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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1879.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Carroll County Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers of Carroll county public schools met at Central Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday. They convened as the Teachers' Association, and, having opened their exercises with prayer, proceeded to elect officers to serve for the ensuing year, and the old officers were unanimously elected, as follows: President, Prof. J. M. Newson; Vice-Presidents, C. H. Baughman and Miss Nettie Miller; Secretary, George Batson; Assistant Secretary, H. P. Englar; Editor, Daniel McSwiney; Treasurer, John Burgoon. The Association then adjourned to meet on Friday, Nov. 21st, and immediately reconvened as the Carroll County Teachers' Institute, with Prof. J. M. Newson as presiding officer. The roll having been called, 101 teachers answered to their names, which was increased to 132.

A new feature was introduced at this session of the Institute, that of drawing the questions for discussion and the names of debators on each by lot, three on the affirmative and a like number on the negative side.

The question as to the necessity for blackboards and "other school apparatus" was warmly discussed and occupied the remainder of the day's session, other members than those designated by lot participating. Although the question was not carried to a vote, as was desired by a few, it was apparent that the impression made was that blackboards, &c., in the hands of a competent instructor, were necessary auxiliaries to the teacher. Excellent singing, under the lead of Professor Spurrier, with organ accompaniment, added to the interest of the exercises.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3RD.

The exercises opened with prayer. The beautiful hymn "Is It Well With Thee," was rendered in the same pleasing manner as on Tuesday, under the leadership of Mr. C. H. Spurrier, Mr. Boyer presiding at the organ.

The following questions were then presented and spiritedly discussed:—Can English grammar, or any useful part of it, be *orally* taught to young pupils while they are yet in the lower grades of readers? Is systematic *Parsing*, as presented by Murray and other early authors, necessary to the best instruction of pupils in grammar? Is *Analysis* more useful than *Parsing*? Can one be better dispensed with than the other? Is a teacher who cannot correctly parse English words, however used, competent to teach a public school in Carroll county? Should a pupil at his own option, or by dictation of his parents, without an approved special reason, be exempt from any of the studies given to his class? From the number of teachers who took part in the discussion, and the opinions expressed, it is safe to say that the Institute was but of one mind on the first, second and fifth questions, answering the first two affirmatively, and the last negatively. On the other questions they were not so unanimous. Prof. Newson closed the debate in his usually lucid and felicitous manner, and electrified not a few of his hearers by the statement that he had successfully instructed an infant of four or five years, ignorant of the alphabet, in the moods, tenses, persons and numbers of the verb "To Love." It is in the mind of the writer that he would not be astonished if a child at a more immature age could be successfully treated to parsing by the new system of hypodermic injection! At the close of the worthy chairman's remarks, "Beautiful Home" was very prettily rendered by the "singists," Miss Lizzie Matthews furnishing the instrumental part of the music.

A short time prior to adjournment, Mr. Francis L. Hering, one of the School Commissioners, made his appearance, and was greeted with warm applause. He made a brief but pleasant response.

The Institute was bereft to-day of one of its most pleasing features, and one to which it is indebted, in a large degree, for its present unquestionable state of advancement—the report of the critic, Mr. Chas. Baughman, who unfortunately was prevented by illness from attending.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4TH.

As usual, the exercises were opened with prayer, followed by music, roll-call and the reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings. At this stage Prof. Newell, of the State Normal School, was announced, and was heartily greeted. He presided till the close of the session, assisted by Prof. Newson.

The topics discussed during the day were: In learning to spell, will *oral* exercises or *writing the words*, conduce more to the pupil's progress? Can either be safely omitted? Can we, and do we derive any practical benefit from County Institutes? Are County Associations worth the expense and time devoted to them?

On the question of spelling the Institute agreed that as correct spelling was desired, that one may write correctly, *writing the words* would seem to most readily effect the object of spelling correctly.

