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PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

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.

Saturday, April 13th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, a full line of Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Feed Cutters, Corn Planters, Grain Drills, Fodder Cutters, Mowers, Deering, Champion and Advance Binders, Buggies, Surreys, Runabouts, Harness, &c., by the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company, corner of Green and Liberty Streets, Westminster. M. JNO. LYNCH, Manager.

Monday, April 8th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 1 bay horse, carriage, buggy harness, wagon, hay carrage, corn by the barrel, bed, bedding, writing desk, and other furniture, stove, &c., by Leonard Zepp, J. Wesley Zepp, Joshua W. Hering, executors of Lawrence Zepp, at late residence of said deceased, near Westminster. Vincent Yingling, auctioneer.

Friday, April 5th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, 1 black mare, 1 5-year old colt, 7 milk cows, some fresh, 1 Holstein bull, 1 grade bull, 1 buckster wagon body with cover, good as new; 150 barrels of prime yellow ear corn, by Wm. B. Thomas, 3 miles south of Eldersburg.

Saturday, March 30th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., regardless of weather, 1 bay mare, 3 milch cows, 3 heifers, 1 thoroughbred Jersey bull, 1 Chester sow and pigs, wagons, binder, mower, horse rake, timothy and clover hay, corn, clover seed, seed potatoes, &c. E. E. 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.

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. Ornsdorff farm on the Sulphur Spring road, near Westminster. Six months credit.

LOCAL ITEMS.

To-morrow will be Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy week, the closing period of the Lenten season.

Mr. Wm. B. Grimes and family, who had been residents of this city for a number of years, removed to Baltimore on Wednesday.

A heavy shower of rain visited this city about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and continued half an hour. Lighter showers followed until about 7 o'clock.

Mr. John H. Six, of Harney, has leased the Montour House, West Main street, this city, and will open it, for the entertainment of the public, next week.

This is moving time in this city and county and many changes of residences are taking place. In this city the supply of houses is about equal to the demand.

Register of Wills Joseph D. Brooks has removed, with his family, to his farm, about 1½ miles from this city, near the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike.

Mr. Samuel Craft, who served in an Ohio regiment during the Civil War, and who now resides at Uniontown, this county, has had his pension increased to $12 per month.

The members of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., enjoyed refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruits, followed by a "smoke," at their lodgeroom in this city, on Tuesday evening.

Subscribers who notify us of a change in P. O. or Carrier address by stating the address from which the change is made will save us trouble and confer a favor by so doing.

The weather, which had been generally mild from the early days of March, underwent a change on Thursday and became stormy and cold. Yesterday morning the mercury marked 4 to 6 degrees below the freezing point.

Pleasant Valley Lodge, K. of P., with a number of visiting members, enjoyed a "smoker" at the lodge hall in Frizellburg, on Thursday evening. A number of the members of Charity Lodge, this city, participated in the occasion and all had a very pleasant time.

Among the appointments made by the Washington Conference of the M. E. Church, colored, which met last week at Wheeling, W. Va., were the following: New Windsor, Moses Opher; Reisterstown, J. T. Moten; Sykesville, Elijah Ayers; Westminster, Perry G. Walker.

On Saturday, 23rd inst., Messrs. Wm. F. Stocksdale and Michael E. Walsh, trustees, for whom J. Milton Reifsnider Esq., and Mr. Walsh were solicitors, sold at public sale, the farm of the late Wm. H. Stocksdale, near Finksburg, containing 47 acres, to Mr. Albert Prugh, for $50.50 per acre.

Mr. Harry D. Stoner, of Colorado Springs, Col., who formerly resided in this city, and was recently here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stoner, started for his home in Colorado on Tuesday. Mr. Stoner left his little son, whom he brought East with him, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment of an injured leg.

Mr. Isaac Gardner, a resident of Woolery's district, died at his home near Sandyville, on Monday, in his seventy-ninth year. Mr. Gardner formerly resided in Baltimore county. He was a worthy man, good citizen and an earnest Rapublican. He leaves three sons and five daughters. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, after funeral services, on Wednesday.

A special meeting of the Junior Fire Department, of this city, was held at the Firemen's Hall, on Monday, for the purpose of voting new members into the company. John Newell Graham and Joseph Shriver Hering were appointed marker boys for the company, which will have a place in the big parade of the firemen during the convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association in this city, in June.

