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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 26th, at 1 p. m. sharp, 4 cows, bull, horse, buggy, cow chains, side saddle, furniture, &c., by Mrs. E. J. Manahan, near Warfieldsburg.

Saturday, March 26th, at 9 a. m., 6 mules, 4 horses, 4 colts, 12 heifers, 2 bulls, 12 milch cows, 25 shoats, 2 brood sows, J. I. Case Traction Engine, 6 ft Hay Press, binder, mower, wagons and farm implements, at Geo. W. Albaugh's Mill, on the Gorsuch road near Westminster.

Tuesday, March 15th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., Elias O. Grimes and Chas. L. Thomson, administrators, &c., of Jacob Thomson, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the livery Stable, in Westminster, all the horses, carriages, buggies, wagons, harness, furniture, &c. See advertisement in this paper next week for full particulars.

Thursday, March 24th, at 12.30 p. m., 4 horses, 9 cows, heifer, bull, 14 shoats, wagons, binder, mower, Superior grain drill, plows, harness, growing wheat, &c., by Arthur S. Stevenson, administrator of Chas. T. Stevenson, deceased, near Frizellburg.

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. Elias N. Davis, auct.

Saturday, March 19th, at 12 m. sharp, driving horse, yearling colt, Hambletonian stock; buggies, harness, furniture, &c., by Thomas Kauffman, No. 169 West Main street, Westminster. E. N. Davis, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 17th, at 10 a. m., 6 mules, 1 mare, 17 cows, 1 brood sow, 7 shoats, wagons, 3 binders, 2 mowers, plows, corn harvester, and all farm implements, by John Wagner, 4 miles from Westminster on Washington road. Sale regardless of weather. E. N. Davis, auct.

Tuesday, March 29th, at 10 a. m., 3 horses, 9 cows, 2 Guernsey bulls, 2 brood sows and pigs, corn an potatoes, farming utensils, dairy fixtures, &c., by Francis Orendorff, on Bachman Valley road 3½ miles from Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

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.

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. Weimert, 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 6 horses, 20 cows and his entire stock of farming impliements. 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, 15 heifers, 10 shoats, 8 brood sows and pigs, Chester boar, 6 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, 3½ miles from Westminster. P. A. Crawford, auct.

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.

Thursday next will be St. Patrick's day.

Many of our citizens are on the sick list.

Mr. Joel Ebaugh has had his U. S. pension increased to $8 per month.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted general routine business.

Burns Post No 13, G. A. R., will meet to-morrow, Saturday, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city at 1 P. M.

The State Board of Education has selected April 15th, as Arbor Day, to be observed by the public schools of the State.

Mr. Frederick Walkling, who fell from the steps at the rear of the court house, this city, last Saturday week, and was severely injured, is still confined to the house from the effects of the accident.

Mrs.——Lantz, wife of Uriah W. Lantz, of North Dakota, who was visiting relatives and friends in this county a few months ago, died of grip April 4, in Wawaka, Ind., where she and Mr. Lantz were then visiting.

Mr. John H. Sullivan, of this city, has purchased from Mr. David W. Burns, trustee, the house and lot of the late Daniel Burns, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, at private sale, for $1,000.

This evening at 8 o'clock, an organ recital will be given by Miss Mary Brown, assisted by Miss J. Sophie Schule, soprano, and Prof. Leon Sampaix, violin, at Baker Chapel, College grounds. The program is a fine one.

The executors of the late John P. Smith sold, Tuesday, the farm, with improvements, containing 36 acres, 1 rood and 20 perches, in Hampstead district, to Mr. David H. Leister for $35 per acre.

Last week a gentleman advertised in the SENTINEL for canvassers, and by Monday night he had received four letters and a number of personal calls, and by Wednesday eight more letters, in relation to the business for which he desired to secure their services.

Mrs. Frances Etchison, wife of W. Wesley Etchison, a B. & O. Railroad engineer, died at her home at Mt. Airy on march 1, after an illness of three weeks, from stomach trouble, aged 52 years. She is survived by her husband and six children.

The semi-annual report of State Secretary P. B. Englar, of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, shows that 947 members have been initiated for the six months ending December 31, 1903. George Washington's birthday was universally observed by the camps throughout the state. Camp 6, of Baltimore, made the largest per cent. in gain of membership for the semiannual term.

The heavy rainfall in this county on Monday last swelled streams to overflowing all over the county and damaged many small bridges and culverts. The fields and roads were also badly washed. In some localities the roads were impassable on account of the high water. The frost was also finally withdrawn from the ground and the roads became almost bottomless, causing travel in vehicles to become well-nigh impossible on account of the depth of the mud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Taylor entertained a number of their friends at their home, this city, on Sunday last. A magnificent dinner was served to the guests at 2.30 P. M. Those present were: Mr. R. L. Ellis and wife, of Winston, N. C.; Mr. J. D. Baile and wife, of Gist, Md.; Mr. Herbert Englar and wife, of Linwood; Mr. H. Miller, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Jesse Snider, Mr. Edwin Engle, and Mr. Chester Baile, of Medford; Miss Mary Gehr, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Rinehart, of Union Bridge.

Mr. John Martin has moved with his family to Baltimore where he has a position as a clerkin a B. & O. R. R. office.

Mr. John Miller, formerly clerk for W. D. Engleman, at Union Bridge, has given up his employment at Sparrows Point and returned to his home at Double Pipe Creek.

Mr. Eugene Lamotte, of this city, formerly an employee of Springfield Asylum, has secured a position with the B. & O. R. R., in the auditor's department, Baltimore, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The real estate of the late John Hartsock, in Union Bridge, was sold at public sale, as follows: Two dwellings and storeroom purchased by Joseph Tregellas for $2,125 and $2,605 respectively and a frame dwelling to Henry Hooge, of near Johnsville, for $1,045.

The one hundred and twentieth session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open at Fayette Street, Church, Baltimore, Rev. J. F. Heisse, pastor, on Wednesday, March 30th. The lay electoral delegates from this county, are: Westminster, Simon P. Weaver; Carrollton, William L. Richards; Hampstead, James Bentz; Patapsco, Wm. H. Bennett; Mt. Airy, E. M. Molesworth; New Windsor, David E. Stem; Union Bridge, Dr. M. M. Norris; West Falls, Howard M. Zile. These delegates are representatives to a lay electoral conference, which will hold sessions on Friday April 1.

On Saturday last Messrs Jno. M. Robers, B. F. Crouse, and F. Neal Park, trustees of Mrs. Annie M. Roberts, sold, at public sale, the following properties: Four lots on Foundry avenue, to Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, for $675; lot No. 77 in Frizzell's Addition to Westminster, to Nelson Edwards, for $62.50, and lot No. 59, in same, to Charles E. Fink, Esq., for $72; double two-story frame dwelling house, on Court street, to Mr. Vincent Yingling, for $1,000; a wood lot, containing 10 acres, on the New Windsor road, a mile from this city, to Mr. George W. Rush, for $500. The residence of the late Judge Chas. B. Roberts was withdrawn on a bid of $4,500.

Carroll County in the Legislature.

On Friday last Mr. Haines introduced a bill to repay the administrators of the estate of John Wonder, of Carroll county, money erroneously paid to the State. The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On Thursday Senator Beasman, introduced the following bills: To appropriate $2,500 for the relief of New Windsor College and to establish scholarships at said institution. To sanction the bequest of Margaret M. Smith, of $1,000 to Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, of this city.

Carroll County Bills in U. S. Senate.

Senator McComas has introduced the following bills in the United States Senate: For the relief of Nicholas H. Clemson and Rachel Clemson, executors of John B. Clemson, deceased, Union Bridge, appropriating $2,185 for stores and supplies taken and used by the Federal forces during the War of the Rebellion.

Granting a pension to Alexander McCormick, Westminster, Md., late Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of $12 per month.

A Growing Business.

Mr. J. M. Erb, son of Mr. Samuel Erb, of Green street, this city, called at the SENTINEL office on Thursday and left several packages of Erb's Horse and Cattle Powders, which are having big sales for the cure of diseases that affect cattle and fowls of all kinds. The powders are highly recommended for poultry, for gapes, cholera and other diseases to which fowls are subject and as an egg producer they have, it is said by the manager of the SENTINEL, no surperior. They are prepared by Johnson Erb & Co., Baltimore, and are sold all over the country by this enterprising company.

Reduced and Simplified C. and P. Telephone Rates.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has reduced and adjusted telephone rates for this city, which will fully appear by the appended statement of the company, under date of March 1st, when the schedule went into effect:

The rate from any pay station connected with the Westminster Exchange to any other station connected with the Westminster Exchange will be five cents. It will thus be possible to have a satisfactory conversation of five minutes, between, say Taneytown and Manchester, or between Union Bridge and Hampstead, over thirty miles of copper metallic circuit, for five cents.

The rate from any station connected with the Westminster Exchange, without regard to location, to any point connected with any other exchange, will be the rate between the two exchanges. For example: A subscriber in Union Bridge or Taneytown can talk to Baltimore for fifteen cents; and a Westminster subscriber can talk to Myersville or Knoxville in the extreme western part of Frederick county, for the regular Frederick rate of fifteen cents. An additional charge of five cents will be made, as hitherto, for such calls from pay stations, to cover commissions paid the attendant.

Md. Collegiate Institute.

Students are still coming in. Those entering this term are: Messrs. King and Liller, of West Virginia, special music students, and Mr. Stevanus, of Pennsylvania.

Miss Emma Shindle spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Cover, near here.

Misses Mary Grabill, Laura Jennings and Nora Holsinger greatly enjoyed a visit to Miss Mary Hoff, near New Windsor, on Saturday and Sunday last.

The music department, under Miss Foreman's direction, has grown so rapidly that the musical instruments were insufficient for their use so three new Stieff pianos have been placed in college buildings.

Miss Margaret Yount enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Ecker, near Uniontown, part of last week.

The Eureka Debating Club, the boys' society, held a public meeting last Saturday afternoon, in which some of the young ladies participated.

Miss Florence Brown, of Westminster, visited her alma mater last Friday.

The vocal music class will give a musicale in College Hall on Friday evening, April 6. All are cordially invited.

Mr. R. J. Allison spent from Friday until Wednesday at his home, Shippensburg.

Don't forget the Emerson reception in College Hall, Tuesday evening, March 25.

Personal.

Miss Ida O. Hoff, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Ezra J. Yingling, of the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Jno. T. Strevig and wife, of Pa. avenue, this city, have gone to Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Austin H. Geiselman, of Manchester, spent Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselman.

Mr. Charles E. Hering, of this city, accompanied by Miss Edmonds, is spending this week in New York buying millinery goods for the spring trade of his department stores.

Mrs. Dr. James Watt, of Union Bridge, Carroll county, is visiting her daughter, the wife of Rev. Tolly Marsh, pastor of Monkton Methodist Epicopal Church.

Mrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp, of this city, was called to Lynchburg, Va., this week by the serious illness of her son, Mr. W. Scott Zepp, who from the latest report was somewhat better.

Mrs. Jane Lamotte visited this city, this week, and returned to Baltimore on Friday, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. B. Gist, who has been quite sick for some time.

For the Benefit of Our Firemen.

A meeting of the ladies of Westminster was held in Firemen's Hall, March 8th, to arrange for a festival for the benefit of our Firemen. Mrs. S. K. Herr presided, and it was decided to hold a festival the first week in May, beginning Wednesday, the 4th, and continuing until Saturday, the 7th. The work was divided up among the ladies in general and in sub-committees.

A supper committee was appointed. one lady to have charge and given liberty to call in assistants.

The ladies appointed as table-holders are as follows:

Mrs. Jno. L. Reifsnider, Sr., Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, Mrs. M. Jno. Lynch, Mrs. Walter H. Davis, Mrs. Oscar D. Gilbert, Mrs. Jno. E. Eckenrode. Cake table, Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten. The kitchen department will be in charge of Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs Slagle, Mrs. Englar and others. The town has been divided up into sections for canvassing and the following ladies assigned as canvassers:

Mrs. Eckenrode, for Liberty, Park, and Bond streets.

Mrs. Jos. W. Smith, left side of Main street going west, to forks, then both sides of street to college.

Mrs. Oscar D. Gilbert, right side of Main street going west, to forks, then both sides of Pennsylvania avenue to tollgate, including Carroll and John streets.

Mrs. Jno. L. Reifsnider, Jr., Court and Willis streets.

Mrs. Walter H. Davis, right side of Main street from railroad going east, including Green street.

It was decided to have a fancy table, of which Mrs. Jos. W. Smith will have charge: country store in charge of Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas; fish pond and lemonade stand, in charge of Mrs. W. Frank Thomas, and other accompaniments that will go to make up the success of such a worthy cause.

The ladies of the entire town and community agree as one to enter into this festival with the determination to make it a great success. Miss Margaret Bennett and Miss Bertie Shriver were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Jno H. Cunningham and Mr. J. Pearre Wantz and ascertain if they would act as cashier and treasurer, respectively.

Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Sr., has charge of all the arrangements for the festival. Another meeting was arranged for, subject to her call.

MRS. CLARA S. BILLINGSLEA, Secretary.

Election of Officers.

Co. H, 1st Reg., I. M. N. G., held an election for officers on Wednesday night last at the arnory of the Regiment Band, which resulted in the unanimous choice of Lieut. Claude Tilden Smith as Captain, and Sergt. Chas. A. Holton, First Lieut. The election for Second Lieut. was spirited and excited quite an amount of interest in which Sergts. Wm. Grove Lawyer and Edward S. Shriver were contestants, resulting in the election of Sergt. Lawyer. Captain G. L. Fisher, of Hagerstown, conducted the election and afterward he and Capt. Jos. T. Hering, Asst. Surgeon, conducted the examination of the officers elect, which they successfully passed and will be commissioned at once.

Capt.-elect Claude Tilden Smith is twenty-seven years of age, was born in Wakefield, Md., educated in the private schools of this city and at Western Maryland College, from which he was graduated in 1896; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1899, and has been practicing ever since. He enlisted in Co H, then stationed at Frizellburg, Jan. 8th, 1901, was elected 2nd Lieut. Jan. 29th, 1901, and has served in that capacity ever since and recently reorganized the company and had it transferred to this place.

Lieut.-elect Chas. A. Holton is thirty-seven years of age, was born in Baltimore and was educated in the schools of that city. He has been a teacher in athletics for the past fifteen years and has been instructor at Western Md. College for the past four years. He was a member of the District of Columbia guards and the Fourth Md. Regiment. He was commandant of the Fresh Air Camp, held annually at Belair, for three years and has had excellent experience in handling men.

Lieut.-elect Wm. Grove Lawyer is twenty-six years of age, was born in Westminster and was educated at Western Md. and Pennsylvania Colleges. He is a contractor and the son of Ex-Fire Marshal E. J. Lawyer. He has had no previous military experience.

The officers elect will give a set out to the men of the company and the band at some date to be selected.

Edward S. Shriver has been recommended and will be warranted as a sergeant. Other appointments will be deferred until some future time.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 7th.—Christian C. Crabbs, surviving administrator, w. a., of John W. Crabbs, late of Carroll county, deceased, settled second and final account.

Frank E. Morelock, administrator of Ida B. Morelock, late of Carroll county, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Andrew Dice, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Henry Dice and Edwin J. Wentz, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, March 8th.—Mary M. Reifsnider, executrix of William H. Reifsnider, late of Carroll county, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Lyons, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted unto Lawrence E. Lyons, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

James A. Leister, surviving husband of Mary A. V. Leister, deceased, guardian of Paul A. Leister and Raymond E. Leister, settled first and final account.

New Windsor Items.

Mr. N. A. Brown sold on Tuesday, at private sale, his farm, which is situated about one mile west of this place, to Mr. R. S. Snader. The farm contains about 140 acres and the price paid for it is said to be about $6,500. In the spring Mr. Brown will move to Silver Run, where he will engage in farming in that section of the country.

Mrs. M. E. Weaver has been confined to her bed with a very bad cold.

Miss Lamora Bankerd spent a few days of last week with friends in Frederick.

Mr. W. J. Roberts, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. F. J. Devilbiss, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with their families.

Mr. H. C. Larabee, wife and son, returned home on Monday after a week's visit to Mr. L's. brother, Mr. A. F. Larabee.

Mr. Harry Snyder, of Union Bridge, spent a few days the early part of the week with Mr. A. F. Larabee's family.

Mr. N. H. Baile is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Edna Snader has been spending the last week with Miss Marie Baile.

A Pleasant Social Party.

Mr. Jesse E. Frizzell, who, with his granduother, Mrs. Sarah M. Young, left March 1st for Sterling, Ills., where they will make their future home, gave a very pleasant social party to his young friends at his home in Franklin district, on the eve of their departure. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, with the usual diversions of such occasions, and all joined in good wishes for a safe journey and the future prosperity of the popular young man and his grandmother. Those present were: Mr. Levi D. and Mrs. Jennie H. Frizzell, Jesse's father and mother; Mrs. Sarah M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Hooker, Mrs. Izabell Franklin, Misses Pannie Selby, Nettie and Daisy Weller, Stella May and Goldie Frizzell, Katie and Denie Farver, Ruth and Myrl Hooper, Naomi and Ruth Frizzell, Messrs. Jesse E. and Gust Frizzell, John and Clarence Selby, Landa Farver, Jesse Black, Web. Grossnickle, Harry Farver, Alva and David Franklin, Harry Frizzell, Roy Hooper.

Uniontown Items.

Undertaker H. H. Weaver went to Annapolis on Monday to remain until Friday, when he will return. For two or three weeks he will be absent for a few days each week. He has made arrangements to have any calls in his business promptly and satisfactorily attended to, by those competent to give perfect satisfaction, and when at home from Friday until Monday will give them personal attention.

Miss Isabell Weaver, who spent some three weeks with friends in Baltimore, returned home on Friday.

Miss Effie Wagner, who was visiting in Baltimore, returned home on Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Shugh is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough.

Mr. Raymond Myers, of Sams Creek, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose on Sunday.

Mrs. Harlem Mentzer, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eckard.

Mrs. George Eckenrode gave a quilting party during the past week which was attended by about thirty or forty ladies.

Mr. Harry Cover took a drive during the week, and enjoyed it very much after six weeks' confinement to the house. He expects to go to Baltimore next Monday, to attend to business.

We were glad to greet our townsman, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., on Saturday, after passing through a severe attack of La Grippe, in Washington, D. C., where he is spending the winter. We are also pleased to note the convalescence of his wife, who was quite ill since the Dr's. sickness. We hope soon to have them with us again.

The bankers held their annual banquet at "Eckard's Cafe" on Saturday, after the close of the bank, and were served with a first class dinner, which was much enjoyed. We presume the officers and directors of the old board were re-elected as we were not informed of any change.

We hear of some improvement in the general condition of Mr. David Beard since he went to the hospital. We do hope he will soon return with permanent relief.

Fielder Gilbert, who has been confined to the house for two weeks, with mumps, is improving and expects to enter upon his studies at school next Monday.

The Church of God Sunday School, under the auspices of Mrs. Emma Garner's class, will give an entertainment next Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday night, at 7.30 o'clock.

The C. E. Society of the M. P. Church held their semi-annual election of officers Thursday night, as follows: Pres., George Selby; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Morrison D. Smith; treasurer, Morrison D. Smith; Rec. Sec., Laura Eckard; Cor. Sec., Annie Bauer; organist and assistant, Mrs. Charles Edger Myers, Miss Nellie Myers; librarian, Walter McAlister.

Communion service will be held in Pipe Creek M. P. Church on Sunday morning at 10.30, by Pastor C. E. McCullough.

Shipley Items.

As previously announced the Ladies Aid Society of Zion held its monthly meeting at Mrs. Grove J. Shipley's the 6th inst. The society was well represented. The president, Mrs. Alethia Polster, called the meeting to order at 2 P. M., and presided over its deliverations during the entire session. The secretary, Miss Gertrude Hook, called the roll and noted absentees, while Miss Etha Shipley collected the regular monthly dues in the absence of Miss Icidene Easton, who is quite ill with pneumonia we are very sorry to learn. The aged and highly esteemed treasurer, Mrs. Anna Williams, was present and reported to the pleasure of all, that the financial part of the society was in a flourishing condition. Two new members were added to the society and the future outlook is very promising. After the society adjourned to hold its next meeting at Mrs. Mary S. Hook's, Mrs. G. J. Shipley kindly served all present with an abundance of cake and lemonade. Those present were: Mrs. Alethia Polster, Mrs. Anna Williams, Mrs. E. G. Shipley, Mrs. G. J. Shipley, Mrs. F. J. Grimes, Misses Gertrude Hook, Lula Shipley, Etha Shipley, Bessie Shipley, Edith Polster, Marie Polster, Messrs. E. G. Shipley, G. J. Shipley, C. H. Shipley, Masters Lester Polster and Vernon Grimes.

The president of the Maryland Annual Conference, Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, took dinner with our local preacher, Rev. G. J. Shipley, on Sunday, the 7th, and spent an hour and a half socially with his family. The president is looking well and is held here in high esteem.

The rain of Monday caused the waters here to get very high. The streams overflowed their banks and our fields and roads were like a sponge. Traveling was dispensed with and washouts looked after.

Mr. Reuben N. Barnes has rented Mr. John T. Wagner's tenant house and Mr. Jacob Frizzell has rented Mr. Elias G. Shipley's tenant house, near Morgan Run.

Earl Gibson, son of Mr. Albert Gibson, is quite ill with pneumonia. Dr. Wells, of Westminster, is attending physician.

The sweet songs of the blue birds are daily heard here but we have not seen any robins yet. Wild geese have been trying to go north, but on Saturday the 6th we saw a flock of 11 geese going south, hence we looked for a storm, or period of more cold.

Union Mills Items.

Miss Mary G. Noss, youngest daughter of Rev. John G. Noss, a former pastor of the Reformed Church at Silver Run, died after a lingering illness which she bore with great christian fortitude, at the home of her father, at New Holland, Pa., on the 9th inst. Her remains will be interred at Silver Run Cemetery on the morning of the 12th inst.

B. F. Shriver & Co. have been unable to run their mill for about a week on account of a washout at the forebay.

The residents of this village anticipate a pleasant evening on the nineteenth of March, at Moorhead M. E. Church, where Rev. Samuel Fox will give his famous lecture on "England and its Customs" for the benefit of the C. E. Society. Rev. Fox was a resident of England for seventeen years, and traveled over it extensively.

Mr. Harvey Tagg after two weeks illness has returned to the Marine Department at Sparrow's Point, where he is employed.

Miss Bessis Stonesifer, of Bachman's Valley, spent several days last week with Miss Mollie Rider.

Miss Mildred Mewshaw, of Glenburnie, Md., and Miss Belle Leister, of Westminster, were guests of Miss Sarah Bloom during the past week.

Miss Virgie Marker, of Stonersville, spent several days last week with Miss Mary Edna Frock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stonesifer and sons Joseph and Harry, near Westminster, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cratin.

Miss Sallie Lawyer, of Silver Run, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Yeiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adelsberger and Messrs. Charles and Theodore Classon, of Galt, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Basehoar, last week.

The "Old Maids' Convention" was held by the ladies of this place last Saturday evening, in the I. O. M. Hall. The play was witnessed by a large audience. Those who took part in the program were: Miss Mildred Mewshaw, of Glenburnie; Misses Sarah Bloom, I. May Price, Mary Leola Burgoon, Mary Edna Frock, Annie Cratin, Grace Schaeffer, Estella Yingling, Ilene Bankert, Portia Myers, Kate Kump, Esta Stewart, Emma Louise Burgoon, Arline Myers, Helen Harviene Frock, Messrs. Wesley Yingling, George Bankert, William L. Earhart, Arthur T. Bloom, Norman H. Earhart.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., March 5th, 1904:

Earnhart, Miss Gussie Savington, Mrs. Fanny Edmonds, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs E. A. Forsythe, Mrs. Sarah E. Stephens, Mr. Albert C. Gaugh, Mrs Laura I. Zepp. Mr. Vincent

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

WEDDING BELLS.

Boyd-Biddinger.

On Tuesday evening, March 1, at the home of the bride, at Ladiesburg, Mr. Lewis Boyd, of near Taneytown, was married to Miss Vergie M. Biddinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biddinger, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. J. Wolf, of the Reformed Church. The wedding march was played by Miss Della Fogle, of Taneytown. The bridesmaid was Miss Nannie Wachter, and the best man Mr. Charles G. Boyd. After the ceremony, a reception was held, during which elaborate refreshments were served.

Forsythe-Coonan.

Miss Rose Adele Coonan, of Baltimore, a daughter of the late Dr. D. S. Coonan, of this city, and Dr. William Francis Forsythe, also of Baltimore, were married at a Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 27th, 1903. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wolfe. For some reason the couple kept the marriage a secret from their friends, but it has now been announced. Both bride and groom are reputable young people. Dr. Forsythe, who is a son of Mrs. Emma L. Forsythe, No. 2333 Linden avenue, is a graduate of the Maryland College of Pharmacy and a member of the firm of Forsythe & Graham, proprietors of the drug store at Mosher street and Druid Hill avenue, formerly conducted by Dr. Wm. H. Caspari, Jr.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

John A. Sipe.

Mr. John A. Sipe, proprietor of Sipe's European Hotel, Hanover, Pa., died at 1.45 P. M., 28th ult., of pnuemonia, aged 59 years, 9 months, 24 days. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. He also leaves one brother and four sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. Harry Walker, of this county. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. K, 1st, Maryland Regiment, P. H. B., commanded by Col. Wm. P. Maulsby. He received a pension as an honorably discharged soldier.

Mrs. Agnes A. Shuey Franklin.

Mrs. Agnes A. Shuey Franklin, wife of Dr. Benjamin G. Franklin, a prominent and highly esteemed physician of this city, died with startling suddenness at twenty minutes before four o'clock, yesterday afternoon. She had been to St. John's Catholic Church, of which she was a member, and was on her way to her home on East Main street, when she suddenly felt ill and sat down on the doorstep of a building a short distance from the M. P. Church. In a short time, apparently recovering, she started homeward again, but, when passing the grounds of Mr. H. P. Gorsuch's residence, was seen to grasp the iron railing and immediately sink to the ground. She was carried at once into Mr. Gorsuch's residence and physicans summoned, but upon their arrival life was extinct. Mrs. Franklin was a daughter of the late Jeremiah Shuey, a widely known citizen of this county, and was 50 years old in August last. She was a truly estimable lady and the sympathy for her bereaved husband and children is deep and sincere. She leaves six children—Dr. A. Leo Franklin, of Cumberland; Misses Lillian, Bessie, Marie and Ethel Franklin, and Master Joseph Franklin at home. Her death, it is said, was caused by disease of the heart and apoplexy. Her funeral will take place at St. John's Catholic Church, at 9.00 o'clock, Monday morning.

Winfield Academy.

Oyster Supper in the Hall, Saturday night, March 26th.

Mr. Granville Caple is quite sick with pneumonia.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Ebenezer M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Zile, on Thursday afternoon, March 3rd.

Mr. A. J. Stem started up his horse clipping machine this week.

The concert to be given in the hall on Saturday evening, March 12, by the Western Md. College Mandolin and Glee Clubs, bids fair to be a very pleasing and successful affair. The clubs have prepared a special program for the occasion, and Miss Belle Cochran, elocution teacher of the college, will accompany them and give several recitations in her own clever and delightful way. As the proceeds of the concert are for the academy piano, and the program will be an unusually fine one, a large crowd is expected and desired.

The Winfield Literary Society had its regular meeting Friday evening, March 4th, and gave a very pleasant program. Messrs. Grover A. Stem, Edward Shoemaker, Wm. Hughes and Authur M. Zile gave recitations; Miss Bennett, sister of Mrs. Rev. P. J. Shriver, and Mrs. Irene Sayers gave charming vocal solos. Mr. Elias B. Arnold, of Smallwood, was present and pleasantly entertained the society with some very excellent graphophone selections. The question, Resolved, That Man's Life is Happier than Woman's Life, was debated by Messrs. Howard M. Zile and Sol. S. Foutz on the affirmative, and Messrs. Arthur M. Zile and Edward Warfield, on the negative. The negative won.

The next meeting of the society will be held March 25th, and the program for the meeting will be published in next week's SENTINEL.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Date	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Temp'ture. Minimum.	Precipitation. Amount.	Precipitation. Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	27	13		NW.	P Cloudy
2	24	* 6		S.	" " S
3	33	7		SWS.	Clear
4	24	5		W.	"
5	37	4		S.	P Cloudy T
6	46	30		S.	" "
7	56	42	.09	SW.	Cloudy R
8	51	21		NWN.	Clear
9	31	14		N.	"
10	32	9		N.	P Cloudy
11	28	14		N.	Clear
12	27	10	.12	N.	Cloudy S
13	22	6		W.	Clear
14	27	14	.17	S.	Cloudy SR
15	31	15		W.	Clear
16	30	0		NW.	"
17	20	0		NW.	"
18	20	5	T	N.	Cloudy SH
19	20	18	.38	SN.	" SHR
20	28	7		N	Clear
21	38	8	.60	NE.	Cloudy R
22	40	30	1 40	SN.	" R
23	48	23		NW.	Clear
24	47	31		NW.	"
25	34	12		NW.	" B
26	23	10	T	SSE.	Cloudy S
27	30	16	T	E.	"
28	34	23	.38	SES.	Cloudy RS
29	36	32	.40	E.	" "
30					
31					
Sum.	950	425	3.42	N.	
Mean	32.1	14.6			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 32.1. Mean minimum temperature, 14.0. Mean temperature, 25.3. Max. temperature, 56, date 7; Minimum temperature *6; date 6. Total precipitation, 3.42 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.40; date 22. Snow, total fall, 3.5; on ground 15th; at end of month 0. Number of days with 1 inch or more precipitation, 8. Clear days 13; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy 11. Hail, 18, 19. Sleet, 28.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

Manchester Items.

During the last week we have had the blue birds song for some days and with it moderate weather with rain that drew the frost from the ground so that many of the roads are almost impassable, requiring four horses to pull a one horse load. Our market men say they never had such experience getting through the country. Their horses were often in the mud and water half way up their sides. Some of our rural carriers are on horseback. The turnpike, which before was bad, has had its danger points increased in number and its gullies in depth.

On Monday evening Mr. Earl Brilhart, corner of Foundry and Germantown avenues, was found by Mrs. Brilhart lying prostrate on the ground face downward and unconscious in the chicken yard where he had gone to attend to the poultry. With the aid of several neighbors he was taken to the house and Dr. Preston called who found him suffering from stagnation of the blood. The doctor soon had him revived and at this writing he is doing well.

Mrs. William H. Shower gave a sewing social to a number of her lady friends on Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. M. Unger, of Manlius, N. Y. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and debate over the different work each was doing. At a late hour Mrs. S. demonstrated her hospitality in the dining room where all did full justice to abundant refreshments.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs