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SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, Dec. 22nd, 1908, at 12 m. sharp; on Fred. Walkling farm on Hook road, near Ogg Summit Schoolhouse, 2 heavy work horses, 2 milk cows, farming utensils, hay and fodder, growing wheat by the acre.
E. N. Davis, auct. GEORGE PLESS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ANY ONE WHO WILL HELP SELL RED CROSS STAMPS CAN GET A SUPPLY FROM THE AMERICAN SENTINEL.

The New Windsor Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Friday night, Dec. 25th, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. David R. Petry has removed from near Pleasant Valley to his new residence, No. 155 W. Main street, this city.

Mr. Lester S. Patterson has just completed the erection of a fine large barn on his farm on the border of Woolery's and Freedom districts. Its size is 45x100 feet.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Eph. B. Repp, of Washington, D. C., for a copy of the first Sunday evening newspaper ever publlished, the issue of December 6th of the "Times," of that city.

The barber shop of Mr. Wm. E. Eckard, this city, nearly opposite the Firemen's Building, has been repainted, repaired and generally renovated and now presents a very cozy and inviting appearance.

A handsome office for the Consolidated Utilities Company of Westminster has been fitted up in what is generally known as the Derr building. Mr. W. Carroll Shunk will occupy it as secretary-treasurer of the company.

At Grace Lutheran Church next Lords Day, the subject at 10.30 A. M. will be, "Who is the Wise Man," or "Witnessing for Christ" Subject at 7.30 P. M. "Lifting up the Serpent.' or "The Gospel in Picture." Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 P. M.

According to the almanacs Tuesday, 22nd inst., will be the shortest day of the year north of the equator. In this latitude the sun will rise at 7.26 and set at 4.34. From the present date for a month hence the days will only vary a few minutes in length.

Inadvertently in reporting the sale of the A. C. Strasburger property by Mr. W. Frank Thomas, agent, to Mr. M. E. Campbell, we neglected to state that the property is occupied by Mr. Louis Sachs, under a ten-year lease, of which only about two years has expired.

Red Cross Stamps are on sale at Sharrer & Gorsuch's.

Hagerstown Lodge No. 3788, B. P. O. E., held memorial services for deceased members, at the Academy of Music in that place, on Sunday. Of the twenty Elks whose memory was thus honored, two were natives and former residents of this city, Messrs. Charles L. Stem and Jesse H. Mitten.

Mr. Paul Ditman, of this city, while at work at his trade as a carpenter, accidentally fell from a step-ladder, on Monday, and broke the large bone of his left arm close to the wrist, which was dislocated. The fracture was adjusted and the dislocation reduced by Dr. T. J. Coonan.

The members of Western Maryland Council No. 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend divine service at St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Sunday morning next, when Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle will preach a sermon appropriate to their presence. They will meet at the lodge room at 9.30 and proceed to the church in a body.

At the meeting of the Mayor and Common Council of this city on Monday evening, Claude T. Smith, Esq., counsel, was direted to prepare commissions for the commssioners appointed in the matter of opening North street. These officials were directed, when qualified, to proceed to exercise their duties in the premises, and the street will probably be opened in a short time.

Mason and Dixon Lodge No. 69, I. O. O. F., at Harney, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, John F. Sharretts; vice grand, Robert Durborow; recording secretary, J. W. Fream; financial secretary, J. V. Eckenrode; treasurer, Jacob Sharetts; chaplain, J. W. Benner; marshal, J. W. Maring; representative to the grand lodge, D. J. Hesson; trustees, C. C. Collins, Emory Saes, E. H. Benner.

F. A. Dieffenbach will sell Red Cross Stamps.

Westminster Aerie No. 1078, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. President, Jos. L. Franklin; W. V. P., Michael E. Walsh; W. Chap., Harry Little; W. Sec'y., James M. Stoner; W. Treas., N. H. Baumgartner; I. G., J. Wesley King; O. G., Meade Ohler; trustees, John M. Roberts, Charles O. Clemson, Harry Hesson; examining physician, Dr. W. D. Brown.

The December meeting of the Maryland High School Teachers' Association, held on Saturday, was attended by Dr. S. Simpson, county superintendent, Prof. Everett S. Hidey, principal of the manual labor department of the Westminster High School, and Mr. Earl Simpson. Prof. Geo. F. Morelock, principal of the school, was on the program for an address, but was prevented from attending by the extreme illness of his mother.

In the Transportation League of Bowlers, in Baltimore, the Western Maryland leads with a margin of two games, having won 26 and lost 7. The United Railways and Merchants & Miners teams stand next, with each 24 won and 9 lost. The league is composed of the organizations named and Camden Station, Baltimore and Ohio, Hillen Station, Md., Del. and Va. Railway and the Pennsylvania. Of the twenty high average men Mr. Harry W. Handlley, of the Western Maryland, son of Mr. Jacob H. Handley, of this city, stands fifth, with an average of 101 9-10.

One of the happiest men in town a few days ago was Sheriff J. Belt Townshend, when the jurors, who served in the Harig trial, presented him with a handsome pair of fur gauntlets in token of their esteem and appreciation of his attention while they were performing their arduous duty. Mr. Townshend will value the gloves, which are as fine as the donors could secure, but he values the more the goodwill that prompted their bestowal, and through the SENTINEL wishes to voice his heartfelt thanks.

