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Monday, March 11th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 2 good work mares, wagons, mower, horse rake, plows, harrows, harness, chains, &c., by A. U. Bankert, where he now resides, on the road leading from Lucabaugh's Mill to the Manchester road.

Saturday, March 16th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 2 horses, 1 bull, 1 brood sow, 1 four-horse wagon and bed, nearly new; 1 two-horse wagon and bed, hay and tie carriages, 1 dayton, 1 sled, corn sheller, corn drags, drill, harness, &c., by Milton H. Penn, on the Condon road on the farm formerly owned by Lloyd G. Penn.

Friday, March 22nd at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, 3 horses, one a good driving mare; 3 cows, bull, steer, heifers, buggy, carriage, wagons, plows, harness, hay, corn, potatoes, growing wheat, &c., by W. L. Farver, on the Old Farver Place, 3 miles south of Warfieldsburg.

Friday, March 8th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 3 good work horses, 1 stallion, 1 colt, heifers, bull, 2 brood sows, with pig; dayton, wagons, corn and cover seed, by Theo. C. Stoner, on the premises, adjoining the village of Warfieldsburg.

March 18th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., 5 fine horses, 3 good drivers; fine colt, 6 milk cows, 2 thoroughbred Jerseys, 2 fresh; 4 heifers, 2 bulls, 1 full Jersey; 2 young boars, new Empire Cream Separator, best made; Ross feed cutter, only used twice, 13 inch cut; and all farming implements, used but two seasons. 125 barrels of corn, &c., by Mrs. Edward O. Diffendal, on Sullivan road, near Westminster. Elias N. Davis, auct.

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. 6681, 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, agent of Geo. W. Albaugh, 1¼ miles from Westminster on the Gist farm, near the new turnpike. All notes payable to Geo. W. Albaugh.

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.

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, 2¼ miles from Eldersburg, on the Bartholow road.

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 Union, on the Jesse Bankert mill property. 10 months cred it. 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, 1¼ miles from Westminster, on the Littlestown turnpike, at Stonersville. W. Frank Thomas, auct.

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 H. 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.

The ice on Bish's dam near this city, is 15 inches thick.

March came in with a slight sprinkling of snow.

The School Commissioners will hold their next meeting on Monday, 11th inst.

Mr. Joseph D. Zepp, of this city, has secured a position in a drug store in Baltimore.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore, to Charles Cohen, of Westminster and Mary Gleakman.

Ephraim Smith, colored, of this city, has had his soldier's pension increased to $12 a month.

Mrs. Hannah Dougherty, of a well known resident of Freedom district, died on Thursday, aged seventy years.

A silver service raffled by the Westminster City Band was won by County Treasurer John E. Masenheimer, who held ticket No. 244.

Mr. Philip M. Hunter has sold his house and lot, on the old fair ground, adjacent to this city, to Mr. Wm. E. Veach, for $500.

Mr. Theodore C. Stoner has sold his farm of 120 acres, adjacent to the village of Warfieldsburg, to Mr. Charles C. Cook, for $4,500, cash.

On Saturday last Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., trustee, sold 3¼ acres of land, with improvements, lying a mile north of Double Pipe Creek, and belonging to the estate of the late Samuel D. Six, to Elder Jno. S. Weybright, for $690.

Numbers of the Republicans, with probably a sprinkling of Democrats, will go to the Nation's Capital on Monday to witness the great inaugural parade and ceremonies attending the second induction of Wm. McKinley into the Presidency.

Mrs. Cornelia B. Chapman, wife of Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, a former pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, died at her home in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday. Her remains were interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore, on Thursday.

At Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners special pensions of $8 were granted to Peter Haines and wife, and Pilkington Hartley and wife, of district No. 9, and Wm. Minter, of district No. 6; and a special pension of $3 to Mary Stuller, of district No. 7. Wm. H. Wagoner was committed to the alms house.

