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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.

For sale by Joseph B. Boyle, Westminster, Md., 1 fine large dark bay horse, will weigh about 1300 pounds. Call at Drug Store.

Tuesday, March 17th, at 1 P. M., 1 horse, 2 mules, 2 heifers, 1 bull, wagon, binder, mower, buggy, farm implements. &c., by J. E. Price, on the old Hanson Penn farm, near the Gilliss road. 9 months credit.

Tuesday, March 17th, at 12 o'clock, m., 1 mule, 1 horse, 1 cow, 2 heifers, binder, mower, wagon, horse power, harness, growing wheat and rye, &c., by John Jones, agent, half a mile west of Oakland Mills, in Freedom district.

Saturday, March 14th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. sharp, 2 work horses, 1 cow, 2 heifers, 3 carts, 5 wagons, sleigh, plows, harrows, harness, and a large variety of household furniture such as beds and bedding, parlor furniture, stoves, carpets, Grandfather's clock, &c., by Henry B. Morelock. Green St., opposite Belle Grove Square, Westminster. 12 months credit.

Saturday, March 14th, at 12 o'clock, M., 4 horses, 1 colt, 4 cows, 2 brood sows and pigs, binder, mower, wagons, plows, harness, corn, potatoes, &c., by E. D. Cronk, 1 mile from Winfield. 9 months credit.

Tuesday, March 17th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., 6 horses, 1 Percheron and 1 blooded stallion, 1 colt, 18 cows, 8 heifers, 1 bull, 2 brood sows, 1 boar, 8 shoats, 14 pigs, farm implements of all kinds, &c., by Wm. U. Eckard, on the Roop farm, 1½ miles from Wakefield.

Saturday, March 7th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 1 black mare, 2 cows, 6 sheep, Deering binder, sleigh, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Geo. W. Hess, on the old Liberty road, 1 mile west of Dorsey's Cross Roads.

Tuesday, March 10th, at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, 5 horses, 17 cows and heifers, 1 bull, 1 brood-sow, 2 shoats, wagons, binder, mower, plows, harness, &c., by Jno C. Dell, on the Noah Lippy farm, near Mt. Union Church.

Thursday, March 12th, at 9 a. m., 3 horses, 3 mules, 2 yearling colts, 16 head of milk cows, most of them young Jerseys; 3 heifers, 2 bulls, 3 brood sows, wagons, binders, plows, harrows, 8-horse upright engine, overshoot separator, chopping mill, harness, furniture, &c., by Jonas Royer, on the Bachman's Mill road, on the old Royer farm. 9 months credit.

Wednesday, March 11th, at 10 a. m., 3 work horses, 1 fine driving mare, 5 milch cows, 1 heifer, 1 bull, 1 brood sow, with pig; 11 fine sheep, 2 broadtread wagons. 4 or 5-horse; falling top buggy, McCormick binder, McCormick mower, grain drill, winnowing mill, circular saw and belt, horse power, harrows, plows, harness, corn and potatoes, &c., on the Judge Smith farm, adjoining Westminster, by Ezekiah D. Bowersox. 9 months credit.

Saturday, March 21st, at 12 o'clock, M. sharp, 2 horses, one a fine driver, 5 milch cows, large brood sow, with pig, 5 fine shoats, Western wagon for 2 or 3 horses, horse power, feed cutter, plows, harrows, harness, corn, potatoes, &c., by Theodore J. Myers, of J., on the Taneytown road about ¼ of a mile from Frizellburg.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. W. Scott Wolfe has been reappointed and confirmed postmaster at Union Bridge.

Correspondence necessarily deferred last week will be found on the fourth page of this week's issue.

Mrs. James E. Boylan, of this city, who underwent an operation, at a hospial in Baltimore, has returned home in an improved condition.

Messrs. Geo. W. Albaugh and B. F. Crouse, of this city, have been elected directors of the Smith Manufacturing Company at Waynesboro, Pa.

Rev. H. J. Macalister, of Union Bridge, who had been very critically ill during this week, was improving yesterday morning.

Rev. James W. Reese, Ph. D., of this city, who was critically ill with pneumonia several weeks ago, is slowly recovering and is now able to sit up.

Mr. Frank T. Schaeffer has opened a tinning, plumbing, heating and repair establishment at the junction of West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

During the month of February 27 deeds, 17 mortgages and 9 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and 17 marriage licenses were issued.

Hereafter regular religious notices will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL and clergymen are respectfully requested, when changes are necessary, to send them in not later than Tuesday of each week.

Those harbingers of spring, the blue birds, have made their appearance in this locality. There presence, however, is not a guarantee that there will be no more rough weather before the springtide.

Mr. James D. Mitchell has removed the location of his photograph gallery to the large room over the store of Mr. John D. Bowers, which is a very desirable location and which he has fitted up in handsome style.

Mr. Edward O. Diffendal, who learned the "Art Preservative" in the office of the *Democratic Advocate*, this city, where he was employed for several years, has secured a position as a compositor on the *Baltimore American*, and began his duties on that great daily newspaper on Monday.

Mr. W. C. Harden, pastor of Carrollton Circuit, M. E. Church, writes us that the lecture of Rev. S. W. Grafflin, postponed a couple of times on account of inclement weather, will be delivered at Pleasant Grove Church, Sandyville, on Friday evening, 13th inst., regardless of weather conditions.

Messrs. J. Wesley Biggs and David H. Warehime, trustees, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, one-fourth of an acre of land on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, with dwelling house and other improvements, belonging to the estate of the late Henry B. Riegel, to Mr. Grove A. Shipley, for $1750. Messrs. J. M. Reifsnider and Bond & Parke were the solicitors.

Elder Wm. E. Roop, of Meadow Branch, who, while traveling in Asia a couple of years ago, visited the ruins of Ephesus, will deliver a lecture on the subject, "The City of Ephesus," in the Public Hall at Frizellburg, to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 P. M. He will exhibit, during the lecture, a small piece of one of the carved capitals of the great Temple of Diana, taken directly from the ruins of that remarkable structure.

