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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.

Thursday, March 20th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., 6 horses, 16 milch cows, 2 of them registered Jerseys; 6 heifers, 1 registered Jersey bull, Peerless Traction Engine and Separator, farming implements, by Chas. D. Bonsack, on Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike, half a mile from Westminster.

Wednesday, March 12th, at 10 a. m., 2 horses, mule, 12 milch cows, heifer, Jersey bull, brood-sow, with pig; all necessary farming implements, wagons, &c. John A. Arbaugh, on the farm of the late Lawrence Zepp, near Westminster. P. A. Gorsuch, auct.

Thursday, March 20th, at 9 a. m., 4 horses, 6 cows, 2 fat steers, 2 fat bulls, Durham bull, sow and pigs, shoats, wagons, Deering binder and mower, plows, harrows, harness, corn, potatoes, furniture, &c., by David Crowl, 1 mile north of Union Mills, and ¼ of a mile east of Wolf's mill.

Thursday, March 20th, at 11 a. m., 6 horses, 9 milch cows, 3 heifers, 1 bull, brood sow, 3 shoats, binder, wagons, and all necessary farming implements, &c., also 75 barrels of corn, by Mrs. Susannah Morelock.

Tuesday, March 4th, at 12 o'clock, m. sharp, 2 horses, colt, 2 cows, heifers, wagon, Champion binder, Osborn mower, farm implements, harness, &c., by Messrs. Samuel G. and Howard C. Kennell, 1 mile south of Daniel.

Friday, March 7th, at 10 a. m., 3 horses, Bashaw colt, 3 cows, 12 steers, bull, 1 boar, 4 brood sows, 8 shoats, wagons, sleigh, Deering binder, mower, and other farming implements, potatoes, oats and barley, furniture, &c., by Thos. S. Jones, on the road leading from Warfieldsburg to Dennings.

Saturday, March 8th, at 10 a. m. sharp, 7 horses, and mules, 1 colt, 9 milch cows, 5 heifers, 1 bull, 3 steers, wagons, self-binder, plows, and a large lot of farm implements, harness, furniture, potatoes, corn, tools, &c., by Oliver J. Hoover, in Bachman's Valley, 1½ miles from Bachman's Mills, ¾ of a mile from Ebbvale and 2 miles from Melrose. 10 months credit.

Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 12 m. sharp.—1 cow, 1 heifer, wagons, cart, Champion harvester, and a variety of farming implements, furniture, &c., by Augustus H. Stonesifer, at Mt. Pleasant, 4 miles from Westminster.

Thursday, March 6th, at 9 a. m. sharp—4 good mares, 1 young blooded driving horse, 3 colts, 40 Jersey cattle, 15 of them registered; 5 young heifers and bulls, will be registered before sale; 22 good grade cows, engine and thresher, Ross fodder and ensilage cutter, binder, mower, wagons, plows, harness, furniture, &c., by W. R. Bish, on Littlestown Turnpike, 3 miles from Westminster. 10 months credit.

Saturday, March 1st, at 10 a. m.—5 horses, 10 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 5 shoats, brood sow, wagons, plows, self-binder, mower, harness, &c., by J. Paul Royer, on the farm formerly owned by Robt. L. Hoppe, on the Westminster and Littlestown Turnpike, 1 mile from Westminster. 10 months credit.

Tuesday, March 4th, at 9 a. m., sharp.—3 young mares, 1 colt, pair of mules, 8 cows, bull, hogs, wagons, plows, harvesters, mower, threshing machine, harness, corn, furniture, &c., by Geo. W. Morelock, on the farm of Harvey Freeman, near Pleasant Valley, about 2 miles from Frizellburg. 10 months credit.

Tuesday, March 18th, at 12 m., sharp.—4 horses, 18 cows, 1 bull, wagons, binder, mower and all other necessary farming implements. Also a lot of household furniture, by Theo. F. Englar, near Westminster.

Thursday, March 13th, at 9 a. m.—10 head of horses and mules, 41 head of fine cattle, 16 hogs, 3 good farm wagons, 2 Deering binders, Ross feed cutter and shredder, set of blacksmith tools, 40 barrels of corn, 50 bushels of potatoes, 3 barrels of vinegar &c., by Frank M. Stevens. J. N. O. Smith, auct. All trains will stop at Avondale on day of sale except fast mail.

Thursday, March 27th, at 12 m.—5 horses, 3 colts, 1 pony, 6 cows, 4 heifers, 1 sow, soon to farrow; farming implements and some house hold goods, by John T. Shuey, near New Windsor. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Tuesday, March 4th.—By Joseph A. Miller, on the home place in Bachman's Valley, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, horses, colts, cows, sheep, brood sows, boars, wagons, buggy, binder, mowers, drill and all other necessary farming implements; also household and kitchen furniture.

Tuesday, March 4th, at 12 o'clock, m.—Declining farming will sell horses, cows, sheep, hogs, brood sow, farming implements, household furniture, &c., by Joseph I. Gist, near Westminster.

Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 9 a. m.—5 horses and colts, 9 cows and heifers, some soon to be fresh; 3 bulls, 2 brood sows, farming implements, corn by the barrel and growing grain. Mrs. Mary E. Logue, on the Elias Brothers farm, near Smallwood. P. A. Gorsuch, auctioneer.

