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PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Friday, April 5th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, 1 black mare, 13-year old colt, 7 milk cows, some fresh, 1 Holstein bull, 1 grade bull, 1 huckster wagon body with cover, good as new; 150 barrels of prime yellow ear corn, by Wm. B. Thomas, 4 miles south of Ridersburg.

Saturday, March 30th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., regardless of weather, 3 bay mares, 3 milch cows, 2 heifers, 1 thoroughbred Jersey bull, 1 Chester county mules, wagons, binder, mower, horse rake, timothy and clover hay, corn, clover seed, seed potatoes, &c. E. R. Arnold, Smallwood. Jos. W. Berret, auct.

Saturday, March 30th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. sharp, 4 horses, 1 Alderney Heifer, 1 Jersey Bull, registered; wagon, cart, buggies, plows, harrows, harness, furniture, &c., by Mrs. Annie R. Beaver on Uniontown turnpike half mile from Westminster, near old tollgate. Geo. F. Beaver, agent.

Friday, April 5th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 2 horses, 3 cows, 2 yearlings, wagons, horse rake, drill, wheat fan, champion binder and truck, mowers, harness, hay, corn, furniture, &c., by Joshua Wilson, on Nicodemus road near Gamber.

Thursday, March 28th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., a lot of household furniture, &c., by Annie Haines, Pa. Avenue, Westminster.

Monday, April 8th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 8 mules, from 5 to 10 years old, large and well broke, some of them single line leaders; also several horses, by C. Lloyd Lynch, on the Geo. Oppdorf farm on the Sullivan road, near Westminster. Six months credit.

Thursday, March 28th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 2 horses, 5 good cows, Durham stock; 2 heifers, 2 fine shoats, Deering binder, good as new; mower, grain drill, corn planter, hay rake, corn worker, plows, harrows, wagons, corn and rye &c., by Aaron Bargoon, about 2 miles north of Backman's Mills, about 3 miles southwest of Melrose.

Saturday, March 23rd, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, household furniture, consisting of 2 bed room suits, wardrobes, lounges, stands, tables, chairs, mirrors, dishes, carpets, plows, drills, harrows, drags, rakes, buggy, harness, &c., by Mrs. J. Q. Stitely, No. 41 West Main St., Westminster.

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. 4880, 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 5 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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Elijah J. Smith, of Mt. Airy, has been granted a soldier's pension.

Col. Jas. G. Berret is seriously ill at his home in Washington, D. C.

Judge Charles T. Reifsnider is sitting in the Circuit Court for Howard county this week.

Governor Smith has designated Friday, April 12th, as Arbor and Highway Day in this State.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, has sold a farm, near Bird Hill, to Mr. James Streaker for $900 cash.

Work on the pool, reservoir and pipe laying of the new water company of this city is being pushed with a large gang of workmen.

Maggie Pauline, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. John W. Autz, Webster street, this city, died on Thursday evening, of peritonitis.

Mr. Jos. I. Gist and family, who had been residing at Woodensburg during the past year, have returned to their former home near this city.

Mr. Isaac C. Forrest will remove next week from his farm near Warfieldsburg to the dwellinghouse owned by him on East Green street near Center street, this city.

The County Commissioners transacted principally general business at their meeting on Monday. A special pension of $5 was granted to Annie R. Fowler, of district No. 7.

A marriage license was issued Monday, by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of Baltimore, to Francis T. Hafer, of Baltimore, and Florence E. Selby, of Westminster.

Mr. Jonas Bankard, of this city, had his left hand badly mashed, while handling pipe on Saturday on the line of the water works in course of construction for the new company of this city.

Comptroller Hering made the quarterly distribution of the public school fund on the 15th inst., the amount being $162,090. Of this sum Carroll county gets $3933.42 for white schools and $394.82 for colored schools.

Mr. George W. Albaugh, who purchased from Mr. Robert L. Hoppe, last week, the farm whereon the latter now resides on the Littlestown turnpike, north of this city, has sold the property to Hon. T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills.

By a typographical error the advertisement of the farm of the late Abraham Prugh, near Gamber and Louisiana, published last week by his executors, Messrs. Lewis F. and Albert Prugh, was made at *public* sale, instead of *private* sale, as it should have been.

