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Saturday, March 28th, at 12 o'clock, sharp, 2 fresh Jersey cows, heifer, sleigh, wagons, harness, plows, lumber, furniture, store fixtures, &c., by Amos Ebaugh, at Mt. Pleasant, on Littlestown turnpike.

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.

Those of our subscribers who intend changing their Postoffice address this spring are requested to give us timely notice of the fact, and in doing so give us the old as well as the new address.

A hoar frost appeared in this vicinity yesterday morning.

Mr. Charles F. Cook, of Berret, has been granted a United States pension of $8 per month.

Messrs. Case Bros., of this city, are erecting two new altars in St. Peter's Catholic church at Libertytown.

Mr. Wm. L. Holland, of Mt. Airy, has had his soldier's pension increased to $8 per month.

Claude Tilden Smith, Esq., has been appointed trustee in the estate of Chas. C. C. Caple, bankrupt.

Mrs. Mary Dorsey, widow of the late George Dorsey, colored, died on Monday, on Union street, this city, and her remains were interred in Ellsworth Cemetery on Wednesday.

Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Unionville, will deliver a sermon before the Junior Order American Mechanics, in the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon.

Mr. W. Archer Burgoon, formerly of this city, principal of the High School in Littlestown, Pa., is in a hospital in Baltimore, where he will undergo a surgical operation for fistula.

"Gospel Blessings" is the title of a neat little booklet of which Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., of Baltimore, is the author. The subject matter of the little work is full of comforting words to believers. The SENTINEL has to thank the author for a copy.

Col. Wm. A. McKellip, American consul at Magdeburg, Germany, has sent to Mr. Louis Diehman, of New Windsor, several very interesting late German papers, a courtesy which the latter highly appreciates and for which he extends his sincere thanks as well as his best wishes.

Mr. Patrick Boylan, of this city, who spent about six months at Springfield Hospital for the Insane and was discharged in an improved condition on the 28th of October last, was recommitted to the institution by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday, his mental alienation having become very pronounced.

Testimony was taken before Claude Tilden Smith, Esq., examiner in equity causes for this county, on the 26th inst., in No. 3931 Equity, in the matter of the petition of John Royer, trustee, vs. William K. Leppo, respondent; and on the 28th inst. in No. 4033 Equity, John W. Arnold, next friend, &c., vs. George Miller, et al., infants.

Mr. Nelson H. Bankard, nephew of Mrs. Mary Polk, of Baltimore, by her attorneys, Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes, of this city, has filed a petition in Circuit Court No. 2, Baltimore, asking the court to set aside the finding of the sheriff's jury in the lunacy proceedings wherein Mrs. Polk was found to be of sound mind and capable of caring for her person and estate.

The preliminary docket for the April term of the Court of Appeals of Maryland contains the case of the Washington County National Bank of Williamsport, vs. Joseph L. Motter and Earnest H. Darby, receivers of the Undine Milling Company of Carroll County and others. The case, however, as we understand it, has no application to any present Carroll county interest.

A gentleman in this city, who has for years past maintained quarters for the martins, says he has observed that heretofore these birds, which are only seen here during the spring and summer months, have invariably arrived on good Friday and departed on a certain day in August. This year, however, they broke the habit and put in an appearance on Tuesday last, coming in large numbers and filling the air with the noise of their chattering.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that on May 2, 1903, an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service in this city. Application blanks and full instructions as to the method of procedure, in preparing for the examination, may be obtained by inquiring of Mr. Horace G. Reese, secretary of the local postal board, at the post office in this city. The age limit is 18 to 45 years.

The Baltimore American of Wednesday says: "The family of John F. Motter, of Westminster, Md., has written The American to assist in locating him. When last heard from, on December 30, 1902, Mr. Motter was in La Cananea, Sonora, Mexico. He is 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, has dark brown hair and dark eyes." Accompanying the statement is a half-tone picture of the missing young man, who, however, as far as we have been able to ascertain, has never been a resident of this city.

