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SAMPSON SUDDENLY MAGNANIMOUS.

When Admiral Higginson wrote a letter declining the promotion given to him because the nominations of his brother officers for similar promotions had not been acted upon by the Senate, while his had been confirmed, the country expressed its admiration for the extraordinary display of magnanimity; when Sampson made an attempt to square himself by following with a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, suggesting that his name be left out of the promotions sent to the Senate, at the next session of Congress, the country gave him the ha! ha! of derision. The public is often humbugged, but in these two cases it correctly sized up the genuine and the imitation without a moment's hesitation or a single pointer, other than the letters of the two men and what anybody knew of their records. Sampson cannot live long enough to live down the bad opinion the people have had of him ever since it became known that he deliberately attempted to appropriate to himself honors which he knew belonged to Schley, and in order to do so did not hesitate to attempt to blacken the record of Schley. Fair play is something that many do not get, but he who does not believe in it and practice it is unworthy to be called an American.

THE CANNED BEEF SCANDAL.

Consternation was caused among some of the War Department officials by some of the testimony given before the Military Court of Inquiry, in Chicago, last week. There had evidently been a weak spot somewhere in the Alger coaching department, and it may result in another court-martial for Eagan, the verdict of which Mr. McKinley will not dare to set aside or mitigate, and serious trouble for other officers who have been connected with the Alger clique. Col. Smith, the War Department purchasing agent at Chicago, testified that he bought a lot of second class canned beef because he didn't know any better; also that he bought all the canned beef he bought by sample and trusted entirely to the honesty of the of the packers to furnish it up to sample, and that canned roast beef was first purchased by direct order of Gen. Eagan. But the most damaging portion of his testimony was that Eagan in a number of instances ignored him entirely and bought by wire, without competition, large quantities of canned roast beef. The justification of Gen. Miles is forcing itself to the front notstanding extraordinary efforts to keep it back.

The Democrats in Baltimore Thursday night held a rousing meeting endorsing Thomas G. Hayes for mayor. Mr. Hayes in his speech before the large assemblage which greeted him, distinctly gave it out he was in favor of good government pure and simple, and everyone knows that when Mr. Hayes makes such an utterance there is no cant about it. He is a Democrat and an honest man, and it looks as if the Democrats of the city are about to take the bull by the horns and discard the hypocritical pretensions of the would-be "good government" people, who hitherto have received their support largely from the negro element.

THE CLASS OF MEN WANTED.

Westminster Advocate: It is true that, outside of his own county or city, no candidate is stronger than his party, but that some men will make stronger candidates than others is also undeniable—stronger because of their special fitness for the office, their high character and absence of political associations liable to weigh them down. Such men inspire confidence and enthusiasm and bring out a larger vote. In this light the Advocate regards Senator Hering, of Carroll, a particularly strong man. He made a fine record in the Senate, and was a leader from the very beginning of his term. His sound judgment and conservative character were soon recognized, and his excellent record has made him widely and favorably known throughout the State. He is frequently mentioned in connection with the next governorship, and more frequently for Comptroller. He would fill either place with honor and dignity and success. He seeks neither place. He has never sought preferment, politically or otherwise, and he will not now turn a hand for any position. If offered him by the state convention he would probably accept the nomination for Governor or Comptroller. If the Democratic party desires his services, and leave the position to his choice, he would no doubt prefer to have the nomination for Comptroller, and he would make as able an officer in that position as the state has ever had. Senator Hering is just the type and character of men the Democratic party must place on their state ticket this fall to inspire confidence and bring a full party vote to the polls.

Another gentleman of high character and standing, of wide acquaintenance, of proven ability, and one whose name would inspire confidence, is Edwin Warfield of Baltimore, president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company. He would make an ideal candidate for Governor, and would poll a vote in Baltimore City and his native county of Howard in excess of the regular party vote.

John S. Wirt, of Cecil, and Hon. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset, are also men of the high character from whom a ticket should be selected. Both are able lawyers, both are men of high records, the one in the Senate and the House and the other in Congress, both are popular, and either would make a strong candidate for Attorney-General.