Thieves raided Mr. John Wagner, Jr's., chicken-house on Tuesday night, on the Washington road, about four miles from this city, and stole 25 or 30 fowls. They also stole a lot of harness from Mr. John Wagner, Sr., and a bridle and saddle from Mrs. Ruppert, in the same vicinity. It is thought the thieves had a wagon to carry off their plunder, as the tracks of one were seen on the premises, but could not be followed on the road.

On Saturday last Messrs. N. H. Baile and D. P. Smelser, receivers for Mr. Joseph A. Stouffer, sold his farm, containing 112 acres, for $40 per acre, to Mr. Dennis A. Smith, of Wakefield Valley, and ten shares of the stock of the First National Bank of New Windsor, to Mr. Harry F. Cover, of Frizellburg, at $150 per share, the highest price ever paid for it. The canning house and plant were bid up to $600 and withdrawn from sale.

The members of the Senior Class at Western Maryland College were formally invested with the cap and gown on Thursday morning. The class numbers 58, all of whom were present on the occasion.

Mrs. Mary Horton, widow of the late Thomas Horton, died near Winfield, on Friday of last week, in her ninety-sixth year. She was probably the oldest resident of this county. A number of children survive her. Her funeral took place at Bethany M. E. Church South, near Franklinville, on Sunday.

This is to give notice to the ladies of Westminster and vicinity, that the Flower Mission will be carried on as usual during the summer months. We thought it well to give this timely hint so that you might allot some of the space in your garden to flowers for this good cause.

NANNIE RINKER.

The sale of Mr. Robert Gist's fine herd of Guernsey cattle and other live stock, at his home near Fenby, on Tuesday, was largely attended, notwithstanding the weather was very threatening. Good prices were generally realized, some of the cattle bringing upwards of $50 and young heifers about $40. A pair of mules brought $300. The total of sales amounted to $1975. The sale was liberally advertised in the SENTINEL.

Mr. James Getty, a venerable and highly esteemed retired merchant of Balto., celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his birthday, at his home on Carrollton-avenue, that city, on Saturday last, where he received the congratulations of many of his friends. Mr. Getty is greatly esteemed for his sterling and upright character. He has been a frequent visitor to New Windsor, where his son, Mr. J. Frank Getty, resides.

Miss Carrie Fringer, daughter of the late Jacob Fringer, died, rather unexpectedly, at the home of her brother, Ex-Sheriff George N. Fringer, on Green street, this city, on Tuesday morning. For more than forty years she had been afflicted and at times suffered severely. She was an amiable and patient sufferer and was highly esteemed. Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse officiating, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Elmer E. Harn, of Baltimore, for copies of an Easter song or anthem, entitled "The Resurrection," of which he is the author. It is set to music, composed by E. V. Cupero, and published by George Willig & Co., Baltimore. Competent judges pronounce it a very beautiful production. It is published in sheet form and ought to be a very welcome addition to the Easter music in the churches generally, as well as in the homes of the people. The music is not difficult, but is very attractive.

Henry G. Allgire formerly of this county, indicted as an accessory to the death of Miss Amelia A. Miller, June 30, 1899, was found guilty of manslaughter, in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, on Wednesday, with a recomendation to mercy. Sentence was suspended pending the decision of a motion for a new trial, and the accused was released on $5,000 bail. Dr. Geo. C. Worthington, who was convicted of manslaughter for causing the death of of Miss Miller, is serving a term in the penitentary.

Mr. David Baile, a wealthy and well known retired farmer, died at his home at Baile, on Sunday last, in his sixty-ninth year, of paralysis. Mr. Baile was a worthy and upright citizen and was highly respected. He was generally classed as a Democrat politically, but was a man of independent character, a quality which he carried into his political relations and of recent years led him to vote freely for Republicans. His wife died a few months ago and he had since then been in failing health. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. David E. B. Pickett, near Winfield.

Mr. Daniel S. Petry, his sons Harry M. and Edward H. Petry, Misses Fannie R. Routzahn, Bessie Eckard, Messrs. W. Royer Bish, John S. Starner, Scott McAlister, J. Arthur Englar, and Carroll Smith, of this county, and Messrs. J. R. Haines and C. R. Haines, of Arlington, left this city by the 5.44 train on Monday afternoon, for Surrey, North Dakota, where most of them will settle. Mr. Bish expects to return home after an absence of several weeks. Miss Bessie Ecker will only go as far as Illinois, where she will visit her sister.