Wednesday Feb. 26, at 10 a. m.—3 horses, 4 mules, 14 cows and heifers, 30 shoats, a full line of farming implements, and 200 barrels of corn. Irwin Lee Hunter, on the Stonesifer farm near Mt. Pleasant.

Wednesday, March 19th, at 9 a. m., sharp N. Charles Graybill will sell, near Avondale Station, 5 horses, 12 cows, 1 bull, 2 four-horse wagons, binder, mower, and all other farming implements, 100 barrels of corn; also some household furniture, and a set of blacksmith tools.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The 11th inst. will be Shrove Tuesday and the day following Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

Mr. Joel Ebaugh, near Carrollton, commander of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, has been granted a soldier's pension of $6 per month.

On the dockets of the Circuit Court for Carroll county for the February term, which will begin on Monday, 10th inst., there are 131 trial cases, 10 appeals and 26 originals.

While D. N. Henning, Esq., is recovering from the injuries received several weeks ago in a carriage accident, he is still unable to attend to business and has not been in his office since the accident occurred.

Mr. Eugene W. H. Lamotte, of this city, has been appointed a guard at the Second Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Springfield, Sykesville, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Abraham Price, of this city, and his brothers, Isaac and Jacob Price, triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Price, of Hereford, Baltimore county, will celebrate the forty-second anniversary of their birth on March 12th.

The young men, Vernon C. Dell and James Schwartzbaugh, who were convicted of the larceny of some wine, at the last November term of the Circuit Court for this county, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months, have been pardoned by Gov. Smith and were released from custody on Tuesday.

John Shipley, while at work at the coal chute near Cranberry Station, on Tuesday, had some of his fingers and one of his hands severely injured by one of the dump cars running over them. Fortunately the car was empty or he would have lost his hand. Dr. Jno. S. Mathias, of this city, who is attending him, thinks that while the hand and fingers are badly mashed, amputation will not be necessary.

Mrs. Ellen Howard, mother of the late S. Willis Howard, of the Adams Express Company, died on Saturday night last at an advanced age at the home of her daughter-in-law, in Fredericksburg, Va. She was a good woman and greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Her son, S. Willis Howard, died quite recently. Mrs. Howard was a daughter of the late Dr. Wm. Willis, of this city, and her mother was a sister of Mrs. John T. Schley, mother of Admiral W. Scott Schley.

Wednesday and Thursday were probably the coldest of the winter, thus far, in this locality. A temperature of —1°, it is said, was reached at some points in this city on Wednesday morning, and on Thursday morning about the same. The snow which fell last week became thoroughly saturated with water by heavy rain on Sunday, which was followed Sunday afternoon by freezing weather, and fine sleighing has been the result. Many people have enjoyed the splendid coasting on College hill and Green street, during the week.

The winter term of the public schools for this county ended on Thursday.

Workmen are now engaged in putting in the vault in the new building of the Westminster Savings Bank, on West Main street, this city.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Robert P. Graham, Esq., State Tax Commissioner, for a copy of his official report for the year 1901.

According to Hicks unreasonably warm weather should have set in yesterday and continue three or four days, with thunder and lightning.

The walls of the judge's room in the court house have been frescoed and the wood work repainted. It is also to have new furniture and a new carpet.

Messrs. Jacob Gittinger and Elisha Flater, aged residents of Sandyville, who have been ill for a long time, are not improving and both are in a critical condition.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, on Tuesday, to George L. Bull, of Hereford, and Sarah S. Grasey, near Spring Mills.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Dr. J. W. Hering, Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, for a copy of his report to the General Assembly, for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1901.

During the month of January 79 deeds, 12 mortgages and 15 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 34 marriage licenses were issued.

The bottling works in this city, owned by Messrs. Joseph B. Boyle and Wm. B. Thomas and formerly in charge of Mr. Warren L. Shipley, are to be reopened and operated again under the management of Mr. Boyle.

On Monday evening Mrs. Eli J. Butler, of this city, fell on an icy pavement and dislocated her left wrist and also fractured one of the small bones near the wrist. Dr. M. L. Bott gave her injuries the necessary surgical attention.

Mrs. Susan Shaeffer, widow of the late Judge Joseph Shaeffer, who is now nearly 86 years old, fell on the ice on Monday and dislocated her right shoulder. She also sustained a number of severe bruises. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, reduced the dislocation.

Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, special agent of the Postoffice Department in connection with the rural free delivery system, was in Madison, Wis., last week, taking the preliminary steps for the introduction of the system in Dane county of which Madison is the county seat as well as the State capital.

The SENTINEL has received, from Miss Minnie Lee Chase, one of the Misses Chase of Franklin district, this county, who are teaching at Ironwood, Mich., a souvenir calendar of that place, with handsome illustrations of scenes in the town and vicinity, issued by the St. Agnes Guild.

Letters from Dr. Chas. Clarence Billingslea, from San Francisco, Cal., to his relatives in this city, received a few days ago, informed them that he had orders to sail for the Philippine Islands on the 1st inst. He is therefore now probably on the Pacific Ocean and well on his way to our new possessions in the far East.

While Earnest, son of Mr. Noah Miller, of Cranberry Valley, was riding a horse on Thursday the animal fell under him and he was thrown to the ground with such force that his nose was broken and he was also considerably bruised. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, gave him the necessary surgical treatment.

Messrs. Wm. W. Lindsay, George L. Stocksdale, and Charles T. Reifsnider, trustees, sold at public sale, on Wednesday, a farm of 68 acres, 22 perches, in Uniontown district, belonging to the estate of the late Lewis G. Lindsay, to Mr. Charles King, for $58 per acre; total $3,951.96. Messrs. Geo. L. Stocksdale and Reifsnider & Grimes were the solicitors.

Rev. S. Simpson, Ph. D., school examiner of this county, attended a conference of school commissioners and examiners, at Annapolis, on Wednesday, at which it was resolved to recommend to the legislature the passage of a series of laws for the betterment of the school system of this State. He was a member of a committee which waited on Gov. Smith in relation to the appointment of a commission in connection with one of the laws recommended.

On Thursday evening the home of Mr. Royer Bish, near Mt. Pleasant, was the objective of a merry and happy sleighing party from this city, which met a cordial reception from Mr. and Mrs. Bish, who entertained their guests with lavish hospitality. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games and plays and abundant and tempting refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, confections and fruits, were served and freely discussed by all. It was indeed a pleasant occasion and ere the guests departed they received a hearty invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Bish to visit them in their new home in Colorado, a year hence.

Mrs. Sophia E. Sheets, wife of Mr. Elias J. Sheets, of 1505 West Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, died Wednesday afternoon of a complication of diseases. Mrs Sheets was born in this county, in 1831, and formerly resided in this city, but had lived in Baltimore for about 30 years. She was a member of the First German Reformed Church. She is survived by her husband and seven children—three sons and four daughters—Messrs. Robert D. Sheets, Chas. F. Sheets and Nevin J. Sheets, and Mrs. J. M. G. Doudikin, Mrs. Walter A. Sauerwein, Mrs. Richard D. Roper and Mrs. Martin J. Klunk, all of Baltimore. She had 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Miss Rebecca Routzahn, a venerable maiden lady who lived for many years in the family of the late John Roop, of Meadow Branch, and afterwards in the family of his son, Mr. Samuel Roop, covering in all a period of more than fifty years, died at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Petry, of Westminster district, on Friday of last week, after a long illness, of Bright's disease, aged about 80 years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church, but funeral services were held in the Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, on Sunday morning. Rev. S. A. Diehl, her pastor, preached her funeral sermon and conducted the services, assisted by Elders Wm. E. Roop and Ezra Brown, of the German Baptist Church. The remains of the deceased were interred in the burial ground near the church.

We have received a copy of the forty-first annual report of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, for the year ending October 31st, 1901, which shows admirable work done during the year, in the line of that institution. The total number of children under the oversight of the society at the close of the year was 522, as against 476 on the 31st of October 1900. Of these 329 were in free country homes and the remainder otherwise cared for. Two were in country homes on wages. The expenditures of the society during the year were $6,527.37, apparently an excess over receipts, as on the debtor side of the treasurer's report there is a balance due him of $338.05. Of the income of the society $4,365.07 was derived from interest on investments, $1,563.25 from subscriptions and $250 from a special donation in memory of the late Frederick J. Brown.

Personal.

Miss Florence Hoff Mitten and Mr. J. Albert Mitten, of this city, are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

John M. Roberts, Esq., of this city, is taking a business trip to Florida and Cuba, and will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Mattie W. Puckett, nee Miss Beaver, of Liberty, Ills., a former resident and well known teacher in this city, is visiting here after an absence of 12 years.

Mr. Uriah Fleagle, of Lindsay, Ohio, who came to his old home to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Jesse Fleagle, who died last week, was in this city on Monday and met many former acquaintances from whom he received cordial greetings.

Ex-Judge Bond and F. Neal Parke, Esq., of this city, argued a very interesting point of law before Judge Jones at Ellicott City, on Saturday last, as counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. William Davis. The question arose under the foreclosure of a mortgage for $11,000, made to the New York Security and Trust Company by Mr. Davis, several years ago, which included valuable property in Marriottsville. About a year ago the mortgage company instituted proceedings for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage and selling the property. In distributing the proceeds of the sale Mr. Davis claimed that as he had paid interest on the loan at the rate of 7 per cent. the auditor's account should allow him an abatement of the 1 per cent. additional the legal rate in this state being 6 per cent.—which should be allowed on the debt. This contention was resisted upon the ground that the contract for the loan having been made in New York, the laws of that state at the time, allowing 7 per cent. interest, it was proper to charge the 7 per cent. as collected, and that the abatement should not be allowed. Judge Jones reserved his opinion.

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Office of the Westminster Cemetery Company,
Westminster, Md., February 4th, 1902.

To the Lot Owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company:

The close of another year makes it incumbent upon me, as President of the Westminster Cemetery Company, to submit to you a report of the company's condition at the present time.

I call your attention to the report of the treasurer, which shows that there is no outstanding indebtedness, and that he has a cash balance in hand of $91.36.

We have also at this date an invested fund of six hundred dollars, which is bearing interest and which is held by the company, in trust, for the purpose of keeping in proper condition the burial lots of those who have from time to time placed with the Board sums of money for this purpose.

The Board holds this money in trust, by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January session of 1886.

