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 Attorney for Thurmout Bank
 At Thurmout Every Thursday.
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 Frederick, Md.
 Phone-Emmitsburg 17-3

CHARLES C. WATERS,
Attorney-at-Law.
 FREDERICK, MARYLAND.
 Mr. Waters will be in Thurmout
 EVERY WEDNESDAY.
 Will give prompt attention to all Law,
 Equity and Testamentary business placed
 in our hands.
 Telephone call 143.

CHARLES McC. MATHIAS
Attorney-at-Law
 Office with Emory L. Coblentz,
 The Peoples Fire Insurance Building,
 Frederick, Maryland.
 At Thurmout Every Night and
 Saturday afternoons.

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Local Items.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Rev.
 G. H. Traggesser, Pastor
 Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Dec.
 20th, 22nd and 23rd, are days of fasting
 and abstinence.

Mass, Sunday Dec. 24th, at 9 a.m.
 Confessions on Sunday Dec. 24th, from
 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., and on Christmas
 morning from 5 to 6 o'clock Mass.
 The special collection on Christmas
 will be for the young men of the diocese
 studying for the priesthood.

St. John's Lutheran Church—Rev. W.
 C. Waltemyer, Pastor.
 9:30 Sunday School.
 10:30 Public Worship—Sermon—"The
 Wonderous Birth."
 7:30 Annual Christmas Service.
 Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at
 7:30 p.m.

At The Movies.

Mr. W. C. Brenaman, proprietor of the
 Gem Picture Parlor, is offering prizes to
 persons patronizing his theatre Wednes-
 day and Saturday evenings of next
 week in mask costumes. The best re-
 ceives the prizes.

At Hospital.

Rev. Dr. P. E. Heiger, pastor of Trin-
 ity Reformed church, who has been ill
 for some weeks, was taken to Frederick
 city hospital Friday of last week, typhoid
 fever having developed. He is reported
 doing as well as can be expected.

Peace Refused.

The peace proposition offered by Ger-
 many to England and other warring
 countries has been turned down. It is
 now fight to a finish, and the war in
 Europe will be prolonged indefinitely.

Christmas Tree at Hagerstown.

The Rotary Club of Hagerstown pre-
 sented the city with a 45-foot Christmas
 tree. The tree will be wired and lights
 placed thereon and raised by the C. & P.
 Telephone employees.

Potato Admission.

Saturday afternoon Dec. 23rd, Mr.
 Lewis O'Toole will run a matinee show
 at Town Hall for children at 2 p. m. The
 admission will be a potato, and the child
 bringing the largest potato will be given
 all the potatoes secured through admis-
 sions. Irish potatoes will be received.

New Advertisements.

Sugar.
 The Gem.
 Notice.
 Public Sale
 W. Harry Haller.
 Rob't E. Creager.
 Paramount Pictures.
 Order Nisi on Sales.
 Notice To Creditors.
 County Commissioners.

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A Merry Xmas. The merriest comedy
 hit of the season.
 "TURN TO THE RIGHT."
 Direct from its phenomenal run at the
 Gaiety Theatre, New York.

Christmas at Ford's will be spent mer-
 rily in the presentation of the delightful
 comedy hit "Turn to the Right," which
 kept all New York laughing for months.
 It will be seen exactly as given at the
 Metropolitan; it is a play that will please
 everybody; it is seldom that a play holds
 so many alluring advantages as this one
 by Messrs. Smith and Hazzard, that has
 held New York in admiration during its
 long season at the Gaiety Theatre.

A play to dim the eyes with joy, its
 clever plot unraveled in and near Mrs.
 Bascom's kitchen, is so wonderfully
 charming and appeals to every class of
 humanity with its tenderness its jollity
 and its absorbing interest every minute
 of its enchanting performance.
 Matinees—Monday (Xmas), Wednesday
 and Saturday.

Admission 25 and 50 cents.
 Evenings 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
 Week January 1st (New Year),
 the most wonderful play of the year, "Ex-
 perience." Original New York pro-
 duction.

Advertisement.

Good For Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent
 for constipation. They are pleasant to
 take and mild and gentle in effect. Ob-
 tainable everywhere.

