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Sale Register.

Notices of sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head until day of sale for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged.

March 20. Horses, cows, farm implements, &c. Sale at 10 a. m, W. Philip Englar, on the farm of Davis Myers, near Uniontown.

March 25. Three horses, 7 cows, 10 shoats, farm implements and household goods, &c. Mary A. Lane, near Avondale. Wm. Brown, auctioneer.

March 14. Horses, cows, farm implements, &c. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. George K. Schaeffer, Cranberry Valley.

March 26. Ten horses, 15 head of horned cattle, hogs, farm implements. Sale at 8 a. m. John H. Formwalt, on the Daniel Diehl farm about 1 mile west of Uniontown.

March 5. Horses, pair young mules, cows, sheep, farm utensils, &c. Sale at 12 m., sharp. Jeremiah Mathias, Cranberry Valley. Jacob Hoffman, auct.

March 5. Horses, mules, cattle, wagons, harness, self-binder, reaper and mower, &c. Sale at 9.30 a. m. Josephus A. Orendorff, near Stonersville. P. A. Gorsuch, auct. J. Wm. Earhart, clerk.

March 21 and 22. Stock, Farm Implements, machinery and household goods. Sale at 9 a. m. James Devilbiss, about 1 mile southeast of Uniontown. J. Thos. Roop, Auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Aaron Harmon, of Tyrone, has been granted a soldiers' pension.

Mr. Louis P. Manning, of this city, has been granted a reissue of pension.

Mr. Wm. A. Roop, of Spring Mills, slaughtered a bull on Tuesday that weighed 896 pounds.

The reports of the Weather Bureau are now sent daily to Postmaster Boyle, of this city, to be displayed to the public in the postoffice.

Mrs. Adam Rickle, of this city, fell on the ice on Wednesday and fractured her knee cap. Dr. E. D. Wells rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

Mr. George W. Albaugh, of this city, whose wrist was broken by a fall last week, has been slowly improving and was able to be out yesterday.

The SENTINEL acknowledges the receipt from Rev. P. H. Miller, of a very neat and useful calendar, issued by Grace Lutheran Church, of which he is pastor.

A pair of eye-glasses, adapted to the use of a person sixty-five to seventy five years of age, was found last week on Pennsylvania avenue, and left at this office for identification.

On the application of Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome, of the firm of Jerome & Heagy, proprietors of a bottling establishment in this city, Charles E. Fink, Esq., was appointed receiver of the firm on Monday last.

The icy condition of the streets on Monday morning caused a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Geiman, near this city, to fall, while at the railroad depot and break its neck.

The store of Mr. Asa Hepner, at Sykesville, was entered by a burglar on Thursday night, 10th inst., and a lot of candy, three hundread cigars and a lot of chewing and smoking tobacco taken.

Wyoming Tribe, Independent order of Red Men, of Uniontown, will attend divine services in the Church of God at Frizellburg, to-morrow, Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and hear a sermon from the pastor, Rev. G. W. Seilhamer.

The iron bridge at Sykesville, spanning the Patapsco and connecting Howard and Carroll counties has been completed. The county commissioners of the two counties will meet there on Wednesday, January 23, to inspect the work.

Mr. George A. Getty, of the firm of Bay & Getty, Baltimore, a son of Mr. James Getty, of that city, and a brother of Mr. J. Frank Getty, of New Windsor, died in Baltimore on Thursday, 10th inst. Mr. Getty was well known and highly esteemed in this county.

The play of "Old Farmer Hopkins," presented at Odd Fellows Hall, this city, on Saturday night, was well attended and gave decided pleasure to the audience. The members of the company rendering it won the respect of citizens generally by their deportment and bearing and their acting was realistic and natural.

Mr. Milton Schaeffer, of this city, has purchased of Mr. Elijah Wagner, the vacant lot on West Main street, adjoining the residence of the latter, for $2,000. The lot fronts sixty feet and is beautifully located for a residence. Mr. Schaeffer is having plans prepared by an architect in New York and will proceed without delay to erect one of the handsomest dwellings in this city.

One of the most notable society events in the history of this county was a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walden, at Walden's Hall, Middleburg, on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Littlefield, of New Jersey. Guests were present from New Jersey, Baltimore, Mt. Washington, Frederick, Westminster, Thurmont, Liberty, Union Bridge, Rocky Ridge, Walkersville, Middleburg, and elsewhere. Elegant refreshments were served at midnight and dancing was then resumed and continued till 3.30 A. M.

Mr. George W. Albaugh, of this city, will introduce a new feature in his businees on the 1st proximo, by discontinuing retail sales entirely and selling only to the trade, wholesale.

We have received from Rev. M. C. Elliott, pastor of Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, Parkersburg, W. Va., an invitation to be present at the dedication of the Church on Sunday, 27th inst.

Ice on the back porch of Mrs. Israel Simonson's residence, East Main street, this city, caused her to slip and fall, on Friday of last week, and her left arm was broken as the result of the accident.

Messrs. Marion Hearn, C. E. Forlines, and Kenneth G. Murray have been elected by the Young Men's Christian Association of Western Maryland College, delegates to the annual convention of the associations of Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, which will be held at Cumberland, Md., from the 17th to the 20th inst., inclusive.

Mrs. D. Kenley, of Hagerstown, while on her way homeward from Baltimore, on the W. Md. R. R., on Tuesday evening, was taken seriously ill and upon the arrival of the train in this city was taken to the Hotel Albion, where she was attended by Dr. J. H. Billingslea. Her husband and mother arrived Wednesday, and on Thursday she returned to Baltimore with the former.

Department officers of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., from Baltimore, publicly installed the officers of those orders at Winfield, on Saturday afternoon last. The installation ceremonies were performed in Pickett Post Hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, by the members and citizens. It was quite an interesting occasion and was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The thanks of the editor of the SENTINEL are hereby tendered to Mr. Wm. Fenby for a package of very fine and delicious oranges, from an orchard planted in Florida, by Mr. Fenby himself, some years ago. The produce of this orchard was fortunately shipped before the severe weather of several weeks ago, which destroyed so many oranges and occasioned great loss to orange growers in Florida.

Mrs. Millie R. Leiter, wife of Mr. Frank Leiter, a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, who formerly resided at Union Bridge and is well known in this county, died at her home in Baltimore last week after a brief illness, aged about 24 years. Her husband and two children, one of whom is a babe a few days old, survive her. Mr. Leiter has many friends in this community who sympathize with him in his severe bereavement.

On Tuesday afternoon a young man who seemed very young for a matrimonial venture applied at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County, for a marriage license. He stated that his intended bride resided in this county, where the marriage was to take place on Tuesday evening. He seemed very much disappointed when informed that the license must be obtained from the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

The members of The Carroll County Trotting and Pleasure Association held a meeting at Mr. S. C. Wickert's First National Restaurant, this city, on Monday evening and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: John J. Reese, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, Hon. P. J. Bennett, Jos. W. Smith, John E. Stonesifer, R. J. Walden, S. C. Wickert. The directors will meet at the same place to-night and elect a president, secretary and treasurer from among their number.

Mr. John J. Reese, secretary of the Westminster Cemetery Company, entertained the president, board of managers and superintendent of the company very handsomely at a supper at Mr. S. Carr Wickert's First National Restaurant, on Thursday evening. Those present were: President John L. Reifsnider, Managers Dr. J. W. Hering, Richard Manning, John Bernstein, George R. Gehr, Frank K. Herr, Secretary John J. Reese and Superintendent Washington L. Brown. It was quite a pleasant affair.

Mr. Ira Eyler, aged about twenty-one years, who lives a short distance from Double Pipe Creak, met with a severe and painful accident in that village on Monday night. He had been in attendance at a meeting in the German Baptist Church, and was walking on the street, with a companion, on his way homeward, when he slipped and fell, causing the other young man to fall also. Mr. Eyler fell under his companion whose weight probably contributed to a bad fracture of the right leg just below the knee joint.

A brief note to the Editor of the SENTINEL, from Mifflinburg, Pa., conveys the intelligence of the death of Mrs. Earnest, wife of Rev. John A. Earnest, a former pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, which occurred at her home in that place at 12.15 A. M., on Tuesday, 15th inst., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Earnest was an estimable lady and had many friends in this city who are saddened by her death, and sympathize deeply with her bereaved husband and family. Her funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The mean temperature of Sunday last in this city was very low, not exceeding 5° or 6°. The mercury dropped about 30° during Saturday night, and on Sunday morning was down to 2°. It did not rise above 8° during the day. A slight fall of snow on Saturday night gave two or three days sleighing. A warm rain followed by snow succeeded the cold wave on Wednesday, and Wednesday night the temperature went below the freezing point again. The county roads have kept frozen hard and in good condition for traveling.

Mr. George S. Barnhart, of Sandyville, furnishes us with weights of hogs slaughtered by him for various persons, during the past season: George S. Barnhart, three, 226, 224, 206; Z. Colehour, one, 6 months old, 212; Theodore Shipley, two, three months old, 111, 88, and two others, 248, 194; Rev. B. F. Craft, two, 146, 137; Jonas Neudecker, five, 297, 280, 208, 200, 146; John N. Flater, four, 340, 300, 282, 236; Thomas Shilling, three, 290, 278, 266; Winfield Caple, two, 264, 254; Murray Shreeve, six, 245, 240, 225, 232, 185, 165; William Tanner, seven, 270, 268, 180, 158, 146, 124, 98; John C. Harman, four, 368, 238, 170, 170, the last two being Mr. Harman's pets; E. H. Flater, eight, 308, 211, 191, 196, 160, 147, 142, 135, and a beef, 415; Wm. Brown, four, 130, 125, 120, 115; Benjamin Phillips, four, 622; John Conaway, three, 269, 337, 224; Alfred Weaver, two, 245, 220, William Miller, three spring pigs, 1,000. Can anybody beat the weights of the last named?

At a meeting of the Maryland Historical Society on Monday night the constitution was amended in relation to membership by striking out the words "residing in the city of Baltimore" and making the section read "Active members shall consist of citizens of the State of Maryland." Active members were then elected from a number of the counties, among them having been Jno. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., of this city.

Grand Worthy Patriarch C. E. Cunningham and other officers of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Maryland, will pay an official visit to Carroll Division No. 42, of this city, on Monday evening next. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion by the visiting officers, in addition to other exercises of an interesting character, at the close of which refreshments will be served to the members and invited guests in attendance.

Charles T. Webb, son of the late Judge Hanson T. Webb, of the Orphans' Court of this county, shot and killed himself at the Ashland House, New York City, at 11 o'clock, Friday night, 11th inst. Mr. Webb was a salesman for the Grote Ivory Company of New York, and was in comfortable circumstances financially. He was contemplating an important business connection at the time of his death. He lived with his wife and one child at Fordham Heights. He was about forty-seven years old. He had suffered from a paralytic stroke and was very apprehensive of another attack, and his fatal act is attributed to that fact. He registered at the Ashland House as J. Johnson. Mrs. Frederick Grote, his sister, is the last survivor of the family.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, and his family, were pleasantly surprised, on Tuesday evening last, by a visit from a large number of the members of his congregation, who went to the parsonage in a body, carrying with them a large quantity of articles of prime use in the household. Dr. J. W. Hering was the spokesman of the party, and, it goes without saying, made a very apt and appropriate presentation address, to which the good pastor as fittingly responded. Some time was spent in pleasant friendly and christian intercourse before the self-invited guests departed, leaving happy hearts behind them. The donation was generous in quantity and substantial in character, and embraced a barrel of flour, groceries of all kinds in abundance, meats, lard, muslin by the piece and other dry goods, as well as many other useful articles.

Jury for the February Term.

Chief Judge Charles B. Roberts drew the jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county on Monday last. Only petit jurors were drawn, no jury criminal cases being tried at the term. The names of the jurors by districts are as follows:

Taneytown—Calvin B. Fringer, Francis H. Elliott.

Uniontown.—Robert L. Cookson, Evan Haines.

Myers'.—Samuel E. Keefer, Wm. G. Wareheim.

Woolery's.—Chas. W. Arbaugh, Isaac Green, Jr.

Freedom.—Peyton Poole, David M. Shoemaker.

Manchester.—John W. Tracy, Alex. Crawmer, George H. Hare.

Westminster.—Henry B. Albaugh, Nelson Gilbert, Wm. Bowers, Samuel A. Tubman.

Hampstead.—John Smith, Benjamin F. Bosley.

Franklin.—Henry D. Franklin.

Middleburg.—George W. Dern.

New Windsor.—Jesse F. Lambert, Isaac Kiler.

Union Bridge.—Samuel Wolfe.

Mt. Airy.—Edward M. Molesworth.

Death of Mrs. Julia A. Wells.

Mrs. Julia A. Wells, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Wells, of Hampstead—formerly of this city—died at her home in that place on Monday evening last at 6.30 o'clock, after a lingering illness, in the 76th year of her age. Mrs. Wells' maiden name was Lamotte, and she was a member of one of the oldest and best families in the vicinity of Hampstead. Her marriage with Dr. Wells, who died some years ago, occurred in 1839, at Conewago Chapel, near Hanover, Pa. Mrs. Wells' husband was a prominent physician, as his father was before him, and three of their sons are now well known members of the medical profession, and at least one grand son has prepared for the same calling. Mrs. Wells leaves seven children, as follows: Dr. Edward D. Wells, Mrs. D. N. Henning, of Westminster; Drs. R. C. Wells, and Robert F. Wells, Mr. Alexis E. Wells, of Hampstead; Mr. Thomas W. Wells, postmaster at Houcksville, and Mrs. Charles W. DuRocher, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Wednesday morning and were conducted by Rev. M. J. Walsh, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Glyndon, who offered up Mass and preached the funeral sermon. The choir chanted Mass for the dead and Rev. J. H. Cassidy, pastor of St. John's Church, conducted the service at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Edw. Lynch, John E. Eckenrode, Jeremiah Yingling, Henry I. Wilson, Jos. B. Boyle, and Orlando Reese. Mr. Charles V. Tipton, of Hampstead, was the undertaker.

Remembering the Poor.

On Sunday afternoon last Christmas gifts were distributed to the inmates of the Alms House, by Misses Mary B. Shellman, Lottie F. Moore, James M. Shellman and Charles Lockard, who acted as a committee for that purpose. The inclemency of the weather prevented the distribution before, but the gifts were thankfully received, and highly appreciated by the recipients even if they were a little late in coming. During the months of November and part of December Miss Shellman and Miss Moore made and sold caramels for the purpose of raising money to buy the gifts, and this amount having been supplemented by donations from other sources, every one was remembered by some useful and acceptable present. Other poor, outside of the Alms House, were also remembered at Christmas, and as the sale of the caramel will continue for the purpose of helping worthy and deserving poor, the charitably inclined can help the good cause by sending orders and purchasing from these ladies. Thanks for aid in the Christmas work are also due to Mrs. Maulsby, Mrs. Crout, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Miss Kittie Noel, Messrs. George E. Sharrer, U. L. Reaver, Fred. D. Miller and Jos. A. Waesche.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The services in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, which were announced to take place on Sunday, 5th inst., but which were postponed until Sunday last, 13th inst., on account of inclement weather, were held on the last date and were of great interest to the membership and other residents of this city. In the morning, at the usual hour, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Walsh, delivered a discourse in relation to the general history of Methodism, with incidental allusions to local events of the church's history. He based his discourse on the words, "What mean ye by this service?" Exodus 12:26, and presented a historical resume of great interest to his hearers.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock a platform meeting was held, at which the pastor presided and was also one of the speakers. Mr. George R. Gehr, cashier of the First National Bank of Westminster, delivered a very interesting address on the history of Centenary Church and its congregation, and Mr. Nathan I. Gorsuch, one of the oldest members of the Church and most worthy citizens of Westminster, spoke with great feeling of his personal experiences and associations during his many years of service.

The anniversary celebrated was not that of the congregation, which antedates the dedication of the present church edifice by many years. It is, we believe, the oldest Protestant organization in Westminster, although the exact date of its formation is not known. It is said that traveling and local preachers held services here as early as 1769 and that among those who then and subsequently preached to the people were Robert Strawbridge, Hezekiah Bonham and his son, Robert Bonham, Paul Hagarty, John Hagarty, Robert Walker and Freeborn Garrettson. The congregation had been organized—probably many years—before the erection of the old Union church which stood in the centre of Westminster Cemetery until a few years ago. That edifice, according to the best data that can be obtained, was erected in 1808, and the Methodist Episcopal congregation was one of those which worshiped within its walls, at regular intervals, until 1839, when a church was built on the site of the present Centenary Church. It was a plain brick structure and was the first house of worship erected in the town by any distinct Protestant denomination. It was torn down in 1869 and the present edifice erected in commemoration of the centenary of Methodism in the United States, from which it takes its name. It is, as is generally known, a brick structure with a plain exterior, but with audience and lecture rooms among the finest in the State. The members of the building committee who superintended its erection were: Rev. John W. Hedges, then the pastor; H. L. Norris, N. I. Gorsuch, Rev. Dr. John B. Van Meter, Thos. P. Goodwin, Isaac Winchester and James Keefer. The only survivors of this committee are Rev. Hedges, Rev. Dr. Van Meter and Mr. N. I. Gorsuch. It was dedicated January 6th, 1870.

