr. Vanderford was physically and morally a courageous man and his editorial comments on public acts which met with his disapproval were pointed and drastic. He denounced the legislature, Democratic as it was, in the most emphatic manner for passing the first act to increase the salaries of the judges of the courts, a measure which he held to have been in flagrant violation of the constitution of the state. He was an uncompromising Democrat in principle, a Democrat of the Old School, and when the party leaders began to coquet with the LIberal Republican party in 1871, with a view to fusion, he well nigh exhausted the vocabulary of denunciation in condemning it, and when the name of Horace Greely was suggested as the possible nominee of the combination, his indignation was unbounded. For months he made the editorial columns of the Advocate ring, speaking metaphorically, with severe attacks upon Mr. Gresly, and undoubtedly the bitterest experience of his editorial life was during the campaign of 1872 in which that oldtime protectionist and anti-slavery man was the recognized Democratic candidate for the Presidency against Gen. Grant. The Advocate was as nearly neutral in the campaign as it was possible for the accepted Democratic organ of the county to have been. Mr. Vanderford was rather sensitive to criticism and his relations with the writer, who was then editor of the Sentinel and often clashed with the Advocate, were sometimes severely strained, especially during the Greely campaign, when the Sentinel frquently quoted the Advocate's opinion, previously expressed, of the Democratic candidate. But their friendship was never entirely broken, and after the campaign of 1872 was renewed and maintained until the death of Mr. Vanderford.

Mr. Vanderford had two sons, Wm. H. and Charles H., who were for many years identified with the Advocate as its owners and publishers. Though their deaths occurred in comparatively recent years the writer will endeavor to briefly sketch, in a future issue of the Sentinel, his impressions of their leading characteristics.

STALE NEWS

Under date of Ellicott City, January 24, an Ellicott City correspondent of the Baltimore American sent that paper the following:

"Joshua Gist, the 16 year old son of William Gist, a farmer of Smallwood, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon and will probably lose the sight of his right eye. Young Gist, in company with several boys, went into the yard near his home, taking a rifle to shoot at a mark. Young Gist, when he fired, was hit by the extractor, which entered his right cheek, just under his right eye, also fracturing the bone."

The trouble with this story, as here given, is the date of its occurrence. The accident to young Gist happened well nigh a month ago and an account of it appeared in the Sentinel and other local papers a few days later. The enterprising, not to say presumptuous, Ellicott City correspondent of the American, goes out of his bailiwick, resurrects an old story and palms it off on that paper as fresh news. What it says about the probability of young Gist losing the sight of his eye, is unfortunately true, though he can still see obliquely to the right. Dr. S. Luther Bare, who is treating the wound, apprehends that the sight of the eye may be lost entirely.

BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN

We all have seen them:

People who talk all the time and never say much.

People who say a great deal and do very little.

People who never say much and yet speak volumes.

People who have good clothes but very ragged morals.

People who wouldn't kill a chicken but who try their best to kill their neighbors with their tongues.

It is as bad to rob a man of his peace as it is to take his money.

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MILITIA IN BAD CONDITION

Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of the militia division of the War Department, gives the militia organization of the country a severe going-over in his annual report just issued. He says it is top-heavy, ill trained, and inefficient.

Patriotism may be an element in persuading young men to ally themselves with the National Guard. But probably the real impelling force is in social reasons and the chances for pleasant outings while on tours of duty. When the encampments are made working affairs, with some approach to the conditions of real warfare, the incentive to become a militiaman is greatly reduced.

To get good work in any line you have to pay the price. Mechanics and business men are not going to drop their regular occupations and run off 10 to 20 pounds of flesh in exhausting hikes, merely for a few brass buttons and the fun of the annual dances. As long as no more tangible compensation is offered than the affection of Uncle Sam and the dubious frolic of 20 mile marches, the militiaman must necessarily be something of a tin soldier.

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