On Sunday morning last, Mr. John H. Rosenberger, of Eastview, went to the wagon shed to get his buggy to go for his grandmother to take her to church. In adjusting a new shaft-spring, the spring broke under pressure and inflicted a triangular wound in the young man's wrist. The wound bled very profusely and it was thought that an artery had been severed. Several neighbors took turn about in holding the arm under pressure, checking the flow of blood until the arrival of Dr. T. J. Coonan, who gave the needed surgical attention.

When you go to Hull's Buy Red Cross Stamps.

Mr. Frank A. Myers, of this city, who planned the new waterworks for New Windsor, informs us that a very material error was made in the estimate of the quantity of water yielded by the spring from which it is drawn. He says the flow is 90 to 95 gallons per minute, or about 180,000 gallons per day. This is equal to about 400 gallons per day for every inhabitant of the town. Nor is this all that can be made available, as Mr. Myers says an additional 300 gallons per minute can be obtained from other springs near the one from which the supply is now drawn.

Get Red Cross Christmas Stamps at John D. Bowers'.

Mr. W. C. Devilbiss who underwent an operation for apendicitis last week, is steadily improving and his rapid recovery is looked for.

Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow, and at 12 o'clock, noon will enjoy an oyster dinner at the Main-Court Hotel.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics, of this city, will send a Christmas box to the orphanage of the order in Ohio.

Mr. Thomas C. Slinguff, near New Windsor, carried off four prizes at the recent Corn and Cereal Breeders Convention in Baltimore, for wheat, oats, rye and barley.

The Westminster Grange will hold a special meeting at Carroll Hall, this city on Saturday, 19th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. About twenty new members will be initiated, receiving the 1st and 2nd degrees. The Union Bridge and Medford degree teams will do the work.

T. W. Mather & Sons sell Red Cross Stamps.

Our Taneytown correspondent informs us that Mr. Jacob Fleagle, near that place, attended the morning service at Baust Church, Sunday. He was apparently in the best of health, and spoke in highest praise of the sermon. After the service he went to the home of Mr. Joseph Formwalt, where he ate a very hearty dinner. About ten o'clock he suffered a paralytic stroke and later was removed to his own home, where it was feared that he would not live through the night. The last report is that his condition is somewhat improved.

Get a Supply of Red Cross Christmas Stamps to seal your Letters and Christmas Packages.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., December 5th, 1908:

Alexander, Mr. Edwin M.
Callahan, Mr. Geo. W.
Gist, Mr. George
Haines Mr. and Mrs. Morris
Lease, Mr. Granville
Mills, Frank
Porter, Mr. Chas. S.
Wikon, Miss Esther

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.
S. K. HERR, P. M.

When Grant Hiltabridle shaves you, be sure to ask him to sell you Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

Calendars.

The Sentinel has received handsome calendars for 1909 from Messrs. John E. Eckenrode & Son, Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, agent of the Maryland Casualty Company, and the Miller Brothers Company.

For the Sentinel.

Methodist Protestant Ghurch.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 9.30 A. M. Public Worship at 11 A. M. Sermon Themes: 'Spurious Comfort," and "The Community and its Duty to Young Men." The Young People's Meeting at 6.30 P. M.

Hog Weights.

Westminster.—Mr. Andrew Fresh, three, 280, 320, 338; Mr. Geo. A. Six, two, 370, 413; Mr. Jno. D. Biehl, four, 176, 187, 218, 232; Sheriff J. Belt Townshend, three, 298, 309, 311; Mr. Harry Beaver, three, 1270, the heaviest 412; Mr. Geo. W. Miller, six, 2250, the heaviest, 431; Mrs Thos. Turfle, six, 2233, the heaviest 428; Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, six 1758; Mr. Wm. D. Henry, four, 277, 339, 311, 446;

Union Mills.—Mr. Leander Lookinghill, two, 249, 258.

For the Sentinel.

Centenary M. E. Church.

In this church the month of December, 1908, has been set apart for preparatory service for the Revival Meetings appointed for the month of January, 1909.

On Sunday next, Dec. 13, Dr. Richardson, pastor, will preach on "The Coming of The King." At 7.30 P. M. the service will be in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. Addresses will be made by Mrs. E. B. Stevens and Mrs. Isabel F. Wright.

The Brotherhood Class meets at 3 P. M. Sundays. All male members and friends of the church are invited to this class.

The literary meeting, postponed from November, will be held on next Friday evening, Dec. 18, and will embrace a musical program and a debate on the question of Woman Suffrage. The public is cordially invited to this service.

State Secretaries Here.

In view of the movement among our citizens for the establishment in Westminster of a Young Men's Christian Association it was not merely coincidental but also seemingly providential that Inter-State Secretaries George F. Tibbitts and Cameron Beck should have arrranged for a field day in the interest of the general work for young men for last Sunday. In the morning Mr. Tibbitts spoke in the Methodist Protestant Church and Mr. Beck at Grace Lutheran Church. Two meetings were held at three o clock in the afternoon.

MEN'S MEETING.