At a meeting of the Westminster Fire Department, held on Wednesday night, delegates and alternates to the annual convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, which will meet in Frederick in June next, were elected as follows: Delegates, Messrs. M. E. Walsh, O. D. Gilbert, Charles V. Wantz, F. M. Stevens, Wm. R. Anders; alternates, Jno. H. Cunningham, Jno. E. Eckenrode, Jno. H. Mitten, D. Carroll Henry, J. H y Cootes.

Several important sales of personal property are advertised in the SENTINEL this week and there are also numerous sales of real estate made public in these columns. Prospective purchasers are advised to consult these advertisements, where they will probably find something that will suit their purposes.

On Saturday last Mr. Alfred Ward, of Reese, was assisting an aged horse to get up, when the animal fell back, catching Mr. Ward's right leg and fracturing it in two places between the knee and ankle. Dr. W. D. Wells, of this city, was summoned and skillfully adjusted the fractures, and Mr. Ward is improving as rapidly as one of his age—about 65 years—could do under such injuries.

John Hines, of Ijamsville, Frederick county, a track hand on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, while attempting to board the Winchester Accommodation train at Gaithers, on Monday afternoon, for the purpose of going to his home, was struck by the engine of an eastbound train and had his left leg crushed below the knee. He also sustained concussion of the brain and it is thought his skull was fractured. He was taken to the Frederick City Hospital at Frederick.

The election to fill the vacancy in the Common Council of this city, caused by the death of Mr. Gershom Huff, will be held in the room of Mrs. Grumbine, the customary polling place for municipal elections, between the hours of 12 M., and 6 P. M., on Monday next. At a meeting of citizens held in the Firemen's Building, on Monday evening, Mr. John H. Mitten, business manager of the AMERICAN SENTINEL, was nominated as a candidate for the position.

Among the delegates elected to the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of this State, now in session in Baltimore, are the following from Western Maryland College.—George Medders, George S. Curry, Samuel W. Taylor, Wm. T. Hoffman, George L. White, S. H. Stevens, Edward E. Tarr, J. E. Litsinger, Clayborne Phillips, J. A. Gaar, E. E. Parsons, Wm. L. Mortion, J. D. Keith, L. S. Humphries, James D. Smith, Frank L. Brown, J. H. Tuttle, Edward C. Weeks.

President and directors of the Westminster Gas Light Company were elected for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting of the stockholders, held on Tuesday last, as follows: President, John L. Reifsnider; directors, Wm. A. Cunningham, Ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, Charles V. Wantz, Robert C. Hall, Dr. James H. Billingslea, John H. Cunningham. The meeting took into consideration the question of enlarging the plant of the company, which has become necessary on account of the increased consumption of gas, and it was practically decided to make the improvement.

Mrs. Beulah Gilbert Strayer, wife of Rev. Paul M. Strayer, died on Friday of last week at South Norwalk, Ct., where her husband is pastor of a Congregationalist church. Mrs. Strayer was a native of Baltimore. Before her marriage she was a teacher of elocution at the Randolph-Harrison School, Baltimore, and at Western Maryland College. She was well known and had many friends in this city. She was married to Mr. Strayer four years ago. She is survived by a child two weeks old. She was the daughter-in-law of Rev. W. M. Strayer, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Buckeystown, Frederick county.

A preliminary meeting was held at the office of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company, this city, in the interest of the movement recently begun in the southern part of this county for the establishment of a farmers' mutual telephone system in the county. Committees were appointed to promote the enterprise, and a general meeting of farmers and others has been called for Saturday, 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Firemen's Building, this city, to take further steps toward inaugurating the system. The plan proposed, it is stated, has been in operation in a number of counties in Virginia, and has been entirely successful. The system is not designed to interfere with existing companies in the county.

Howard Key Hayes, a clerk at the Central Building of the B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, who claims to be a direct descendant of Francis Scott Key and to be related to leading families of Carroll county, and who is only 19 years old, was married on the 19th ult. to Miss Edith Matilda Walker, daughter of Mr. Henry Walker, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas J. Broydrick, of St. Martin's Catholic Church. The wedding was a great surprise to the friends of the couple, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Marion Bruce Hayes, was much distressed about it, according to a report in the Baltimore *Sun*, in which she is quoted as saying that she was dependent upon her son for the sole means of support.

Deputy Fire Marshal Charles V. Wantz has been investigating a fire which occurred in the vicinity of Emmittsburg on Monday evening, 23rd ult., and is convinced that it was the result of incendiarism. The property destroyed was the distillery of Mr. Jno. T. Cretin, which was located in an isolated woods, about 2 miles from Emmittsburg, on the turnpike road leading to Frederick. It consisted of a building, machinery and stock, valued in all at $1500. By strenuous exertions seven barrels of whiskey were saved and are now in the custody of U. S. Storekeeper Edward H. Rowe. There was no insurance on the property destroyed. Mr. Cretin and his workmen left the premises at 6 o'clock in the evening of the fire and at half-past 7 the entire structure was in flames. Mr. Wantz says his information is such that he will be able to arrest the incendiary in a few days.

A public meeting was held by Freedom Grange, in Reed's Hall, Eldersburg, on Friday afternoon of last week, which was addressed by State Master Ager on the advantages of organization, and by Prof. Taliaferro, of the State Agricultural College, on the properties of corn. The grange had held a regular meeting of the order in the morning and at the afternoon meeting the officers elect for the ensuing term were installed, as follows: Master, Mr. L. M. Bushey; overseer, Mr. H. Newton Devries; lecturer, Mr. R. H. H. Shipley; secretary, Mr. John C. McKinney; treasurer, Mr. G. Harry Bevard; chaplain, Mr. C. F. Beck; steward, Mr. John Ruby; assistant steward, Mr. J. O. Devries, Jr.; lady assistant steward, Miss Carrie Shoemaker; gatekeeper, Mr. T. F. Keefer; Ceres, Mrs. L. M. Bushey; Pomona, Mrs. H. Newton Devries; Flora, Mrs. G. Harry Bevard. The meeting was well attended and very interesting. The Freedom Grange is in excellent condition.

Rain and Storm.

Rain fell in torrents in this county last Saturday morning, causing the highest waters for a number of years, especially in the upper section of the county. Apparently the precipitation was not as great in the southern section. Pipe Creek, Silver Run, Bear Branch, Little Pipe Creek, the several branches of the Patapsco and other smaller streams overflowed their banks and flooded the low lands, obstructing travel and causing considerable delay in the rural free delivery service. The fords of Bear Branch were impassable for hours and one of the carriers from Taneytown was unable to cross the stream on his route at all. Wagon D found the approaches to the bridge at Wiest's mill on Pipe Creek so deeply flooded that the stream could not be crossed there and a long detour had to be made. Wagon C had the same experience above Union Mills. The meadows lying between and adjacent to Pipe Creek and Silver Run, above their junction, were under water for miles to a depth, at some places, it is said, of ten feet. Very much the same condition prevailed along the Patapsco and Little Pipe Creek.

On Saturday afternoon a storm of wind, accompanied by rain and hail, arose so suddenly that persons walking on the streets in this city were caught in it and drenched before they could reach the nearest shelter. The wind did considerable damage to trees, fencing and small buildings. In the eastern end of this city the barn of Mr. Wm. Koontz was partially wrecked.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Wm. J. Garner.

William Jasper Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Garner, near Union Bridge, died at the home of his brother, Mr. Frank Garner, near Frizellburg, on Saturday morning, 28th ult., aged 14 years, 7 months, 6 days. His death was caused by measles and heart failure. His funeral took place at Pipe Creek Brethren's Church on Monday afternoon. His father, mother, five brothers, and five sisters survive him.

Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, widow of the late Beit Miller, died at the home of Mr. William Arnold, near Reese, on Tuesday, in her 81st year, and her funeral took place at the German Lutheran Church at Smallwood, at noon on Thursday. Mrs. Miller's son was the first husband of Mr. Arnold's wife, who died on Thursday of last week, and she had been cared for in her old age by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

Col. Wm. Caple.

Col. Wm. Caple, a retired farmer and one of the oldest and formerly a widely known resident of this county, died at his home in Gamber, at 9 o'clock, yesterday morning, in his 87th year. He was twice married and leaves a widow, two sons, nine daughters and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a genial gentleman and had many friends. Politically he was regarded as a Republican, with somewhat independent views. His funeral will take place at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, tomorrow, Sunday, morning, the funeral cortege leaving the house in Gamber at 9 o'clock.

Joshua Brown.

Joshua Brown, a reputable and highly esteemed colored man, died on the farm of Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell, near Warfieldsburg, on Sunday, in his seventy-sixth year, leaving a widow and family of adult children. The deceased was regarded as a man of unswerving integrity and a sincere and consistent christian. For 40 years he was a class-leader at Western Chapel, where funeral services were held on Tuesday, Rev. P. G. Walker, the pastor, officiating and preaching the funeral discourse. Mr. Brown was a brother of Rev. David Brown, a well known colored minister of the same neighborhood.

Hanson C. Stultz.

Information has been received in this city that Mr. Hanson C. Stultz, a native and former resident of this county, died several weeks ago, at his home in Decatur, Ill., where he had been residing for many years past. No particulars of the sad event have been learned. Mr. Stultz was about 60 or 61 years old. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Nicholas Steplin, of this city, and a sister of Mrs. John T. Richter, near Medford, died about a year ago. He leaves a number of children. Mr. Stultz intended to pay a visit to his relatives and friends in this county, this winter, but was unable to do so on account of failing health.

George W. Jones.

Mr. George W. Jones, a native of Finksburg, died at his home, No. 10 South Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, on Thursday night of last week, aged about 60 years. Mr. Jones went to Baltimore at the age of 25 years and entered the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the Mt. Clare shops, where he was employed till the end of his life, a period of thirty-five years. He was, at the time of his death, an inspector in the glass department in the freight yard at Mt. Clare. Mr. Jones was quite a prominent citizen of Southwest Baltimore. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and of the Masonic Fraternity, and his funeral was under the direction of Maryland Commandery, Knights Templar, with which he was connected. Mr. Jones was a veteran of the Civil War. He leaves a widow.

Palmer Engelman.

Mr. Palmer Engelman, a machinist and former well known resident of this city, died at his home, 894 West Lombard street, Baltimore, on Tuesday, aged 68 years. Mr. Engelman was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. E, Second Maryland Regiment Volunteer Infantry, which participated in many hard fought battles and is best known for the part it took in the capture of the bridge on the Antietam battlefield known as Burnside's Bridge and in the successful defence of Knoxville, Tenn., under Burnside, in December, 1863. Among the other battles in which it was engaged were Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, "The Crater," Weldon Railroad, and the final assault on Petersburg, besides a host of minor engagements. Mr. Engelman enlisted in Co. E, of the regiment, July 23, 1861 and was a sergeant. He served till July 2, 1865, when he was mustered out. He leaves a widow and several grown sons and daughters. Mr. Josiah Engelman of this city, is his brother. His remains were brought here on Thursday and interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Mrs. Eugenia E. Hayden.

Mrs. Eugenia E. Hayden, widow of the late Judge Wm. N. Hayden, of this city, died about one o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. George D. Fouke, on East Main street, aged about 70 years. Mrs. Hayden was a daughter of the late Upton Scott, near Bruceville, who was among the most prominent citizens of this county. Mrs. Boyle, wife of the late Col. Jno. B. Boyle, was a sister of Mr. Scott and an aunt of Mrs. Hayden. Mrs. Hayden's husband was Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland from 1867 till 1882. She leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. George D. Fouke, of this city; Mrs. Chas. McFadden and Mr. Upton Scott Hayden, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, of which deceased was a member, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The pall-bearers were: Dr. Frank T. Shaw, Judge Wm. H. Thomas, Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, Messrs. D. N. Henning, Charles E. Fink and Jos. B. Boyle.

Miss Olive Pearl Caple.

Miss Olive Pearl Caple, daughter of Mr. Harry D. Caple, and niece of Mr. George H. Caple, assistant school examiner, died on Monday morning, at the home of her parents, after a brief illness of acute Bright's disease. Her death was a peculiarly sad one. She was a student in the freshman class at Western Maryland College. It was her habit to go to her home every Friday evening and return to the college on Monday morning. Last week she appeared in her class, but became ill and spent several days in bed at the college. At her own urgent request she was taken to her home on Friday afternoon, by her father, and subsequently failed so rapidly that her death followed on Monday morning. Her decease was a great shock to her relatives, classmates and friends generally, and saddened many hearts. Funeral services were held at Sandy Mount M. P. Church, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Nicholson, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of the college, and Rev. W. C. Harden, pastor of Carrollton Circuit, M. E. Church, all of whom spoke in terms of high eulogy of the beautiful life and character of the deceased. The members of her class attended the funeral in a body and contributed a beautiful floral pillow, bearing the date of the class, 1906. There were also many other very handsome floral designs, the tributes of loving friends. The funeral was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. Moale Ireland, George Frazier, Ulysses H. Shipley, John Flater, Wm. Eckenrode and Claude Buckingham.

Levi Fleagle.

Mr. Levi Fleagle, one of the best known citizens of Frizellburg and one of the oldest and most worthy residents of this county, died on Monday morning in his ninety-second year. Mr. Fleagle was, by occupation, a stonemason, and at the age of 80 years erected a chimney for Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg. That was about the last work he did at his trade. He was a prominent member and elder, or local preacher, of the Church of God, and frequently officiated at the service and preached in the Bethel at Frizellburg and elsewhere. He was a man of integrity and upright character and possessed the esteem and confidence of the people among whom he passed his long life to an unlimited extent. Four sons and four daughters survive him, as follows: Messrs. William Louis and Robert Fleagle, Mrs. John T. Derr, of Frizellburg; Mr. Mordecai Fleagle, of Union Bridge; Mr. Taney Fleagle, Mrs. Wilson Sheets, Mrs. Leander Babylon, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Nancy Miller, of New York. Mr. Fleagle died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John T. Derr. Funeral services were held at Bethel, Church of God, in Frizellburg, on Wednesday and were attended by a large concourse of citizens who gathered to attest their regard for one whose long and blameless life had been passed among them and who was known to all as a true and sincere christian.

Miss Milly E. Zahn.

Miss Milly E. Zahn, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Zahn and the late Edward L. Zahn, died at the home of her mother, on East Main street, this city, at half-past 5 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, in her 21st year. The case of this afflicted young lady has, for years, appealed to the strongest sympathies of those familiar with it, and with the illimitable patience and resignation displayed by her under protracted and intense suffering. When a child of 8 or 10 years she had a fall which completely disabled her and for the last nine years she lay in bed, prone upon her back, and utterly helpless, except that she had the use of her hands. Her knees were drawn up and ankylosed, her feet resting upon the soles. In this condition, however, she was not idle, but wrought with her hands, doing exquisite embroidery and other fancy work, and earned many a dollar towards the expenses of the household. One of the features of her affliction is said to have been tuberculosis of the bone, latterly extending to the lungs and causing her death. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and not only a patient sufferer, but a cheerful and happy christian. Her mother, one sister and one brother survive her. Funeral services will be held at the M. P. Church, this city, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

Solomon P. Engler.

Mr. Solomon P. Engler, a well known citizen of New Windsor district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Snader, of Waynesboro, Pa., on Saturday morning last. With his wife he spent the last five winters with his daughter, Mrs. Snader, and since going to Waynesboro last fall his health had been failing. He suffered with debility of the heart and dropsy and could not lie down, but sat in a chair. On Friday night he slept and rested well and on Saturday morning was able to walk about. About 11 o'clock his wife had occasion to go to his room and found him apparently sleeping, but on looking closer was startled to find that he was dead. Mr. Engler was born near Johnsville, and was in his 63rd year. He was a son of the late Basil Engler. For thirty-four years he had resided in New Windsor district and engaged successfully in farming and milling until he retired eight years ago. He was a genial, upright and pleasant gentleman and a capable man of business, was honored and respected and had many friends. He was a member of the German Baptist Church and adhered to the Old Order of that denomination. To his family he was a kind and loving husband and father. He leaves a widow and four children—Mrs. E. E. Snader of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Jacob M. Fahrney, of Watersville; Messrs. Samuel E. and Daniel E. Engler, near New Windsor. Also one brother, Mr. John Engler, of Baltimore, and two half-brothers and a half-sister, Mr. Samuel Stoner, of Oak Orchard; Mr. Upton Stoner, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles H. Roop, of Dennings. A funeral service was held at the home of his daughter, in Waynesboro, on Sunday afternoon and on Monday morning his remains were brought to his home near New Windsor. Services were held in Pipe Creek Church on Tuesday afternoon, Elder Ezra Senseney officiating, assisted by Elders Josiah Fahrney, of Waynesboro, Pa.; George Garver, A. P. Snader and others, after which the remains were interred in the burial ground adjoining the church. A large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends attended the obsequies. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. N. E. Franklin, Milton O. Myers, Howard Devilbiss, Edward Carlisle, A. P. Snader and Lewis Green

Dr. James H. Dugan.

Charles E. Fink, Esq., of this city, received the sad news by telegram from Lasalle, Ill., on Tuesday, that his nephew, Dr. James H. Dugan, of that place, had died on the morning of that day, of appendicitis. A telegram to Mr. Fink, on the day previous, had informed him that an operation had been performed on Dr. Dugan, on Saturday last, for the disease named and that the prospect of recovery was favorable. The sad news that the case had terminated fatally was a severe shock to Mr. Fink, by whom Dr. Dugan was held almost in the relation of a son. Orphaned, with his brother Charles V. Dugan, at a tender age, their uncle, Mr. Fink, took them into his own family, where they were reared and passed the days of youth and early manhood. James H. learned the trade of printer in the *Advocate* office in this city, but subsequently went to Georgetown College, Georgetown, D. C., where he was educated, and afterwards studied medicine and surgery at the University of Chicago. He then located at Lasalle, where for four or five years he had been practising his profession successfully, especially in its surgical department. It seems like the irony of fate that he performed numerous operations, with uniform success, for the disease which caused his own death. His brother, who is a citizen of Chicago, was with him when he died, and at his request brought his remains here for interment in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, among the relatives and friends of his youth and early manhood. Funeral services were held at that church yesterday at noon. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. R. Abner Parke, Dr. Thomas J. Coonan, John M. Roberts, C. Gloyd Lynch, Frank Z. Miller and Charles E. Hering.

Dr. Dugan was about 29 years old. He was, when residing here, a general favorite in society and had hosts of friends who are deeply grieved by the news of his early death.

Elder Ephraim Stouffer.

Elder Ephraim Stouffer, a prominent citizen and retired farmer of New Windsor district, and a well known and influential minister of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Abraham P. Snader, about two miles from New Windsor, shortly after 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, aged about 72 years. His death was caused by acute indigestion, and was very sudden and unexpected. He attended the funeral of Mr. Solomon P. Engler, at Pipe Creek Church, on Tuesday afternoon, though not feeling entirely well. During Tuesday night he suffered intensely, but was considerably relieved on Wednesday morning. In the afternoon he grew rapidly worse until death ended his sufferings. Elder Stouffer was a man of high character and enviable reputation. He was an ardent friend of education and took a prominent part in promoting the Brethren's excellent and prosperous institution of learning, the Maryland Collegiate Institute, at Union Bridge. His efforts aided largely in founding the school, and he was, from its organization, a member of its Board of Trustees. He leaves a widow and an only daughter, Mrs. A. P. Snader. He was a brother of the late Joseph A. Stouffer, of New Windsor. Mr. Daniel Stouffer, of Baltimore, is his only living brother, but three sisters survive him—Mrs. Jane Shepherd, of Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. McKenna, of Buckeystown, and Mrs. Shuman, of Baltimore. His widow is a sister of the late Hiram and Elhannan Englar. His funeral took place yesterday and his remains were interred in the burial ground at Pipe Creek Church.

Jacob Shaeffer.

Mr. Jacob Shaeffer, who enjoyed the distinction of having been the oldest citizen of Westminster, if not of Carroll county, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue at one o'clock, on Wednesday morning. His death was caused by the gradual weakening of the powers of nature by extreme old age. He suffered no pain and retained consciousness up to a brief period before he passed away. His death was as quiet and placid as the falling asleep of a little child. He was born June 22, 1810, and his age was 92 years, 8 months, 10 days. Mr. Shaeffer was the last survivor of a family of four brothers and three sisters, the others having been the late Daniel, Judge Joseph and Noah Shaffer, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Wm. Lawyer and Miss Lydia Shaeffer. Mr. Shaeffer never married, but lived a quiet, unostentatious life. He was a good citizen, an upright and honest man, a faithful member of the Lutheran Church for probably three-quarters of a century, or more, and, unlike his brothers, a resolute and uncompromising Democrat. His demise leaves his brother-in-law, the venerable Wm. Lawyer, the oldest resident of this city. Funeral services were held at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, yesterday morning, after which the remains of the venerable man were interred among many generations of his kindred, in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city.

Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was funeral director at the burial of Miss Caple, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hayden, Mr. Engleman, Dr. Dugan and others of the deceased above mentioned and will also have charge of the funerals of Miss Milly Zahn and Col. Caple.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey and Miss Ruby Rodkey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Reid and family, in Taneytown, on Tuesday.

Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Pipe Creek circuit, will convene on Saturday afternoon, March 7, in the lecture room of the M. P. Church at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlem Mentzell, of Waynesboro, Pa., were guests of Mrs. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eckard.

Mr. J. William Haines has rented the farm of Mr. A. Y. Dolfield, near Owings Mills, and will move about the first of April. We will miss the family from our midst.

Miss Ella Fuss, of Union Bridge, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson on Monday.

Misses Nellie Haines and Nellie Weaver were entertained by Mrs. Denie Sittig over Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey and Miss Ruby Rodkey were entertained on Wednesday, by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Billmyer.

Rev. J. D. Clark will preach in the Church of God on Sunday, morning and evening. All welcome.

Mr. Edward L. Haines was in luck during the month of February, when from forty-four hens he gathered sixty-two dozen of eggs. Can anybody beat it?

Communion service will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning at 10.30. Preaching service in the evening at 7.30, by Rev. C. E. McCullough. Subject, "The Christian for the Times."

Mrs. Hannah Dotterer gave a quilting party, on Thursday, to a number of her lady friends.

Mr. Philip Englar, who had been quite sick, we are glad to note is out again.

Quite a number of persons from town attended the funeral service of Mr. Levi Fleagle, at Frizellburg, Wednesday last. Mr. Fleagle was well known in this community. Nothing but words of praise can be heard of his high christian character, from all those who knew him.

Miller's Items.

Our former merchant, Mr. W. B. Cullison, has moved his family on the farm in Baltimore county vacated by Mr. W. Wheeler, who has moved his family into the store building here, vacated by Mr. Cullison. Mr. Wheeler has been appointed ticket and freight agent here and will be our general merchant. We all wish him success.

Misses Tessa and Ada Frank, of Hampstead, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mrs. George Barber spent Saturday and Sunday last the guest of her sister, at Lineboro.

Mrs. Lewis Sprinkle and daughter, who had been visiting relatives here the past few weeks, left for Chattanooga, Tenn., Monday last.

Mr. Harvey Redding, of Baltimore, spent several days recently visiting friends here.

A large number of our people attended the sale of Mr. Lewis Eppley, near Alesia, Tuesday last.

Miss Minnie Brown, near, here gave a delightful quilting social to a number of her friends on Wednesday last, it having been her birthday. All enjoyed quilting, also a lively conversation until 3.30, when they were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, consisting of cakes, lemonade, wine, confectionery, peaches, oranges, etc. Those present were: Misses Sarah Schaeffer, Minnie and Lizzie Warner, Alvertie Miller, Gertie Folk, Elsie Deagen, Edith Miller, Mattie Sauble, Lydia Dandy, Minnie Brown, Florence Blocher, Maggie Miller, Grace McCullough, Laura Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender, who had been spending the winter months at Jersey City, N. J., have returned home.

Miss Hilda Miller, who had been ill for sometime, is able to be about again.

Union Mills Items.

On the 3rd inst., Mr. T. H. Shriver, with his daughter, Miss Hilda Shriver, and two nieces, Misses Madeline and Helen Shriver, started on an extended trip through the Southern States and Mexico. They will be gone several weeks.

Mr. Amon Bowman, having sold his farm, will move to Silver Run in the spring and will occupy a house that he recently bought of Mr. William Study for $1650.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Moorhead M. E. Church will celebrate its ninth anniversary in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, the 8th inst. Prominent speakers will be present.

Mr. Peter Myers, of Woodberry, Md., is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. George W. Sullivan, of Pikesville, recently visited his sister, Mrs. David Masonheimer, of this place.

Miss Irene Koontz, of Yoe, Pa., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Koontz, last week.

Miss Lulu Yingling, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yingling, near this place.

Mr. G. W. Yeiser is having a wind-pump erected which will supply his new house with water.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise Party Near Winfield.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flickinger, near Winfield, was the scene of a most delightful surprise party, Thursday evening, 26th ult., given in honor of their daughter, Miss Oudia Flickinger. About 7.30 the guests began to arrive and by 8 o'clock the rooms were comfortably filled. Games of various kinds were indulged in until a late hour, and then all were invited to the dining room where they partook of all the delicacies of the season. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flickinger, Mrs. Harry Stem, Misses Oudia Flickinger, Emma Flickinger, Clara Foutz, Edna Zile, Edna Pickett, Minnie Pickett, Lottye Eyler, Grace Franklin, Debbie Zile, Abbie Shoemaker; Messrs. Clarence Flickinger, C. Long Flickinger, of Philadelphia; Andey McKinney, of Bridgewater, Va.; Harry Harman, of New Windsor; Harry Pickett, Harry Barnes, Robert Farver, Arthur Zile, Edgar Pickett, Ollie Buckingham, Howard Pickett, Erman Shoemaker and Sewell Easton.

Hollin-Barnhart.

Miss Mary A. Barnhart, daughter of Mr. J. T. Barnhart, formerly of this city, and Mr. Harry A. Hollin were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Arlington, a few days ago, Rev. Mr. Koons, of Mt. Washington, performed the marriage ceremony. In consequence of sickness in the family it was a quiet wedding, only a few of the most intimate friends of the two families having been present.

MATHERS'

NEW YORK BARGAIN STORES,

WESTMINSTER AND MANCHESTER.

The Special Chinaware Sale a Great Success.

In addition, this week, a Great Sale of Men's Fine Shirts.

First Showing of the New Carpets and Mattings For Spring.

Special Bargains in Dinner and Tea Sets.

We cannot speak too strongly of the importance of this special sale in the basement. And then too it comes just at the season when everyone wants this class of goods.

Pretty decorated China Tea Sets, best English ware, cheap at $4.00, but selling now for $2.98.

Beautiful decorated China Tea Sets, profuse floral decorations, with every piece gold edges, sets worth $5.00, selling now for only $3.79.

China Dinner Sets, pretty floral decorations, with gold edges and ornamentation, sets worth $8.00, but selling now for only $5.69.

Beautiful Dinner Sets, profuse floral decorations, gold trimmings, full one hundred pieces, worth $15,00, but selling now for only $8.90.

Great special lot of Toilet Sets, full 9-piece sets, prettily decorated, and worth anywhere $2.50, but selling now for only $1.95.

China Dinner Plates worth 40 cents, only 29 cents the half doz.

Cups and Saucers, the 45 cent kind, now 29 cents the half doz.

And a great many odd pieces and very low prices.

Special Bargains in Graniteware.

Special lot Granite Saucepans, seamless, with lids, holding 6 qts., for only 39 cents. Nice clean goods and always cheap at 50 cents.

Special lot of fine first quality Coffee Pots, 2, 3 and 4 qt. sizes, seamless, being all made of one piece, so that while ever it lasts there is no possibility of a leak; and remember these are perfect goods, no seconds, for only 25 cents. Worth 50. Now only 25 cents.

Great Bargain Sale of Men's Shirts.

This store has always been noted for its splendid offerings in Men's Fine Shirts but this is the best bargain we have ever had.

We have almost every style and every size and at a price that is positively within reach of every one. Many of them sold for 75 cents and $1.00. Not one worth less than 50c. Some have collar, some cuffs and some have both collars and cuffs. Stiff bosoms or soft bosoms, all styles and all sizes, and all new pretty fresh goods, no old soiled stock, but the newest and prettiest patterns of the season. Think of buying them for 35 cents or 3 for $1.00.

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Pretty New Mattings For Floors This Season.

We are showing the prettiest goods in this line we have ever seen and the prices are very low. We are already selling quite a few and would suggest that it is at least time for you to be looking around for these goods.

Whether wishing to buy or not come in and look at our Mattings and Carpets on second floor, they will interest you.

☞ ALL THE ABOVE GOODS ON SALE AT BOTH OUR STORES. ☜

Mathers' New York Bargain Stores,

WESTMINSTER and MANCHESTER.

Personal.

Miss Debbie Zile, of Winfield, is visiting Mr and Mrs. David Geiman, near this city.

Mrs. Mary F. Klaucke, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Frizellburg, returned to Washington, D. C., on Monday.

Mr. Ferd. A. Diffenbach, deputy warden of the Maryland Penitentiary, spent Sunday last with friends in this city.

Mr. Daniel S. Petry and bride, of Surrey, North Dakota, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. L. A. Lamotte, of Lamotte, this county, a student at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., has gone to Florida for his health.

Mr. John Shank and bride, of Lancaster, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Seechrist, of this city, on Sunday, while on their bridal trip to the South.

Messrs. John Engler, Upton Stoner and Dennis Bankerd, of Baltimore, and Rev. Josiah Fahrney and Irwin Beard, of Waynesboro, Pa., were called to this county for the funeral of Mr. S. P. Englar on Tuesday last.

To Rebuild Mt. Airy.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing from Mt. Airy on the 1st inst., says: "While the recent fires at Mount Airy have well nigh wiped that town off the map, it is stated the site of the place will not be changed, as has been supposed, either by the visitation of flames or by the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Ridgeville, which is fully a mile from the old tracks at Mount Airy. Railroad facilities, it is said, cannot be easily obtained for large business purposes, the tracks passing there in a deep tunnel more than 50 feet under ground. It would be a great undertaking to construct switches at such a depth and a greater job to haul wagons to and from them. Many persons have supposed that Mount Airy would lose its importance as a business place, but residents there say such will not be the case at all, for the old tracks will be maintained for freighting purposes for its thriving enterprises. Most of the large stores destroyed by fire are to be rebuilt at once."

Taylorsville Items.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Ebenezer Church held its monthly meeting at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had socially. On departing the ladies left substantial expressions of their good wishes for the occupants of the parsonage, in the form of preserved and canned fruit, sugar, coffee, butter, etc. The pastors have received a number of similar expressions during the past few months from members and friends on the circuit, of which they would hereby express their appreciation. Those present at the meeting on Thursday were: Mrs. H. M. Zile, president; Mrs. Edward Stem, Mrs. Aubrey Stem, Mrs. James Easton, Mrs. J. Albert Easton, Mrs. Francis Criswell, Mrs. Fannie Houck, Mrs. Addie Bair, Mrs. Kennell, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Mrs. Cover, Misses Debbie Zile, Edna Zile, Edna Pickett, Lottie Eyler and Elsie Baile, Mr. H. M. Zile and Mr. J. Albert Easton.

Frizellburg Items.

In response to an invitation given by Mrs. H. E. Koontz a lot of neighbors gathered at her home on Thursday and engaged in quilting. It was not, by any means, a Quaker meeting, but a jolly good time was had. An elegant dinner was served and appearances gave evidence of keen appetites.

Mr. David Snader went to Baltimore again on Monday to resume work.

Mrs. A. Kurtz Myers sustained some bruises in falling, accidentally, while ascending a flight of steps on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Stonesifer received more serious injuries in a fall recently, and is now confined to the house.

Do you want Job Printing? If so give us a call. We can print anything you want from a small Card to a large Poster.

Manchester Items.

The festival and oyster supper of the members of the Fire Department of Manchester, came to a close on Saturday evening, 28th ult., in the I. O. O. F. Hall Although the attendance was not so large the business was spirited and the financial outcome satisfactory, and a number of persons were among the lucky ones in the prize contests, Mr. John E. Reese having been the most fortunate, winning the fine buffet. Mr. L. B. Lippy won a handsome lap spread and Robert Shower a fine picture, those being among the most prominent of the chances. The treasurer had the satisfaction of reporting the gross receipts $278, with an expense of $92, leaving the company a net income of $176, while they still have 4 or 5 articles that will, according to festival manipulations, bring them $20. They are quite proud over the result, as it will cancel quite a block of the indebtedness. They take this opportunity of thanking a generous public for their patronage and a number of business firms for their fine donations.

Scarcely had the above event closed when the Alfreta Medicine Company put in an appearance in the hall and is attracting crowded houses to their free shows this week, while tooth powders, cough drops and corn salve are having a large sale each night.

Mr. Benjamin F. Bosley came to the office of Dr. J. H. Preston, on Friday of last week, with a lacerated hand, caused by it having come in contact with a circular saw which he was operating at his mill, at Greenmount. It was cut quite badly in the palm and it took quite a time to dress it and make him comfortable. At this writing he is doing well.

The little blue bird is here piping his vernal song, no doubt forgetful that St. Patrick is to have his day during the month, which may make his prospect quite unpleasant.

Miss Pearl Burns is entertaining her cousin, Mr. Harry Gettier, of Baltimore, during the week.

Rev. S. M. Roeder preached, on Sunday evening, the second sermon of a series on the seven deadly sins, on the subject of avarice; 1 Tim., 6 chapter, 10 verse.

Mrs. Bert Bubb, of Glen Rock, Pa., is spending the week among friends in this, her native place, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs.

Farmers are already improving the spring-like days and the improved roads, and quite a lot of plowing has been done.

Saturday last was a record breaker for pour-downs. Driven by a strong southern wind old trees and fences were made to suffer.

The members of Trinity Mite Society held their bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Cornelius Miller, Tuesday evening. The home was brilliantly lighted for their reception. It having been the fifth anniversary of their organization the meeting was attended with more than usual interest. After the regular routine business the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting in the election of Rev. S. M. Roeder, Pres.; Geo. S. Motter, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, Sec.; Miss Sadie Masenhimer, Asst. Sec.; Mrs. S. M. Roeder, Treas. After a period of enjoyment socially, refreshments were served and much enjoyed by all. The society has $285 in bank to its credit to be used for church purposes at some future time.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Ridgely, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. R's. brother, Mr. Charles Ridgely, and family, several days during the week.

For the Sentinel.

A Wood Chopping.

Mr. Lewis V. Smith gave a wood chopping match on Tuesday afternoon, 3rd inst. Those present were: Messrs. Lewis V. Smith, Lewis N. Smith, A. C. Gorsuch, Grant Hook, A. J. Wagner, Chas Breamer, Chas. Cook, Edwin Conaway, J. E. Jordan, Walter Bloom, Wm. Bloom, H. P. J. Stitely, Albert E. Smith, Chas. Koontz, H. McQuay, J. C. Barnes, Gus Haines, Jos. E. Haines, Urner Shipley, P. Herschel Pool, John Easton, Clarence Wagner, F. Grimes, Dayton Waltz.

On Wednesday night Mr. Smith gave a party in honor of the young men who were at the cutting on Tuesday, at his residence one and a-half miles N. W. of Gist. The night was clear and calm and the roads in medium condition. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and indulged in party plays, vocal and instrumental music until eleven o'clock, when refreshments were served in abundance, to which all present did ample justice. Plays were again indulged in until the wee small hours of the morning, when the guests departed for their respective homes, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allie C. Gorsuch, Mrs. Edward J. Haines, Mrs. Margaret Knight, Mrs. John Haines, Misses Icydene Easton, Gertie Shipley, Pleasant Shipley, Pearl G. Shipley, Mae Koontz, Sadie E. Shipley, Bessie Shipley, Cecilia Grimes, Messrs. Cliff. Waltz, Lester Waltz, Chas. Reese, Emory Gorsuch, Chas. Koontz, Jos. H. Shipley, Albert E. Smith, Grant Hook, Geo. Hook, Roy Pool, H. Pool, J. C. Barnes, J. E. Jordan, W. F. Jordan, Chas. Breamer, J. E. Haines, O. Caple, J. Easton, H. Miller and others.

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Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1903.

Date	Tempreture. Maximum	Tempreture. Minimum	Precipitation. Amount	Precipitation. Prevailing wind, direction.	Character of days.	
1	38	32	.30	SEE.	Cloudy	R
2	52	37		SW.	Clear	
3	52	33		S.	"	
4	60	35	1.10	SSWW.	Cloudy	R
5	38	23		W.	P Cloudy	S
6	36	25		NW.	Clear	
7	36	26	.69	NNE.	"	
8	39	29		SEW.	Cloudy	R
9	36	26		W.	Clear	
10	45	25	.72	WSW.	"	
11	43	31		SSW.	Cloudy	R
12	53	36		WS.	Clear	
13	60	33		NNE.	"	W
14	45	23		NNE.	P Cloudy	H
15	35	30	1.10	SE.	"	R
16	35	23	.75	NEN.	"	R S
17	24	9	.50	N.	P "	S
18	21	−5		SWW.	" "	
19	13	−5		SW.	Clear	
20	27	−8		SWW.	P Cloudy	
21	28	4		NW.	Clear	
22	30	15		SW.	"	
23	40	9		SW.	"	
24	42	18		NE.	"	
25	36	19		NW.	"	
26	48	17		SW.	"	
27	47	20	.43	SSE.	Cloudy	R
28	68	40	2.70	SW.	"	R S
29						
30						
31						
Sum.	1125	628	8.20	SW.		
Mean	40.2	22.4				

—This means below zero.

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 40.2. Mean minimum temperature, 22.4. Mean temperature, 31.3. Max. temperature, 68; date 28. Minimum, temp 8 below zero; date 20. Total precipitation, 8.20 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 0.00; date 00. Total snow fall, 10.5, on ground 15th.—inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 9. Clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy 8; thunderstorms, 4; hail, 14; sleet, 8, 15.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, Feb. 25th.—Mary M. Reifsnider, executrix of Wm. H. Reifsnider, deceased, returned inventories of personalty and money, and received order to sell personalty.

Annie L. Petry, executrix of Jacob Petry, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Monday, March 2nd.—Joshua A. Stansbury, guardian to Fannie E. Stansbury, infant, settled second and final account.

Irvin L. Hess and Samuel D. Hawn, executors of Ephraim D. Hess, deceased, returned inventory of personalty and received order to sell the same.

John F. Raver and Carroll G. Raver, executors of J. Franklin Raver, deceased, reported private sales of personalty and settled first account.

Sarah M. Cratin and Mary E. Groft, acting executrices of Samuel Kesselring, deceased, returned inventories of personalty, debts and money and received orders to sell personalty and realty.

Letters of administration w. a. on the estate of Levi Valentine, deceased, granted unto David E. Walsh, who received order to notify creditors.

George Sellers, executor of Jacob Sellers, deceased, returned inventory of money.

Tuesday, March 3rd.—The last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Clark, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Jackson Myerly, who returned inventory of money.

The last will and testament of Gershom Huff, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Edward F. Huff, who received order to notify creditors.

Edward F. Huff, executor of Gershom Huff, deceased, executor of Lavinia C. Fisher, deceased, returned inventory of personalty.

Letters of administration pen dente lite on the estate of Washington Reaver, deceased, were granted to Joseph M. Reaver and James B. Reaver.

Charles W. Barnes and James A. Barnes, executors of Sarah A. Barnes, deceased, settled first and final account.

Harvey G. Franklin and Ernest R. Franklin, administrators, with will annexed, of Nathan G. Franklin, deceased, reported sale of personalty.

Harvey G. Franklin and Ernest R. Franklin, administrators of Sarah A. Franklin, deceased, reported sale of personalty.

Martha R. Yingling and Harvey J. Hull, administrators of Jonas F. Yingling, deceased, received order to sell personalty.

Edward E. Reindollar, executor of David Reindollar, deceased, returned inventories of personalty and money.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Abraham Shriner, deceased.

HOLLAND GIN.

The undersigned has for sale, Holland Gin, distilled by J. A. J. Nolet, Baltimore, in a distillery brought by him, in its entirety, from Scheidam, Holland. This is perfectly pure Holland Gin and is used extensively for medicinal purposes.

A. S. BURKHOLDER, Cranberry Station.

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