The Democratic Advocate.

WESTMINSTER, MD.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1897.

Wanamaker's Indictment of His Party.

Ex-Postmaster General, John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, seems to be in rebellion. Representatives of about fifty Business Men's Leagues met in Philadelphia on Friday night of last week and organized the Business Men's Republican League of Pennsylvania. After the organization there was a banquet and speechmaking, and the Honorable John was chief speaker. He said a great deal about bossism, bad legislation, broken promises, &c., in referring to state matters. Upon national affairs he was scarcely less pronounced. He said in part:

"*The country is not prosperous.* Since the outset of the last Presidential campaign the party press and political leaders generally fixed the November election of 1896 as the date of the beginning of good times. A full half of the year has expired since the will of the Republican party was declared. Thus far but one of the important issues of the campaign is nearing settlement, and hardly any noticeable improvement of the wretched times is manifest. The tide will soon set in strongly against the Republican party unless the depression of business is altered. Idleness and want breed a bitter discontent which will never be overcome until there is ample employment.

"The foes America has to fear are not the sullen savage Turks, or the insurrectionists of Cuba, or the territory grasping British, but they are our own patient and heart-tired people, our own suffering, much promised people, who, betrayed and disheartened, no longer have faith in their party, and will turn to any leadership that offers promise of better times, believing that worse times can never come than those now existing. It is a terrible thing to observe public sentiment adrift and uncaptained, and the people sweeping away from their affection for the old party.

"The young men growing up indifferent to Republican principles with no respect for parties, of broken platforms, who use National and State patronage in payment of election contracts. The political religion of the nation falling lower and lower under insults to intelligence, violation of law, reckless daring of unscrupulous bosses. There are immeasurable depths of misfortune for this nation and State—if the control of corporation and public moneys and the dispensation of Federal and State patronage continues to be controlled in the interest of officeholders to hold office for themselves, and to benefit those who desire to keep Government contracts or maintain particular protection through the money given by which elections are decided. There will most assuredly come a day when there will be a mighty revolt and resistance, resulting in a revolution, that will give birth to a new political party. Laws continually despised and disregarded, legislation conceived for blackmailing purposes, speculation by public officials in trust and other stocks, while tariffs and other financial bills are pending, must surely and irrevocably alienate the people from their party, and awaken a disposition and desperation to substitute almost any wild and untried leadership, with the hope of possible relief.

The Race Track Evil.

Cecil county, this state, is afflicted with the race-track evil and book-making, gambling, pool-selling, and all attendant nuisances, and its citizens have organized for protection. In a series of preambles and resolutions they state that the county is now the refuge of gamblers, driven by wholesome laws from other states; that their presence is corrupting to both old and young, leading them from the ways of industry and thrift to follow these evil-doers; that not only is the gambling habit growing upon the people, but that the leading astray of young girls is frightfully prevalent, and that vile protanity on the streets, in the cars and everywhere is degrading and intolerable. They appeal to the moral sense of the people of the state to unite with them, and act by securing nominees for the Legislature of men who can be relied upon to abate the evil by the enactment of laws to prevent race track gambling.

An attempt to pass such a law was made in the last Legislature, but the gambling influence was powerful enough to defeat it, and the effort will be renewed next winter.

The evil complained of is an intolerable nuisance, and the presence of the track proprietors, attaches and followers is corrupting to an appalling degree. Such evils should not be permitted anywhere, and especially in Maryland, which stands first for morality and culture among the states of the Union. There should be no difficulty in having the proper legislation passed by the next Legislature to break up the race track nuisance, now that the citizens of Cecil have combined to stamp it out and are arousing public sentiment upon the subject.

Valuable(?) Statistics.

In the Fifth Annual Report of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of Maryland we find the following under the heading of Carroll county:

Wages and Labor.—Farm labor is paid from 75 cents to $1.25 per day, and from $10 to $20 per month, board included.

Transportation.—The Western Maryland railroad and the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad constitute the railroad facilities of the county.

Fuel.—Wood and coal are used. Wood costs from $1.50 to $3 per cord. Coal costs from $4.20 to $5 per ton.

