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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, April 2nd, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 1 one-horse spindle wagon, 1 one horse grain drill, harrow, shovel plows, corn coverer, dung sled, harness, &c., by Leadder Gladhill, West Main street, Westminster, on lot adjoining West End Schoolhouse.

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, Ell Hay Press, binder, mower, wagons and farm implements, at Geo. W. Albaugh's Mill, on the Gorsuch road near Westminster.

Tuesday, March 29th, at 10 a. m., 3 horses, 9 cows, 2 Guernsey bulls, 2 brood sows and pigs, corn and potatoes, farming utensils, dairy fixtures, 1 Empire Cream Separator, &c., by Francis Orendorff, on Bachman Valley road 3½ miles from Westminster. J. Thos. Hoop, 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.

Ex-Sheriff George W. Motter and family, of this city, will remove to Taneytown next week.

The windows of the stores in this city are unusually attractive with a large display of Easter holiday goods.

Claude Tilden Smith, Esq., of the Westminster bar, has removed his law office from Court street, to the corner of East Main and Church streets.

Mr. George H. Nusbaum has purchased the farm of Mr. John T. Strevig, near Frizellburg, at private sale. Mr. Nusbaum has been residing on the farm for some time past.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, colored, died at her home near Union Bridge on Friday, March 11, at 7.12 P. M., aged 75 years, 9 months and 26 days, leaving four children, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late Uriah Six, died on Tuesday, 15th inst., at the home of her stepson, Mr. Albert Six, in Union Bridge, of dropsy, aged 73 years and 7 days.

Guests were present from this city at the wedding of Miss Sarah E. Krise and Mr. John Ogden Musselman, at the home of the bride's parents, at Virginia Mills, near Fairfield, Pa., on Thursday evening of last week.

As is customary the Reformed, Lutheran, Episcopal and Catholic Churches of this city will observe Holy week with daily services. At Grace Lutheran Church the Holy Communion will be administered on Thursday evening as well as on Easter Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emily Parrish, widow of the late Joseph Parrish, and daughter, of the late Joseph and Charity Munshower, of this county, died recently in a hospital at Dayton, Ohio, after a lingering illness from dropsy and other complications. She was over 70 years of age.

Mr. Frank M. Stevens, of this city, has disposed of his meat and produce business, to Messrs. Taylor and Lynch, and removed to his farm near Creagerstown, Frederick county, this week. Mr. Stevens during his residence here made many friends who will sincerely regret his departure.

The Circuit Court for Carroll county, on Saturday last, passed a decree granting Mrs. Grace A. Stone, nee Miss Yingling, an absolute divorce from her husband, William A. Stone, and giving her the custody of their infant daughter. Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., was solicitor for Mrs. Stone in the case.

Mr. Joseph Fissel, aged 82 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. George McDonnel, near Greenmount, Adams county, Pa., on Thursday of last week. His wife died about a year ago. He was the father of 14 children, of whom 9 survive him, one of them being Mr. Elias Fissel, of Taneytown.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, granted Peter A. Blizzard, of district No. 4, a special pension of $5, and allowed Mr. George P. Buckey, tax collector of Union Bridge district, an abatement of tax on erroneous assessments to the amount of $3.295. Other business transacted was of routine character.

Miss Lillie Estelle Fitz, of New Windsor district, and Rev. Jacob M. Carter, of Sharpsville, Washington county, were quietly married at Uniontown, this county, Wednesday, March 16, by Rev. J. D. Clark, pastor of the Church of God. The couple will reside at Frederick, the groom being a minister of the Church of God.

Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. are having the preliminary work done for the erection of an extensive new canning factory along the line of the railroad below the factory of the Farmers' Fertilizer Co. Stone for the foundation has been hauled and a steam sawmill is at work on the ground sawing out the lumber for the structure.

According to Eastern Standard time spring began at 7.53 o'clock, P. M., on Sunday, 20th inst., the sun rising at 6.11 and setting at 6.18 on that day. The Frederick and Hagerstown Almanacs, for which the calculations are seemingly based on actual time, state that on the date mentioned the day and night are equal, the sun rising at 6 00 and setting at 6.00.

The Washington Conference of the M. E. Church, (colored) which had been in session at Sharp Street Memorial Church, Baltimore, for several days, adjourned on Monday, after the appointments for the ensuing year were announced by Bishop Fowler. Among these appointments were: Rev. P. G. Walker to Westminster, Rev. B. B. Martin to Mt. Airy and Rev. Elijah Ayers to Sykesville.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dean, a sister of Mr. John S. Robinson and an aunt of Mrs. Charles P. Cassell, of this city, died at her home in Coatesville, Pa., on the 16th inst., in her 76th year. Mrs. Dean was the widow of Joel Dean, of Coatesville. She was a native of Chester county, Pa. The Coatesville *Times* says that "in early life she united with the Baptist Church and was an earnest Christian lady." Two married daughters survive her.

The coming Sunday will be Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, which since the Fourth Century has been observed in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Friday next will be Good Friday, commemorated as the day of His Crucifixion and made a legal holiday in this State, when banks and public offices will be closed. April 3rd will be Easter Sunday, commemorative of the Resurrection and ending a period of eight days held most sacred by the Church.

Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city, a venerable and well known retired clergyman of the M. P. Church, attained the 80th anniversary of his birthday yesterday.

Mr. Samuel Bair has been employed by the authorities of this city to repair the town clock, which he will do some time next week. During the process of repairing the clock will not strike.

The Oak Orchard Minstrels will give an entertainment of songs, recitations and instrumental music at Academy Hall, Winfield, Saturday evening, April 2nd.

The Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church, Mr. Atlee W. Wampler, superintendent, will give a missionary entertainment on Sunday evening next, for which an attractive program has been prepared.

Chicken thieves broke into the henhouse of Mr. Emanuel Stoner, West Main street, this city, one night last week and stole a number of fine fowls. A board was pried from the structure to gain an entrance.

This is Maryland Day in the public schools and is being appropriately observed as such by the public schools of this county, with an elaborate program prepared and sent out by Dr. Simpson, the examiner.

Rev. William Rupp, Professor of Practical Theology in the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., is critically ill, and his death is looked for at any moment. Dr. Rupp was at one time pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester. He is a theologian of marked ability.

The Mayor and Common Council of this city have awarded the contract for furnishing rubber coats to the firemen, to Mr. Charles E. Hering, and for rubber boots, to Mr. John T. Zahn. It is expected that the firemen will receive these articles not later than next week.

The weather has been generally mild during the past week and there have been several beautiful springlike days. Occasional rains have occurred and today is showery. The forecast for tomorrow is fair weather with southerly winds.

Mr. Martin Granadier died at his residence in Baltimore on Sunday, aged 43 years, and his remains were brought to this city on Wednesday and interred in St. John's Catholic cemetery. He leaves a widow who is a daughter of Mr. Andrew Fowler, near this city, and several children.

Mr. Arthur S. Stevenson, trustee, sold at public sale yesterday, the farm of his father, the late Charles T. Stevenson, near Frizellburg, containing 77 acres, 2 roods, 18 perches, to Mr. John C. Hively for $65.45 per acre. He also sold, as administrator, personal property to the amount of about $1,300 at the same time.

Master James F. Zepp, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Zepp, West Main street, this city, while on his way home from school on Thursday afternoon, accidentally fell, in front of the Hotel Westminster, and fractured his left arm near the wrist. The fracture was adjusted by Drs. Woodward and Mathias.

The appropriation of $40,000, made by the Maryland legislature to pay the troops employed in guarding the burnt district in Baltimore, is now available and is being disbursed to the persons entitled to receive it. Checks for the members of Co. H, First Regiment, who performed service in the matter, will be sent to the officers of the Company.

Mr. Maurice C. Duttera, assignee of mortgagee of Samuel Gilbert and wife, was the purchaser at public sale, on Wednesday, of a tract of land containing 9 acres, 44 perches of land with improvements, on the road leading from Fairview schoolhouse to the Westminster road, in Uniontown district for the sum of $400. E. O. Weant, Esq., was solicitor in the case.

One of the largest sale audiences this spring was that to be seen at the Jos. J. Price sale on the Samuel Roop farm, near this city, on Wednesday last. Probably a thousand people were present. Prices obtained for horses and cows were unusually high. A team of four horses brought $573.00 while the average price for a herd of 18 cows was $34.70. The sale bills were printed at this office, and the sale advertised in the SENTINEL.

The Reindollar Company, to engage in the milling and warehouse business has been organized at Taneytown, with the following directors and officers: Directors, Messrs. Edward E. Reindollar, George. A. Arnold, George H. Birnie, Harvey C. Miller, Harvey E. Weant, Edwin H. Sharetts, Norman Hess, Jacob Buffington; president, Edward E. Reindollar; manager and treasurer, George A. Arnold; secretary, Robert V. Arnold.

Mrs. Georgia T. Murray has applied to the Circuit Court for Carroll county for a partial divorce, with alimony, from her husband, Mr. Clifton L. Murray, of Hampstead. She alleges cruel treatment and charges the defendant with striking and beating her. She says that she was ordered to leave the defendant's house on the 4th inst. Pending the disposition of the application the court has ordered the defendant to pay $35 counsel fees and $25 per month to the complainant.

Mr. Jacob Bixler, one of the oldest residents of this city, met with a painful and—on account of his age—serious accident, at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, on Monday evening last, by slipping and falling on the ice in his yard. Dr. Jno. S. Mathias, who was promptly summoned, found that he was considerably bruised about the body and that his hip was injured. Mr. Bixler is in his 82nd year and the shock and injuries sustained by the fall have made his condition very critical and helpless.

On Thursday, 17th inst., Messrs. Michael S. Brilhart and George L. Stocksdale, trustees, sold at public sale a farm of 83 acres and a small tract adjoining the same and containing 3 acres, 2 roods, 23 perches, both with improvements, and belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. M. Alice V. Leister, to Mr. Charles E. Trump, for $3,536. This property is on the county road leading from this city to Hampstead, and about four miles from the latter place. They also sold a wood lot containing 4 acres, 3 roods and 26 perches, near Leister's Church, to Mr. David H. Leister, for $122. Geo. O. Brilhart, Esq., was solicitor in the case.

A pre'iminary contest was held at Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., on Monday evening, for the selection of a representative of the college in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest in that State, which will be held at Greenwood, sometime during the month of April. The honor was won by Mr. Wm. B. Seabrook, grandson of the editor of the SENTINEL, a native of Westminster and well known here. Greenwood, where the State contest is to take place, is neutral ground, not being a college town. It is the county town of Greenwood county, and is located in the western part of the State. It has one of the largest and finest auditoriums in South Carolina.

The breaking of a truck on a car of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Saturday morning, at Race street, near Fort avenue, Baltimore, caused a collision in which William H. Bremer, a native of this county, aged 46 years, was instantly killed and his body crushed almost beyond recognition. The train on which the truck broke was made up of 40 cars loaded with coal, several of which left the track and crashed into the caboose of another train, on which Mr. Bremer was a brakeman. He was riding in the caboose when the collision occurred. He was a son of Mrs. Catharine Bremer and a brother of Mrs. Robert Shipley, of this county. He had been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 17 years and was unmarried.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., March 19th, 1904:

Bonnett, Mrs. Rosa M. Crawford, Miss Effie
Demmitt, Mr. H. H.
Franklin, Mr. Chas.
Hahn, Mr. W. H.
Huff, Mr. George
Leister, Mr. E. B.
McKinstry, Mrs. Jennie
Myers, Mrs. Minnie
Reinhart, Boyd A.
Reynolds, Thomas
Shaefer, Miss Annie
Shaffer, Miss Addi
Sloyd, Rev. F. E. T.
Stewart, Miss Ema

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised, GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

A Hero of the Army of the Potomac.

Our distinguished fellow-townsman, Col. S. K. Herr, recently entertained at his home an equally distinguished old military comrade, Gen. Jas. Farnham, at present Adjutant Gen. of the State of Maine. The general and Col. Herr first met during their military experience with the Army of the Potomac. Their acquaintance has continued ever since, each having visited the home of the other. During the Wilderness campaign they were both on the staff of Gen. Crawford, who commanded the 3rd division of the 5th, or Warren's, Corps. At Five Forks Gen. Farnham was dangerously wounded, receiving a musket ball in his lung where he still carries it. During his brief visit to Col. Herr quite a number of our citizens paid their respects to the distinguished stranger.

To Amend Charter of Westminster.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature at Annapolis to reenact and amend the charter of this city city in some important particulars. It is a somewhat voluminous bill and hence we have not space to particularize its provisions in detail.

No change is made by the bill in the date of the annual election for mayor and councilmen, whom, it is provided, shall be elected by inhabitants qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly and taxpayers.

The power commonly conferred on municipalities for the preservation of the public peace, health and morals, abatement of nuisances &c., is preserved in the law, and the "power and authority to provide for the entry into and examination of all dwellings, lots, yards, enclosures and buildings of every description to ascertain their condition for health, cleanliness and safety; for the taking down and removal of buildings, walls, structures and super-structures that are or may become dangerous, or to require owners to remove them or put them in a safe and sound condition, at their own expense," with other authority along the same line, is given to the mayor and council.

One of the most important provisions of the bill is that the municipal authorities shall have power to "provide for and regulate the safe construction, inspection, alterations and repairs of all private and public buildings within the city of Westminster," and "to require the roofs of all buildings hereafter to be erected in said city and the roofs of all buildings now erected in said city hereafter replaced to be made or constructed of tin, metal, slate, tile or some other fireproof material." Authority is given to appoint a building inspector to enforce these and other provisions of the law along the same lines.

Special provision is made to guard against loss of human life by fires in public halls, schools, churches, and manufacturing establishments employing 25 or more persons. The practice of placing benches or chairs in the aisles of such halls, churches, schools &c., is forbidden, and all doors giving means of ingress or egress at such places, unless said doors open outward, must be kept open during the hours such places may be occupied by the public. Penalties are provided for violation of any provision of the charter.

The usual authority to open streets and alleys and condemn ground for such purposes is conferred by the bill on the municipal authorities.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Noah J. Leister.

Mr. Noah J. Leister died at his residence in Eden on Monday, 21st inst., at the age of 53 years, 2 months, 20 days. Mr. Leister had been afflicted with asthma for a number of years and died rather suddenly about noon on the above date. The deceased was the third son of the late Nathaniel and Lydia A. E. Leister, and leaves a widow and two sons, Lewis F., at Shiloh, and Edward, at home.

Mrs. Esther Louisa Cassell.

Mrs. Esther Louisa Cassell, wife of Mr. Thomas D. Cassell, of Baltimore, died suddenly, of paralysis, at her home, No. 710 North Fremont avenue, in that city, at 8 o'clock, Saturday night, aged about 64 years. Her husband, two sons and one daughter—Messrs. Howard W. and W. Barry Cassell, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles H. Baughman, of this city—survive her. She had been in ill health for some time. She was a member of Chatsworth M. E. Church, Baltimore.

Mrs. James L. Shugars.

Mrs. James L. Shugars died at her residence in Hampstead, on Saturday last, after a protracted illness of blood poisoning, aged 55 years, 5 months and 27 days. She was a daughter of the late Thos. McClelland, of Hampstead. She leaves, besides her husband, three grown sons, one of whom, Mr. Robert T. Shugars, is a well known school teacher of this county. Her remains were interred in the Hampstead M. E. Church cemetery on Monday, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Jos. P. Wilson.

Jacob Slorp.

Mr. Jacob Slorp, whose extreme illness is noted in our Patapsco correspondence, died about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, at his home near Sandyville, aged 76 years, 21 days. Mr. Slorp was a retired farmer and one of the worthiest and most upright citizens of the neighborhood in which he resided, where he was universally respected. He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. John Slorp, and two daughters, Mrs. Jesse M. Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Slorp. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning and his remains will be interred in the burial ground of Sandy Mount M. P. Church.

Miss Mary Kuhn.

Miss Mary Kuhn died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Caroline Sanders, on Main street, McSherrystown, at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, 16th inst., from a complication of diseases, aged 70 years, 1 month and 5 days. She is survived by one sister—Mrs. Caroline Sanders, of Main St., McSherrystown, and one brother—John Kuhn, of Baltimore. Funeral was held Friday morning, March 18th, at 9 o'clock, at St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment in Conewago Chapel cemetery, Rev. Father P. P. Hemler officiating. The deceased was a sister of the first wife of Mr. Josephus Orndorff, of this city, and years ago was a frequent visitor and had many friends here.

Mrs. Alice Zacharias Bair.

Mrs. Alice Zacharias Bair, wife of Mr. William A. Bair of Hanover, Pa., while visiting her sister, Mrs Mary S. Schaeffer, of this city, was taken ill with pleurisy, on the 18th inst., and died at 8 o'clock last night, after nearly a week of intense suffering. Mrs. Bair was a daughter of the late Jacob Zacharias, for many years a prominent citizen of this county. She was a devoted member of the Lutheran Church and an earnest and enthusiastic Church and Sunday School worker. She was a most loving wife and mother and her loss to her husband and children is irreparable. In all the relations of life she was faithful in the discharge of every duty and language cannot too highly picture her pure and exalted character. Too much cannot be said in her praise. The grief of her family, the sorrow of her hosts of friends and of those with whom she was closely associated in christian and benevolent work cannot be told in words. She leaves her husband and two sons—Midshipman Maurice Z. Bair, U. S. N., and William Zacharias Bair. Mrs. Mary S. Schaeffer, of this city, is her only surviving sister, and she leaves one full brother, Mr. James M. Zacharias, of Baltimore, and a half brother, Mr. Wm. Zacharias, who resides with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Zacharias, at Union Mills. Short funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Schaeffer, by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller and Rev. C. S. Slagle, at 7 o'clock, this evening, and the remains will be taken to Hanover to-morrow morning and interred in Mt. Olive Cemetery at 1.30 Monday afternoon, the 44th anniversary of her birthday.

WEDDING BELLS.

Phebus-Smith.

Miss Elsie M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, of Clarksburg, Montgomery county, and Mr. Arthur E. Phebus, of Mount Airy, were quietly married Thursday night week in the rectory of Fort Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, by Rev. D. B. Winstead, pastor. The bride wore a champagne-voil gown, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. Pliny P. Day was best man and Miss Grace M. Smith, a cousin of the bride, maid of honor. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony. A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Phebus by Mrs. A. W. Mullineaux, an aunt of the bride, at her residence, 417 East Fort avenue, Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Phebus will reside at Mt. Airy.

Etzler-Kelly.

The M. E. Church at Union Bridge was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Clytie Dowe Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly, and Mr. Frank Lawrence Etzler, son of Mr. Ignatius Etzler, of Libertytown, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, the pastor. The church was handsomely decorated in green and white, with ferns, potted plants, palms and cut flowers. The bride wore a becoming wedding gown of white persian lawn, with white gloves and tulle veil, and carried white carnations. Misses Hazel Kelly and Annie Gray, who were flower girls, wore gowns of white satin. The ushers were Messrs. John Miller, of Union Bridge, and Harry Monshaur, of Libertytown. Miss Myrtle Kelly, of Baltimore, cousin of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of interested friends of the contracting parties. Subsequently a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where an elegant wedding luncheon was served. Among the invited guests were: Mr. Ignatius Etzler and family, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. Salina Byers, Messrs. Frank Sappington, John Etzler, William Etzler, Frank Sweadner, Harry Monshauer, Dr. M. M. Norris and family, Mrs. Jane Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. James Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaeffer, Dr. and Mrs. J. Watt, Dr. and Mrs. William Demmitt, Mr. Roy Demmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Light, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norman, Miss Jane Ecker and sister, Mr. Jos. Delphey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Delphey and daughter, Rev. B. F. Clarkson and family, Mr. G. W. Riles and family, Mr. D. Holtz and family, Messrs. Joseph and Wm. Farquhar, Mr. W. R. Straw and family; Mr. J. E. Kelley and family, Mr. Harry Griffiss and family, Mr. Frank T. Berry and wife, Mr. Charles Appler and wife, Misses Nora and Lula Forney, of Baltimore; Mr. Hammond Dern and family, of Hagerstown; Mr. Alfred Forney and wife, Mr. Cornelius Koontz and family, Mr. John W. Smith and family, Mr. Alfred Koontz and family, Mr. Frank Wilhide and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Delphey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Delphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Engleman, Mrs. Eliza Engleman, and members of Council No. 18, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Libertytown.

Md. Collegiate Institute.

Mr. W. P. Stoner, of Hanover, a graduate of commercial department, '03, visited his alma mater last week.

Miss Margaret Harlacher greatly enjoyed a visit from her sister, Miss Lucy, of Hoover, a part of last week.

Elder Charles D. Bonsack lectured to the students in College Hall on Saturday evening, March 20. His subject was Character Building. It was very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Clara Holsinger, a member of commercial department, has secured a position as stenographer at her home, Ridgely, Md. We wish her success.

Prof. S. P. spent Sunday at Medford, preaching there on Sunday night.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the office on Monday last.

Miss Maggie Mummaw, of Baltimore, spent from Thursday until Saturday with her sister, Miss Bessie, who returned home to take a position as bookkeeper and stenographer.

Mr. Elmer Royer has secured a position as stenographer for a law firm in Washington, D. C. While we regret having the students leave, we are glad to see so many securing positions.

The Emerson reception, which was to have been given on last Friday night, will be held on April 15.

On April 1st a musical will be given in the Hall, to which all are cordially invited. This will be one of the best of the year. By special request the cantata, "King Triumphant," will be rendered again. All who heard it last year will be glad to listen to it again. Following is the program:

Chorus— (a) Jerusalem, Jerusalem.
(b) For the Great Day.
Concerto—Polacca Brillante, . . . Weber,
Miss Myers, Miss Foreman.
Vocal Solo—Sweet Home of the Angels, King,
Miss Ensor.
Symphony—Two Violins with Piano accompaniment,
Dr. H. L. Fair, Prof. E. D. Naff.
Vocal Duet—Graceful Consort, . . . Haydn,
Prof. Naff and Miss Ensor.
Violin Solo—Farewell to the Hills, Tschaikousky,
Dr. H. L. Fair.
Vocal Solo—Rolling in Foaming Billows, Haydn,
Prof. E. D. Naff.
Piano Solo—Rhapsodie Hongroise, No
Miss Freeman. 6, Liszt,
Cantata—The King Triumphant, . . . Lyon,
Vocal Class.

Gist Items.

The Klee Milling Company has its saw-mill at Mr. Jas. W. Buckingham's, where it has about finished sawing out a large barn frame.

Mr. James Buckingham, administrator of the late James V. Criswell, made sale of the farm and personal property last Saturday. Mr. W. T. Wilson, of Westminster, purchased the farm, at the price, we learn, of $2,574.50.

Mr. Jos. Babylon's dog caught and killed a ground hog last Sunday, near the home of Mr. Howard Barnes.

A large dog owned by Mr. Richard Baker, of Smallwood, went mad and left home last Saturday morning. On Sunday the dog was seen near Winfield and it bit several other dogs before it was discovered that it was mad. Two or three of the farmers on the Washington road then armed themselves with shot guns and went in pursuit but never got close enough to kill the rabid animal until it returned to its home where it went to its bed in a box near the house and laid down and where it was killed. We learn that a large shepherd dog belonging to Mr. Geo. A. Shipley, which stays on the farm near Gist, was one of the several dogs bitten.

The recent rains have made the roads almost impassable in places. There are more washouts in the roads than for many years, all because they are only about half worked. The people pay taxes to keep them in repair, but it seems as if the money is not used to the best advantage.

Sunday School will be reorganized at Bethesda, Sunday, April 17th.

Rev. Watson preached his last sermon before conference at Bethesda last Sunday.

Rev. Arthur Evans will preach at Harmony Grove next Sunday, weather permitting, which will be the last sermon until after the M. P. Conference meets.

The 4th quarterly conference of Deer Park circuit was held at Harmony Grove last Saturday. Mr. Jos. H. Brandenburg was elected delegate to represent the circuit at conference and was instructed to ask the return of the present pastor.

Messrs. Joseph H. Shipley and Geo. Bair. Mrs. Mary S. Schaeffer, of this city, is her only surviving sister, and she leaves one full brother, Mr. James M. Zacharias, of Baltimore, and a half brother, Mr. Wm. Zacharias, who resides with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Zacharias, at Union Mills. Short funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Schaeffer, by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller and Rev. C. S. Slagle, at 7 o'clock, this evening, and the remains will be taken to Hanover to-morrow morning and interred in Mt. Olive Cemetery at 1.30 Monday afternoon, the 44th anniversary of her birthday.

For the Sentinel.

Soldier's Entertained.

The 1st Regiment Band and the men of Company H, 1st Reg., I. M. N. G., were entertained last Tuesday evening at the residence of Second Lieutenant-elect W. Grove Lawyer, on Penna. Ave., this city, by Captain-elect Claude Tilden Smith, First Lieutenant-elect C. A. Holton and Second Lieut.-elect Lawyer. Mrs. C. A. Holton, wife of the First Lieut.-elect, was hostess of the occasion and was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. Edgar Ferguson, of Baltimore, and Miss Schule, of Western Md. College.

The band and company assembled at the armory of the band in fatigue uniform and, after company orders were read, marched to the residence of Lieut. Lawyer, where they were received by the hostess and her assistants. Among those also to greet the men upon their arrival was Capt. Jos. E. Hering, Asst. Surgeon 1st Reg., I. M. N. G.

The hospitable home of Lieut. Lawyer was ablaze with lights and its cheerful aspect made the men feel at home at once. The entire house was thrown open to them.

The band was at its best and its music was a source of pleasure to all. Everybody vied with everybody else in having a good time. Groups around the piano in the parlor enjoyed themselves singing; groups in the library enjoyed the selections on the phonograph, while others gathered here and there to enjoy the fragrant cigar and perhaps a story about something which happened in Baltimore during the recent service. The ladies were everywhere and assisted largely in making the evening the social success which it was.

Refreshments were served about 11.30, after which the men were assembled and marched to the armory and dismissed. After the men were assembled, preparatory to marching to the armory, some one proposed three cheers for the officers and three for the ladies, which were given with a will.

This is but a beginning of the social features which will in a short while mark Company H, an organization in which membership will be at a premium.

Among the company orders read at the armory was one appointing Edw. S. Shriver a sergeant in Company H. Another told the men that the long looked for pay for service in Baltimore, during the resent fire, would be forthcoming within a week.

New M. E Order of Worship.

One of the most interesting features of the coming session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, M. E. Church, which will begin on Tuesday evening next at the Fayette Street Church, Baltimore, will be the consideration of a new order of worship, for the use of both the Northern and Southern Methodist Churches. It is said that no doubt exists about the approval of the order, the ratification of which will be recommended to the General Conference, which will meet in Los Angeles, Cal., in May. The order is as follows:

Let all our services begin exactly at the time appointed, and let our people kneel in silent prayer on entering the sanctuary.

I. Voluntary, instrumental or vocal.

II. Singing from the common hymnal, the people standing.

III. The Apostles Creed, recited by all, still standing.

IV. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, repeated audibly by all, both minister and people, kneeling.

V. Anthem or Voluntary.

VI. Lesson from the Old Testament, which, if from the Psalms, may be read responsively.

VII. The "Gloria Patri."

VIII. Lessons from the New Testament.

IX. Notices, followed by collection, during or after which an offertory may be rendered.

X. Singing from the common hymnal, the people standing.

XI. The sermon.

XII. Prayer, the people kneeling.

XIII. Singing from the common hymnal, the people standing.

XIV. Doxology and the apostolic benediction. (2 Cor., xiii, 14.)

Their Fiftieth or Golden Wedding Anniversary.

From the Hampstead Enterprise.

Wednesday, March 16th, was the fiftieth or golden anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Abbott, south of Hampstead. It was at first intended by their children and grandchildren to surprise the old folks by all assembling at their home to offer their congratulations, but later it was ascertained that it would not be convenient for all to be present. However, those of their children who could, called on them to offer congratulations and spend the day with them. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, fruits, etc., were served, and while the good things were being eaten and enjoyed one of the company presented each of the old folks with a present of gold which was a great surprise as well as a pleasure to them. The presents were given by their children and grandchildren, and were highly appreciated by the old couple. Mr. Abbott is 75 years of age, while Mrs. Abbott is 3 years younger, both enjoying good health and have their faculties well preserved for people of their age. They have had ten children, two being dead; an infant daughter died during their early marriage, and the eldest son, Franklin L. Abbott, who died nine years ago, at his home in Woodberry, Baltimore. The living children are Jos. A. Abbott, Mrs. A. F. Snyder, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Leister, all of Baltimore; Mrs. Dr. J. E. Bolte, of Harrisonville; Mrs. Noah A. Houck and Mr. Edgar T. Abbott and Miss Angye O. Abbott, all of near Hampstead. There are twenty three grandchildren.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Aaron Burgoon, a farmer and a well known and respected gentleman, died of consumption, at his home, one and a half miles south of this place, on the 17th inst. He was in the 66th year of his age. A widow, who is a daughter of the late Noah Formwalt, survives. Mr. Burgoon was twice married. By his first wife, who was Miss Lucinda Hornberger, he had several children of whom the following are yet living: Harvey Burgoon, of Baltimore; Thomas Burgoon, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Howard Sias, of Tannery, Md. Mr. John Burgoon, of Union Mills, is a brother of the deceased. In politics Mr. Burgoon was a staunch Republican and always took an active interest in his party's welfare. His funeral took place at Silver Run Cemetery on the 20th inst. and was very largely attended. Rev. D. H. Newcomer, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fox, officiated. Undertaker Groft was in charge, and the pall-bearers were: Messrs. Chas. E. Nusbaum, George D. Humbert, Nelson Koontz, Daniel P. Frock, Ephraim J. Yingling, Samuel Messinger.

Rev. Mr. Fox, of Littlestown, Pa., gave an interesting lecture on Life in England, in Moorhead M. E. Church, on the evening of the 9th inst.

Mr. Jacob Koontz has sold his farm, (the old Cover property) in Silver Run Valley, to Mr. Nelson A. Brown, a former resident of this district. It is said Mr. Brown expects soon to move on the place.

All farm work is very much retarded this spring by the continued wet weather.

For the Sentinel.

A Delightful Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Rinehart celebrated the 35th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday evening, March 23rd, at their home, near Union Bridge. Amongst those invited and present were: Mr. W. S. Rinehart, wife and family, consisting of I. G. Rinehart and daughter Pauline, of Somerset county; Preston, Bernard, Helen, Day and Israel, at home; H. Stitely and wife, of Unionville; Mr. Luther Sharretts and wife, of Bruceville; Mr. Chas. Devilbiss and wife, of Middleburg; Mr. Fred Eckenrode and wife, of Westminster; Mrs. D. H. Englar, Miss Ida Englar, and Mr. L. W. Rinehart and wife, of Medford; Mr. J. D. Engel and daughters, Jeanette and Olive, Mrs. R. L. Rinehart, Mr. Oliver Grossnickle, Mr. Clayton Devilbiss and family, of Union Bridge; Mr. Ed. Rinehart, wife and children, Miss Stitely and Miss Utz, of Priestland, and others.

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98 cents.

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