The SENTINEL published, last week, an advertisement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, of which Mr. W. Riley Myers, of this city, is the special representative in this county, to which special attention should be called, as, in the magnitude of its business transacted is, without doubt, the greatest in the world. The figures it gives, which are thoroughly reliable, are almost inconceivable. For instance, the income of the company last year was $60,582,802.31 and it paid to policy holders $26,361,863.83. In the course of its existence the company has returned to policy holders $540,179,802, and its assets now amount to $325,753,152.51. It need hardly be said that insurance with this company is perfectly safe and reliable.

The barn on the farm of the late Peter Magin, near Bloom, was totally destroyed by fire about three o'clock, Thursday morning. Mr. Magin's widow, Mrs. Catharine Magin and her son, Mr. Henry Magin, reside on the place. The origin of the fire is not known. The destruction of the building and its contents was complete, and included a quantity of hay and straw, two fine mules, two fine cows and a lot of farming implements belonging to Mr. Henry Magin. Mrs. Magin, who has a life estate in the property, has a policy of insurrance in the Dug Hill Company for about $700. Mr. Magin had no insurance on his live stock and farming implements. The loss on building and contents is $1500 to $1800.

On Friday evening of last week Miss Florence Hoff Mitten entertained a company of young ladies and gentlemen, at her home on Liberty street, this city, in honor of her guest, Miss Lida Gaddis, of Helena, Montana. Music, social conversation &c., gave to all a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Grumbine, Misses Lida Gaddis, Florence Hoff Mitten, Grace and Viola Friss, Edna and Lillian Erb, Beulah Benson, Lizzie Nusbaum, Florence Malehorn; Messrs. Gustavo Lamothe, of Matanzas, Cuba, and friend, of Puerto Rico; William Reese, J. Albert Mitten, Walter Grumbine, Howell Taylor, Eltinge Shriver, Guy Fowler, Gloyd Diffendal, George Caple and Scott Zepp.

The proceedings of the County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, were confined principally to routine business. Special pensions of $5 each were granted to Jesse J. Robinson, of district No. 5; Ann M. Krebs, of district No. 6, and Rosanna Bart, of district No. 9. The Commissioners visited the alms house, where they decided to make some improvements. The board will sit for the purpose of making transfers and abatements, as follows: For districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, April 15th and 16th; for districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6, April 22nd and 23rd; for districts Nos. 7 and 8, April 29th and 30th; for districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, May 6th and 7th, and for districts Nos. 12 and 13, May 13th and 14th. No transfers will be made to affect the levy for 1901, after the sittings stated.

During the past week considerable quantities of piping for the mains of the Citizens' Water and Power Company of Carroll County have been received in this city. The main from the East End to the junction of West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue will be eight inches in diameter; west of the junction on Main street, on Pennsylvania avenue, Green and some other streets six inches, and on streets of less importance four inches. All the mains are to be connected by a system of circuits that will keep the water in them in constant flow so that it will not lie stagnant at any point. The company has eight fine wells, near the mill at Cranberry Station, which will yield an ample supply of pure soft water. The company expects to have its works completed and ready to supply water by May 1st, and is pushing work energetically with that purpose in view.

Mr. David Cowan, Sr., father of Mr. David Cowan, Jr., formerly of this city, died at his home in Baltimore, on Monday night, aged about 78 years.

Mr. Elmer Wampler, of Woolery's district, has just completed sawing the timber on 175 acres on the Deer Park farm, belonging to Mr. G. R. Carr, and has moved his sawmill to a tract of 60 acres, belonging to Mr. Frank Reaver.

The Commercial and Farmers' National Bank of Baltimore has instituted suit against two citizens of this county whose names are on the written obligation guaranteeing the payment of loans to the United Milk Producers' Association. A suit has also been brought by other parties against two other Carroll county citizens who are sureties on notes or bonds of the association.

