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A Speck of War at Martinsburg.

STRIKE ON THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAIL ROAD.

STATE TROOPS CALLED OUT.

They are Unable to Disperse the Strikers.

UNITED STATES TROOPS ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

MARYLAND MILITIA UNDER ARMS.

Former Riots on the Road.

A strike of the firemen and brakemen of the freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad took place on Monday, to resist a reduction of wages. It commenced at Baltimore in the morning, and had extended at least as far as Martinsburg, West Virginia, in the evening. Considerable delay occurred at various points on the road, and at Martinsburg there was a complete stoppage of freight trains. Passenger trains were not interfered with.

The strike on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad continued on Tuesday, and has extended West to Wheeling, on the main line, and also along the Parkersburg branch. A serious riot occurred at Martinsburg, West Va. Tuesday morning. Several hundred strikers and their friends rushed on a train which was about to leave the depot and cut the couplings of the cars. Shots were then exchanged between the strikers and a company of militia on duty there, and two men were severely wounded. As the militia sympathized with the strikers, they were subsequently withdrawn, and the rioters remained master of the field at night. A large amount of freight is detained in Martinsburg and other points on the road. In Baltimore on Tuesday morning a freight train was wrecked by the misplacement of a switch, supposed to be the work of strikers. No passengers trains have been interfered with yet.

It was thought that the strikers would give up on Wednesday and allow those who were willing to work at the reduced rates to do so, but not so, and it has assumed formidable proportions. The Baltimore papers of Thursday, say:—The principal scene of the difficulty and the centre of interest yesterday was at Martinsburg, West Virginia, were the strikers were bold, defiant and aggressive. The reports received at Camden Station, Baltimore, early in the morning, represented that quiet reigned at all points along the road. The control of the road, as far as the freight trains were concerned, was completely in the hands of the strikers, from Baltimore to Wheeling and Parkersburg, on the Ohio river. West of the Ohio river there has been no difficulty. Freight traffic on the road is entirely suspended. Passenger trains, however, continued to run on all parts of the road unmolested, the threats made in this connection not having been carried out. The Maryland National Guard, by order of Gov. Carroll, was placed in readiness for emergencies. The governor of West Virginia, backed by the advice of the railroad officials, under the conviction that the State troops were insufficient to control the strike, called upon the President of the United States for federal troops. The President promptly complied, and the troops have gone to the scene of difficulty. The announcement of this fact caused great excitement in Baltimore, and the strike and its consequence were the engrossing topics among all classes of the community. In the city there was quiet at the railroad stations, and no further outbreak here is anticipated. President Hayes issued a proclamation warning the rioters to disperse by noon to-day. Dispatches from Martinsburg indicate that the strikers were hourly gathering strength, and were fully armed. There is, consequently, every prospect of resistance on their part, and a conflict that may result in a serious loss of life.

No freight trains are running, and all the business of the company has been blockaded since Tuesday, except the mail and passenger trains. Passengers arriving in the city represent that there was an absence of all activity along nearly the whole line of the road. No perishable freight was taken, and it is estimated that every hour of the strike costs the company thousands of dollars. It was stated at the Baltimore and Ohio depot that numbers of the cattle in stock cars had perished by detention at Martinsburg, and some had to be turned loose to pasture. Others were reshipped by the Cumberland Valley and Western Maryland railroads.

THE LATEST.

The Baltimore *American* of Thursday says: A detachment of United States troops, numbering three hundred, arrived at Martinsburg yesterday morning, went into quarters, and were not called upon to suppress the riotous demonstrations during the day. Their presence in the town had a wholesome effect on the strikers, and if men could have been found to run the engines all the trains that now blockade the track might have been moved away without hinderance. But the Company's employes are so completely intimidated by the strikers that they are afraid to return to work, even when the soldiers are standing by to protect them. Only two freight trains were started from Martinsburg yesterday. The western-bound train, when last heard from, was approaching Keyser, W. V., where trouble was apprehended.

