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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.

Tuesday, March 30th, at 12 o'clock, M.—2 work or driving horses, 3 cows, one of them fresh; 1 colt, 1 bull, 1 carriage, 1 broadtread wagon, cart, plows, harness, furniture, &c., by Robt. C. McKinney in Freedom district 2 miles north of Hood's Mill.

Friday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock, M.—1 bay mare, buggy, sleigh, harness, wheat fan, corn sheller, tools, furniture, 90 barrels of corn, lot of barley, rye and mixed grain, by Wm. H. Wantz and Romanus J. Wantz, executors of Emanuel Wantz, on the farm of Romanus J. Wantz, near Fountain Valley.

Tuesday, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock, sharp.—6 horses, 40 head of cows and young stock, from registered sires, 30 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.

March 20th, 12 M., sharp.—2 horses, 8 cows, 1 heifer, 5 shoats, wagons, mower, drill, plows, &c., by James R. 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.—130 barrels of corn, 30 bushels of barley, buggy, swell body cutter, 5 stands Italian bees, 2 bedroom suits, stoves, carpets, and a variety of furniture, posts, lumber, &c., by Daniel H. 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. Seilman, in Warfieldsburg.

Thursday, March 25th, at 10 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 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.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Jennie Adell Harbin, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. John A. Mackingtosh, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. Theodore Derr, of this city, has sold his farm near Fenby, containing 64 acres, to Mr. Frederick Richter, for $3000.

At the meeting of the county commissioners on Monday, the resignation of Jas. H. Daugherty, as constable in Freedom district, was received and accepted.

Mr. David Burns, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, who has been confined to his house during the past month with a carbuncle on the back of his neck, is slowly improving.

An eight-months old babe of Mr. F. Easton, of this city, died on Sunday morning last. Mr. Easton requests us to express his sincere thanks for the kindness extended him by a number of citizens during his child's illness.

Dr. J. W. Hering has been elected lay delegate, and Mr. Jesse F. Shreeve, alternate, to represent the M. P. Church of this city, at the meeting of the Maryland Annual Conference, which will be held at Broadway M. P. Church, Baltimore, commencing April 7th.

Jacob Parr, of Myers' district, was arrested and committed to jail on Tuesday, by Justice J. Murray Yingling, charged with disturbing the peace and assaulting the teacher of Cherry Run public school. He will have a hearing before Justice Yingling to-day.

Mr. Elisha Lovell, a well known resident of this county, died at his home near Snydersburg, on the 9th inst., aged 85 years, 2 months and 8 days. At one time Mr. Lovell frequently visited this city, and ammused the youthful portion of the population by playing the fife as he passed along the street.

Mr. Richard Barnes, a well known farmer and worthy citizen of this county, died at his home near Gamber, on Saturday last, aged about seventy-one years. Mr. Barnes was a member of the M. E. Church and in politics a Republican. He leaves a number of sons and daughters.

Krichton's Cyclorium, this city, has received a communication from the Gormully & Jeffery Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, complimenting the Westminster newspapers, and the SENTINEL especially, on the style of advertisements published for the cyclorium, which they say are among the neatest they have received.

Mr. Henry Bart, a venerable citizen of this county, died near Sams Creek on Thursday of last week, aged 79 years, 5 months and 5 days. His remains were interred at Greenwood's Cemetery. Mr. C. P. Baile, undertaker, of New Windsor, had charge of the funeral. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Stephen Franklin, E. Munford, J. Stuller and J. Butler.

Comptroller Graham made the quarterly distribution of the school fund on Monday, by which Carroll county, with a taxable basis of $16,000,000, gets $8,146.74 for white schools, and $361.44 for colored schools, a total of $3,408.18; and Calvert county, with a taxable basis of $2,000,002, gets $1,120.27 for white and $672.27 for colored schools, a total of $1,792.54.

Miss Annie Cox Wright, daughter of Mr. Stephen Wright, of Queen Anne's county, died at "Kildare," the home of Mr. J. Henry Steele, near Eldersburg, on Monday, aged about forty years. She has been in failing health for several years, and came to this county, quite recently, to reside with her sister, who has charge of Mr. Steele's house.

