COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 14th.—Thomas A. Harrison, administrator of James O. Harrison, deceased, reported sale of personal property and returned inventory of current money.

Martha A. and George C. Humbert, administrators of John C. Humbert, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, February 15th.—Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Gustavus Barnes, deceased, were granted to Lousianna E. Barnes, who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of debts and money.

The last will and testament of Susan Myerly, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Minnie D. Rumsport, who received order to notify creditors and returned inventory of debts due.

The last will and testament of Jacob Gummel, late of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Emma A. Gummel and John H. Stansbury, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of Guardianship for Annie M. Miller and Clarence F. Miller, were granted to William F. Wink, ward.

The Court will sit on Monday and Wednesday of next week, Tuesday being Washington's Birthday.

Transfers of Real Estate.

James B. Galt and wife to William M. Reindollar, convey 29,652 square feet, for $5.

William M. Reindollar to James B. Galt, conveys 29,652 square feet, for $5.

Harry S. Owings, trustee, to Myra L. Owings, conveys 1 acre, 2 roods and 30 square perches, for $275.

Harry S. Owings, trustee, to Howard S. Kuhn, conveys 16 acres, 1 rood and 37 square perches, for $3,000.

Howard S. Kuhn and wife to Harry S. Owings, convey 16 acres, 1 rood and 37 square perches, for $3,000.

George W. Stavely and wife to Joseph Cookson, convey 2 acres and 32 square perches, for $65.

Sarah J. Warner to Harry C. Warner, conveys 5 acres, for $140.

Richard C. Face to George R. Face, conveys 50 acres, 2 roods and 4 square perches, for $5.

Roland H. Thomas and wife to Isaac Pittinger, convey ½ acre, for $300.

Benjamin F. Bosley and wife to Jacob Gummel and wife, convey 11,508 square feet, for $300.

Harry B. Fleagle et al. to Joel W. Bollinger and wife, convey 15 acres, for $2025.

Marriage Licenses.

J. Albert Miller and Fannie Wagoner, both of New Windsor.

Robert M. Mathias, Littlestown, Pa., and Alice P. Yingling, Silver Run.

Daniel J. Null, of Taneytown, and Noda V. Smith, Rocky Ridge.

Charles D. Dickensheets and Gertrude N. Flickinger, both of Frizellburg.

Charles C. Palmer and Beulah P. Coffiell, both of Upperco, Md.

Glenn R. Rebert and Helen M. Baker, both of New Windsor.

Circuit Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court adjourned from Tuesday until Monday.

Following is the petit jury: Judson Hill, David H. Brown, Marshall H. Myers, Herbert N. Koontz, David H. Boose, Cornelius C. Lippy, Ernest Wolf, John G Hoffman, Burton Wilson, Harvey J. F. Rhodes, George P. Bixler, Emanuel W. Haines, Herman M. Dinst, David Carroll Owings, Henry M. Fitzhugh, Robert K. Myers, John Arthur Bush, Peter A. Rineman, Thomas J. Hann, George C. Humbert, Albert V. Cover, Truman C. Lambert, Jessie Reisler, Clifton Sponseller, Erman A. Shoemaker.

County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday and transacted its regular routine work.

James C. Myers, who was recently appointed constable for Westminster district, filed his bond which was accepted.

A number of bills were passed and paid.

Meeting of Mite Society.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shipley, near Fenby, Wednesday, February 8, and was royally entertained. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Kate Buckingham. Mrs. Buckingham also read the scripture lesson. Prayer was led by Mrs. Ridgley. Dues collected amounted to $4.46. All were invited to the dining room where a beautiful table was set consisting of cakes of various kinds, root beer, coffee, cocoa, candies, peanuts and oranges. After doing ample justice to the good things and thanking the host and hostess for their hospitality they bid adieu to one and all and returned to their homes.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Shipley, William Davis, Talbot Buckingham, Thomas Snyder, James Buckingham, Paul Easton, Mesdames Betty Easton, Maude Poole, Elsie Murphy, Mrs. Ridgely, Cora Parker, Mattie Barnes, Martha Bowers, Jennie Shipley, Lottie Snyder, Sadie Conner, Misses Emma Shipley, Margie Barnes, Myrtle Murphy, Norma Buckingham, Eva Barber, Stella Bowers, Lottie Barnes, Mary Shipley, Ollie Poole, Mabel Stubbins, Belle Easton, Ruth Davis, Louise Myerly, Messrs. Joseph Shipley, Robert Shipley, George Miller, Amon Shipley, Elbert Shipley, Donald Shipley.

Trinity Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, held their meeting on January 27, in the church. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Henry Little. Reading scripture lesson and followed by prayer. Dues collected amounted to $6.00.

The society decided to keep the present officers in for another year. The meeting adjourned to meet on February 23, at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Little. All members are requested to be present.

Advice should be given in capsules.

DEATHS.

Zahn.

"Uncle" Frederick Zahn, the oldest man in Carroll county, died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of his nephew, John T. Zahn, East Main street, where he had lived for the past 15 years. He was born in Carlsbad, Austria, March 3, 1820. His father was a man of some means, and paid the sum of $250 that he might enter a large factory and learn the trade of a turner. His first work after leaving the factory at Vienna, where as he expressed it he made silver thimbles by the wheelbarrow load. When he went to Vienna, he asked direction from the police to the "turner's guild," and at once was received among the members of that craft, and next day went to work. His discription of his life in Vienna was most interesting.

In 1842, he came to America, where his two brothers, John and Henry, lived. He came through Saxony and reached Hamburg just as the great fire, which had burned for several weeks, had been extinguished. There he saw the ruins of that beautiful city, where he was detained by the confusion incident to the fire, for nineteen days before he could leave in a sailing vessel for this country. From Hamburg to New York, he was on the water for fifty-eight days, and landed in the latter city in August. He continued his journey to Philadelphia, where after being entertained in the home of Henry Clabaugh, whose acquaintance he had made, he came to Baltimore, and from Baltimore he walked to Westminster. The first person he met was Michael Baughman, who was just his age having been born in 1820. He went up to him, and mentioned the name of his brother Henry. He pointed to a wheelwright shop, on the corner where James E. Smith now lives. There he found his brother. At that time all the land to the eastward of Westminster along the Manchester road was covered with white oak forest trees.

In 1842 there was an enormous crop of acorns, and he gathered bushels of them for his brother Henry to feed his hogs. Then he went out to see his brother John, only recently married to Elizabeth Everly. With him he afterwards went out to Fountain Valley. There Mr. Zahn made his headquarters for many years, though he worked at his craft all over the county, as wheelwright, millwright and turner. There John Beard the millwright heard of him and persuaded him to engage in work for him, and many a spinning wheel he made for the good housewives of that day in Carroll. In 1846, he married a Miss Bishop, of Taneytown and set up for himself. At Fountain Valley was a tiny water power. Mr. Zahn built a water wheel and harnessed the power to turning lathe, chopping mill, hominy grinder and his wife's churn, and made nature help him with their work. The water was carried through wooden pipes, bored by himself. He also bored pipes for many others in various parts of the county, boring as high as 135 feet in a day. He not only bored them, but often laid them as a modern plumber lays the pipes of iron. When he first went to Fountain Valley to live, he was accustomed to walk to Krider's Church, where only German was used in the preaching in those days. To hear him tell how at first he stood aloof and watched the groups of young people, without any acquaintances among them was very interesting. But it did not take long, and soon he was one of them, the gayest of the gay at their evening gatherings in the homes far and near, and though he had come from across the sea, he was able to teach them a few things.

In 1872, Mr. Zahn revisited the old home in Austria.

His funeral services were held at Krider's Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Hersh, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Abraham Sheets, Amos Hamilton, David Zimmerman and Charles Magin. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Green.

Louis Green, aged 92 years, son of the late Isaac Green, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his residence near Tannery, from old age.

Mr. Green was one of the best known farmers in Hampstead district. He was very fond of fox hunting and horse back riding. He rode horses all his life and always had the best animals raised on a farm. The last fox hunt he took part in was two years ago. He knew the tricks of the foxes and hardly ever returned without the brush of the fox. He always had in his possession a good pack of well trained fox hounds that he prized highly.

Mr. Green took his bed on Thanksgiving day and never rallied sufficiently to be out of his bed afterward. He did not suffer to any great degree and was always conscious. His mind clear as anyone's until the grim hand of death came and moved him from our midst.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Leister, Mrs. Jacob Mathias and Mrs. Francis Hoffman, this city; Thomas, of Greenmount; Earhart, of McDonough; Lewis, of Carrollton; Robert, of Tannery, and Jefferson D., at home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in St. John's, Leister's church, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Wm. H. Snyder, Henry R. Mathias, John Grimm, Foster F. Nusbaum, George Hughes and Lee Leister. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Byers.