This conclusion was endorsed by Professor Newell, who in some admirable remarks suggested that correct spelling was acquired by means of the eye rather than of the ear, and that as it was an acquirement or study not wholly founded upon just reasoning or analogy, there is danger of its abuse in the primary schoolroom.

If the teachers, young and old, had not themselves forcibly spoken of the benefits they have derived and continue to derive from Institutes and Associations, the fact would be evident from the manner of their debates and the topics so well handled in discussion.

Mr. John Berry, of Westminster, being present, was invited to address the Institute, which he did in a graceful manner, adding his testimony to the beneficial effects of such assemblies. An adjournment was made at 4 o'clock to meet at 7.30, p. m.

At the evening session, which was well attended by visitors, and charmingly enlivened (if such, indeed, could be said to be necessary) by the vocalists, Prof. Newell addressed the teachers and the public on the school system of Maryland, and its advantages, showing in detail the necessity for all the parts of the structure, and its symmetry, from the State Board of Education to the Board of District School Trustees, including also the Normal School, and pity it is that his words on this occasion could not reach further than the four walls of the building in which they were uttered.

The address, though occupying about one hour in its delivery, and not of so amusing a character as the last given by the Professor, on a similar occasion in Westminster, was attentively listened to throughout by the large audience, and at its close was heartily applauded. The critic, Mr. Chas. Baughman, was equal to the occasion to-day, and laid on his good-natured but always just criticisms without fear, favor or affection.

Mr. Joshua Miles, of Somerset county, a young gentleman of much promise, on invitation, made a somewhat humorous address in favor of Institutes.

The audience, rising, sang the Doxology, and the Carroll County Teachers' Institute of 1879, was at 9 p. m. declared adjourned, *sine die*.

From the full attendance of members, and the interest, and in fact the *spirit* manifested, the Institute was worthy of the county and the intention of its organization, and gave warrant that its further advancement and effectiveness in the cause of education will only be limited by the period of its existence.

Meeting of the School Board.

At the regular monthly meeting the Board of County School Commissioners held on Monday last, all the members were present.

After providing for the payment of several items of expense for repairing and furnishing school houses, &c., Mr. Smallwood C. Ohrum, on recommendation of Mr. Pugh, was authorized to occupy a free scholarship in Western Maryland College.

In the case of a petition to remove a teacher from one of the schools, the Board sustained the action of the trustees of the said school, who had re-appointed the teacher, who is by this reference confirmed in his position.

Misses Fannie Davis and Urith A. Caple, the former of the 9th and the latter of the 4th election district, were authorized to occupy seats in the State Normal School due to Carroll county.

The building committee of the Manchester school-house, Messrs. Hoffacker, Lamotte and Dr. Trump, having made a settlement of their accounts, which were found to be correct, a vote of thanks was given to those gentlemen for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duty.

In the afternoon session Mr. Hering was called to the chair, but their being no business of general interest presented, the Board having adjusted the small items of business before it, adjourned to meet on Monday, the 6th day of October.

Black-Boards in Public Schools.

The black board in the public school was the subject of discussion before the Carroll County Teachers' Institute on the first day of the session. The question was No. 10 on the programme and read as follows:

"Are black-boards and other school apparatus necessary to enable the teacher to do the best possible work? Are black-boards a help or a hindrance in the hands of inexperienced and incompetent teachers?" After a protracted discussion, in which the negative seemed hardly to have an advocate, it was very evident that the black-board was a great favorite among the teachers of Carroll county. Black boards, while not "necessary," are doubtless a convenience and facilitate the business of education, just as many other kinds of boards facilitate many other kinds of business. The farmer has his mould-board; the printer his form-board; the piano maker his key-board; the housekeeper her side-board; the wash woman her wash-board; the dress maker her lap-board; the tailor his sleeve-board; the chimney its fire-board; the teamster has to his wagon the head-board and the tail-board; and there is also between the wheels a little board called the lazy-board; and, it seems to us, that the black-board is the lazy-board of the school house. In other words, it is an attempt to do, by an easy process, what requires patient labor of the brain to accomplish. It is possible for a child to look upon the work upon a black-board without having it fully impressed upon the brain. But, if it takes up its slate and does the work itself, by its own mental process, the lesson is likely to be more effectively taught than when written out upon the black-board by the teacher or some one of his pupils.