Mrs. Jennie Shafer, wife of Mr. Aaron Shafer, died at her home near Brummel on Tuesday, aged about forty years. Her husband and six or seven children survive her. She was a member of Benjamin's Reformed Church, at which funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, after which her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery.

Rev. T. M. Bladenkoph, pastor of the Canton Congregational Church, Baltimore, who was a classmate of Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, at Yale Divinity School, preached at Baker Chapel, Western Maryland College, last Sunday night, and was the guest of Dr. Elderdice a day or two this week.

Mrs. Ella J. Massicott, wife of Mr. Theodore C. Massicott, died at her home, No. 133 Pennsylvania avenue, this city, at half past six o'clock, Tuesday evening, after a short illness, in her 24th year. She was a daughter of Mr. George A. and Mrs. Margaret J. Chrest. Funeral services were held yesterday morning, at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, where a requiem mass was said.

Mrs. Susan Pickett, widow of the late Wesley Pickett, died at her home in Winfield, on Sunday morning, of pneumonia, at the age of about sixty-five years. Funeral services were held at Ebenezer M. E. Church, of which she was a member, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elias G. Shipley, near Shipley, and three sons, Messrs. Elmer Pickett, of Daniel; Noah Pickett, near Winfield, and Reuben Pickett, of Ohio.

The Baltimore *American* of yesterday says: "Mrs. T. J. Hunt called at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, at Towson, yesterday and requested that a marriage license be not granted to her ward, Frank R. Appold, who, she stated, is only 18 years of age. The boy, Mrs. Hunt said, was determined to marry Miss Edna Lamotte, of Hampstead, Carroll county. Mrs. Hunt was assured that no license would be granted to young Appold."

Mr. Freddie A. Braungard and Miss Bessie I. Cover, of Taylorsville, were married on Thursday, by Elder Solomon Stoner, near Uniontown.

Tuesday, which was a bright, mild day, was followed by a misty, murky Wednesday and a heavy rain on Wednesday night or rather before day Thursday morning.

On Monday Col. Wm. A. McKellip, assignee of mortgagee, sold the house and several lots of land on South Court street, in "Frizell's Addition to Westminster," belonging to the estate of the late James Hope, to Messrs. Wm. B. and W. Frank Thomas, for $600.

All the boys in this city are invited to be present at the Boys' Meeting in Carroll Hall, on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Each boy is requested to bring his name, address and age writen on a small piece of paper and give to the ladies as he enters the hall. The parents and friends of the boys will also be most welcome.

A savings' bank, with its place of business to be located in Reisterstown, has been incorporated in Baltimore county, with a capital of $10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $10 each. The incorporators and directors are: Messrs. George W. Albaugh, of this city; Reister Russell, Frank H. Zouck, James Gore and Wm. L. Shriver, of Baltimore county.

Ex-Sheriff James H. Straughn, of Queen Anne's county, died at the Arlington Hotel, Centreville, on Tuesday morning, in his sixty-first year. Rev. James H. Straughn, a member of the graduating class at Westminster Theological Seminary, is his son, and Rev. J. L. Straughn, of Baltimore, a member of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, his brother.

Mr. Albert C. Little, formerly of this city, fell from the second story window of a house in Chambersburg, Pa., a few days ago, and was severely injured. Information received from him yesterday indicates that he is improving and will not suffer serious consequences from the accident. He has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and was engaged in stringing telephone wires when he was overcome by weakness and fell from the window in which he was at work.

At a meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod, Lutheran Church, held in Baltimore on the 14th inst., it was announced that Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. Pohlman will sail for the Muhlenberg mission, on the west coast of Africa, on the 30th inst. They will be accompanied by Miss Amelia Klein, of Baltimore, and Miss Van Leer, of Philadelphia. Miss Klein is a sister of Rev. F. C. Klein, of the M. P. Church, who is a graduate of Western Maryland College, and was, for a number of years, a missionary to Japan.

