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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Many of our citizens will attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt on Saturday, March 4th, next.

There will be a great many changes of residences in this city, this spring, and houses are about all rented.

A delightful dance was given at Firemen's Hall, on Tuesday night, by a number of ladies and gentlemen.

To-day is Mathias Day, and according to the old saw, "If he finds ice he will break it, if not he will make it."

The entertainment given at the College on Wednesday night was largely attended and much enjoyed by the audience.

Washington's birthday was not observed in this city, as a general holiday, beyond the closing of banks and schools.

Mr. Chas. E. Bowers has one of his patent incubators on exhibition at the hardware store of Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr, this city.

Mr. Granville B. Bixler, of Wakefield, this county, has entered the business department of the Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Washington Memorial exercises, consisting of recitations, biographical essays etc., were held at the High School, this city, on Wednesday.

Mr. Jacob H. Handley has moved into the residence he recently purchased on Belle Grove Square to which he made quite a number of improvements.

The First National Banks of Mt. Airy and Sykesville, this county, have been designated to receive subscriptions for the silver service for the Cruiser Maryland.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Washington, on the 3rd and 4th and good to return till the 8th of March. The fare for the trip will be $2.95.

July 20 has been fixed for holding the next reunion of members of the Reformed Church at Pen-Mar. Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, of Carroll charge, is a member of the reunion committee.

The case of Hitchcock and Devilbiss vs. Haines was tried before a jury in the court this week. Verdict for defendant. Brilhart and Fink for defendant, J. Milton Reifsnider for plaintiff. Court adjourned until Monday.

The next session of the Maryland State Teachers' Aassociation will be held at the Blue Mountain House from the 11th to the 14th of July, 1905. Prof. S. Simpson, of this city, is chairman of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Luther Weimert, of Pa. avenue, this city, had the end of his forefinger on his right hand cut off by a cigar clip at Bemiller's cigar store, on Monday night. It was not a serious accident, but a painful one.

While we would like to accomodate our young friends by publishing the names of all who attend the parties of which we receive accounts, we are compelled to omit them owing to want of space at this time.

Mr. J. Walter Shunk, who recently purchased the Bowers' property on East Main street, is remodeling the same by lowering the floors and putting in a glass front, preparatory to occupying it as a business place.

At an early hour on Sunday morning last thieves gained an entrance into the store of Mr. John Corbin, this city, and stole a quantity of whiskey. They broke a pane of glass out of a rear door and then removed the bolts.

The county commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted general business. A number of bills was paid and Wm. H. Dempsey, tax collector of district No. 13, was allowed $8,996.00 for erroneous assessments for the levy of 1903.

The State Board of Education met in Annapolis on Wednesday, Gov. Warfield presiding, and transacted considerable business of interest in relation to public schools. Pensions to a number of retired public school teachers, among whom is G. W. J. Everhart, of Manchester, were ordered.

On Wednesday morning, as Mr. Herman N. Dinst, and Mr. John Shriver, of this city, were driving in a sleigh near Rockland farm, the sleigh upset in a snowbank and threw them out. After righting things they proceeded to this city, when it was discovered that Mr. Dinst had broken his collar bone on the left side. Dr. W. D. Wel's rendered the necessary sergical aid.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Elmer Wampler, near Finksburg, had been opposed to hauling on sleds, but after he saw the picture in the Baltimore American, of the ground hog and what a shape he was in, drinking his hot toddy, went to work and had two sleds made and is running four and five, and sometimes hauls out seven car loads of lumber.

Mr. Chas. Hesson has opened a meat store in his residence on East Main street.

Several letters giving accounts of parties reached us too late for publication this week.

Ice was housed in this city, this week, 22 inches thick. This is something unusual in this vicinity.

During the week snow has fallen followed by a variety of weather. The indications for Saturday are for rain.

Ticket No. 530 won the morris chair, raffled off at Silver Run, by the Golden Chain Lodge. Judge Jno. E. Eckenrode, of this city, was the holder.

The ladies of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, will hold a supper and bazar in the firemen's building beginning tonight and continuing until Saturday.

The $5.00 gold piece raffled off by the ladies of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, was won by the little daughter of Mr. Wm. M. Eckard, of this city.

Mr. Jerry Starner, formerly of this city, and a son of Mr. Jeremiah Starner, near this city, met with a serious accident in a paper mill at York, Pa., early Thursday morning of last week. He was on the night force, and it is supposed was oiling the machinery when his clothing was caught in the shaft, and his hip was torn from its socket. He was in a very critical condition Friday, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

"There will be a public meeting in the Frizzellburg Hall, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of taking some formal action under the "Shoemaker Road Law" of Carroll Co. All the grange orders are expected to attend or be represented by a committee of three from each, and the public in general are invited to attend. Speakers from the Md., Agricultural College will be present and Michael E. Walsh, Esq., will also address the meeting."

Willie Owens, aged three years, a grandson of the Widow Nelson, residing on the Washington road, some distance from this city, had the first three fingers of his right hand cut off on Wednesday, with an axe. A workman, employed by Mr. Nelson, was chopping wood and the child was picking up the sticks when the axe came in contact with his hand, which in addition to the loss of the fingers was badly bruised. The mangled stumps of the fingers were amputated and the other wounds dressed by Dr. W. D. Wells, of this city.

At the Westminster Kennel Club Show, held last week at Madison Square Garden, New York, Mr. John L. Reifsnider, Jr's. English setter bitch, K. Lady, won 3rd in the novice class. She was shown against 15 dogs which are among the best in the world. This is the largest bench show in the world, over 1700 dogs being benched. The competition is very keen and prizes are eagerly sought after. With just reason Mr. Reifsnider is very proud of the distinction won by K. Lady, as it marks her among the best English setters to be found anywhere.

Frederick Buchanan, who was a witness in some of the naturalization cases before Judge Thomas, in the Circuit Court for this county, in November last, is on trial for perjury in the United States District Court in Baltimore. The trial began yesterday morning and Judge Thomas was the first witness examined. He testified to the mode of procedure in the applications for naturalization and identified the affidavits signed by Buchanan as a witness. Buchanan testified that Emanuel A. Cavacos, a Greek, had resided in this country three years before attaining his majority, which the government alleges was not true. Mr. Wm. D. Lovell, a deputy in the Clerk's office here, testified that he was of the opinion that Wm. J. Garland had filled out some of the applicants' blanks.

An Enjoyable Treat.

On Saturday last Miss Catharine Bedell, the representative of the Inerseal National Biscuit Company, of New York, was at the store of Mr. W. H. Davis, West Main street, this city, where she displayed the most delicious Uneeda biscuits, cakes and crackers made by the company, which are suitable for parties, receptions, &c., to the crowds in attendance who seemed to enjoy her hospitality very much. Miss Bedell took pleasure in explaining, to all, the different cakes and crackers and how the company put the goods up ready for the market. If we can judge from the many compliments passed upon the goods by the crowd they will have a ready sale in this city hereafter. In New York over 1000 people are employed by the company, and over 3500 barrels of flour are used every day. On Wednesday and Thursday preceding she gave a smilar exhibition at the store of Mr. Harry Gosnell, East Main street, which was attended by large crowds of ladies and gentlemen.

A Delightful Supper.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Wishart Slater, of Baltimore, tendered the members of the Presbyterian choir of New Windsor, Md., and some of their friends a supper on Wednesday evening, February 15th. The occasion was enlivened by pithy post prandials and the rendering of a select musical program. The party left Union Station 11.30 on the "Owl" via W. M. R. R., having spent a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Slater was formerly an active member of the choir, and organist in the Sabbath School. Those accepting the invitation were: Dr. James B. Fraser, Pres. of New Windsor College; Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smelser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Anders, Mrs. Mollie E. Buffington, Miss Lamora Bankard, Mr. Kelso Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Englar, Mrs. Cora W. Stouffer, Mr. Thomas C. Slingluff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Devilbiss, Mr. Charles E. Ecker, Messrs. Clarence Anders, Sewell Anders, of New Windsor.

Lodge News.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. M., will meet at Pythian Castle in Baltimore, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20, 21 and 22. At 8 o'clock in the evening the Grand Lodge will begin its local session.

The following are the representatives and alternates from the lodges of this county: Westminster Lodge, No. 41, Westminster—John D. Biehl and S. C. Stoner. Union Lodge, No. 57, Uniontown—Harry B. Mehring and James S. Devilbiss. Union Mills Lodge, No. 61, Union Mills—D. P. Frock and J. F. Byers. Snydersburg Lodge, No. 60, Snydersburg—J. Calvin Ebaugh and John W. Yingling.

The past week to the Patriotic Order Sons of America was generally observed by the camps throughout the state by suitable demonstrations in which the life and character of Washington had a prominent place. Master of Forms Rev. C. E. Redeker paid a visit to the camp at Gist, this county. State Secretary Preston B. Englar instituted a new camp on Monday evening at Frizellburg, this county—the sixth added since October. The annual report of State Secretary P. B. Englar for December 31, 1904, showed a gain of 500 members from the 52 camps in the State. Of this number Camp 6 contributed 79 members.

The twenty-second annual meeting of Maryland State Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion was held last week in the rooms of Lord Baltimore Council at St. James' Hall, Baltimore. State President William M. Dunn presided. Reports of the officers and committees showed the order to be in a good condition. There are 42 councils now in the State of Maryland. The families of the deceased members of the above councils received during the past year the sum of $145,800. The councils of the state were largely represented, there having been about 65 representatives and alternates present. Michael E. Walsh, Esq., of this city, was elected one of the trustees.

Winfield Items.

The Winfield Academy gave an oyster supper in the Academy Hall, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. O. Buckingham, our huckster, lost one of his best horses last Monday. The death was caused by indigestion.

Mr. C. Edward Stem took another sled load of young folks to Mr. J. T. Stem's, at Dennings, Monday night.

The youngest daughter of Mr. J. Thomas Farver was very poorly last week with diphtheria, but is improving now.

The patriotic sermon preached by Rev. Wilson T. Jarboe, our former pastor, Sunday morning, to Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., was one of the finest ever delivered from the pulpit of our church.

WEDDING BELLS.

Runkles-Buxton.

Mr. Walter G. Runkles, of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Ada M. Buxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brook Buxton, near Plane Four, Frederick county, were married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Marvin Chapel M. E. Church South, Rev. W. E. Miller officiating. The ushers were Dr. W. D. Hopkins, Henry G. Good, of Mount Airy; Frank Buxton, brother of the bride, and Brook Buxton, cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Runkles, after a trip South, will reside at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Runkles was formerly of Mount Airy, Md., but is now employed as general agent for the Geyser Manufacturing Company, of Trenton, N. J.

Taylor-Bond.

A beautiful wedding of interest to very many persons took place on Tuesday last at noon at Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, when Miss Alice Wright Bond, daughter of ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, of this city, was married to Mr. Charles Clifford Taylor, son of Mr. C. C. Taylor, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gibson. The church was decorated with laurel and wedding marches announced the arrival and departure of the bridal party. The ushers were Dr. James A. Bond, of Baltimore, brother of the bride; Mr. Isaac Clothier, Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. Herbert Darlington, Mr. William Hilles and Mr. Alfred Collins, all of Philadelphia. The maid of honor was Miss Bertha George, of Sykesville. She wore a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride entered the church with her father, by whom she was given away at the chancel, where she was met by the bridegroom, attended by his best man, his brother, Mr. A. Merritt Taylor, of Philadelphia. She wore a gown of white silk with a tulle veil fastened with natural orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. A breakfast followed at the residence of Judge Bond. The guests were limited to the bridal party and a few intimate friends. Later Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a wedding journey to Florida. A number of handsome presents was received. Among the out-of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wright, Charles Taylor, Frederick Bryan and Isaac Clothier, Mesdames Lee Thom, William Worthington and D. Giraud Wright, Misses Elsie Wright, Fanny Turnbull and Seline Keeler and Mr. Richard Worthington.

Barnes-Hughes.

The home of Mr. Burgess W. Hughes, of Morgans, Howard county, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, the 15th inst., the contracting parties having been Mr. Emory Guy Barnes, of Porters, Carroll county, and Florence Golden, the eldest daughter of Mr. Hughes. Promptly at 7 o'clock, P. M., the bridal pair, preceded by Mr. Edward E. Barnes, brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss Etta Hughes, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, entered the spacious parlor, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants, where they were met by Rev. W. J. Whitesell of Freedom M. P. Church, who performed the marriage ceremony and pronounced them man and wife. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk, trimmed with white ribbon and lace with slippers to match, and carried white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black, with white tie. The maid of honor was dressed in white, with slippers to match, and carried pink carnations. The best man wore black with white boutonniere. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mr. William Hughes, cousin of the bride. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. Those present were: Mr. Burgess W. Hughes, father of the bride; Mr. W. F. Barnes and wife, parents of the groom; Mrs. Isaiah Brown, Mazy Brown, Belle Brown, Herman Brown and Frank Brown, of Glenwood; Mr. Harry Hughes and wife, William Hughes and Maggie McQuay, of Freedom; Arthur Keefer, Celestia M. Barnes, of Porters; Bessie Richardson, of Baltimore; Harry Lorentz, of Hood's Mill; Maurice Sellman and May Sellman, of Gaither's; Ninnasau Hughes, Joseph Hughes, Maurice Hughes, Oliver Hughes, and Martha Hughes, of Morgans.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

William. H. Delaplaine.

William H. Delaplaine, a well known resident near Woodsboro, Frederick county, died Monday night of Bright's disease, aged 72 years. He leaves a widow.

Agustus Warfield.

Mr. Augustus Warfield, an aged Howard county farmer and a distant relative of Gov. Warfield, died at his home near Lisbon, Tuesday night, aged 75 years. Two brothers and two sisters—Dr. Milton Warfield, near Lisbon; Joshua D. Warfield, of Montgomery county; Mrs. Samuel Davis and Mrs. E. Hood, of Watersville, this county, survive him.

Margaret Grace Stoner.

Margaret Grace Stoner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Stoner, of this city, died on the 18th inst., after an illness of two weeks, of gastric fever, aged two years, one month and one day. Funeral services were held at Meadow Branch Church on Sunday afternoon, Elder Wm. E. Roop officiating. The pall-bearers were: Masters Chester Cassell, Sterling Grumbine, Joseph Smith and Reginald Stoner.

Mrs. Maria Willet.

Mrs. Maria Willet, widow of the late William Willet, died at the home of her son, S. H. Willet, in Hanover, Pa., at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning, 11th inst., of the infirmities of old age, aged 85 years. She is survived by four sons—S. H. Willet and W. T. Willet, of Hanover; C. J. Willet, of Baltimore, and George D. Willet, of this county, and one daughter—Mrs. Mary Bentzel, near Emmitsburg. Funeral Tuesday, February 14th, at 11 A. M. Service at the house. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Rev. E. E. Blint, assisted by Rev. M. J. Roth, conducted the services.

Samuel P. Ogle.

Mr. Samuel P. Ogle died at his residence, near Brummel, Friday last, aged 70 years and 25 days, leaving a widow and one daughter. His widow is a daughter of the late Adam Miles. Mr. Ogle was sick about one week. His remains were interred at Leister's Church Cemetery on Monday after funeral services by Rev. R. W. Doty, assisted by Rev. L. F. Murry, of the Church of God, at Bark Hill. He was twice married and formerly lived in the vicinity of Union Bridge, where he had a number of relatives. Mrs. Harvey Eckard, of Bark Hill, is his daughter.

Mrs. Ada Childs Koons.

Mrs. Ada Childs, wife of Mr. John C. Koons, a former resident of Carrollton Station, died in Baltimore on Thursday, the 16th inst., after a short illness, leaving a husband and three small children. Mr. Koons is a son of Mr. Edward Koons, and is in the U. S. Railway Mail service, and his friends in this community were grieved to learn of his wife's death. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Childs, and her mother was a daughter of the late David Shreeve, near Finksburg. She had many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Solomon S. Ecker.

One of New Windsor's most prominent and respected citizens died at his home near that town at three o'clock Wednesday morning, of a general breaking down and heart trouble. He was the eldest son of the late Samuel and Susannah Ecker, and was seventy years of age. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Hettie Poole, a cousin of Judge Slingluff. He leaves eleven grown children: Samuel, who resides in Kansas; John and Isaac, who reside in Louisiana; Edward and Herbert, who are in business in St. Louis, Mo.; Preston who has lived at home; Mrs. Haines, of New Windsor; Mrs. Hume, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Misses Nora, Hattie and Helen at home. Mr. Ecker was a man of strong mind and his advice was sought on many occasions, and was generally found to be right and to the point. He was a retiring gentleman and seldom went away from home. In politics, he was an ardent Republican, and while mild in his remarks, was strong in his belief and had no difficulty in presenting his side of the question with great force. He was, some years ago, the Republican candidate for State Senator from this county. Mr. Ecker was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. By his death the church loses a prop that will be hard to replace, and the neighborhood a valuable citizen. His funeral will take place at his residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at the family burying ground, Greenwood's school house.

"Y" Valentine Party.

The Y. W. C. T. U., of this city, held a very enjoyable Valentine party on the evening of the 14th. Only the members of the society and a very few invited friends were present. During the early part of the evening games furnished entertainment for the company, the partners being found by matching the bisections of comic valentines. Each player was supplied with a small heart decorated envelope containing beans to be used later as currency, at the auction of souvenirs. The winners of the games received additional "currency." Much amusement was derived from the auction, as the bidding for the odd-shaped little packages was very spirited. A heart shaped card bearing an appropriate sentiment was attached to each article. These were read to the company and provoked much laughter. Taffy of all known brands was served, with apples and iced ginger cookies, with small "sweethearts" on top. The affair was in charge of the following committee: Missses Noel, Miller, Weeks, Herr, Schaeffer, Mrs. C. E. Nusbaum and Mrs. Margie Hering. Mr. Guy Fowler acted as auctioneer, and Frank Mather as cashier. Both were very efficient in performing the duties assigned to them.

Personal.

Miss Proctor, of Bel-Air, Harford county, is the guest of Miss Marianna Gehr.

Dr. Norman S. Sartorios, of Pocomoke City, visited friends in this city, this week.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook left on Thursday for his home in Newberry, South Carolina.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter Florence are home again after an absence of several months.

Mrs. J. Thos. Erb, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Reindollar, at Fairfield, Pa.

Miss Kate Erb, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting her cousins, the Misses Erb, of West Main street, this city.

Miss Landers left, on Thursday, for Thurmont, after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Ralph Royer.

Miss Jane Shreeve attended the funeral in Baltimore, on Saturday, of Mrs. Jno. C. Koons, daughter of the late James Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenrode, and Master Thomas Orendorff of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grumbine, this week.

Miss Gertrude A. Buell, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this city, is visiting at Mrs. E. J. Manahan's on East Green street. She is calling on her old friends who are glad to see her.

Miss Amelia B. Cover, who for the past four years was a saleslady in Hering's Department Stores, this city, left on Monday for her home in Winfield. She had made many friends in this city, during her stay here.

Mr. George E. Cramer, a former resident of Manchester, this county, and at present an attorney-at-law in Mobile, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Miller, Jr., of this city, this week. Mr. Cramer has been absent from this county over 30 years.

Taylorsville Items.

With the thermometer standing close to zero and the ground covered with snow sleighing has been in full blast.

Coasting is greatly enjoyed by old as well as young, these moonlight evenings.

Miss Elsye Snader, of Frizellburg, who had been visiting at her uncle, Mr. F. D. Zepp's, the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

There are a great many sales on record as can be seen by the sale bills posted in stores.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frizzell was the scene of a very enjoyable sleighing party given in honor of their daughters, Misses Zelda, Effie and Maggie, on Friday evening, Feb. 17th. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Music, plays and games were features of the evening. About 11.30 o'clock refreshments were served abundantly. As the midnight hour drew nigh all expressed their gratification at the evening's enjoyment and returned to their respective homes. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frizzell, Burgess Condon and wife, Misses Mamie Gunn, Daisy Bloom, Cora Aldridge, Bessy E. Franklin, Belle Cecil, Nellie Wright, Lottie Eyler, Blanche Hooper, Nettie Hooper, Edna Shipley, Ida Fleming, Elsye Gunn, Ethel Hooper, Mary Buckingham, Cora Franklin, Grace Franklin, Grace Condon, Zelmar Byers, Birdie Cover, Zelda, Effie and Maggie Frizzell, Messrs. Ernest Cover, Harry Grimes, Chas. Buckman, Roy Gunn, Irwin Penn, Chas. Barnes, Ernest Barnes, John Barnes, Harry Zepp, Raymond Franklin, Clarence Shipley, Walter Gunn, Thos. Moore, Sr., William Barnes, Edward Warfield, William Ingels, Norman Buckman, Chas. Bair, Robert Farver, Thurman Wright, Roy Barnes, Wiley Condon, Prof. Alvah R. Shipley, Chas. Franklin, and Fred. Jenkins.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 20th, 1905.—E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., executor of Emily J. Rippard, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Oscar D. Gilbert and John D. Bowers, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of John H. Bowers, deceased, made report of sale of real estate and filed therewith agreement of heirs to ratify immediately; they also received order to transfer mortgages.

Harry K. Shaeffer, administrator of Susannah Shaeffer, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, and settled first and final account.

The Westminster Deposit & Trust Company gave new bond as guardian of Alice E. Billmyer, infant.

The sale of real estate of Margaret Nenninger, finally ratified and confirmed by the court.

Tuesday, February 21st.—The last will and testament of James A. Turfle, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Susannah H. Turfle and Arthur L. Turfle, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Charles E. Shipley and John W. Shipley, executors of Thomas N. Shipley, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Jane Bowers, deceased, granted unto John D. Bowers, who returned inventories of money and debts; said administrator also settled first and final account, and received order to transfer mortgage.

John D. Bowers, administrator of Mary Jane Bowers, deceased, late executrix of John H. Bowers, deceased, settled second and final account.

Susannah Mathias, administratrix of Jacob L. Mathias, received order to pay out funds deposited in name of infant.

Lydia J. Brandenburg, administratrix of Joshua P. Brandenburg, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order of court to sell same.

Alfred C. Bachman, Ephraim Bachman and Jonas Bachman, executors of William Bachman, deceased, received order to sell stock.

Jno. D. Bowers, administrator of Mary J Bowers, deceased executrix of John H. Bowers, deceased, received order to transfer mortgages.

A Sleighing Party.

A very enjoyable sleighing party was given at the hospitable residence of Mr. Columbus A. Conaway in honor of his son, Clarence, on Feb. 16th inst. The guests began to arrive at an early hour when party plays and games were indulged in by all present. After refreshments were served playing was again resumed until a late hour when all took their leave expressing themselves much pleased with the enjoyments of the evening. A large number of young people was present.

A Sleighing Party.

A delightful surprise sleighing party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Basler, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The evening was spent in music, plays and games, until about 11 o'clock when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance, after which all expressed their gratification at the evening's enjoyment and returned to their respective homes well pleased.

An Enjoyable Party.

The residence of Mr. Chas. S. Hammond, near Daniel, was the scene of a very happy party, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. A hearty welcome was received by all who came. After a few hours spent in social conversation and amusements of various kinds, at 11.30 o'clock refreshments were served, which were heartily enjoyed by all. As the midnight hour approached, after bidding the host and hostess good night, all returned to their homes having spent a pleasant evening.

For the Sentinel.

A Delightful Party.

A delightful surprise party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George A Shipley, near Westminster, by their many friends on Saturday night, Feb. 11th. The evening was spent with plays, games and music until about 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served to all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shipley, Henry Wardenfelt, Thomas Paynter, R. C. Baker, Joe Niner, Fred. Megins, Edward Niner, Samuel Blizzard, Harry Buckingham, Leonard Davis, William Shilling, Howell Davis, Geo. Wolf, Charles Wagner, Victor Brown, Misses Louise Williams, Ada Davis, Lizzie Turnpaw, Louise Baker, Martha Baker, Nellie Shipley, Margie Blizzard, Hilda Davis, Lilly Davis, Eva Davis, Ina Shipley, Messrs. Geo. C. Shipley, Clarence E Shipley, Emory Baker, John Baker, Charles Lockard, Louis Barber, Robert Davis, Roy Davis, William Davis, Frederick Gardner, Roger Paynter, Brooke Dell, Harry Blizzard, Frank Freyman, Charles Buckingham, Grant Hook, David Nickey, Tivis Buckingham, Walter Wagner, Roland M. Shipley, and others.

For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Surprise.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Myers, near Silver Run, was the scene of a very enjoyable surprise, on Friday evening, February 17, 1905. About 7.30 o'clock the guests arrived and the house began to resound with merry voices, while the play room was kept alive with party games. About 11 o'clock there came the generous call from the dining room, to which all readily responded, and they were found as successful at the dining table as they were on the floor of the play room. Soon after midnight the guests, one and all expressing themselves as having enjoyed the evening very much, bade their generous host and hostess good night and returned to their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. John Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Stair, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown, Misses Annie Stair, Mary Hull, Belle Hollinger, Bertye Koontz, Beulah Koontz, Florence Myers, Carrye Harnish, Maud Hollinger, Cora Flickinger, Mamye Strevig, Mary Brown, Nora Myers, Bessye Brown, Annye Myers, Alta Strevig, Messrs. Charles Crebbs, Franklin Hollinger, Jacob Hahn, George Strevig, Russell Myers, Theodore Brown, Vernon Myers, Levi Flickinger, Oscar Brown, Murray Myers, Clarence Koontz, William Brown, Paul Strevig, William Myers, Grover Morelock, Charles Brown, Charles Strevig, Clinton Koontz, Oliver Myers, Howard Hull, Harry Brown, James Strevig, Maurice Hull, Herbert Koontz, and George Brown.

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A Very Pleasant Soiree.

On Feb. 15th the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mathias, in Cranberry Valley, was the scene of one of the prettiest parties, and most enjoyable to all, of the season. The evening was an "ideal" one in regard to the weather. Mercury was hugging close to the zero mark, but nevertheless the merry crowd began to arrive at an early hour, the house was soon filled and all received a welcome. By the time all were present, everything was in readiness for a pleasant time. Party plays and social games, such as flinch, donkey, doubt, squeak, etc., were the entertainments of the evening. The last named was enjoyed by many, and is played something like this: A circle is formed by taking hand in hand as many as take a part in the play; one is placed in the center blindfolded, with a stick in hand. The circle formed goes around and the one with his weapon, if he succeeds, the stick is transformed into a kind of a telephone for communication with the one caught, if he can ascertain by name who he has, he is released, if not, must try again. While the party was in progress a table of refreshments was being prepared by those not interested in the plays, consisting of cakes, fruit, candies, chocolate, etc. At 10.30 all were invited to the dining room where a dne repast was served, which was gratifying to the appetite. The time for bidding adieu came too soon for all, though there was one good consolation, they wished us more such pleasant events. The happy platoon, as it were, expressed their gratification of the evening's enjoyment and returned to their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. Grant Mathias and family, Mr. Lewis Zahn and family, Mr. Geo. W. Brown and wife, Mr. Eli W. Null and wife, Mrs. David J. Brown, Misses Bessie Barnhart, Elsie Brown, Annie Leese, Lola Shaffer, Evelyn Brown, Mamie Leppo, Sadie L. Leese, Melva Brown, Perdida Yingling, Ada Mathias, Elsie Leppo, Lillie G. Null, Ida Shaffer, Gertie Shaffer, of Westminster; Treva Brown, Bessie Yingling, Roxie Zepp and Lizzie Miller, Messrs. A. R. Bossom, Chas. Leese, Harvey Yingling, Claude Leppo, Wm. Yingling, Jr., Joseph Hunter, of Westminster; Horace Leppo, Paul Leister, Robert Leese, Chas Barnhart, Roy Leese, Carroll Yingling, Howard Leister, Horace Ebaugh, Howard Yingling, Horatio Fleishman, Aaron Miller, Edward Stoffle, Hering Brown, Paul Byers, Wm. Warehime, and Sterling Brown. One of the features was how they stick together.

Melrose Items.

We learn that Mr. Henry Dherit has sold his farm southeast of town to Mrs. Sullivan, of Manchester, for the sum of $2700.00.

Talk about our town booming. One day last week the printer sent his brother to the blacksmith shop to have some repairing done, and he brought back the report that four brothers were busy at work, something unusual for this town. We never had in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, a time when there was work for four blacksmiths.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Houck, of our town, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday last. The contracting parties, Mr. Harry Croft and Miss Hattie A. Houck, together with Miss Bessie Armstrong as bridesmaid, and Mr. Henry Gentzler as best man, marched into the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. Jesse Leese. Rev. J. A. Metzger performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in blue silk, and the groom in the conventional black. The bridesmaid was attired in brown cloth. After the ceremony they all repaired to the dining room, where tables laden with the delicacies of the season awaited them. The bride and groom received some pretty and valuable presents and many wishes of future happiness and prosperity. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croft and children, Cecil, Chas., and Stirling, of near Union Mills; C. G. Barnhart and wife, of near Bandanna; Charles Leese and wife, Geo. Zepp, Sr., John Leese and wife, of near Westminster; Jesse Leese, Mrs. Nimrod Armstrong, and John Harris and wife, of Manchester; Clayton Miller, wife and children, Annie and Celestia, J. Albert Zepp, wife and children, Ernest and Bessie, Mr. Horatio Wentz and wife, of Bandanna; Henry Gentzler, Ruth Metzger and Miss Bessie Armstrong.

Millers Items.

Mr. James Hare is confined to the house wtih measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender have returned home after spending several months among their children at Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Laura Miller spent Thursday of last week visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Bowers, of Westminster.

A jolly crowd of young folks enjoyed a sled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ebaugh, near Greenmount, on Wednesday evening of last week. The guests were greeted with a warm welcome by the host and hostess, who used every effort to entertain the merry crowd. The house was thrown open to all who soon were busily engaged in various games, etc., until a late hour, when refreshments were served in abundaace, after which all departed well pleased with the trip.

The presiding elder of the U. B. Conference, who was expected to be present Sunday evening last, to deliver a special sermon, failed to be in attendance, but Rev. Statten, of Hagerstown, was sent as a substitute and his sermon was very much enjoyed.

Messrs. Geo. Wareheim, Chas. Lippy, Wm. Hare, and Doyle Wareheim spent Tuesday last at Glen Rock, Pa.

Miss Bessie Hilterbrand, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Boyer, of Hanover, Pa., spent Thursday until Saturday visiting her parents here.

The scholars of Millers public school celebrated Washington's birthday, with recitations, dialogues, reading, etc.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Feb. 18, 1905:

Barrett, Mrs. Wm.	Turner, Mr. Wm. R.
Carey, Mr. Geo. H.	Wakefield, Mr. H. A.
Manzer, Mrs. Sarah	

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

MATHERS.'
Westminster and Manchester.

Great Bargain Sale of
Fine Glassware.

We have just secured from two leading factories a new lot of Imitation Cut Glass. And when we say imitation cut glass we mean it, for many of the patterns can scarcely be told from the genuine. There are many new and beautiful patterns including the now very popular Colonial, which is really an old cut glass pattern of Colonial days come back into style again. Whether in need of any or not you will enjoy looking over our display, so be sure and come in. We can mention but a very few of the prices.

AT 6 CENTS.

Pretty Glass Dishes, round or oblong, in a variety of styles. By far the prettiest goods we have ever shown, worth 10 and 15 cents, choice this week only for 6 cents.

6 Cents.

AT 11 CENTS.

Large Glass Bowls, Celery Trays, Celery Stands, and Dishes in many styles, every one a beauty and worth 15 to 25 cents, choice this week for 11 cents.

11 Cents.

GLASS PITCHERS 12½ CENTS.

Beautiful imitation Cut Glass Pitchers, good size, worth 25 cents, for this week only, 12½ cents.

12½ Cents.

TALL GLASS VASES 11½ CENTS.

Very pretty tall Glass Vases, the latest style, cheap at 20 cents, for this week only, 11½ cents.

11½ Cents.

GLASS TABLE SETS 48 CENTS.

Very pretty four piece Table Sets, consisting of Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, and Spoon Holder, imitation cut glass pattern, extra high polish, only 48 cents.

48 Cents.

And ever so many other styles and kinds that we have not space to tell about. Come in and see them.

TWO BIG BARGAINS IN BROOMS, AT 12½c.

A special purchase of Brooms at bargain prices enables us to name these unusually low figures. Good strong Brooms, medium weight, just the kind the ladies like, well made, worth 18 cents, now only 12½ cents.

12½ Cents.

Another lot, larger and heavier, exceptionally well made, nice fine straw, good size, and cheap at 20 cents, but for this lot only 16 cents.

16 Cents.

T. W. Mather & Sons,
WESTMINSTER - AND - MANCHESTER.
FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

THE SHENANDOAH IRRIGATION AND LAND COMPANY.
(Incorporated under the Laws of Colorado.)
COOPER BUILDING, DENVER, COLORADO.

CAPTILIZATION, $1,500,000. PAR VALUE OF SHARES, $10. NO PREFERRED STOCK.
ALL SHARES FULL PAID, NON-ASSESSABLE AND TRANSFERABLE.

"IRRIGATION IS LIFE."

The company holds, under charter from the State of Colorado, perpetual rights to the seven streams which constitute the sole water supply of the Shenandoah Valley, situated in the southern portion of Montrose county, and the northern part of San Miguel county, Colorado. This ownership gives the company absolute control of all the agricultural lands of the valley, amounting to 100,000 acres. The land is practicablly worthless without water but with it produces all kinds of fruit, cereal and vegetable crops ln the greatest abundance and of wonderful quality.

Nearly $400,000 have already been expended in the construction of an irrigation system; more than sixty miles of irrigating canals and ditches have been built; two towns, Norwood and Shenandoah, have been established and 6,000 acres of the valley farms are now being cultivated by about 100 families.

Preparations are about completed to open the Land Offices of the company in Chicago where irrigated farms in The Shenandoah will be sold to persons who wish prosperous homes in this wonderful, rich, new country. The present average price of the farms, including perpetual water rights, is $35 per acre, which is about one-half what similar farms and water rights are selling for in other irrigated sections. The irrigation plant will become the property of the farmers, pro rata, after the farms are sold.

PROCEEDS FROM SALES.

As sales are made the proceeds, less expenses and fixed charges, will be divided, pro rata, among the shareholders. It is not a question of waiting two, three, five or more years for a dividend to be earned, as in most stock propositions. It is simply a question of making sales and dividing the proceeds. AS THE FARMS ARE SOLD THE SHAREHOLDERS RECEIVE THE PROCEEDS.

SPECIAL ALLOTMENT OF STOCK.

It is necessary to extend the canals and ditches and to add to the reservoir capacity in order to insure sufficient water to irrigate the full 100,000 acres. To expedite this work, in order to keep ahead of the demand for farms. the Company has decided to sell an allotment of its capital stock at $7.50 per share—par value $10 per share—full paid, non-assessable and transferable. Not more than twenty shares of stock will be sold to one person, but any less number of shares may be purchased now at $7.50 per share.

LARGE PROFITS ASSURED.

Based upon the present selling price, the total sales of farms will, at the least calculation, amount to $3,500,000. The total expenses and fixed charges, figured on a most liberal basis, cannot amount to more than $1,000,000 which will leave $2,500,000 to be divided among shareholders. This gives the shares a profit of 166⅔ per cent. on their par value, or MORE THAN 220 PER CENT. ON THE PRESENT PRICE, if the shares are held until the farm sales are completed.

GUARANTEES FOR REDEMPTION.

In order that investors may feel perfectly secure in the purchase of stock, attention is called to the following Redemption Clauses: 1. In case the investor has not received in cash profits, on or before eighteen months from date of purchase, at least $7.50 per share plus 6 per cent. interest per annum, the company will at his option redeem his stock, in cash, for the amount of his investment, with interest, less the dividends paid to him. 2. Owners of these speeial shares. who desire to purchase farms, may do so upon the following terms: The company will accept their shares at par (less the cash dividends disbursed to holders of the stock) toward the payment of the farms, at the first or initial prices, averaging $35 per acre including perpetual water. No further cash payment is ever required. The company will accept one-third of the crop each year in payment of the balance until the farm is paid for. This gives the stockholder a direct advantage of 33⅓ per cent. over other purchasers. It gives him a prorpective advantage much in excess of this, owing to increasing prices. It requires but $150 cash to secure one of these valuable farms. This offer holds good for eighteen months from date of investment in the stock, conditioned that at date of application the farms are not all sold.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS AS SECURITY.

To insure the carrying out of both offers of stock redemption, on the terms stated, the Shenandoah Irrigation and Land Company has deposited first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds with The Provident Securities and Banking Company, of Boston, Mass., as trustee, to secure the redemption of stock, either in cash, or in payment of the farms, as above stated, and as the shareholder may elect. The bank will issue its Certificate to each purchaser of the stock, attesting the deposit of bonds, at par, for said purpose. The bank Certificate must accompany the stock certificate in case of redemption.

A SURE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

This is one of the safest and will prove one of the most profitable investments ever offered. The division of splendid profits from the sales of farms is certain.

FARMING BY IRRIGATION.

The one safe, sure and scientific method of farming is by irrigation. It means applying water to the soil in such manner, and especially at such times, as will give the greatest benefit to the growing crop. It means agricultural insurance against drough, flood, and crop failure. It does away with fertilizers, it compels crops of such magnitude and quality as seem marvelous to those who are not familiar with the extraordinary fertility of the arid West.

The soil of the arid region is a source of wonder to every eastern farmer who knows it. Twenty acres of land in the rich Shenandoah of Colorado returns as much to the farmer as one hundred acres in humid regions, and with far less labor. It is not necessary to depend on the uncertaintes of rainfall; the water is there to turn on as needed.

SHENANDOAH PRUDUCTS.

This valley is the natural home of such fruits as apples, pears, peaches, plums, prunes, nectarines, appricots, quinces, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes, currants, gooseberries and all other fruits grown outside of a tropical region. Among grains the Shenandoah produces wheat, oats, rye, barley, millet, corn, etc.; grasses such as timothy, clover and alfalfa, and supplies bountiful root crops of every description. Among miscellaneous crops one finds potatoes, hops, celery, peanuts, sorghum, tobacco, and sugar beets which grow here more prolifically than anywhere else in the world.

YIELDS PER ACRE.

Oats, 80 to 115 bushels; wheat, 40 to 60 bushels; potatoes, 300 to 500 bushels; corn, 40 to 60 bushels; alfalfa, 4 to 8 tons; timothy, 3 to 6 tons; sugar beets, 16 to 25 tons with 17 per cent. saccharine, of 90 per cent. purity; strawberries, $350 to $500 per acre; raspberries, currants and celery, abont the same value per acre.

Peach, plum and pear trees produce from 50 to 100 pounds of fruit the third year. Apple trees produce from 250 to 550 pounds the first season. The dried prune is a staple everywhere in demand. Each six year old tree averages 250 pounds of fruit before drying. An acre grows 150 trees, or 36,000 pounds of fruit worth, two and one-half cents per pound before drying, or $900 per acre.

VALUES.

There are fruit tracks in Montrose county which pay ten per cent. yearly or more than $2000 per acre. Judge Felton has sold fruit from ten acres amounting to $6,013.89. Three acres of raspberries, blackberries and garden truck realized $2,135. One citizen, sixty years of age, gathered from his five year old trees $700 of fruit per acre, and from his four year old trees $300 per acre, and from his three year old trees, $150 per acre. He now has an assured income from ten acres of fruit of from $3,000 to $4,000 per year.

LOCATION OF FARMS.

5,000 acres of farms surrounding each village. Each twenty acres carries with it a bonus of two building lots in the village most convenient to the farm. This permits the farmer to live in town, with all the advantages of schools, churches, markets, amusements, etc., and at the same time be within a few minutes' walk of his farm.

Prices will be materially advanced in the near future. All farms are alike in fertility. There is a market for everything grown within a days' drive of the Valley

CLIMATE.

No more equable climate is to be found anywhere. In summer the temperature ranges from 70° to 85°. During the present winter, while, on the eastern side of the divide it was 30° below; in the Shenandoah Valley it was never below 20° above.

WRITE OR APPLY AT ONCE FOR FULL INFORMATION AND PLAN TO
THE SHENANDOAH IRRIGATION AND LAND COMPANY.
MILFORD STEELE, 121 East Main St., Westminster, Md., Adjoining the Westminster Hotel.
BANK REFERENCES.

"THE WEALTH OF THE SOIL IS THE WEALTH OF THE NATION."