We are not unfriendly to labor-saving machinery, but as "there is no royal road to learning," so there can be no road of any kind save that of patient mental effort. While upon the subject of "black-boards and other school apparatus," we might have mentioned the school-board, which many people strangely believe to be a superfluous appendage to our school system, and johnny-cake boards. But, what has johnny-cake or journey-cake boards to do with public school education, some one may ask. Why, a good deal, at least in some places, as we shall proceed to show. The school authorities in England have added the study of cooking to the ordinary public school curriculum. The course is both theoretical and practical in the culinary art, and few American girls would be considered efficient who could not bake a johnny-cake. You see, therefore, the relation which the johnny-cake-board bears to the black-board and other school apparatus. It is possible, however, that the johnny-cake board is no more necessary to the instruction of a young lady in the art of cooking than the blackboard in the instruction of a pupil in the public school, especially since the introduction of cook-stoves and the stopping up of good old fashioned fire places by fire-boards.

Sykesville Items.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be solemnly dedicated on Sunday, September 7th, by the Most Rev. Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, service to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. The occasion is one that will doubtless draw a great number of strangers to our place. The regular Sunday train from Baltimore for Ellicott City, which leaves in the morning at 8 o'clock, will be continued up the road, thus enabling parties in Baltimore and on the line of the road to reach here in time to witness the dedication. The Archbishop will be assisted by the Jesuit Fathers of Woodstock College. The ceremonies will be grand, solemn and impressive. The corner stone of this church was laid in the year 1866. It is built of gray stone, and the land was donated by Dr. Owings. The church is pleasantly situated on a hill on the Carroll county side of Sykesville, and commands a beautiful view of the village, railroad and river. Rev. Father Logue, who has been assigned to this charge, has been conducting a jubilee, the church was well attended during its continuace.

Mrs. Patterson has been directing the improvement at Springfield Presbyterian Church. Several large flint rocks that were in front of the church have been blasted, broken and removed, and the grounds leveled, improving the appearance very much It is intended also, to have an osage orange hedge on the southern and western borders of the grounds.

Our public school opened this week with teacher promptly on hand, notwithstanding the almost imperative order of the Examiner, demanding a week's attendance at the Institute. Our school days are short enough, and we cannot for the life of us, see the benefit or profit to the public, by robbing the children of a week's schooling, and demanding from the teacher a week at the institute. Let the people answer the first question that is proposed to the teachers.

The colored people of Sykesville, who celebrate all the holidays from Washington's birthday to Christmas, will have a grand Sunday school celebration on the 12th of September. Several base ball clubs will participate and with music and colors they will march through the town. The marshal informed us that no whiskey would be allowed on the grounds. Please fan us, somebody, quick.

Quite a number of our friends talked of going to Westminster, on Wednesday, to see the circus, better stay at home we said and see the primaries Saturday.

A grand tournament will be held in Berrett's grove, on the 17th. The appointments will be magnificent in all their conceptions. It has been determined by the management to make it the grandest affair of this kind that has ever been witnessed in Carroll. The public are cordially invited. Admission free.

Honors to a Carroll Countian.

The Comet, published at St. Michaels, Talbot county, Md., publishes the following in regard to a native of this county, who has been nominated by the Democrats of that county as a candidate for the Orphans' Court:

Charles Henry Rose, M. D., was born at New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., March 27, 1834. His father, Dr. John Rose, was of Huguenot ancestry; he was a native of the island of Guernsey, and came to this country in 1817. He identified himself, soon after his arrival, with the Methodist church, and became a lay preacher therein. He married Miss Harriet Bennett, of Baltimore, and died in 1874. The maternal great-grandfather of Dr. C. H. Rose was Daniel Curtis, of Loudon, who emigrated to America in 1741.

