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SALE REGISTER.

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ursday, March 24th, at 12 m.—Horses, , wagons, plows, &c., by Cornelius H. ey, at his residence on the Washington near Gist P. O.

March 5th, at 1 p. m.—Household furniture, 14 bedroom sets, parlor and kitchen furniture, carpets, 5 sets of silverware, &c., on East Main street, Westminster, adjoining the residence of Mr. George W. Albaugh, by Guy W. Steele, attorney or agent

March 23rd, 8 a. m.—17 head of horses, 9 sets of front gears, breechbands, Walter A. Wood binder, Thomas horse rake, Bullard hay tedder, wagons, 170 barrels of corn, furniture, &c., near Pipe Creek station, W. M. R., by Jesse M. Hartsock. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 10, 1 p. m.—4 cows, spring wagon, 2 one-horse wagons, plows, harrows, &c., by Theodore Cummings, near Spring Mills Station, W. M. R. R. J. Thos. Roop, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 8.—Elias B. Arnold, Smallwood, will sell all his stock, farming implements, and other personal property. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

March 17, at 12 m.—3 horses, 7 young devon and durham milch cows, 2 heifers, will soon be fresh; jersey bull, 4 heifers from 8 months to 2 years old, 3 bulls, 6, 12 and 15 months old, sow and pigs, 9 chester shotes, 5 months old: wagons, harness and a full line of farming utensils. Reuben G. and Joel Bish, on Littlestown turnpike, near Westminster.

March 29, at 9 a. m.—6 horses, 16 cows, 1 bull, 2 calves, binder, mower, plows, wagons, cart, drill, harrows, harness, and a large lot of farm implements, furniture, &c. M. Eugene Greenwood, administrator of Jeremiah Greenwood, 2½ miles southwest of New Windsor, on Sams Creek road leading from the New Windsor and Liberty turnpike to McKinstry's Mills, ¼ mile from turnpike.

Tuesday, March 8, at 12 m.—2 horses, 1 colt, 9 horned cattle, 1 bull, 15 shoats, 4 brood sows, 2 wagons, farm implements, 75 barrels of corn, etc., by Geo. R. Staub, residing near Roop's Mill, on the road leading to Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct. D. M. Shorb, clerk.

Tuesday, March 1, at 10 a. m.—2 horses, 1 mule, 2 cows, 1 heifer, 1 McCormick binder, 1 threshing machine, wagons, farm implements, harness, furniture, &c., by Willoughby E. F. Rhodes, 1 mile from Melrose, 1 mile from Manchester and near the Baltimore turnpike.

LOCAL ITEMS.

To-morrow will be the first Sunday in Lent.

Mr. W. A. Abbott, of Hampstead, has sold his farm of 140 acres, near Beckleysville, to Mr. W. K. Miller, for $1900.

Mr. John J. White, of Union Bridge, won the gold watch in the contest at the Masonic fair at Thurmont, last week.

Mr. Ernest Dell has been appointed night watchman on the Main street beat, from the depot to the Union National Bank, this city.

The SENTINEL, very gratefully, acknowledges the present of a basket of large, fine flavored and delicious apples from Mr. Samuel Haines, of Dennings.

Seventy probationary members were added to Centenary M. E. Church, this city, as a result of the recent revival meetings in that church, of which Rev Joel Brown is pastor.

Mr. John D. Bowers has made a very decided improvement at his grocery store, East Main Street, this city, by having the floor lowered to the level with the sidewalk.

Mrs. Leinenger, of near Waynesboro, Pa., died on the 13th inst., at an advanced age. She was an aunt of Mr. Lewis J. Little, of near this city, who attended her funeral on Tuesday.

The pupils of the Woman's College, Frederick City, produced the Operetta, "Prince Ferdinand," on the night of the 22nd inst. Miss Norma, daughter of Mr. O. D. Gilbert, of this city, took the character of Princess Helena.

Mr. Edgar C. Nusbaum, who has been a salesman in the stores of Mr. George C. Anders, of New Windsor, has accepted a similar position in the stores of Messrs. Miller Bros'. Mr. Nusbaum is a young gentleman of high character and merits the confidence of his employers and the public.

Messrs. Miller Bros., of this city, have received the stock and fixtures of the Eutaw Furnishing Store, Baltimore, recently purchased by them, and have had the fixtures placed in their shoe and clothing department. They add much to the neat appearance of the place and make a decided improvment.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ebaugh, of Cranberry Valley, celebrated their third wedding anniversary Tuesday last, it having been also the first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Geiman. A sumptuous dinner was served to which all did ample justice. Among those present were: Rev. C. S. Slagle and wife, Rev. H. J. Macalister and wife, Mr. Wesley Geiman and wife, Mr. Eugene R. Ebaugh and Miss Emma Von Belger, of Baltimore.

Mr. R. Abner Parke, son of Mr. Geo. M. Parke, of this city, has accepted a position as chief clerk with Stewart & Keenan, railroad contractors, and leaves on Monday or Tuesday next, for Salisbury Jc., Somerset county, Pa. Mr. Parke has been in the office of Ex-Judge Jas. A. C. Bond for the past 6 years and has won many friends by his genial and obliging disposition. He takes with him the best wishes of his many friends for his success in his new field of labor.

Assistant Warden of the Penitentiary F. A. Diffenbach, who was stabbed by Levi Poindexter, a colored convict, on January 18th, was able to leave the City Hospital on Sunday, and go to his home 318 East Lafayette avenue. The doctors at first entertained but slight hopes for Mr. Diffenbach's recovery and he is still very weak. It may be a month yet before he is able to report for duty. In the meantime Poindexter is kept locked in his cell in the Penitentiary until such time as he may be brought to trial. Mr. Diffenbach's recovery has given great pleasure to his many friends in this county.