Advertisement.

Christmas Services.

**Sunday Schools Ready To Give
 Special Services.**

Again the Merry Christmas season has
 arrived, and the little folks are eager for
 the arrival of Monday, December 25th—
 Christmas morning—to see what the
 great Santa Claus has brought for them.
 Special services are having the finish-
 ing touches put on by the pupils of the
 various Sunday Schools throughout the
 land, so that they may be rendered in
 the most pleasing manner.

In Thurmout these services will begin
 Friday evening of this week, the Metho-
 dist Episcopal Sunday School holding its
 Christmas service at that time.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, St.
 John's Lutheran Sunday School will re-
 der its program at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon, the Jimtown Sun-
 day School will hold its Christmas ser-
 vices in the School house at 1 o'clock.

Christmas morning, Trinity Reformed
 Sunday School will render a Christmas
 service at 9:30 o'clock in the church.
 Work on the organ is nearing completion
 but will not be ready for use at that
 time.

Monday evening Dec. 25th the United
 Brethren Sunday School will render a
 service entitled "Neath Golden Stars"
 at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas exercises will begin in the
 Graceham Moravian church Sunday even-
 ing, Dec. 24th, at which time a special
 service for the little folks will be held
 and the little wax tapers given out. On
 Monday evening the regular Sunday
 School entertainment will be held.

**Public and High School Christ-
 mas Tree Songs.**

Last year the pupils of our school al-
 lined most heartily in singing appropri-
 ate selections around a fine, neatly dec-
 orated Christmas tree placed in the main
 hall of our splendid new school building.
 A similar program will be observed on
 Friday afternoon, Dec. 22.

The following program of carols has
 been decided upon:
 Room 1, Grade 1, "Cradle Hymn," by
 Luther.
 Room 2, Grade 2,—"O Little Town of
 Bethlehem."
 Room 3, Grade 3,—"A Christmas Story."
 Room 4, Grade 4,—"Watchman, Tell Us
 of the Night."
 Room 5, Grades 5 and 6,—"Silent Night,
 Holy Night."
 Room 6, Grade 7,—"It Came Upon the
 Midnight Clear."

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

ENGLISH CAROLS.
 Grade 8—"We Three Kings."
 Grade 9—"I Saw Three Ships A-Sailing."
 Grade 10—"The First Nowell."
 Grade 11—"God Rest You, Merry Gen-
 tlemen."

—Adeste Fideles (in Latin) by the Latin
 pupils.

The patrons of the school and citizens
 of the community are welcome to attend
 these exercises.

The Price Of Clothing To Soar.

The cost of all clothing will be doubled
 within a very short time, according to J.
 F. Douglas, wool importer, of 244 Fifth
 Avenue, New York, who returned recently
 from a trip to England to buy wool.

"You are soon going to pay \$50 for
 your suit of clothes that you are now
 paying \$25 for," he says.
 "England has contracted for every
 pound of wool that Australia can produce,
 and now she has called upon New Zeal-
 and for the full product of that sheep-
 raising country. And all of this great
 supply is necessary for the mass of the
 people of England and for the millions of
 soldiers who are fighting under the British
 flag.

"Many times the amount of wool that
 is used in ordinary times is now being
 consumed and more will be needed as the
 war progresses. Our own sheep raising
 stocks do not contribute a drop in the
 bucket to the demand of the world, so we
 are in bad shape."

Personal.

Mrs. S. M. Birely and daughter, Mrs.
 G. R. Palmer, of this place, spent sev-
 eral days last week at the home of Mr.
 R. L. Koons in Baltimore.

Loys Letter.

Mr. Harvey Pittenger and brother
 spent last Thursday evening in Thurmout.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and
 Mrs. Clarence Moser were Mr. Clarence
 and Harvey Pittenger of Loys, Mr. Ross
 Wood and daughters, Mrs. Upton Mehr-
 ling and daughter of Rocky Ridge.