These are the class of men the Democratic party must select from in order to make the largest possible vote—men of character, of integrity, of capacity and of popularity. A ticket composed of men of this class will easily carry the state.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by druggists.

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD,

Eligible as a Candidate for Governor—His Life Reviewed by a Correspondent.

The Westminster Advocate in scanning the field of Democratic candidates for Governor of Maryland, has suggested the name of Hon. Edwin Warfield, of Howard county, as a promising and well-equipped leader in the contest.

If Mr. Warfield can be induced to accept, the business men of Baltimore will second the suggestion. Apart from Mr. Warfield's individual fitness for the responsible duties of a progressive business governor, his extensive acquaintance throughout the State puts him in touch with the masses. Affable, generous, magnetic, Mr. Warfield's friends are legion. His whole political record is clean. In every position to which he has been called there are living evidences of faithful service, able administration, courteous and dignified bearing. Accustomed to minutest details, his characteristic energy would make him a watchful and progressive guardian of the State's interests.

Educated in the public schools and private institutions of his own county, he began in early life a teacher's career from which he was called to the office of Register of Wills in 1874. Unanimously nominated and elected his own successor, he served six years and in the mean time studied law. Elected to the Senate of Maryland in 1881 and again in 1883, he arose to the highest position his compeers could offer—its presidency.

Having bought THE ELLICOTT CITY TIMES in 1882, he edited it in connection with his practice. In April, 1886, he resigned the presidency of the Senate to accept the appointment of Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore. At the end of four years, he left that office bearing honored testimonials from his co-laborers. In 1886 he organized the meeting which resulted in establishing the Patapsco National Bank at Ellicott City, in which he became a director. In 1887 he bought the Maryland Law Record and changed it to a daily issue, still successfully conducted. In 1890 he conceived and organized The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, the pioneer surety company of the South. He prepared its charter, became its vice-president and general manager. His energy and ability soon resulted in building its present handsome offices on the corner of Charles and Lexington streets. Promoted to the presidency, he at once began a tour of the States and established connections that have made it not only national but financially solid.

Mr. Warfield's service in the Senate made him familiar with legislative requirements. He was a member of the committee of judicial proceedings, chairman of the committee on corporations, member of the judiciary committee when Robt. F. Brattan was chairman and was upon the committee of judiciary with Mr. Hayes, the leading candidate for Mayor. He is at present a director in the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, the Central Savings Bank and other financial institutions. He is a member of the Maryland Historical Society, Sons of the Revolution and of the War of 1812. Though of a social nature, he is very fond of his home and in his native county nothing gives him more pleasure than to dispense hospitality. With a keen eye to every detail of business, his happiest hours are in the surroundings of his country home.

DEMOCRAT.

Baltimore, Md.

It was fitting that the Republican big three—Hanna, McKinley and Reed—should meet for conference on Jekyl Island, which is known as "the millionaire's resort." While these gentlemen are fixing national slates the anti-Hanna Republicans in Ohio are compounding a nauseous dose for him. It is always well to fix things at home before starting out to fix them for the rest of the world.

Enough evidence has already been taken by the Military Court of Inquiry to convince the country that Gen. Miles was right when he charged that meat unfit for use was issued. What the country desires now is the punishment of those who bought and those who sold that bad meat, but political "pull" will probably save these brutes in human shape.

It is now charged that the attempt to smirch the army record of "Fighting Joe" Wheeler originated with friends of the administration who feared that Gen. Wheeler's popularity might get him on a Presidential ticket. Wherever it originated, it was a failure as it deserved to be.

If the Military Court of Inquiry really wishes further evidence in that direction, it should summon the agent of Armour & Co., who told the regimental commissary sergeant that the beef had been treated with "preservaline."

It is to be hoped that bloody Sunday riots, like the one that occurred last Sunday, are not to become a regular feature of our rule in Havana. They are more brutal and more dangerous than Spanish bull fights.

To accept the theory that the awful hotel fire, in New York, was the work of thieves, it is necessary to believe that human depravity in that town is deeper than it is painted in the darkest pages of fiction.