The festival being held by the ladies of the M. P. Church of this city, in the Orndorff building, this week, will close to-night.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week and transacted general routine business. A special pension of $5 was granted to Dolph Henderson, of district No. 9, and one of $5 to Margaret Ganter of district No. 6.

The Mayor and Council of this city have placed an order with Messrs. Studebaker Brothers, of South Bend, Ind., for a street sprinkler of 750 gallons capacity, Niagara spray, and all the best and latest improvements. The contract price was made at the lowest figures, directly with the manufacturers and without any middlemen's profits or commissions.

Mr. Eli Crowther, formerly of Baltimore county, died at the home of his son, Mr. E. D. Crowther, near Greenmount, on Tuesday, in the ninety-third year of his age. Mr. Crowther, through out his long life, maintained an honorable reputation and unblemished character. He leaves one son and three daughters. His funeral was held at Grace M. E. Church, Hampstead Circuit, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Albaugh, of this city, gave a pleasant dinner party at their home on East Main street, on Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh, Prof. and Mrs. S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaeffer, Misses Annie B. Albaugh, Mollie Albaugh, Nellie Albaugh, Mr. Carroll Albaugh.

An interesting service in honor of the memory of that noble woman, Miss Frances Willard, the head of the woman's Christain Temperance Union, who died recently, was held on Thursday evening in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, by the local union of that organization. Mrs. S. K. Herr presided and made an address. Addresses were also made by Rev. Dr. Benson and others.

Miss Lila H. Snyder, of Baltimore, who has so often delighted our people with her fine singing, has been prevailed upon by a number of young people, to give singing lessons in this city, to a class that is now forming, and any one wishing to join can call at the residence of Mr. G. Moritz Zepp, West Main street, where all information can be obtained.

On Sunday last, at Carroll Reformed Church parsonage, Mr. Edwin O. Dudrer, of Silver Run, was married to Miss Mollie A. Fleagle, only daughter of Mr. Geo. Fleagle, of Mayberry. The bride was handsomely attired in a beautiful gown becoming the occasion. They left on Monday for a trip to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New Jersey, and expect to be absent about a week. Upon their return a reception will be given them by the bride's parents in Mayberry.

The presentation of flags to the public schools of Union Bridge, on Washington's birthday, by the Carroll *News*, was an interesting event. The presentation speech, at one of the schools, was made by Mr. C. H. Stein, and the flag was received by Rev. K. O. Spessard. At the other school the speeches were made by Major Wood and Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, respectively. After the ceremonies the Union Bridge Band gave an open air concert.

Quite a number of the delegates appointed at the county road convention, held in this city on Monday, attended the State convention at Annapolis, on Thursday and participated actively in its proceedings. There was much discussion of pending legislation and great diversity of opinion elicited. The final outcome of the convention was the appointment of a committee to prepare and formulate a bill to be submitted for legislative action. Mr. Jos. L. Haines, of Uniontown district, represents this county on the committee.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, held a reception and sociable in honor of Washington's birthday. The lecture-room was tastefully decorated with bunting and flags. The choir, composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Geo. C. Anders, Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. Minnie Lambert Rabold, Mrs. John Buffiington, Miss Jennie Mussini, Messrs. Anders, Bankard and Prof. Hitabridle, sang "Star Spangled Banner," and "America." The program was as follows: "Organ solo; prayer; vocal solo, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away;" oration; baritone solo, "Chimes of Trinity;" select reading; duet. Refreshments were also served.

It has become public that County Treasurer John E. Masenhimer, in examining the accounts of his predecessor, Mr. Alfred T. Buckingham, has discovered several errors against the county, in the accounts of Taneytown and Woolery's districts, aggregating $1007.-27. Mr. Buckingham has made good the entire amount and says the errors were occasioned by his lack of familiarity with the method of bookkeeping employed in the office. His accounts had been audited by Ex-Treasurer Reese and pronounced correct, and he asserts, very positively that he had not intentionally falsified the entries, and that he stands prepared to make good every dollar that may appear to be due by him to the county upon the closest and most careful scrutiny of the books. Possibly further investigation may disclose errors against himself that may balance the accounts.

The large barn on the farm belonging to the heirs of the late Robt. D. Gorsuch, on the Ridge road, between Warfieldsburg and Taylorsville, in Westminster district, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The fire was discovered about half-past 10 o'clock, and Mr. John Baker, who is the tenant on the farm, was first notified of it by a neighbor. Five of the six horses stabled in the building were rescued, but one, a fine animal belonging to Mr. Baker, perished in the flames. Eleven cows were also burned. The loss on the barn, which was a fine one, is estimated at $1800 and it was fully worth that sum. It was insured with Messrs. Wilson & Goodwin, of this city, in the Continental Company of New York, for $1500. In addition to the stock burned Mr. Baker lost all his farming implements, feed and produce. No estimate of his loss has been ascertained, nor do we know the amount of his insurance, which is carried by the Dug Hill Company. The heirs of Mr. Gorsuch sustained a loss on produce also, but it is fully covered by a policy of insurance for $800 placed with Messrs. Wilson & Goodwin.

The Court Honors the Memory of Joseph M. Parke, Esq.

Upon the announcement of the death of Joseph M. Parke, Esq., on the 18th inst., a meeting of the members of the bar and officers of the court was held and a committee appointed to report at a subsequent meeting, a memorial expressive of the high estimation in which the deceased was held by his associates of the legal profession. The committee was composed as follows: Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., chairman; Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, D. N. Henning, Chas. E. Fink, Wm. H. Thomas, J. M. Reifsnider, M. E. Walsh, Esqs.