Mr. Israel Derr, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died at the home of his son, Mr. John T. Derr, in Frizellburg, about 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, in his eighty-third year. Mr. Derr was born July 18th, 1818. He was a member of the Reformed Church. Politically he was a Democrat. He leaves three sons and two daughters—Messrs. Theodore Derr and Mrs. A. E. Forsythe, of this city; Mr. John T. Derr, of Frizellburg; Mr. Frank P. Derr and Mrs. Jennie Myers, of Baltimore. Funeral services will be held at Baust Church, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The meeting at the house will be at 9 o'clock. The remains of the venerable man will be interred at Taneytown.

An exciting incident occurred in the line of the funeral cortege of a young colored man named Cross, on Green street, this city, on Monday. The funeral procession had just left the house of the young man's father, Charles Cross, on Charles street, and the horses attached to a carriage near the rear of the line became restive and attempted to run away. They collided with another vehicle, from which the occupants were thrown out, and, it is said, also came in contact with some persons on foot, but fortunately nobody was seriously hurt. Both vehicles were damaged. The accident was not known to the occupants of the carriages in front of the damaged vehicles and the procession continued on to the church on Union street, a distance of about a mile. Those who occupied the damaged carriages followed on foot and did not reach the church until the services had been in progress for some time.

Mr. John Maus, one of the most prominent citizens of Myers' district, died at his home near Silver Run, on Saturday last, aged about eighty-one years. Mr. Maus was, a leading member and at one time an elder of St. Mary's Reformed Church, at Silver Run, and he and his wife presented one of the stained glass windows in the handsome church edifice of that denomination at the place named. He also contributed largely to the erection of the church edifice. Mr. Maus was politically a Democrat. He was a successful and wealthy farmer. He leaves a widow, four daughters and three sons—Mrs. Jacob Dotterer, of Summit Point, Va.; Mrs. Nelson Brown, near New Windsor; Mrs. H. C. Fultz, whose husband is a Lutheran clergyman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Jesse Haines, Messrs. John F. and Harvey Maus, of Silver Run and Mr. Jacob Maus, of Shawnee county, Kansas. His funeral took place at St. Mary's Church, on Tuesday.

Rev. John Gloyd, a former greatly beloved pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, died in Washington, D. C., at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, aged about sixty-nine years. Father Gloyd's pastorate at St. John's Church extended over a period of 27 years and his parishioners were greatly attached to him. He also possessed the friendship and respect of all classes of citizens and expressions of sorrow because of his death have been general among the people here. The deceased clergyman was a native of Montgomery county. He was educated at St. Charles' College, Ellicott City, and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. His first pastorate was at Hancock. He was also at Taneytown for a time before coming to Westminster. From this place he was transferred to St. Stephen's Church, Washington, about ten years ago, and seven years ago was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church in that city. His health began failing four several years. Funeral services will be held at 10.30 this morning. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Washington.

The Westminster Water Company announces, in our advertising column, a reduction of twenty per cent. on the water rates now charged; also the introduction of pipes and basin in houses, now without water, and the making of minor repairs, free of charge, while only actual cost of labor and material will be charged for additional plumbing. The advantages to consumers in this announcement must be of decided interest. In connection with this subject it is pertinent to state—inasmuch as it does not seem to be generally known—that, while the sources of supply heretofore used by the Westminster Company appear to have provided a sufficiency of good, pure water for general use, additional wells are being sunk in the meadow to the right of the Manchester road, a short distance from the city limits. Six wells have been sunk already and more are to be added, which, it is said, will, with the previous supply, make an aggregate of 1,500,000 gallons daily. The company has also made arrangements for the introduction of an automatic appliance, whereby, in case of fire, water will be immediately turned off of the reservoir and on to the main. An additional main is about to be laid from Green street, down Madison avenue and thence to Liberty street by way of George street. This will prevent any stoppage of water at either end of the town in case of fire at the other end.

The president and directors of the Union National Bank of Westminster have issued a very neat pamphlet, giving cuts of the banking house, banking room, the vault—open and closed—and the president and directors' room, with an interesting sketch of the history of the bank which was chartered in 1816 as The Bank of Westminster and became a national bank, under its present name, in 1865. The pamphlet names Isaac Shriver, Andrew Pouder, John Fisher, Jehu Royer, John K. Longwell, Jacob Powder, John Roberts, Wm. P. Maulsby, Abraham Shafer, Wm. Reese, David H. Shriver, David and Daniel J. Geiman, David Roop, Charles B. Roberts and J. Henry Hoppe as having been among the well known citizens of the county who served in the directorship. The sketch states that its first semi-annual dividend was declared in November 1816, and since that time, through all the financial crises which have marked the period, it has never failed to declare a dividend every six months. The last, its 169th, was declared December 31st, 1900. Its capital is $100,000, and since it was converted into a national bank, in 1865, it has paid to its stockholders the sum of $328,441.72, and has added during the same period $43,577.04 to its surplus fund. The banking house is fitted up with all the paraphernalia required for convenience and safety and with a vault as thoroughly fire and burglar proof as any to be found. Dr. J. H. Billingslea is president and Dr. J. W. Hering cashier of this ably conducted bank.

Warfieldsburg Items.

Mr. David Baile, a retired farmer and worthy citizen of this section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David E. B. Pickett, on Sunday evening last, aged 68 years, 29 days. His funeral took place at Stone Chapel on Wednesday morning and was largely attended, Rev. R. Kolb conducting the services. The pall-bears were: Messrs. J. H. Pennington, James Robertson, John Keefer, Nath. Zile, George Harris and Daniel Kiler.

Daniel W. Myers, a worthy colored man, died at his home near this place on Monday evening, after a long illness, aged 67 years, 1 month, 4 days. He was a member of Co. H, 4th U. S. Volunteers, in the late war. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Western Chapel, of which church he had been a member for 40 years, Rev. P. G. Walker officiating, assisted by Revs. D. N. Brown and Daniel Hammond.

Elgen-Farver.

On Thursday, 21st inst., at 12 M., at the residence of the bride, near Winfield, Miss Minnie J. Farver, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas F. Farver, was united in marriage to Mr. Leonard J. Elgen, son of Mr. Frederick Elgen, residing near Harrisonville. The bride, a beautiful brunette, was attired in steel colored broadcloth, trimmed in white silk and cut steel, with hat and gloves to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Dudrear, pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, of which the bride is a member. Only members of the immediate families were present. The bride is an estimable young lady and the groom is a worthy and enterprising young man, now engaged in business at Marston, this county, where they will reside. The good wishes of many friends attend them.

Crossfield-Reindollar.

A quiet but very interesting wedding was solemnized at the residence of Sheriff George N. Motter, in this city, at 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning. The bride was Miss A. Eudora Reindollar, daughter of Dr. Wm. Reindollar, of Taneytown, now temporarily residing in this city, and a sister of Mrs. Motter. The groom was Mr. Wm. Crossfield, a prominent citizen of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where he is the proprietor of an extensive saw and planing mill and handle factory. The bride, who is an estimable lady and has many friends in this county, wore a going-away gown of gray cloth, with hat and gloves to match. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Luth. Church, this city. Only the immediate family and near relatives of the parties were present. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Crossfield left for a wedding trip to Baltimore and Washington, and will go to the groom's handsome home at Berkeley Springs, where they will reside, next week. Hearty congratulations and earnest wishes for the highly esteemed bride and her husband go with them from many citizens of this county.

Western Maryland College.

The second-term examinations at Western Maryland College took place last week and the result was announced on Monday. In the several classes the students who attained rank among the first three, both in the male and female departments, are as follows and in the order named:

Senior Class—Roger B. Devilbiss, Mount Pleasant; Clayborne Phillips, Chester; George H. Myers, Hagerstown; Miss Marian Clark, Cecilton; Miss Fannie B. Hope, St. Michaels; Miss Fannie B. Woodall, Georgetown.

Junior Class—H. Wilson Saulsbury, Denton; Charles H. Kolb, New Windsor; Howard Robinson, Cambridge; Miss Edith A. DeBerry, Oakland; Miss Bessie L. Gambrill, Alberton; Miss Mary K. Blandford, Clinton.

Sophomore Class—D. Roger Englar, Medford; John B. Edwards, Westminster; H. Clifford Hancock, Greenbackville, Va.; Miss Marian Handy, Pocomoke City; Miss Irma E. Bevans, Pocomoke City; Miss Emma W. Duncan, Elizabeth, N. J.

Freshman Class—John C. Shamberger, Chaunbury; George L. White, Whiteburg; R. H. Bartlett, Alexandria, Va.; Miss Elsie A. Stoops, Crisfield; Miss Bessie A. Franklin, Westminster; Miss Eugenia G. Chiswell, Poolsville.

Union Mills Items.

At a recent meeting of the Union Mills orchestra, the following officers were elected: President, Harry Groft; vice-president, Harvey Tagg; secretary, Weldon Nusbaum; treasurer, Conrad Rusher; teacher, Theodore Frock.

One day last week, as John W. Myers, a farmer residing about two miles from Union Mills, was driving his team home from that place, one of his horses suddenly became paralyzed, losing almost entirely the use of its hind legs. The animal was moved to a farm building near by where it is being treated by a veterinary physician who expects to make a cure of the disease.

On the 22nd inst., Richard H. Steward and his brother, Joshua Steward, erected seventy-five panels of four-rail post fence on the farm of the latter. That was a good day's work, being an average of over 3 panels per hour.

Rev. M. J. Klein and family, of York, Pa., were guests of H. Wirt Shriver, this week. The former, who was last week unanimously elected pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Philadelphia, has decided to decline the call, and will continue the pastorate of Grace Reformed Church, York, Pa.

There a number of flittings have taken place in this vicinity.

The growing wheat looks remarkably well.

Bankerts Mill Items.

Mr. David E. Routson moved from Dr. Birnie's tenant house on last Thursday to the small farm owned by Mr. M. Fritz, near Tyrone. His neighbors, to the number of 36, gave him willing assistance, and, as usual, were rewarded with an appetizing dinner.

Mr. Charles Humpert moved into the house owned by Mr. Pius Sponsler, on last Tuesday.

Mr. William Stonesifer lost a valuable horse last Saturday.

Rev. H. J. McAlister will have communion at Baust Church on Easter Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M. He will also preach at the same place on Thursday and Friday nights and hold preparatory service on Saturday afternoon preceding.

Last Saturday afternoon the straw and fodder stacks of Mr. Chas. Phillips, near Tyrone, took fire, from causes unknown, and were entirely consumed. His buildings, which were nearby, were saved by almost superhuman efforts on the part of his neighbors.

Mr. John Arthur had a new roof put on his farm house last week. Samuel Crouse carpenter. He will also add improvements to the interior in the near future. Mr. Geo. C. and Miss Mae Harmon visited at Mrs. B. Yingling's last Wednesday. When returning to their home in the evening their horse took fright and wheeled round in the road nearly turning them over.

Personal.

Mrs. Dr. J. G. Keller and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Julia J. Coon, of this city.

Mrs. David E. Stem and daughter, Miss Maggie A. Stem, of Sam's Creek, are attending the annual conference of the M. E. Church, at Hagerstown.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. M. Clayton, of Stewartstown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver, of this city.

Mrs. Capt. Whitfield Stansbury, of Hampstead, spent several days in this city, this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of Liberty street.

Misses Emma L. Shipley, Stella I. Shipley, Ethel V. Richardson, Cora I. Richardson, and Messrs. Herbert L. Richardson, Jno. Garfield Richardson and Ethelbert Wilson, all of Daniel, this county, guests of Mr. John R. Shipley, Baltimore, were baptized last Sunday night at Brantley Baptist Church, in that city, by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Fikes, in the presence of a large congregation.

Miller's Items.

The Brethren Baptists, of Black Rock, held a service at Miller's schoolhouse on Sunday last.

Miss Alretta Deagen, of Hanover, Pa., is spending a few weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Deagen, of this place.

Misses Elsie Deagen, Edith Miller, and Maggie Miller spent Sunday last with Miss Ida Barber, of this place.

The carpenters are busy at Mr. Samuel Hare's new house into which he expects to move in the future.

Mr. Howard Dandy and Mr. Harvey Frank, near this place, spent several days recently with Mr. William Miller, of Stevenson.

Miss Edith Miller, of this place, has a beautiful heliotrope which has 18 large bunches of flowers and many more buds.

Miss Deliah Richards, near this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaffer, of Manchester, spent Sunday last with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bortner, near this place.

Mr. Wm. Lawyer Ninety Years Old.