The Democratic party has got along for more than a century without a national boss, and it is going to continue getting along without one, notwithstanding the machinations of the would-be boss.

Cuban bandits are becoming very bold in their operations in several sections of the island. Present conditions on the island are conducive to that sort of thing.

The strongest testimony to the unfitness of beef issued to the army has been given by those who had to eat the beef or go hungry—the enlisted men.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Alger got that Cuban trip, but he didn't carry any Democratic Senators or Representatives with him.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BRYAN VS. BELMONT.

The Bryan-Belmont correspondence has naturally been the principal topic of conversation among Democrats since it was made public. All sorts of opinions are expressed concerning its effect upon the party in next year's campaign, but the general tendency is that Col. Bryan only did what any other man of spirit would have done, in striking back at those who have been hitting at him for months, and that the fight which the correspondence has precipitated had to come anyway and that it is better to have it now than next year.

It is an open secret that the element of the party represented by Mr. Belmont, which bolted the regular party platform and ticket in '96, has been working to down Col. Bryan and to get control of the next National convention of the party. Col. Bryan's friends have contended that men who bolted in '96 and who openly threaten to bolt again in 1900, if the same platform is adopted, have no right in reason to dictate to the Democratic party; that these rule or ruin men have not a single electoral vote that they can promise with a reasonable degree of certainty, even if they were allowed to dictate both candidate and platform, and consequently that their defection will not reduce the electoral vote of the Democratic party by a single vote; also that the party in every state that went Democratic in '96 is overwhelmingly in favor of a readoption of the principal planks of the Chicago platform, next year.

The discussion of this correspondence will have a tendency to show whether these claims are correct or not; also to cause the rank and file of the party to make sure that they are properly represented in the next National convention. A movement has already been started to make every delegate admitted to that convention pledge himself to support the ticket nominated and the platform adopted.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons, Druggists.

We fail to see how it would benefit Mr. McKinley to get rid of Alger as long as he continues to submit to the dictation of Hanna.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by druggists.

Tammany Hall doesn't control a single electoral vote, yet it seeks to control the Democratic party.

A life saving apparatus that will really save is one of the pressing needs of every hotel, and it is yet to be invented.

"He That is Warm Thinks All So."

Thousands are "cold" in that they do not understand the glow of health. This implies disordered kidneys, liver, bowels, blood or brain. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes "warm" because it gives all who take it perfect health.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ELLICOTT CITY, MD., March 17, 1899.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to hand you the following annual report of the financial condition of Ellicott City from April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899.

Cash in bank April 1, 1898	$ 343 23
Rec'd from Property Tax	$ 6'55 59
" " Back Taxes	96 34
" " Licenses and Dog Tax	159 40
Rec'd from Liquor License	1,496 25
Total received during year	$2,357 58
Making total received and cash on hand	$2,700 81

EXPENDED.

Police	$ 520 00
Registrar and Collector	120 00
Electric Lights	743 41
Postage and Stationary	2 13
Printing	35 50
Special Police	12 50
Attorney's Fees	15 00
Rebate on Taxes	80
Bridges, Streets and Highways	327 22
Removing Garbage	100 80
Lamps burnt out	25 75
Police Equipments	12 75
Election Expenses (Registration, Ballot Box and Booths)	18 00
Transportation destitute persons	2 00
Total expended	$1,935 46
Net balance in bank April 1, 1899	$ 764 35
Back Taxes due City for 1898	$ 77 73
" " " " " 1897	27 47
" " " " " 1896	2 50
Total Back Tax due City	$ 107 70
Total due City including cash in bank	$ 872 05

Gentlemen:—Hoping the above report may be satisfactory, I remain respectfully yours,

JAMES E. VANSANT,
Registrar and Collector.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ELLICOTT CITY, MD., March 17, 1899.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, Commissioners of Finance of Ellicott City, have examined the books and accounts of James E. Vansant, registrar and collector for Ellicott City, for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1899, find his books and accounts correct and that his financial report corresponds with same.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD D. DUNKEL,
JNO. F. KIRKWOOD,
GEO. W. CARR,
Commissioners of Finance.

March 21, 1899, approved by Mayor and Council.

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FOR RENT.

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Elioak, Howard Co., Md.

FOR SALE.

Farm of Mrs. Sallie A. and Leonidas C. Peddicord, consisting of 32 acres, near Ellicott City. Apply to
LOUIS T. CLARK,
Attorney for Owners, Ellicott City, Md.

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IF YOU WANT GOOD FARM HANDS, Milkers, Drivers, Cooks or general workers,
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Over THIRTY FARMS, ranging from 5 to 500 acres: also, number of CITY LOTS AND PROPERTIES.
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JNO. A. DENTON,
Ellicott City, Md.

LOST.

Last September, near Ellicott City, A GRAYHOUND PUP, dark brindled with white markings. Any one having in possession or giving information as to whereabouts of same will be amply rewarded.
Address GEORGE HOSSACK,
Cobb's Creek, Va.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FARM OF 35 ACRES in Second district of Howard county, one mile from Alberton, 3 miles from Ellicott City. Improved by a LARGE STONE DWELLING, barn, Stable, pump, all necessary out-buildings; large quantity of fine fruit. Very suitable for summer residence or for summer boarders.
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F. L. OSSMAN,
General Solicitor,
Fulton, Howard county, Md.

TO LOVERS OF GAITED SADDLE HORSES.

Will stand for service the ensuing season at my place, in the Second district, Clarksville and Glenelg, in Howard county, and Sykesville, the thoroughbred Kentucky saddle Stallion, STONEWALL JACKSON, formerly owned by the late Mr. Blunt. He is without blemish, 15 3 hands high and weighs 1100 lbs. Goes all the gaits. Terms, $10 for the season. $15 to insure. For further information address
J. BOOKER CLARK,
Ellicott City, Howard Co., Md.

NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HOWARD COUNTY, Feb. 21, 1899.

All persons who wish TRANSFERS OR RELEASES of their taxable property will apply to the County Commissioners on or before their

FIRST MEETING IN APRIL NEXT.

On and after that date the Books will be closed and no Transfers or Releases will be granted to any person whatsoever, and no reduction will be made on any tax bill after the Levy of May, 1899.

By order of the Commissioners,
W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, having been duly commissioned by the County Commissioners of Howard county to examine, and if in their judgment the public convenience requires, open, widen and properly locate a public road, at least thirty feet wide, the road leading from the Ninteenth Mile Stone, on the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike, to Sykesville, said road now being known as the "Old St. James Road," to meet at 10 A. M., Monday, the 24th day of April, 1899, on the premises, to execute the duties of their commission. Should it rain on that day the examiners will meet on the next clear day at the same place and hour.

WM. H. FORSYTHE,
ROBERT S. MAXWELL,
WM. A. IGLEHART,
Examiners.

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The subscriber, intending to quit business, will sell at public sale, at Alpha, on the Old Frederick Road, in Howard county, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

commencing a one o'clock P. M., the following personal property, viz: HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE consisting in part of 1 Walnut Bedroom Suit, complete; 1 Oak Bedroom Suit, complete; 1 Cherry Buffet, with Mirror; Parlor Carpets, Chairs, Mirrors, Marble top Stands, 1 Oak Wardrobe, 1 Walnut Wardrobe, 1 large family Refrigerator, charcoal lined, and requires no overflow pan; 1 Cook Stove No. 7, nearly new; Cupboard Ware, 1 Walnut Hall Rack and Mirror, Sewing Machine. Also, at the same time and place, lot of Iron, consisting of horse shoes already toed up; bar iron, tire iron, lot of bolts, steel tires, lot of toe steel, lot of spokes and rims for buggies, lot of shafts for buggies, 2 sets of new road cart wheels, lot of thoroughbred plymouth rock chickens in flue condition, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed, until terms of sale are complied with. Anyone failing to comply with the terms of sale, the property will be resold at the former purchaser's risk.

S. R. DUVALL,
Alpha, Howard county, Md.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S SALES.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January session of 1896, entitled "An Act to create a Treasurer for Howard county, and to provide for the collection of taxes therein," and the several other provisions of law therein referred to, the undersigned as "Treasurer for Howard county" and Collector of State and county taxes for said county, will sell at public auction, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR, in Ellicott City, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899,

beginning at eleven o'clock A. M., for taxes due and owing for the year 1897, the following described lands and premises and lots of ground upon which State and County Taxes are due and owing for the year 1897, and which said lots of ground were levied upon by the Treasurer for Howard county and Collector of State and County Taxes for said county, viz:

The following lots or parcels of ground and the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Howard county and described as follows, to-wit:

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND,

Situate near Ellicott City, in the Second election district of Howard county, to-wit: Beginning for the same at a stone marked C T S in the 3rd line of the land now being described as mentioned in the deed from John G. Rogers and wife to Lucy Nelson, dated 30th October, 1880, and recorded in Liber L. J. W., No. 42, folio 498, &c., one of Howard county land records and running thence, allowing for variation, north 29¾° east 8 1-10 perches to the branch, north 80¾° east 5 perches 8 3-10 links, south 18¾° east 6 perches 16⅝ links to A. J. Isaac's land, then along said land south 74° west 12 3-5 perches, then north 29¾° east 2 1-5 perches to the beginning, containing 67 square perches of land more or less, being the same land conveyed to Lucy Nelson as aforesaid.

Assessed to the heirs of Lucy Nelson for 1897.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash to the highest bidder on day of sale.

FRANK PARLETT,
Treasurer and Collector of State and County Taxes for Howard county.

If you have but one item of news send it

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers of Howard county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

SARAH A. SANNER,

late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 25th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

T. MILTON SANNER,
R. F. SANNER,
Executors.

True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

HENRY STROUSE,

late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ROSA L. STROUSE,
Administratrix.

True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

CHARLES E. BROWN,

late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

FRANK D. BROWN,
Administrator.

True Copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of

CHARLES W. CLIFFORD,

late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

LEANDER O. CLIFFORD,
Administrator C. T. A.

True copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM J. LEE,

late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

LEANDER O. CLIFFORD,
Administrator.

True copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard county.

ORDER NISI.

AUGUST BRUNNER, in his own right, &c., vs. LOUISE ELIZABETH BRUNNER, et al., Infants. } In the Circuit Court for Howard county. In Equity.

Ordered, this 10th day of March, 1899, that the private sales made to J. Albert Wynkoop and Daniel Lauman and reported by J. Malcolm Dorsey, trustee for the sale of the property, decreed to be sold in the above entitled cause, be respectively ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of April, 1899; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Howard county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 10th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,900.

True copy—Test: J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.
J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

IN THE MATTER OF TAX SALE OF LAND OF JAMES H. TURPIN. } In the Circuit Court for Howard county.

Ordered, that the sale of the real estate of Jas. H. Turpin, situated in the Sixth election district of Howard county, made and reported by Frank Parlett, treasurer of Howard county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the eleventh day of April, 1899; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Howard county, once in each of three successive weeks before the eleventh day of April, 1899.

The report states the amount of sales to be $40.

True copy—Test: I. THOMAS JONES.
J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Ex-parte in the Matter of the Tax Sale of Certain Real Estate of GEORGE W. THOMPSON, deceased. } In the Circuit Court for Howard county. In Equity.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Howard county, in Equity, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1899, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by A. Howard Earp, Collector of State and County taxes, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, on or before the 31st day of March, A. D., 1899; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly news paper printed and published in Howard county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the said 31st day of March, 1899, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $101.00.

True copy—Test: I. THOMAS JONES.
J. H. OWINGS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of Howard county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

ROBERT D. McELVANY,

late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

ELLA E. McELVANY,
Administratrix.

True copy—Test: ISAAC SCAGGS,
Register of Wills for Howard county.

AMERICAN DETECTIVE AGENCY
ROOM 207, LAW BUILDING,
Baltimore, Md.
E. F. MEEHAN, MANAGER.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE.

The School Board will meet the first Tuesday of each month, at 10 A. M. The Examiner may be seen at the office the day before the Board meets, and the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. By order of Board,

P. T. HARMAN,
Secretary.

DAVID M. STULTZ, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIST.
OFFICE—Opposite Patapsco National Bank,
ELLICOTT CITY.
Hours: 2 to 4.30 P. M. Residence—Catonsville, Md.

NOTICE.

The COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet every week on Tuesday for the transaction of business.

By order of the Commissioners,
W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Total income during the year	$ 55,066 639 43
Total disbursements	35,245,038 88

ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, less encumbrance thereon		$ 29,634 649 61
Mortgage loans on real estate		68,503,580 00
Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collateral, per schedule C		9,349,500 00
Loans made to policy holders on this Company's policies assigned as collateral		47,119 00
Bonds and stocks absolutely owned by the Company		154,528,573 31
Cash in Company's office and in banks		11,621,377 36
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities		2,175,597 26
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums		4,315,082 91
Total		$ 271,145,780 38
DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.		
Agents' Credit Balances $16,680.25	46,680 25	
All other	9,342 76	
		56,023 01
Total		$ 271,089,757 37
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of Policy-holders in such States—market value	6,427 567 99	
		6,427,567 99
		$ 277,517,325 36

LIABILITIES.

Net reserve	$231,312,324 00	
Net Policy claims	1,068,161 99	
Unpaid interest or Dividends to Stockholders	24,072 02	
Premiums paid in advance	210,449 78	
Liability under non-forfeiture clause of lapsed policies	329,004 98	
Any other Liability for mortuary bonds	84,625 00	
Total liabilities		$ 233,058,640 68
Surplus as regards policy holders		$ 44,458,684 68
359,758 policies in force in United States on Dec. 31st, 1898		$ 970,496,875 00
910 policies written in Maryland during the year 1898		1,042,900 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898		395,536 11
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898		217,305 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898		217,527 00

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feb. 28, 1899.—In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, to December 31st, 1898, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

O. F. BRESEE & SONS,
General Agents,
Baltimore, Md.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Total income during the year	$ 17,481,875 74
Total disbursements	12,927,422 03

ASSETS.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, less encumbrance thereon		$ 3,557,234 29
Mortgage loans on real estate		10,489,318 63
Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other collateral, per schedule C		30,000 00
Loans made to policy holders on this Company's policies assigned as collateral		171,312 47
Premium notes on policies in force		54,258 05
Bonds and stocks absolutely owned by the Company		12,333,625 00
Cash in Company's office and in banks		1,311,167 03
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities		298,182 51
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums		632,097 95
Rents due and accrued		12,99 49
Total		28,887,196 43
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Supplies, printed matter, stationery, furniture, fixtures, safes, etc	$53,626 61	
		53,626 61
Total assets		$ 28,940,823 03
LIABILITIES.		
Net reserve	$20,411,616 00	
Special reserve	2,465,495 00	
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured installment policies	4,041 88	
Net policy claims	68,139 52	
Unpaid dividends or other profits due policy-holders	3,265 69	
Salaries, rents, &c., due or accrued	28,763 66	
Premiums paid in advance	17,019 91	
Total liabilities		$ 22,998,391 66
Surplus as regards policy holders		$ 5,942 521 37
71,927 ordinary policies in force in the United States on Dec. 31, 1898		$ 80,554,853 00
2,924,526 Industrial policies in force in the United States on Dec. 31, 1898		333,992,200 00
563 Ordinary policies written in Maryland during the year 1898		570,442 00
29,733 Industrial policies written in Maryland during the year 1898		3,087,677 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898, ordinary		19,848 32
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898, industrial		300,849 78
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898, ordinary		3,000 00
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898, industrial		96,754 80
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898, ordinary		3,000 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898, industrial		97,121 68

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feb. 17, 1899.—In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, to December 31st, 1898, now on file in this Department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.