Mr. Harvey Pittenger was a visitor to
 Woodsboro and Johnsonville the past week.
 We wish the CLARION and everybody
 a Merry Christmas and a Happy New
 Year.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by
 constipation, as is often the case, you
 will get relief by taking Chamberlain's
 Tablets. These tablets also improve the
 digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement.

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One On The Police.

**Hunt For Body Of Dead Boy
 At Pen-Mar.**

During the past week much has been
 printed about two young boys, of Balti-
 more, who have led somewhat crooked
 lives. The one, Charles Klein, disap-
 peared from his home about June 6th
 last, the other, Richard Barrett, for vari-
 ous offenses, has been an inmate of St.
 Mary's Industrial School. The boys were
 chums.

A chance remark made by the latter,
 and reported to the police, gave them
 reason to believe Barrett had killed
 Klein. Barrett was arrested and finally
 confessed that he had killed his chum at
 Pen-Mar. Last Friday morning police,
 detectives and the boy went to Pen-Mar
 to try and recover the body of Klein.
 Much snow was shoveled and traveled
 through, but no trace of the body found.
 After six months time persons residing
 where the boy was said to have been
 slain remembered that a foul odor came
 to the house from that direction, and that
 dogs even carried an unpleasant odor.
 It was presumed that the dogs and buz-
 zards had disposed of the corpse.

The publicity given the matter reach-
 ed the supposed dead boy, who has been
 working in Cumberland. The news of
 him being dead put thoughts of mother
 and home in his mind and Sunday even-
 ing there was a happy reunion at the
 Klein home in Baltimore.

When the Barrett boy was asked by
 the detectives as to the boy's where-
 abouts, he told them he did not know.
 He also told the same story at Pen-Mar,
 but this was not believed.

After the Klein boy returned home
 the Barrett boy made the following state-
 ment:

"When I said that, I was telling the
 truth," said Barrett. "But the police
 were not satisfied—they seemed to think
 I had hurt Klein, so I told them two or
 three stories. I first told them, when I
 saw they did not believe me when I said
 I did not know what became of Klein,
 that he had been hit with a club by
 tramps. They did not believe this. Then
 I told them I had hit him with a broom-
 handle. They did not believe that. Well,
 then I told them I struck Klein with the
 gun, as they said "What did you do,
 throw the gun away and hit him with the
 broom handle?" I saw this did not fit,
 so I finally told the detectives I hit
 him with the stock end of the stolen
 rifle.

"I knew I was not telling the truth,
 but to please the police I told them I
 beat Klein," he replied. "Then they
 asked me could I find the place where I
 left him. I told them I could. We went
 to Pen-Mar, and all the time I knew they
 would not find Klein's body.

"I believed when the police finished
 questioning me that I did kill Klein."

Aged Minister Dead.

Rev. G. J. Roudabush, formerly pastor
 of the United Brethren church in Thurmout,
 and for a time Presiding Elder of the
 United Brethren Conference, died at the
 home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward
 Smith, in Washington, D. C., Sunday,
 Dec. 17th, aged 70 years.

After leaving Thurmout Rev. Rouda-
 bush moved to Boonsboro, Md. While
 residing there he became editor of the
 Reinsboro Times, a weekly paper, and
 also Burgess of the village. His work
 was law, and peace and quiet reigned
 throughout his administration.

Rev. Roudabush yet has many warm
 friends in Thurmout. He is survived by
 three children, Mrs. Edward Smith,
 Messrs. W. O., and C. E. Roudabush.

William S. Duttera Dead.

Wm. S. Duttera, for 30 years a resi-
 dent of Gettysburg, and a brother-in-law
 of the late Dr. M. A. Birely of Thurmout,
 died at his home in that city Thursday
 of last week. Mr. Duttera for many years
 conducted tanneries at Gettysburg and
 McKnightstown. In 1875 he was engaged
 in tanning and general merchandise busi-
 ness at Ladiesburg, this county, and in
 1886 moved to Gettysburg. Funeral ser-
 vices were held Saturday afternoon, Dec.
 16th, Rev. A. E. Wagner, pastor of the
 College Lutheran Church officiating.

Messrs. Lester S. Birely, Victor M.
 Birely and Dr. Morris A. Birely of Thurmout
 attended the funeral services.