Mr. William Lawyer, a venerable and greatly esteemed resident of this city, was 90 years old on Saturday. He celebrated the occasion quietly at his home, on Pennsylvania avenue, where he received many hearty congratulations from his friends. Ex-Fire Marshal Edwin J. Lawyer, his only son, and family spent the day with him and his wife, who is 86 years old. Mr. Lawyer was twice married, and an only son of his first wife was mortally wounded while bravely fighting for the preservation of the Union in the second day's battle of the Wilderness. Mr. Lawyer has been retired from active business for a third of a century or more, having accumulated a handsome competence by conducting a tannery in this county. Though never very active in politics, he is a pronounced Republican. When the First National Bank of Westminster was chartered, as one of the earliest institutions of that character under the National Banking Act, he became a member of its first board of directors and its first vice president, and has been annually re-elected to both positions since that time. Notwithstanding his extreme old age, he regularly attends the weekly meetings of the board. For nearly three-quarters of a century he has been a member of the Lutheran Church, and for a third of a century an elder of Grace Church, this city—the whole period since that congregation was organized. He may, with rare exceptions, be found in his place in the sanctuary at the Sunday morning services. Except Mr. Jacob Schaeffer Mr. Lawyer is probably the oldest citizen of Westminster.

Winfield Items.

Do not forget to come to the academy entertainment Saturday night, March 30th. Exercises begin 8.15.

On Thursday of last week, a young man quietly entered our town and stole away one of our fair ones almost before the inhabitants were aware of it. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. Thos. Farver, and Mr. Leonard Elgen, of Mount Olivet. In the evening the boys showed a proper appreciation of the event by greeting them with the sweet (?) strains of an impromptu band.

Mr. E. A. Zile had a sale last Saturday preparatory to moving to Baltimore. A fair crowd was in attedance and good prices were realized. On Wednesday Mr. Zile and family left for their future residence.

Mr. Houck, on Thursday, moved from the farm of Mr. Marcus Pickett to that vacated by Mr. Zile. He was succeeded at the former place by Mr. Morelock, of the vicinity of Westminster.

Thursday Mr. G. G. Goslin moved to the store property in Winfield, lately vacated by Mr. Stiteler.

Mr. Noah Pickett, engineer at a zinc mine near Lancaster, Pa., is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Abraham Cronk had his new buggy completely wrecked by his horses running away a few days ago. The doctor and his driver were thrown out but not injured.

Porter's Items.

Mr. August Hintzman and Mrs. Will are hauling logs preparatory to getting a sawmill to saw the frames for the additions which they will each make to their dwellings the coming summer.

Mr. Guy Mumford has moved into Mr. L. M. Bushey's house on the Leatherwood property.

The grain has wintered in good condition and looks very promising at this time.

Farmers will soon be busy with their spring work.

Mr. S. M. Stambaugh, who has been laid up with grip for the greater part of the winter, is slowly improving and is again able to be about but as yet is not able to do much work.

The Willing Aid Society of Messiah Church has decided to hold a birthday social on the night of May 1st, at the church.

There will be communion services at Messiah Church on Easter Sunday morning and at night there will be an Easter service, rendered in the interest of church extension.

The pupils of Sweet Air school, near Daniel, taught by Mr. Geo. W. Hess, will give a literary and musical entertainment at the schoolhouse on next Tuesday night, April 2nd. Doors open at 7 o'clock. If Tuesday night should be rainy the first clear night thereafter.

Sandyville Items.

Mr. Milton Mann, the blacksmith of this place, while walking across some logs at the mill of Mr. Frank Hering, near Finksburg, had one of his legs hurt by a log turning, throwing him, and striking the leg across another log. He is unable to work and has his limb in plaster paris. His son is doing the work in the shop for him.

Mrs. Mary L. Hering has rented her farm to a Mr. Dyerman, of Shippensburg, Pa. He has moved upon it and is at his spring work.

Grain in this section is looking fine and the farmers are looking for a prosperous harvest. Grass is also looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gittinger, of this place, are both very ill and fears are entertained that they will not recover. Mr. Gittinger is a plasterer and a very good one and he certainly would be much missed. He also attends to the burial ground at Sandy Mount Church where he has everything looking nice. He seems to take a delight in keeping the graves clean and anyone who visits the place can see how well he has done his duty.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Event.

