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GRIST MILL

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located about one year ago, in good running order and doing a fine business; having a regular Saw also attached.

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J. L. SHUEEY.

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THE Farm on which the Subscriber resides, containing

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ELI HEWITT.

Sykesville, Carroll County, Md.

Sept. 5.—tf.

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Should use the celebrated

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WATER WHEEL,

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Baltimore, Md.

Send for a Circular.

July4-6m

$300 New $300

MARYLAND STATE BOUNTY.

BY an Act of the late Legislature all persons drafted, who entered the United States Service, and all persons who furnished Substitutes between the 1st of April and 18th of December 1864, are entitled to THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS State Bounty, if they were credited upon the books of this State, and have never received the State Bounty heretofore. The Widows or Heirs of deceased soldiers are also entitled.

Application by all interested should be made at my office.

A. D. SCHAEFFER,
Attorney at Law,
July14-tf Westminster Md.

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE Subscribers will continue to manufacture at the old stand, in Westminster, the best quality of Boots and Shoes, which they will sell on the 12th of each month, cheap for cash or country produce. Thankful for past favors they hope by strict attention to business and a desire to please to merit a share of the public patronage.

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Repairing done neatly and promptly.

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REPAIRING

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Take care you get the best *Weapon's* by ordering at once your

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FURNACES AND RANGES

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BIBB & CO.,

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sept. 26.

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Maryland Bounty.

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For full information send Name of Soldier, Company, Regiment, and Date of Enlistment, or Date of Draft; if the Soldier or party is dead, give the nearest of kin.

$100 Additional $100

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WM. B. HILL,
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70 W. Fayette St. Baltimore, Md.

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WOULD invite the attention of the citizens of Carroll county, to his stock of GARDEN SEEDS,
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ALL SMALL FRUITS,
EVERGREEN AND ORNAMENTAL
SHADE TREES,
Green House, Hot House and Hardy Plants, Roses and Flowering Shrubs.

All kinds of Vegetable Plants.

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GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,
Proprietors.

July18-6m

ALL kinds of Job Work neatly executed at the "Democratic Advocate" Office.

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Great Inducements Offered,

AT

Wholesale or Retail,

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West End, Westminster.

In Stock and Prices of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
Notions, Boots,
Shoes, Hats, Carpeting, Straw Matting, Floor, Stair and Table Oil Cloth; Window Shades, Paints, Oils and Glass, Oil Vitrol, Sulphate Soda and Ammonia, Building and Cabinet Hardware,
Nails, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Spades,
Manilla Rope,
Queensware and Cedar Ware,
Groceries,
Housekeeping Articles in great variety.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

I have paid special attention to this branch of my large and varied business. Having procured the services of a first-class cutter. We are prepared to put up a job in the most fashionable style.

My large and varied stock has been bought for the cash. For sale at a short profit, call before purchasing.

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER.

Westminster, sep26

New Fall & Winter Goods,

Just Received and for Sale by

Stouffer & Hoffman,

New Windsor, Md.

HAVING just returned from the Eastern Markets with a large and elegant assortment of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, comprising all the latest designs of the Season.

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

All Wool Delaines, Repps, Merinoes, Coburgs, Alpacas, Poplins, Wool and Silk DeLanes, &c. A full line of Mourning Goods to which we have given our special attention. Our Stock of fine black Cloths, Cassimeres, fancy Cassimeres, Over Coating, Full Linsey, Flannels, Boys Wear &c., is complete.

Also, Shawls,
Hoods and Breakfast Shawls in great variety.

Notions, Boots and Shoes,

HATS and CAPS,

Carpeting, Floor, Stair and Table Oil Cloth, GROCERIES Queensware, Hardware, Cedarware, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spades, &c.

Buffalo Robes, Furs, Muffs and Capes, less than city prices.

MERCHANT TAILORING,

under the supervision of Mr. Albert Thompson, a No. 1. cutter, who will at all times take pleasure in waiting upon his customers and give them an easy and stylish fit, which will be guaranteed or no sale.

The above Stock has been bought for Cash, and will be sold at short profits. We would ask the public at large to call and give it an examination before purchasing.

