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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.

Monday, March 17th, at 12 o'clock, M. sharp, 1 family mare, 5 milch cows, 1 bull, 1 brood sow, will have pigs by sale; 3 shoats, wagons, carriage, buggy, sleigh, self-rake reaper, plows, harrows, harness, corn, furniture, &c., by Geo. F. Helwig, on the road leading from Morelock's Schoolhouse to Wakefield Roller Mills, about half a mile south of the former place. A credit of 10 months given.

Thursday, February 27th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. sharp, 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 heifer, wagons, buggy, sleigh, binder, plows, harness, tools, furniture, &c., by Susanna Mathias, administratrix of Jacob L. Mathias, about 1½ miles from Manchester, on the road leading to Bachman's Mills.

Saturday, March 22nd, at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, 4 horses, 2 cows, heifer, shoats, wagons, binder, drill, cart, buggy, carriage, sleighs, harness, corn, potatoes, furniture, &c., by Uriah Fleagle, administrator of Jesse Fleagle, 1 mile from Mayberry on the road leading from Bear Mount Schoolhouse to that place.

Tuesday, March 25th, 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.—By Joseph A. Miller, on the home place in Bachman's Valley, at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, horses, colts, cows, sheep, brood sows, boars, wagons, buggy, binder, mowers, drill and all other necessary farming implements, corn; also household and kitchen furniture. 10 months credit. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

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 19th, at 10 a. m., 2 horses, mule, 12 milch cows, heifer, Jersey bull, broodsow, 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 ¾ of a mile east of Wolf's mill.

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, 1⅛ miles from Bachman's Mills, ¼ 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; 12 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 household goods, by John T. Shueey, near New Windsor. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

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 L. 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.

Annie E. Moore, Sykesville, has been granted a government pension of $8 per month.

The sale advertised in the SENTINEL's sale register by Mrs. Susannah Morelock, of Brummel, to take place on Thursday, March 20th, has been postponed till Tuesday, March 25th.

Wednesday, 12th inst., was the 93rd anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and it was observed with appropriate commemorative exercises in many cities and towns of the country. The more thoroughly the life and character of this great man becomes known the more profoundly is his memory reverenced.

Mr. Patrick Flynn, one of the oldest residents of this county, near Marriottsville, died on Monday at the age of 76 years. He was born in Ireland, but coming to this country quite young took up his home in Schenectady, N. Y., before coming to Maryland. Mrs. Catherine Flynn, his widow, and six children survive him.

Elder Andrew Hutchison, a well known minister of the Brethren's Church, of McPherson, Kansas, commenced a series of meetings in the Brethren's Church, this city, on Thursday evening last, 13th inst. Elder Hutchison has the reputation of being an able and earnest speaker. Recently he has been speaking at Union Bridge.

Mrs. Louisa Fowler, widow of the late Lewis Fowler, formerly of this city, died at her home, No. 625 North Mount street, Baltimore, on Tuesday, aged 78 years. Her death was caused by infirmities incident to her advanced age. She leaves several children, one of whom is Mrs. M. A. McGirr, of this city. Her remains were brought to this city yesterday morning and, after funeral services, interred in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church.

St. John's College Athletic Association proposes the dissolution of the Intercollegiate League Association, of which only St. John's, Johns Hopkins and Western Maryland are members. If the league is not abandoned St. John's will withdraw leaving it to consist only of Johns Hopkins and Western Maryland. St. John's claims to have been badly treated on several occasions. The St. John's baseball team will contest with the Western Maryland, but not with the Johns Hopkins, during the next season.

Yesterday was the festival of the patron saint of lovers, St. Valentine.

The lenten season began on the 12th inst., known in the church calendar as Ash-Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie G. Gardner, wife of Mr. Nathaniel B. Gardner, of Gamber, died at her home on Wednesday, aged about 38 years. Her husband and five children survive her. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Nicholas Benson, of this city.

Mrs. Laura Stocksdale, wife of Mr. Joseph Stocksdale, died at her home at Finksburg, on Saturday last, in the 32nd year of her age. Mrs. Stocksdale was a daughter of Mr. Robert Hunter, of this city. Her husband and three children survive her. Her funeral took place at the M. P. Church, Finksburg, on Monday afternoon.

On Saturday last Mr. Benjamin F. Martin, of Baltimore county, obtained a license at Towson to marry Miss Kate A. Smith, of this county, intending to be married at the bride's home. He was informed, however, that the license would not be valid outside of Baltimore county and decided to have the wedding at his own home, on Wednesday, 12th inst.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday the bond of Mr. George W. LaMotte, as constable for Hampstead district, was approved and Mr. James T. Hooper was appointed constable for Franklin district for the term of two years. Special pensions of $5 each were granted to Catharine Clefler, of district No. 6, and Horace W. Johnson, of district No. 5.

Mrs. Amanda Lambert, widow of the late Wm. Lambert, of New Windsor, died at the Church Home and Infirmary, in Baltimore, on Friday, 7th inst., and her remains were taken to New Windsor for interment, on Sunday. Mrs. Lambert's age was 60 years, 4 months. Three sons, two of whom reside in Baltimore, and two daughters survive her. The daughters are Mrs. Nusbaum and Miss Cora Lambert, a well known teacher, of this county.

The unseasonably warm wave predicted by Hicks for the 7th to the 10th inst. did not materialize. On the contrary the weather has been continuously cold, with slight modifications during the last twelve days, all over the country. Under the sun's rays the snow has become too thin on Main street, this city, for good sleighing, but in some localities in the country it is still excellent, having now lasted over two weeks.