The Odd Fellows' Hall was crowded at the men's meeting, over which Dr. Joshua W. Hering presided. A quartette choir from the College rendered a number of selections. After the opening prayer by Dr. P. H. Miller, of the Lutheran Church, a strong address by Dr. Hering, and prayer by Dr. C. Herbert Richardson, of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Tibbitts gave a heart to heart talk, moderate yet impassioned, forceful and strong in its manly appeal to men. Mr. Tibbitts offered the closing prayer and Dr. Miller pronounced the benediction.

BOYS' MEETING.

Something more than 100 boys assembled in the lecture room of the Methodist Protestant Church, where, after devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Mr. Cameron Beck conducted services of an evangelistic character and made a deep impression on the boys, many of whom signed cards expressing their desire and determination to lead a manly Christian life.

"THE BATTLE OF THE STRONG."

Long before 7.30 o'clock, the hour set for the evening service, Centenary Church was crowded, every seat occupied and scores turned away for lack of room. Preliminary to the preannounced exercises, Dr. Richardson conducted a song service, with Mr. Albert C. Mitten presiding at the organ. The devotional service was conducted by Dr. Richardson; Rev. W. L. Seabrook, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, offered prayer; Dr. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, led in the responsive reading of the Psalm. In his magnificent address, "The Battle of the Strong," Mr. Tibbitts made his appeal to the entire man, through the medium of both eye and ear. With artistic pictures thrown upon the screen by means of a calcium light stereopticon skillfully handled by Mr. Beck, and in brilliant word painting, he depicted the wonderful development of the Young Men's Christian Association in a material way, and demonstrated its marvelous work in the uplift of the boys and young men of the Nation. The service was one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in this city, but it was more. It was an appeal to all that is best in those who heard, and a feeling of earnest devotion prevailed, reaching its climax when upon the screen was thrown a beautiful painting of Christ on the Cross, and with it the hymn "Just as I am, without one plea," superimposed, which was reverently sung by the congregation. Dr. Miller pronounced the bendiction.

Daniel Items.

Mr. Noah Snider, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Snider.

St. Stephen's Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual oyster supper in January.

Mr. Joshua Criswell, of Geneva, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Criswell.

EVERY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMP SOLD IS A BULLET FIRED AT TUBERCULOSIS.

WEDDING BELLS.

Stoner—Keagy.

Mr. Clarence W. Stoner, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, Pennsylvania avenue, and Miss Nora R. Keagy, of Littlestown, Pa., were married at the parsonage of the Reformed Church of the Redeemer, in the latter place, on Thursday, 3rd inst., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Butz. After the ceremony Mr. Stoner and his bride came to this city and left for a wedding trip to Baltimore, Washington and Virginia. They have returned home and will reside here. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Abraham Keagy, father of the bride, and Miss Mary Robinson, cousin of the groom.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Abraham H. Arnold.

Abraham H. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Arnold, of Baltimore, died on Friday last at the age of 17 years and his remains were interred at Finksburg, on Sunday, after funeral services held at his late home, 1336 West Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Helen Murray.

Mrs. Helen Murray, widow of the late James A. Murray, formerly of this county, died at her home, 1504, Mosher street, Baltimore, on Tuesday, aged 86 years. Her funeral took place from her late residence this afternoon and her remains were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

John Rosco King.

John Rosco, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, of this city, died on Wednesday, of pneumonia, aged 2 months, 7 days, and funeral services were held at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church to day, by Rev. R. W. Doty. Interment was in Benjamin's Cemetery. Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son were funeral directors.

Raymond Edward Witte.

Raymond Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Witte, near Brummel, died on Tuesday, of pneumonia, aged 5 years, 3 months, 22 days, and his remains were interred in the cemetery of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, after funeral services in the church, on Wednesday, Rev R. W. Doty officiating. Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son were funeral directors.

John L. Newton.

Mr. John L. Newton died at his late residence in the southern part of this county, on November 28th, aged 55 years, and was buried in the graveyard of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road on Sunday, November 29th, a Lutheran clergyman from Reisterstown officiating at the services held at the home. His death was caused by dropsy and a complication of other diseases. A widow and several children survive him.

Mr. George W. Harn.

Mr. George W. Harn died at his home at Mount Airy, November 30th, from paralyis, at the age of 68 years, 6 months, and 14 days. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters, Messrs. Emory and Dalton Harn, of Baltimore; Mrs. Lillie Lowman, near Mt. Olive, Mrs. Eugene Pickett, of Franklinville; Mrs. Elsie Stem, of Bloom; Mrs. Delma Schiller, of Baltimore. His funeral took place at Prospect Methodist Church, Dec. 2nd, Rev. George W. Cecil officiating. Mr. Lewis, of Ridgeville, was funeral director.

Mrs. Drusilla S. Davis.

Mrs. Drusilla Simmons Davis, widow of the late Henry S. Davis, of this county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Christopher Raborg, 1314 West Lanvale street, Baltimore, on Friday morning, 4th inst., aged 87 years, 7 months, and her remains were interred in Pine Grove Cemetery, Mt. Airy, on Sunday morning. Mrs. Davis was a native of Montgomery county and the last surviving daughter of the late Col. Robert Townshend Dade and Ruth Simmons. One brother, Mr. Alexander Dade, is living. Five children survive. They are Mrs. Ruth A. Raborg, Mr. George A. Davis, Harry S. Davis, Harvey Davis and Dr. Pinkney L. Davis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Horning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Horning, wife of Mr. Moses Horning, died at her home, about one and a half miles west of New Windsor, on Thursday night, 3rd inst., aged 45 years, 5 months, 15 days. Mrs. Horning was a member of the Church of the Brethren and a most estimable Christian lady. She was the mother of fifteen children, of whom thirteen, with her husband, survive her. Funeral services were held at Pipe Creek Church on Sunday morning, by Elder A. P. Snader, of New Windsor, and her remains were interred in the church cemetery. A large concourse of people attended the funeral in attestation of deep sympathy and respect for the family of the deceased.

Mrs. Catherine Cockey.

Mrs. Catharine Cockey, wife of Mr. Stirling I. Cockey, of 313 West Twenty-third street, Baltimore, was instantly killed by jumping from a buggy, near Houcksville, in Hampstead district, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cockey was visitng Mrs. Wm. Burke, of Houcksville, with whom she had started to Patapsco in a buggy to which the latter was driving two horses. The bit in the mouth of one of the horses broke when they were a short distance from Houcksville, and the team ran away. Mrs. Burke remained in the buggy and clung to the lines, though unable to control the horses, which ran a short distance when they were caught and stopped by Mr. —— Rill. But Mrs. Cockey jumped and lost her life, her neck having been broken and her skull fractured. Dr. Edward Bush, of Hampstead, was summoned and found that death had been practically instantaneous. Mrs. Cockey's remains were taken to her home in Baltimore Monday morning and her funeral took place from the house yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Edwards.

Mrs. Martha Edwards died on Thursday of last week at the home of her son, Rev. John Edwards, 2125 Jefferson Place, Baltimore, aged about 92 years. Mrs. Edwards formerly resided in this city, with her son, when he was pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, a quarter of a century and more ago. She was a native of Cornwall, England, and the wife of John Edwards, a tin miner, who died when she was 51 years old. Later she came to America and became a member of the family of her son. Another son, Philip Edwards, also came to this country and entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, but has been dead for some years. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Odgers, resides at Frostburg. Twenty grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren survive her. Mrs. Edwards was from early womanhood, in England, a Wesleyan Methodist and after she came to this country united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which her son John is an honored and successful minister. Her funeral took place from his home on Monday morning, Rev. J. C. Nicholson conducting the service, and her remains were interred in Druid Ridge Cemetery. The pallbearers were her six grandsons.

You can get Red Cross Stamps at Cassell's.

Surprise Birthday Anniversary Party.

Mr. Edmund B. Baker, of Missoula, Mont, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Baker, of this city, was given a surprise birthday anniversary party at the home of the latter on George street, on Tuesday evening, 1st inst. A pleasant evening was spent by the subject of the surprise and his self-invited guests. Music and parlor games were features of the function, and refreshment were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Baker, Mr. Edmund B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. "Tim" Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Anders, Misses Etta Snyder, Frances Mathias, Mary A. Boylan, Messrs. Samuel Helm and Cletus Little.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIAITON.

For months, yes, for years, Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., has cherished the vision of a possible organization in this city for the uplifting of the young men of the county. Toward the realization of the splendid vision, he, with others under his leadership, have planned and worked untiringly. A number of conferences were held, and at a largely attended meeting, held at the Royal Arcanum rooms several weeks ago, a committee was appointed to formulate plans and present them to a mass meeting to be called by the chairman. The committee was composed of Dr. Lewis, chairman by vote of the citizens; Messrs. W. Frank Thomas, George K. Mather, Col. S. K. Herr, B. Frank Crouse and Guy W. Steele, Esquires.

At the call of Chairman Lewis, a mass meeting of the citizens was held on Monday night at Odd Fellow's Hall. On the platform, with the chairman, were seated the pastors of a number of the churches, and members of the committee. The hall was well filled with men, young and old, all deeply interested and expectant.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, for the committee, read its report as follows:

To the citizens of Westminster:—At a public meeting of the citizens of Westminster held on November 23rd, 1908, it was voted that a committee be appointed, who, with the chairman of the meeting, should take into consideration plans for the organization of a movement in Westminster for the religious, moral, intellectual and physical improvement of our young men. The committee was directed to call a meeting and make their report as soon as they could reach an agreement as to a plan and could suggest feasible measures for carrying it out.

Your committee are most happy to be able to report at this early day, both because we were of one mind as to the form the organization should take and because unexpected relief came to us as to the most difficult feature of the proposition, the provision of a suitable building.

It is scarcely necessary to spend any time in this report upon the considerations that have led to this movement; they are so patent to all. In this beautiful city, blessed with so many noble gifts of nature, crowning the summit of a prospect unsurpassed in all this land, we have much to love and to rejoice in. We have many churches and Sunday Schools; we have excellent public schools and an institution of higher education which has carried the name of Westminster all over the United States and beyond; we have the small beginnings of a public library; we have a most excellent fire department; we have good water and good light. But no concerted movement has yet been made for the greatest public good to the most important factor in the future prosperity and happiness of the community. And it must be regarded by the thoughtful as a reproach to the high standing of our community that in this city we have no place of concourse for innocent recreation and improvement, where a vacant hour may be improved or an evening be spent profitably by our young men. They must walk the streets, or go to a saloon, or stay at home. It will be admitted without debate that this state of things should be remedied. It is a public demand for a public improvement.

The committee after a full consideration of all the suggestions made have unanimously concluded to recommend the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in Westminster as the simplest, the easiest and the most promising way of meeting this demand. The Y. M. C. A. is no experiment. It has been operating many years in all sorts of communities and has gathered a large fund of experience and methods which any community may avail itself of, and yet it is flexible enough to admit of modification to suit the peculiar needs of the most singular community.

We shall be able under this organization to do Christian work of the most practical kind. Wholly removed from the sphere of doctrinal controversy all Christians may here work together for the common good. Meetings will be regularly held at hours not in conflict with regular religious services in the churches, but no "ism" will be preached there nor will any be forced to attend. So with the Bible work and other more practical kinds of Christian effort. It will be for all and conducted so that all may freely participate. Then this organization will endeavor to promote the intellectual benefit of young men by means of night classes for instruction in branches of elementary education, by special lectures on more advanced topics, by a library and reading room and by popular lectures and entertainments. Much will be made of the physical man. We expect to have a fully equipped gymnasium, a bowling alley, billiard tables, tennis courts, ball field, and provisions for all innocent recreations, indoor and outdoor.

In fine we aim in this movement to make and keep our young men Christians and to provide them means for acting as Christians in all their relations of life, to pray, to sing, to think, and to play as Christians.

For the accomplishment of this object we have two needs: we need a building and we need a man.

As to the building, the committee has the great good fortune and pleasure of reading the following letter:

Westminster, Md., Nov. 30th, 1908.
Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D.

Dear Doctor:

I have followed with deep interest the discussion now going on in our community in regard to a Y. M. C. A. for Westminster. I beg to say that it will give me pleasure to give the property known as the Montour House for this purpose, if your committee think that it can be used and maintained to an advantage for the purpose of a Y. M. C. A.

The only conditions annexed to this gift are that at least $6,500 be raised for betterments and to make the property suitable for the work, and that if the property shall at any time cease to be used for a Y. M. C. A., then it shall revert to me and my heirs.

Yours,
GEO. W. ALBAUGH.

We are sure the whole community will join in cordial appreciation of this splendid and timely gift. It is the most signal public benefaction by one man in the history of Westminster. The conditions of the gift are simple and reasonable and it ought not to be difficult to raise the $6,500 required in a very short time. Your committee suggests the appointment of a number of persons such as may be thought advisable to enter at once upon an active campaign to secure subscriptions for the whole amount, payable, one-half in April and one-half in October, 1909. We propose that midnight, December 31, 1908, be set as the time when the whole amount shall be subscribed.

This money will be used to build an addition to the property for use as a Gymnasium and for remodeling the building; but for furnishing it and equipping it for the uses intended we will need $2000.00 more.

This provides for one of our needs. But we need a man, a trained leader in this sort of work, who will devote his entire time to it, and who must be paid a living salary. To secure the maintenance and perpetuity of this organization it will be necessary to provide for its current expenses, and your committee has considered this phase of the work with great care. It would be unfortunate and unwise to undertake so important a movement as this in a way that would mean its decline in a few months or years when the enthusiasm incident to its origin shall have abated. Of course some revenue will be realized from the membership fees. It is possible that the building may bring in some revenue as rentals. But with both of these realized it will be necesary to have a supplementary fund to guarantee against a deficiency. Such a fund it is proposed to raise by securing one hundred members in the city who will subscribe not less than $10 a year for five years, the subscription not to be paid unless there is a deficiency and to an amount necessary to cover whatever deficiency there may be.

These plans seem to your committee to cover the whole ground; they seem quite within the ability of this community; and they promise success and permanence to the undertaking. We therefore earnestly commend them to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. LEWIS,
W. FRANK THOMAS,
S. K. HERR,
GEORGE MATHER,
GUY W. STEELE,
B. FRANK CROUSE.

The announcement of the magnificent and timely offer of Mr. Albaugh was received with loudest applause.

Dr. Lewis made a characteristic address, stimulative of even deeper interest than was already manifest. Called upon by the chairman, Mr. George F. Tibbitts, Inter-State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., forcefully portrayed the work accomplished in other cities by this organization. Mr. D. Snyder Babylon told of his appreciation of the work of the Y. M. C. A., and of benefits which he had derived from it in other cities, and moved the adoption of the report. His motion was received with unanimous favor. State's Attorney J. Milton Reifsnider in words well-chosen expressed sentiments of appreciation of the generosity of Mr. Albaugh, which found response in every heart, and offered the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:

"We, the citizens of Wetminster, in mass meeting assembled, have heard with profound pleasure the announcement of the magnificent and generous offer of Mr. George W. Albaugh of the property known as the Montour House, in furtherance of the great work about to be here undertaken in the organization of a Young Men's Christian Asociation, an association for the upbuilding intellectually, morally, physically and spiritually of our young men, upon whom depend the future prosperity and well being of our city, State and Nation; a gift seldom, if ever, equalled in a community not larger than this.

Therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, That the community is to be earnestly congratulated upon having among her citizens one whose generous impulse prompted him to the bestowal of such a timely and munificent gift.

RESOLVED, That as a slight expression of our appreciation, the thanks of our citizens are hereby tendered to the generous donor and his example commended to others, with the cherished hope that the great enterprise, the success of which his gift assures, may be carried to speedy fruition.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and published in the newspapers of Carroll County, and an engrossed copy, signed by the chairman and secretary of this meeting, be sent to Mr. Albaugh.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering voiced the sentiment of all in a stirring address and submitted for adoption the following resolution for the carrying into immediate effect the proposed organization.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting that an immediate campaign be entered upon for the purpose of raising the necessary money needed for remodeling, furnishing and fully equipping the building donated by Mr. George W. Albaugh for the uses of a Y. M. C. A. in Westminster, and that the following named gentlemen be requested to serve as the Campaign Committee:—Mr. Fred D. Miller, chairman; Mr. Denton Gehr, treasurer; Messrs. W. Frank Thomas, George Mather, J. Pearre Wantz, J. H. Cunningham, and Col. S. K. Herr.

The meeting held last night in the Royal Arcanum room for organization of the association was well attended. Upon motion, Rev. W. L. Seabrook was made chairman and Chas. O. Clemson, Esq., secretary. Dr. Lewis stated that Mr. George W. Albaugh had altered the conditions of his gift of the Montour House to the association in one particular. In his letter offering the gift it was stipulated that in the event of the abandonment or failure of the association the property should revert to Mr. Albaugh and his heirs. The changed condition is that the reversion shall not be of the property, but that in the event of failure or abandonment it shall be sold and the sum of $5,000 returned to Mr. Albaugh or his heirs and the remainder devoted to the general work of the Y. M. C. A. Forty-four of those present enrolled themselves as members of the organization, adopted the standard constitution of the Young Men's Christian Association, and elected the following Board of Directors: Col. S. K. Herr, Messrs. George R. Gehr, Guy W. Steele, J. Milton Reifsnider, George K. Mather, J. Pearre Wantz, T. Herbert Shriver, M. E. Walsh, Fred. D. Miller, W. Frank Thomas, B. Frank Crouse, D. Snider Babylon, John H. Cunningham, J. T. Royer, and Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis. The Board of Directors and Finance committee will meet on Monday night next.

Shaw Drug Co., Moore's Drug Store, Rose's Drug Store, Boyle's Drug Store sell Red Cross Stamps.

Union Mills Items.

With one or two amendments, the constitution and by-laws submitted to the congregational meeting of the Reformed Church, Silver Run, on the 2nd inst., were unanimously adopted. The venerable justice-of the peace, J. Wm. Earhart, who was present, gave valuable assistance in the submission of copies of various legal documents relating to the past history of the congregation. Heretofore it has been the custom to hold service once every two weeks in the afternoon during the winter months. The new by-laws change this, and the time for regular service will now be in the morning all the year round, and in addition, once every two weeks in the evening. Quite a number of the members accepted the invitation to bring along their dinners and eat the same in Mystic Chain Hall. At the afternoon session of the meeting the pastor of the church, Rev. S. Charles Hoover, gave an interesting talk on apportionments and why the congregation should make earnest effort to meet them, and also on other branches of Church and congregational work.

Mr. S. Jonas Lippy has sold his farm, situated about three miles east of Union Mills, to Mr. Raymond Stonesifer, for $3500. Mr. Lippy has bought the Dr. Rinehart farm, near Frizellburg, upon which he will move in the spring.

The new telephone line under construction by the C. & P. Company and the patrons along the route from Westminster to Mt. Pleasant school house, two miles from this place, is nearing completion.

The ladies of Moorhead M. E. Church gave a spider-web social, last Saturday evening, which was well attended.

Our stores are taking on their holiday attire.

Mr. Calvin E. Bankert, treasurer of the Union Mills Savings Bank, is confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. Ephraim T. Myers has sold his farm, a mile from this place, to Mr. J. B. Barnes, of Baltimore, who will occupy it the first of the coming year, Mr. Myers will move to Baltimore, where he will engage in business.

Ice of sufficient strength to afford excellent skating, which is being enjoyed by the young people, has been formed on the ponds in this vicinity.

The Question of the Hour—Who will Sell the Largest number of Red Cross Christmas Stamps?

Winfield Items.

Most of the people of this section are through with their butchering, and some fine porkers have been slaughtered. The largest were owned by Mr. C. S. Pickett, who killed two that weighed 955 pounds.

Miss Marie M. Lauterback, a student of the Winfield Academy last year, visited Miss Edna Zile last week.

Miss Grace Pickett, of Day, visited Miss Addie Barnes and Miss Effie Frizzell last week.

Mr. Arthur M. Zile has installed a heating plant in his residence.

Mr. Edgar Pickett, a well known citizen of this place, we are sorry to say is in danger of losing the sight of both eyes.

The West End Mandolin Club of Westminster will give a grand concert at the Town Hall in Winfield, Saturday, 12th inst.

Revival services are still in progress at Ebenezer M. E. church. Sunday School Sunday morning 9.30; class meeting at 10.30.

MATHERS
Westminster = Manchester = Glen Rock

ATTENTION CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

Do your Christmas buying now while the stocks are complete, while you have time to select without being hurried. There is absolutely noth- to be gained by delay and much to be lost. Many of the very things you want most will be sold if you wait and in addition you will have the disadvantage of being in the great crowds that are always to be found in the stores near Christmas.

No Matter What You Want Come To Us First.

We are prepared as never before to supply your want and to do it at the lowest cost to yourself. Our Holiday Goods were bought last summer, while others were taken their summer vacation, bought direct from the largest New York dealers and manufacturers, thus securing the best and the lowest prices in every case.

Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Books, Games, Chinaware, Novelties, Handkerchiefs, everything needed for the season is here.

Don't Forget Us On Candy.

The famous Golden Rod Candy, is here as usual at the popular price of 10 cents the pound. Over 20 varieties, all fresh and pure. Nothing like it ever seen in any other store. We are the candy people at Christmas and all the time.

We have a pretty Souvenir for our Customers. Something new and different. Free to all our customers. Be sure to ask for one.

Remember there are but 10 more shopping days before Christmas, so do not delay. Make your purchases now and we will lay the goods away for you until Christmas eve if desired.

Yours For A Merry Christmas
T. W. MATHER & SONS.
DECEMBER 11, 1908.

Inquire of Babylon & Lippy Co., for Red Cross Stamps.

Wedding Reception.

Our Wakefield correspondent gives the following interesting account of a delightful reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, last Friday evening, in honor of their eldest daughter, Miss Grace, who was recently married in Baltimore to Mr. Elmer S. Pittinger, near Union Bridge:

The bride and groom returned from their wedding trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other places on Wednesday evening previous, and were warmly welcomed by his mother and many friends. Although the air was full of snow and the threatening weather of Friday afternoon kept many friends from attending the reception, fully two hundred were present. The bride and groom arrived at about 4.30 o'clock and were received by the parents of the bride. By five o'clock vehicles could be seen coming from every direction with the invited guests. The evening was given to merry-making and the company was having a good time when a crowd of boys and men surprised them by surrounding the house with blowing of horns, ringing of bells and other noises.

A table was spread with all the delicacies of the season and a bountiful repast was served from 8 to 12 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated by Chester and Roland Baile, of Medford, with smilax and white carnations, in harmony with the costume of the bride. Laurel also was used throughout the decorations.

Mrs. N. H. Baile and Mrs. Frank Miller presided at the lunch table and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, of Westminster, at the coffee urn. The chief waiters were the bride's three cousins, Misses Marie Baile, of New Windsor, Misses Caroline and Sue Billingslea, of Westminster, assisted by Misses Nettie Whitmore and Larue Herr, of Westminster, Margaret Beachem, of Avondale, Messrs. Clarence Wheelton, of W. M. C., James Beachem, Chester and Roland Baile, of Medford, and John Smith, brother of the bride. Mrs. E. E. Roop was manager of the dining room. The presents, which were received by Misses Carrie Belle Miller and Catharine Beachem, were numerous and beautiful, consisting of cut glass, hand painted china, silver, table and tea spoons, knives and forks, cake trays, etc., chamber sets, linen, clocks, rugs, blankets, large lamps, chafing dishes, chocolate sets, carving sets, center pieces, kitchen sets, Japanese ware, a full dinner set of 136 pieces, a grandfather's clock, a check from Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Babylon, a goldpiece from Mr. Chas. W. King, of Westminster. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful diamond ring, and the groom himself received a package of chewing gum from "Dad." Your correspondent was given the privilege by Mr. and Mrs. Smith of looking at the presents and it was surely a beautiful sight. At about 12.30 o'clock the company dispersed after having spent a happy evening.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Among others these cases have been disposed of since last report.

State vs. Gustavus Dorsey; assault with intent to kill; verdict guilty; sentence suspended during good behavior. Reifsnider for State; Steele for accused.

State vs. Elwood Kelby; housebreaking and larceny; tried before jury; verdict, guilty; sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Reifsnider for State, Stocksdale for defense.

The National Shuttle Bar Company vs. George F. S Zimmerman and others, trading as G. F. S. Zimmerman & Co.; suit for $35,000 damages for injury to business. Wihle this case was pendng the defendants showed that the plantiff had failed to pay the bonus tax, required by the State upon its act of incorporaton, and claimed that it was not a legally incorporated company, at the time the alleged damage was sustained, and could not recover. The court sustained this contention and the case came to sudden termination. The case originated in Frederick, was removed to Washington county and then to this county. Guy W. Steele was local counsel for plaintiff and Bond & Parke for defendants.

Charles Edgar Kimmey, found guilty of the larceny of pigeons, and William Arthur Kimmey, who pleaded guilty to a similar crime, were sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Forsythe, the former for 18 month and the latter for two years. They and Elwood Kelly were taken to that institution on Saturday, by Sheriff Townshend.

Court adjourned on Tuesday until Monday next.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., of Uniontown, have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter.

Mr. Earnest D. Burns, of Wheatland, Wyoming, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Burns, near this city.

Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mr. J. Wesley Yingling, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. Percy H. Shriver and family, of Trevanion, have taken the residence formerly occupied by the late Major P. H. Irwin, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Lewis L. Coley, formerly of Whealton, Virginia, having paid a visit to Mr. Levi Barnes and family, near this city, has returned to Shoreham N. Y.

FOR THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

The meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association on Tuesday night to hear the report of the committee on the Lincoln Way was attended by a large number of members of the association and other citizens. Messrs. W. L. Seabrook and W. J. Wilkinson of the committee submitted a written report, which was adopted. Mr. Seabrook and Guy W. Steele, Esq., were appointed a committee to visit Washington on Wednesday to confer with Congressmen Talbott and Lafean and report to an adjourned meeting of the association to be held on Thursday night an nine o'clock.

At this adjourned meeting, which was even more largely attended than that of Tuesday night, Messrs. Seabrook and Steele made the following written report:

To The Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Westminster:

Your committee appointed to visit Washington in the matter of the Lincoln Memorial Boulevard would respectfully report:

1—That it discharged its duty on Wednesday, December 9th, '08, and secured interviews with Messrs. Talbott and Lafean and other Congressmen.

2—That it procured copies of the following bill, introduced by Congressman Lafean, December, 7th:

60th CONGRESS, 2nd Session. H. R. 22339.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 7, 1908.

Mr. LAFEAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

To construct a Lincoln memorial highway from the White House, Washington, District of Columbia, to the battlefield of Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as a national tribute of affection toward Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, a great memorial highway not less than one hundred and fifty feet wide be constructed from the neighborhood of the White House, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to the battlefield of Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania.

SEC. 2. That for the construction of the said memorial highway the sum of three million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. That the said memorial highway be constructed under the direction of a commission composed of the chairman and the ranking Democratic member of the Committee on the Library of the Senate of the Sixtieth Congress, the chairman and the ranking Democratic member of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Congress, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Congres, the Secretary of the State, and the Secretary of War.

3—That Congressman Talbott is deeply interested and will do all in his power to further the passage of the bill.

4—That Congressman Talbott commends the methods heretofore pursued and now contemplated by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

5—That both Congressman Talbott and Congressman Lafean counsel the memorializing of Congress by proper petitions asking for favorable action on the bill.

6—That Congressman Lafean proposes to address a communication to every Grand Army Post in the United States, calling upon it to address a memorial or petition to the Congressmen representing the various districts in which the several Grand Army Posts are located.

7—That the Congressmen named suggest that individuals, who are acquainted with Congressmen, write to them on the subject, and ask their cooperation in furthering the passage of the bill.

8—That other matters of interest to this association will be reported verbally by your committee.

In their more extended verbal report a detailed account of their visit to Washington was given, and it was stated that they there met State Senator Blair Lee, Hon. Arthur Stabler and Mr. Ray, of Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, and with them conferred with the congressmen named; that the bill introduced by Mr. Lafean in the House had been introduced by Senator Knox in the Senate.

A vote of thanks to the committee was passed and it was authorized to carry out the plan of campaign, in the interest of the highway, adopted by the association.

Baltimore Sun.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, has introduced in the Senate a bill identical with the one introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Lafean, asking for an appropriation for the construction of a boulevard from Washington to Gettysburg as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Lafean was in conference with Mr. Knox and learned that the measure will receive strong support in both branches of Congress. At least 30 members of the Senate have already indicated their desire to vote for such a bill, and Senators Lodge and Crane say that the idea appeals to them as a national memorial that will do justice to the memory of Lincoln, as well as be of practical value to the people of the country.

The Maryland State Grange, at its annual meeting in Baltimore on the 4th inst., passed a resolution endorsing the building of the Lincoln Memorial Highway. M. E. Walsh, Esq., of this city, offered the resolution.

Frizellburg Items.

George Motter, son-in-law, of A. K. Myers, left here on Wednesday for Baltimore, where he will be taken to a hospital to undergo an operation for the removal of gall stones.

Our village has again been fortunate in getting a physician. Dr. Charles Bates and wife, of New Jersey located here this week. Our people should patronize him and not go elsewhere.

Rev. John O. Yoder, of Silver Run, will preach in the chapel here Sunday night at 7.15 o'clock, if the weather is favorable.

The Granger's chicken supper was well patronized. The receipts exceeded $25.

Earnest Burns, of near Wheatland, Wyoming, spent Wednesday afternoon in this place. He left here eighteen years ago, and many who knew him were glad to see him.

Frank Byers and Miss Belva Hooper, near Taylorsville, spent a few days with Jacob Null and wife last week.

Red Cross Stamps are selling in Westminster. Miller Brothers Company called for a second supply this morning.

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. Gorsuch & Son, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Gorsuch' Best	5 00@	5 00
Flour—Sea Foams (patent)	6 00@	6 60
Bran per ton	25 00@	25 00
White Middlings per ton	28 00@	28 00
Wheat	97@	1 00
Wheat, damp	60@	65
Rye	65@	70
Barley	40@	50
Oats	45@	50
New Corn	2 75@	3 00
Timothy Hay per ton	8 00@	9 00
Mixed Hay per ton	7 00@	8 00
Rye Straw	10 00@	12 00
Wheat Straw	5 00@	5 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@	1 75
Hams	10@	22
Butter	20@	25
Clover Seed per lb	6@	08
Lard	9@	10
Dressed Hogs	5 50@	6 00
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@	3 00
Potatoes	65@	70
Onions	40@	50
Eggs	30@	32