STOUFFER & HOFFMAN.

New Windsor, oct17

NEW GOODS

FOR THE

Fall and Winter of 1867-8.

E. K. GERNAND,

WESTMINSTER MD.,

OFFERS to the selection of the public, a New and Extensive Stock of

Fancy and Staple

DRY GOODS,

Notions, Building and Cabinet Hardware,

Meat Cutters, Stuffers, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, &c.

DRUGS,

Paints & Oils, Glass, Oil Vitriol, Sulphate Soda, Ammonia &c. Queensware, Stoneware, Cedarware, Boots, Shoes, Hats &c. Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Hemp and Manilla Ropes, Tobacco, Segars, Groceries &c., &c.

ALL of the above stock has been carefully selected with special reference to the wants of the trade, and will be sold at *very low* rates in accord with the recent decline in Woolen and Cotton Fabrics. E. K. GERNAND,
Corner Main & Court Streets.

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Fall Styles!

THE undersigned has on hand, and is constantly receiving, new goods, comprising in part,
Fashionable Millinery,
Dress Trimming,
Hoop Skirts,
Corsets,
Gloves, Hose,
Shawls, Furs &c.,

Which she is offering at such prices as will, she hopes, continue to insure her the liberal patronage of her friends.

oct17-1m MRS. LUPTON.

AUCTIONEER.

THE public is hereby informed, that the undersigned continues to act as Auctioneer. All persons wishing to employ a Auctioneer, can find him at his residence, in Westminster, or by addressing him at Pleasant Valley, Carroll Co. Md.

WILLIAM BROWN.

oct17-4m.

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heavy weight, plain and fancy *Cassimeres,*
Grey Scotch Goods,
Solid Cloths, and
heavy Cassinetts.

These goods have been purchased for cash, and at low rates; and I propose to sell them at a small per centage, with the view of establishing the reputation of being the cheapest retailer of clothing in the State.

I also keep constantly on hand Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods of all kinds.

I have an assortment of TRUNKS, Leather and Paper, varying in prices from $2.50 to $6.00.

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A. D. SCHAEFFER,

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WESTMINSTER, MD.

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april25-tf

DR. BRUCE THOMAS,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE

in the House formerly occupied by Rev. T. Gallaudet, West-End, Westminster Md.

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P. A. GORSUCH,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

OFFERS his services to the public in the above capacity, and will attend promptly and efficiently in all cases. Address, Bird Hill P. O. Finksburg District, Carroll county Maryland. jan17-tf

Leather.

OUR Stock of Leather is large and good quality. Purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock as we will sell at low prices for cash.

Reifsnider & Co.,
aug. 22. near Depot.

Another Come Down

IN Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Calicoes and everything else that is made of Cotton. All kinds of Woolen Goods at prices before the war. Call and examine for yourselves at J. L. Reifsnider's.

Fruit Jars.

2 DIFFERENT KINDS. After a long experience with fruit cans, I have selected two of the best kinds of Fruit Jars, for sale, and am able to supply a large lot of Stone Jars and Jugs for sale at Baltimore prices, wholesale or retail.

John A. Reifsnider,
aug1 Westminster, Md.

LADIES, W. H. H. Getty has just received a splendid Full Stock of Balmoral Gaiters and Button Boots, of the latest styles, well and attractive, opposite Catholic Church, Westminster. aug31

10,000 Lath, Four Hundred Gallons Linseed Oil, Four Hundred Gallons Turpentine, for sale by

J. L. Reifsnider & Co.

A Fine assortment Ladies Russet Shoes, Gaiters and Boots, at Thos. Dorr's, Westminster, Md.

aug. 15.

PUBLIC SALE OF

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, &C.

THE Subscribers, as Administrators of William Crumrine, deceased, will sell the following Personal and Leasehold Property of said deceased, under the order of the Orphans' Court, at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Manchester,

On Thursday the 14th day of November, 1866,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

A lot of ground (leasehold and subject to an annual ground rent,) situated in Manchester, Carroll county, being the same on which dec'd. resided, improved by a

Large Brick Dwelling House,

two stories and basement, good Barn, Smoke House, Ice House, &c.

