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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 23.—Large lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Bed Room Suits, Tables, chairs, and in fact general housi-hold effec's, by Thos. E. Kreglo, No. 79, East Main street, Westminster.

March 22, at 9 a. m., 5 horses, 4 mules, 16 head horned cattle, 3 brood sows, 5 shoats, 100 barrels o corn, all farming impiemen's and household goods, &c. Jacob M. Fitze, on the farm of Elder Uriah Bixler, 2 miles west of Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

March 23, at 12 m., sharp, 3 horses, 8 shoats, harness, a large lot of farming implements, &c. Mrs. Ella A. Martin, near Medford J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 20, at 10 a. m., 6 horses, 4 mules, 4 colts, cows, 2 brood sows, shoats, wagons, binder, mower, plows, harrows, harness, &c. Charles Starner, on the farm of the late Chas. Schaeffer, near Krider's church, 1 mile from Littlestown turnpike and 2 miles from Westminster.

March 21, at 10 a. m., 4 horses, cows, heifers bull, sows, shoats, wagons, binders, mower, chopping mill, harness, &c. Joseph S. Stoner, near Meadow Branch Church, 2 miles from Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

March 20, at 10 a. m., 9 milch cows, 3 brood sows, 10 shoats, farming implements, &c. Greenbury Ecker, on the farm of Mrs. Upton Roop, near Pipe Creek Meeting House. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

March 9, at 12 m., sharp, 4 horses, cows, 3 sows lot of shoats, wagons, binder, mower, drill, plows, harness, and all farming implements. James E. Poole, on the old Ruby farm near Snydersburg.

March 11, at 9.30 a. m., 5 head of horses, 18 head of cattle, 4 brood sows, will pig by day of sale; portable engine, Geiser thresher, and all farming implements. All the implements are as good as new. DeLaval Cream Separator. Irving M. Lippy, on the Joseph Shreeve farm, near Wartfieldsburg. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Wednesday, February 27, at 9 a. m., 2 horses, 2 colts, 2 marvs, 8 cows, bull, heifer, sheep, 2 brood sows, with pig; 15 shoats, binder, mower, wagons, buggies, plows, and all farm implements. Jesse Haines, 2 miles south of New Windsor, near Marston. F. A. Crawford, auct.

February 25, 12 m. sharp, 2 horses, 8 milch cows, heifer, Holstein bull, binder, mower, 2 wagons, gasoline engine, 2 horse power and pump jack, horse power and cutting box, &c. Frederick W. Hull, on the New Windsor road, 1¼ miles from Westminster. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

The court house in this city is draped in mourning in respect for the memory of the late Judge Jones.

Mr. Isaac Smith, of New Windsor, has secured a position as clerk in a hotel at Jamestown, Va., during the Exposition which is to open April 16.

The County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday decided to ratify the examiners' report in the Hill road case at 12 o'clock on Monday next, unless cause against it shall be shown.

Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, Jr., son of Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, has accepted a position as assistant to Mr. H. L. Gantt, consulting engineer and an expert economical shop manager, Pawtucket, R. I., and will leave for that place on Sunday, to begin the discharge of his duties at once.

In the list of directors of the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company, furnished us last week, the names of Messrs Charles C. Gorsuch and Joseph W. Smith were accidentally omitted. Both were re-elected directors of the company at the recent stockholders' meeting.

Mr. R. W. McQuay, near Bloom, advertised in the SENTINEL last week that he had three fine cows for sale. The ad. was marked for three insertions, but Mr. McQuay 'phoned us on Monday to discontinue it, as the cows had been sold, the purchaser having learned through the Sentinel that they were for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Leas, 1141 N. Carrollton avenue, Baltimore, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday night of this week. A very pleasant evening was spent. Many handsome presents were received. Among the many guests present were the following from this city: Mr. and Mrs. George Leas, who are spending the winter in Baltimore; Mrs. Elizabeth Zahn and Mr. John Derr.

In a pastoral letter from Rev. James B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll Charge, it is stated that during his six years pastorate 59 members have been received into the Benjamin's congregation and 50 children baptized; 57 members into the Pleasant Valley congregation and 47 children baptized; 97 members into the Bachman's congregation and 30 children baptized. The entire membership of the charge at this time is 327.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., of Winfield, on the 12th inst., District President W. F. Barnes installed the officers for the ensuing term, as follows: Pres., D. H. Zile; V. Pres., Hamlet A. Shipley; M. of F., S. M. Stambaugh; R. S., W. F. Barnes; F. S., Jacob Farver; treasurer, F. A. Baile; Con., W. H. Aldridge; inspector, Sterling Stambaugh; guard, B. F. Rawlings; Asst. R. S., J. T. Farver; trustee for 18 months, R. N. Conaway.

Under the anspices of the Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, Dr. Robert M. Moore, of Washington, D. C., will give a stereopticon lecture and entertainment at Odd Fellews' Hall tonight, on "Ireland and Its People." The subject suggests, in itself, something unusually attractive in the illustrated lecture line, but apart from this there is the testimony of persons who know from actual observation that it is intensely interesting.

The new building of the Baltimore *Sun*, corner of Baltimore and Charles streets, Baltimore, was opened formally to the public yesterday and was visited by many people. It is a magnificent structure and an ornament to the new Baltimore which has arisen from the ashes of the great conflagration of February, 1904. It is a fit home for a journal such as the *Sun* and a fitting manifestation of the enterprise and progress of the proprietors of that widely read paper.

By the annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, it appears that the total losses by fire and lightning during the year ending December 10, 1906, were $10,424 45. The total receipts, including loans and balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year, were $18,935.16 and the total disbursements, including loans paid, an equal amount, less $302.74 balance in the treasury. The amount of property insured was $4,906,552; amount of premium notes, $391,432; amount of invested funds, $34,345; assets, including dwelling house and office building $36,981; number of policies, 3,038.

The weather bureau predicts for tomorrow occasional rain or snow.

Mrs. Emma Mopps, widow of the late Howard Mopps, has purchased the William I. Lindsay property, near Oak Orchard, for $625.

Two freight engines on the Western M. R. R were in a headon collision on Wednesday, near Lawnsdale Station. No one was hurt but both engines and a number of cars were damaged.

State President Dr. A. B. Chandler, and State Master of Forms Marion H. Taylor visited Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. A., of this city, on Wednesday night and the Camp at Taneytown last night.

The provisions of the new service pension bill passed by the House of Representatives on Friday last, with a summary of its beneficiaries and cost to the goverment if it shall become a law, will be found in another column.

The will of the late Aloysius Orndorff, of Thurmont, has been admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Frederick county. It names George L. Stocksdale, Esq., of the Westminster bar, as executor and letters testamentary have been issued to him.

Elder Chas. D. Bonsack, of Washington, D. C., who will be one of the instructors in the two-weeks' special Bible work at Md. Collegiate Institute at Union Bridge, will preach in the German Baptist Brethren's Church at New Windsor, at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon next.

In the Court of Appeals, yesterday, argument in the case of No. 4, Harriet E. Noble and Mary Birnie against Clotworthy Birnie, trustee, appealed from the Circuit Court for Carroll county, was concluded by Guy W. Steele for the appellants and Benjamin F. Crouse and F. Neale Parke for the appellee.

Mr. J. F. Reily, for the past three years Chief Joint Inspector for the N. C. Ry., and Erie and D. L. & W. R. R., at Elmira, N. Y., was, on the 1st ult., promoted to General Foreman of Car Inspectors of the E. and C. Divisions of the N. C. Ry., with office at Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Reily was a carpenter by trade and is well known in this and Frederick counties.

Numbers of persons in the West End, this city, felt what they believe was a slight shock of earthquake about 8 o'clock, Tuesday night. As no local cause for the earth's tremors exist the impression made upon the minds of those who experienced them is probably correct. Two distinct shocks, with a slight interval between, were felt. Some phenomena of a similar character occurred in Myers' district, about two miles from Union Mills.

The first of the series of lectures at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, by Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, advertised in the SENTINEL, will be delivered tonight. The lectures will be superbly illustrated with stereopticon views. Those who heard Dr. Laws' lectures last winter will be desirous of attending this series. The lecture tonight will be on "Switzerland, its Lakes, Mountains and Cities."

The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Kinzer, wife of Rev. Dr. John D. Kinzer, who died on Wednesday of last week at the parsonage of Mt. Lebenon M. P. Church Baltimore, of which her husband is pastor, were brought to this city on Saturday morning last and interred in, Westminster Cemetery. Funeral services had been held in Baltimore on Friday evening. The burial service was conducted by Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of the M. P. Church, this city, and Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary. The pall-bearers were: Dr. Chas Billingslea, Messrs. E. O. Grimes, T. W. Mather, Jesse F. Shreeve, M. L. Lantz and Jas. W. Lockard.

The funeral of the late Judge I. Thomas Jones took place from Grace Episcopal Church, Elkridge, at 1.30 Sunday afternoon, and the services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Robert A. Castleman, assisted by Revs. G. Mosely Murray, J. Houston Eccleston, Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, Edwin B. Niver and John Gardner Murray. The people of Elkridge turned out in large numbers to do honor to the memory of the dead jurist. Floral tributes were numerous and exquisite. Judge Wm. H. Thomas, of this city, was one of the honorary pall-bearers, and J. Milton Reifsnider and F. Neal Parke were among the many who attended the obsequies from a distance. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Governor Warfield has appointed Mr. John G. Rogers, of Howard county, to succeed the late Judge I. Thomas Jones on the bench of the Court of Appeals and as Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. Judge Rogers is said to be well equipped mentally and by education for the judgeship. He is a native of Howard county and is 57 years old. While a member of the bar he has not always devoted himself to the practice of his profession, having been for a number of years Public School Examinor of Howard county. He was at one time a candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, but was defeated by Charles E. Coffin, his Republican competitor. He is a member of the State Board of Education. His appointment to the judgeship is until the election next fall.

Dr. Alfred Kayne, of Washington, D. C., whose wife is a patient at the Laurel Sanitarium, of which Dr. Jesse C. Coggins is in charge, is dissatisfied with her detention and is said to be seeking her release. She was sent to the sanitarium, by her father, George F. Conklin, a retired merchant and millionaire of Washington, D. C., with Dr. Kayne's consent. In a letter to a friend she tells a pitiful story of her treatment at the sanitarium, where she claims to be kept a prisoner and not permitted to leave the room she occupies, and says this is done on the pretext that she is insane. Mrs. Kayne was a guest at the Westminster, this city, several months ago and was given to eccentricities which then occasioned considerable remark and led to the impression that she was not altogether mentally sound.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of Carroll County, held in the library at the court house on Friday last for the purpose of taking some action to testify the high regard of the association for the memory of the late Judge I. Thomas Jones, Messrs. D. N. Henning, B. F. Crouse, J. M. Reifsnider and F. Neal Parke were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions to that effect, to be submitted in open court, at the beginning of the February term, and to be spread upon the minutes of the court as a lasting memorial. Messrs. J. M. Reifsnider and John M. Roberts were appointed a committee to procure an appropriate floral tribute to the deceased jurist. Judge James A. C. Bond, president of the association, in announcing the death of Judge Jones, spoke in terms of high eulogy of his character as a man and a jurist, protraying his purity, integrity, impartiality and careful investigation in reaching judicial decisions, and declaring that his loss is irreparable; sentiments in which it was apparent that all present thoroughly concurred.

The wooden framework tower at the new McGinnis distillery near Tannery, which supported two huge metal water tanks, collapsed on Sunday last, while the machinery of the distillery was being tested, and fell crashing to the ground, playing havoc with a portion of the plant. Iron rods and pipes were twisted and broken, the tanks were smashed out of shape, the tower was converted into kindling wood and one wall of the engine-house was considerably damaged. It is estimated that well nigh or quite $5,000 must be expended to restore the distillery to its previous condition. If it had not been for a timely warning given by Mr. Jacob Long, who happened to be in the vicinity, some loss of life might have resulted. Supposing the cracking noise made, as the tower began to break, was being caused by symptoms of a boiler explosion he called loudly to the employees to run for their lives and all of them escaped, though one man was slightly cut about the head and another was nearly drowned in the cellar by the water which poured from the tanks. Both men are Italians as are most of the other employees of the distillery.

Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp has sold his house and lot adjoining his residence on West Main street, to Mr. Andrew Ichorn for $975.

### Snow and Sleet.

The first snow of consequence this winter is now blanketing the earth in this locality. It is from 4 to 6 inches deep. It fell slowly, beginning Tuesday, and continued until yesterday when it turned partially to sleet. This morning a dense mist has been congealing and covering everything with which it comes in contact with a coating of hoar frost or snow. The weather has been unsettled during the entire week and, according to the predictions of the Weather Bureau, this condition will continue today and tomorrow.

### Police Justice Shriver's Court

Since last report the following cases have been disposed of by Police Justice Shriver, of this city:

State of Maryland vs. Joseph McGlone; peace warrant; gave $300 surety.

State of Maryland vs. Frederick McGlone; peace warrant; gave $300 surety.

State of Maryland vs. Lloyd Shipley; disturbing the peace; adjudged guilty and fined $3 and costs.

State of Maryland vs. Carl S. Erb; disturbing the peace; adjudged guilty and fined $3 and costs.

State of Maryland vs. Florono Ambrosi; carrying concealed weapons; adjudged guilty and fined $5 and costs.

State of Maryland vs. James Dillon; tramp; sent to House of Correction for three months.

### Personal.

Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, is visiting relatives in New York City and vicinity.

Miss Miriam Zepp, of this city, is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Clara Bankert, of Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. Barnes, of Baltimore, accompanied by his wife and son Ed., has gone to Tennessee on a three months business trip.

Mr. Edwin H. Manning, of Oklahoma City, O. T., spent a few days in this city this week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning.

Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer and son Charles, of this city, have been visiting Mrs. K's. mother, Mrs. Loretta Martin, of Littlestown, Pa., during the past week.

### Jurors for February Term.

Judge William H. Thomas drew the jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for this county, yesterday. It will be only a petit jury term and but 25 jurymen were drawn. They are as follows:

Taneytown—John T. Fogle, Albert J. Ohler.

Uniontown—Harry L. Devilbiss, Edward Strevig.

Myers'—Franklin H. Myers, Edward G. Eckard.

Woolery's—Chas. D. Rhoten, Nicholas Benson.

Freedom—Robert E. Lee, William C. Mullinix.

Manchester—Philip M. Wentz, John C. Crumrine, David F. Starner.

Westminster—Jacob H. Stephan, John B. Saylor, Wm. B. Hering, Jackson Myerly.

Hampstead—Lewis Frank Leister, James T. Yingling.

Franklin—John T. Waltz.

Middleburg—Wellington G Bohn.

New Windsor—Clifton G. Dev ilbiss, George G. Lambert.

Union Bridge—William C. Rinehart.

Mt. Airy—Wm. E. T. Smith.

### M. C. I. Notes.

The dormitory halls are now filled with regular students.

Students that have come in this week to take part in the special Bible work for two weeks have secured lodging with families in town. Prof. S. P. Early has accommodated some of the old students.

The weather has been somewhat unfavorable for the rural folk to come in, yet there has been a fair attendance and it is increasing.

Elders I. D. Parker, of Indiana, and C. D. Bonsack, of Washington, D. C., and Prof. S. P. Early are the regular teachers in this work and Elder Galen B. Royer, secretary of the General Missionary Committee, will take part in the work by the end of the week.

On Saturday the Missionary Reading Circle at this place will give a summary of the contents of "Daybreak in Africa," a book which they have studied this term.

Mr. C. L. Rowland has gone home to attend his brother's wedding.

Miss Mary Graybill is welcomed among us.

A letter has just been received from Bro. I. M. H. Beam, who has been touring through the East, especially Palestine, saying he would be with us January 24, 25, and 26. He will be called upon to give some talks, and we who know him know that we can expect some interesting things.

Saturday, 19th inst., will be given to missionary subjects exclusively: At 10 o'clock, A. M., Missionary program, by Reading Circle; at 11 A. M., a talk by Elder Galen B. Royer, and at 1.30 P. M., special address by him.

## WEDDING BELLS.

### Bortner-Shilling.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Shilling, near Sandyville, on Wednesday, 16th, inst., when their daughter, Miss Goldie E., and Mr. Floyd O. Bortner, of Washington, D. C., were united in marriage by Rev. S. F. Cassen, pastor of Finksburg Circuit M. P. Church. The only attendaets were the ushers, Mr. James Shilling, brother of the bride, and Mr. Earl Bortner, brother of the groom. The bride wore a white chiffon battise gown, trimmed in lace, and carried American Beauty roses. The ceremony was performed with the ring service. The bride's traveling suit was brown, with hat and gloves to match. After the wedding a reception was held and wedding luncheon served. The dining room was very tastefully decorated the color scheme having been green, white and pink. Refreshments were served in abundance. Mr. and Mrs. Bortner left on an evening train for a two-weeks' visit in Pennsylvania, after which they will reside in Washington, D. C. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Crout, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNeil, Jr., Mrs. Howard Brisooe and son, Mrs. Foster, Mr James Shilling, Miss Carrie Bond, Miss Georgie McDonnal, of Baltimore; Mrs. Grace Caltrider, of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Anders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Shunk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Anders, Mrs. Jesse A. Smith, of Westminster, and many others from the immediate neighborhood.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

### Mrs. Susan Shuey.

Mrs. Susan Shuey, of Uniontown district, died on Tuesday, near Uniontown, aged 78 years, 1 month, 13 days, and her remains were interred yesterday morning, after funeral services, in the burial ground of Winter's Church, near New Windsor.

### Mrs. Addison Koons.

Mrs. Addison Koons, of Union Mills, Md., died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Hanover, Pa., about 9.30 a. m., Monday, from a complication of diseases, after an illness of several months, aged 41 years. Mrs. Koons seven weeks ago went to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, to undergo an operation. The operation was not performed and Mrs. Koons returned to Hanover the same day. Besides her husband and two children, aged 8 years and 17 months respectively, Mrs. Koons is survived by her parents, three sisters—Misses Minnie, Mary and Cora Myers, of Hanover, and two brothers—George C. Myers, of Hanover, and John W. Myers, of near Bart's Church, Union township, Adams county.

### Dr. Robert L. Annan.

Dr. Robert L. Annan, a prominent physician of Emmitsburg, died suddenly while visiting the store of his brother, Mr. I. S. Annan, in that place, on Monday. Dr. Annan was a son of the late Dr. Andrew Annan, of Emmitsburg, and was 76 years old. He was a prominent member and for many years an elder of the Presbyterian Church. He was twice married, his first wife having been a Miss Motter, of Emmitsburg, and his second wife, who survives him, a daughter of the late Rogers Birnie, of this county. Mr. Rogers Annan, a salesman with the Albaugh & Babylon Grocery Company of this city, is his son.

### A. Clarke Thompson.

The remains of Mr. A. Clarke Thompson were brought here from New York, on Friday evening last, and after funeral services in Centenary M. E. Church, on Saturday morning, interred in Westminster Cemetery, beside the graves of his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. James Thompson. Mr. Thompson died at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, on Wednesday of last week, where, nine days before, he had sustained an operation for appendicitis. He had made steady progress towards recovery and no fears of his death were felt by his physicians, when he suddenly passed away from pulmonary embolism, the existence of which it was impossible to have foretold until its dread work had been accomplished.

Mr. Thompson formerly resided in this city with his parents, and spent most of the years of his boyhood and early manhood here. He was a universal favorite of the people, having possessed a bright and sunny disposition and exceedingly kindly nature, which made all who came in contact with him his friends. After leaving here he went to the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1892. After a few years spent in teaching at the academy in Dover, Del., he became, in 1898, a member of the faculty of the English High School at Worcester, Mass., and continued in that relation until his death. Worcester newspapers speak of him in the highest terms. The Evening *Gazette*, of that city, says "he was the most popular instructor at the school, among the faculty and students. His charming manner and sunny disposition made him the object of admiration at the big school."

At a meeting of his fellow teachers it was resolved to send a floral tribute of 37 American Beauty roses, tied with white ribbon and inscribed "From the English High School Faculty." The tribute was ordered from a Baltimore florist. The members of the senior class sent 37 carnations and also resolved to send a letter of sympathy to his relatives. The *Gazette* says that "the illness that led up to the death of Mr. Thompson had been threatening him for several months. Long before the Christmas vacation at the schools he carried a cane in an endeavor to take the strain off his side. During the holidays the ailment developed at an alarming rate and Mr. Thompson decided to submit to an operation. He went to New York city, where his brother, Rev. William J. Thompson, is pastor of a church. He entered the hospital Dec. 30. One day later the operation was performed and to all appearances the patient was rallying. Complications set in, however, and the development of pulmonary embolism caused his death."

Mr. Thompson was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity of the University of Pennsylvania, of Montacute Lodge of Masons, Eureka Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Worcester, and County Commandery, Knights Templar, and of the Shriners.

Mr. Thompson was about 37 years old and unmarried. He was a brother of Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, an eminent clergyman of the M. E. Church and pastor of Simpson Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and of Mrs. R. Edwin Cook, of Washington, D. C., whose husband is the architect who designed the new custom house in Baltimore. He was originally received into the M. E. Church, in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. C. W. Skinner, now of Washington, D. C., who officiated at his funeral in this city on Saturday last. Two of his most intimate personal friends, Messrs. John R. Todd, of the City College, New York, and George F. Cole, of Brooklyn, N. Y., assisted Dr. Skinner in the service. The pall-bearers were: Rev. Dr. Skinner, Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, Messrs. R. Edwin Cook, John R. Todd, George F. Cole and Robert Todd. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

### Gist Items.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Bethesda M. E. Church met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the president, Miss Emma L. Shipley. A very interesting program was rendered by the members and some of the children of the Sabbath School. New officers were elected for the year 1907, as follows: Misses Emma L. Shipley, president; Ruth A. Shipley, V. P.; Virgie Murphy, sec.; Mary Bennett, asst. sec.; Annie Creswell, collector; Pearl G. Shipley, Treas.; Pleasant Shipley, organist; Maud Pool, asst. organist. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, consisting of cake, lemonade, candy and apples. Those present were: Mrs. Mary J. Shipley, Miss Emma L. Shipley, Mr. R. H. Shipley, Rev. G. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. B. Peyton Poole, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Andie J. Shipley, Kate Buckingham, Penelope Snyder, Rebecca Shipley, Eliza Gorsuch, Mary Gorsuch, Ursula Wilson, Maud Poole, Ella Shipley, Annie Creswell, Mary E. Bennett, Pearl Shipley, Minnie Poole, Virgie Murphy, Arthur Shipley, Nellie Bennett, Alice Bennett, Wheeler Wilson, Mildred Buckingham, Rhoda Shipley, Bertha Shipley and Roland Poole.

Mr. William Murphy, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is convalescent.

There are numbers of people suffering from measles in this neighborhood.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethesda will hold an oyster supper at the P. O. S. of A. Hall, in Gist, on the 21st and 23rd of February. Don't forget to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Parker.

Mrs. Mary J. Shipley gave an elegant dinner at her home on Tuesday last. The menu consisting of turkey, chicken, pork, vegetables, cake, ice cream, fruit, &c., was tempttingly served and appealed strongly to the palates of the company. An enjoyable day was spent by Mrs. Shipley and her guests. Those present were: Miss Emma L. Shipley and Mr. R. H. H. Shipley, at home; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Byron Shipley, of Porters; Mr. and Mrs. Price Mohr, Shipley, of Freedom; Willie Bennett, Arthur Shipley, Beatrice Shipley, Ellsworth Shipley, Alice Bennett and Fred. Shipley.

### New Windsor Items.

Our quiet little town had an unusual stir on Monday when the word came to town that Earl Hann youngest son of Mr. Thomas Hann, formerly of Taneytown district, but now of New Windsor district, was lost. The little fellow is not quite 5 years old. He left home about 8 o'clock on Monday morning without coat or hat but took the dogs with him and went to Mr. Geo. Hoover's, a distance of about ¼ mile. He soon decided to come home, but in the fog lost his way and was not missed from home as he was in the habit of going to Mr. Hoover's to play with the children.

At noon it was found the child was gone and it was not long before a party of about forty men were on the hunt for him. The little fellow came to the edge of town, went through the College grounds, and from there to the Jno. Buckey farm and from there to Hilbeard's Mill where one of the hands helped him across the creek.

That was the last seen of him until he was caught over on the Uniontown and Westminster turnpike near Mr. David J. Roop's, about 4 o'clock in the evening. He walked in the fields all the way and part of the way they could track him and the dogs, but when he struck a sod field the track was again lost. He covered a distance of about 10 miles. Up to this time he has suffered no ill effects from his wanderings.

## LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Jan. 12th, 1907:

Bowersox, Mrs. Amelia
Chase, Mr. John
Dutterer, Mrs. Sarah
Easter, Mrs. Arthur
Frantfelter, Miss Fannie
Gill, Miss Mary
Gosnell, Miss Maud
Maier, Mr. Henry
Miller, Master Paul
Myers, Mr. C. M.
Selpp, Miss Eliza
Shicker, Mrs. Mary E.
Shriner, Miss Rhoda L.
Squiliel, Mr. Elick
Stansbury, Mr. W. H.
Weik, Miss Mabie
Wisner, Mr. John S.
Yingling, Mrs. Sarah L.

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

### Firemen's Election and Banquet.

The annual election and banquet of the Fire Department of this city took place on Wednesday evening and was of more than ordinary interest on account of a spirited contest over the presidency, for which the names of four candidates had been placed in nomination. They were John M. Roberts, Esq., who has been president for several years; Mr. Wm. R. Anders, Michael E. Walsh and J. Milton Reifsnider, Esqs. Before the ballot was taken Mr. Anders withdrew. Mr. Roberts was the successful candidate. For first vice-president there was also a contest, Messrs. S. C. Stoner and W. Frank Thomas having been the candidates. Mr. Stoner received a majority of the votes. For each of the other officers only one candidate was in nomination. The officers elected are:

President—John M. Roberts.
First Vice President—S. C. Stoner.
Second Vice President—Wm. Weagley.
Chief—Frank T. Shaeffer.
Assistant Chief—Florence Little.
Secretary and Treasurer—Jas. Pearre Wantz.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—Chas. O. Clemson.
Foreman of Trucks—J. Harry Cootes.
Assistant Foreman of Trucks—J. D. Biehl.
Foreman of Reels—Harry K. Shaeffer.
Assistant Foreman of Reels—Wm. E. Frizzell.
Librarian—Wm. N. Keefer.
Assistant Librarian—Meade Ohler.
Marshal—John H. Mitten.
Assistant Marshal—John L Shriver.
Janitor—Luther E. Long.

Following the election the annual banquet was given and was a decided success in every particular. Grace was said by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller. The menu consisted of turkey, ham, oysters—raw, stewed and fried—slaw, bread, biscuit, celery, pickles, catsups, coffee, &c., and these were served abundantly. Eight large turkeys, four large hams, of finest quality, and forty-five gallons of first-class oysters were provided and, to a large extent, consumed by the 150 to 200 banqueters present on the occasion. At the close of the feast cigars were passed and a smoke enjoyed by the firemen and their guests. Following are the committees which had charge of the arrangements and service:

Committe of arrangements—John H. Mitten, chairman; Edw. O. Diffendal, Charles E. Cootes, William E. Grumbine, John L. Shriver, Wm. E. Frizzell, Herbert Morgan, Meade Ohler, Edw. A. Chrest, Charles B. Hunter, S. C. Stoner, Michael E. Walsh, Walter M. Graham, Wm. Weagly.

Committee on Service—W. Frank Thomas, John L. Shriver, George E. Eckenrode, Lloyd Diffendal, David E. Walsh, Wm. E. Long, Wm. Weagley, Paul Casey, Meade Ohler, Geo. Seborne, Charles E. Cootes, Arthur Arbaugh, Harry Schweigart, Wm. E. Grumbine, Walter M. Graham, Harry C. Hoffacker, E. O. Diffendal, S. C. Stoner, Edward Chrest, Wm. E. Frizzell, Wm. R. Anders, Jno. M. Roberts, Florence Little, O. D. Gilbert.

After the banquet the firemen and their guests returned to the hall on the third floor, where speeches were made by Rev. P. H. Miller, Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, Dr. J. W. Hering, and Mr. Wm. B. Thomas and the midnight hour was approaching before the exercises closed. It may be trite to repeat here what has so often been said of the estimate in which the fire department is held by the people; but it is only truth to say that the citizens generally are very proud of it and believe it has few equals and no superiors in the State in morale and efficiency. This sentiment was not only expressed by the speakers on the occasion but was indicated by a pleasing incident of the closing hour—the presentation of a very handsome electrolier gas lamp by Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderford and Mrs. James H. Cassell, as an appreciation of the department's effective service in extinguishing the fire which damaged their barns on the 23rd ult. The presentation speech was made by Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., and the gift accepted and acknowledged by President Roberts.

This account would not be complete without stating that the firemen donated the remnant of the banquet—no small quanity of excellent provisions—to the use of the poor.

Stonesifer's Dance Orchestra of this city rendered beautiful music during the entire evening.

### Uniontown Items.

Miss Flora Stuller is visiting friends and relatives in Tyrone and Mayberry.

Mr. John Stuller spent a few days during the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stuller, and friends in Mayberry.

Mr. Jacob Moore, of Buena Vista, visited his wife and daughter at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingle's from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Flora Frizzell, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Ida Mering during the week.

Mrs. Annie Shaw Hoyt, who had been with Mrs. Lanie Shaw since Dr. Hoyt's death, returned to Baltimore on Thursday to settle up business affairs.

Mrs. Lanie Shaw has been suffering with a heavy cold, with symptoms of pneumonia, but is improving now under the treatment of Dr Luther Kemp.

Mrs. Mark Mathias is on a visit to her parents in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Jacob Bankard met with a very serious accident on Monday morning. She was returning from Linwood, driving down the hill near Mr. Harry Fowler's, when the swingletree became detached from the wagon, striking the heels of one of the horses. Both started to run and broke the yoke loose from the tongue, which was also broken. They then broke loose from the wagon, and Mrs. Bankard was thrown out on her head. The horses ran through Bark Hill, and then became entangled in the harness, when they were caught and stopped. Mrs. Bankard at first thought she was not much hurt, but has suffered considerably since.

Mr. William Hiteshew, a farmer, living near town, died on Tuesday morning from stomach trouble. He was within one week of his eighty fourth birthday anniversary. He was in town on Sunday at church, in his usual health but was taken sick on Sunday night, speedily becoming very ill, and died on Tuesday as stated. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Lucy Schweigart, and five children survive him: Mrs. Harry F. Cover, of Westminster; Messrs. Luther and Oliver Hiteshew, of Baltimore; Mr. Harve Hiteshew, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Nevin Hiteshew, at home. He was the son of the late Abram Hiteshew. Funeral service will be held in the Lutheran Church here. Interment in Benjamin's Cemetery. He was a member of the Reformed Church.

Mr. Reuben J. Mathias returned from Springfield Hospital on Tuesday, where he had been under medical treatment for mental trouble. He is much improved and wanted to return to his family.

Mrs. Nathaniel Heck is very ill at this writing.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., who is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., was in town on Wednesday. Glad to see him.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will fill the pulpit in the M. P. Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. R. L. Crawford is engaged in revival services in the Church of God, which will continue all next week.

For the Sentinel.

### The Champion Butchers.

The champion lightweight butchers, Messrs. J. C. Brown, Harry A. Harman, C. Carroll Zile and John C. Robertson, killed and hung up two hogs for Mr. John C. Brown, a prominent farmer near New Windsor, the 15th inst. One hog weighed 625 lbs. and the other 430. Who can beat that for porkers and their butchers? The heaviest man only weighed 150 lbs. The little men feel proud of this and say it is not always the largest that is the best. After they were through the work of butchering dinner was ready and when the little men were through eating Mrs. Brown came to the conclusion that they could fully fill the place of 200 lb. men, especially Messrs. Harman and Zile, who were the smallest in size but the largest eaters. Mr. Brown would like to know if any one can beat this for porkers, champion men, or champion eaters.

### Manchester Items.

The funeral of Ex-Sheriff William H. Wilson, on Sunday last, was largely attended despite the inclement and threatening weather. All during the day crowds of persons visited the home to take a last look at one so well and widely known. He lay in the parlor surmounted by most beautiful floral tributes. The large chair from the family and the one bearing "Our Chief," from the Firemen, were most prominent. At 2.30 P. M. Revs. Slagle and Stonesifer read the service responsively. Rev. Stonesifer followed in prayer, the choir sang and Rev. Slagle then delivered a short eulogy on the deceased, and lead in prayer, when the choir again sang. The funeral procession was then formed with the firemen in uniform in the front, carrying the floral tributes, followed by Messrs. Guy W. Steele, Chas. E. Fink, Chas. F. Miller, Chas. E. Goodwin, F. A. Crawford, Sheriff Franklin, Deputy Sheriff Hesson, Geo. O. Brilhart, honorary pall-bearers; Messrs. S. E. Masenhimer, Chas. Brilhart, J. W. Hoffacker, Wm. H. Shower, H. S. Musselman, C. A. Myers, H. R. Roth-augh and Wm. H. Gettier, active pall-bearers, and a large concourse of people to the last resting place where the Rev. Stonesifer officiated and where was laid to rest one who was a kind and indulgent parent, a steadfast friend, a noble hearted citizen, who always stood ready to give his best efforts to push forward any enterprise for this his adopted home. Well has it been said, "Billy Wilson will be missed." The Firemen's Hall