There is scarcely any part of the report for Carroll that is correct, and what is correct is only half that ought to have been said. There are few, if any, farm laborers in Carroll who receive $20 per month, board included. Besides the railroads noted it was generally thought that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crossed the lower part of the county, that the Baltimore and Harrisburg road ran through the eastern part of the county, and that the Bachman Valley railroad ran down into the county. The price of wood and coal are considerably higher than the prices quoted. Westminster is spoken of as "a thorough manufacturing city."

In looking through the Report, comprising 284 pages, errors were observed concerning other counties, and there was a mass of stuff that makes one wonder why it was collected and printed, even if it be true. To maintain this Bureau costs the state $5,000, $2500 being the salary of the chief and $1,656.85 being paid for salaries of others.

How to Have Good Roads.

The bicyclists are continually agitating for smooth roads. These are very desirable and all people would like to have them, but they cost money, and in these times of low prices and scarcity of money the people, very many of whom own neither carriages nor bicycles, do not feel like taxing themselves to construct and maintain them, especially as wheels are largely used for pleasure.

There are said to be 100,000 bicycle riders in Maryland, and the number is continually increasing. If each of these would contribute annually five dollars for a period of ten years, raising $500,000 a year and $5,000,000 in ten years, thus supplementing the work of the local governments, all the main roads of the state could be put in excellent condition. Let Consul Sams take hold of this matter. Every bicyclist would save the amount of his or her contribution in repairs now incurred by reason of rough roads.

The Republican Way.

Speaking of prosperity, the Republicans expect to bring it about by the Dingley Tariff Bill.

That bill will increase the cost of
SUGAR,
CARPETS,
CLOTHING,
BLANKETS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
WOOL HATS,
And many other necessities. Those who believe that prosperity can be restored by raising taxation will continue to shout for McKinley, Dingley, Wellington and Prosperity. The others will vote the Democratic ticket, for lower taxation and more money.

Congressman Baker.

Up to May 6, the last index issued by the *Congressional Record*, the name of Representative Wm. B. Baker of this congressional district does not appear. He has offered no resolution, no bill and has not even made a motion to adjourn. We venture to assert he has drawn his salary with great regularity, his mileage and his allowance for stationery.

Useless Investigation.

A pious daily paper published in the saintly city of Chicago complains that three United States Senators, knowing that the sugar schedule of the proposed tariff bill would send up the price of sugar stock when the schedules should be made public, bought about 9000 shares and sold out at a profit of $30,000, and wants the matter investigated by the Senate. If stock gambling is right at all, these Senators are guilty of no offence. There was nothing criminal, nothing unbecoming a Senator, and nothing to call out criticism, and especially from a Chicago journal. These Senators learned of the schedules, knew the effect they would have upon the market, and availed themselves of their information to speculate. If Senators are not to be permitted to engage in business or speculation the salaries ought to be increased, for not many of them can maintain themselves and families on the $5000 a year they receive.

If the three Senators had lost $30,000, no investigation would have been advised.

Greece and Turkey.

The demands of Turkey is far beyond the expectations of the powers of Europe, and include the cession of Thessaly to Turkey and an indemnity of $44,000,000. The powers will not agree to the cession of Thessaly. They hold that peace in the Balkans is dependent upon Greek possession of that province, and the indemnity is regarded as excessive. The Turkish troops on Monday took the last point the Greeks pretended to defend, and hostilities have ceased pending negotiations for a settlement of the differeces between the two countries.

Effect of the Dingley Bill.

Instead of restoring prosperity the proposed Dingley law will make times even worse than they are.

W. S. Duttera, of Gettysburg, Pa., who operates a tannery there, has already decided to close, as a duty on hides will injure the business.

He thinks that two years of Dingley "protection" will suffice for the people of this country, and he will begin operation again.

What do England & Bryan, proprietors of Schlosser Tannery, near Westminster, say? Do they like the proposed tax on hides?

A Mistake.

As we are in need of money, we hope it will be convenient to you to remit.—*Gettysburg Star and Sentinel.*

This is what the *Star and Sentinel* said on Tuesday, in a notice that it had sent out bills. There must be some mistake about this, for the *Star* was one of those papers that said the election of McKinley meant prosperity. Six months of McKinley prosperity have been enjoyed(?) and the *Star* must have made a mistake in its announcement. It certainly is not in need of money. By this time it ought to have money "to burn."

"A Shot at Creation."

Boss Wellington made his first speech in the Senate on Monday. He arose to speak against a resolution recognizing the Cubans as belligerents, but he spoke of finance, of the tariff, praised Cleveland's foreign policy and made a general speech covering about every public question. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, in a speech a few minutes later, said Wellington had "taken a shot at creation." He is a smooth bore, however, and did not do much execution.

More Prosperity(?)

Compiled from the New York Sun, Philadelphia Ledger, Baltimore American, Baltimore Evening News, and Associated Press Dispatches.

Williams, Brown & Co., wholesale shipping commission merchants, San Francisco, are in financial difficulties. Their liabilities are said to be $600,000. They deal in California fruits and are salmon-canners.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 12.—One hundred and twenty-five farms in Anne Arundel county have been advertised for sale by County Treasurer Williams to satisfy the payment of county taxes. The delinquents include 19 in the first district, 24 in the second, 21 in the third, 33 in the fourth, 6 in the fifth (Annapolis) and 16 in the eighth district.

At Lynchburg, Virginia, on Wednesday, the Traders Bank made a deed of trust.

Gorton & McCabe, furniture dealers, of Rochester, N. Y., have failed.

John B. Dyar, for over 20 years an active business man of Detroit, Michigan, failed on Thursday. Liabilities $200,000.

BOSTON, May 13.—The crockery firm of Norcross, Mellen & Co. assigned.

Chamberlain Bros. & Co., woollen commission merchants, also assigned. Chamberlain Bros. & Co. had been established 30 years, and was credited with $150,000 capital. The capital of Norcross, Mellen & Co. is about $100,000. This firm had been established more than 40 years.

The Haydenville Manufacturing Company, dealers in plumbers' and steamfitters' supplies, New York City, have assigned. The company was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts in 1884, with a capital stock of $150,000. It has its factory at Haydenville, Mass. Assets, $125,000 to $150,000; liabilities, $125,000.

EASTON, PA., May 14.—Charles Stewart, one of Easton's foremost business men, has failed. Executions amounting to about $85,000 were entered against him. Mr. Stewart is probably the largest real estate owner in this section. His brother, Edward F. Stewart, who was president of the First National Bank of this city, failed a month or two ago, and another brother, Clement Stewart, was forced to the wall more than a year ago.

The schedules in the assignment of the Wessells Silver Company, manufacturers of silverware, of New York, show liabilities, $151,835; actual assets, $25,318.

A Tacoma, Washington, despatch says the sale of the assets of the Bank of Tacoma to J. J. McKone for $8250 has been confirmed by the Superior Court. The face value of the assets was more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Joseph Cohn, trading as the Baltimore, Md., Suspender Company, manufacturer of suspenders, has made an assignment. Charles E. Simpson, same city, a granite and marble worker has also assigned.

Bernard J. O'Brien, iron dealer, and Williamsport Brick Company, both of Baltimore, Md., have assigned.

At New Bedford, Massachusetts, on Monday, 200 mill hands struck against the cut in wages. Other persons soon filled their places and there was no serious results to the mill.

In Baltimore, Md., the Mt. Royal Cycle Company has applied for a receiver.

At Ellicott City, Md., on Monday, 20 coopers were discharged and the shops closed.

A notice of a reduction of 10 cents per ton in the Thurmond (West Virginia) mines was posted on Monday.

The engines of the Rotch & Howland Mills, at New Bedford, Massachusetts, where a strike against a reduction of wages was begun on Monday, started at the usual hour Tuesday morning, but so few of the operatives returned to work that the mills were shut down.

In Philadelphia, Pa., more than 500 children's jacket makers are on strike. Among other things, they demand a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages and weekly payments. The jacket makers are not affiliated with the 4000 coatmakers who have been out nearly a week.

The Belknap Savings Bank, of Laconia, New Hampshire, closed its doors on Wednesday. About $1,000,000 is due depositors.

The doors of the Miners' State Bank, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, were closed on Wednesday and the following notice was posted: "This bank is in the possession of Harry H. Clark, assignee, under a general assignment for the benefit of creditors."

Business Locals.

SPECIAL FLOWER SALE.

MRS. Joseph D. Brooks will have a special Five Cent sale of Flower Plants commencing May 22 and continuing until the 26th. Conservatories adjoining Westminster Cemetery.

BUGGIES. BUGGIES.

W. T. Wilson, Westminster, has just received another car load of Buggies, Spindles, &c. We are offering special low prices on Bicycles for the next 10 days.

Maryland Affairs.

Counterfeit silver quarters are in circulation in Baltimore.

Cambridge packers used 451,444 bushels of oysters during the past season.

Another break in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will stop traffic for about two weeks.

Cecil county School Commissioners have appointed a number of ladies, married and single, as trustees. Some of the ladies have been teachers.

Martin Coblentz, residing near Middletown, Frederick county, has sold another large walnut log from his place for shipment to Germany. He got $35 for it.

Rev. William Simonton, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Emmitsburg, Frederick county, has tendered his resignation, to take effect October 1. He has been pastor of the congregation for 24 years.

Bernard Walters, a German, aged 37 years, attempted to cut his throat on Sunday last, in Baltimore. He has a wife and one child, and was without work for over six months. He worked for a while on the streets, but was not able to do that kind of work.

The work of tearing down old St. Paul's Church near Clear Spring, Washington county, built in 1795, and used by Lutheran and Reformed congregations, began on Tuesday. It will be replaced by a handsome $5,000 limestone structure, with brownstone trimmings.

Right Rev. Edward P. Allen, for the past ten years president of Mt. St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, was on Sunday last consecrated at the Baltimore Cathedral as Bishop of Mobile, Ala., in which diocese he succeeds Bishop Jeremiah O'Sullivan, who died in August of last year.

Ex-Judge John Ridgely of John, died Wednesday, morning at his home, near Woodstock, Howard county, of paralysis, aged 80 years. He was well known and widely connected both in Baltimore and Howard counties. He leaves a number of children, grand and great-grandchildren.

Robert J. Gillet, a prominent colored man of Pocomoke City, Worcester county, has been sentenced to the House of Correction by the Circuit Court to serve a term of three months. Gillett was convicted of forging the names of parents to an application for a marriage license. The accused is a merchant, pension attorney and prominent leader of the colored political forces.

On Wednesday Samuel Cool and John O'Conner, quarymen, at work for the Sisters of Charity, at Emmitsburg, were hurt by an unexpected blast. Cool's face was terribly cut and bruised, and one of his hands nearly torn off, while O'Conner lost one eye, had the side of his face almost destroyed and his body injureed. Both men were sent to a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., the afternoon of the accident.

Thieves broke into the Catholic church at Urbana, Frederick county, Saturday, and stole the ostensorium, ciborium and chalice and other property of the church, valued altogether at about $1,000. The robbery was not discovered until Sunday morning, when Rev. John J. Prendergast went to celebrate mass and found that thieves had entered the edifice and stolen the articles. He sent to Frederick city and secured the loan of a chalice and ciborium before he was able to proceed with the mass.

Members of the Evangelical Lutheran churches of Baltimore which belong to the Missouri Synod on Sunday afternoon joined in celebrating, at Ford's Opera House, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the synod. Rev. Dr. H. C. Schwan, of Cleveland, president of the synod, presided at the meeting. The music for the anniversary service was elaborate and was sung by a chorus composed of the choirs of the six churches, numbering 170 voices. They were under the direction of Mr. L. Krieger and Mr. Frederick W. Miller, and were accompanied by Steinwald's Orchestra.