Also, 2 Cows, 1 Heifer, 6 Hogs, Wheat growing, lot of Hay and Corn, 7 Shares Stock in Manchester Savings' Institution, 1 Piano, and all the valuable Household and Kitchen Furniture of deceased, and many other articles described in the Handbills.

Terms of Sale of Leasehold Property—One-third in hand, and the residue in two equal annual payments at one and two years, with interest from the day of Sale, to be secured by note and approved security.

For the moveable property—Cash on all sums under $5.00; on all sums of $5.00 and upwards, a credit of six months, on note and approved security, bearing interest from the sale.

LYDIA CRUMRINE,
EDWIN J. CRUMRINE,
Administrators.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will also offer at Public Sale, on the premises in Manchester,

On Thursday the 14th of November 1867,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the Real Estate whereof the late William Crumrine died seized, Towit:

A LOT OF GROUND

containing one quarter of an ACRE of land, more or less, situated in Manchester Carroll county, adjoining the leasehold lot on which deceased resided, having on it a Barn and Corn-crib.

Also a LOT OF GROUND,

near the Lutheran Church in said town, containing about one Acre of land, under good fencing, and is a very valuable Lot.

Also a Lot of GROUND containing

about 9 Acres, situated about one mile from Manchester, adjoining lands of Jacob Shaffer, Daniel Menninger and others.

Also a Lot of Land, containing

Four Acres more or less,

situated about three miles from Manchester, adjoining lands of Henry Warehime, William Lawyer and others. A Plat of the Real Estate will be exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Court; and the residue in two equal annual payments, to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

EDWIN J. CRUMRINE, Trustee.

Henry Mowen, Auctioneer.

oct24-ts Crout & Reifsnider, *Solicitors.*

Annual Statement

OF THE

Planters' Mutual Insurance Company

OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD.,

For the Year Ending September, 1867.

Amount of Property Insured,	$2,476,577 79
Am't of capital in premium Notes,	360,961 79
No. of Policies Issued, 2,948	
Cash notes and assignment Bills on hand Sept. 1866,	$1,574 35
Cash received on New Policies and renewals,	3,529 66
Cash received for Surveys,	611 35
Cash received for recording and Signing Policies,	118 99
Cash received for Interest,	17 22
	$5,852 27
Cash paid Joseph H. Johnson, Loss by Fire,	$793 78
Cash paid for Surveys,	611 35
" " " Recording and Signing Policies,	118 99
Cash paid for Printing,	55 65
" " " Office rent,	17 00
" " " Judges of election,	5 00
" " " Secretary's Salary,	100 00
" " " Treasurer "	40 00
" " " Directors per Diem,	104 00
" " " Office seal,	6 50
" " " Stationery,	7 75
" " " Postage,	22 87
" " " Revenue Tax and Stamps,	87 00
Surplus in Cash Notes and Bills on hand,	3,895 38

By order of the Board,
JOSEPHUS GROUND, Sec'y.

Directors.

Jacob E. Bell, John Strite, Henry Schriver, Peter Middlekauff, Jacob Miller, Daniel S. Wolfinger, Geo. W. Pole.

Office—Letterburg, Md.

oct24-4t JACOB E. BELL, Prest.
GEO. W. POLE, Treas.

WESTERN MD. RAILROAD.

ON and after MONDAY, May 7th, the trains leave Baltimore at 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Leave Union Bridge 4.40 and 8.50 A. M.; arriving in Baltimore at 8.15 A. M. and 12.30 P. M.

Leave Union Bridge at 2.30 P. M.; arrive at Baltimore at 6.00 P. M. Leave Baltimore at 5.30 P. M.; arrive at Union Bridge at 8.49 P. M.

Stage connections at Glen Morris Station for Hampstead and Manchester on arrival of 8.30 A. M. train, and for Uniontown, Taneytown and Emmitsburg on the arrival of the same train at Linwood Station at 11.55 A. M.

No trains on Sunday.

LEWIS LOGUE,
aug1-tf General Superintendent.