On Monday court adjourned in honor of the deceased Nestor of the Carroll county bar, and the officers and court again convened for the purpose of giving effect to their previous action. Judge Chas. B. Roberts presided, and Judges Jones and Revel occupied seats with him. The committee, through its chairman, on memorial reported the following:

A MEMORIAL TO JOSEPH M. PARKE ESQ., BY THE WESTMINSTER BAR.

Mr. Joseph M. Parke was essentially a counseling lawyer, requiring time for full deliberation in the arrangement of facts in their proper relation, and in the application of principles to the facts. Owing to this mental trait, and also to the deep rooted and inherited love for the truth, he was ever distrustful of a quick judgment upon any question, and rarely could be induced to take part in the ever-varying and changing scenes of the trial-table. His legal ability was, however, of a high order, giving to his opinions a value second to none. He was always inclined to advise on the side where he believed truth and justice were. He seemed never to think of himself, or the emoluments which were to follow his professional labors. This became an incidental or after consideration with him. The predominate desire seemed to be to serve others and to minimize his own services. To his professional brothers and, indeed, to everybody, his bearing was uniformly courteous, even defferential. Whilst holding tenaciously to his own opinions and views, he obtruded them on none; and bore with patience and tolerance the differing views of others. His charity for the shortcomings of his fellowmen was as boundless as their needs. Verily,

"He lived through all this track of years
Wearing the white flower of a blameless life."

The committee requests that this memorial may be spread upon the records of the Court, and a copy thereof be sent to the family, and that the same be published in the county papers.

Pending action on the memorial, remarks were made, in fervent and sincere eulogy of its subject, by Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., Hon. James A. C. Bond, Chas. E. Fink, D. N. Henning, Wm. H. Thomas, J. Milton Reifsnider, M. E. Walsh, Ivan L. Hoff, and Thos. O'N. Baumgartner, Esqs., and by Judge Chas. B. Roberts. Through all these eulogies there was no minor note, but one and all attested their veneration for their deceased associate and admiration for his honorable and noble character, maintained, without a blot, throughout his long and honored life. Many of the remarks were truly eloquent and affecting in their allusions to the subject of the meeting, and it is to be regretted that, except those of the chairman, having been impromptu and spontaneous, they cannot be preserved in permanent form. Judge Roberts, who was the last speaker, said:

REMARKS OF JUDGE ROBERTS.

The chairman has heard, with the warmest approval, the many kind and generous words of praise which have this day been spoken by the various members of the bar concerning our late associate, Joseph M. Parke. Speaking for myself, it gives me profound pleasure to say that I have known Mr. Parke since my boyhood and for more than thirty years I have been intimately associated with him, and long since learned to thoroughly appreciate the many virtues and sterling qualities which adorned and beautified his life. He was in many respects a remarkable man. He could not be said to be in any sense an aggressive man, and was slow to make up his mind, or to reach a conclusion, but when convinced of the rectitude of the course which he thought he ought to pursue, he was a determined, resolute man and went neither to the right, nor to the left, but straightway as his judgment and his conscience indicated. In the course of a life, more or less active, I have known many men; I have, however, known but one Joseph M. Parke. He was the purest character, the most honest, truthful, upright and conscientious man whom it has ever been my good fortune to know. I have often thought that he was good because he could not help it, and that he was without temptations, because they gained no control with him. At all events he seemed to be invincible against them all. He possessed a cultivated mind and was a classical scholar. He was an industrious man, and always attentive to his work. He was not only devoted to the study of the law, but was a constant and appreciative reader, in general literature. I never heard him utter an unkind word against his fellow-man; I never heard a harsh criticism passed upon him. He was gentleness itself and his humility was of the highest Christian type. Looking back over my past life, I can recall but few instances where death has called away one of our associates that Mr. Parke was not called upon to prepare the resolutions which were to be passed by this bar commemorative of our feelings. He never failed to present in fitting, generous phrase, resolutions which eloquently told the story of our loss. His was the tender heart, which expressed the sentiments we entertained for the link in the chain of our membership which had been broken, never to be welded together again. One might go on indefinitely in the narration of his good deeds; his bad deeds can be summaried in one word—NONE. He was a friend to all of us, when living, and now that he has gone forward into the spirit land, would it not be well for us to call a halt in the mad rush of life and see whether we cannot draw some useful lessons from the pure life of this Christian gentleman. If we should do so, and he could know of it, nothing could illumine his mind and gladden his heart to greater degree. He was faithful to every obligation in life; at least he tried his best to be, and it will be said of him, in the years yet to come, that he was in the highest sense, the noblest work of God, *an honest man*. No man dies a poor man, who leaves such an inheritance, for it will never perish.

The report by the committee was adopted.

A Pleasant Occasion.

According to custom, Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, celebrated the eve of Washingston's birthday by an entertainment and appropriate exercises at Post Hall in the Orndorff Building, at which the members and many invited guests were present. It was quite a pleasant affair, and was only marred by the absence of the speakers engaged for the occasion, one of whom was State Chaplain Morgan, of Baltimore, whose presence was fully anticipated. His place, however, was supplied by impromptu addresses by Messrs. J. R. Reininger, S. P. Weaver, and others, and a recitation by Mr. Edwin H. Manning. Admirable instrumental music was rendered by the Klondyke Orchestra and a quartet, composed of Messrs. Leister, Mitchell, Stouch and Yingling, sang an original song written by Mr. W. Hammond Leister for and appropriate to the occasion. Other quartets were sung in which Mr. David Witter participated. Another feature of the occasion, which was not the least in appreciation, was the service of a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake, followed by a "smoke" of fine cigars. Mr. Thos. Zepp presided and did much to place everybody at ease and render the event a very enjoyable one.