Charles Henry Rose went to school first at Westminster, Md., and afterwards at the public schools and a private academy in Baltimore. When 14 years old he became a clerk in a store, and when 17 begun to read medicine in his father's office. He attended lectures at the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, and at a Medical College of Philadelphia, and received the degree of M. D., from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1856 he commenced the practice of medicine in Chambersburg, Penna., but removed to Talbot in September of the same year, and located in the neighborhood where he has since resided and practiced. In the fall of 1867 Dr. Rose was elected to the House of Delegates. He was an active and influential member of that body. Dr. Rose has been a strong advocate of the Granger movement, more for the educational and moral benefits it brings to the farmer, than even for its great material interests. He married Miss Julia E., daughter of James H. Ridgaway, Esq., of Talbot county, and niece of Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, now of Cincinnati.

Real Estate Sales.

On August 28, Joseph Helwig, attorney and agent for the heirs of Frederick Helwig, sold a farm of 157 acres, near Pleasant Valley, in Uniontown district. Purchased by Joseph Helwig for $4921.95.

On August 23, Samuel J. Messinger, trustee, sold a farm of 67 acres, 1 rood and 20 perches, in Myers' district, to John T. Messinger for 3422.13.

Sebastian Bowers has purchased the farm of George Freiman, containing 52½ acres, situated in Finksburg district, for $1000.

On Wednesday Wm. Miller and D. D. Myers, Trustees of Levi Myers, sold 1¼ acres of land with cottage dwelling house, 1½ miles from New Windsor, to D. H. Maynard and J. L. Hoff, for $300.

On the same day D. D. Myers, executor of Lewis Myers, deceased, sold 43 acres of land, adjoining above lot, to Charles Engel and J. C. Lampert for $40.50 per acre.

Last week Mr. Eli Neiman and wife sold their valuable farm, in West Manchester township, York county, Pa., along the Short Line Railroad, about 3 miles from York, consisting of 130½ acres, at $130 per acre, amounting to $16,965. Mr. Alex. Smyser, of near York, was the purchaser.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 1st.—The last will and testament of Daniel Shaeffer, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Jeremiah Shaeffer.

The last will and testament of Peter Zepp, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Simon J. Zepp and Emanuel Zepp.

Phillip M. Hunter, administrator of Richard E. Hunter, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Tuesday, September 2nd.—David H. Bowers, administrator of Mary Ann Stultz, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money.

Daniel Kneller, executor of Catharine Merkle, deceased, settled first and final account.

Aquila McComas, administrator of Amanda R. Saffell, deceased, late guardian to Randolph McComas Saffell and Francis Glenn Saffell, settled first and final account for deceased guardian.

Local Brevities.

Public Schools open on Monday.

Democratic primaries this afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock.

The excursion train to High Rock on Thursday consisted of but six cars.

Hampstead camp was largely attended last Sunday. It broke up on Monday morning.

Baltimore county fair, at Timonium, commences on Tuesday and closes on Friday.

One hundred and three teachers where in attendance at the Teachers' Institute, this week.

Hagerstown Lodge of Knights of Pythias will have an excursion to Baltimore on the 11th instant.

Hanson Davis has recently had erected on his fertile farm, near Bird Hill, a large and handsome barn.

The Democratic County Convention will be held on Monday; the Republican Convention on Wednesday.

Mr. Abraham Wright has been elected to succeed his father as Principal of Central Hall graded school, this city.

George Everhart, of Manchester, has been appointed internal revenue gauger for the fourth district of Maryland.

The tournament announced to come off on the 12th instant, at Poplar Springs, will not take place until the 16th.

Western Maryland College opened on Tuesday with 75 students. More are to arrive next week.

