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SALE REGISTER.

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Tuesday, March 20th.—12 M., 2 horses, 1 colt, 4 cows, 1 bull, 6 brood sows, Poland China and Chester, 1 Poland China boar, farm implements of all kinds, &c., by Jesse W. Myers, near Warfieldsburg. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Monday, March 19th.—12 m. sharp, 3 horses, 10 cows, farm implements, &c., by Clifton G. Devilbiss, on the Liberty and New Windsor turnpike, 1½ miles from New Windsor.

Monday, Feb. 19.—1 p. m., sharp, Edgar F. Keefer, 3 miles from Silver Run and 1¼ miles from Marker's Mill, Farm of 91 acres with improvements, personal property, &c. E. N. Davis, auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 20.—9 a. m. Mrs. Susan Bower sox, 1 mile east of Westminster on Baltimore turnpike, grain, hay, furniture, stock, farm implements, &c. E. N. Davis, auct.

Monday, March 19th.—10 A. M., 5 horses, 17 cows, 1 bull, 4 shoats, 1 brood sow, heavy with pig; farm impicments, furniture, &c., by E. G. Hull, on Littlestown turnpike, 1¼ miles from Westminster.

Thursday, March 1st.—12 M sharp, 4 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, 2 brood sows, with pig; 9 shoats, farm utensi s, &c, by David C. Ranoull, on Bish farm near Weist's mill.

Thursday, Feb. 28th.—11 A. M., on the Buckley farm, near Finksburg, 3 horses, 2 mules, 3 year old colt, 2 yearling colts, farm implements, &c., by Jacob F. Rader. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Thursday, March 1st.—12 M., Horses, Colts and Mules, by Holtz. H. Bankard, at his Sale and Exchonge Stable, in Pleasant Valley. Wm. Warner, auct.

Tuesday, March 13th—9 a. m., 6 horses, 15 cows, bull, heifers, sheep, hogs, farm utensils, &c, by Mrs. Caroline Rinehart, 1¾ miles from Westminster on Uniontown turnpike.

Tuesday, March 13.—11 a. m, 3 horses, 8 cows, 15 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 Littlestown pike.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The cold snap of the past week made ice very rapidly and by Tuesday ice-houses in this vicinity were receiving quantities of it 4½ to 5 inches thick.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, granted a special pension of $5 to Agnes Timmons, of district No. 7. Other business transacted was of routine character.

Charles R. Woods, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, (formerly of this county,) has removed his office from 307 St. Paul street, to 814 and 816 Equitable Building, Calvert and Fayette streets.

An entertainment for the benefit of Harry T. Petry will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, by a number of young men from Wakefield, tomorrow evening.

Mr. Russell Crouse, son of Mr. Oliver M. Crouse, of this city, has been awarded the scholarship due this county at Charlotte Hall School, St. Mary's county.

The Lend a Hand Club of this city will meet next Tuesday, at 3 P. M., at the residence of Dr. Chas. Billingslea. We are requested to say that a full attendance is urged as business of importance will be considered at the meeting.

On Monday last Mr. Ed. Reed butchered, for Mr. Richard Smith, of Snydersburg, a hog which weighed 545½ lbs. This was a big porker, but still far below, in avoirdupois, the one killed some time ago by Mr. Wm. M. Harris for Mr. George Stoffle. The weight of that was 698½ lbs.

Mrs. Bott, wife of Dr. M. L. Bott, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. S. Weaver, 715 Reservoir street, Baltimore. Mrs. Bott has been quite ill for two weeks, with the grip and other complications. Her husband was to see her several times and considers her out of danger. Her condition is improving and the doctor thinks she will be able to return home next week.

While Mr. Frank Holienberry, formerly of this city, was endeavoring to extinguish a slight fire at his residence, 1333 Hanover street, Baltimore, on Friday last, he was burned on the neck and right arm. The physician who attended him stated that the burns were not serious. The fire was extinguished by a hook and ladder company after slight damage was done.

Unseasonably cold weather has prevailed during the past week. Tuesday was the coldest day of the season, the mercury having marked a temperature of about zero. From some points in the county temperatures of 4° to 6° below zero were reported. Last night 3 to 4 inches of snow fell and was followed by rain, which made the snow very soft and heavy.

George Kelso, who had been wanted by the authorities of Baltimore county for some time, was arrested near Patapsco a day or two ago, by the deputies of Sheriff Franklin, and last night was taken to Towson by Sheriff Elliott, of Baltimore county, and one of his deputies. Kelso is charged with larceny and house breaking. A party implicated in the same charge was arrested several months ago at York, Pa.

On Wednesday Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold for Messrs. Robert Arthur and David M. Shorb, executors of the late John Arthur, the property occupied by the deceased at the time of his death, lying between Tyrone and Taneytown and containing 4 acres of land, to Mr. Jacob Marker, for $1325. At the same time the personal property of said deceased was sold at prices which, in the aggregate, realized about $800, a sum far in excess of the appraisement. The sale was advertised in the SENTINEL and attracted a very large attendance.

The members of Carroll Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, the wives of those who are married and others enjoyed a fine banquet at the Hotel Westminster last night. The menu consisted of oysters—raw, stewed and fried—turkey, ham, lobster salad, ice cream, cake, coffee &c., served in courses in the admirable style for which the Westminster is so well known. Speeches were made at an appropriate time by Dr. Charles Billingslea, Rev. Jesse C. Starr, and Mr. George K. Mather. It was a very pleasant affair to all the participants.

The Lecture of Dr. Griffis, on Japan, at Alumni Hall, last Friday night, gave to his audience much interesting information concerning that country and its wonderful people. Two more events in the series provided by the college yet remain. Tonight Mr. Richard Grant Calthrop, baritone, formerly of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., will give a song recital which will furnish a very pleasing entertainment for lovers of vocal music. The price of admission will be 25 cents and tickets will be for sale at the door. Next Friday night a piano recital will be given by Mr. Ernest Hutcheson, of the Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore.

The dwelling-house about midway between Bloom and Dennings, owned by Mr. Harry Stem and occupied by Mr. Harry H. Demmitt and family, was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. It was a weatherboard building and the loss was total. Mr. Demmitt's household effects, except some bed-clothing, were burned up also, but the wearing apparel of the family was saved. It is supposed that a defective flue was the cause of the fire. Mr. Demmitt's loss was $250 to $300 and he had no insurance. The loss on the building was about $800; insurance, if any, unknown.

On Monday evening Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, was visited by a degree team of about thirty Baltimore Odd Fellows, who initiated and conferred the three degrees upon a class of twenty-six applicants. About thirty members of Sulphur Spring Lodge of New Windsor were present also, and other lodges in the county were represented on the occasion. The paraphernalia required in conferring the degrees was brought by the Baltimore team. After the interesting exercises were completed a collation was served by the lodge. A hundred and forty Odd Fellows participated in this feature of the evening's proceedings. Recently interest in Odd Fellowship has ben greatly revived in this locality and Salem Lodge has added many names to its roll of membership.

From a sketch of State Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery county, published in the Baltimore Sunday *American*, it appears that he is connected with the descendants of Gen. Mordecai Gist, of Revolutionary fame. The sketch says "it is through the Gist family that Mr. Lee has a distinguished Maryland ancestry. One of his grandmothers on his mother's side was a Gist, a member of that family which produced Gen. Mordecai Gist, Ensign Nathaniel Gist, John Gist and Col. Thomas Gist, of South Carolina. It was Gen. Mordecai Gist who, with his Marylanders, bore the brunt of the attack on the American Army on Long Island." The sketch should have also included Col. Joshua Gist, a Revolutionary hero, who was the father of the late Col. Joshua Gist, of this county. The late Mordecai Gist, most of whose children reside in the vicinity of this city, was the grandson of Gen. Mordecai Gist. Mr. Lee is also a nephew of the late Montgomery Blair, who was Postmaster General in the Cabinet of President Lincoln.

The Legislature.

Mr. Myers introduced a bill to sanction bequests of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Baile, of New Windsor.

Mr. Myers, of this county, has introduced a bill in the House of Delegates to make an annual appropriation of $1000 to New Windsor College.

A New Fertilizer Company.

Articles of incorporation were executed on Saturday last, 3rd inst., at the late Chas. Schaeffer's fertilizer factory in this city, organizing a new company, to be called The Westminster Fertilizer Company. Messrs. W. Upton Marker, of Tyrone; Geo. H. Hunt, of Manchester; John D. Schaeffer, of Bachman's Valley; Milton Chew, of Carrollton; Ezra C. Brown, of Meadow Branch; Oscar D. Gilbert and Abraham H. Huber, of Westminster, were the incorporators. Ezra C. Brown was elected president of the company, Geo. H. Hunt, vice-president, and A. H. Huber, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen, with Messrs. W. Upton Marker and John D. Schaeffer, constitute the directors for the first year.

Public Sale of Stocks.

On Saturday afternoon last Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold at public sale, in front of the Hotel Westminster, this city, for account of the administrators of the late Levi D. Maus, and other parties, the following bank and other stocks, for cash: Five shares stock of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, to Mr. John G. Shunk, at $30, par value $10; eight and a third shares of same, to Casper Frizell, at $20 10; three shares stock of the Non-Sectarian Hall Company, Frizellburg, to Casper Frizell, at $9.30 per share, par value $10; twenty shares stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster, to Mr. George C. Crass, and ten shares of same to Miss Nora C. Gorsuch, at $50.25, par value $25; five shares stock of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, to Mr. Geo. E. Lippy, at $186, par value $100; six shares of same, to same, at $181; five shares of same to Mr. Charles B. Hunter, at $180; five shares stock of Westminster Gas Light Company, to Mr. George W. Albaugh, at $15.30, par value $10; one share stock of the Westminster Hardware Company, to Mr. Milton Chew, at $87.50, par value $25; total sales $4,882.90.

For Organic Union.

The commissioners appointed by the Methodist Protestant, Congregational and United Brethren Churches, to consider the question of union between these several religious bodies in the United States, are now in session at Dayton, Ohio, and it is understood their action will look to uniting them in organic relations, no other form of union being practicable. The commissioners referred to have adopted the following:

"We, the representatives of the Congregational, United Brethren, and Methodist Protestant Churches, having assembled in obedience to the commissions of our respective churches, do hereby begin our deliberations with the declaration that our first and chief business is to provide for the organic union of these three bodies, and believing that such a result is practicable and will meet the expectations of those we represent, therefore.

"Resolved, That for the accomplishment of this purpose a committee be at once appointed, consisting of fifteen members from each of the churches, to consider questions of doctrine, of polity, and of vested interests, who shall meet at once and report to this body with a view of showing what progress is possible and to indicate what time may be necessary to complete the work."

Bloom Items.

Ice house owners are busy cutting and filling their ice houses. The ice is from 3½ to 5 inches thick.

Mr. Walter D. Bloom and family, of this place, have moved to Baltimore county and the house which they vacated is now occupied by Mr. Guy Mumford and family, of Morgan.

Mr. Manro Yohn is making preparations to erect a new house on his farm and will move therein in the near future. His farm is tenanted by Mr. Howard Winfield Baker, of Long.

Mr. Harry Stem is contemplating building a new house to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last Friday. Mr. Harry Frizzell does the sawing. Mr. Frizzell has two saw mills running on full time and then cannot meet the demands, also a shingle mill, hay baler and two fodder cutters busy in season. Mr. Frizzell is getting the third saw mill repaired ready to go to work in case the two can't do the work.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton Koontz is digging a well. Dotson and Costley are contractors.

Mr. John Schneider is getting timber ready to build a barrack in the spring.

Silver Run Items.

At this writing the people of this vicinity are very busy hauling ice. Several have their ice houses full. The ice is from 3½ to 4½ inches thick.

Messrs. Jno. W. A. Abken and Jesse M. Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. A's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Abken, of Manchester.

The remains of Miss Lavina Bittle, of this place, were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery on Monday, at 2 P. M. Her age was 76 years, 6 days.

The remains of Mrs. Kate Taylor, wife of Mr. Seldon Taylor, of Myers' district, were brought to this place and interred in the Lutheran cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor, was the youngest daughter of Mr. Isaac Stonesifer and wife, of Union Mills. Her age was 22 years, 9 months and 7 days. Rev. John O. Yoder officiated.

New Windsor Items.

Mrs. Howard Ensor entertained the W. H. and F. Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, at her home, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Clinton Smith and wife, of Baltimore, and Mr. Roland Smith, of Connellsville, Pa., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, this week.

"An Evening with Longfellow" will be given by the students of New Windsor College, in the College Hall, on the 16th inst.

Mrs. Joseph Englar entertained a number of her friends at dinner today, Friday.

On the evening of the 25th inst., a series of evangelistic meetings will be opened in the Presbyterian Church, to continue for 2 weeks.

A number of persons cut ice on Hilberd's dam this week. The ice was 5 inches thick on Wednesday.

Twenty-five members of Sulphur Spring Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the initiations of a class of 26 members of Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Westminster, on Monday evening.

[The following items from New Windsor intended for publication in the SENTINEL last week, were not received until Friday evening.—ED.]

Harry Haines has purchased from Edward Harman his property on "Quality Hill," which he will improve and will occupy in the spring.

Jno. H. Roop is contemplating buying a cold storage plant if he does not get ice.

Mrs. David Sharretts, of Newport, was brought here on last Sunday afternoon by Dr. Brooks, who took her to the Maryland University Hospital to be operated on, which was done on Sunday night, but Mrs. S. died under the operation and her remains were brought back on Monday. She leaves a husband and one daughter. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, at Bethel.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church met at the home of Charles W. Otto on Thursday evening in a business meeting, to be followed by a social.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Billingslea and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, of Westminster, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. N. H. Baile.

Sterling Getty, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Lamora Bankard, who had been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., for the past month, returned home on Sunday evening last.

Miss Eugenia Pinner, of Baltimore, visited Miss Marie Baile, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Maynard, who was paralyzed, is much improved at this writing.

Union Mills Items.

The body of a man who was frozen to death was found on the morning of the 6th inst. lying on the side of the Stone road near where it joins the Littlestown turnpike, and a short distance west of the residence of Mr. John T. Fuhrman. The unfortunate wayfarer, for such he evidently was, was a man of about 55 years of age, and was very comfortably clad. He wore a short cropped, iron gray mustache. Near by his body were his hat, cane, gloves and satchel. In the latter were several articles of clothing and a catholic prayer book. His pocket book contained $13.87 in money, and a crucifix. There was nothing whatever discovered that would give a clue to his name or where he came from. The body was stiff when it was found, and a jury summoned by Squire Jacob R. Lippy, of Silver Run, gave a verdict of death by freezing. The justice took charge of the personal effects of the man, and his remains were buried in Silver Run cemetery by Undertaker Groft, Tuesday evening. The *Record-Herald*, of Hanover, Pa., in giving an account of this sad occurrence, in its issue of the 7th inst., states that a man answering the description of the one that was frozen, was in Littlestown, on Monday, 5th inst., and after getting shaved at Kress's barber shop, started out the Westminster turnpike, somewhat under the influence of liquor.

On the 7th inst., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yeiser and Miss Treva Yeiser, of Union Mills; Mr. Ira G. Lawyer, of Silver Run, and Mr. Ehner Sterner, of Hanover, started on a trip through the south Atlantic States Upon their arrival at Key West, Florida, they will embark for a sail to Cuba.

Last Sunday night, Rev. Mr. Long closed a two weeks' revival at Moorhead M. E. Church. Eight conversions were made.

On the evening of the 8th inst., Miss Beulah Morelock and Mr. Denton Bowersox were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Morelock, residing in the upper part of Myers' district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman.

A fine quality of six-inch ice is being stored in the ice houses of this vicinity, this week.

Personal.

Mr. Edward Becker, Jr., of Pueblo, Col., is visiting his father, Mr. Edward Becker, Sr., of this city.

Miss Nellie Wantz left this week for New York City, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss M. Test Buckingham, of this city, will leave next Tuesday for a month's visit to Norfolk, Va.

A marriage license has been issued in Frederick county to Mr. Harry W. Stitely, of Clusoonia, Pa., and Miss Nora H. Smith, of this county.

Miss Flora M. Dudderar, of Mt. Airy, has accepted a situation as nurse at Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md., and her many friends wish her success.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. Nourse, of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary N. Nourse, to Dr. J. Edgar Myers, of New Windsor.

Miss Grace Stonesifer, of this city, daughter of Mr. John R. Stonesifer, West Main street, will leave next week for a prolonged visit to her aunt, Mrs. Clara Baile, of Denver, Col.

Mrs. Jno. T. Anders, Jr., and Mr. J. Albert Mitten, of this city, leave tomorrow for Philadelphia, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends. Mrs. Anders expects to be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. Samuel McNair, Mrs Edgar Annan, Misses Pauline and Ethel Annan, of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Wm. Speed and two children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp, West Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hilton, formerly of this city, have issued invitations to the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which they will celebrate at their home, 1809 East Chase street, Baltimore, on Monday evening, 12th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Lee, of this city, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Bessie Helen Lee, and Mr. John Denton Bowers, a well known merchant and business man of this city, which will take place at Centenary M. E. Church, this city, at half-after 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, 21st inst. On and after April 15, next, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers will reside at No. 108 East Main street.

West Falls Items.

Miss Edna Norris, of "Locust Grove Farm" near Unionville, who had been visiting Miss Anita Peddicord, of Cedar Grove Farm" near West Falls, the past week, has returned home much pleased with her visit.

Miss Goldie Hood spent from Saturday until Sunday with Miss Sylvia Lowman.

Misses Myrle and Leavy Koontz spent Sunday with Mrs. Trueman Lowman, also Miss Effie Crawford.

Mr. Everett M. Browning spent a very pleasant evening with friends at Mt. Airy.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Miss Katie E. Taylor died on the 5th inst., at the home of her father, Mr. Isaac Stonesifer, near here aged 22 years, 6 months and 7 days. Mrs. Taylor lived in Hagerstown but on account of ill health returned some time ago to her father's. Her husband, Mr. Seldon V. Taylor, of Hagerstown survives her. Interment took place at Silver Run on Wednesday afternoon.

Ice is of a fine quality, as clear as crystal, and from 4 to 6 inches thick.

WEDDING BELLS.

Starner-Heagy.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seuft, 411 Hummell Terrace, Harrisburg, Pa., was the scene of a beautiful nuptial event on Tuesday evening, 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Senft's father, Mr. Calvin Starner, Sr., and Mrs. W. H. Heagy, near Frizellburg, were united in marriage by Rev. Austin A. Kelly, of Christ's Lutheran Church, Harrisburg. The bride was attired in black silk trimmed in white allover silk lace and black jet. The groom wore the conventional black with white tie. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding luncheon of the most tempting delicacies was served. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Starner will reside on the Starner homestead, near Frizellburg.

For the Sentinel.

Roelkey-Gladhill.

A very pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick at 7.45 o'clock, Wednesday morning, 31st ult., the contracting parties having been Mr. Lew Milton Roelkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Roelkey, and Miss F. Lillian Gladhill, daughter of Mr. Upton Gladhill, near Frederick, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diehl, near New Windsor, this county. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Chas. F. Steck in the presence of a large number of friends of the bride and groom. The bride was very becomingly attired in a costume of grey chiffon taffeta silk, trimmed with white chiffon and cut steel. The attendants were little Misses Julia Roelkey, sister of the groom, and Hazel Gladhill, sister of the bride, who acted as flower girls and carried carnations. After the ceremony the happy couple took the 9 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania Railroad for a trip to Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Roelkey are very popular young people and have a host of friends. The groom is a graduate of the Male High School of Frederick. They will be temporarily at home after February 15, at the home of the bride, east of Frederick, and will reside one mile northwest of that city. The bridal presents were numerous, beautiful and valuable.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Elizabeth Trayner.

Miss Elizabeth Trayner died on Saturday last at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Trayner, in Reisterstown, at the age of 69 years. Miss Trayner was a cousin of Mr. Richard Baker, of Smallwood, and Wm. P. Baker, of Bird Hill, and was well known in this county. Her remains were interred in Reisterstown, after funeral services on Monday. Mrs. Harry Buckingham and Mrs. James Baker were present at the obsequies.

Charles F. Magee.

Charles F., eldest son of Mr. J. Frank and Mrs. Ella Blanche Magee, of Reese, died on Sunday, 4th inst., of heart trouble with which he had been afflicted since last fall. His age was 13 years, 10 months and 21 days. His funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, services having been held at the home of his parents, after which his remains were interred in the Cemetery of Sandy Mount M. P. Church. Large numbers of relatives and friends were present at the obsequies. Deep and widespread sympathy is felt for Mr. Magee and his family in this sad bereavement.

Mrs. Anna Barbara Magin.

Mrs. Anna Barbara Magin died on Tuesday, 6th inst., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lana Frick, 1208 S. Charles street, Baltimore, aged 84 years, 13 days. Mrs. Magin was born in Lemberg, Bavaria, Germany, in 1822, and immigrated to Baltimore in the year 1846. She had been a resident of this county, near Bloom, for the last 36 years. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church. Her remains were brought to Westminster at noon today and taken to Smallwood, where funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church, by Rev. Stephen, pastor of Martine Church, Baltimore. Her husband died about 12 years ago. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lana Frick, of Baltimore; Mrs. Wm. Zellars, Mrs. Catharine Wagoner, Charles, Frederick and Henry Magin, all of this county. The pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased.

Rev. Milton Valentine, LL. D.

Rev. Milton Valentine, D. D., LL. D., an eminent clergyman of the Lutheran Church, died at his home in Gettysburg, Pa., at midnight of Tuesday, 6th inst., aged 81 years. Dr. Valentine was a native of this county. He was born January 1st, 1825, and was graduated from Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, Pa., and later, in 1852, from Gettysburg Theological Seminary. He was engaged in the active ministry for twelve or fourteen years and in 1868 became president of Pennsylvania College, a position in which he continued for 16 years. He resigned to become president and professor of dogmatic theology in the seminary, with which he was long connected. He was a forcible preacher and very able theologian, and held high rank among the learned clergymen and teachers of theology in this country. He was the author of valuable works on theological and other subjects. He was a brother-in-law of the late Sterling Galt, of Taneytown district, by whom he leaves one daughter, wife of Rev. Mr. Miller, a Lutheran clergyman, and two sons, Rev. Milton Valentine and Mr. Sterling Valentine, of Philadelphia.

Christopher Erb.

Mr. Christopher Erb, a native and former resident of this county, died at his home, three miles from Berryville, Clarke county, Va., on Friday last, after an illness of four days, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Erb was born in Myers' district and did not leave the county until after the Civil War. He then removed to Virginia, where he resided until his death. He was a successful and prosperous farmer and a man of high standing and character. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Mary Ellen Shade, a daughter of the late George Shade and sister of Mr. John F. Shade, of Stonersville, by whom he leaves the following children: Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. Justus E. Erb, of Lake View, Va; Mrs. Maggie Pope, of Baltimore; Mr. Theodore A. Erb, of Akron, Col.; Mrs. Laura C. Fuller, of Lyons, Col.; Mr. E. Hampton Erb, of Berryville. His second wife, who was Miss Kate Jefferson, survives him. Mr. Erb was a brother of Mr. Josiah Erb, of Uniontown district, and also leaves other relatives in this county. His funeral took place at his late home on Sunday morning and his remains were interred in Green Hill Cemetery at Berryville.

Mrs. Marie H. Diffenbach.

Mrs. Marie H. Diffenbach, whose husband, the late Rev. Dr. Ferdinand Diffenbach, founded the former Irving College at Manchester, died at the home of her son, Mr. Ferd. H. Diffenbach, of this city, about four o'clock, last Friday afternoon, aged 81 years. Mrs. Diffenbach was a native of Germany, but came to this country with her husband about fifty-six years ago. She resided in Manchester for some years and, subsequently, in this city and Baltimore. She was always proud of the fact that after the battle of Gettysburg she made her way to that place and engaged in nursing wounded Confederate prisoners. She leaves one son, Mr. Fred. H. Diffenbach, of this city, who was for many years deputy warden of the Maryland penitentiary, and one daughter, Mrs. Marie H. Berlin, of Reading, Pa. She is also survived by six grandchildren, one of whom is Rev. Albert C. Diffenbach, of Allegheny City, Pa., a minister of the Reformed Church. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held at the home of her son in this city, by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, on Sunday evening, and the remains of the venerable lady were taken to Manchester for interment on Monday morning. The burial service was conducted by Rev. S. M. Roeder, pastor of the Manchester Reformed Church. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Mrs. Amelin Gosnell.

Mrs. Amelia Gosnell, wife of Mr. Albert Gosnell, died very suddenly, on Tuesday, of apoplexy, at the age of about thirty years The story of the death is a peculiarly pathetic one. When Mr. Gosnell left home to attend to his work, Mrs. Gosnell was apparently in good health. He did not return to the house till evening and then he found her lying on the floor, cold and rigid in death. One of their two little children, aged eight months, was sitting at a table in a high chair and the other, a couple of years old, was lying beside the body of its mother on the floor. Both the little ones were well nigh perished as the fire had been burned out for hours and it was intensely cold.

John Heagy.

Mr. John Heagy, a vereran soldier of the Civil War, died at his home near the pool of the Westminster Water Company, very suddenly, of disease of the heart, on Monday morning, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Heagy enlisted in Co. A. Sixth Maryland Regiment, August 20, 1862, and served until the close of the war, his discharge dating June 21, 1865. He was in all the battles in which the gallant Sixth Regiment participated and was a brave and faithful soldier. It was his good fortune to pass through all the perils incident to an active soldier's life, without receiving a wound. He was a member of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons, all adults. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon, and the remains of the venerable soldier were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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Mrs. Mary Warehime.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Samuel Warehime, died in Frizellburg, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, of heart disease and dropsy after an illness of eight months, in her 73rd year. She leaves her husband, in his 85th year, and 8 children—6 sons, George Warehime, of Bachman's Valley; Charles W., Edward, Philip Sheridan, and Jacob, of Baltimore; Foster M., of Tyrone; and two daughters, Mrs. Mollie Hall of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Katie Hively, of Frizellburg; also many grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the house in Frizellburg at 2 P. M. on Saturday and her remains will be buried at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

She was member of the Lutheran Church. Her father was Joseph, a brother of the late Michael and Jacob Morelock, all of this county, and her mother was a sister of the late Michael, John, David and Jesse Babylon. She leaves a number of cousins, nephews and nieces.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bangs, of Baltimore, spent the past week with Mrs. Bangs' father, Mr. Jesse Arnold, on account of his ill health.

Miss Belle Cover went to Washington, D. C., Thursday and while there will be the guest of Mrs. Edward Fox and family.

Dr. Frank T. Tagg delivered a fine discourse from the Methodist Protestant Church pulpit on Sunday morning. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines.

Rev. C. E. McCullough and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines at dinner on Saturday evening.

Rev. G W. Baughman has had a C. & P. telephone put in the Lutheran parsonage.

Miss Eva Gilbert and Mr. Jesse P. Garner attended a Sunday School rally in Taneytown on Wednesday evening. Mr. Garner had a number on the program. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hesson over Wednesday night.

Mr. Jeremiah Erb and daughter Emma went to Berryville, Va., on Thursday, on account of the illness of Mr. Erb's brother, Mr. Christopher Erb, who died a few hours before his brother arrived. They returned home on Monday. Mr. C. Erb was very well known in this section as he frequently canvassed the district and sold prime honey in great quantities from his own bee hives.

Miss Rhoda Fleagle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of McKinstry, during the past week.

On Sunday evening about five o'clock, at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, by Rev. Charles Ellsworth McCullough, pastor of the bride, Miss Alverta Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz, of Medford, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Catsendaffer, of Bark Hill, son of the late William Catsendaffer, formerly of this village.

The M. P. Ladies' Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. William Baust on Tuesday evening. After the business session closed Miss Anna Baust gave a select reading followed by singing, and adjournment to meet at the home of Mrs. William Segafoose on the first Tuesday evening of March.

Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer and daughter Eliza, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Birnie, of Taneytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Byron, at Williamsport, Md., during the past week.

The Union services held in the M. P. Church, under the auspices of the ministers of the town, have been well attended. Some very eloquent, earnest, consecrated appeals have issued from the sacred desk, supplied by some of the very best talent in the ministry. On Sunday evening Rev. G. W. Baughman, of the Lutheran Church, preached; Monday night, Rev. Edgar T. Reed, of Union Bridge M. E. Church; Tuesday evening, Rev. Rupp, of the Church of the Brethren, Baltimore, filled the pulpit; Wednesday night, Rev. C. L. Elderdice, of the Westminster Theological Seminary, addressed the congregation; Thursday evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Frank Benson, of the Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore; and Rev. B. P. Clarkson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Union Bridge, will occupy the pulpit on Friday evening.

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C. E. Jubilee Service.

The inter-denominational feature of Christian Endeavor was exemplified in a striking manner at the Methodist Protestant Church, Westminster, Sunday evening, February 4, when a number of societies of the county joined with the society of that church in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor. The service was in charge of the newly-elected president, Mr. Frank W. Mather, and the attendance was large. Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary, also a trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, was the principal speaker of the evening, and delivered a very able address. The subject, "New Work we may do for Christ and the Church," was divided into four divisions and discussed by four ministers.

Following is the program in full:

Opening Hymn No. 1.....Holy, Holy, Holy
Prayer.....Rev. L. F. Warner
Responsive Reading.....Selection 50
Hymn 386.....Onward Christian Soldiers
Introductory Remarks....Pres. of M. P. Society
Topic: New work we may do "For Christ and the Church." Luke 12:48; Gen. 12:1-3.
New Work in Inter-denominational Fellowship.
Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, Pastor of Krider's Reformed Church.
In Bible Study.....Rev. C. S. Heininger,
Ex-Pres. Indiana C. E. Union.
Hymn 376.....Stand Up For Jesus
In Missions.....Rev. L. F. Warner,
Pastor M. P. Church.
In Soul Winning.....Rev. R. W. Doty,
Pastor St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church.
Duet...Miss Bessie Herr and Mr. Geo. Armacost
Address, "Follow Me".Rev. H. L. Elderdice, D. D.
Offering.
Anthem.....M. P. Choir
Closing Hymn. I will go where you want me togo
Mispah Benediction.

At a recent decision service held by this society 28 new members were secured, and the society has entered upon the work of the year with a determination to accomplish greater results. Missions are to be given greater prominence, and a class has been formed, to meet every two weeks, for the study of missions.

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A Pleasant Occasion.

On Saturday afternoon, 3rd inst., Mrs. E. J. Manahan, of Westminster, entertained at her home on Green street the members and friends of the Ladies' Mite Society of Stone Chapel M. E. Church, of which she is president. This society has done great work in the past year, having put a hands me carpet and other improvements in that old historic church. After the business of the society was transacted a program of music, reading and speeches was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate, coffee, cake and fruits were served. It was indeed a delightful social afternoon, full of "Auld Lang Syne" friendship and hospitality. Those present were: Mesdames Elizabeth Owings, Scott Lloyd, Carrie Stoner, J. W. Robertson, N. Bennett, Jesse Robertson, Tabitha Summers, James Robertson, Greer Robertson, George Harris, Alvin Duvall, Howard Bower, Nat. Zile, Clarence Duvall, Clifton Cook and daughter, J. W. Zile, Miss Minnie Summers, of Stone Chapel; Mesdames E. J. Manahan, A. Ogg, J. H. Ruber, E. J. Williams, J. Baile, D. G. Miller, M. Little, J. C. Starr, L. S. Ornsdorff, J. B. T. Sellman, L. S. Sellman, Chas. E. Goodwin, S. K. Herr, James Allison, Misses M. Buckingham, N. Gorsuch, M. Test Buckingham, Delia Yaile, Mabel Buckingham, F. Morgan, Jane Shreeve, Alice Forrest, Frances Pearre, Florence Forrest, Mary Nicodemus, Ella Forrest, Florence Ogg, the Misses Manahan, C. Kolb, Rev. Reuben Kolb and wife, of Westminster; Mr. Howard Bower, and Mr. Scott Lloyd.

Westminster Cemetery Company.

The annual meeting of the lotowners of the Westminster Cemetery Company was held at the First National Bank