The pastors who have served the congregation since Mr. Hedges was transferred to another station soon after the dedication, are: Revs. C. W. Baldwin, C. Herbert Richardson, George V. Leech, E. E. Shipley, J. D. Still, John Edwards, G. W. Hyde, G. W. Cooper and J. L. Walsh, all of whom are living. Rev. G. W. Hyde was one of the speakers announced for the anniversary, and was here and preached on the day of its postponement, but could not be present last Sunday.

Re-Capture of Joseph Cost.

Joseph Cost, the companion of Charles Wells in escaping from the jail of Carroll county on the night of December 15th, was captured by Constable James P. Carter, of Freedom district, at his home near Oakland Mills at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, 11th inst., and the key of the county prison turned upon him at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

Constable Carter ascertained that Cost had reached his home Friday morning and determined to effect his capture. He, with three other men, including his son, went thoroughly armed to the house, which they surrounded. There are two entrances to the house and Officer Carter forced one of them and his son the other, while the other two men kept watch to prevent an escape through a window. As the officer entered Cost retreated to the second story, but his wife, seeing that escape was impossible and resistance useless, induced him to surrender.

Cost is reticent concerning most of his movements since his escape, but says that after taking young Hill's horse and buggy at Mount Pleasant Church and driving to the Western Maryland railroad at Spring Mills, he and Wells followed the main line until they reached Edgemont, and from that point went on to Chambersburg, Pa., and finally to Carlisle, where they parted company on Monday, 31st day of December. Cost worked his way back to his home, only to fall at once into the hands of the officers. His appearance has been very much changed by the removal of his mustache, which has been shaved off, and Sheriff Arnold did not recognize him until told who he was.

Cost says he was tired of tramping around in the snow, exposed to the winter winds, and wanted to see his wife. He stated in the course of conversation that he passed through Westminster on Thursday night, 10th inst., on his way homeward.

This is the third time he has been arrested by Constable Carter. Once he was taken into custody on the charge of stealing $10 from P. P. Walker, of Avalon Station, and once for the theft of a $10 gold piece from a colored woman named Annie Johnson. He was in jail for the latter offense when he and Wells escaped.

The Baltimore *American* of Monday says the people of Catonsville rejoiced when they read in the issue of that paper of the previous day of the capture of Cost, "who is supposed to be one of the men who shot Officer Terence Doyle, of Catonsville, about three weeks ago. Cost was in the employ of Mr. John S. Conrad, on the Old Frederick road, near Catonsville, whose house was robbed several days previous to the shooting, and the coats that the men threw away in their flight from Officer Doyle were identified by Mr. Conrad. There is no doubt in the mind of Officer Doyle that Cost and Wells were his assailants. Cost was also in the employ of Mr. Stephen Cavanaugh, about six months ago, where he stole a suit of clothes and got married in them."

For the SENTINEL.

A Successful Surprise Party.

On Monday evening, 14th inst., quite a number of neighbors and friends, according to plans previously arranged, wended their way in sleighs and other vehicles, amid the jingling of the bells, to give a surprise to Mr. George H. Panebaker and wife, at their residence in Bachman's Valley, and by adroit strategy, all of the company managed to be in a body and in readiness at the opening of the door, perfectly unknown to the family within, when lo, and behold! the door opened and in piled the company. The family stood in surprise and amazement, gazing at the new comers, speechless for the moment, as if something had struck them unaware; but after regaining their wits, they soon became more than reconciled, seeing the table laden down with dainties brought for the occasion. After the capture and general scare up, the evening was most pleasantly spent. The exercises consisted of games, plays, instrumental music and social conversation, and last, but not least, even the the boys kept the ball a rolling, which occasioned much merriment among them, though receiving many bumps and thumps, not much wonder if their craniums did feel a little bit sore and enlarged in the morning. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where the table was laden down with cakes, fruits, confectionery and other viands, to which each did ample justice; though one of the company, wishing to reserve a few of the luxuries for the future, beckoned for a receptacle of some kind for its safe keeping, but upon receiving it his happy and consoling thoughts soon fled, when through dropped the dainties, the receptacle having proven bottomless. As time sped on, the party left at a late hour, bidding good night, and all convinced that the evening was very pleasantly spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George P. Panebaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Feeser, Mrs. Polly Garrett, Misses Lou V. Palmer, Effie M. Palmer, Gertie Feeser, Ella Feeser, Florence Dietz, Carrie R. Panebaker, Annie E. Panebaker, Florence M. D. Mathias, Susie E. Feeser, Estella S. Mathias, Messrs. G. T. Palmer, David N. Sterner, Horace P. D. Garrett, Frank Bachman, Renus S. Garrett, David E. Panebaker, Clarence Bachman, Howard F. Feeser.

Bank Officers Elected.

The Boards of Directors of the several National Banks of this county met on Saturday last and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The Board of the First National Bank of New Windsor re-elected Mr. Thos. F. Shepherd president for the thirty-first year, his first election having been in 1865; Mr. Job Hibberd vice-president for the twentieth year, and Mr. Nathan H. Baile cashier for the twenty-seventh year. Of the directors of this bank Messrs. Thos. F. Shepherd, Job Hibberd, Samuel Hoffman and Joseph A. Stouffer have served since 1865, Mr. James Erhard since 1876, Mr. David E. Stem since 1882 and Mr. Nathan H. Baile, who succeeded his father, the late Judge Isaac C. Baile, since 1892.

The Board of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster reelected Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, president; Hon. Charles B. Roberts, vice-president, for the fourteenth year, and appointed Mr. John H. Cunningham cashier for the fourth year, and Mr. Howard F. Schaeffer, teller for the sixth time.

The Borad of the First National Bank of Westminster re-elected Mr. Granville S. Haines president for the twenty-fourth time, he having been first chosen in 1872 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Augustus Shriver, who died in the summer of that year; Mr. Wm. Lawyer, vice-president; Mr. George R. Gehr cashier, for the twenty-first year; Mr. Denton S. Gehr teller, for the twenty-third year, and Mr. Frank R. Cassell clerk, for the fifth year. After the election the board and invited guests dined at the First National Restaurant.

The Board of the Union National Bank of Westminster re-elected the venerable Col. John K. Longwell president for the 38th year, he having filled the office consecutively since 1857. Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, who was re-elected vice-president, was first elected in 1891. Dr. J. W. Hering has been cashier since 1867, Mr. Hugo E. Fiddis teller since 1863 and Mr. Charles E. Hering, also teller, since 1884.

Firemen's Annual Meeting.

Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company, No. 1, held its annual meeting and banquet on Wednesday evening. The business of the meeting was the election of officers and reception of reports, the banquet having been a customary incident of the occasion. The election resulted as follows, most of the officers having been chosen unanimously, without opposition: President, Edwin J. Lawyer; Vice-President, M. John Lynch; second Vice-President, John H. Mitten; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. H. Bell, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, Amos Hahn; Chief, F. K. Herr; Assistant Chief, Frank T. Shaeffer; Foreman of Truck, F. M. Eckenrode; Assistant Foreman of Truck, John Beal; Foreman of Reel, H. K. Shaeffer; Assistant Foreman of Reel, Henry Himler; Marshal, Jos. D. Brooks; Librarian, M. Schneeberger; Janitor, Luther Long.

Following the election the banquet was served, about sixty members and invited guests sitting down at the tables, which bore an abundant supply of cold turkey, chicken, ham, biscuit, celery, &c. Raw, stewed and fried oysters were served in the greatest abundance and attractive style, by the committee having charge of the affair, which was highly creditable to their ability as caterers. Among those at the table were the Mayor, members of the City Council and other city officers.

After the banquet business was again resumed and the reports of the secretary and treasurer and the chief were submitted showing the company to be in a sound and healthy financial conditian, as it is in morale and efficiency in the practical work of suppressing fires. Some time was spent in speech making, in which the retiring president, Mr. O. D. Gilbert; his successor, Mr. E. J. Lawyer; Mayor Brooks, Messrs. C. C. Gorsuch, C. E. Goodwin, M. J. Lynch, J. T. Anders, F. K. Herr, and J. H. Mitten participated. A pleasant incident of the evening was the presentation to the president of a handsome maple wood gavel, by his immediate predecessor in that office.

A Deserved Compliment to a Popular Railroad Conductor.

Capt. Thornton Wright, of Union Bridge, who has been a passenger conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad for many years, recently completed the twenty-fifth year of his service as an employee of the company, and the fact coming to the knowledge of the Baltimore *American* that paper pays him the following compliment, which the editor of the SENTINEL, who was for ten or twelve years a daily passenger on Capt Wright's train, can certify is thoroughly deserved:

There is no company in the country that has a better or more polite force of conductors than the Western Maryland Railroad, and of them all there is none better known or more generally esteemed than Captain Wright. The other day he completed his twenty-fifth anniversary as an employee of the company and so pleasantly have the years passed over him that it was difficult to realize that he could possibly have been a full quarter of a century in railway work.

It does one good to see Conductor Wright go through a train. He knows everybody, what kind of a ticket each has, the station of every one, the health of all the family and the condition of the crops. From his gallantry to the young ladies it might be inferred that he was a gay cavalier and a popular bachelor; but the solemn truth is he has a large and happy family at Union Bridge, to which he is affectionately devoted. The other day a former Baltimorean was sitting with the writer of this on the "milk" train. Suddenly he said, "Well, well! If there ain't Wright. Before I left Baltimore about fifteen years ago my folks had a place on this road, and I used to go in and out to school. He hasn't changed a bit." Just then the conductor came along, and the former Baltimorean was somewhat disapointed at not being recognized, but there is a difference between a beardless boy and a full-grown, acclimated New Yorker with Vandyke whiskers and a tall silk hat.

Captain Wright brings in the train from Union Bridge that reaches Hillen Station about half past eight o'clock in the morning. It is the heaviest train on the road, and it carries the business men and school children. It is a pleasant and very agreeable crowd, and almost everybody knows everybody else. He takes out the train that leaves Hillen Station at 6.15 P. M. It is the "milk" train, and is probably the slowest train on the road, and the best thing about it is that it is commanded by Captain Wright.

For the SENTINEL.

Interments in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

Following is a list of interments in Beaver Dam Cemetery during the year 1894:

January 13th, Mr. Fogle's child; 29th, Lydia Riddlemoser.

March 4th, Michael B. Goodwin, aged 15 years, 7 months, 10 days; 14th, John W. Fogle, aged 40 years, 6 days.

May 7th, Abraham Garber, aged 58 years, 9 months, 12 days; 30th, Barbara Hossler, aged 81 years, 1 month, 11 days.

June 24th, Henry Doyle, aged 65 years.

July 31st, Clayton Morningstar's child, aged 3 years.

August 2nd, William Sauble; 5th, Catharine Cheeseman, aged 74 years, 4 months, 18 days; same date, Harry Stem's child, aged 3 years; 21st, Maria Burall, aged 75 years, 1 month, 27 days.

September 20th, John Garber, aged 67 years, 8 months, 27 days; 29th, Jacob Fox's child, aged 1 year, 4 months.

October 3rd, Mrs. Fox, aged 18 years, 2 months; 26th, Mr. Boone's child, aged 14 years.

November 4th, D. Metz's child, aged 4 years; 11th, Mrs. Pfoutz's child, aged 14 years; 12th, D. Metz's child, aged 1 year; 19th, Wm. Wolfe's child, aged 1 year, 13 days.

December 18th, Mr. Breakner's child; 31st, Mr. Harting's child, making 22 in all.

The first interment in this cemetery was March 17th, 1839, and the number of interments to this time is 700 in all.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 14th.—Miles L. Long and Geo. W. Long, executors of William Long, returned list of debts and inventory of money and settled first and final account.

Wm. H. Shubkagel and Anna Jane Shubkagel, executors of Wm. Shubkagel, deceased, settled third account.

Tobias H. Reindollar, executor of Jno. Reindollar, deceased, settled first account.

Report sale of leasehold property of Charlotte Stansbury, deceased, finally ratified.

Calvin T. Fringer, administrator of James F. Fringer, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Harry M. Clabaugh and Thos. A. Forney, administrators of Daniel Forney, of Adams county, Pa., deceased, received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, January 15th.—William R. Curry, executor of Henry Carter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received orders to notify creditors.

Thos. R. Myer, administrator of James Shriver, deceased, returned inventory of leasehold property, and reported sale of leasehold property.

John E. Davidson and McClelland Davidson, executors of James Davidson, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

For the SENTINEL.

Wedding in New Windsor.

At one o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 10th, 1895, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Samuel Hoffman. The bride was Miss Lucy Nelson, and the groom Mr. Isaac D. Waltz, of Keswick, Iowa. Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, officiated. After congratulations to the happy couple the company repaired to the dining hall, where a wedding dinner, consisting of oysters, turkey, and many other substantials, and delicacies, was served and enjoyed by all. After dinner cake of all kinds, and other luxuries were served in abundance. The bride wore a handsome wedding gown of broadcloth and the groom the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Waltz will go to their future home, Keswick, Iowa, the middle of February. Only the immediate relatives of the happy couple were present at the wedding. Many useful presents were received.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., January 12th, 1895.

Bell, Geo.
Cross, John
Cook, Mrs. Eliza A.
Dorsey, Samuel
Franklin, Mrs. Lizzie
Haines, Jos.
McGann J. Brooke
McCafferty, Mrs. S.
Myers, Leander L.
Owens, A.
Sharren Bros.
Snowden, Nace
Taylor, W. A.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise.—

"Are there any burying anywhere?" was a question asked by some one as a train of vehicles wended their way through the streets of New Windsor, early Saturday afternoon, January 12th. When it stopped at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage some person remarked, "Perhaps it is a marriage." "Hardly, on Saturday," was the response.

It proved to be neither. But it was a merry crowd of members and friends from Stone Chapel appointment. They wanted to show their affection for their pastor by giving him and family a regular "pounding" not forgetting his horse, "Dexter."

The many good things were presented to pastor and wife in a neat speech by Bro. Geo. Pennington, which was responded to by Mr. Cross.

They had taken possession of kitchen and dining room, and, when we were invited to partake of a repast we found they had prepared an appetizing oyster stew, which all enjoyed very much.

The pastor was then again called and found the "pounding" was completed with a nice hind quarter of beef. It was purchased at a liberal discount from and delivered by Mr. I. N. Stoner, an accommodating butcher, of Wakefield. The following were present: Mr. Edwin E. Stoner and wife, Mr. Chas. F. Manahan and wife, Mr. Jesse C. Robertson and wife, Mr. Washington Robertson and wife, Mr. Howard Bower, wife and little daughter, Mr. Scott Lloyd and wife, Mr. Jno. Snader and wife, Mrs. E. J. Sellman, Mrs. Richard Owings, Mrs. Nathaniel Zile, Mrs. Laura S. Sellman, Mrs. Jesse Myers, Misses Addie Manahan, Janie Zile, Linnie Zile, Etta Snader, Florence Forrest, Blanche Barnes, Florence Ogg, Messrs. Louis M. Sellman, I. C. Stoner, G. W. Pennington, Chas. E. Owings, Vernon Barnes and Carroll Zile, of Stone Chapel neighborhood, and Mrs. Samuel Otto, Misses Mollie Manahan, Florence Englar, Florence Barnes, and Rev. C. Turner Jones, of New Windsor.

Union Bridge Items.

On Tuesday evening the following were installed officers of Plymouth Lodge No. 143, A. F. and A. M., for the ensuing year: W. M., James A. Seabrook; S. W., Howard G. Winter; J. W., C. G. Schneider; Sec'y., Jacob Gorsuch; Treas., Abram Stoner; S. D., Wm. Wood; J. D., W. W. Sweigart; Tiler, P. G. Baker. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the members, their wives or other members of their families, and invited guests were summoned to the dining hall, where a sumptuous feast, consisting of oysters, in various styles, celery, pickles, cakes, bananas, and other fruits &c., was served, terminating with fine cigars to those who enjoy a smoke, and a pleasant social time generally for all in attendance. During the evening Mr. John White, of Unionville, entertained the company with several fine solos, to the delight of all. Mr. George S. Barry was the caterer and served the repast in his usual excellent style. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Cover, Mr. W. W. Sweigart of York Road; Miss Mollie Frey, McCall's Ferry, Pa; Mr. John White, of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winter, Miss Emma Garber, Messrs. Jacob Gorsuch, J. M. Hollenberger, Chas. T. Hiltabridle, P. G. Barker, John Myers, James A. Seabrook, Abram Stoner, William Kriner, C. G. Schneider, S. D. Senseney, John Diffendal, Wilbur White, George H. Mitten.

Uniontown Items.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach a sermon on Sunday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock, at Frizellburg, to Wyoming Tribe, Red Men, of Uniontown.

Mr. Joseph Burall, of Baltimore, is visiting our town, with a view of again locating here, to engage in merchandising.

Rev. J. W. Charlton, wife and daughter, of Kemptown, Md., are visiting friends here. All are looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. Uriah Roop is on the sick list.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer is somewhat disabled from a hard fall he got at Frizellburg last week. He has suffered considerably, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

Mr. Jesse Nusbaum will, in the spring, vacate the farm of Mr. Jno. Q. Senseney and occupy the Webster farm.

Mr. John Formwalt, who has farmed for Mr. Daniel Diehl for some years, will move to Mr. Haines' property in Clear Ridge, in the spring.

Mr. Lewis Myers takes the lead in this community for heavy porkers, having killed a lot, the heaviest one of which weighed 678 pounds.

Your correspondent has examined his peach orchard since the freeze and finds the buds in good condition.

Harney Items.

Mrs. Witherow died suddenly last Tuesday night at the advanced age of 78 years. Her husband, Mr. Joseph Witherow, died five years ago. Mrs. Witherow leaves a family of ten children. She was an earnest christian lady from childhood. Funeral services at U. B. Church.

Miss Bertha Staub fell on the ice on her way home from school last Monday evening and was unconscious for some time, but at present is much improved under the treatment of Dr. Sponsler.

The many people who were away visiting during the holidays have all returned much pleased with their visits.

There are several cases of whooping cough in this neighborhood.

Our doctors have been kept very busy of late. The sudden changes in the weather from moderate to extreme cold will certainly cause much sickness. Last Sunday was the coldest day of this season.

Our farmers are complaining about the low price of pork, which generally commands a fair price at this season of the year.

Shipley Items.

Our old and much esteemed friend, Mr. Burgess N. Williams, who has been so critically ill for the past three weeks, is considerably better at this writing.

Mr. John T. Wagoner, one of our enterprizing citizens, has had a wind pump, of the Stoner pattern, erected upon his home farm, to supply his premises with plenty of water for family and stock.

During the recent cold snap, our farmers who had ice houses succeeded in getting them filled with choice ice.

Manchester Items.

Since my last we have passed from the frigid cold of the north to the warmth of the tropics in climatic experience. With a light fall of snow mixed with rain, our people enjoyed sleighing, which on the turnpike was fine. The lowest temperature was on Sunday evening about 4 P. M. when it was 3° above zero but by 6 o'clock it was 6° above and continued to rise until under the rays of the sun by Tuesday the thaw was general and the roads were soon bare at many places and at this writing there is only an occasional sleigh passing.

On Saturday a number of our fox-hunters went to the Round Top and Dug Hill country and had a fine chase which was in full sight many times from the summit of the hill. Reynard kept up a circular run through Bachman's and Lippy Valleys, to and fro over Dug Hill, and darkness only induced the sportsmen to return home. This fox is a fine runner but is not equal to one at Timber Branch, east of town. Last week one day a company of hunters had him on the jump and he was in sight 22 times, often quite near the riders. He is said to be a most extraordinarily fine, large fox with no end to his endurance.

The Manchester orchestra has had quite an addition to their membership in the person of Prof. Ezra Frock, who now resides with his father-in-law near town, he having taken the leadership. Prof. Unger now has the base violin, with Messrs. Ganter and Shower second, Prof. Trout with coronet, and Prof. H. Loats, baritone. This organization is arranging to give a ball in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening, January 31st. From the development of the arrangement committee it promises to be a fine affair, and the music will be first class, with Mrs. Grace Miller at the piano.

On Tuesday the Messrs. Fuhrman, of Black Rock, Pa., transferred into the wagon of Mr. Reese, of Owing's Mills, several sheep that he purchased through Mr. J. A. Frederick, which were the largest and finest lot of sheep we have seen raised in this section for some years. The transfer attracted quite a crowd at the City Hotel.

Mr. Henry Fuhrman, who attended the family reunion last week, left on Saturday morning for his home at Paris, Ky.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller, who has just passed through a bad case of quinsy, for the last ten days, is now convalescing and able to be about the house.

Mr. Charles Masenheimer is confined to his room with a severe attack of mumps, which at this writing have well passed the worst stage.

A debate at the Greenmount school House on Tuesday evening drew out a large crowd to hear a discussion of the subject: "Resolved, that the Indian received more bad treatment from the whites than the negro," by Messrs. J. N. Dehoff and William Burgoon in the affirmative and Messrs. John Zepp, C. Stansbury, H. Rupp, in the negative. Messrs. Thomas M. Bosley, John Albaugh, and Wm. Hall were the judges. After a hotly contested debate the decision was in favor of the negative.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will administer the Holy Communion in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday, 27th inst.; preparatory services on Saturday afternoon previous.

The present indications do not seem to give many changes during the coming moving season.

Mr. Jno. E. Masenheimer has been confined to the house for more than a week suffering from the effects of a bad cold.

Mr. A. E. B. Myers, of the firm of Albaugh & Myers, took his place in the smithy on Tuesday morning after a week's sickness from grip.

Mr. Augustus Bergen, after a month's stay at home with a typhoid attack, was able to go to his place of business, next to the Franklin House, on Monday last.

The gypsies are still holding forth on York hill, and appear to be comfortably fixed for the terrible weather we have had for some weeks. But their horses had a hard time of it until they got shelter for them.

For the SENTINEL.

A Masquerade Surprise Party.

Mr. Jeremiah Baile was tendered a surprise on Saturday evening last in the form of a masquerade party by his many friends whom he had so royally entertained on Wednesday evening previous. After meeting at the residence of Miss Amelia Engel, to mask themselves, the merry crowd sallied forth to surprise Mr. Baile at his residence. After enjoying themselves in various ways until 9 o'clock, they unmasked, and Miss Addie Manahan gave an instrumental solo, Miss Florence Forrest recited a piece called "Aunt Betsy," a quartet was sung by Misses Florence Barnes and Florence Englar and Messrs. Howard Englar, of Ohio, and Howard Englar, of New Windsor. Miss Florence Englar then read a beautiful selection, entitled, "Uncle Billy at Church," Miss Allie Frounfelter sang a solo, after which they engaged in various games until 10.30 o'clock, when they were invited into the dining room to partake of refreshments; then, after singing "God be with you till we meet again," and wishing the host many happy returns, they departed for their homes feeling that they had enjoyed a delightful evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Baile, Miss Jennie Paine; Mr. Jesse Baile, of Frederick; Messrs. Mollie Manahan, Florence Barnes, Elsie Smelser, Florence Englar, Addie Baile, Allie Frounfelter, Florence Forrest, Addie Manahan, Edgar Nusbaum; Howard Englar, of Ohio; Frank Snader, Ed. Cross, Howard Englar, of New Windsor.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant and enjoyable surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. James Robertson, near Warfieldsburg, on Thursday evening, 3rd inst. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games, social conversation and vocal music. About 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roberston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Zile, Misses Jessie Albert, Louisa and Wania Baile, Jessie Babylon, Blanche Barnes, Carrie Myerly, Ella Lane, Florence Null, Wivie Stitely, Sallie Koontz, Dora Holmes, Messrs. Vernon Barnes, Charles Owings, John Dutterer, William and R. Baile, Herbert and Claude Myerly, Harry, John and Joshua Owings, Charles Cook, Charles Logue, Harry Summers, Clarence Duvall.

Taneytown Items.

The sale of the personal property of the late Jas. F. Fringer took place on last Saturday and good prices were realized.

Mr. A. Clark, a much respected and well known resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis on last Monday. Mr. Clark was attending to some duties about the barn when the attack occurred, destroying the use of the left half of his body. His cries brought assistance and he was removed to the house. At this writing he is slowly improving.

The week of prayer was observed in the different churches at this place, and very successful meetings were held. The meetings closed on Saturday evening, and this week the several societies of Christian Endeavor are holding a series of meetings.

Messrs. P. B. Englar, L. D. Reid, Chas. Shriner and Jas. Buffington were in Johnsville, Frederick county, on last Monday evening for the purpose of inciting an interest among the citizens in the P. O. S. of A., with the view of instituting a camp at that place. It is understood that prospects are favorable for an early movement in the enterprise and the establishment of a camp in that village.

Personal.

Capt. O. H. P. Mathias, of Baltimore, was in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Martin, of Emmittsburg, is visiting the Misses Hahn, Main street, this city.

Mrs. Caroline Shriver and the Misses Shriver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Clymer Whyte, Baltimore.

Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, of the Baltimore Custom House, paid a visit to this city on Saturday last.

Mr. George A. Taylor, who represents the Beckwith-Chandler Co., makers of coach and railway varnishes, Newark, N. J., was in this city on Tuesday, and called at the SENTINEL office.

F. Neal Parke, Esq., of this city, left on Thursday for Orlando, Florida, where he will spend the winter. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Smith, formerly of this city. We trust he will return entirely restored in health and prepared to pursue the profession which he is so well fitted to adorn.

Mrs. Iven Sayers, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile, Winfield.

For the SENTINEL.

Installation, &c.

On Tuesday evening, 15th inst., Deputy Grand Regent, B. Frank Crouse, installed the officers of Westminster Council No. 1537, Royal Arcanum, as follows: Past Regent, J. Milton Reifsnider; Regent, Chas. E. Fink; Vice-Regent, D. S. Gehr; Orator, Jos. D. Brooks; Sec'y., Chas. E. Goodwin; Collector, Henry I Wilson; Treas., Chas. E. Hering; Chaplain, F. R. Cassell; Guide, Jno. M. Roberts; Warden, J. D. Zepp; Trustees, E. O. Grimes, J. H. Billingslea, A. H. Zollickoffer. Prior to the installation the initiation of Mr. Fred. Walkling was performed, much to the edification of the large number of members present and especially so to Bro. Levi Black, who had "been there" himself so recently.

Bark Hill Items.

We have in our village a very good instance of the retentive faculties. Mr. Wm. Catzendafner, a gentleman of 76 years of age, can still repeat the Declaration of Independence from beginning to end. Who can beat it? We would like to hear.

Miss Laura Haines, who has been living in Taneytown, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Shew, after which she will go to Baltimore for the winter.

Our school teacher has a lemon tree in full bloom on which he has counted 26 large lemons.

Quite an interesting spelling match was held at our public school house on Wednesday evening.

Miss Phenie Smith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Yingling.

For the SENTINEL.

Birthday Anniversary.

A pleasant reception was tendered Mr. Michael Yingling, on the 14th inst., at the residence of Mr. Daniel Shaffer, near Westminster, in honor of his 63rd birthday. The evening was spent in social conversation and games. Refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of cakes, confectioneries &c. Those present were: Mr. Michael Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Shaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Yingling, Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling, Misses Janie, Goldie Etta, Lillie, and Mary Yingling, Maggie and Ada Shaeffer, L. R. Burgoon, Masters Charlie, David, Joseph and Willie Yingling, Wm. A. Shaeffer and Howard Sier.

For the SENTINEL.

Silver Wedding.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Garner gave a little surprise to Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra B. Garner, of Linwood, the occasion having been the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Only a few friends of the two families were invited. The supper was quite an elegant repast, followed by ice-cream and cake. The table was ornamented with silver, glass and china. In the center of the table was a star bearing twenty-five colored lights. The presents were noted for usefulness as well as beauty. On Saturday evening the company were in fancy costumes and masks.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The services of the week of prayer were continued this week on account of the wet weather which prevailed last week, and large audiences have been in attendance.

Following are weights of a few heavy porkers in this vicinity: Mr. Ezra D. Powell, six, 155, 271, 275, 310, 342, 363; E. C. Yingling, two, 341, 404.

Mr. Theo. J. Myers is making arrangements to start a fruit tree nursery on his farm, and we hope will make a success of it. Why should not an enterprise of this character succeed here as well as further north and south. Anything is better than raising wheat at 50 cents a bushel.

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