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SALE REGISTER.

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

Tuesday, March 5th, at 12 m. sharp, 2 horses, 1 cow, road cart, Western wagon, binder, mower, horse rake, drill, springtooth harrow, corn sheller, wind mill, plows, harness, corn, potatoes, &c. Mary E. Winter, 3 miles south of Warfieldsburg on the Ridge road. J. H. Brown, auct.

Wednesday, March 20th, at 9 a. m., 3 horses, 2 mules, 6 cows, 4 heifers, bull, 21 sheep, 3 brood sows, shoats, boars, wagons, 3 buggies, sleighs, sled, binder, mower, plows, harness, corn, rye, potatoes, buckwheat, hay and fodder, &c. Elmer E. Jenkins, 1 mile south of Winfield, near Daniel. Jos. Herrett, auct.

Tuesday, March 19th, at 10 a. m., 4 horses, pair of mules, 3 colts, 9 milk cows, 1 brood sow, 7 shoats, 3 wagons, harness, milk cans, &c. Theo. Logue, on the Dr. Jacob Rinehart farm near Tyrone. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Friday, March 8th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., two work horses, 1 cow, 2 heifers, 5 shoats, wagons, 2 buggies, sleigh, drill, plows, corn coverer, harrow, harness, bacon, lard, potatoes, corn, furniture, stoves, &c. H. Clay Danner, on the road leading from Westminster to the Stone Chapel. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Wednesday, March 13th, at 10 a. m., 2 horses, 1 mule, 5 cows, some fresh by sale; 4 heifers, wagons, buggies, sleigh, binder, mower, plows, harrows, feed cutter, corn planter, corn coverer, harness, tools, corn, potatoes, furniture and stoves. Ellsworth E. Mumford, agent, on the Samuel Morelock farm, on the Manchester road near Brummel. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Thursday, March 21st, at 10 a. m., sharp, 5 horses, 1 a fine bay stallion; 3 colts, 13 Jersey milk cows, 6 Durham bulls, large enough for service; 5 brood sows, 19 shoats, boar, Kemp 20th Century manure spreader, hay tedder, binder and all farm implements. Solomon Myers, near Trevanion, 3 miles southeast of Taneytown. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

Saturday, March 2nd, at 12 m., sharp, 8 horses, all fine stock, good workers and drivers; wagons, 2 rubber tire runabouts, plows, harrow, corn worker, harness, white Plymouth Rock chickens, hunting dog, furniture, stoves, &c. Robert H. Bankard, in Piesant Valley. Wm. Warner, auct.

Thursday, March 14th, at 10 a. m., sharp, 4 horses, 3 mules, 7 cows, Deering binder, 7 ft. cut go id as new; mower, double row corn planter 3-horse grain drill and all other machinery used on a first class farm. Jos. H. Hachtel, 3½ miles east of Westminster on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike. See bills. Elias N. Davis, auct.

Saturday, March 2nd, at 12 m., sharp, a large lot of all kinds farm implements, harness and house furniture, &c. Mrs. Lillie Green Wood, near Dennings, on the Bradford Greenwood farm. F. A. Crawford, auct.

March 20, at 10 a. m., 3 horses, 2 colts, 8 milch cows, 5 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.

Friday, March 15th, at 9 a. m., 7 horses, 20 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; 7/8 horse binder, Deering mower, plows, harrows, and other farming implements generally, wagons, harness, some household furniture, &c. Chas. F. Manahan, at Spring Mills. J. Thos. 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.

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

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 B. 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, bind r, 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.

Saturday, March 23.—Large lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Bed Room Suits, Tables, Chairs, and in fact general household effects, by Thos. E. Kregio, 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 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 farming implements, &c. Mrs. Ella A. Martin, near Medford. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 30, at 11 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, mowers, coupling mill, harness, &c. Joseph S. Stoner, near Meadow Branch Church, 2 miles from Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 9, at 12 m., sharp, 4 horses, cows, 8 sows lot of shoats, wagons, binder, mower, drill, plows, harness, and all farming implements. James R. 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 pie 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 Shreve farm, near Warfieldsburg. F. A. Crawford, auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Some of the skilled pork butchers of this county have been asking who can beat their records in the aggregate of weight of hogs slaughtered during the past season. Mr. George S. Barnhart, the fate butcher of Sandyville, is probably the champion in that respect, having killed 115 hogs which weighed 29,750 pounds, an average of nearly 259. He also slaughtered one beef which weighed 484 pounds. He wants to know whether anybody can beat that record.

Mr. Ward R. Warren, of Union Bridge, and Miss Abbie B. Foreman, of Taneytown, obtained a marriage license from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of Baltimore, last week, intending to have the ceremony performed in Uniontown, but after the license was issued learned that it would be invalid in the last named place. They were visiting the groom's uncle, Mr. C. Harvard Darling, and decided to be married at his residence sometime during the current week.

Mr. J. D. Young, of Uniontown district, slaughtered a hog last week, that was less than three years old, yet weighed 639 pounds. This immense porker was probably the champion in weight of the past season. Certainly he was so, taking age into consideration. He was a cross of the Poland China and Berkshire breeds. Compared with this porker a hog which the *Baltimore Evening News* of last Wednesday says was one of the largest ever received in that city, wasn't much more than a good sized shoat. It was received from Virginia by the commission firm of Davis & Davis and its weight, at 7 years old, was 548 pounds. If Mr. young had kept his hog until that age its weight would have easily doubled that of the Virginia animal. In the matter of big hogs Virginia isn't "in it" with Carroll county.

Mr. Clarence Zepp, near Reese, has purchased the house and lot of Mr. Nicholas Benson, on Liberty street, this city, for $2400.

Mr. Frank S. Koons, has been appointed rural carrier and Mr. Raymond K. Angel substitute on Route No. 2, at Union Bridge, Md., both to fill vacancies.

At the sale of Mr. F. W. Hull, on the New Windsor road near this city, on Monday, horses brought from $150 to $160, and cows from $45 to $50. All other articles sold for good prices.

During the month of February 38 deeds, 9 mortgages, and 2 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 21 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. Roger H. Anders, of this city, had a joint of his left hand dislocated and a bone fractured, last week, by falling on the ice. Dr. M. L. Bott rendered the necessary surgical aid in the case.

Snow fell to the depth of four or five inches on Sunday and on Tuesday night to the depth of about one inch. The weather for the most part for the past week has been cold, with intervals of higher temperature.

On Tuesday, February 19th, Mr. Samuel Sharp, of Tannery, slipped on the ice and fell against his milk wagon, fracturing one of the ribs in his right side. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, gave him the necessary surgical attention.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis and wife are now in Florida, where they will spend a month or two. They have recently been joined by Mr. Daniel Baker and wife, of Baltimore, who will enjoy the balmy climate of Florida with them.

Mr. Robert H. Zentz, of Bachman's Valley, had a valuable horse kicked by another, last Sunday, breaking its leg and making it necessary to kill the wounded animal which was done on Monday morning. Mr. Zentz paid $160 for the horse killed, only a few months ago.

Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, Ex-Comptroller of the Treasury, was the speaker at the men's meeting at the Masonic Temple, in Bel Air, on Sunday last. Hon. John B. Hanna, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, presided. Governor Warfield has promised to speak at one of these meetings, in the near future.

Our community has a great pleasure offered for tomorrow (Saturday) night in the interpretative Shakespearian recital by Dean Southwick, of the Emerson College of Oratory, at Alumni Hall. He is without a peer in his line of work and one may look for great things in his rendition of Julius Caesar.

Mrs. Susan Heard, widow of Ezra Heard, died on Thursday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eader, in Frederick, aged 83 years. She is survived by three daughters (Mrs. John Hummer, of New Windsor; Miss Florence Heard, of Baltimore, and Mrs. E. M. Eader, of Frederick,) and one son, (Joseph W. Heard, of Baltimore).

The trustees of Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church held their annual meeting in Frederick Thursday afternoon of last week and organized by electing Rev. Isaac M. Motter of Frederick, president; Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, of Baltimore, vice president; Melvin A. E. Biser, of Braddock Heights, secretary, and Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, this city, treasurer.

In the SENTINEL'S report of the entertainment and banquet of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Thursday night, the names of Mrs. George R. Gehr and Mrs. Oscar D. Gilbert were accidentally omitted from the committee of ladies who prepared the refreshments, and the name of Mr. C. Fisher Wantz from the committee which served them so well and expeditiously.

The Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court for this county, in the case of Mrs. Florence Vanderford, administratrix of the late William H. Vanderford, against the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster. The bank was the plaintiff in the lower court, from the judgment in favor of which Mrs. Vanderford appealed.

