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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.

Saturday, March 24th.—1 p. m., 1 surrey, 2 buggies, sleigh, harness, furniture, of all kinds, &c., by Charles D. Bonsack, half a mile west of Westminster, on Meadow Branch Turnpike. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Monday, March 26th —9 a. m. Having rented my farm I will sell all my stock, farming implements, dairy fixtures, corn, potatoes, &c. Ephraim Haines, near Medford, J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Friday, March 30th.—10 a. m., 5 horses, 1 mule, 8 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 8 shoats, 1 brood sow and all farming implements, by J. Thos. Roop, near Springdale Schoolhouse, between New Windsor and Uniontown.

Saturday, March 24th.—11 a m., sharp, 1 fine horse, 1 cow, buggies, surrey, sleigh, wagons, farm implements, store goods, furniture, &c., by John W. Megee, at Mt. Pleasant, on Littlestown turnpike.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Numbers of changes of residences will take place in this city and county this spring.

Mr. Vernon W. Smith, of this city, has moved with his family to Pleasant Valley and will engage in farming.

It is reported that several boys, who are known, have been stealing chickens from residents of Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Miss Clara V. Bankert, of Baltimore, has been seriously ill with throat trouble, but her friends in this city and vicinity will be pleased to learn that she is recovering.

In a letter in another column Mr. George K. Mather, who, with his wife, is taking a trip to Jamaica, Cuba, and elsewhere, gives a graphic description of a storm at sea.

Mr. Carroll Lockard, who purchased the residence belonging to the estate of the late Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, East Main street, this city, is making some changes and desirable improvements to the property.

A box of excellent clothing for the destitute family of this city referred to in a communication to the SENTINEL two weeks ago, has been sent to this office by Mr. David C. Nusbaum, of Taneytown.

Mr. Edgar G. Hull's sale of personal property, near this city, took place on Monday and, notwithstanding the exceedingly inclement and disagreeable character of the weather, was largely attended and good prices were realized. The sale was advertised in the SENTINEL.

The Baltimore *American* of Monday last contained a picture of Mr. Jacob A. Frederick, a member of the House of Delegates from this county, and his family. It forms a very interesting family group, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick and their fourteen children, seven girls and seven boys.

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Emma R. Rhodes, nee Miss Stoner, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been extremely ill during the past nine weeks, will be rejoiced to hear that she is improving and on the road to recovery. Mrs. Rhodes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stoner, of this city.

Mr. Robert Ridinger has moved on the farm of Dr. L. C. Stitely, at Dennings and has most of his plowing done and the farm in good shape for the early spring work. Dr. Stitely is having a lot of fencing done and has just completed a handsome new board fence around his yard and the lanes, adding much to the appearance of the place.

While seveal persons were playfully wrestling on the occasion of the sale of Dr. J. Rinehart's personal property, near Frizellburg, on Tuesday, Mr. Luther Eckard, aged 26 years, fell with several others upon him, and in the struggle the bones of his right leg were fractured an inch and a half above the ankle. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, adjusted the fracture.

The numerous sales of personal property in this county the present season will be well over by the last of this month. They have generally been well attended and fair prices have been realized. This has been noticeably so of sales which were liberally advertised in the county papers. Several advertisements of good personal and real property may still be found in the columns of the SENTINEL.

The Board of Trustees of the Maryland Chassis, Reformed Church, met in this city on Monday for the purpose of reorganization and the transaction of other business. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Rev. A. S. Weber, D. D., of Baltimore; vice-president, Rev. L. E. Cobientz, of Baltimore; secretary, Rev. Isaac N. Mowery, of Frederick; treasurer, Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city.

Trains on the Western Maryland Railroad were delayed more or less, on three occasions this week, a freight engine off the track, in each case, having been the cause. The derailment of the engines occurred at the following places and on the dates named: At Avondale on Monday, this city on Tuesday and Glen Falls on Wednesday. The delay by the accident in this city was trifling. No damage of consequence occurred in either case.

Thus far March has been an unusually cold and inclement month. Snow fell four days in succession last week and on Monday five or six inches were added to that then already on the ground. The Sun's rays have been slowly melting it since then, but enough yet remains to make fairly good sleighing in the country. In the north west the mercury has been down to about and below zero for a week or more, and a freezing temperature at night still continues in this locality. In fact winter still prevails here and "lingers in the lap of spring."

The municipal authorities of this city appear to be having considerable difficulty in their efforts to enforce the ordinance requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks within a given time after the snowfall ceases, and for several days after Monday's snow numerous pavements, upon which it had been left untouched by householders, were in anything but a creditable condition. Those who profess to be law-abiding citizens and to respect the rights of their neighbors, should have the sidewalks speedily cleaned after every snowfall. In some cases this week it was done at their expense by order of the street commissioner, but for some reason the work was discontinued after Tuesday. It is possible that a more effective way of enforcing the law in the premises would be to inflict the penalties provided in such cases.

A valuable mare owned by Mr. Benjamin Dorsey, of this city, died from disease at his livery stable on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry D. Fisher, brother of the late Judge William A. Fisher, of Baltimore, died at Atlantic City, on Thursday, where he had gone for his health.

The Baltimore *Sun*, yesterday, published the views of Dr. J. W. Hering strongly favoring the passage of the corrupt practices measure now before the legislature.

Mr. Harry J. Turfle, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, will remove to Winchester, Va., on the 1st proximo, and take charge of the gas-works at that place.

The union evangelistic services in this city, on Sunday last, were well attended and interesting. Rev. P. A. Heilman, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, preached at both union services and also at the morning service in Grace Lutheran Church. Rev. C. J. Musser, D. D., a clergyman of the Reformed Church, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the closing services of the series on Sunday next. The evening service will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, at 7.30 o'clock.

As stated by County Superintendent Simpson, in his communication published in the SENTINEL last week, today is Maryland Day in the public schools of the State, and the schools will study in concert a lesson on "Maryland's Influence in Founding a National Commonwealth." It is also the last day of the spring term of the schools in this county. The summer term will begin on Monday next, 26th inst., and the County Teachers' Association will meet in this city on Friday, April 6th, when the teachers will be paid their salaries for the spring term.

The steam roller mill of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, resumed work on Monday and is running on full time. As the SENTINEL has heretofore stated the new machinery installed is of the up-to-date type. The industry is an important one and the town, no less than the proprietors, is to be congratulated on the celerity with which it has been restored after its destruction by fire a few months ago. The rapidity with which the firm has recovered from the effect of the fire is due to its untiring energy and courageous enterprise. May the proprietors be rewarded by ample success.

Notwithstanding the urgent protests of the school authorities of this State the Finance Committees of the Senate and House of Delegates, in joint meeting, have voted to cut off the free textbook appropriation. In this emergency Dr. S. Simpson, superintendent of the schools of this county, has written to each Carroll county member of the legislature, urging him to resist this action and vote for the restoration of the appropriation. Dr. Simpson gives cogent and convincing reasons for his request and we hope they will be effective. He has also written to every county superintendent in the State, asking his co-operation in the matter.

The Baltimore *American* says "a hold up in bold Western style took place last Saturday night in the grocery store of Mr. Philip C. Fresh, 1306 West Franklin street. Mr. Fresh was held up at the points of pistols held in the hands of two men, and then, while one of the men kept him and his 13-year-old son covered, the other man ordered the proprietor to hand over more than $45 which was in the cash drawer. The men then left, after which Mr. Fresh and his son gave the alarm, and, assisted by neighbors and later by the police, made a thorough search for the two men, who, however, had made good their escape." Mr. Fresh is a native of this city and a son of Mr. John Fresh.

For the Sentinel.

A Pertinent Query.

By the way, are we getting the finish of groundhog weather? I rather think it has extended beyond the original limit. I saw in week-before last's *Advocate* that somebody had killed a groundhog. It was an impudent thing to do before the time was out. Suppose he has killed the groundhog that rules the weather. What then?

Instruction in Dairying.

The SENTINEL failed to receive the itinerary of the milk instruction train, referred to in last week's issue, in time for its publication in that edition. In fact, for some reason, it did not reach this office until Monday. Its purpose was set forth last week and need not be repeated here, but the time of arrival at and departure from each stopping place in this county is appended, as follows:

Monday, March 26.	Arrive	Leave
Finksburg	10.40 A. M.	11.20 A. M.
Carrollton	11.30 A. M.	12.10 P. M.
Westminster	12.25 P. M.	1.30 P. M.
Medford	1.40 P. M.	2.20 P. M.
New Windsor	2.30 P. M.	3.10 P. M.
Union Bridge	3.20 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
Bruceville	4.10 P. M.	4.50 P. M.
Tuesday, March 27.		
Alesia	1.45 P. M.	2.25 P. M.
Maple Grove	2.35 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
Hampstead	3.25 P. M.	4.05 P. M.

As will be seen this allows a stop of forty minutes at each of the places named except Westminster, where the train will stop an hour and five minutes.

In the Legislature.

A bill to cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over lands acquired by the General Government for public purposes, introduced in the Senate by Senator Beasman, of this county, passed that body on Tuesday.

On Wednesday the House of Delegatetes passed a bill introduced by Mr. Frederick, conferring upon county commissioners the power to assess property.

Unfavorable reports were made in the house upon Mr. Myers' bill providing for the better protection of partridges, and Senator Beasman's bill relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases.

An omnibus bill to sanction bequests to churches, benevolent institutions &c., was introduced in the Senate. The bill contains 66 sections and among the items are Miss Sallie Longwell's bequests to Ascension Parish, this city, and Piney Creek Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Baile's bequest to Winter's Church, near New Windsor; a bequest to Western Chapel, colored M. E. Church, and the bequests of John A. Krouse and Miss Henrietta A. Krouse, to St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city.

Yesterday Senator Beasman introduced a bill to extend the powers of the managers of Springfield Hospital. He also introduced a bill to sanction bequests of Miss Sallie Longwell.

The Senate passed the bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company.

Personal.

Miss Janie Reaver, of this city, is visiting friends in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Child, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Child's aunts, the Misses Cassell, West Main street, this city.

A marriage license was obtained a few days ago, in Baltimore, by Mr. James A. Aldridge, of that city, and Miss Bertha B. Jenkins of this county.

Mr. Ira B. Lawyer, a native of this county, but for many years a resident of Kansas, and for some years past located at South Pasadena, Cal., has returned in his old age to his native State and is now residing in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Royer Bish and three children, of Colorado, arrived in this city last week on a visit to Mr. Bish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra M. Bish, and other relatives in that vicinity. Mr. Bish has been engaged in farming near Grenada, in the southeastern section of Colorado, and speaks in enthusiastic terms of that locality.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., March 17th, 1906:

Baker, Ellsworth
Brumirst, John A.
Dutnller, & Co.
Gladhill, Mr. James S.
Houck, Mr. W. F.
Jackson, Miss Fannie
James, Mrs. Irene
Kyser, Mr. Susan
Lookingbill, Mr. Samuel
Myers, Mr. Windon H.
Stoner. Mrs. J.

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

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WEDDING BELLS.

Lippy-Fowble.

On Saturday, 10th inst., at Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. Jos. G. Lippy, son of Mr. J. H. Lippy, of Snydersburg, was married to Miss Mabel V. Fowble, of Sykesville, daughter of Mr. J. Harvey Fowble, a prominent builder and contractor of the latter place. The marriage was a quiet affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Ritchie Smith, pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lippy will make their home in Baltimore where Mr. Lippy is engaged in the fruit business.

Keefer-Turfle.

Miss Addie Turfle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turfle, of this city, and Mr. Edgar F. Keefer were married at the parsonage of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, and returned immediately to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held last night. The bride wore a steel gray Panama gown with hat to match. A wedding luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer, of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turfle, Mrs. A. H. Wentz, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turfle, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seipp, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mitchell, Mrs. Bradley T. Hering, Mrs. Margie Hering, Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Mrs. George W. Miller, Mrs. Robert L. Hoppe, Mrs. Washington L. Brown, Mrs. Albert Chrest, Misses Ella Miller, Annie, Mollie and Maud Shriver, Rosie Reese, Mellie Sharrer, Janie and Mary Reaver, Ella and Belle Leister, May Turfle, Messrs. George and Charles Turfle, Willie Miller, Willie Hering and others. Mr. and Mrs. Keefer will reside on the farm recently purchased by the groom a short distance from this city.

For the Sentinel.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. S. C. Stoner, of this city, was given a most enjoyable surprise party, at her home on West Main street, on Monday evening, 19th inst., as a celebration of the 37th anniversary of her birthday. When the self invited guests arrived Mrs. Stoner was enjoying a game of dominoes in a rear room, and was unaware of their advent until the folding doors were thrown open between the room and parlor, revealing their presence. Her surprise was heightened when Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, on behalf of her visitors, in a neat speech presented her with a very handsome handpainted fruit bowl. She also received numerous other tokens of the kindly regard of her friends. A unique feature of the function was a handsome cake, upon which were 37 miniature candles and bearing the dates 1869-1906, with Mrs. S's. initials inlaid with confectionery. This was made by the genial wife of Mr. E. W. Shriver. Vocal and instrumental music, and parlor games, with social conversation marked the function, and elegant refreshments of cake, fruits, coffee and ice cream were furnished in abundance by the ladies of the party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Mobley, of Frederick; Mr. John Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia; Miss Grace Royer, of Medford; Miss Pauline Fuss, of Union Bridge; Mr. Jesse J. Thomson, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. David Stoner, Rev. Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Douglas, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Grumbine, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nushaum, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elgen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stoner, Mrs. Margaret Cassell, Mrs. Frank Grumbine, Dr. Charles Foutz, Mr. John T. Brown, Mr. Russell Armacost, Misses Fay Stoner, Audrey and Beatrice Douglas, Masters Edwin W. Shriver, Howell Grumbine, Roscoe Douglas, Vernon Crouse, Chester Cassell and Reginald Stoner.

New Windsor Items.

Messrs. David Bankard, Charles Smith, Harvey Bankard, Jesse Eckman, Edward Bankard and M. D. Reid attended the institution of Taney Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Taneytown, on last Friday evening, in which Messrs. Reid and Eckman assisted.

On Saturday evening Sulphur Spring Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place, will have a class of about 65 to initiate. The work is to be done by a team from Independent Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Baltimore City. Visitors from lodges at Westminster, Thurmont, Daniel and Taneytown are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Claude Wilt and family moved to Unionville on Wednesday. Mr. Wilt has been in the employ of Mr. Jno. H. Roop for a number of years and now intends to go into business for himself. We wish him success.

George Smith, one of our R. F. D. carriers, was taken sick on his route on Tuesday. At this writing he is recovering.

Miss Marie Baile, who had been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., returned home on Saturday last.

Quite a number of families here will move this spring.

The school teachers and a number of pupils attended the entertainment last Friday evening given at Park Hall, by the school.

Miss Anna Snader, near town, entertained a number of her young friends, at her home, on Saturday last, from 3 until 6 o'clock, P. M.

Miss Meyers, of Sams Creek, visited Miss Bessie Nicodemus, on Pike Hill, on Sunday last.

Mr. Maynard Jones, a student at Mercersburg, Pa., is home for a short vacation.

Misses Jewell and Foard, of the College, attended the grand opera in Baltimore on Tuesday night.

For the Sentinel.

Married Forty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Zephaniah Leister celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home near this city, on Tuesday, 20th inst., by having their descendants gather in a family reunion. It was an enjoyable occasion to all and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Leister, all of whose children were together under their roof tree for the first time in fifteen years. The children, of whom there are eight, presented their aged parents with a very handsome present, as a suitable memento of the pleasant event. There are sixteen grandchildren, all of whom were also among the guests, those present having been: Mr. and Mrs. Zephaniah Leister; Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Leister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Giggard, and family, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Denton H. Leister and family, of Patapsco; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brehm and family, Messrs. Stuard Z. and W. Brooks Leister, and Miss Grace B. Leister; also Mrs. Katharine Lockard and Mrs. Jacob Stephen, all near this city.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 19th, 1906—Levi D. Maus, Jr., and Lydia Maus, executors of Levi D. Maus, deceased, received order to sell stock, and returned report of sale of personal property.

Guy W. Steele, administrator of Sarah E. Walker, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

The last will and testament of Ann L. Fowble, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Joshua W. Hering, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, March 20.—Guy W. Steele, administrator of Sarah E. Walker, deceased, settled first and final account.

Edgar C. Yingling, executor of Cynora Feeser, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell grain, &c.

John P. Myers, administrator of Martha Myers, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

The Westminster Deposit & Trust Company, guardian of Jessie Anita Hoppe, ward, renounced their guardianship.

The sale of real estate of James A. Turfle, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the court.

Susan H. Turfle and Arthur L. Turfle, executors of James A. Turfle, deceased, filed, agreement of heirs as to distribution, returned report of sale of personal property, and settled their first account.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Webster W. Sweigart.

Mrs. Angie Sweigart, wife of Webster W. Sweigart, agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Bruceville, Frederick Junction, died on Friday morning last in her 44th year. Mrs. Sweigart was a Miss Fry, of Lancaster county, Pa. Her husband, one daughter, two sons, her aged mother, two sisters and three brothers survive her. Her remains were taken to Chanceford, Lancaster county, Pa., for interment on Monday.

Jacob D. Shaffer.

Mr. Jacob D. Shaffer, a former resident of Hampstead district, died at his home, 1217 East Oliver street, Baltimore, on Friday last and his remains were taken to Arcadia for interment on Monday, after funeral services at the house, conducted by Rev. Ezra K. Bell, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Baltimore. He leaves a widow and one daughter, the wife of Mr. John T. Kerlinger, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Wm. Turfle.

Mrs. Malvina Virginia Turfle, wife of Mr. Wm. Turfle, died at her home near this city at 6 o'clock, Monday morning, of tuberculosis, aged 35 years and 8 months. Mrs. Turfle was a daughter of the late Israel Simonson. Her husband and five children survive her. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. L. F. Warner, after which the remains of the deceased were interred in Westminster Cemetery. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was the funeral director, and Messrs. John Coppersmith, George Yingling, Edward Keefer and Mr. Bemiller pallbearers.

Edward P. Allison.

Master Edward P. Allison, oldest son of Mr. E. Harry and Mrs. Grace C. Allison, of this city, died yesterday morning, at his home, on Belle Grove Square, after a week's illness, of peritonitis, in his fourteenth year. Edward was gifted with a fine mind and was a very bright and promising boy, faithful in pursuing his studies and standing well in school. He was polite and respectful in his demeanor and was highly esteemed by his associates and older persons who knew him. He was a member of the Boys' Temperance Band of this city. His death is a sad blow to his parents who have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends. His funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon from the M. E. Church. Mr. F. C. Sharrer will be funeral director.

Mrs. Ezekiah D. Bowersox.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bowersox, wife of Mr. Ezekiah D. Bowersox, died Wednesday morning, at her home near Reese, aged 72 years, 2 months, 19 days. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Bowersox's maiden name was Flickinger and she was a sister of Mr. Wm. Flickinger, one of the worthiest and best known citizens of Myers' district. Her husband, two two sons—Messrs. Franklin H. Bowersox, of Taneytown, and Edward Bowersox, near this city—and several married daughters survive her. She also leaves a number of grandchildren. She was an estimable lady and a devoted wife and mother. Her funeral will take place at Silver Run tomorrow morning, the funeral cortege leaving the house at 9 o'clock.

Daniel W. Hunter.

Mr. Daniel W. Hunter, a well known retired farmer and dairyman, died at his home on East Green street, this city, at half after 10 o'clock on Monday last, of diabetes, in his 60th year. Mr. Hunter was a native of this county and spent his entire life in this city and vicinity where he enjoyed the unqualified respect of the entire community. He was a gentleman of pure and upright character, devoted to his family, and faithful in the discharge of his duties as a husband and father and as a citizen. He was a faithful member and vestryman of Ascension Episcopal Church, from which his funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters—Mr. George N. Hunter, a well known business man of this city; Mrs. Clara Powder, Misses Emma, Grace and Mabel Hunter, also of this city, and Mr. Daniel J. Hunter, on the home farm, in this district. He is also survived by one sister and three brothers—Mrs. Wm. H. Fowler, Mr. Philip M. Hunter, of Baltimore; Messrs. Joseph T. and Robert F. Hunter, near this city. The pall-bearers at his funeral were Messrs. J. M. Reifsnider, Joseph D. Brooks, Guy W. Steele, Charles W. Moore, Edwin W. Shriver and Charles B. Hunter. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Levi Black.

Mr. Levi Black, of this city, died very suddenly at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, about 12 30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Black was in his 68rd year, having been born August 28th, 1843. He was formerly and for many years a trusted and efficient locomotive engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad, when the road was in a dilapidated and dangerous condition. He finally retired, on account of the dangerous character of the employment under those circumstances, and purchased a farm near this city, engaging thereafter in farming and dairying. He had two milk routes in this city and served his customers on one of them himself. He was taken ill while going over his route Tuesday morning and spoke to several persons about feeling very badly. He finally reached his home, stabled his horse and started to his house, but fell just outside of it. He was at once assisted to enter and was able to move about for a short time, but fell again and died before his dangerous condition was fully realized. His death, it is supposed, was caused by disease of the heart.

Mr. Black leaves a widow and four sons—Messrs. Charles Black, of Trenton, N. J.; Oscar Black, of Baltimore, a locomotive engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad; Harry T. Black, of Baltimore, a fireman on the same road, and William Black, at home. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, from which his funeral took place this morning, the pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, conducting the services, after which his remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

John Beaver.

Mr. John Beaver, proprietor of the only marble works in this city, died at his home on East Main street, on Saturday evening last, of Bright's disease complicated with other maladies, in his fifty-sixth year. Mr. Beaver was a son of the late Andrew J. Beaver, and was born in July, 1850. He was a singularly quiet and unobtrusive gentleman and had many friends. As a marble worker he possessed more than ordinary skill and his place in that business in this city cannot be easily supplied. He was, in fact, an artist by nature, and it is said that the late Wm. H. Rinehart, the distinguished sculptor, himself a Carroll county man, recognizing in him this quality had urged him to devote his life to an artistic career. But, whether better satisfied with the quiet life of an ordinary worker in stone, or from a sense of obligation to care for his aged mother and his young sister and brother, who were deprived by death of the husband and father when the deceased was little more than a youth, we do not know, he decided to follow his father's occupation and continued to carry on the works of which his father had been the proprietor. He did so successfully and many fine tombstones and monuments upon which his skill was expended, were turned out from his shops. He is survived by a widow, and also leaves his aged mother and four sisters—Mrs. Mary Kase, Mrs. Sarah V. Doyle, Mrs. George B. Shriner and Miss Annie Beaver, all of this city. Mr. Beaver died in the faith of the Catholic Church and his funeral took place from St. John's Church, this city, on Tuesday morning, the rector, Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Michael E. Walsh, Jno. E. Eckenrode, Martin Leahy, Michael F. Hann, J. Edwin Weaver, George E. Matthews. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Uniontown Items.

On Tuesday evening Rev. C. E. McCullough and family, Misses Eva Gilbert and Emma Erb were entertained by Misses Florence and Belle Caylor at the home of their father, Mr. Abram Caylor.

On Saturday Mrs. Elizabeth Davis received a telegram informing her of the death of her brother, Rufus Shapley, jeweler, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. On Sunday she went to New Windsor, and on Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William Anders, went to the funeral at Mechanicsburg. Mr. Shapley was well known here, where he spent his boyhood days. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Miss Anna Weant, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Luther Kemp, has returned to her home in Detour.

Mr. Clayton Hahn was home from Baltimore a few days, making arrangements to move his family into rooms adjoining those of Mr. Jesse Arnold.

Miss Edith Routson has gone to spend near Buckeystown to spend sometime with Mr. Smith's family.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of the M. P. Church, had five accessions on Sunday, three by baptism and two by certificate.

Misses Annie and Fanny Fritz, of Baltimore, were home this week, helping their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mordecia Fritz, to prepare for moving, which they did on Thursday to a home recently bought, near Mayberry.

Miss Margaret Cover, who was home for several weeks, returned to Easton on Monday, where she assists her brother, Mr. E. G. Cover, in his store, as saleslady.

On Thursday at a six o'clock dinner, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. McCullough entertained the male octette of Westminster Seminary; Misses Bessie Zile, of Frizellburg; Florence and Belle Caylor, near Linwood, and Emma Erb, Eva Gilbert, Annie Baust and Grace McAlister, of Uniontown.

Mr. William (Bud) Haines expects to move his family to Baltimore on Monday where they will be located on Payson street, near North avenue, and will be pleased to see any of their friends. We will miss them.

On Friday Mr. Jesse Routson, of Buckingham Industrial School for Boys, near Buckeystown, made a flying visit to his father, Mr. George H. Routson and family.

Mrs. Cora Crumbine, of Frederick, and Mrs. Mary Davison, near Hampstead, were guests during the week, of their sister and brothers, the McAlister family.

On account of the snow storm of a week ago, Miss Louisa Eckard did not then return home from Baltimore but came on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Allen Davis moved his family to the gate house on Thursday and will have charge of it during the year.

Messrs. Harry B. Mering and Snader Devilbiss attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Mechanics, in Baltimore, this week, as representatives of the lodge located here.

Shipley Items.

Since our last letter we have experienced quite a change in the weather.

The weather man seems to be having everything his own way, but we are very glad it is no worse.

The weather has put an impediment in the way of out-door labors and distant journeys and even the school children prefer to stay at home where it is comfortable, rather than face the snowstorms and cold of this week.

We have just finished a very prosperous and progressive year of church work on Deer Park circuit. The circuit closed its financial and business work on the 17th at Harmony Grove Chapel. The 4th quarterly conference was well attended, a good feeling of brotherly love prevailed and the conference has unanimously voted for Rev. J. A. Kittell's return for another year and so instructed its delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference. The circuit this year will pay its full assessment of $400, for the year, and over $158 in donations, besides many other necessary assessments. Our circuit has made a long step forward this year, and if we can judge the future by the present, brighter hopes await us. All the auxiliary societies of our several churches on the circuit are doing good and useful work and they are great helps to the pastor in his work. Mr. E. G. Shipley, of Zion, was elected as delegate and Mr. Lewis Ditman, of Deer Park, as alternate to the Maryland Annual Conference in Baltimore in April. On the 18th inst., Zion church completed its organizations for the year 1906-7, by electing Grove J. Shipley, class leader; Mr. John B. Wagner, Mr. E. G. Shipley, and Mrs. Aletha Polster, board of stewards, and Messrs. Grove J. Shipley, John T. Wagner, John M. Hook, E. G. Shipley and John A. Polster, the board of trustees.

Here, of late, it seems that Cupid would bring some of his romances to a close, so, (if we are right) before this letter gets in print our anticipations may prove true, and others may follow ere long.

The moving season has not commenced yet, but some changes will take place of which we may speak later. Today sleighs and sleds are skipping along rapidly over a good bed of snow and ice well frozen.

Patapsco Items.

Mr. Nelson Baker, of this place, died on the 15th inst., of consumption, aged 49 years, and his remains were interred in the burial ground of Union Bethel Church, on the 17th inst., after funeral services in the church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Victor K. Betts, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gill, of Carrollton circuit, M. E. Church. He was twice married, his first wife having been a daughter of Mr. Wm. Danner, of Baltimore, and his second, who survives him, is a daughter of Mr. William H. Blizzard, our veteran auctioneer. Several sons of the first marriage and one of the second, survive him. Mr. Baker was a member of Union Bethel Church of God. The pall-bearers at his funeral were Messrs. James P. Tracey, Daniel Bush, Irwin Taylor, Reuben J. Leppo, Augustus Taylor and Calvin R. Chew, and Mr. F. C. Sharrer, of Westminster, was funeral director.

Mr. Norris Weller has sold his house and lot in this place to Mr. Elias Taylor for $500 cash. Mr. Wm. H. Flater, who occupied the house, has moved to Reisterstown, where he is employed on the cars.

Mr. Marshall Knight, who had been superintending the dairy of Mr. Peeling on the George E. Benson farm for the past year, has rented the farm and will continue to carry on the business. Mr. Peeling, who is living on Mrs. Smith's farm, near Wesley Chapel, will move on Mr. Rader's farm, near Finksburg, known as the Buckley farm. Mr. Rader expects to move to Baltimore, where he is engaged in business.

Messrs. Harvey and George Barnhart, after spending several months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Barnhart, have returned to their homes in Muscatine county, Iowa. Mr. Walter Blizzard, who also spent the winter with his parents, accompanied them.

The snow which fell here on Monday reached a depth of 8 inches and the weather is unseasonably cold. The groundhog prophets think we will soon have a change and we hope their prediction will be realized.

Pen-Mar Lutheran Reunion.

The annual re-union of the Lutherans of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia will be held on Thursday, July 26, at Pen-Mar, and, it is stated, the program is about completed. It will consist of speaking, vocal and instrumental music. Special arrangements will be made with all the railroad companies to convey people to the grounds.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Enders, of York, Pa., is chairman of arrangements. Rev. Charles Steck, of Frederick, Md., will make one of the principal addresses of the day. Following is the committee having the program in charge: Rev. Dr. George W. Miller, of Baltimore, Md.; Rev. S. Simon, Hagerstown; Rev. Geo. C. Henry, Shippensburg; Rev. Dr. Patrick H. Miller, Westminster; Rev. Charles S. Trump, Martinsburg, W. Va., and W. L. Gardner, of Harrisburg.

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A Pound Party.

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