Miss Hattie Robert Barnes, of Mount Airy, formerly of Newmarket, Md., and Mr. Ralph Summers Barnes, of Sykesville, were married at Cokesbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Abingdon, Harford county, Saturday, February 16, by Rev. R. S. Barnes, brother of the groom, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Excursion tickets are being sold on the Western Maryland Railroad to Washington, D. C., good to return until the 8th inst. The round trip fare from this city is $1.95.

Co. H, First Regiment, M. N. G., and the Westminster Band will leave for Washington to-morrow afternoon to take part in the inaugural parade. The band will play for an organization from Brooklyn, N. Y.

In consequence of the increase in the number of its 'phones in use in this city the Chespeake and Potomac Telephone Company has decided to keep the exchange open continuously, day and night, including Sunday.

Mrs. Keziah Barnes, widow of the late Moses Barnes, near Gamber, a venerable and estimable lady, died yesterday morning, in her 88th year. Five sons survive her. She was a lifelong member of Providence M. P. Church, at which funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Hively, wife of Mr. Edward L. Hively, died at her home near Frizellburg, yesterday morning, of consumption, aged 40 years, 9 days. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. W. Baughman, will be held at Baust Church, at 10 o'clok, to-morrow morning. The meeting at the house will be at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Jesse Long, a well known Woolery's district farmer, died at his home near Tannery, on Wednesday afternoon, after a brief illness, aged about seventy years. Mr. Long was at one time tax collector for Woolery's district. He leaves a number of children, among whom are Mr. Jacob M. Long, a former clerk in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and Mr. J. Frank Long, a member of the Westminster bar.

On Tuesday of last week a valuable horse which belonged to Mr. Joseph C. Lippy, of Snydersburg, was driven to this city by his son, who brought a couple of ladies to town to attend the teachers' institute. He put the animal in the stable of the Albaugh-Babylon Company, where it was found in the afternoon with a broken leg. The injury was inflicted by the kick of another horse, and made it necessary to kill the injured animal.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell Inauguration Excursion Tickets through to Washington and return from March 1st to 4th, inclusive, good to return until March 8th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. From Blue Ridge Summit and points east on main line and all points on B. & H. Railway, tickets will be sold via Baltimore, connecting at Union Station with trains of the Pennsylvania R. R. for Washington. Tickets good going and returning on regular trains.

Mr. Reuben Haines, a well known citizen of Marston, died on the 25th inst., aged 68 years and his funeral took place at Bethel M. E. Church, Revs. Kolb and Jones officiating. The funeral rites of the I. O. O. F. were performed by Sulpher Spring Lodge, of which he was a member. Mr. Chas. P. Baile was funeral director. Mr. Haines leaves a widow, one son and two daughters—Mr. Marshall Haines, Mrs. Chas. Kiler and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, was held at West Baltimore Church, Gilmor street and Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, this week, beginning on Tuesday. An able address by Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, of this city, was a feature of the opening session. Among the delegates present from this county were: Miss Mary McAlister, of Uniontown; Rev. C. J. Burdette, of Smallwood; Mr. George Mather, of Westminster.

The C. E. Society of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, gave a social on Thursday evening, at which refreshments of cake and lemonade were served in abundance and the following program was well rendered: Piano solo, Miss Eva Ball; recitation, Little Ship, Mr. Crouse; recitation, Thomson; solo, Harner Snouch, Miss Florence Winemiller playing the accompaniment; recitation, Froward Duster, Mr. Ireland; recitation, A Sisterly Scheme, Miss Martha I. Schaeffer; solo, Miss Elvie Reininger.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland has decided, in the case of the State against Ernest Chaney, of Frederick county, that an oath made in one county, charging a party with the paternity of an illegitimate child, cannot be used against him in the court of another county. The mother of such a child in this county made oath before Justice F. J. Lewis, of Mt. Airy district, that Chaney was the child's father. The question decided by the Court of Appeals was raised in the Frederick County Court and decided in Chaney's favor, whereupon the State appealed with the result stated.