For some reason or other the effort made to arrest the ringleaders of the strike at Martinsburg was anything but vigorous. An officer of the Company made information against ten of them, and warrants were put in the hands of the Sheriff for their arrest. That officer, accompanied by a squad of the Wheeling militia, started out to look for the persons named in the warrants; but the man who had consented to point them out lost his nerve and ran away. The Sheriff and his posse then marched off without executing their warrants. Thus far, only one man has been arrested. At the latest advices everything was quiet at Martinsburg.

The strike has extended to the Central Ohio and Chicago divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, but far as heard from there have been no riotous demonstrations.

A formidable strike has also broken out on the Pennsylvania road. Inasmuch as the alleged grievance of the Pennsylvania trainmen dates back to June 1st, it would seem that there has been some concert of action between the employes of the two companies. At the present writing the strike is confined to the freight trains that run westward from Pittsburg. The strikers have taken possession of the East Liberty Cattle Yards and are carrying things with a high hand.

Former Riots on the Road.

Horrible Butchery of Railroad Officials.

Exciting Scenes in 1831, '34, '57 and '62.

The present riot on the Baltimore and Ohio recalls other scenes of a similar character on this road. The first difficulty occurred on the 29th and 30th of June, 1831. A contractor on the third division, about twenty-five miles from Baltimore, absconded, leaving his laborers unpaid. The laborers took the law into their own hands and commenced to destroy the rails, sills and whatever else they could. The sheriff of the county and posse were resisted by these men, who numbered between two hundred and three hundred laborers. The military from Baltimore were called out, and on the morning of the 31st they arrested a number of the rioters, the others making their escape. About sixty in all were arrested, but nearly all were discharged by Judge Hanson on the next day.

On November 18, 1834, Mr. Gorman, one of the contractors on the Washington branch, about eighteen miles from the city, was assaulted in his own shanty, and, with John Watson, a superintendent, was dragged out and beaten. About midnight on the 19th they surrounded the office where Mr. Watson was lying suffering from his wounds, and after breaking open the door deliberately murdered him in a most barbarous manner. William Prosser, one of his assistants, was dragged out of the office and shot dead, and another of the superintendents, Mr. Callan, was killed. Several others were injured. After the murders the premises were robbed. On the 25th a detachment of the First brigade of this city arrested nearly 500 laborers, who were brought into this city and placed in jail.

The strike of greatest proportions occurred on the road in 1867. On April 29, the conductors and others having charge of the burden trains over the first and second divisions of the road, stopped work and refused to do duty. The men endeavored by force to secure their purposes. During the week the goods from Baltimore to the Relay House were interspersed with bonfires, around which they sat in anticipation of the approach of the freight trains, but none were sent out without an accompaniment of an armed guard. The crisis took place about four o'clock on the afternoon of the first of May. At that hour Sheriff Pole, of Baltimore county, with a posse of officers appeared at the Camdem station and were placed in an old passenger car, which being attached to one of the tonnage trains, was started for the main stem near Gwynn's falls. Here several trains from Mount Clare depot were drawn up and proceeded along immediately after the pioneer train. They encountered no resistance until the deep cut at Jackson's bridge. Here a man was seen ahead of the engine waving his hat for the engineer to stop, but no heed was paid him, the train continued on and the man who endeavored to stop it jumped from the track barely in time to save himself from being caught beneath the cow catcher. An onslaught on the train followed. Pistols, short rifles then in vogue in this vicinity, and missiles of different kinds were discharged and hurled at the engineer and sheriff's posse, while they in turn fired some thirty muskets at the rioters, several of whom were badly wounded. Upon passing under the bridge rocks were hurled down upon the cars, crushing them in several places. The train passed on, but the three that followed were not so successful. They were surrounded by the rioters at the bridge, who jumped upon them, put down the brakes, uncoupled the cars and threw the coupling-pins away. They were not further interfered with and returned to Mount Clare. The proceedings of Friday, May 1, were continued Saturday and Sunday along the line of the road from the city to Ellicott's Mills. Governor Ligon had a conference with the officers of the road, and issued a proclamation "warning all persons to keep away from the neighborhood of these disturbances." At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by authority of the governor, the Baltimore city Guards, Captain Warner, and the Independent Grays, commanded by Captain Brush, were called out. They were placed together with a number of the sheriffs posse, in passenger cars in advance of three burthen trains. To the extreme end of the train was the paymaster car and a small trunk car denominated "Sebastapol." Thus prepared the entire trains moved off together under the command of Colonel Shutt and Captain Rawling. No difficulty was met with until reaching the deep cut at Jackson's bridge. Here, as on the previous day, rocks were hurled at the cars and revolvers fired at their occupants. In passing the bridge rocks were hurled upon the cars beneath the bridge but did no injury. Shots were fired by the military on the engines and by the sheriff's possee at their assailants, but none of the rioters were injured. After proceeding about a mile further the train, in passing through another deep cut, was again the recipient of a sharp fire. The military fired. One man, named Henry Howser, was killed and several wounded. Howser was formerly engaged as fireman on the road and lived near Mount Clare. On reaching Lee's station the train was brought to a stand-still, from the fact of the engine and tender of an east bound burthen and stock train having been thrown from the track by a heavy stone placed thereon. The track was cleared and the train proceeded on to Ellicott City. It left the mills at ten o'clock and returned as far as the country-seat of Carroll Spence, Esq., about two miles from the city, where some one had spiked the track and the engine ran off, with four or five burthen cars, and several of the military on the engine were slightly hurt. The military returned to the city on foot and reached Mount Clare at 2 A. M. Sunday. No disposition was manifested to interfere with any of the trains thereafter and the difficulty was amicably settled.