Mr. James W. Pearre, of Lisbon, Howard county, was seriously injured by a falling tree, on Monday, in a wood, near his home. The tree, when cut, fell in a direction opposite to that anticipated by Mr. Pearre and crushed him to the earth, fracturing his skull. He also suffered some minor injuries. He was, for a time, in a critical condition, but is reported to be improving. Mr. Pearre is a prominent citizen and takes an active and leading part in politics in his district. He is a brother of Mrs. Charles V. Wantz, of this city.

Mrs. Catharine Nickey, wife of Mr. David Nickey, died at her home near Warfieldsburg, on the 4th inst., aged 70 years, 11 months and 1 day. Mrs. Nickey was a member of the German Baptist Church and her remains were interred in the burial ground of the Sams Creek Church of that denomination. Elder Chas. D. Bonsack preached the funeral discourse. Mrs. Nickey was a daughter of the late Michael B. and Elizabeth Hoff. She leaves one son, Mr. Samuel H. Nickey, and two daughters, Mrs. Josiah Engelman and Mrs. Catharine Watson.

Mr. Richard Dell, a former well known citizen of this county, died at his home on Pleasant street, Hanover, Pa., on Saturday last, aged seventy-nine years. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Mary Harman, also a native of this county. Their marriage took place about fifty years ago. Twelve children and twenty-three grandchildren, most of them residents of this county, also survive the deceased. Mr. Dell was a teacher at one time, then engaged in huckstering and later carried on merchandising at Frizellburg. He was a staunch Republican.

Mrs. Ellen Brightwell, wife of Mr. Richard Brightwell, died at her home, about a mile and a half from this city, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, at 12.30 A. M., on Tuesday, aged nearly 74 years. Mrs. Brightwell was a daughter of the late Wm. Wilson and an aunt of Mr. Wm. T. Wilson, of this city. Her husband survives her and she leaves three children—Mrs. John A. Davis, of this county; Mr. Charles Brightwell, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Frank Brightwell, at home. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Meadow Branch German Baptist Church on Thursday morning.

Rev. James Fraser has purchased New Windsor College, which he intends to improve very considerably and open regularly for the reception of students in September. The college, which had been under the supervision of Rev. J. M. Nourse as president was closed last week. Possibly a school may be kept in operation until the close of the college year by Mrs. A. M. Abbott, one of the lady teachers. She began on Wednesday with a few pupils and will continue for the time specified, if the attendance shall justify it. During the vacation the repairs and improvements contemplated by Mr. Fraser will be completed.

It isn't probable that any local legislation will be consummated at the extra session, though a number of local bills has been introduced, among them a bill to amend the charter of New Windsor. Few of the citizens of that place knew anything about the character of the measure and its introduction raised quite a breeze in that place. The burgess, Mr. C. P. Baile, wrote to Mr. Walsh, requesting its withdrawal. We have been informed that the purport of the measure is the extension of the right of appeal from judgments of the burgess, upon filing bond for costs.

The disagreement of the Board of School Commissioners, with its president, in relation to the Manchester High School, to which reference is made in our Manchester correspondence, grew out of the fact that, in the opinion of a majority of the Board, the president exceeded his authority in employing a principal of the High School at a higher salary than is paid to any other teacher in the county, and also in employing additional assistants in the school without the sanction of the Board. These acts of President Blocher the Board refused to confirm. Prof. J. Frank McBee, however, the principal employed by President Blocher, is bringing the school to such a degree of efficiency that the citizens of Manchester and vicinity are determined to retain his services and will make up his salary, which is $600 per annum, by supplementing the amount received from the Board with voluntary subscriptions.

The residence of Mr. David Ruby, near Mr. M. S. Brillhart's mill, in Hampstead district, was destroyed about noon on Monday, by fire, with nearly all its contents, including the clothing of the family and $12 or $15 in money. Mr. Wm. Coker, Mr. Ruby's son-in-law, and family, were temporary inmates of the residence during the erection of a new house nearby, but Mr. Coker and Mr. Ruby were both absent when the fire occurred, the latter having been in Westminster. He had no knowledge of the disaster until he was nearing home about four o'clock in the afternoon. The fire occurred while Mrs. Ruby, Mrs. Coker and two children were at dinner, and was not observed until it broke through the ceiling of the porch. The house was a two-story and basement frame structure, cased with brick, 21x25 feet, with a frame addition, and was a substantial building. It was handsomely furnished, and the loss on house and contents approximates $2,000. Mr. Ruby had a policy of insurance for $625 on house and contents in the Dug Hill Company.

