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SALE REGISTER.

Notices of sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head until day of sale for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged. **Terms Cash.**

Thursday, March 23, at 9 a. m.,—near Bloom, Franklin district, all my stock and farming utensils, including 5 horses, 3 mules, 5 cows, 20 sheep 3 sows and pigs. John B. T. Selman.

Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a. m.—4 horses, 14 cows, some fresh by day of sale; 1 Jersey bull, 8 shoats, 11 brood sow and, pigs, farm implements, &c., by John G. Yingling, 1 mile west of Hampstead. John W. Beaver, Auct.

Wednesday, March 15, at 9 a. m.—4 horses, 1 mule, 2 colts, 7 cows, 6 heifers, 16 sheep, 2 brood sows, 4 shoats, wagons, sleigh, buggy, binder, mower, threshing machine, furniture, &c. Samuel Diehl, 1¼ miles from Wakefield station, and about 2 miles from New Windsor. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Saturday, February 18, 12 m.—Household furniture, consisting of bedroom suit, wardrobe, chairs, stoves, &c. Harry Black, on the Ezra Routson farm near Hughes' shop. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Wednesday, March 1, 10 a. m.—5 horses, 3 mules, 8 cows, 4 heifers, 10 shoats, 5 wagons, 1 cart, farm utensils of all kinds, quarry and blacksmith tools, furniture, &c. Wm. F. Fenby, on New Windsor road, 1 mile from Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Thursday, March 23, 10 a. m.—4 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, 3 sows, 10 shoats, Fleetwood separator, good as new; binder, mower, wagons, and a variety of farm implements, furniture, &c. Chas. Shaeffer, near Bachman's Mill. Samuel J. Crawford, auct.

Saturday, March 18, 11 a. m.—2 horses, 2 mules, 9 cows, 1 he fer, 2 bulls, 4 brood sows, 12 shoats, binder, mower, Scientific corn and cob mill, grain separator and horse power, wagon, farm utensils, corn, rye and oats. Alfred H. Young, on Uniontown turnpike, near Morelock's school house.

Thursday, March 16, 9 a. m.—5 horses, 18 head of horned cattle, lot of fine shoats, horse power and separator, Ross feed cutter, 3 broadtread wagons, hay rdder, and all farming machinery. John Royer, on Uniontown turnpike.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 9 a. m.—5 horses, 10 cows, 1 heifer, wagons, mower, farm utensils, 10 horse power portable engine, Fleetwood grain separator, 1 Pelton pow r, 1 tread power, &c. D. A. Brown & Bro., on the Sellman farm, 1¼ miles south of Wartfeldsburg. Albert Easton, auct.

Tuesday, February 21, 10 a. m.—1 horse, 2 mules, 4 cows, 3 brood sows, farm utensils, furniture, &c., on the farm of Joseph E. Shreeve, 1¼ miles south of Warfieldsburg. Laura I. Gaugh. Elias N. Davis, auct.

Thursday, March 16, 12 m. sharp.—1 12-horse power traction engine, 1 Peerless threshing machine and wind stacker, 1 Geiser saw mill, 1 Matchless clover huller, 1 shingle mill and block splitter combined, table saw, &c., 1 mare, 3 cows, farm utensils, &c. W. H. Stansbury, on road leading from Westminster to Manchester. Jno W. Reaver, auct.

Thursday, March 23, 10 a. m.—5 horses, 20 head of horned cattle, shoats, wagons, separator, binder, mower, DeLaval cream separator, butter worker, swine churn, farm utensils, &c. Ira J. Young, west side of public road leading from Meadow Branch turnpike to Pleasant Valley. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

March 20, at 10 a. m.—4 horses, 1 colt, 10 cows, all farming implements and household furniture, by Samuel Wagner, Uniontown district, near Roop's Mill. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 24, at 9 a. m.—9 horses, 15 head horned cattle, 300 bbls. corn, all farming implements, household goods, &c., by Harvey Freeman, agent, near Frizellburg. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 11, at 11 a. m., sharp, 4 horses, 3 young mules, 5 cows, heifers, 2 bulls, 2 sows and pigs, 13 shoats, wagons, buggy, binder, mower, and other farm utensils, corn, &c. Chas. E. Trump, on the John Ruby farm, on the road leading from Westminster to Hampstead. John W. Reaver, auct.

March 21, at 9 a. m.—3 horses, 6 mules, 15 cows, 10 Durham bulls, 4 sows, 10 shoats, wagons and farm implements. Theo. Kuhn, on the Leister farm, on road from Pleasant Valley to Silver Run. Wm. Warner, auct.

Tuesday, March 7, at 10 a. m.—2 horses, 2 mules, 19 cows, most of them fresh by day of sale; 1 heifer, 1 bull, farm implements of all kinds, some new corn, potatoes and household furniture. Jeremiah Schaeffer, 1 mile north of Westminster. John W. Reaver, auct.

March 22, at 9 a. m.—6 horses, 2 colts, 21 cows, sow and pigs, horse power and jack, grain separator, Tornado ensilage cutter and 40 ft. of carrier, 3 farm wagons, 1 h avy spring wagon, 1 spindle wagon, farm implements and harness. J. Walter Englar, near Wakefield on the farm of the late David W. Englar. Thos. J. Roop, auct

Saturday, March 25, at 9 a. m.—5 horses, 12 milch cows, principally Jerseys; 1 thoroughbred Jersey bull, 14 shoats, 3 brood sows, with pig; 1 new 10 horse power portable Geiser Engine, 1 16 inch French burr chopine mill, DeLaval No. 3 cream separator, Ross iced cutter and carrier, wagons, binder, mower and farm utensils of all kinds. J. Harry Young, 1 mile west of Westminster, between Uniontown pike and New Windsor road on the farm of the late John Young. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

It was Mr. John Royer, who purchased the farm of Mr. E. C. Register, near Spring Mills, and not Mr. John Royer.

Mr. Robert Flohr, near Gamber, filled his ice house last week with a good quality of clear ice 14 inches thick.

Mrs. Jane Coon, of Liberty street, this city, gave an old time quilting party on Thursday night to a number of her lady friends. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

The second annual Mid-Winter banquet of the Alumni Association of Western Maryland College, will be held at the hotel Belvedire, Baltimore, on Friday night February 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock.

At a meeting of the directors of the Clinchfield Corporation, held in Bristol, Va., on the 9th inst, Chas. E. Fink, Esq., of this city, was elected secretary and treasurer, and a member of the board of directors. The company has valuable coal lands in Virginia.

Frederick Easton, of Hagerstown, is on trial in Cumberland for the murder of Lorenzo D. Kline, of that place. Easton spent some time in this city, last year, and was sick and Dr. M. L. Bott attended him. The prisoner had him summoned to testify for him in the case.

We have received a copy of the report of the Tuberculosis Commission of Md., which is a very interesting one, full of valuable information. The report gives the deaths in this county for 1900, 1901 and 1902, for all causes 316 and from tuberculosis 33. The county shows a mortality below 10.

The 34th annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, Mr. C. Gloyd Lynch, secretary and treasurer, has been issued. Losses paid during 1904, were $8,488.67; amount of property insured $5,952,715; number of policies 2,810. The annual interest rates is 4 per cent.

Rev. A. V. Casselman, field agent of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church will speak on the Foreign missions of the Reformed Church in Japan and China at St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Sunday morning. At the evening service he will exhibit stereoptican views from photographs taken by himself in Japan and China and will also lecture upon them.

The Civil Service Board of Examiners of Westminster Post Office, was reorganized on the 24th inst. Mr L. H. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., had charge of the work. He appointed Mr. Silas A. Barnes and Mr. Abraham L. Williams, new members of the board. Mr. Dohnea C. Nygren, was retained, having been a member of the old board. Mr. Barnes was elected local secretary and took charge at once. For Civil Service information call or address the local secretary, Westminster.

The weather indications for to-morrow are for fair weather, with fresh winds becoming southwest.

The editor of the SENTINEL is confined to his residence by illness and is unable to attend to his editorial duties.

Last Friday night some one broke open the door at Mr. Chas. Hesson's abattoir adjoining this city, and stole a ham and some sausage.

The pension of John P. Enoch, of Mount Airy, late private Company A, 118th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry has been increased to $17 a month.

On Wednesday evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, corner Main and John streets, this city, was invaded by a number of young gentlemen in honor of their son, Walter. Games, songs and social conversation were indulged in until about 11 o'clock when all were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance. About 12 o'clock they departed, extending their thanks for the enjoyable evening they all had spent, and also wishing Walter many more happy birthdays.

When the store of Ide Bros., at Woodstock, Howard county, was opened Wednesday, morning, Mr. Alpheus S. Ide found that burglars had broken in and made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the safe. The safe had been wrecked inside, but the outer door had resisted the explosion. The burglars, however, picked up in the store an open-face gold watch, a silver watch, three or four pairs of shoes, about 100 coppers and $1.50 in stamps, the village postoffice being located in the store.

Always Welcome.

The Baltimore *Sun* has issued its Almanac for 1905, which is brim full of interesting information of all kinds. Up here in Carroll county, it has become an encyclopedia for the people upon all questions to be decided. It is always a welcome visitor at this office and kept for reference.

Reextension of Charter.

The comptroller of the currency has reextended the charter of "The First National Bank of Westminster," until the close of business on December 21st 1924. This is the second extension of Charter for this bank, which under the management of its efficient officers is second to none in the country. We hope to be able next week to publish a history of the bank and the names of its officers since its organization January 23rd 1865.

Illustrated Lecture.

Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, of the Md. Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, will lecture in the lecture room of the M. P. Church, this city, on Tuesday night, 31st inst., on the Holy Land and other Bible Lands. The lecture is made doubly interesting and entertaining by the exhibition of Curios and Costumes fresh and direct from Nazareth, Bethlehem, Hebron, Jericho, the Dead Sea, River Jordan, Jerusalem and many other places. Door open at 7 o'clock. A silver offering at the door.

The Blizzard.

At an early hour on Monday night snow began falling in this vicinity which continued during the night and Tuesday and on Wednesday morning a regular blizzard set in with high winds, which caused the snow to drift and caused a delay of trains on the railroad. On Thursday morning it was impossible for all of the rural carriers, to serve their patrons. The county roads were drifted badly in many places and the fields had to be used. The snow was between 6 and 8 inches deep on the level with many drifts from 10 to 15 feet high. The thermometer was down to zero on Thursday morning.

County Commissioners.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners appointed vaccine physicians, for the several districts of this county, as follows:

Taneytown.—Dr. Chas. W. Weaver.
Uniontown.—Dr. Jacob J. Rinehart.
Myers'.—Dr. J. S. Marshall.
Woolery's.—Dr. Samuel L. Moores.
Freedom. Dr. D. B. Sprecher.
Manchester.—Dr. J. H. Sherman.
Westminster.—Dr. Chas. R. Foutz.
Hampstead.—Dr. B. F. Richards.
Franklin.—Dr. E. D. Cronk.
Middleburg.—Dr. Chas. H. Diller.
New Windsor.—Dr. Geo. H. Brown.
Union Bridge.—Dr. James Watt.
Mt. Airy.—Dr. Wm. Gaver.

Mr. E. B. Hann was appointed steward of the Alms House for one year at a salary of $400. The board reserving the right to revoke the above at any time for cause. The board allowed for help teamster $150; fireman $150; matron $75; maid $84; washerwoman $75.

Jos. L. Franklin, tax collector of district No. 7, was allowed $68.265 for erroneous assessments for the year 1902. The board passed a number of bills and then adjourned until next Monday.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

George Pickett.

Mr. Geo. Pickett, a former resident of Franklin district, this county, died at his residence in Baltimore, on Saturday last, from cancer of the tongue. He was aged about 65 years and leaves a widow and family of grown children. His remains were interred at Ebenezer M. E. Church near Winfield. He leaves a number of relatives in this county.

Adam Zimmerman.

Mr. Adam Zimmerman, a former resident of the vicinity of Snydersburg, died at the County Home on Tuesday afternoon from general debility and old age, he being in his 82nd year. He leaves a number of grown children, and relatives in this county. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery after funeral services on Thursday afternoon. The deceased has been feeble for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was a staunch republican and at one time a prosperous farmer.

Bruce N. Criswell.

Mr. Bruce N. Criswell, a former resident of Franklin district, this county, died at his residence in Pikesville, Baltimore county on Tuesday after a short illness of pneumonia aged 63 years. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Messrs. John and Howard Criswell, Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mrs. William Brooks, Miss Grace Criswell, Miss Pearl Criswell and Stirling Criswell and Mrs. Frank B. Shauck, of this county. Mrs. John H. Stem, Mrs. Ella Warfield, near Winfield, and Mrs. Frank Roberts, of this city are his sisters. He also leaves 20 grandchildren.

Mrs. Martha A. V. Snowden.

Mrs. Martha Ann Virginia Snowden, a domestic in the family of Mr. John T. Brown, West Main street, this city, was found dead at his residence, on Tuesday about noon. She was engaged in ironing and had fallen over, it is supposed from heart trouble. Dr. Foutz was called but found she had been dead for nearly half an hour when found. She was a daughter of the late Rebecca Elder, and a sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Bell, of this city. Her remains were interred on Thursday afternoon, after funeral services, in the colored Cemetery, near this city. She was an industrious and respectable woman. She was aged 63 years and 4 months.

Large Barn Burned.

The fire, the light of which was visible from this place Thursday night week was the burning of the fine bank barn on Samuel Bricker's farm northeast of Taneytown. Miss Nettie Clingan, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Bricker for many years, was the heroine of the hour, as she entered the burning barn and turned out all of the horses, the cattle were also saved by others who arrived soon. The contents of the building were, about 275 bushels of wheat, 6 tons of rye straw, 45 tons of hay, 1300 or 1400 bushels of corn, 13 hogs and shoats, all harness and many smaller items. The loss is thought to be $1000, more than the insurance, at a low estimate. The fire started in a fodder stack which is supposed to have been set on fire.

For the Sentinel.

An Entertainment of Merit.

The commepcement of "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago," will be held on Thursday night, February 2nd, at the Odd Fellows' Hall this city. In looking over the archives of our parents we find this commencement was omitted. With great labor and expense we have gotten together the principal actors of those days to celebrate it. As fifty snows have past, our parents cannot speak and sing with the bell-like clearness of other days. But we promise that it will be an attractive and enjoyable affair. You are priviliged to attend this through the courtesy of the Benevolent and Aid Society of the Reformed Church, who are paying for a piano in their Sunday School. Doors open at 7.15. Skewl begins at 8. Admission 25 cents.

Personal.

Miss Jennie Yingling, of Union Mills, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Fannie Stocksdale, of Finksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cook, at Howardsville, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Lavantia Barnes, of Mt. Airy, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Charles Crouse, and family, of Lumbard street, Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawyer, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Monday visiting friends in this city. Mr. Lawyer also attended the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. Not, and Mrs. Ott, of Emmitsburg; Misses Annie Addelsperger and Loula House, of Baltimore; Mr. Harner and Mr. Ed. Classon, of Taneytown, were the guests during the week, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Classon, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute was held at the Court House, in this city, on Monday last, which was attended by the farmers of this county, in large numbers and all seemed to be very much gratified with what they heard. There were two sessions held one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. At the morning session Dr. H. P. Miller, of Sunbury, Ohio, had for his subject, "Some Facts for the Farmers and the Teachers." He gave a very interesting and practical talk. Mr. Edward VanAlstyne, of Kinderhook, N. Y., gave a talk on the "Care of Milk," and said among other things that better milk meant better prices for the dairymen. At the afternoon session Dr. Miller spoke upon "Some Common Diseases," of live stock, which could be treated properly such as colic in horses, &c., without the assistance of a Veterinarian. Mr. Van Alstyne had for his subject "Principles of Growing Potatoes, and how and what to use in spraying them to destroy bugs." A number of questions which was placed in the question box by different persons, were answered by Dr. Miller and Mr. Alstyne. The Institute was held under the direction of Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, Director of Farmers' Institute.

On Wednesday a similar meeting was held in Taneytown.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 24.—The last will and testament of Ephraim Rowe, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Walter Selby and Sallie C. Magee, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis F. Prugh, deceased, granted unto Upton Prugh and Albert Prugh, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Robert L. Grossnickle, administrator of Cyrus L. Grossnickle, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Hannah E. Galloway, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto William Galloway, who received warrant to appraise real estate and personal property, also order to notify creditors; said executor returned appraisement of real estate, also inventory of money.

E. Green Selby, executor of John N. Selby, deceased, returned inventory of debts, and settled first and final account.

Eliza E. Zahn and Levi W. Zahn, administrators John D. Zahn, deceased, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, January 25th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis N. Baile, deceased, granted unto Fletcher A. Baile, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of William Miller, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto George A. Miller, Frances W. Miller and Harry M. Miller, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Elias B. Arnold and Charles W. Arnold, Jr., administrators of Charles W. Arnold, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Winfield Items.

Miss Debbie Zile, spent last week in Mount Airy.

Aubrey J. Stem, was in Baltimore last week.

Rev. A. B. Wood, of Relay, spent Monday and Tuesday, visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Arthur M. Zile, has rented our hall for an illustrated lecture which he is going to give Friday evening, Feb. 3rd., entitled "London on the Screen."

Mr. J. H. Stem, reports to us that in removing some old rubbage from an out-building, he killed 73 large rats. Mr. Stem, is no Chinaman either.

The young folks of the town, gave a surprise party to Miss Mary Bennett, who is boarding at Mr. C. Edward Stem's, Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening is reported to have been spent.

At the last meeting of Winfield Literary Society, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Prof. Black, of the Academy; Vice-Pres., Arthur M. Zile; Sec. and Treas., Ermand Shoemaker. The society held its regular meeting before the officers were elected, at which time the following program was furnished: Music by Taylorsville Orchestra, recitation, Walter Sayers, solo, Mary Houck, debate, resolved, "That the Farmer's life is happier than than the Professionals." Affirmative speakers: Soloman Foutz, J. Albert Easton. Negative speakers: H. M. Zile, Wm. Fleming. Recitation, Rev. Mr. Jarboe. The discussion of the judges was 3 to 0 in favor of the Farmer.

Union Mills Items.

The consistory of St. Mary's Reformed church at Silver Run, has appointed the following named young men to act as ushers at that church: Charles Hull, Alvin Bankert, Henry Halter, Denton Yingling, Eli Dufterer, Irwin Dutterer, Wm. Marker, John Abken.

A young son of Mr. Columbus Wisner narrowly escaped death by poisoning a few days ago, in taking by mistake, a dose of horse medicine in which there was deadly poison, thinking it was a cough remedy. The family promptly administered an emetic of mustard water and the lad's life was saved.

This week Mr. G. W. Yeiser, delivered two illustrated lectures on his travels in the holy land, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hanover, Pa., one of the largest churches in the town.

The collections for congregational purposes, at St. Mary's Reformed Church Silver Run, last Sunday, amounted to $120.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Moorhead M. E. Church, under the auspices of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fox.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Jan. 21, 1905:

Abbott, Miss Ethyl
Forsyth, Mrs. A. P.
Grimes, Mrs. Stella
Groff, Mr. J. D.
Miller, Miss Katie (2)
Mullin, Mr. T. D.
Powers, Miss Estell
Roop, C. Y.
Turner, Miss Florence

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

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

MAYOR OSCAR D. GILBERT HONORED BY CRUSADE COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, OF BALTIMORE.

On Monday night last, Crusade Commandery No. 5, Knight Templars, of Baltimore, made a pilgrimage to this city, in honor of their only member in this city, Mayor, Oscar D. Gilbert. There were 80 knights, including officers of the Grand Commandery, from Baltimore, who arrived on the 6.03 P. M., train and were met at the depot by their brother, Mayor Gilbert, members of Maryland Commandery residing in this city, and members of Door-to-Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of this city. Upon arrival the line of march was formed on main street as follows: 1st. Regiment Band members of Maryland Commandry, Crusade Commandry, and members of Door-to-Virtue Lodge. They marched down Main street to the residence of Mayor Gilbert, where they were cordially received by the host and hostess. Each member of the party paying their respects to Sir Knight Gilbert and his wife, who were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ralph S. Reifsnider, Mrs. Garl Link, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, Misses Madeline L. Gilbert, Caroline Billingslea and Miss Marie Baile, of New Windsor. Light refreshments were served consisting of crackers, cheese, roman punch, cigars, &c., which was served by Messrs. Jno. D. Bowers, W. Frank Thomas, and Ralph S. Reifsnider in a lavish manner to the large company.

The line was again formed and then marched to the home of Sir Knight Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., on West Main street, where they were welcomed by the host and hostess in their usual happy manner. They were assisted in receiving the visitors by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cunningham, Messrs. Ivan L. Hoff, W. Frank Thomas, Ralph S. Reifsnider and Howard F. Schaeffer. Refreshments were served consisting of ham, cheese, crackers, egg nog, cigars, &c. After spending half an hour or more very pleasantly the line of march was resumed down Main street to Center, and back to "The Westminster," where the banquet was served by mine host Crout and his estimable wife, in their usual first-class style. The menu was as follows:

Clam Soup, Chicken Salad, Turkey, Celery, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Hominy, Sherbert, Tomatoes, Mayonance Dressing, Ham, Pickles, Olives, Fancy Ices, Cakes, Cheese, Crackers, Coffee, Cigars, Champagne.

After feasting on the many good things set before them and complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Crout for the excellent service and the beauty of the dining room and the tables, the toast master, Sir Knight, Wm. C. Speed, called for a toast to Sir Knight Gilbert, the guest of honor which was offered by Sir Knight, Hon. Wm. C. Smith, who arose and spoke in the most pleasing and amusing manner of Sir Knight, Gilbert, the hero of the evening and Mayor of the city. Sir Knight, Gilbert, responded by saying he was no speechmaker, but that his friend Dr. J. W. Hering, was, who arose and in his usual manner welcomed the Knights, and saying that he was not a Knight Templer but felt as though he was tonight. The toast to the Knight Templars was responded to by Past Grand Commander, Chas. Clark, who paid a high tribute to the Knights and hoped Crusade Commandry might soon have a companion for Sir Knight Gilbert. The toast to the ladies by Sir Knight, Hon. Wm. Colton, was a highly complimentary one and he knows pretty ladies live in Westminster. The toast to past Grand Commander Edward C. Regester, formerly a resident of this city, who responded in a very complimentary manner to Westminster and its citizens. The toast to Sir Knight, Wm. A. Cunningham was responded to by B. F. Crouse, Esq., in a very feeling and pathetic manner, as the venerable Sir Knight had expected to be present on the occasion but was prevented by sickness. All the speakers were roundly applauded and several of the visitors and others were called upon and made speeches.

A Sir Knight, of Boston, Mass., favored the company with several songs which were much enjoyed and brought forth rounds of applause. The visitors were pleased with their trip and they in turn made a fine a showing in their handsome uniforms and fine marching, which brought out our citizens from all parts of the city to see them. They left by special train at 11.30 P. M., carrying with them pleasant recollections of Westminster and its citizens.

The following is the list of Sir Knights from Baltimore: Somerfield B. Medairy, Grand Commander; E. G. Staley, Grand Captain General; W. G. Speed, Emminent Commander; A. Reiter, Captain General; R. L. Gill, Generalissimo; E. C. Register, Past Grand Commander; Chas. Clark, Past Grand Commander; L. H. Urig, Past Grand Commander; Sir Knights: Oscar Green, Charles W. Winter, R. Busick, Elmer C. Stewart, F. W. Kroh, G. R. Bullen, Chas. W. Brown, W. Schuman, J. C. Hauser, A. Wallinghorst, Harry Starr, John Heaver, W. Taylor, Harry Beam, Jos. Sessions, Howard Tebbs, G. W. Habersetz, Wm. Colton, W. G. Dorsey, Chas. Birmingham, J. Frankfelter, F. Oldham, A. D. G. Link, H. O. Perry, C. C. Watts, R. L. Frazier, Harry Horner, — Zeigler, Fairman Sadler, W. Bosley, W. L. Christian, Dr. Armacost, W. A. Alexander, H. Halbert, J. H. Langrall, Hopps, R. Beaveridge, — Atkinson, W. Rigor, — Cook, Lewis Becker, Jas. F. Morgan, Harry Roy, Wm. B. Price, Wm. Rusmier, Walter Suter, Lee Langrall, G. Shearer, A. W. Webb, C. Johnson, Chas. H. Moore, J. Morgan, J. H. Blass, John N. H. Menger, and others whose names were not known.

Sir Knights of Westminster: Wm. A. Cunningham, H. E. F. Crout, Dr. McCurdy, C. E. Hering, F. Z. Miller, F. D. Miller, L. A. Haller, C. V. Wantz and O. D. Gilbert.

Millers Items.

Mrs. Lewis Seipp, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Shearrer's children, who had been ill with measels are convalescent.

Miss Blanche Frank, is ill with measels.

The scholars of Miller's School are preparing for a debate to be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 27th. The subject is which deserves the most honor, "Washington or Columbus."

Miss Laura Miller entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening last.

Miss Elsie Deagen, has returned to Hanover, Pa., where she will resume her work.

Mr. Geo. R. Warehime and son, Doyle, spent several days recently in Baltimore, on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. Lewis Redding, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Born of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Schaeffer.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise Party.

The home of Mr and Mrs. Albin L. Du Vall, near Westminster, on Thursday Jan. 19th 1905, was the scene of a most enjoyable surprise party. At about 7.30 o'clock the guests arrived and took complete control of the house. Various social games were indulged in until about 11.30 when all were invited to the dining room, where a table loaded with the various delicacies of the season awaited them, to which all did ample justice. After supper games were again resorted to. About midnight the party expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening, bade their host and hostess good night and returned to their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albin L. DuVall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. DuVall, Misses Nettie Harrison Brown, Clara Indiana DuVall, Sara Beulah Robertson, Blanch Elizabeth Royer, Maude Jane Stem, Grace Sally Ann Royer, Miss Savilla Stoner, Estella Belle Aldridge, Anna Kate Robertson, Cora Betsy Harman, Laura Marie Royer and Mattie Paul Harman, Messrs. Edwin Slick Kolb, Preston Peter Roop, Denton Dinkum Snader, Berton West Ecker, H. F. M. Ecker, Raymond Sonice Richardson, John Reddy Smith, Chester Kidney Bankard, Carroll Cabbagehead Stem, Charles Dandy Harman, Roscoe Plaster Aldridge, Weldon Bradford DuVall, Walter Winnie Harman, Jesse Price Robertson Berton Alright Stoner and others.

Hanover Pa., Town Council has awarded a five year light contract to the Light and Power Company of that place, at $70 per light per anum.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. William Anders, New Windsor.

Miss Minnie Sittig, went to Baltimore on Monday to stay some time.

On Saturday, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman and family, entertained at dinner Rev. and Mrs. C. E. McCullough, Caroline Burdett and Kenneth McCullough, and Miss Nettie Arnold.

Mr. Peter Cockey, of Kent Island, was entertained by Rev. C. E. McCullough and family from Saturday until Monday.

On Monday, Mr. Thomas Merring's family entertained at dinner Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman.

Messrs. Thomas Cover Ernest Stremmer, of Easton, Md., spent part of the week visiting Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover, East end of town.

The Misses Jenette Barrick and Dessie Saxton, of Woodsboro, were guests of Miss Nora Slonaker, this week.

Mr. Charles Sittig, received another letter from his sister in Oil City, Pa., stating their father has recovered somewhat from the serious results of a heavy cold.

Miss Margaret Cover gave a company on Tuesday evening, in honor of her brother Thomas' visit home and the friend that accompanied him.

Mr. Arthur Sittig spent several days in Baltimore, and attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Henry Frederick Sittig, wife of a brother of his father.

Sister Magdalene Kaswum, of the Lutheran Deaconess Home, Baltimore, visited friends in town several days the past week, guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Decatur Reid of Taneytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Erb, were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough, during the past week.

Mr. J. Wesley Rodkey has bought the property adjoining Mr. Harrison Weaver, of Dr. Frank T. Shaw, formerly occupied and owned by the late Hezekiah Yingling.

The interest taken by the patrons and scholars in good attendance has again proven itself by the record made during the winter term. Twenty-four have the honor of being perfect in attendance. These are Flossie Arnold, Elsie Heltibridle, Helen Price, Lovetta Weaver, Clara Slonaker, Nellie Haines, Gertrude Devilbiss, Ruby Rodkey, Ethel Palmer, Rosella Fritz, Sadie Clingan, Reine V. Heck, Lucile R. Weaver, Ida Belle Beard, Edith M. Beard, Carrie V. Slonaker, John N. Clingan, Benjamin Dingle, Ross Heltibridle, Warren Fowble, John P. W. Beard, Lloyd Devilbiss, Craft Haines and Russell Palmer.

Manchester Items.

After a week of reasonable fine winter weather the snow storm struck us on Tuesday continuing all night with a driving wind. We are pretty well snowbound and travel is very much interfered with. The meltings of the last snows helped the waters in this section and wells that had been dry for some months are now supplying water much to the conveyance of the owners.

On Thursday evening of last week, Eva Lippy gave a social to a number of her girl friends that was much enjoyed by all. The home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Lippy, on York street was thrown open to their frolics and fun and was well improved during the evening in the varied amusements for their enjoyment. At a late hour abundance of refreshments were served and enjoyed by the company. Those present were: Ray Hoffacker, Mary Rittase, Lillie Warner, Addie Deinst, Myrtle Hare, Lizzie Warner, Eva Bixler, Corinne Sherman, Masters William Myers, Elmer Rittase and Oliver Lippy. Mrs. Lippy was assisted by her sister Miss Minnie Gernand.

Mrs. Isaac Brilhart sold one and a-half acres of farming land to Mr. Harry Dice last week, which gives Mr. Dice a clear front to his buildings and drive into his home from the turnpike and full control of the water supply to the same from his spring. Mr. Theodore Yeiser of Union Mills was the surveyor.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rittase gave a birthday party to their little daughter, Amanda. The evening was pleasantly spent amid the amusements the family instituted for their pleasure. The refreshments were fine and much enjoyed by the company. The little Misses and Masters of the company were: Fannie Shower, Margaret, Martha and Willa Stump, Addie Fuhrman, Ruth Houck, Miriam Bergman, LaRue Mencheey, Mildred Hanson, Mary Musselman, Winifred and Julia Masenhimer, Mary Loats, Masters Ollie Lippy and Elmer Rittase.

Rev. S. M. Rooder will hold mid-winter communion services in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday, 29 inst., commencing at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon previous.

The members of the 1904 sewing society have been enjoying pleasant meetings at the home of Mrs. A. H. Geiselman on the 12th and at the home of Mrs. F. Masenhimer, where they not only had the freedom of the homes for their enjoyment and amusements but where the hostesses were lavish in serving abundant refreshments. As a social circle this society has made quite a hit during the season.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter is spending several weeks with her friend, Mrs. Louis A. Bixler, Baltimore, who for more than a year has been a Shut-in from a paletic stroke. She was a frequent visitor and well known here.

CORN AND PUMPKIN DAY.

Prizes Distributed At Sykesville—400 Farmers Attend.

With the thermometer hovering around zero, a snowstorm raging and the wind blowing a gale, over 400 brave farmers, with their families, attended Corn and Pumpkin Day at Sykesville, this county, an Wednesday afternoon.

Wade H. D. Warfield & Co., offer premiums each year for the best corn and heaviest pumpkin. This year they offered $25. The awards were made at the Lyceum and were attended by speaking and a band of music.

Mr. Warfield addressed the meeting and introduced Mr. Edwin M. Mellor, the Mayor of Sykesville, who distributed the awards as follows:

Five dollars to John W. Barnett, manager of Springfield State Hospital Farm, for the best exhibit of yellow field corn.

Five dollars to Jno. H. Clark for the heaviest pumpkin.

Five dollars to Miss Eunice Gaither for the best pumpkin pie.

Five dollars to Mr. Herbert R. Devries for the heaviest load of produce delivered during the year.

Five dollars to Charles Williams, the teamster driving the team hauling the heaviest load.

Rev. J. D. Detorich, of Harvest Home Farm, Glenrock, Pa., spoke and Miss Annie E. Brenman gave an interesting talk on poultry. The children were entertained by Ramsey the magician. The Springfield Band of 20 pieces furnished the music.

Besides corn and pumpkins there were exhibited thoroughbred poultry, fancy pigeons, &c. One of the features this year was the attendance of the public school children in a body.

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Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Masenhimer, who is living in Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her parents. Upon her arrival home she found the room filled with her many friends to greet her. After spending many hours in social conversation and music all were invited to the dining room where the table was laden with cake, candy and fruit after which good-bys was said and all returned to their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Masenhimer, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Starner, Mr. and