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Gives SPECIAL TREATMENT in all cases of Seminal, Sexual, Urinary and Nervous Diseases in male or female. Advice Free and consultations strictly confidential.

To Government.—I will send my private and confidential treatise free of charge, and for 10 cents a valuable treatise on Seminal Weakness, by Dr. Sen. E. Bell. 120 pages.

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THE largest and cheapest stock of Boots and Shoes in this City, for sale low at

Oct. 17. Reed & Nites's.

THE latest styles of Hats and Caps at

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A BEAUTIFUL line of Ladies' Kid, Morocco and Leather Boots high cut, at

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A SUPERIOR assortment of Gentlemen and Youths, at

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Reed & Nites's.

LARGE and varied assortment of Queens ware at

Reed & Nites's.

THE OTHER WORLD.

It lies around us like a cloud,
A world we cannot see;
Yet the sweet closing of an eye
May bring us there to be.

Its gentle breezes fan our cheek;
Amid our worldly cares,
Its gentle voices whispers love,
And mingle with our prayers.

Sweet hearts around us throb and beat,
Sweet helping hands are stirred,
And palpitates the veil between
With breathings almost heard.

The silence, awful, sweet and calm,
They have no power to break;
For mortal words are not for them
To utter or partake.

So thin, so soft, so sweet they glide,
So near to press they seem,
They lull us gently to our rest.
They melt into a dream.

And in the hush of rest they bring,
'Tis easy now to see
How lovely and how sweet a pass
The hour of death may be,

To close the eye, and close the ear,
Wrapped in a trance of bliss,
And gently drawn in loving arms
To swoon to that from this—

Scarce knowing if we wake or sleep,
Scarce asking where we are,
To feel all evil sink away,
All sorrow and all care.

Sweet souls around us! watch us still,
Press nearer to our side;
Into our thoughts, into our prayers,
With gentle helping glide.

Let death between us be as naught,
A dried and vanished stream;
Your joy be the reality,
Our suffering life the dream.

The Negro's Idea of 'Suffrage.'

An old army friend, now a Register in South Carolina, by appointment of Gen. Sickles, in a private letter to the editor of the Doylestown *Democrat*, under date of September 11th, relates some amusing incidents connected with his office. The following is too good to be lost, and we select it as a specimen brick:

I really wish you could have been here and gone the *rounds* with me on my route to have seen the fun. Our new formed citizens had no more idea of what the elective franchise is, than the man in the moon. Many of them brought bags and baskets to put it in, thinking it was something to eat, others thought it might possibly be something to wear, while the *most intelligent*, who know more than any one else, knew positively that it was the distribution of the long wished for confiscated lands under a *new name;* as a natural consequence, nearly all were severely disappointed on making their appearance before the board to find that they were merely to be sworn and to have their names put in a book, particularly those who thought that there might not be enough franchise to go around, and had started from home long before daylight in order to get the first given out. Among a few of the *distinguished* individuals who were registered (on the *colored* side of the book,) were Jefferson Davis, Commodore Perry, General Pulaski, General Grant, General Sherman, Prince Napoleon, King of Boston, Horace Greeley, John Brown, John Smith, and many more equally noted personages.—They were all sworn that they had never been *members of Congress* or any *State Legislature*, or an *officer of the United States* and afterwards organized in rebellion, &c., *&c.* One individual in particular on being questioned as to what was done when he Registered, said that "*de gemblin wid de big winder make me swar to sport dat law of United Souf Carolina.*" This is about as much as they all knew when they were *finished a "citizens of the United States."*—Three cheers for this great country!—Whoop!

MUTILATED CURRENCY.—It is stated that all mutilated national bank notes sent to the office of the Comptroller of the Currency for destruction and exchange for new notes should be in packages of five hundred and should, in all cases, be canceled before sending, by cutting out the signatures of the officers, otherwise the notes will be returned at the expense of the bank for cancellation.

The Mexicans have taken to manufacturing rifled guns, and claim that those manufactured in Oaxaca are equal to those imported from abroad.

Men who have risen,—Balloonists.