Manchester Items.

Trinity Mite Society met at the home of Miss Fannie G. Ross on Tuesday evening. 58 persons were present and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. S. M. Roeder, president; Geo. S. Motter, vice-president; Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, secretary; Miss Celia Shower, assistant secretary; Mrs. S. M Roeder, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. M. Masenheimer, collector. The treasurer's report showed the collections and other income for the year to have been $85.07. At the close of the business the following program was rendered: Singing, by a quartet; recitation, a Kentucky Cinderella, Miss Lotta Shower; drama, A Summer Cloud, which was rendered with much effect. Coffee, &c., were then served. Miss Ross was assisted by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Masenheimer, Misses Shower, Roeder and Trump and Messrs. Kneller, Brillhart, Baltozer and Motter. As a social event it was a success in every detail.

Another large company took possession of the Washington House, captured the host and hostess and soon had everything their own way. Having the orchestra along they were not long finding their way to the large hall on the third story, where dancing was indulged in and a general good time enjoyed. At 10.30 refreshments in abundance were furnished in the dining room. It was nearly midnight ere the company left for their homes.

The annual election for directors of Dug Hill Fire Insurance Co. was held on Saturday last in the office here, and resulted as follows: Messrs. P. H. L. Myers, Phanuel Wentz, Joshua Koutz, John Royer, John C. Denner, David J. Brown, Geo. C. Stansbury, Theodore Tracy, Wm. Y. Frizzell, Geo. P. Panebaker, Whitfield Stansbury, John R. Strevig. The board organized by electing Mr. P. H. L. Myers, president; John R. Strevig, secretary; John C. Denner, treasurer; Mr. F. D. Schaeffer, general agent.

Some weeks ago the water question was the chief topic in public and private places, but that has been relegated into the background by the school question. Even the extra session is lost sight of. The adverse rulings against the doings of President Blocher by the school board has raised the ire of our people to fever heat upon this question, not only in town but in the district in general, and some of the most representative citizens of the district have come forward and joined hands with a company in town and the property of Mr. C. J. Everhart, on York street, has been purchased for the sum of $1200 as a residence for Prof. McBee, who has accomplished much in bringing our schools to higher grades and gathered in some 15 or 20 pupils who were attending schools outside of the State or county. He is not only receiving the backing of Mr. Blocher, but of the patrons in general, who are determined that the advantages begun in the higher education shall be maintained, and we as well as other communities who are not so much ahead in a tax paying basis, shall enjoy home facilities for the education of our children as it should be. Old Dug Hill has no right to be snubbed when it holds the situation as to what party shall control the affairs of the county. The present status of the schools is to be held up by private subscription if the present rulings are continued and the principal's salary thus increased to what it should be.

Messrs. Morelock & Crouse have removed their store into their new room fitted up during the winter and the family will occupy the dwelling part next week.

The late rains have been quite beneficial to many of our wells that were dry for a month or more. Some have recruited to their usual strength and strange to say that several that stood the test all the time have failed during the last week. The deepening of wells still continues and good veins are found from 2 to 4 feet below the former depth.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold services every evening during Holy Week. Preparatory services on Good Friday and communion services on Easter Sunday morning.

Mr. Lewis Reagle, wife and daughter, of Marysville, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. R's. brother, Mr. E. G. Sellers and family.

Miss Lizzie Everhart, of Woodberry, is visiting her brother and family, Mr. Chas. H. Everhart.

Mr. David E. Myers is visiting friends at Zell's station and Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers spent Sunday with friends in Hanover.

Flittings are getting to be the order of the day.

Farmers are plowing.

Robbins and blue birds are here piping their vernal songs.

We had a copious rainfall on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Gellespie, of Baltimore, is visiting among friends here.

Mr. Wm. H. Shower is arranging to put a gasoline engine into his machine shop to run his lathes, &c.

A company of young folks are fitting themselves to give an entertainment at Easter for the benefit of the Fire Company.

Road Commissioners.

The County Commissioners have appointed the following Road Commissioners for the several districts of the county, for the ensuing year, the last named in each of the districts, except Mt. Airy, being a Republican and the other two Democrats. The appointee for Mt. Airy district, in which there is but one commissioner, is a Democrat:

Taneytown—Tobias H. Eckenrode, Hezekiah Hahn and Samuel Flickinger.

Uniontown—Abraham W. Caylor, Henry Sell and Pius Babylon.

Myers'—R. Nelson Koontz of J., Edward Leese and Levi J. Motter.

Woolery's—Francis E. Schneider, John Stull and Henry M. Buckingham.

Freedom—Francis J. Albaugh, William A. Dorsey and Robert E. Lee.

Manchester—Christian F. Hunt, Cornelius Crumrine and Jacob W. Warehime.

Westminster—Levi Black, John W. Holmes and William A. Roop.

Hampstead—Noah J. Snider, Samuel N. Stocksdale and Christopher Shubkagel.

Franklin—Francis M. Roberts, Thomas J. Gunn and John W. Cook.

Middleburg—Reuben A. Stonesifer, John F. White and Oliver D. Direly.

New Windsor—Samuel Haines, Jesse L. Franklin and Gustavus Barnes.

Union Bridge—Jesse Crumbacker, Henry Blackston and Granville S. Haines.

Mount Airy—Lloyd S. Buckingham.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 18th.—George A. Six and Mary E. Keefer, administrators of Samuel D. Six, returned inventories of money and debts.

David Englar, Jr., acting executor of Solomon Shepherd, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Jesse Long, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Jacob M. Long, Isaac L. Long, Andrew J. Long and J. Frank Long, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jane E. Hammond, granted unto Eldridge Hammond, who returned inventories of money and debts and received order to notify creditors.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Lawrence Zepp, granted unto Leonard Zepp, J. Wesley Zepp and Dr. Joshua W. Hering, who received order to notify creditors.

Uriah Bixler, executor of John Leister, returned additional inventory of personal property.

Edward E. Reindollar, surviving executor of Samuel Swope, reported sales of grain and settled second and final account.

John T. Cassell, executor of John K. Diehl, reported sale of Bank Stock and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, March 19th.—Letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Yingling, granted unto Freddie H. Yingling, who received order to notify creditors.

John T. Farver, executor of Robert L. Farver, reported sale of real estate and agreement of heirs and said sale was ratified and confirmed by said Court.

Julia J. Coon, executrix of William Coon, received order of Court to transfer mortgages, &c., and settled first and final account.



A HANDSOME BANK BUILDING.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers a picture of the new building erected at the close of the past summer, by the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, of Westminster, Md. The old house, occupied by the bank for half a century, was taken down to make room for the present structure, which has a slightly greater width, and a considerably greater depth, the dimensions being twenty by forty feet.

The style of architecture is modern French, the main feature of the front being a heavy but graceful arch, of Indiana limestone, which, with the columns, of the same material, on which it rests, encloses the handsome doorway. Over the door and encircled by the arch is a large semi circular window. Under this, on each side of the entrance, are smaller windows, while above the panelling of the oak doors are two more windows, thus flooding the interior with light in spite of the fact that the location of the building prevents the entrance of light from the sides.

Above the arch, and separated from it by an ornamental panel bearing the figures 1900, is the casement window of the second story, with decorated lintel and jambs. The lintel has a central keystone and is supported by two heavy mullions and consoles. Large brackets and a brick frieze form the special features of the cornice, which is supported by a low parapet. Panel, lintel, jambs, mullions, consoles, cornice and parapet are all of iron. The beauty of the building is greatly enhanced by the two doric pilasters on either side of the facade which are based on large blocks of stone and support the cornice, and, with the cornice, enclose the arch and the casement. The door steps are solid blocks of granite 14 feet long. The brick used on the front is red sand, of a shade which perfectly harmonizes with the limestone of the arch and the iron work.

The directors' room is at the rear of the vault, separated from the counting-room by glass screen and doors. It is furnished in heavy oak, has a ceiling 11 feet high and derives light from rear windows. The counter and fixtures of the banking room are of the Louis XV style, hand carved and are very handsome. The ceiling, which is 16 feet high, is steel, of an ornamental pattern, and of a delicate cream color. The color of the walls is in harmony.

