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SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, January 23, 1909, at 1 P. M., at public sale, an acre of land in Frizellburg, with 8-room dwelling house, conveniently arranged and in first-class condition; all necessary outbuildings, good fruit and water—a valuable home. Terms easy.
Charles C. Gorsuch.
Wm. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 23rd, horses, mules, cows, heifers, sheep, hogs, wagons, binder, mowers, plows, harrows, and general line of farming implements, in Cranberry Valley, on Sullivan road, midway between Westminster and Manchester.
F. Thomas Baylon.
J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Saturday, March 13th, at 10 A. M., 6 horses and colts, 2 well broke 6-year old mules, 10 milch cows, 6 heifers, 2 bulls, 2 sows, 1 boar, Shuttler wagon and bed, binder, mower and rake, plows, harrows, harness and many other articles, by Jesse Stuller, Sams Creek road ½ mile south of J. T. Stem's store.
F. A. Crawford, auctioneer; J. Farver, J. Edw. Murray, clerks.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The price of wheat reached high-water mark in this city today, $1.02 a bushel.

The annual Bible School term at Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, will begin January 24th. The subjects and names of instructors will be published next week.

The mains of the two water systems of this city were connected last week by valves, through which, in cases of emergency, water can be transferred from each to the other.

Mr. Foster Nusbaum, near this city, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday of last week by Dr. S. Luther Bare and successfully operated on for apendicitis.

The first of a series of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the college is scheduled for next Friday evening, 22nd inst. Charles Rand Kennedy's strong and striking production, "The Servant in the House," will be recited by Mrs. Helen Neil, a noted elocutionist of Boston.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. John H. Shoemaker, the butcher, near Gamber, after finishing butchering in Carroll, spent a few days in Baltimore county butchering some very nice hogs for his friend, Mrs. Edith I. Smith, who congratulated him very higly for his fine work.

Messrs. James E. Smith and S. C. Stoner have left at the SENTINEL office several beautiful and useful calendars for 1909. The SENTINEL is also indebted to Mr. Smith for a number of blotters, bearing the advertisment of the various insurance companies which he represents.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., January 9th, 1909:

Dorsey, Jas. N.
Keller, Miss Beatrice 2
Miller, Mrs. Matilda
Shriver, Miss Mary S.
Thomson, Mrs.

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

A double funeral took place at the Bethel of the Church of God, near Carrollton, on Tuesday morning, when the obsequies of Mr. Wm. A. Allgire were held. At the same time services were held over the remains of Lawn Nelson, infant son of Mr. Oscar N. Taylor, aged 27 days. The child died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday. Elders Betts and Murry officiated at the funeral and Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Mr. S. C. Stoner, of this city, was one of the judges at an election for directors of the Third National Bank of Baltimore, on Tuesday. There was a spirited contest. John F. Sippel, a former cashier of the bank, having made an effort to oust several of the directors who are friends of Robert M. Spedden, a former president. All the 5000 shares of stock except 43 were voted and the Spedden ticket received 2976 to 1890 for the opposition. Mr. Stoner voted a number of proxies in favor of the winning ticket.

Our Pleasant Valley corespondent telephones that Mr. Chas. Black, near that place, slaughtered two hogs on Wednesday, one of which was a monster and weighed 802 lbs. dressed. One of the hams weighed 58 lbs. The smaller of the two hogs weighed 524 lbs. and the two yielded nearly 500 lbs. of lard. The larger one was probably the heaviest hog ever slaughtered in this county. The slaughtering was done by Mr. John T. Lawyer, of Littlestown, Pa. and was witnessed by about 30 persons. The nearest guess at the weight was made by Mr. Smeak, of Mt. Pleasant, who got the money pooled thereon.

The Methodist Protestant Church.

The Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 9.30 A. M. Public invited. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Theme: "Spurious Comfort." Evening service at 7.30. Theme: "Primitive Soul Winning." Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Prayer and Praise Service and Bible Study for teachers on Wednesday evening. All Bible students are welcomed.

Union Mills Items.

At the annual election, held on the 11th inst., the following were chosen directors and officers of the Union Mills Savings Bank: Directors—Dr. J. J. Stewart, John Burgoon, T. H. Shriver, A. N. Humbert, John F. Maus, J. T. Dutterer, Jno. D. Schaeffer, W. L. Frock, Wm. Frock, Jerome Koontz, Ira G. Lawyer, George W. Yeiser; president, T. H. Shriver; vice president, Geo. W. Yeiser; secretary and treasurer, Calvin E. Bankert; assistant secretary and treasurer, Miss Virginia R. Yingling; counsel, F. Neal Parke. The business of this bank has increased $30,000 during the past year.

Last week the I. O. M. lodge of this place, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Daniel Frock, senior master; Leslie Irwin, worthy master; Chas. O. Bloom, junior master; George Bankert, chaplain; M. Crumpacker, conductor; Weldon R. Nusbaum, rec. secretary; Harry Cretin, fin. sec; C. E. Bankert, treasurer; D. P. Frock, George Bankert, C. O. Bloom, trustees; Harry Cretin representative to the Grand Lodge.

Miss Annie Forrest, who has been engaged in the foreign missionary service of the M. E. Church in Japan, for the past eight or ten years, is now home on furlough and gave an interesting talk on her work in that field, in Moorhead M. E. Church, last Sunday evening. Miss Forrest is a daughter of Mr. Hamilton Forrest, of Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. John D. Feeser, only son of the late David H. Feeser, died on Sunday morning last, aged 40 years. He is survived by a widow who was Miss Willet, of Frizellburg, and by three young children, two boys and a girl. Mrs. James Kelly, of Kingsdale, Pa., is an only sister of the deceased. Mr. Feeser was educated at the public schools and at Western Maryland College, and for several years was a successful school teacher. He then engaged in farming and was also appointed tax collector for our district, which position he held acceptably and with credit to himself. He was a man of genial disposition and had many friends. The funeral took place at Silver Run cemetery on Tuesday morning, Jan. 12. Rev. S. Chas. Hoover, pastor of the Reformed Church, of which he was a member, officiated. Edward Groft was funeral director, and the pallbearers were: Wm. P. Halter, Austin Groft, D. B. Kemper, Chas Knipple, David Geithing, Augustus Warehime.

Mr. John H. Frock has a watermelon that was raised in the year 1907, which is still green and fresh looking and shows no sign of decay. It is about eight inches in diameter.

Accident.

On the 23rd of December, 1908, as the seven-year-old son of Mr. David N. Leister, of Deer Park farm, near Reisterstown, was opening a knot in his shoe-string with a table fork, the fork slipped and struck him in the right eye, with such force as to set up an inflammatory condition. An abscess formed and his sight was seriously impaired for a time. An operation was performed and the abscess opened by Doctors M. L. Bott and S. Luther Bare, and they are confident that the sight of the eye will be permanently restored.

Communicated.

A Timely Suggestion.

In a Delaware paper I find the following: "With both Lewes and Milford having new Post-Offices built by the Government, Georgetown will endeavor to have this Congress grant an appropriation for a Federal Building."

Lewes according to the last census has a population of 2259, Milford 2500, and Georgetown 1658. Westminster, according to the last census, has a population of 3199. Now, it seems to me that if these towns (all of which have fewer inhabitants than Westminster) can have a Post-Office Building, Westminster certainly ought to do as well. My suggestion is that our citizens, irrespective of party or creed, get together and endeavor to get an appropriation for a Post Office Building.

A READER.

The Y. M. C. A. Will Be a Success.

The large attendance at the meeting of the committees last night, not withstanding the inclemency of the weather, the hard work they have been doing and the enthusiasm manifested point the sure way to success in the movement to establish the Y. M. C. A. in this city.

$5000 SUBSCRIBED.

Five thousand dollars of the $6,500 needed to fulfil the condition of Mr. Albaugh's gift, has been subscribed. This amount has been subscribed by 175 people, 150 of whom are residents of this city, and about 25 non-residents, leaving the sum of $3,500 to complete the $8,500 needed for remodeling and equipment, to be provided for by those of our people who have not yet subscribed. These will be waited upon by the committee and it is hoped and believed that most if not all will contribute liberally. In this great movement every citizen should have some share.

THE FUTURE.

In addition to the large number of active members already enrolled, a generous endowment has been made by one of our citizens, and the list of sustaining members pledged to the sum of $10 per year numbered last night 53. Dr. McDaniel read an interesting report of the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., of Frederick, from which it was seen that the first year of its history had been wonderfully successful, and that the organization is appreciated and well sustained, a total of 43,234 young men and 13,467 boys entered the building during the year. The membership numbered 745. The association was self supporting; permanent improvements were added; the sum of nearly $1000 was paid to insure its property for three years; and the year closed with a balance of $453.47 in the treasury. With its more modest plant and its lighter expenses there is no doubt that the association here can be just as successful and as great a blessing to the community. It is time for every one to give and if necessary to give again. The work must succeed; Westminster cannot afford to let it fail.

Election of Directors.

