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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 7, 12 m., 2 horses, (1 a good brood mare), 2 good milk cows, lot of hogs, 2-horse wagon, falling-top buggy, 2 sets lead harness, 1 set buggy harness, all good as new; 1 Osborne binder, farming implements in general, half interest in growing wheat crop, by Charles V. Winters, on the Bloom road.

Saturday, March 7, 1 p. m., bedroom suits, bedsteads, mattresses, quilts, comforts, organ, sewing machine, tables, chairs, 8-day clock, carpets, matting, coal oil stove, dishes, &c., by Mrs. Thomas A. Burkhart, on the Washington road, 3 miles from Westminster.

Monday, March 9, 12 m., 2 brood mares, good drivers; 1 3-yearling colt, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 1 sow, will pig by sale; 6 shoats, wagons, buggies, implements generally, &c., by W. L. Corbin, 1½ miles southeast of Westminster, on road between Washington and Baltimore turnpikes. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Tuesday, March 10, 12 m., 1 horse, 1 mule, 5 cows, farming implements generally, hay, corn, &c., by Daniel J. Hunter, one-fourth mile from Cranberry Station, W. M. Railroad. Elias N. Davis, auct.

Tuesday, March 10, 12 m., 3 work horses, 2 colts, 8 milch cows, 2 bulls, 2 brood sows, shoats, 2 wagons, farming implements in general, &c., by Lawrence G. Snyder, near Fridinger's mill in Manchester district. John W. Reaver, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 12, 10 a. m., 6 fine mules, all leaders; 1 mare, with foal; yearling colt, 7 head of cattle, 28 head of hogs, 3 wagons, Milwaukee corn binder, Black Hawk corn planter, Sharpless cream separator, and all kinds of farming implements, by John T. Dutterer, 1 mile northwest of Silver Run. Wm. Warner, auct.

Thursday, March 12, 11 a. m., sharp, horses, colts, cows, sheep, hogs, farming implements, grain separator, harness, &c., by George W. Brown, in Cranberry Valley. John W. Reaver, auct.

Thursday, March 12, 10 a. m., 1 horse, pair of mules, 20 head of horned cattle, 40 head of hogs, and farming implements in general. Calvin Starner, Jr., on the farm of Harvey Petry, near Meadow Branch. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Friday, March 13, at 12 m., sharp, 1 horse, 2 mules, 5 milch cows, about 12 to 15 brood sows, and about 15 hogs and shoats, 2 four-horse wagons, and farming implements generally, by John S. Harman, on the Miller farm, near Mt. Pleasant. John W. Reaver, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 14, 12 m., 2 horses, 1 cow, buggy, wagons, harness and household goods. Emily J. Arthur, and Harry L. Rinehart executors of Dr. Jacob J. Rinehart, deceased, in Frizellburg. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 14, 12 m., 2 horses, 7 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 1 brood sow, with pig; 12 shoats, 1 wagon, farming implements of all kinds, &c., by Nelson Grove, on the old Germantown road, 1 mile directly west of Manchester. Wm. Sharer, auct.

Monday, March 16, 12 m., sharp, 12 head milk cows, 4 head young cattle, 5 head horses and colts, (one of the horses is a brood mare with foal), farming implements in general, and many other articles, by Lewis Green, on the farm of Jno. H. Roop, on the Liberty turnpike, 2 miles from New Windsor. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Monday, March 16th, 11 a. m., 5 horses, pair of mules, 10 cows, 2 bulls, binder and other farming implements generally, corn by the barrel, harness, &c., by Nathan H. Haines, on the Wm. G. Rinehart farm, on Uniontown turnpike, 2 miles from Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Tuesday, March 17, 12 m., 3 horses, 8 head of cattle, farming implements, corn and rye, near Spring Mills, by Jehu Royer. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Tuesday, March 17, 12 m., horses, cattle, farming implements, &c., by Albert V. Cover, near Marston, on the road leading from New Windsor to Sams Creek. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 18, 10.30 a. m., 12 head of farming and driving horses of high class; 20 head of choice young cattle; large number of wagons, farming implements, fine lot of harness, 150 barrels of corn, quantity of hay, and all equipments used on a large farm. Joseph L. O'Farrell, on Sullivan road, 1½ miles from Westminster. John W. Reaver, auct.