A quite noticeable and interesting fact in connection with this building is that from beginning to end it is the production of local skill. The architect by whom the structure was designed and its erection supervised was Paul Reese, a grandson of the first cashier of the bank; the masonry was in charge of Samuel J. Stone; J. Webster Ebaugh was the carpenter; the iron decorations were put in place by Gilbert & Gehr; the plastering was done by Joshua Stevenson, and the painting by Samuel K. Yingling.

What is now the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster was originally the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Carroll County and was chartered by the Legislature of Maryland February 27th, 1850. The originators of the bank were Jacob Mathias and Jacob Reese, the former of whom became its first president and the latter its first cashier. Among the prominent men named in the act of incorporation were Joshua Smith, William Bachman, David Cassell, John Roop, David H. Shriver, John Smith of Wakefield, Sterling Galt, John Roberts, John Swope, Joshua C. Gist and John B. Boyle. Immediately after the organization was completed the directors appointed a committee to secure an eligible location for the erection of a banking-house. This committee reported on the 25th inst. of October, 1850, that they had purchased, for $2,300, the house and lot of ground then occupied by Capt. John McCollum, on Main street, near Court. Work was at once begun on a bank building, which was to be connected with the McCollum house and to have a frontage of 18 feet and a depth of 30 feet. In January, 1851, the building was completed by the contracters, Wampler & Evans, and occupied by the bank till August, 1900, when it was demolished to make room for the new edifice described above.

During the institution, with no change in its officers or management, was converted, June 20th, 1865, under the National Banking Act, into the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, the name it now bears. During its existence of half a century, the office of president has been filled by Jacob Mathias, John Smith of Wakefield, Dr. J. L. Warfield, Joseph Shaeffer and H. Wirt Shriver. The cashiers have been Jacob Reese, A. D. Schaeffer, Wm. A. Cunningham and John H. Cunningham.

The capital of the bank is $50,000, with a surplus fund of $34,000, and individual deposits nearly $120,000. The officers are H. Wirt Shriver, president; James A. C. Bond, vice-president, and John H. Cunningham, cashier. The board of directors, in addition to the president and vice-president, are J. Wesley Biggs, William A. Cunningham, William Y. Frizzell, Luther H. Hoffacker, David Stoner and Francis C. Sharrer.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. Millendore, with his traction engine and a force of workmen, has been very busy the past week sawing large logs into lumber on the ground of Mr. John Houck at Carrollton Station. Mr. Houck has begun the erection of a large annex to his dwelling. Mr. Chas. Arbaugh, carpenter, has the contract for the building of the annex.

Much sickness still abounds in and around Carrollton and vicinity. Mr. Eli Martin has been very sick for some time but is on the mend at the present writing.

Mr. Michael Walsh, one of the most respected and foremost farmers in this locality and the father of Delegate Walsh, has been sick for two weeks or more, so much so that his family was alarmed, but we are glad to say he is much better.

Mr. Richard F. Shaffer, whose home burnt down some time ago, has begun the building of a new dwelling on the same site, fronting on the county road leading from Carrollton to Hampstead.

Mr. Kinsey Evans has on exhibition some pretty specimens of gold quartz, copper and silver. The display is at the store of Mr. J. E. Evans, in one of his show cases and attracts considerable attention. Mr. Evans took the quartz from the places of Messrs. John Chier, Charles Rhodes and Mrs. Sophia Matthews. The State chemist has made over four hundred dollars from a single ton.

Mrs. James A. Lockard, of Owings Mills, and two sons, have been paying a visit to Mrs. L's father, Mr. Jesse Magee, at Carrollton. They returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Houck, of Carrollton, entertained company from Shiloh on Wednesday last. They were: Mrs. Noah Houck, Mrs. John Houck, Mrs. Daniel Houck, and Miss Winnie Houck. On the same afternoon Mrs. Edward Houck came and joined the company. A joyful time was spent.

Daniel Items.

The open meeting held by Enterprise Lodge No. 275, I. O. G. T., on Thursday, 14th inst., was very pleasant and profitable. Many friends were present and an entertaining program was rendered, consisting of speeches, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The Shoemaker Orchestra was present and furnished some fine music for the occasion. After the program the meeting was turned into a social and cake and lemonade were served in abundance. All expressed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment.

Miss Myra Gartrell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leah Penn.

Miss Lillie Buckingham is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Pickett.

Mrs. Adam Snader, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Rosa Jenkins is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theo. Cook.

Rev. Murry, of the Church of God, is, after a prolonged illness, able to take up his work again. The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the Bethel will be reorganized March 31st, on which occasion Rev. Murry will preach a special sermon to the young converts.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins, who was severely burned a few weeks ago, shows no sign of improvement.

Sandyville Items.

Mr. Robert Flater, who had typhoid fever, is getting about again and will soon be able to get around as usual.

Mr. Frank Miller will move shortly from Mr. Bay's tenant house to the tenant house of his father, Mr. Wm. Miller. He will farm the place for his father this year. Mr. Jacob Morelock, who farmed it last year, has rented a farm near Winfield, where he will soon move.

Shipley Items.

Our Ladies' Aid Society held a special meeting at Zion Chapel on the 16th inst., and donated to the parsonage debt $20, and to the pastor's salary $10, making $30 in all for benevolent purposes. At the same time the Sunday School donated $10 to pastor's salary. The pastor and his good lady, in turn, donated to the parsonage debt $7.50. The remaining parsonage debt for Zion's share is $70, all of which is now provided for by subscription and cash. The subscribers will all be waited upon for their subscriptions by April 1st.

The pupils in our public school are undergoing their annual examination this week, but many of the larger pupils are now out of school working on the farm.

Miss Minnie E. Easton, of Westminster, who had been visiting friends here this week, has returned home.

Mr. Leopold Meirs has moved from here to his new home near Westminster.

Our sick are convalescing.

For the Sentinel.

Frizellburg Items.

The location for the armory has been decided on, and is at the west end of our little village. The lot adjoins the property of H. D. Black, but recently vacated. Work on the structure has not been begun yet.

Mrs. George Myerly, near Marston, is visiting relatives in this locality.

John, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaffer, was quite ill this week, but is much better again.

Mr. Harvey Freeman, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is slowly improving. His wife was also ill this week.

Mr. Frank Zahn and family, of Pleasant Valley, visited Mr. Zahn's parents, near here, last Sunday.

Do not forget the entertainment tonight in the Hall. A good time is in store for all who come.

Mr. Emory Wantz trapped a hawk recently which measured four feet and four inches between the tips of its wings. The total number caught during the winter is five.

Mr. Jacob Zahn is erecting a new carriage house.

Leggett-Zacharias.

Miss Bessie Florence Zacharias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Zacharias, 905 North Gilmor street, Baltimore, was married on Wednesday afternoon to Mr. J. S. Leggett, now of Baltimore, but formerly of North Carolina. The ceremony took place in one of the parlors of the Hotel Rennert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ezra K. Bell, pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The bride wore a traveling dress of brown broadcloth and carried a bouquet of roses. The couple left for Atlantic City and on their return will live at 905 North Gilmor street. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Jeremiah Rinehart, of this city, and of the late Jacob Zacharias, of Myers' district.

Roseville Items.

Mr. A. N. Leister dug a well at his house 20 ft. deep that gives him 7 ft. of water and also makes it very convenient for water at his house. Several of the wells and springs that had failed during the dry weather have revived and give plenty of water again, since the recent heavy rains.

Mrs. Alice V. Leister has built a new smoke house 8x10 ft. which makes quite a good building to store her meat.

Mrs. Harriet S., widow of the late John C. Coker, formerly of this place, died in Goodfield, Ills., February 13th, of consumption. She leaves three children.

Rev. J. W. Houseman, the new pastor, will preach at Mt. Union U. B. Church, Sunday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.



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Special lot Neckwear for men, scarfs, four in hands, or bows, always 25c, but because the styles are not quite up to date, we say for any one you like,

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Good quality linen Paper in pound packages, containing 120 sheets, in the square stylish shape, at 10c the pound. We ask you to compare it with anything shown in any other store at double the price. We will not say what it is worth, we leave you to judge.

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Envelopes to match the above, 5c the pack of 25.

$1.00 Corsets at 75c.

All our famous F. C. $1.00 Corsets now 75c. We have a number of styles and most all sizes. Every one warranted to fit or your money back. They are a good bargain at this price.

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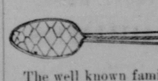
The wonder is how such beauties can be produced for such prices. Every one a reproduction of some famous painting. On grey and brown mats, some cut out and some pasted on top. Mostly priced at 5c and 10c, a few at 15c and 25c. See them on center counter front.

WALL MIRRORS AT REDUCED PRICES.

A very timely bargain this, just as people are moving and such things almost always get broken.

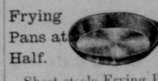
Ornamented frame, square Mirror, 12x15 inches, at 25 cents.

Larger size, with wide oak frame, arched top, 35c.



EGG WHIPS 1c.

The well known familiar article at a special price. 1 cent each.



Frying Pans at Half.

Sheet steele Frying Pans 10c. Well polished, with tin handle that keeps cool. Light weight and will heat very quickly. 10 cents each.

T. W. Mather & Sons.

TOILET SOAP AT 1c.

Fair sized cakes and a good soap at the special price of 1c. No more at this price when this lot is gone. 1c the cake.

MULESKIN GLOVES AT 18c.

Genuine Muleskin Gloves for men, just the thing to work in from now on. Always 25c until now and will be 25c again as soon as this lot is gone. While they last, 18c.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,
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Window Blinds, 10c and 25c.

This we know is good news to all. Best Felt Window Shades on best spring rollers, size 3 feet by 6, 10 colors to choose from,

10c Each.

Best Linen Shades, same size, all colors, spring rollers,

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We also have a few of the best oil painted Shades that sell regularly at 50c, that are going now for 25c. The quantity is limited and there are only four colors, terra cotta, Spanish olive, blue and white, but they are just half price at

25 CENTS.



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Just out for this week, Round Vegetable Dishes at lower prices. C. C. ware, with scalloped edge, 7½ inch size, 10c; 8½ inch size, 12½c; 9½ inch size, 16c.

Best white granite, white Dinner Plates, worth 45c, still only 30c the half dozen.

Decorated Toilet Sets at $1.85.

White Tea Sets at $2.40. You can add as many more pieces as you like at proportionate prices.

Beautiful decorated Tea Sets, $4.50.

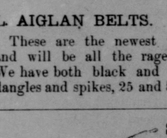
BETTER BARGAINS THAN EVER IN PICTURE FRAMES.

Not since we have had this department have we been able to offer such attractions as these.

7x9 Photo. Frames, in heavy 1-inch moulding with dark green mat, complete with glass, 12½c.

8x10 Photo Frames, in 1-inch oak moulding with brass corners, colored mats and glass, 50c.

16x20, 2-inch Gilt Frames, complete with glass and ready to hang, 50c.



SAUCE PANS AT 25c.

8-quart Granite Sauce Pans, good weight and run very smooth and nice, 25c.

L. AIGLAN BELTS.

These are the newest things out, and will be all the rage this year. We have both black and grey, with dangles and spikes, 25 and 50 cents.

Personal.

Mrs. Dr. Thos. Sappington, of Unionville, is visiting Mrs. Frances L. Gosnell, of this city.

Miss Amelia Brown, of this city, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lawyer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Englar visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yingling, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Jordan has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Yingling, from which she was summoned a couple of months ago to what was supposed to be her daughter-in-law's

Mrs. Joe Cookson—deathbed, but we are happy to state that Mrs. Cookson has recovered.

A very pleasant birthday party was given to Miss Mollie Study at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Study, on the evening of March 14. Music and games were indulged in until about 11.30, when refreshments were served. At a late hour they bid each other good night, wishing Miss Mollie many more happy birthdays and returned to their respective homes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Study, Misses Mollie and Cora Study, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warehime, Misses Mattie Whelk, Emma and Effie Krensor, Estella Warhime, Minnie Halter, Agnes Masenheimer, Clara Myers, William Warehime, Herbert Koontz, Samuel Hull, Maurice Warehime, Rest. Marsh, Harry Krensor, Herbert Pittinger and Jesse Currens.

Mr. Howard Myers, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers.