TAMMANY'S NEW CHIEF,

Something of His Early Life—More Man at 14 Than Most of Boys at 20 Years of Age.

For the Democratic Advocate.

I purpose giving a few facts connected with the life and character of Tammany's present chief that are not known to the outside world, but it can be said that at a very early age he developed a most remarkable character. The man he is in the world's eye was already a formation when he was very young in years. He was considered quaint from the fact that his thoughts towered above those of his playmates. He was a thorough naturalist in sympathy, inclination and fondness of research. At the early age of 12 or 13 years he could love a bird, rat, snake, lizard, terrapin or beetle with all the ardor of his youthful nature. His great fondness for handling them had a tendency to estrange his schoolmates from him, and they were not loth to apply the term "fool!" whenever he approached them. Indeed his condition at times was rendered pitiable by the withdrawal of friendship from him on account of his fondness for natural history. Times without number he has approached the author of this sketch with a remark something like this: "Oh! I have a beauty here." To the question "What is it Lewis?" he would draw from his pocket a good sized snake and lavish his caresses upon it. I knew his love of nature for its subjects, and encouraged the boy's tastes in connection with his inclination. It was not strange that he would hunt me up and exhibit his trophies, and not at all strange that my fondness for him constantly increased. He has approached me with lizards and scorpions of two or three varieties, drawn from as many pockets. The real happiness that he derived from finding a congenial auditor added as much to my happiness as his. The number of beetles he captured and studied was wonderful. It was not only their appearance that attracted his attention, but he made a close study of their habits. His father, Col. Lewis Nixon, was a gentleman well-known as a true type of the old Virginia school, and would at times become very much amused at Lewis' manifestations of fondness for his pets. Col. Nixon was for some time sheriff of his county, and during that time Lewis conceived the idea of getting up a private museum. His father, ever ready to yield to his fancies, granted Lewis the use of an unoccupied room for that purpose. Lewis soon proceeded to get his curios and had quite an extensive aggregation. About that time he began also to study chemistry, and while experimenting on one occasion with chemicals an explosion occurred which demolished for a time the chimera which had so long been the pet of his brain, and the most terrible pandemonium reigned throughout the entire house. The doors were open and the snakes, lizzards, rats, white mice, beetles, spiders, toads, frogs, ground and flying squirrels ran all through the house, striking terror to the hearts of the inmates generally. Thus ended the museum. He never entirely rallied in that line. Young Nixon's actions during his school days showed him to possess a mind far superior to his classmates. He loved study and always excelled, and that same spirit has developed and shaped his course up to the present hour. When the idea of a naval course was formed he was oblivious to everything else, and I had his assurance that upon his acceptance as a cadet "he would head his class every year," and the promise was well kept. Directly after entering the Naval Academy, in answer to a question, "Lewis, what is the vision ahead, Commodore, or Admiral?" his determined reply was, "Nothing less, if close application and hard study will avail." Had he have remained in the navy his irrepressible spirit of study, coupled with a determination that never halted or wearied, would undoubtedly have clothed him with the rank alluded to. After serving his term, when the offer was made by the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, England, to accept five cadets from U. S. with an assurance that if their course was satisfactory rank would be conferred upon them, it was then that young Nixon, in the might of his manhood, applied to the President to appoint him to the position. The President hesitated, but said to him, "Young man I admire your pluck, and will do all I can for you." Soon after this he was appointed. His course was highly honorable to his country, the Royal Navy, and himself. His life since that is a matter of history, and today, at the head of one of the most powerful political organizations on earth he stands preeminent, and will prove equal to any emergency that may arise in connection with "Tammany." People interested will find, as expressed by Mr. Croker, that "all the money in New York could not hire Nixon to do a wrong." Under his management a great future is predicted for the organization, and legions of good, honest working material will be added to its roll. Lewis Nixon, in his acceptance, assured his associates that he would never be content to be a figure head. He spoke the words of truth and soberness. He has never posed as such in any position in his past life, and it is not in his nature to do so. Progress is stamped in indellible characters throughout his whole nature. The responsibility is great, and Mr. Nixon will prove himself equal to the demands that may be made upon him. A FRIEND.

EXPLORING PARTY NEARLY STARVED.

Frightful Sufferings of Porter's Marines in Samar—Obliged to Eat Dog Meat—Some of the Men Likely to Die as Result of Privations—Insurgent Officers Surrender—Party Led by Renegade Americans Attempt to Surprise Native Police.

MANILA, Jan. 28.—General Chaffee curtailed his trip and returned here this morning. He says he found the conditions satisfactory everywhere except at Samar, where continuous rain during the past two months has retarded the campaign, especially against such an elusive enemy.

The condition of Captain David D. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar, is much worse than previously described. They suffered fearful hardships and were without food for several days. The natives who accompanied the marines claimed they were unable to distinguish the edible roots, which the marines did not believe. The anger of the marines against the natives is intense. None of the latter returned with the marines. The marines suffered so acutely from starvation that they ate, raw, the flesh of two dogs.

When Captain Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp they were delirious, and difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of their companions.

Williams, of the First Infantry, headed the relief expedition in the face of a torrential rainstorm, which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaining ten men, who would otherwise have certainly perished. He found them all delirious. Two of the men were discovered in the branches of trees barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover.

General Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the marines, but Captain Porter is not yet able to lucidly explain matters.

The expedition into the interior of Samar, led by Captain David D. Porter, of the Marine Corps, numbered 36 men. It had been absent two weeks. The marines had been provided with rations for only five days. On January 21 Captain Porter and 26 members of his party reached the coast of the island of Samar. The other ten men were missing and little hope of their safety was entertained.

Letter from Annapolis.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Improvements are being rapidly pushed along at the Naval Academy. When the work is completed we shall have an institution which has no peer in the world. The work which is being done at present consists in enlarging the grounds by taking in a part of the Severn River. Walls are constructed of suitable strength, and then the dregs of the river are piled in the enclosure. Thus several acres have been added to the Academy grounds.

There is also under construction a building of immense proportions, which extends across that part of the grounds which face the Chesapeake Bay. When this building is completed it will be a magnificent structure, made entirely from granite, and will contain the cadet quarters, an armory and a boathouse.

A very commodious building for Marine Barracks is also under way. The whole will probably cost $12,000,000.

Within the last year the municipal authorities have had the streets paved with vitrified bricks, and they have also had more safe pavements laid.

These improvements, with those of the new postoffice and State buildings, will add much to the attractiveness of Annapolis.

At a meeting of the Carroll County Club of St. John's College, Hon. Johnzie E. Baesman, and Messrs. Ganter, Fuss and Hoffacker, of the State Legislature, were elected as honorary members. R. E. E.

The storm of Saturday and Sunday damaged Owensboro, Kentucky, over $150,000.

An explosion of gas in a coal mine last Sunday at Hondo, Mexico, resulted in the deaths of 106 miners, a few of whom were Americans.

News of the Week.

Erie, Pa., has a typhoid epidemic, caused by impure water.

Jim Howard has been sentenced to life imprisonment, the jury having declared him guilty of complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky.

Thomas Middleton, chief accountant for the Yukon territory, committed suicide at Dawson rather than suffer arrest for embezzlement. His books were examined, and a shortage approximating $10,000 was discovered.

All the factories and mills in Northwestern Michigan and Indiana that depend on water from the St. Joseph River have been compelled to shut down, owing to low water.

Within the past twenty-five years the fire loss in the United States has exceeded $2,800,000,000. To this total the year 1901 has contributed losses aggregating over $170,000,000.

State Bank Examiner Hartwell, who has closed the Platte Valley Bank, at Bellwood, Nebraska, said $46,000 of the bank's paper had been found to be held against farmers, and that a great amount of it was of little value.

Typhoid fever has spread alarmingly during the past two weeks in every part of Philadelphia, especially in West Philadelphia. Nearly every hospital in the city is treating typhoid patients in greater numbers than for months.

Gray foxes in Buckingham, Va., are acting in such a manner as to suggest that there may be an epidemic of insanity among them. Persons have repeatedly been attacked on the highways. Some hunters hold the theory that the entire fox tribe in that region has been attacked with rabies.

A fire which swept over a considerable portion of Norfolk, Virginia, was checked about 4.30 a. m. January 31. The loss may reach $500,000. The burned district is spread over a city block, and at least 150 business offices and living apartments were burned. The Atlantic Hotel was destroyed.

On January 31 portions of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas experienced an unprecedented sleet storm, ice forming six inches thick in some places. Roofs of buildings could not carry the unusual load and collapsed, ruining the stocks of goods in the buildings. It many towns business was at a standstill.

John and Edward Biddle, condemned murderers, and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel, who aided them in their escape from the Allegheny county jail on Thursday morning of last week, were captured the next day twelve miles from Butler, Penna, after a battle with officers. Both men were shot and mortally wounded. When hope of escape was abandoned, Mrs. Soffel shot herself, inflicting a dangerous but not necessarily fatal injury.

According to a report, an earthquake and landslide occurred in the Olympic Mountains, in the western portion of Jefferson county, Washington, just prior to the big storm of last week. The news was brought by a passenger, who stated that Indians report that a number of earthquake shocks were felt, which were followed by a crashing noise. The next day Indian hunters came to the coast and reported that one of the peaks in the Olympic range had broken off and slid into a small valley, which was uninhabited, and was a favorite hunting ground of the Indians.

At Hazleton Pa., last Sunday Rev. Mr. Hussie, pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, who has been conducting a quiet campaign in the interest of temperance, created a sensation when he made the following statement: "If there is any woman in my congregation who is a toper, I would sooner see her tied to a telegraph pole and have the lash applied than to witness her sending her children to the saloon for growlers." Recently a number of arrests have been made there of women who have been in the habit of sending their children to the saloon for beer, and this prompted the sermon.

The only wild goose farm in the world is situated on Chincoteague Island, Virginia. The industry of raising wild fowls to skip to Northern Markets was begun several years ago by Capt. Joshua W. Wheaton, one of the most wealthy men of that section. He began first on a small scale, increased his enterprise year after year, until now he has 200 acres of land and ships annually 500 fowls. These, besides wild geese, his specialty, include brant, Japanese ducks and all kinds of wild birds. Mr. Wheaton has made this industry a paying one, and derives a handsome income annually from his shipments. The geese are shipped alive upon special orders and bring $5.00 a pair.

A fierce fire, which broke out in Waterbury, Connecticut, last Sunday evening, swept through the business section of the city. At midnight the losses were estimated at over $2,000,000. The Waterbury fire department and water supply were inadequate, and help was asked from other cities. The fire began at 6.30 Sunday evening and continued until 9.30 Monday. A hurricane was raging at the time; assistance from nearby cities and towns came, but nothing could prevent the spreading, and four acres in the heart of the city are in ruins. Fully $3,000,000 in property were destroyed, with about one-third covered by insurance.

GIGANTIC BRIBERY PLOT.

Three St. Louis Assemblymen Arrested on Bench Warrants—Indicted by Grand Jury—Members of the City Council and House of Delegates Agree to Pass Street Railway Franchises for $135,000.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 27.—Charles A. Kratz, Emil Meisenberg and John K. Murrell, members of the Municipal Assembly under the Ziegenhein administration, were arrested this afternoon on bench warrants, charging them with bribery.

Indictments against them will be returned by the Grand Jury. Circuit Attorney Folk says that the arrests bring to light the biggest bribery plot ever uncovered in St. Louis. From half a dozen to a score more of bench warrants will be issued for members of the last Municipal Assembly.

It is alleged that Kratze, Weisenberg and Murrell, with other members of the City Council and House of Delegates, agreed with the Suburban Street Railway Company to pass certain desired franchises for $135,000 which was placed in safe deposit vaults.

Seventy-five thousand dollars were placed in a vault at the Lincoln Trust Company to be distributed among certain members of the House of Delegates in the event the franchises were granted. There were two keys to the box, one held by Philip Stock, agent of the Suburban Railroad, and the other is said to have been retained by John K. Murrell, of the House of Delegates.

Sixty thousand dollars were deposited in a box at the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, to be divided among certain members of the City Council, after the ordinances granting the Suburban the desired right of way should have been passed.

Circuit Attorney Folk and a committee of Grand Jurors visited the vaults of the trust companies this morning and found the money in the boxes, according to the information filed at the Grand Jury. The money was in crisp new bills, tied in packages. After counting the money found the committee returned to the Four Courts and the indictments were found.

At Circuit Attorney Folk's request Judge Wood issued an impounding order commanding the two trust companies to preserve the boxes and their contents undisturbed so that they may be held for evidence in the Criminal Courts.

The exposure was the result of a wrangle between members of the House of Delegates and representatives of the Suburban Company over the payment of the $75,000. The claims set up by the members of the House of Delegates combine is that they carried out their part of a contract and the company now refuses to open the boxes and give them the money. This combine even went so far as to be willing to make a compromise, by which the 19 members who were in the combine were to receive $2000 or $2500 apiece, instead of the entire $75,000.

A combine of 19 members controlled all the legislation in the House of Delegates of the last Municipal Assembly.

There has just been completed at the Fulton Engine Works in Los Angeles, Cal., a huge telescope, minus the two 36 inch lenses, for the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton. The tube is 40 inches in diameter and 16 feet long. The instrument will go to Chile and stay on some Andean peak for three years for observations of the southern heavens.

The organ in the chapel of the Episcopal Church on State street, in Portsmouth, N. H., is to be taken to Boston, to be placed on exhibition, being the oldest in America. The organ was brought from London in 1713 and placed in King's Chapel, Boston. While it was in Boston Benjamin Franklin was the organist. It was sold to Newburyport some eighty years afterward, and in 1836 it was purchased by Rev. Dr. Charles Burroughs and presented to the chapel in Portsmouth.

...Some people are positively so ugly that even mosquitoes won't bite them.

Miss Blake's Turkeys.

Miss Sallie Blake, who lived near Chesapeake Beach, Calvert county, Md., is well remembered by natives of that county who now live in Baltimore. This story of the lady and her turkeys is vouched for by one of her former neighbors, says the Baltimore Sun:

Miss Blake, like many country people, was in the habit of gathering chicken-grapes in the fall for the purpose of making a palatable and stimulating decoction by pouring over the grapes the proper quantity of whisky and allowing the mixture to stand for the necessary time. It happened on one occasion after the contents of a demijohn containing the decoction had been exhausted that Miss Blake empted the whisky soaked grapes on the ground, where her fine brood of turkeys gobbled them up.

The turkeys became drunk—so drunk, in fact, that they were soon lying on the ground sleeping off their jag. Miss Blake, not realizing the cause of the stupor, thought they were dead. In order to realize as much as possible out of the supposed dead turkeys, she had them picked so as to get the feathers, and the carcasses were thrown outdoors. The next morning Miss Blake was surprised to see her turkeys walking about. They were alive, it is true, but such a spectacle as they presented, with only their tail and wing feathers, she had never seen before. In order to protect them from the cold, she bought enough red flannel to make each of them a comfortable coat to replace the feathers. The turkeys were soon stalking about wearing their red coats, and were the wonder of all beholders.

Odds and Ends.

One of the richest sulphur deposits in the world has lately been discovered in Transcaspia, Russia. The geological formation is very similar to that in which the Sicilian deposits occur. It is only in recent years that sulphur has been found in Russia.

Buddhism seems to be making a fair number of converts in this country. California now has three churches, and San Francisco a society which, though only three years old, has a membership of more than 300, and that without any healing attachment.

The common lizard changes its color like the chameleon. It will become black after remaining upon black soil for about half a minute, but upon an old-fashioned wooden fence the animal soon assumes the motley gray hue of a weather worn rail. Upon a green leaf the same lizard will take on a greenish tint.

The plow is certainly the oldest and probably the simplest of agricultural implements, being represented among the hieroglyphics on the ancient tombs of Egypt, dating back more than 4000 years. As early as the year 1000 B. C., the plow was described by a Greek historian as consisting of a beam, a share and handles.

Cure for Frostbite.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Messrs. Editors: You are always sending good news all over the country, and as I have a piece of such news I want you to help me scatter it to the world. It is a sure remedy for frostbite, which is neither patented nor sold by druggists, but can be made by any person for his own use. It is simply equal parts of spirits of turpentine, laudanum and chloroform, well mixed, and applied to the affected parts. Two, or at most three, applications have cured all the frostbites that have come under my care. My husband suffered for 40 winters from this trouble and tried as many remedies, with little, if any, relief, until God in His wisdom put it into my head to mix these three medicines, and they cured him entirely. Chloroform is very volatile and loses its strength directly, so care must be taken to keep the bottle well corked even while rubbing it in and turned upside down when put away. This cold weather has given me two new cases in my own family, which I cured by two applications.

MRS. GEORGE CHRISMAN,
Chrisman, Va.

"Sublime Tobacco!"

From the New York Herald.

Internal revenue returns for the last fiscal year show that more than $62,000,000 on account of "the weed" were turned into the Treasury, being an increase of $3,000,000 over the previous year's receipts.

There was a notable decrease in the consumption of the cheapest class of cigarettes. The domestic production of tobacco in its various forms (including 8500 tons of snuff) was 160,000 tons. We state it in this form because the figures given in pounds seem almost incredible.

A table published by the United States Tobacco Journal, giving the production of cigars by districts during the calendar year 1900, shows that in the New York district alone we converted more than 11,000 tons of the herb into 1,291,000,000 of cigars, big and little. The cigars, big and little, made in the whole country that twelvemonth numbered 5,565,000,000.

This was an increase of 13 per cent. over the preceding year, and reflected the freer consumption due to general prosperity.

Plow deep while sluggards sleep; and you shall have corn to sell and keep.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

WESTMINSTER, MD., February 1, 1902.

I hereby give notice that the following person has filed an application in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county for a

TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE

From Warren L. Shipley, Westminster, Md., to Joseph B. Boyle, Westminster, Md.

And unless cause to the contrary be shown in writing on or before the 15th day of February, 1902, the license and assignment applied for will be issued, provided the said applicant complies with the requirements of Chapter 6, Acts of 1894, requisite thereto.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
feb 1 2t

50 Head of Horses and Mules

50 head of Indiana Horses and Mules will arrive at my stables on Saturday, February 8th, 1902, in Littlestown, Pa., consisting of drivers, workers and general purpose horses. Come and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

H. A. SPALDING,
feb1 Littlestown, Pa.

NOTICE.

WESTMINSTER, MD., January 27th, 1902.

Having this day disposed of my entire stock of Groceries and General Merchandise to William D. Reese, I thank a generous public for their kind patronage and solicit a continuance of same to my brother. My books are in his hands and he is authorized to receipt for same. Prompt payments solicited.

Very respectfully,
feb1 1t JNO. J. REESE.

FOR RENT.

8 Room Dwelling, on Main street, Westminster; Water, Range, Bath and Closets. If desired by tenant, two persons would take meals, they having their own rooms. Inquire at office of THE DEMOCRATIC ADVOCATE. feb1 3t*

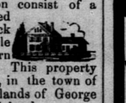
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3929 Equity, wherein Sarah S. Malehorn, Executrix, and others are complainants, and Pinkney Guy Malehorn and others are defendants, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate in the town of Hampstead, in Carroll county, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the house and lot which Jesse F. Malehorn, deceased, obtained from Catharine Malehorn, by deed, dated the 24th day of July, 1896, and which is recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber B. F. C., No. 83, folio 147, &c., containing 72 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, more or less.



The improvements thereon consist of a two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House and back building, summer house, stable 18 by 24 feet, hog house, corn crib and other outbuildings. This property fronts on south Main street, in the town of Hampstead, and adjoins the lands of George W. Armacost and William Richard.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon ratification of sale by the Court; one-third in six months and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale; or if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, all cash upon the ratification of sale by the Court; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, Trustee.
Roberts & Crouse, Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors of Jesse F. Malehorn, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, within two months from the 25th day of January, 1902.

jan25-ts JOHN M. ROBERTS, Trustee.

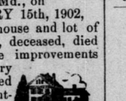
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE,

Situate in Mt. Airy District, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3934 Equity, wherein Henry F. Davis is plaintiff and Josephine E. Lightfoot and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustee named in said decree, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situate on the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike, in the village of Parrsville, about one mile south of Mt. Airy, Md., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1902,

at one o'clock, p. m., the house and lot of which Alexander G. Davis, deceased, died seized and possessed. The improvements thereon consist of a two-story Frame Dwelling House, cased in metal, and all necessary outbuildings. There is also a good well of water near the house. This is one of the most desirable homes in that section. This property adjoins lands of Frank I. Lewis and others.



For further information apply to Albert Jones, Mt. Airy, Md.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon ratification thereof by the Court; one-third in one year and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security; or if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, all cash on the ratification of sale by the Court.

ALBERT JONES, Trustee.
jan11-ts Roberts & Crouse, Solicitors.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A SMALL HOMESTEAD.

By virtue of the last will and testament of John Nee of J., and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as executor, will sell at public sale, on the premises, in Freedom district, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1902,

at 1 p. m., a tract of land containing

10¼ ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

being the same land which John Nee obtained from the late Stephen T. C. Brown and wife, by deed dated the 5th day of December, 1870, which is duly recorded in Liber J. B. B., No. 39, folio 192, &c., as by reference thereto will more fully appear. This property adjoins the lands of Octavius Devries, John H. Myers and others, and is improved by a comfortable Dwelling, stable, barrack, &c. Is convenient to schools, churches, &c., and would make a nice home for any one wishing a small place.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court; one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

OCTAVIUS DEVRIES, Executor.
jan25-ts

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

At Lineboro, Carroll county, Maryland.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Eli F. Warner and Rebecca Warner, his wife, to Henry F. Warner, dated August 13th, 1889, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll County, in Liber W. N. M. No. 28, folio 397, &c., and by virtue of successive assignments thereof, the undersigned, as assignee of mortgagee, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, all the real estate described in said mortgage, containing about FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4½) ACRES OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the village of Lineboro, in Carroll county, Maryland, together with all the improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

CHARLES E. FINK,
jan25 ts Assignee of Mortgagee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of

CORNELIUS R. WENTZ,

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 subscribers, on or before the 1st day of September, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 28th day of January, 1902.

CHESTER E. B. WENTZ,
OLIVER F. B. WENTZ,
JACOB B. WENTZ,
WILLIS F. TRACY,
feb1 4t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of

BRADLEY G. SHIPLEY,

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 1st day of September, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1902.

MARY VIRGINIA SHIPLEY,
feb1 4t Executrix.

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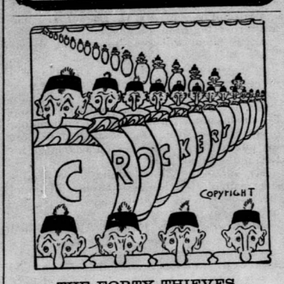

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late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of August, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of January, 1902.

ELLA L. ROBERTS,
jan18 4t Executrix.

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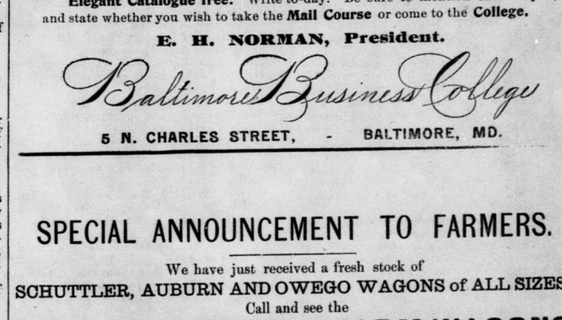

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