As will be seen by reference to the SENTINEL's advertising columns, Messrs. Rufus W. Applegarth, Emanuel W. Herman and Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., announce the formation of a partnership for the practice of law in the courts of Maryland and the United States and in the governmental departments of the United States, with offices at No 10 East Lexington street, Baltimore, and in the Piper Building at Towson. Mr. Reifsnider was formerly in active practice in this city, and is so well grounded in his knowledge of the law that his opinions and arguments had great weight with the court. He was formerly associated with his father, Ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, in the firm of Reifsnider & Reifsnider, and later was senior member of the firm of Reifsnider & Grimes. His ability and knowledge of the law are such that his success, in the larger field upon which he has engaged, can scarcely be doubted.

The Old Order German Baptist Brethren, of Beaver Dam, will hold their spring lovefeast on June 13.

We have been requested to state that, weather permitting, the members of Harmony Grove M. P. Church, at Gist, will organize the Sunday School tomorrow, Sunday, 29th inst., and that a full attendance is desired.

Frank Clingan, of Taneytown, charged with assaulting Mr. Gustavus Hebner, of the same place, had a hearing before Justice J. F. Rinker, of this city, on Thursday morning, was adjudged guilty and committed to the House of Correction for three months.

Mr. Jacob S. Taylor, formerly of the vicinity of Patapsco, died at his home, No. 302 Roland avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday, in his 31st year, and his remains were brought to this county and interred in the burial ground of the Church of God, between Patapsco and Carrollton, after funeral services, conducted by the pastor, yesterday at noon.

On Thursday Mr. J. Wm. Earhart, trustee, sold the following property of the late John Miller: 1¼ acres of land, with buildings, about 3 miles from this city, on the Westminster and Littlestown turnpike, to Mrs. Rebecca Miller, for $300; 7 acres of land, in the same locality, to same, for $56; 4¼ acres of land, in Myers' district, for $37, and 1 acre, 85 perches, on the Stone road, for $82.69; total $475.69. Messrs. Roberts & Crouse were the solicitors.

Sandyville is ahead on the big hen egg question, Mr. George S. Barnhart, of that place, having exhibited in the SENTINEL office, yesterday, an egg, produced by a hen belonging to Mr. Wm. Tanner, which measures 7 by 5½ inches in circumference and weighs over five ounces. Mr. Tanner says it is a Republican egg and emblematic of the prosperity incident to Republican policy, a suggestion rendered more emphatic by the fact that it is only one of quite a number of the same sort produced by the same hen, which continues to lay them.

Messrs. Grant Chew and Daniel Bush, of Patapsco, were arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Kreglo and Constable Davis, under a warrant sworn out before Justice Wm. Moore, of this city, by Mr. George T. Noel, who charges them with having assaulted and robbed him of his watch and a sum of money, at Patapsco, last week. They were brought to this city and taken before Justice Moore, who held them for a hearing at 10 o'clock, Tuesday next, fixing bail at $100. Bush found a surety, but in default of bail Chew was committed to the county jail.

A gentlemen in this city who recently advertised, in the SENTINEL, a house for rent, secured a tenant after the first publication, but neglected to notify us to discontinue the advertisement until it had had another insertion. Then he informed us that he was receiving so many inquiries through the appearance of the ad. that he wished it discontinued forthwith. A gentleman at Union Bridge, who advertised a warehouse for rent, also informs us that he has secured a tenant and directs us to stop publication of the ad. These are only two minor incidents of many which come to our notice showing that it pays to advertise in the SENTINEL.

Mr. Wm. B. Seabrook, a native of this city and grandson of the editor of the SENTINEL, who is a member of the junior class at Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., was one of the disputants in a public debate between the Phrenakosmian and Excelsior Literary Societies of that institution, in the Newberry Opera House, on Friday evening of last week. The question discussed was a practical one—Resolved, That the government should own and control the railroads. Mr. Seabrook represented the negative, and a unanimous decision was given in favor of his society, the Excelsior, by the judges. Similar debates have been held by the societies, annually, for a number of years past, and this was the first victory of the Excelsiors.

The SENTINEL has received from Mr. McC. Brown, postmaster of Brunswick, Ga., a copy of the *Brunswick Journal* of the 21st inst., which contains an article describing the thriving condition of the town as particularly indicated by the increased revenues of the postoffice. Heretofore the office has employed three clerks, but this force is to be augmented by the appointment of two more, while the salaries of the present clerks are to be increased by from $100 to $300 per annum. With this increase in rates and the salaries of the additional clerks the cost of running the postoffice will be $1700 to $1800 more than heretofore, and this is regarded by the *Journal* as a sure index of Brunswick's prosperity. Postmaster Brown was formerly a citizen of Uniontown, this county.

In the organization of the treasury department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which is to take place on April 1st, Mr. C. W. Rhodes, a native of this county, who has been chief clerk of the department for the last six years, is to be promoted to an office then to be created—that of assistant treasurer. The treasurer states that, practically, Mr. Rhodes has been performing the duties properly pertaining to such an office for years. Mr. Rhodes is a brother of Mrs. Sophia S. Matthews, of Reese, this county. A Baltimore paper says that his entire business life has been spent in the treasury department of the company, which he entered as a mere lad, and that he qualified himself for this promotion by filling successively almost every position in the treasury and by a knowledge not only of the past financial history and condition of the Company, but of its present, and by a knowledge of the intricacies and subtleties of finance. The treasurer relied on Mr. Rhodes as assistant treasurer, though nominally chief clerk of the department, for the past six years.

Sales of Real Estate.

On Saturday last Mr. Clifton L. Murray, trustee, sold the Worthington Hotel property in Hampstead, containing an acre and a-half of land, with buildings, to Mr. George E. Wareheim, of Baltimore, for $1400. Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes were the solicitors.

On Monday Mrs. Annie L. Petry, executrix of the late Jacob Petry, sold the farm of the deceased, about 3½ miles from this city, near the Meadow Branch turnpike, and containing 154 acres, 1 rood, 6½ perches of land, with improvements, to Mr. Harvey M. Petry, for $47.15 per acre, making a total of $7,274.80. Guy W. Steele, Esq., was the attorney and Mr. J. Thomas Roop auctioneer.

Captured Though Fleet of Foot.

An exciting and ineffectual attempt was made at Union Bridge on Monday afternoon to arrest a colored man named James Murphy, of Harrisburg, Pa. Murphy was formerly employed at the Union Bridge hotel as a waiter, and is charged with having stolen a mackintosh coat from Leo Hatton, the colored porter of the establishment, in December last, when he left Union Bridge and went to Hagerstown. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out before Justice William Moore, of this city, in January, but he was reported non est. On Monday he returned to Union Bridge, and Mr. Charles F. Stell, the proprietor of the hotel at which the alleged theft was committed, attempted to hold him until an officer could be summoned, but he broke away, just as Bailiff Ogle appeared, and fled down the railroad track, followed by the bailiff and a number of other persons who joined in the pursuit. Several shots were fired to arrest his flight, but he paid no heed to the bullets and continued his race with the fleetness of a deer, soon distancing his pursuers. On Tuesday morning he was found sleeping in a barn at Uniontown and was taken into custody. He had a hearing before Justice Moore on Tuesday afternoon and, in default of $100 bail, was committed for the action of the grand jury. The accused is said to be the husband of the woman who was arrested in Union Bridge last summer for the alleged theft of the dress suit and suit case of Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, from the City Hotel, at Gettysburg, Pa.

Milk Note Cases Settled.

The dockets of the Circuit Court for Carroll county are being rapidly cleared of the suits instituted against the makers of the notes drawn in favor of the United Milk Producers' Association of Baltimore City by citizens of the county. Many of these notes were held by the Old Town Bank of Baltimore, as collateral for loans to the association, and under decisions of the courts it was generally believed the bank could enforce payment of the notes of this class. They have not, however, been permitted to go to trial, an agreement having been entered into between the bank and the defendants, whereby about thirty-five of the latter have liquidated the claims against them by the payment of 75 per cent. of the principal and interest and one-half the costs of the proceedings in the court. These cases are entered upon the dockets "settled and off." Upon the same basis nineteen judgments by confession were entered on Monday, as follows: Henry E. Englar, $89.95; Ezra B. Garner, $68.39; Millard F. Hann, $87.85; Thomas J. Hann, $164.90; Wesley A. Harman, $183.30; Richard W. Martin, $62.75; Samuel W. Pfoutz, $62.75; Robert Gist, $144.34; Oliver A. Hull, $78.06; William R. Koontz, $94.13; Maria L. Orendorff, $95.08; John E. Rickle, $78.44; Wesley E. Sauble, $125.51; Sarah E. Warner, $76.07; Samuel Haines, $109.82; Isaac Smith, $78.44; Frank Keefer, $76.07; McClellan Keefer, $78.79.

These judgments are for the full amounts of the notes, but, as stated above, are to be settled upon payment of 75 per cent. of the principal and interest, and half the costs; provided such payment be made within thirty days from the 23rd inst.

Much Rain and High Water.

The rainfall in this county on Sunday and Monday last was excessive, but came in heavy showers with intervals of gentle precipitation between, thus avoiding very dangerous inundations along the streams flowing through the county. The waters in these streams, however, generally overflowed the banks and submerged the meadows and lowlands adjacent thereto and, in most instances, rose to a height not often exceeded. It is said that, notwithstanding the great volume of water precipitated, damage to the roads by washing was not very great. Fields where the soil is loose suffered considerably and are seamed to some extent with ugly gullies. The Patapsco, about Finksburg and Glen Falls Stations, became so swollen that it could not be crossed. This rise was caused, in a great measure, by a break in the mill-dam owned by the Citizens' Water Company of Westminster, at Cranberry Station, on Monday morning. About twenty-four feet of the dam gave way, down to the foundation, releasing the large volume of water it contained. The dam was emptied completely, flooding the line of the Patapsco below it, but not causing much damage along its banks. Large quantities of fish were stranded on the banks of the stream when the waters subsided, affording much sport to those piscatorially inclined. It is said that one party only desisted from picking up the fish after he had secured at least half a bushel of them.

The Water Company used the power furnished by the dam to pump from its pool to the reservoir, but fortunately has also steam power which can be used for the same purpose, and thus water-renters are not likely to be incommoded by an insufficient supply of the aqueous fluid. It is said that about $300 will cover the loss to the company by the damage to the dam. In fact the company was about to expend a considerable sum in repairing tht dam and hence its loss was really nomiual.

In all the streams of the county the waters were high but the damage reported is inconsiderable. Beyond delaying some of the rural free delivery carriers and other travelers, who were unable to cross the swollen waters at various places in the county, not much inconvenience was experienced and little loss was sustained.

WEDDING BELLS.

Turfle-Grimes.

Miss Clara B. Grimes and Mr. Harry J. Turfle were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 26 South Carey street, Baltimore. Rev. Dr. G. W. Miller, pastor of the Second English Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Coleman and Mr. G. W. Frizell were the attendants. The bride wore a blue broadcloth suit. Both bride and groom were formerly residents of this city, the former being a daughter of Mr. Ephraim D. Grimes, now of Baltimore, and the latter a son of Mr. Thomas Turfle, of this city.

Runkles-Wilson.

At noon on Wednesday Mr. Marion V. Runkles and Miss Mattie Beall Wilson, daughter of Ex-Judge Henry Wilson, were married at Prospect M. E. Church, near Mt. Airy, Rev. Mr. Marriott performing the ceremony. The contracting parties are residents of Frederick county, the groom being a prosperous young farmer. The bride wore a gown of point d'esprit over white silk, with tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Edith Runkles and Miss Ida Buxton were bridesmaids, Miss Minnie McAtee, of Washington, D. C., maid of honor; little Miss Helen Warfield Runkles, flower girl, and Mr. Wm. Metcalfe, of New York, best man. The ushers were Messrs. Wm. Purdum, Frank Buxton, Wm. Watkins and Walter Runkles. Miss Virginia Metcalf played the wedding marches. After a bridal trip to the South Mr. and Mrs. Runkles will reside at Hillside, the groom's farm, near Mt. Airy.

Slagle-Hood.

Rev. Arthur Eugene Slagle, former pastor of Carrollton Circuit, M. E. Church, now stationed at Summerfield Church, Calverton road, Baltimore, and Miss Carrie Bond Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, No. 311 North Calhoun street, were married at Bethany Church, Calhoun and Lexington streets, Baltimore, at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, assisted by Rev. M. F. B. Rice, pastor of West Baltimore Station, and Rev. Dr. C. W. Baldwin, presiding elder of the West Baltimore district. The ushers were Rev. Francis R. Bailey, Mr. Fulton R. Slagle, Rev. Benjamin Meeks, Messrs. Ulysses H. Shipley, Henry M. Ball and Charles G. Smith. The bride wore a gown of grey panne crepe de chine and carried la France roses. The couple left shortly after the ceremony on their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home at 311 North Calhoun street.

DeVries-Koller.

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place at Freedom Methodist Episcopal Church South, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Emma Koller and Mr. John Oliver DeVries were united in the holy estate of matrimony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. James J. Koller, a well known Freedom district farmer, a former resident of this city and an ex-steward of the county almshouse, and the groom, who is himself a prominent young farmer, is a son of Mr. John O. DeVries, one of the members of the Board of School Commissioners of this county. The church was decorated with palms and ferns. The bride wore a gown of grey crepe de chene, trimmed with blue panne velvet and medalllons, with white chiffon hat and white gloves, and carried Bride roses. The ushers were Messrs. James W. Koller, brother of the bride; Geo. W. DeVries, brother of the groom; James E. Price, of Westminster, and John S. Bushey, of Freedom. Miss Jane Reaver, of Westminster, presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party approached the altar, "O, Promise Me," softly, during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's wedding march at its conclusion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Whitehill, the pastor. The marriage was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome. After a bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. DeVries will reside on the groom's farm in Freedom district.

Is Mr. Machen to Retire?

Washington correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun*, under date of the 25th inst., states that changes are to be made in the administration of the Postoffice Department at Washington, by which the work of the department is to be concentrated in the hands of the P. M. General and his immediate assistants. Several chiefs of divisions, it is considered, have had too much authority in matters involving large outlays of money. The correspondence referred to follows this explanation by saying:

"It was authoritatively stated tonight that August W. Machen, Chief of the Rural Free Delivery division of the Postoffice Department, will soon retire from office. Mr. Machen's retirement is said to be a sequel to the retirement of George W. Beavers, General Superintendent of the Bureau of Salaries and Allowances.

"Mr. Machen has been chief of the Rural Free Delivery division since the Cleveland administration. When the McKinley administration was inaugurated Mr. McKinley retained Mr. Machen in office."

Mr. Machen's home is or was, in Toledo, Ohio, but for several years past he and his family have spent the summers in this city, returning to Washington in winter.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Lydia Miller.

Mrs. Lydia Miller, a venerable resident of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Zepp, at Marston, in New Windsor district, on Friday, 20th inst., at the age of 89 years, 1 month, 25 days. Five children—three daughters and two sons—survive her. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late Abram Albaugh and a half sister of Mrs. Levi N. Snader, of this city, who is now the sole survivor of a large family. Funeral services were held at Bethel M. Church on Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Dr. James Fraser, president of New Windsor College.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Shipley.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Shipley, daughter of the late Levi T. Bennett, of this county, and widow of the late Vincent T. Shipley, of Texas, Baltimore county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George C. Duncan, Marble Hill, on Monday morning, aged 66 years. Her surviving children are Messrs. Howard B. Shipley, of Woodberry; Harry V. Shipley, of Cockeysville; Emory C. Shipley, of Texas, and Mrs. Duncan, and she leaves eleven grandchildren. Mr. Henry Bennett, of Cockeysville, is her brother, and Mr. Nimrod T. Bennett, of Warfieldsburg, is her nephew. Her father resided near Bloom and was quite a prominent citizen of that vicinity and one of the tax collectors of this county.

Peter Shipley.

The many friends of Mr. Peter Shipley, who, fifteen years ago, was a well known citizen of this county, will learn with regret of his death, which occurred in Baltimore on Thursday, 19th inst. Mr. Shipley was best known to our people as a traveling vendor of medicines and other goods. His residence, when a citizen of this county, was at Fouby P. O., in the building in which the postoffice was located. In 1889 and shortly after the death of his wife, who was a sister of Mr. Howard T. Smith, near Smallwood, he moved to Baltimore and in time married again. His second wife was Mrs. Emma Edler. For sometime previous to his death he had been employed in the machine shops of Messrs. Brown & Bro. He is survived by his second wife and by two children, daughters by his first marriage. His age was 64 years. His funeral took place from his late residence, 1016 McHenry street, on Saturday, and his remains were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Howard T. Smith, H. W. Smith, Wm. Ryan, Robt. Morrow, Mr. Taman and Mr. Vane. Mr. Shipley was a member of Monroe Street M. E. Church, in the work of which he took an active part. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Red Men.

Charles P Cassell.

Mr. Charles P. Cassell, of this city, died at his home on West Main street, about 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, after years of ill health and much suffering from asthma, complicated for some time with pulmonary disease. Mr. Cassell was a native of this city, and a son of the late Reuben and Margaret Cassell. For about twenty years he was bookkeeper at the Schlosser tannery, at Tannery, on the Western Maryland Railroad, and, though during a large portion of the time suffering so severely that he was an object of universal sympathy, was efficient and faithful in the discharge of his trust, qualities which were thoroughly appreciated by his employers, Messrs. England & Bryan, of Philadelphia. It was a wonder to many how one so frail in health was able to exhibit the energy which characterized him in the performance of his duties. There were periods when no exercise of the will sufficed to keep him at his post, but when such intervals were passed and a modicum of physical strength was regained he returned to work with apparently renewed energy and so discharged the duties of life faithfully until almost within the shadow of its last hour. He was at the office of the tannery as late as Saturday last and made up his reports in a neat, clear and legible hand.

Mr. Cassell was a man of strong convictions and was well informed in relation to current events. He was an ardent Republican and always ready to defend his principles intelligently and forcibly, but with such courtesy that he numbered some of the strongest Democrats of the community among his best friends. He was, since his youth, a member of Grace Lutheran Church, this city. His age was 47 years, 10 days. He leaves a widow and one son, Master Chester Cassell, and the following sisters and brothers survive him: Mrs. Frank W. Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edward V. Clarke, of Chicago; Mr. John Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Wm. H., James H., and Frank R. Cassell, of this city. Funeral services were held at Grace Lutheran Church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, officiating.

The brothers and brothers-in-law, of the deceased were the active pall-bearers, and the following members of Westminster Lodge No. 41, Independent Order of Mechanics, with which he was connected, acted as honorary pall-bearers: Messrs. John B. Saylor, John H. Gerke, Harvey A. Stone, Jacob H. Handley, Wm. R. Anders, W. W. Bemiller, E. D. Bowersox, John E. Deeds and J. Harry Cootes.

The employees of the Schlosser Tannery attended the funeral in a body as did also those of Westminster Lodge, I. O. M., as an organization. Many beautiful flowers, of various tasteful and appropriate designs, were sent as tributes of respect and affection by friends at home and abroad. After the funeral services at the church the remains were interred in the Cassell burial ground in Wakefield Valley.

Daniel Items.

This vicinity was startled and grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. William Criswell, of Baltimore, on Saturday, March 14, after a brief illness. Mrs. Criswell was formerly a resident of this county. She was of very amiable disposition and had made a host of friends in her new home. She leaves besides her husband, Mr. Wm. Criswell, three small children. Her remains were buried in Loudoun Park cemetery, Baltimore.

Mrs. Deborah Snider, of Mt. Airy, bought, on Monday last, the house and lot in the village of Daniel belonging to the heirs of the late Aaron Gosnell, for three hundred and three dollars.

Mr. H. L. Shipley spent Thursday of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. Grant Jenkins, who had been spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. Annie Jenkins, left on Tuesday for his home in the West.

The Defiance Juvenile Temple will hold an entertainment Saturday night, April 11th.

Mr. F. L. Criswell is home again after a week's visit to Baltimore.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Jacob Willett, of Thurmont, is the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mr. Brooks Cover, of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover and family during the week.

Miss Lily Sheferling, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bowersox, the past week.

Elder Philip Englar spent Sunday in Baltimore, in the interest of the Sunday School work.

Mrs. William H. Segafoose spent the past week visiting friends in the City of Westminster.

The pupils of our public school observed Maryland Day. Miss Isabel Weaver read a sketch of the settlement of Maryland; Miss Denie Sittig read from "Points on the History of Maryland," and the school sang Maryland, My Maryland.

Miss Gertrude McAlister, of Baltimore, is at home assisting in helping her sisters and brothers to get cured of the measles.

Sister Magdalene Kasewerm, of Baltimore, was a guest of the family at the Lutheran parsonage and other friends.

Miss Nellie Weaver was quite sick for several days the past week.

Mrs. Fannie Haines is having a severe attack of erysipelas in her face and is under medical treatment by Dr. Kemp. She is slowly improving.

Mr. William Sittig, who was spending sometime visiting relatives in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mrs. Mollie Hesson has been quite sick at her boarding house and Mr. Erb has been running both departments of the school.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will fill the pulpit in the M. P. Church on Sunday evening, at 7.30. Theme of the discourse, "The True Worship of God."

Mr. Albert C. Hawn will move sometime next week to Babylon's Mill, about one and a half miles from Uniontown, on the road leading to Frizellburg. He expects to continue his trade as carpetweaver.

The illustrated lecture on the Life of Christ, which was postponed on account of the weather, will be delivered in the Church of God, Sunday evening, March 29th, at 7.15. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Clark, will show 20 beautiful views. Free to all and all will be welcome. Preaching in the morning as usual.

Porters Items.

The farmers along the line from here to Sykesville have organized a telephone company and are rapidly constructing a line. The line will likely be in working order by the end of next week. This end of the line at present will be at the residence of Mr. L. M. Bushey, but the intention is to extend the lines over the county and to Westminster. It must certainly prove of great benefit to the farmers and business men whom it will reach. The company has contracted for some twenty-five or thirty phones at present.

Mr. Gusty Hood has removed from Mr. J. W. Parrish's tenant house to Mt. Airy.

Mr. Charles Will is having the lumber sawed for a new barn, which he intends to have erected during the summer. Mr. Morlorie Lt. Farver will do the carpenter work.

Mr. Geo. W. Hess will remove to New Windsor on Tuesday, March 31st, and will take charge of the grocery store of Messrs. C. E. Engel & Co., where he will be pleased to see all of his old friends. Mr. Hess had charge of the same business for about three months last summer and conducted the business very successfully.

The Sunday School of Messiah Lutheran Church will be reorganized on Sunday morning, March 29th. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyble Party.

The home of Mr. Joseph H. Shipley, near Shipley, was the scene of a very enjoyable party on Thursday night, 19th inst. The party was well attended and games and party plays were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served in abundance, after which the happy guests, having heartily thanked the host and family, returned to their respective homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. Jos. H. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus A. Shipley, Misses Gertrude Shipley, Pleasant Shipley, Melvie Shipley, Pearl Shipley, Sadie Shipley, Bessie Shipley, Pearl Hoff, Hattie Phillips, Sylvie Bear, Effie Bear, Edith Parrish, Gertrude Hook, Della Pool, Minnie Shauck, Pearl Barnes, Lelia and Mary Bennett, Minnie Freyman, May Koontz, Edith Smith, Icedene Easton, Blanche Smith, Elsie Easton, Viola Shipley, Messrs. Charles Roemer, Emory Gorsuch, Bertie Smith, Charles Barnes, Herbert Gorsuch, Herschel Miller, Oliver Caple, Herschel Arnold, Charles Reese, William Reese, Grant Hook, Geo. W. Hook, Geo. Garner, Willie and Harry Hughes, Herschel Pool, James Snider, Leslie Shipley, John Easton, Robert Shipley, Samuel Smith, Roy Snider, Carroll Barnes, Charles Koontz, David Haines, John Jordan, Martin Gamber, Charles Gamber, Elmer Barnes, Joseph Haines, Amon Shipley, Elbert Shipley, Urner Shipley and others.

A Very Pleasant Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Vincent Hood was the scene of a very pleasant and agreeable party on the 24th inst. About 7.30 the guests began to arrive and soon the rooms were comfortably filled. Games of various kinds were indulged in until a late hour, after which the guests were invited to partake of refreshments which were served abundantly. Those present were: Mr. Z. Vincent Hood and wife, Mr. William Gosnell and wife, Mr. Thomas Hood and wife, Messrs. Jesse Hood, Edward Mercer, Mrs. Kate Gosnell, Misses Lonie and Edna Hood, Pearlie Mullinix, Mary and Lillie Adams, Ethel Franklin, Christie Reese, Emily Gosnell, Cledie McClellan, Maud Flemming, Gladys Brashears, Beulah Grumbine, Mamie Shipley, Grace Condon, Cora and Ada Flemming, Messrs. Herbert and Philip Adams, Leonard Lowman, Frank and Ira McClellan, Charles Dodderer, Charles Franklin, Charles Barnes, Charles Ridgely, Charles and Thurman Wright, Charles and Norman Beckman, William Barnes, William Flemming, William Condon, Robert Penn, Robert Farver, Herbert Gosnell, Clifton Gosnell, Walter Horton, Walter and Roy Gunn, Webster Reese, George Flemming, Elmer Grimes and a few others.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 23.—Andrew J. Long, administrator of Elizabeth S. Fisher, deceased, returned inventories of personalty and money and received order to sell personalty.

The last will and testament of George Stull, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto H. Clay Eby, who received order to notify creditors.

Samuel W. Weant, executor of Samuel Weant, deceased, settled second and final account.

The last will and testament of Eliza J. Frownfelter, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted to Fannie Engleman, who returned inventories of personalty and money.

Tuesday, March 24.—Mary M. Reifsnider, executrix of William H. Reifsnider, deceased, reported sale of personalty.

Emanuel F. Fisher, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Lavinia C. Fisher, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Final ratification in the sales of the leasehold and real estate in estates of Daniel A. Cox, and George E. Eckenrode.

Edward Crawford, executor of William Caple, deceased, returned inventory of personalty and received order to sell the same.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Pennington, deceased, granted to Harry H. Pennington, who received order to notify creditors.

Emanuel Bowers, administrator of Susan Bowers, deceased, settled first and final account.

Charles H. Bitzell, executor of George Bitzell, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jonas Myers, deceased, granted unto Jesse Lemmon, who received order to notify creditors.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., March 21st, 1903:

Ahalt, John D. Johnson, Miss M.
Anderson, Miss Minnie Mathews, Miss J.
Anderson, Miss Thoresa Meyer, Mr. S.
Barnes, William Miller, Mr. Henry M.
Blizzard, Mrs. Janie Robinson, Mr. Jos. T.
Brown, Rev. W. Rose, Mrs. E.
Hardcastle, Miss Fannie

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

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Special Purchase of Children's Black Hose.

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Special purchase of 100 dozen only, of Children's Black Hose, to be offered at 4 cents. Just the thing for spring and summer wear. They are seconds of course, but very good seconds and we will be glad for you to return every pair that has even the smallest hole in them. All sizes, 5 to 9½.

4 CENTS THE PAIR.

Very Special Value in Matting.

Special purchase of fine China Matting, in the prettiest of patterns, and the cleanest and heaviest goods ever offered for the money, positively worth 20 cents, but this lot goes for 16 cents the yard, or by the piece of 40 yards, at 15 cents. We have already had a large sale on it. Do not delay if you want some.

16 CENTS THE YARD.

Good Values in Rugs.

Very pretty Brussels Rugs, much larger than we usually have at the price, made of fine brussels carpet with fringe on the ends, only 39c.

Special lot of very large Smyrna Rugs, same on both sides, and worth $1.50. Pretty patterns and good heavy well wearing goods. Now only 99c. Many other good values at

98 CENTS, $1.50 AND $2.50.

Two Very Good Specials in Summer Underwear.

Fine bleached Vests for ladies, nice goods, prettily trimmed, good sizes, and in every way worth very much more than this small price. We secured 100 dozen from a large dealer at a cut price and you can have them for only 8 cents.

Also special lot of men's gauze Shirts or Drawers, not the very thinnest kind but a good weight for spring wear. Never before less than 25 cents, but this lot only 19 cents.

8 AND 19 CENTS.

Two Special Lots of Sewing Baskets,

Every one offered underprice. They are in two lots, at 10 and 19 cents. Every kind and color and shape among them. You have not before had a chance to get them for so small a figure.

10 AND 19 CENTS.

Special Purchase in Glassware.

About 25 dozen only, so they will not last long, of pretty Dishes and Bowls. They measure about 10 or 11 inches across, and are just right for fruit or dessert. Can hardly be told from the genuine cut glass. Choice for 12½ cents. Find them in the basement.

12½ CENTS.

Special Purchase in All Linen Crash.

The heaviest goods, 18 inches wide, strictly all linen, never before less than 10 cents, and we may never have it again at this price.

The manufacturer was overstocked on this particular kind and we secured this lot so we can sell it for less than we usually pay, 7½ cents the yard.

7½ CENTS.

Interesting Figures on Small Goods.

Boys' Golf Caps 10c.
Children's Overalls 25c.
Special lot of Boys' Negligee Shirts, all sizes, 35c, or 3 for $1.00.
Some odd lots of Window Blinds very cheap.
Large bottles Amonia 5c.
5 cent bottle Vaseline 3c.

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