Members of Westminster Lodge, I. O. M., in a body, attended the bazar and festival being held by the ladies of Grace Lutheran Church, at the Firemen's Building, on Thursday evening. Members of Charity Lodge, K. of P., at this writing contemplate doing the same thing Friday night. It is said the Mechanics were very much pleased by the liberality shown by the ladies in serving them with oysters of fine quality at a very reasonable price.

A christian temperance service was held at Baker Chapel, Western Maryland College, on Sunday evening last, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city. Addresses were delivered by Miss M. R. Veasey, of the class of '02, president of the College "Y," on "Young Women in the Cause;" Mr. E. E. Parsons, of the class of '02, president of the College Y. M. C. A., on "The Influence of the Pledge," and Mr. Daniel Baker, of Baltimore, on "Practical Methods of Dealing with the Liquor Traffic." Interesting remarks were also made by President Lewis, at the close of the service, which had been interspersed with spirited singing of well selected hymns.

The new Westminster Savings Bank building narrowly escaped defacement of the interior by fire on Wednesday night. The building is fireproof, and could not have been destroyed, but the walls might have been blackened so badly by smoke that it would have been necessary to replace them. Some freshly oiled window sashes were placed near a stove used for drying the interior and, becoming ignited, the fire was communicated to a pile of wainscoting, which was beginning to burn in a pretty lively manner when it was discovered by Mr. Horace G. Reese, of the Westminster postoffice, who found means of ingress to the building and promptly suppressed the blaze. The only damage by the fire, which was inconsiderable, was to the sashes and wainscoting.

Mr. Milton S. Barrick, a well known citizen and farmer of Woolery's district, died at his home near Patapsco, on Saturday last, of pneumonia, at the age of 50 years, his death having occurred on the 50th anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Barrick was a son of the late John W. Barrick, who resided for many years at Lawndale Station. In his political opinions he was a Democrat. He was a worthy and excellent citizen. He leaves a widow and seven children. On the day of his death two of the children were critically ill with pneumonia. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Emory Chapel, M. E. Church, Rev. D. M. Browning officiating. Deceased was a charter member of Patapsco Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the banker of the council, and the funeral rites of the order were performed at his burial. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Benj. Croft, John W. Abbott, F. A. Oursler, Frank Snider, Jacob M. Long and E. N. Blizzard. A large number of people attended the funeral.

The annual convention of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union of the Maryland Annual Conference will be held in the Congress street Methodist Protestant Church, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday and Wednesday next, 18th and 19th inst. The opening exercises will take place on Tuesday afternoon. At 2 o'clock informal greetings will be exchanged and delegates will be assigned to homes, and at 3 o'clock a fifteen-minute service of song will precede the formal opening devotional exercises. Mr. George K. Mather, of this city, president of the Union, will preside. A carefully arranged and interesting program has been prepared, on which those assigned to places are: Rev. A. N. Ward, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. T. O. Crouse, Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, Rev. F. H. Lewis, of Baltimore; Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, of Atlantic City; Mr. W. C. Perkins, of Baltimore; Rev. J. H. Straughn, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Ida Sparks, of Centreville; Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, of Baltimore; Mrs. Haslup, president of the State W. C. T. U.; Miss Kate A. Baker, State Junior superintendent; Mr. J. W. Van DeVenter, of Philadelphia; Charles R. Woods, Esq., of Baltimore; Miss Mary B. Shellman, of Westminster; Mrs. Annie Meredith, of Woodensburg; Rev. Elgar T. Read, State missionary superintendent; Mrs Hupfield, of Baltimore; Rev. F. C. Klein, of Newark, N. J.

Mr. Jos. L. O'Farrell, proprietor of the Central Hotel, this city, was pretty badly beaten by several colored men, in his own barroom, on Friday night of last week. Six or eight of the men were in the barroom and becoming boisterous and quarrelsome were ordered by Mr. O'Farrell to desist or leave, he threatening to put them out unless they observed his warning. Edward Brown, of this city, one of the party, remarked that it would take a better man than the proprietor to put him out, whereupon Mr. O'Farrell ejected him with such force that he was thrown down. He got to his feet, however, and rushed against the door so violently that the latch was broken. He and his brother George Brown, and Emory Neil, of Reisterstown, and two others, it is said, who are unknown, assaulted Mr. O'Farrell and handled him very roughly. The two Browns and Neil were arrested and committed to jail and had a hearing before Justice Wm. Moore on Monday afternoon, when George Brown and Neil pleaded guilty of assault and battery and Edward Brown was adjudged guilty after trial. Justice Moore sentenced all three to the House of Correction for three months. George Brown appealed from the sentence and gave bail for his appearance before the Circuit Court from day to day, and notice of an appeal was also entered in Edward Brown's case. The accused had been attending a cakewalk at Odd Fellows' Hall before the assault, which occurred at a late hour of the night.

Some important real estate transactions in this city have been made public. They include the purchase by Mr. George W. Albaugh, for the Albaugh & Babylon Grocery Company and Mr. Harry C. Albaugh, of property belonging to the estate of the late Dr. H. C. Nelson, in this city, which includes the building and ground formerly owned by the late Hashabiah Haines, and the former residence of Dr. Nelson on Green street, the price paid being $15,500. Also the purchase, by the George W. Albaugh Brokerage and Real Estate Company, for $5,000, of the store building of Mr. Theodore Derr, adjoining his residence and other store property. It transpires that the property sold some time ago by Mr. Theodore Derr to Mr Chas. Hesson for $5,000 was really purchased by the George W. Albaugh Brokerage and Real Estate Company.

Mr. Elisha Flater, an aged citizen of Sandyville, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. S. Barnhart, at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening last, after a lingering illness in which dropy of excessive nature supervened. Mr. Flater had attained the age of 83 years, 10 months and 9 days, and was well known in this county, in which he always resided. He was an uncompromising Democrat throughout his long life. Two sons and two daughters survive him—Messrs. John Wm. Flater and Francis Hall Flater, of Atalissa, Iowa, Mrs. Noah W. Arbaugh, of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Barnhart. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Sandy Mount M. P. Church, on Wednesday morning, the pastor, Rev. J. R. Nicholson, officiating, assisted by Rev. Authur Slagle. A large concourse of people was in attendance. Deceased was a son of the late John Flater and lived all his long life on part of the old Flater homestead. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Thos. F. Shilling, Wm. Tanner, Jno. Slorp, Jacob F. Caple, Butler Gorsuch and Denton Leister.

Mr. Nathan Bay, a well known and wealthy farmer, of Woolery's district, died at his home near Finksburg, about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, of enlargement of the liver and Bright's disease, aged 64 years, 4 months and 7 days. Mr. Bay was a native of Baltimore, but had resided in this county for many years. He was a strenuous and decided Democrat, but would not accept the honors of office which his party would willingly have accorded him. A few years ago he was nominated as a candidate for the House of Delegates, but firmly declined. He was a man of integrity and upright character and was thoroughly esteemed. He was twice married and his second wife survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Miss Emma Bay. Messrs. Oliver and Edward Bay, of Baltimore, are his brothers. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson, presiding elder of Baltimore district, and the burial rites of the Odd Fellows were performed by Friendship Lodge, of Baltimore, of which deceased was a charter member. A large concourse of people attended the funeral.

Hanrahan-Gouker.

Miss Sallie Gouker, of this city, and Mr. Henry J. Hanrahan, first sergeant United States Coast Artillery, Fort Howard, Baltimore county, were married at the Cathedral House, the residence of Cardinal Gibbons, in Baltimore, on Saturday last.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations, to be held in this city, as follows:

March 4th, 5th and 6th.—For Electrical Engineer and Draughtsman—Supervising Architect's office, Treasury Department.

March 25th—Computer—Bureau of Forestry, Department of Agriculture.

Same Date.—Interpreter (Arabic, Turkish and Armenian)—Immigration Service.

March 25th and 26th—Assistant (Piece-Work Computer.)

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Millard Shoemaker, Berrett, on last Monday evening. Instrumental music, furnished by the Misses Shoemaker, and parlor games were the features of the evening. At 11.30 refreshments and delicacies were served in abundance after which all departed for their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shoemaker, Misses Abbie Shoemaker, Mattie Shoemaker, Hattie Cover, Elsie Shipley, Oudia Flickinger, Gertye Cover, Emma Flickinger, Carrye Cover, Messrs. Edmond Shoemaker, Clarence Flickinger, Saville Hewitt, Geo. Grimes, Jr., John Shoemeker, Will McCaffrey, Raymond Flickinger, Chas. McCaffrey and Talbot Rodgers.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The February term of the Circuit Court for this county began on Monday, with Judge Wm. H. Thomas on the bench. The term is a non-grand jury one and only such criminal business as will come up on appeal, or on indictments pending from the November term will be tried.

Richard Owings is the crier and Orlando Reese the messenger, these being appointments terminable at the will of the court. The court appointed Jonathan Brown and Henry Zepp, bailiffs at the gates and John Bemiller, Sr., baliff to the jury for the term.

The dockets were called on Monday and assignments made and on Tuesday some unimportant business was transacted, court adjourning until Thursday, when the case of A. Schultz & Co., of Baltimore, vs. Charles P. Baile was called and a jury empanelled, but before proceeding to trial a juror was withdrawn, on motion of the plaintiff, and the case continued. Fink for plaintiffs, Bond & Parke for defendants.

Westminster Defeats Gentlemen's Driving Park.

Before an immense crowd, on Wednesday night, at the Albaugh bowling alleys, in this city, the Westminster Bowling team displayed their skill as bowlers by defeating the Jolly Bowlers, a crack team of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association, of Baltimore, three out of five games. Following are the scores:

WESTMINSTERS.					
Jeffries	161	148	158	123	147
Dodd	141	192	174	145	166
Pfeffer	167	175	144	166	180
Blondy	167	146	144	155	124
Cy	149	163	162	147	138
Totals	785	824	782	736	755
JOLLY BOWLERS.					
Fitzsimmons	138	178	123	129	125
Kreiner	127	167	159	154	161
Egan	153	142	150	178	187
Gardner	148	139	191	182	150
Couglar	155	165	150	128	135
Totals	721	791	773	771	758

Bruns rolled for Fitzsimmons in second, for Kreiner in third, fourth and fifth. Stamm rolled for Kreiner in second.

Winfield Items.

Mr. Samuel Bare, our celebrated carpenter, is improving his property by the erection of a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Richardson and sons, Mr. Ivan H. Sayers and family, of Smallwood, and Francis Hoffman and daughter, of Long, were the guests of Mr. Howard M. Zile, on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard M. Zile has gone to Baltimore, where she intends to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Miss Mary Custis-Dorsey, who has been staying with her uncle, Dr. Edward D. Cronk, since the death of her mother, has just returned after a week's stay at her former home.

Do not forget the oyster supper at the Academy on the twenty-second. You will be bountifully served.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Feb. 8th, 1902:

Averill, Mr. Willis G.
Bradshaw, Mr. J. S.
Dickey, Thos. M.
Guthrie, Mr. W. A.
Moodrite, Mr. L. A.
Morris, Miss Vesly E.
Query, Mrs. L. H.
Robson, Mr. James
Saylor, Miss Grace
Sincond, Mr. Edward

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

Carrollton Items.

Miss Annie Koons, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Koons, who had a severe attack of hemorrhages the first of the year, is still confined to her bed, but is improving under the care of Dr. J. T. Hering, of Westminster.

Mr. Howard Blizzard is again on the sick list with an attack of nervousness, and is not able to do duty at the Carrollton mill. His brother, Louis, is at work at the mill in his place.

The Carrollton flouring mill of Mr. Andrew Drechsler is running on good time, under the management of Mr. E. E. Koons, making flour, chop and corn meal. A little more water is needed to set the mill running faster.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Union Bethel Church of God held a bazar, festival and oyster supper on the 6th, 7th and 8th inst., which was very well patronized and the society thereby benefited. The house of Mr. John Houck at Carrollton Station was used for the occasion.

The sale of Mr. Atlee W. Wampler, of a portion of his livestock, farming utensils and household effects, took place on Tuesday of last week, on his farm near Wesley, and was largely attended. Everything sold brought a good price. Messrs. Wm. H. Blizzard and son were the auctioneers and Messrs. Elias Walsh and Vernon Reese were the clerks.

The rural free delivery route, which went into operation on January 1st, and is known as No. 46, Mr. Samuel G. Beam, carrier, gives almost universal satisfaction to the people along the route, which extends to the Hanover pike, returning, by way of Sandyville, back to Patapsco, a distance of 22 miles. To know the real value of the rural free delivery is to enjoy it as a patron. However, there are some kickers on the way but their kicking does not amount to much—only self-interest and that is all.

Mrs. George Houck, of Carrollton, spent several days in Baltimore last week, with relatives.

Mr. William Walsh, who bought and now occupies the farm of Mr. Lee Martin, on the road leading to Wesley Church, has had a force of men at work with steam power, for sometime, cutting down and sawing up large oak and chestnut trees and making cross ties and bridge timber for railroad purposes, huge piles of which can be seen at Carrollton Station.

Frizellburg Items.

Seldom do events take place that give to a company of guests more pleasure and joy than the one that occurred at the pretty home of Mr. Leonard Zile on last Tuesday evening. It was a pleasant social, given by a host of members of the C. E. Society of Uniontown, and a most delightful time was spent. The merry band arrived at the home early, eager to gain entrance. Mr. and Mrs. Zile, who had a slight knowledge of the impending event, received them cheerfully and in a most courteous manner. All were soon made to feel at home and no time was lost in finding something for amusement. They came prepared with games and plays, and soon the entire first floor was the scene of wonderful activity and gayety. When a few hours had been spent in this way, an abundance of refreshments was served and all responded promptly. Much regret was felt when the hour for departure arrived but after many kind adieus were exchanged all left for their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. Leonard Zile and wife, J. Rinehart Zile and wife, William Arthur and wife, A. K. Myers and wife, W. L. Frazier and wife, Snader Devilbiss and wife, Israel Caylor and wife, Mrs. William Haines, Mrs. Dr. Shreeve, Harry Weaver, William Bowers and wife, Frank Rumspert and wife, Mrs. Thomas Fritz, Misses Grace and Bessie Zile, Edith and Pearl Flater, Grace and Rhoda McAlister, Isabel and Nellie Weaver, Anna and May Wolfe, Hilda and Lillian Haines, Mary and Lula Myers, Carrie Stevenson, Gertie Buckner, Maggie Cover, Olive Lease, Gertie and Mary Zile, Mary Agnes and Elizabeth Frazier, Messrs. Melvin Routson, John Starr, Thomas Cover, William and Arthur Sittig, Norris Frock, Earnest Wright, William Shaw, William Eckenrode, Harry Myers, Charles Young, Thornton and Frank Haines, Guy Haines, Marshall Senseny, Paul Devilbiss, John Wolf, Harry Copenhaver and Preston Myers.

Mr. Joshua Crawford is lying ill in this place.

Theodore Myers and Robert Harbaugh were in Hanover last week.

The protracted meeting which was in progress here closed on Tuesday evening.

The following named pupils of the primary department in the public school here were present every day of the winter term: Etta Handley, Norman Myers, Truman Dickensheets, Thornton Snider, Mervin Welk and Walter Myers.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 10th.—The last will and testament of Rebecca Routzohn, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Samuel Roop, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Jacob Horch deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Jacob C. Horch, and John P. Horch, who received order to notify creditors.

Jacob C. Horch and John P. Horch, executors of Jacob Horch, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret V. Stansbury, deceased, granted to George C. Stansbury, who received order to notify creditors.

Jonas E., Tobias E. and Charles E. Hiltebridle, administrators of William H. Hiltebridle, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Uriah Fleagle, administrator of Jesse Fleagle, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Ella L. Roberts, executrix of H. Stewart Roberts, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

John H. Garber and John B. Eppley, executors of William Garber, deceased, reported sale of personal property, and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Keefer, deceased, granted to Sarah J. Keefer and Walter B. Keefer, who received order to notify creditors.

George R. Gehr bonded as guardian to George R. Gehr, Jr.

Susanna Mathias, administratrix of Jacob L. Mathias, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

M. Alice V. Leister, executrix of David J. Leister, gave additional bond and received orders to sell real estate and personal property.

J. Wesley Zepp, Leonard Zepp and Joshua W. Hering, executors of Lawrence Zepp, deceased, reported sale of grain &c., and settled first account.

Tuesday, February 11th.—George Stull administrator of John L. Stull, deceased, reported sale of personal property, and received order to appraise real estate.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Slitz, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Henry Grace, who received order to notify creditors.

Annie F. Forrest, executrix of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Nellie Key, deceased.

For the Sentinel.

A Reply.

The Patapsco correspondent of the SENTINEL would like to know where Mr. Noah W. Miller resides. He does not live in Cuba or the Philippine Islands, but in Cranberry Valley, six miles from Westminster. I hope this will enable him to locate the place. The reason why he wants to know is not obvious to Mr. M., but if there is any doubt about the figures given call on Mr. Miller, you will be perfectly welcome. The figures given were actual, not added too, or reversed, as the case may be, by some champion hog-killers. Mr. Miller has not called the whole country's attention to the "fact" that he had the heaviest porker for the whole season, or the champions would be on the increase, and would tip the beam at 1,000 pounds in a few weeks.

Uniontown Items.

"Foreign Mission Day" will be observed in the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning by a special service.

Mr. John Shaw, who is employed in Baltimore, returned on Tuesday.

Mr. John Harbaugh moved his family to Westminster on Tuesday. He will continue his harness making. We wish him success.

Miss Mary Fowler, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Lee Erb, and family.

Annual congregational meeting at Uniontown M. P. Church, Thursday afternoon, February 20. Election of delegates to the Annual Conference and other important business will be transacted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, of Westminster, is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. H. Segafoose, and family.

Service in Church of God Sunday morning. Subject, "A Life of Self Denial." Revival Service at 7.15 P. M., and each evening in the week.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday in town, attending to business and socially.

Mrs. George R. Gehr, of Westminster, spent from Sunday until Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose.

On Tuesday evening a large company of friends of Miss Grace Zile, from town and vicinity, tendered her a social party at her home in Frizellburg. A good time was enjoyed by all present. Games and refreshments occupied the hours.

Mr. Mark Mathias, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Mathias, this week.

Mr. Harve Zentz has secured employment in Baltimore and entered upon his duties this week.

A company of friends gave Mr. Ezra Caylor a pound surprise on Friday evening, which was much enjoyed by Mr. C. and family. After spending quite an enjoyable time, refreshments were served.

Preaching service at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, Sunday morning 10.30, and Uniontown 7.30 P. M.

Miss Ella Virginia Smith was the recipient of a very handsome Mexican blanket, sent from Mexico by Mrs. Joseph Hampson, formerly Miss Blanche Wilson, a former student of W. Md. College now a resident of Mexico.

Mr. Francis Parvin Harbaugh, of New York City, was the guest during the week of his mother and family, Mrs. Susan Gore Harbaugh.

Quite a happy crowd of coasters could have been seen on one of our hillsides, afternoons and evenings during the week past. Flagman Hahn has been at the helm of the "double decker," and performed some wonderful feats in conveying the coasters at high speed, with an occasional tumble, but no one seriously injured. No charges for a merry ride down the avenue. All are welcome.

Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. Morrison D. Smith and Miss Pearl McAlister have been selected as representatives of the Methodist Protestant C. E. Society, to "The Maryland Conference Christian Endeavor Union," which convenes Feb. 18, in Washington D. C.

For the Sentinel.

A Very Pleasant Party.

One of the largest parties of the season was held Tuesday night, 11th inst., at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus A. Shipley, of Gist. The party was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Pearl G. Shipley, and Misses Bertie Parrish, Maud and Icedene Easton. The house was thrown open to the guests who began to arrive at an early hour. Party plays and instrumental music were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served in abundance, to which all did ample justice, after which all, bidding good night to the host and hostess, returned to their homes much pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Columbus A. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Grove O. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Klee, Mr. Joseph H. Shipley, Mr. Elias G. Shipley, Mr. Geo. Brice, Mr. Joseph T. Parrish, Misses Bertie Parrish, Pearl G. Shipley, Maud Easton, Icedene Easton, Gertie Shipley, Sadie E. Shipley, Gertie Hook, Amanda Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Bertha Shipley, Lula Shipley, Ethel Shipley, Lizzie L. Shauck, Fannie Barber, Hattie Phillips, Edith Parrish, Etta Parrish, Pleasant Shipley, Pearl Hoff, Caddie Baker, Bessie Shipley, Effie Shipley, Cecilia Grimes, Elsie Easton, Melvie Shipley, Viola Shipley, Messrs. Emory L. Gorsuch, Charles Klee, Henry Klee, Grant Hook, Wm. F. Jordan, Wm. Reese, Charles H. Barnes, Geo. Hoff, Albert E. Smith, John E. Jordan, A. L. Davis, Clifton Waltz, Granville Caple, Howard Pickett, James Snider, Albert H. Jordan, Herschel Pool, Frank Freeman, Urner Shipley, Mack Shipley, Wm. C. Shipley, John Baker, Jos. E. Haines, Walter Bloom, Edgar Pickett, Emil O. Barnes, Harry Davis, Tommy Bower, Lester Waltz, Morris Easton, Herbert Gorsuch, Wm. Davis, Leslie R. Shipley, Chas. Koontz, Edward Little, Geo. Hook, Gordon H. Shipley, Robert Shipley, Masters Amon, Elbert and Donald Shipley, John Easton and others.

Manchester Items.

Sleighing still continues but several thaws have laid bare many places on the southern exposures and for several days we notice some travel on wheels.

The funeral of Mr. Frederick Redding, a former citizen of this district, was largely attended on Friday last. Services were held in Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. S. M. Roeder and E. R. Deatrick, of Woodberry, his late pastor, officiating. Mr. Redding was 70 years of age and leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters, of his immediate family, and one sister, Mrs. Aaron Miller, to mourn his loss.

On Saturday the remains of Charles Fuhrman, 16-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Fuhrman and grandson of the late Ex-Sheriff E. W. Fuhrman, were brought here from Hanover, Pa., where he died on Thursday, after a 10-days' illness of peritonitis. He was a manly boy and had become the pride of the family and a favorite of a large circle of friends. Rev. S. M. Roeder improved the sad occasion from the text recorded in St. John 5, latter clause of 30th verse.

A company of ladies and gentlemen, some twenty in number, went sledding to the Stick Hotel, Hampstead, on Monday night and enjoyed a fine supper.

The company, which is in rehearsal, expects to play the Wanderer's Return on Saturday evening, 22nd inst. It covers a period of 18 years and will give a three hours' entertainment.

At a citizens' meeting on Wednesday evening a committee was appointed to draft a bill for passage by the Legislature empowering the Mayor and Council to collect a tax of 5 cents on the hundred dollars to be used for the liquidation of the debt on the Firemen's building.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Event.

Thursday evening, the 6th inst., will long be remembered by those who accepted an invitation to attend a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Englar, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Stevenson, who were recently married. The guests were cordially met by Mr. and Mrs. Englar, who made everyone feel at home by their genial manner. All had assembled by nine o'clock. The evening was agreeably spent in vocal and instrumental music. About 10 o'clock supper was announced and the table must indeed have "groaned" under its weight and the sight was one which could not fail to please the most fastidious. The evening so pleasantly spent passed rapidly, and time for saying good night in reality came all too soon. The host and hostess were untiring in their efforts to entertain each and every one, and being imbued with genuine Maryland hospitality, they succeeded most excellently. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. John Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Roop, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Misses Pauline and Addie Smith, Marion Senseney, Maggie and Elsie Roop, Edna Smith, Rosa Ensor, Mollie Myers, Messrs. Albert Cover, Truman Smith, Clarence Koons, Edgar Smith, John J. Shuey, Geiman Englar and others.

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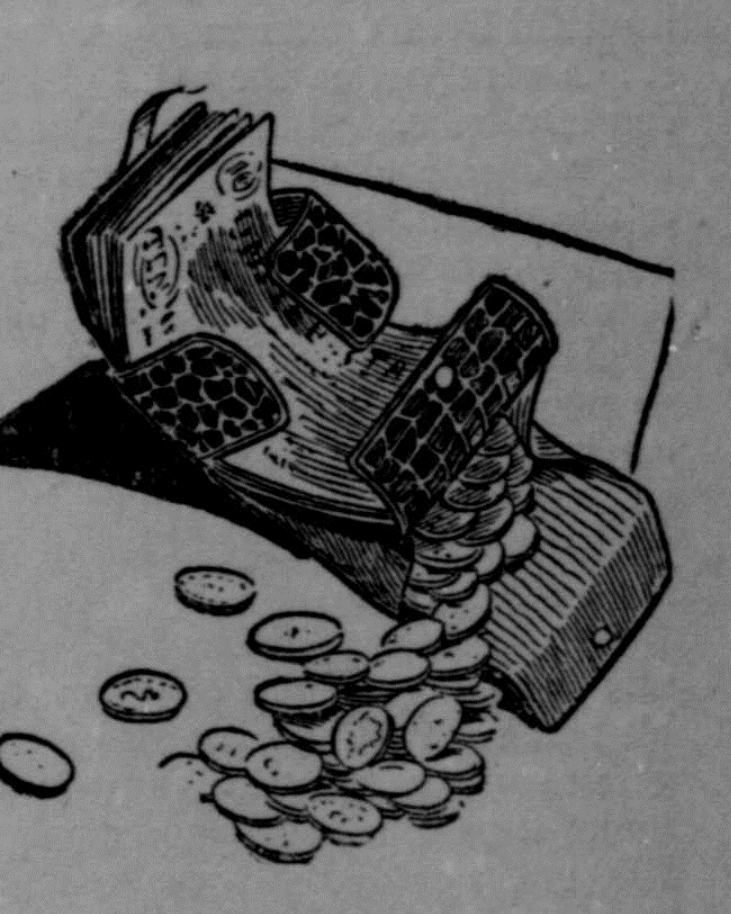

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Special lot of pretty new Decorated Hand Lamps, convenient size to carry around, complete, with chimney, burner, and wick, 25c.

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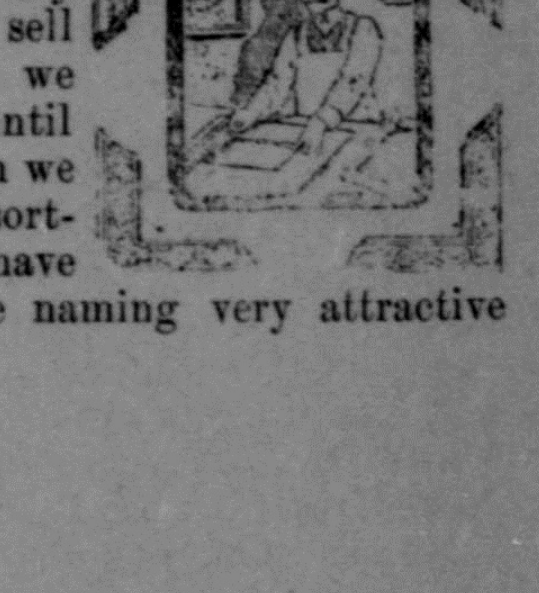

We still have a great many frames at less than regular prices. Because of the crowded space they are compelled to occupy we will sell them low. We are very sorry we cannot make up any frames until our building is completed, when we will show a much larger assortment than ever before, but we have most sizes ready made and are naming very attractive prices.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,
Feb. 15th 1902. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Melrose Items.

Messrs. Samuel S. J. T. Sterner and Edward Berwager have been critically ill with the measles. Many children are ill with them, and we have several cases of pneumonia. Mr. Oliver J. Hoover is yet closely confined to his room with rheumatism.

Mr. John E. Rhodes, our genial merchant, will leave in the spring to enter the firm of G. B. Nace & Son, of Hanover, Pa., as a partner. We wish him success in his new field.

Mr. Jacob Folk had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mr. William Shaffer will have sale in the near future and move to Kentland, Indiana.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Samuel S. Thieret and Miss Emma K. Richards, who were recently married, and wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Sleighing, while it lasts, is much enjoyed. The small boy cannot be outdone. He fastens his sled to a cutter or block sled and takes a free ride for a half mile or more.

This week Amanda Shaffer sold 4 chickens that weighed 28 pounds, and they were none of the heavy breeds, either.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Lydia Yost, wife of the late Phillip Yost, died at her home in Black Rock, Pa. Her remains were laid to rest at the German Baptist meeting-house, near Black Rock, on Thursday. One daughter Celia L. Yost, and one son, Dr. George P. Yost, survive her. But one brother, Joseph Utz, of Hanover, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. George Zepp, Sr., are left of the Utz family, which once numbered a dozen.

For the Sentinel.

A Social Party at Winfield.

Among the many notable social happenings of the season, that which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Zile, of Winfield, was the light of them all. The occasion was that of a most delightful social party, given in honor of their daughter, Miss Edna Zile. At 7.30 P. M. the guests began to arrive and by 8.30 the rooms, which were admirably arranged for the occasion, were comfortably filled with the friends of Miss Zile. The evening was spent in playing appropriate games. About 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where they did justice to the numerous kinds of meats and fruits which awaited their coming. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Zile, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Zile and son, Misses Edna Zile, Myrle Gartrell, Grace Stem, Bertie Manahan, Debbie Zile, Hollus Frizzell, Edna Pickett, Grace Franklin, Lottie Eyler, Genila Streaker, Amelia Cover, Stella Aldridge, Golda Frizzell, Minnie Pickett, Messrs. Byron Gartrell, Allen Hoffman, Theodore Streaker, Oliver Buckman, Frank Brandenburg, Harvey Frizzell, Arthur Zile, Harvey Barnes, Edgar Pickett, Lester Waltz, Granville Caples, Chas. Elgin, Chas. Buckman, Roscoe Aldridge.

Lanier's Birthday at the College.

Friday evening, at Western Maryland College, exercises were held in commemoration of the birthday of Sidney Lanier, who was born in Macon, Ga., February 3rd, 1845. Lanier was a graduate of Oglethorpe College, was four years in the Confederate Army, then spent eight years as schoolteacher, sudent of law and lawyer. In 1873 he came to Baltimore and became first flute in the Peabody Orchestra. In 1879 he was appointed to a professorship in Johns Hopkins University which position he held until his death in 1881. Lanier's best known published works are: (1) A volume of poems, (2) Science of English Verse, (3) Volume of letters, (4) Guide Book to Florida, (5) four vols. Boys' Works—King Arthur, Percy, Knightly Legends of Wales, and Froissart; (6) The English.

Professor Wills, of the department of English of the college, has written a very complete bibliography of Lanier's life and from this Dr. Reese quoted frequently in his presentation of the life of Lanier which constituted the first part of the program. Selections of verse from Lanier's own poems and from his letters were read, and other poems set to music by Dudley Buck and Professor Sampaix were sung.

Those taking part in the exercises were Professors Reese, Wills and Sampaix, Misses Cochran, Schott, Hay and Tredway.

For the Sentinel.

A Delightful Dance.

A very delightful dance was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jones, Cover's, on last Saturday evening. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening. At 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where each and all did justice to themselves and the good things that were before them, after which all returned to their homes. Music was furnished by Geo. W. Grimes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenholtz, Mrs. Ida Lindsay, Misses Hattie Cover, Oudia Flickinger, Elsie Gunn, Blanche Cover, Gertye Cover, Mamie Gunn, Daisy Fogle, Carrie Barnes, Myrle Koontz, Pearlie Jones, Edna Koontz, Edna Lindsay, Norma Koontz, Messrs. Guy Lindsay, Frank Grimes, Harvey Hood, Harry Fogle, Chas. McCaffrey, Elmer Grimes, Will Gunn, Eugene McCaffrey, Raymond Brashears, Asa Kiler, George Grimes, Jr., George Flemming, Chas. Franklin, Aubrey Koontz, John Selby, B. Koontz, Will Jones, Harry Grimes, George Jones, Charles Jones, Chas. Elgen, Howard Jones, Howard Grimes, Clive Wilson, Glenn Grimes, and others.

For the Sentinel.

An Elegant Dinner.

On Thursday, 13th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar entertained a number of their many friends in their elegant and hospitable home near Linwood. The occasion was one of social enjoyment, and we will not soon forget the friendly faces that met around the board. Covers were laid for 25, and the table was spread with substantials and delicacies, such as roast turkey, goose, guinea, canvasback duck, most delicious capons, oyster dressing and everything else that accompanies a first-class dinner. It is needless to say that the guests enjoyed it in the highest degree. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar, Dr. M. M. Norris and wife, Mr. George L. Stocksdale and wife, Mr. Earnest Stouffer and wife, Mr. Frank Shriner and wife, Mr. Jesse Smith and wife, Mr. Arthur Smelser and wife, Mr. Edward Devilbiss and wife, Mr. Joseph Englar and wife, Mr. David Englar and wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Englar and daughter, Miss Florence Englar, Mr. Marshall Devilbiss and others.

Taneytown Items.

After spending several weeks with friends in Philadelphia Mrs. A. E. Zollickoffer and Mrs. George H. Birnie and son, Clotworthy, returned home on Saturday last.

Several sleighing parties occurred, during the past week, from this place to neighboring towns.

On Sunday evening graduation exercises were held at the C. E. prayer-meeting of the Lutheran Church. Two of the members of the Jr. C. E. Society, Misses Nellie Yount and Vallie Garner, were graduated into the Sr. Society.

Mr. Francis Starr and Mr. Herbert Mehring, of Littlestown, Pa., were visitors in town on Friday.

Mr. John Newcomer had the misfortune to fall and break his arm, on Wednesday morning.

On Thursday morning a water main burst and flooded Baltimore street, causing great excitement.

Personal.

Miss Pauline Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Howard Garland, of Hagerstown, is visiting Mrs. Lillie Yeager, at Mrs. H. C. Keefer's this city.

Ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, spent a few days in New York City, this week, on professional business.

Mr. Grier S. Robertson, of Baltimore, paid a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Robertson, Brookdale Farm, near Westminster, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shuey entertained at supper, last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Stevensan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Englar, Misses Marion Senseney, Alice Owings, Rosa Ensor, Messrs. Albert Cover, John Owings, John Isenhart and others.

E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Esq., of the law firm of Reifsnider & Grimes, of this city, spent a few days this week in Gettysburg, Pa., on professional business.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch and daughter, Miss Helen K. Gorsuch, of this city, are taking a trip through the South and will visit the exposition at Charleston, S. C. They will extend their trip as far as Florida.

"Ben Hur."

Klaw and Erlanger's original production of "Ben Hur," with cast, scenery, equipment, horses and camels, begins a limited engagement at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Monday, Feb. 24th. This imposing spectacle is a sermon in varied speech illustrated by art and music. Its trend of suggestion is forward and upward. The curtain rises on the tableau of the Three Wise Men in the Desert and the flaming Star of Bethlehem, the men's hands raised in awe and reverence as they group about their camels. The dreamy waste of aridity is wonderfully impressive. Then comes the brilliantly colored pictures of the house tops of Jerusalem, the terrace of the Palace of Hur. Next is one of the great scenes of the play—the dim interior of the Roman galley ship—the muscular, grim visaged slaves tugging in rythmic motion at the oars, then the wreck, Ben Hur and his captain struggling in the waves. The scene changes to the home of Simonides, a moment later comes the vision of the sunlit Grove of Daphne with a superb temple, reared to the God Apollo; Roman maidens dance joyously, but the central figure is Ben Hur, the soldier, stern and unrelenting.

Again the scene changes, and we are at the Fountain of Castalia—a lake dancing in the pale moonlight, with gliding boats and flowery shores in the cool gray shadows—with Iras, the Egyptian, trying the wiles of a Cleopatra on Ben Hur.

After this is the chariot race, probably the most vividly thrilling moving picture that the stage has ever known. A rumble is heard in the background, the hurrying clatter of horse's feet. Two chariots, each drawn by four horses, form the center of the picture. The animals with far stretched necks and dilated nostrils, run like mad, urged on by the whips of the charioteers, Ben Hur and his deadly enemy, Messala. The wheels of the chariots rumble and sway. Now Hur is ahead, now Messala, then Hur again, and the race is won.

The last scene is a fitting climax to the brilliant stage pictures. It represents the Vale of Hinnom, which becomes transparent revealing the Mount of Olives and the City of Jerusalem. Great multitudes come out to greet the Nazarene, singing hymns of praise and adoration. The miracle of the cleansing of the lepers is performed, but the Christ's personality is not represented. His presence is indicated by a great shaft of white light, which tradition says was reflected from His person. Ben Hur, his mother and sister are united amid a great chorus of thanksgiving, swelling out from the hillsides all around, as the final curtain falls.

The music, which Edgar Stillman Kelley has composed for the production, has much to do with the success of "Ben Hur." It is scholarly and creditable alike for its dignity and serious purpose.

To present the remarkable play no less than 350 people are required. In the chariot race there are twelve horses contesting, but four more trained animals are always kept close by in case of accident.

Patrons of this fine dramatic spectacle are earnestly requested to be in their seats promptly at 8 o'clock in the evening and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The spectacle of the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem requires the entire auditorium to be darkened, and it will be impossible to seat any one until after the prelude is over.

"Ben Hur" will remain at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, for a limited engagement only. The management will fill orders for seats for any of the performances, if accompanied by a check or money order, in the order of their receipt after the opening of sale. The box office sale of tickets opens Tuesday, February 18. The engagement begins Monday, February 24.

A FINE AND WELL IMPROVED FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned will sell his farm of 167 Acres of fine improved land, lying near Gamber, fronting on the Nicodemus road and adjoining lands of Judge L. C. Jordan, Eli T. Bennett and others. It is improved with a fine almost new frame 2-story weatherboarded Dwelling House, a new Bank Barn, corn house, wagon shed, &c.; spring and dairy near the house, pump and good water at barn. For further information address the undersigned at Gamber, Md., care Wagon B, or call and I will show the property.
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