Another riot occurred at Mount Clare depot on May 26, 1862. An attack was made on the buildings at Mount Clare depot by a large party of disorderly persons calling themselves union men, who beat and wounded seven unoffending workmen, whom they accused of being secessionists. On the 27th they renewed their attack, and wounded two other workmen. The police took no notice of these outrages.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

Life Insurance Companies.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, of Wednesday, says:—We were months ago lost in wonder at the many failures and rascalities reported in connection with our life insurance companies all over the country, and still each new day brings some further developments of villainous frauds in this connection. Yesterday's papers had a whole string of them, including further developments in the case of the "Universal," the "Guardian Mutual" and the "Charter Oak" companies, "Paterson Fire" and two or three savings funds and banks. These things are on the increase, and the trouble under a universal shrinkage seems to be assuming a chronic aspect. Distrust, which at first was confined to business present and in the future, has now extended to the distrust of men and of corporations. There is not only a feeling repugnant to entering upon enterprises depending upon the future for development and reward, but confidence is gradually more and more withdrawn from what is supposed to be established credit and integrity. A suit for $4,600,000 has been begun against the Universal Life Insurance Company. This has given rise to the expectation that there are to be additional and more startling developments relative to its management, and especially concerning the manner in which that company absorbed the Guardian Mutual. This suit is understood to be for the recovery of the assets of the Guardian Mutual, and is against either the old directors of the Guardian Mutual or the directors of the Universal for the amount.

The Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, another of these crippled concers, is endeavoring to delay proceedings for the appointment of a receiver on the ground that an effort is making to rescue the company by placing it in the hands of an entirely new board of directors. The policy holders, however, insist upon prompt action, and the history of life insurance for the past year or two justifies their want of faith in any delay, as every day's additional probing but develops more corruption and more of baseness. It is pretty well understood that life insurance is now, as a business, largely crushed out. Many companies have gone out of existence by reinsuring and the running of two or more companies into one management, and in this conglomerate shape passing into bankruptcy, with such developments of lack of personal integrity as make the heart sick and fully warrant the distrust now so universal. Of all the villainies in business, that which aims to defraud and injure dependent women and children is the worst, and to properly punish such wrongs as these there should be some special punishment provided in law, and it should include as its objects not only those officers who are proved delinquent in the management of the affairs of their respective companies, but it should make the enormous salaries and commissions abstracted from the assets of the companies a felony.

The taking of thirty to forty thousand dollars per annum by any one person for alleged services to a life insurance company, and pretend that such sums were earned and honestly taken, is absurd. There is no honest duty in the life insurance business that requires any such sums of money in payment. The taking of such salaries and commissions has been, in every instance, known to be a wrong against the policy holders and policy dependents, and every conscientious man will condemn it as such. As regards the failure of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, it seems to take place under the management of a Mr. Faber and an associate of his by the name of Wiggin. Neither of them being citizens of Hartford, the newspapers there have fallen upon them with an intensity of indignation and a rigor of denunciation which go far to make up for the leniency they have exhibited heretofore towards financial irregularities of the same general character. The *Post* of that city however does not lay all the blame upon Faber and Wiggin, but frankly says "the ruin was wrought by Connecticut men long implicitly trusted, in the belief that they were at once skilled financiers and men of integity." The facts brought out in the investigation show this to be true. The company had been brought to the straits of insolvency by reckless management long before the contract was entered into with Faber. This individual's reputation as a wrecker is now pretty generally known. The truth is, the solid men of Hartford and the newpaper press itself are not without some degree of responsibility for a condition of public sentiment of which financial irregularities are the logical fruits. There have been embezzlements and breaches of trust and "robberies of orphans" and other crimes of a similar character before. It has been the habit of the solid men of the local press to consider them in the light of misfortunes rather than crimes. Punishment for such offences has been exceedingly rare.

It is stated that Attorney General Devens will soon order a discontinuance of the suits growing out of the Ellenton riots, in South Carolina, last year.

E. A. Carman, of New Jersey, has been appointed chief clerk in the Agricultural Department, to succeed Frederick Watts, Jr., son of the late Commissioner.

Colonel Julian Harrison, a tobacco inspector in Richmond, Va., was accidentally killed on Tuesday by the discharge of a pistol while closing a drawer in which the weapon lay.

Charley Ross's father has just returned from a vain search for the stolen boy at Slatington, Lehigh county, Pa. He has not yet lost hope of the ultimate recovery of his son.

News of the Week.

New York receives annually $7,000,000 worth of eggs.

Turtle canning is the principal industry at Rockport, Texas.

A sea turtle weighing 1100 pounds is on exhibition at Newport.

Theodore Thomas has been concertizing for six weeks past in Chicago.

Mr. Francis Murphy, the temperance reformer, is to be invited to Baltimore.

One man near Milford, Del., has eight acres in melons. He estimates his crop at 30 tons.

One steamship carried out 10,000 packages of refrigerated butter from New York to Europe Saturday.

Boston's supply of house servants exceeds the demand, and the wages are being cut down accordingly.

A Chinese giant, 7 feet 9 inches high, and weighing 412 pounds, is on exhibition at Virginia City, Nevada.

There has been exhumed nine miles from Canon City, Colorado, a fossil iguanodon 60 feet long and 18 feet high.

A young widow who has been stitching shirts in a Newark, N. J., factory, has fallen heir to an English fortune of $100,000.

An earthquake and a wedding came off together at Memphis on Saturday—but the earthquake did not break the nuptial knot.

The Colt Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, Conn., have received an order for twelve Gatling guns for the British government.

The old historical oak under which, it is said Wesley preached his first sermon in America is still standing at Frederica, Ga.

Two thousand men, women and children are out of work at Paterson, N. J., owing to the strike of the silk weavers of that place.

The Postmaster of Atkins, Ga., was arrested the other day for using Government postage stamps as collateral for personal loans.

It is anticipated that the peninsula peach crop this year will be about 3,800,000 baskets, a larger crop than last year, but not as large as in 1875.

The consolidation of the pension agencies of the States of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, has just been accomplished.

Ex-Gov. Tilden sailed for Europe on Wednesday, in the steamer Scynthia. He goes abroad for observation and recreation, and will return in October.

After forty years of determined litigation Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines has triumphed, and is now possessor of several millions of valuable property in New Orleans.

Recently there were offered for sale at Washington over seven hundred tons of paper pulp, produced by the maceration of United States notes, bonds, and revenue stamps.