Cold Weather.

Last week two snows fell, and the
 mercury also took a big tumble, finally
 landing at 8 above on Friday morning.
 The rise in temperature varied but little,
 Monday morning the reading being 12.
 Scarcely enough snow fell to make sleigh-
 ing, but many persons have been out.
 The small boys are having a delightful
 time with sleds. This is the first time
 in seven years that we had sufficient
 snow for sleighing before the holidays—
 so we are told.

Accident.

Wednesday morning while Ralph Wil-
 hide was driving along E. Main street,
 the clip holding the shaft to the running
 gear of an old sleigh came loose. The
 shafts fell and caused the horse to run,
 Ralph taking a tumble in the snow. The
 old sleigh struck another sleigh along the
 street, the contact demolishing the shafts
 and tearing them free from the sleigh.
 Mr. Eddie Freeze seeing the horse run-
 ning made a leap and caught him by the
 neck and soon had him stopped.

Caught Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y.,
 says: "About five years ago when we
 were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctor-
 ed two of my children suffering from
 colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
 and found it just as represented in every
 way. It promptly checked their cough-
 ing and cured their colds quicker than
 anything I ever used." Obtainable
 everywhere.

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Business Locals.

Sleigh For Sale.
 Good Square Back Cutter. Apply to
 ROBT E. CREAGER.

FOR SALE.
 Twelve Horse-power Steam Engine
 and Horizontal Tubular Boiler with all
 equipment. Great bargain to quick buy-
 er. Communicate with
 W. HARRY HALLER,
 Frederick, Md.

The Greatest Weather Prophet.
 Rev. Iri R. Hicks, of St. Louis, the
 greatest and most successful of weather
 forecasters, died on Oct. 12, 1916, after
 a short illness. Before he took sick he
 had entirely completed his work on the
 great Hicks Almanac for 1917 and had
 read the proofs of all his weather fore-
 casts for a year in advance. This noted
 Almanac is now ready and is a fine spec-
 imen of Almanac making. Prof. Hicks'
 portrait was painted by a leading artist
 of St. Louis in May, and this portrait,
 printed in colors, makes the frontpiece
 of the 1917 Almanac. The 1917 Almanac
 is 35 cents by mail. Prof. Hicks' month-
 ly Magazine, Word and Works, will also
 be continued by the publishers. Word
 and Works one year with the Hicks'
 Almanac is \$1.00. Send 5 cents for a
 sample copy of Word and Works. Address
 WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY,
 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
 The County Treasurer will visit Hau-
 ver's District at Warner's Store, Sabillas-
 ville, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, from 11
 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., for the purpose of
 collecting State and County Taxes.
 ROGER G. HARLEY,
 Treasurer.

dec. 21 1t.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the sub-
 scriber has obtained from the Orphans'
 Court of Frederick county, Md., letters
 testamentary on the estate of
 JAMES K. WATERS
 deceased. All persons having claims a-
 gainst the estate of said deceased are
 hereby warned to exhibit same with the
 voucher thereof legally authenticated to
 the subscriber on or before July 21,
 1917, they may be otherwise excluded
 from all benefits of said estate. All per-
 sons indebted to said estate are hereby
 warned to make immediate payment.
 Given under our hand this 14th day of
 December 1916.
 CHAS. C. WATERS
 JOHN S. WATERS.
 Executors.

dec. 21 5t

Order Nisi on Sales.

No. 9538 Equity.
 In the Circuit Court for Frederick coun-
 ty sitting in Equity.
 November Term, 1916.
 In the Matter of the Report of Sales
 filed the 14th day of December, 1916.
 Charles M. Ramsburg, individually, and
 Charles M. Ramsburg, Mortgages of
 Savilla E. Ramsburg, and Frank L.
 Stoner, Trustee, Mortgagee of
 Savilla E. Ramsburg.
 vs.
 Mary E. Baugher and William H. Baugher,
 husband, et. al.

