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SALE REGISTER.

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

Tuesday, March 13.—11 a. m., 3 horses, 8 cows, 11 sheep, 2 sows, 7 shoats, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Alfred C. Bachman, Bachman's Mills.

Thursday, March 15.—10 a. m., horses, cows, hogs, farm utensils, furniture, &c., by John E. Yingling, Mt. Pleasant, on Gettysburg pike.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. Durbin G. Miller, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, who had been seriously ill, is very much improved and will probably recover.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company has a large force of workmen engaged in laying heavy steel rails on its roadbed, near this city, to replace the lighter rails heretofore forming the track.

On Wednesday night two valuable horses belonging to Mr. W. Grove Lawyer, of this city, got lose in their stalls and kicked each other severely. A leg of one of the animals was broken and it had to be killed. The other was so badly injured that it may die.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners granted a special pension of $5 to Andrew Ohler, of district No. 2, and approved the bond of Cleveland Taylor, constable for district No. 4, recently appointed. Other business transacted was of general character.

Emily Janice, the four-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, fell down a stairway at their home on East Main street, on Sunday afternoon, and fractured her collar bone. Dr. W. D. Wells adjusted the fracture and the little child is doing well.

Mr. Harry H. Harbaugh, proprietor of the Palace Livery Stables, this city, has purchased a pair of very handsome, stylish and well matched cream colored horses. They are certainly beauties and are guaranteed thoroughly sound and fearless. It would be difficult to find their like elsewhere.

The lost pocket book advertised by Miss Blanche Nicodemus in the SENTINEL, on the 5th inst., was found by Miss Bessie Herr, who, as directed by the advertiser, promptly turned it over to Mrs. Laura Orndorff from whom the owner received it. Evidently it pays to advertise in the SENTINEL.

The newly elected officers of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, were installed on Saturday last for the ensuing year. The commander, Capt. Thos. J. Hunt, then appointed Mr. Joel Ebaugh adjutant of the post. The regular meetings of the post are held the second Saturday afternoon of each month.

The Western Maryland Railroad Co. has had a neat gateman's box put up at the crossing on Main street, this city, with windows, giving clear views in every direction. The little structure contains a stove by which a comfortable temperature can be maintained and thus the gateman can at all times be present in the discharge of his duty.

Saturday night's mail brought us an unsigned account of a party near Watersville, which, of course cannot be used. Some correspondents will persist in omitting their signatures from communications although they have been repeatedly notified that to insure publication the names of the writers must accompany their letters.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of Western Maryland College will be held at the "Belvedere," Baltimore, on Friday evening next, 26th inst., and for the convenience of those from this city who may desire to attend it, the Owl train will be held at Union Station until 12 o'clock, midnight, instead of leaving for its run to Union Bridge at the regular hour—11.30 P. M.

1906 will witness three solar and two lunar eclipses. The three former will be partial, and the last, on August 19, will alone be visible in this country, and only in the Northwest corner. The eclipses of the moon will be total. The first on February 8 9, will be visible generally over North America. The second on August 4 will be visible only in the Central and Western parts of the Continent.

The Hampstead Fertilizer Company, which was recently incorporated, organized on Monday, 15th inst., by electing Mr. John W. Kelbaugh, president; Mr. Francis L. Hann, vice-president; Mr. E. Watson Turner, secretary, and Mr. Newton S. Watts, treasurer. The company has built a factory in Hampstead, adjoining the warehouse of Messrs. Murray & Turner, where it will conduct the fertilizer business. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., is counsel for the company.

A new ruling made by the commissioner of internal revenue will affect all persons who have stands at public sales in this and other counties. They are classified as peddlers and will not be allowed to sell cigars and tobacco except in original packages. In order to comply with the commissioner's order peddlers must take out a license and give a bond of $500; then they can sell cigars and tobacco in packages as put up by the manufacturers.

The funeral of Mr. Robert M. Myerly, of this city, who died at his home on John street on Friday morning last, took place from the German Baptist Brethren's Church, at Meadow Branch, on Sunday morning and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The members of the fire department, with which he was connected, attended the service in a body. The service was conducted by Elder Charles D. Bonsack, assisted by Elders Bixler, Kolb, Shorb and Roop. A fireman's hat, contributed by his brother firemen, was among the numerous handsome floral tributes. The service was deeply interesting and impressive. The remains were interred in the church burial ground. Mr. Jas. M. Stoner was funeral director.

The suit of Mrs. Mary M. Baugher to break the will of her father, the late John Zehner, of this county, was tried last week before a jury of the Superior Court of Baltimore, which rendered a verdict for the defendants. The case had been previously tried and a verdict against the validity of the will rendered upon the ground of mental incapacity of the testator. From the rulings in that trial an appeal was taken and the case was sent back by the Court of Appeals for a second trial. It was removed to the Superior Court of Baltimore, with the result above stated. August Gesell, John Gesell and others are beneficiaries under the will, John Gesell, who is a grandson of the testator, getting a farm and $1000. Charles E. Fink, Esq., was counsel for the defendants.

The condition of Dr. B. G. Franklin, of this city, whose serious illness has been mentioned in the SENTINEL, remains unimproved.

Those citizens of Westminster who failed to attend the lecture of Dr. Curtis Lee Laws at Alumni Hall, last Friday night, missed something well worth hearing and seeing. The lecture was superbly illustrated with stereopticon views of the most interesting objects in the principal cities of Italy, with historical sketches by the lecturer. Tonight the second lecture of the course will be delivered by Dr. Laws, whose subject will be "The Environs of Paris." It will be undoubtedly exceedingly interesting.

The annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, dated December 18, 1905, exhibits a prosperous condition of the company. The receipts from all sources, including $355.05 in bank at the beginning of the year, were $19,907.98. Loans of $4,500, losses of $7,143.77, salaries and other expenses to the amount of $3,623.99, making an aggregate of $14,267.76, were paid during the year and new securities to the amount of $4,921.25 were purchased, leaving a balance in bank of $718.97. The assets of the company, other than premium notes, are invested funds, $34,346, and dwelling house and office building, $2,635; total, $36,981. The number of policies in force is 3,068; premium notes, $374,362; amount of property insured, $4,136,988.

The editor of the SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Wm. M. Englar, near Stone Chapel, for an interesting souvenir of Robert Strawbridge, the founder of Methodism in America, it being nothing less than a large chip from the white oak tree under which Mr. Strawbridge preached, and which stood on Mr. Englar's farm between Stone Chapel and Pipe Creek M. P. Church. It stood, but no longer stands there, having been felled to the ground yesterday. While in no manner decayed it had entirely ceased to put out leaves and had evidently died of old age. It had grown to immense dimensions for a white oak, having been about seven feet in diameter at three feet from the ground. It was sawed down at a height of about four feet, where its diameter was six feet, and the wood has become so hard that the task of sawing occupied the workmen two days. The first cut makes a log twelve or fourteen feet long and free from knots. The relic is an exceedingly interesting one and it is not yet known what disposition will be made of it.

Fire in Freedom District.

The fine large barn on the farm of Mr. John O. Devries, in Freedom district, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last, with most of its contents, consisting of farm produce, provender, farming implements &c. The livestock was rescued, but little else of the contents was saved. The barn was 40 by 90 feet and it will cost $2,500 to $3,000 to replace it. Mr. Devries had $800 insurance upon it in the Dug Hill Company, and $825 in the Carroll County Company. The loss on personal property will bring up the total to $4,000, if not something more. A policy for $900 on personalty was carried in the Carroll County Company, but it has not been ascertained whether all the property it covered was destroyed.

The Legislature.

The standing committess of the House of Delegates were announced on Tuesday. The only Carroll county member who received a full assignment was Mr. Myers, who was appointed on the committees on Currency, Inspection, Ways and Means and Revaluation and Assessment of Property. Mr. Frederick was named on the committees on Amendments to the Constitution and Corporations, Mr. Bushey on Elections and Expiring Laws, and Mr. Kolb on Hygiene and Public Buildings.

In the Senate Patrick Sullivan, of this county, was appointed a doorkeeper, and Mr. G. W. Slack a folder.

Senator Beasman introduced a bill in that body to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll county.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to appropriate $1000 annually for the benefit of members of fire companies identified with the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association who may be injured while in the discharge of duty.

Jurors for February Term.

Judge Wm. H. Thomas drew the Jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court, yesterday. The term will begin Monday, February 12th. Following is a list of the jurors by districts:

Taneytown.—Geo. H. Birnie, John A. P. Garner.
Uniontown.—Charles Phillips, Edward H. Beard.
Myers'.—John T. Dutterer, Chas. H. Knipple.
Woolery's.—Joshua Peeling, Ezekiah D. Bowersox.
Freedom.—Fletcher A. Baile, Edward S. McCoy.
Manchester.—Theodore D. Hare, Geo. H. Hunt, George M. Zepp.
Westminster.—Horatio P. Goodwin, Edwin E. Stoner, Lincoln W. Rinehart, Ira J. Young.
Hampstead.—John H. Stansbury, John A. Buchman.
Franklin.—Charles S. Pickett.
Middleburg.—Edward Shorb.
New Windsor.—E. Bradford H. Greenwood, John T. Keefer.
Union Bridge.—Frank J. Shriner.
Mt. Airy.—Julius A. Hood.

Power-House Burned.

The power-house, machinery, coal-house and dwelling at the pool of the Westminster Water Company, about one and a half miles from this city, were destroyed by fire at an early hour last Sunday morning. The dwelling was occupied by Mr. George Beard, the engineer. He and his family lost nearly all their clothing and household effects, valued at about $200 and uninsured. The buildings, which were all under one roof, were totally destroyed, with about 25 tons of coal, and the machinery was damaged to such an extent as to render it worthless. The origin of the fire is not certainly known. There were about 100 tons of coal in the shed and some wood lying near the boiler, and as the fire started in the coal it is thought that it may have been a case of spontaneous combustion. About 75 tons of the coal was saved. The loss of the water company is between $3,000 and $4,000, on which there is insurance of $1,600 in the Carroll county company—$400 on building and $1,200 on machinery. The destruction of the property does not endanger the water supply of consumers, as the company has another pumping station equal to the demands upon it. Mr. George W. Albaugh, president of the company, promptly provided a dwelling for Mr. Beard and his family, and had whatever effects were saved from the burned dwelling removed to it, adding other necessary articles of furniture and supplies of clothing at his own expense.

WEDDING BELLS.

Matthews-Townsend.

Mr. Frank B. Matthews, of Pocomoke City, son of Mrs. Harriet Matthews and the late R. Charles Matthews, of this city, and Miss Lillian Maude Townsend were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Townsend, five miles from the former place, at 11 o'clock, Thursday morning, 11th inst. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. George M. Clayton, pastor of the M. P. Church of Pocomoke City. Worcester county papers give elaborate accounts of the event, which they characterize as one of the prettiest weddings in that locality for some time. The bride is the leader of the choir of the church of which the officiating clergyman is pastor, and is very prominent in church work and in society. The *Worcester Democrat* says: "The groom is the popular clerk at the Ford House, (Pocomoke City) and few young men have more friends than Mr. Frank B. Matthews." Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, on their bridal trip, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of the groom's brother, Mr. George E. Matthews, of this city.

Harris-Royer.

Miss Ida M. Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Royer, of this city, and Mr. Samuel E. Harris, of Uniontown district, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Liberty street, last night. The bride was attended by her nieces, Misses Amy and Mary Little. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles D. Bonsack, of the German Baptist Brethren's Church.

Brower-Null.

Miss Grace Virginia Null, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Null, and Mr. Walter C. Brower of Taneytown, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near that place, at noon on Thursday, 11th inst., by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, of the Lutheran Church, the bride's pastor. Misses Leila Brower and Gertrude Harman were bridesmaids and Messrs Howard Null and Daniel W. Bowersox were groomsmen. Messrs. Harry L. Bushey and John W. Crabbs were the ushers. The bride wore a gown of brown cloth, trimmed with white silk, and carried a bouquet of narcissus and carnations. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin and "O, Promise Me" were rendered by a Victor graphophone, operated by Mr. Edw. P. Zepp. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brower, Miss Jennie Kreglo, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Witherow, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Winemiller, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naill, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Fringer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Null, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ohler; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Null, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crabbs, Mrs. Daniel Crabbs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shorb, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, Miss Daisy Witherow, Mr. Chas. Witherow, Mrs. A. J. Ohler, Mrs. W. E. Wheeler; Mr. Geo. Stick, Mrs. Shoemaker, of Sykesville; Mr. and Mrs Paul Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. David Reifsnider, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ohler, Daniel Null and Samuel Boyd.

Snyder-Streaker.

The SENTINEL had a few lines last week announcing the marriage of Miss Genila E. Streaker, daughter of Mrs. Henry Streaker, and Mr. Frank Worthington Snyder, of Howard county, of which it has since received the following account:

Miss Genila E., daughter of Mrs. Henry Streaker, of "Piney Forrest," and Mr. Frank W. Snyder, of Howard county, were married at the home of the bride, Wednesday, January 10th, at high noon, by Rev. Charles Dudley, pastor of Springfield Presbyterian church. The marriage was very quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's father. The maid of honor was Miss Marie Streaker, sister of the bride, and Mr. William Snyder, brother of the groom, was best man.

Miss Mamie Clark, of Hiawatha Cottage, Howard county, played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride was attired in white aeoliene, with gloves to match, and carried a white prayerbook. The maid of honor was attired in persian lawn and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The groom and best man were attired in the conventional black. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The presents to the bride consisted of silverware, cut glass, etc. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left for Washington, D. C., on the afternoon train. Those present were: Mrs. Henry Streaker, Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Theo. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. Frank Snyder, Mr. Will Snyder, Mr. Henry Cook, Mrs. Rachel Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Streaker, Misses Nellie Snyder, Effie Conaway, Mamie Clark, Cora Hymiller, Messrs. Oscar and Harvey Streaker.

Gosnell-Glennan.

Mr. Augustus Albin Gosnell, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Ella Lee Glennan, of Woodbine, were married last Wednesday morning at the parsonage of Taylorsville Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Harris, the pastor, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in an exquisite gown of cream crepe de chene over silk, trimmed in cream lace. Miss Dora H. Glennan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a gown of cream crepe de chene over silk. Mr. Arthur W. Gosnell, brother of the groom, was best man.

Those present at the parsonage were: Miss Elsie M. Wetzel, Mr. Wm. Glennan, Miss Elsie Fleming, Mr. Frank J. Grimes, cousins of the bride. A reception was held at the bride's home in the afternoon at which among those present were: Mr. Joseph Gosnell, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gosnell; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Grimes, of Franklinville; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wetzel; Mrs. Geo. Murray, and Miss Elizabeth Glennan, aunts of the bride; Mrs. John Wolbert, Mr. Geo. W. Gosnell, brother of the groom; Mr. Oscar Livesey, of Baltimore; Mr. Guy Wetzel cousin of the bride; Mr. Pierce F. Glennan, brother of the bride, and Miss Mary E. Glennan youngest sister of the bride. Mrs. Gosnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Glennan. A beautiful wedding reception was given Mr. Gosnell and his bride on Thursday, 11th inst., at the hospitable home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gosnell, near Mt. Airy. At 10 A. M. the guests began to arrive and were warmly welcomed and entertained by the host and hostess until 12.30 P. M., when they were invited to the dining room, where they were served with a sumptuous dinner. The guests then returned to the parlor where Mr. Geo. W. Gosnell, brother of the groom, gave some very fine selections on the graphophone. At 4.30 the guests were again invited to the dining room, where the table was loaded with fruit, ice cream, lemonade and confectionery. After partaking heartily of these fine refreshments they bade the host and hostess adieu, wishing the happy young couple many long years of prosperity, and departed for their homes. Those present were: Mr. Joseph Gosnell and wife, Mr. Harry H. Gosnell and wife, Mr. Even Gosnell and wife, Mr. Charles Grimes and wife, Mrs. Brashear, Misses Gladys and Cora Brashear, Miss Dora H. Glennan, sister of the bride; Mr. Arthur Gosnell, brother of the groom, and Hilder Brashear.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Evan Adams.

Mrs. Adams, wife of Mr. Evan Adams, died at her home at Meadow Branch this morning of disease of the heart, aged 70 years. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mr. William and Miss Nancy Adams. Funeral service and interment will take place at Winter's Church, near New Windsor, on Sunday. Rev. R. W. Doty will officiate. The meeting at the house will be at 10.30 A. M. Mr. James M. Stoner will be funeral director.

Mrs. Goldie Alice Baile.

Mrs. Goldie Alice Baile, wife of Mr. Walter Baile, and daughter of Mr. John Moore, of Oak Orchard, died on Sunday last, of pneumonia, at the home of her husband's father, Mr. Joseph Baile, near New Windsor, aged 19 years, 3 months. She had been married but four months. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Greenwood's Chapel, Elder A. P. Snader, of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, officiating, on Wednesday afternoon.

Isaac Petry.

Mr. Isaac Petry, who for a number of years had been residing with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Petry, on the Westminster and Meadow Branch turnpike, near the tollgate, died on Monday, after an illness of a week, of general debility, aged 74 years, 6 months and 13 days. Mr. Petry was unmarried. He leaves a number of brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon by Elders Uriah Bixler and Ezra Brown, after which the remains were interred in the burial ground of the Brethren's Church at Meadow Branch. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Zeigler.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Zeigler, widow of Prof. John Zeigler, aged 68 years, who died Thursday at her home, 2027 Jefferson street, Baltimore, after a lingering illness, took place Saturday afternoon. Rev. Chas. M. Eyster, of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, conducted the services. Interment was in Trinity Cemetery. Mrs. Zeigler was born in Germany, but for the past 50 years had resided in Baltimore. She is survived by two daughters and two sons. She was a sister of the late Christian A. Gunther, of this city, members of whose family attended her funeral.

Mrs. Rachel Stone.

Mrs. Rachel Stone, wife of Mr. Wm. G. Stone, of Hampstead, died at her home in that place on Friday last, after a long and very painful illness, in her fifty-sixth year. Mrs. Stone was a native of this city and a daughter of the late William Hoff. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church and a lady of superior character. She suffered intensely, but bore her affliction with christian fortitude and patience. Her husband, who is a well known carpenter and builder, survives her and she leaves nine children, nearly all of whom are adults. She was a sister of Mrs. Josephus Sheeler, of this city, and Mr. Charles Hoff, of Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Virginia Frizzell.

Mrs. Virginia Frizzell, wife of Mr. Levi Frizzell, died at her home near Winfield, on Sunday morning last, aged 45 years, 1 month, 27 days. Her funeral took place from Sams Creek German Baptist Brethren's Church on Wednesday morning, Elder A. P. Snader officiating. Her husband and seven children survive her.

Mr. Joseph Zile.

Mr. Joseph Zile died in Lyon, Kansas, last week, aged about 73 years. Mr. Zile was a son of the late Jacob Zile, who went to Ohio, from Franklin district, this county, many years ago. Many of his relatives reside in this county. Mr. Leonard Zile, of Frizellburg, is a cousin. Mr. Zile served as a Union soldier in the Civil War and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Annie E. Roberts.

Mrs. Annie E. Roberts, widow of Judge Charles B. Roberts, of this city, died about 8 o'clock Monday morning of pneumonia and heart failure, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Stewart, East Green street. Mrs. Roberts had been suffering with an affection of the heart for several years, and on Sunday morning, 7th inst., while attending service at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, of which she was a member, was seized with a sinking sensation, and was taken by her son, John M. Roberts, Esq., to the home of her son-in-law, Judge William H. Thomas, where she soon rallied and was able to appear at a family dinner given by Judge and Mrs. Thomas. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, and after returning there in the evening had a recurrence of the attack which she experienced in the morning. Similar attacks continued at intervals until two days before her death, when pneumonia developed and resulted fatally.

Mrs. Roberts was a daughter of the late Col. John Thomas Mathias, a native of this city, who at one time was engaged in large business enterprises in Pennsylvania. She became the wife of the late Judge Roberts in 1863, and the following children by the marriage survive her: John M. Roberts, Esq., of the law firm of Roberts & Crouse, of the Westminster bar; Mrs. Grace Stewart, wife of Mr. Charles E. Stewart, of this city, at whose home she died; Mrs. Catharine Thomas, wife of Judge William H. Thomas, of this city; Mr. Chas. B. Roberts, of Baltimore; Miss Nannie Roberts, a member of an order of Sisters of the Catholic Church, Philadelphia; Miss Dallas Roberts, of this city, and Mr. Daniel Roberts, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

One brother (John Thomas Mathias, of Chicago), and two sisters (Mrs. William Lee and Miss Josephine Mathias, of Baltimore survive her.

Mrs. Roberts was one of the best beloved ladies of this city. She enjoyed the respect and affection of all classes of citizens; she was of the highest standing in society but never impressed anyone in her presence with a sense of inferiority, socially or otherwise. Her amiable disposition, extreme kindness of heart and sympathy for the distressed and troubled were proverbial. Of her it can truly be said that

> "None knew her but to love her,
> None named her but to praise."

Her funeral took place at St. John's Catholic Church at 10 o'clock, this morning, and rarely, if ever, have so many beautiful flowers been contributed to a deceased citizen of Westminster.

The honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. B. Frank Shriver, T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills; Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, George W. Albaugh, Geo. M. Parke, B. Frank Crouse, Dr. J. W. Hering, Capt. P. H. Irwin, Chas. E. Fink, of this city, and Ex-Judge David Fowler, of Towson. The active pall-bearers were the employees of Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & Son. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

Dr. Wm. B. Stoner.

The Sunbury, Pa., *Daily*, of the 9th and 12th inst., which give accounts, respectively, of the death and funeral of Dr. Wm. B. Stoner, of Sunbury, whose demise was chronicled in the SENTINEL last week, speak of his life and character in the most exalted terms. Dr. Stoner had been practicing his profession since 1871, first at Hummelstown and then at Georgetown, Northumberland county, Northumberland and finally at Sunbury. He was a very successful physician and was debilitated by overwork when attacked by the disease which caused his death. While at Northumberland he was chief burgess of the borough, and also a councilman for several terms, and there and at Sunbury took an active interest in all measures for the public weal. He was, as appears from the *Daily's* accounts, one of the most prominent citizens of Sunbury, a leading member of the First Presbyterian Church, of that borough, a member of Eureka Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Northumberland; Sunbury Lodge, B. P. O. E.; Sunbury Aerie, F. O. E.; and Fire Company No. 1. He was also of the medical staff of the Mary M. Packer Hospital, in which he took a deep and untiring interest. His funeral took place from the First Presbyterian Church, Sunbury, on Friday last and was attended by a large concourse of citizens. The burial rites of the Masonic Fraternity were performed at his grave by Eureka Lodge; and two local lodges of Masons, members of the medical profession, the fire company, the B. P. O. E. and F. O. E., were present at the obsequies.

Funeral of Rev. William A. Crouse.

The funeral of Rev. William A. Crouse, the retired clergyman of the Methodist Protestant Church, who died at his residence, in this city, on Thursday of last week, took place from the church of that denomination at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and notwithstanding the very inclement weather, was largely attended. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner, assisted by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, and Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing, of Westminster Theological Seminary.

Mr. Warner and Dr. Cushing, who delivered addresses, spoke at length of the exalted character, deep piety and great usefulness of the deceased clergyman, under whose ministry many hundreds of people all over this state and in West Virginia and Pennsylvania were converted and taken into the church. Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, W. M., of which the deceased clergyman was an enthusiastic member and for the last 10 years chaplain, had charge of the funeral service of the order and buried the remains with Masonic honors. The members of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Crouse had been a member for half a century or more, were also present in a body at the church service and at the cemetery.

Among the relatives present at the obsequies were his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Derr, of this city, and her two sons and daughter; his sons, Prof. Wm. S., of Annapolis, and Rev. Thos. O. Crouse, of Washington, D. C. and members of their families.

The pall-bearers were Rev. Dr. S. Simpson, county superintendent of schools; Dr. George E. Baughman, postmaster of this city; George R. Gehr, cashier, of the First National Bank of Westminster; J. Walter Shunk, Oscar D. Gilbert, mayor of this city, and Charles E. Goodwin, all members of Door to Virtue Lodge of Masons.

A beautiful wreath from Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a floral masonic piece from Door to Virtue Lodge were among the flowers. The Masons' tribute represented the square and compasses and the letter G, the most expressive emblem of the order. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Jan. 13th, 1906:

Anderson, Mrs. Tamsey	Lee, Miss Emma
Battie, Miss Laura	Schaefer, Mrs. E.
Brown, Mr. Jno. T.	Sherman. Miss Aada
Erwin, James	

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

CASTORIA.
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THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL ELECTION AND BANQUET.

The annual election of officers of Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, and the customary banquet given on such occasions, took place on Wednesday evening. The attendance was the largest in the history of the company and the affair passed off in a most agreeable and pleasant manner to all present. By actual count 230 persons banqueted on the occasion. Two long tables were set in the apparatus room and were twice filled. The service was admirable and the menu attractive and tempting. It consisted of 40 gallons of fine large oysters, raw steamed or fried; seven roasted turkeys, cold sliced; seven hams, celery, pickles, crackers, biscuit, coffee &c., in profusion. After the viands had been freely discussed the cigars were passed and few of the firemen and their guests failed to take a smoke.

The banquet was preceded by the election of officers and reports of the chief, secretary and treasurer. In consequence of the death of his mother President John M. Roberts was unable to be present and the first vice-president, Mr. Wm. R. Anders, occupied the chair. The election resulted as follows: President, John M. Roberts; first vice-president, Wm. R. Anders; second vice-president, Michael E. Walsh; chief, Frank T. Schaeffer; assistant chief, Florence Little; secretary and treasurer, J. Pearre Wantz; assistant secretary, Charles O. Clemson; foreman of truck, J. Harry Cootes; assistant foreman of truck, John D. Biehl; foreman of reels, Harry K. Shaeffer, assistant foreman of reels, Wm. E. Frizzell; librarian, Wm. N. Keefer; assistant librarian, Meade Ohler; marshal, S. C. Stoner; janitor, Luther E. Long.

During the evening the Linwood Stevens Orchestra, of Union Bridge, rendered superb music, Mr. Stevens, the leader, being a master of the cornet, while Mr. Wilbur White, the blind pianist, touched that instrument with a hand that brought forth its most exquisite tones.

Following is the committee which had the banquet in charge and served it in masterly style: John E. Eckenrode, chairman; W. Frank Thomas, William Weagley, N. E. Frizzell, C. Carroll Henry, Ed. O. Diffendal, J. Gloyd Diffendal, Arthur Arbaugh, D. E. Walsh, Meade Ohler, George E. Eckenrode, Wm. Helm, Ed. Chrest, Harry E. Cootes, W. Grove Lawyer, John L. Shriver, John D. Biehl, Florence Little, John Vanfossen, Paul Case, L. C. Brock, Harry S. Armacost.

After the feast the firemen and their guests returned to the meeting room, where many brief speeches were made before the close of the exercises. A pleasing incident was the presentation, by Mr. John T. Anders, of a pressed palm, sent by Mrs. Vinnie Braddock, of Orlando, Fla., to the department, for which, upon motion of Mr. Geo. C. Eichelberger, a vote of thanks was given the donor.

Among the speakers on the occasion were: Rev. L. F. Warner, Dr. J. W. Hering, Benj. F. Crouse, Rev. C. S. Slagle, Prof. S. Simpson, Ph. D., Rev. James B. Stonesifer, Rev. R. W. Doty, C. C. Gorsuch, F. R. Cassell, Jno. D. Bowers, H. P. Gorsuch, J. D. Brooks, H. F. Cover, M. E. Walsh, of this city, and Mr. Vernon Wampler, of Dayton, Ohio.

The midnight hour was close at hand when the meeting adjourned.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Melvie Arnold and Mr. Harry Gay, of Dr. Richard Gundry's Sanatorium, Catonsville, were guests of Miss Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arnold, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lanie Shaw is quite sick with a severe attack of pneumonia and whooping cough. Mrs. Emma Smith, of New Windsor, trained nurse, and Dr. Luther Kemp are in attendance.

Mrs. Ezra Caylor is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia, with a slight change for the better. Dr. Luther Kemp is attending physician.

On Monday Mr. H. H. Weaver, undertaker, went to Springfield Hospital to bring home the remains of Mr. Llewellyn Haines, aged 51 years, who had been in the hospital within four days of eleven years, for mental treatment. He was the husband of Mrs. Emma Bankard Haines and leaves 3 sons—Thornton, Frank and Harry Haines. He was the son of the late Joseph Haines. His funeral service was held in the Methodist Protestant Church, by Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of Mrs. Haines, who preached the funeral discourse from texts selected by Mrs. Haines—Psalm 39, verse 4; Lamentation, chap. 4, verses 32, 33. Mrs. Haines also selected the hymns: "Sometime we'll understand," "Will there be any Stars in my Crown," and "No night there." As the body was being borne from the church "Home, Sweet Home," was sung. Interment in Pipe Creek cemetery.

Mr. Edward Yingling, of Mayberry, accompanied Mr. William Rodkey, of town, to Sharpsburg, on Saturday to assist Rev. S. B. Craft in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Edward G. Cover, of Easton, Md., and Mrs. Harry Hodes, of Washington, D. C., were called home on account of the illness of their mother, Lanie Shaw, at Black Oak Spring. There is a slight change for the better in her condition.

Miss Belle Cover, of Easton, Md., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover, east end of town.

Miss Annie Baust has been on the sick list this week; also, Rozella Fritz, Beatrice Hiteshew, Craft and Thornton Haines.

Mr. Thornton Haines was located at Camden, N. J., and, by traveling all night, reached home at an early hour on Wednesday morning, in time for his father's funeral at 12 o'clock.

The Junior C. E. Society will hold an entertainment in the public school house on the evening of February 22. Further notice will be given.

Rev. J. M. Carter, of Highfield Church of God, assisted Rev. R. L. Crawford in revival service in the Bethel during the week.

Rev. Mr. Hoffman will fill the pulpit in the Methodist Protestant church on Sunday morning at 10.15, and at 7.30 in the evening, Rev. C. E. McCullough will preach and hold communion service in Pipe Creek M. P. Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cashman, of Medford, were the guests of Mrs. Cashman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Slonaker, on Wednesday.

Elder W. Philip Englar, of the German Baptist Church, was in attendance and assisted at the funeral of Mr. Llewellyn Haines, on Wednesday.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. Chas. Eckard, living on the Howard Wantz farm, lost a valuable cow last week. An examination was made and it was found that a nail was in her stomach. It is supposed that the nail was in bran eaten by the cow and in that way was swallowed.

The remains of Larue, the 4-year-old daughter of Ed. J. and Ella Myers, who died very suddenly, of pneumonia, were brought to this place and buried last Saturday. The funeral was largely attended.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling, last Monday evening. While Mrs. Y. was gone to Westminster the guests arrived and she came home to find the table loaded down with all the delicious delicacies of the season. Oysters, stewed and fried, and ice cream put in harlequin form were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Devilbiss, Misses Ada Geiman, Laura Geiman, Rachel Devilbiss, Fannie Yingling, Mr. Willie Yingling. As night was approaching the time for departure had come, and the good-bye's were spoken. All expressed themselves as having a general good time.

Sunday School at 9 A. M.; Divine service at 10, by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer.

New Windsor Items.

A social surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getty on Friday evening last, at their home near town.

Dr. J. E. Myers has purchased the property of Mrs. C. P. Baile, on Main st., for $6,300.

Miss Winnie Wampler, of Ohio, who has been visiting Miss Marie Baile, left on Monday evening.

MATHERS'.
Westminster and Manchester.

THE END OF JANUARY
CLEARANCE SALE.
And the Best Bargains of the Month.

This week winds up our January Clearance Sale, which has been a remarkable success. Next week we take inventory and then come the

FEBRUARY SPECIAL SALES.

There is always "something doing" at these Stores. For the first week in February we have planned one of the greatest and most interesting "Special Sales" we have ever attempted. We will tell you all about it later. But in the meantime just be sure that this store is wide awake and busy and that it is a safe place for you to supply all your wants.

Final Clearance of Millinery.

Here are positively the greatest bargains in headwear ever offered. A great assortment of ladies' trimmed, all ready to put on, Hats, in the newest and best styles, all this season's goods. We are determined not to carry them over; hence these ridiculous prices: Hats worth $1.00, $2.00 and $2.50, choice of any one while they last for 25 cents

25 Cents.

Another lot of our finest Hats must go regardless of cost, sold for $2.00 and $3.00, while they last, choice for 69c.

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Personal.

Mr. Lewis Mentzer, of Emmitsburg, visited friends in this city, this week.

Mr. Arthur Geatty, of Baltimore, visited Miss Lottie E. Davis, of this city, on Sunday last.

Miss Nelle Kimmell, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting Miss Grace Stonesifer, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon, of Union Mills, are spending this week in Harrisburg, Pa., with relativs.

Miss Nora DuVall, near Medford, returned home on Wednesday, after spending some time in Baltimore, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Anders, of this city, returned home from Florida, on Saturday last. They brought with then a variety of fruits grown in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wampler and daughter, Miss Miriam, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George K. Schaeffer and family, of this city. Their other daughter, Miss Winifred, has been here for a couple of months. Mrs. Wampler and Mrs. Schaeffer are sisters.

Rev. Drs. C. W. Baldwin and J. F. Heisse, the latter presiding elder of West Baltimore district, were in this city on Tuesday and called at the SENTINEL office to pay the editor a friendly visit, but greatly to his regret he was not in at the time and missed seeing them.

Springfield Hospital for Insane.

The report of the board of managers of this institution for the last year has been submitted to the Governor. It gives from Dr. Clark, the superintendent, numerous suggestions for the increased efficiency of the hospital. Dr. Clark says two hospital buildings—one for men and one for women—are needed and will cost $80,000. Other needs are a new dining room and kitchen, to cost $40,000; an isolation building, $2,000; a central patholgical laboratory and equipment, $10,000; a slaughter house, $2,500; for water and sewerage, $20,000; total, $154,500. Dr. Clark also makes other important suggestions for the purpose of placing Springfield in the front rank of hospitals for the insane.

The report shows that the number of patients now in the hospital is 644—males, 371; females, 273. The percentage of deaths was 7.57, as compared with 7. 07 last year. The report deals fully with every department at the institution.

A large proportion of the inmates at Springfield are chronic dements, seniles and epileptics, mostly in advanced years. The average age of the patients is high. Patients are drawn to a large extent from farming communities.

There are 728 acres of land surrounding the hospital, about one-quarter of which is under cultivation, and the remainder is in fields, timber and lawn.

Last Week's New Windsor Items.

The members of the Presbyterian Church gave their pastor, Rev. Dr. Frazer, a surprise, by all paying him a visit in a body on last Friday evening. The surprise was complete as neither the Dr. nor his wife knew anything about it in advance. The evening was pleasantly spent. Miss Jewell and Mrs. Walter Getty rendered instrumental music. Games were indulged in and at a late hour the fruit basket was upset and all found the way to the dining hall, where 3 tables were waiting. After refreshments the Dr. expressed his thanks to the party. Further speechmaking was indulged in in which the following participated: Messrs. A. C. Smelser, Thomas Slingluff, Miss Lena Dielman, Dr. George Winterson, Messrs. J. Ross Galt, Howard Ensor, Walter Getty, D. P. Smelser. After singing Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party and Auld Lang Syne, the college yell was given and all left, wishing good cheer to one and all through the New Year.

Murray Koontz, near this place, is learning telegraphy at this office. Mr. Welty, of Rocky Ridge, is now in charge.

Miss Julia McNeal, of Springfield, visited Miss Alice Frounfelter on Sunday last.

Miss Florence Englar entertained a few friends to dinner on Monday, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Rinehart, of Union Bridge, who was her guest.

Mr. D. Maynard Jones left for Heidlersburg, Pa., on the 9th, [illegible]

The M. E. Church [illegible] Lord's Supper.

Mr. [illegible] and wife, Mrs. Verritt Burke, of Taneytown, visited Miss Bertha Roop this week.

Manchester Items.

At the annual election of the stockholders of the Lineboro canning factory of this district, on the 8th inst., the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. S. Baugher, W. F. Tracy, J. F. Warner, Jeremiah Harris, Wm. H. Wertz, Ed. Forrey, of the Lineboro section; Chas. H. Tracy, of Melrose; John D. Shaffer, of Bachman's Valley, and Dr. E. R. Albaugh, of Pa. A great deal of interest was manifested at the election and the treasurer's report was highly satisfactory showing a surplus that would give a dividend of 9 per cent. to the stockholders for the year. It seemed however to be the prevailing sentiment that it be invested in coal, cans and other necessaries for the next year's operations, a matter that will be decided later on. The enterprise has opened up new features in this fine farming section that bid fair to meet with successful developments along that line of products.

Workmen of the Philadelphia Construction Company have been here during the week and put up the gas lamp posts, 30 in number, along the streets. The gas machine is now at Greenmount awaiting the arrival of Mr. Rush, the manufacturer, to be brought here and put in place in the gas house. Plumbers are at work fitting up homes and soon our town will enjoy good lighting.

The timely arrival home of Mr. J. W. Hoffacker, about 6.30 on Sunday evening last, averted the loss of his home by fire, and the loss of the life of his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. Burns, who by accident overturned a stand throwing a lighted lamp to the floor. The lamp broke, and the oil caught fire. The old gentleman fought it the best he could. Mr. H, on entering the house, heard the noise and rushing to the room found Mr. Burns' clothing and hangings of the room on fire. With presence of mind he seized a long comfort and was successful in smothering the flames. Mr. Burns was not injured.

Mrs. Wesley Shaffer, two miles west on the Germantown road, was suddenly taken ill on Friday evening of last week with spasms and lay unconscious for several days requiring the consultation of Drs. Sherman and Weaver. At this writing she is improved and apparently convalescing.

Little LaRue Menchey, only child of Mr. Tempest Menchey, on Church street, has been extremely ill for a week with spinal trouble, supposed to have been induced by a fall or injury of some kind. At this writing there is little hope of her recovery.

Licentiate Buchhert, of Lancaster, Pa., preached in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday morning. At night he spoke to a large congregation on the relation of the College and Seminary at Lancaster to the Reformed Church. He is associated with the Rev. Hartman in raising an endowment fund for those institutions.

Rev. Zuse has been holding largely attended revival services in the U. B. Church of this place for several weeks.

Miss Sarah Colliflower, of Frederick, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs, of this place.

Miss Mary Sellers has been visiting friends in Baltimore during the week.

Mr. Chas. M. Masenhimer spent Monday in York.

Mrs. William Rohrbaugh, of Hanover, returned home on Friday after spending several weeks in this section among friends.

Mr. Al. Brilhart has secured the position of folder in the Legislature.

Will Miller, of the P. and S. Medical school, Baltimore, spent Sunday at home with friends.

Bachman's Valley Items.

Mr. William Curry, of Westminster, dressed a beef for Mr. John H. Smith on Thursday of last week in 8 minutes and 25 seconds.

The C. & P. Telephone Co. is securing the right of way from the farmers through this locality, to extend its new line to the residence of Mrs. Oliver J. Hoover.

Mr. Clarence Starner went to Hanover, Pa., last week where he has secured employment in the foundry.

Mrs. Mary Palmer is confined to her home with a severe cold, but is improving.

Mrs. Nathaniel Lippy is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Shaefer, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Myers visited Mrs. Mary Palmer and family on Sunday.

Mr. John N. Kroh spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Glen Rock, Pa.

W. J. W. Swenk expects to go to Glen Rock, Pa., in the near future to learn the baker trade.

Mr. Raymond Stonesifer and son Morris were in Glen Rock, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harry Smith is employed in the barber shop of Mr. M. L. Hann, in Westminster.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Harry Yingling and bride the latter of whom was Miss Nannie A. Leppo, and who were united in holy matrimony on Sunday evening, by Rev. R. W. Doty, of Westminster.

Numbers of children are sick in this community.

Roads are in a very bad condition, owing to the rain and snow that fell on Sunday and Monday.

In reply to a small note in SENTINEL last week Mr. Wm. M. Harris claims to be the champion butcher [illegible]

Berrett Items.

We are having what is termed an open winter. So far we've had very little cold weather, and very little snow; so the farmers have been enabled to get their work well in hand, though some prefer waiting till spring to plough their corn ground.

Our public school at this place is progressing quietly and successfully, under the management of W. W. Jenkins, teacher.

The young folks of the M. P. Church at this place are endeavoring to start a singing school or class for improvement in vocal music.

Mr. Daniel Dorsey, of Straight Elk, Pa., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Dorsey, near this place.

Miss Effie E. Conaway, of this place, is spending a week in Baltimore, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Basil Dorsey, who had been spending the holidays in Baltimore, visiting her sister, has returned home.

Mrs. Joseph J. Brandenburg and her niece, Miss Mary Murry, of Frederick, who were visiting here, were guests at Mrs. Anna Streaker's on Friday of last week.

Freedom Items.

Some people are crying about ice, but there will be plenty of it in April.

Socials and surprise parties are the order of the day now.

Mr. Perry Jenkins is taking advantage of the open winter and is building an addition to his house. Mr. Brice M. Shipley is building a large hennery.

Mr. J. R. Hughes has had a 'phone of the United T. and T. Co. put in his residence.

Mr. J. Wm. Hughes is taking a thorough business and typewriting course at the Eaton and Burnett Business College, Baltimore.

Mrs. Greenbury Wilson and son Williard were in Westminster last Tuesday.

Mr. Emory G. Barnes and wife, of Springfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lauterback Thursday of last week.

Mr. P. C. Prugh has a large carbuncle on his neck.

We have heard that the proposed Frederick and Baltimore Electric Railroad will be along very shortly.

Miller's Items.

Mr. William Richarts is still at a Baltimore Hospital, where he is having his eyes treated. We are unable to state his condition at this writing.

On Monday evening Mr. Wm. Hare fed his stock and closed his barn as usual. Everything seemed all right, but in the morning he was shocked to find that one of his best cows had died during the night.

The Sunday School here has been reorganized and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Supt., Theo. Miller; Treas., Isaiah Miller; Sec., Lloyd Miller; librarians, Maurice and Clarence Miller; singing leader, H. C. Frank; organists, Maggie Miller and Edith Miller.

Miss Lillie Rabenstein, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

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

Rev. Sollenberger, a former pastor here, died recently after a short illness, and was buried at Spring Grove, Pa.

West Falls Items.

Chicken thieves have been very busy in this part of the country the past week. They broke into the hen house of Mr. Earnest V. Hood and stole 9 chickens on the night of the 9th inst.; on the night of the 12th they stole 44 from Mrs. Amelia C. Lowman and on the night of the 13th 23 from Mrs. Oscar Baumgardner. No clue has yet been had to the thieves, but the people of this community have kept close watch on their poultry since these larcenies.

Mr. O. R. Hood spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Benj. Hood, [illegible]

There will be Sunday School next Sunday at 9.30 o'clock, unless the weather shall be too inclement.

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