March 19, 12 m. sharp, 2 mares, 1 a good brood mare, cows, hogs, harness, all kinds of farming implements in good condition, 75 barrels of corn. E. Leonard Davis, on the road from Smallwood to Bird Hill, 5 miles south of Westminster. See bills. E. N. Davis, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 19, 10 a. m., all farming implements and stock, by John F. Flohr, on the John B. T. Sellman farm, on the Bloom road, adjoining the farms of Mark A. Aldridge, John Duval, Harry Stem and others.

Thursday, March 19, 12 m., 2 horses, 6 hogs, new binder, wagons, plows, and all farming implements necessary to a good farm, household furniture, bedding, &c., by John F. Shade, Stonersville. J. W. Reaver, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 19, 10 a. m., live stock, including 4 horses, 6 cows, farming implements, &c., by Wm. H. Helwig, on Jos. Helwig's farm, on Silver Run road, leading from Mt. Pleasant to Marker's mill, 1 mile from Pleasant Valley. Wm. Warner, auct.

Thursday, March 19, 10 a. m., 3 horses, 2 mules, 2 colts, 10 cows, 10 brood sows, some will have pigs by sale; shoats, wagons, farming implements generally, &c., by E. H. Beard, ½ mile from Uniontown, on road leading to Westminster. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 19, 12 m., 2 work horses, 1 a fine brood mare, and both will work anywhere; 2 colts, 1 coming 1 year and the other 2 years; 3 cows, 1 heifer, 1 brood sow, some shoats, farming implements, corn by the barrel, cold water cream separator, &c., by Geo. W. Grimes, on Ridge road, 2 miles S. W. of Taylorsville. Edward T. Mercer, auct.

Friday, March 20, 10 a. m., 5 good horses, 1 a good brood mare, 2 mules, 1 a good leader and young; 3 yearling colt, 22 cows and heifers, 7 bull, 3 brood sows, 3 farm wagons, farming implements in general, by Wm. W. and Wm. L. Poole, on Joseph Spurrier farm, 1 mile N. E. of Mt. Airy. Edward Mercier, auct.

Friday, March 20, 10 a. m., 8 horses, 8 cows, corn by the barrel and farming implements in general, by Elmer I. Compacker, near Union Bridge. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Friday, March 20, 10 a. m., stock and farming implements. John H. Bittle, on the road from Union Mills to Pleasant Valley. Wm. Warner, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 21, 12 m., 2 good horses, work anywhere hitched; 2 good cows, 1 fresh by day of sale; 2 heifers, 1 brood sow. Adriance binder, Bickford & Huffman grain drill, Oliver chilled plow, springtooth harrow, nearly new; 1 dayton wagon, 1 buggy, set of blacksmith tools, potatoes by the barrel, &c., by Chas. E. Houck on new county road from Snydersburg to Manchester and Westminster road. John W. Reaver, auct.

Saturday, March 21, 12 m., 3 cows, 2 heifers, 1 two-horse Western wagon, spring wagon as good as new; horse rake, mower, plows, farming implements in general, household and kitchen furniture, by E. L. Bachman, in the village of Marston. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Saturday, March 21, 12 m., 3 horses, one of which is a brood mare; 1 yearling colt, 4 milch cows, 7 to 10 shoats, 2 four-house wagons, 3 and 4-inch tread; binder, grain drill, chopping mill, farming implements in general, by James J. Robertson, 1 mile from Wakefield Roller Mills, on road leading to New Windsor. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

Saturday, March 21, 12 m., 2 horses, 4 cows, 2 brood sows, binder, mower, farming implements in general, 1 treadmill and mascif, by Warren Nusbaum, 1 mile north of Union Mills, on the Wirt Reinecker farm. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Monday, March 23, 12 m., 2 horses, pair of mules, 8 head of cows and farming implements in general. John Louey, on the farm of Wesley Steele, on the Hollinel. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 24, 12 m., 2 horses, 6 cows, farming implements in general. Chas. Bankert, near Roop's mill, Uniontown road. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 24, 12 m., horses, mules, cattle, hogs, farming implements, &c., by Charles W. Barnes, on the Liberty road near Taylorsville. F. A. Crawford, auct.

March 24, 10 a. m., 3 mules, 2 horses, 2 year old colt, 20 head of cattle, cows, heifers and bulls, about 50 head of hogs, and farming implements, harness, &c., all in good condition. Charles F. Bell, on Sullivan road, 3 miles from Westminster. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

Wednesday, March 25, 12 m., 3 horses, 9 cows, 1 bull, 2 brood sows, 4 shoats, 3 wagons, 1 Fleetwood separator, McCormick binder, sulky plow, and other farming implements. N. E. Lippy, on the farm of Jonas Bachman, Bachman's Valley. S. H. Crawford, auctioneer

Thursday, March 26, 12 m., 15 head of cattle, 30 shoats, 3 brood sows, 1 mare, plows, harrows and farming machinery in general, by Howard M. Hyle, on Bachman's Valley road, ¾ of a mile from Littlestown turnpike. J. W. Reaver, auctioneer.