Prof. P. H. Bentz has been elected Vice President of New Windsor College. He is highly recommended as a teacher.

Mr. Harry J. Lilly, in Mount Pleasant twp. Adams county, recently threshed his Fultz wheat, and had 36 bushels to the acre.

The dairy of Mrs. Margaret Goodwin and the smokehouse of Mr. Mordecai Gist, near this city, were robbed last week.

There will be a Sabbath School festival at Winter's Church, on Saturday, September 13. Refreshments will be served by the school.

W. H. Bloom, near Bird Hill, is just completing a two-story frame dwelling, of good size. James Barnes, carpenter; Jesse Durbin, plaster.

An immense quantity of fertilizer is being sold in this county this fall. More was hauled from this city on Thursday afternoon than was used in the entire county twenty years ago.

James Barnes, carpenter, is building a barrack, 36x20 feet, for Rezin Albert, near Warfieldsburg. He is also erecting for James H. Shipley, near Eldersburg, a corn crib, wagon and carriage house.

A new postoffice is established at Browningsville, Montgomery county, Md., on the route between Mt. Airy and Damascus, with Samuel Hopps as postmaster.

One of Mr. E. Lynch's teams ran off on Saturday last. On turning from Liberty street into Main, they became frightened by the cars, and ran off, upsetting the wagon and throwing the driver out.

Harriet Smith, colored, for assaulting Thomas H. Smith, her husband, was fined one dollar and costs by Justice Crapster, on Wednesday, and held in the sum of $25 to keep the peace.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company have had erected at High Rock a temporary hospital, which is fitted up with all the appliances for cases of injury to excursionists, or persons who may be taken suddenly ill.

Capt. Smith, of Pembroke, Maine, has been on a visit to Mr. Francis Shriver, of this city. Capt. Smith is well acquainted with Dr. Sheahan, formerly of this city, now residing at Pennsville, Maine, and says he is doing well.

Dr. F. J. Crawford, of Grange 117, of this county, attended the tri-State pic-nic and fair at William's Grove, Pa., last week, and was one of the committee to award premiums on horticultural and agricultural exhibits.

The Waynesboro' *Gazette* says the grading on the Baltimore & Cumberland Valley Railroad on that end of the line will be finished this week. The work will soon be finished near the State line, and the track laid to that point.

The German at Westminster City Hotel on Thursday night was a pleasant affair. About sixteen couple were present, among whom were Miss Jennie Clark, Miss Jennie Fenton, Miss Florence Morris and Messrs. Ed. and Fred. Farber, of Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Ebaugh and wife, Mrs. Daniel Craft and her two children, of Baltimore, were thrown from a carriage near Hampstead camp, on Thursday of last week, and considerably bruised and injured. They were all taken to Mr. Ebaugh's, near Gorsuch's Mill.

E. Mackley has purchased from Lawrence Zepp the property in this city, on Main street, consisting of the residence of Dr. Leonard Zepp and the blacksmith shop adjoining. Price, $3,000 cash. Mr. Mackley proposes erecting a storehouse on the site of the blacksmith shop.

The grand excursion to High Rock last Saturday was not as large as expected. The Western Maryland Railroad had eight engines at Frederick Junction, as ordered, to haul the Pennsylvanians, but their train consisted of only thirteen cars. There were but four cars from Baltimore.

The sale of the personal property of the late Daniel Bush, about a mile and a half from Finksburg, on Tuesday last, was well attended, among the crowd present being nineteen candidates of both parties, and five phosphate agents. Prices at the sale were very fair. The sale was extensively advertised both by handbill and in the ADVOCATE, which accounts for the large attendance.

Cole's circus exhibited here on Wednesday, the audience at both entertainments being large. The street parade was fine, as was also the circus and menagerie. The peanut, candy and lemonade venders should be abolished, and the clowns should be suppressed. The concert after the circus was a fraud, and the sooner Cole gets rid of it the better, as it will soon ruin the reputation of his show.