Mr. Ellsworth Long, of Carrollton, aged twenty-one, got himself into trouble in Baltimore, last week, by undertaking to personate a detective. He gained admission to a ball at Rainer's Hall on Friday night, in that character, but was arrested by Patrolman Ramsay and taken to the Central Police Station. Upon being searched a 32-caliber revolver and a pair of brass knuckles were found upon his person. Justice Fechtig, at the hearing on Saturday, dismissed the charge concerning his assumption of a detective's authority, but fined him $5 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. Long said he was taking the weapons to Harrison street to sell them. He wore a badge marked "Special Detective."

The *Pioneer Press*, of Akron, Col., gives an elaborate account of the wedding of Miss Laura C. Erb, of that place and Mr. J. Warren Fuller, of Denver, which took place at the B. and M. Hotel, Akron, on Wednesday evening, 20th ult. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Cameron, of the Presbyterian Church. The floral decorations were described as very beautiful, the wedding guests were numerous and represented various towns and cities of Colorado, and the wedding was, altogether, a very handsome affair. The bridal presents were very numerous, handsome and valuable. A splendid wedding supper was served. The bride is a native of this county and a daughter of Mr. Christian Erb, of Clarke county, Va.

A preliminary trial, to select principal and alternate for Western Maryland College in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, will be held at the college this evening, March 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock. Eight students have been selected by the professors of English and Elocution, for their standing or grades in the composition and delivery of orations, to take part in the trial. They are, in the order of speaking, which was determined by lot, Messrs. Myers, Robinson, Caton, Phillips, Lewis, Humphreys, Gilligan and Cobey. Their themes are: Mr. Myers, The Self Realization of the Race; Mr. Robinson, Idealism in Conjunction with Reality; Mr. Caton, Social Science; Mr. Phillips, The Standard of Greatness; Mr. Lewis, The Passing of Caesar; Mr. Humphreys, The Source of True Greatness; Mr. Gilligan, The Evolution of the State; Mr. Cobey, The True Functions of Government.

Bertie, the little daughter of Mr. Reno Waltz, of Gist, aged about seven years, was badly burned on Thursday, just before nightfall, and is now lying in a critical condition at her home in that place. The accident, it is supposed, was caused by a spark from the stove, beside which she was standing, falling on and igniting her clothing. She and her little two or three year old brother were in the house alone when it occurred, and she did not observe the spark until it burst into a blaze. Then she ran into the street and to the store of Mr. J. D. Baile, a distance of 100 to 150 yards. Several of the citizens saw her as she ran, with the flames rising about her, and were horrified at the sight. When she reached the store Mr. Baile speedily tore the burning clothing from her person. Portions of her garments were entirely destroyed and her body from the hips to the shoulders was burned and seared by the fire. She was taken home and a physician speedily summoned, who did everything possible to mitigate her sufferings.

[LATER.—The child died at 2.20 yesterday afternoon.]

The Old Town Bank of Baltimore, by N. Rufus Gill & Sons, has sued Wm. E. Crowther, James B. Councilman and Chas. M. Sheeler to recover $20,000 on a written obligation signed by them and Robert Gist, J. L. McCormick, J. S. Freeland and Fred. W. Loeber, guaranteeing the payment of any loans or advances by said bank on the checks of the United Milk Producers' Association when there was not sufficient money to the credit of the association to meet the payment of the checks.

The Late Solomon Shepherd.

The late Solomon Shepherd, who died at his home in Union Bridge, on the 15th ult., was one of the most worthy citizens of this county, and throughout his long life had enjoyed the unfailing respect and esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a man of exceedingly amiable disposition, but not by any means of negative character. He was faithful to his convictions of truth and duty under all circumstances, but was never offensive in maintaining his opinions. The right of judgment which he claimed for himself he freely accorded to others. He was, in the maturity of his physical person, a man of fine presence and bearing. He was a member of the Society of Friends and his life was in harmony with the principles which it inculcates.

