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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 m., sharp.—5 horses, 2 colts, 10 cows, bull, 4 or 6 horse wagon, 1 2-horse wagon, binder, mower, lot of milk cans, ample butter kettle, corn and potatoes, on Jos. Ornsdorff's farm, near Stonersville. Mrs. Jos. Orndorff, W. T. Wilson, auct.

Tuesday, March 25th at 9 a. m., intending to quit farming I will sell on the Zellickoffer farm south of Uniontown, 10 horses and colts, 20 Durham cattle—milch cows, heifers and bulls; 39 Poland China hogs, 6 of them brood sows, 24 shoats and a boar; 5 wagons and 3 beds, and a large variety of first-class farming implements; also household furniture, &c. Josiah Sirb. J. Thos. Hoop, auct.

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 Koller 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.

Monday, March 24th, 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, hogs, 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, brood sow, with pig; all necessary farming implements, wagons, &c. John A. Artaugh, 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 buffey, furniture, &c., by Thos. S. Jones, on the road leading from Wartheldsburg 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, fodder, &c., by Oliver J. Hoover, in Bachman's Valley, 1¾ 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; 12 good grade cows, engine and thresher, Ross fodder and ensilage cutter, binder, mower, wagons, plows, harness, furniture, &c., by W. H. 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 Littletown 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, farm furniture, &c., by Geo. W. Morelock, on the farm of Harvey Free'an, 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, 3 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. Shuecy, near New Windsor. J. Thos. Hoop, 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 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.

Alexander Johnson, of Union Bridge, has been granted a soldier's pension of $6 per month.

Mr. Oliver Beaver, of this district, has been granted an increase of pension to $10 per month.

Mr. Winfield S. Drach, of New Windsor, and Capt. James S. Baer, of Tannery, members of Burns Post, G. A. R., who have been ill, are improving.

Mr. Lemuel A. Cook, proprietor of the Anchor Hotel, requests us to express his sincere thanks to his neighbors for their kind assistance during the fatal illness of his wife.

Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes, as attorneys of Mr. John Burt, have sold to Col. S. K. Herr 15½ acres of land on the west side of the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike near this city, at $75 per acre.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, on Monday, to Mr. Charles H. Zepp, of Westminster, and Miss Hattie S. Burkhart. The license was obtained by Mr. Harry C. Westaway.

Mr. George Clarence Eichelberger has taken a position at the railroad office in this city, where he was formerly employed. His return here will give pleasure to his many friends in this city.

Mr. Edwin G. Van Deusen, formerly of Carrollton, obtained a license from the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, at Towson, on Monday, to marry Miss Mary D. Englar. Both reside now at Reisterstown.

Monday next, 24th, inst., will be St. Mathias' day, another saint supposed to rule the weather. According to the old couplet:

If he finds ice he'll break it,
If he finds none he'll make it.

Today, being the anniversary of the birth of Washington, is a legal holiday. The banks and county offices will be closed. The postoffice will be open during the usual hours, but only one delivery, that of the early morning, will be made by the carriers.

This February, to-date, has been a record-breaker for continuous cold weather. Up to yesterday, from the 2nd day of the month, the temperature rarely rose above the freezing point in the shade, and ice on milldams and ponds became a foot and a half thick. The ground is frozen to a depth of nearly two feet. Hail and snow, early yesterday morning, were succeeded by rain, with indications of a thaw.

Mrs. Jennie M. Cook, wife of Mr. Lemuel A. Cook, proprietor of the Anchor Hotel, this city, died on Monday, at the age of 33 years, 9 months and 11 days, after a short illness, of Bright's disease. Her husband and five children survive her. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Deer Park Chapel, M. P. Church, on Wednesday, after funeral services conducted by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, and Rev. C. J. Burdette, of Smallwood.

Mr. Henry Yingling, a native of Uniontown, died at the Continental Hotel, Martinsburg, W. Va., of which he was head clerk, on Wednesday night, of pneumonia, in his 71st year. Mr. Yingling was a well known hotel man, having been proprietor of the Washington House at Hagerstown, from 1852 until 1863, and from the latter date until a few years ago having conducted the hotel business in Gettysburg, Pa. His remains will be interred in Uniontown, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

From the series of Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science we have received a historical sketch, in a pamphlet of fifty-seven pages, of "Western Maryland in the Revolution," by Bernard C. Steiner, Ph. D., Associate in the University and Librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library. From a brief glance at the little work we are led to believe that it contains matter of deep interest to Americans generally, but especially to citizens of this locality.

It will be very gratifying to the many friends of Mr. John J. Baumgartner in this county to learn that he has been appointed law clerk in the legal department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Mr. Baumgartner is well equipped for the discharge of the very important duties of the position, upon which he has already entered. Until recently he was, for many years, the very capable and efficient auditor of the Circuit Court for this county and became widely and favorably known to the people of the county in that capacity.

The chopping mill, cider mill and blacksmith shop of Mr. John T. Edmondson, about one and a half miles from Bird Hill, in Woolery's district, were totally destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon, with their entire contents, consisting of the machinery, tools and a small quantity of grain. The chopping mill was the center of the structures, the others having adjoined it, and the whole covered about 75x35 feet of ground. The loss is estimated at $1500 to $2000. Mr. Edmondson has a policy of insurance for $1000 on buildings, in the Carroll County Company, but nothing on contents.

Messrs. Ward S. Ireland, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Levin I. Insley, of Bivalve, Md., and George L. Curry, of Hanes, N. C., have been elected by the Western Maryland College Young Men's Christian Association as delegates to attend the tri-State Young Men's Christian Association Convention to be held at Wheeling, W. Va., February 20 to 24. Mr. Ethol E. Parsons, of Pittsville, Md., a member of the senior class, will represent the College Young Men's Christian Association at the fourth international convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions to be held in Toronto, Canada, February 26 to March 4.

Mrs. Catherine Devilbiss, widow of the late William Devilbiss, of Frederick county, and daughter of the late John Hauteck of the same county, died at the residence of Mr. John B. T. Sellman, near Bloom, about midnight of Wednesday, in her 77th year. She leaves no children. Mrs. Sellman is her niece. She was an aunt of Mrs. Gustavus Barnes and Mrs. Jesse Lambert, of New Windsor; Mrs. John L. Sundergill, of Frederick county; Miss Maria Hartsock, of California; Mr. Daniel Hartsock, of Howard county, and Mr. Benton Hartsock, at Roanoke, Va. The funeral of the deceased will take place at Linganore, at 11 o'clock, this morning.

As had been anticipated for some weeks the Miller Brothers Company has been incorporated here for the purpose of conducting the large mercantile business established in this city by Messrs. Fred. D. Miller and Frank Z. Miller, and known as Miller Brothers' Popular Stores. The directors of the company are: Messrs. Fred. D. Miller, Frank Z. Miller, J. H. Handley, I. Scott Jordan, C. Edgar Nusbaum, Oliver M. Crouse and Charles D. Groff. Mr. Fred. D. Miller is president of the company, Frank Z. Miller vice-president and treasurer, and J. H. Handley secretary. All the members of the directory are experienced business men, and the organization is an exceptionally strong one. The president of the company, Mr. Fred. D. Miller, is a director in the million-dollar mercantile company, of Baltimore and New York, generally known as the Lloyd Jackson Company.

Mrs. Fannie S. Pearson and Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, received a telegram from Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday morning, announcing the death of Mrs. Josephine Keith Shellman, widow of their brother, the late Harry Jones Shellman, the well known poet and author. Mrs. Shellman died on Tuesday evening, having survived her husband about eight years. She was a native of Georgia, and was graduated from a leading Southern university with honor. She was a lady of marked talent, a splendid vocalist and an accomplished artist, her specialty having been portrait painting. Her maiden name was Keith. She was married to Mr. Shellman at Christ Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Ind., April 18th, 1879, by the rector, Rev. E. A. Bradley, D. D., and removed to Brooklyn in 1880, where she resided until her death. Two sons survive her —Harry Keith Shellman, in his 21st year, and James Meriwether Shellman, aged 13 years. Her remains were interred in Brooklyn.

Carroll County Appointments.

Governor Smith has made the following appoints of Justices of the Peace and other officers for Carroll county:

District No. 1.—John J. Diffendal, Norman B. Hagan, John V. Eyler.

District No. 2.—Jesse F. Billmyer.

District No. 3.—James J. Harner, Jacob R. Lippy, J. Wm. Earhart.

District No. 4.—James P. Beam, Jno. T. Hill, Marion J. Leister, D. Dixon Byers.

District No. 5.—Harry R. Devries, Harry D. Curley, Michael Glennan, D. S. Brandenburg.

District No. 6.—John A. Strevig, Jacob P. Baltozer, Samuel J. Hoffacker.

District No. 7.—Wm. Moore, Gustavus W. Crapster, James F. Rinker, Edward W. Devilbiss.

District No. 8.—Wm. Armacost, Andrew J. Houck, David E. Walsh.

District No. 9.—John Elgin, Jacob Farver.

District No. 10.—D. Calvin Warner.

District No. 11.—Louis Dielman, J. Edward West.

District No. 12.—William J. Crabbs, Wm. J. Ebbert.

District No. 13.—Frank I. Lewis, George A. Harrison.

Notaries Public—N. H. Baumgartner, Westminster; Charles E. Herring, Westminster; J. Win. Snader, New Windsor; Albert Jones, Mount Airy; Frank J. Shriner, Union Bridge; Calvin E. Bankert, Union Mills; Thomas Tipton, Hampstead; George A. Arnold, Taneytown; J. F. Waesche, Sykesville.

School Commissioners—John O. Devries, Fred. D. Miller.

Supervisors of Election—John M. Roberts, Democrat; Henry S. Musselman, Democrat; Charles H. Smith, Republican.

The Circuit Court.

The only business transacted by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, since the close of last week's report, was the withdrawal of a juror and the entry of a non pros, in the case of Edward King, use of Joseph B. Miller, vs. George W. Albaugh, and the trial of John A. Barry, of Baltimore, for an alleged attempt to commit a criminal assault on Mrs. Mollie P. Blizzard, wife of Henry Blizzard, of Manchester district.

The last mentioned case was taken up on Monday and was concluded on Tuesday, with a verdict of not guilty, in fifteen minutes after the case was given to the jury. Mrs. Blizzard testified that the attempted assault occurred on the 6th of April, 1901, at the house on the farm owned by young Barry's mother, Mrs. James A. Barry, in Manchester district, about four miles from Hampstead and five miles from Carrollton. The warrant for his arrest was not sworn out until the following October or November. The father of the accused, Mr. James A. Barry, of the United States Weather Bureau, of Baltimore; Mrs. Barry and young Barry himself all swore positively that he was in Baltimore at the time of the alleged offence. The accused also testified that he had never at any time been guilty of the alleged attempt. Evidence was also advanced to show that Mrs. Blizzard stated, after the date mentioned, that John had always treated her with respect and had never been guilty of improper conduct toward her.

On cross-examination Mrs. Blizzard admitted that she had offered to compromise the matter for fifty dollars, including another claim which she alleged was due her by Mr. James A. Barry. She testified that he had agreed to that proposition, but he, when on the witness stand, stated, that he had not done so.

Young Barry, at the date when the offence was alleged, was in the employ of Messrs. Daniel Miller & Co., of Baltimore. On account of the prominence of the defendant and his family the trial excited much interest and the court house was thronged with spectators. The young man and his parents were heartily congratulated by members of the bar and other friends on the result of the trial. State's Attorney Weant conducted the prosecution in an able manner, and Messrs. Bond & Parke defended the accused with marked ability and legal skill.

All the jurors not on the panel were discharged on Monday and the remainder on Tuesday, until Tuesday next, when it is understood the Milk Association cases will be taken up.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 17th.—Freddie G. Yingling, executor of William H. Yingling, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas G. Kelly, deceased, granted to Elhannan A. Haines, who received order to notify creditors.

Henry Demmitt and Elhannan A. Haines, executors of Nellie Kelly, deceased, gave additional bond and received order to sell real estate.

Winter D. Jones, executor of Sarah R. Glisan, deceased, settled first and final account.

Samuel Roop, executor of Rebecca Routzohn, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Grove O. Easton, acting executor of Andrew J. Easton, deceased, settled first and final account.

Sarah Stimmell, executrix of Jacob Stimmell, deceased, gave additional bond and received order to sell real estate.

James H. Cassell and Frank R. Cassell, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of Reuben Cassell, deceased, settled first and final account.

William E. Miller administrator of Isabella Miller, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled first and final account.

Samuel D. Shipley, executor of Hannah Dougherty, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Ephraim W. Warehime, deceased.

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Frances Willard Memorial.

A Frances Willard memorial meeting was held at Carroll Hall, last Monday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., the Y's and the Boys' Meeting of this city. The exercises were beautiful and appropriate. This is the first public meeting held in Carroll Hall since the improvements made at the suggestion of the Y's, and we congratulate the Sons of Temperance upon the work done. The Hall is now a very attractive place for public meeting. A silver offering for the Memorial Fund was taken up at the door.

The following program was splendidly rendered:

Congregational singing, "All hail the power; scripture, 143 Psalm, Mrs. C. Billingslea; prayer, Rev. P. H. Miller; singing, "The Boys;" recitation, Frances Weaver; solo, Guy Williams; recitation, George Stoner: solo and chorus, "The Boys;" recitation, Ober Herr; duet, Mrs. Williams, Miss Armacost; reading, Miss Weigand; "How a Great Leader Grew: (a) "The Child at Home," Nettie Shreeve; (b) "Growing Toward Womanhood," Florence Miller; (c) "Led Into Widening Ways," Irene Woodward; duet, Miss Williams, Mr. Litsinger; male quartet; "Frances E. Willard in the World's Memory," Mrs. S. K. Herr; solo, Miss Bessie Herr; recitation, Miss Schaeffer; congregational singing, "All round the world;" prayer and benediction, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham.

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A Pleasant Event.

Tuesday evening, 18th inst., will long be remembered by those who attended the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Klee, near Gist. The guests were cordially met by Mr. and Mrs. Klee, who by their pleasant manner made all feel at home. The guests had all arrived by nine o'clock. Various social games were indulged in until a late hour when all were invited to the dining room to partake of cake, candy, fruit and lemonade, to which all did ample justice. Games were then again indulged in until the wee small hours, when all departed, expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Klee, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus A. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shauck, Mr. Jos. Parish, Mr. Grove Easton; Mr. John Ecker, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. Walter Allen, Misses Clara Klee, Lizzie Klee, Rosa Phillips, Gertrude Shipley, Emma Zepp, Minnie Freeman, Sadie Shipley, Carrye Snyder, Bertie Parrish, Icedene Easton, Della Buckingham, Etta Parrish, Pearl Hoff, Pearl Shipley; Mamie Williams, of Baltimore; Fannie Barber, Edith Parrish, Messrs. Henry Klee, Charley Klee, Vinton Caple, Leslie Shipley, Emil Barnes, William Hewes, William Hill, Frank Freeman, Geo. Hoff, Albert Smith, Chas. Reese, Urner Shipley, Robert Davis, Oscar Hess, William Shipley, Emory Barnes, Olie Caples, Carl Slasman, Carl Zepp, Geo. Freeman, Masters Tollie Shipley, Harry Klee, Jarrett and Shirley Shauck.

Personal.

Miss Daisy V. Miller, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Mrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Bankert, of Baltimore.

Prof. James W. Reese was the guest of the New York Western Maryland College Club at its annual dinner yesterday, at the Hotel Savoy, New York City.

Mrs. Mary J. Betts, of this county, who has been spending this winter in West Virginia, is visiting friends at Exchange Hotel, West Main street, Kingwood.

Mrs. Thomas N. Buckingham and two children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. B's. mother, Mrs. James Henry, at Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Buckingham will also visit relatives at Cleveland and Ashland, Ohio, before she returns.

Uniontown Items.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, last Saturday, was the scene of a very interesting event, it having been the fourth anniversary of the birthday of little Miss Ruby Rodkey. The rooms were very prettily hung with Old Glory, as well as the refreshment table decorated in like manner and with potted flowers; also loaded with ice cream, cakes, fruits, nuts, confectionery &c. The little folk, specially invited to celebrate the occasion, were as happy as birds in springtime and their bright sparkling eyes, merry little peals of laughter and happy little hearts, gave evidence of the joyousness of the occasion to all present and they were loath to leave when the bedtime hour arrived. The little folks were chaperoned by their parents, to and from the home, who also enjoyed some of the hospitality of the host and hostess, Mrs. George Slonaker, Mrs. B. W. Kindley, Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Fleagle, Mrs. David Bloom, Mrs. Charles Fritz, and Miss Anna Goreine Hollenberry received the guests. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, Miss S. E. Weaver served at refreshments. Misses Romain Hollenberry and Rhoda Fleagle were visitors. Miss Ruby was the recipient of several birthday gifts from her friends, Miss Amy Clark, Charlotte Kindley, Clara Slonaker, Rheba Erb, Beatrice Hiteshew, Loretta Weaver, Edith Shriner, Anna Goreine Hollenberry, Rozella Fritz, Masters Edward Clark, Albert Clark, Rowen Erb, Benjamin Dingle, Herbert Davis, Russell Fleagle, George Kindley.

Miss Penelope Weaver spent the past week in Westminster, guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Martin.

Misses Effie Wagner and Margaret Flater returned on Saturday from a three weeks visit to Mrs. Theodore Hopper, and other friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, Mrs. John C. Hollenberry, Misses Romain Hollenberry, Anna Goreine Hollenberry and Miss Ruby Rodkey were entertained on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billmyer and family.

Miss Elizabeth Birely, of Mt. Union, was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Baughman, at the Lutheran parsonage, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gover Routson, of Buckingham school, Buckeystown, Md., were guests of Mrs. Routson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kelley, from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Myerly is spending the week with Mr. George Slonaker and family.

Mrs. Daniel Fiscel gave a quilting party last Thursday to a number of her lady friends, which was a very enjoyable event.

Communion service in the M. P. Church on Sunday morning. Also preaching service at night, 7.30.

Miss Emma Garner, of Linwood, spent part of the week the guest of Miss Eva E. Gilbert.

Uniontown Church of God.—Service at 10.15, Sunday morning, subject, "A Life of Humanity." Revival meeting in the evening at 7.15. Preaching in the Frizellburg Church of God, 2.30 P. M.

Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church meets at 1.30 P. M., Saturday.

Miss Grace Zile, of Frizellburg, is visiting Mrs. B. W. Kindley at the M. P. parsonage.

Millers Items.

Mr. John P. Frank, near here, who had been ill the past few weeks, is improving.

The oyster supper held here on Thursday and Saturday evenings, was very well attended and met with good success, the net proceeds having been about $17.00.

Mr. Geo. Frank, Jr., near Grave Run, has moved his family into the house owned by Mr. Lewis Seipp, at this place.

The many friends of Mr. William Hare gave him a fine party on Monday evening last. At an early hour the happy crowd assembled, and fun was soon alive and a good social time was enjoyed by all until ten o'clock, when Mr. Hare invited to the dining room, where a table loaded with the delicacies of the season awaited them after which all departed to their homes. Those present were: Mrs. Isabella Bortner, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Richard, Misses Laura Miller, Delilah Bishard, Abbie Warehime, Cora, Bertha and Annie Miller, Maggie Fisher, Edith and Millie Maggie Miller, Messrs. Carroll Warehime, Harvey Frank, Emory Warner, Howard Hare, Ivan Miller, Doyle Warehime, Shellman Green, Jacob Miller, John Null and William Hare.

Misses Pearl and Olie Harmon of Glen Rock, spent several days here recently.

Miss Mamie Barber spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Ida, of Manchester, and while there, attended a party given by Mrs. Luther Hoffacker, in honor of her daughter, Miss Adelaine.

Mr. Howard Hoffnagle, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Richard Warehein, near here, who had been threatened with pneumania, is rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Norris, of Beckleysville.

Misses Cora Face and Emma K. Utz, of Greenmount, spent Saturday and Sunday last the guests of Mrs. Samuel Haro.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Smith, near Grave Run, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frank.

Mr. Allen Cramer, of Baltimore, spent several days here last week, visiting his father, who is again very ill.

Mrs. Miller, who has her home with her son-in-law, Mr. David Brown, is very ill at this writing.

We are glad to note that Mr. Wesley Frank is able to be about again after a sickness of several weeks.

Christian Endeavor meeting at Miller's Church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Brethren Baptists, of Black Rock, will have preaching services at Miller's schoolhouse on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

A crowd of young folks from this place visited the home of Mr. Henry Lessner, at Manchester, on Tuesday evening last, where they were welcomed by the family. No time was lost in commencing the evening's enjoyment, for which all necessary arrangements had been made previous to the arrival of the happy sleighers. Various games were indulged in until ten o'clock when refreshments were served. At an appropriate hour the merry sleighers left for their homes elated with the evening's entertainment. All extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lessner their hearty thanks for their generous hospitality.

Gaither Items.

Miss M. E. Gilliss will attend the meeting of the Teachers' Association on Friday.

Miss Lillian Hewitt is still on the sick list, but improving slowly.

Miss Minnie McQuay, who had been on the sick list, is out again.

A party at Mr. George Eury's was largely attended, about 50 having been present.

Mr. Ellsworth Baker, of Monrovia, Frederick county, was the guest of Miss Mary Sellman the past week.

Miss Eunice Gaither is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Melville, at Sykesville.

Mrs. Fannie Graner is visiting her brother, Mr. James Graner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brandenburg, of Howard county, were the guests of Mr. John E. Gaither on Sunday last.

Miss Kate Mercier and brother visited Miss L. C. Hewitt on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Sellman has received information that her son, Serg't. Lawrence Sellman, has arrived in the States and is going with his company to Fort Sam Huston, Texas, where he will remain a short time and will then return home.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Feb. 15th, 1902:

Butts, Master J. D.
Cook, Miss Alma
Cupper, Miss Adie
Davis, Miss Mollie
Ditsworth, Mrs. Frances
Eckard, Mrs. Neoma
Greene, Mr. Frank
James, E. E.
Keller, Mr. William
Pollock, Herbert H.

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

Telephone News.

A statement in correspondence of the Baltimore newspapers from Boyds, Montgomery county, in relation to a combination of the telephone lines of Montgomery, Carroll, Frederick and Washington counties, Maryland, and of certain counties in Virginia and West Virginia, is inaccurate, in some respects at least. We are informed, upon reliable authority, that the syndicate which is said to have purchased a controlling interest in the several companies referred to, has not been able to obtain this control of the Frederick County Company, which is yet in the hands of its local stockholders. Nothing is known by local officers of the Carroll County Company about work being in progress on an extension of its lines to Mt. Airy. Such an extension is certainly desirable, but does not appesr to have been yet undertaken, although it is in contemplation. Much of what is related in the Boyds communication is ancient history. Months ago the control of the company in this county passed into the hands of the syndicate referred to, and it was said at the time that the other systems named were also included in the deal. Undoubtedly efforts towards this combination have been made, but to exactly what extent they have been successful it is impossible yet to state with absolute accuracy.

Recent occurrences seem to indicate with certainty that the Washington County Company is in it. A special from Hagerstown to the Baltimore *American*, dated on Saturday last, says: "Stockholders of the Maryland Telephone Company, at a meeting held in Hagerstown today, elected the following officers: President, S. L. Johns, of McSherrystown, Pa.; vice-president, Alexander Neill, of Hagerstown; secretary and treasurer, John B. Kieffer, Hagerstown; directors, H. N. Gitt, George D. Gitt, Hanover, Pa.; Thomas J. O'Neill, McSherrystown, Pa.; Chas. E. Fink, Westminster, Md.; J. Clarence Lane, Hagerstown. It was decided to extend the line from Sabillasville to Westminster, thereby giving Hagerstown connection with Baltimore; also to build lines from Hagerstown to Ringgold, Wolfesville, Reid, Sharpsburg, Breathedsville, Tilghmanton, St. James College, Bakersville, Leitersburg and other points."

Manchester Items.

The bill introduced by Rep. Ganter last week to provide an academic fund for our High School excited no little attention not only in town but in the surrounding country. Not only the directly interested patrons and taxpayers but all classes are taking a hand in the discussion. Although two-sided there is quite a preponderance in its favor, but like many other things it has politics to fight and the latest is that there is a "nigger in the woodpile." Mr. Jno. E. Masenheimer went to Annapolis in its interest, feeling that he was not a beggar but was there to uphold that which we are entitled to. That there is part of the old academic fund alive is evidenced by the annual appropriation to education in our county, independent of the public school fund. There is no just reason why it should be centralized in one. Why not appropriate it among the chartered academic institutions of the county, (of which we have one among the oldest) and then its good and influence would be felt from Mt. Airy to Lineboro and from Harney to Marriotsville and the taxpayers and voters could so arrange in their respective sections to have their children drink in of its benefits and be promoted to a higher plane of education than that now given in our public schools. We have at least 40 or 50 of just such boys and girls who are pushing their way to that high plane and to whom it would be a blessing. Our people, though in good circumstances, generally, are not so well to do as to be able to send their children away to school, and by getting this paltry appropriation would be able to arrange for a High School although it has been said that the 5th grade is good enough for us. It is the duty of every voter of old Dug Hill to watch this matter closely and when the denial comes, to paste it in his hat, with the how, why and through whom it came and in 1903 show his position at the ballot box.

The remains of Mrs. Henry McHalie, south of town, were laid away to rest on Friday in a family lot here, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. She died at her home on Wednesday from pneumonia at the age of 45 years. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Lippy, of Westminster district.

"The Wanderer's Return," a drama, in four acts, from Tennyson's Enoch Arden, will be played by a company of ladies and gentlemen in the I. O. O. F. Hall, of this place, for the benefit of the Manchester Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, on Saturday evening, 22nd inst.

At an adjourned citizens' meeting on Friday evening last a committee reported a bill to be enacted by the legislature empowering the Mayor and Council to collect 6c on the hundred dollars of the assessable property of the corporation until the indebtedness on the Firemen's building is cancelled, when it becomes void. The amount to be collected will be $102 yearly.

Taneytown Items.

On the evening of St. Valentine's, Feb. 14, a small company was invited to spend the evening at the home of Miss Eliza Birnie.

Miss Annie Dorsey, of Westminster, is visiting friends in town this week.

A musicale was given by the pupils of Miss Anna Galt, at her home, on Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The following was the program rendered:

1. Valse Caprice, Edward Grieg,
Misses Galt and Yount.
2. Studies, Roberta Rodkey.
3. Mazurka, Miss Ellen Crapster. Goldbeck,
4. Scherzo, Miss Nellie Birnie. F. Damue,
5. Studies, Elizabeth Crapster.
6. Goldese, Francois Behr,
Miss Nellie Yount. Mack,
7. Skipping Redowa, melody, Miss Zonia Smith.
8. Intermezzo Pizzicato, Leonard Gautier,
Mary Yount.
9. Diavolina, Gustave Lange,
Nellie Birnie. Dennie,
10. Romanza, Miss Annie Galt. Godard,
11. Valce, Miss Anna Galt.
12. Hungarian Dance, Moritz Moszkowek,
Misses Galt and Yount.

Mrs. Arthur Combs and Mrs. Amos Wantz spent Wednesday in Hanover.

Tea parties seem to be the order of the day. Mrs. John Crapster gave a tea on last Friday evening, to which were invited many of her lady friends. Mrs. W. W. Crapster gave a dinner on Friday evening; Mrs. Robert McKinney gave a supper on Saturday evening; and on Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. Jos. Rodkey entertained some ladies at supper.

Bankerts Mills Items.

Mr. Geo. C Harmon, our popular butcher in this neighborhood, tells us, and has figures to show, that during this butchering season he killed for his farmer friends here, forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty seven lbs. of pork and beef and dressed them for the salting tub.

Following are some of the weights: Thos. Yingling, 6