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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.

March came in with a mild snow storm, and the snow melted as it fell. It was followed by clear and cold weather.

The first and fourth pages of the SENTINEL contain, this week, a number of miscellaneous articles and local matter of interest.

The jury business for the February term of the Circuit Court for this county was concluded on Monday and the jurors were discharged.

Mr. Jesse L. Berman, near this city, has secured a position in a store in Hanover, Pa., and entered upon the discharge of his duties on Monday.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Kreglo has rented the Derr property on East Main street, this city where he will open a boarding house.

Gov. Warfield has declared tomorrow, March 4, a legal holiday on account of the Presidential inauguration at Washington, and banks and public offices will be closed.

Senator McComas has introduced a bill providing for the payment to Perry Rumler, of Silver Run, this county, of $897.50 for property taken by Federal troops in the Civil War.

On Tuesday morning while Mr. Geo. N. Hunter's meat wagon was left standing for a few minutes in front of his store, a bold thief purloined two large pieces of pork from the vehicle and got away without detection.

During the month of February 38 deeds, 16 mortgages and 2 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county and 24 marriage licenses were issued.

The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore, has issued the following marriage licenses: To Gilbert H. Black, of Baltimore, and Miss Zulu B. Goodrich, of Sykesville; Harvey Sharretts, of this city, and Mrs. Katie Horan, of St. Vincent.

Mr. Geo. R. Gehr, of this city, and Mr. E. E. Reindollar, of Taneytown, have been appointed aides on the staff of Mayor Timanus, of Baltimore, in the grand parade in Washington, D. C., in connection with the inauguration of President Roosevelt, tomorrow.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners granted pensions of $5 each to Richard Richardson, of district No. 11, and Josephus Newman, of district No. 4. Other business transacted was of general character.

A meeting for men only will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, Tuesday evening, March 7th. Detective Todd Hall will speak. There will be a large choir of male voices, together with congregational singing. Every man in Westminster should attend; none can afford to miss it. Service will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

A friend at New Windsor, writing to the editor, incidentally refers to the death of Mr. Solomon S. Ecker and says: "We lost one of our best men in this district in Mr. Ecker. I don't know a man to take his place. There are no more like him." This is a well deserved tribute to one of the best men ever known in this county.

The law firm of Revelle & Revelle, of Seattle, Wash., announces that it has taken Mr. T. P. Revelle as a partner and that hereafter the firm name will be Revelle, Revelle & Revelle. All the members of the firm are alumni of Western Maryland College, from which they were graduated in the following order: T. P. Revelle, '93; W. Roger Revelle, '95; G. H. Revelle, '97.

The Court of Appeals having decided that the Shoemaker road law is constitutional, about half the counties have petitioned the Maryland Geological Survey to construct a limited extent of road for them. Baltimore county names 50¾ miles, Allegany, Cecil and Worcester, each 5 miles; Howard and Talbot, each 3; Montgomery, 9; Anne Arundel, 10; Harford 12½, Caroline, 4; Frederick, 1½; Carroll 1.

Work has been resumed on the Baltimor and Ohio Railroad Company's new passenger depot at Mt. Airy. The building of the depot was begun the first of the year, but work was suspended on account of the severe weather. When completed, Mount Airy Station will be one of the best on the first division of the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio. The work is in charge of Contractor Arthur L. Shreve, of Baltimore.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., gave a very enjoyable banquet on Tuesday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall. About 80 members were present and a pleasant time was spent by all. Ham sandwiches, ice cream and other tempting viands were served in abundance and good cigars were passed to those who were fond of the weed. Visiting Mechanics were present from Uniontown, Union Mills and Snydersburg.

Weather indications for tomorrow are for partly cloudy conditions and warmer, with light northwest winds, becoming variable.

The U. S. Agricultural Department is sending packages of flower and garden seeds to numbers of our citizens under the frank of Senator Louis E. McComas.

Spring sales in this county, this season, have thus far been well attended. Low prices have generally been realized for horses, but cows and hogs are in demand and sell well.

Harold, the 5-year old son of Mr. Chas. Ruthrauff, of this city, fell off of a bench on Tuesday and broke his right arm in two places. Drs. Hering and Billingslea attended him and adjusted the fractures.

The principal illustration of Munsey's Magazine for March is a splendid reproduction of Theobald Chartran's portrait of Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, clothed in the red robes of his high ecclesiastical office.

Numbers of our citizens have already gone to Washington, D. C., to witness the inauguration of President Roosevelt and the great parade and other incidents of the event; but a much larger crowd will go tomorrow.

The ladies of the M. P. Church of this city gave a social in the lecture room of the church last night, which was largely attended and very successful and enjoyable. Light refreshments were served in abundance.

The Grand Council degree team and grand officers of the Royal Arcanum will come from Baltimore, next Tuesday evening, to assist Westminster Council to initiate 16 new members. The initiation, which is to be followed by a banquet, will be held in the Firemen's Building.

A day or two ago Mr. Theodore Neudecker, while chopping wood in a woods near Carrollton, sustained an ugly cut in his right ankle by slipping against the axe of a companion; and a stiff joint may result from the wound. Dr. W. D. Wells is attending him and everything in the art of surgery will be done to prevent that result.

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On Monday, March 13th, at 7.30 P. M., Mrs. H. E. Easton, of Baltimore, will deliver an address on Temperance, in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Easton has an excellent reputation as a public speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Easton will deliver an address on missions in the M. E. Church, Sunday, March 12th, at 10.30.

The result of a fair and oyster supper held by the ladies of Taneytown, for the benefit of the Taneytown Band, was a grand success. The fair closed on Saturday evening, February 25th, and the gross receipts amounted to $280.00. The members of the band are much gratified by the support given by the public generally, and thank all who aided in accomplishing the result. The proceeds will be invested in a set of new up-to-date uniforms.

Mr. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer, sold at the First National Bank of Westminster, yesterday, for Mrs. Susanna M. Essich, surviving executrix of Daniel J. Baumgardner, the following stocks: To Mr. John T. Cassell, three shares of the First National Bank of Westminster, at $200.25, and three shares of same at $200.50, par value $100; to Mr. Thomas E. Reese ten shares of the Westminster Savings Bank, at $40, par value $10 per share.

On Saturday last, with a 16-horse power Huber engine, at Judge Wm. Y. Frizzell's, at Bloom, 19¾ barrels of corn, weighing 350 lbs. to the barrel, were crushed and 47 bushels of grain—rye, oats and barley—ground, between 10 A. M., and 4.15 P. M., with an hour's intermission for dinner, between 12 and 1 o'clock, making the working time 5¼ hours. The work was done by Mr. David Byers, the engineer, and Mr. Andrew P. Frizzell, and was a record-breaker. Less than a half cord of green chestnut wood was used in the engine.

The Shenandoah Irrigation and Land Company, incorporated under the laws of Colorado, with central office in Denver, in that State, has opened an office in the building adjoining the Hotel Westminster, this city, with Mr. Milford Steele in charge. The plans and purposes of the company are amply set forth in an advertisement on the first page of the SENTINEL, this week, but Mr. Steele will explain still more fully, to investors, who call upon him, the advantages offered by the company.

Wm. Barnes, colored, of this city, who was accused, last fall, of stealing chickens and turkeys from Mr. John Dotterer, near Taneytown, and who escaped arrest by going to Gettysburg, Pa., returned here on Saturday last, but before he could be apprehended by Officer Jerome, who saw him, left again and went to Taneytown. There he was taken into custody and brought to jail, and on Wednesday had a hearing before Justice Wm. Moore, who committed him for the action of the grand jury.

The Western Maryland College Monthly awarded, last Thursday evening, the prizes for the best prose and poetical articles which have been contributed to it during the past year. The first prize, $10 in gold, was won by Mr. J. Winfred Stayton, a member of the Freshman class, and the prize of $5 in gold by Mr. M. Dale Hoblitzell, a member of the graduating class. The prizes are called the Meekins prizes, in honor of Mr. Lynn Roby Meekins, editor in chief of the *Baltimore Evening Herald*, through whose generosity they are made possible.

We regret very deeply to learn that Mr. John Smith Baile, son of Mr. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, who a couple of months ago was seriously injured by a fall, one of his kidneys having been ruptured, and who had returned home after an operation and treatment at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, in a convalescent condition, has been obliged to return to that institution, where the remainder of the injured kidney has been removed. At this writing he is reported as resting quietly and doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

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Mrs. William M. Harris, of Cranberry Valley, who has been so seriously ill with hemorrhages, is yet critically sick, at her home in Cranberry Valley. Her physician, Dr. J. H. Sherman, intends to take her to a hospital as soon as she regains strength enough to be removed to Baltimore, where she will undergo treatment for an ulcerated stomach and for scrofula of the bone of the arm. Much sympathy is expressed for the suffering woman. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Yingling, near Westminster, and her physician will accompany her to the hospital.

The relay team of Western Maryland College returned on Monday from the meet at Georgetown, and the boys are well pleased with its showing. The team easily defeated the team of George Washington University, and Cooling got a place in the shot put. This squad of athletes has been successful at every meet this year and last. After a few days' rest the men will begin preparing for the big meet at Philadelphia next April. A larger squad will probably be taken to it than to Washington. The spring weather will allow more cross-country work, and the team should be in better shape.

The Jury in the United States District Court, in Baltimore, in the case of Frederick Buchanan, indicted for perjury in connection with the naturalization of a number of foreigners in the Circuit Court for this county, in November last, rendered a verdict of guilty, on Tuesday, after having been out only half an hour. Attorney James H. Fechtig, Jr., associate counsel with ex-Governor Whyte for the defense, at once gave notice that an appeal would be taken, upon which Judge Morris stated that he would impose sentence, as only a judgment of the court could be appealed from. Mr. Fechtig thereupon withdrew his notice of an appeal and stated that a motion for a new trial would be made, which operated to suspend sentence. The penalty in the case is from one to five years in the penitentiary and $1,000 fine.

WEDDING BELLS.

Benson-Myers

Mr. John O. Benson, a former resident of this city, son of Mr. Nicholas Benson, of Gamber, and Miss Emma I. Myers, near this city, were married on Wednesday night, at the residence of Mr. John Buckingham, on East Green street. Rev. L. F. Warner performed the marriage ceremony.

Eckert-Walter.

Mr. E. G. Eckert, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Florence Walter, of this county, were married in Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the First Reformed Church of Baltimore, Rev. Dr. Rossiter officiating. Among those present at the wedding were Mrs. C. M. Esterline, sister of the bride, and Miss Elizabeth Eckert, daughter of the groom. Mr. Eckert has been postmaster at Hanover for a number of years, but retires now to take charge of his business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Eckert left Tuesday night on a wedding trip to Old Point, Richmond and other Southern towns. Mr. Eckert will return to Washington in time to participate in the inaugural parade as one of the aides on the staff of General McDowell. After the inauguration the bride and groom will return to Hanover, where they will reside on Frederick street.

Formwalt-Bare.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Samuel Bare, near Uniontown, on Tuesday evening. The contracting parties were Rev. Guy S. Formwalt, of Tyrone, and Miss Lula V. Bare, of Uniontown. The bride wore a becoming wedding gown of cream crepe de chene, trimmed with applique. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder W. P. Englar. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon of ice cream cake, confectionery &c., was served. The table was neatly decorated with ferns and evergreen. Many fine presents were received. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Formwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Keener D. Bankard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. David Myers, Misses Lillian, Florence, Margie and Romaine Formwalt, Irene Bare, Romaine Hollenberry, Emma Crowl, Mrs. Emma Haines, Miss Hilda Englar, Messrs. Harry and Paul Formwalt, Pius Sponsler, Samuel Bare, Frank and Harry Haines, Myers Englar, Marshall Myers, W. P. Englar and wife.

Royer-Myers.

A very pretty wedding quietly occurred at Brookside Place, near this city, on Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock. The groom was Mr. William H. Royer, a prosperous young farmer, of Sams Creek, who is well known here, as is also the Royer family with which he is connected, being one of the most widely known and highly respected families in Carroll county. The bride, Miss Addie B. Myers, is a most charming and industrious young lady, of Westminster. The ceremony was performed, in a very impressive manner, by Elder Wm. E. Roop, of the German Baptist Church. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk, which was changed later for a most beautiful going-away gown. The groom wore the usual conventional black. After a luncheon, served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bish, of this city, in their usual hospitable manner, amidst the warmest congratulations the happy couple left on an evening train, to visit some of the more prominent cities, and en route to be present at the inaugural ceremonies of President Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Thomas E. Hood.

Mr. Thomas E. Hood, aged 67 years, died of pneumonia at the Mount Airy Hotel, Mt. Airy, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Hood was a son of the late John Hood, of Mt. Airy district. He is survived by two brothers, Jason and Z. Vinton Hood, this county, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Baker, of this county, and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Augustus Carr.

Mrs. Emma B., wife of Mr. Augustus Carr, died on the 28th ult., at her residence, near Bird Hill, after an illness of several weeks, in her 22nd year. Her remains were interred in Salem burying ground, near Bloom, on Thursday, after funeral services by Rev. Mr. Watson. She was a daughter of Mr. Aaron Green, and Mr. Carr's second wife. She leaves no children.

Samuel P. Ogle.

Mr. Samuel P. Ogle died at his home near Westminster, Feb. 17, 1905, after an illness of about a week from stomach trouble. Mr. Ogle was born Jan. 22, 1835. He was one of a family of eleven children—seven of whom are still living. They are: Mr. David Ogle and Mrs. Thomas Bankert, of Baltimore; Mrs. Alice Hoover and Mr. Reuben Ogle, of Shippensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Ann Chestnut, of Danville, Pa.; Mr. Lewis Ogle, of Illinois, and Mr. John Ogle, of Missouri. His father was Mr. Samuel Ogle. He was twice married, his first wife having been a Miss Rowe. She died in 1895. His second wife was Mrs. Sharrer, of Westminster. He has one surviving daughter of the first wife, Mrs. Harvey Eckard, of Bark Hill. Mr. Ogle resided in Bark Hill up to the time of his second marriage. At one time he had charge of a small store there. He was a member of the Church of God at Bark Hill, and was for a number of years sexton of the same. Politically he was a Republican. Funeral services were held at Leister's Church, February 20th, 1905; interment in the adjoining cemetery, Revs. Doty and L. F. Murry officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. David Martin, Jacob Stephan, Abraham Bankert, George Sellers, Peter Sias and Bud Shaffer. Mr. F. C. Sharrer, of Westminster was the funeral director.

Capt. Charles N. Kuhn.

Capt. Charles N. Kuhn, a gallant soldier of the Union in the war between the States, died at his home on Court street, this city, last Sunday afternoon, after having been confined to his bed for a year or longer, on account of wounds received in battle. Capt. Kuhn was about 68 years old. He entered the service as second lieutenant of Co. A, Sixth Maryland Regiment, August 12, 1862, and was promoted first lieutenant of the same company, September 8, of that year, after which he served on the Staff of Gen. J. Warren Keifer. At the battle of Cedar Creek he was struck in the hip by a solid shot which threw him twenty feet from his horse and tore away a large quantity of flesh, wounding him so severely that there seemed little hope of his recovery. This was October 19, 1864. On the 17th of November, 1864, he was promoted for gallant conduct in battle, to the captaincy of Co. C., Sixth Regiment, and was discharged, on account of wounds, March 17, 1865. His death leaves Mr. John H. Mitten the only survivor of Co. A, residing in this city.

Capt. Kuhn was a member of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, and of Burns Post, G. A. R. For many years he was a United States store-keeper, at bonded warehouses of the Baltimore custom house, and was an efficient officer. He leaves a widow who was Miss Estelle Wampler, daughter of the late James L. Wampler, of this city.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the M. P. Church, and were largely attended. Door to Virtue Masonic Lodge and Burns Post, G. A. R., had charge of the ceremonies of those orders and performed their funeral rites at the grave, on which the post placed a large and handsome laural wreath. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket containing the remains of the brave and gallant soldier. Taps were sounded by Mr. Arthur L. Stonesifer. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas, E. O. Grimes, Wm. Y. Frizzell, Lewis A. Haller, O. D. Gilbert, Geo. R. Gehr. Among those present representing the State department, G. A. R., were Past Department Commanders Capt Geo. W. Johnson, Capt. Wm. Stahl.

Dr. J. Thomas Sim.

Dr. J. Thomas Sim, a prominent physician, died on Tuesday morning at his home in Libertytown, of an abscess of the liver, aged 67 years. Dr. Sim was a native of Libertytown and a son of the late Dr. Thomas Sim, whom he succeeded in practice. He graduated from the University of Maryland about 42 years ago. Besides a widow, he is survived by a half-sister, Mrs. Benjamin A. Richmond, of Cumberland, and a half-brother, Charles Sim, of Cooksville. Dr. Sim's father practiced the profession of medicine at Libertytown for more than half a century and attained such eminence that he was called to attend patients 12 or 15 miles from his home. He was also distinguished as a public speaker and was at one time spoken of as a candidate for the United States Senate.

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District Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. T.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the subordinate lodges of Howard, Frederick and Carroll counties was held on Saturday, Feb. 25th, at Pickett's Hall, the meeting place of Woodbine Lodge, the executive committee having made such arrangements since the November meeting at Poplar Springs. The uncertain condition of the roads prevented some from attending, but the district was fairly represented. There were three members to receive the district degree, all of Poplar Springs Lodge.

At the regular order of business the main subject under discussion was the resuscitation of Brunswick Lodge, and the revival of any other lodges that stand in need of assistance.

Rev. C. W. Hess, of Brunswick, was present to explain the existing conditions there, and made an earnest appeal to the Dist. Lodge that such aid be given as the lodge sees fit to offer. Bro. Hess was assured of our hearty co-operation in the matter. To facilitate the work of Good Templary in the neighborhoods of Freedom and Sykesville, Bro. Reynolds suggested that the District Lodge consider the advisability of removing the meetings of Freedom Lodge from Eldersburg to Sykesville. The District Chief Templar, Bro. A. G. Bowman, appointed Bros. S. F. Hess, Reynolds and Ruby as a committee to arrange for a public meeting at Sykesville for purpose of instituting I. O. G. T. work at that place.

The committee on entertainment, consisting of Sisters Edith Dempsey, Lula Pickett and Bros. Milton H. Penn, S. N. Scott, Wm. Flynn and Ruby, arranged the following program which was ably rendered by those participating: Recitation, "A Chance to Answer Yes," by Sister Laura Pickett; address, Bro. Dallas Shipley; solo, "Always in the Way," Sister Stuart; talk, Sister Emma I. Ward; reading, Sister Jessie Silance; song, "Work On," The Lodge; talk, Bro. Jarboe; song, "Will You Not Come Young Men?" address, Bro. S. F. Hess, P. G. C. T. All of these talks were appeals for greater sincerity in the work of Good Templary, not to simply talk but to practice it.

At 4.30 P. M. the meeting adjourned, after extending its thanks to Woodbine Lodge for our entertainment and to meet the fourth Saturday in May at a place to be announced by the executive committee. This meeting in May will be the annual meeting, when officers will be elected.

Smallwood Items.

Miss Grace Smith, who had been suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria, is much better. So far, this is the only case reported in the neighborhood.

Mr. Lockard, our merchant, is going out of business and expects to engage in farming again near Smallwood. Mr. Lockard is a very accommodating merchant and will be missed when he leaves the store.

Mr. E. B. Arnold and family expect to move to Baltimore soon, where Mr. Arnold will go into business. This family will be very much missed by the community.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park Chapel met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Painter, at Bird Hill, Feb. 24th. It was a very pleasant day and a large number was present. After the regular business meeting, ice cream, cake and fruit were served by the hostess. All united in declaring it a very enjoyable time. The society adjourned to meet in its next session at the parsonage.

The last quarterly conference of Deer Park circuit will convene at Harmony Grove Church, March 4th, at 2.00 P. M.

The president of the Maryland Conference will visit this circuit March the 26th and will preach at the Brandenburg church in the morning, unless other arrangements are made.

Berrett Items.

Winter still lingers with us and the earth is covered up in its mantle of snow, but does not hold us with as tight a grip since Mathias put in his appearance on the 24th, the old prediction being that if he finds ice he breaks it; if he finds none he makes it.

Our farmers are preparing for their spring and summer work by securing their laborers. Richard R. Bennett has hired Thomas Dixon, who has moved into his tenant house No. 1, and J. Yakel, who has moved into tenant house No. 2. J. M. Dorsey has hired George Hopkins who moved into his tenant house last week.

Mr. Jacobus Antna, our retired miller, who had been spending the past year with his son, in New York, has returned to Carroll county, and is living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Dorsey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dorsey and family were guests at Mr. and Mrs. B. Sellman's, on Sunday last.

Our public school is being well attended and is progressing nicely under the supervision of the teacher, Mr. W. W. Jenkins.

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An Enthusiastic Quarterly Meeting.

A very largely attended session of the Quarterly Conference of Finksburg circuit, M. P. Church, assembled in the home church on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2 P. M., the pastor, Rev. S. F. Cassen, presiding. The business for the current quarter was transacted in the utmost harmony and good will.

The pastor's report contained the gratifying information that there had been 87 conversions and 80 received into the church during the year. The Sabbath School superintendents reported the schools in splendid condition. The financial condition of the charge was reported as good, and the pastor's salary was raised fifty dollars for the coming year. Mr. R. Norris Caple, of the Sandy Mt. Church, was elected to represent the charge as delegate, and Mr. T. J. Miller as alternate, to the Md. Annual Conference, which meets in Salisbury, Md., April 5, and they were instructed by an unanimous vote of the Quarterly Conference to ask for the return of their pastor for another year.

Charged with Violating the Game Law.

Deputy Game Warden W. C. Brandenburg, of this county, swore out a warrant on Monday, before Justice Grannan, at the Central Police station, Baltimore, charging Mr. John A. Dushane with violating the law by not erecting a fish ladder at his dam at Morgan's Station. Chief of Detectives Captain Pumphrey detailed Detective Joseph Dougherty to accompany Deputy Brandenburg, and served the warrant in the case. At the hearing before Justice Grannan, on Tuesday, Mr. Dushane waived his right, and was taken before Judge Stockbridge, in City Court, Part 2, upon a writ of habeas corpus, secured by his counsel, George D. Penniman, and was held in $300 bail for the Circuit Court for Carroll county. Bond was furnished and Mr. Dushane released.

Personal.

Miss Mabel Stansbury, of this city, has returned home after a month's visit to Mr. Horatio Rhodes and family, of Bachman's Mills. Miss Mabel has quite a number of friends in that neighborhood by whom her visit was much enjoyed.

Mr. George S. Byers, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jno. G. Shunk, and his sister, Mrs. Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, of this city, after an absence of several years.

DR. EDWIN A. HERING.

From the Harrisonburg Va., Daily News, February 27th, 1905.

Dr. Edwin A. Hering, a prominent resident of Harrisonburg, died at an early hour Saturday morning at his home on South Main street. He had been ill since January, 1902, at which time he suffered a stroke of paralysis, involving his left side. He made a partial recovery, but was never again able to walk without the aid of a crutch and a companion. His speech and his mental faculties remained unimpaired. Early in January last there was a recurrence of the paralysis, which left him totally helpless, both in mind and body. His strength was rapidly exhausted. There was a marked change for the worse on Thursday and it then became obvious that the end was near at hand. He peacefully breathed his last at 4.15 Saturday morning, with his wife, daughter and two sons watching at his bedside.

During his three years as an invalid he was the object of affectionate and tender ministration at the hands of his family, and his younger son, Edwin, Jr., was during that period his constant companion and nurse.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. The burial will be with Masonic honors.

Dr. Hering was born November 21, 1826, at Double Pipe Creek, in Frederick county, Maryland. He was the son of Daniel Saylor Hering and Margaret Orr. Early in 1855 he graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland, and first located for the practice of his profession at Sabillisville, in his native county. In the fall of 1857 he moved to Waynesboro, Pa., where in April, 1864, he married Miss Frances M. Hamilton, who now survives him with three children—Chas. C. and Edwin A. Hering, Jr., and Mrs. E. A. Shands—all of Harrisonburg. He leaves, also, two brothers, Dr. Joshua W. Hering and Frank L. Hering, and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Armacost, all of whom reside in Carroll county, Md., and attended the funeral.

In April, 1879, Dr. Hering moved to Virginia, having previously purchased "Madison View," the Ed. S. Kemper farm near Cross Keys, which still remains a part of his estate. He had practiced his profession very actively until he came to Virginia, but after that, he engaged in farming with considerable zest, devoting only a portion of his time to a neighborhood practice. In the spring of 1892 the family came to Harrisonburg, where they have since resided.

Dr. Hering had been an Odd Fellow for more than fifty years. He was also a member of Rockingham Union Masonic Lodge and of Rockingham Royal Arch Chapter No. 6. In politics he was an enthusiastic and life-long democrat. In early life he united with the Methodist Protestant church, with which his family in Maryland was prominently identified. Since his location in Virginia he had been a member of the M. E. Church South.

Dr. Hering was a gentleman of culture and courtly bearing. He was well schooled in his profession and, as a practitioner, trusted and well beloved, filled a wide sphere of usefulness. During the last twenty years of his life he did little of active practice, but until stricken with the disease that finally proved fatal he retained an interest in all that appertained to the development of medical science. At the same time he kept in close touch with the progress of events and was always well informed on current happenings in all the varied field of human activity. His recollection of the events of an earlier period was accurate and in a reminiscent vein he was an entertaining and instructive companion.

With sensibilities of a fine order, his courtesy was unfailing. No man could be more loyal to conviction or more uncompromising in opinion once maturely formed; yet he was never obtrusive in asserting his views, and carefully abstained from even the appearance of disrespect for those who differed with him. His character was robust, with never a suggestion of rudeness; he could be emphatic without sacrifice of gentility.

Dr. Hering was from his youth a member of the Methodist Church and for a number of years one of the official board of the Harrisonburg congregation. His religious convictions were moulded along lines of the primitive faith. No brand of scholarship that sought to modify a literal interpretation of Scripture and no philosophy that tended to discredit the old Wesleyan tenets of experimental religion found lodgment in his mind or toleration in his heart. In every day contact with his fellow men he looked for what was good and in broad charity sought to overlook the evil. He was ever open to the appeal of poverty or distress and his response to a worthy call was as generous as it was without parade.

His life was an inspiration to high ideals. Each community in which his lot was cast was the better for his example.

Manchester Items.

The movement to start a Rebekah Degree Lodge in this place led to a preliminary meeting of the promoters and friends of the enterprise, in the lodge room of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., to formulate plans for an organization. The outcome of the meeting was a petition, with 60 signers, to the Grand Lodge of Md., for a charter, and the lodge will be instituted on the 16th inst., by the degree team of Queen Esther Lodge of Baltimore, who will be present with the grand officers, 35 in all. At the meeting it was resolved to meet on Tuesday evening of each week and the lodge will be known as Manchester Lodge No. —

On Friday evening last the home of Mr. Chas. W. Motter, on South Main street, was brilliantly lighted in honor of a company of friends at an old time taffy party. Charles had quite a program of amusements for his guests so that none needed want for a pleasant time while the sugar, chocolate and molasses were being transformed into the toothsome sweets by a number of practiced ladies. When done the taffy was put into an outer room to cool or rather to feast the boys on a pan of the best in the lot. No sooner had the ladies retired to the inner room to enjoy the pleasures of the evening, than the ring leader of the boys stole up the steps, cut the rope lock, took the large pan of taffy and with the crowd hied away to a secluded spot and had a feast. When it was discovered that the pan was gone Charles got up into high G and used some words that are not in the Sunday School vocabulary. They still had enough to go around, when refreshments were served, and the joke was enjoyed; but the laddies will be caught to their sorrow, in practicing what they call fun.

The 1904 Sewing Society, after a week's intermission, was nicely entertained by Miss Cecelia M. Shower, on Thursday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shower.

The store of Messrs. J. N. Dehoff & Son, at Greenmount, was broken into on Tuesday night of last week. Two pairs of felt boots and two pairs of shoes were all that was missed but in selecting the boots a mistake was made and rights were taken and they of different sizes. It is supposed it was done by some party in the neighborhood and Mr. D. would be willing to exchange so he will have pairs to sell.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shower entertained a company of friends at a social at her home, on Monday evening, which, with the fine refreshments served, was much enjoyed.

Mr. I. G. Cullison had a gasoline engine put in his warehouse at Maple Grove last week to be used in hoisting and cleaning grain, and handling mill feed.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller and Mrs. Chas. M. Musselman gave a taffy boiling and social in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Miller. It proved a very pleasant affair as the appointments and refreshments were fine.

Mrs. Amanda Sullivan has bought a house and lot, on Foundry avenue, from Mr. John W. Warner, for the sum of $600, which she will occupy next month.

Mr. Harry Preston, of the P. S. Medical School, Baltimore, spent Sunday at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston.

Mr. J. W. Snyder entertained his brother William, of Woodberry, on Monday.

Mr. Geo. H. Kexel, of Hampden, spent Sunday with his mother and family on Church street.

Mr. Clay Wilhelm and wife recently visited Mrs. W's. mother, Mrs. John Wink, who is still closely confined to her room.

Winfield Items.

Mr. J. Thomas Farver lost one of his best cows last Monday night. Death was caused by indigestion.

Miss Amelia Cover, who had been employed as clerk by Mr. Chas. E. Hering, of Westminster, is home now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cover, of this place.

Miss Bessie Richardson, our public school teacher, was in Baltimore last week and lost her purse; but it was found and returned to her on Monday.

There is some talk of Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., organizing a military company composed of members of the order. It is a good idea and we trust will be carried into effect.

The Winfield Academy gave an oyster supper in the Academy Hall on the evening of the 22nd ult., and there was quite a large crowd present, drawn probably by the announcement of a public meeting to be given in the P. O. S. of A. hall, above, at which there were to be some prominent speakers present. But the committee appointed to secure the speakers failed to do their work. The audience came and no program was arranged. But after a response to the emergency call for speakers, the audience joined in and sang "America," after which the president of the camp, Mr. S. M. Stambaugh, Mr. Arthur M. Zile and Rev. Wilson T. Jarboe gave short talks in regard to the work and benefit of the order, and all left feeling that the evening had been well spent.

The Winfield Literary Society held another interesting meeting at Academy Hall last Friday evening. The program ran as follows: Instrumental music, by Taylorsville Orchestra; piano solo, by Miss Addie Barnes; recitation, by Miss Ruth Easton; debate—Resolved. That more suffering is caused by war than by alcoholic drink. The speakers on the war side were Messrs. Oliver B. Pickett, Harry Bushey; those who argued the alcoholic side. Messrs. Grover A. Stem and Rev. Wilson T. Jarboe. The judges, Messrs. John Bennett, Arthur M. Zile and Ambrow Streaker, gave 2 to 1 votes in favor of those who held alcoholic drinks to be the most destructive. After a couple of songs by Mr. A. M. Zile and some instrumental music the society adjourned to meet again March 10. We wish to especially commend the talk given by Mr. Oliver B. Pickett. Though he lost the question his talk was extremely fine and was very highly spoken of by all who heard it.

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We are indeed gratified at the splendid trade we have enjoyed these so called dull months. It shows conclusively that our efforts are appreciated. This week the bargain giving continues and we name some of the best offerings of the winter. Next week our annual Chinaware sale. Watch for it; we shall offer the best bargains and show the largest and finest line of Dinner and Toilet Sets ever opened in Westminster.

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35 Cents.

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12½ and 16 Cents.

Hair Brushes 11c.
Special lot of 15 cent Hair Brushes, nice goods and really cheap at 15 cents, here this week at 11c.
11 Cents.

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Special lot of small Looking Glasses, regular 15 cent size, special this week 11c.
11 Cents.

Pruning Shears 11c.
Every gardner and farmer needs them now. Special lot of good Pruning Shears, will come in for a hundred different uses about the yard, only 11 cents. Worth double this price.
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Light weight steel Fry Pans 9c.
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Iron Bread or Bake Pans, 8 cent size, now only 5c.
Candy Buckets, 9 cents, 3 for 25c.
Extra tall Glass Vases, very pretty, 12½c.
Good Turkish Towels, with fringe, 3½c.
Several odd sizes in Picture Frames yet left; any one for half price.
Extra heavy black Hose for boys 11c, would be cheap at 15 cents.
Good Roling Pins, with revolving handles, 6c.
Granite Pie Plates 5c.
Good steel Scissors, nickel plated and will last well, 10c.
Extra heavy rim bottom milk buckets, very strong, cheap at these prices, 2½ gal. size 16c. 2 gal. size 19c.
Large handsome oak case Eight Day Clocks, warranted one year, strike the hour and half hour, $1.98.
Something new, a slaw cutter, potato chip slicer, and cocoanut and horse radish grater all in one, one of the best and handiest things for the kitchen we have ever offered, only 10c.

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A Sleighing Party.

The residence of Mr. Edward Flickinger was the scene of a very enjoyable surprise sleighing party, on Thursday evening, 23rd ult. 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. Edward H. Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Stair, Mr. and Mrs. Bern. Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Maus, Misses Beulah Koontz, Florence Myers, Gertie Lemon, Jennie Hollinger, Birdie Koontz, Carrie Warehime, Annie Myers, Emma Lemon, Cora Flickinger, Nora Myers, Belle Hollinger, Mollie Study, Annie Stair, Mamie Maus, Margaret Ecker, Messrs. Russell Myers, Frank Hollinger, Clinton Koontz, Herbert Koontz, Murray Myers, John Study, Levi N. Flickinges, Raymond Myers, Oliver Myers, Wm. Myers, Jacob Hahn, Clarence Koontz, Charles Crebbs, Herbert Lemon, Amanda Ecker, Jacob Myers.

Dennings Items.

The boys of Dennings have heartily enjoyed themselves during the winter evenings playing the interesting game of "Cue Ring". But as spring is coming they feel other burdens falling upon them and are somewhat grieved to lay aside the game for a time. Mr. Edw. Byers and Mr. Edw. Naill are the "champion players."

Mr. A. P. Albaugh has 450 little Plymouth Rock chickens.

Mr. W. W. Naill, who has been long ill, is very much worse at this writing. Mr. Naill has been under the care of Dr. Brooks of Marston, all winter. We sincerely trust to hear of his improvement. Mr. Naill and family are highly appreciated by their neighbors.

Mr. Bradford Greenwood, who has been ill, is improving slowly.

Quite a number of our neighbors are preparing to move. We trust the new neighbors may be as welcome to the vicinity as those were who are about to leave.

For the Sentinel

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Master Edward Allison, at his home, Belle Grove Square, this city, by his many friends on last Saturday, February 25th. Games and plays were indulged in until they were invited to the table, where refreshments were served in abundance. All enjoyed themselves very much. Those present were: Misses Frances Norment, of Baltimore; Irene Kauffman, Helen Zepp, Hilda Englar, Anna Gehr, Marjorie Armacost, Helen Gehr, Henrietta Roop, Jesse Shaw, Irma Shaw, Daisy Biehl, Leanna Allison, Emma Slagle, Elizabeth Gehr, Masters Luther Bankard, Russell Bixler, Carlos Englar, Julian Williams, Vernon Crouse, Erman Kauffman, William Hering, Geo. Little, Edward Allison.

Daniel Items.

Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T., has elected the following officers for present term: C. T., C. V. Conaway; V. T., Miss Eva Brandenburg; S. J. T., Miss Etta Brandenburg; F. Sec., Mrs. M. J. Waltz; Treas., Mrs. H. L. Shipley; M., Herbert Richardson.

Misses Lula and Matilda Shipley have entered the Winfield Academy.

Chicken pox has been very prevalent in this vicinity during this winter.

Quarterly Conference is to be held at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Saturday, 11th inst., at which time the presiding elder, Dr. Fred. Heisse, is expected to be present.

The several young men who are about to organize a gun club at this place met for practice on Wednesday of last week.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, West minster, Md., Feb. 25, 1905:

Face, Mr. Milton
Higgins & Smith,
Steward, Miss Lene E.
Taylor, Mr. C. Clifford

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

Pleasant Valley Items.

On last Sunday, by previous arrangement, Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A., met Camp No. 7, of this place, promptly at 10 o'clock, and marched to the church where they were addressed by Rev. Mr. Newcomer. The church was decorated with flags, and a very attractive picture of Geo. Washington was placed over the pulpit.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strevig was the scene of a very happy party on the 16th ult. A hearty welcome was received by all who came. The evening was spent with music on the piano, organ, mandolin, guitar, &c. Vocal music and amusements of various kinds were also indulged in until 10 o'clock, when refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, candies, apples, lemonade and cake. 82 persons were present. All expressed themselves as well pleased and after bidding the host and hostess a hearty good night went to their homes singing, having spent a very pleasant evening.

The birthday social given on the 23rd was quite a success. The program was as follows: Welcome address, by Wm. Unger, followed with addresses by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer and Rev. Newcomer; solo, by Ed. W. Devilbiss, which was appreciated by the large audience and brought down the house. The Littlestown Orchestra furnished elegant music. The net proceeds were $80.33.

The words of the song by Mr. Devilbiss, leader of the Reformed Church choir, were written for this special occasion, and are as follows:

Kind friends we have come to see how you all do;
We've come with a song that's entirely new,
We had it arranged with particular care
To sing to our friends, if you catch this sweet air.

The ladies will give us a good slice of cake,
Nice ice cream and coffee, I'm sure its no fake;
The ladies with smiles and with greeting most hearty
Are glad you've attended this grand birthday party.

There's Harry and Jimmy and Willy and Joe
Come slipping and sliding just over the snow;
They've come with their smiles and their greetings most hearty,
Be sure they are welcome at our social party.

The pennies you give us the years you are old;
I'm sure the amount will never be told;
And then after years it will not be forgotten
A fortune you'll have, my friends, on this cot ton.

Fine Entertainment at Unionville.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in College Hall, Unionville, on the 23rd ult., under the management of Miss. J. Irene Whitehill. The "Gypsies Festival," the comedy drama, Diamonds and Hearts, several recitations, vocal solos, &c., made up the program, which was well rendered and was as follows:

Gypsy Queen..........Margaret E. Whitehill.
Fortune Teller..........F. Eugenia Whitehill.
Yankee Peddler..........Jesse S. Poole.
Gypsies.—Hally R. Norris, Goldie E. Butler, Hollus V. Butler, Bertha E. Gaither, Vera C. Pittinger, Janet I. Whitehill.
Recitation, "Paddy's Version of Excelsior," John Edward Brennesen.
"Comedy Drama." "Diamonds and Hearts."
Cast of Characters.
Bernice Halstead..........Hallie Ray Norris.
Amy Halstead.....Florence Eugenia Whitehill.
Inez Gray..........Goldie Elizabeth Butler.
Mrs. Halstead..........Janet Irene Whitehill.
Hannah Mary Barnes or Sis,
Margaret Elizabeth Whitehill.
Dwight Bradley..........Jesse Shreeves Poole.
Dr. Burton,..........James G. Barnes.
Sammy (Co ored Boy,)..Harry K. Buckingham.
Abraham Barnes or Bub..........J. Roy Sundergill.
Attorney and Sheriff..........Edgar Allen Norris.
Act 1. Scene.—A pleasant parlor in the city home of the Halsteads.
Vocal Solo.."Way Down East"..Jesse S. Poole.
Act 2 Scene 1—Kitchen in the old Barnes farm house.
Scene 2—Same as preceding scene, but two weeks later.
Vocal Solo.."Tell me with Your Eyes," Janet Irene Whitehill.
Act 3.—Scene—Same as Act 1. Parlor of the Halsteads.
Musical Directress, Mrs. Dr. M. Whitehill.
Ushers—Paul Whitehill, Emory Barnes.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 27th, 1905.—Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis A. Myers, deceased, granted unto Jesse W. Myers, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harriet A. Sprinkel, deceased, granted unto Charles W. Sprinkel, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

W. L. Richards, administrator of Margarette Taylor, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration, de bonis non cum testamento annexo, on the estate of Mary A. Keefer, deceased, granted unto Durbin G. Miller, who received order to transfer stock.

Jennie P. Stocksdale, administratrix of William Gorsuch, deceased, settled first and final account.

Tuesday 28th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah A. Hartsock, deceased, granted unto Clayton R. Devilbiss, who received order to notify creditors.

Jesse W. Myers, administrator of Lewis A. Myers, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell same.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Jesse Anita Hoppe, ward, filed a new bond.

For the Sentinel.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Formwalt, in honor of Miss Annie Currens, on Tuesday evening, February 11. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Plays and games were the features of the evening. About 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining oom, whe re refreshments were served which were heartily enjoyed. As the midnight hour drew near all expressed their gratification at their evening's enjoyment and returned to their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Formwalt, Mr. and Mrs. John Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. John Stair, Mrs. Ellen Pittinger, Mr. Augustus Myers, Misses Myrtle Koontz, Beulah Koontz, Annie Currens, Mamie Strevig, Florence Myers, Mary Lippy, Mary Hull, Belle Hollinger, Carrie Warehime, Jennie Hollinger, Birdie Koontz, Maud Hollinger, Grace Lemmon, Annie Stair, Alta Strevig, Nora Myers, Sallie and Leah Pittinger, Messrs. Murray Myers, Frank Hollinger, Jacob Hahn, Herbert Koontz, John Study, Paul Strevig, Levi Flickinger, Irven Kroh, George Strevig, Jesse Lemmon, Oscar Lemmon, John Wolf, Clarence Koontz, Emory Wolf, Oliver Myers, Herbert Koontz, Norman Lemmon, Charles Crebbs, Charles Strevig, Elmer Snyder, Maurice Hull, Clinton Koontz and William Myers.

Melrose Items.

Last week, while Mr. J. J. Baumgardner was working in the ore mines in place of Mr. Reese, he had the misfortune to fall on a truck, bruising himself considerably and rendering him unable to work for a few days.

"Old Sol" is beginning to shine so warmly that the beautiful snow must soon disappear, to the regret of some and to the joy of many.

One day last week, as Messrs. Andrew and Dallas Wilson were attempting to turn a sleigh at the ore mines, the shafts broke, throwing the occupants out, but fortunately neither was hurt.

A delightful birthday party was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Baumgardner, near Melrose, in honor of their eldest son George. At ten o'clock the guests were called to the dining room where refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing George many happy returns of the day. He received many useful and pretty presents. Among those present were: J. J. S. Baumgardner, Susanna Baumgardner, Annie W. Baumgardner, Geo. W. Baumgardner, Mary T. Baumgardner, Martha K. Baumgardner, Dallas M. Wilson, Annie M. Wilson, Maurice Wilson, George C. Geiman, Morris J. Geiman, Murray Geiman, Delia Geiman, Clemington G. Reese, Lila M. B. Reese, Geo. Eisenhuth, Charles C. Horich, Ella Horich, Chester Fuhrman, Albert W. Fuhrman, Cora K. Furhman, Elma R. Frock, Clarence B. Wilson, Erwin L. Wilson, Andrew J. Wilson, Altia V. Wilson and Marion J. Wilson.

Mr. John W. Crumrine, of near Broadbeck, Pa., was recently around in our neighborhood soliciting funds to complete payment on a Sunday School Chapel recently erected.

Mr. Beniah Bankert received a letter from his son in Seattle, Wash., recently, saying that they have no snow and the grass is green. Eggs are 40c a dozen, butter 40c per pound, milk 7c per quart, and potatoes 5c per pound.

For the Sentinel.

A Play at New Windsor College.

The well known romantic drama, "The Lady of Lyons," was given by the Philokalian Literary Society of New Windsor College in the college hall, Friday evening, Feb. 17th. All the parts were well taken and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the play. As it was such a success the society has decided to repeat the play at the college the last week in March. It will also be given at the Opera House, Taneytown, one night in the same week. Exact dates will be made known later. Following were the dramatis personæ:

Claude Melnotte..........Edwin P. Kolb.
Colonel Damas..........Wm. W. Fraser.
Beauseant..........Wm. O. Yates.
Glavis..........Wm. K. Thomson.
Mons. Deschappelles..........Wm. Hess.
Landlord..........Carroll Lantz.
Gaspar..........Wallace Fraser.
Capt. Gervais (First Officer)..Hixon Bowersox.
Capt Dupont (Second ")...John L. Cornell.
Maj. Desmonlius (Third ")...James Beacham.
Notary..........Wallace Fraser.
Servant..........Denton Snader.
Pauline..........Miss Lamora Bankerd.
Madam Deschappelles...Miss May Beauchamp.
Widow Melnotte..........Miss Bessie Foard.
Janet..........Miss Mary Reamer.
Marian..........Miss Mary Baughman.

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