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THE SECRETARY of the State Game Commission of Pennsylvania wants the Legislature to pass a law to pay a bounty for the scalps of the ordinary house cat. He says these felines are the greatest destroyers of bird life in the world and he goes in for the extermination of the entire cat family. He says that until this is done the birds will not be safe.

GEN. MURRAY VANDIVER, of Harford county, was on Wednesday re-elected by the Legislature Treasurer of Maryland for the fifth consecutive term. This is an unusual honor and one that is no doubt deserved by Gen. Vandiver, who has not only been a faithful official, but has been a valuable man to his party in the management of its affairs as chairman of the State Central Committee.

AT DANVILLE, Illinois, a few nights ago, William Jennings Bryan spoke on "The issues of the Hour" and among other things said that Joseph G. Cannon would be the Republican nominee for President this year and that he (Bryan) will be the Democratic nominee. Mr. Bryan said there is not a plank in the platform laid down at Chicago in 1896 but is stronger now, and that there is not a plank in the Republican platform of that year but is weaker.

REV. JAMES A. KAYE, pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Wheaton, Ill., has been convicted of making spurious coins and sent to the penitentiary for two years. Molds of counterfeit dollars, half-dollars, quarters and dimes were found in the cellar of a house occupied by him. The minister's defense was that he had the molds to make medals for Sunday school pupils. It was brought out, however, that Kaye's son had attempted to pass spurious coins.

MR. JAMES R. RANDALL, known and loved by thousands of Marylanders because of his authorship of the song, "Maryland, My Maryland," died suddenly at his home in Augusta, Ga., on Tuesday, from an attack of congestion of the lungs. James Ryder Randall was born in Baltimore, January 1st, 1839, and after reaching manhood engaged in journalistic work in which he continued many years. His last visit to Baltimore was during Old Home Week and he remained there until the first week in December.

NEARLY ONE hundred and seventy-five persons—mostly women and children—lost their lives by the burning of Rhoade's Opera House, in Boyerstown, Pa., on Monday night last. A moving picture show was being given for the benefit of a Lutheran Sunday school when a tank containing some liquid used in the show exploded. This caused a panic and in the rush that followed coal oil lamps that were used for footlights were upset and exploded and the oil set the building on fire. Most of those who lost their lives were trampled to death. Boyerstown, which is about 19 miles from Reading, has a population of less than 3,000. Nearly every house in the town is in mourning. In several instances entire families—father, mother and several children—were lost in this terrible catastrophe.

THE CHIEF matter of interest in connection with the sessions of the Maryland Legislature this week was the election of two United States Senators. On Tuesday Hon. William Pinkney Whyte was chosen for the short term, which ends March 4th, 1909, and on Wednesday Hon. John Walter Smith was chosen as Mr. Whyte's successor. The Republicans in the two houses voted for Gen. Felix Agnus for the short term and for Judge Motter, of Frederick, for the long term. Mr. Whyte received every Democratic vote in the Senate and House, while the vote for ex-Gov. Smith was divided between Messrs. Smith and Warfield, the former receiving 59 votes and the latter 18. Before the vote was announced the name of ex-Gov. Warfield was withdrawn and the vote was made unanimous for Mr. Smith. Congressman Talbott, of Baltimore county, was not put in nomination.

CONGRESSMAN TALBOTT, the leader of the Baltimore county Democracy, has put himself on record as favoring some legislation in which many thousands of Marylanders are much interested just now. In an interview in Baltimore a few days ago Mr. Talbott said: "There is a public demand for a corrupt practices act. Such a law would give a poor man a fair chance to run for office. As it is now, the rich man has the advantage. What the people want is good government. We have been giving them pretty fair government in the State and county. If the people don't get good government, they will rebel and vote the other way. In the county we have tried to select good candidates, and they have been elected. Of course, all this proposed legislation is intended to improve the government, if possible. We are having pretty good government as it is; but, as I said before, a corrupt-practices act would give the poor man a better chance."

