The Democratic Advocate.

WESTMINSTER, MD.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1903.

Democratic Ticket.

STATE NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,
EDWIN WARFIELD,
Of Howard County.

For Comptroller,
GORDON T. ATKINSON,
Of Somerset County.

For Attorney-General,
WILLIAM SHEPARD BRYAN,
Of Baltimore City.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

For State Senator,
JOHNZIE E. BEASMAN.

For House of Delegates,
JESSE W. FUSS,
JAMES D. HAINES,
JOSEPH H. KAIN,
AZARIAH F. OURSLER.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
DAVID P. SMELSER.

For Register of Wills,
DR. J. J. STEWART.

For State's Attorney,
GUY W. STEELE.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM H. WILSON.

For County Commissioner,
GEORGE E. BENSON.

For Judges of Orphans' Court,
A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP.

For County Treasurer,
FRANCIS L. HANN.

For County Surveyor,
M. THEODORE YEISER.

Party Emblems on Ballots.

Stevenson A. Williams, the McComas-Stone machine nominee for Governor, at the extra session of the Legislature in 1901, joined with Lewis Putzel, another Republican Senator, in a minority report on the bill to change the form of election ballots. The salient point of that report was the following:

"What justification can be offered for taking away the party emblem? The object is to remove this harmless and necessary aid to the illiterate."

Plainly stated, the object of taking away the party emblem was to prevent the ignorant negroes from States further South voting and controlling elections in this State. When Virginia, North Carolina and other Southern States curtailed the elective franchise hundreds of ignorant negroes from those States came to Maryland, where the party emblem on the ballot would enable them to vote a solid Republican ticket and they could make some money in politics by selling their votes to both sides in Republican primary contests and demand some pay for voting at the general elections.

The Democrats—the white people—did not fear the native negro vote of Maryland, but did not propose to have elections controlled by the black hordes from other States, hence the party emblems were removed from the ballot. Further, to prevent the ignorant and vicious Southern negroes from controlling elections in Maryland, the amendment to the election law, passed at the extra session, provides for the arrangement of the candidates in alphabetical order and requires voters to make their cross-mark opposite the name of each candidate for whom they intend to vote.

Mr. Williams in his report against these changes in the ballot law called the party emblem "harmless," and made a plea for illiterates. He cared nothing for white illiterates then, and he cares nothing for them now. It was the ignorant negro vote that enlisted his sympathies, and it was to save this vote to the Republican party that induced him to labor so incesantly to retain the head of Lincoln on the election ballot and to oppose the arrangement of the names of candidates alphabetically.

If elected Governor he would labor to repeal the amendments to the election law, and open the door to every ignorant negro in the State to vote. It is the purpose of the McComas-Stone machine to do so, for without the aid of the votes of the ignorant, non taxpaying negroes the Republican party is utterly powerless to control Maryland.

A vote for the Republican ticket is a vote to enable negroes from the South to vote in Maryland.

Another Republican Assertion Nailed.

The Republican State platform declared—

"It [the Democratic party] elected a Governor who called an extraordinary session of the Legislature for purely partisan advantage, against the protest of an enlightened public opinion."

Besides the endorsement of every Democratic paper in the State, and of all the Democratic party leaders in all the counties and the City of Baltimore, the call of the extra session by Governor Smith was advocated by

EX-GOVERNOR FRANK BROWN,
EX-JUDGE WILLIAM A. FISHER,
MAYOR THOMAS G. HAYES,
T. WALLIS BLACKISTONE,
WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE,
THOMAS M. LANAHAN,
and many other Baltimoreans.

None of them were Gorman followers, nor the followers of any man. Three of them were not party men, and supported Lowndes in 1895 and McKinley in 1896. They were regarded by Republicans as very enlightened when they were supporting Republican tickets.

All of the gentlemen knew exactly why the extra session was to be called—to undo, so far as Maryland State affairs were concerned, the work of the rascally federal census enumerators.

The "enlightened public opinion" was all among Republican machine politicians, who wanted to profit politically by means of the fraudulent census, and some of the census officials who did not want the frauds discovered. In proof of the latter, Wm. T. S. Rollins, supervisor of the census district in which the frauds were perpetrated, declared, after Governor Smith had issued his proclamation convening the General Assembly in extra session, that the returns made by the enumerators were correct and he was willing to swear to it. Rollins, of course, did not know anything about the correctness of the returns, as subsequent exposures proved, but yet he was willing to swear to their accuracy.

A Comparison of Records.

The *Advocate* proposes to show the record of Hon. Stevenson A. Williams in the Maryland Senate and gives its readers, in last week's issue, an instalment from the proceedings of that body, showing that at the extra session of 1901 he voted against the bill providing for a State census. The *Advocate's* report of the proceedings in that case is correct but its conclusions therefrom are about as erroneous as they could well be. It accused Mr. Williams of voting against the bill because he was perfectly willing to accept the fruits of the fraudulent Federal census in Southern Maryland, when the fact is that he knew, as every other person who gave the subject reasonable consideration knew, that the Federal authorities would correct all errors in the census, whether intentional or otherwise, and that the bill providing for a State census was simply imposing an unnecessary burden upon the taxpayers.—*Sentinel.*

The *Sentinel* merely drew upon its imagination when it said "the Federal authorities would correct all errors in the census." It has not a particle of evidence for the assertion, nor had Stevenson A. Williams nor anybody else. In fact all the evidence is to the contrary.

The ADVOCATE challenged the accuracy of the Federal census in Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, Anne Arundel and Kent counties the first week in December, 1900. Personal knowledge of the population an conditions in the counties named led to the belief the Federal census was inaccurate, and this belief was further strengthened by the number of registered voters and the election returns.

The ADVOCATE gave the matter close investigation and consideration, and was the first paper in the State to advocate the calling of an extra session of the General Assembly to provide for a State enumeration of inhabitants.

After the ADVOCATE had charged fraud in the Federal census, other papers took up the matter and it was widely discussed throughout the State. Marked copies of the ADVOCATE, securely wrapped and stamped, and marked "personal," were sent to the Director of the Census.

For more than two months the fraudulent character of the census was charged but the "Federal authorities" took no notice of the matter until Gov. Smith issued a proclamation convening the General Assembly in extraordinary session, basing his reasons therefor upon the wide-spread belief that the Federal census was inaccurate. Had Gov. Smith not called an extra session of the General Assembly the presumption is that the Census Bureau would not have made an investigation. And after it did investigate and found fraud had been practiced by the census enumerators, the census returns from the counties where fraud was discovered were *not* corrected, and they stand today *as official* just as the rascals who perpetrated the frauds made them.

The *Sentinel*, we repeat, drew upon its imagination for its assertion that "Federal authorities" would correct all errors. The fact they did not, after finding that one enumerator alone had more than 500 fraudulent names on his lists, is evidence that there was no intention to correct errors, not even to undo down right rascality.

As an offset to the ADVOCATE'S arraignment of Mr. Williams the *Sentinel* charged that while Mr. Warfield posed as "a man of independent character," he "never turned his back on upon Mr. Gorman, through whose consent he is now the candidate of his party for Governor."

There are about 100,000 Democrats in this State who never turned their backs upon Mr. Gorman. There has not been any reason to do so. His leadership has been able and wise, and looking to the success of the party and to the good of the whole people. The *Sentinel* cannot make any capital by intimations against Mr. Gorman as a boss or otherwise. He stands too high for that journal to reach, and next year the Democracy of Maryland will endorse him with enthusiasm and unanimity for President of the United States.

That Mr. Warfield is the candidate for Governor by the consent of Mr. Gorman, is about as true as the *Sentinel's* assertion that the Federal authorities would correct the census returns. It is utterly and absolutely without foundation, known to all, except the *Sentinel.* Mr. Warfield asked no one's consent to become a candidate for Governor. He was taken up by some of the Democratic press four years ago before he even announced his candidacy, and this year, months ago, every Democratic paper in the State, with three or four exceptions, were his warm supporters. He went before the rank and file of the party, and to the rank and file he owes his nomination not to the consent of anybody. Mr. Gorman favored his nomination after he found the people desired it. He was desirous of Democratic success in Maryland, and he knew the way to secure it was to listen to the voice of the people. He had no favorites to press, and would have been satisfied with any one of a half a dozen conspicuous Democrats, whom the people might select. Mr. Gorman did not press any one for Governor, but stood aloof and let the rank and file of the party select the candidates.

The *Sentinel* cannot misrepresent Mr. Warfield and his position, for the people who read know the man and how he was nominated; nor can it defend Mr. Williams by drawing upon its imagination for facts regarding the Federal author ities correcting the census.

Taxpayers of Carroll.

If you approve of the excellent management of county affairs by the County Commissioners, vote for GEORGE E. BENSON for Commissioner. He is a young man of good business qualifications, and will make a fitting companion in the Board to Jacob N. Dehoff and D. J. Hesson.

Remember that Carroll affairs have been conducted upon a lower tax rate for more than thirty years than that of any other county, and during all these years the county has been under Democratic rule.

Democratic rule means economy in public expenses, and that economy has been shown in a tax rate of from fifteen to sixty cents lower than in other counties. Washington county now has lower rate than Carroll, but it is owing to a recent sale of stock in the Western Maryland Railroad.

While the tax rate has always been the lowest in the State, the government of Carroll has been progressive. The public roads will compare favorably with the highways in adjoining counties, both in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Iron bridges have been substituted for wooden ones all over the county and many have been placed at points where there never had been any before.

The liberal appropriations for public schools has enabled the School Commissioners to build substantial school buildings in many of the towns and in strictly rural districts, also to extend the school year, and thus increase educational facilities and add to the compensation of teachers.

The poor have been well provided for at the Alms House, and many persons given aid so that they could maintain themselves at their own places of abode.

No county has better government—few have as good. If you would continue it, vote for George E. Benson.

John P. Poe for Senator.

Hon. John P. Poe, of Baltimore, is another Democratic candidate for the United States Senate. Mr. Poe announced his candidacy on Thursday. This makes four Democrats in the field. No man in the State is better equipped for the position than Mr. Poe, and if elected he would take high rank in the Senate. The Democratic party is fortunate in having so many able men from whom to select a Senator, while the Republicans have only one person—McComas, and he possesses more partisanship than ability.

The Last Day.

If you are not registered you cannot vote in November.

Next Tuesday, October 6, is the last day you can get registered this year.

The sittings of the Registrars October 13 are for revision only.

If you were registered last year or in any previous year since 1896, you do not have to register again.

If you have changed your residence since last year, you will have to get a transfer and next Tuesday is the last day for getting transfers.

Position of the Baltimore Sun.

The Democratic party in Maryland will have to depend upon the county Democratic press for support in the present campaign, as the as the Baltimore papers are either Republican or non-commital. The American, Herald and News are thick-and-thin stalwart Republican organs, though the latter two make claim to being independent. The Sun, also claiming to be independent, very ably espoused the Democratic cause in the presidential campaign of 1900, but in the present campaign, where the outcome is far more important to the people of the State than the result of the election of 1900, it is absolutely neutral. It tells its readers that

"In selecting its standard-bearer each party has had the wisdom to put forward men of high character, who are well known to their fellow-citizens for their integrity, their public spirit and, it may be assumed, their desire to promote the welfare of the State. So far, therefore, as the personnel of the opposing tickets is concerned, it would appear that neither party has an advantage over the other."

In 1895 the personnel of candidates did not count with the *Sun.* No cleaner man was ever put up for Governor in Maryland than John E. Hurst, yet the *Sun* bitterly fought him and the whole Democratic ticket because it alleged his nomination was machine-made. If a machine-made candidate was objectionable in 1895 why should not a machine-made candidate be objectionable in 1903? The *Sun* will scarcely deny that Mr. Stevenson A. Williams owes his nomination to the McComas Stone machine, and it well knows that Mr. Warfield's nomination came from the rank and file of the Democratic party. Then, if one candidate is machine-made and the other is the choice of the rank and file of the party, how can the Sun ignore the fact and play neutral, when it was so active against an alleged machine candidate in 1895?

Mr. Warfield's character is not only high in private life, but also in political. As register of wills, senator and surveyor of the port of Baltimore his integrity was as pronounced as in private life.

In public life Mr. Williams has never risen above the low plane of Republican politics. At the extra session his policy was one of delay. On the bill making changes in the ballot law, providing for a State enumeration of inhabitants and regulating primaries his every act and vote was for delay and obstruction. He offered numerous amendments simply to delay the passage of these bills. As to the bill providing for a State enumeration of inhabitants, he voted against it after the arrest and confession of Stephen A. Abell, one of the federal census takers, that he had put names on his list of persons who were dead and of persons who had removed from the county. This man Abell, a census taker in St. Mary's county, returned as inhabitants of his district the names of 330 non-residents or persons who had died prior to June 1, 1900, 42 residents of Baltimore City, 80 residents of Washington City and 197 who were not even residents of Maryland.

Abell was arrested and confessed on March 19, 1901, and Mr. Williams voted against correcting the fraud on March 21, 1901—*two days later.* By that vote Mr. Williams showed that he was willing to accept the benefits to the Republican party from the unlawful padding of the census rereturns, and was willing to have an unfair distribution of the public school funds.

Knowing this record of Mr. Williams, how can the Sun class him as man of high character, integrity and public spirit, unless it has one standard for political life and another for private? An honorable man should be honorable in all things.

Let the Sun take another survy of the candidates and the platforms and see if it is justified by its record in 1895 and in 1900, in being neutral. The Sun knows, also, that the bulk of the property-owning, tax-paying and intelligent white citizens are on one side in this contest, and that nearly sixty thousand negroes, the most of whom pay no taxes and are ignorant, are on the other. Is there nothing in this fact to stir the Sun to action in behalf of the property and intelligence of the State? The many thousands of Democrats in Maryland who read the Sun did not expect it to be neutral in such a contest—a contest the most important since 1867—a contest to keep the State under the guidance of its white citizens, and against the rule of a party that, aside from its large negro vote, favors protection to favorite classes, fosters trusts, favors extravagant appropriations, the holding of unwilling people as subjects, and the passage of force bills, to regulate State registration and elections under federal supervision. The Sun has ever been an able opponent of such a policy, and it is strange that it can remain silent and see the Republican party win in this State, so far as it is concerned. It is true that the election in November is a State affair. It is also true that the election of a United States Senator is in the balance. And it is further true that the party that wins in Maryland this year will have an advantage next year.

New Point of Law Decided.

In the suit of Louis S. Clayton for mandamus to compel the Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to declare him elected by them Clerk, argued before Judges Revell and Thomas last Monday, it appeared by the agreed statement of facts in the case that on July 20 last, at a meeting of the said Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen, the said Clayton received four votes to three for another candidate and one ballot was blank. The court held, first, that the blank ballot was no vote at all, and that electors present at an election and not voting, must be considered as assenting to the vote of the majority voting at such election; therefore Clayton was elected.

This is the first time such a question has been decided in this State, in connection with an election held by a definite body of electors, although the same principle has been applied by the Court of Appeals to an election by an indefinite number of electors.

The Negro Won.

At the Republican primary for member of the Town Committee of Oyster Bay, the summer home of President Roosevelt, on Saturday, September 26, John Hicks, a negro, defeated William E. Luyster, a member of an old Long Island family. There is a large negro vote in the ninth district of Oyster Bay, and they stood as one man for their brother in black. Roosevelt's entertainment of Booker T. Washington at the White House, and his appointment to office of negroes in the South, made the negroes feel their importance and they showed their strength in the Oyster Bay election.

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NONE HIGHER. They are the finest goods for the money ever offered. No need any more to pay 30 or 40 cents a pound for Chocolates or Bon Bons, for you can get them here for

20 CENTS THE POUND.

Don't fail to try them. On center counter, in front of the store.

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HERE ARE THREE SPLENDID BARGAINS.

First, a lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, in sizes 3½ and 4 only. They are manufacturer's samples, which accounts for their being all in these sizes, but they are nice.

ONLY 98 CENTS.

Second, a lot of Misses' and Children's fine Shoes, in sizes 12 to 13½, all fine goods, but in button. Never before sold for less than $1.25, to close out,

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Third, lot of Misses' and Children's fine Shoes, in sizes 11 to 2, and all fine, new goods, worth $1.50, but we bought them cheap and to turn them over quickly we say only

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That other new department we have just added. They are selling like "hot cakes." Every one who tries them is delighted. No better patterns made and none others so good for the money.

ONLY 10 AND 15 CENTS, NONE HIGHER.

No matter what kind of a pattern you want, whether for men, women or children, we have it. Get one of our fashion sheets, they are FREE.

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Roosevelt and Washington.

Out in Chicago the negroes are wearing 1904 campaign buttons. The buttons represent President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington enjoying a lunch together, and across the button in bold letters is the word "Equality."

The Republicans are quoting the Baltimore Sun editorials of 1895 against Mr. Gorman. They will have no effect now, and to go so far back for campaign material is evidence they have no present issues or party record to stand upon. If they want to bring up the past the Democrats are willing, and a few chapters of Radical rule in this State from 1861 to 1867, when that party, backed by Federal bayonets, ruled with a high hand, would be interesting. Every election official then was a Republican partisan, and thousands of Democrats were driven from the polls and denied the right to vote. The judiciary was partisan in the extreme, and solid Republican juries gave verdicts upon partisan preference rather than upon sworn evidence.

The Annapolis Chronicle is a new daily for Annapolis, which made its first appearance last Tuesday. It has a complete plant and the paper is sprightly and newsy.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF A Desirable Leasehold Property,
Situate in the City of Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned, Administratrix of Mary E. Poole, late of Carroll county, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1903,

At 2 o'clock p. m., the Leasehold Property, situate on Centre Street, in the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, which was conveyed by William P. Maulsby and wife to the said Mary E. Poole, by Deed of Lease, bearing date on the 19th day of July, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber F. T. S., No. 59, folio 362, &c., and adjoins lands of William B. Thomas, Charles E. Fink, Henry Poole and others. This property fronts on Centre street and is well located.

The improvements thereon consist of a two-story Frame Dwelling House, with seven rooms; water in the house; also a meat house and chicken house. There is a fine lot of fruit trees and small fruit on this property.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification by the Orphans' Court; one-third in six months, and the other one-third in twelve months from day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale or ratification by said Court.

EMMA J. POOLE,
Administratrix of Mary E. Poole, deceased.
F. Albert Crawford, Auctioneer.
out3 ts Roberts & Crouse, Attorneys.

GEORGE O. BRILHART,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
WESTMINSTER, MD.
Office with Charles E. Fink, Esq., Court street. oct11

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FULL WEIGHT	8	POUND	PAILS	50c
" "	10	"	"	60c
" "	25	"	KEGS	$1.30
" "	50	"	"	$2.25
" "	70	"	"	$3.00
" "	100	"	"	$4.00

Fresh Picnic Hams 10c pound.
Fresh Ground Oyster Shells 75c Bag.
Best Tar Rope 9c pound.

Full Line of Feeds.
Shorts, Bran, Corn, Oats, Wheat Screenings, Cracked Corn and Corn Chop.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

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Old Ear Corn $3.25 Barrel.
New Ear Corn $2.25 Barrel.
Old Shelled Corn 65c Bushel.
Good No. 1 Oats 45c Bushel.
Fresh Eggs 23 Cents Dozen.

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BOTH PHONES. FREE DELIVERY.
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WESTMINSTER. oct3

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A SMALL PROPERTY,
Situated in New Windsor District, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Henry Utz and Deborah Utz, his wife, to the undersigned, Samuel M. Hoff, bearing date on the 13th day of June, in the year 1891, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County, in Liber B. F. C., No. 51, folio 50, &c., the undersigned, mortgagee, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1903,

At 1 o'clock p. m., all the Real Estate described in said mortgage, containing 2 ACRES and 14 PERCHES OF LAND, More or less, and being same land which was conveyed to the said Henry Utz by Archibald Utz and wife, by deed, dated February 18th, 1890, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County.

The improvements thereon consist of a 2-story Log House, with back building. There is a well of good water near the house, also a lot of fruit trees. This property adjoins land of Samuel M. Hoff, Jesse Flickinger and others, and is near public road leading from New Windsor to McKinstry Mills, and about 1½ miles from New Windsor.

Terms of Sale:—Cash on day of sale or upon ratification of sale by the Court.

SAMUEL M. HOFF, Mortgagee.
Roberts & Crouse, Solicitors. oct3 ts

CLAUDE TILDEN SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
will give strict attention to all business entrusted to his care.
Office—Albaugh Building, Court street, Aug29 tf Westminster, Md.

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

JOHN DECKENBAUGH,

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 3rd day of May, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1903.

MARY L. DECKENBAUGH,
oct 3 4t Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY E. POOLE,

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 3rd day of May, 1904; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1903.

EMMA J. POOLE,
oc3 4t Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NO. 3965 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Sitting in Equity.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Kerchner, Lunatic.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Joseph Kerchner, Lunatic, to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, within Sixty Days from the date hereof.

JOHN M. ROBERTS,
oct3 4t Auditor.

MULES. MULES.

I will receive at my stables, in Hanover, Pa., on Tuesday, October 6, 1903,

50 Mules of all kind.

HARRY G. SCHRIVER,
oct3 Hanover, Pa.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., September 26, 1903:

Alban, Wm. A.	Thompson, Mrs. Jane
Boerner, Mr. C. E.	Trost, Mrs. W.
Foreman, Miss Abbie	Walker, Amphrey
Little, Mrs. Mary	Weller, Mr. Henry
Moore, T. R. Esq.	Wilton, Richard

oct3 GEORGE E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors of Rachel V. Mann, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, within thirty days from the 3rd day of October, in the year 1903.

JOHN M. ROBERTS,
oct3 4t Auditor.

FINE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

Contains 135 acres, large dwelling, barn and other buildings in good repair; fine orchard; excellent water; 4 miles from Reisterstown, Md., and adjoins the Oakland Mill property. For further particulars apply to

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Use Your Corn Ground for Rye.

Seeding is late and Rye and Rye Straw is and will be in good demand, therefore we urge farmers to sow Rye, and we especially recommend our

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FOR YOUR LATE WHEAT AND RYE. Be sure to call on us and get our prices, you will find us Headquarters.

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And we want it now, at good prices; flail your Straw and bring it to us. We also

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We have calls every day for Seed Rye. Put out a good crop of Rye this fall, it will pay you well. Remember, Rye is better to sow late than Wheat.

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They cost more than the ordinary, but think of the quality.

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10 pound Bucket Fish 50c, 12c per pound Raisins 5c per pound, California Peaches 6c per lb., Lima Beans 6c per quart, Fancy Cakes 15c per lb., Whitman's Famous Chocolates.

We are giving one SODA TICKET with every cash purchase of one dollar, except sugar.

COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE—LARD WANTED.

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