ORDERED, That on the 12th day of
 January, 1917, the Court will proceed to
 act upon the Report of Sales of Real
 Estate, reported to said Court by Frank
 L. Stoner and Charles C. Waters,
 trustees in the above cause, and filed
 therein as aforesaid to finally ratify and
 confirm the same, unless cause to the
 contrary thereof be shown before said
 day; provided a copy of this order be in-
 serted in some newspaper published in
 Frederick county for three successive
 weeks prior to said day.
 The report states the amount of sales
 to be \$6,905.50.
 Dated this 14th day of December, 1916.
 ELI G. HAUGH,
 Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick
 county.

True Copy—Test:
 ELI G. HAUGH, Clerk.
 Frank L. Stoner, Solicitor.
 dec 21 4t

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit
 Court for Frederick County, sitting in
 Equity, passed on the 11th day of De-
 cember, in the year 1916, in a cause
 therein pending, wherein William H. Lay-
 man and Emma Layman, his wife, are
 complainants, and Colonel Layman, et.
 al., are defendants, being No. 9408 on
 the Docket of said Court, the undersig-
 ned Trustees will sell at public sale on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1917,
 at the Post Office in Thurmout, Md.,
 At 3:30 P. M.,
 All that tract or parcel of land, situate,
 lying and being in Frederick county,
 Maryland, on the East side and adjoining
 the road from Eicholtz's Mill to Lewis-
 town. This property contains
 FIVE ACRES
 of land, more or less, and is improved by
 a Dwelling House and Stable. For title
 reference, see deed from Henry Augustus
 Baker and Amelia Baker, his wife,
 to Sophia R. Layman, dated the 2nd day
 of March, 1903, and recorded in Liber S.
 T. H. No. 286, folio 654, one of the Land
 Records of Frederick county.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by
 said Decree—One-half of the purchase
 money to be paid in cash on the day of
 sale, or on the ratification thereof by
 the Court, and the residue in six months,
 the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her
 or their notes with approved security,
 and bearing interest from the day of
 sale; or all cash at the option of the pur-
 chaser. All conveyancing at the expense
 of the purchaser. A deposit of \$50.00
 will be required on day of sale.
 CHARLES C. WATERS,
 WILLIAM H. LAYMAN,
 Trustees.
 Chas. C. Waters, Chas. McC. Mathias,
 Solicitors.
 dec 21 2t

REPORT

— OF —
 THE CONDITION OF THE THURMONT
 BANK, AT THURMONT, IN THE STATE
 OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE
 OF BUSINESS,
 NOVEMBER 17, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$158,411 24
Overdrafts, secured and unse- cured	763 94
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	285,656 46
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	13,000 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record	105,060 87
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	10,817 49
Checks and other cash items, Due from approved Reserve agents	4,670 84
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.,	6,043 07
U. S. Currency and Na- tional Bank notes	4,725 00
Gold Coin	537.50
Silver Coin	543.10
Nickels and Cents	237.47
Total	\$586,361 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	24,000 00
Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid	5,060 17
Contingent Interest	462 85
Subject to check	70,826 58
Certified checks	40
Cashier's checks out- standing	66 16
Savings and Special	70,839 14
Bills payable, including Certifi- cates of Deposit for money borrowed	450,945 43
Total	\$586,361 59

**STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FRED-
 ERICK, M:**

I, Jno. G. Jones, Cashier of the above
 named bank, do solemnly swear that the
 above statement is true to the best of my
 knowledge and belief.
 JNO. G. JONES,
 Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 27th day of November, 1916.
 Earl T. Kelbaugh,
 Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 MORRIS A. BIRELY,
 M. L. CREAGER, } DIRECTORS.
 WM. J. STONER,
 C. & P. Phone—Thurmout 24-W

**Report of the Condition of the
 CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK**

of Thurmout, Maryland, at the
 close of Business Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$177,305 24
Overdrafts secured and unse- cured	215 00
Stocks Bonds, securities, etc.	48,675 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,100 00
Other real estate owned	1,600 00
Mortgages and Judgments of Record	202,418 11
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	16,493 49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.,	3,080 58
U. S. Currency and Na- tional Bank Notes	2,228 00
Gold Coin	125 50
Silver Coin	550 75
Nickels and Cents	183 33
Total	\$454,787 51