THE BALTIMORE city grand jury, in its report to the court, took a hand in the discussion of the high license question that is now going on. It said: "It is our belief that a higher license law, equal to that obtaining in other large cities, should prevail. This would undoubtedly lessen the number of saloons and be of great advantage to our city. Under present conditions it is very difficult to obtain evidence in the reported violations of the Sunday liquor law, and in most cases prosecution is productive only of the perjury of the witnesses summoned. We would earnestly indorse the recommendations so often made by previous grand juries, namely, the passage of a law requiring saloons to remove blinds and all other devices which present a clear and unobstructed view of the interior during prohibited hours." Those people who favor local option are violently opposed to the high license idea and will do their best to defeat it. As a matter of fact they are opposed to license of any kind, high or low, taking the ground that the business of selling liquor should not be legalized.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL STRAUS is the author of the corrupt practices act which was introduced in the Maryland Legislature this week. It is said to be a most drastic measure and for this reason may meet with no little opposition. Mr. John P. Poe, one of the leading Democratic lawyers of the State, in discussing this bill said: "The enactment of this bill, in my opinion, will leave the vote-buyer in Maryland without an occupation. It will, I am convinced, effectually put an end to bribe-giving and bribe-taking. It will change political conditions in Maryland by removing money as a factor in politics. The bill appears to me to be more drastic and rigid than any other corrupt practices act that has been suggested. It does, I believe, provide for the legimate expenses, but it leaves no loophole for raising a large campaign fund with which to corrupt voters, and it is so constructed that men who violate the provisions of the bill by either contributing money or receiving it in any except the legal way and to the authorized persons run the risk of being branded as criminals, fined or imprisoned. I think the bill, if it becomes a law, will be as effective a measure as could be devised." If this bill will do all that Mr. Poe claims for it we earnestly hope it may become a law.

Correspondence Baltimore County Union.

THE PARCELS POST.

RAYVILLE, MD., January 11th, 1908.

Editors Union:—In a former article it was stated that the United States postal rate on a package carried from Baltimore to Towson is 6,000 per cent. greater than is charged by the German government for a package carried to the extreme end of the Austro-Hungarian empire—a distance of about 1,200 miles.

The United States Postoffice Department limits the weight of a package of fourth-class matter to four pounds, and the claim has been made that the Government is losing money by carrying that class of mail matter at sixteen cents per pound; and this claim is made in spite of the fact that for over twenty years it has been carrying packages of periodicals weighing up to two hundred and twenty pounds for one cent a pound. Many publishers do not even take advantage of this rate in sending their publications to the distributing agencies because the express companies take this business away from the Postoffice Department at the rate of from one-fifth of a cent a pound for nearby by shipments to nine-tenths of a cent a pound to Chicago and St. Louis.

About seventy per cent. of the periodicals shipped from New York to the distributing news agencies are sent by Merchants' Despatch and other slow express companies, because the Government rate of one cent a pound is too high.

The rate from New York to Boston and Baltimore is about twenty cents per hundred pounds, and on a shipment of 10,000 pounds the publishers save eighty dollars out of every hundred by not using the Government service.

In Great Britain a package weighing up to eleven pounds may be sent anywhere in the united kingdom for twenty-two cents, and a package weighing two pounds for six cents.

The receipts from this branch of the British postal service for the year ending in March, 1906, were $10,690,000.00, and the number of parcels carried was over 101,000,000, at an average cost of about ten and three-fifth cents per parcel. During the period of sixteen years—from 1890 to 1906—there was an increase of 136 per cent. in the number of parcels carried, and an increase of 125 per cent. in the receipts for carrying the same.

This vast system of parcel carriage is said to have not reduced to any considerable extent the business of the railroad and express companies and is held to be a new convenience created for the public, the value of which can hardly be estimated.

In Great Britain, as in the United States, the railroad and express companies are lined up against the people, and the British parliament, like the United States Congress, has members who have no objection to the railroads getting the larger portion of the postal receipts, and consequently the railroads get fifty-five per cent. of the money paid for carrying parcels sent by mail; and although the business is not profitable to the Government it has been of great benefit to the people because it has compelled the express companies to make reasonable rates or quit business.

The extreme length of Great Britain is about 600 miles and it is not expected that our Postoffice Department could serve as large a territory as the United States at the same rates that are charged in Great Britain; but by dividing the United States into three postal districts, each district could be served at a moderate increase over the British rates. The first district could be formed to include the states east of the Mississippi river. The second and third districts could be formed including the states west of the Mississippi river, and the boundary between the second and third districts made between the States of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas on the east, and Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico on the west.

All matter now rated as fourth-class, as well as books, seeds, &c., could be carried at the rates named in the following table without any great detriment to the express companies or loss to the Government:

RATES FOR PARCELS POST.

Weight of Parcel in Pounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rates in Cts. In District Mailed	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
In Adjoining District	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
From 1st to 3d District and 3d to 1st	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72

AN OLD-TIME REPUBLICAN.

THE BALTIMORE CLUB, a leading social organization that some time ago purchased from the Abell estate the fine property on the northwest corher of Charles and Madison streets, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles Morris Howard; vice-president, Judge James P. Gorter; treasurer, Robert W. Smith; secretary, Charles B. Reeves; governors—Dr. Hugh H. Young, Robert W. Smith, Francis G. Riggs, Charles B. Reeves, Judge James P. Gorter, Joseph S. Ames, Morris Whitridge, J. Walter Lord, J. L. Blackwell, Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, William M. Manly and J. Henry Ferguson. The present home of the club is on Charles street just north of Read.

THE LIVELY contest over the control of the Third National Bank of Baltimore ended on Tuesday in a complete victory for the friends of Capt. R. M. Spedden, the president, who was opposed by Mr. John F. Sipple, a former cashier of the bank, and his friends. The Spedden party voted over 800 shares of stock more than their opponents. Capt. Spedden was re-elected president of the bank, and Mr. Robert H. Smith, the well known attorney, vice-president. Mr. Sipple is a director and vice-president of the First National Bank of Catonsville.

THE SEWERS and gutters of Oklahoma were flushed with newly-brewed beer when the branch of the Anheuser-Busch Company poured into the street 2,300 barrels of the foaming beverage, as it had not matured enough to be salable before the new prohibition law went into effect. Hundreds of persons scooped the beer from the gutters and carried it away in all sorts of receptacles, while some lay upon the sidewalks and drank from the rushing torrent.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE culminated a unique movement for industrial temperance when a pledge of total abstinence signed by 25,000 employes of the Northwestern Railroad went into effect. It started among the employes after it had been made known that the management was selecting the drinking men for dismissal in reducing the force.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE, a very imposing building located on North Charles street, Baltimore, was completely gutted by fire a little after 4 o'clock on Friday morning, January 17th. The loss is very heavy and there is insurance amounting to $300,000. This building was destroyed by fire once before—on Christmas day, 1890.

IT IS POINTED out that if each inhabitant of the United States will save 5 cents a day for one year the total will be $1,551,250,000. As somebody would have to pay for the children it might be necessary to call on old bachelors to make up the deficit at the end of the year.

A MAN at Richland, State of Washington, claims to be making an average of $4.15 a day from less than 500 hens. It takes good generalship to manage so large a flock, but the strictly fresh egg is advancing all the time in the estimation of consumers.

ALLIANCES OF American fortunes with impecunious princes, counts and earls have always proved disastrous. The money might better be devoted to hospitals, libraries and the good roads movement.

IN TEXAS a man who refused a $10,000 check was paid in silver dollars and carried the money to a bank fifteen miles distant. There are people who favor such business facilities until they try them.

THE FALL RIVER cotton mills are not complaining of hard times. Their dividends for the year are 10.97 per cent., and the wages are the highest ever known in the business.

UNCLE SAM'S available cash balance is $270,000,000. A rainy day needing a bigger roll would call for an ark.

Slack Up, Please.—Messrs. William P. Cole and T. Scott Offutt, representing the Towson Improvement Association, lately called upon County Commissioners and asked that signs be placed outside of Towson warning automobiles to keep within the speed limit of six miles an hour in passing through the town. They have submitted the following as the limits of the town and proper places to place the signs: West Joppa road, opposite the residence of Mr. N. D. R. Allen; East Joppa road, where the road intersects the Limekiln Bottom road; Dulany's Valley pike, opposite Number's blacksmith shop; York road, bottom of Sandy Bottom hill; Hillen road at South avenue; York road, opposite Aigburth Park entrance; New road, from Lover's lane, at Woodbine avenue; Chesapeake avenue, opposite the home of Mr. Stebbins.

The Dangerous "Parlor" Match—An Effort to Get Rid of It.—State Fire Marshal MacGill will have offered at the present session of the Legislature a bill to prevent the sale of any kind of matches except those known as the "safety match." He has issued the following bulletin on matches:

In Maryland carelessness with matches during last year fired 146 buildings and burned to death eight children.

The "parlor" match in common use is the greatest convenience and the greediest incendiary ever invented by man. In the State it causes 10 per cent. of all fires. The Chicago report shows 21.4 per cent.

If all the people were taught the dangers from this match the present enormous fire loss from them, of which each producer pays a part, would be reduced to almost nothing. But teachers who warn against the fire dangers in this life are few.

The dangers of the "parlor" match are manifold.

In each 100 match fires, 41 are from flying match heads or glowing sticks thrown into rubbish. The greatest number of match fires occurred in the cellar; the next largest by the use of a match to illuminate a closet. The sparks or hot sticks of parlor matches started destructive fires by igniting six carpets, five pieces of clothing, six bed covers, six lace curtains, five couches, two mantel draperies and two baskets of clothes. In seven cases the fire started from a match being trod upon, and in two from the match box falling.

The name "parlor" is given to all matches except the "safety," which are made without sulphur, thereby avoiding the odor given out by the "lucifer" match, which it drove from the market.

Saltpeter is little used, because it adds greatly to the danger of manufacturing. The sulphur match does not snap and fly, but its odor bars it from good society. The head of the sulphur match has no sulphur in it. A solution of sulphur is used to impregnate the stick. It is too slow in lighting for the nervous American's use.

The sale of the parlor match should be prohibited. This would be no hardship to manufacturers, because safety matches, which can be lighted only by rubbing them on the box, are made on the same machine.

Installation of Encampment Officers.—The officers of Ridgely Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Towson, were installed on Monday night. The ceremonies were in charge of Grand Patriarch George C. Tracey and the grand officers of the Grand Encampment of Maryland. P. G. Patriarch Fred. A. Groom, of Baltimore, who is a member of Ridgely Encampment, also assisted in the installation. After the close of the Encampment Mr. Tracey entertained his associate grand officers and other members at the Smedley House, of which he is proprietor.

The officers installed were: Chief patriarch, Caleb C. Carman; high priest, Amos W. Tracey; senior warden, Andrew S. R Grason; scribe, William Grason; treasurer, George W. Seipp; junior warden, William Bowen of S; marshal, Charles E. Treadwell; outside sentinel, Edward C. Carroll; inside sentinel, Ballard Torbit.

Ridgely Encampment enjoys the distinction of having two grand patriarchs following each other and now has two grand officers—the grand patriarch and grand marshal.

Six of the grand officers of the Grand Encampment live in Baltimore county, and while some of them are members of city Encampments, their homes are in the county.

Pastor Gets a Present of Cash.—When Rev. S. M. Engle, pastor of White Hall Presbyterian Church, arrived at the church door last Sunday afternoon he was met by Mr. Chas. H. Wise who presented him, on behalf of the congregation, a purse of money. After Mr. Engle had preached he extended his thanks to the congregation for the gift. The annual congregational meeting of the church was held and Messrs. John H. Seitz, R. H. Wiley, Samuel J. Jones, John F. Wiley, H. P. Burns, H. M. Foster, Charles H. Wise, S. W. Black and W. E. Anderson were elected trustees for the present year.

Property Transfers in Baltimore County.—Deeds, etc., received for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County:

DEEDS.

John A. Maaske and wife to Annie Elberth.
Wm. P. Piel, Sr. and wife to Wm. F. Piel, Jr. and wife.
Seth H. Linthicum to Irene A. Daiger.
Percy Hennighausen, attorney, to Andreas Kotschenreuther and wife.
John C. Pund, Jr., to Anna A. Pund.
J. W. Ayres and wife to J. W. Tracey and wife.
Ferdinand Bernheimer to Pierce J. Flanigan.
John G. Erdman and wife to Cecilia L. Etler.
Same to Charles G. Ulrich.
Same to A. Elmer Erdman.
Same to Amanda C. Erdman.
Same to Virginia S. Erdman.
Same to Charles W. F. Erdman.
Same to George G. Erdman.
John Gilmor to Baltimore County Marble and Trading Co.
John Nau to Rebecca H. Nau.
W. T. Pfeiffer and wife to Francis M. Miller.
W. C. Erdman and wife et al. to J. G. Erdman.
John M. Requardt, attorney, to Royal Oak Permanent Building Association.
J. G. Erdman and wife to W. C. Erdman.
R. E. Wright and wife to T. D. Posey and wife.
Lutherville Land Co. to Henry Smith and wife.
Ellen Horzinger, etc., to Jennie Elliott.
Michael P. Kenney and wife to John H. Boehnlein and wife.
Mary L. Posey and husband to R. E. Wright.
Overlea Land Co. to Harry M. Huttle and wife.
Belleview Land Co. to Charles E. Lamdin.
Florence M. and Agnes R. Mann to Charles E. Lamdin.
Title Guarantee and Trust Co. to Geo. G. Davis and wife.
Cheswolde Land Co. to George W. Wagner.
L. M. Bacon et al. to Pamelia F. Sudler.
Mary A. Hanley to Michael J. Hanley.
W. W. Erdman et al. to Martin O. Dressel.
Richard Disney and wife to William Emmerich and wife.
A. S. Keyser et al. to Lewis D. Casner.
Arthur Herzog to Wm. H. Herzog and wife.
L. D. Casner and wife to David Wright, 3.
Woodlawn Cemetery Co. to Violet S. Bowling.
John H. Culver to Silas F. Gardner and wife.
E. C. Gill and wife to C. E. Armacost and wife.
Charles B. and Basil B. Kelley to Hanson E. Rutter and wife.
R. G. Smith and wife to H. E. Rutter and wife.
Fannie M. Goodwin et al. to Robt. G. Smith.
Canton Co. to Pacific Club.
Mary F. Jacobs to School Commissioners.
T. E. Wiers and wife to J. W. Harris and wife.
Roland Park Co. to Helen K. Woodward.
Grace M. Lewis et al. to Allen Jones.
Same to Robert L. Gill.
Windsor Park Co. to Gustavus Stohr.
George P. Keuschling to John C. Gans.
Jacob H. Baugher to Charles C. Crane.
John Schilpp, trustee, to H. E. Wack and wife.
Charles and George Schlaffer to Julius Maaske and wife.
Jane C. Clark and husband to Herbert G. Austin.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Towson M. E. Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Thos. E. Copes. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., Epworth League at 7.15 P. M. Class meeting Monday, at 8 P. M., prayer meeting Wednesdays, at 8 P. M.

Baltimore Circuit, M. P. Church.—Epsom, Towson, Sunday school, 9.45 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.; Junior C. E., 3 P. M.; Senior C. E., 7.30 P. M.; preaching, 8 P. M. Rev. H. E. Wright, pastor.

Hunt's M. E. Church, Sherwood—H. Wilson Burgan, pastor.—Sunday services: Preaching at 10.45 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; class meeting, at 11.55 A. M.; Epworth League, at 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, at 8 P. M. Junior Epworth League (Rockland), Saturdays, 4 P. M.

Stevenson M. E. Church, Green Spring Valley—Rev. H. Wilson Burgan, pastor.—Preaching Sunday, at 2.45 P. M.; Sunday school, at 1.45 P. M.; Epworth League, at 8 P. M. Junior Epworth League, Tuesdays, 3.30 P. M.

St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Parkville.—Preaching every Sunday at 10.30 A. M. In English the first and third Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 9 30 A. M. Rev. A. C. Ernst, pastor.

St. John's M. E. Church South, Hamilton.—Sunday school, 2 P. M.; Epworth League, 7.15 P. M.; preaching, 8 P. M., every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 8 P. M. Rev. Claude M. Hesser, pastor.

St. John's P. E. Church, Western Run.—Rev. R. Heber Murphy, rector. Services 2d and 4th Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M.; St. Luke's, Harrisonville, 1st and 3d Sundays, at 11 A. M.; Freeland, N. C. R. R., 5th Sunday, at 11 A. M. Other services by special notice.

Pine Grove Church, Near Loch Raven.—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 3 P. M. by Rev. Henry B. Lee, rector of St. Thomas P. E. Church, Homestead.

North Point Station, M. E. Church South, N. Point Road.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 9.45 A. M., C. M. Snyder, superintendent senior department; Miss Mollie K. Rogers, superintendent infant department. Prayer-meeting Thursday, 8 P. M.

Holy Comforter P. E. Church, Rossville.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

DEATHS.

—Tributes, &c., 10 Cents Per Line.—

POWEL.—At her home in Kansas City, Mo., on th 18th of December, 1907, Mrs. J. A. Hansbrough, daughter of the late Charles Powel, of Sweet Air, Baltimore county.

ACHENBACK.—On January 10, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Katharine Lower, in Baltimore, Elizabeth, wife of the late Hiram Achenback, of Govanstown.

CHRISTOPHER.—At Canton, January 14, Aquilla B., husband of the late Sarah Christopher.

NEIDHARDT.—Jannary 12, at her daughter's residence in Govanstown, Mary Neidhardt, aged 82 years, widow of Wm. Neidhardt.

HANLEY.—At Harrisonville, Baltimore county, January 15, Mary Ann Hanley, widow of Thomas Hanley.

MARRIOTT.—At Rockdale, Baltimore county, January 13, Isaiah E., son of the late Joseph Marriott, aged 76 years.

MATTHEWS.—In Baltimore, January 13, Annie J., daughter of the late Joel and Sophia Matthews.

HEINZELMANN.—At Fullerton, Baltimore county, after a lingering illness, on January 12, Rev. John, aged 60 years, husband of Elizabeth Heinzelmann.

SHEA.—Suddenly, at Texas, Baltimore county, on January 10, John T. Shea, husband of Jennie T. Shea and son of Mary and the late John Shea, aged 45 years.

RICHARDS.—At Lauraville, Baltimore county, on January 10, Nicholas G., eldest son of the late Edward and Rebecca B. Richards.

YOUNG.—In Baltimore, on January 10, Mary Gilmor Young, in the 60th year of her age, widow of William Young and youngest daughter of the late Robert Gilmor, of Glen Ellen.

KELLY.—On January 15, at Timonium, Baltimore county, James Kelly, aged 10 years, son of John and Mary Kelly.

STREETT.—On January 16, at Belair, Md., Juliet Gover, wife of Joseph M. Streett.

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY, TOWSON, MD.—*Incorporated 1891.*—BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED, COMMANDING FINE VIEWS OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY HIGH AND DRY: CHOICE LOCATIONS; LOTS ALL SIZES. Address the SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY, Towson, Md.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.

LARGE FARM at Woodensburg Station, W. M. R. R. A. M. KALBACH.
Jan. 18—3t] Lancaster, Pa.

FOR RENT.

BLACKSMITH SHOP, with good Dwelling, Stable and Garden; good stand in Dulany's Valley. D. M. MATTHEWS,
Jan. 18—3t] Glenarm, R. F. D. No. 1, Md.

WANTED.

I WANT TO BUY A GOOD YOUNG FAMILY COW—FRESH. Apply to JOHN G. KILIAN,
Jan. 18—1t*] Gardenville, Belair Road.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.

A COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE, with Records, all in complete order. Will be sold at half its original cost. Apply to THE UNION,
Jan. 18—3t] Towson, Md.

WANTED.

A GOOD, SOBER, SINGLE WHITE MAN, to do Milking and General Farm Work. Must show reference. None other need apply. MRS. SARAH R. YODER,
Jan. 18—2t] Long Green Postoffice, Md.

NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Run Turnpike Company will be held AT THE RESIDENCE OF E. E. SCOTT,

Monday, January 20th, 1908,

At 2.30 o'clock P. M.
Jan. 18—1t] E. E. SCOTT, Secretary.

NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Overlea Land Company of Baltimore county, will be HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, AT OVERLEA, BELAIR ROAD, on

Monday, January 27th, 1908,

At 4 o'clock P. M.
GEORGE J. THALER, President.
HARRY E. MANN, Secretary. [Jan. 18—2t

NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

UNION STOCK YARD COMPANY.

BALTIMORE, January 13th, 1908.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Stock Yard Company of Baltimore county, Maryland, for the election of Seven (7) Directors, will be held at THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, CLAREMONT, on

Thursday, January 30th, 1908,

At 12 oclock noon.
Jan. 18—2t] J. HANN, Jr., Secretary.

WANTED.

☞ ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TONS OF GOOD MANURE,

TO BE DELIVERED NEAR STEVENSON, MARYLAND, OR AT SOME STATION ON THE NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

E. F. BURKE,
Jan. 18—1t] Stevenson, Md.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY,

o. 416 EAST FAYETTE STREET.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 16th, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held

Tuesday, February 4th, 1908,

Between 11 A. M. and 12 M., At THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, for the purpose of electing Thirteen Directors to serve the ensuing year. JOHN J. REESE,
Jan. 18—3t] Secretary.

W. Gill Smith Attorney, Second National Bank Bldg, Towson, Md.

NOTICE TO CERDITORS.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county letters of administration ancilliary on the estate of ANNA M. LEE,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 23d day of July, 1908;

They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1908.

W. GILL SMITH,
Jan. 18—4t*] Administrator.

D. Meredith Reese, Attorney, Central Savings Bank Building, S. E. Cor. Lexington and Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

ASSURANCE PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY *VS.* MARY E. BURNITE ET AL., IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, this 17th day of January, 1908, that the sale made and reported by D. Meredith Reese, Attorney under the Mortgage, for the sale of the property described in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown,

On or before the 10th day of February, 1908,

Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Baltimore county, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 10th day of February, 1908.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,515.00. WILLIAM P. COLE, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
Jan. 18—4t] WILLIAM P. COLE. Clerk.

By Ed. J. Herrmann, Auctioneer, Rossville, Md. City Office—905 Law Building, Courtland Street.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
WORK HORSES, FAMILY COW,
Hogs, Poultry, Wagons, Farm Implements,
Harness, Household Furniture, Etc., Etc.

The undersigned, intending to relinquish trucking and remove to the city, will sell at Public Auction, ON THE PREMISES, situated on German Hill road, near Mount Carmel road, in the 12th district of Baltimore county, and near the Sparrow's Point electric car line, on

Monday, January 27th, 1908,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, viz:

3 ☞GENERAL UTILITY HORSES,☜ 3
ONE FAMILY COW, TWO FAT COWS, FIVE SHOATS.

☞ONE HUNDRED CHICKENS,☜

One two-horse Open Market Wagon, 1 one-horse Market Wagon, 1 Dayton Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Cart, 1 Night Soil Wagon, 1 Manure Body, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Row Marker, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Spike-Tooth Harrow, 1 Weeder, 1 Seed Drill, 1 "A" Harrow, 1 Fertilizer Drill, 2 Cutting Boxes, Hand Weeders, Single and Double Plows, Cultivators, Grindstones, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Picks, Mattocks, Axes, Chains, Cross-cut Saws, lot Poultry Wire, 50 Market Boxes, 25 Hotbed Sash and Glass, lot Sash Glass, etc. Also, lot Single and Double Harness, Wagon, Cart, Carriage and Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, Halters, Pads, Blankets, Nets, Ropes, etc. Also, a large variety of Seed, lot Vegetables, such as Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Leeks, Cabbage, &c., and a lot of fine Manure.

☞Also, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.☜

And many other articles found at a closing-out sale on a well conducted truck farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchasers giving their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. Nothing to be removed from the premises until the terms of sale are complied with.

☞SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE.

JOHN W. GARRETT,
Jan. 18—ts] Owner.

By Harry Councilman, Auctioneer, Parkville, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Personal Property and Also a Desirable and Conveniently Located Truck Farm of Ten Acres, Near the Harford Turnpike Road.

The undersigned, intending to abandon farming and remove, will sell at Public Sale, ON THE PREMISES, situated on the road leading from the second toll-gate on the Harford road to Putty Hill, about half a mile from Parkville P. O. and 7 miles from Baltimore, on

Thursday, January 23d, 1908,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., The following Personal Property, viz:

One fine Cow, will be fresh in April; 1 one-horse Manure Wagon, 1 one-horse Market Wagon, 1 Dayton Wagon, Plows, Harrows, Forks, Shovels, lot of Single Harness, 6 tons Hay, lot Rye Straw, lot Corn Fodder, 5 bbls. Corn, 15 bushels Potatoes, lot Manure and numerous other articles. Also, 30 Plymouth Rock Chickens, 1 20-gallon Kettle, 2 Stoves, Bed and Bedding, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

MRS. ANNIE MARY MILLER.