Friday, March 27, 12 m., 3 horses, 1 good brood mare 1 one years old colt, 9 cows, 1 bull, 4 young steers, farming implements in general, corn by the barrel, household goods, &c., by C. C. Richardson, Wakefield. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

Friday, March 27, 12 m., sharp, a desirable little farm, 1½ miles from Woodbine, south side of Sams Creek road; wagons, farming implements, corn, hay, seed oats, household and kitchen furniture, &c., by Geo. W. Mullinix. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Friday, March 27th, at 12 m., my farm containing 31 acres; wagons, plows, farming implements in general, household and Kitchen furniture, &c., by Geo. W. Mullinix, 1½ miles from Woodbine. F. A. Crawford, auct.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wednesday was the beginning of Lent, Good Friday will be April 17 and Easter April 19.

Harry Ditman, near this city, has completed his fine residence and will occupy it March 17th.

Mr. William R. Bowman has been appointed postmaster at Tannery, vice McH. S. Marshall, resigned.

Elder Tobias Fike, of Detour, will preach in the Hall at Medford, on Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Messrs. J. Ezra Stem and C. W. Moore will, in the near future, open a shirt factory in the Davis building, John street, this city.

On Friday of last week a marriage license was issued in Baltimore to Walter L. Stein, of that city, and Miss Florence P. Shipley, of Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Harman Keck, near Manchester, while crossing a small stream one day last week, slipped on the icy footplank and fell, breaking her arm.

Mr. David Petry will improve his property on West Main street, this city, with a handsome three-story dwelling. J. Ditman & Son are the contractors.

Mr. Henry N. Cassell, near Avondale, a well known and very worthy citizen farmer, has been confined to his house for five or six weeks, from the effect of a severe cold.

Mr. Harry H. Weaver, of Uniontown, has sold the old home of the late Dr. Wm. N. Martin, of which he has been the owner for a number of years, to Mr. Thomas Cover, of Winchester, Va.

On Saturday last the George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Co. purchased from Roger T. Gill, trustee, the property on Carroll Street, known as the Mitten property, for $1330.

Special services will begin in the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, Sunday evening next. Rev. Thomas Springer, of Baltimore, will assist the pastor, Rev. Dr. Jas. Frazer.

Mr. John Smith, of Bark Hill, recently met with an accident in the railroad shops at Union Bridge, by which three of his ribs were broken and he is, for the time being, unable to work.

The grist mill property at Spring Mills was sold at public sale, on Saturday last, by Upton M. Gladhill, to Alfred Stevenson and George W. Albaugh, for $1555. Elias N. Davis, was auctioneer.

Miss Pansy V. Routzahn, of Bear Mount school, assisted by her friends from this city, will give an interesting entertainment Friday evening, 18th inst., for the laudable purpose of buying an organ for the school.

Rev. B. F. Clarkson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Union Bridge, will preach to the secret orders of that place at 2.30 P. M., next Sunday. Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse, presiding elder, will preach at 7.30, in the same church.

In the office of the Circuit Court for Carroll County there were recorded during the month of February, 41 deeds, 15 mortgages, 6 bills of sale, and 1 mechanic's lien. Twenty-four marriage licenses were issued during the month.

While Mr. Robert Franklin, who works on the farm of Mr. Clayton Danner, Medford, was handling a revolver, the weapon was accidently discharged and the ball passed through his left hand. Dr. Charles R. Foutz rendered the necessary surgical attention.

Mr. Chas. E. Eckenrode, salesman for the John E. Eckenrode & Son carriage manufactory, of this city, took an order yesterday from Mr. Shirley, of Baltimore, for one of the finest rubber tire top buggies they have ever built. The price is $325, and the vehicle is to be completed by May 1st.

A freezing rain on Sunday covered the earth with a coat of ice a quarter to half an inch thick and made pedestrianism difficult and dangerous. This morning a slight fall of hail and snow was followed by rain, and trees, shrubbery and wires are heavily coated with ice, while under foot is slush.