Mrs. Amos Ebaugh, of Mt. Pleasant, who has been ill since Christmas and was just able to be out, slipped on the ice in the yard at her home, on Sunday evening and fractured one of her arms. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel, of Union Mills. Mr. Ebaugh, her husband, who has been totally blind for more than a year, is also greatly afflicted and suffers intense pain in his head and eyes.

Mrs. Mary C. Nussear, widow of Jesse Nussear, died at her home, in Emmitsburg, last Friday morning, aged 66 years. She is survived by five sons (Harry, Charles, Edward, George and Maurice). Her funeral took place Monday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg. Her husband was formerly an employee of the Western Maryland Railroad at Union Bridge, where she was well known.

Last week the case of James L. Shugars vs. Charles A. Shugars and others, appealed from the equity court in this county, was argued in the Court of Appeals by Thomas G. Hayes, John J. Watson, and Edward Colgan, of Baltimore, for the defendants, and by Charles E. Fink, Esq., of this city, for the plaintiff. This suit was brought to compel the re-execution of a lost deed.

A tree cut down on Tuesday, by Mr. Jesse Heagy, of Sandyville, a young married man, fell on Mr. Right Engle, causing a comminuted fracture midway between the knee and ankle. Dr. Charles R. Foutz, of this city, adjusted the fracture and while Mr. Heagy will be confined to bed for some time, he is doing well and will probably recover without suffering more serious consequences than his inability to use the leg for the time being.

The announcement that Rev. Dr. Frank M. Gibson will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Egypt, the Land of the Pharaohs," at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday evening, 12th inst., will afford great pleasure to those who have knowledge of its superior character. Dr. Gibson delivered this lecture to a small audience, in the chapel of Ascension parish, about a year ago, and those who were present concurred in the opinion that it had never been surpassed in interest by any lecture previously delivered in this city.

Westminster Lodge, No. 41, I. O. M., of this city, paid a fraternal visit to Centennial Lodge, No. 39, of Baltimore, on Friday evening of last week, at its hall, 507 East Baltimore Street. The visitors were met at Hillen station by the following committee from Centennial Lodge, No. 39: Past Supreme Ruler George Albaugh; Supreme Secretary Elmer Bernhard, Past Master Lorentz Deimel, Past Master Frank Neumann, Past Master H. Luttmann and Past Master Keith Dressell. At the lodge room the three degrees of the order were conferred in honor of the visitors after which a banquet was held at Harmonie Hall. The visitors from Westminster Lodge, No. 41, were: Worthy Master Walter M. Zepp, Junior Master Guy N. Fringer, Chaplain Harvey A. Stone, Conductor Charles Stonesifer, Inside Sentinel Arthur L. Stonesifer, Outside Sentinel J. D. Biehl, Senior Master Claude T. Smith, Past Masters J. B. Saylor, George W. Babylon, S. Knight, J. M. Stoner, William H. Jiggers, Brothers Ezra Zepp, Charles Lantz, Luther E. Wimert, Orvil Bowersox, H. M. Snader. Remarks were made by Past Grand Architect John B. Saylor, Past Master Charles Stonesifer, Past Master Harvey A. Stone, Worthy Master W. M. Zepp, Past Supreme Ruler George Albaugh, Supreme Secretary Elmer Bernhard. The visitors were much pleased with the degree work of Centennial Lodge, which they considered excellent.

CASTORIA.

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

A Social Party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, of this city, gave a very enjoyable social party at their home on West Main street, last night. Social conversation and party games were the principal features of the occasion, other than the refreshments, which consisted of ice cream, cake, fruits, coffee, &c., and were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. David Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Foutz, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Babylon, Mrs. Geo. R. Grumbine, Mrs. Wesley Steele, Mr. John T. Brown, Misses Fay Stoner, Bessie Staup, Pauline Fuss, Mr. Edwin Gehr, Masters Vernon Crouse, Edwin Shriver and Reginald Stoner.

New Bank at Sykesville.

The First National Bank of Sykesville was organized on Wednesday, with a capital stock of $25,000, and opened for business today. There were about 50 stockholders present at the organization of the bank and they elected the following directors: Messrs. R. W. Carter, D. W. Snyder, A. S. Arrington, Levi Barnes, R. R. Bennett, John Harris, J. T. Harris, James R. Weer, F. S. Merceron and George Schrade, of Sykesville; Henry G. Blake and John F. Sipple, of Baltimore.