The spirit of the entire affair was patriotic, and its chief object was the cultivation of love of country and devotion to the principles of human liberty and the rights of man. The song of Mr. Leister was rendered with such effect as to elicit an encore, the last stanza winning loud and long continued applause. It was as follows:

AMERICAN LODGES FAR AHEAD.

Our object here this evening is to sing you a new song;
We'll do our best to please you, and will not detain you long.
Our subject is a good one so we've put it into rhymes,
Because in every business you must be up to the times.

CHORUS—

O! Come says Poseys' goat, won't you come and join us;
My horns are longing, and they must
Land in some pants to take the rest.
I want no assistance, to end your existence,
Because, before I make the leap, I'll measure off the distance.

We hear folks talk of lodges that they have in foreign land,
And claim that England's lodges sure are unsurpassed and grand;
But they must have been drinking lots before they went to bed,
For when it comes to lodges, why, Poseys are far ahead.

They have the largest membership, we think up in the thousands;
They lead all, yes, for charity, in this and other lands;
They fear no foes, each country knows, they'll fight 'till they are dead,
In war or peace they are at ease, for P. O's are ahead.

A few remarks we wish to say about our warship Maine.
Our grand and noble vessel, she will never float again,
Its quite a myst'ry, but we all think that it was Spain;
Poseys give them your shot and shell, then they'll drink no more champagne.

The following constituted the committee of arrangements which had the affair in charge, and did much to make the occasion successful and pleasant to all: Wm. N. Keefer, F. Leroy Yingling, Jas. E. Mitchell.

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Cook-Myerly.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, of Warfieldsburg, wore a festive appearance on Tuesday, the occasion having been the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie Myerly, and Mr. Clifton Cook, son of Mr. Rezin Cook, of Westminster. Promptly at 4 P. M. the bridal pair entered the parlor, to the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Jennie Richter, where they were met by Rev. S. B. Craft, of Uniontown, who in a brief, but impressive service, spoke the words that made them one. There were no attendants. The bride wore a gown of ecru cloth with velvet and duchess silk trimmings and carried carnations and smilax. An elegant wedding supper was served, and by the quick disappearance of the many good things, showed how the guests enjoyed it. After this the horns of the calithumpian were heard. The music and noise made by them was enjoyed by all. Besides the immediate families of the bride and groom, there were present: Rev. S. B. Craft and son, Mr. J. Clark and wife, Mr. D. Robertson and family, Mr. J. Zile and wife, Mr. Jesse Robertson and family, Mr. G. Phillips and wife, Mr. J. W. Robertson and family, Mr. Chas. Cook and wife, Mrs. Calvin Cook and son, Chester; Misses Jennie Richter, Urith Danner, Grace Robertson, Gertie Cushing, Mrs. L. A. Sellman, Mrs. L. Cushing, Messrs. Herbert and Claude Myerly and Grier Robertson. The presents were handsome and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make Carroll county their future home.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 21st, 1898.—Elias O. Grimes, executor of Emeline L. Gilliss, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money, list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and to notify creditors.

Ernest M. Anderson, executor of Absalom Anderson, returned inventory of goods and chattels and real estate and list of debts, and received order to notify creditors.

Sarah E. Brown was appointed guardian of Grace and Lucy Fogle.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Zimmerman, granted to David H. Zimmerman, acting executor.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas E. Shew, granted to Jacob H. Shew and Evan T. Shew.

Catherine Wagoner, administratrix of George W. Wagoner, settled first and final account.

Levi T. Lee, executor of Sarah A. Carr, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to notify creditors.

Frances V. Pearre, executrix of Deborah Shipley, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1898.—David H. Zimmerman, acting executor of Henry Zimmerman, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels, real estate and to notify creditors.

Caroline C. Long, executrix of George W. Long, settled first and final account.

For the SENTINEL.

An Enjoyable Event.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Roop gave a very enjoyable supper, on Saturday evening, at their home in Uniontown district, in honor of Mr. Keener Bankard and bride. The evening was spent in singing, instrumental music and social conversation and the guests were most hospitably entertained. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David J. Roop, Mr. Keener Bankard and bride, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Shorb, Mrs. Emma Haines, the Misses Bare, Misses Ida Hull, Bertha Hull, Mattie Pfoutz, Cora Geiman, Sallie Geiman, of Virginia; Fannie Young, Hattie Young, Nora Roop, Edith Roop, Anna Roop, Bessie Eckard; Mrs. Fannie Snader, Walter Snader, of West Virginia; Messrs. Edward Hull, David M. Roop, Samuel Bare, Charles Shean, Samuel Tucker, Harry Bankard and J. Thomas Roop.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 19th, 1898.

Bankert, Miss Ella
Black, Miss Susie
Cook, William
Ebaugh, Mrs. Kate
Fowler, Miss Elenore
Fender, Miss Mary
Green, Miss Renna
Hoffman, Winnie M.
Kenny, C. D.
King, Miss Nellie

Kise, Mrs. May
Little, Jesse L. (2)
Miller, John (2)
Mort, John
Myers, Mrs. Susan A.
Myers, Miss Gertie B.
Nash, Rev. L. E. (2)
Pervis, Anna
Waldrip, M. E.
Wager, Frank S.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

County Roads Convention.

A county roads convention, called for the purpose of organizing a permanent road association and to elect delegates to the State convention in Annapolis on Thursday, was held in the Babylon building, this city, on Monday afternoon. The meeting was organized by calling Judge L. P. Slingluff, of New Windsor, to the chair, and appointing Mr. Joseph H. Krichton, of Westminster, secretary. The first business transacted was the appointment of the following committee on permanent organization: Messrs. Wm. G. Rinehart, Theo. F. Englar, of Westminster; Jos. L. Haines, of Uniontown; C. C. Wooden, of Hampstead, and Dr. Milton M. Norris, of Union Bridge. This committee, after consultation, recommended that the convention be resolved into a permanent association, and that Judge Slingluff be selected as permanent president, and Mr. Weldon B. Wooden, of Hampstead, as permanent secretary. The report was adopted and the recommendations agreed to by a unanimous vote.

A motion was made to proceed to the election of delegates to the Annapolis convention, but it was suggested and moved that action upon the motion be deferred until the speakers present had addressed the convention and the general purposes of the movement were more fully understood by those in attendance. The motion was adopted and Mr. E. G. Harrison, an expert of the Department of Road Inquiry of the United States, was introduced by the chairman and delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the subject of stone or macadamized roads.

Mr. Harrison first explained the interest of the government in relation to roads, which, he said, were regarded as a public, not a local institution. He recited the circumstances which led to his becoming a professional road expert, his early years having been spent as a truck farmer, about twenty miles from Philadelphia. He said that three-fourths of the distance from his farm to the city was over a good stone road, and the other fourth, starting from his premises, was a very bad dirt road. He soon found that his competitors who resided along the stone road had a great advantage over him in the matter of hauling, having been able to transport much larger loads with a less number of horses and at much less cost than he could do. This led to his building five miles of stone road to his own place, and, incidentally, to his giving thorough attention to road building.

The Road Inquiry Bureau, which is a division of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, was started five years ago, and has collected valuable statistics and information upon the subject. Mr. Harrison stated that the fact has been established that the average haul, over the whole country, is twelve miles; that the cost is 25 cents per ton per mile, or $3.00 per ton for each haul for twelve miles; that in 1895 the weight of produce hauled from the farms of the country was 332,000,000 tons, and, hence, the total cost of such transportation was $996,000,000.

Inquiry had brought to light the fact that on the macadam, or stone, roads of Kentucky and such parts of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as have roads of this character, the cost per ton per mile for such transportation is only 8 cents, showing an immense saving in this respect.

Five or six counties of New Jersey have adopted the plan of building stone roads and have about tripled the hauling capacity of the teams employed in carrying truck and produce to New York, which gives the market for their products. The speaker designated baskets as the packages hauled, and stated that where, formerly, a team of two horses hauled 40, 50, or 60 baskets at a load, the average load is now 180 baskets for a two-horse team. This was ascertained by actual experiment in the beginning of the movement for good roads in New Jersey, and had led to the issuing of bonds at a low rate of interest, for the purpose of constructing stone roads.

Mr. Harrison explained that the cost of keeping roads of this character in good condition is so much less than is required on dirt roads, that the ordinary taxation has not only been sufficient to cover that item of expense, but to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity.

Sample roads, under his supervision as a government expert, have been built at Rutger's College, New Jersey, at Kingston, N. Y., and in Rhode Island, the government furnishing the machinery with which the work was done. A number of counties in New York have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by this government bureau, to learn the practical methods of road making employed. Stone roads are no longer constructed on the old fashioned plan, but machinery is employed which greatly lessens the labor and expense. This applies to methods of quarrying and preparing the stone for spreading on the roads, and even this last process is accomplished by using a cart so constructed and adjusted that the stone is spread from it, by its motion, to any required thickness.

Mr. Harrison said much more in explanation of this system of road building and of the necessity for making the work thorough. He stated that it was a mistaken idea that roads should be made very wide. They need not be more than 8, 10 or 12 feet. They must be made perfectly dry and underdrained wherever necessary, so that frost cannot penetrate them. But it is impossible in this brief report to follow him further, or go into the details of cost of such road making, which must necessarily vary, according to locality.

Mr. Conaway W. Sams, of Baltimore, chief consul of the League of American Wheelmen, also spoke at considerable length. He favored the passage of a bill by the Legislature for the appointment of a Commission which shall thoroughly investigate the road question in this State and report to the Legislature, two years hence, the results of their inquries and recommend such further proceedings as may appear to be requisite to secure good roads. The plan outlined by Mr. Sams seemed to meet the concurrence of those in attendance, although it was not submitted to a direct vote.

Mr. Joseph L. Haines, of Uniontown district, made a very forcible and pertinent speech, which elicited considerable applause. Mr. J. H. Krichton also addressed the convention, speaking particularly in favor of the plan proposed by the Day bill, now pending in the Legislature, for the improvement of the Howard county road system.

No definite proposition was brought before the convention for its action and, after considerable free discussion, its labors were concluded by the election of the following as delegates to the Annapolis convention, each of the gentlemen named being authorized to name an alternate in the event of his inability to fulfill the duty imposed upon him: Elias O. Garner, of Taneytown; Joseph L. Haines, of Uniontown; William P. Halter, of Myers'; George Hoffman, of Woolery's; C. W. Allen, of Freedom; Jacob Rupp, of Manchester; William G. Rinehart, of Westminster; John S. Stricklin, of Hampstead; F. Albert Crawford, of Franklin; Edwin H. Sharretts, of Middleburg; Thomas Jones, of New Windsor; William Hoffman, of Union Bridge, and Robert Sellman, of Mount Airy.

The convention then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

New Windsor Items.

The open and unhealthy weather of the season has had telling effect upon our oldest citizens. Abdon Carlisle is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grippe. Elijah C. Ensor has had several serious spells of sickness, and is yet unable to be out. Peter Engel is very much indisposed, and James H. Richardson is in a feeble condition.

The oldest business firm in town, Messrs. Lambert & Erhard, we understand, will dissolve partnership April 1st. Mr. Erhard, the retiring member, will be succeeded by Howard Ensor, now of Baltimore.

The Windsor Hotel, now conducted by S A. Crabbs, will change management April 1st. Frank Englar, its former popular proprietor, will then again assume charge. We welcome his return and wish him every success.

The wedding this week was number "fourteen," in which our bachelor friend Joseph E. Englar acted his part with consummate skill. As yet, not one of these nuptialities has been broken This certainly behooves our friend to pay to woman the only compliment can be paid her—to take her "for better or for worse."

Rev. G. Albert Getty, of N. Y., a nephew of Mr. J. Frank Getty, of near this place, will deliver an interesting lecture here on "Martin Luther," the evening of March 3rd. It will be made very attractive by seventy-five stereopticon views.

The new milling firm, Messrs. Beard & Stimmel, near town, is doing an excellent business, and the quality of their flour is winning praise in every household.

T. Earl Carlisle, of Philadelphia, is spending a week in town.

The vast majority of the farmers and taxpayers are in open arms against the proposed new road legislation. None are in favor of of it but the cyclers. The farmers, who as a class, use the roads most, say the least about them. It is a standing shame, that the least considerable class, should attempt to inflict the taxpayer with a heavier burden. Ventilate the delirium! Kill the bill!

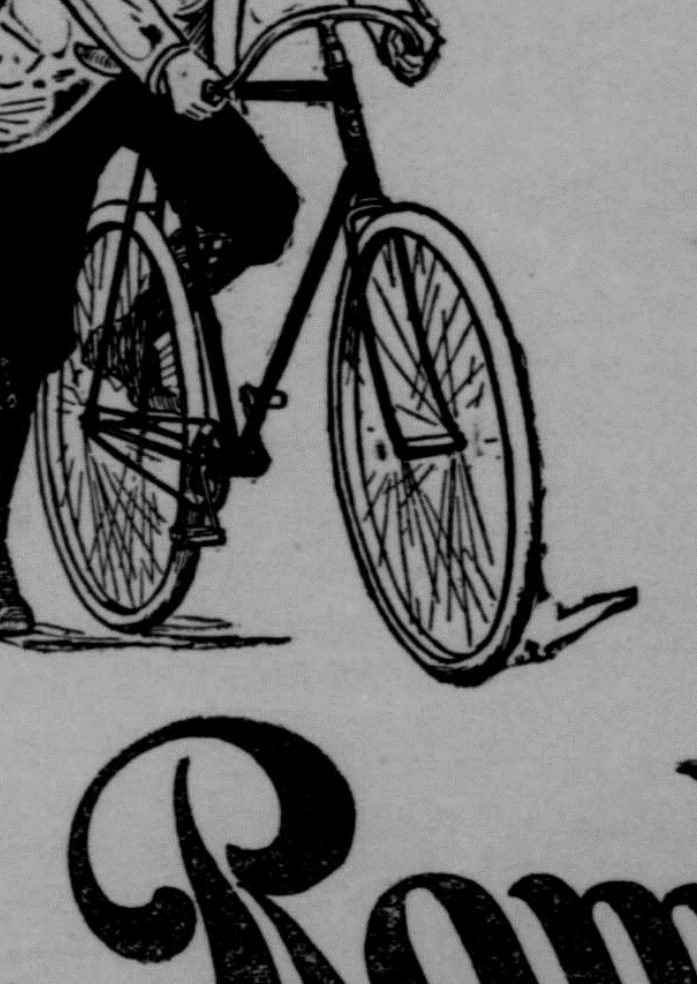
Having had occasion recently to drive along a familiar road over which I had not passed more than once or twice in as many years, I was greatly impressed with the many modern improvements and conveniences around every home. No appliance new and practical is too good for the live farmer, and they already know it. Who are their servants now? Surely not the negro, nor the Irish, but chemistry, philosophy and geology—the quarry of the air, the water of the brook, the lightning of the cloud. Nature now works for them on the method of "all for each and each for all.'

In the line of altering, improving, tearing down and rebuilding an old homestead, I believe none lead R. Smith Snader. He seems to have spared no effort or money in providing all modern conveniences in reducing the onerous burdens of farm operations to a minimum, besides beautifying the home and its surroundings.

On an adjoining farm resides J. Marshall Devilbiss, a progressive farmer who cares less for aesthetics than profit. He cannot be termed "a fancy farmer," and does not conduct an experimental station, but simply plows and sows, depending upon sunshine and rain for harvest. His utilitarian methods stand in evidence for successful farming. He indulges the taste for thoroughbred, high-grade stock, and a finer herd of Jerseys, handsomer "Circulator" and "English Coach" horses and the higher grade "Poland China" hogs can nowhere be seen. One or more of each kind of stock is either registered or entitled to registry, and the yearly income from this source is considerable. He has recently purchased a ten-horse power engine as a help-mate for farming operations. This furnishes power for threshing, grinding all kinds of grain for stock, and sawing wood for fuel. Steam becomes his servant and labor his pleasure. The threshing of past season's crop of 1400 bushels of wheat, is but the pastime and pride of a few winter days. His spirit of progressiveness is worthy of emulation.

Ensor-Devilbiss.

The initial wedding in the new St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of New Windsor, took place at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, when Miss Ida Devilbiss, the youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Devilbiss, was united in marriage to Mr. J. F. Ensor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Ensor, of St. Denis, Md., a cousin of both bride and groom. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants and evergreens. The prelude to the ceremony proper was a wedding chorus from Lohengrin, rendered by Misses Amelia C. Engel, Barbara Ensor, Messrs. Edward Devilbiss and Edgar Nusbaum. Mrs. John T. Smelser presided at the organ. The bride wore an imported going-away gown of fawn-brown whipcord cloth, and carried a shower boquet of white carnations and smilax, tied with white ribbon. The bride and groom stood under a floral arch, from which was suspended a lover's knot of lilies of the valley and smilax, tied with white ribbon. The ushers were Mr. J. Ezra Stem, Mr. J. Marshall Devilbiss, a brother of the bride, and Mr. Armacost Ensor, a brother of the groom. The bride and groom left on the four o'clock train, Western Maryland Railroad, for Washington, D. C., and thence proceed to their future home, Kansas City.



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Manchester Items.

The remains of Mr. Charles Graf, who died at the home of his mother, 1 mile north of town, were laid away to rest on Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. Although the terrible condition of the roads and a drizzling rain, driven by a cold eastern wind, was falling, yet a large concourse of people were present at the funeral, among which were the members of the fire company of this place of which the deceased was a member. They wore their firemen's hats with badge of mourning. Messrs. Geo. Leese, Horatio Rohrbaugh, Geo. L. Maurath, Chas. Kneller of the company, were pall-bearers. The band, of which he was also a member, was in the procession, and played a solemn dirge at the grave. He was aged 25 years and 11 months, and leaves a widow and one child.

On Friday evening a large company took a straw ride to the home of Mr. Leonard Kreitzer, at Old Fort, on the Westminster road, where they received a cordial welcome and soon had full possession of the home. Games, dancing and a good social time was enjoyed by all. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, which were much enjoyed. The midnight hour was already in sight ere the farewells were said. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kreitzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Tempest Menchey, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudrear, Mrs. Thomas Hahn, Misses Edna Wink, Edna Lamotte, Mollie Wilson; Leona Debring, of Baltimore; May Johns, McSherrystown; Celia Kexel, Mattie Loats, Lela Albaugh, Jennie Myers, Annie Myers, Bertha Gettier, L. Manchey, Vertie Gettier, Messrs. H. M. Smith, Wm. Gettier, W. F. Fuhrman, Geo. A. Everhart, Martin Baltozer, Samuel Sollenberger, W. L. Hoffman, Morris and Willie Gettier, Wm. Haines.

Another company, on Monday evening, bent on having a royal time, in a solid body laid siege to the front door of the Franklin House, which in a short time made an unconditional surrender and the company were soon in full possession as a surprise to Misses Nannie and Rose Stonesifer. The warm reception soon made all feel at home, and ere long the merry laughter and social chat were at their height, that soon gave way to games and other amusements, well interspersed with dancing, for which the large dining room was well arranged. About 10.30 o'clock, a halt was called and refreshments in abundance were furnished and enjoyed amid the greatest merriment. The great amount of fun not only tested the quantity, but the best quality of laugh, from mine host, I. D. W. Stonesifer. At a late hour the good nights were said, and the merry company retired to their homes. Those present were: Mr. I. D. W. Stonesifer and daughters, Rose and Nannie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahn, Mrs. C. D. Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frankforter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgoon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abkin, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Buchman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoffman, Mrs. Lydia Sherman, Mr. D. H. Hoffacker, Mrs. N. Armstrong, Mrs. A. E. B. Myers, Mrs. W. D. Hanson, Mrs. Chas. Beltz, Mrs. Lydia Trout, Mrs. Albert Brilhart, Misses Irene Sherman, Laura Myers, Ida Lynard, Irene Bish, Grace Bergen, Letitia Wyant, Leona Debring, Mollie Wilson, Jennie Oursler, Sadie Wink, Bessie Armstrong, Lizzie Sullivan, Ada Green, Lela Albaugh, Celia Kexel, Edna Wink, Effie Palmer, Myrtle Burhman, Fern Kahn, Mollie Yingling, Sadie Wink, Messrs. Charles Boose, Annie DeGroft, Edward Staub, Jerome Remler, Samuel Sollenberger, William Hoffman, Howard Menchey, George Hoffman, George Everhart, Jacob K. Wink, Wm. Redding, Wm. Fuhrman, Milton Crumrine, Horatio Leese, Harry Hoffacker, Carroll Warehime, Geo. Motter, Glen Kahn, Harry Davis, Walter Trout, C. A. Gernand, Isaac Kahn, Harold and Paul Frankforter, Wm. L. F. Bergman.

And still the contagion spread and a company of young friends captured Master Clarence Kneller at his home on South Main street, on Tuesday evening, and gave him a Washington surprise party. Although the master was completely overcome, yet he soon gathered nerve enough to give each a warm greeting and entered into the spirit of the evening's enjoyment with a relish. A good time was enjoyed by all. The refreshments were fine and enjoyed, and the girls and boys are exultant over their success.

The remains of Mrs. Dr. H. E. Beltz were brought here on Wednesday from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Falkenstein, of Philadelphia, where she endured intense suffering from cancer for a long time, until Sunday last, when she peacefully passed away at the age of 81 years. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. Chas. W. Motter, and laid in the parlor, it being a dying request from the deceased that her body might lie in the parlor of the old homestead from whence it was buried at 2 P. M., in the family lot, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. She was the last of the Motter family. Last week Mr. Chas. Motter received a letter from Fort Wayne, Indiana, stating the death of Mrs. Caroline Jones, a sister of Mrs. B., at the age of 83 years. She leaves one son, Dr. T. T. Beltz, of York, Pa.; Mrs. Chas. Falkenstein, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jennie Gettier, of Baltimore.

The Fire company opened their festival on Saturday evening last, in I. O. O. F. Hall, and were well patronized. It was continued on Tuesday night, and the young folks enjoyed a fine time in getting rid of the wares which will give the company an addition to their treasury.