It was learned in Baltimore on Sunday that the Catholic University, at Washington, D. C., has received from the estate of the late Patrick B. O'Brien, a retired merchant of New Orleans, a bequest of $150,000. The money is divided into three separate bequests of $50,000 each for the establishment of three professors' chairs, to be devoted to such subjects as the administration of the university may deem advisable. The professorships are to be known as the P. B., the J. P. and the R. P. O'Brien chairs. Cardinal Gibbons received a personal legacy of $5,000 from Mr. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien died in New Orleans in October, 1896. He was a bachelor. In addition to the above bequests he made a number of others to Catholic institutions.

James W. Hair, of Fairmont, W. Va., representing J. M. Guffy and others, of Pittsburg, on Monday bought a tract of 2,000 acres of coal land in Garrett county, adjoining a tract of 3,200 acres in Preston county, W. Va., purchased for the same people a few months ago. These purchases are preliminary to the building of a coal-developing railroad, which will cut through untouched territory, and have connections by way of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania systems both East and West. These lands also include the territory which Guffy & Co. propose to test for oil, one well now being under way near Newburg, in Preston county, W. Va. The coal lands make one of the finest holdings in West Virginia.

Maryland State Press Opinions.

From the Port Tobacco Times.

Well, who is breaking the banks now? The Democrats are not in control of any branch of the Government, but banks are still failing.

From the Towson Democrat.

The new assessment of foreign stocks and bonds upon which the levy was just made by the County Commissioners amounts to $16,000,000. Under the Democratic assessment law they would have paid the same rate that you pay—63 cents on the $100—and the revenue for the use of the county would have been $100,800. Under the Republican assessment law they pay but 30 cents on the $100, and produce but $48,000—a shortage of $52,800.

From the La Plata Crescent.

"I will name him," said the Republican Autocrat of Maryland, in reference to filling the vacancy caused by the death of Sub-Treasurer Hammond, and then amid the silence of Republicans, and the disgust of Democrats, another plum dropped into the Allegany county ring. Moral, if you are a Republican aspirant for crumbs from the Wellington table, move to Allegany county. It is good Republican soil, it grows all sorts of things, wants everything, and if Wellington continues to boss the party, it will have everything.

From the Laurel Democrat.

Confidence has not been restored by the advent of McKinley to power, nor has prosperity dawned to any illuminating extent, but the hypocrisy and shallow pretence of the Republican ante-election promises are patent to all. The principle and declaration in favor of home rule for the District of Columbia is very forcibly demonstrated in the appointment of a negro ex-Congressman to the office of Recorder of Deeds. What a great pity it is that there is no competent Republican in Washington to fill the office that the President must needs go to North Carolina for a candidate.

From the Towson Journal.

It is charming to witness the way the Philadelphia Times and the Philadelphia Record lambaste the Dingley tariff bill now before the Senate. Both these journals vigorously supported the election of Wm. McKinley for President. They knew what they were doing with their eyes open, and they ought not to complain so bitterly. However, Wm. McKinley don't care the snap of his finger about their opposition. No matter how oppressive the bill may be, he will sign it when it passes.

From the Catonsville Argus.

The Oil Trust is one of those that the Dingley bill was designed to take special care of. But how much it needs tariff protection is shown by the fact that its stock cannot be bought for three times its par value.

From the Rockville Advocate.

The Baltimore Sun is afraid that the State will lose what it accomplished at the election of 1895. The Sun is unnecessarily alarmed. Senator Wellington cannot be removed "for the good of the service" until his term expires.

From the Cecil Democrat.

In Anne Arundel county one hundred and twenty-five farms are advertised for sale by tax collectors. This seems almost incredible and would indicate a wonderful prostration of agriculture or excessive taxation.

A Strawberry Farm.

SARCOXIE, MISSOURI, May 17.—The strawberry-picking season opened up here this morning with the greatest gathering of people ever assembled in this community. The Sarcoxie Horticultural Association, controlling a farm of 1,400 acres of strawberries advertised for 10,000 pickers. Their circulars were responded to by fully 20,000 persons, who are besieging the hotels and lodging houses of Sarcoxie.

The overflow has been so great that thousands have been forced to sleep upon the ground and prepare their meals in improvised dugouts or shanties constructed of branches and leaves. The line of campers extends ten miles up and down on each side of Spring River.