Mrs. Hannah M. Brower, a young widow, residing at Newark, N. J., has just fallen heir to $100,000, which is her portion of an estate recently left by a relation of hers in England.

The Great Vein Mining Company of New Lexington, Ohio, has made an assignment for its creditors. Its assets, principally rich mineral lands, are stated at $600,000; its liabilities are unknown.

A telegram from San Buenaventura, Cal., reports that parties boring for petroleum on Sulphur Mountain have struck oil of 43 gravity at a depth of 160 feet, the capacity of the well being 300 barrels daily.

There are twelve thousand houses to let in Philadelphia, and a real estate dealer predicts that before cold weather sets in the number will be increased to fifteen thousand in consequence of the doubling up of families.

Justin Arajo shot and mortally wounded Manuel Burton, an inoffensive citizen, in San Juan, Cal., on Thursday. The same night a body of masked men took Arajo from the jail and hanged him outside the town.

A convention in the interest of Southern mail facilities will meet at Fortress Monroe on the 25th instant. It will be attended by over 200 delegates from all parts of the South, and the President and members of the Cabinet are also expected to be present.

At the horse show at the Alexandria Palace, London, on June 19, the American horse Preakness, now owned by the Duke of Hamilton, received the first prize. This victory of an American bred horse in the show ring will be highly gratifying to breeders in this country.

The State Department has no official advices as yet concerning the reported Spanish outrage upon the schooner Rising Sun. It has ordered a thorough investigation of the matter, however, with a view to obtaining full reparation should the published statements be verified.

The meeting of the Governors, to be held in Philadelphia next month, promises to be a success. It is expected that Gov. Carroll will meet the Southern Governors in Baltimore and accompany them to Philadelphia. New York, Cape May, Boston and Lowell will be visited.

There is much excitement at St. Albans, Vt., caused by the report that A. J. Samson is defaulter to a large amount to several estates for which he executed bonds as executor, etc. An investigation by those interested will be made at once. The accused is a minister of the Congregational church and ex-judge of probate.

A citizen of Washington, N. Y. lost a cow recently in a singular manner. In going down hill she attempted to pass between two small trees, that stood within about fifteen inches of each other, and her hips stuck between the trees, holding her fast in this position. She was found dead.

Superintendant Lagrange of the Branch Mint in San Francisco, stands charged before the Committee of Investigation, with defrauding the Government by the sale of material and appropriating the money to his own use, and raising bills for material, and with approving and paying sundry accounts for material which was never delivered at the Mint.

The colored men of Guthrie, Ky., held a public meetng on Sunday, and some of them becoming too boisterous, Town Marshal Johnson arrested two of their number. Instigated by a preacher from Tennessee, the blacks attempted to rescue the prisoners, and in the struggle, the Marshal was badly beaten, Deputy Marshal Wilcox was shot in the arm and a negro was killed.

The house of William Anderson, near Worthville, Ky., was fired by unknown persons early on Tuesday morning, while the inmates were asleep. A daughter of Anderson, sixteen years of age, awoke and went to the door, when she was fired upon by the unseen ruffians, and so badly wounded, eleven shots taking effect, that she died at noon. No motive for the crime is known.

The funeral of Hackett, killed in the recent riot, took place in Montreal on Monday with Orange honors. All the Protestant societies were represented in the procession, and the military were out in force. There were some slight "demonstrations," but nothing serious occurred until evening, when a party of Orangemen, on their way home, in one of the suburbs, were attacked by a mob, and a young man was mortally wounded.

Forest fires, caused by long drought, and fanned by high winds, have raged for several days near Fort Fairfield, Me. Large areas of timber land have been burned over and many bridges destroyed. On Tuesday, the starch factory and dry house of Johnson & Phair, and Stewart's lumber mills, at Presque Isle, were burned. Houses and barns were destroyed at Cariboo, New Sweden and Limestone.

