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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.

Saturday, March 12th, at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, 1 pair work mules, 2 pairs 3 year old mules, 4 and 6 horse wagons, spring and truck wagons, horse rake, corn planter, plows, harrows, harness, 25 barrels of corn, &c, by Wm. B. Thomas, on the farm known as the Judge Smith farm, adjoining Westminster on the road leading to the Alms House.

Tuesday, March 1st, at a. 9 m., C. B. and A. R. Anders, agents, 3½ miles south of Union Bridge, will sell 49 head of Jersey and "Brown Swiss" Cows and Heifers, Horses and Farming Implements. Part of herd is registered.

Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a m.—2 horses, 9 cows, 3 fresh by day of sale; 10 Shoats, brood sow and pigs, large lot of farming implements, &c. F. W. Bush, on the Maggie L. Bush farm, near Sandyville. F. A. Crawford auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 2nd, at 12 m. sharp, farm utensils, furniture, &c., by James Baker, on the Nicodemus road between Gamber and Bird Hill.

Saturday, March 19th, at 1 p m. sharp, driving horse, yearling colt, Hambletonian stock; buggies, harness, furniture, &c., by Thomas Kauffman, No. 189 West Main street, Westminster. E. N. Davis, auctioneer.

Saturday, Feb. 27th, at 12 m., furniture of all kinds, consisting of bedroom suits, bureaus, tables, chairs, stands, chests, carpet and matting, stoves, &c., by Mrs. Jno. R. Martin, Belle Grove Square, Westminster. E. N. Davis, auct.

Friday, March 4th, 1 p. m., at Smallwood, horses, fresh cows, 2 brood sows, 4 shoats, and full line of farming implements, all new. Also, at the same time, 2-acre woodlot with fine growth of white oak and chestnut timber. Silas H. Arnold. Jos. W. Berret, Levi T. Frizzell, auctioneers.

Amos W. Wilson will sell his stock, farming impiements, household effects, &c., on the farm where he now resides, known as the Limeallh Farm of B. John Black, on the Marriottsville road, in Baltimore county, adjoining the lands of L. O. Robinson and the late Vernon W. Dorsey, jr., at public auction, on Wednesday, February 24th, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Thursday, March 17th, at 10 a. m., 6 mules, 1 mare, 17 cows, 1 brood sow, 7 shoats, wagons, 2 binders, 2 mowers, plows, corn harvester, and all farm impiements, by John Wagner, 4 miles from Westminster on Washington road. Sale regardless of weather. E. N. Davis, auct.

Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 10 a. m., 4 horses, 4 mule colts, 6 cows, 3 heifers, 2 bulls, wagons, binder, mower, plows, harrows, drill, check row corn planter, sulky corn pick, horse rake, harness, &c., half interest in growing crops of wheat, rye and barley, by Mrs. Jno. R. Baker, on the Robt. P. Gorsuch farm, on the Ridge road, 2¼ miles from Warfieldsburg.

Wednesday, March 9th, at 12 m., sharp, 4 horses, 2 brood mares, 2 colts, 5 cows, 1 brood sow, 7 shoats, binder, mower, wagons, sleigh, sled, plows, harrows, corn plow, harness, furniture, &c., by Frank M. Roberts, on the Sams Creek road, 1 mile from D. E. Stem's Store, near Bethel M. E. Church. 10 months credit.

Thursday, March 10th, at 10 a. m., 5 horses, 1 colt, 5 cows, 1 sow and pigs, wagons, binder, mower, drill, plows, feed mill, feed cutter, harness, &c., by Jas. L. Diffendall, on the Jno. E. Stonesifer farm, 3 miles from Westminster, on the Littlestown turnpike.

Monday, March 1st, at 9 a. m., 10 horses, pair of mules, 18 cows, 16 heifers, corn, hay, and all farming implements used on the two farms of the late Judge Roberts will be sold on the Rockland farm on the Uniontown turnpike 2½ miles from Westminster by the trustees. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 29th, at 10 a. m., 3 horses, 9 cows, 3 Guernsey bulls, 3 brood sows and pigs, corn and potatoes, farming utensils, dairy fixtures, &c., by Francis Orendorff, on Bachman Valley road 3¾ miles from Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Thursday, March 3rd, at 12 m. sharp, 2 horses, 8 head of horned cattle, 2 thoroughbred Jerseys, 6 fine shoats, 1 Empire binder, 1 Deering mower, western and other wagons, chopping mill, plows, harrows, horse rake, apples, furniture, &c., by Chas. P. Babylon, 2½ miles from Westminster, on the county road leading from Hughes' shop to the Pleasant Valley road.

