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TIME TABLE.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

The following changes go in effect on Sunday, September 27:

Trains going west will leave Westminster at 5.20, 9.27, 10.06 a. m., 4.45 5.22, 7.45 p.m. Sundays,5.20, and 11.30 a. m., 4.45 and 5.22 p. m.

Trains East will leave Westminster for Baltimore at 5.12, 7.10, 9.10 a. m., 1.35, 4.15 and 6.10 p. m. Sunday's 6.37 and 9.10 a. m., 4.15 and 6.10 p. m.

The Owl will run on Saturday night only, leaving Baltimore at 11.30 p. m.

The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

Sale Register.

Monday, March 1, at 12 o'clock, 3 horses, 7 cows, 25 shoats, binder, mower, and farming implements in general. David R. Petry, on the road leading from Hugh's shop to Pleasant Valley. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer.

Monday, March 8, 10 a. m., public sale of stock and farming implements, 7 head of horses and mules, 18 cows, 3 stock bulls, 29 shoats, &c. For full list of articles, see advertisement in another column. William Arthur, on the farm of the late Dr. Rinehart, one mile northeast of Tyrone, and 2 miles north of Frizellburg. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 9, at 12 o'clock m., the undersigned will sell at public sale, near Warfieldsburg, five miles from Westminster, 2 brood mares, 1 with foal; 1 horse, 6 shoats, broad-tread wagon, low-down wagon, mower, binder, drill, good as new; harness, plows, harrows, cultivator, etc. Charles C. Cook. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

Thursday, March 11, 12 m., horses, cows, hogs and farming implements. Mary Hooper, near Franklinville. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 11, at 12 m. sharp, John A. Myers, on Mrs. Levi Manahan's farm, near Warfieldsburg, will sell at public sale live stock and farming implements. F. A. Crawford, Auct.

Thursday, March 11, at 10 a. m., 3 good horses, 6 milch cows, Deering binder, McCormick mower, single and double corn workers, United States cream separator No. 7, sleigh, horsepower, etc. Henry T. Wantz, ¾ mile from Pleasant Valley. Wm. Warner, auctioneer.

March 12, at 10 o'clock, Bachman's Valley, 6 horses and mules, 14 milch cows, 1 fat bull, farming implements. John H. Smith, on road from Melrose to Westminster, on Milton P. Myers' farm.

Thursday, March 11, at 9 a. m., 14 horses and colts, 4 young heavy draft mares, with foal, work wherever hitched, 3 good drivers, 7 extra large colts; 12 milch cows, 8 young Durham bulls and farming implements used on a well equipped farm, etc. Stewart J. Brandenburg, ½ mile north of Union Bridge. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

Saturday, March 13th, at 10 a. m., 6 horses and colts, 2 well broke 6-year old mules, 10 milch cows, 2 heifers, 2 bulls, 2 sows, 1 boar, Shuttler wagon and bed, binder, mower and rake, plows, harrows, harness, and many other articles, by Jesse Stuller, Sams Creek road, ½ mile south of J. T. Stem's store. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer; J. Farver, J. Edw. Murray, clerks.

Saturday, March 13, 12 o'clock, 2 pairs 3-year-old mules, 5 milch cows, 3 heifers, 1 large fat bull, 8 stock bulls, 2 brood sows, 12 O. I. C. shoats. 1 O. I. C. boar, 1 Fleetwood horse power and grain separator, and farming implements. Jacob W. Frock, on road leading from Silver Run to Pleasant Valley, 1 mile west of Union Mills. Wm. Warner, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 16, at 12 o'clock, 1 horse, 4 milk cows, 1 Durham bull, 1 brood sow, 2 shoats, 2-horse wagon, mower, hay carriage, buggy, &c. Josiah Myers, on his premises, Myers's district, one mile east of Marker's Mill, adjoining the lands of Jesse Lemon and A. Leppo. Wm. Warner Auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 16, 10 a. m., 7 horses and mules, 6 cows, 2 bulls, 2 heifers, 3 wagons, hay carriage, plows, binder, harness, &c., James J. Koller, on his farm, 2 miles northeast of Eldersburg, 1 mile northeast of Haight, 3 miles south of Gamber. Joseph Berrett, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 16, at 12 o'clock m., 2 mules, 1 horse, 10 milch cows, 2 bulls, 15 shoats, 2 sows, 2 4-horse wagons, 1 low-down wagon, spring wagon, binder, mower, drill, rake, plows, harrows, harness, 50 barrels of corn, Sharpless separator No. 4. Noah T. Hoefeld, 3½ miles west of Manchester, near Cranberry Store. John W. Reaver, Auct.

Tuesday, March 16, at 11 a. m., 4 good work and driving horses, 11 fine milch cows, 5 shoats, 2 farm wagons, 3 falling-top buggies, one a rubber tire; binder, mower, drill and other farming implements generally, about 75 barrels of corn, &c. Also for Royal A. Logue 7½ acres of woodland, near Warfieldsburg, by Rosa A. Logue, near Spring Mills, on road leading from Westminster to Warfieldsburg, 1½ miles from Westminster. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 17, 12 o'clock sharp, 3 horses, 1 mule, 3 fresh cows, wagon, plows, harness, and all machinery used on a first-class farm; 1 10-horse portable engine in good condition, household and kitchen furniture; Huckster Route and Fixtures. Wm. H. Davis, on road leading from Smallwood to Bird Hill, 5 miles south of Westminster. E. N. Davis, auctioneer.

March 17, at 10 a. m., will sell at public sale 9 head of horses and colts, 12 head of cattle, 3 brood sows, 1 boar, 7 shoats and farming implements, Geo. E. Wright, 1½ miles West of Taylorsville, on Roop Road, near forks of Ridge Road. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer

Thursday, March 18, 1909, at 12 o'clock, M., 3 horses, 6 cows, 1 fat bull, 17 fine shoats, 1 brood sow, 1 two-horse and 1 four-horse wagons and beds, mower, horse rake, harrow, corn workers, all new, and other farming implements, cream separator, household goods, &c., by Pius J. Babylon, near Wakefield Roller Mills. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 18, at 11 o'clock a. m., 1 pair mules, 3 horses, 14 milch cows, 1 bull, 2 broad tread wagons, horsepower and grain separator, tornado feed cutter, binder, mower, harness, plows, harrows and many other articles. Geo. S. Stoffle, 1 mile west of Hampstead, near Brilharts mill. John W. Reaver, Auctioneer.

Thursday, March 18, at 12 o'clock sharp, 4 horses, 6 cows, 1 large fat bull, 12 shoats, new Acme broad-tread 4-horse wagon, binder, mower, rake, plows, harrows, harness and many other articles. Ten months credit. G. W. Louey, on the stone road, ¼ mile from Mount Pleasant. Wm. Warner Auctioneer.

Friday, March 19th, at 12 o'clock, horses, cows, bulls, shoats, wagons, harness, hay carriages, plows, harrows, and general line of farming implements. Also corn by the barrel, by Reazin A. Farver, on the Rev. Ur'ah Bixler's farm, on the New Windsor road, 2 miles west of Westminster. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

Friday, March 19, at 10 a. m. sharp, 4 good horses, all good drivers, 2 mares with foal, 1 a gray Percheron and 1 a brown, pair of good mules, 11 head of cattle, 10 milch cows, fat Durham bull, 1 sow and pigs, 7 shoats, farming utensils, household goods, &c., John C. Humbert, on his farm, ½ mile South of Middleburg, on the Johnsville road. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer; E. O. Koons and W. H. Perry, clerks.

Saturday, March 20, at 12 m., parlor suit, 3 bed room suits, dining room suit, household and kitchen furniture. Dr. W. J. Selby, 97 E. Main street, Westminster, Md. J. Thomas Roop, Auctioneer.

Monday, March 22, at 12 o'clock, 1 bay mare, 1 bay horse, 2 cows, 1 sow, 7 shoats, 30 barrels corn, binder, mower, drill, buggy, wagons, plows, stoves, saws, guns, &c. Israel Utz, Manchester road, ½ mile from Burkholder's distillery. John Reaver, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 23, I will sell on the Cranberry farm in Cranberry Valley, 5 miles from Westminster, on the Sullivan road, at 10 o'clock, a. m., horses, mules, 11 milch cows, 4 young bulls, sheep, hogs, shoats, sows, wagons, binder, mowers, Oliver chilled plows, harrows, grain drill, riding corn plows, and a general line of farming implements. F. Thomas, Babylon. J. Thomas Roop, Auctioneer.

Monday, March 29, at 12 m., up-to-date Fixtures and National Cash Register, bedroom suit, tables, chairs, kitchen utensils, stoves, Wines, Liquors, cigars, &c. For particulars see bills. Billy Fowler, opposite Catholic church.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Ash Wednesday this year falls on February 24, and is the beginning of Lent.

Several thousand persons read the Advocate weekly. It is the best advertising medium in Carroll county. Try it and be convinced.

Samuel H. Crawford, of Hanover, formerly of New Windsor celebrated his 65th anniversary on Monday. Forty-one years he has been an auctioneer, and already has 35 sales booked for this season.

Raymond Johnson, of Middleburg, employed on the farm of Frank Garner, near Kreiders's church, had his two middle fingers cut off and his index and little fingers terribly mashed by having his hand caught in a fodder cutter, which he was working. Mr. Johnson's accident was caused by his foot slipping, throwing his hand into the machine. Drs. Fitzhugh and Bear dressed the hand. Six weeks ago to the day McClellan Haines had his hand cut off in the same machine.

The county commissioners will not be in session on Monday, but on Tuesday.

Charles W. King arrived home from Luray, Va., last Saturday with a good line of horses and Mules.

T. W. Mather & Sons, who are building an addition to their storeroom, have the foundation about completed.

A special pension of $5 was granted by the county commissioners on Monday to Jennie Newton of District No. 4.

The Irving-Philomathean societies of the Western Maryland College will give an entertainment in Alumni Hall tonight.

E. M. Arnold, of Hampstead, is representing the Swift Paint Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Arnold will move to this city in the spring.

Monday next, February 22, the anniversary of Washington's birth, being a national holiday, the banks and public institutions will be closed.

Allen Shimer, of Bethlehem, Pa., supreme chaplain of the F. M. C., was in this city on Monday night and made an address before the F. M. C., of Westminster.

Wm. Philip Englar, Uniontown district, was appointed a director in the Uniontown Turnpike Company by the county commissioners in the place of Davis Myers, resigned.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Providence M. P. church will hold an oyster supper in Mechanics Hall at Gamber, February 25 and 27. The public is cordially invited.

A colored boy on the farm of Ralph Reifsnider, about 2 miles from town, on Wednesday killed a snake 2 feet long. Looks as though the good old summer time is on the way.

The Farmers' Fertilizer and Feed Company, who purchased the building occupied by the Merchants Grocery Company will move their office there and carry on the feed business.

John H. Six, proprietor of the Montour House, has announced that he will make a number of improvements to the property that he purchased from Geo. W. Albaugh, occupied by Dr. M. L. Bott.

We are in receipt of the Havana Post of February 11 published in the English language at Havana, Cuba. Among the recent arrivals from the United States it contains the names of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mather, Jr., of Westminster.

It is reported that Westminster will enjoy a building boom this summer. It is said at least twenty residences will be built and possibly more. One contractor has stated he has enough work to last him from now until the middle of the summer.

The citizens will be greatly pleased to know that the Odd Fellows, who own Odd Fellows' Hall, are considering the improvement of the opera department, which will be extended back 35 feet and provided with a balcony and raised floor, with opera seats.

John McDonald, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of this city, writes under date of February 6 that he has been sick in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from appendicitis, and had also had 63 gall stones removed. He is now at work again, feeling none the worse from his illness.

Mrs. Coan, of Philadelphia, has purchased from Harry Peyton Gorsuch and sister the house and lot on Green street, known as the Fowble property, and will make extensive improvements in same. It will be occupied about April 1 by her sisters, Misses Mary and Ella Brown.

February 8 James Baker, an old soldier and pensioner, suffered an acute attack of paralysis of both legs from the knee to the ankle, and was unable to walk for several days. At this time he is getting around with the aid of a cane, and Dr. M. L. Bott, his physician, thinks he will soon be all right.

David M. Leister's son, who was operated on four weeks ago for the removal of a diseased eye, in order to save the good eye, is doing nicely. The socket is healing, and there is every indication that the operation will be productive of the good results anticipated. Dr. M. L. Bott is treating the case.

William Cox, colored, was arrested on Saturday night by Officer Hesson for being drunk on the street. Cox was given a hearing on Monday before Police Justice Shriver, who sentenced him to two years in the House of Correction. Cox will not be a stranger at the above place, as he has been there several times before.

E. C. Regester and family, who now occupy the Roberts house on Court street, will move the 1st of April to the residence of Mrs. Mary Shaeffer, on Main street, near the forks of the road. Mrs. Shaeffer, with her son and daughter, will move to Knoxville, Tennessee, where she has two married daughters and a son who is in government employ as postoffice inspector.

A slight fire occurred in the court house Wednesday about noon, supposed to have been started by a spark from the chimney lodging on a wooden portion of the roof, where it was fanned into a flame by the high wind prevailing. Mr. Little, assisted by firemen F. Neal Parke and Guy W. Steele, had the flames under control by the time the ladder trucks arrived. Damage 30 cents.

George Crass, a well-known resident of this city, while feeding his stock on Saturday had an attack of vertigo and fell to the ground. In falling he fractured one of the ribs of the left side and sustained injuries to other parts of the body. Mr. Crass is about 75 years old, and his advanced age makes the case more serious than it would otherwise be. Dr. M. L. Bott rendered surgical aid.

A knight of the road wandered into the Hotel Main-Court one day this week and asked to be permitted to try the piano for a few moments. Mine Host Glendmeyer, who had anticipated a touch for grub, was so startled by the request that he consented without thinking. The stranger gave such an exhibition of piano playing as is seldom heard in Westminster, and some think it is Paderewski traveling through the country disguised as a hobo.

The fire-alarm system seems to be at fever heat throughout Maryland and in some few places in Pennsylvania. On Tuesday Mr. Merceron, president and W. R. Weer, cashier of the First National Bank, Sykesville, who were in this city on business, inspected the system invented by Martin V. Shriver, and were pleased with its qualities. Robert Davis, of Baltimore, an influential politician, was in this city, the first of the week, inspected the system and considers the International fire-alarm system to be among the best and will recommend it to Baltimore city and county, which places are considering the installation. A letter was also received from Williamsport, Pa., fire companies for a demonstration of the International fire-alarm system, which will soon be made.

An infant son of Frank Reaver, who lives near the pool, died on Monday and was buried Wednesday.

The shirt factory on John street, owned by J. Ezra Stem, will resume operations the first of next week with Luther Wimert as manager.

L. C. Hauselmann, of Baltimore, was in this city yesterday to organize a German Beneficial Union. The organization is a mutual German-American fraternity, incorporated under the law of Pennsylvania in 1892. There are 26 lodges organized in Baltimore.

Philip S. Brach was appointed trustee in the bankruptcy proceedings of C. L. Brock by giving a bond for $2200. Jno. Milton Reifsnider is his attorney and expects an order from Judge Morris of U. S. Court, District of Maryland, to sell the property, etc., in bulk.

The shooting at the gun club grounds is becoming popular. Last Friday there were several new faces seen on the grounds. Senator T. H. Shriver's three sons, of Union Mills, were present, and shot well. This was their first experience at clay targets.

The Junior Order of Mechanics of this city will hold a banquet in their meeting room, Odd Fellows' Hall, tonight. The First Regiment Band will be present with a number of selections.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Whitmore is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Sara Trump returned to Manchester this week.

L. E. Albert, of Baltimore, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Vance, of Staunton, Va., is visiting Miss Margery Lewis.

Miss Carolyn Kennedy, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Billingslea.

Mrs. Charles King, Centre street, gave birth to a daughter on Monday.

Miss Helen Englar, of Linwood, spent several days with Miss Isabelle Roop.

Miss Cayner, of Baltimore, was a recent guest of Mrs. Edward Brundige.

Miss Lillian K. Fink is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Havre de Grace.

Victor Zepp, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days this week with his parents.

Wm. Weeks, of Washington, D. C., spent several days with his father the past week.

Leo Coonan, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this city visiting his mother and family.

Mrs. Frank L. Johns, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her father, George R. Gehr, Bond street.

Miss Lillian Shipley will leave for Washington next Wednesday and will remain for the inauguration.

Miss Flora Ebaugh, of Women's College, Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Cover, West Main street.

Mrs. Guy W. Steele, of this city, was a guest at the german given by the Bachelor's Cotillon Club Monday in Baltimore.

Misses Bessie Franklin and Naomi Chew, of Patapsco, spent several days sight-seeing in Washington, D. C., the past week.

Mrs. Charles Eckenrode, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Grumbine, left Tuesday for Atlantic City.

Fitz Bartlett, who is pursuing his studies in pharmacy at the University of Maryland, was looking around his hunting grounds this week.

Dr. James B. Shreeve, Jr., left for Ellicott City today and from there will go to Washington to see that Mr. Taft is properly inducted into office.

Dame Rumor reports that two young people from the West End are contemplating a surprise for their friends in the near future. Are you one of the parties?

Russell Dell, of Westminster, made a flying trip home from Charleston, W. Va., to visit his brother, who lately arrived home from the Navy, after serving four years.

Frank Stevens, of Creagerstown, Md., was in this city on Saturday on business, at which time he visited a number of his friends. Mr. Stevens spent several months in California.

Miss Grace V. Stoner, Pennsylvania avenue, was visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robinson, and Mrs. Clarence W. Stoner, of Littlestown, Pa., several days last week.

Mrs. Francis L. Hann and Miss Willella Hann, of Hampstead, and Mrs John Bricker and Miss Elva Bricker, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Handley, West Main street.

Mrs. Harold M. Rider's father, Dr. Tressler, of Ohio, who visited this city last spring, is said to be dying. Mrs. Rider is with him. Dr. Tressler participated in the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac.

Academy of Music.

At the Academy of Music, Baltimore, next Monday evening, Henrietta Crosman will give the first local performance of "Sham," her newest and, said to be, best comedy success, which has been written in three acts by Geraldine Bonner and Elmer Harris.

Miss Crosman has not been seen in Baltimore since her notable production of "The Christian Pilgrim," last fall, and although the dramatization of Bunyan's story would seem to be a pinnacle of literary merit on the stage, Miss Crosman's manager, Maurice Campbell, has succeeded in finding a comedy which, it is promised, will add to the star's already long list of successes.

The title of the comedienne's newest play, "Sham," is intended to be neither eccentric nor catchy as an advertising campaign, but describes infinitely better than any other, the theme, the principal character and the environment of the play.

Miss Crosman will be supported by an excellent company of New York players, including Charles Walcott, Margaret St. John, Ida Waterman, Paul Dickey, Edward Durand, Amelia Mayburn and others.

There will be a special popular-priced matinee Tuesday and the regular matinee Saturday.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

Reid.

Mrs. Levi D. Reid, of Taneytown, died on Monday at the Frederick City Hospital. An operation was performed at 4 in the afternoon and Mrs. Reid died at 8. Her husband has been for many years principal of the Taneytown High School and is one of the best-known teachers of the county. Deceased also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Hill, of Taneytown; one son, Alva Reid, of Niagara, N. Y.; four brothers, J. W. Heltebridle, of Miller's, S. D.; Rev. E. E. Heltebridle, of North Bend, Iowa; S. D. Heltebridle, of Uniontown; Grant Heltebridle, of Westminster, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Vaughn, of Mayberry, and Mrs. Jennie Rodkey, of Uniontown.

Davis.

John Lestie Davis, aged 14 years, 3 months and 24 days, grandson of Wm. H. Davis, of Bird Hill, died Monday night and was buried Wednesday at Deer Park Chapel, Rev. E. O. Ewing, officiating. The pallbearers were Roy Bowers, Vila Miller, Dallas Shipley, Harvey Niner, Oscar Baker and Elmer Davis. Frank C. Sharrer undertaker.

Horton.

Ira Horton died on Thursday night of last week at the residence of his son Joseph, near Taylorsville, aged about 77 years. Five sons, four daughters, 43 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren survive him. His children are: Joseph, near Taylorsville; Mac, near Westminster; Harvey, near Winfield; William, near Marston; Charles, near Weldon; Mrs. Ida Greenwood, near New Windsor; Mrs. Effie Wagner, Frederick county; Mrs. Charles Wagner, near Avondale; Mrs. Jasper L. Bloom, near Westminster. Funeral services were conducted by Elder A. P. Snader on Sunday, followed by the interment at Baile's church. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. Buckingham, I. E. Frizzell, B. F. Hooper, J. T. Koontz, M. J. Houck, R. H. Alexander. C. M. Waltz was funeral director.

Devilbiss.

William Devilbiss, one of the oldest residents of this county, died Thursday morning at his home, near Sams Creek, aged 82 years. His widow, four children, S. H. Devilbiss, West Virginia; Mrs. Maggie J. Sharretts, of Unionville; Willie F. Devilbiss, of Oak Orchard, and Miss Rachel A., at home, one brother, Martin Devilbiss, of Oak Orchard, and one sister, Mrs. Lina Pittinger, of Unionville, survive him.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, at Bethel, Rev. Emory Bennett officiating. Harvey Bankard, funeral director.

Haines.

Ex-Sheriff Ephraim Haines, of Medford, whose death was announced last week, was buried Sunday afternoon in the cemetery at Winter's church, near New Windsor, and the funeral was one of the largest ever held in the county, Rev. G. W. Baugman officiated. The pallbearers were Charles Engle, Hollie Willet, Samuel Greenholtz, Ernest Myers, Thomas Hahn and Howard Devilbiss. Harvey Bankard funeral director.

Frizzell.

Robert E. Frizzell, aged 59 years, died at his residence on East Main street on Tuesday, February 16, of cancer of the throat. Mr. Frizzell conducted a brick yard on Bishop street up to last spring, when he sold out on account of his health. He formerly conducted the Rose House. He leaves 3 daughters and a son—Mrs. Herman M. Dinist, Mrs. Meade Ohler, Mrs. Carrie Bowen and W. Emory Frizzell.

Rev. C. S. Slagle conducted funeral services at the house Thursday afternoon and interment was in Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were Samuel Brown, Samuel Yingling, John T. Zahn, George Shriner, John T. Lynch and Charles Stonesifer. F. C. Sharrer funeral director.

Deposits in Carroll County Banks.

Following were the amounts on deposit in the banks of Carroll county at the close of business February 5, 1909:

Union Nat. Bank, Westminster	$ 299,457.97
First National, Sykesville	43,394.18
Woodbine National Bank	82,152.72
Union Mills Sav. Bank	134,049.88
Westminster Sav. Bank	1,058,890.15
Farm. & Mech. Westminster	163,629.11
First at., Westminster	352,885.43
Sykesville Nat. Bank	211,634.91
First Nat., Mt. Airy	249,682.37
West. Dep. & Trust Co.	634,065.32

Local Option for Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 15.—The local option bill passed by the Senate last week was accepted by the House today by a vote of 33 to 13. The bill now goes to Governor Brady, who has announced his intention to sign it.

Under the terms of the bill County Commissioners are required, on presentation of a petition signed by 40 per cent. of the voters, to order a special election to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall continue in that county.

Roosevelt's Kit All Ready.

President Roosevelt's hunting shoes for his African trip were fitted Tuesday by a local tradesman. The shoes are gunmetal in color and are hobnailed. They are heavy calf-skin and treated with oil to make them waterproof.

The President's hunting suits, several of them water-proof, are all ready to be put on board the steamer late in March.

Lincoln Coach Burned.

The historic "Lincoln coach," in which President Lincoln is said to have ridden to Washington for his inauguration, was destroyed in a fire at Sharpsville, Pa. It was the sole passenger equipment of the little Sharpsville railroad, running between that town and Wilmington Junction. It was covered with sheet iron, put on before Lincoln made his famous ride, and was supposed to be bullet proof.

One of the first Filipino women to hold a physician's degree will be a young girl from Cavite, who is said to have taken rank as the most brilliant student in the Philadelphia Women's Medical College. As a child at home, she recalls being awakened by the roar of Dewey's guns. So were many of her countrymen and women awakened in a mental as well as a physical sense.

:-: :-: Westminster's Best Store. :-: :-:

25c Mercerized Silk Checks, 12½c Yd.

We offer for today's selling and while the lot lasts, 50 pieces Mercerized Silk Checks and Plaids, the kind we have sold thousands of yards of at 25c yard.

SPECIAL TODAY, 12½c YARD.

Opening Sale New Embroideries.

We are showing all the new things in Embroideries, Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss—many beautiful match sets—see them.

Basement Bargains.

5 Gal. $1.25 Galvanized Coal Oil Cans, 49c Each.
1 Gal. 50c Glass Coal Oil Cans, - - 25c Each.
5 Qt. 50c Gray Enamel Coffee Pots, - 25c Each.
25c Wash Boards, - - - - 17c Each.

We have only small quantities of the above items, so you must be quick.

THE MILLER BROS. CO.,

POPULAR CASH STORES, - - - WESTMINSTER, MD.

FEBRUARY 19, 1909.

LIME CEMENT

WADE H. D. WARFIELD & CO.

HARDWARE, LUMBER, FEED, COAL.

Mail Orders.

Fully one-third of our business is transacted through the mails. Mail orders receive same attention as personal orders. It matters not where you live write us—you will save money and receive your goods promptly. We ship to all points.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

SYKESVILLE, MD.

PAINTS OILS

WANTED!

Owners of Pianos to know that The Old Reliable Piano Tuner,

S. C. SMITH,

Has located in Westminster, at 154 West Main Street.

33 Years a Tuner, Dealer and Teacher. Work and prices guaranteed to please. Your patronage solicited.

Tuner for the Western Maryland College.

Horses & Mules Wanted

I will be in Union Bridge, at the Union Bridge Hotel, on Thursday, February 25, from 10 o'clock, a. m., to 1 o'clock p. m., and in Westminster, at Cook's Hotel, from 1.30 o'clock p. m., to 6 o'clock p. m., to buy all grades of horses and mules, for which the highest cash prices will be paid, according to age and quality. Bring me some good ones and I will give all they are worth.

F. P. GOODWIN,

feb 19 1t Reisterstown, Md.

NO. 4428 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Kate Blake McDonald et al., plaintiffs, vs. Marie McDonald, et al., defendants.

Ordered this 17th day of February, A. D., 1909, 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 8th day of March 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.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:

feb 19 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.