The Board is careful in every case to see that constant and proper attention is given to the burial lots so provided for.

I would again, as I have done in the past, invite the attention of lot owners to this provision of the law, stating also that the Board willingly assumes the responsibility of taking care of lots for which moneys are thus deposited with them. In this way lots can be taken care of, not only at present, but long after the donors have passed away.

The general work upon the grounds of the company has progressed satisfactorily during the past year, making the cemetery more and more attractive as the last resting place of our dead.

During the year 18 interments have been made. Of these, 10 were from the City of Westminster, 3 from the neighborhood of Westminster, 3 were from Baltimore City, 1 was from Libertytown, Frederick county, Md., and one was from New York.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, President.

FEBRUARY WEDDINGS.

Reed-Barnes.

Miss F. May Barnes, daughter of Mr. Thomas A. Barnes, a well known resident of Eldersburg, was married Wednesday week to Mr. J. Harris Reed, of Union Bridge, at the parsonage of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Hickory and Third Avenues, Hampden. Rev. William E. Curley, the pastor, performed the ceremony. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother the ceremony was quietly performed, being witnessed by but a few friends of the couple.

Eury-Helm.

Mrs. Mary Helm, of Woodbine, (formerly of Baltimore,) and Mr. Luther Francis Eury, of the former place, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sykesville, on Wednesday, 29th ult. The ceremony was performed by the pastor. The bride wore a going-away gown of seal brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Eury left Sykesville by the 5.30 P. M. train for a bridal trip to New York City. They will reside in Woodbine and are now at home to their friends, having returned on Wednesday.

Pearre-Speake.

Mr. George E. Pearre, a former student at Western Maryland College and son of Mr. James W. Pearre, of Lisbon, Howard county, and Miss Ivy Maria Speake, daughter of Mr. E. Edward Speake, of the same place, were married at the bride's home, on Tuesday evening, 28th ult., at 6 o'clock. The bride wore a going-away gown of broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a white prayer-book. Miss Mertye Hobbs played the wedding march, and Rev. Mr. Shriver, of the Lutheran Church, performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pearre will reside in Wytheville, Va.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 3rd.—Martha R. Yingling and Harvey J. Hull, administrators of Jonas F. Yingling, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob L. Mathias, deceased, granted unto Susanna Mathias.

Charles S. Davis, administrator of Lucinda Loveall, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Tuesday, February 4th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jesse Fleagle, deceased, granted to Uriah Fleagle, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of William H. Heltebridle deceased, granted to Jonas E., Tobias E., and Charles E. Heltebridle, who received order to notify creditors.

Harriet C. Matthews, administratrix of R. Charles Matthews, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Reuben Cassell, deceased, granted unto James H. and Frank R. Cassell.

Clara M. Englar and Joseph L. Englar, administrators of Samuel Stoner, deceased, reported sale of personalty &c., and settled first and final account.

For the Sentinel.

A Delightful Party.

A very delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Lockard, at Smallwood, on Thursday evening of last week. The guests began to arrive at about seven o'clock, and in a short time the parlor was filled with friends. The guests were cordially welcomed by Miss Melvie Lockard, and Miss Laura Close. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing social games. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served. In the wee sma' hours of the morning the guests departed for their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Lockard for their kindness. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Misses Melvie Lockard, Laura Close, Pearl Hoff, Ada Ogg, Viola Ogg, Lizzie Turnpaw, Florence Frick, Lily Frick, Mazie Spencer, Gertie Williams, Lily Niner, Stella, Bessie and Almeda Lockard, Messrs. George Hoff, Harry Frick, Howard Spencer, Edward Davis, Harry Davis, George Coppersmith, Harry Close, Presley Holmes, Albert Arnold, Ezra Little, Will Hill, Earnest Glover, George Glover, Clemm Ogg, Garfield Ogg, John Baker, George Williams, Roland Richardson, Earnest Niner, Carroll Owings, James Plack, Charles and William Lockard, Albert Spencer and Byke Barber.

Gist Items.

Mr. James V. Creswell, near Bloom, who made sale of his personal effects on Saturday last, will, we learn, move to the house of Mr. J. D. Baile at this place, in the near future.

Mr. D. N. McQuay is seriously ill with pneumonia, at the residence of his son, Mr. R. W. McQuay, near Bloom. Mr. Frank and Miss Gleene McQuay, who have been very ill with pneumonia, are now convalescing. Mrs. Lewis V. Smith has been very ill with a complication of diseases but at this writing is improving.

Mr. Joseph Babylon has sold his farm to Mr. Walter Jordan, for the sum of $1000, which Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will occupy in the spring. Mr. Babylon we learn will purchase the farm of Mr. Joseph Shipley, known as "Frog Hollow."

Mr. Ulysses Smith has moved to the farm which he recently purchased of Mr. Frank Shipley.

Mr. Samuel Myerly, our blacksmith, has his new shop up and is occupying the same. Its size is 30x40 feet.

Mr. Jackson Wagoner has moved to the tenant house of Mr. G. A. Shipley.

Mr. Simon Keefer has moved with his family near the Springfield Asylum, and will, we learn, work for the State.

Mr. D. E. McQuay has been very busy operating his new hay baler and fodder cutter for the past several weeks and has baled great quantities of hay and straw in this section. For Mr. Geo. A. Shipley he baled 60 tons of fine timothy hay from one barrack. The work was done in about 30 hours running.

Mr. John T. Edmondson has been engaged in sawing out lumber, ties, etc., for Mr. J. Wilbur Shipley, near here, for the past several weeks.

Messrs. Farver & Jenkins, contractors, moved a house 16x16 feet from the lands of Mr. Grammer Phillips to the premises of Mr. Reno Waltz, a distance of about one-fourth mile. They were about 10 days engaged in the work and used a stump puller for propelling power.

As we have stated before this community stands very much in need of the services of a physician. One night last week a little child in a neighboring vicinity was taken violently ill with croup and about seven different doctors were telephoned for, the nearest living at a distance of about four miles. Six were too busy to come. The seventh required four dollars to be deposited with the telephone clerk before he would consent to come.

Uniontown Items.

We extend our congratulations to a certain young man of our vicinity, for the recovery of his hat. He was out sleighing on Sunday night and the high wind was saucy enough to carry it along the highway for quite a distance, when the friendly arms of a bush along the wayside, captured and held it, until he arrived and claimed his property.

Miss Pearl McAlister has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend several weeks with her brother, Mr. Stewart McAlister.

Mrs. Hannah Senseney Dotterer went to York, Pa., last Saturday, to visit her father-in-law, Mr. Dotterer, and family, returning on Monday.

Mr. Frank Mathias left on Monday to visit friends in Baltimore and Cranberry Valley.

Miss Rhoda McAlister returned home on Sunday, after spending several months visiting friends in Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Aberdeen, Md.

Rev. J. D. Clark, of the Church of God, has returned from his visit to Philadelphia friends, accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. A. F. Drew.

Mr. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert, on his return from the bedside of his sick brother in Cincinnati. A telegram, on Tuesday, conveyed the news of the death of Mr. Charles Gilbert, who died about 7 A. M. A wife survives him. Funeral service and burial in Cincinnati. Mr. Scott Gilbert, of Los Angeles, California, is a brother of the deceased.

Mr. Charles Sittig spent a week visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry, Misses Romaine Hollenberry, Anna Goreine Hollenberry and Anna Harbaugh were guests on Tuesday of Mr. Jesse Nusbaum and family.

Mr. Arthur Sittig, who had been employed in Baltimore, has returned home.

At the M. P. Church, Christian Endeavor Day.—Preaching and Decision service at 10.30 A. M. Exercises conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society at 7.30 P. M.

Miss Missouri Fleagle has returned to her sisters, near Taneytown.

Miss Emma Perry, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Heck, returned to Union Bridge on Sunday.

Mrs. William Hiteshew spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Cover, at Frizellburg.

We were very much pleased to see our friend, Mr. Joseph Englar, of Linwood, in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roop, of Roop's Mill, and Miss Florence Forrest, of Westminster, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Kindley, on Sunday.

On Friday Mr. John Shaw returned from Baltimore.

Mr. Frederick Taney spent the week in Frizellburg, attending the revival services conducted by Rev. J. D. Clark in the Church of God.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Some of us are enjoying fine sleighing while others who have no way of going can only enjoy the jingle of the bells as they pass through our town.

Mr. John H. Brown, a very prominent farmer near here, is suffering with a very sore arm, and is unable to do any work. He is under the care of Dr. J. T. Hering, of Westminster.

Mrs. Milton Myers spent Tuesday at Mrs. Cora Leister's.

Mr. Edw. Myers, wife and children, spent Sunday at Mr. James Myers', in Frizellburg.

Mr. Wm. Myers, of Jonas, killed the champion hog this week. It weighed 623 pounds. This beats the champion hog of last week 61 pounds, and was probably the heaviest hog in this county killed this season. Mr. Myers calls Mr. Miller's attention to the fact.

Rev. J. B. Stonesifer will preach here Sunday afternoon, "A Historical Sermon on the Reformed Church from its beginning in the 16th Century," and desires a full attendance of all members interested in the Reformed Church.

The oyster supper, a notice of which was published several weeks ago, will be held in the Hall, beginning on Tuesday evening and continuing every evening during the week. Music will be furnished by the orchestra, and on Saturday night the Carroll County Reed Band will be present to enliven the occasion. By all accounts it is to be one of the best oyster suppers ever held in this place.

Miller's Items.

Mr. William Miller, of Rogers' Station, Baltimore county, has moved his family and furniture into the house with his parents here, where they will live until spring and then move into the house vacated by Mr. George Runk, which was recently bought by Mr. Isaiah Miller.

One of Mr. Israel Hare's children near here, who had been ill with measles, has a relapse and at this writing is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Wesley Frank, who had been ill the past week, is convalescing under the treatment of Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester.

A merry crowd of young folks from this place, enjoyed a sledride on Monday evening last, to the home of Mr. Geo. Crumrine, north of Melrose, where the guests were cordially received and handsomely entertained. The evening was spent in social conversation and instrumental and vocal music. When the evening was far spent abundant refreshments were served, in very tempting style and at a late hour the merry crowd left for their homeward journey, each and all declaring that they had enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening.

The teacher and pupils of Alesia public school will give a dramatic entertainment in the K. of P. Hall, on the evening of the 22nd of February. The Alesia Band will be present.

Alesia Items.

Mrs. J. H. Landis, of Baltimore, visited friends here, this week.

An entertainment will be held on February 22, by the Alesia public school, in the K. of P. Hall. Music will be rendered by the Alesia Band. The school is arranging a very interesting program, consisting of speeches, dialogues and recitations.

Miss Florence Blocher, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah M. Blocher, of this place.

The sleighing has been very fine and all our young folks are making excellent use of it.

Mr. Levi Lauer has purchased Mr. Thomas T. Hare's huckster route.

Mr. William Bender, of Millers, is filling his ice house with fine 8-inch ice from Mr. L. H. Eppley's pond, this place.

F. R. D. Carrier No. 43 happened with a misfortune on his route on Monday by breaking the shafts of his sleigh because of the roads having been very icy.

The Alesia Band elected new officers on January 24th, for one year, as follows: President, Samuel B. Null; Vice-Pres., Harry Blocher; leader, Edward Rohrbaugh; secretary, Richard Deagen; Asst. Sec., Jos. H. Dandy; treasurer, Emory McCollough. The band is improving very rapidly under its new leader.

Public sales will be numerous in the spring in this community.

Mr. Noah Miller, of this place, who was afflicted with the typhoid fever, has again resumed his duties in the Union cigar factory at Manchester.

The Rockdale Powder Company has started to harvest ice from Rockdale dam, and is equipped with the latest improved machinery for that purpose. The ice is cut by horses and is placed into the icehouse by an elevator. It requires fifteen men to do the packing in the house and 25 men getting it to the elevator. The blocks of ice are 3 feet long and two feet wide. The company expects to have plenty of places for their ice next summer. The ice house is 100 ft x 110 ft., and 30 ft high.

Manchester Items.

We are in the grip of winter. The snow which fell last week to the depth of 6 inches was light and dry and did not pack for good sleighing, but candlemas having been an all around day, after a dark, gloomy dawn, was soon followed by the downpour of rain crystalizing as it fell. The sun burst forth, clearing came and with it a heavy blow that soon drove the mercury down near the zero mark, since which time ice has been forming and the cutters started out on Wednesday morning, with the mercury 2° above zero with a fine crop of ice and good sleighing, which is being made use of.

The remains of Mr. David Kneller, of Baltimore, were brought here on Saturday and laid away to rest. He died at the age of 66 years, 6 months. Rev. H. H. Flick officiated. He was a native of this district but had lived in Baltimore for about 35 years.

Mrs. Edward Albaugh died at her home on North Main street on Saturday night, from heart trouble, with which she had been afflicted for some time. She was aged 57 years and is survived by a husband and five brothers. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church and Sunday School from early girlhood and alive to their best interests in a quiet, unassuming way. Her class and a representation of the school were present at the funeral services, which were held in the Lutheran Church, by Rev. H. H. Flick, assisted by Rev. S. M. Roeder, on Monday last.

A company of ladies and gentlemen is in rehearsal for an entertainment to be given in the near future for the benefit of the Manchester Fire Company. It will be a drama entitled "A Wanderer's Return," dramatized from Tennyson's Enoch Arden.

Frizellburg Items.

Last week's issue told the readers that your correspondsnt attended a party. I desire to make known that this is incorrect. The writer erroneously inserted my name. The name preceding mine was Roy, and Zahn was evidently taken for John. The person was Roy Zahn.

The oyster supper to be held by the Military Company next week promises to be an interesting affair. A band of music will be present on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Other amusing features will be a voting contest for the most popular huckster of the town. The prize awarded the winner will be a silver set of four pieces. There will also be a guessing contest of a jar of beans. The prize received by the successful guesser will be a Springfield rifle.

Mr. F. H. Willet and wife spent Wednesday with Mrs. W.'s mother in Jewsburg.

The annual protracted meeting at the Bethel is in progress now, but at this writing there have been no conversions.

Flora, daughter of Mr. Harry Singer, who was quite ill with pneumonia, is on the fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Harvey Bankerd, of New Windsor, made a brief visit to this place on Wednesday.

Mr. Levi Myers and wife, of Pleasant Valley, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Jacob Null.

Sams Creek Items.

On Thursday of last week the remains of Mr. Thomas G. Kelly were interred in the cemetery of the M. E. Church at Bethel. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. Kolb, of New Windsor. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Jesse Stuller, Joseph Stem, John Sellman, Nathan Bair, Bradford Greenwood and Charles Roop; Mr. Charles Baile, funeral director.

We have received at last a snow, eight or nine inches deep, which will be a great protection to the wheat crop.

Quite recently the surveyors of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad passed through the neighborhood of Taylorsville on the route for the last time, driving iron pins on the line preparatory to the grading of the road bed. Two miles north of Taylorsville the surveyors made some changes in locating the route, passing through a little village called Gypseyhill and on to Warfieldsburg instead of going through Dennings Valley, as they first intended. We think the change that has been made is a good one, doing much less damage to the farms in the valley.

The sick people in our vicinity are now convalescing.

On last Sunday, February the 2nd, after the rain in our section the sun shone out brightly enough for the groundhog to see his shadow, but we hope that will have nothing to do with the weather in the future as some people seem to think it will.

Patapsco Items.

The ground in this locality is covered with twelve inches of snow, which was very much needed as a protection to the growing grain, that was in a very unpromising condition.

The protracted meeting in the M. E. Church here is closed. Several conversions occurred during the meeting.

The sale of the personal property of the late John L. Stull, on the 28th and 29th inst., was the largest in this vicinity for a number of years. Stock and farming implements brought good prices, and the sales amounted to over $3,000.

Bad colds are very prevalent in this neighborhood.

We see in the SENTINEL last week that Mr. Noah W. Miller claims to have had the champion hog in this county, his big porker having exceeded in weight the champion reported from this section, by 5½ lbs. We only claimed the champion up to the 18th ult., and stated that if one was found to beat ours we would be glad to hear of it. Mr. Miller does not tell us what section of the county he resides in. We would like to know.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Feb. 1st, 1902:

Brown, Mrs. Geo. A.
Oscin, Mr. Harry
Rosenthal, Mr. Louis
Trainor, Miss Lizzie
Valiant, Mr. R. Stacey
Weighman, Mrs.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

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For the Sentinel.

A Sleighing Carnival.

The most important event that ever occurred in New Windsor was the opening of a grand Sleighing Carnival, in the meadow of Mr. Isaac Smith, near town. The track was prepared and put in order by Mr. Smith and a fine one it is. Harrows and field drags—clod pulverizers—were brought into use and a perfect track was the result. Saturday was opening day. The first appearance of the teams set the people wild and hundreds flocked to see the sport. There were four in hands, tandem 3's, pairs and singles. The most graceful team was that of Mr. Herbert Getty, the next Mr. Leslie Smelser's; then came Mr. Jos. L. Englar, who cleaned up the track when it came to speeding. Mr. White, of Braddock Heights, was a good second and the impression seemed to be that he could easily have taken first place. The sport was immensely enjoyed by all the participants, each one thinking he had the best team and was the expert whip. Mr. John A. Brown seemed to keep them on the quivive with a black pointed bay which shows a Nancy Hanks step. Mr. Jesse Greenwood made a good showing with his dapple gray, and Walter Barnes with his up-headed gray, and Mr. Harman's bay kept the boys on the lookout. There were many other fine teams, as well as fine looking men. The sleighing continuing good every day brings the teams out to try their speed and altogether it is the event of the season. Thursday afternoon seemed to cap the climax, when many fine turnouts from a distance participated—Taneytown, Westminster, Uniontown and Newport and from all the country surrounding. The judges remained at the railroad station out of danger. They were Messrs. Aaron Bixler, Alexander Cornell, Abdon Carlisle, David P. Smelser and Louis Dielman and a more competent set of judges could not be found. Should the snow continue more people will no doubt be fooled to see the greatest sleighing carnival ever witnessed in our quiet town. The Electric Light Company will put 50 lamps around the track if snow lasts till next week, the ground being frozen too hard to dig holes at present.

NOT ONE OF THE SLEIGHERS.

For the Sentinel.

Lonaconing Fireman.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Charles V. Wantz was in Midland, Md., on Jan. 29th, 30th and 31st, making an investigation of a number of fires which occurred about Jan. 20th, 1902. Midland is in the heart of the coal region of Allegany county, and midway between Frostburg and Lonaconing.

As Lonaconing has one of the finest little hotels in Allegany county, The Maryland, conducted by Mr. Miller, Mr. Wantz of course made that his headquarters.

Lonaconing is an up-to-date mining town of 8,000 inhabitants and has good streets, good water, and a number of fine buildings. Its stores will compare favorably with several of our large stores in this city. The business is not classified as it is in Westminster.

Mr. Wantz was invited to attend the regular meeting of Good Will Fire Co. No. 1, the company which has invited the Maryland State Firemen's Association to meet in Lonaconing June 11th and 12th, 1902. He was received with true old-time Volunteer Fireman hospitality. Mr. McFarland, president of the Good Will Co., is a coal miner, but to see him presiding over the meeting one would have thought him a Presbyterian clergyman. One of the most popular members of the company is Professor John Smith and the manner in which he played the "Last Rose of Summer" on his concertina made Mr. Wantz shed tears. Mr. Laird also rendered a fine solo on his cornet. Mr. Wantz was very much pleased with the Indian War Dance given by the entire company. Every arrangement has been made to entertain firemen and visitors and Mr. Wantz predicts that it will be the most popular meeting ever held by the Maryland Firemen's Association.

Taneytown Notes.

Milton Academy reopened on Monday after having been closed for four weeks on account of the illness of the principal, Prof. H. Meier, who has now recovered.

Mrs. D. W. Garner spent last week with friends near Littlestown.

Mr. H. Clay Englar, who has been ill for the past two weeks with peritonitis, is now slightly better.

A party of young folks from town went to Lime-kiln Hill on Tuesday night, where the evening was enjoyably spent in coasting.

The revival services which have been held in the U. B. Church for the past two weeks have resulted in about twenty conversions.

The Catholic school from Littlestown paid the parochial school of this place a sleighing visit on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Barr and Mrs. Emma Zimmerman have been guests at Dr. Motter's this week.

A measuring social is to be given in the Opera House, on the 22nd, by Grace Reformed Church. Refreshments will be served and a literary entertainment given.

Mr. Clarence Ott spent a few days last week with Prof. C. V. Clippinger, formerly of Milton Academy, of this place.

On Monday evening of last week a surprise party was given to Miss Vallie Garner in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent.

A Smoker and Reception.

The members of Sulphur Spring Lodge No. 130, I. O. O. F., of New Windsor, gave a smoker and reception, at their hall in that place, to numbers of their friends, on Thursday evening. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants, who lingered long together, listening to fine music rendered by the New Windsor Orchestra, indulging in various games, and partaking of a feast of good things prepared for the occasion.

A unique incident of the banquet was the occupancy of the head of the table by a physician, an undertaker and a stone-cutter. Mr. Charles P. Baile, one of the trio, who was called upon for the first toast, made this fact the subject of a pleasantry which greatly diverted all who sat around the board. He said: "We are three of a kind. We are in a combine. To plunder the public is our aim. The doctor comes first; then I, with a hearse, and finally the monument man. A fact I often ponder, when I take out a coffin, is, what a picnic have we. We are birds of a feather, we all flock together, but the smallest thing in it is for me."

The affair was a great success and hopes were freely expressed that it would soon be repeated. The members of the lodge are gratefully thankful to the ladies for their valuable assistance in arranging the hall and serving the refreshments to the large crowd present on the occasion.

Winfield Items.

The P. O. S. of A., Washington Camp No. 15, and the trustees of the Winfield Academy will celebrate Washington's birthday in an appropriate manner. Addresses will be made and an oyster supper given. Several camps of the order, ex-state and present state officers will be present to take part in the exercises of the evening.

Mr. Morelock has rented Mr. John Stem's farm and will move on the place in the spring. Mr. Stem intends to have a public sale of his farm stock.

Miss Debbie Zile has returned from a five-weeks' sojourn in Baltimore. Everybody was delighted to see her come back.

Misses Florence H. Mitten and Ruth E. Roberts, of Westminster, and Miss Genila Streaker, of Berret, were the guests of Miss Amelia Cover, of this place, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1st.

Mr. Arthur M. Zile, Miss Debbie Zile, and Miss Edna Pickett were out with a sleighing party from Dennings on Wednesday night.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Conrad Rusher, who has gone through a severe attack of pneumonia, is now convalescent and is able to sit up.

Mrs. Utz died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Luther Marsh, last week, aged eighty-odd years. After death twenty-five dollars in money was discovered concealed on her breast under her clothing. She was buried at the new church, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Henry Herman after selling off his store goods at auction will go out of business.

In about a month William A. Kirkhoff and Jonas Legore will start for North Dakota, where they will spend about six months. Mr. Kirkhoff says that if he likes the country he will take up land, sell his farm here and move out with his family.

A Pleasant Pound Party.

A very pleasant pound social was given at the home of Mr. Leonard Cress, on Tuesday evening last. Guests began to arrive at an early hour and the evening was spent very pleasantly. Among those present were: Mr. Leonard Cress and wife, Misses Ella and Nettie Cress, Maude Strine, Birdie Hare, Estella and Goldie Frizzell, Tillie Hollenbaugh, Addie Keefer, Mary Bowersox, Mildred Cress, Messrs. Truman Smith, John Myers, Cleve, Willie, and Charles Cress, Jesse and Augustus Frizzell, Harry and Cleve Crumpacker, Earnest Winter, Willie Hollenbaugh, Vance Keefer, Roy Bowersox, Harry Harner, Asa Kiler, Clyde Wilson, John Isenhart, Clarence Cantwell.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

Month of January.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Temp'ture. Minimum.	Precipitation. Amount.	Precipitation. Prevailing wind, direction.	Character of days.
1	36	18		NW.	Clear
2	38	16		S.	Cloudy
3	39	19		NW.	Clear
4	26	12		NW.	"
5	32	8		NWS.	"
6	38	12		SSE.	"
7	40	19	T	SW.	P Cloudy
8	36	29	.05	SWW.	Cloudy
9	32	21		SW.	"
10	45	23		W.	Clear
11	33	23		NW.	"
12	30	22		NW.	Cloudy
13	30	17		NW.	Clear
14	32	12		SW.	"
15	42	17		SW.	P Cloudy
16	42	22		WNW.	Clear
17	33	17		W.	"
18	40	24		S.	P Cloudy
19	36	13		N.	Clear
20	41	11		SSE.	"
21	45	24	2.70	SE.	Cloudy
22	45	32		NW.	P "
23	35	28		NW.	"
24	40	27		NW.	Clear
25	32	30		SW.	Cloudy
26	35	27	.85	SE.	"
27	42	27	.30	SNW.	"
28	29	14		NW.	Clear
29	20	12	.45	E.	Cloudy
30	23	12		N.	"
31	21	10	.25	NE.	"
Sum.	1071	598	4.60	NW.	
Mean	35.2	19.3			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 35.2. Mean minimum temperature, 19.3. Mean temperature, 27.°. Max. temperature, 45; date, 21, 22; Min. temperature, 8; date 5. Total precipitation, 4.60 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 2.70; date 21. Number of days on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 6; clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy 5. Snow—7, trace; 8, .5; 12, trace; 25, trace; 26, 1. 29, 4.5; 30, trace; 31, 2.05; total, 8.5.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

NOTICE.

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