During the last two or three months dealers in vanilla beans in New York have been robbed of that article, $10,000 worth being taken in one instance. On Tuesday last James E. Hyde, of William street, was robbed of one hundred pounds of beans, valued at $1200. Monday Charles M. Jobson and John Shoester were arrested in a hotel in their room containing $800 worth of vanilla beans. The accused will be taken to New York.

The wool clip of the United States for 1876 was about 200,000,000 pounds; of England, Ireland and Scotland, about 162,000,000, mostly combing; of the continent of Europe, about 350,000,000, of Buenos Ayres and La Pleta, about 207,000,000 pounds. These are the principle wool growing countries of the world, and produce 1,382,000,000 out of the estimated 1,419,000,000 produced on the entire globe. The selling value of the total clip would probably aggregate $450,000,000. Out of fourteen hundred and nineteen million pounds of wool (the estimated clip) there would be fully a loss of 567,000,000 pounds in scouring, making the net yield of clean wool about 852,000,000 pounds.

A special from Brownsville to the Galveston *News* states that General Canales and General Devir have had a conference and come to an agreement in relation to the suppression of raids. They believe that by discharging their respective duties they can render the passage of troops from one side of the border to the other unnecessary. Canales thinks the publication of the War Department order to General Ord, without notice to Mexico, disrespectful to the Diaz Government. He will overlook the disrespect, however, and co-operate with our authorities in preserving order on both sides of the Rio Bravo. It is generally believed in Brownsville that Escobedo will lead an expedition into Mexico in the Lerdist interest.

MARRIED.

On the 4th instant, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. William B. Curry and Miss Ellie L. Dickinson, both of Union Bridge.

On the 8th inst., at the parsonage, by Rev. Daniel Schindler, Nelson Boyd, of this county, and Miss Lovina Bablin, of Adams county, Pa.

DIED.

Deaths Free—Tributes, Poetry, &c., Five Cents per line.

In this city, on Sunday morning last, 15th instant, Mary Helen, daughter of E. O. and H. V. Grimes, aged 7 months and 5 days.

Near Warfieldsburg, on the 14th instant, Amanda, wife of John Hollinger, and daughter of Alexander Carr, aged 24 years, 10 months and 1 day.

On the 5th inst., in this county, Dorie Ellen Wolff, aged 2 months and 16 days.

On the 3d inst., at Union Bridge, Daisy Orin, daughter of Henry and Susan Ellen Spurrier, aged 1 year, 9 months and 24 days.

At the residence of Washington Durbin, near this city, on Thursday morning last, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, Wm. Robinson, aged 22 years and 5 months.

Near Woodensburg, Md., on the 9th inst., Miss Charlotte Frizzell, aged 75 years.

In Mechanicsville, this county, Nora, infant daughter of Lewis Shipley, Esq.

In Finksburg, this county, on the 11th inst. Annette Lamotte, infant daughter of G. W. Horner.

On the 1st inst., in this county, Susan S., daughter of Rev. William Barly, aged 24 years, 1 month and 22 days.

In this city on the 11th instant, Grace May, infant daughter of Lewis P. and Emma J. Manning, aged 1 year and 21 days.

Weep not for me my parents dear,
Because I died so young;
The fewer days, the fewer sins,
The Lord's will must be done.
Dear Brother, you will miss me too,
Since Jesus called me home;
I could no longer stay with you,
But to me you can come. I. M. M.

THE MARKETS.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.
Wholesale Prices by Grimes & Weaver.
FRIDAY, July 20th, 1877.

Flour—Extra	$6.50@7.50
" Super	5.00@6.00
" Family	7.00@8.50
" Rye	4.00@4.75
Wheat—Red	1.30@1.45
" White	1.30@1.45
" Rakings	1.10@1.30
Oats	30@38
Corn	50@55
Corn in the ear per barrel	2.75@3.00
Rye	50@65
Corn Meal	1.00@1.25
Buckwheat Meal	2.50@2.75
Clover Seed	6.00@6.50
Timothy Seed	1.75@2.00
Flax Seed	1.25@1.55
Lard	9@9
Sides	8@9
Shoulders	8@8
Ham	10@12
Potatoes	1.00@1.00
Hungarian Seed	65@70

