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Notices of Sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged. Terms cash.

Tuesday, March 26th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Guernsey and Jersey cattle, registered Guernsey Bull, No. 6460, Long Farm Duke; registered Guernsey Bull, No. 4890, Westminster; 2 grade Bulls, 26 Guernsey and Jersey Cows, 12 Guernsey Heifers, 2 young Mares, by Garrison, 5 and 6 years old, perfect match, fine drivers, single or double; 1 driving Mare, work anywhere; 1 yearling Colt, 1 pair of fine young Mules, come 3 years old, work anywhere; &c., by Robert Gist, 1½ miles from Westminster on the Gist farm, near the new turnpike.

Tuesday, March 19th, at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, 1 horse, 6 mares, 1 mare colt, 3 cows, soon be fresh; heifer, bull, brood sow, 5 shoats, broad and narrowtread wagons, buggy, binder, mower, implements, harness, hay, fodder, corn, rye, oats, &c., by Wm. Wilson, on the Liberty road, 1 mile west of Freedom. Nine months credit.

February 28th, at 10 a. m., 2 horses, 1 binder, 1 mower, wagons, buggy, and a large variety of implements, 30 barrels of corn, 7½ acres of wheat and 22½ acres of rye, &c., by Mrs. Annie E. Flater, administratrix, Sandyville. P. A. Gorsuch, auct.

Wednesday, February 27th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., 2 mares, 1 colt, 2 cows, heifer, bull, calf, sow, chickens, rabbits, pigeons, wagons, plows, harness, hay and fodder, &c., by Moses Barnes, on the Murray farm, on the Hook road, leading from the new Westminster and Washington turnpike, near Fenby, to Reese on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike.

Thursday, March 7th, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, 2 horses, 2 cows, wagons, plows, binder, harness, corn, hay, clover seed, &c., by Edwin B. and Franklin P. Fenby, executors of Wm. Fenby, on the Washington road, 2 miles from Westminster, at Fenby.

Thursday, March 14th, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, 4 horses, 3 cows, 1 brood sow, 5 shoats, wagons, sleigh, binder, mower, farm implements, hay and corn, &c., by Wm. A. Gibson, 1 mile south of Gist, 2½ miles from Eldersburg, on the Bartholow road.

Saturday, February 23rd, at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, 1 mare, 1 cow, wagon, buggy, sleigh, harness, farm implements, &c., by Mary E. Starner, about 1 mile from Pleasant Valley, on the road leading from Hughes' Blacksmith shop on the Plank road to the former place. C. Fisher, auct. Earhart & Nusbaum, clerks.

Tuesday, March 19th, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, horses, cows, heifers, shoats, brood sow, farming implements, corn by the barrel, &c., by W. Wallace Naill, near Dennings. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Saturday, March 2nd, at 1 o'clock, P. M., 1 horse, 2 cows, 7 shoats, carriage, cart, wagons, farm implements, &c., by Wm. H. Himes, near the county road leading from Hughes' Blacksmith Shop on the Plank road, to Pleasant Valley. Wm. E. Warner, auct.

Thursday, March 14th, at 12 o'clock, m., 2 horses, 12 cows, about half of which will be fresh by the day of sale; farming utensils in general, by Uriah Bixler, 2 miles west of Westminster, near the Uniontown turnpike. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. horses, 9 head of cattle, farming utensils and household furniture, by Joseph H. Cover, near Sams Creek. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Thursday, March 7th, at 12 M., horses, cows, heifers, hogs, wagons, mower, plows, roller, horse rake, hay carriage, harness, furniture, &c., by Harry F. Babylon, near Tyrone, on the Jesse Bankert mill property. 10 months credit. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5th and 6th, at 10 A. M., fine cattle, horses, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Mrs. Clara B. Baile, 1½ miles from Westminster, on the Littlestown turnpike, at Stonersville. W. Frank Thomas, agt.

Monday, March 4th, at 9 A. M., 3 horses, 2 mules, 5 cows, two fresh by sale; 3 bulls, 6 heifers, sow and pigs, 8 hogs, wagons, binder, plows, harrow, corn planter, harness, &c., by Daniel B. Shaeffer, 1 mile from Westminster, on the road leading from the Sullivan road to Winters' Mill. 9 months credit. W. T. Wilson, auct.

Tuesday, March 12th, at 9 A. M., horses, cattle and farming implements of every description and kind, by Samuel Myers, on Bachman's Valley road, 4 miles north of Westminster. Jacob Hoffman, auct.

Wednesday, March 13th, at 10 A. M., 3 horses, 6 cows, some fresh by sale; heifer, bull, sheep, 2 brood sows, shoats, wagons, plows, 1 mower, nearly new; binder, harness, furniture, &c., by Isaac C. Forrest, near Stone Chapel. W. T. Wilson auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Charles L. Wampler, of this city, has been appointed night watchman at the First National Bank of Westminster.

Mr. Joseph L. Franklin has accepted a position with Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, lumber and coal dealers, of this city.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., will entertain the members with refreshments of ice cream, cake &c., on Tuesday evening next.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday, which occurred yesterday, was as usual observed in various ways by the people of the country of which he was the father.