The following officers were elected by the directors: President, F. S. Merceron; first vice-president, A. S. Arrington; second vice president, R. W. Carter; cashier, Millard H. Weer.

Mr. Weer was for several years in the office of the purchasing agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

An Aged Lady Surprised.

Mrs. Lizzie Shilling, widow of the late William P. Shilling, of Sandyville, was very pleasantly surprised, at her home in that place on Monday, by having been given a little party to celebrate her seventy first birthday anniversary. Her visitors arrived at 10 A. M., amply prepared to serve a bounteous feast of good things, which was not the least of the incidents of the pleasant occasion. In genial and happy intercourse and conversation the day was most agreeably passed, and when the time to separate arrived the goodbyes were said with reluctance. Those present were: Mrs. Lizzie Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Davis and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Buckingham and son, Mr and Mrs. Ezra Little, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stocksdale. The function was well nigh a family reunion, the Messrs. Davis being brothers and Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. Little sisters of Mrs. Shilling.

Road Commissioners.

The County Commissioners' at their meeting on Monday, completed the appointment of road commissioners, by naming those for district 5 and sub-district 5a, and for district 7, Mr. Robert M. Wentz having declined the appointment for the last named. Following is a full and correct list of the appointments:

District 1—David M. Humbert.
District 2—John D. Hively.
District 3—Conrad D. Rasher.
District 4—Charles L. Arnold.
Sub-district 4a—Charles L. Brauning.
District 5—John E. Gaither.
Sub-district 5a—C. W. Allen.
District 6—Emanuel Haines.
Sub-district 6a—Henry Dice.
District 7—Charles C. Cook.
Sub-district 7a—Frank Orendorff.
District 8—Wm. H. Ruby.
District 9—Thomas E. Moore.
District 10—Luther T. Sharretts.
District 11—Jonas F. Wagner.
District 12—Henry Blaxten.
District 13—William A. Harrison.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

James C. Douty.

Mr. James C. Douty, a prominent farmer, died at his home in Mt. Airy district, on Tuesday, of general debility, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Douty was a man of fine character and was universally respected. He was an ardent Republican and until he became an old man was an active worker for his party. He leaves one brother, Mr. Dennis Douty.

Miss Minnie R. Cline.

Miss Minnie R. Cline, daughter of Mr. Eli Cline, of Baltimore, died at her home in that city Tuesday, aged 22 years, 3 months, 14 days and her funeral takes place at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. She leaves a number of relatives in this city and vicinity, one of whom is her uncle, Mr. J. Wesley Yingling. She was a granddaughter of the late Rev. Wm. H. Yingling, of Sams Creek.

Mrs. C. B. Anderson.

Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, wife of C. B. Anderson, died February 16, at the home of her nephew, E. M. Anderson, in Baltimore, after a brief illness aged 81 years. She is survived by her husband and three nephews—E. M. and Pinkney Anderson, of Baltimore, and T. M. Anderson of Sykesville. The remains were interred in Pine Grove Cemetery, Rev. G. A. Phraner, of Mt. Airy, conducting the services at the grave. The pallbearers were Gassaway Molesworth, R. Barnes, B. T. Dorsey, F. H. Engle, Albert Maynard and Geo. Clay.

George E. Saltsgiver.

Mr. George E. Saltsgiver, a native of this city, and recently a resident of Hanover, Pa., died on Saturday last, at a hospital in York, Pa., at the age of 75 years, 9 months, 26 days, and his remains were taken to Woodsboro and interred in Mt. Hope Cemetery, by the side of his deceased wife, on Wednesday, Rev. R. S. Poffenberger, of the Lutheran Church, officiating. Mr. Saltsgiver was well known to many of the older residents of this city. He was born in early manhood and went to Emmitsburg with his father, where they conducted a hat factory for several years, and he afterwards conducted the same business successfully elsewhere. He was a widower, without children, at his death. He was a brother of the late Mrs. William Miller, of Woolery's district, and an uncle of Deputy Clerk George A. Miller, of this city. Three sisters, Mrs. Temazine Main and Mrs. Dr. Luther Zimmerman, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Mary Woods, of York, Pa., survive him.

Mrs. Sarah McQuay.

Mrs. Sarah McQuay, the oldest resident of this county, died on Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. H. McQuay, near Bloom, in her ninety-eighth year. Her exact age was 97 years, 4 months, 5 days. She was probably the oldest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this state, and had the longest membership, having united with the church in 1825. She was the widow of James H. McQuay, who has been dead many years. About 17 years ago she fell and fractured one of her hips, and while not bedridden, seldom left her room after the accident. She maintained her mental faculties very well and, notwithstanding her physical infirmity, was a bright, cheerful and christian lady. Five sons—Messrs. David N., William H. and George Washington McQuay, near Bloom; John T. and James Hanson McQuay, of Baltimore, survive her. Her funeral takes place this, Friday, afternoon from Ebenezer M. E. Church, near Winfield, and her remains will be interred in the church cemetery.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. John Study, near here, was taken to a hospital in Baltimore on Tuesday evening, by Dr. Wetzel, of Union Mills, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Herbert Myers is spending a week with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Scott Bollinger and her sister, Miss Blanche Baker, of Wakefield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Black. They also visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

Mr. George Erb, near here, and Miss Florence Horner, of Union Mills, were married Wednesday evening, 27th ult. We wish them success in life.

Divine services Sunday at 2 P. M., by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer. Mr. Stonesifer will have service every Friday afternoon during Lent.

AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION—BANQUET OF WESTMINSTER LODGE No. 41, I. O. M.



The banqueting and entertaining by the benevolent and fraternal orders of this city, during the past month, has been of an attractive character which was not in any manner lowered by a function given by Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday evening last. Those who participated in the event were the members, their wives, daughters, and other invited guests, including a select orchestra which rendered music of a very high order, to the great pleasure of all present.

Preceding the banquet the following program was rendered in the lodge room:

Music, Orchestra.
Opening Ode, by the Lodge.
Prayer, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D.
Orchestra.
Address of Welcome, B. F. Crouse, Esq.
Recitation, "Strict Confidence," Mr. Jas. H. Cassell, as follows:

If you've got a little matter that you want the folks to know
And you think that advertising is perhaps a little slow,
Not to say that it's uncertain or confined to some extent
To the limits of a circle, which, of course, is evident—
If you want it universal—over all the city spread,
Never put it in the papers, I've a better scheme instead.
You can always send it broadcast with no possible delay
If you whisper to a lady in a confidential way.

If you'll let her wring it from you—by just throwing out a hint
That to any comprehension would be just as plain as print;
If you'll seem to dodge her questions with a knowing sort of smile,
Making damaging admissions with an aspect free from guile,
And then trust to her discretion and let everything be known
With the proper understanding—you confide in her alone—
That will do it. All will know it ere the closing of the day
If it's whispered to a lady in a confidential way.

There is nothing that can beat it. Never think I mean to rail.
I have tried it very often and it simply cannot fail.
You insist that it's a secret with a grave and solemn frown,
And in four and twenty hours its the gossip of the town.
If a lady isn't handy I'll suggest another plan
That perhaps is even better: Go and tell it to a man.
Yes, I think a man is better, but be careful what you say,
And remember, too, to say it in a confidential way.

Orchestra.
Address, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D.
Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the program, the Worthy Master, Mr. Walter M. Zepp, announced that the banquet was prepared and ready for service in the Hall below, to which the members and their guests to the number of 240, marshaled by Mr. Jno. H. Mitten, repaired and were speedily seated at tables groaning under the weight of tempting viands, upon which Rev. Harold M. Rider, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, asked the Divine blessing. The menu consisted of

Roast Capon, Chicken

Smithfield Ham	English Switzer Cheese
Finger Rolls	Maryland Biscuit
Celery	Sweet Pickles
Harlequin Ice Cream	
Cakes	Coffee

An hour was spent at the tables discussing the feast and in pleasent social conversation, and all were loud in their praises of the committee which had so successfully managed the function and provided for the gastronomic pleasure so fully enjoyed. The committee was as follows: Messrs. Jno. B. Saylor, chairman; Thos. Zepp, Wm. R. Anders, Luther E. Wimert and C. T. Smith.

The following gentlemen served the refreshments: An old and experienced waiters: Messrs. Geo. W. Babylon, chairman; Chas. H. Lantz, Jos. E. Shreeve, Harvey A. Stone, Thos. Zepp, Benj. Dorsey, Chas. Hesson, C. Harry Davis, J. Thomas Anders, James D. Mitchell, J. Harry Cootes, Wm. R. Anders and Jno. B. Saylor.

Mr. S. C. Stoner took the tickets at the door and handled the crowd with great skill and ability.

Silver Run Items.

Mr. A. J. Remiller, who has been at the Hospital in Baltimore for some time, is reported as rapidly convalescing, and expects to return home next week. Mr. Oscar Brown has charge of his school during his absence.

Mr. John Study, son of Mrs. Rebecca Study, of this place, was taken to a Baltimore Hospital Tuesday evening by Dr. Wetzel, of Union Mills. Mr. Study was employed by Mr. Thomas Myers, near Pleasant Valley, and an immediate operation for appendicitis was regarded necessary.

Mrs. John Swartz and Miss Maria Swartz, of White Hall, Pa., were recent visitors at Mr. Frank Warehime's.

Repairs at the creamery below our village are going on, whereby the efficiency of the plant will be greatly increased.

Spring sales are the go now, attracting large crowds, and fair prices are realized. They will be numerous in this vicinity.

There will be no services in the Reformed Church at this place next Sunday. Mr. Hartman is chairman of the committee of supply for the Manchester charge, and will officiate at that place and Lineboro. Services in Lutheran Church both morning and evening. It has been announced that hereafter there will be no services in the afternoon at the Reformed Church. Services every Sunday morning, and every two weeks in the evening. This arrangement will continue until Nov. 14, as in former years.

The young people of the Lutheran Church are preparing to render in the near future a cantata entitled "Ruth the Gleaner," which is said to be very interesting. They hope to please all who hear it.

The snowfalls of the week have brought out the sleighs again, but the pleasure to be had must be as scant as the snow.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Noss, the wife of Prof. Christopher Noss, of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster. Mr. Noss is the son of Rev. John Noss who was pastor of the Reformed Church here, and spent his early life in this village. Mrs. Noss, while not generally known in this community, visited here. Much sympathy is expressed for Prof. Noss in his sorrow, all the more severe because of the small children left motherless.

Important to Road Makers.

Mr. W. W. Crosby, chief engineer of the Geological Survey of Maryland, will deliver an address on road making at Firemen's Hall, this city, tomorrow, Saturday, 2nd inst., at 1.30 P. M. To this lecture—we are requested to state—all are invited.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Feb. 23rd, 1907:

Bringer, William A	Fowler, James A.
Brown, Mr. Arthur	Gassaway, Miss E.
Crae, Miss Carrye	Gosnell, Mr. John
Cent, Herman	Huber, Mr. George
Crabbs, Fannie	Jones, Miss Sarah A.
Crabs, Florence	Jones, Sarah A.
Dutrow, Mr. Edward	Pritcher, Master Walter
Earnty, Miss Mearle	Roth, Mrs. Mary
Eckard, Mrs. S. E. B.	Wilson, Mr. John W.
Essic, Mr. D. H.	Wright, Miss Nellie
Forrest, Mrs. J. W.	Yingling, Susan T.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

A Successful Entertainment.

An entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, supplemented with refreshments of cake and chocolate, was given in the lecture room of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, last night, and was well attended and successful. The best talent of the city was enlisted and the performance was of a high order. The affair was in charge of Misses Jane Yingling and Nellie Schaeffer and was well managed throughout. A silver offering realized about $18. The program was as follows:

Instrumental Duet,	Misses Slagle and Armacost.
Vocal Solo,	Mrs. B. F. Crouse.
Recitation,	Miss Lela Schaeffer
Instrumental Duet,	Misses Shriver and Reaver.
Vocal Solo,	Miss Jessie Starr.
Male Quartet.	
Recitation,	Miss Gelman.
Violin Cello Solo,	Mr. Ackley.
Vocal Solo,	Miss Doyle, of Winchester, Ill.
Recitation,	Miss Gilbert.
Vocal Solo,	Miss Katherine Slagle.
Recitation,	Miss Whitmore.
Male Quartet, Messrs.	Brown, Ackley, Bevans and Beachamp.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Harrison Weaver, a very aged citizen of our community, who fell on the ice four weeks ago and fractured his left hip bone, is still confined to his bed, but with symptoms of improvement. Mr. Weaver is in his 92nd year.

Mrs. Alice Brough spent this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reindollar, Fairfield, Pa., returning to town on Friday.

Rev. C. E. McCullough's resignation as pastor of Pipe Creek charge, M. P. Church, was accepted at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the church on Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Burrier Cookson and Edgar Myers resigned as stewards for Uniontown church and Messrs. Harve Erb and Melvin Routson were elected. Mr. Joseph Englar, of Linwood, was elected as delegate and Mr. Drach, of Pipe Creek, as alternate, to represent the Church at the Maryland Annual Conference, which convenes early in April in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lydia Brubaker, who has been ill with pneumonia, seems to be on the road to recovery.

Miss Louisa Eckard has gone to Baltimore to spend the latter part of winter and early spring with relatives, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eckard.

Mrs. Missouri Routson expects to move to Baltimore, where she has purchased property.

Mr. Solomon Myers, of Trevanion, will move into the home bought of Mrs. Routson very early after she vacates.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz will move from town to Becktown and occupy Mr. Abram Caylor's house.

Mr. Nathaniel Heck will have sale, and move to and make his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Overholtz, near Taneytown. We are sorry to lose our good citizens.

Mrs. Alice Brough has rented her home to Mr. Charles Smelser. She will make her home with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Shugh, at Union Bridge.

Cards of invitation are out to the marriage of Mr. Samuel Repp, of Union Bridge, and Miss Rhoda Fleagle, which will be solemnized on Saturday evening at seven o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Fleagle. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to the young couple. Ceremony will be performed by Rev. Robert Lester Crawford, of the Church of God, pastor of the bride.

Mrs. H. Scott Roop, of Westminster, was the guest of Miss Anna Baust on Thursday.

Mr. Oliver M. Hiteshew, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Hiteshew, several days the past week.

Mr. Jno. Wolf will move his family to the Morris Dudderer farm, now occupied by Mr. Addison Koontz, in the spring.

Mr. William Davis will move with his family to "Tiffin Hill," on the farm of Mr. Milton Zollickoffer, in the spring.

Elder W. Philip Englar was at Frederick, last week and had another surgical operation preformed by Dr. Long, who removed another piece of facial decayed bone, also applied the electrical needle to remove affected flesh. Mr. Englar is very hopeful that the present treatment will be a permanent cure.

Miss Evans Tinsley, of Union, South Carolina, was the guest a few days of her sister, Mrs. Charles Rodkey.

Miss Mildred Adams, of Roaring Springs, Blair county, Pa., is visiting her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Crawford.

Mr. Edward G. Cover, of Easton, Md., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover, during the week.

Mrs. Lanie Shaw is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cover, at Easton, Md.

Ruby Rodkey had the misfortune to be pushed off the platform of the steps at the school house by some of the scholars, playfully, and broke a bone in her right hand. Dr. Kemp placed the hand in splints.

Miss Edith Routson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gover Routson, at Buckingham school, near Buckeystown.

The Uniontown school will hold an entertainment in the schoolhouse, March 15, at 7.30 P. M. The entertainment will consist of recitations, music, and a play entitled "That Rascal Pat," and will be for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the school. A good attendance is earnestly hoped for, because of the purpose of the entertainment and the interest manifested by those who will take part. 30 cents admission will be charged for children and adults; tickets for sale at Mr. Harrison Weaver's and Elder W. Philip Englar's stores.

Taylorsville Items.

This locality was visited by another snowstorm Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buffington left Monday, for their home in New York, after spending three weeks with Mrs. B's. parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Harris.

Messrs. Ernest Barnes and Thurman Wright spent two days in Baltimore the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnes spent Thursday last in Westminster.

Mrs. John Patterson, of Sparrows Point, spent a few days the former part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Barnes.

Miss Nellie Wright spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Magin, the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this place held its February meeting Wednesday, February 20th, at the home of Mrs. N. H. Farver. When they adjourned they decided upon meeting March 21st, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Gunn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Farver; Mrs. John Patterson, of Sparrows Point; Mrs. Rilla Barnes, Mrs. Emmer Frizzell, Mrs. Belle Gunn, Mrs. Maggie Price, Mrs. Fannye Zepp, Mrs. Amanda Shipley, Mrs. Sarah Cecil, Mrs. Nannie Gunn, Misses Zelda Frizzell, Irene Porter and Florence Farver, and Mr. Oliver Price.

Mrs. Charlotte Cronk is still on the sick list.

There will be preaching Sunday at 2.30 P. M., after which the Sunday School for the coming year will be reorganized.

Littlestown Items.

After two former unsuccessful attempts, Austin Yorke was again disappointed by Miss Carrie Laughman when he appeared before Squire Richter today to be married. It is alleged that Miss Laughman has consented to keep house for Yorke, during which time she will consider his serious proposal.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Dr. John Jay Hill, of the Lutheran Church, preached the annual