Mr. Shepherd was an anti-slavery man before the war and voted for Mr. Lincoln in 1860. He subsequently became a Republican in politics and later a Prohibitionist. He was a candidate for office on the tickets of both those parties, not because he desired political preferment, but because he considered it his duty to allow the use of his name when called upon, in that respect. His last candidacy was for the State Senate, in 1891, as a Prohibitionist.

Mr. Shepherd was a native of Carroll county and a brother of the late Thomas F. Shepherd, of Uniontown district. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Ellen Minnick, by whom he leaves one daughter, Mrs. David Englar, Jr., of Medford. His second wife, who was Miss Sarah Ann Hoge, of Virginia, died childless several years ago. Mr. Shepherd was educated in the school of Benjamin Hallowell, at Alexandria, Va. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

Death of Peter Engel.

Mr. Peter Engel, one of the most prominent residents of New Windsor died at his home in that place on Friday, 22nd ult., after a brief illness, aged 80 years, 6 months, 29 days. He was only confined to his bed over one day. Mr. Engel was at one time a successful farmer and later carried on a foundry at New Windsor. He was afterwards, for a number of years, agent of the Western Maryland Railroad at that place, and engaged extensively in the warehouse business. He was an active and energetic business man, upright and honorable in his dealings and conscientious in principle. Mr. Engel was, politically, an earnest Republican, though not an active politician. At one time he served as a member of the school board of this district. He was twice married, his first wife having been a Miss Myers, and his second wife, who survives him, Miss Mary Cassell, daughter of the late David Cassell, of this city. She leaves four sons and four daughters—Mr. John Engel, of Mansfield, Ohio; Mrs. Ida Wolfe, of Joshua Engel, of Baltimore; Mr. Chas. C. Engel, of Avondale; Mrs. Edward Devilbiss, Misses Amelia and Margaret Engel, Mr. David C. Engel of New Windsor. Two sons, John and Joshua, were children of the first wife. Funeral services were held at the late residence of the deceased at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Elder Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek, assisted by Elder E. W. Stoner, of Union Bridge; Revs. James R. Cadden and J. W. Meeks, officiating. Interment was in the private burial ground of the Cassell family, in Wakefield Valley. The pall-bearers were Mr. Engel's four sons and two grandsons. The attendance at the funeral was very large.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The twenty-fifth annual encampment of the Department of Maryland, G. A. R., was held in Baltimore last week. The Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Lee Rassieur, of St. Louis, Mo., was present and made an eloquent address. Col. John G. Taylor, of Baltimore, was elected department commander for the ensuing year. From the report of the retiring commander, Capt. John R. King, it appears that the membership, December 31st, 1899, was 2,675 and on December 31st, 1900, 2,613, a loss of 62, all by death except one, who was honorably discharged. Capt. James S. Baer, of Burns Post, this city, was elected junior vice-commander of the department.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps, Department of Maryland, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was held at the same time, at Raine's Hall. There were present 97 delegates, representing 17 corps, with a membership of 557. The various reports were presented and acted upon. At the annual election which was held at the meeting, Mrs. Augustus Brown, of this city, was chosen junior vice president.

Union Mills Items.

Mrs. Margaret E. Myers, widow of the late Jesse Myers, died on the 22nd ult., at the home of her son, Franklin H. Myers, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. The cause of her death was a diseased foot from which she had suffered patiently and resignedly, for more than a year. Mrs. Myers was a model mother and reared a large family of children. Those surviving are: William, Royer, Franklin H., Edward, Wilson, Granville, Charles, Bruce and Mrs. Harry Flickinger. They reside in several different States, though all of them, except William, Royer and Charles were able to be present at the funeral. The sons and son-in-law, Mr. Harry Flickinger, acted as pall-bearers. Interment was made at Silver Run cemetery on the morning of the 25th ult., Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, pastor of the Reformed church, of which deceased was a faithful member, officiating.