Mr. L. A. Haller, a well known machinist of this city, was called to Frederick on Wednesday to repair the engine of the electric light plant in that city.

Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, attended a meeting, yesterday, of the aides to Marshall Warner, who had command of the civic grand division of the inaugural parade on the 4th inst., at the rooms of the Board of Trade, 1410 G. street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The meeting was called for the transaction of important buisness.

Miss Allie V. Dern, daughter of Mr. G. W. Dern, a wealthy farmer near Double Pipe Creek, and Mr. John Forrest, near Union Bridge, were married at the parsonage of Greenmount Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, at noon Tuesday and left immediately for a wedding trip to New York. The marriage, ceremony was performed by the pastor Rev. G. E. Maydwell.

The individual deposits subject to check, in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the 9th inst., were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $81,497.71; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $85,572.86; Union National Bank of Westminster, $139,279.81; First National Bank of Westminster, $143,998.98; total, $450,349.36.

We are indebted to Dr. John G. Yingling, of Tiffin, Ohio, for an invitation to attend the fifty-seventh commencement of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, which occurred yesterday. Dr. Yingling, who was a member of the class graduated this year, is a son of Dr. George S. Yingling, formerly of this city, and a grandson of the late Joshua Yingling.

The Union Bridge charge of the Reformed Church, consisting of Baust's, Ladiesburg and St. Paul's, of Union Bridge, gave their pastor, Rev. K. Otis Spessard, a beautiful copy of the Standard Dictionary recently published by the Funk & Wagnall's Company of New York. The Union Bridge congregation, a few days ago, also visited the parsonage as a large donation party.

Mr. Banes Wright, a former resident of Uniontown, but for many years a citizen of Baltimore, died at his home in in that city, on Tuesday, after a long illness, of disease of the stomach. He leaves a widow who is a daughter of the late Henry H. Harbaugh, of this city, and three children. He was in his sixty-seventh year. His remains were interred at Uniontown on Thursday morning.

Master Harry R. Huber has been transferred from the receiving ship Franklin to the war ship Castine, and sailed on Monday last from Hampton Roads for Monte Video, South America. The vessel will be abroad two years. In a letter to his father the young man says that it will be at least 36 days before he will be heard from again. He has been advanced from the 3rd to the 2nd class, which promotion involves increase of pay and a lessening of duties.

It is not generally known that Mr. L. H. Dielman, of New Windsor, has been appointed a clerk or assistant in the State Library at Annapolis. Mr. Dielman, as is well known, is a Democrat, and holds, also, the office of postmaster of New Windsor, under appointment of a Democratic administration. We forbear commenting on the matter for the present, from a political standpoint, but may have something to say in future.

Misses Ella and Kate Murray gave a very enjoyable tea at their residence on East Main street, this city, on Tuesday evening. The table was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Joel Brown, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Melvin, Mrs. Laura Lindsay, Mrs. Annie Fritchey, Misses Mary B. Shellman, Amanda Stewart, Westminster; Mrs. Wm. Waltman, Wakefield; Miss Mary Murray, Union Bridge.

Thomas E. Hill, colored, of Bark Hill, and two companions, went to Baltimore some daye ago in search of work, and not meeting with success started to tramp home. About midnight of Tuesday they stopped on the Liberty road, near the Reisterstown road, built a fire and lay down beside it. Hill was exhausted and fell into a deep stupor and being near the fire had his left foot and leg badly burned before he was aroused. One account of the occurence says his hands were nearly burned off also. He was taken to the Maryland General Hospital and his companions continued their tramp homeward. Hill is about seventeen years old.

At a meeting of the Mite Society of Centenary M. E. Church of this city, held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Nelson Mitten; Vice-President, Mrs. George W. Albaugh; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Snader; Secretary, Miss Mary Buckingham. The election of Mrs. Mitten was for the seventeenth consecutive year, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her associates of the society, of which she has been the energetic and faithful presiding officer for so many years, and which owes much of its success to her untiring labors. During the evening Miss Lula Yingling entertained the society by singing several beautiful solos.

Mrs. Francina Albaugh, widow of the late George P. Albaugh, died at her home, East Main street, this city, at an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. Albaugh was born March 22nd, 1838, and would have been 59 years old on Monday next. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Evans, of Sams Creek, and a great-granddaughter of John Evans, whose name has become historic in Methodism, he having been the first convert under Robert Strawbridge and, beyond reasonable doubt, the first to embrace the Methodist faith in America. Mrs. Albaugh was reared in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which she was connected until her removal to this city, about twenty-five years ago, when she united with the Methodist Protestant Church, of which her husband was a member. She leaves two children, Mr. George W. Albaugh, one of our best known citizens, and Miss Annie Albaugh. Mrs. Albaugh was a quiet, unassuming and amiable lady, and found her greatest happiness in anticipation of the better life beyond the grave. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, at 2 o'clock, Sunday, to-morrow, afternoon. Her remains will be interred in Westminster Cemetery.

The Fathers of the Order of the Holy Cross, this city, have been invited to take charge of the work of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on High street, Baltimore, which is without a rector. The call has been accepted and the new relation will begin at Easter. The Father Superior of the order, Rev. Henry R. Sargent, will have the assistance of one of the priests of the order and probably of another not connected with the order. The latter, it is supposed, will devote his entire time to the work, while Father Sargent and his assistant of the order will divide their time between St. Andrew's and the Mother House in this city.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that United States Senator Geo. L. Wellington, whose eloquent voice has been heard on more than one occasion on the hustings in this city, will appear before a Westminster audience on April 6th, in a very different character. He will lecture at Grace Lutheran Church, for the benefit of the Sunday School library, and the subject will be, "Luther." A gentleman thoroughly capable of estimating the merits of such productions, and who has heard the lecture, pronunces it exceedingly able and interesting in substance and most attractive in the manner of its delivery. There can scarcely be a doubt that Senator Wellington will have a large audience.

The "Cineograph" exhibited Thursday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, to a large and appreciative audience. This exhibition is truly the marvel of the age, showing, as it does, pictures taken from real life faithfully depicting every motion made by the subject. The picture of the "Start for the Fire" is alone worth the price of admission. It shows the entire fire department of Newark, N. J., answering an alarm, and is wonderfully realistic and lifelike. Upon the earnest solicitation of many of our citizens the gentlemen have decided to exhibit again Friday night, 19th inst., when a picture of the Royal Blue Express, running at 65 miles an hour, will be shown. Exhibition starts promptly at 8.15.

A very pleasant incident occurred during the regular monthly meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, last Saturday afternoon, in which Commander James S. Baer and his comrade, Mr. Charles P. Baile, were the central figures. At a proper point in the proceedings Mr. Balle addressed Capt. Baer in a manner which at once arrested his attention and aroused his curiosity as to what was to follow. He was not left long in ignorance, as his comrade quickly made known his desire that the commander of the post should accept at his hands a grand army badge of which he, Mr. Balle, was the maker. The badge is complete in every particular and is quite a handsome piece of workmanship. Its chief attraction, however, lies in its large dimensions, which are 20x11 inches. Commander Baer, who is serving his fourth term in the office, responded in fitting terms to the kind and generous words of Mr. Balle and accepted the gift as a valuable memento. Every member of the post was pleased and gratified by the unexpected incident.

### Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 15.—The last will and testament of James T. Ward, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Thomas H. Lewis.

Scott N. Lloyd, surviving executor of John L. Lloyd, deceased, settled first account. Michael Humbert, executor of Eve Margaret Smith, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts.

Cora J. Leister, administratrix of Jesse M. Leister, deceased, returned inventory of money, list of debts and list of sales of goods and chattels.

Jacob Wantz, executor of John Wantz, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Letters of administration on the estate of Andrew T. Fleming, deceased, were granted to Joseph Gosnell.

Maria A. Brilhart, executrix of Isaac S. Brilhart, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Granville T. Hering, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary L. Hering.

The last will and testament of William T. Carr, deceased, admitted to probate.

Tuesday, March 16th.—Isabel L. Franklin, administratrix of Robert E. L. Franklin, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Mary Fowble and William O. Fowble, executors of Richard Fowble, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and reported sale of real estate.

Caveat to the last will and testament of David Miller, deceased, filed.

Letters of administration pendente lite on the estate of David Miller, deceased, were granted to Joshua W. Hering.

The last will and testament of John Fleming, deceased, was admitted to probate.

George Batson, administrator pendente lite of Joseph Arnold, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

For the SENTINEL.

### Death of Hiram Plaine.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, John E. Naill, in Staunton, Va. Deceased was aged 81 years, 11 months and 25 days. He was paralyzed about 18 months ago and had the third shock about three weeks previous to his death, when he was bedfast to the last. Did not seem to suffer and passed away very quietly. Although his affliction was of long duration he bore it with great Christian fortitude and expressed himself as willing to make the exchange. Mr. Plaine was a member of the German Baptist Church for several years, and was buried at Middle River Church, Augusta county, Va., Rev. Driver conducting the funeral services. Mr. Plaine leaves a wife and three children,—one son, J. C. Plaine, and two daughters—Mrs. Jno. E. Naill and Mrs. John S. Wine. His wife was formerly Miss Whitmore, of Virginia.

### List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 13th, 1897.

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| Abbott, W. O. | King, Mrs. J. C. |
| Baum, Miss Minnie | Margee, James |
| Bubb, Amos | Mister, William |
| Burrell, Miss Maggie | Mulvehill, F. C. |
| Dorysie, Mrs. Irene | Snyder, Mrs. Jane |

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

### Manchester Items.

Mrs. William N. Gettier gave a carpet rag party to a company of friends, at her home on North Main street, on Thursday evening last. Gentlemen as well as ladies took a part and made a good showing of balls. As the evening advanced cards were distributed to the gentlemen containing the names of postoffices in Carroll county with the letters transposed and mixed from which the name was to be written. This was quite an interesting feature of the evening. Refreshments of cake, fruit, ice-cream, coffee &c., were furnished in abundance. After this the donkey game was introduced and twenty-five tails were appended. Your correspondent carried off the prize and Mrs. Geo. S. Motter a yellow kid as the booby prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, Norma and Ethel Gettier, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lamotte, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Masenheimer, Misses Celia Shower, Fannie Ross, Messrs. Charles J. Everhart and Geo. S. Motter.

Kunkle with a regular old time outfit serenaded Mr. Jacob E. Musselman and bride on Thursday evening at the bride's residence on North Main street. The bride and groom appeared and received the hearty congratulations of their friends, when the serenaders withdrew in good order. Mr. M. was the first Chief Patriarch of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., who was married while in the chair. He was made the honored guest at a supper on Monday evening at the Hotel de Stick, after the meeting of the encampment.

Mr. Edward Powel had arranged to occupy the Powel house, one mile on the Westminster road, which had been fitted with window panes and other repairs made necessary during a long vacancy, one day last week. That night some miscreant broke the window panes tore down the porch, burst in the door and pulled out several logs from the wall, thus making the building untenable. It is church property and subject to a ground rent, and no doubt if the trustees can get a clue to the perpetrators they will enforce the law.

The friends at the Myerly house, 2½ miles on the Westminster road, were notified on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Fred. Myerly in Baltimore, on Monday. Mrs. Myerly had been in delicate health for some time, and was treated at the hospital for quite a while, but all to no avail. Her remains were laid away to rest on Thursday morning in the Baptist cemetery, Butler, Baltimore county.

Master David Myers, the 12-year-old son of Mr. A. E. B. Myers on North Main street, was thrown to the ground on Friday evening by one of his schoolmates, rather in fun. He did not feel much of the effects of the fall until Monday, when Dr. J. H. Sherman was consulted and found one of the bones of the left shoulder broken. He adjusted the fracture and made the boy comfortable.

Mr. Charles H. Everhart is slowly becoming himself and expects to be out as soon as the weather improves.

Mrs. D. Denlinger, of Pennsylvania, is here looking after her interests in the Irving College building and grounds, which are now offered for sale.

Mrs. S. M. Roeder and three little daughters are visiting Mrs. Roeder's parents, Rev. Groh and wife, Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Henry Smith, nee Miss Grove, of Glenville, Pa., spent several days with friends and the family of Mr. Charles Grove.

Messrs. Smith & Bollinger, of Millers Station, are pulling stumps for Mr. J. C. Denner, with their improved puller.

Flittings are becoming numerous in this section.

Mr. Chas. W. Motter is visiting friends in Baltimore.

A large mastiff dog was shot one day last week on the Bachman road, about 2 miles from town, near the home of Mr. Allen Lippy. He is supposed to have been mad. He was a strange dog in this section.

Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, of Westminster, will give a Stereopticon Exhibition and Concert in the I. O. O. F. Hall of this place on Saturday evening next.

### Porters Items.

A very delightful sewing and quilting party was given by Mrs. Wm. Wilson, on Thursday of last week, to a number of the ladies of this vicinity. A large quilt was quilted and finished ready for use and several pieces of clothing made. Both dinner and supper were elegantly served to which the ladies did ample justice. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Elias Barnes, Mrs. F. A. Baile, Mrs. T. L. W. Condon, Mrs. J. F. Arnsberger, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Will, Mrs. L. M. Bushey, Mrs. G. W. Hess, Mrs. J. Leatherwood, Mrs. B. F. Rawlings, Mrs. I. G. Rinehart, Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker, Mrs. Joseph Goodwin, and Misses Nena Wilson and Pauline Rinehart. The following gentlemen were also present: Mr. Elias Barnes, Mr. L. M. Bushey, Mr. D. M. Shoemaker, Mr. W. F. Barnes, Mr. Joshua Leatherwood. We do not suppose the gentlemen did much sewing but we will vouch for the fact that they could all make a full hand when it came to the table.

Messrs. Walter Condon and E. H. Jenkins have purchased an engine, thresher, and shingle saw from Mr. Geo. W. Barnes. They have given the engine and sawmill a thorough overhauling and are now ready to begin work. They have a number of jobs booked already and will most likely be kept busy until the threshing season opens.

The Steel Band of Berret turned out in a body on last Saturday evening and serenaded Rev. and Mrs. Clayton M. Nicholas.

The grain has stood the winter thus far very well and is looking fine.

### Personal.

Mrs. R. B. Haslett, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city.

Miss May C. Gardner, of this city, who is in New York, will return home today.

Mr. F. T. Cover, of Browntown, Va., spent a few days with his father, Mr. Samuel Cover, of this city, this week.

Miss Ella Miller, of this city, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Norwich, N. Y., have returned to this city, where they have been spending the winter, from a visit of several weeks at Washington, D. C., and are again guests of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

### Sams Creek Items.

The moving season has come again and many will have to engage in the unpleasant business. Mr. George Riglar will move from the farm formerly owned by Dr. B. G. Franklin to the farm belonging to Dr. T. Sappington, near Mt. Airy. Mr. Thomas S. Gorsuch has moved from his home on the Sams Creek road to a farm three miles north of Westminster, owned by Mr. Hoppe, and Mr. D. Kauffman will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Gorsuch. There will not be many sales in our section this spring. The widow of the late Lee Franklin will continue on the farm of her deceased husband during the present year, and during this time she will try to sell the farm.

A few days ago Dr. B. G. Franklin sold his valuable farm of 165 acres, live stock, farming implements, 30 barrels of corn, and the doctor's half of growing grain to Mr. Jesse Stuller, near Deningsr; price paid $6,625. Mr. Stuller has rented this farm to a Mr. Bower, for the present year. Under the circumstances the docter has made a fair sale and Mr. Stuller has gotten the worth of his money.

Mr. N. E. Franklin is having the foundation dug for the extension of his store building, in order to have more room and enlarge his stock to accommodate his many customers.

Mr. John Roop has bought a store property in New Windsor, where he and Mr. Marshall Lindsay will conduct a green grocery, in connection with the butchering business.

Recently Mr. Stephen Chipley, of Middleburg, bought of Mr. David E. Stem the John Naill property situated on the turnpike, near Oak Orchard.

Mr. S. Bond, of Marston, has had an artesian well bored near his store building in order to have water more convenient.

A few days ago Elder Wm. H. Franklin had the tops removed from the locust trees in front of his residence in order to guard against the severe storms that have become common of late. Mr. Charles Nicodemus has also had the tops taken from the locust trees in front of his residence. Mr. Nicodemus will, during this spring, have his dwelling house remodeled and a new top put on the same.

It is not likely that Prof. Wm. K. Franklin will visit his friends here in the East during this summer, as he has contracted with the college at Loudsburg, California, for another year.

### Colored Methodists.

Washington Conference of the M. E. Church held its session, this year, at Annapolis. The venerable Bishop Newman presided. Conference closed on Monday, after the appointments were announced, to meet next year at Cumberland. The appointments for the North Baltimore district, in which Westminster circuit is located, are as follows:

North Baltimore District.—G. W. Jenkins, presiding elder. Ames, Baltimore, M. J. Naylor; Ames, Belair, Thomas H. Dansbury; Asbury, Baltimore, A. Young; Asbury, Harrisburg, J. E. Gunby; Chusis, L. A. Carter; Eastern Chapel, Joshua Barnes; Frederick Circuit, Daniel Collins; Frederick City, A. Becks; Fallston, Joseph B. Gibson; Gettysburg, W. M. Brown; Hagerstown, J. W. Dansbury; Harford, W. H. Jones; Hereford, Elijah Ivers; Jefferson, E. A. Stockett; Libertytown, Bosley Boyce; Lutherville, C. H. Arnold; Metropolitan, J. H. Holmes; Michaelville, W. W. Foreman; Mount Zion, Baltimore, Philemon Diggs; New Market, W. R. J. Williams; Reisterstown, J. T. Moten; Sharp Street, Daniel W. Hayes; Shoreville, Benjamin T. Myers; Sparrows Point, Nathan Ross; Westminster, W. H. Fax; Williamsport, Samuel Aquilla; Canton, to be supplied.

Rev. T. B. Snowden, a member of Mr. John M. Snowden, of this city, was appointed to Broad Neck circuit, in the South Baltimore district.

### Shipley Items.

The Deer Park Circuit held its fourth quarterly conference on the 13th inst., at Harmony Grove Chapel. The day was fair and the meeting was well represented from all the various appointments of the circuit. The business was of a very important nature and the session lasted three hours. Brother J. W. Barber, of Deer Park Chapel, was elected delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference by an overwhelming majority of 74 votes. Brother William P. Baker, of Deer Park Chapel, was elected alternate by acclamation. The delegate was instructed to ask the return of Rev. G. J. Hill, our present pastor, who has served us faithfully this year.

The grain in our section looks very promising. It has stood the cold winter weather fairly well.

Now that spring has come again our people are getting very busy preparing for their regular spring work. Several new buildings will be built here during the spring and coming summer. Our truckers are making ready for putting out their peas, &c., for the factories.

Our school children have passed their semi-annual examination and our tenant houses are reoccupied by new tenants. Our citizens are enterprising and hope seems to fill every breast. The health of our community is good, except whooping cough.

### Medford Items.

Miss Olevia Baukert, of Linwood, visited Mrs. Mary Horn, Thursday last.

Miss Maggie Engle and brother John, of Ohio, visited the home of Mr. Jesse Baile, last week.

Miss Etta Snader spent several days this week at her cousins', Misses Ida and Ollie Snader, of Sams Creek.

Miss Carrye McCaffery, who has been in Baltimore the past three weeks, expects to return the last of this week.

Miss Lydia Englar, of Union Bridge, spent last week with Mrs. Mary Horn.

The quilt that was pieced by the members of the Pipe Creek M. P. Church was joined at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snider, last Thursday. Those present were hospitably entertained. Among them were: Mrs. Geo. Fossett, Miss Nan Baile, Mrs. Mary Horn, Mrs. Tom Hann, Mrs. Dan Dickensheets, Mrs. David Balle, Mrs. John Balle, Mrs. I. N. Stoner, Misses Della and Elsie Balle, Mrs. E. N. Nicodemus, Mrs. Isaac Forrest and daughters Ella and Florence, Mrs. J. A. Waesche, Miss Olevia Bankert, Messrs. Jesse Baile, Tom Hann, Masters Roland Balle and Harry Hull.

### Taylorsville Items.

On Tuesday evening last Prof. Heapes gave his final lecture at the M. E. Church. The subject was, "Three Eyes, But Blind As a Bat." There was a large and appreciative audience. On next Tuesday evening, the weather permitting, the professor will conclude his scientific course at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The subject at the coming lecture at the Lutheran Church, which will conclude, for this year, Prof. Heapes' appearance in Taylorsville, on the lecture platform, will be "Fossils, &c."

Mr. Geo. Grimes, Jr., will read a paper at this lecture on "Remarkable Changes in Recent Times in the Earth's Crust."

On Friday evening, April 2nd, Prof. Heapes will give an address before the Epworth League, at Linganore Church in Unionville, Frederick county.

On Sunday afternoon last, Rev. Thos. Copes, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, preached at Taylorsville. He had a fair sized audience and made a favorable impression. Mr. Copes will move on Monday next, at which time Rev. Campbell, our ex-pastor, will move out. Mr. Campbell is in town this week making final calls. His little girl, who has been reported in the SENTINEL as being so poorly, with pneumonia, is rapidly improving and will be able to be removed on Monday next, if she continues to improve as she has the past few days.

Rev. Geo. W. Cecil will go to Berkeley Springs to begin his work on Sunday next. Mr. Cecil will remain on the field two weeks and perfect plans for moving, when he will take his family. The "Bishop" has many warm friends here, who will miss his kind words and genial manners.

Miss Delia Ensor, who has been visiting Mrs. Stouffer, her cousin, since Christmas, returned to her home at Oak Orchard, Frederick county, on Wednesday.

Mr. Willard Nicodemus leaves us the last of this month. Mr. Geo. Grimes, Jr., will take his place as clerk for Mr. E. I. Stouffer.

On Sunday last Mr. Chas. Nickerson, who recently married Miss Lucy Shipley, one of the Taylorsville girls, paid a flying visit to his wife and her friends here.

Mr. Nickerson is a member of the "Academy of Music" Orchestra, of Baltimore. After the theatrical season is over he will make an extended visit in these parts.

On Tuesday last Mr. Thos. Gorsuch and family moved from his place to a place two miles beyond Westminster. Miss Pearlie Barnes, Miss Lizzie Desser and Master Harry Barnes were among the number who accompanied them.

Mr. Stouffer and Mr. Jno. English were of the number who took advantage of the good weather on St. Patrick's day to sow their early cabbage seed.

Mr. Thos. Barnes has shipped several hundred pounds of capons this week. At a later date we will report to the SENTINEL the full shipments which Mr. Barnes has made during the season.

"Uncle Dave" Buckingham is tearing down the old fence about his garden preparatory to putting up a new one.

Prof. Heapes contemplates having quite an increase in the attendance of his school after the Carroll county schools have closed. Several have already signified their intention of coming. Those contemplating teaching or wishing especial studies should get the professor's subjects and terms, which may be had for the asking.

Mr. John English is running the saw mill for Mr. Frizzell in the neighborhood of Salem.

"Grandma" Barnes is complaining a good deal at this time.

Pickett Post, G. A. R., which has a number of members in Taylorsville, is already beginning its preparations for Memorial Day exercises.

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### Peltz-Wilhelm.

Near New Windsor, at the residence of Mr. John Wilhelm, on Wednesday, 17th inst., were gathered quite a number of friends to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Wilhelm's only daughter, Miss Mollie C. Wilhelm, and Mr. Chas. J. Peltz, formerly of the Marine Band, Washington, D. C., but now of Baltimore. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of green cloth, trimmed with flowered silk, and wore white gloves. The groom wore the conventional black, with white tie, and white gloves. The company assembled in the parlor where the bride and groom were met by the bride's pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Baughman, of Uniontewn, who, in an unostentatious but solemn manner, performed the nuptial ceremony. After the happy couple had received the congratulations of their friends all were invited to the dining room to partake of a bounteous feast, consisting of tropical fruits, confectionery, cakes and lemonade. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm, Mrs. Peltz, mother of the groom; Wm. Peltz, W. M. Jenkins and wife, Mr. Snedmier, all of Baltimore; Edward Wilhelm and family, Chas. Wilhelm and family, Chas. Otto and sister, of New Windsor, Emanuel Hines and wife, Rev. G. W. Baughman and wife, Charles Sittig and family, of Uniontown; Henry Spielman, Chas Spielman, of Linwood.

### A Surprise for a Pastor.

Last Wednesday evening was the occasion of a very enjoyable time at Carroll Reformed parsonage near this city, being a surprise and donation to the pastor, Rev. H. J. Macalister, and his family from members of St. Matthew's congregation and other friends from Pleasant Valley. At about 8 o'clock quite a large number arrived, all abundantly laden with good things, substantials and luxuries, by which pantry, cellar and corn-bin were graciously replenished. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake, &c., in great abundance, also provided by the ladies of the congregation, were served. A presentation address was made by Miss Clara Myers and responded to by the pastor. A very pleasant evening was passed in social conversation and with vocal and instrumental music, and at a late hour the large company retired leaving to the family the pleasant task of stowing away the gifts they had left behind them, and which was not completed until the following day. Among those present and those represented were: Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shade, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwd. Strevig, Mr. and Mrs. Edwd. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Edwd. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mrs. Henry Frock, Mrs. Lydia Myers, Mrs. John Warehime, Mrs. Jerome Myers, Mrs. Emanuel Myers, Misses Fannie Geiman, Sarah Bankert, Mary Geiman, Kate Warehime, Delia Powell, Bessie Frock, Bertie Bower, Clara Myers, Carrie Hesson, Fannie Hesson, Bessie Myers, Sadie Strevig, Belle Strevig, Messrs. John Lawyer, Edward Geiman, Herbert Myers, Harry Myers, Clayton Geiman, Robt. Bankert, Upton Myers, Masters Charles Strevig and Chas. Geiman.

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### An Enjoyable Party.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given last week by Mrs. Greenbury Wilson, in honor of her niece, Miss Elsie Shipley, of Westminster. The guests were met by Mrs. Wilson, who in her usual manner welcomed each one cordially and made all feel at home. At an early hour the guests were enjoying themselves with Captain Jinks, Dan Tucker and similar games. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which the young folks indulged in games until warned by the chickens that it was time to rise. Then they took leave of their kind hostess, expressing themselves highly delighted with their evening's enjoyment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Greenbury Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Paynter; Misses Elsie Sulpley, of Westminster; Alice Wallace, of Penna.; Kate Deckabaugh, Emma Deckabaugh, Emma Shipley, Andie Shipley, Milly Bushey, Mattie Shoemaker, Carrie Shoemaker, Abbie Shoemaker, Minnie Hymiller, Cora Hymiller, Lillie Fowble, Hattie Leatherwood, Ada Paynter, Mary Paynter, Clara Barnes, Grace Easton, Castis Rawlings, Minnie McQuay, Lena Hinzman, Florence Clark, Josie Clark, Messrs. John Bushey, Harry Bushey, Horatio Shipley, Mac Shipley, Herbert Wampler, William Veach, Ernest Fowble, Herbert Richardson, F. Q Hughes, John Hymiller, Will Trinworth, Ethelbert Wilson, John T. Allen, Jr., Charles Allen, Jr., Vivian Leatherwood, William Stitely, Morley Farver, Masters Willard and Burton Wilson, Roland Paynter, Layman and Alton Wilson, and Luella Paynter.

### Harney Items.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger has been appointed to Littlestown circuit of the U. B. Church. He will therefore succeed Rev. T. Wagner as pastor of the U. B. Church in this place.

Miss Alice Shoemaker, near here, and Mr. Lewis Reifsnider, of Bruceville, were married last week at the home of the bride, Rev. T. Wagner officiating.

The stock of goods which Mr. Hill purchased from Mr. Hesson, in this place, amounted to over $7,000.00.

Mrs. Maria Shoemaker sold her household goods last Saturday and will live with her children in the future.

We had three sales here last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ed. Shriver was the auctioneer at all three. The public sales held so far are reported to have been good, stock selling better than last year.

The actions of some young folks who come to this place are not very complimentary, and we hope the scenes enacted the past two Saturday evenings will not be repeated again.

Mrs. Samuel Haugh has been quite ill the past two weeks, but at present she is somewhat improved. Dr. Seiss, of Taneytown, attends her.

Miss Minnie Linn and Mr. Harry Reck were married last week at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. W. G. Minnick.

### A Congratulatory Message to the Churches.

I desire to extend heartiest congratulations to the churches of this city, (M. E. excepted, as none of its members indorse,) upon the decrease of the number of their communicants, who now sign liquor license applications compared with two years ago. The applications for license for 1894 and 1895, contained the names of *forty-five* members of the various churches in