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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, Feb. 9th, at 1 p. m., sharp, 3 bedroom suits, sideboard, bureau, stands, chairs, tables, sewing machine, carpets, matt ings, bed clothing, dishes, stoves, &c. Franklin T Bachman, No. 74 Pennsylvania avenue, Westminster. Elias N. Davis, auct.

March 20, at 9 a. m., 3 horses, 2 colts, 9 milch cows, 3 brood sows, 16 shoats, farming implements, &c. Greenbury Ecker, on the farm of Mrs. Upton Roop, near Pipe Creek Meeting House. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Friday, March 15th, at 9 a. m., 7 horses, 30 cows, bull, 2 broadtread wagons, milk wagon, Deering binder and all farming implements. Annie E. Black, administratrix, 1 mile from Westminster, on Meadow Branch Turnpike. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Monday, March 25, at 12 m., 2 horses, 6 cows, 3 of them fresh and another will be by sale; Osborne binder, Deering mower, plows, harrows, and other farming implements generally, wagons, harness, some household furniture, &c. Chas. F. Manahan, at Spring Mills. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 27th, at 12 m., bedsteads, tables, chairs, parlor suit, lounge, stands, piano, carpet, matting, dishes, stoves, and all household furniture. Mrs. C. Herbert Fowler, Liberty street near Green, Westminster. Elias N. Davis, auct.

Thursday, Feb. 21st, at 12 m., household and kitchen furniture, beds, bureau, parlor suits, tables, stand, carpet, matting, stoves, and other articles. Mrs. Augustus Brown, Liberty street near Green, Westminster.

Wednesday, March 20th, at 12 m., sharp, 4 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, 1 brood sow, with pigs; 9 fine shoats, Deering binder, McCormick mower, wagons, buggies, sleigh, sled, horse rake, drill, plows, corn, furniture, &c. John D. Bachman, on road leading from Mt. Pleasant to Bachman's Mill.

Thursday, Feb. 14th, at 12 o'clock, m. sharp, 3 bedsteads, corner cupboard, chairs, tables, stands, chest, dresser, settee, sideboard, clocks, carpet, quilts, comforts, blankets, stoves, lincoln, hay, wood, &c. G. W. Nicholas, alias G. W. Louey, John T. Nicholas, alias John T. Louey, and Jacob M. Fitze, administrators of Catharine Nicholas, in Fountain Valley, 1 mile from Frizellburg. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Monday, March 18th, at 12 m., sharp, horses, cattle, brood sows, shoats and pigs, sheep, binder, mower, hay tedder, horse rake, feed cutter, harness, wagons, DeLaval cream separator, corn by the barrel, &c. Philip H. Snader, 1¼ miles from New Windsor, on the road leading from New Windsor to Marston. T. J. Kolb, auct.

Thursday, March 7th, at 12 m., sharp, 1 pair of mules, wagons, binder, mower, drill, corn planter, seed cutter, plows, harness, hay, corn, rye, potatoes, &c. Arthur C. Chew, on the road leading from Reese to Union Bethel Church.

February 15th, at 12 m., 2 bay horses, 2 cows, 1 brood sow, 5 shoats, falling top buggy, 20 barrels of yellow corn, 3 tons of hay, 300 bundles of fodder, 35 bushels seed potatoes, coal stoves and other articles. Clarence W. Zepp, at Carrollton, 5½ miles from Westminster, on Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike. Elias N. Davis, auct.

Saturday, March 23.—Large lot of Household Furniture, consisting of bed Room Suits, Tables, Chairs, and in fact general household effects, 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 of corn, all farming implements 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 farm machine 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 cows, shoats, wagons, binder, mower, plows, harrows, harness, &c. Wharton 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, 3 miles from Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 9, at 12 m., sharp, 4 horses, cows, 3 sows 1st 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 Warfieldsburg. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Wednesday, February 27, at 9 a. m., 2 horses, 2 colts, 2 mares, 8 cows, bull, heifer, sheep, 3 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, 1½ miles from Westminster. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Thursday, 14th inst., will be St. Valentine's day, the date always devoted to that patron saint of lovers.

Mr. Jesse W. Leppo, near Snydersburg, has purchased from Mr. David H. Leister, a tract of land adjoining his, (Mr. Leppo's) farm, for $1400.

During the latter part of last week and the first of this the ice houses in this city and vicinity were generally filled with fine clear ice from four to eight inches thick.

Burns Post, G. A. R., will meet at Post Hall, this city, on Saturday afternoon, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock, at which time the newly elected officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

The street commissioner of this city is having broken stone hauled to a number of points on Main street, to be used in making street crossings, under a recent order passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor.

Two banquets, by orders in this city, will be given to the members and their lady friends. The first will be by Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., on Friday evening, 15th inst., and the other by Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., on Tuesday evening, 26th inst. Both will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. M. Cecil fell down the cellar steps, at her home on East Main street, this city, on Monday and sustained some painful injuries. She received severe bruises about her face and an ugly gash was cut in her right temple. Dr. John S. Mathias rendered the necessary surgical assistance and she is able to be about again.

President F. T. Little, of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, has appointed Dr. Charles Billingslea a member of the obituary committee of Mrs. S. B. Southerland, wife of Rev. Dr. Southerland, who died Demember 18, 1906, and Dr. J. W. Hering a member of the obituary committee of Mrs. Mary E. Kinzer, wife of Rev. Dr. Kinzer, who died on the 9th ult.

Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, made a narrow escape from serious injury on Monday. He was superintending the filling of his icehouse when he accidentally fell into it from the top, a distance of twelve feet, striking the back of his head on the ice housed up to that time and cutting a gash an inch and a half long in the scalp and into the bone. He was badly jarred and shaken up by the fall, also. His partner, Dr. Benson, dressed the scalp wound and, though sore and stiff, he was able to be about the next day.

Many farmers have been hauling their wheat to this city this week.

Only routine business was transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday.

Mrs. Ella Cross, wife of Isaac Cross, a worthy colored woman, died at her home on the New Windsor road, near this city, this morning. She leaves her husband and several small children.

The degree team of Western Maryland Council, No. 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, will visit Mechanicsville Council, at Gamber, on Saturday night, to initiate a class of thirty.

The State Councilor, Jr. O. U. A. M., will visit Western Maryland Council No. 79, of this city, on Wednesday evening, 13th inst., when a number of applicants will be initiated.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore, to Pierre M. Fleischaur and Miss Jessie V. Hahn, both formerly of this city.

Mr. J. T. McCune, of Hagerstown, special Supreme Deputy of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, is spending this week in this city, in the interest of the ruling located here.

During the month of January 65 deeds, 25 mortgages and 6 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 18 marriage licenses were issued.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met this morning in Central Hall, High School Building, this city, and, after adjournment, the teachers were paid their salaries for the winter term.

Thursday night, 21st inst., has been designated as Ladies' night by Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, at which time a banquet will be served to the members and their lady friends.

E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Esq., executor of Mrs. Emily J. Rippard, deceased, has sold to Mr. George W. Albaugh, the lots lying in and adjoining the southwestern limit of this city and containing 13 acres, 36 perches, for $1500.

Some of the residents of this city make it a rule to neglect having their sidewalks cleaned after every snow. This neglect is a violation of a city ordinance, which the street commissioner should take pains to have impartially enforced.

John T., infant son of Mr. Wm. H. Blizzard, of Tannery, died on Tuesday, aged 28 days, and his remains were interred in the cemetery of the Bethel, Church of God, near Carrollton, yesterday, Rev. Victor K. Betts officiating. Mr. F. C. Sharrer had charge of the funeral.

The Albaugh & Babylon Grocery Company of this city has docketed a suit in the Circuit Court for Washington county, against Wm. A. Flaugher, merchant at Buena Vista Station, W. Md., Railroad, for $174.70, balance and interest due on goods purchased from the company.

Mr. John C. Harman, a well known citizen of Woolery's district, residing near Patapsco, has been critically ill with a large carbuncle on the back of his neck and head, but is now slowly, though steadily, improving and will recover. Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of this city, is attending him.

On the ground of unfaithfulness and abandonment Florence G. Hammond applied to the Circuit Court of Baltimore, yesterday, by B. F. Lester, attorney, for an absolute divorce from George W. Hammond, living at Newport, this county. They were married December 5, 1903, and separated in July last.

Last week while the examinations were in progress at the Westminster High School, a number of books were taken from the library of the school. These books were the property of the Belles Lettres Literary Society. A liberal reward is offered by the society for any information which may lead to the recovery of the stolen property.

Some nearly zero weather has occurred in this locality during the past week, the mercury marking 1° on Sunday morning and 2° once since that date. Fine skating on the milldams and ponds has been enjoyed as a result of the low temperature. Warmer weather is predicted for today. Snow fell last night to the depth of 2½ inches.

Of a musical and recital, by the Misses Slagle and Mrs. Mdeleine Gilbert, of this city, in the Opera House at Taneytown, on Thursday evening of last week, under the auspices of Hanst Reformed Church, the *Carroll Record* says "the program was extremely well rendered, the participants exhibiting rare talent, receiving hearty applause."

On Saturday last, Mr. Newton F. Bowers, formerly of the firm of Miller & Bowers, of this city, by Ivan L. Hoff, his attorney, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court for Maryland, and a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, 19 Court street, this city, at 2 P. M., 11th inst.

William S. Bower, of this county, was arrested last night by Officer Noah Kirk, of Arlington, Baltimore county, on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Mary C. Bower, charging him with desertion and nonsupport. Bower was arrested on a Garrison avenue car. He was given a hearing before Justice H. Holiday Emich at the Arlington Police Station this morning, but the result is not known.

Sergeant J. H. Weigle, who is a candidate for captain of Co. H, First Regiment I. M. N. G., Mr. Wm. R. Anders, candidate for first lieutenant, and Sergeant W. E. Frizzell, candidate for second lieutenant of the company, were examined on Tuesday evening by a board composed of Captains Geo. L. Fisher, of Co B, Hagerstown; John Morgan, Co. E, Elkton; John Markey, Co. A, Frederick, and Dr. Joseph T. Hering, of this city. Six men were enlisted in the company during the evening.

Frank Davidson, a theatrical manager and actor long favorably known by the people of this city, is coming here again with a strong company and all the necessary mechanical contrivances to present his plays in a superior and attractive manner. He will be at Odd Fellows' Hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and will give one of the following dramas each evening, in the order named: Robinson Crusoe, The Folks up Willow Creek and Old Farmer Hopkins. He is too well known here to need especial commendation and his coming offers a great attraction to the drama-loving portion of the community.

Following were amounts of individual deposits in the national banks of this city and New Windsor, at the close of business on the 26th ult.: First National Bank of New Windsor, $92,652.21; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $156,630.26; Union National Bank of Westminster, $281,528.73; First National Bank of Westminster, $347,677.50; total, $878,488.70. At the same time the deposits in the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company were $641,221.37 and in the Westminster Savings Bank $979,704.05, total, $1,620,925.42, making the total amount, in the banking institutions named, $2,499,414.12.

Jurors Drawn.

On Monday Judge William H. Thomas drew seven jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court, in place of that number excused, as follows:

Taneytown District.—Edmund F. Smith, in place of John T. Fogle; William W. Witherow, in place of Albert J. Ohler.

Freedom District.—James W. Ohler, in place of William C. Mullinix; William H. Barnett, in place of Robert E. Lee.

Manchester District.—George Folk, in place of Philip M. Wentz.

Franklin District.—Nimrod Davis, in place of John P. Waltz.

Mt. Airy District.—Benjamin F. Rigler, in place of William E. T. Smith.

Dr. Lewis' Narrow Escape.

Mr. Daniel Baker, of Baltimore, has received a letter from Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, who is now traveling in Cuba, which he visited after a brief stay in Jamaica.

Dr. Lewis, who is accompanied by his wife, was near the scene of the recent earthquake in Kingston, and in his letter to Mr. Baker he tells of the very narrow escape he had from injury and possible death in the catastrophe.

He says he was in the city of Kingston attending to some matters of a personal character on the day of the earthquake and had reached his hotel in the suburbs only a few hours when the terrible calamity occurred. He characterizes the scenes in the stricken city after the quake as well nigh indescribable. No mention is made of Governor Swettenham and the Davis incident in his letter.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis are at present in Santiago, Cuba, from which city they will go to Havana, and after a brief stay in the capital they will proceed to Florida, on their way back to their home in this city.

Candlemas, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday.

Tomorrow will be Candlemas, the 13th inst. Shrove Tuesday and the 13th inst. Ash Wednesday. The meaning of these several church festivals is thus given by the Century Cyclopedia and Dictionary:

Candlemas.—"An ecclesiastical festival held on the second day of February in honor of the presentation of the infant Christ in the temple and the purification of the Virgin Mary. It seems to have been instituted in the first half of the fifth century, though some authorities believe it to be older. It was first observed in the East. The feast takes it name from the custom, as old as the seventh century, of carrying lighted candles in procession in memory of Simeon's words at the presentation of the infant (Luke II. 32), "a light to lighten the gentiles, and the glory of my people Israel." On this day Roman Catholics consecrate the candles and tapers to be used in their churches throughout the ensuing year. The feast is retained in the Anglican Church, and is also observed by the Lutherans. It is also called the *Purification* and in the Greek Church the *Hypapante*. In Scotland the date of this festival, February 2d, is one of the quarter days for paying and receiving rents, interest, school-fees, etc."

Shrove Tuesday.—"The Tuesday before the first day in Lent or Ash Wednesday, so called from the custom of making confession on that day, in preparation for Lent. The day formerly was, and in some parts still is, passed in sports and merrymaking. Also called *Pancake Tuesday, Fastens Tuesday, in Scotland Fasterns-een* or *Fastens E'en*, and by the French Mardi gras."

Ash Wednesday.—"The first day in Lent. It is named from a custom in the Western Church of sprinkling ashes on the heads of penitents admitted to penance on that day. The origination of this ceremony is generally attributed to Gregory the Great. According to the present rite in the Roman Catholic Church the ashes are consecrated on the altar, sprinkled with holy water, signed with the cross and then strewn on the heads of the clergy and people, the priest repeating, "Memento quod cinis es, et in cinerem reverteris,' (Remember that thou art dust, and will to dust return.)"

In some way Candlemas has become popularly known, apart from its church festival character, as Groundhog day, and many persons believe that the little animal with this name is a sure weather prophet and that he leaves his winter lair at 12 o'clock of the day named and, if the day be cloudy and he fails to see his shadow, the back bone of winter is broken and he remains above ground; but otherwise flees from his shadow and returns to his den to hibernate six weeks longer.

WEDDING BELLS.

Eckenrode-Boswell.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday, 30th ult., at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Baltimore, Md., when Miss Genevieve Angela, youngest daughter of Mr. George W. Boswell, became the bride of Mr. William Francis Eckenrode, son of Mr. Francis Eckenrode, of Reese, this county. The bride was attired in a gown of white broadcloth and wore a veil. The church was elaborately decorated. After the ceremony a course dinner was served at Hotel Joyce, following which the couple left for a trip South. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eckenrode, of Reese, and daughter, Miss Mamie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, of Westminster, attended the wedding.

Walkling-Holzschner.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, January 24th, 1907, at 7 o'clock, when Miss Annie J. Holzschner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holzschner and the late Margaret Holeschner, of Baltimore, became the bride of Mr. George H. Walkling, son of Mr. and Mr. Frederick Walkling near Westminster, at the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Voelkel, 1624 N. Wolf street, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hunt, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church. The bride was dressed in blue chiffon with trimmings to match and carried a handsome bouquet of Bride roses. Among those present were Mr. Philip Holzschner; Mr. Frederick Walkling, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Voelkel, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Corback, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Petts; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holzschner, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutter, Mrs. Martha Braden, Mr. John Fehle, Miss Fannie Claus, Mrs. Baskerville, Miss Schenke, of Pennsylvania; Miss Anna B. Walkling, of Westminster; Miss Mildred Corback, Miss Lottie Voelkel, Mr. Frederick Voelkel, Mr. Omer F. Petts, Mr. Ernest A. Walkling. Mr. and Mrs. Walkling left on a tour to Weshington, D. C., Hot Springs, Va., and other points South. On their return they will reside at 1624 Wolfe street.

Ex-Gov. Brown as a Druggist.

The Baltimore *Sun* of this morning says: "Having been Governor of Maryland, Postmaster of Baltimore, farmer, financier and real estate operator, Mr. Frank Brown made his formal debut as a druggist yesterday, when the Governor Drug Company, of which he is president, was incorporated for conducting a wholesale and retail drug business.

"The new company's store is on the northwest corner of Read and Charles streets. The incorporators, besides the ex Governor, are his son, Mr. Frank Ridgely Brown; State Senator Johnzie E. Beasman, of Carroll county; Mr. Furman B. McCrackin, of Baltimore, and Mr. Frederick R. Hall, manager of the store.

The authorized capital is $10,000 divided into 200 shares of $50 each. The ex-Governor says he is willing to sell stock to any of his neighbors who care to share an interest in the store.

New Windsor Items.

Miss Annie Durbin, of Baltimore county, formerly of this place, is visiting Miss Lona Bankard.

Dr. Geo. Winterson will have sale of his household goods and then leave for Cumberland, where he will enter the employ of the B. & O. Railroad Co., as surgeon. Dr. Winterson's place here will be filled by Dr. Sterling Geatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorsuch gave a party to a number of their friends on Tuesday evening, at their home near town.

Rev. McNeil, of West Arlington, is assisting Rev. Bennett, of the M. E. Church of this place, with his special service.

A. Lincoln Kirk, entertainer and impersonator, gave an entertainment in the College Hall on Thursday evening.

Ice houses are being filled during this freeze. Mr. C. J. Hibberd is cutting from his pond to fill the houses in town.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Charles C. Franklin.

Charles C. Franklin, youngest son of Rezin H. Franklin, died at his home, 549 Barre street, Baltimore, yesterday and his remains will be interred at Woodbine on Sunday morning.

John S. Boone.

Mr. John S. Boone died at his home, near Gamber, on Wednesday, in his 77th year and his funeral will take place from Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church at 11 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

William Baust.

William Baust, an aged resident of Uniontown district, was found dead in bed at the residence of Mr. Howard Eckard, near Frizellburg, on Wednesday morning. His death was caused by disease of the heart, with which he had been suffering for sometime. He was 69 years old and unmarried. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Jacob Fisher, and one brother, Mr. Samuel Baust.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Apple.

Mrs. Elizabeth Geiger Apple, widow of Rev. Dr. Joseph Apple, and mother of Prof. Joseph H. Apple, president of the Woman's College of Frederick, died on Sunday, at Saegertown, Pa., aged 75 years. Mrs. Apple was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Geiger, and was formerly of Manchester, this county. Her death was caused by pneumonia. Four sons survive her.

David G. Trite.

Mr. David G. Trite, of this city, died on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harvey C. Harris, on Liberty street, after an illness of seven months with cancer, from which he was a great sufferer. The disease was produced by the kick of a mule. His age was 54 years, 9 months, 9 days. His funeral will take place tomorrow, Saturday, morning, at Pipe Creek German Baptist Brethren's Church; interment in the church cemetery. The funeral cortege will leave the house at 9 o'clock.

Miss Amanda Nace.

Miss Amanda Nace died last Saturday morning, at 3.15 o'clock at her home in Littlestown, Pa., after an illness of over two weeks, from the infirmities due to old age, aged 77 years, 4 months and 11 days. Deceased was well known in this city, having resided here for a number of years. She was of a kind, loving and charitable disposition, an ardent Christian, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Of a very large family, the survivors are one brother, and four sisters. The funeral was held from St. Aloysius' Church, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with a High Mass of Requiem by Rev. Father G. Kohl. Interment in Aloysius' Cemetery.

Mrs. Dorothy Sauble.

Mrs. Dorothy Sauble, probably the oldest resident of Westminster district, died at the home of Mrs. R. Virginia McCormick, near Cranberry Station, on Monday last. Her age was 90 years, 10 months, 17 days. Mrs. Sauble was a sister of Mr. Henry B. Grammer, clerk to the mayor and council and tax collector of this city, and one of the best known residents of this place. Her death leaves him the last survivor of a family of several brothers and sisters. She was a life long member of the Lutheran Church. Two children—Mrs. McCormick, at whose home she died, and Mr. W. Reese Sauble, of West Arlington, survive her. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday, Rev. R. W. Doty, pastor of Salem charge, Lutheran Church, officiating, after which her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Emanuel Shaeffer, L. P. Manning, Jeremiah Starner, John D. Shafer, Chas. Leatherwood, Abram Burkholder. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

William J. Black.

Mr. William J. Black, a former judge of the Orphans' Court of Frederick county and one of the most respected residents of Thurmont, died suddenly at his home there at noon on Sunday aged 78 years. He was elected judge in 1871 and re-elected in 1875, serving in all eight years, and was chief judge both terms. He was for about 25 years president of the Council of the Lutheran Church at Thurmont, and one of the most prominent citizens of that locality, a man of more than ordinary ability, of the highest character and possessed of the full confidence of all who knew him at any period during his long life. He was local agent for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, at Thurmont, and attended the annual meeting of the company and the dinner given on that occasion, at Westminster, this city, in December last. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Henry C. Foreman, William G. Black, Elmer E. Black and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, of Thurmont; Rev. Luther Black, a Lutheran minister of Reading, Pa., and Dr. Ross Black, of Hanover, Pa.

Philip H. L. Myers.

This aged and highly esteemed citizen of this county died, at his home in Bachman's Valley, on Wednesday morning, in his 88th year. He died in the house in which he was born and had lived through all his long life—the old Myers Homestead, now occupied, also, by his grandson, Mr. Milton Philip Myers. Mr. Myers was a man of affairs until old age compelled him to desist from the active duties of life. He was a farmer and the largest landowner in the fertile Bachman's Valley. But he did not confine his activities entirely to farming. Before the era of national banks he was a director of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Westminster, and, we believe, was one of the founders of the First National Bank, in which he was a large stockholder and for many years a director. He was also one of the founders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, and for more than twenty years its president. He was possessed of considerable wealth, his estate being estimated at not less than $75,000. He took a deep interest in politics and was a staunch and conscientious Republican and thoroughly attached to the principles of the party. At a time when the party was in a hopeless minority in this county he lent the weight of his influence and high character to the cause by consenting, on several occasions, to be a candidate for important local offices. Mr. Myers was a man of excellent judgment and was often appealed to by his neighbors for advice. He was a thoroughly good and upright man and possessed the unlimited confidence of all who knew him, a confidence which he never betrayed. He was a lifelong and leading member of Jerusalem Reformed Church, at Bachman's Mills, to which he adhered through all vicissitudes and in which his influence was strong and helpful. His wife died several years ago and his only son, Mr. J. Wesley Myers, about a year ago. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Wine, of Bachman's Valley—four grandchildren—Messrs. Milton Philip Myers, with whom he lived on the old homestead; Mr. Noah Clinton Myers, and Mrs. Agnes Wantz, of Hanover, and Miss Irene Wine, of Bachman's Valley, and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held this morning at the house, and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. James B. Stonesifer, assisted by Rev. H. H. Flick, of the Lutheran Church, Manchester, after which his remains were interred in the Bachman's Valley Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jonas Schaeffer, Jonathan Bixler, Uriah Feezer, Wm. K. Leppo, Peter Wertz and Wm. Everhart. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Littlestown, Pa., Items.

Prof. W. A. Burgoon, formerly of Westminster, has been elected president of the Adams County Principals' Association. The association was organized at Gettysburg on Wednesday.

By the explosion of dynamite which the employees of the Pure Oil Co. were thawing at Fairfield, Chas. Eyler and Wm. Anderson were fatally injured.

Chas. E. Daugherty and Genevieve M. Grau, daughter of Mrs. Anna Grau, of this place, were married at a nuptial mass in St. Aloysius Church, on Thursday, Rev. Germanius Kohl officiating

Robbed Sykesville Postoffice.

Albert Grimes, of Freedom district, is in the Baltimore City jail, charged with robbing the Sykesville postoffice, and his father, Frank Grimes, is out on $500 bail, accused with aiding and abetting in hiding stolen goods. The robbery was perpetrated on Monday night, 14th inst., and as nearly as Postmaster Hepner can estimate, the following articles were stolen:

Stamps to the value of $700.
About $300 in money.
Pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses.
Two certificates of the Heptasophs, valued at $1,000 each.
A mortgage for $500.
A Columbian half-dollar.
A small piece of gold, with the Lord's prayer on it.

There may have been many more things, but the postmaster could not think of anything else.

While secret service men were investigating the robbery and looking for traces which would lead to the discovery of the thieves, Postmaster Hepner quietly did some efficient detective work on his own hook, which ended in a confession by Albert Grimes, in which he also implicated his cousin, James Dolan, of Baltimore, and his brother George Grimes, in the crime. The story of the Postmaster's success in discovering the robbers is thus told in the Baltimore *Sun*:

"When he arrived at his office on the morning after the robbery the Postmaster made up his mind to get to the bottom of the case. He made a careful examination of the premises, like all good detectives—amateur or otherwise. The rear wall of the building spoke a volume in explanation of how the burglars gained entrance to Uncle Sam's quarters in the building.

"The keen eye of Mr. Hepner told him that a saw, a chisel and a brace and bit had been used to cut through the mass of plaster and laths. Following step by step Postmaster Hepner found that the thieves had crawled over a pile of iron which was lying in one of the back rooms, and then made their way to the hallway just outside the postoffice. A double transom proved no barrier to the burglars, and they crawled through it, after the two panes of glass had been smashed to smithereens.

"Once inside the room, the robbers experienced no difficulty and filled sacks with letters, stamps and money. When they had satisfied themselves that they had overlooked nothing, the thieves walked out the front door like good citizens.

"So vividly was the picture painted to the amateur detective by his power of deduction that he could follow every move the robbers made."

The remainder of the story, as related in the *Sun*, is told in Mr. Hepner's own language, as follows:

"The other day I met Frank Grimes, who is overseer of the estate of the late Captain Hugg, and he approached me in a peculiar way which aroused my suspicion.

"'Mr. Hepner,' said he. 'I wish I had known the other day what I do now.'

"'What's that?' I inquired.

"'Well, you see,' he began, 'I saw a man the other day who had those stamps. He had them under his coat, and there were 10-cent stamps, 8-cent ones, 6-cent ones, 5-cent ones, 3-cent ones, and a whole lot of 2 cent stamps, and I believe I saw some quarter ones. But even now I believe I can get them for you.'

"I lost no time telling him I would give $50 if he got them back. He said he would try to get them the next day, and I waited patiently, but when he did not get them I thought I would try a little game of my own. Casually I looked up Albert Grimes, the old man's son, and, without a word of introduction, asked him:

"'Who helped you steal those stamps?'

"'James Dolan, of Baltimore,' he said, and then he started right in to tell me all about it. When he got fairly well under way I told him I would much rather he would talk to some disinterested person, and we walked over to see Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, a merchant of Sykesville. He told Mr. Warfield just how he cut his way in and how they got to the postoffice.

"After they got the booty, he said, they went back to the Hugg farm, assorted the mail, burned the letters in a fodder shock and divided up. He said his brother George was the third man in the party, and then he offered to take us to the straw pile on the Hugg farm where he said the stamps were hidden. We went there, but could not find the stuff. Grimes declared someone must have stolen the stamps from the hiding place.

"We placed Albert Grimes under arrest and charged him with the theft. His brother, who is 28 years old, and his father, who is 55, were also arrested. The father was charged with aiding and abetting in hiding stolen goods. All were given a hearing before Justice Harry F. Curley, Saturday afternoon. The father said he saw the stamps in another man's possession and that he did not aid in hiding them.

"George Grimes denied that he had anything to do with the theft or hiding of the stamps. He was released, and the father was allowed his freedom after giving $500 bail. United States Deputy Marshal Patrick Seerey came up after Albert Grimes and locked him up in Baltimore."

James Dolan has also been arrested and he and Frank Grimes were committed to jail yesterday, by United States Commissioner Rogers, for a hearing on Tuesday next.

Personal.

Miss Missouri Molesworth, of Ijamsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Cecil, of this city.

Mrs. Alice Kinstendorff, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckenrode, of Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, will leave tomorrow for Florida, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. James E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City, after spending about ten days with her son, Dr. James E. Shreeve, Jr., of this city, returned home on Monday.

Miss Maggie Eckenrode, of this city, who spent some time in Frederick with her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Staub, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Staub.

Mr. J. Edwin Weaver and family, of this city, who had been visiting Mr. Weaver's sons, in Coatesville, Pa., returned home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Weaver is suffering with the grip.

Miss Ermie Kittell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Kittell, of Smallwood, accompanied her mother's parents, who had been visiting the family, to their home in Ohio on Wednesday, and expects to spend some time with them.

Miss Katharine May Rider, of Lawrence, Mass., a student at the Woman's College, Baltimore, spent several days during the past week with the family of her brother, Rev. Harold M. Rider, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city.

Mrs. Augustus Brown and Miss Cinda Hooper, of Liberty street, this city, after spending a week with friends in Waynesboro, Pa., and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, near Creagerstown, has returned home delighted with their trip.

Berrett Items.

The ice men are busy gathering their ice supply The ice is fairly good in quality and thickness but not heavy.

Mr. Thomas Bennett is suffering with a slight attack of the grip.

Mr. James Penn, who had been on the sick list, is convalescent.

Mr. George W. Cook's children have the measles.

The diphtheria, which has been quite prevalent for the last six weeks, mostly among colored folks, is about over.

Rev. Mr. Kittell preached a very impressive and appropriate sermon at the Brandenburg Church, on Sunday last, at 10.30 A. M.

Prayer meeting next Sunday morning at 10 30. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.

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Ladies' Coats

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$7.00 Ladies' Coats	$5.00
5.00 " "	3.98
3.00 Child's Coats	1.98
3.50 " "	2.69
10.00 Rain Coats	6.75

Furs and Muffs

The furs are about gone but a few muffs remain, also the cold weather will remain for weeks to come and these muffs will come in mighty nice. Notice the warm weather prices for cold weather Muffs.

$6.00 Muffs	$3.00
3.50 "	2.00

Ladies' Underskirts

The kind that look like silk, feel like silk and wear a great deal better—the genuine HEATHERBLOOM—see them, feel them, and hear them rustle, then you will appreciate their quality.

$3.00 Heatherblooms	$2.48
2.50 "	1.98
1.50 Sateen Skirts	98c

Ladies' Waists

The 49c Brilliantine Waists advertised last week sold like the proverbial hot cakes. We have another lot worth seeing. They are made of fine white lawn and nicely trimmed, - 98c instead of $1