The Green Valley Sabbath School at Cover's school house, will hold its annual celebration in Mr. Isaac Hesson's grove, on Saturday, September 13th. Several eminent speakers and a band of music will be present. A prominent feature of the day will be singing by the children, which cannot fail to please all lovers of vocal music. All are cordially invited to attend. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Dr. John Thorn, by his counsel, Wm. H. Cowan, has brought suit against the Western Maryland Railroad for $5000 damages. It is claimed by the Dr. that the Railroad have made the bed of their road through his land eleven feet higher than the adjoining ground, instead of four and a half, and he now sues for damages. Dr. Thorn's property is about three miles from Baltimore, on the Reisterstown turnpike.

A new branch railroad is in process of erection, running from New Oxford, Pa., to Petersburg, where it connects with the York Springs branch of the Harrisburg and Potomac to Harrisburg, forming part of a line from Baltimore, over the Baltimore and Hanover, Bachman Valley and Hanover Junction and Gettysburg roads to the roads named. There are now fourteen miles of track laid, and the remaining six miles are being graded as rapidly as possible.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Carroll County Temperance Alliance met at Carroll Hall on Saturday afternoon last. Nine districts were represented, six in person and three by letter. Reports from the districts were favorable, and the Alliance, it is probable, will nominate a legislative ticket, if neither of the parties select candidates to suit them. Pledges are being signed, pledging the signer "to vote for no man for the Legislature who is not in favor of granting local option to the people."

Pinafore to be Repeated.

We are pleased to announce the return of "Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore;" also "his sisters and his cousins and his aunts," on October 1st to remain for three performances, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, October 1st, 2d and 3d. The crew will consist of the same "Mess" who anchored here so successfully in July.

Of the Opera itself, it is scarcely necessary to make any comments, as it is a well known "take off" on the English Navy, and the sweet airs with which it abounds are more popular than any Comic Opera ever produced. The scenic effects will be first class and from Holliday Street Theatre, the same used as before and everything throughout will be as elegant and on the same style, including the Orchestra, Chorus and all accessories. Too much praise can not be bestowed upon the chorus for the admirable manner in which they acted as well as sung their parts, and it has been said by competent persons who have seen Pinafore in Baltimore, New York and other cities, that our Westminster Chorus could not be excelled. As for the Soloists, their reputation is thoroughly established and appreciated here and elsewhere.

And now bidding "good cheer and success" to the coming anchor of H. M. S. Pinafore in our midst once again, we will say that the admirable manner in which our fellow townsman, Edward W. Shriver, arranged and superintended the Opera, added decidedly to its entire success throughout.

Capture of a Lottery Swindler.

We published last week that several parties had been swindling people in this county by a lottery scheme, and on Monday an individual, who no doubt was one of the number, was arrested in Baltimore. He had plied his vocation there, assuring his dupes that every ticket drew a prize, and was soon detected and arrested. He gave his name as Charles Smith, and had on his person a book containing names of people living in Sykesville, Owings' Mills and other places in this section. The grand jury will inquire into his case, and the penitentiary will very likely be his abiding place for a term of years to come.

Before the Primary.

Sol Swipes sends the following to the Harford, Md., *Democrat*, respectfully dedicated to those numerous gentlemen who, at the present moment, are so solicitous of the health of me and mine:

TUNE—"HANNA, HOW'S YER MA?"

Candidate to man with a vote.

"Oh Howdy! Howdy, Mister?
Oh Mister, Howdy do?
How's your Mother, Mister?
And how's your Father, too?
How's your Sister's baby?
How's your family's health?
How's your crops alookin'?
Oh Mister, how's yourself?"

AFTER THE PRIMARY.

Man who has voted to Ex-Candidate.