Mrs. Fletcher Babylon gave an old time quilting and carpet rag sewing party at her home in Wakefield Valley on Wednesday, which was much enjoyed by all the participants. Two quilts were quilted and finished, complete and ready for use, and a big lot of carpet rags sewed. The guests were very hospitably entertained Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Mrs. Ed. L. Bachman, Mrs. Margaret Bowers, Mrs. Charles Fritz, Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. George Hoover, Mrs. Millard Haun, Mrs. Ephraim Haines, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. Maria Brilhart, Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, Mrs. Dan. Dickensheets, Misses Elsie Barber, Maggie Nagle, Carrie Nicodemus, Lilly Baker, Bessie Nicodemus, Grace Smith, Sarah Hoover, Messrs. Roy Babylon, Guy Babylon, George Hoover, Masters Talmage Hoover, Millard Fritz, Dennis Smith.

Medford Items.

The entertainment held at the schoolhouse here Wednesday night was a decided success, notwithstanding the threatening weather. There were about 200 present. The receipts were over $18.

Mr. Jesse Baile is building a new laundry here and will be ready for business in the near future. The carpenters are Messrs. Jesse Baile, Wm. Baile and Scott Bollinger.

Mr. I. N. Stoner shipped a fine carload of cattle from here on Monday.

Mr. Wm. B. Grimes and Miss Mary M. Bell, formerly of Gist, but recently of Baltimore, were united in marriage on Wednesday, 20th inst., at the Deer Park M. P. Parsonage by Rev. C. J. Burdette. After a few days visiting friends at Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes left for Baltimore, where they expect to make their future home.

Successful Former Carroll Countians.

The *Clarke Courier* of the 20th inst., published at Berryville, Va., has the following to say about two natives and former citizens of this county:

Messrs. Wm. F. and Jacob H. Dutterer, two Maryland boys and brothers, who came to this county over 20 years ago from Carroll county, in that State, are living examples of the fact that farming pays, notwithstanding the much prevailing opinion to the contrary. These gentlemen have, by thrift, frugality and strict attention to business, become among the largest landowners in the counties of Jefferson and Clarke. Upon settling in this section Mr. William Dutterer purchased the Bowen estate, near Wadesville, which he highly improved and enriched, and about a fortnight ago he purchased another splendid limestone farm, near his present home, containing between two and three hundred acres. Mr. Jacob Dutterer, who lives in Jefferson, recently purchased a farm near Charlestown, making him the owner of six farms in that county. He is improving his last purchase by erecting thereon a large bank barn. The Messrs. Dutterer are a credit and honor to the agricultural profession.



THE WISE ONES KNOW

That this is the store that supplies their wants at the least cost. The wise ones will not be slow to take advantage of the many special offerings for this week, but every one of which is seasonable and needed by every housekeeper.

Over-Heaping Money's Worth In Shoes.

Wearwell Keep this name in mind when thinking of shoes. Wearwell Shoes last longer than others, they are more comfortable, they cost less. Their enormous sale proves their popularity. We have sold three times as many Wearwell Shoes as any other shoe we have ever kept, in the same length of time. Let us show you the shoes we have cut open. You will not ask for further proof of their worth. Every pair is absolutely warranted.

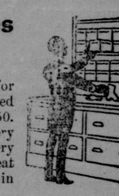
The Ladies' sizes are $1.50.

The Misses' sizes are $1.25.

The Children's sizes are 75c and $1.00.

The Boys' sizes, 2 to 5, are $1.39.

Men's $2.00 Shoes at $1.50.



We never sold a better shoe for $2.00 than these, and never offered better shoe value than they at $1.50. Warranted strictly solid in every particular. More, they are very comfortable, which means a great deal. They are new fresh goods in up to date styles.

SPECIAL VALUES IN CHILDREN'S SHOES.

The sizes are 5 to 8 and the price 50c. You can always get shoes at 50c, but not like these. We have one of these cut open and when you see it you will understand the difference. 50 cents.

3 Pleasing Bargains in Seasonable Goods.

REDUCED PRICES ON WINDOW SHADES.

Best Felt Shades on spring rollers, size 3 feet by 6, all colors, complete with fixtures.....10c.

Best Oil Painted Shades, size 3x7 feet, on best spring rollers, complete with fixtures, 25c. These are regularly 50c. Because we have only a few colors and limited quantity we say 25c instead of 50.

MEN'S 25c NECKWEAR

12 1-2c.

All our winter Neckwear for men is in this lot. Every one is 25c value, but they are odds and ends and must go. Any one for.....12½c.

LADIES' LEATHER MITS.

Ladies' Leather Fist Mits, just the thing when you work out in the yard. The regular 25c quality, but a special purchase enables