The construction of the reservoir for the new water works for this city was begun a few days ago and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as the weather will permit.

The Hampstead Fire Company, numbering about 50 members, has been received into the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association by the secretary, Mr. Chas V. Wantz, of this city.

To-morrow will be Matthias day, and, according to the old saw, "if he finds ice he'll brake it; if he finds none he'll make it." It is not wise, however, to place implicit confidence in the verity of the saying.

The members of Co. H, First Regiment M. N. G., at Frizellburg, received from the State, on Tuesday last, a full equipment of arms, acoutrements and uniforms, of first-class quality. The officers chosen by the company have been commissioned.

Thieves raided the premises of Mrs. Margaret Babylon, near Sandyville, on Saturday night, and carried away between 25 and 30 fine chickens. This is the second time within six months that she has sustained a considerable loss of fowls by theft.

A dispensation has been granted to the letter-carriers of Westminster, by Mr. Ed. J. Crankwell, Washington, D. C., secretary National Association of Letter Carriers, to organize a branch in this city. They have accordingly organized branch No. 779 and elected the following officers: Pres., William H. Granmer; Vice-Pres., A. L. Williams; secretary, D. C. Nygren.

Though all readers of the SENTINEL may not give their assent to the conclusions of an article entitled "The Temple of Fame," published on the first page of the paper this week, it will be generally conceded that it is well written and worthy the gifted pen of Mr. F. J. Devilbiss, its author. Another interesting letter from Shamokin, Pa., will be found in this week's issue.

Mr. Caleb Douty, a well known citizen of Baltimore, died on Monday last at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. E. G. Thomas, No. 710 N. Gilmor street, in that city, at the age of eighty-one years. Mr. Douty was a native of this county, but resided in Baltimore for many years. He was at one time an efficient officer of the government in the customs service. He was a genial and generous-hearted man and had many friends. After funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. W. Hobbs, of the Monroe Street M. E. Church, his remains were sent to Mt. Airy for interment.

Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city, will be delighted to have all the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. meet at her home Thursday 28th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Joseph N. Stultz, a very highly esteemed citizen of Frederick county, died at his home, near Woodsboro, on the 14th inst., aged about fifty years. He was twice married, and his second wife survives him. He leaves one son, Mr. Thomas Stultz, by his first wife.

At a meeting of the State Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, Michael E. Walsh, Esq., of this city, was elected vice-president. The Legion numbers 5,111 in the State and during the past year disbursed $95,000 to families of deceased members.

The weather moderated the latter part of last week and caused the snow to melt gradually, broke up the sleighing and reduced many of the roads to a condition not relished by those who find it necessary to travel over them. The thaw, however, was arrested by a cold wave on Tuesday night and some rough weather has since occurred.

On Wednesday Dr. W. D. Wells, of this city, assisted by Drs. J. H. Billingslea and T. J. Coonan, removed a cancer from the left breast of Mrs. Mary Hahn, widow of the late Amos W. Hahn, at her home on Liberty street. The operation required great skill and care, as the cancer was extensive. It was performed successfully and the patient is rapidly improving.

Mr. John M. Bricker, an aged resident of this city, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. He was widely known throughout this county and the adjoining counties of Pennsylvania. His age was about 70 years. He leaves a widow and one son, the latter of whom resides somewhere in the West. The remains of the deceased were interred at Biggs' Chapel, yesterday morning.

An inmate of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church, in this city, writes us that within a very short time several acts of vandalism, such as destroying fences, carrying off gates from the premises, smashing windows, &c., have been perpetrated. The story seems almost incredible, but is given upon good authority. The "home" authorities and inmates, it is stated, will be very grateful to have the resident authorities exercise their power to protect the institution before more serious damage is done.

Mr. Jos. B. Boyle, son of Mr. Henry B. Boyle, near Liberty, and grandson of the late Col. John B. Boyle, of this city, and Miss Florence B. Gaither, daughter of Mrs. George Gaither, of Baltimore, were married at St. Ignatius Church, Baltimore, on the 13th inst., Rev. Father Brady officiating. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, 1712 North Calvert street, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, left for a wedding trip to Washington and elsewhere. They will reside near Liberty.

Last Saturday night some person threw a stone through the glass in the door of one of Messrs. Millers Bros'. stores, in this city, and also threw a stone through one of the windows of the First National Bank, opposite the stores. The perpetrator of this piece of malicious mischief, if discovered, should be severely punished. Very properly the city authorities offer a reward of twenty-five dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. Messrs. Miller Brothers also offer a similar reward.

A special meeting of the Westminster Fire Department was held on Monday evening, at which the various committees to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, in this city, in June next, were appointed. The finance committee will call upon the citizens of the town, in a few days, for contributions for the purpose of meeting the expenses which will be incurred in the matter. Indications point to a large attendance of fire companies from all over the State.

Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, gave an entertainment on Monday evening, at which visiting members of the order from Taneytown, Pleasant Valley and Union Mills, and invited guests from this city were present. Col. Wm. A. McKellip delivered an interesting address upon the lives and characters of Washington, Marshall and Lincoln. Addresses were also made by Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., and others. The Sextette of the Westminster City Band furnished music for the occasion. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and fruits were served, followed by a "smoke."

Miss Margaret Jaeger, a native of Manchester but now a teacher in the public schools of Baltimore, has an interesting article in the New Pedagogue, for January, in which she relates the results of an experiment which she inaugurated with the boys in her classes. As girls are given sewing lessons she concluded the boys should have some analogous employment for heads and hands, and so set them to modeling objects in clay. The success of the experiment has been marked, not only in the artistic skill manifested by many of the pupils, but in the general stimulation of interest in learning.

Mr. George Mather, of this city, secretary of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union of Maryland, has issued a circular to the societies throughout the State, calling their attention to the annual convention of the Union, which will be held at West Baltimore Church, Fayette and Gilmor streets, Baltimore, Wednesday and Thursday next, 26th and 27th inst. The circular gives full details in relation to representation, entertainment, reduced railroad fares, program, the twentieth century thank-offering and other matters in connection with the convention.

Mr. J. L. Waite, editor of the Burlington, Iowa, Hawkeye, spent Saturday last visiting Postmaster Schaeffer of this city, and looking into the rural free delivery system. Mr. Waite and Mr. Schaeffer are members of the committee to examine boxes submitted to the Postoffice Department at Washington, for the use of individuals served with mail by the rural system. Mr. Waite went to Washington on Saturday evening and Mr. Schaeffer on Monday, and the commitee has since been examining the boxes, no small task, as the number is nearly a hundred, and each proprietor is being given an opportunity to be heard in relation to the merits of his box.

Four months ago Keeble Taylor, son of Rev. E. B. Taylor, rector of Ascension Episcopal Church of this city, was seriously injured while playing a game of football at St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y., where he was a student. The injury, it is said, was a slight rupture, caused by extreme physical exertion in tackling, and produced paralysis of the whole body. The young man, who is about seventeen years old, has been under the care of a trained nurse and skilful medical supervision ever since the accident, but was not in a condition to be moved until this week. He was brought home by his father on Tuesday. There has been a gradual improvement in his condition, and he can now use his hands and move the upper portion of his body, but is still entirely paralyzed from his hips to his feet. The improvement noted holds out strong hope of ultimate restoration.

An interesting Sunday School service in behalf of the foreign mission cause of the Lutheran Church was held in Grace Church, this city, on Sunday evening last. It consisted of responsive readings; singing by the school; an address by, the pastor; a solo, by master Harry Reininger; recitation, "Go Ye," Lollie Mobley; recitation and song, by four little girls; dialogue, by Grace Gunther and William Yingling; dialogue and song, by five girls; dialogue, by Sterling Schaeffer and Sadie Bell; recitation, What Maidie Did, by Lucille Gernand; recitation and song, by Infant Department; a beautifully recited selection, The Homeland, by Miss Martha I. Schaeffer; a recitation, The Little Pink Box, by Floe Gruber, &c. A large audience was present and exhibited much interest in the program. Offerings were for foreign missions.

The individual deposits subject to check, in the several national banks of this county at the close of business on the 5th inst., were: First National Bank of New Windsor, $69,861.57; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $103,331.07; Union National Bank of Westminster, $190,407.47; First National Bank of Westminster, $288,344.36; total, $651,944.47. At the same time the weekly, monthly and special deposits in the Westminster Savings Bank amounted to $617,896.59, making a grand total of $1,269,841.06.

President Lewis went to New York on Wednesday of this week to attend the annual banquet of the Western Maryland College Club. Representatives of the classes of '72, '75, '89, '91, '96, '97 and '98 were present and thoroughly enjoyed the reunion and interchange of reminiscences. About twenty of the graduates of the college are now living in New York. Mr. H. Dorsey Newson, formerly of this city, is a book publisher; Dr. Harry G. Watson is practicing medicine, Mr. A. S. Crockett is on the staff of the "Herald," Mr. M. P. Richards and Mr. L. N. Whealton are practicing law, Mr. Paul Reese, is an architect, and a number of others are in the law and medical schools. Dr. Watson is president of the club.

Dr. Charles R. Foutz took Bert Jonas Fridinger, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Jonas Fridinger, of this city, to the Maryland General Hospital, in Baltimore, on Saturday, for treatment for frozen feet. The lad tells a remarkable story of the manner in which they became frosted. He was in the employ of a farmer near Union Mills, and for some reason, which he refused to explain, went to the barn on Friday evening, burrowed into the straw in a haymow, and remained there, without food or water, till the following Tuesday. He was then discovered by someone who went into the mow to throw down provender for the horses. He was taken to the house and placed under medical treatment. On Saturday he was brought to his home in this city, and Dr. Foutz, who was called to see him, discovered that the necessity of amputation was imminent, and at once took the boy to the hospital, where a determined effort to save his feet was decided upon. The result is not known.

Last summer the public school house at Pleasant Walk, near Myersville, Frederick county, was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin. Since that time Deputy State Fire Marshal Chas. V. Wantz, of this city, to whom the investigation of the case was committed, had been quietly pursuing such clues as were obtainable and the result was the indictment, on Friday of last week, by the grand jury of Frederick county, of Evers Schroyer, for the crime of arson. The arrest of the accused followed on Saturday and created quite a sensation in the vicinity of Myersville. Schroyer was taken before the court and released in $1,000 bail. The burning of the school house aroused much feeling at the time, and strong efforts were made in the neighborhood to discover the incendiary, but without sucess, and the people of the vicinity supposed the matter was dropped. Mr. Wantz's success in discovering sufficient evidence to warrant the indictment and arrest of Schroyer has elicited decided commendation and praise of his fidelity and skill in the case.

Mr. David Buckingham, one of the oldest and most estimable citizens of this county, died at his home in Taylorsvile, about eleven o'clock, Monday morning. He had been suffering with grip, but was supposed to be recovering, notwithstanding his extreme age. A sudden change for the worse occurred, however, and he passed away at the time mentioned. Mr. Buckingham was born January 23rd, 1811, and celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his birth on the 23rd ult. He was a most worthy gentleman and sincere christian, having maintained a consistent membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church for fully seventy five years. Until the Whig party was disbanded Mr. Buckingham was an ardent member of that organization, and subsequently became a strong Union man and Republican. He was among the oldest postmasters, in point of service, in the United States, having held that relation to the government for fifty years or more. He was not only held in high esteem by the people among whom he spent his long life, but was loved and venerated by old and young. One son, Mr. A. W. Buckingham, of this city, a well known teacher in the public schools of this county, and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Chase, of Taylorsville, survive him. Five of his granddaughters are teachers, two of them, the Misses Buckingham, in this county, and three, the Misses Chase, at Ironton, Mich. Funeral services were held at the Taylorsville M. E. Church on Wednesday morning. The pastors, Revs. C. E. Dudrear and C. T. Jones, officiated. Large crowds of people were in attendance.

Drank Drugged Whiskey.

The York, Pa., *Dispatch*, of the 18th inst., says: "John Stein, of 862 West Philadelphia street, was rendered unconscious for several hours Sunday by drinking some whiskey which it is thought may have been drugged. Mr. Stein, with his wife, started to take a walk yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and stopped at the residence of Mrs. Bentzel, on North Newberry street. Stein left his wife at this place and went into the home of a friend, where he procurnd some whiskey, returning in about five minutes. They then continued on their walk, and Stein began to grow sick. When in the vicinity of Philadelphia and Water streets he fell to the ground in an unconscious condition. He was picked up and carried into the residence of Mrs. John Reisinger, corner of Philadelphia and Water streets. Dr. Rea was then summoned, and he rendered medical assistance. The ambulance was summoned, which conveyed him to his home. Stein remained in an unconscious condition during the entire afternoon, and only regained consciousness about 8 o'clock last evening, and was still in an enfeebled condition. Dr Rea, the attending physician, said that there is every symptom that the whiskey which he drank was drugged." The man referred to by the *Dispatch*, as John Stein is Jacob Stem, formerly of this city.

Personal.

Miss Wantz, of this city, is visiting friends in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Rosa Hunt, of Hampstead, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. F. A. Diffenbach, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. Carl Bernstein, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Misses Rosa and Lulu Leister, of Snydersburg, visited Mrs. S. C. Stoner, of this city, the past week and attended the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. C. Fisher Wantz is in New York, attending to an important business transaction for his father, Mr. Chas. V. Wantz, wholesale tobacconist, of this city.

Mr. Wm. F. Derr and Mr. Charles E. Lamberd, comprising the firm of Messrs. Derr and Lamberd of this city, are in New York purchasing spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert and their children, Misses Belva, Bessie, Bertha and Birdie Gilbert, of Linwood, paid a surprise visit to Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Eliza Gilbert, of Liberty, on Saturday last. Mr. Emanuel Blaxsten, near Linwood, was also a member of the party.

Taylorsville Items.

The roads are now being opened, but are very difficult to travel in many places.

The Presiding Elder, Dr. Baldwin, will preach here in the M. E. Church on Saturday night, 23rd; at West Falls on Sunday morning following, and at Mt. Olive on Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Unionville, will preach at Taylorsville on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Quarterly Conference will be held Monday morning, February 25th.

Manchester Items.

The Blocker Literary Society of our public school gave an entertainment in the school room on Friday afternoon, 15th inst., in honor of Washington's birthday. It was first intended to be given on the 22nd, but as the schools were to be closed for the week the exercises were held on the above date and were largely attended from town and country. The following program was observed: Music, by school orchestra; chorus, My Country 'tis of Thee, school; opening address, Ray Hoffacker; recitation, The Secret, Fern Kohn; solo, Myrtle Buchman; recitation, When I was a boy, W. Masenheimer; dialogue, Little Army, L. Grolock, L. Bond, J. Kohn, R. Miller, Wm. Myers; duet, Oh what is the matter with Robin, Helen Roeder and Lloyd Loats; recitation, A Boy's Degrees, Milton Ridgely; chorus, Old Kentucky Home; recitation, 'Tis Splendid to Live So Grandly, David Everhart; dialogue, Washington, H. Frankforter, Glen Kohn, I. Fuhrman, C. Wentz, Viola Wentz; solo, My Baby Lou, Hilda Hoffacker; music, orchestra; recitation, Our Flag, Ralph Hoffacker; quartette, Our Country's Flag, Carrie Warner, Emma Hoffacker, Rose Hoffacker and Frank Horick; recitation, Mary Roeder; instrumental duet, Carrie Tracy, Bertram Strevig; oration, Richard Dagon; quartette; recitation, Uncle Mose, Erma Trout; dialogue, Hilda Hoffacker, Ross Shower, Samuel Miller, Chas. Miller; chorus, Columbia, school; drama, Memories of Washington, rendered with much credit in Continental Costume; chorus, Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Hannah Buckingham died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Edward Albaugh, on Tuesday last, at the advanced age of 89 years and 10 months. For 12 years she was an invalid and closely confined to her chair and cot. During the last eight years of her life she was blind. She survived her husband, the late Elias Buckingham, thirty years. She leaves five sons and two daughters, thirty-eight grand children, forty great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. An only brother, the venerable John Hinkle, well known in this section, survives her. Her remains were interred in the family lot on Thursday, Rev. Flick officiating.

The members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., after exalting a member to the Royal Purple Degree, at their regular meeting on Monday evening, went in a body to the Hotel De Stick and enjoyed a supper of oysters, chicken, &c.

Maple Grove station is taking on new life and soon will have added to it a blacksmith shop and hay press which no doubt will advance the interests of the community.

Rev. S. M. Roeder spent several days in Frederick, this week.

The condition of host I. D. W. Stonesifer, of the Franklin House, is somewhat more favorable.

The water question is still one of much concern. During the last week several of the standby wells gave out for a time and now only give a limited supply. As the snow is fast disappearing the source for a general rise is also passing away as many families used it for watering stock, washing, &c.

Mr. Chas. W. Motter is confined to his room with quinsy.

The members of the Reformed Choir willl hold an oyster supper and festival in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening, March 2nd. Proceeds for the use of choir furniture.

Miss Celia Shower and Miss Carrie Lamotte spent the week at the teachers' institute.

Rev. Tilt, of Gettysburg, filled the pulpit in the Lutheran Church on Sunday last and also officiated at the funeral of the infant child of Mr. William Stultz on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Flick was indisposed with grip.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 18th.—James C. Gittings, guardian of Charlotte C. Gittings, settled fourth account.

Frances S. Starr, executrix of William H. Starr, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Winter D. Jones, executor of Sarah R. Glisan, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Maurice E. Jones and Nahia Arter, executors of Joseph O. Jones, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Last will and testament of Reuben Schaffer, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Nathaniel Shaffer, John W. Shaffer and John C. Rohrbaugh, who received orders to notify creditors and to sell real estate.

Last will and testament of Frederick Reuther, deceased, admitted to probate.

Last will and testament of Susan Fleagle, deceased, admitted to probate.

Tuesday February 19.—Charles H. Diller, executor of Hannah M. Hollenbaugh, returned inventory of personal property.

Last will and testament of Julia Case, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto James D. Case.

Mary E. Stonesifer and Conrad D. Rusher, executors of Edward Stonesifer, reported sale of personal property.

Marshall N. Nusbaum and Charles E. Nusbaum, executors of Isaiah Nusbaum, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rachael R. Jones, deceased, granted unto William Penrose, who received order to notify creditors.

David E. B. Pickett, executor of Thomas Pickett, reported sale of real estate.

William Roll, executor of Andrew F. Roll, settled first account.

Alfred H. Young, administrator of Elizabeth M. Young, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Hattie L. Markel, administratrix of Granville R. Markel, received orders to sell personal property and stocks.

Porters Items.

Rev P. J. Shriver has been visiting his parents and other friends in Gettysburg, Pa., this week.

Quite an enjoyable sleighing social was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowble, near Morgan, on Thursday evening, 14th inst. Several persons from this section were among the guests. After some time spent in conversation, and the usual games indulged in by the younger guests, all were invited to the dining room where were tables loaded with refreshments, consisting of cakes, ice cream &c., to which all did ample jusce. After some more time spent in vocal and instrumental music the guests dispersed, all agreeing that they had spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowbie, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bounds, Mrs. George Mehring; Mrs. Ella Morningstar, of Baltimore; Mrs. Lillie Leatherwood, Misses Mabel Fowble, of Sykesville; Dora Hess, Nellie Brown, Mary Painter, Carrie Fowble, Elsie Fowble, Mary Beck, Edna Leatherwood, Rev. P. J. Shriver, Messrs. Oscar Hess, Ernest Fowble, John Hymiller, John Brandenburg, Clarence Brown, Willie Hess and Masters Roy Hess, Walter Hess, Herman Beck, Raymond Beck, John Brown, Earle Mehring and Willie Leatherwood.

The ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church will hold an oyster supper, at the residence of Mr. D. M. Shoemaker, on Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon and night, 27th and 28th inst.

A Foreign Mission service will be rendered by the Sunday School of Messiah Church on next Sunday morning.

Sandyville Items.

A cinematograph exhibition of pictures of the Boer and Philippine Wars was given on Saturday evening, 16th inst., at Sandy Mount M. P. Church. A variety of other pictures was also shown and songs and hymns were rendered by a phonograph and illustrated with a stereopticon. Sunday evening another exhibition, consisting of Bible pictures and hymns illustrated, was given at the same place.

The roads, which were a perfect slush during the recent thaw, are again frozen solid, but are very rough.

Mr. Robert Flater, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Winfield Items.

A deep gloom has been cast over our town by the death, on last Sunday evening, of Mr. Howard Easton, son of Mr. Johnsey Easton. About two weeks ago he took a heavy cold which developed into grip and pneumonia. He was a very unassuming and industrious young man, respected and liked by every one. His death was a particularly sad one, coming as it did in early manhood, he having been 22 years, 5 months, and 13 days old. For the past three years he had been employed as weighmaster by Mr. H. M. Zile, whose confidence he thoroughly enjoyed and who regards his death as a deep personal loss. His funeral on last Tuesday, at Ebenezer M. E. Church, was very largely attended. Revs. Dudrear and Jones conducted the services. The family is greatly afflicted. In addition to the death of Mr. Easton, his father, Mr. Johnsey Easton, his sister Mrs. Samuel Bair, his brother, Mr. Albert Easton and the latter's young daughter are all confined to their beds with grip and pneumonia.

Mrs. Susanna Cover, is seriously ill, at the advanced age of 86 years.

Prof. John G. Embree made a business trip to Baltimore on Saturday last.

Miss Amelia Cover is visiting her friend, Miss Mae Price, a popular young teacher of this county, at her home in Westminster, and incidentally taking in the Teachers' Institute.

Owing to prevalence of grip the Academy Entertainment has been postponed to Saturday evening, March 30.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. Wm. H. Yingling, residing near Frock's school house, died of pneumonia, on the 19th inst., aged seventy-three years. He was a successful and prosperous farmer. In past years Mr. Yingling was a prominent figure in Lutheran Church affairs at Silver Run. He had filled, with credit, the office of elder and Sunday school superintendent and was an active member of the building committee when the new Lutheran Church was built. At the time of his death he was one of the trustees of Frock's (or Good Hope) school, in the welfare of which he was always much interested. He was a sincere Christian man, of quiet and peaceable habits, and was very much respected. In politics in early life he was a Republican and later a strong Prohibitionist and served as a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court on the ticket. Deceased is survived by a widow, one son, Frederick G. Yingling, who resided with his father, and two daughters, Miss Yingling, who also lived at home, and Mrs. Charles Mackey, of Baltimore. Mr. Frederick L. Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, is a brother. The funeral took place at Silver Run on the morning of the 22nd inst., Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart officiating.

Mr. Isaac Sullivan, one of the oldest citizens of this village, moved to his son's, near Meadow Branch Meeting House, on Tuesday, as he had sold his property. We are sorry for his departure as he had been a citizen for upwards of 40 years.

Shiloh Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Lippy, of Hampstead, visited Mr. Frank Leister and family recently.

Mr. Horace Garrett and wife, of Manchester, spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rupp, and family, near this place.

On last Monday night a large sleighing party visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rupp, near Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clas, near Millers Station, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Shaeffer, last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Lovell is quite ill with the grip at this writing. Mrs. Henry B. Houck, has an attack of grip.

Mr. Harry Shaeffer has dug his well two feet deeper and now has four feet of water.

Mr. Daniel Rill is digging a well on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Houck and Master Albert Abbott, spent a day recently with Mr. J. J. Abbott and family, near Maple Crove.

Mrs. John Smith and children are on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Nettie Rupp, of Shiloh, is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Rupp, of Greenmount.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Houck and Master Albert Abbott spent Monday evening of last week with Mr. John W. Houck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker are quite ill at this writing, under the care of Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester.

Miller's Items.

Our village was aroused by cries of "fire," on Monday, at 4.30 A. M., caused by the burning of the blacksmith shop of Mr. Lewis Seipp, on the corner of Main and Waterloo streets. The shop was not occupied by a blacksmith but Mr. Seipp used it as a barn. It contained corn fodder, two wagons, a brand new buggy, and several farming implements. The buggy and one wagon belonged to our merchant, Mr. T. W. Merryman, whose loss is estimated at about $100. Mr. Seipp's loss is about $150, covered by insurance in a company of which Mr. Chas. E. Goodwin, of Westminster, is agent. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Miss Abbie Wareheim and her brother Carroll spent a week recently with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. W. Frank, of this place, who has been very ill with grip, is slowly improving.