Men representing almost every vocation are here. Some of them have seen better days, but poverty having forced them to leave the ranks of the thousands of unemployed in the large cities they have sought the field.

There are former railroad conductors, engineers, telegraph operators, brakemen, firemen, store clerks, newspaper men, and all kinds of tradesmen, down to the professional hobo.

Albert M. King, aged 19 years, messenger for the Boylston National Bank, Boston, Mass., with $20,000 in cash and $15,000 in notes, is missing. He made his exchanges on Wednesday and nothing has been heard of him since.

Adolph L. Luetgert, a Chicago sausage manufacturer, was arrested Monday, charged with murdering his wife and destroying her body by means of chemicals.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin, the new Presiding Elder, will preach on Carrollton Circuit on May 30th, as follows:—At Thomas Chapel, 3 p. m.; at Pleasant Grove, 8 p. m. Communion services at Patapsco on next Sunday, May 23, at 10.30 a. m.
C. E. Dudrear, Pastor.

St. John's Church, Rev. Father Cassidy, Pastor.—Sunday—Low Mass at 7.15 and High Mass at 10 a. m. Vespers at 7.30 p. m. During the week—Mass at 7.00 a. m.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Epworth League Service at 7 p. m. Junior League at 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m.
Joel Brown, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge Lutheran Church.—Mt. Union Church—Communion service Sunday, May 23, at 10 a. m. Preparatory service Saturday, May 22, at 2.30 p. m. Winter's Church—Service Sunday, May 23, at 2.30 p. m.
G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m.
Calvin S. Slagle, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Sunday, May 23.—Holy Eucharist at 7.30 a. m. Matins at 10 a. m. Second Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a. m. Evensong at 4 p. m. Week-days—Holy Eucharist 7.15 a. m. Evensong (except Fridays) at 5 p. m. Evensong, with instruction, Friday, at 7.30 p. m.
E. B. Taylor, Rector.

Salem Charge Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8 p. m. St. John's Church—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechise on Saturday, at 2 p. m.
S. A. Diehl, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. by members of the Maryland Classis. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Junior Catechise Saturday, at 2 p. m.; Senior, 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
P. H. Miller, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine Service at 2.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore. St. Matthew's Church—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine Service at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. T. Rossiter, D. D., of Baltimore.
H. J. Macalister, Pastor.

Elders Jacob Bowser, of Kingman, Kansas, and Moses Mummert, of Menges' Mills, Pa., will preach at Biggs' Chapel this Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, and Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., Pastor.—Sabbath Services—Sabbath School at 9.15 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. G. A. Snyder, of Hagerstown, Md., and at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Motter, of Frederick county, Md. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2.15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Mid-week service in the lecture room, Wednesday evening, at 7.45.

MARRIED.

At the parsonage, in Silver Run, Md., on May 3, 1897, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Alva Arter and Miss Lillie M. A. Marker, both of Silver Run.

Near McKinstry's Mills, Md., on May 12, 1897, at the home of the bride's parents, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Chas. F. Crommer and Miss Delia Stultz, both of this county.

At St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster, Md., on May 12, 1897, by Rev. Father Cassidy, George W. Bowers and Miss Gertie M. Bloom, all of this county.

THE MARKETS.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.
Wholesale Prices by E. O. Grimes.
FRIDAY, May 21, 1897.

Flour	$5.50@6.00
Wheat, dry	.81@ .81
Rakings	.81@ .81
Barley	.00@ .00
Oats	.20@ .22
Corn	.22@ .23
Corn in the ear per barrel	1.25@1.25
Rye	33.@ .33
Corn Meal	1.15@1.25
Lard	.4@ .4½
Potatoes	.15@ .20
Sides	.5@ .06
Shoulders	.5½@ .06
Ham	.7@ .8
Eggs	.9@ .10
Rye Straw	8.00

FLOUR, FEED, HAY AND STRAW MARKET.
By N. I. Gorsuch & Son.