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Super	$4.50@5.25
Common to fair Extra	6.50@7.50
Family	8.25@9.50
Patapsco Family	9.75@0.00
" Extra	9.50@0.00
Corn Meal	3.05@3.25
Wheat—White	1.57@1.62
" Red	1.58@1.60
Corn—White	67@68
" Yellow	60@63
Oats	40@45
Rye	75@77
Beef Cattle—best quality	5.00@5.50
" " medium	3.75@4.75
" " ordinary	3.00@3.50
Sheep—fair to good	4@5
" extra	5@5
" stock	1.50@3.25
Hogs	6¼@7½
Hay and Straw—Hay	12.00@19.00 ton
Straw	8.00@14.00 ton
Hides—steer	10¼@11 cts ℔ lb
" cow	9¼@ 9¼ "
Leather—city slaughtered	30@ 34 "
" country	28@ 30 "
" Spanish Sole	30@ 35 "
" Rough skirting	27@ 30 "
Seeds—Clover	14@ 15¼ "
" Timothy	1.90@ 2.00 ℔ bu
" Flax	1.30@ 1.40 ℔ lb

MORTGAGEES' SALE
OF A
HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND
IN UNIONTOWN, MD.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Lewis Albert Smith to Eleanor Roberts, dated on the first day of April in the year A. D. 1872, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County, in Liber J. B. B. No. 6, folio 526, &c., the undersigned, subscribers, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situate at the East End of Uniontown, Carroll County, Md., on

Thursday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1877,

at one o'clock, P. M., the Real Estate referred to and described in said mortgage, being a good House and Lot of Land, containing One and a Quarter Acres of Land, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Wm. Babylon, Charles B. Roberts and others. It is a comfortable little home, the buildings being in reasonable repair and the Lot productive.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

ALFRED ZOLLICKOFFER,
JACOB C. BRUBAKER,
Administrators of Eleanor Roberts, dec'd.
CHARLES B. ROBERTS, Solicitor.
july 14-ts

ATTENTION, FARMERS.
George Stouch,
LIBERTY STREET,
Near the Depot, Westminster, Md.

KEEPS constantly on hand and makes to order Machinery of all kinds such as

THRESHERS, HORSE POWERS,

Horse Rakes, &c. I also have the Celebrated Mt. Joy Plows, and Becker's York, Pa. Patent Feed Cutter, which I am selling for $10.00. Wimert's Celebrated Wheat Fan, and all other Machinery kept on hand. Plow Castings, Plow Points and Plow Irons of all kinds, at reduced rates. Repairing done promptly on reasonable terms.

From my long experience in the business I feel confident that I can give entire satisfaction with my work. A call is respectfully solicited to examine my prices and Machinery, before purchasing elsewhere. Respectfully,

Agent for the Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill, manufactured by Brickford & Hoffman.
july 14-tf GEORGE STOUCH.

Ice Cream Festival and Celebration.

THERE will be an Ice Cream Festival held at SPRINGDALE SCHOOL HOUSE, near New Windsor, commencing on *Thursday evening, July 19th, 1877,* and to be continued every evening during the week. On Saturday, 21st, the annual celebration will be held in the Grove of Mr. Lewis Lindsay, near by. There will be several ministers present to deliver addresses on the occasion. Ice Cream, Cakes, Candies, &c., will be sold on the ground for the benefit of the school. No outside trafficking will be allowed. The Uniontown Band will be present to enliven the day with Choice Music.

The public are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds of the festival for the benefit of Springdale Sunday School Union. 2t

CAMP MEETING.

BY authority of the Md. and Va. Eldership of the Church of God, a Camp Meeting will be held in Wm. Engleman's woods, near Linwood station, on the Western Md. Railroad, commencing AUGUST 3d, 1877. Persons travelling by Railroad will have about 500 yards to walk to camp. No trafficking will be allowed within 2 miles of the camp, except by permission of the Committee. Eminent Ministers from abroad will be in attendance. A general invitation is extended to all Ministers and members of the Church of God, and others. Persons wishing tents can be accommodated by applying to Committee. Excursion tickets will be issued by the Railroad Company.