A War Incident.

"A Staff Officer" in the Masonic columns of the New York *Dispatch*, furnishes the following.

"I give the following incident, falling under my own observation, as an instance where the Masonic tie of brotherhood proved stronger than the fear of death, and more I sting than the hatred of mortal foes. At the second battle of Cold Harbor, the repulse of the Federals left the ground in front of the Confederate works strewn with their dead and wounded, these, lying more than a day under the hot July sun, dying with thirst, begged piteously for help but in vain, as the Federal lines were so close that none could leave the protection of the breast work without being made a target for their bullets. Some dragged themselves to the ditch and were hoisted over by means of waist belts buckled together and let down to them.

"At this time, when to cross the lines seemed certain death, two men came to head quarters and asked permission to bring in a wounded Federal lying in their front. They were referred to the order prohibiting such reckless exposure, and the danger of the attempt pointed out. They answered that the man had shown the *Masonic signal of distress*, and that as Masons they felt it their duty to attempt to relieve him at any cost. The Gen. (R. F. Hoke) could not refuse his consent, and at night fall the two went upon the field, and though exposed to the greatest danger, succeeded in bringing the man safely off.—He proved to be a Lieutenant Colonel, badly shot in the head; he was carried to a private hospital, carefully attended by masons, and eventually recovered from his wounds at first considered mortal. As Gen. Grant sent in no flag of truce, but continued his fire upon the Confederate ambulance corps, his wounded lay where they fell, and nearly all died without help in the sight of two armies; but the Masonic signal feebly raised had found a response in hostile breasts, and added one more to the many victories of Love over Death."

Advice for Both Sides.

A countryman walked into the office of a lawyer one day, and began his application.

"Sir, I have come to get your advice in a case that is giving me some trouble."

"Well, what's the matter?"

"Suppose, now," said the client, "that a man had one spring of water on his land, and his neighbor living below should build a dam across the creek through both farms, and it was to back the water up into the other man's spring, what ought to be done?"

"Sue him, sir, sue him, by all means," said the lawyer, who always became excited in proportion to the aggravation of his clients. "You can recover heavy damages, sir, and the law will make him pay well for it. Just give me the case, and I'll bring the money from him."

"But stop," cried the terrified applicant for legal advice. "It's I that have built the dam, and it's neighbor Jones that owns the spring, and he threatens to sue me."

The keen lawyer hesitated a moment before he tacked his ship and kept on. "Ah! well, sir, you say you built a dam across that creek. What sort of a dam was it, sir?"

"It was a mill-dam."

"A mill-dam for grinding grain, was it?"

"Yes, it was just that."

"And it is a good neighborhood mill, is it?"

"So it is, sir, and you may tell any a?"

"And all your neighbors bring their grain to be ground, do they?"

"Yes, sir, all but Jones."

"Then it's a great public convenience, is it not?"

"To be sure it is. I would not have built it but for that. It is so far superior to any other mill, sir!"

"And now," said the old lawyer, "you tell me that Jones is complaining just because the water from the dam happens to put back into his little spring, and he is now threatening to sue you. Well, all I have got to say is, let him sue; and he'll rue the day as sure as my name is Barns."

Cranberry Wine, taken internally and applied externally is announced as a cure for scrofula. To make the wine, take the ripe berries, mash them in a mortar to a fine pulp, put into a stone jar, add one quart of water to two quarts of berries, stir it well, set away and let it stand a week; then strain it through cotton, and you have a beautiful wine, which, with a little sugar, makes a wholesome drink, at once cooling and palatable. It does not ferment.

An editor wrote a leading article on the fair sex, in the course of which he said: "Girls of seventeen or eighteen are fond of beans." When the paper was issued, he was astonished to discover that an unfortunate typographical error had made him say, "Girls of seventeen or eighteen are fond of beans!"

In matters of conscience, first thoughts are best; in matters of expression, last thoughts are best.

Passion died some, killing itself with its own fuel. Reason from its ashes was by its own power.

A pumpkin and vine a farm that runs away with.

Wheat sells for fifty cents a bushel in Martinsburg, Louisiana.