Flour—Crown, (extra)	$ 4.00 per bbl
" Cook's Delight	5.00 per bbl
" White Lily	5.25 per bbl
" Sea Foam, (patent)	5.50 per bbl
" Gorsuch's Best	4.75 per bbl
Bran	16.00 per ton
Middlings	16.00 per ton
Timothy Hay	$7 to 8 per ton
Mixed Hay	$6 to 7 per ton
Clover	5.00 to 6.00
Rye Straw	$10.00 to 10.00 per ton
Wheat Straw	$5 to 6 per ton

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Flour	$2.75@5.25
Corn Meal	.70@ .80
Wheat	76.@ .82
Corn	31.@ 32
Ear Corn	1.55@1.60
Oats	.22@.27
Rye	.39@ .40
Seeds—Clover Seed	6 @7 per lb
Timothy Seed	$2.80@$2.85 per bushel
Crimson Cloverseed	6¼@ 6. per lb
Potatoes	25@ .35 per bushel
Onions	99 cts. and 1.10 per bushel
Hay	$9.00@ 1450 per ton
Straw, Wheat	6.50@ 7.00 per ton
" Rye	7.00@ 13.50 per ton
Hides—steer	7½@ 8½. cts. per lb
" cow	7@ .7½ cts per lb
Leather—city slaught'd	.22@ .33 cts per lb
" country	.22@ .24 cts per lb
Butter—roll	.15@ 22. cts per lb
" near by roll	.14@ 15 cts per lb
Eggs	.9@10 cts. per doz
Poultry—Turkey	.10@.14 cts per lb
" Chickens	.8@20 cts per lb
Pork	.3@ .7½
Beef Cattle—best quality	$4.50 @5.00
" " medium	4.20 @4.30
" " ordinary	2.00@ 3.00
Sheep—fair to good	.02¾@ .05
Wool—unwashed	.13@.15 cts per lb

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A MOST DESIRABLE HOME

In Mount Airy, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from John T. Smith and Mollie L. Smith, his wife, to the undersigned, bearing date on the 31st day of March, 1893, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber B. F. C. No. 33, folio 277, &c., I will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Mount Airy Hotel, Mount Airy, Carroll county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, 1897,

at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., all that lot or parcel of land, part of a tract of land called "Favor and Ease," containing one-half an Acre, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a 2½ story frame weatherboard dwelling house, 7 rooms and hall, good stable and other necessary outbuildings; good well of water at the kitchen door; plenty of fine fruit trees; beautiful lawn; buildings constructed of the best material. This property is situated in the town of Mount Airy, Carroll county, Maryland, adjoining the lot of Mr. Robert Sellman and the property of Mr. R. G. Molesworth, and is one of the most desirable residences in the town.

Terms of Sale, Cash. If desired by the purchaser $1,000 can remain in property for a reasonable time on first mortgage with the usual covenants and conditions.

NANNIE DIETRICK, Mortgagee.
Jno. Milton Reifsnider,
may 22 ts Solicitor for Mortgagee.

NO. 3527 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
Chas. T. Reifsnider, Assignee, &c., vs. Kate Fifer and Jacob Fifer, her husband, Mortgagees.

Ordered this 18th day of May, A. D., 1897, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of June, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True copy:—Test.
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LAWN FETE.—A Lawn Fete and Strawberry Festival will be held in the yard of the "Old Folk's Home," corner of Main and Church streets, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, May 27th, 28th and 29th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, the proceeds to be devoted to the Sunday school improvement fund. A concert will be given each evening at eight o'clock, by some of the best local talent. Vocal and Instrumental music, recitations, twining the May Pole, and other attractions will be presented each evening. The grounds will be decorated and illuminated. Admission free. Everybody invited. may 22 1t

ICE CREAM AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of St. Luke's (Winter's) Church will hold the annual Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the grove adjoining the church, on Friday evening, June 11 and Saturday afternoon and evening, June 12. may22 3t

FESTIVALS.—A festival will be held at Pleasant Grove, Sandyville, on Saturday afternoon and night, June 5. There will also be a festival at Thomas Chapel, near Tannery, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, June 10, 11 and 12. may22 tf

BETHESDAY M. E. SABBATH school will hold their annual ice cream and strawberry festival on Whit-Monday, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m.

EVERYBODY

IS GOING TO

ANNAPOLIS,

the Capital of Maryland,

JUNE 9, 1897,

on the occasion of the

5th Annual Convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

35 Fire Companies, with apparatus, in line. 20 Fine Bands of Music. Grand parade at 2 p. m. Several Companies of Marines from the U. S. Gunboat (White Squadron) in the parade.

What you can see—Our Historic State House, our State Library, U. S. Naval Academy, U. S. Gun Boats, St. John's College.

On your way there—Harbor of Baltimore, Fort McHenry, Fort Carroll, the Torpedo Boats at Malster's Ship Yards and Sparrows Point Rolling Mills.

Fare for the round trip not to exceed $1.50.

TIME TABLE.

Special train leaves Thurmont 6.50 a. m.; Graceham, 6.54; Loy's, 6.58; Rocky Ridge, 7.02; Double Pipe Creek, 7.10; Bruceville, 7.15; Middleburg, 7.19; Union Bridge, 7.25; Linwood, 7.29; New Windsor, 7.35; Wakefield, 7.41; Avondale, 7.46; Spring Mills, 7.49; Westminster, 7.53; Tannery, 8,03; Carrollton, 8.09; Patapsco, 8.12; Finksburg, 8.22; arrive at Hillen Station at 9.00. Returning leave Hillen Station at 9.00 p. m.

Boat leaves Light Street Wharf at 10.00 a. m. Returning leave Annapolis at 6.00 p. m.

Everybody is invited.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.
NO. 3546 EQUITY.

Nellie Tilford vs. John P. Tilford.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill of complaint states that the plaintiff was married to the defendant on or about the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, in the city of New York, State of New York.

And that the plaintiff resides in Carroll county, State of Maryland, and has resided therein for the past four years and more.

And that the defendant without just cause or reason abandoned and deserted the said plaintiff more than three years before the filing of said bill of complaint and that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

The bill further states that the parties to this suit had one child born to them who is now under the age of twenty-one years and is living at the time of filing of said bill.

The bill further states that the said defendant has left the State of Maryland and is now a non-resident and that said plaintiff does not know where he resides, and further that the said defendant has failed to contribute towards the support of the said plaintiff and their said child, and on the petition of the said plaintiff to the said Court this order of publication was granted against the said defendant, John P. Tilford, as a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon this 18th day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 21st day of June next, give notice to the said defendant John P. Tilford, of the object and substance of this bill of complaint, warning him, the said defendant, to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 21st day of July next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank at Westminster, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 14th, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$120,593.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,095.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		11,900.00
Due from National Banks not Reserve Agents		3,826.04
Due from State Banks and bankers		1,145.97
Due from approved reserve agents		8,703.36
Notes of other National Banks		825.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		22.13
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$8,642.00	
Legal tender notes	945.00	9,587.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		562.50
Total		$172,360.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	$15,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,933.11	
		20,933.11
National Bank notes outstanding		11,250.00
Due to other National Banks		6,011.58
Due to State Banks and Bankers		14.82
Dividends unpaid		422.22
Individual deposits subject to check		83,709.00
Total		$172,360.83

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:

I, John H. Cunningham, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1897.
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk Circuit Court of Carroll County
Correct—Attest
DAVID STONER,
GEO. P. PANABAKER, } Directors.
LUTHER H. HOFFACKER,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Union National Bank of Westminster, at Westminster, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 14, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$193,638.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,756.73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,400.00
Stocks, securities, etc		30,606.40
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		14,500.00
Due from National Banks not Reserve Agents		5,740.26
Due from State Banks and bankers		582.34
Due from approved reserve agents		33,711.01
Checks and other cash items		538.89
Notes of other National Banks		4,660.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		92.15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,000.47	
Legal Tender Notes	12,835.00	37,835.47
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		3,775.08
Total		$434,836.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,712.54
National Bank notes outstanding		85,750.00
Due to other National Banks		20,891.49
Due to State Banks and bankers		2,061.56
Dividends unpaid		481.29
Individual deposits subject to check		176,940.02
Total		$434,836.90

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