Miss Albertie Miller, of this place, spent a few days recently with friends in Manchester.

Mr. Emory Bollinger, of this place, is digging out a foundation and expects to build a house in the near future.

Mrs. Theodore Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffnagle.

Quite a number of folks from this place attended the entertainment held at Manchester High School on Friday last.

Mrs. Henry Miller, who resides with her son-in-law, near this place, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday last, and at this writing is very ill.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Social.

A very delightful social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Barnes, of Taylorsville, on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of their daughter and son, Amelia and Willie. The guests began to arrive about seven o'clock and in a short time the parlor was well filled with friends. The guests were cordially welcomed by Misses Daisy Bair and Amelia Barnes. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing social games. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room where a table was laden with all the delicacies of the season, to which all did ample justice. In the wee small hours of the morning the guests departed for their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Barnes for their kind hospitality. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price, Mrs. Condon, Rev. C. T. Jones, Misses Amelia Barnes, Daisy Bair, Effie Crawford, Grace Condon, Julia Barnes, Mamie Gunn, Mary Adams, Florence Wright, Birdie Condon, Bessie Cover, Zelda Frizzell, Lilian Adams, Debbie Davis, Elsie Gunn, Ceciley Mullinix, Gertrude Appler, Flora Dudderar, Ida Flemming, Bessie Farver, Effie Frizzell, Messrs. Burgess Condon, Douglas Condon, Willie Barnes, Harry Smith, Oliver Buchman, Harry Barnes, Chas. Franklin, Herbert Adams, Charles Barnes, Freddie Brown, Charles Buckman, Willie Gunn, John Dudderar, Frank Grimes, Willie Rigler, Philip Adams, Wiley Condon, Jesse Hood, Charles Bair, Norman Smith, Elmer Grimes, Eddie Bigler, Gust Wright, Charles Wright, Ernest Barnes, Walter Gunn, and Clarence Gosnell.

Union Mills Items.

Miss Bessy Shriver is visiting relatives in Hanover, Pa.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, paid another visit to Union Mills, the first of this week, on which occasion he was the guest of Mr. B. F. Shriver.

A home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Henry T. Troxel, of Deep Run, Sunday afternoon. The bride was Mr. Troxel's only surviving daughter and the groom was a Mr. Bowman, of Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Silver Sun.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Clotworthy Rodkey and daughter, Pearl Rodkey, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey.

On Tuesday Mrs. Dudderer entertained a number of visitors and friends at a quilting party which was much enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mrs. Lavina Senseney, Mrs. Hannah Dudderer, Miss Clara Dudderer, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Senseney; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stitely, of Frederick county; Miss Elsie Welty, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Messrs. Scott McAlister, Morrison D. Smith, Misses Pearl, Grace and Rhoda McAlister, Jane Crouse, Olivia Crouse, Mr. Earle Senseney; Marshall and Raymond Senseney, of Double Pipe Creek.

Misses Alice Thompson and Mollie Winemiller, of Baltimore, and Mr. Elwood Snader, of New Windsor, were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer's on Saturday.

At a membership meeting on Thursday, the Board of Trustees for the M. P. Church was elected as follows: Messrs. Solomon Myers, George Selby, W. R. Zollickoffer, M. A. Zollickoffer, Joseph Englar, Geo. Routson, Benton Myerly, Morrison D. Smith, Emanuel Formwalt.

Miss Penelope Mary Weaver spent Wednesday in Westminster and attended the Teachers' Institute, the guest of Mr. John Martin's family.

Mr. Joseph Englar, of Linwood, was elected delegate and Mr. Thomas J. Hann, of Medford, alternate, to represent Pipe Creek Charge, Methodist Protestant Church, at the Annual Conference which will meet at Easton, Md., early in April.

Mrs. Lavina Senseney and Mrs. Hannah Dudderer, spent part of Saturday visiting friends in town, events much enjoyed by Mrs. Senseney.

Miss Rose Shaw spent several weeks in Baltimore, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Willett, of Thurmont, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Palmer, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Morrison D. Smith gathered, in the month of January, from Buff Leghorn chickens, sixty-six dozen of eggs.

Mr. Andrew Slonaker, one of our oldest citizens, is quite ill at this writing, with but little hope of recovery.

Miss Romaine Hollenberry spent this week the guest of her uncle's family, in Westminster, attending the Teachers' Institute.

Elder S. B. Craft, of the Church of God, is conducting revival services for Elder Murry at Carrollton, during the latter's sickness.

Our public school teachers enjoyed the sessions of the Teachers' Institute, held in Westminster, this week.

Mr. J. Wesley Kindley, of Frederick, paid his brother, at the M. P. parsonage, a brief visit this week.

Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church will hold its fourth annual session, Saturday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock.

Services at the M. P. Church Sunday 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 in the evening, February 24th.

Carroll Weaver spent Thursday in Westminster and attended the institute session.

Mr. Snook, the Internal Revenue Inspector, paid Mr. E. G. Gilbert, treasurer of the Carroll County Savings Bank, an official visit on Wednesday and found the business of the bank up to date, and all its workings officially correct.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Mr. Frank Dougherty had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Tuesday last. It died from kidney trouble.

Mr. George K. Duttera is getting out timber to build a new barn on his farm near this place.

Elder John S. Weybright spent several days this week in Middletown Valley in the interest of Md. Collegiate Institute.

Elder D. R. Saylor is able to get out again after a spell of pneumonia and heart trouble. He will have sale the last of next month and will move to Waynesboro, Pa., having sold his property to Mr. John W. Eyler for $1550.

Misses Jennie H. and Margaret I. Weybright spent several days this week in Westminster.

Mr. Harry Hahn and Mr. Arthur Roop left for Franklin Grove, Ill., Thursday afternoon to seek fortunes in the great West. Mr. Lawrence Hahn and Mr. Hays Frock will leave for same place in a week's time. We regret to see these young men leave, as farm help seems to be getting scarcer each year. Many old tenant houses have been torn down and quite a number are standing empty. When the busy season comes on farm help will be at a premium.

Shipley Items.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion M. P. Church held its second meeting, for the year 1901, at Mrs. Mary S. Hook's. The president being absent, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mary S. Hook, who presided. The snowbound roads prevented a full attendance, but those who were present spent a very pleasant evening. After an hour's devotion to regular business we were all invited to the dining room, where we found a large table neatly spread and heavily loaded with choice cakes, tropical fruits and ice cream. It would be useless to say that we did justice to the refreshments. This meeting was certainly a success, both officially and socially. Those present were: Mrs. Mary S. Hook, Mrs. Columbus A. Shipley, Bettie Easton, Mrs. Grove J. Shipley, Misses Gertrude Hook, Elsie Easton, Gladys Hook, Miss Maud Easton, Messrs. Grant Hook, Grove O. Easton, George M. R. Hook, Grove J. Shipley, and Master Donald Shipley. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Grove J. Shipley's, on the first Saturday of March.

For the Sentinel.

Notes from Md. Collegiate Institute.

The Victorian Literary Society of Md. Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, met at 7.30 P. M., Friday, 15th inst., when Mr. LeRoy Foltz, after a very successful administration, retired from the office of president and Mr. John S. Crumpacker, who had been elected his successor, entered upon his duties in that relation, delivering, in his easy, pleasing manner, an interesting and creditable address. The following officers also took their offices on the occasion: Vice-president, Raymond Myers; secretary, S. Marie Myers; chorister, Prof. C. W. Roller; marshal, L. Cress Barnes. The president appointed the following committees: Program committee, Cora E. Beard, Marie Shriver, Prof. C. W. Roller; cabinet committee, Rachael W. Roop, E. Wilber Long, D. R. Rinehart. Following these proceedings many patrons and friends were entertained by the carefully prepared program rendered.

It gives me pleasure to note the rapid progress this Literary Society is making owing to the unceasing interest of its members and the kind encouragement which their friends extend by their presence at these meetings.

For the Sentinel.

A Birthday Surprise.

On Thursday evening, quite an assembly of neighbors, kindred and friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Snyder, about three miles from this city, on the Uniontown road, the occasion having been a surprise in honor of Mr. Snyder's birthday. The affair was a complete success. The evening was spent in games, music and a general good time. Refreshments were served in abundance about 11 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Mumford, Mrs. Catharine Mumford, Misses Laura Royer, Ida Royer, Lena Smith, Maggie Null, Goldie Myers, Fay Stoner, Grace Wantz, Bertie Kestner, Nettie Wantz, Della Snyder, Messrs. Jonas Fitze, Thurlow Fitze, Harry Kelley, Arthur Null, Charles Wantz, Lee Zahn, David Myers, Luther Null, Walter Wantz, Charles Null, Elmer Wantz, and Snyder Wantz.

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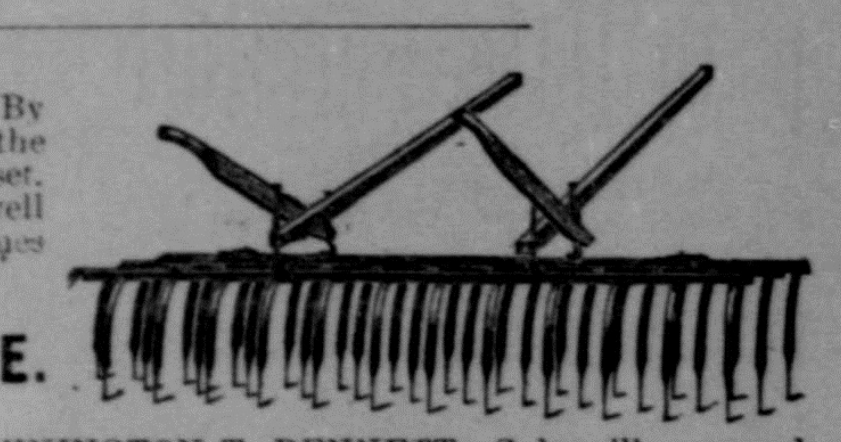

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