Tuesday, March 1st, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 1 bay mare, Osborn binder, Osborn mower, both in good order; wagon, rake, harrow, plows, corn planter, sled, harness, corn, seed potatoes, half interest in growing wheat, rye and barley, by Edward Bowersox, on the G. W. Weaver farm, on the road leading from the Balto. turnpike to Carrollton Station.

Monday, March 14th, at 10 a. m., 1 horse, mare, 3 mules, 1 colt, 12 cows, bull, heifer, 4 hogs, hay carriage, wagons, plows, harrows, cultivators, sulky corn plow, binder, mower, springtooth rake, hay tedder, weeder, grain separator, drill, wheat fan, circular saw, horse powers, sled, &c., by Milton P. Myers, adjoining Bachman's Mills, in Bachman's Valley.

Monday, Feb. 29th, at 12 m., sharp, 3 horses, 1 cow, 18 ewes, 1 buck, 4 wagons, 1 Deering binder, 2 mowers, plows, harrows, harness, corn, iron clad milk cans, hay, furniture, &c., in Cranberry Valley, on the Sullivan road, 4 miles from Westminster, by Wm. R. Steele. 12 months credit.

Tuesday, March 15th, at 12 m., sharp, 1 mare, 3 cows, wagon, sleigh, buggy, binder, mower, plows, drill, harrow, harness, &c., by Mrs. Mary A. Welmert, 2½ miles from Westminster, near the Manchester road and near the Tannery. 10 months credit.

Wednesday, March 23rd, at 10 a. m., Joseph J Price, of Meadow Branch, 2½ miles west of Westminster, on the farm of Samuel Roop, will sell 9 horses, 19 cows and his entire stock of farming implements. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Wednesday, March 16th, at 9 a. m., 1 mare, 1 horse, 4 mules, 1 colt, 20 milk cows, most of them Jerseys, fat steer, throughbred Jersey bull, 13 heifers, 50 shoats, 8 brood sows and pigs, Chester boar, 8 horse power portable engine, Tornado ensilage cutter and carrier, Empire cream separator, 50 gal. churn butter worker, 4-bottle Babcock milk tester, Cantilever print and butter box, milk cans, farm utensils, furniture, by Jacob L. Shafer, on the Sullivan road, 3¾ miles from Westminster. F. A. Crawford, auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Hollace Williams, of this city, has been elected secretary of the "Y" for this county.

Mr. Ephrain D. Grimes, of Baltimore—formerly of this city—has been granted a soldier's pension of $10 per month.

Monday, 22nd inst., the anniversary of Washington's birthday, will be a legal holiday and the banks and public offices in this county will be closed.

The lenten season began on Wednesday and will continue till Easter, 46 days, not including Easter Sunday. These days mark a period of penitence which is observed by the Catholic, Episcopal and other churches.

Three large full-blooded registered English Berkshire pigs, purchased by Mr. George R. Galt in Virginia, have arrived at his farm on the Uniontown turnpike, near this city. Their names and numbers, as registered, are: Lord Carroll, 9019; Mary Livingstone, 74,657; Jane Belle, 74,956.

Mr. E. Clinton Tracy, superintendent of the Baltimore county alms house, has sold his farm in the Fifth district of that county, near the Carroll county line, and not far from Hampstead, to Mr. Curtis Cullison, near Arcadia, for $50 per acre. The farm contains 114 acres.

Most of the members of Co. H, First Regiment Infantry, M. N. G., who were detailed to assist in patrolling the burned district in Baltimore, last week, returned home Monday evening, the services of the company for that purpose having been no longer required. Some of the men remained to fill vacancies in other commands which are still engaged in the service mentioned.

Tuesday and Wednesday were the coldest days in this locality, at so late a period of the winter, for many years. In this city temperatures 8° below zero were reported and at other points in the county 8° to 10° degrees below. The weather moderated yesterday and a light snow fell during the afternoon, followed by hail at night and rain and snow this morning.

The Circuit Corrt for this county, after an adjournment for two weeks, will resume jury business on Tuesday.

A bill to amend the charter of the Westminster Savings Bank was introduced in the House of Delegates, by Mr. Oursler, on Thursday.

Well informed citizens of Taneytown report that a fair prospect exists for the establishment of a canning factory at that place by Messrs. Martin & Wilson, of Baltimore.

After conferring the third degree of the order the members of Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, enjoyed a banquet in the Lodge Hall, on Friday evening last.

The postoffice in this city will not be open after 9 o'clock, A. M., on Monday next, 22nd inst., the anniversary of Washington's birthday, and there will be but one delivery by city carriers, and no delivery by rural carriers.

Mr. Jacob Fizone, a former member of the Baltimore City Council, died at his home in that place on Monday, aged about 55 years. He was a graduate of Manchester Academy, this county and a Republican. He was the head of the Jacob Fizone Coal and Coke Company of Baltimore.

A special meeting was held on Tuesday evening by the Mayor and Common Council of this city, for the purpose of considering the pressing needs of the fire department, and an order was passed to supply the members of the department with rubber coats and boots. A special meeting of the firemen will be held on Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of ascertaining the sizes of these articles required.

Mr. John Rickel, near Spring Mills, met with an accident yesterday which will almost certainly destroy the sight of his left eye. He was clearing some twigs or shoots away from a stump, around which they had sprung up, and bent one of them down and severed it with his axe. This released the tension on the lower part of the shoot, which flew back, the point striking his eye, penetrating and rupturing it, and causing copious hemorrhage of the aqueous matter. Dr. T. J. Coonan, assisted by Dr. W. D. Wells, attended him and sent him to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, for further treatment, this morning.

Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., of Winfield, is taking unusual interest in the anniversary period of Washington's birthday. The first exercises in connection with the event were held in the Camp Hall, Winfield, on Wednesday night, when addresses were delivered by James M. Marine, Esq., of Baltimore, Rev. A. B. Wood and others. Tomorrow night, at 8 o'cock, State President W. J. Heapes will deliver an address of a patriotic character, and on Sunday Rev. A. B. Wood will deliver a sermon to the members of the order, at Ebenezer M. E. Church. Prof. Heapes will also participate in the exercises of that occasion.

Mr. Cardiff T. Hollingsworth, near Lamotte, this county, who, after spending two years in the Copper river district of Alaska, returned home last fall, left again, a day or two ago, for that region. He goes first to Seattle, Wash., then, by steamer to Valdez, the most northern port of the Pacific open to navigation all the year round, which he expects to reach in three weeks. At Valdez he will supply himself with provisions for the next six or seven months, and will employ a dog team to convey his outfit and supplies from the starting point to his camp. The distance from Valdez to the Copper river region is 225 miles and in coming home last year Mr. Hollingsworth was 20 days in traveling it and broke the previous record. He anticipates reaching his destination May 1st.

County Commissioners.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners reappointed Mr. E. Benton Hann steward of the alms house of this county, at a salary of $400 per annum, and authorized the employment of the following help at the salaries named: Teamster, $150; fireman, $150; matron, $75; maid, $84; washerwoman, $75. The board reserved the right to revoke the appointment of steward at its pleasure.

James T. Hooper was appointed constable for Franklin district for two years.

An order was passed upon the certificate of Drs. T. J. Coonan and J. J. Stewart, that Francis N. Burgoon, of Myers' district, be confined at the Second Maryland Hospital for the Insane, Springfield, until he shall recover his reason or be discharged according to law.

As Monday, 22nd inst., will be a legal holiday the board adjourned to meet on Tuesday.

Carroll County Appointments.

Governor Warfield has made the following appointments of Justices of the Peace and other officers for this county:

Justices of the Peace—First District—John H. Diffendal, Norman B. Hagan, William F. Null and Newton A. Reindollar.

Second District—Jesse F. Billmyer and Dr. Jacob Rinehart.

Third District—James J. Horner, Jacob R. Lippy and J. William Earhart.

Fourth District—William W. Shamer, John T. Hill, Marion J. Leister and D. Dixon Byers.

Fifth District—Theodore S. Clark, Harry F. Curley, Michael Glennan and D. Shriver Brandenburg.

Sixth District—John R. Strevig, Jacob P. Baltozer and Samuel J. Hoffacker.

Seventh District—William Moore, Gustavus W. Crapster, Edward W. Devilbiss and James F. Rinker.

Eighth District—William H. Armacost and William A. Abbott.

Ninth District—John Elgen and Jacob Farver.

Tenth District—D. Calvin Warner.

Eleventh District—J. Edward West and Elsworth E. Lovell.

Twelfth District—William J. Crabbs and E. Lee Erb.

Thirteenth District—Frank I. Lewis and Caleb O. Cross.

Notaries Public—N. H. Baumgartner, Westminster; Charles E. Hering, Westminster; J. Win. Snader, New Windsor; Byron S. Dorsey, Mt. Airy; Frank J. Shriner, Union Bridge; Calvin E. Bankert, Union Mills; George A. Arnold, Taneytown; J. Fred Waesche, Sykesville; Miss Sadie G. Masenheimer, Manchester; Andrew J. Houck, Hampstead.

School Commissioners—John B. Eppley and Theodore F. Englar.

Supervisors of Elections—John M. Roberts and Harry S. Musselman to represent the Democratic party, and J. Thomas Roop, to represent the Republican party.

For the Sentinel.

Wedding Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Formwalt entertained at dinner, Sunday, 14th inst., a number of their friends and relatives at their hospitable home in Silver Run, given in honor of their daughter, Janetta, and her husband, Robert L. Mehring, who were recently married. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mehring, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Formwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Formwalt, Rev. D. Stewart Hartman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Copenhaver; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Formwalt, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mehring, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feeser, Misses Sarah C. Motter, Mary and Florence Feeser, of Littlestown; Jane, Emma and Cora Motter, Annie Curren, Mary Copenhaver, Esther, Anna and Rhoda Hartman, Elsie Dutterer, Mrs. Frank Warehime, Messrs. Levi J. Motter, Henry Formwalt, George Motter, Worthy Legore, Charles and Wm. Copenhaver, Harold Dutterer, Morlan Warehime, Ralph, Allen and Ezra Hartman.

Winfield Items.

An oyster supper will be given by friends of of the Academy, in the Hall, Saturday evening, 27th inst.

A fine new typewriter has been placed in our academy.

Mr. C. Edward Stem, who had been suffering with the grip for two weeks, is now much improved.

The students of Winfie'd Academy had a debate Friday afternoon, 12th inst., on the following question: Resolve1, That steam is more useful than electricity. The discussion was quite interesting. The judges, Messrs. Lester Waltz and Granville Caples and Miss Edna Pickett, rendered a decision of two to one in favor of the negative.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Judge John E. Eckenrode Again Loses Heavily.

About twenty minutes before 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, fire broke out in the section of Judge John E. Eckenrode's coach and carriage factory on George street, this city, which was not destroyed by the conflagration on the 22nd ult., and the structure, which was a large two-story frame building, with all its contents, was entirely consumed. The fire also spread to a stable owned by Judge Eckenrode, across an alley on the northwest side of the factory, and to a stable owned by Mr. Wm. T. Lucabaugh, on the property occupied by Mr. C. H. Fowler, and these were also burned, with their contents.

The fire started in the factory building near the chimney at the northwest end and was probably caused by sparks or a defect in the chimney. The wind was blowing almost a gale and carried the fire directly over the structure, which was speedily enveloped in flames. The firemen responded promptly to an alarm but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the burning buildings, which were of a very inflammable character. The flames, however, were prevented from destroying Judge Eckenrode's dwelling, which was several times on fire and in great peril, and a detachment from the firemen extinguished a blaze started by a flake from the burning factory on the roof of the barn of the N. I. Gorsuch Son Company, at the company's lumber and coal yards, and thus saved a conflagration that would probably have swept the eastern section of the city.

The firemen worked at great disadvantage. The weather was bitterly cold and they were soon encased in ice from the water blown upon them from the streams directed against the fire. They were equal to the occasion, however, and as they have always done, worked faithfully and successfully for the protection of property.

It is impossible to obtain an accurate estimate of Judge Eckenrode's loss. The factory building destroyed contained the tools and machinery used in the factory, twenty-seven new vehicles in course of construction and all nearly finished, and about $1000 worth of new material only received a few days previously. The corn and other provender in the burned stable were also destroyed. The loss, therefore, is likely to approximate $4,500 to $5,000. The insurance is $1800 on buildings, stock and tools, in the Home Insurance Company of New York, of which Mr. James E. Smith is agent.

Mr. Lucabaugh's loss approximates $300.

Important Manufacturing Enterprise.

A manufacturing enterprise has recently been started in this city but so quietly that it is probably not generally known to the people of the place. It is being operated by an incorporated company, and is called the Atlantic Machine Works, of which E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Esq., is president; Mr. Wm. Hammond Leister, vice-president; Mr. Franklin M. Beggs, secretary, and Mr. Howard F. Schaeffer, treasurer, and its capital stock is $15,000.

The primary work of the company is the manufacture of the Leister can and shade roller labelers. A substantial and commodious building has been erected on Chase street and equipped with a first-class plant, including fine planing, lathe, drilling and other machines and a gas engine of sufficient horse-power to operate them. Within a few days another gas engine of 12-horse power has been contracted for and will be added to that already in operation.

The Leister labelers, which are covered by patents issued to Mr. Wm. H. Leister, and which were recently confirmed by the United States Court in Baltimore, are simple and ingenious machines, which have been thoroughly tested and do the work required in a remarkably expeditious and perfect manner.

Through the courtesy of the officers of the company the editor of the SENTINEL and several other gentlemen were given an opportunity to witness the machines in operation, on Tuesday afternoon, and all were most favorably impressed with their perfection and efficiency. The can labeler, which can be constructed to label cans of any size and shape, was recently exhibited by Messrs. Schaeffer and Leister at the canners' convention at Columbus, Ohio, in competition with the most other machines for the purpose, and as a result orders have been received by the company for a dozen or more of them. Its merits consist in lightness and durability, no wood being used in its construction perfection of work and celerity of motion, by which fully six thousand ordinary corn or tomato cans, of any size, as the machine is adjustable, can be labelled in an hour. A test was made in the presence of the visitors and 8 cans were labeled in 3½ seconds. A badly battered can was run through the machine and came out with the label tightly adhering at the inequalities of the surface. These labelers are being manufactured for sale, but use of the shade roller labeller will only be permitted on a royalty. It is the only machine of that character in the country, as all shade rollers are now labelled by hand.

A minute description of these machines could only be given by an expert and the SENTINEL will not attempt it. They are both inventions of Mr. W. H. Leister, who has perfected them after long years of study and who has shown, in their production, marked inventive ability. The can labeler has been successfully by the factories in this city. The patents are now owned by the company.

Personal.

Miss Debbie Zile, of Winfield, is visiting Mrs. Harry Barnes, of McKinstry.

Mr. Joseph H. Yingling, of Jacksonville, Ills., is visiting his sister, nieces and other relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Sallie E. Hood, of Mt. Airy, and Mr. Walter Grimes, of Winfield, were guests of Miss H's. cousin, Mr. Elmer Hood, of Daniel, on Sunday.

A marriage license was issued at Towson, Wednesday, to Edgar P. Cullison of Maple Grove, this county, and and Miss Florence L. Myers, of Fairview, Baltimore county.

Mrs. Harry Lynn Fooks, of New York, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Weigand, of this city. Mr. Fooks accompanied her, but returned to New York early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Stansbury, of Hampstead, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Stansbury, and Mr. Edward Keefer Baker, which will take place at half-after 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, 24th inst., at St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Hampstead.

Dr. James A. C. Bond, son of Ex-Judge Bond, of this city, has returned from Europe where he spent about a year and a half taking a course in medicine and surgery in the hospitals of London and Vienna, after graduating at the University of Maryland, School of Medicine, in Baltimore.

Patapsco Items.

It is reported that several mad dogs have been in this neighborhood. Mr. A. F. Oursler's dog was shot and killed last week, after having bitten several other dogs, and we understand that most of those bitten have also been killed.

Mr. Wm. H. Westaway has sold his home farm to his son, Mr. Wm. R. Westaway. The farm contains 76 acres and the price paid, it is said, was $4,000.

Mr. Howard Taylor has sold his property, containing 30 acres, to Mr. George E. Benson for $1000.

The funeral of Mr. George W. Shipley, at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, on Sunday, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Harden. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. Tanner, Howard Lockard, Thos. Shilling, Winfield Caple, Albert Hoff, and Butler Gorsuch. Mr. Shipley had been connected with the church for 60 years and will be much missed, not only in the church but by the people of the community generally. He was a good man and a kind and benevolent neighbor.

WEDDING BELLS.

Wilson-Snowden.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Sadie M. Snowden, daughter of Mr. John M. Snowden, one of the worthiest and most highly respected colored residents of this city, is taken from a recent issue of a Boston, Mass., paper: "A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th, 1904, at No. 28 Plymouth street, Everett, Mass., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Snowden. The contracting parties were Miss Sadie M. Snowden and Mr. L. I. Wilson. Rev. J. McMullin officiated. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coles, Mrs. James Drake, Miss Mabel Bush, Miss Georgie Woodest, Mr. Charles Woodest, Mr. Eldredge, of Dorchester, Mr. Fontaine, Miss Ann L. White, Mrs. Margaret Dross, Miss Lettie Best, Miss Eva M. Gates, Mr. Aubrey Rose, Mr. Milton Snowden, George W. Snowden, Mr. J. T. Snowden. The couple received many useful and handsome presents. Their future residence will be No. 27 Holyoke street, Boston."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Eli M. Blocher.

Mr. Eli M. Blocher, a brother of Mrs. Mary A. Hoff and uncle of Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., of this city, died at his home, about two miles from Hanover, Pa., on Wednesday, aged about 80 years. His wife is deceased, but he leaves four children. Funeral services were held this morning.

Jacob Eiseman.

Mr. Jacob Eiseman, an extensive and well known poultry dealer on the Lexington market, Baltimore, was taken ill on the market on Saturday last and was taken to a hospital, where he died on Wednesday evening, at the age of about fifty years. He leaves a widow, who is an aunt of Mrs. David E. Walsh, of this city, but no children. Funeral services were held at 2.30 o'clock, this afternoon, and his remains were interred in Loudoun Park Cemetery.

Vinton Frank Merryman.

Mr. Vinton Frank Merryman, son of Mr. Charles W. Merryman, near Tannery, died at his home, near Logansport, Ind., on Sunday last, of consumption, in his 45th year. Mr. Merryman's wife, who was Miss Alice Diffenbaugh, a daughter of the late John T. Diffenbaugh, near this city, died several years ago. A son and daughter, both grown, survive him. When quite a young man Mr. Merryman went with his wife to Indiana and resided there until his death. Before leaving this county he was a member of Thomas Chapel, M. E. Church, where funeral services were held yesterday, his remains having been brought to this county for burial. After the services interment was made in Westminster Cemetery.

Robert T. Ward.

Mr. Robert T. Ward died at the home of his step daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in New Windsor, yesterday morning, in his 83rd year. He formerly resided in this city, where he was well known. He was a worthy and upright citizen and was respected by all who knew him. One sister, Mrs. Rachael Ward, of Unionville, survives him. Funeral services were held at the German Baptist Brethren's Church, Sams Creek, of which he was a member, on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. He died after an illness of a few hours, of acute indigestion. Before the Western Maryland Railroad was built, Mr. Ward was for years employed in wagoning to Baltimore over the turnpike, and subsequently took much pleasure in relating interesting incidents coming under his observation during his trips. He was widely known in Baltimore, Carroll and Frederick counties.

Capt. Wm. H. Cassell.

Capt. Wm. Henry Cassell, for more than 36 years superintendent of Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, died at his home in the park on Sunday morning, at the age of 74 years. Capt. Cassell was a relative of the Cassells and Geimans, of this city and vicinity. He was a native of Washington, D. C., and during the Civil War was in the service of the Federal Government, in the detective or secret service department. After the war he became connected with the Baltimore police department and was captain of the Western district until his appointment as superintendent of the park, the last named position he became better known, perhaps, than any citizen of Baltimore, not only to the people of that city, but to thousands from the counties, who visited the park and were the recipients of kindness and courtesies at his hands. He was a genial, kindly gentleman, as well as a most efficient and competent officer, and his death is universally regretted. His wife, who was Miss Mary Forrest, died nearly ten years ago. Two sons and four daughters survive him.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, D. D.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, D. D., a former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, and for five years President of the Maryland Annual Conference of that denomination, died on Saturday last, after a long illness, at his home near Chestertown.

During his residence here Dr. Melvin made many warm friends among citizens generally. He was very faithful and earnest in the discharge of his ministerial duties and labored zealously to promote the cause of the Master whom he served and to show those who waited upon his ministry the duties and responsibilities attaching to a christian life, as well as to reach the unconverted and lead them to Christ. He was a genial and pleasant gentleman and held a high place among his brethren of the Maryland Annual Conference. He had been in failing health for many months, and his death, though not unanticipated, caused general sorrow wherever he was known. He leaves a widow and a large family of children. His funeral took place from the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown on Wednesday, and his remains were interred in Chester Cemetery at that place. Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, his successor in the presidency of the conference, assisted by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, a former president, conducted the funeral service.

James Vincent Criswell.

Mr. James Vincent Criswell, a retired farmer, who formerly resided in the vicinity of Bloom, this county, died on Sunday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Buckingham, of Gist, aged about 76 years. Mr. Criswell had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not unlooked for. He was a prominent and worthy citizen of this county and for many years an influential member of Salem Methodist Episcopal Church. He was always much interested in public affairs and was a staunch and earnest Republican. He served very acceptably as a member of the Board of public school commissioners of this county about 1895 to 1897, when the Van Bokkelin school law was in force, and in 1896 was elected a member of the House of Delegates from this county on the Republican ticket, and participated in the stormy session of January, 1897, when the Democrats and Conservatives called the constitutional convention which vacated all the offices in the land. From that time until 1896, a period of 30 years, no Republican sat in the Maryland legislature from Carroll county and Mr. Criswell was not again a candidate for office, though he stoutly adhered to the Republican party till the end of his life. His wife died about a year ago, but the following children survive him: Mrs. James Buckingham, of Gist; Mr. James H. Criswell, of Bloom; Mr. John Criswell, of Ohio, and Mr. Edward Criswell, formerly of Baltimore. Funeral services were held at Ebenezer M. E. Church, near Winfield, on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Watson officiating.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Feb. 13th, 1904:

Bartlett, Mr. C. A.
Brown, Mr. Ben.
Dudera, Miss George
Frieze, Miss Carrie
Knight, Mr. Wm.
Longberger, Mrs. J. A.
Wagarern, Miss Henrietta
Robertson, Miss Tend
Stein, Wm.
Stoll, Miss Nora

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Feb. 15th.—Nathan H. Baile, executor of Fannie Engleman, deceased, executrix of Eliza Frownfelter, late of Carroll county, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Eliza Frownfelter, granted unto Nathan H. Baile.

R. H. Harrison and P. F. Chany, administrators of John Harrison, late of Carroll county, deceased, settled first and final account.

James M. Stoner, administrator of Honor Cross, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

Last will and testament of George C. Freyman, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of George Yingling, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto James T. Yingling and John G. Yingling, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Mary E. Lynch and George R. Gehr, executors of Annie E. Diller, late of Carroll county, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Samuel J. Ogg, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Solenia Ogg, who received order to notify creditors.

Edward Shorb, executor of Washington Shorb, deceased, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, February 16th.—Mary E. Otto, executrix of Levi Caylor, deceased, settled second and final account.

Samuel H. Hoffacker, administrator of Harry H. Hoffacker, deceased, settled first account.

A. Frank Crouse, executor of Elizabeth Crouse, returned inventory of money and debts and settled first and final account.

James M. Stoner, administrator of Honor Cross, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

The court finally ratified the sale of the real estate of Elizabeth Jane Baile, deceased.

The court finally ratified the sale of the real estate of John W. Crabbs, deceased.

Mary A. Myers, executrix of Joel Myers, late of Carroll county, deceased, returned report of sale of real estate.

Monday being a legal holiday court will not be in session until Tuesday.

Ruhl Items.

Well, Candlemas is past but according to groundhog prophecy the cold weather is not over yet.

Mr. Lewis Bubb, who conducted a general store here, has sold out to Mr. William Johns who has already taken possession.

Much sickness prevails in this vicinity, principally bronchitis and diphtheria. From the latter 7 deaths have already resulted, while more are ill.

The chronic growler, who always claimed "Winters were not what they used to be," has been cured this winter.

Several of our enterprising neighbors have secured 8 barred autoharps and are giving nightly entertainments.

Master Raymond Hendrix fell while assisting his father to do the evening chores and broke his arm.

The recent Baltimore fire and Russo-Japan War are giving our masterly orators food for digestion.

Public sales are beginning to be quite numerous.

Mr. H. G. Frank, with Mr. G. F. Miller's sawmill rig, has just completed a large contract of sawing near Muddy Creek Forks, Pa. This place is situated near the Susquehanna river and is heavily timbered.

Mr. Joseph Walker has sold his property to Mr. Frederick Dickmeyer.

Last Monday evening a pusher engine ran into the Stewartstown accommodation, at New Freedom, near here. No lives were lost but the Stewartstown engine was disabled and 1 box car broken. It took until 2 o'clock next morning until the road was cleared.

The P. O. S. of A., at Bowman's, near here, is in a thriving condition. They have 170 members and more are still coming in.

We have several octogenarians in this vicinity. One, a lady, was not on a sleigh for a period of 35 years until the recent sleighing.

Bankert's Mill Items.

Rev. L. F. Murry will deliver a sermon to the members of Washington Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A., and the Bethel of the Church of God, Mayberry, on Sunday morning, at the usual hour of service. It will be a patriotic discourse and all citizens are invited to be present and enjoy it.

Cold weather still prevails and the earth is as hard and solid as a rock, much to the detriment of the growing wheat.

Mumps has made its appearance here and has attacked some of our juveniles, right and left.

Masters Willie Flohr is ill with fever and mumps, but is doing well under the treatment of Dr. Kemp.

Compulsory Education.

The following preamble and resolution, approving compulsory education and expressing a desire that a law to that effect be passed for Carroll county, were recently adopted by Washington Camp No. 15, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Winfield:

A Resolution on Compulsory School Attendance.

WHEREAS, The public schools of Md. are free schools, and

WHEREAS, The expense of supplying teaching and of furnishing books, etc., are paid out of public moneys, and

WHEREAS, Illiteracy is a menace to the State and to the Nation, therefore be it

Resolved, By Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., of Md., in regular meeting—

1st.—That we approve of legislation compelling the attendance of healthy children at our public schools, or at schools equivalent to our public schools, for a term of at least six years and prior to the age of fifteen years in each case.

2nd.—That we express as our desire that such a law be enacted for Carroll county.

3rd.—that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Camp, a copy be sent to the papers of Carroll county with request for publication, and a copy be sent to our county delegates at Annapolis

ANDREW B. WOOD, R. S.

Manchester Items.

In this zero weather this section has much to be thankful for, as we have not heard of a single case of distress or suffering for lack of fuel or provisions. Even the birds have been cared for and feeding places for game established and regularly replenished for their sustenance.

On Friday evening, 12th inst., the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., with their families and friends, held their annual oyster supper in the banquet room of their hall. The supper hours were from 6.30 to 9.30, during which period group after group enjoyed the merriment around the board and were entertained with music by Miss Myrtle Buchman, at the organ, and accompanied by Messrs. C. D. Lippy with mandolin and Harry Myers on banjo interspersed with solos by Myers, choruses and duet by Messrs. H. T. J. LaMotte and H. Myers.

The fox hunt advertised to be held at the Hotel de Stick on Saturday afternoon attracted a company of about 40 persons interested in the chase, with their hounds, to the hotel barn. About 2.30 Deputy Sheriff Charles Loats carried reynard to the baseball diamond on Foundry avenue and set him at liberty. The act was witnessed by several hundred people while every available place from which the fox's course might be seen was occupied by horsemen. At the end of ten minutes the hounds were freed from their enclosure and soon took up the trail which ran south for a half mile, then west for a half mile, then north, crossing Dug Hill near the turnpike, leading the chase to Lineboro, where the pack were pushing him very close. But gaining a good lead again he continued the chase for several hours ere he sought refuge in a hole north from where he was captured a week before.

On Saturday evening State Organizer Ager held a meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall of this place which was fairly attended by our farmers and those interested in agricultural and kindred pursuits. After a talk by Mr. Ager and a conference with the audience another meeting was called for Saturday afternoon, 27th inst., when plans will be formulated for the organization of a grange. Let there be a rousing outpouring of farmers and their wives and daughters at this meeting.

Trinity Reformed Sunday school held a Foreign Mission Service on Sunday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms of the church, using the service prepared by the Board of Missions. The missionary box was passed and received the offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Masenhimer enjoyed a family reunion at their home on Sunday last, where they royally entertained all to dinner at which all the appointments were first class in every detail. Those of the company were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Masenhimer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Masenhimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masenhimer, Miss Mary Masenhimer; Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Lewis, of Baltimore, who were visiting friends for some days last week.

Miss Ida M. Roeder, of Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, spent Sunday and Monday home with her parents.

We sympathized with a young friend of ours we met a few evenings ago who on Sunday enjoyed a 24-mile drive on an appointed visit. The 24 hours were not long enough, and those of Monday to