Also, at the same time and place, I will offer for sale the TRUCK FARM on which I reside and located as above described. It contains 10 ACRES OF LAND in a high state of cultivation and very productive. The improvements are a five-room House, good Barn, Corn House, Wagon Shed and other necessary buildings. There is plenty of fruit and excellent water. The place is within five minutes' walk of the Harford road trolley line and convenient to public school, churches, &c.

TERMS FOR REAL ESTATE.—$500 cash on day of sale and the balance to suit purchaser and to be secured to the satisfaction of the owner.

MRS. ANNIE M. MILLER,
Owner.

F. C. KILCHENSTEIN, Clerk.
Jan. 11—2t*]

NOTICE—ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Cockeysville Perpetual Building and Savings Association of Baltimore County will be held AT THE OFFICE OF H. E. BARTLESON, in Cockeysville, on

Monday, February 10th, 1908,

At 7 o'clock P. M.,

For the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

WILLIAM H. BUCK, JR.,
Jan. 4—td] Secretary.

WOODLAND FOR SALE.

ON CHESTNUT RIDGE, Baltimore county, Md., 2 miles directly west of Texas, N. C. R. R., 86 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED WOODLAND, consisting of Chestnut, Oak, Hickory, Pine, Poplar, &c. Stream running through the property and good location for Sawmill.

Apply to THOS. F. MATTHEWS,
Canton ave. and Albemarle street,
Jan. 4—2m] Baltimore, Md.

Miscellaneous.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
—IN—
HARFORD COUNTY,
—FOR—
The Year Ending November 30th, 1907.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From Interest Premiums on Annual Policies for 1907		$46,956.77
From Interest Premiums on Three Year Policies		2,249.98
From Interest Premiums on Five Year Policies		680 69
From Interest Premiums on Short Rate Policies		1,005.13
From Interest on Investments		1,369.77
From Overdue Interest Premiums		67.77
From Interest Premiums on Carpenter's Risks		49.74
From Fees from Vacancy Permits		49.23
From Sale of Furniture Sold		200.00
From Other Insurance Co. Reinsurance of Risks		13.60
		$52,642.68
Cash Balance December 1st, 1906		14.70
		$52,657.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Refunded Interest Premium		$ 404.34
For Reinsurance Premiums		223.89
For Fire Losses		24,399.90
For Office Expenses		6,010.53
For Stationery, Printing and Books		515.38
For Directors' Commissions		2,112.14
For Directors' Service and Attendance		1,565.03
For Agents' Service		544.00
For Agents' Commissions		517.11
For Investment Account Savings Department Second National Bank Certificate Deposit No. 146	$ 5,000.00	
Office Building	2,395.12	7,395.12
		$43,787.44
Cash Balance Nov. 30th, 1907		8,869.94
		$52,657.38

RESOURCES.

Cash Balance Nov. 30th, 1907		$ 8,869.94
Office Building and Lot		7,049.81
Office Furniture and Fixtures		1,089.50
Harford County Court House Improvement Bonds, Par Value, $25,000.00		26,166 67
Savings Department, Second National Bank		8,300.00
Directors' Debits		3.21
		$51,473.13

LIABILITIES.

Unearned Premium on Short Rate Policies	$ 500.90	
Unearned Premium on Three Year Policies	6,794.66	
Unearned Premium on Five Year Policies	1,848.60	
	$ 9,144.16	
Excess of Resources (RESERVED FUND)	42,328.97	$51,473.13
Fire Losses Reported and not Adjusted		$ 583.00
Fire Losses Reported, Adjusted and not Paid		2,200.00

CLAIM ACCOUNTS.

Other Insurance Companies for Reinsurance of Risk, $240.

INSURANCE WRITTEN DURING YEAR.
1,501 Policies. Risk, $2,575,336.50

INSURANCE IN FORCE NOV. 30th, 1907.
6,206 Policies. Risk, $10,192,016.34.

GEORGE R. CAIRNES,
Jan. 11—3t] Secretary.

Wilson J. Carroll, Attorney, 915 and 917 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Situated in Govanstown,

Baltimore County,

Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Wilbert H. Wingate, Jr., of Baltimore county, to the Kennedy Permanent Building and Loan Association of Baltimore city, dated March 27th, 1906, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Baltimore county, in Liber W. P. C., No. 266, folio 78, &c., the undersigned, Attorney named in said Mortgage, will offer at Public Sale, ON THE PREMISES, IN GOVANSTOWN, on

*Monday