Mrs. C. M. Eyster has arrived home from her visit among friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Washington Musselman and granddaughter are home from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. R. S. Wells, of Hampstead.

The terrible condition of the roads has made many converts to the good roads organizations now being organized.

Mr. Henry H. Miller is quite feeble at his home on York street.

Mrs. Oliver Lippy seems to have passed the crisis of her illness; although quite weak, yet is slowly improving.

Mr. Geo. A. Shower is confined to his home, suffering from a carbuncle on his back.

Mr. David Brilhart, south of town, caught a fine carrier pigeon, which he has in his possession, color dark blue, with a silver ring on its leg bearing the initials, S. M. W., and No. 10 vertical on the ring and 97 horizontal on the ring; and the other leg has a brass ring with an O on it.

Melrose Items.

On Saturday Mr. Jacob M. Folk, of near here, received from his brother in California, a box of curiosities. The box contained a tarantula, a large spider, whose sting is instant death to a human being; centipede, horned toad, trap door spider, and a piece of orange wood. Your correspondent examined the wood closely, and found that the particles are very closely united, making it a smooth, hard yellow wood. Mr. Folk's brother just recently moved to California from Illinois, and is now busy picking oranges, and eating them. He wrote that he eats on an average, ten per day. Very few countries can compare with the U. S. in regard to a variety of climate. In the North snow, cold at 40 degrees below zero, and in the West and South, tropical fruits.

In honor of John, an eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eisenhuth, of near here, a delightful birthday party was held. Games were played, and time passed swiftly until a late hour when refreshments were served. Then all departed for their homes, no doubt to dream of the pleasant evening they had spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eisenhuth, Kate, Elsie, George and William Eisenhuth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuffle with their children, Cleveland and Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dherit, Charles, George, William, Edward and Annie Dherit, Charles Fuhrmam and wife, Ezra Frock, Frank Snider, John Kreitzer, Charles Hull, Charles and Haltin Sullivan, Will Weaver, Samuel Dherit, Maggie Rust, Nora Dherit, Adam Fridinger and wife; George Garrett, Milton Lease, John Black, Martin Harchenhorn, Annie Fuhrmen, David Stegner, Lewis Dherit, Conrad Eisenhuth, William and Robert Leppo, Ida Resh and Missouri Wine.

Gist Items.

After some consideration we have once in our life consented to accept a friend's advice, and at present will say no more about railroads, because Taylorsville says the joke has gone far enough. Yes, we say so too. Common sense from a "hoss trader" bucked against a refined education from a professor and principal A. M., is no joke at all. We claim we have carried our point in the case and what is before us we cannot tell. We will go on advice for awhile and when we get in trouble we shall be prepared to come out somewhere.

Mr. Fred. Bramer, our stone mason, is at work at Jeremiah Flohr's, near Springfield, when the weather permits, putting up a wall for a new house.

Mrs. Francis W. Shipley, who has been ill, is now convalescing.

Mr. Byron Shipley, who has been a motorman in Baltimore, has left that position and is now overseeing his farm near here, which he purchased from Wm. Wilson.

Lewis V. Smith has purchased the farm of Robert E. Wilson, north of town, and will move thereon in the spring.

Mr. D. E. McQuay, our sawyer, says he has more work than he can get through with the coming spring. He is at present sawing out the frame for the new German Schoolhouse on the Deer Park road.

Messrs. Horatio Shipley & Bro. will erect a new barrack on their farm this spring.

A great many of our farmers are making preparations to plant large quantities of wormseed this spring.

Our roads are well nigh impassable now.

Day Items.

The new railroad has not yet passed through our town, so we send our first communication by way of the faithful B. & O. and W. Md.

Mrs. George W. Mullinix has a cactus that recently showed 110 blossoms at one time. It was very attractive to the eye.

Our public school is progressing nicely, under the management of Misses Trayer and Mercer.

Our farmers are making use of the damp weather in preparing their tobacco crop for the market.

Mr. David Evans, of Minneapolis, Minn., who was called to the bedside of his mother, here, expects to return to the west in a few days. Mr. Evans is looking well, is in the best of spirits and perfectly satisfied with the Windy West. His mother, Mrs. Rachel Evans, is convalescent.

Mr. Wm. C. Mullinix has a very fine lot of fat cattle and expects to sell soon.

Mr. Thomas B. Gosnell is fixing to enlarge his barn the coming spring.

Our enterprising Merchant, Mr. N. G. Pickett was in Baltimore on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Martin Colson will return to his farm soon. It is now in the occupancy of Mr. Frank Mills.

The Morgan Chapel Band is getting along very nicely with its music.

One of our young farmers, Mr. C. A. Mullinix, boasts of 26 fine Poland Chinas.

Messrs. Perry Chauncey and Jesse Leatherwood are assisting Mr. Mullinix in preparing timber to enlarge his barn It is too small for McKinley times.

Carroll County Appointments.

On Wednesday Gov. Lowndes appointed the following gentlemen Supervisors of Elections for this county: Howard F. Schaeffer, of Westminster district; James M. Pickett, of Franklin district, representatives of the Republican party, and Chas. V. Wantz, of Westminster district, representative of the Democratic party.

For School Commissioners.—Marshall G. Shaw, of Uniontown district, for six years, to succeed L. P. Slingluff; E. O. Grimes, for six years, to succeed himself; Charles Nicodemus, of Franklin district, for two years, to succeed David Prugh.

Messrs. Shaw and Nicodemus are Republicans and Mr. Grimes a Democrat. This gives the Republicans supremacy in the board.

Mr. John E. Barnes has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Freedom district, this county.