Dixon Byers, a well known retired farmer and miller, died Tuesday evening at his home near Eastview, from erysipelas, aged 86 years, 4 months and 25 days. He was one of the oldest members of Salem Lodge I. O. O. F., this city. He is survived by his widow; three nieces, Mrs. Percy Warehime, Finksburg; Mrs. Jennie Goodwin, Baltimore; Mrs. Flora ——, Connecticut, and a nephew, Pinkney Byers, New Jersey.

Funeral services will be held today at 1.30 p. m., at Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. L. Seabrook will officiate. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers will be members of the Odd Fellows Lodge. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Wilson.

Miss Eliza Wilson, 86 years old, formerly of Union Bridge, died Saturday at the Dunkard Memorial Home for the Aged at San-Mar, Washington county, Md. Mrs. Augustus Morelock, Bond street, is a sister of the deceased.

Dale.

William L. Dale died at the Methodist Protestant Church Home, East Main street, on Monday evening, February 14th, in the 80th year of his age. He was a native of Dorchester county, and was twice married. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Mary Phillips, of Dorchester county. A daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. W. H. Greble, and one granddaughter, are living in Baltimore.

Mr. Dale was a house carpenter by trade, and for many years worked with the well known builder, the late William Furgeson, of Baltimore. He afterward went into business for himself, until failing eyesight compelled him to give up his work, when he and his wife came to Westminster, where they have resided at the Church Home for the past seven years.

He was a faithful and consistent member of West Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church and since coming here has attended the Westminster Methodist Protestant Church, and has been constant in his attendance at all the services, although for the past three years, in feeble health and almost totally blind. Funeral services were held at the Home by the pastor, Rev. Edgar T. Read, at 4.30 on Thursday afternoon, and the body was taken to Baltimore on Friday morning for interment in Loudon Park Cemetery. The pallbearers were Augustus G. Humbert, Paul Reese, Dohnea Nygren and Mr. Judy of the Theological Seminary. F. A. Sharrer funeral director.

Bixler.

Mrs. Mary M. Bixler, widow of the late David M. Bixler, died at her home in Iola, Kansas, Thursday, February 10th, from an illness extending over twenty years of diabetes and Brights' disease. She was aged about 65 years.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Miller) Zumbrum, of West Manheim Township, Pa. About 44 years ago she was married to Mr. Bixler and four years later they moved West. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and two daughters, Gordon Bixler, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Dwight McCarty, of Iola, and Miss Grace Bixler, at home. Two grandchildren, Ira Bixler McCarty and Mildred Eloise Bixler and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. William Werner and Daniel Zumbrum, of Kentland, Indiana; William F. and George Zumbrum, of Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Lydia Follmar, of Hanover; Mrs. Amos Sauble, of Melrose; Mrs. Noah Peterman, Hanover, Pa., are sisters-in-law of the deceased.

She was born and raised near Sherman's church, where she had a host of friends, who extend their sympathy to the family in their bereavement. The funeral was held and interment made in Iola on Saturday afternoon.

Null.

William Null, aged 38 years, 5 months and 12 days, died Tuesday night at the home of his father, Samuel Null, Pennsylvania avenue, from tuberculosis. For 18 months he was under treatment at the Sabillasville sanitorium, and receiving but little relief he returned to the home of his father, where he was given the best of attention until his death.

Mr. Null was employed by the C. & P. Telephone Company, Baltimore, up until he was taken ill. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., this city.

He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Bertha Simms, of Baltimore, before her marriage and one daughter, Ruth; also a sister, Miss Gertie Null, this city, and a brother, Tolly Null, of Michigan City, Ind.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday at the home of his father, Rev. L. B. Smith, of Baltimore; Rev. Edgar T. Read and Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick officiated at the services. Interment at Kreider's cemetery, near this city.

Pallbearers were members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. as follows: Henry Wampler, Lewis Horst, Norman Hutting, Alfred Myers, David Myers and Edwin Sies. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Wagner.

George W. Wagner, of Patapsco, died last Thursday at the Springfield State Hospital, aged 42 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Wagner, and eight children, Clarence, John, Blanche, J. Arlington, Mitchell, Frank, Mary and Paul, at home.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Patapsco Methodist Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Clyde Havens and Rev. Field officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Vernon Spencer, Grant Dell, Wesley Coker, John Bostick, Edward Poole and Elias Taylor. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

Hull.

Jacob Hull, one of the oldest and best known residents of Woodsboro, Md., died suddenly in Baltimore, February 8, at the home of his son, Harry Hull, age about 76 years. About ten days ago Mr. and Mrs. Hull left Woodsboro on a visit to Baltimore and the news of his death, which was received by wire, was a surprise and shock to his family. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Harry, of Baltimore; Robert, of Sykesville, and George Hull, of Woodsboro, and one daughter, Mrs. M. L. Smith, of Woodsboro. The remains were taken to Woodsboro and the funeral took place last Thursday at 2 p. m.

Draher.

Mrs. Ann Rebecca Draher, wife of Henry Draher, died yesterday morning at 9.20 o'clock at her home at Indian Run, near Swartz's School House. Death was due to paralysis. She was aged 68 years and 17 days.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Yeiser) Meiksell, of Union Township, Adams county. Mrs. Amelia Waltersdorff, of Carroll county, is a sister.

The funeral will be held Saturday, with short services from her late home at 9 o'clock and further services in St. Bartholomew's Church, Rev. J. H. Hartman officiating.

Ward.

Ellen Leona Ward, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Ward, of Oakland, Md., died last Friday, aged, 6 months and 13 days.

Funeral services were held Monday in Providence Methodist Protestant Church, conducted by Rev. Carroll Maddox. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Earl Barnes, Howard Haines, Frank Brothers and William Kreswell. F. A. Sharrer funeral director.

Snider.

George W. Snider, formerly of Medford, this county, died at the residence of his son, Mr. Charles Snider, No. 904 Freemont avenue, Baltimore, after an extended illness, aged 86 years, 4 months and 11 days, on Friday last. His remains were brought to Medford on Monday of this week and laid beside his wife, who died about six years ago.

The services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Wright, of the Methodist Protestant church, the Brick, of which the deceased has been a consistent and faithful member for 58 years. Mr. Snider was well known in Carroll county, having lived at Medford, this county, many years.

He is survived by five sons and three daughters, George W., of Tiffin, Ohio; Charles and John, of Baltimore; William D., of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Jesse F., who resides on the old homestead, at Medford; Mrs. Alice Shaeffer, of Amber, Pa.; Mrs. John Hull, and Miss Orphie Snider, of Baltimore.

Uncle George, as he was familiarly known, was a kind neighbor, a Christian whose ideals were of a high order, and he will be greatly missed. Harvey Bankard & Son, Funeral directors.

Warfield.

Surratt R. Warfield, 70 years old, a Civil War veteran, died Wednesday at his home, 1149 North Mount street, Baltimore, of infirmities of age. Mr. Warfield was born in Carroll county, Md., and received a public school education. He served on the Union side during the war and was honorably discharged.

Mr. Warfield is survived by his widow, who was Miss Anna Gosnell, of Baltimore county, who is now an invalid, two sons, Frank B. and W. Guy Warfield, the latter of Reisterstown, Md. Burial will be at Freedom, Carroll county, Md., on Saturday.

Cook.

Clarence Cook died at his home Liberty street, Saturday morning, of scarlet fever, aged 39 years. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Laura Bowers, and one small daughter, also three step-brothers, Otto, Raymond and Carlos Cook and one sister, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick officiating. Interment in the Westminster cemetery. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Brown.

Dixon Brown, died Monday night, of pneumonia, at the home of his son, Rev. Thomas S. Brown, "Brightside," Hampstead, aged 83 years. Besides his son he is survived by one sister. His remains were taken to Phoenix, Md., Thursday morning, where funeral services were held in Chestnut Grove Presbyterian church. C. V. Tipton & Son, funeral directors.

Brothers.

Ruth Brothers, aged 12 years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brothers, died last Thursday night of scarlet fever. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Elder Thompson officiating. Interment at Meadow Branch.

SYKESVILLE.

Mrs. Lowndes Bennett gave the third of a series of lectures at her home Saturday. The guests were Mesdames Wm. K. Marshall, Elizabeth Noble, Daniel B. Sprecher, Misses Ruth Berrett, Corinne Cauthorn, Ellen Bennett and Dr. Mary Reese.

Mrs. Augustus Selby and children, who had been spending two weeks at Shephardstown, Va., are spending this week in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

Mrs. Daniel Stevens is spending two weeks with relatives at East New Market.

Messrs. Aubrey and Carol Williams, of Baltimore, were the Monday night guests of their aunt, Mrs. Edward Arrington.

Miss Viola Louise Bennett, who had been the guest of her sister, of Pennsylvania, for two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Ida Jones, of Baltimore, recently visited her mother, Mrs. N. S. Jones.

Mr. Robert Graham was given a surprise party on Tuesday night, it being his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks Mellor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mellor, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grimes, Miss Anna Mellor and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mellor, Sr.

Mrs. Arthur Brown entertained the Sewing Circle at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Purdum entertained the Thursday Club at the home of Mrs. Kate McDonald.

Mrs. L. P. Schultz entertained the Up-To-Date Club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Marshall West is spending this week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Ely has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. Brooks Mellor entertained the Hill Club on Monday night.

Miss Hattie Bennett has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Shipley has been ill at the home of his son, Mr. William Shipley.

Senator Wade H. D. Warfield has been quite ill with the grip, at his hotel in Annapolis.

Mr. George Schrade was called to the home of his father in Pennsylvania, on account of the death of his father, who died on Saturday.

Miss Edna Bell, of Philadelphia, has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Abe Norris.

Mrs. Frank Bensinger returned to her home on Friday after spending a week in Baltimore.

The members of the Springfield Presbyterian church will give a social in the Manse, on February 22, beginning at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

UNION BRIDGE.

William Farquhar is seriously ill at his home. He is our oldest citizen.

E. B. Gephard had the bones in his leg fractured by a rock faling on him, at the quarry, on Wednesday.

Leon Wilson, of Scotland, S. D., is visiting his brother, Monroe Wilson. Mr. Wilson has not been East since he left, 15 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Waskins were in Baltimore several days this week.

LOYS.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittenger was a visitor to Graceham on Monday.

Mrs. William H. Martin and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman and family.

Mr. Charles Eyler, of Tannery spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman.

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"To the cereal crops alone in the United States rodents cause an annual loss of $100,000,000. If only harmless snakes were let alone and not brutally killed at every opportunity think what an immense saving this would be to the farmers! If snakes were given half a chance the loss to farmers and poultry raisers from rodents would be reduced to practically nothing.

"The chicken snake also might be used with profit. This reptile is so called because it frequents barnyards and is erroneously supposed to kill chickens. The truth of the matter, however, is that the chicken snake kills the rats and weasels, especially the young ones. Almost any of our nonpoisonous snakes of the Northeastern United States might be used. None of them, with the possible exception of the mountain blacksnake is large enough to cause any damage to poultry.

"The snake is the natural friend of man, and it is only prejudice, superstition and error that makes it otherwise. I have been told that man instinctively hates a snake, but I have proven the truth of the contrary by having small children hold snakes in their hand. The children had not yet learned all the fallacies they would be told in later life about snakes."

SILVER RUN.

Services on Sunday were not very well attended at both churches on account of the snow and bad roads.

The weather is very cold, the thermometer registered below zero several mornings, but is moderating.

Frank Warehime and William J. Zacharias filled their ice houses this week.

The wedding bells were ringing in our town this week. Mr. Robert Mathias and Miss Alice Yingling were married on Tuesday, by her pastor, Rev. S. C. Hoover. They took a trip to his aunt's, Mrs. Laura Cover, in South Carolina, and other places. May joy and prosperity ever attend them.

The wind drifted the snow very badly. Several sleighs were out, but the roads were too rough.

UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Clara Crabbs, of Hagerstown, is visiting her sister.

Mr. William Rodkey is assisting Rev. Stine with revival services at Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crumbacker visited their son, Charles Crumbacker, and wife, from Friday until Monday. They were returning from Waynesboro, where they expect to make their home shortly.

Some of our citizens are having their houses wired for electric lights.

Miss Eliza Wilson died at Sanmar, aged 86 years, 4 months and 7 days. Her remains were brought to Pipe Creek cemetery for burial on Monday. Miss Wilson lived in this community for a number of years, and has many friends here.

Mrs. Sarah Six moved to Mr. Chas. Simpson's the past week.

Wilson & Wilson Sales Stables,
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Second car load of Virginia Horses, Mares, and Colts, arrive about MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

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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

SUSAN MYERLY,

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 17th day of September, 1916, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of February, 1916.

MINNIE D. ROMSPERT, Executrix.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN C. HUMBERT,

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 4th day of September, 1916, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February, 1916.

MARTHA A. HUMBERT
GEORGE C. HUMBERT,
Administrators.

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