Mr John Frock recently sold his capons, seventeen in number, for which he received $19.20, about one dollar and sixteen cents apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Shriver spent the past week in Philadelphia, visiting relatives of Mrs. Shriver.

A number of the photographs taken by Mr. G. W. Yeiser while on his European tour, last year, have been used in illustrating a book written by one of the party of tourists of which Mr. Yeiser was a member.

Delightful Social.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 21st, the home of Messers Gilbert & Beck, near Berret, was the scene of a delightful social of 52 young folks gathered from quite a distance in the neighborhood. The crowd had not all assembled until various parlor games were started. Fortunately for the young people there was plenty of house room to accommodate the large crowd. At times different games were going on in different rooms. The hours of enjoyment passed so rapidly that the hour of midnight soon drew nigh and then, to the satisfaction of all, the crowd was pleased to be invited to the dining room, where faithful ones had prepared all the dainties which well satisfy the sense of taste. It goes without saying that this was one of the most delightful features of the occasion. In the wee small hours of the morning the crowd dispersed, bidding one another good night and expressing their enjoyment of the occasion.

Sandyville Items.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood at present. The grip seems to have full sway and there is hardly a family that has not had someone sick with it.

A Mr. Diffendal from Pittsburg, Pa., has rented Mr. Nat. Bay's farms and the latter has moved and is staying in Mr. Wm. Barber's house until Mr. Frank Miller, who lives in Mr. Bay's tenant house now, moves out. Mr. Miller had only one of the farms rented, but Mr. Diffendal has rented both. Mr. Diffendal has been down for several weeks buying up horses and farming implements.

A Very Handsome Improvement.

The SENTINEL stated some weeks ago that Messrs. Derr & Lamberd, of the Great Model Emporium, this city, had taken the upper floors of the Babylon Building, thus adding a large amount of floor space to their extensive storerooms, and that the entire establishment was to be renovated and improved. This work has been completed at a large outlay and gives the firm as handsome a business place as can be found in Maryland—not excepting Baltimore. Indeed, in at least one of the departments, it is not surpassed anywhere in this great country, and it well deserves a better and more detailed description than the SENTINEL is able to give it. The designs in the main room, on the first floor, commonly known as the dry goods department, and in the rooms on the second floor are truly artistic and only an artist could properly describe them.

On the first floor additional shelving has been placed without raising it higher than heretofore leaving the wall space above for the artistic work of the paper hangers. On this, as well as the upper floors, paneling is the design adopted, the panels being formed by white enameled moulding. The panel color on this floor is delft blue, with a white enameled wreath in the center of each panel, the color outside of the panels being a lighter shade of blue. The ceiling is also composed of panels—one large one in the center and a smaller one at each end. These panels are plain white, with double border, the inner being flowered and the outer cream white. The windows are decorated with ruffled curtains—white, with fleur-de-lis—to match the paper hanging. This room has 2,500 feet of floor space. A wrapping department has been added to it.

The room on the second floor, immediately over the department just described, is devoted to fine furniture, carpets and drapery. It has 2,500 feet of floor space. The floor is covered with red denim. The walls are paneled as stated above, the panels being of the same width, but longer than those below. The color of the panels is red, with pink ground on the outside of the panels, and white enameled wreaths in the center. All the features of the room are harmonious and very attractive in appearance.

The room adjoining this on the second floor is surpassingly handsome The wall design, as stated, is the same as in the other rooms, two shades of green being used—deep olive in the panels and light reseda as the ground work. The floor is covered with a plain green Savonnerie Wilton carpet, as is also the stairway leading to the third floor, to match the walls. The cost of this carpet was $2 per yard and nearly 300 yards were used. The counters are green, to harmonize with all the other fixtures. This room is devoted to millinery, lingerie, shoes, coats and suits. The shoe shelving forms the letter E, and at each end of the horizontal lines is a beveled French plate glass miror. A coat rack against the wall on one side extends half the length of the room. The windows are draped with lace curtains. All the shelving is low—but little over five feet.

The room has 1900 feet of floor space. The rooms on the third floor have been handsomely papered and are attractive in appearance. The largest room, formerly known as Babylon's Hall, is devoted to the furniture department. The adjoining room in front is the millinery work room. Another room is given over entirely to the decorator for the display of goods, and the rear room has been fitted up as a ladies' parlor and toilet room for the use of the patrons of the "Emporium."

A speaking tube connects the millinery workroom with the millinery department, and telephones connect all the rooms with the office on the first floor.

After all, this description but meagrely represents the attractive features of the establishment, which must be seen to be appreciated. There are many details, which must be overlooked for want of space to outline them more fully. Nothing is said about the show windows, especially the one to the left of the entrance, of which a description is not attempted. The work on these splendid improvements was all done by Westminster mechanics. The paper-hanging, which can hardly be surpassed, was by Messrs. Matthews & Myers; the carpenter work which is first class, was under the supervision of Mr. George A. Six, and the painting, which was no less satisfactory, was by Mr. Samuel K. Yingling and his employees.

WEDDING BELLS.

Koutz-Bankard.

Mr. George E. Koutz, a well known young citizen of Taneytown, and Miss Annie E. Bankard were quietly married at the parsonage of the Reformed Church of that place, at 4.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, and left on a bridal trip to Baltimore and elsewhere by a train of the Pa. Railroad and the fast mail on the Western Maryland. Many friendly wishes for their future happiness and prosperity are entertained by the people of Taneytown and vicinity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Bateman, Ph. D., the pastor.

Ranoull-Jones.

The marriage of Miss Carrie E. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Jones, of this county, to Mr. David Ranoull took place Thursday evening, 21st ult., at the home of the bride's parents, near Dennings. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Addison Weller, of Linganore Circuit Methodist Episcopal Church South. The maids of honor were Miss Katie Myerly and Miss May Hooper; the ushers, Mr. David Jones and Mr. James Ranoull. The bride wore a gown of ashes of rose silk, and carried a bunch of white carnations. Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hooper, of Sykesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Myerly, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Jones, Jr., of Deer Park; Mr. John Brown and Mr. Lawson, of Hyattstown; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hopkins and Masters Edwin and Vernon Hopkins, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson, Greer Robertson and Miss Grace Robertson, Lewis C. Brock, Edward Keefer and Miss Etta Keefer, Miss Maggie Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Geiman, Misses Florence and Ella Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mr. Will Fowler and Mr. Edgar Fowler. Refreshments of all kinds were served in abundance. The young men of Dennings serenaded the bridal couple with music and fireworks.

For the Sentinel.

An Old Time Quilting.

An old time quilting was given on Friday, 22nd ult., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wardenfelt, of Smallwood. The day was socially spent and both vocal and instrumental music could be heard all day. The Aid Society also met at half past 2 o'clock at the same time and place, making quite a success financially. One of the best features of the evening was the act of the treasurer in paying over to one of the trustees, Mr. Louis Ditman, $53.50, the last payment on the parsonage. Sincere thanks are due to those who helped to raise this money. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Harrison Davis, Mrs. Joshua Lockard, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Bollinger, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Rosenberger, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. John Frick, Mrs. Frank Frick, Mrs. R. O. Baker, Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. E. B. Arnold; Miss Bessie Robertson, of Baltimore; Miss Dora Holmes, Mrs. Martha Bollinger, Misses Ida Bollinger, Lizzie Turner, Daisy Riddle, Grace Buckingham, Della Buckingham, Bertha Buckingham, Estella Arnold, Miss Shipley, Miss Goldie Gardner, Mrs. Wm. Shilling.

Personal.

Miss Emma Shafer, of Baltimore, was a guest of Rev. J. A. Weigand and family, of this city, last week and this.

Miss Celeste Day, of Adamstown, is visiting Miss Martha I. Schaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Miss Carrie Barnhart, of Baltimore, and Mr. Harvey Barnhart and Mr. Granville Flater, of Muscatine, Iowa, spent several days last week visiting their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Bowers, of Wakefield.

Carrollton Items.

The two-story and attic frame dwelling of Mr. Frank Shaffer, situated on the county road toward Hampstead about two miles from Carrollton Station, took fire on Monday while the family were at dinner and burnt to the ground. Mr. Shaffer attributes the cause of the fire to a spark from the chimney falling upon the roof which soon burst into a blaze. Mr. Shaffer said the first intimation he had of the fire was hearing something fall on the porch. He sent his little boy to see what it was and smelling smoke followed at once and found a large piece of blazing shingle on the ground. Looking up he saw the roof on fire. The ringing of Mr. Michael Walsh's farm bell brought a number of the neighbors to the scene but the fire had gained such headway that the only thing they could do was to save a few pieces of furniture, among which was the organ. Mrs. Shaffer lost several pieces of jewelry and six dollars in money. A policy of insurance in the Dug Hill Company of Carroll County for $375 was consumed in the fire. The loss is $300 in excess of insurance. Of a large quantity of potatoes in the cellar only a few bushels are fit for use. The family is quartered for the present with Mr. Shaffer's father. Among those at the fire who rendered aid were Mr. Walsh's sons, Messrs. C. Lovell, Benj. Croft, John Algire, Eugene Harris, Thomas Shaffer, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Shaffer's father.

The revival services at Union Bethel Church of God still continue with unabated interest. The nightly attendance is very large. There have been six conversions so far. Rev. Mr. Craft, of Uniontown, and Rev. John W. Evans, of Patapsco, are conducting the services in the absence of Rev. Murry, the pastor, who is detained at his home by sickness. We are glad to say Mr. Murry is much better.

An oyster supper was held on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week in the school room of Bethel day school, to aid the school committee to procure a bell for the belfry. The supper netted $20. Messrs. A. F. Oursler, J. E. Evans, Charles Taylor and Harry Westaway, the teacher, constituted the committee of arrangements.

Mr. Howard Blizzard and sister Amanda spent several days in Baltimore, last week, visiting friends.

The county road leading from Carrollton toward Richards' Mill is still blocked with snow. A side way for vehicles is open near the fence. Snow in the bed of the road, in some places, is two to three feet deep.

Mr. Frank H. Switzer, aged sixty-five years, a member of the G. A. R., who is stopping with Mr. John E. Houck, is sick with diabetes. For the past four years he spent the summers with Mr. Houck's, returning to the home of his children at Forrest, Ohio, for the winters. He served in the Fourth Ohio Regiment during the Cival War and is a member of Post No. 283 at Forrest. He has been a member of the Methodist Church for forty years. Dr. W. D. Wells, of Westminster, is attending him.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 24th.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Frederick Reuther granted unto Jacob M. Long, who received order to notify creditors, and returned inventories of money and debts.

Charles H. Crabbs, administrator of Nelson M. Crabbs, reported sale of personal property.

Nathaniel Shaffer, John W. Shaffer and John C. Rohrbaugh, administrators of Reuben Schaffer, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Joseph L. Sharrer, surviving executor of Joseph Sharrer, returned additional inventory of money and settled third and final account.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Susan Fleagle granted unto Theodore H. Fleagle, who returned inventory of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Mary A. Redding and Elmer H. Redding, administrators of Lewis S. Redding, settled first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Sauble granted to Jonas M. Wagner.

William C. Leppo, guardian of William M. Leppo, Robert E. Leppo, Mary E. Leppo and David H. Leppo, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, February 26th.—Last will and testament of Solomen Shepherd, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto David Englar, Jr., who received order to notify creditors.

Ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Mary Ann Peterman, of York County, Pa., granted unto Noah Peterman, who returned inventory of debts and received order to transfer mortgage and notify creditors.

Ephraim W. Warner, executor of Rebecca Warner, reported sale of real estate.

Last will and testament of Jane E. Hammond, deceased, admitted to probate.

Jeremiah Elms, executor of William Elms, settled first account.

Last will and testament of Margaret E. Myers admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Franklin H. Myers, who received order to notify creditors.

Alfred H. Young, administrator of Elizabeth M. Young, received order to sell personal property and returned inventory of debts.

Melrose Items.

During January, Mrs. J. Albert Zepp sold 174 dozen of eggs, ranging in price from 16 to 23 cents per dozen. She only has 14 hens, but they were carefully tended. The feed during the month only cost 74 cents.

Although the mail has been regularly delivered, with the exception of one day, we have not seen Wagon C since the 24th of January. Now would be a good time to experiment with automobiles.

The much needed enterprise—a canning factory—will, no doubt, pass our little town, and go to some other place, as many similar enterprises have done in the past 10 years. We were promised a cigar factory employing 500 hands but failed to get it. Of one thing we are certain, and that is there will be many changes in the spring, all of which will be for the benefit of our people we hope.

Since last we wrote Mrs. Solomon Hoff, an aged lady who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Myers, near this place, was taken from our midst by that grim reaper, death. Her age was 83 years. Her remains were interred at Sherman's Church burial ground.

Our public school teachers attended the institute in Westminster last week, and say it was the best they ever attended.

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Finksburg W. C. T. U.

The Finksburg Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hare on Saturday, 23rd ult. The Carroll county president, Miss Sarah C. Trump, of Manchester, was present, and made a very interesting and profitable address. The meeting was well attended and interest in the Union is growing. Some very important phases of the temperance question were responded to by a number of the members. The Union, in discussing the situation in its district, proposed to make public the names of persons signing petitions for liquor license.

The free library has been established, with headquarters at Mrs. S. B. Stocksdale's, with Saturday afternoon of each week as library day. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anna Hollingsworth, near Glen Falls, on Saturday, March 29th, at 2 P. M.

Miller's Items.

The long continued dry weather has compelled Mr. George Barber to dig a well which is giving entire satisfaction.

Miss Alvertie Miller is visiting friends at Stevenson.

Miss Ida Barber entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Isaiah Miller, who is a delegate for Miller's U. B. Church, of this place, has gone to attend conference at Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Laura Miller, of this place, got a Hemlock splinter in her fore finger which causes her great pain.

Miss Maggie Miller, who had a severe attack of tonsilitis, is convalescent.

Uniontown Items.

On Monday afternoon the funeral and burial of Mr. Andrew Slonaker took place. He died on Friday night, in his 85th year. His five sons, Messrs. Howard Slonaker, David Slonaker, Charles Slonaker, Joseph Slonaker, of Baltimore; Bradford Slonaker, of Taneytown, and son-in-law, Reuben Mathias, acted as pall-bearers, carrying the remains to the grave, in the Hill Cemetery. Messrs. David Myers, Edwin G. Gilbert, George Selby and John C. Hollenberry lowered the body in the grave. His pastor, Rev. S. B. Craft, conducted the funeral service in the Church of God Bethel. A wife, five sons and two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Mathias and Mrs. Samuel Harbaugh, survive him. He died in the home now occupied by Mr. Harbaugh and family.

Miss Mary McAlister was elected to represent the Uniontown M. P. C. E. Society at the M. P. Christian Endeavor Union Convention of the Maryland Annual Conference, convened this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Laura Shaw Halliday, of Virginia, wife of Dr. Halliday, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Marshall G. Shaw.

Mr. Howard Brough spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs