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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.**

Wednesday, February 22nd, at 12 m., sharp.—1 horse, 1 mare, 2 mules, 3 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 3 sheats, binder, mower, sleigh, buggies, farming implements, &c. Mrs. Wm. C. Benson, in Finksburg.

Wednesday, March 29th, at 10 a. m.—Horses, cows, farm implements, household and kitchen furniture. Also about 60 barrels of corn. John Royer, at Meadow Branch 4½ miles from Westminster. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 28th, at 12 m., sharp.—3 horses, 3 cows 1 heifer, 1 bull, 5 sheats, 2 sows, with pig; 2 four-horse Western wagons, good as new; 1 light two-horse wagon, harness and farm implements, furniture, &c. Denton Reese, Cranberry Valley. John W. Reaver, auct.

Thursday, March 23, at 9 a. m.—near Bloom, Franklin district, all my stock and farming utensils, including 5 horses, 5 mules, 5 cows, 10 sheep 3 sows and pigs. John H. T. Selman.

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

Wednesday, March 15, at 9 a. m.—4 horses, 1 mule, 2 colts, 7 cows, 6 heifers, 16 sheep, 2 brood sows, 4 sheats, wagons, sleigh, buggy, binder, mower, thrashing machine, furniture, &c. Samuel Diehl, 1½ miles from Wakefield station, and about 2 miles from New Windsor. F. C. Crawford, auct.

Wednesday, March 1, 10 a. m.—5 horses, 3 mules, 8 cows, 4 heifers, 10 sheat-, 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. Hoop, auct.

Thursday, March 23, 10 a. m.—4 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, 3 sows, 10 sheats, 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 sheats, binder, mower, Scientific corn and cob mill, grain separator and horse power, wagons, 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 hor ed cattle, lot of fine sheats, horse power and separator, Ross feed cutter, 3 broad tread wagons, hay edder, 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 Felton power, 1 tread power, &c. D. A. Brown & Bro., on Selman farm, 1¼ miles south of Warfieldsburg. Albert. Easton, auct.

Tuesday, February 21, 10 a. m.—4 horse, 2 mules, 4 cows, 3 brood sows, farm utensils, furniture, &c., on the farm of Joseph E. Shreeve, 1½ miles south of Warfieldsburg. Laura L. Gaugh. Elias N. Davis, auct.

Thursday, March 16, 12 m. sharp.—12 horse power traction engine, 1 Peerless threshing machine and wind stacker, 1 Geiser saw mill, 1 Matchless corn sheller, 1 shingle mill and blower, 1 spiitter 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, stoats, wagons, separator, binder, mower, DeLaval cream separator, butter worker, swing 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 Hoop's Mill. J. Thos. Hoop, auct.

March 24, at 9 a. m.—9 horses, 15 head horned cattle, 200 bbls. corn, all farming implements, household goods, &c., by Harvey Freeman, agent, near Frizellburg. J. Thos. Hoop, auct.

March 11, at 11 a. m., sharp, 4 horses, 3 young mules, 5 cows, heifers, 1 bull, 2 sows and pigs, 15 sheats, 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 sheats, wagons and farm implements. Theo. King, on the Leister farm, on road from Pleasant Valley to Silver Run. W. Warner, auct.

Tuesday, March 7, at 10 a. m.—2 horses, 2 mules, 9 cows, most of them fresh by day of sale; 1 heifer, 1 bull, farm implements of all kinds, good as new; potatoes and many 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. Hoop, auct

Saturday, March 25, at 9 a. m.—5 horses, 12 milch cows, principally Jersey; thoroughbred Jersey bull, 14 sheats, 3 brood sows, with pig; 1 new 10 horse power portable Geiser Engine, 1 16 inch French burr choping mill, DeLaval No. 3 cream separator, Ross corn cutter and carrier, wagons, binder, mower and farm utensils of all kinds. J. Harry Englar, 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.

St. Valentine's day falls this year on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

The snow of Sunday night has made fine sleighing in this vicinity.

The weather bureau predicts for Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; diminishing west winds.

The alarm of fire on Friday, about noon was caused by a chimney being on fire on Belle Grove square. The fire department responded promptly.

The Teachers' Association of this county, met today in this city. They also received their salaries for the winter term.

The weather during the past week has been very cold, the thermometer being from 3 to 6 degrees below zero several mornings.

We are glad to announce that the Editor of the SENTINEL is much better and hopes soon to be up and about again.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted general routine business and passed a number of bills.

During the month of January the clerk of the Circuit Court, recorded 45 deeds, 21 mortgages and 8 bills of sale and issued 21 marriage licenses.

Mrs. Etta Taylor, has purchased the property occupied by Mr. J. Walter Shunk, as a harness store, on East Main street, from the executors of the late Mrs. John H. Bowers.

A subscriber at York, Pa., in renewing his subscription says: Send me the SENTINEL another year. We cannot do without it. What we have been getting it about eight years and it is a friendly visitor at our home.

Messrs. Herr & Babylon; coach builders of this city, have built quite a handsome passenger bus for Mr. Harry E. Crout, of The Westminster. The job is only another evidence of the mechanical skill of the employees of this enterprising firm.

The sick committee of the C. E. Society of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, went to the home of Mr. Wm Harris in Cranberry, on Wednesday and held services with Mrs. Harris, who has been an invalid for the past three months. Mrs. Harris has been suffering for a long time with an ulcerated stomach; and which has developed into a scrofulous form. Mrs. Harris is a daughter of Mr. R. Yingling, near Westminster, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their sore affliction. Mrs. Harris has been an active worker of the above Society since its organization.

Sunday night as a son of Mr. Jno. Reikle, was driving in a sleigh near Spring Mills the sleigh upset and the horse ran away, and left the road and got on the railroad tract falling through a cattle guard near Mr. Alfred A. Mitten's residence, breaking one of his front legs. He had to be killed. He was a fine animal and the loss is a hard one to Mr. Reikle.

On Sunday night, Miss Laura Wade Rice, of Baltimore, lectured in Grace Lutheran Church on Mission Work in India. A large crowd was present to listen to her address. The C. E. S., also held an interesting service, it being the birthday of the late President McKinley. The lecture room of the Church, was decorated with pictures of the deceased and bouquets of carnations, were arranged around the altar.

Rev. A. V. Cassellman, filled the pulpit of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Sunday morning and at night gave a lecture on Foreign Mission Work of the church in Japan and China, which was a very interesting and instructive talk. The lecture was illustrated by a number of sterioptican views of the people their customs and buildings of Christian work. The large church was filled with people to hear the lecture.

At the annual banquet of the North Carolina Society of Baltimore, at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore last Friday night, Governor Warfield followed up his threats at the political managers and leaders which were sprung at the Merchants and Manufacturers' association banquet on Thursday night, by asserting that "a political crisis is now at hand in that city which is one of the greatest that has ever occurred in the history of Baltimore. Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, responded to the toast, "North Carolina in Maryland."

Dr. Eli W. Free, one of the oldest and best known physicians in Baltimore, died Friday morning at his late residdce, 602 North Carey street, Baltimore. He was in his eighty first year. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Dr. Free was born in New Freedom, Pa., which town took its name from the Free family. His wife, who was Miss Virginia Michael, died several years ago, and he is survived by only one son—Dr. Spencer Free, of Dubons, Pa. The funeral took place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence. The body was taken to New Freedom for burial. Dr. Free was well known in Westminster, some years before he visited as a specialist and had a number of patients.—ED.

Candlemas Day.

The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin was celebrated Thursday in the Roman Catholic churches. The day is known as Candlemas, and at the 8 o'clock masses in all the churches the faithful had candles blessed by the priests who officiated at the masses. The candles are kept in the homes of the church members and are used in visits to the sick or the dying.

A Handsome Display.

One of the show windows of Hering's Department Store, this city, is attracting much attention this week, by the display of costumes, robes, and paraphernalia of Charity Lodge, No. 58, K. of P., of this city, used by the degree team of the lodge. The display is one of the finest used and has been procured by this growing lodge at a cost of nearly $1,000. Everything is of the best material and trimmed in the different colors of each of the three degrees.

A Delightful Entertainment.

Odd Fellows' Hall this city, was filled to overflow on Thursday night, with people to hear "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago," which was rendered in a first class manner, and would do credit to professionals. Each one took their part so well that we could not make special mention of any particular one. The solos and trios, were of a very high order and elicited rounds of applause, from the large audience. As so many were turned away from the door being unable to gain admission upon request it will be repeated next Thursday night, at the same place. General admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

Saw His Shadow.

Had the skies on Thursday been overcast the groundhog, by all the correctly tried traditions, could not have seen his shadow, and he would have remained out to dispel the frozen bonds of winter which have this year been unusually severe. But Thursday was cold and clear, the bright sun threw sharp shadows where the groundhog makes his home, and, in spite of the low temperature of 19 degrees at 8 and 9 o'clock, Mr. Groundhog was lured forth from his lair. Awakened from the last of his lazy hibernating sleep, he rubbed his eyes as he jumped about picking here and there a bite to eat, deep under the snow. By accident he chanced to turn toward the sun, and, seeing his shadow, started at once back home to finish his nap.

Rural Carriers Not Permitted To Open Fences.

By a decision of the Superintendent of Rural Free Delivery, carriers are not permitted to open down fences or open roads through private property in order to deliver mail over their routes, when the roads are drifted shut. Carriers will go on their routes as far as the roads are open, but where it is not possible to get through without opening fences they are to return to the Post Office with the mail, where it will be held until called for, or the roads are opened.

The Department has also decided that patrons of Rural Free Delivery who do not clear the snow away from their private mail boxes, so as to permit the carriers to deposit the mail without getting off the vehicle, will be considered as not wanting the service, and their mail will be held at the post-office to be called for.

G. E. BAUGHMAN,
Postmaster.

Western Maryland Alumni.

The second annual midwinter banquet of the Alumni Association of Western Maryland College will be held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, this Friday evening. Quite a large number of the old students who have become prominent in their professions and vocations throughout the state will be there. Governor Warfield, former Comptroller J. W. Hering; Rev. Dr. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, and Rev. Dr. Little, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, have also signified their intention of being present. Charles Robert Miller, vice president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, will be toastmaster. An unusual feature of this occasion will be a toast responded to by one of the lady graduates, who will, in all probability, respond to the toast "The Boys of '76." Hon. J. W. Miles, of Somerset; J. Frank Harper, of Queen Annes county; R. Frank Crouse, of Westminster, and Rev. Norman Ward, of Washington, will be among those who will respond to toasts. A special feature of the occasion will be the singing of old college songs by the boys and girls of former years. The committee in charge of the banquet are: W. G. Baker, Jr., Charles Robert Miller, Harry E. Gilbert and J. Bibb Mills.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hostetter-Stoner.

Miss Edna Bell, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Stoner, prominent citizens of Conewago township, Pa., and former residents of this district was united in marriage, Thursday evening, January 26th, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, to Jno. Emory Hostetter, son of John Hostetter, Sr., of near Hostetter's meeting house. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. N. Lauffer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, McSherrystown. A large number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony. A reception and banquet followed. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner of this city.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Wm. H. Ebaugh.

Mr. Wm. H. Ebaugh, a former resident of Hampstead district, died at his residence in Baltimore, on Tuesday of this week aged 42 years. His remains were interred to-day, Friday, at Wesley Chapel, near Hampstead.

Wm. Staub.

Wm. Staub, a son of Isaac Staub, a former well-know resident of Littlestown, was stricken down with apoplexy on Monday morning, about 8 o'clock, at his home, half a mile from Harney, and died at 3 P. M., the same day. He is srvived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

Thomas N. Shipley.

Mr. Thomas N. Shipley, a farmer residing near Taylorsville, died on Friday last, in the 75th year of his age. His remains were interred in the Cemetery of Taylorsville M. E. Church on Sunday after funeral service. His funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends. Mr. Shipley was a staunch Republican and one of the leading farmers of his neighborhood. He leaves a widow and family of grown sons and daughters.

Mrs. Catharine Frizzell.

Mrs. Catharine, widow of the late Wm. Frizzell, died on Thursday morning, rather suddenly of pneumonia, at her residence, near Hoop, aged about 78 years. She leaves 9 grown children —sons and daughters three of them living in the West. She was a Miss Baile before her marriage, and for many years conducted her farm, where she resided. She will be buried at Salem M. E. Church. Funeral services on Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Henry G. Wood.

Mr. Henry G. Wood, of Hyattstown, Montgomery county, Md., died at his home on January 19th, 1905, of a complication of diseases, aged 50 years, 9 months and 1 day. He was a son of the late Basil Wood. He was a farmer and veterinarian. He is survived by a widow and four children, 3 boys and 2 girls. Three brothers, Carroll, Nicholas and Thomas Wood, near Mt. Airy, survive him. His remains were interred in Christian Cemetery at Hyattstown, Saturday, January 19th. He had been a member of the Christian Church for 12 years.

Jacob Essig.

Mr. Jacob Essig, a well known retired farmer and huckster, died at his residence, Stonersville, on Saturday last, after a short illness, aged 68 years, 2 months and 21 days. His remains were interred on Tuesday morning at Bethel cemetery after funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, assisted by Rev. R. W. Doty. He was an elder in Benjamin's Reformed Church. A man of sterling worth to the community by his kindness and acts of friendship to all. He leaves a widow, and a large family of grown daughters and sons to mourn his early death. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. T. Lucabaugh, Charles Reese, J. Wesley Biggs, Wm. Yingling, Lewis T. Wantz, John Leese, John Stonesifer and Geo. Marker.

Jacob S. Martin.

Mr. Jacob S. Martin, a frequent visitor to Westminster and well known by most of our citizens, died on Monday last at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Laura C. First, 3251, Chestnut avenue, Baltimore. Mr. Martin's death was the result of injuries sustained on Saturday last when he was struck by a Edmondson avenue car on North Howard street, Baltimore. Notwithstanding his great age, ninety-three years, Mr. Martin went about with perfect freedom and ease, except for a single infirmity, great deafness. His inability to hear probably contributed to the accident. Miss Sadie Martin, not a relative, witnessed the accident from the window of her home 714 N. Howard street, and the injured man was first taken into her house by patrolman Carroll, of the Northern district. Later he was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, where it was found that no bones had been broken, but that he was suffering from the shock. From the hospital he was removed to the house of his niece, where he died on Monday, and from which the funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna E. Lockard.

From the Green Valley Banner, Jan. 27, 1905.

After an illness of several weeks duration, Mrs. Anna Lockard was called home last Saturday evening of pneumonia. Everything that loving hands and medical skill could do was done, but her age had made her too weak to conquer the disease. Mrs. Anna Lockard was born in Carroll county, Md., June 4, 1829, died January 21, 1905. In the year of 1847 she was united in marriage to Thomas J. Lockard, with whom she came to Illinois about thirty years ago. She was converted and united with the M. E. Church when about sixteen years of age. Her life was exemplary, her sphere in life which she occupied has been well performed. Her death is mourned by two brothers, George and Abraham Burns, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Magee. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Lacy, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Green Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Lockard was a former resident of this city and widow of Thomas J. Lockard, a former employee of this SENTINEL. Mr. Wm. H. Lockard, of this city, is her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Sarah Blocher.

Mrs. Sarah Blocher, widow of the late Jacob H. Blocher, and mother of Mr. Jacob H. Blocher, president of the Board of School Commissioners of this county, died at Mr. Jacob H. Blocher, a farmer of Alesia, was found lying dead in the kitchen of her home at Hampstead, where she has lived alone, on Monday afternoon, January 30th., at four o'clock.

Mrs. Blocher, who was in the 81st year of her age was last seen alive by her neighbors about 12.30 o'clock that day, when she was noticed sweeping the snow about her home. From appearances she was preparing her dinner when her sudden death came. Mrs. George Ruby, her nearest neighbor was the first one to enter the house, as about 4 o'clock. To her surprise she found "Grandmother Blocher," as she was commonly called by all who knew her, lying beside the stove, cold in death. Dr. Richard's was summoned immediately and after carefully examining the body said that death was due to heart failure.

Coroner Abbott decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mrs. Blocker was loved and honored by all who knew her and lived alone the greater part of the time during the past 19 years, since her widowhood. She was buried by the side of her husband in Manchester cemetery, yesterday morning, Rev's. C. M. Eyster, of Baltimore, and H. H. Flick, officiating.

Haight Items.

The terrific snow storm of last week rendered traffic almost impassable, but our two neighbors got together and shoveled the roads out from Oakland Mills to the Liberty pike.

The cheerful condition of the roads have been bad on the R. F. D. carriers but our carrier No. 13 has made every trip so far this winter, Carrier No. 28 has been trying hard to make his rounds but missed two days on account if not being able to receive his mail from the Westminster carrier.

Mr. John Lauterback, has had a very sick horse this week, but as far as has been reported is getting better.

The young folks of our community have been enjoying sleighing, but then say nothing of the many enjoyable upsets, which we presume has followed from the appearance of some of the snow drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Melville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haight, on Sunday last. The evening was spent in playing "Donkey Flinch" in which the men were unfortunately made donkeys.

CASTORIA.

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

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