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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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SALE REGISTER.

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

Saturday, March 25th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.—2 bed room suits, bureaus, tables, chairs, sideboards, hall rack, stands, stoves, dishes, matting, &c. Theo. Crawford, 146 east Main Street, Westminster.

Thursday, March 30th, 9 a. m., sharp—5 horses, 4 mules, 28 head of horned cattle, 50 hogs, wagon, plows, &c. Jacob H. Marker, near Mayberry on the Stone Road. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

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

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

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

The municipal authorities of this city are having the mud scraped from the streets.

Mr. J. Frank Long, formerly of this city, has resigned as cashier of the Reisterstown Savings Bank.

The sale season, which is drawing to a close in this county, has been marked by fair prices generally, cows especially seling at high prices.

A flock of white swans, numbering about 35, was observed near this city, on Tuesday morning. As is their habit in murky weather these birds were flying very low.

Mr. Harry M. Kimmey, of this city, who was on the eligible list, having passed a creditable Civil Service examination, has been appointed a clerk in the Westminster postoffice.

Miss Kitty Roberts, of Pennsylvania avenue, has taken a position as operator in the central office of the United Telephone Company, East Main and Court streets, this city.

Mrs. Jacob H. Miller and Mrs. Matilda Frock, of this city, quilted seven quilts, one of which contained 1600 squares, between January 15th and March 1st. Mrs. Miller is 64 years old and Mrs. Frock 78 years.

Dr. J. W. Selby, dentist, will discontinue his visits to Annapolis, April 1st, and will practice his profession at his residence near this city, every day in the week until he can find a suitable location in town.

Mr. Lewis A. Berman and family recently removed from the vicinity of this city, where they had been residing, to Hanover, Pa. They were accompanied by Mr. Berman's father-in-law, Mr. Jesse Sulivan, who will make his future home with them.

Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., of this city, and Mr. George P. Panebaker, of Bachman's Valley, left on Tuesday for Virginia and North Carolina, their purpose in making the trip being to purchase woodlands. They expect to return tomorrow.

Mr. Chas. E. Hering has had the room on the northwest side of the Babylon building, heretofore used as a show room in connection with his former business, remodeled and converted into a neat office, in which he will establish and conduct a Fire and Life Insurance Agency.

Mr. John Royer and family moved to this city on Wednesday and occupied the property recently purchased by Mr. Royer on Belle Grove Square. A number of their neighbors accompanied them on their flitting. It required six teams to haul their household effects.

Two appeal cases from the Circuit Court for Carroll county are set for hearing as Nos. 10 and 11, at the April term of the Court of Appeals, as follows: No. 10—Abram H. Shockey against John S. McCauley; No. 11—The Western Maryland Railroad Company against Maude E. Shivers.

Elder E. E. Heltebridle, a minister of the Church of God, at Grundy Center, Iowa, in writing to renew his subscription to the SENTINEL, says he is still preaching for the same Church of which he was pastor when he visited this county, of which he is a native, two years ago. He also says some kind and complimentary things about the Sentinel.

Mr. Grove A. Shipley, as mortgagee of Ernest L. and Emma A. Clary, sold on Saturday last, at public sale, a tract of 31½ acres of land, about one mile west of Winfield, improved with house, barn, grist mill, (known as Pickett's mill) and other buildings, to Mrs. Sophia Skidmore for $1,200. Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., was solicitor and Mr. Elias N. Davis auctioneer.

The signal service prediction for tomorrow is for fair, colder weather.

Today was observed in the public schools of this county, as Maryland Day, with appropriate exercises.

Complaints of the condition of the public roads of this county are very general. The mud is very deep and many of the roads well nigh impassable.

Mr. L. A. Cook, proprietor of the Anchor Hotel, this city, sold his property at Gist, coutaining 23 acres, on Tuesday, to Mr. E. H. Phillips, of Woodberry, for $900.

The sale of the Charles E. Hering stock of merchandise, by the Miller Bros. Co., advertised in the SENTINEL, presents unusual attractions to bargain hunters. Readers of the paper are advised to consult the advertisement.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll Charge Reformed Church, will preach in the Third Reformed Church, Baltimore, on Sunday next, and will have no service in the churches of his charge on that date.

Mesrrs. T. W. Mather & Sons are about to add a Millinery Department to their Westminster store, which they announce in their advertisement this week. They give ample assurance that it will be an up-to-date, first-class enterprise, and no doubt it will be as they represent it.

The Executive Committee of the Carroll Co. C. E. Union held a meeting at New Windsor on the 18th inst., when a program was arranged for the annual county convention to be held at Uniontown sometime in May. The principal theme of the meeting will be, "Holding the Young of the Church to the Work of the Church."

Mrs. Louise C. Martin, of Marble Hill, near Cockeysville, Baltimore county, has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Buchen, aged 92 years, at the home of a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, of Canton, Ill. Mrs. Buchen was a native of this county. Two daughters, 4 sons, 30 grandchildren survive her.

While sawing lumber for Mr. John Barnes, near Gist, on Wednesday, with the steam sawmill of Messrs. Wm. Y. and Andrew P. Frizzell, Mr. Jesse P. Carr had both bones of one of his legs broken between the knee and ankle, by a log rolling upon it. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. E. D. Cronk, of Winfield and the injury will not be permanent as the bones were not crushed.

Mr. Elias N. Davis, auctioneer, sold, at the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, on Friday last, for account of Messrs. Alfred C., Ephraim and Jonas Bachman, executors of the late William Bachman, 33⅓ shares of the capital stock of said bank, as follows: To Milton Chew, 20 shares at $20.20, par value $10; Ephraim Bachman, 5 shares at $20.25, and 8⅓ shares at $19.00; total, $663.58½.

Mr. C. Edgar Nusbaum, for a number of years connected with the Miller Brothers Company of this city, will engage in business in New Windsor next month, where he will occupy the building known as Oak Hall, in which Mr. George C. Anders was located for many years. Mr. Nusbaum has made many friends in this city, and is held in universal respect as an upright, courteous and reliable gentleman.

A series of three or four thunderstorms, with heavy rain and some hail, passed over this city on Sunday afternoon and evening. They were the first electrical storms of the season and the lightning was vivid and thunder heavy. They were followed by copious rains on Monday and Tuesday and partly cloudy weather on Wednesday and yesterday. The temperature was also considerably lower than last week and on Sunday.

On Tuesday of last week State President Wm. J. Heapes and State Chaplain Rev. A. B. Wood, paid an official visit to Camp No. 47, P. O. S. of A., at Mt. Airy. Representatives from the camps at Winfield and Day, this county, and Lisbon, Howard county, were present in large numbers on the occasion. This county is regarded as the stronghold of the order in Western Maryland, having nine camps.

Mrs. Hester Hopkins, a colored inmate of the alms house, aged 45 years, died very suddenly on Friday last from the rupture of an artery near her ankle, living but a few minutes after the rupture took place. She was a daughter of Deborah Green, a well known colored woman of this city. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Western Chapel, near Warfieldsburg, on Saturday afternoon. Her husband is also an inmate of the alms house.

Mr. Ephraim B. Repp, the oldest Audubon secretary in Maryland, having held a commission from the national organization for the last twenty years, writes us from Washington, D. C., requesting us to publish the following: "Boys! see that no one disturbs the song birds. They are getting altogether too scarce. Crows are more sinned against than sinning." The SENTINEL called attention, last week, to the law prohibiting the destruction of song and insectivorous birds and their eggs, at any time during the year, and takes pleasure in complying with Mr. Repp's request.

Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, D. D., of Baltimore, spoke at the men's meeting, in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, last Tuesday evening. His subject was Temptation and those who heard him were much pleased and impressed. Mr. W. H. Morriss, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, and one of the most efficient workers among men in the state, will speak next Tuesday night. As this is the last meeting in the series, a large attendance of men is most earnestly desired. A big rally would make a fitting close to these delightful meetings.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, I. O. M., which was held in Baltimore this week, was largely attended by representatives of the country lodges. The lodges of this county were fully represented. The occasion of this large attendance was the opposition of the rural lodges to some of the schemes of their city brethren and their presence was effectual. The country lodges were in a majority, and prevented the success of the city lodges in the effort to carry out their purposes. B. F. Crouse, Esq., of this city, made a telling speech against the most obnoxious of the schemes and was largely instrumental in accomplishing its defeat.

The individual deposits subject to check in the several National banks of this county, at the close of business on the 14th inst., were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $80,-354.94; First National Bank of Mt. Airy, $81,799.73; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $132,110.-03; Union National Bank of Westminster, $242,391.12; First National Bank of Westminster, $366,990.61; total, $803,-646.43. At the same time the deposits in the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company were $497,294.02, in the Westminster Savings Bank $820,368.06 and in the Union Mills Savings Bank, $12,-056.54. Total, $1,329,718.62; grand total, $2,133,365.05.

At the hour of 1.57 Tuesday morning the sun crossed the celestial equator, causing the vernal equinox and beginning the period denominated as spring. Following the hour and date named one day and night were equal in duration. It is to be hoped that the theory of the beginning of spring will be actually verified in this case, as we have had a long and severe winter. By the official data kept by the Signal Service department in Baltimore, the average temperature was below the normal in that city. The normal temperature is 35.5 degrees, while the average of this winter was 26.7 degrees. There were 17.8 inches more snow this winter than the average, which is 24 inches. The coldest days were on the 3d and 16th of February, when the thermometer fell to 5 degrees above zero. The record year for snow was in 1898-99, when 51.1 inches fell. This was the winter of the February blizzard, when 15.5 inches of snow fell in 24 hours. Temperatures in this county were 8° to 10° lower than were shown by the observations of the Baltimore Signal Service.

The sale of the household furniture and other personal effects belonging to the estate of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, made by E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., the exeeutor, began yesterday morning at the Firemen's Building, and was continued during the afternoon and last night, without disposing of all the articles. The remainder of the effects will be sold at the same place tonight. Many articles were sold at fabulous prices yesterday. Numbers of ladies were present and were spirited bidders.

Saw His Son Killed.

Mr. Edward G. Myers, a native of this county and a former resident of Union Mills, saw his little son, Arlington A. Myers, aged seven years, ground to pieces under the wheels of a freight engine, near Salunga Station, Lancaster county, Pa., on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The lad, with several companions, was playing on the track a short distance east of Salunga and, to avoid a passenger train he stepped to an adjoining track in front of a freight engine and caboose, which he had not noticed. He was struck by the engine, and rolled under it and terribly mangled. Mr. Myers, who is a jury commissioner, had just stepped from a train at the station and saw the accident. He ran to the spot and was horrified to find that his own little son, the youngest of his family, was the victim. Mr. Myers, the father of the little lad, is a brother of Mr. Frank Myers, of Mt. Pleasant, and a nephew of the late George W. Sullivan, of this city.

The Atlantic Machine Works.

The stockholders of The Atlantic Machine Works, of this city, met at the office of the company on Saturday, 18th inst., to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company. This was deemed necessary by the directors in order to introduce the Hammond Labeler, which is being put on the market this season for the first time, and to give an increased working capital so that the entire business can be handled on a more economical basis. After discussing this matter the stockholders decided to increase the capital stock from fifteen thousand to thirty thousand dollars, the par value of the stock being twenty-five dollars.

On Monday and Tuesday last an exhibition of the Hammond machine was given to a number of the most prominent citizens of this city, upon whom it made a most favorable impression, as it did upon the editors of the place to whom its practical working was shown a year ago.

This Hammond labeler was exhibited at a national convention of canners this year and met with unqualified success, resulting in the receipt of a number of orders.

The County Commissioners.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners appointed road commissioners for two of the three districts left vacant in making appointments at their previous meeting, as follows:

Myers' District.—Edward Leese, John Sholl, John A. Dell.

Middleburg District.—Reuben A. Stonesifer, John F. White, Charles E. Garber.

This leaves New Windsor district still without a new board of Road Commissioners.

Mr. George P. Buckey, tax collector for Union Bridge district, was allowed an abatement of taxes on $5,313 of the assessment for 1904, reported erroneous.

The Commissioners fixed the following dates for meetings for making transfers and abatements:

Districts 1, 2 and 3, April 10th and 11th.

Districts 4, 5 and 6, April 17th and 18th.

Districts 7 and 8.—April 24th and 25th.

Districts 9, 10 and 11.—May 1st and 2nd.

Districts 12 and 13.—May 8 and 9th.

Carroll County Circuit Court Sustained.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in the case of George R. and Sarah Carr against Charles C. McColgan.

In this case the appellants executed a mortgage of lands in Carroll county to the appellee. The amount of the mortgage being $7,000, which was applied in part to certain lien claims against the property and the balance paid to the appellants. It having been necessary to complete the mortgage promptly on account of the pressure of those holding the liens, the attorney for the appellee had the appellants execute the mortgage before the completion of the description in the paper, but under their parol authority to him to fill it in afterwards. A confirmatory instrument was afterwards executed, but not recorded, and the appellants paid the first interest note on maturity. There were defaults subsequently, however, and under the power of sale in the mortgage the property was afterwards offered for public sale. The appellant was present and took part in the sale. He afterwards excepted to the ratification of the sale on the ground of the uncompleted description in the mortgage.

The court holds that the appellant's actions constituted a waiver of any imperfections in the instrument and a complete ratification of the whole transaction.

In the case of the Glen Morris-Glyndon Supply Company, a judgment creditor of Carr's, against McColgan, appealed from the same court, the Court of appeals affirms the decision of the lower court, adopting the reasoning in the former opinion.

Swift Justice.

Silas A. Barnes, charged with robbing the mails at the post office in this city, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Rogers on Tuesday, and was committed to jail for the action of the U. S. grand jury. The testimony showed that he opened two letters and appropriated their contents to his own use. One of the letters contained 65 cents' worth of postage stamps and the other 9 cents in money. Many complaints have been made during the past two years of the loss of money enclosed in letters received or posted at the office in this city, but so skilfully were the thefts perpetrated that the robber could not be discovered.

Swift action by the Court followed Barnes' commitment. The United States grand jury for the March term met for the first time on Wednesday and promptly indicted him. After the indictment was found he was arraigned before the court and pleaded guilty. His wife and little son were with him and he asked the court to be lenient for their sakes, promising to lead an honorable life in the future.

In passing sentence Judge Morris said that in these postoffice cases it seemed unfortunately to be true that the punishment fell most heavily upon the family of the accused and that he had hoped, as he had said before, that the sentence heretofore imposed would serve as a warning to persons in the employ of the United States, and that it was his duty to inflict a heavy sentence, as, if such crimes did not stop, the people would lose faith in the ability of the government to put an end to it, and, therefore, it was his painful duty to sentence the prisoner to serve three years at hard labor in the Maryland Penitentiary.

WEDDING BELLS.

Caylor-Stitely.

Miss Frances M. Stitely, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stitely, of this city, and Mr. Abraham W. Caylor, of Linwood, were married in Baltimore, on Wednesday. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Huddle.

Wilson-Browning.

Mr. William A. Wilson and Miss Ida M. Browning, of Washington, D. C., were married in that city on Wednesday, Rev. W. R. L. Wright performing the marriage ceremony. The groom is a son of the late Ex-Sheriff William T. Wilson, of Union Bridge, and was a former resident of this city, where he is well known and has many friends.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Lillie B. Gwinn.

Mrs. Lillie B. Gwinn, wife of Mr. Levin J. Gwinn, formerly of this city, died in Baltimore on the 16th inst., at the age of 42 years, and funeral services were held on Sunday, after which her remains were interred in a Baltimore cemetery.

Columbus W. Sykes.

Mr. Columbus W. Sykes, formerly of Hampstead district, died in Baltimore yesterday aged 62 years. He was a son of the late John and Mary Sykes, of this county. His remains will be interred in the burial ground of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Arcadia, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Frank.

Mrs. Mary E., wife of Mr. Henry Frank, a former resident of this city, died on Wednesday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Logue, Reisterstown road, near Baltimore, aged 69 years, 8 months and 12 days. She had many friends and relatives in this vicinity. Her funeral took place this morning, at St. John's Catholic Church, this city.

James Parrish.

Mr. James Parrish died on Sunday, at the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. George A. Chrest, 228 Carroll street, Baltimore, aged 90 years, and his remains were brought to this county and interred in the burial ground of Bethesda M. E. Church, after funeral services, on Tuesday. Mr. Parrish was a native of this county and a brother of Mr. John W. Parrish, a well known citizen of Freedom district, near Porters.

Charles W. Mourer

Charles Wesley Mourer, son of the late Henry and Nancy Mourer, of this city, died at Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, on Friday last, aged 66 years, 9 months, and his remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, after funeral services at Benjamin's Reformed Church, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Mourer's wife, who was a daughter of the late Jacob Bankert, died some years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Frock, near this city, and Miss Carrie E. Mourer, of New York, survive him.

Dr. R. H. Thompson.

Hagerstown correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun*, under date of the 21st inst., says: L. D. Thompson, Hagerstown, received a telegram today announcing the death in Washington, D. C., of his father, Dr. R. H. Thompson, at the age of 86 years. Dr. Thompson was a native of Carroll county and practiced medicine there for a number of years. He removed to Baltimore and later to Washington, where he lived for the last five years. The following children survive: Mrs. Haddaway, wife of Rev. S. W. Haddaway; Mrs. C. K. Yingling, both of Washington; Mrs. Geo. W. Arnold, of Glyndon; L. D. Thompson, of Hagerstown; S. I. Thompson, of Baltimore.

George H. Davis.

Mr. George H. Davis, who was born near Mt. Airy, Sept. 1st, 1811, and followed farming in that vicinity until his 75th year, died at the home of his son, Dr. C. R. Davis, Carrollton avenue and Moshen street, Baltimore, on Sunday, in his 94th year. He had made his home with Dr. Davis since 1887. Mr. Davis married Miss Margaret E. Waters in 1852, and she survives him, with the following sons and daughters: Mr. Thos. S. Davis, Dr. C. R. Davis, Mr. Louis W. Davis, Mrs. Brent Waters, Mrs. Wm. B. Beaumont, Mrs. H. E. Krupp, Misses Fannie V. and Minnie L. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis celebrated their golden wedding in June, 1902, and the late Allen G. Dorsey, who had been his best man, was present on the occasion. The remains of the venerable man were interred in Pine Grove Cemetery, Mt. Airy, on Wednesday, after funeral services in the Baptist Church, near Watersville.

Mrs. Julia O'Bold.

Mrs. Julia O'Bold, widow of Edward O'Bold, died at her home on Green street, this city, on Monday, of general debility, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. O'Bold, before her marriage, was Miss Weigle, of Taneytown district. She was an exemplary, christian lady and was beloved by all who knew her for her many acts of kindness. Two stepdaughters, Mrs. Theo. Beaver and Miss Cecilia O'Bold, survive her. Hon. Jos. C. Grinden, member of Congress from New York, is her nephew, and Miss Tyer, of Washington, D. C., attended her funeral, which took place at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Wednesday morning, after which her remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. Yingling, John E. Eckenrode, M. E. Walsh, M. F. Hann, James Case and Martin J. Leahey. Many of her relatives from Taneytown, Hanover, Pa., and other places, and numerous friends and neighbors were present at the obsequies.

Mrs. Rachel A. Belt.

Mrs. Rachel A. Belt, wife of Mr. Francis A. Belt and daughter of the late Ex-Sheriff Joseph Ebaugh, formerly of Hanntestown, died on Saturday last at her residence, 529 Seventh street, S. E., Washington, D. C., of pneumonia, after an illness of six days. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Trinity M. E. Church, Washington, of which Mrs. Belt was a member, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Nicholson, D. D., assisted by Rev. E. Huntly, D. D., officiating, after which the remains of the deceased were interred in the Congressional Cemetery. Many beautiful floral emblems were contributed by friends. She is survived by her husband, one son, H. F. Belt, of Edith, Colorado, and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. C. Bullard, of Jamestown, R. I. Among those who attended her funeral were her sister, Mrs. B. W. Buckingham, and her husband, of Baltimore, and her brothers, Mr. John W. Ebaugh, of New Brighton, Pa.; Mr. A. J. Ebaugh, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. H. P. Ebaugh, of Chambersburg, Pa.

George W. Hull, Sr.

Mr. George Washington Hull, Sr., a well known Westminster district farmer, died at his home near the St. Benjamin's Ref. and Luth. Churches—formerly known as Krider's Church on Monday last, aged 78 years. He had been ill for about three months. He was a prominent and active citizen and an influential member of St. Benjamin's Reformed Church, to which he recently, by deed of gift, conveyed two acres of land adjoining the church grounds. Though rarely, if ever, taking an active part in political affairs Mr. Hull was a firm and decided Republican, and a man of strong and tenacious convictions. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Margaret Hull, and the following children: Mr. George W. Hull, Jr., of Baltimore; Mrs. Susan Galt, Miss Mollie Hull, Messrs. Edward, Cornelius and William Hull, of this county. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday morning, by his pastor, Rev. James B. Stonesifer, assisted by Rev. A. S. Weber, D. D., of Baltimore, and Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of this city, after which his remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery.

Col. Ira Tyler.

Col. Ira Tyler, cashier of the First National Bank of Frederick, died at his home in that city, on Wednesday morning, aged about 62 years. He was a son of the late Capt. Geo. M. Tyler and a grandson of the late Dr. Wm. Bradley Tyler, of Frederick. In 1861, in his 18th year, he enlisted as a private in the First Md. Regiment, P. H. B., and the following year was commissioned by Gov. Bradford as first lieutenant of the C, sixth Maryland Regiment, which was raised in this county. In 1863 he was captured near Winchester and spent nine months in Libby prison. After his release he rejoined his regiment and served until the close of the war. Since 1867 and until his death he was connected with the First National Bank of Frederick, first as teller and then as cashier. He was prominent in the G. A. R., and was well known to many of the old soldiers of this county, with whom he was very popular, having been a genial and pleasant gentleman. He was a member of Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Frederick. He never married. One brother, Mr. Otis Tyler, and two sisters, Misses Harriet and Eleanor Tyler, survive him.

Henry Pool.

Mr. Henry Pool, a venerable resident of this city, died at his home on Center street on Friday evening last at the age of 84 years, 7 months, 26 days. Mr. Pool was one of the most industrious of men, having for many years past, and until physically unable to do so, cultivated a large garden and sold its produce. He was very skillful in this calling and the small fruits and vegetables grown by him were always of superior quality. He was also very fond of flowers and his grounds were ornamented with choice varieties. He was the inventor of a valuable insect powder, of which large quantities have been sold. Before removing to this city, about thirty years ago, he was engaged in farming. He was well nigh a lifelong member of the M. E. Church and a firm believer in the truth of Christianity. He bore the burdens of life with patience and fortitude and in the spirit of the faith which he professed. Three daughters—Miss Emma Pool, Mrs. G. W. Arnold and Mrs. Louis J. Barnes, survive him. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Durbin G. Miller, were held at the late residence of the deceased on Sunday afternoon after which his remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Joseph I. Gist, Webster Ebaugh, A. W. Buckingham, Eli Butler, J. Edwin Weaver, Col. S. K. Herr.

Mrs. Matilda E. Miller.

Mrs. Matilda E. Miller, widow of the late William Miller, died suddenly of rheumatism and heart failure, at her home at Sandyville, on Monday morning, 25th inst., at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 23 days. Her husband died on the 12th of January last. Mrs. Miller was a member of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, and an earnest and consistent Christian from her childhood. She was the last survivor of the catechetical class taught by Rev. Philip Willard in the old Union Church, which stood in the Westminster Cemetery, and was confirmed by him more than sixty years ago. Three sons and five daughters survive her, as follows: Messrs. George A., Frank W. and Harry M. Miller, Mrs. Maggie L. Bush, Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, Mrs. Bradley T. Hering, Mrs. Wm. C. Benson, Miss S. Cordelia Miller. The last named remained at home and ministered with untiring devotion to the wants of her aged parents. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late Henry Saltzgiver, a former resident of this city and three of her sisters and one brother are still living. They are: Mrs. Temmie Main, Mrs. Dr. Luther Zimmerman, of Hagerstown; Mrs. Mary Woods, of York, Pa., and Mr. George E. Saltzgiver, of Mifflinburg, Pa. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. W. Doty, paster of Salem charge, Lutheran Church, were held on Wednesday at the late residence of the deceased, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery, beside her husband. The pallbearers were her three sons and three sons-in-law. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Bidding for City Property.

Mr. George W. Albaugh of this city, was a prominent bidder for the Arling-Brooke property, consisting of about 100 acres of land in Northwest Baltimore, which was offered at a public sale, on Friday, by the Union Trust Company, as trustee. The property, it is said, cost the Arling-Brooke Real Estate Company $400,000, and was purchased by the bondholders of the company for $275,500. The Baltimore *Sun*, of Saturday last, thus describes the bidding:

The property was first offered by lots and then by tracts. This procedure consumed considerable time, and all of the sales amounted to $91,295. The property was then put up as an entirety, and the first bid was $100,000. This was quickly followed by a bid of $175,000, and from that point to the conclusion of the sale the bidding was between the bondholders' committee and Mr. George W. Albaugh, of Westminster, Md. Mr. Albaugh, who has large real estate holdings in Carroll county, and who is one of the most prominent financiers of Western Maryland, created much interest by his method of bidding, and quite a number of persons present were anxious to learn his name. Instead of following the tactics of the bondholders' committee by raising the bid $1,000 at a time. Mr. Albaugh jumped from $5,000 to $9,000 at a time. When the bidding reached $225,000 Mr. Albaugh jumped to $200,000. This was followed by a bid of $261,000 on the part of the bondholders. The auctioneer had not named this figure three times before the voice of Mr. Albaugh announcing a bid of $270,000 was heard. The bondholders raised it to $271,000, and it seemed that the property would have been knocked down at that figure, Mr. A. R. MacLellan, the veteran crier, who represented N. B. Lobe & Co., the auctioneers, was about to announce the bid for the third and last time, when Mr. Albaugh again entered the arena and caused still greater surprise by jumping the bid to $275,000. The bondholders' committee increased this to $275,500, at which figure the property was sold.

When seen after the sale Mr. Albaugh said: "I wanted the property," and exhibiting a certified check for $6,000, "I came here prepared to buy it. My last bid represented all that I was willing to pay for it. In case I had secured the property I would have organized a company, and we would have developed the property at once."

West Falls Items.

Mrs. Lewis Hood is suffering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Misses Ella and Goldie Hood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh and son.

Miss Emily Gosnell, who had been visiting her brother, Mr. A. L. Gosnell, has returned to her home and was welcomed by her many friends.

Mr. Charles Garber and family spent Sunday with Mr. Abdiel Garber and wife.

Mr. L. C. Lowman, of Mt. Airy, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Baumgartner is erecting a new storehouse which he expects to have completed and ready for business by April 15th.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Mt. Airy, expects to improve his creamery at this place by erecting a churn and equipments for making butter and ice cream. We wish him success.

Mr. O. R. Hood, who has a large contract to furnish timber for the B. & O. R. R., has about completed sawing and expects to deliver in a few days.

Several of our enterprising young men, among whom are Messrs. Joseph Reaver, Edward Rigler, Charles and Clarence Elgin, have gone west. We wish them all success in their new undertaking.

Mr. C. E. Browning, general agent for the Columbia Phonograph Company, is doing quite a lively business in selling machines and records.

Mrs. Jeanetta Franklin is on the sick list.

Little Eva, daughter of Mr. George Garber, is suffering from the effects of carbolic acid, some of which she drank by accident.

Mr. William Chaney spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney.

Mayberry Items.

Elmer Hesson, a nephew of Miss Ida Hesson, of this place, has returned from the West where he was engaged in stock raising for a number of years.

Bare Mount school building has been improved by the addition of a fine bell.

All the schools within seven miles of Mayberry are now equipped with large bells.

On last Friday a traction engine, which was used to operate C. H. Eckard's sawmill, exploded near Uniontown. Fortunately no one was hurt. No direct cause of the explosion is known, as the steam was low at the time.

Miss Lorena Fleagle is visiting friends in Westminster.

Mr. Wm. Rodkey and son Charles, the latter of Harrisburg, will remove to Uniontown this spring.

Mr. Jacob Marker will retire from his farm, which will be occupied by Mr. Geo. Wantz, of Pleasant Valley.

The Church of God, Rev. L. F. Murry pastor, will hold a week of prayer services in the near future.

Wakefield Items

Public sales are all the go at this time and things are selling well.

Mr. Guy Babylon has opened a grocery store at the old warehouse and is doing a good business.

At Mr. Samuel Wagner's sale, on the 20th inst., four horses and one colt sold for $424.50 and eleven cows for $870.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyler and son Harry have returned home from a week's visit to Thurmont.

MATHERS.'

Westminster and Manchester.

Don't forget about the New Millinery Department now being fitted up in our Westminster Store. It will be the brightest and prettiest spot in the whole building, filled with everything that is newest and best in Ladies' and Children's Hats. Wait for our Spring Opening. Full announcement of it will be made in a few days. We have one of the best Milliners in the State and the department is sure to meet with the same hearty success that has attended every other new feature that has been added to this great and growing store.

Carpet and Rug Bargains.

Every piece of Carpet must go at once. In the future we will handle only mattings. 10 pieces of fine Granite Ingrain Carpet, nice goods, attractive patterns, worth 25 cents, now only 19 cents. A few pieces of fine Brussels Carpets to be closed out at nearly half price. Also a few pieces of fine all wool and half wool Ingrain Carpets greatly reduced to close out quick.

Also a great number of short ends and samples of fine Brussels Carpets of a yard and a quarter and a yard and a half, choice of the lot only 69 cents, worth nearly double this.

Also a few short ends and samples, about the same length in Ingrain Carpets at 19 cents. No better carpet bargains were ever offered.

Mattings. Mattings.

We are acknowledged headquarters for Mattings. We show a greater variety and name lower prices than ever before known. Little wonder that people do not want carpets when they can get such beautiful Mattings so cheap. We advise you to buy your Mattings now as the tendency is to higher prices and a scarcity of goods on account of the Japanese war.

Pretty Japanese Matting, in attractive patterns, 17 and 19 cents. The finest Japanese Mattings in the most beautiful carpet patterns, the best and prettiest mattings made at any price, 25 and 28 cents.

White Madras for Waists.

Special offering in new white waists, prettiest of patterns, all new goods, 3 yard pieces, just enough for a waist, only 35 cents.

Elite Skirts.

This is the name of the best Black Satteen Skirt made. They are the best because the material in them is the finest that can possibly be given at the price, because the fit is the best, and at the same time the prices are as low, if not lower, than like qualities of other makes. Let us show them to you and explain their especial advantages.

Prices 75 cents to $2.50.

Dinner Sets.

Here are the best values ever shown in these goods. Handsome Decorated Dinner Sets, of 73 pieces, which means that we put in all the larger pieces and leave out the small ones, very pretty patterns, now only $4.98.

Pretty white Dinner Sets of the same size, finest American White Porcelain, now only $3.25.

Toilet Sets $1.95.

We can hardly get these fast enough. Positively the prettiest goods ever shown for the money. Full 9-piece sets, prettily decorated, perfect goods, only $1.95.

Also many special values in fine high grade Toilet Sets, at prices ranging from $3.48 to $10.

The 2½ Cent Counter.

Rare bargains. Most of these items are just half price.

Pot lids, all sizes. Tin Pie Plates. Best Wire Egg Beaters. Asbestos Stove Mats. Wood Mixing Spoons. Stove Lifters. Mouse Traps. Cream Ladles. Cake Turners. Key Chains. Carpet Tacks. Wire Potato Mashers, and ever so many other things.

Choice for 2½ cents.

More Bargains in Small Goods.

New lot of pretty Sun Bonnets 19c.
Large China Meat Plates 9c.
Pruning Shears 11c.
Hand Saws, fine to use around the house, 11c.
Good Granite Basins 11c.
White China Plates 29c half doz.
Large Granite Preserve Kettles 25c.

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Carrollton Items.

The white mantle of snow which had covered these regions for many weeks has nearly disappeared under the rays of the bright sunshine. The frost is also coming out of the ground and the county roads have become very muddy.

Growing wheat is beginning to loom up and the farmers will soon be very busy ploughing their fields and getting ready for corn planting.

The number of wild geese which have been flying over this part of the county wending their way northward is a good sign, many of the farmers say, for an early spring. Some of the oldest residents in this locality say the winter was the hardest they ever went through and the only way for them and their families to keep warm was to go to bed and cover up. Some of