United States Commissioner Rogers, on Saturday, heard and dismissed the case of Joseph P. McKenzie, of West Baltimore street, charged with mailing postals reflecting on the character of Dr. James A. Bonnette, of Manchester. The postal cards in question were mailed in 1906, and referred to a claim which Mr. McKennie had against Dr. Bonnette.

At their regular meeting, on Monday, the County Commissioners reappointed Mr. Augustus Humbert as steward of the alms house, at a salary of $400, with the following allowances: for teamster $150, fireman $150, matron $75, maid $84, washwoman $75. The work of enrolling and indexing the roads of the county has been commenced.

About half past three o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, as Mr. Harry C. Shipley, of Bird Hill, was driving his huckster wagon to Baltimore, a colt in his team became frightened on the steep Hawkins hill near the turnpike. One of the wheels went over a steep bank and the wagon was upset. About 300 dozen of egg were broken and a number of chickens escaped.

Mr. Levi N. Snader, of East Green street, this city, was 80 years old on Monday. Mr. Snader is one of the best known and most worthy citizens of this county. For some months past he has been afflicted with a diseased foot, which has caused him intense suffering, suffering which he has borne with the fortitude begotten of a well spent life. Those who know him—and his personal friends are many—deeply sympathize with him in his affliction.

Mr. John M. Warden, an evangelist of the Lutheran Church, began a series of services in Grace Lutheran Church, this city, Wednesday evening, which will be continued every night until Saturday of next week. Mr. Warden has on several former occasions conducted evangelistic services of a highly interesting and impressive character in Grace Church and is receiving an earnest welcome from the members of that and other churches. The week night services begin at 7.45. On Sunday services will be held at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

Samuel Arnold, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Arnold, of Eastview, was kicked by a family horse last week. He was helping to unharness the team, when the animal struck out in evident playfulness. Fortunately the lad was so close that he did not receive the full force of the blow, which struck him in the face. His nose was split, evidently by the calk of a shoe, and a wound extending to the forehead inflicted. Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, of this city, dressed the wound, putting in four stitches, and it is thought that it will heal without leaving a perceptible scar.

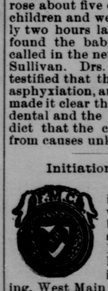
The value of liberal advertising was forcibly demonstrated by the sale of the farm stock and implements of Mr. Theo. H. Biggs, 3½ miles from this city on the Bachman's Valley road, on Wednesday. Mr. Biggs advertised his sale at length in the SENTINEL and *Advocate* and the result was a large attendance and top prices for about everything disposed of. The livestock, horses, mules and hogs sold at really extraordinary figures. Fifty pound shoats brought $10.50 a pair and sucking pigs as high as $3.85 for a single one. Oats was bid up to 72 cents a bushel and corn to $3.00 per barrel.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Westminster Gas Light Company, held at the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank on Tuesday, the following gentlemen were re-elected directors for the ensuing year: Wm. A. Cunningham, Robert C. Hall, Chas. V. Wantz, Dr. James Howell Billingslea, E. O. Grimes Sr., Jno. H. Cunningham and John L. Reifsnider, Jr. The board organized by electing Wm. A. Cunningham, president; John H. Cunningham, secretary and treasure, and Carroll Shunk, assistant. J. M. Reifsnider, Esq., was elected counsel to the board. The directors and officers were entertained at a splendid dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

A number of letters from our correspondents did not reach us until this morning and their publication is unavoidably delayed until next week.

The two months old baby of Joseph Groft and his divorced wife, Dora May Gettier, was found by its mother dead in bed, yesterday morning, at their home East Green street, this city. The circumstances justified an inquest, which was held this morning by Justice Shriver, with Mr. Washington Brown as foreman of the jury. The testimony brought out the fact that the mother, a child two years old and the baby slept in the same bed. The mother rose about five o'clock, covered up the children and went down stairs. Nearly two hours later she returned and found the baby dead. She at once called in the neighbors and sent for Dr. Sullivan. Drs. Sullivan and Coonan testified that the probable cause was asphyxiation, and all the circumstances made it clear that the death was accidental and the jury rendered the verdict that the child came to its death from causes unknown.

Initiation And Banquet.



An interesting event in local fraternalism was the initiation and banquet of Westminster Ruling No. 130 Fraternal Mystic Circle, held in its beautiful hall in the new Davis building, West Main St., on Monday night, the 2nd inst.

Between 70 and 100 members of the order were present, including a visiting delegation from Blue Mountain Ruling No. 113, of Hagerstown, composed of Messrs. J. T. McCune, W. A. McCune, Richard M. Spielman, Harry F. DeShon, Mesdames. W. A. McCune, Henry Matthews and Grace Williams, Misses Mary Smith, Margaret Brandenburg and Goldie McCardell.

A class of 20 ladies and gentlemen was initiated. The degree team, which did the work in a creditable manner, was composed of Mesdames Chas. E. Lippy, Oliver M. Crouse, J. H. Fuss, John H. Mitten, S. C. Stoner, E. O. Diffendal, Wm. Helm, Misses Nora Shuman, Maggie Eckenrode, Bertha Henry, Bessie Zile, Margaret Shaeffer, Gertie Null and May Stoner.

After the initiation ceremonies, Worthy Ruler H. Peyton Gorsuch welcomed the visitors in a characteristic address, full of pleasantries and humor. District Deputy J. T. McCune made the response on the part of the visitors and addresses by Messrs. Harry F. DeShon, R. M. Spielman and W. A. McCune, of Blue Mountain Ruling, and Mr. James E. Smith and Dr. Jno. O. Baughman, of Westminster Ruling, followed. Miss Nora Shuman recited Barbara Fritchie in a manner that won for her rounds of enthusiastic applause.

After the speech making, Mr. John H. Mitten marshaled the Circle and its guests to the dining room, where they enjoyed a bountiful supper, which included turkey, chicken, ham, salads, potato chips, celery, pickles, finger rolls, cake, ice cream and coffee, prepared by the committee of arrangements, Mesdames John T. Anders, Chas. E. Lippy, George W. Babylon, Oliver M. Crouse, E. O. Diffendal, Frank T. Shaeffer, S. C. Stoner, Wm. Helm, R. F. Zentz and Messrs. John T. Anders and John B. Saylor.

During the evening a number of musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. J. Thos. Anders, pianist, and Mr. J. T. Anders, violinist. The piano, which was used, was loaned to the Circle by Prof. John T. Royer.

The Circle is in a flourishing condition, is growing rapidly and has the prospect of the addition of new members at each meeting.

Travels In Italy.

A large audience greeted Mrs. H. M. Rider, at Centenary M. E. Church last night. In introducing Mrs. Rider, Mrs. S. K. Herr briefly explained that the lecture was arranged by the ladies of the Missionary Society to supplement funds being raised to help support a struggling missionary in India, Mr. Parker, a former college mate of Rev. Mr. Rider, who is bravely standing at his post, though suffering great need. Mrs. Rider disclaimed any intent to deliver a lecture and invited her hearers to enjoy with her "an evening in Italy." The only regret on the part of the audience was that the journey was all too brief, and the regret of the SENTINEL representative that the lecture was not delivered earlier in the week, that adequate space might be given to the description of one of the most interestering entertainments of the winter. Mrs. Rider conducted her hearers across the ocean, through the Strait of Gibraltar, to Naples, Pompeii, Rome, Pisa, Florence ("city of flowers and flower of cities") and said goodbye to them at Venice. Her talk was not a guide-book lecture, but a beautiful description of the cities visited by one who traveled with seeing eyes and appreciative heart. The pictures with which the lecture was illustrated were unusually clear, beautiful and satisfactory.

For the Sentinel.

Evangelistic Services.

Evangelist John M. Warden, of Harrisburg, Pa., began a series of special services at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Wednesday evening last. The attendance was good, the attention and interest marked. These services will continue for ten days. Rev. Mr. Warden is a time the evangelist can give, there will be a brief service on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning the subject of "Dangers in the Forgiven Life" will be presented. At 3 P. M. the subject, "Emblems of the Holy Spirit," and at 7.30 P. M., "Why Some Men do not Accept Christ." Bible readings will be given every afternoon next week, except Monday, at 3.30 P. M. Brother Warden has just closed a ten days service in Messiah Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., of which he is a member, which was preceded by a similar series at St. James Church, Gettysburg Pa., with most blessed results. These services are held in the interest of the entire community. Everybody is invited and their prayers are solicited. God seeks to make these services a means of refreshing from His glorious presence. A precious opportunity of enrichment in the knowledge of God's Holy Word, and of enjoyment of the Christian life enters—in these services—into the life of the people of Westminster.

Successful Operation.

Chief Judge William H. Thomas went to Baltimore, on Monday, for the purpose of undergoing an internal operation, which was successfully performed at the Union Protestant Infirmary, on Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by his physician, Dr. James Howell Billingslea. His cousin, Dr. Thomas, of Baltimore, was also present at the operation, which was performed by Doctors Fenney and Walker, of that city. Electrical illumination confirmed the diagnosis of his physician, and determined the presence of the fibroid growths, which were removed. Four papilloma or tumors, growths of benevolent character, partaking of the nature of warts, were removed, and Judge Thomas is fairly on the road to rapid recovery.

Lecture Postponed.

Because of the series of services now in progress in Grace Lutheran Church, this city, conducted by Mr. Warden, the lecture of Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, announced for St Paul's Reformed Church, next Monday night, the 9th inst., has been postponed at the request of Rev. Dr. Miller until Monday night, the 16th inst. The health of Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, who has been sick for about six weeks, is so much improved that he was able to be present at Mr. Warden's first service, on Wednesday night.

Personal.

Mrs. James S. Baer, Jr., and two children are visiting Mr. Baer's parents, Capt. and Mrs. James S. Baer, Sr., of Tannery. Mr. Baer spent from Saturday till Monday with them.

Among those to whom marriage licenses were issued in Baltimore during the past week were Mr. Lester S. Patterson, of this county, and Miss Rosa M. Leight, of Owings' Mills.

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at New Windsor.

Probably the most important event in the history of fraternal orders in this county, and certainly one of the most interesting, occurred at New Windsor, on Wednesday night. The occasion was a special session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, at Sulphur Spring Lodge No. 130, held for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree on Past Noble Grands of several lodges in Carroll and Frederick counties. The grand and past grand officers who participated in the proceedings were: Grand Master Robert Mowbray, Grand Secretary William A. Jones, Grand Warden W. W. Varney, Grand Treasurer J. Frank Plummer, Grand Herald Graham Trull, Past Grand Master Aug. Quandt, Past Grand Patriarch Fred. A. Groome, all of Baltimore. Large delegations were in attendance from Good Samaritan Lodge No. 46, Thurmont; St. Stephen's Lodge No. 95, Daniel; Taney Lodge No. 28, Taneytown; Salem Lodge No. 60, Westminster, and Mason and Dixon Lodge No. 69, Harney, and the members of Sulphur Spring Lodge were present in full force. The total number of Odd Fellows in the assembly was between 350 and 400 and the Odd Fellows' Hall, in which the meeting was held was packed to its utmost capacity.

The Grand Lodge degree was conferred on 35 Past Noble Grands, and following this the initiatory, first, second and third degrees, respectively, were conferred on 18 candidates. The work in this respect was performed by the degree teams of Independent Lodge No. 77, of Baltimore, Taney and Sulphur Spring Lodges. The additions to Sulphur Spring Lodge bring its membership up to 195. Mr. Chester Bankerd is the present Noble Grand of the lodge.

All these exercises were of intense interest to the members of the order present who, at their conclusion, were entertained at a banquet given in the hall by Sulphur Spring Lodge. This was a very interesting and successful feature of the occasion, as, notwithstanding the large number in attendance, the supplies were amply sufficient to satiate every appetite. The last item of the program was a smoker and much speaking by the members of the Grand Lodge, visitors from subordinate lodges and members of the home lodges, and it was hours past midnight before the affair ended. In fact, some of the visitors did not leave the town until the trains which carried them to their homes this morning were due at New Windsor.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Mary P Devries.

Mrs. Mary P. Devries, wife of Mr. A. C. Devries, of Woodstock, Howard county, died at her home at that place last Friday morning, of pneumonia, in her 52nd year. Her husband and five children survive her.

Mrs. Julia Ann Dorsey.

Mrs. Julia Ann Dorsey, widow of Walter Dorsey, died at her home in Cooksville, Howard county, on Thursday of last week, in her 80th year. Four daughters and one son survive her.

Emory L. Adams.

Mr. Emory L. Adams, a well-known citizen, died at his home near Mt. Airy, on Tuesday morning, aged 56 years. Mr. Adams is survived by three sons (Philip and Eugene, of West Falls, and Herbert, of Baltimore) and two daughters (Mrs. Mary Wheatley, of Sykesville, and Mrs. Lily Sippe, of Baltimore).

John H. Reckord.

Mr. John H. Reckord, one of the best known residents of Belair, died in that place, on Thursday, the 26th inst., aged 53 years. Mr. Reckord was past master of Mt. Ararat Lodge No. 44, A. F. and A. M., Belair, and one of the trustees of the Masonic Temple. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and five sons. One of his sons is Mr. Herman Reckord, son-in-law of Mr. George R. Gehr, of this city.

George Garrettson Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reese, of this city, have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends at the death of their infant son, George Garrettson Reese, who was born January 2nd, 1908, and died March 2nd, 1908. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, in the absence of Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, who is confined to his house by sickness. Interment was in the Westminster Cemetery. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

John W. Angel.

Mr. John W. Angle, formerly and for many years a citizen of Middleburg, where he was successfully engaged in the coach and carriage making business, died yesterday morning, at his home in Union Bridge, at the age of 78 years. After retiring from business he removed to the latter place, where he continued to reside until his death. He was one of the best and most prominent citizens of that section of this county; a man who stood by his convictions of right and duty, no matter at what cost. About 40 years ago he represented this county in the House of Delegates as a Republican. Later, and upon the organization of the Prohibition party, his strong views on temperance led him to indentify himself with it and he became the practical leader of the party in this county. He was for a long time the county chairman and it was during that period that the maximum strength of the party, which then cast nearly 400 votes in the county, was reached. Mr. Angel was for many years a member of the Lutheran Church and an elder of the denomination at Mt. Union. His wife, who was a Miss Null, died several years ago, and an only son, Mr. Raymond Angel of Union Bridge survives him. Funeral services will be held at 10 A. M. tomorrow in St. James' Lutheran Church, Union Bridge, after which interment will be in the cemetery of Mt. Union Church, beside the grave of his wife.

Harry S. Stouffer.

The news of the death of Mr. Harry S. Stouffer, aged 38 years, at his home in New Windsor, last Saturday, brought a great shock to the entire community. Though Mr. Stouffer had not be well for a few days, he was on the street and attending to business as usual on Tuesday. That evening grip developed and death followed on Saturday. He was a son of the late Philip Stouffer and grandson of the late Thomas F. Shepherd. His wife who survives him is a daughter of the late Joseph A. Stouffer. Two sisters (Mrs. L. E. Stouffer, of Union Bridge, and Mrs. N. T. Bennett, wife of his business partner) and one brother (Mr. Thomas F. Stouffer, of Baltimore) also survive him. He was a member of the firm of Stouffer & Bennett, feed merchants, of New Windsor. He belonged to the Presbyterian Church of New Windsor, and was the leader of the choir for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted at his residence, on Monday, by Rev. Dr. Fraser and Rev. L. E. Bennett. The pallbearers, all of whom, except one, are members of Sulphur Spring Lodge No. 130, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Stouffer was also a member, were Messrs. Jesse Sheets, Chas. T. Repp, Edward E. Barnes, J. Walter Geafty, M. J. Reid, Arthur Smeiser, Howard Ensor, Harry Haines, Ernest Stouffer, Edward S. Bankard, Wm. Lovell and Thomas Haines, who bore his body from his home to the Presbyterian Cemetery, where the interment took place. About 100 members of Sulphur Spring Lodge attended the funeral. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a wreath with three symbolic links of Odd Fellowship from the Lodge. The flowers were carried from the house to the grave by Roger Barnes, Edgar Barnes, and Thomas Bennett-Mr. Harvey Bankard was funeral director.

Westminster District Items.

Mr. Calvin Starner, Sr., who has been so ill, is able to be up in his room and is mending slowly.

Mrs. Starner, who has been so ill, is still confined to her bed but is mending slowly.

Mrs. John Senft and daughter Annie, who had been visiting Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Starner, Sr., have returned to their home in Harrisburg.

WEDDING BELLS.

Leffert—Ward.

In the presence of a small company of intimate friends, Miss Lillie B. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Ward, of Eastview, and Mr. John C. Leffert, Jr., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Leffert, of this city, were married on Saturday last, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. O. Ewing. Miss Mary Ward, sister of the bride, was brides-maid and Mr. Wm. Leffert, brother of the groom, was best man.

Waltman-Morningstar.

At Roop's Mills, Meadow Branch, a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the officiating minister, on Wednesday evening, March 4, 1908. The contracting parties were Mr. Murray Thomas Waltman and Miss Bessie May Morningstar, both of Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. E. Roop, in the usual brief and impressive style of the German Baptist Brethren's Church. The bride was becomingly attired in blue cloth with Eton jacket. The groom wore the usual conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Waltman will reside near Frizellburg.

Townshend-Davis.

Miss Helen Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis, of Woodbine, this county, was married in Washington on last Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd, to Mr. W. Belt Towshend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton C. D. Townshed, of Woodmore, Prince George's county, by Rev. Fred. D. Power, pastor of Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Miss Fannie Ridgely, Messrs. Griffith Davis and Francis T. Monroe were present during the ceremony. After their honeymoon, the couple will reside at No. 1314 W. Lanvale street, Baltimore. Sheriff J. Belt Townshend, of this county, is a cousin of the groom.

Walkling-Rosenberger.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Miss Eva Rosenberger and Mr. Ernest Walkling were married by their pastor, Rev. W. L. Seabrook. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberger, of Eastview, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walkling, formerly of Woolery's district, who have recently removed to this city. Those present at the wedding were the groom's father, his sister, Miss Annie Walkling, Miss Lulu Beitzel, of Baltimore, and Mr. Henry Gesell. The bride wore a handsome blue cloth going-a-way gown. After a short bridal trip to Baltimore and Washington, the young people will reside in this city, where they have many friends.

Dunn-Shugh.

Miss Margaret Shugh, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Shugh, of Washington, D. C., and the late Ezra Shugh, formerly and for many years a well known resident of this city, and Mr. W. U. Dunn, of the former place, were married on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of a Catholic Church, in Washington, of which the groom is a member. Miss Blanche Shipley, of Baltimore, and Mr. Needham, of Washington, were the attendants. The bride wore an exceedingly becoming tailormade suit of brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left Washington immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip to Richmond, Va., where they will remain for a week. The bride has a number of relatives and many friends in this city who follow the young couple with earnest wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

Shipley Items.

The 4th quarterly conference of Deer Park circuit met at Harmony Grove Chapel, on the 29th ult., and the various appointments were well represented. Rev. E. O. Ewing, presided. Mr. B. Dorsey, of Brandenburg appointment, was elected delegate to the annual conference and Mr. Harry Buckingham, of Deer Park, alternate. They were unanimously instructed to ask the return of Rev. E. O. Ewing to Deer Park circuit for another year.

The early spring birds, such as blue birds and robins, have been here for more than a week, singing their welcome songs, and they were in readiness to herald March in whether coming as a lamb or lion. We guess the proverbial groundhog is getting quite tired of his winter lair, as one of our reliable farmers informs us that he has seen his hogship basking in the sunshine at times, near the house, where he has a den, during the last ten days. As there are nearly two weeks yet before the six weeks period is up, to verify the adage, it may be possible that his hogship has been paroled upon good behavior.

Since the social season has been here, every party of young people seems to vie with the others for excellence and our young folks are out until the wee small hours of the night. Once in a while, the social ring is broken and a couple falls out of line into matrimony. Then our calithumpian band appears with horns, tin pans, boxes, drums and bells, to serenade the young couples, and tender congratulations.

Wednesday week was one of the most inclement days here many of us have ever seen. It rained in heavy showers almost constantly during Tuesday night and Wednesday till 2 P. M., and the snow and ice which covered the ground melted away like sugar in hot water. Roads and fields were covered with water from 1 to 3 inches deep, and streams overflowed their banks. Morgan Run valley was one wide, deep sea of surging waters. Bridges were submerged in many places and many travelers with teams along the roads had to wait from 3 to 4 hours, for the waters to subside.

Every sale thus far has been well attended and fair prices realized.

Several persons here are kept in doors by the grip.

Watersville Items.

Mr. Thomas Fowler, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Shipley, is critically ill at this time. Mr. William Hogarth, county commissioner of Frederick county, and brother, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Fowler on Sunday. Both of these gentlemen were raised to manhood by Mr. Fowler, who is in his 86th year.

Mr. William Shipley, Jr., and wife, of Baltimore, are spending some time with relatives at Watersville.

Mrs. Lottie Buckingham, of Sykesville, visited her father, Mr. W. A. Shipley, last week.

Mr. Jacob L. Naill returned home last Saturday after spending a week with his son, Mr. John E. Naill.

Mr. Saylor made a fine sale last Thursday on the Tracy and Walling farm, it having amounted to $3,100. He will now move to his father's farm at Union Bridge.

Messrs. R. Sellman & Son have purchased Mr. Vansant's farm at Watersville.

The grip is quite prevalent around Watersville.

Mr. O. Welsh has purchased Mr. Harry Trayer's farm and will move to it this spring. Mr. Trayer goes to Mount Airy to engage in butchering.

Inter-Seminary Alliance.

The Inter-Seminary Missionary