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Saturday, April 5th, at 12 m. sharp, 50 sets of single, double and surrey harness, second-hand buggies, surreys, daytons and runabouts, by John E. Eckenrode, at his coach shops in Westminster. 4 months credit.

Thursday, April 3rd, at 12 o'clock, m. sharp, 4 horses, 1 colt, 1 cow, wagons, buggies, surrey, cart, cutter, binder, mower, plows, furniture, corn, hay, fodder, &c., by A. V. Gibson, near Gist. 8 months credit. E. N. Davis, auct.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Subscribers wishing their addresses changed must state their former as well as new address.

During the past week wild geese, winging their way northward, have been passing over this vicinity.

Mr. George N. Hunter, of this city, has sold his huckster route to Mr. Ashland Caple, of Sandyville, for $400.

Dr. Simpson, school examiner, paid an official visit to the schools in Union Bridge district this week.

The public schools of this county closed on Thursday for the Easter holidays, and will resume studies on Tuesday.

Mr. George F. Helwig has moved from his farm, in Wakefield Valley, to this city, and, with his family, is domiciled on Bond street.

The Eastern holiday season at Western Maryland College began on Thursday and will close on Wednesday next. Lessons will be resumed next Thursday.

Mr. George Zentgraf, of this city, has purchased the woodyard of Mr. W. Grove Lawyer, near the depot, and will conduct business at the old stand.

An Easter story and some other selections appropriate to this important church festival, which occurs to-morrow, will be found on the outside pages of the SENTINEL this week.

At a council meeting of the Brethren's Church at Beaverdam, held on the 15th inst., Mr. Jesse R. Klein was elected and duly installed into the ministry, by Elders E. W. Stoner and S. H. Utz.

Mr. Elias N. Davis, auctioneer, sold for Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, at public sale, on Tuesday, her property near Spring Mills, containing 5 acres, 1 rood, 38 perches, with improvements, to Mr. Jesse W. Babylon, for $400.

Mr. Lewis Ecker died on Saturday morning last, of paralysis, at his home near Union Bridge, aged 63 years. He was unmarried and resided with two sisters, a short distance from the place mentioned.

Mr. Uriah Fleagle, who, as administrator of the estate of the late Jesse Fleagle, his father, has been in this county for some time on business therewith connected, will leave for his home at Lindsay, Ohio, next Monday.

A civil service examination for Assist. U. S. Naval Architect was held at the postoffice, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Only one applicant, Henry B. Phillips, of Baltimore, appeared and took the examination.

Spring farm work was interrupted for a day or two by the severe cold weather last week, but since then conditions have been generally propitious and farmers have not been slow to take advantage of them. Some gardening has also been done in this locality.

Mr. Samuel Roop, executor of Rebecca Routzohn, sold a house and 28 perches of land, three-fourths of a mile from this city on the Westminster and Meadow Branch turnpike, to Mr. David Burns, for $500. Mr. Wm. T. Wilson was the auctioneer.

Mr. John S. Mills, attorney for the heirs of Mrs. Mary C. Mills, deceased, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, the house and lot, corner of Green and Center streets, this city, to Mr. Martin L. Minter, for $1060. Mr. Elias N. Davis was the auctioneer.

Mr. George H. Caple, assistant secretary to the School Commissioners, met with an accident a couple of weeks ago, by which his ankle was badly sprained, preventing his presence at the office for a week or more. He is now, however, able to attend to his official duties.

Mr. William Lawyer, one of Westminster's best known and most estimable citizens, celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birthday, on Sunday last, and numbers of his friends called at his residence on Pennsylvania avenue and tendered their congratulations on the occasion.

Mr. D. H. Leister, of Eden Hill Farm, Hampstead district, finished sowing 20 acres of oats on Tuesday. Considering the character of the weather up to that date this was remarkably prompt seeding, and shows that Mr. Leister, who is a very successful farmer, is no laggard in the business.

Michael Weis, of Hampstead, who was charged with assaulting Frederick E. Graff with intent to kill, had a hearing before Justice William Moore, on Tuesday, who concluded that the offence was only assault and battery, and imposed a fine of $5 and costs.

Mr. George H. Davis, in raising a cellar-door at the store of his brother, Mr. Walter H. Davis, West Main and John streets, this city, on Wednesday, had the second finger of his right hand caught in some way by the lifting ring and the first joint very badly fractured. Dr. Charles R. Foutz adjusted the fracture.

Palm Sunday, 23rd inst., was observed with appropriate services at a number of the churches in this city. At St. John's Catholic Church and Ascension Episcopal Church strips of palm were distributed to the worshipers. At St. Paul's Reformed Church a class of eleven young persons was confirmed by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle.

In the official program of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which will meet at Centerville on Tuesday next, and be in session till the following Monday, Mr. George K. Mather, of this city, president of the State C. E. Union, will be among the speakers at a C. E. rally on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of the theological seminary, will speak on "The Education of Young Men for the Ministry," and Rev. Dr. Thos. H Lewis, president of the college, on "The Endowment of Western Maryland College."

A welcome rain yesterday morning brought the people of this city relief from the clouds of dust under which they had been fairly stifling for nearly a week. For the time being, at least, it is apparent that mud is preferable to dust.

In the House of Delegates on Thursday the Joint Committee on Printing reported, recommending that Louis H. Dielman be appointed to index the laws of the session of 1902 and that Frederick Sasscer be deputized to index the journal of the House. Adopted.

Hicks predicted a violent storm period from the 21st to the 26th of March, with winds approaching tornado force along the Atlantic and further south, with blizzards and snow rushing down from the North and West and, in doing so, made about as bad a break as he did in predicting unseasonably warm weather in the early days of February.

Mrs. Martha S. Leese, wife of Mr. Wm. D. K. Leese, of Bachman's Valley, died on Wednesday morning, after a long illness, of consumption, aged 31 years, 11 months and 25 days. Her husband and two sons survive her. Mrs. Leese was a daughter of Mr. Jno. Wm. Biggs, of Westminster district. Funeral services will be held this, Saturday, morning at 10 o'clock, at Biggs' Chapel.

Charles Tabb, colored, who was arrested at Ellicott City for assaulting Thomas Lewis, another colored man, was taken to Sykesville, where he had a hearing before Justice William Curley, last week, and was discharged, the evidence indicating that the officers had the wrong man. Lewis sustained a serious wound, having been slashed with a razor across the thigh and to the bone.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, of Centreville, has received and accepted a call to St. John's Independent Methodist Church, Madison avenue and Laurens street, Baltimore, subject to the approval of the president of the Methodist Protestant Maryland Annual Conference, of which he is a member. Mr. Benson is a son of Rev. Dr. Benson, of Westminster Theological Seminary.

An Easter dance will be given by a number of young people of this city, at Winchester Place, on Easter Monday night, commencing at 9 o'clock. Chaperones: Mrs. George A. Miller, Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Mrs. Robert L. Hoppe, Miss Mary Reese; committee, Messrs. Thomas Anders, F. Franklin Butler, J. Gloyd Diffendal, J. Walter Grumbine, J. Albert Mitten, William B. Nelson, Edward S. Shriver.

In addition to fixing rates for making transfers and abatements, the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday, granted a special pension of $5 to Annie R. Fowler of district No. 7. Other business transacted was of a routine character. The dates for making transfers and abatements for the several districts are as follows: Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, April 14, 15; Nos. 4, 5 and 6, April 21, 22; Nos. 7 and 8, April 28, 29; Nos. 9, 10 and 11, May 5, 6; Nos. 12 and 13, May 12, 13.

Mrs. Fannie Elseroad, wife of Mr. Charles W. Elseroad, died at her home, near Patapsco, on Sunday last, at the age of 28 years, leaving her husband and five small children. Mrs. Elseroad was a daughter of Dr. Frank H. Bankard, formerly proprietor of the Central Hotel, this city. She was a member of Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church, and a pious and estimable lady. Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Ogle, wife of Mr. Frank Ogle, of Union Bridge, was stricken with paralysys at the Reformed Church in that place, while attending the church service on Sunday morning last and had to be carried to her home, where she lingered until half-past 12 o'clock, Monday morning, when she expired without having regained consciousness. She was about 50 years old. Her husband survives her, but she leaves no children.

Mrs. Sally Jones, colored, residing on Union street, this city, fell on the floor at her residence, on Wednesday of last week, and fractured the upper part of the right hip bone also dislocating the hip joint. Dr. Chas. R. Foutz reduced the dislocation and, assisted by Dr. J. H. Billingslea, adjusted the fracture. Mrs. Jones is about 75 years old and months must elapse before her recovery. It is possible that the injured bone may not unite and she may be permanently bedridden. She resides with her son, Levi Jones, a well known colored resident of this city.

Mrs. Annie E. Rodrick, of this city, died at her home on West Main street, on Sunday night, of brain fever, at the age of 51 years, 1 month, 7 days. Mrs. Rodrick was a widow. Three daughters—Misses Daisy, Lula and Georgia Rodrick survive her. She was a native of Frederick county. She formerly resided at Charlestown, W. Va., but moved to this county about 15 years ago. Her maiden name was Chilcoat. Mrs. Basil Smith, formerly of this city, is her sister, and she has a brother residing in Baltimore, who formerly lived at New Windsor. Her remains were taken to Charlestown, W. Va., for interment, on Wednesday.

The "Washington and Southwestern Limited" train, on the Southern Railroad, ran into a landslide 15 miles from Charlottesville, N. C., Sunday and was wrecked. Two men were killed and thirteen injured. Among the latter was Mr. Charles R. Cover, formerly of this city, who is a railway postal clerk and resides in Washington, D. C. He was injured about the head, breast and legs. One rib was broken, one lung terribly bruised, and he has a deep wound in the back of his head, and another in the forehead. His physician says he is threatened with pneumonia and his bruised lung may never be fully restored. Mr. Cover is the youngest son of Mr. Samuel Cover, of this city.

As is customary, most of the churches of this city will celebrate the Easter Festival with appropriate services. At St. Paul's Reformed Church and Grace Lutheran Church Passion week is being observed by special services every evening, except Saturday. At the Lutheran Church the Holy Communion was administered to a portion of the congregation on Thursday evening, and will be concluded at the service to-morrow morning. An appropriate Easter service will be rendered by the Sunday School on Sunday evening. At the Reformed Church the Holy Communion will be administered to-morrow morning. Appropriate music will be rendered in all the churches on Easter day.

Relatives, here, of the parties who left this county for Colorado two weeks ago, have received information of their safe arrival at their destination in that State. The Holly, Col., *News*, of the 20th inst., says: "Mr. W. Royer Bish, who bought the Gen. Biles place last fall, returned to Holly this morning, bringing his wife and two children and his mother, Mrs. Ezra Bish. Mr. Bish is also piloting a large party of Dunkard colonists who will locate in the vicinity of his farm. Among those who came through with him from Baltimore and arrived this morning are: J. Paul Rover, wife and 3 children; Mrs. Clara Baile and 4 children; Mrs. George Zepp, Miss Janie Wolf, Richard Starner Harry Stoner, Albert Elseroad, Charles and Harry Utz."

Francisco Bonevento, one of the brothers shot at Sykesville on Christmas Day, was committed to the county jail on Saturday last by Justice Wm. Moore, in default of $250 bail, as a witness against his assailant, Raffli de Steffano. He had just been discharged from the Maryland University Hospital upon recovering from exceedingly dangerous injuries, which at first were deemed fatal. He was shot in the abdomen and his bowels perforated in seven places. He is a sturdy, vigorous-looking young fellow, aged 25 years. At the justice's office he was wearing the vest and undershirt he had on when shot, and each has in it a hole where the bullet passed through. He had on, also his brother's coat, which has a bullet hole in the back, to the left of the center, and just below the shoulder. He says that he came to this country in November, and had been here only a month when he was shot. His brother's assailant is still at large.

We are again compelled to ask our subscribers who change residences, to give us their old as well as new addresses. By so doing they will save us much trouble and insure prompt delivery of the paper.

William Cox, the colored man who was under arrest last week upon the charge of having shot at James Johnson, alias "Limber Jim," with intent to murder him, had a hearing before Justice William Moore on Friday afternoon, 21st inst., and was remanded, in default of bail, for the action of the grand jury. Cox declared positively that he only had a toy pistol and that his purpose was simply to frighten Johnson. The report of the weapon, however, was heard at a considerable distance from the scene of the shooting and the justice believed that Cox had used a real pistol in the case. Johnson created considerable amusement at the hearing by acknowledging that he was badly frightened by the noise made by the pistol when it was discharged. He was worse scared by that, he said, than by the danger of being shot.

The collection of curios of the Westminster Fre Department has been largely augmented by a splendid gift from Mr. John J. Reese, of this city, who is an enthusiastic friend of the firemen and thoroughly appreciates the value of the organization as a protection to the property of our citizens. The gift includes quite a number of reptiles, fishes, minerals, relics of the Revolutionary, Civil and Spanish Wars &c. Too much space would be necessary to specify them all, but among them are star fishes from the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, a hog fish from Florida, shovel-bill catfish and dog fish from the Mississippi river, a sturgeon, an alligator, a gar fish three feet long, a sea urchin, a toad or blow fish from the Gulf of Mexico, a porcupine fish, horse shoe crabs, a collection of the food fishes of Carroll county, in alcohol; rattle snake and rattles, the bull frog, in the various stages of its development, from the tadpole to the full-grown "bloodynoun," and many other things.

Mr. Frederick Byers, a widely known citizen of this county, died at his home at Union Bridge, on Wednesday morning, from blood poisoning, resulting from a carbuncle under his arm. He was about 65 years old. He was a carpenter and builder and formerly resided on the Littlestown turnpike, between this city and Mt. Pleasant, but had been for some time employed in the shops of the Western Maryland Railroad, at Union Bridge. He was a musician of some note and was formerly leader of the Mt. Pleasant Band. He had been, for some time, a member of the Westminster Band, which, at his request, met his remains at the Railroad station in this city, yesterday afternoon, and escorted them to St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, where funeral services were held, playing a number of selections which he had, himself, requested. Mr. Byers leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Harry Strevig, residing at the homestead on the Littlestown turnpike; Mrs. Harry Leister, of Cranberry Valley; Messrs. George W. and Elmer Byers, of Union Bridge.

The injuries sustained by Mr. John Geiger, of Wakefield Valley, on the 13th inst., as related in last week's SENTINEL, proved fatal and he died near mid night of Sunday last. He suffered intensely until death came to his relief. He was, as heretofore stated, about 77 years old. He was a man of unflinching integrity and many fine qualities of head and heart and enjoyed the unqualified respect and kindly regard of the people among whom most of his long life was passed. He will be much missed and his death will be felt as a great loss by his neighbors. Mr. Geiger was a well informed and intelligent gentleman and always took a deep interest in public affairs. He was, in political sentiment, a decided and conscientious Republican, and, in religious faith, a Lutheran. He leaves four children—Mrs. Effie Fuss, wife of Mr. Jesse W. Fuss, a member of the House of Delegates from this county; Mrs. John Lantz, of New Windsor district; Mrs. Joseph Formwalt, near Tyrone, and Mr. Charles E. Geiger, at home. Funeral services, very largely attended, were held at Winter's Church, near New Windsor, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Baughman, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Chas. D. Smith, of Baltimore, an old friend and neighbor of Mr. Geiger, officiating.

Justice William Moore, of this city, issued a warrant at the instance of Mr. Andrew J. Baker, of the firm of Baker & Sentz, of Mt. Airy, on Tuesday, for the arrest of John Dyce and Barney Seitz, for the alleged crime of burglary, in having broken into the store of the said firm, a month ago, and stolen therefrom two silver watches, 50 or 75 pocket knives, several razors and other articles. Upon this warrant the men were committed by Justice Moore, for a hearing before him at 10 o'clock on Tuesday next. As a matter of fact they have been in the custody of the sheriff for several weeks. They were arrested in Baltimore, where they sold some of the stolen articles and, it is said, threw some of the loot into Jones' Falls. They were turned over to the sheriff of Carroll county, who held them until State's Attorney Weant was able to procure the warrant for their arrest in a regular manner. The men deny their guilt and say they expect to be acquitted. Seitz, however, resorted to a ruse, a couple of weeks ago, which looked very much like an attempt to escape. As is their custom some of the students at the college held religious services at the jail on a Sunday afternoon, and when they left the jail portion of the building and passed to the sheriff's side, Seitz, neatly dressed, was with them and apparently intended to leave the building. He was, however, recognized by Deputy Sheriff Motter and put back. He says he was only fooling and did not intend to try to escape, but means to stay in jail until his acquittal.

Firemen's Festival and Bazar.

The Westminster Fire Department will begin its festival and bazar, on Monday, with a parade during the afternoon, in which the Westminster Band, Westminster Fire Company No. 1 and the Juniors will certainly be in line. The fire companies of Taneytown, Union Bridge, Manchester and Hampstead and Co. H, First Regiment M. N. G., of Frizellburg, have also been invited to join in the parade. The line of March will be through the various streets of the city, and after the parade a test of the hose will be made in the neighborhood of the railroad. The festival and bazar will open on Monday afternoon and will be continued each evening during the week. The Westminster Band will play, probably every night. As the department affords protection to the property of all citizens all should be interested in the success of the festival and do what they can to promote that success.

Melrose Items.

The roads are drying off nicely.

On Easter Sunday morning an effort will be made to reorganize Wentz's Union Sunday School.

Our rural schools are becoming smaller as spring work is beginning and the farmers need their boys to help.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Horatio Wentz and Miss Seranda Berkheimer, who were recently married. We wish them long life, happiness and prosperity.

We learn that many farmers are giving up farming in consequence of being unable to secure hired help. We do not know whether it is city or western fever, but we are sure it means that young men think that they can do better in another locality.

Mellie, the only daughter of Mr. Charles Sullivan, who was living with her grandparents here in town, since her mother died a year ago, died of scarlet fever on Monday morning last. She was about six years of age.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., March 22nd, 1902:

Burger, Mr. Edw. G.
Dorsey, Mrs. Sallie Grace, Mrs. Jannie
Joh, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Miss Rachel
Nelson, Mr. John
Stearn, Mr. Aug.
Triplett, Miss Christine Zimmerson, M. F.

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

Three Youths Run Away.

Three youths, between 16 and 17 years old, ran away from their homes, in Manchester, Monday, for the ostensible purpose, it is said, of going west in search of adventure. One account named Arizona as their destination and credited them with a purpose to fight Indians. One of them carried a rifle and another a large knife with both edges sharply ground to resemble a Bowie. The boys are Willie Rittase, son of Nelson Rittase; Willie Miller, son of Samuel Miller, and Calvin Kexel, son of Wesley Kexel.

It is said that 13 Manchester boys had formed an organization for a trip of this character, one of them a colored youth, who was to do the cooking; but when the time for action came 10 of the 13 backed down. The three boys named, however, adhered to their purpose and left at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Sheriff Crawford was notified to keep a lookout for them, and learned that about noon of that day they were at the coal chute a mile from this city, where they dined on crackers and cheese. They inquired of the man in charge of the place about the time of trains going West, and then left in the direction of Westminster. They did not come into the town, however, and the sheriff could then find no other clue to their whereabouts. The boys were well dressed and had some money with them, Kexel, it is supposed, about $30, and the other boys less sums. Kexel has been acting as an agent for the sale of newspapers, in Manchester, and has, it is said, a bank account upon which he did not draw before starting away. The boys have been reading dime novels and other cheap literature, which aroused in them a desire for adventure. The authorities of Hagerstown, Frederick, Harrisburg, Baltimore and other places were notified to keep a lookout for them and to take them into custody. They were captured at Hagerstown on Wednesday and held until Thursday, when Mr. Rittase, who was in the town, brought them back to their homes in Manchester.

WEDDING BELLS.

Weaver-Markel.

Dr. John N. Weaver, a prominent and well known citizen of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Hattie Lenora Markel, of the same place, were quietly married at the handsome residence of the groom, at half-past eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, in the presence of a few of their most intimate friends. There were no attendants. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Enders, pastor of Union Bridge charge, Lutheran Church. The groom was at one time a resident of this city, and is well known and has many friends in the upper section of this county. The nuptial event here narrated has great interest for many of our citizens.

Haines-Bowen.

Mr. Claude A. Haines, of Ward county, N. Dakota, and Miss Margaret Bowen, of Owings Mills, were married at the home of Mr. F. D. Reese, of Gwynnbrook, on Wednesday, of last week. Mr. Haines is a native of Carroll county and formerly lived in the vicinity of Marston. He went to N. Dakota several years ago, but spent the past winter at his old home in this county. With his bride he left here on Monday for their future home in the Northwest. The license for their marriage, issued at Towson, gave the age of the groom as 32 and of the bride as 47. The Baltimore *Sun* of the 26th inst., in giving an account of the marriage, says: "According to a letter received from an occasional correspondent of the *Sun* who knows both the contracting parties Miss Bowen was 60 years of age. She met her future husband at the home of Mr. Reese. Shortly after this meeting Mr. Haines went to North Dakota to make his home. The couple corresponded and about a month ago Miss Bowen announced her engagement to the Dakota man. Mr. Reese yesterday learned that Mrs. Haines was one of the most lovable and estimable women he ever knew. He would not discuss the disparity in ages. The bride, it is said, had saved up the tidy sum of $3,000. She was the daughter of the late James Bowen, of Owings Mills. Mr. Haines' father, Mr. Jesse Haines, lives near Marston, in Carroll county."

Taneytown Items.

Mr. F. M. Yount is spending several days in Harrisburg, Pa.

The Fogle Bro's. Comedy Co., of Taneytown, will give an entertainment in Reindollar's Opera House, on Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Reformed Church.

Mr. Arthur W. Garner spent a few days this week in Pennsylvania in the interest of his business.

Miss Lorena LeFevre returned home this week, after spending the winter at Chicora, Pa.

Mr. Wilber Shorb and Miss Pearl Eckert, both of this vicinity, were married at Keysville on Thursday of this week, and will spend sometime in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Edna Bower is making a visit to Miss Jane Reaver, of Westminster.

Miss Josephine Reindollar, of Irving College, returned home on Wednesday evening to spend her Easter vacation.

Messrs. Edgar Weikert and Marlan Shorb, of Gettysburg College, spent sometime in town this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kiser, widow of Jacob Kiser, deceased, died on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at her home in Taneytown, from the effects of typhoid pneumonia. Funeral will take place at 10 o'clock, Friday morning.

On Wednesday evening at 7.30 Mr. Herbert Winters and Miss Minnie Shriner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shriner, were married at the home of the bride in Taneytown. The wedding march was played by Miss Nellie Fringer. The bride wore a cloth dress of mode color, trimmed in white silk and chiffon. About fifty friends were present. A reception was held after the ceremony. The bride and groom departed on Thursday for a trip to Va., expecting to be absent about a week.

Postmaster Schaeffer, of Westminster, paid our town a flying visit on Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Graham, salesman for the Smith Premier Typewriter Co., of Baltimore, has placed a typewriter with Mr. S. C. Reaver, our postmaster.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 24.—Charles H. Mahalis, executor of Henry Mahalis, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

The last will and testament of Daniel R. Sayler, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration, with the will annexed, granted unto John S. Weybright, who received order to notify creditors.

Louise S. Mathias, administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of John T. Mathias, deceased, received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Lydia Taylor, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Andrew J. Long, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament and codicil thereto of Barbara Ann Frizell, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Enoch L. J., Casper, and Robert S. Frizell, who received order to notify creditors.

Horace L. Shipley, administrator of Larkin Shipley, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and received order to sell personal property.

Maurice E. Jones and Nahia Arter, executors of Joseph O. Jones, deceased, filed renunciation of trust.

John S. Mills, administrator of Mary C. Mills, deceased, settled first and final account.

John B. Boyle, executor of John B. Boyle, deceased, settled second account.

John E. Plank and Simon P. Weaver, executors of Jeremiah Rinehart, deceased, received order to sell stocks.

Mary E. Stonesifer and Conrad D. Rusher, executors of Edward Stonesifer, deceased, settled first and final account.

Henry Demmitt and Elhanan A. Haines, executors of Nellie Kelly, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, March 25.—Charles H. Knipple, executor of Hezekiah Crowl, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first and final account.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Bessie Mering spent the past week in Baltimore.

Mr. William (Bud) Haines moved his family to town on Tuesday. The Wyoming Tribe of Red Men have much improved the property formerly owned by Mr. Jacob H. Christ, now occupied by Mr. Haines and family.

Miss Margaret Harman, of Frizellburg, visited friends in town this week. She has just completed a block work quilt containing 2,916 pieces of calico and muslin.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hiltebidle, of New Windsor.

Messrs. Harry and John Harbaugh and families, of Westminster, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Susan Gore Harbaugh, Sunday.

Miss Ida Mering returned from Baltimore on Saturday, accompanied by her nephew, Donald Mering.

Miss Daisy Shaw Witter, who was spending a week with her mother, Mrs. John Shaw and family, returned to Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nusbaum and family, of the vicinity of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry.

Prof. Norman Eckard, of Brooklyn, Md., High School, is spending his Easter holiday at home.

Sister Magdalene Kasewurm, of the Lutheran Deaconess Home, at Baltimore, spent several days at the Lutheran parsonage this week,

The Lattheran C. E. Society will hold its usual sunrise prayer-meeting on Easter Sunday. In the evening the Sunday School will render a beautiful Easter Service, "Hope's Messenger."

Rev. G. W. Baughman performed the marriage ceremony, using ring service, on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. John Piper, for Mr. Carl L. Harwood, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, and Miss Ella M. Piper, of New Windsor. The bride is well known in that community and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances who regret to lose her. Their best wishes follow her to her western home. The bride received a number of beautiful presents. The groom is to be congratulated. Refreshments followed the ceremony.

Mr. Theodore Eckard, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Miss Louisa Eckard.

Rev. G. W. Baughman will preach at Baust Church Sunday morning, at 10.30.

Easter sermon, followed by the Communion service, at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, 10.30 A. M., Sunday. Easter service at Uniontown 7.30, P. M.

Mrs. Edward Bish is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Haines, and family.

Mrs. Roy Singer and daughter Lena Irene Singer, are spending the week with Mrs. Singer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover.

Miller's Items.

Mr. Martin Painter, of this vicinity, moved his family to New Freedom on Tuesday last, and Mr. Geo. Folk will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Painter.

Mr. Howard Dandy, near here, is spending Easter in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Rabenstine, of Hanover, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Edith Miller has a heliotrope stalk that has 20 large bunches of flowers on it, and as many more buds.

Miss Mary Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fisher, near here, passed away peacefully on Thursday last, at 10.30 A. M., after an illness of only a week, aged 19 years, 3 months and 6 days. She was employed at Hanover by Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and came home ill with the measles, and in a few days became very ill with pneumonia. She was a kind and pleasant young lady to all her friends and companions. Interment was made at Manchester Lutheran Church, of which she was a member. Rev. H. H. Flick officiated. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Jacob Wink, of Manchester. The pall-bearers were: Harry Sandrake, Ira Painter, Richard Deagen, Ivan Miller, and Edward and Wm. Brown. The family has our truest sympathy. Her parents, and five sisters and one brother mourn her loss.

Mrs. Mary Boyer, of this place, received the sad news of the death of her niece, Mrs. Jesse Beck, of Baltimore. Mrs. Beck died at St. Joseph's Hospital from a complication of diseases, after a brief year. A surgical operation was performed without helping her. Her remains were taken to Littlestown, Pa., for burial. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, and one son, also by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riley, of Arcadia, and four sisters, Misses Hattie and Ella Riley, of Arcadia, and Miss Laura Riley and Mrs. Blaney, of York, Pa., and one brother, Charles, of Baltimore. Mrs. Beck was well known in this community.

Carrollton Items.

It turns out that the gentleman who was seen covering a robe with leaves, as reported in Carrollton items last week, had just found it in a rut in the road and did not drop it from his buggy. It was wet and muddy and not in fit condition to be taken into the vehicle. The owner of the robe can get it by proving property.

Michael E. Walsh, Esq., is about to build a hog house, 20x40 feet, which will be a fine one when finished. Mr. Walsh also intends to build an addition to his dwelling 12x20 feet, which will add very much to the appearance of the house.

Mr. Frank Houck has been visiting Mrs. Lee Martin and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Joel Sykes, who had been on the sick list, is improving very fast, under the treatment of Dr. Bush, of Hampstead.

Mr. Jacob Lynch has moved to the residence of Mr. Michael Walsh, where he intends farming for Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Lee Martin paid a flying visit to his home on Sunday last.

Miss Annie Martin was the guest of Mrs. Lee Martin on Monday.

Miss Effie Smith, of Shiloh, was the guest of Mrs. Jacob Lynch on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elias Houck visited friends in Carrollton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garrett, of Shamburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lynch on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Lee Martin and Mrs. Jacob Lynch paid a flying visit to Mrs. John Dell, near Shiloh, on Friday last.

The break in Carrollton Mill dam is nearing completion and the mill will soon be running again.

Gist Items.

The members of Bethesda M. E. Church reorganized Sunday school last Sunday by electing the following officers: Supt., Robert T. Shipley; Asst. Supt., John R. Bennett; secretary, Wm. F. Jordan; Asst. Sec., Miss Emma L. Shipley; librarian, Emil O. Barnes; Asst. Lib., Jas. W. Buckingham; organist, Miss Gertie Shipley; Asst., Mrs. Lucinda R. McQuay; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth A. Shipley; president missionary society, J. W. Shipley; treasurer missionary society, Mrs. R. T. Shipley; Sunday school chorister, D. E. McQuay; Asst., W. C. Shipley.

The members of Harmony Grove M. P. Church will reorganize Sunday School Sunday, March 30th, weather permitting. Rev. C. J. Burdette will preach his last sermon here on the 30th inst., until after the meeting of Conference.

The oyster supper held here last week was a decided success. The receipts were $20.10 in excess of the expenses. We thank the ladies of the neighborhood who did so much toward making the affair a success. We also thank the public for their liberal patronage, and good order, which was a credit to the community.

The springlike weather for the past few days has made the roads good again.

Some few people are guardening but the ground is rather wet yet. Grain is looking better since the warm weather but does not promise to be a good crop.

On Monday evening, while Mr. Edward J. Haines was running Mr. D. E. McQuay's traction engine on the public road leading west from Gist, a spark set fire to the dead grass in the field of Mr. J. D. Baile, at Gist, which made great headway toward the town, and but for the assistance of several men there might have been considerable damage done. The fire burnt over about 4 acres of ground before it could be extinguished. Except some fence rails and a straw rick in the field belonging to Mr. Baile there was no damage of any account done.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Criswell moved into town last week. They are both quite feeble. Mrs D. E. McQuay is on the sick list, but somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. J. D. Baile has the foundation dug for an addition to his store and dwelling here, which will be built in the near future.

New York Bargain House.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS:

Big Special Purchase of Silver Plated Spoons.

Interesting Chinaware Bargains in the Basement.

Picture Frames at Half.

Rugs at Half Price.

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SILVER PLATED TEA AND TABLE SPOONS AT LESS THAN HALF.

A big special deal with the makers gives us about 3,000 of these splendid Silver Tea and Table Spoons to sell at 10c the half doz. for the teas and 20c for the tables, really worth nearly three times as much. Every one warranted genuine silver plate on white metal. There is no brass in them and they will never wear yellow or rusty. Only the unusual way in which we bought them enables us to name such a price. Find them in the basement.

10 AND 20c THE HALF DOZEN.

SPECIAL CHINAWARE BARGAINS.

OFFERED JUST AT THE RIGHT TIME.

Best American White Granite Dinner Plates 30c half doz.

Another lot of those pretty Decorated Tea Sets, worth $5 00 but selling for $3.50. This is the last lot we shall have.

Special Decorated Toilet Sets, full nine pieces, not the small sets, $1.92. Worth $2.50.

SPECIAL PLUSH FRAMES, 25c.

Very pretty Gilt Photo. Frames, with mat cut with 3 ovals for 3 photos, very pretty, and always before 50c. This lot only

25c.

RUGS AT HALF PRICE.

Just a forerunner of our Carpet Dept., which will be open now in a few days. A special purchase gives us these beautiful Rugs, made of good Brussels, with fringe on both ends, at only

39c.

NEW WASH GOODS.

Just a few items on which prices are less than usual:
Good Dress Gingham, no old patterns, 7c.
Good grade Percale 6c.
Fine yard wide Corded Madras, cheap at 15c, but this lot at only 10c.
Pretty Mercerized Ginghams, can hardly be told from silk, 20c.

Our improvments are nearing completion, and our opening will take place in a few days. We thank you for being so patient with us Every change we have made has been for your benefit, that we may serve you better and more economically.

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Bishop Cranston's Visit and Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Earl Cranston, of Oregon, a bishop of the M. E. Church, arrived in this city on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday, in company with Rev. Drs. C. Herbert Richardson and C. W. Baldwin, and Rev. Chas. D. Smith, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. J. A. Price, Col. S. K. Herr and Mr. Joshua Gist, of Westminster, visited the scenes of the labors of Robert Sirawbridge, in the vicinity of Sams Creek, where the first Methodist Church in America was organized. The party was piloted by Rev. Charles D. Smith, who has been familiar with the locality from boyhood and is thoroughly familiar with the history of early Methodism in America. The vis