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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. TERMS CASH.

March 20th, 12 M., sharp.—2 horses, 8 cows, 1 heifer, 5 shoats, wagons, mower, drill, plows, &c., by James B. Cole, on the Gorsuch road, 1 mile from Westminster and half a mile from Tannery Station. W. M. R. R. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Saturday, March 20th, at 1.15 o'clock, P. M., sharp.—150 barrels of corn, 30 bushels of barley, buggy, sweb body cutter, 5 stands Italian bees, 2 bedroom suits, stoves, carpets, and a variety of furniture, posts, lumber, &c., by Daniel W. Engler, 5 minutes walk from Medford Station, Western Md. railroad.

Saturday, March 20.—1 horse, 1 cow, 2 shoats, 1 buggy, 1 one-horse spindle wagon, 1 syracuse plow, buggy harness, household and kitchen furniture, &c., by L. McM. Sellman, in Wakefieldsburg.

Thursday, March 25th, at 12 o'clock, M.—4 horses, 1 Clydesdale stallion, 1 colt, 6 cows, 6 shoats, wagons, binder, mower, and a large stock of first class farm implements, by Edward A. Zile, on the Sams Creek road, half a mile north of Winfield.

Thursday, March 18th.—Horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements, 1 extra heavy broad-tread wagon, 1 tread power, &c., by Mrs. Adelaide McFadden, of Trevanion. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

Thursday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—6 horses, 10 cows, some fresh by day of sale; 3 heifers, 2 bulls, 11 shoats, 3 brood sows, full stock of farming implements, some household goods, by Leonard Zile, on his farm near the road leading from Frizellburg to Uniontown. J. N. O. Smith, auct. Wm. U. Marker, clerk.

Friday, March 19th, at 12.30 p. m.—Six horses, 4 fresh cows, 2 heifers, 2 bulls, 2 sheep, 2 brood sows, 2 shoats, binder, mower, and a lot of farm implements by Theo. Zimmerman, half mile west of the Washington road, near Bloom P. O.

Tuesday, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock, sharp.—5 horses, 40 head of cows and young stock, from registered sires, 10 shoats, full line farming implements, consisting in part of 3 binders, 3 grain drills, double check rower corn planter, separator and horse power, hay tedder, rakes, &c. Some of these machines used only one season and all in good repair. Also corn and potatoes, and some household goods. If not all sold on above date sale will be continued. D. Roop & Son, Wakefield, Md. J. Thomas Roop, auct.

Tuesday, March 16th, at 10 a. m.—Stock, farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, &c., adjoining Cranberry Postoffice, by David K. Brown, Sr. Jacob Hoffman, auct. John W. Brown, Jos. A. Abbott, clerks.

Thursday, March 18th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.—2 horses, 3 cows, 2 heifers, 3 bulls, 5 Sheep, 1 brood sow, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Rebecca E. Earhart, on the county road leading from Union Mills to the Hanover Turnpike, 1 mile from Union Mills.

Saturday, March 6th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.—2 horses, 3 cows, 2 fresh by sale; buggy, sleigh and bells, broadtread wagon, new Osborne mower, plows, harness, and a variety of farm implements, by Frank Devilbiss, on the road leading from Reese to Carrollton Station, on the Greenbury Weaver farm.

Wednesday, March 17th, at 9 o'clock, a. m.—4 horses 1 colt, 13 cows, 1 heifer, 2 bulls, 5 shoats, 1 brood sow, wagons, buggies, binder, mower, plows, hay and fodder cutter, and a large variety of farming implements, by E. Wagoner, on his farm, in Bachman's Valley, on the Bachman's Valley road, 1 mile from the Littlestown Turnpike.

March 10, at 10 a. m.—4 young horses, colt, 7 cows, some fresh by day of sale, 3 heifers, 1 bull, 9 shoats, 4 brood sows, 3 of them Berkshire, will farrow by day of sale; 1 Berkshire Boar, full stock of farming implements, lot of corn and some household goods. Geo. W. Brown, near Cranberry P. O. Jacob Hoffman, auctioneer, Chas. E. Lippy, clerk.

March 19, at 9 a. m.—4 horses, pair mules, 13 head horned cattle, 15 shoats, 3 brood sows, 1 boar, farm implements, household articles. Susannah C. Myers, administratrix. 1½ miles North of Pleasant Valley. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Lenten season began on Wednesday.

Many Carroll county people attended the inauguration of President McKinley on Thursday.

Mrs. Burke, widow of George Burke, died at the home of her son, with whom she resided, near Emory Chapel, on Monday last, at quite an advanced age.

During the month of February 41 deeds, 12 mortgages and 6 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 25 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. R Abner Parke, assignee of mortgagee of Joshua Leatherwood and wife, sold at public sale, on Tuesday, a little farm of 31 acres, 5 roods and 19 perches, near Porters P. O. in Freedom district, to Mr. Luther M. Bushey, for $900. Ex-Judge Bond was the solicitor.

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Church of God, near Carrollton, on Sunday, 28th inst. The exercises and discussions on the occasion will be on substantially the same lines as were pursued in the rally at St. Matthews' Church Pleasant Valley, on Sunday last.

On Monday last Mr. E. Benton Hann, the retiring steward of the alms house, moved to his farm in Hampstead district, and Mr. Edward Berwager, the new steward, moved into the institution with his family. Mr. Hann was an excellent officer and carries with him the good will and esteem of the public.

The County Commisoners were in session on Monday and among the buisness transacted granted special persons of $5 to each of the following persons: George A. Fowler, of district No. 11, Mary W. Hawk, of district No. 1; James Ruby, of district No. 8; David N. Ulrich, of district No. 4; and Catharina Williams, of district No. 9.

The missionary anniversary of the Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, was held on Sunday evening last. The exercises consisted of singing by the school and choir, addresses by Mr. Vernon Ridgely and the editor of the SENTINEL, and a reading by Miss Mabel Buckingham. In the absence of the president of the missionary society of the Sunday School, the pastor, Rev. Joel Brown, presided. The contributions of the various classes, during the year, were announced, and aggregated upwards of $83. The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. Mary E. Stuller, widow of Daniel Stuller, formerly of this city, died in Baltimore on Saturday last, aged about ninety years. She leaves quite a number of children. Her remains were brought here and taken to Meadow Branch burial ground, for interment, on Monday.

The product car of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which was in this city on Tuesday last, was constantly crowded with visitors until long after nightfall. It was in charge of Mr. L. L. Billingslea, the traveling passenger agent of the company. Much interest was manifested in the exhibits of various kinds from the region traversed by the road, much of which is very fertile and productive.

Mr. L. C. Stitely, of this city, a student at the Maryland University, School of Medicine, and a member of the Baltimore Athletic Club, is classed as one of the best high jumpers of the latter organization. He was one of the team which represented the club at St. Leo's Gymnasium games on Tuesday night, and quit with a record of 5 feet 3 inches. His picture was published in Wednesday's *Morning Herald* in connection with an account of that feat.

"H. M. S. Pinafore" was repeated at Odd Fellows Hall, this city, on Tuesday night by the local talent which presented it several weeks ago. The cast was unchanged. The performers were greeted and generally applauded by a full house, and the play was rendered in an admirable manner, each member of the company having been inspired, by the appreciation manifested, to excel all previous efforts. The success attending the affair was very gratifying to all concerned.

The Westminster Gas Light Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John L. Reifsnider; directors, Wm. A. Cunningham, R. C. Hall, Edw. Lynch, Chas. B. Roberts, Chas. T. Reifsnider and Charles V. Wantz. The election was held at the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank and 1945 out of 2400 shares of stock were voted. The usual annual dividend of three per cent. was declared, and a further reduction, of $1.50 per 1000 cubic feet, net, was made in the price of gas for fuel purposes.

Mrs. Laura Lindsay, of this city gave an enjoyable reception and party, at her pleasant home on Liberty street, on Saturday evening last, from 8 till 11 o'clock. The guests were hospitably entertained and served with elegant refreshments in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Algire, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Price, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner, Mrs. Edward Diffenbaugh, Mrs. Lucy Algire, Mr. Jos Stoner and Mr. Carroll Henry.

Mr. David Miller, a well known citizen of Woolery's district, died on Saturday last in the eighty-eighth year of his age and his remains were interred on Tuesday, in the burial ground of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arcadia. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Emory Buhrman, of the M. E. Church Hampstead. Mr. Miller was possessed of considerable means, but, it is said, had made distribution of a large portion of his estate during the later years of his life. He was a man of eccentric character and habits, but was shrewd and capable in conducting his business affairs. Between 20 and 25 years ago he twice announced himself as an independent candidate for Congress.

Miss J. Grace Wampler, youngest daughter of the late Geo. E. Wampler, of this city, died in Baltimore, Saturday last. Miss Wampler, who had been in declining health for some time, fell a victim to consumption. She had been residing in Baltimore for several years. Last fall she spent several months with her uncle, Mr. A. H. Huber, in this city, and her friends here were pained to note the progress of the fell disease which ended her young life, and which they realized then was the precursor of the sad event related. Funeral services were held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robinson, in Baltimore, on Tuesday morning, after which the remains were brought to this city and interred in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating at the grave. The deceased was a niece of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, and had many other relatives residing here.

Interesting missionary exercises were held on Sunday evening last by Grace Lutheran Sunday School, this city. The service used was prepared by Mrs. Emma B. Scholl, of Baltimore, and consisted of a solo and chorus, by the choir, "Go Forth and Tell the People;" hymn, by the school, "Behold the Army of the Lord;" recitation, by seven children, "Your Own;" singing, by the school, "Who Will Run With the Tidings;" responsive readings, by the school, Paul Miller, George Mobley, Messrs. Crouse and Handley; singing, by infant class, "The Loving Little Ones;" reading, Mr. Handley, "Our Work and Workers;" solo, by Miss Oasie Stitely, "Sovereign of Worlds, Display Thy Power;" recitation, Miss Blanche Schaeffer, "On and On;" singing, by the school, "The King's Army;" short address, by the pastor; offerings; singing, by the school, "Spirit of Mercy, Truth and Love;" benediction.

A Christian Endeavor rally was held last Sunday afternoon and evening at Pleasant Valley. It began with a prayer service at 2 o'clock, led by Miss Maggie Stoner. Rev. W. H. Erhart, of Silver Run, made a welcome address, to which response was made by Mr. Harvey Tagg, of Union Mills. County President Chas. R. Woods delivered a short address, and an open parliament, "A Christian's Right Place," was led by George W. Yeiser, of Union Mills. Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh, of this city, read a paper on "Our Future Inheritance," Ex-County President Geo. H. Birnie delivered an address on "How the Holy Spirit Develops Character" and Mr. J. W. Frank, of Western Maryland College, spoke on the question, "Can a Christian Endeavorer compromise with the world and fulfill his pledge?" The afternoon session closed with a conference on "The Need of a Stricter Separation From the World," led by Urbanus Bowersox and W. Archer Burgoon. At the evening session a prayer and praise service was led by Miss Lydia Starner. Rev. W. H. Erhart preached a consecration sermon, and the rally closed with a consecration service, led by County President Chas. R. Woods.

Hail and rain fell in this city, on Friday morning.

Mr. George C. Eichelberger, for years past an efficient and obliging clerk in the railroad office in this city, has resigned and removed to Bruceville, where he is about to engage in farming.

The Westminster Dramatic Company will present the following plays at Odd Fellows' Hall, New Windsor, on Thursday evening, 18th inst.: "Wild Flowers," "Dream Faces," and the laughable farce, "Wanted—1000 Milliners." Music will be furnished by Joe Mazziotte's Orchestra.

The one hundred and eighth session of the Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Brethren Church began in Baltimore on Wednesday at Salem Church, Francis street, near Retreat, Rev. J. T. Shaffer, pastor. The sessions will continue till the following Monday, Bishop J. W. Hott, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. presiding. The conference embraces Baltimore city, Baltimore and Carroll counties, Md., and York, Adams, Franklin, Cumberland and Perry counties, Pa., containing about ninety churches.

The apprehension that the appropriation for the fast mail on the Western Maryland Railroad might be withdrawn and the service discontinued, led to some energetic efforts on the part of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce to prevent that result. Senator Gorman was appealed to and gave the assurance that the item would be retained in the appropriation bill, and the continuance of the service left to the discretion of the Postmaster General. There is good ground to hope, therefore, that the train will be continued.

James Higgins, who was employed as porter at the Westminster City Hotel, disappeared at an early hour Thursday morning and, at the same time, an overcoat and hat belonging to the manager, Mr. Thomas Snyder, a woolen jacket and $1.35 belonging to Mr. Witke, a guest of the hotel, about $5.50 from the money-drawer, and a lot of cigars and whiskey went also. Of course it is suspected that the property mentioned was stolen by Higgins. The man was seen about 6 o'clock, on Main street, near Mr. A. C. Strasburger's liquor store, well loaded down with bundles. The proprietor of the hotel, Mr. D. R. Burrell, of Belair, brought Higgins with him from that place.

Mr. Granville T. Hering, a well known farmer and prominent citizen of Woolery's district, died of apoplexy, at his home near Sandyville, at 3 o'clock, yesterday morning, in his sixty eighth year. Mr. Hering was a gentleman of fine character and was held in the highest esteem wherever he was known. He was a faithful and devoted member of the Sandy Mount M. P. Church, and a sincere and consistent christian. He was always a Democrat, and was honored by his party by an election to the bench of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in 1879, where he served one term. He was recently district assessor for Woolery's district. Mr. Hering was a brother of State Senator J. W. Hering, of this city. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons.

The common council of this city has passed, with the approval of Mayor Smith, an ordinance to prohibit the owners or possessors of dogs from permitting them to run at large on the streets, alleys, &c., within the corporate limits, unmuzzled. The ordinance describes the kind of muzzle required, and authorizes the bailiff or bailiffs to kill "all worthless, annoying, or dangerous dogs, male or female, found running at large on any of the streets, avenues, roads, highways, public squars or parks," not muzzled as required. The owners or possessors of dogs transgressing the ordinance are subject to a fine of not less than $1, nor more than $10, with costs of prosecution, and to imprisonment in the county jail, for non-payment, not exceeding ten days.

A certificate of the incorporation of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company has been filed for record in the executive department at Annapolis. The incorporators are William B. Thomas, James A. C. Bond, Chas. T. Reifsnider, T. Herbert Shriver, John A. Shorb, Stilson Hutchins, Geo. Colton Smith, James B. Colegrove, H. A. Cacey, E. M. Hoffer, John H. Cunningham, David Cowan, Jr., H. Stewart Roberts, John L. Reifsnider, Milton Schaeffer, Elwin J. Lawyer. The termini of the road are Washington city and Gettysburg. The road is to run through Montgomery, Howard, Frederick and Carroll counties, and have a lateral branch from Sandy Spring or Latonsville to Frederick. The capital stock is $100,000; shares $50 each.

The opening session of the 113th meeting of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church began in Eutaw Street Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday, Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu presiding. Among the proceedings it was announced that Rev. G. W. Cooper, once pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, had completed fifty years of service in the active ministry and would take a superannuated relation. Rev. John T. Ensor, formerly junior pastor of New Windsor Circuit, passed his fourth year and will be ordained as an elder. Rev. Kenneth G. Murray was passed to the second year class. Rev. G. W. Cecil, who has been supernumerary for some years, was made effective. A resolution was introduced by Rev. Joel Brown, tendering the thanks of the conference to Mr. George W. Albaugh, of this city, for having purchased and preserved the historic John Evans house, whose owner was the first convert to Methodism in America.

Shiloh Items.

Mr. N. F. Bowers, our efficient miller, has recently formed a partnership with his brother in-law, Mr. Curtis Garret, and now as the water has improved he expects to keep his customers supplied with the best of flour. He is now prepared to run the machinery with either steam or water.

On February 28th, 1897, Mary Jane Trump, nee Garver, died at the age of 67 years, 1 s days, with a complication of diseases. She had been a patient sufferer for months past. The remains were taken to Linganore Chapel, where she formerly resided, for interment. She was a member of the M. E. Church since her 18th year.

Our school at this place has been slim for the past week or two on account of the prevalence of mumps.

Mrs. Smith, widow of John T. Smith, under a physician's care at this time.

DEATH OF REV. DR. WARD, OF WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Noted Minister and Scholar.

Rev. James Thomas Ward, D. D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary, and formerly president of Western Md. College, widely known as an eminent Methodist Protestant divine and educator, died at his home in this city at 7 30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Dr. Ward was born in Georgetown, D. C., August 21, 1820, and was the second son of the late Ulysses Ward, a local Methodist minister of some prominence, and of Susan Valinda Ward, a descendant of Ninan Beall, who came to this country from Scotland toward the close of the seventeenth century and died in this state at the advanced age of 107 years. His education began under excellent tutors at Washington. At the age of 16 he entered the classical academy at Brookville, Md., from which he carried away the classical prize. He was prepared for the ministry under the direction of the late Rev. A. A. Lipscomb, D. D., and Rev. Augustus Webster, D. D.

On August 30, 1840, he was licensed to preach by the Ninth-Street Methodist Protestant Church, Washington, and served a church in the eastern part of that city until the spring of the next year, when he was received into the Maryland Annual Conference and appointed to Pipe Creek Circuit, in Carroll county, as assistant to Rev. Dr. John S Reese. In 1842 he was stationed on the Williamsport Circuit, going to Cumberland in 1845. During that year he was married to Miss Catharine A. Light, of Beddington, Va. His widow and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lewis, wife of Rev. Dr. Tuomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, survive him.

While at Cumberland the health of Dr. Ward became impaired, and he was obliged to retire from the active ministry for a time, spending several months in travel. He then associated himself with his father in the publication of the Columbian Fountain, a temperance paper, in Washington. In 1847 he returned to active labor, becoming the successor of Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, as pastor of a Meth. Prot. Church in Philadelphia, remaining there until 1857. Returning to the Maryland conference he was appointed senior pastor of the Pipe Creek circuit, where he remained three years. Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., now of Baltimore, was associated with him as junior pastor during this time. In 1860 he was appointed to Alexandria, Va., and during that year he organized a church at Fredericksburg, Va., serving as its pastor till 1863. The conference of that year sent him to Liberty circuit, where he remained until 1864, when he was sent to Ninth-Street, Washington, from which church he had been licensed to preach in 1840. His health again declining, he asked the conference to relieve him from pastoral charge, and his active pastorate ended.

Coming to Westminster in 1866 he has since resided here, having become the first president of the Western Maryland College, which was organized in 1867, and incorporated by the General Assembly in the following year. Dr. Ward was elected to the presidency for 18 successive years, and lived to see the institution grow to be one of the most eminent sectarian colleges in the country. He retired from the presidency of the college, in 1896, taking up that of the Westminster Theological Seminary, in which institution he has held the chair of systematic theology since 1882. He may be considered the father of the Western Maryland College. By personal influence he interested men of means who loaned the money to give it a start. He gave himself wholly to it and contributed liberally to its support while receiving but meagre salary for such a position. It has been said that had his lot not been cast in Westminster at this particular period of his settlement here the college would not have come into possession of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Dr. Ward was a Bibliophile and possessed a library of several thousand volumes, many being rare and costly works. He was an author of no mean repute, having published volumes of poems and other works. Dr. Ward was a man of generous and noble impulses; of pure and unselfish life, and consistent in all his acts. He was public-spirited as a citizen, catholic as a Christian; benevolent, having a sympathetic heart and an open hand to any need, fervent in piety and utterly void of all cant and pharasaism. His virtues drew men to him by an irresistible charm, and bound them to him by an indissoluble bond. His funeral will take place at noon on Monday.

Harney Items.

Water is plentiful now, the wells have been filled, some the first time for nearly a year.

Rev. T. Wagner preached his last sermon here last Sabbath, for the conference year. Conference convened in Baltimore this week.

Quite a delegation from here were before the school board last Monday with a petition for a new school house. It looks now as if we will get the much needed building. There ought to be a double building as there may be scholars enough for two schools at any time. There are at present more than thirty families in the school district where there are always changes in moving every year. There may be too many pupils for one school next year.

Mr Judson Hill took charge of the Hesson store last Monday.

One of our young men, Mr. Curtis G. Bowers, has gone to Taneytown to learn the bakery business.

Mr. Birnie Slagle, who has been in the West the past four years, was home on a visit to his father, but started for his Western home again last Monday.

Personal.

Mr. Arthur F. Smith, of Annapolis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John E. Smith, of this city.

Messrs. Moses Wampler and Frank Lakin, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Amos Wampler, of Medford.

Capt. Albert Billingslea and son Albert H., of Chicago, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Ida M. Snader, of Sams Creek, who has been a student of the Bible Class at Juniata College, Huntington, Pa., returned home Tuesday evening last, delighted with the work she has been engaged in and the pleasant time shown her while there.

Funeral of Mrs. Gill.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma C. Gill, wife of Rev. J. M. Gill, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Chestertown, of whose death brief mention was made in the SENTINEL, last week, took place at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the remains having been brought here and taken to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Coon, Liberty street, on Monday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore, who delivered an affecting and appropriate discourse. Rev. W. R. Graham, the pastor, also made a brief address. Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., of Union Bridge, and Rev. Frank T. Little, of the Starr Church, Baltimore, assisted in the services. Miss Blanche Bennett sang, as a solo, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," Mrs. Gill's favorite hymn. After the services interment was made in Westminster Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Mr. Charles J. Yingling, of Tiffin, Ohio, one of her brothers and his son were present. Also Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Keller, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon, of this city, the ladies mentioned being her sisters. Her brothers, Dr. George S. Yingling, of Tiffin, Ohio, and Rev. Wm. Yingling, of Emporia, Kansas, were unable to be here. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. S. Frank Smith, James W. Chatman, Charles L. Dodd, of Chestertown; Dr. Chas. Billingslea, Prof. Rowland Watts, Messrs. E. O. Grimes, F. K. Herr and Jesse F. Shreeve, of this city. The casket was covered and surrounded by flowers of esquisite beauty, arranged in appropriate designs.

Mrs. Gill was a daughter of the late Joshua Yingling and a native of this city, where she grew to womanhood, and where many of her relatives and the friends of her girlhood reside. She was a pure-hearted and estimable lady and her early decease brought sorrow to many a loving heart.

Meeting of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board, on Monday, all the members were present except Mr. Prugh, who was detained at home by sickness.

Mr. David Hess and other residents of the neighborhood presented a petition for a schoolhouse at Harney, and Mr. Emory Zepp and others a petition for a new district and schoolhouse at Eastview. Both petitions were filed, to be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

Various bills were passed and ordered paid.

The following were unanimously adopted:

Ordered, that the Spring Term of school close on Thursday, 15th April, that the Board meet on Tuesday, 20th, to audit the teachers' reports for the term, which must be sent to the Examiner by Friday night following the close of the term, and further,

Ordered, that the annual examination of public school teachers and other persons seeking positions as such, or scholarships at the State Normal School, be held at Central Hall schoolhouse in Westminster, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 21, 22 and 23 April, under such regulations as the Examiner may prescribe, in conformity with law; and that no other examination be allowed during the year except by special consent of the Board for cause to them made known.

The secretary was directed to notify all assistant teachers that their services will not be needed longer than the required average of forty pupils is maintained.

The Board will meet on Tuesday, 20th April.

Shipley Items.

The moving season is at hand again, and several changes will take place here. Mr. Jacob Frizzell will move into Mr. Samuel Robertson's tenant house, near Warfieldsburg; Mr. Phillip Craft, of Gist, will move into Mr. Geo. W. Caple's tenant house; Mr. Howard Horton, of Winfield, will move into Mr. E. G. Shipley's tenant house, and, we understand, Mr. Jesse Carr, of Bloom, will move into Mr. Grove A. Shipley's tenant house, near Morgan Run.

The pastor and members of Zion Chapel have made a revision of its work and appointed officials for the ensuing year, as follows, viz.: Grove J. Shipley was elected class leader; A. J. Easton, E. G. Shipley, Silas A. Barnes, Harvey Stultz, and Grove J. Shipley board of trustees for one year, with A. J. Easton, president, Grove J. Shipley, secretary, and E. G. Shipley, treasurer.

The Deer Park Circuit will hold its 4th quarterly conference, on the 13th inst., at Harmony Grove Chapel.

Mrs. Lucinda Shipley, who has been critically ill with typhoid pneumonia, is slowly convalescing. Dr. D. F. Shipley, of Westminster, is the attending physician.

Some went from here to Washington to-day to witness the inauguration of the President.

We have been having a variety of weather and bad roads since the 2nd ultimo.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Jacob H. Zepp and wife, of Bachman's Valley, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

On Thursday evening a large number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. James Y. Myers, to give the family a surprise pound party, ere they leave for their city home. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James G. Myers and children, Gertie, Effie, Clayton, Hilda and Lloyd, Misses Shaffer, Laura Shaffer, Lizzie Geiman, Ella Feeser, Lillie Yingling, Hattie Masemore, Laura Crumrine, Clara Sterner, Rachael Utz, Messrs. Geo. T. Crumrine, Harvey Rhodes, Tilden Zepp, Geo. and Jacob Sterner, Louis Stuffle, Spencer Shaffer, Noah Sellers, Milton Resh, Miles Sterner, Geo. Houck, Charles W. Nace, Grant Bish, James P. Zepp, Harry, Chester, and John Geiman, Charles Hersch. After spending the evening in social conversation, games, etc., all repaired to the dining-room where a table laden with good things awaited them, to which all did justice. At a late hour all left for their homes.

Last week Mr. Yingling, near Black Rock, slaughtered a hog tipping the scales at more than 500 pounds.

Mr. Peter J. Geiman slaughtered four 6 months old pigs that weighed 189, 146½, 185 and 164 pounds, respectively.

Manchester Items.

At the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter on Thursday evening of last week a large company of friends were introduced to new party features and the occasion dubbed "A Hat Trimming Party." The hats were furnished by the ladies and placed in a miscellaneous pile on the table and each gentleman allowed to take his pick and have 10 minutes in which to trim the hat selected by him. At the expiration of the time two competent lady judges, Misses Celia Shower and Lizzie Trump, examined the work, and awarded the first prize, a stick of mint candy, to Prof. Bish, and the booby prize, a yellow kid, to Robert Shower. This fine display of millinery was then put up at auction, Mr. Wm. N. Gettier auctioneer and L. M. Hoffacker clerk. Some of the head gear brought fabulous prices, the highest having been $145. They were sold upon the condition that each lady had to wear her purchase during the evening. This fun lasted until 10 o'clock, when refreshments were served, prominent among which was a fine corn pone. Then came a cake walk and each person was required to put on the most style possible. Mr. C. Miller carried off the fine prize, a corn cake. Then a test of the vocal talent was made and each one received a picture representing a certain song, which the recipient was compelled to sing. Among the songs were: "Old Black Joe," "Old Oaken Bucket," "Kentucky Home," Jack and Jill," "Grandfather's Clock," "Star Spangled Banner," "Rock Me to Sleep." Midnight had stolen on them ere the good nights were said.

The firemen's fair and festival was closed on Saturday and the net receipts will foot up about 100 dollars, which will be used for the purchase of a bell for the company. There seems to be a division among the members as to the propriety of putting a cupola on the academy building now occupied by the company, as it might be required for school purposes, for which it was erected, and the firemen would then have to vacate it. There should be a united effort on the part of the citizens to secure a lot and erect a building to accommodate the apparatus, with a hall and meeting room above for the company and town council.

Our popular butcher, Mr. H. R. Rohrbaugh and Miss Berkheimer were quietly married on Thursday evening last. Mr. Rohrbaugh being the first Noble Grand of Daniel and Jacob Lodge married while in the chair, was honored with a hearty serenade during a recess at their meeting on Saturday evening. Horns and pans played a prominent part.

The bad condition of the turnpike south of town has excited the traveling public to a high pitch and steps are being taken to stop the payment of tolls. What the outcome will be time will tell. Work has been stopped on the road.

Mr. Wm. Graf, of Germantown, moved to his farm, purchased from Mr. David K. Brown, Jr., 101 acres for $1300, on Thursday last.

Mr. Chas. M. Masenheimer has purchased the house and lot on Foundry avenue, opposite the foundry, from Messrs Zeigler and Frederic, for the sum of $200. Mr. Masenheimer will tear down the old building and erect a cigar factory on the site as soon as the weather permits.

The remains of the year old child of Mr. Wm Kelbaugh were interred on Thursday afternoon in the cemetery at Greenmount.

The remains of an infant child of Edward Lowell were buried on Monday in the U. B. cemetery here.

Hon. Henry Houck was here on Tuesday evening and was greeted with a fine audience in the I. O. O. F. Hall. He gave us his "Old and New," well spiced, with pleasing effect. The Sextet Band furnished the music for the occasion.

Prof. Geo. H. Trout, leader of our band, was one of the performers in the Rayville Band, which accompanied a Baltimore club to Washington on Thursday.

Mrs. David Burns, who was quite ill at her house on South Main street, last week, is convalescing.

Mr. Chas. H. Everhart is slowly improving and gives promise of becoming himself again.

Public sales in this section are largely attended and stock, machinery, &c., bring good prices generally.

A large company led by Miss Fannie Ross gave a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, at their home on South Main street, on Monday evening last. The company met at the home of Miss Ross, fully equipped for an evening of fun. They marched in a body to the house, where, to the astonishment of Mrs. Miller, who answered the ring of the bell, the crowd piled into parlor, dining room and kitchen and soon had possession of the premises. A branch was put on exhibition that held 35 large butterflies, of which each one made a choice, the gentlemen wearing their's on the lapel of the coat and the ladies as a head trimming. Among them was one on which was "prize," which proved the selection of Prof. Bish. The prize was a beautiful butterfly pen wiper. Music and song soon had a place, with games, &c., while the experts were reducing molasses and chocolate to taffy and caramel. At 10 P. M. the company surrounded a well filled table of refreshments which were much enjoyed.

A Doll Party.

Miss Mary Agnes Gorsuch gave a delightful doll party on Washington's birthday, at the beautiful home of her father, on West Main street, this city. Each juvenile guest took with her a doll and all entered into the spirit of the occasion with youthful zest and enjoyment. The house was handsomely and tastefully decorated and presented an attractive and bewitching scene. Various games were played and tempting refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mary Agnes Gorsuch, M. Louise Reifsnider, Eva P. Herr, Mary G. Gehr, Martha C. McMurren, Ethel Melvin, Nellie Gehr, Goldie Steele, Irene Woodward, Martha Schaeffer, Charlotte Brown, Florence Morgan, Elizabeth Slagle, Anna Belle Mitten, Grace Yingling, May Geiman, Eugenia Geiman, Nellie Buckingham, Rhoda Johnson, Marjorie Sterling, Lillian Shipley, Harriet Miller, Alice Miller, Marjorie Lewis, Nellie Albaugh, Grace Stonesifer, Elizabeth Stirling, Mary Test Buckingham, Janie E. Woodward, Helen K. Gorsuch, Fannie Stitely, Mary Buckingham, Emma Crout, Carrie Fringer, Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mrs. George W. Matthews; Mrs. Cora Tennant, of Baltimore.

Taylorsville Items.

Rev. A. F. Campbell left on Tuesday for the session of Conference, which is now being held in the Entaw St. M. E. Church, Baltimore.

On Sunday Prof. Heapes will fill the appointments of Rev. Campbell, talking in the morning at Morgan's, in the afternoon at Mt. Olive, and in the evening at Watersville.

Mr. Willard Nicodemus, who has been employed as clerk for Mr. E. I. Stouffer, of this place, for some time, will leave the place to resume work at his trade—paper hanging—in the region of Unionville. The clerkship will be filled by Mr. G. Grimes, Jr.

Mr. Thos. A. Barnes shipped about 500 pounds of dry picked pullets to Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. Harry Fogle will move to the city.

The leading topic at the "gathering of the clans" at this time seems to be the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Our local sports are betting heavily—a cigar, a plate of oysters and even a 10-dollar bill figure in the fight, while the price of capons has gone from 8 to 14 cents a pound, as the result.

Quite a day of sport is anticipated by our local equestrians on Monday next, when Mr. W. L. Crawford contemplates turning loose a large fox. There will be a large pack of hounds and a goodly number of riders in the chase.

Prof. Heapes has removed his headquarters to Taylorsville. The school will be held for the balance of the year in the building adjoining the residence of Mr. John English. The school will run uninterruptedly until the last of June. There will be a full term after the Carroll county public schools have stopped. Any of the advanced pupils, who are contemplating teaching and wish to take a term's work in Normal training or in the advanced studies, will do well to correspond with Prof. Heapes relative to the same. The professor gave his lecture, "The Discovery of America by Norsemen," on Tuesday evening. There was a good sized and appreciative audience, notwithstanding the fact that the roads were in such a bad condition. On Tuesday evening, March 9th, the weather permitting, he will give his third geological lecture at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, subject, "The Earth's Crust." On this same evening Mr. Geo. Grimes, Jr., one of the professor's pupils, will read a paper on "Remarkable Changes in Recent Times in the Earth's Crust." All invited.

The remains of the wife of Mr. Basil Hood were interred in the cemetery here on Monday last. Quite a number of friends paid their last respects.

On Saturday last the remains of the late Mr. John Flemming were buried at Morgan's Chapel.

Mr. Will Rumney, salesman for B. Rosenbush & Co., Baltimore, who has been spending several weeks in our community visiting friends and relatives, returned to the city on Saturday last.

Rev. Geo. W. Cecil, of this place, is attending conference in Baltimore this week.

Mt. Olive Items.

One of the most pleasant parties of the season was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Hood on Thursday, 25th ult. The guests began to arrive early and were met by the accomplished niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Miss Katie Cross, who in her usual pleasant manner welcomed each one very cordially and made all feel that the hospitable home was at their service. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation, selected plays and merrymaking in which all were interested. The plays were indulged in till 12 o'clock when refreshments were served in abundance. After this the amusements were resumed and continued until the early hour of morning. Then, after bidding farewell to host and hostess, all returned to their homes, having spent a delightful evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hood, Mr. Alonza Gosnell, Mr. John Hood, Misses Katie Cross, Jennie Cain, Vertie, Mertie, Emily, Louisa and Etta Gosnell, Carrie, Joe, Pearl and Lillian Buckingham, Mamie and Nellie Brashear, Mary and Airy Dempsey