My Mother's well, I thank you,
My Family's health is good,
And Sister Sally's baby
Has got a bran new tooth.
My crops make splendid show;
I am well and hearty.
I've quite regained my youth,
Just dropped in to tell you,
I thought you'd like to know.

Ex-Candidate's Soliloquy.

"May twisted lightnings strike him,
And that baby's bran new tooth;
I always did despise him.
The spavined, knock-kneed brute.
What care I that his Mother,
Or that his Sister's baby's well?
I didn't get the office,
And he can just go to——home?)

Sam's Creek Items.

Thieves visited Mr. E. T. Snader's meat house, last week, and carried away ten shoulders and hams. Mr. A. A. Norris was relieved of two breast chains. Depredations of this kind are becoming of frequent occurrence in this section, and we would suggest the forming of a vigilance committee with power to tar and feather all suspicious-looking characters caught out after 11 o'clock, (except Sunday night.) A few doses of the above named medicine, we think, would cause a reaction, if not effect a cure.

Mr. William Hooper, road supervisor, has worked the roads from Bethel to Mt. Vernon and Mr. D. E. Stem's store, and has succeeded in placing them in passable order.

Prof. G. W. Walker, opened his second musical term last Monday night. Forty-seven scholars were enrolled.

Messrs Devilbiss and Yingling commenced building a new saw mill on the site of the old one.

Public school opened at Mt. Vernon school last Monday with 22 scholars in attendance.

Yearly Sermon.

Rev. John Ault, Pastor of the Reformed Church, Littlestown, preached his sixth annual sermon on Sunday last. During that time 468 members have been added to his charge. The Littlestown church had 24 members then, now there are 230. When he came the church was in debt $1,300. An addition has been added to the church at a cost of $1,900, and the debt has been paid, or sufficient subscribed to pay it. St. James Church has been remodeled and repaired at a cost of $1,600, which is all subscribed and mostly paid. Christ Church, the mother of the Reformed Church in this section, has been rebuilt at considerable expense, and today the debt is cancelled. In all, about $10,000 has been expended in the charge, and all paid up or sufficient subscribed to pay it. This certainly looks well and shows a healthy condition of affairs. The pastor, during the past year, preached 192 times, made 626 pastoral visits, visited 345 different families and baptized 62 children.—*Littlestown Courier.*

New Advertisements.

Sunnybank Select School, Misses A. & C. Mering, Linwood, Carroll county, Md.
E. H. Bash, Carrollton Station.
For Sale, Berry, Attorney, Westminster.
Notice, Abdiel Myers.
Road Notice, Jesse L. Devilbiss and others.
Mrs. H. Lauer, Dry Goods, &c., Balto.
Letters in Postoffice. Legal Notices.

Hunterstown, a village five miles northeast of Gettysburg, was visited on Thursday by a cyclone, which totally demolished the Methodist church, badly injured the school buildings and unroofed a number of dwelling-houses and other buildings in the town and vicinity. The path of the storm was only about sixty feet wide, and ran in an irregular direction between north and south. The cloud was funnel-shaped.

Resumption works well for the producer in more ways than one. The wheat crop of Illinois this year is not quite half again as large as the crop in 1864. Wheat sold then for $1.55 a bushel, it sells now for 87 cents, but the dollar was then worth but 39 cents in coin, and while the wheat crop of 1864 measured in coin had a value of only $20,000,000, the wheat crop of to-day is worth $40,000,000 gold. In other words, three bushels now buys twice as much gold and twice as much of the commodities of the world as two bushels in 1864.

Mrs. Estelle Johnson, wife of ex-Governor Johnson, of Missouri, committed suicide in St Louis on Tuesday night by taking arsenic. She was frenzied by grief for the death of a child.

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

THE undersigned, Executors of Samuel Galt, deceased, wishing to dispose of the valuable Farm belonging to the heirs of the said Samuel Galt, deceased, will sell it at Public Sale, on the premises, situated on the road leading from Taneytown to Bruceville, about 3 miles from the former and 2 miles from the latter place, adjoining lands of W. Winemiller and others, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1879,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property, to wit: A tract of land containing

223 ACRES OF GOOD LAND,

more or less. About 90 acres of which is good Timber Land. The improvements consist of a good Brick Dwelling, conveniently arranged with back building. There is a well of never-failing water near the door. Wagon Shed, Carriage House, Smoke House, Hog Pen, Switzer Barn, nearly new, and all necessary outbuildings. There is also a choice Apple and Peach Orchard.

This property offers unusual inducements to purchasers, as it is in a good state of cultivation and has been recently limed, and is within 2 miles of the W. M. R. R. while the F. & P. R. R. passes immediately by the property. It is convenient to Churches, Stores, Schools and Mills.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, the balance in two equal annual payments, purchasers giving notes with satisfactory security bearing interest from the day of sale.

Any person wishing to view this property can do so by calling upon William Smith, residing thereon, or James Galt, living in Taneytown, Md. This Farm will be sold in one or two tracts to suit purchasers.

W. GALT,
J. C. GALT, } Executors.
S. GALT,
aug 30-3t Geo. A. Flickinger, Auct'r.

Notice to Creditors.

No. 1173, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County sitting in Equity.

Elizabeth A. Eckard, in her own right and as next friend of Ellen V. Eckard and others vs. Ellen V. Eckard and others.

On the petition of David Stoner for himself and other creditors of John A. Eckard, deceased, filed in said cause July 11, 1879.

THE undersigned, special Auditor appointed in the above cause, hereby gives notice to the creditors of John A. Eckard, late of Carroll county, deceased, to file their claims properly authenticated with the Clerk of said Court, in the said cause, on or before the 31st day of October, A. D. 1879.

JOSEPH M. PARKE,
aug 30-4t Special Auditor.

MISS M. V. MANNING
WILL RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1879,
Terms—From $5 to $12 per session of twenty weeks. aug 23-3t

FOR SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. Dorsey a candidate for next Sheriffalty of Carroll county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
july 12-tn

FOR SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce R. C. MATTHEWS a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Carroll County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. feb8-tc

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BABBITT'S BALL POTASH,
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at all prices.
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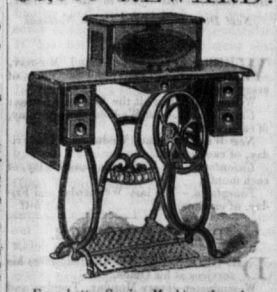

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FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WE are authorized to announce Charles R. Favour a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. july 5-tn*

PUBLIC SALE!

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, Trustees thereby appointed, will offer at Public Sale, on

Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1879,

on the premises, the following described parcels of Real Estate whereof the late Joseph Harnish died seized, to wit: 1st. All that Lot of Ground situated in Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., fronting on the street leading to Emmittsburg, and adjoining the parsonage of the Reformed Church, containing about

Three-Eighths of an Acre of Land,

well enclosed, and in good state of cultivation. It will be offered on the premises, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the day of sale. Possession given on compliance with the terms of sale.

2nd. At 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, will also be offered at Public Sale another parcel of Land, left by said deceased, to wit: All that Small Farm containing

51 Acres of Land, More or Less,

situated in Carroll county, about three miles east of Taneytown, on the road leading from Henry and Samuel Galt's to Eck's Mill, about one mile from Galt's Station, on the Pennsylvania Line Railroad, adjoining lands of Thomas Longley, Samuel P. Baumgartner and others. It is now occupied by Frank Zentz. The improvements consist of a good two-story frame

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aug 30-3t Jos. M. Parke, Solicitor.

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OF A
DESIRABLE PROPERTY
In Franklin District,
Near Winfield, Carroll County, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause wherein Ephraim Lindsay and others are complainants, and Lewis V. Smith and wife are defendants, it being No. 1913 on the docket of said Court, the undersigned, as Trustee appointed by