ELDER S. W. NAILL, Chairman.
july 14 Uniontown, Md.

Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Carroll county, will meet at their Office, in Westminster, on the first MONDAY of AUGUST, 1877, for the transaction of business.

By order,
LOUIS C. TRUMBO, Clerk.
july 7-4t

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate and Personal Property.

BY virtue of the last will and testament of Delilah M. Ohler, late of Carroll county, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned, as Executor, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on the Monocacy, 2 miles north of Keysville, and 4 miles south-west of Taneytown, adjoining the lands of Henry Baumgartner, David Forney, and others, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1877,

at 9½ o'clock, a. m., the following Real Estate, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

more or less. The improvements are a two story Log Dwelling House, Barn, and other necessary outbuildings. The fences are in good order, and there is a variety of Fruit. There are about 90 Acres arable and the balance is covered with valuable Timber. The arable land is mostly bottom land, susceptible of the highest improvement, and now produces fine crops, is convenient to Churches, Schools, Postoffice and Mills, is in the midst of a healthy, thriving and rapidly improving neighborhood, and is convenient to railroads.

Any person desiring to examine the property before the day of sale will please call on Mr. David Roop, near Keysville, who will take pleasure in showing the same. For further information call on or address Abraham Stoner, Union Bridge, Carroll county, Md.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court; the balance in two equal annual payments, properly secured, bearing interest from the day of sale.

Possession of the property given within 30 days after the sale.

Also at the same time and place, 4 Horses, 6 head of Milch Cows, 3 young Cattle, 2 Sheep, 4 Brood Sows, 1 Boar, 11 Shoats, Spring Wagon, 2 Farm Wagons, Reaper and Mower, Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Threshing Machine, Wind Mill, and a variety of implements usually found on a well conducted farm. Also 17 Acres of Corn growing, Oats from 12 Acres, Wheat from 20 Acres, Rye from 2½ Acres, Timothy Hay from 38 Acres. Also Household and Kitchen Furniture. For particulars see handbills.

ABRAHAM STONER,
july 14-ts Executor.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

BY virtue of the last will and testament of Nehemiah Poole, late of Carroll county, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned, as Executors, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, about 3½ miles from Watersville, and 4 from Woodbine, both stations on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on

Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1877,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following Real Estate, containing

248 ACRES and 28 Perches,

more or less. The improvements consist of two Log Dwelling Houses, Barn, two Tobacco Houses, Spring House, Meat House, and other outbuildings; there is also a good Apple Orchard in full bearing. Gillis' Falls runs through the farm and it affords an excellent site for a mill seat, there being several mills above it. This property is conveniently located as to Churches, Schools, Mills and Postoffice, and is in one of the most healthy and pleasant neighborhoods in the county. The land is of good quality and susceptible of the highest improvement, and there is sufficient wood for the use of the farm.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court; the balance in two equal payments, of one and two years; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale.

WILLIAM FLEMING,
CHARLES T. FLEMING,
july 14-ts Executors.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between Geo. Stouch and Hugh Daily, of Westminster, Carroll county, Md., under the name and style of Stouch & Daily, is, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1877, dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Geo. Stouch, and all demands on the said Partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

GEORGE STOUCH,
HUGH DAILY.
Westminster, July 9th, 1877.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. GEO. STOUCH.
july 14-3t

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

DELILAH M. OHLER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of February, 1877; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 1877.

ABRAHAM STONER,
july 14-4t Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of

MARY LEE MATHIAS,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of February, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

AUGUSTUS M. BARNITZ,
july 14-4t* Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

NO. 1722 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
John W. Murray, Trustee, vs. Edmond J. Coltrider and Wife.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Edmond J. Coltrider and Wife, who were such prior to the 12th day of April, A. D. 1877, to file their claims, properly proven and authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County in Equity, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877.

J. J. BAUMGARTNER,
July 9, 1877. Auditor.
july 14-4t

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