National and other banks of this county elected directors for the ensuing year on Tuesday, among them the following:

First National Bank, of Westminster, Samuel Roop, David J. Roop, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., Frederick Mehring, Theo. F. Englar, Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, George R. Gehr, H. Wirt Shriver and Edward E. Reindollar.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, Wm. B. Thomas, David Stoner, Wm. A. Cunningham, J. Wesley Biggs, Hon. Jas. A. C. Bond, Frank C. Sharrer, Geo. P. Panebaker and Wm. Y. Firzzell. The board organized by electing Wm. B. Thomas, president; James A. C. Bond, first vice-president, and David Stoner, second vice-president.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, Chas. V. Wantz, Harry F. Cover, George K. Shaeffer, Chas. E. Stewart, John W. Hoffacker, Jeremiah Geiman, B. F. Crouse, Emory C. Zepp and B. Frank Shriver.

First National Bank of New Windsor, David E. Stem, Nathan H. Baile, J. Hamilton Singer, John H. Stem, George P. L. Hoover, George O. Brilhart and Nathan Englar.

First National Bank of Mt. Airy, Messrs. Raymond Barnes, John E. Bromwell, Otho T. Fout, Albert H. Gosnell, Albert W. Hall, Wm. H. Hood, Winter D. Jones, Luther G. King, E. J. M. Molesworth, David R. Roop, Walter R. Rudy, Chas. A. Runkles, Hon. Milton G. Urner, Charles D. Walker. Hon. Milton G. Urner, is president, Mr. Albert W. Hall, vice president, Mr. J. L. Burdette, cashier, and Mr. B. C. Leatherwood, assistant cashier.

The First National Bank of Union Bridge elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Daniel Wolfe, John N. Weaver, E. A. Cash, E. C. Buckey, John H. Repp, Jacob S. Gladhill, L. E. Stauffer, Frank J. Shriner, E. M. Nusbaum and James M. Sappington; and the Board organized by electing Daniel Wolfe, president; John N. Weaver, E. O. Cash, vice-presidents; Edw. F. Olmstead cashier; Leslie Q. Repp, assistant cashier. Though the bank has only been inexistence about nine months its deposits amount to nearly $60,000.

The Babylon & Lippy Company of this city elected the following directors on the 5th inst.: F. Thomas Babylon, Charles E. Lippy, D. Snider Babylon, Greenbury T Palmer, George R. Grumbine. Mr. F. Thomas Babylon was elected president; Mr. Charles E. Lippy, vice-president and manager; Mr. D. Snider Babylon, secretary-treasurer.

The Westminster Hardware Co., at the recent annual meeting of its stockholders, elected the following directors for the ensuing year: T. Herbert Shriver, J. Ezra Stem, Harry F. Cover, George K. Schaeffer, Nathan M. Albert, George W. Albaugh, Lee C. Leister. The Board organized by electing T. Herbert Shriver president; J. Ezra Stem, vice-president; Robert K. Myers, secretary and treasurer.

The Farmers Fertilizer Company of Carroll County and The Farmers Fertilizer and Feed Company of Carroll County elected directors on Tuesday, each naming the same Board, as follows: David J. Roop, Leonard Zile, Uriah Bixler, John Royer, F. Thomas Babylon, Ezra M. Bish, David J. Brown. Each Board was organized with the same officers, namely: David J. Roop, president; Leonard Zile, vice-president; John Royer, treasurer; Ezra M. Bish, superintendent and treasurer.

The stockholders of the Westminster Fertilizer Company elected directors at the annual meeting on the 2nd inst. as follows: Ezra C. Brown, George H. Hunt, W. U. Marker, John D. Schaeffer of J., M. Chew, H. S. Roop, James W. Lemmon, George E. Marker and A. H. Huber. The Board organized on the 11th inst., by electing Ezra C. Brown, president; George H. Hunt, vice-president; A. H. Huber, secretary and treasurer; W. U. Marker, John D. Schaeffer of J., M. Chew, and A. H. Huber executive committee. The annual meeting of the stockholders was changed from the first Saturday to the second Monday in January.

Taylorsville Items.

Mr. Harry Zile and sister Grace, of Baltimore, returned to their home on Tuesday, after spending a few weeks with Mr. George Wright and family. Miss Nellie Wright accompanied them.

Miss Bessie Franklin, of Winfield, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Howard Price.

Miss Lelia Franklin, of Winfield, is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes spent Sunday with Mr. B's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes.

Protracted services are still in progress at the M. E. Church.

Red Cross Stamp Sale.

The Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis has not as yet announced the full returns from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Stamps throughout the State, but it is thought that, taking the population as a basis, the sales in this city average very favorably with those in other sections.

Four thousand one hundred and thirty seven stamps were sold here as follows: Miller Brothers Company, 750; Babylon Lippy Company, 500; Ferd. A. Dieffenbach, 450; J. H. Bowers, 376; Moore's drug store, 357; T. W. Mather & Sons, 250; James H. Cassell, 250; Shaw Drug Co., 210; Rose's drug store, 182; W. C. Devilbiss, 160; Hiltabridle's barber shop, 153; SENTINEL office, 142; Hull, 125; Sharrer & Gorsuch, 117; Boyle's drug store, 115; total sales 4137.

The receipts, $41.37, were remitted last week to Mr. H. Howell Griswold, Jr., treasurer of the association, and the junior editor of the AMERICAN SENTINEL, by whom the Red Cross campaign was conducted, has his receipt therefor.

The Comptroller's Report.

The Sentinel is indebted to the courtesy of Dr. J. W. Hering, Comptroller of the State Treasury, for a copy of his report to the Governor for the year ended September 30, 1908.

The report shows the finances of the State to be in a generally satisfactory condition. The gross receipts during the year were $4,513,255.07, which added to the balance in the treasury September 30, 1907, show a total of $5,878,136.31, as against a total of $5,504,744.26 for the year previous. A shrinkage of receipts to the amount of $130,000 resulted from the reduction of the State tax, but this was much more than counterbalanced by augmented receipts from the higher liquor license charges, which will be still further increased during 1909, by a still higher liquor license tax, and from doubling the collateral inheritance tax.

The disbursements for the year were $4,139,483.91, an increase over 1907 of $499,620.89, and leaving a balance of $1,238,652.40, a sum less by $126,228.84 than at the close of the previous year. In this balance, too, is included the $150,000 School Book Fund, so that the real cash balance was $276,228.84 less than that of 1907. Of the balance of $1,238,652.40 the sum of $908,131.47 was chargeable to various accounts, leaving $330,520.93 available for ordinary expenses. This, the Comptroller reports, is a "very narrow margin upon which the Treasury officials must work until other funds shall become available."

The State debt was $6,078,926.13, but the securities in the various sinking funds amounted to $4,124,812.22 and deducting this amount and other securities owned by the State, at par, leaves the net State debt only $366,643.91. Market value of the productive assets, the Comptroller says, is far above par and, if sold and applied to the payment of the debt, would more than wipe it out entirely.

Accompanying the report is an appendix containing numerous tables showing the source of all receipts in detail, and detailed statements of expenditures.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Anna L. West.

Mrs. Anna L. West, wife of Mr. Henry West, of Holbrook, Baltimore county, and daughter of the late Joseph Barnes, of this county, died yesterday, aged 74 years. Mrs. West was twice married, her first husband having been Elias Triplett, by whom she leaves three daughters and four sons.

Wm. Warehime.

Mr. Wm. Warehime, formerly of Myers' distict, died last night at his home in Baltimore of typhoid fever, aged about 30 years. Mr. Warehime was a salesman for a wholesale confectionery house. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Jeremiah Myers, of Union Mills. Funeral services will be held at Moorhead M. E. Church, Union Mills, on Sunday morning.

Milton L. Rodey.

Mr. Milton L. Rodey, of Ellicott City, a former Carroll county farmer, died on Wednesday at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, from injuries received December 29. when the floor of Easton's Hall, at Ellicott City, collapsed during the hearing of Wm. Hatwood, colored, upon a charge of murderously assaulting a citizen of Howard county. Mr. Rokey was a resident of Ellicott City for 20 years and was about 72 years old. He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons.

David J. Nusbaum.

Mr. David J. Nusbaum died on Friday, January 8th, at his late residence, 1036 N. Eutaw street, Baltimore, aged 77 years. Mr. Nusbaum was formerly a resident of his county. He was a member of Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., this city; a former member of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city; and a charter member of Sulphur Spring Lodge No. 130, I. O. O. F., of New Windsor. His remains were brought to New Windsor on Monday last, and borne from the train to the Presbyterian Church by the following members of Sulphur Spring Lodge: Messrs. David O. Bankard, Chas. C. Engel, Chas. T. Repp, John W. Myers, Jesse Eckman, Gustavus Barnes, M. D. Reid, Samuel T. Lantz, Arthur C. Smelser, J. Edgar Barnes, Wm. D. Lovell, Isaac Smith. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Frazer, and the interment was in the church cemetery, the burial ritual of the Odd Fellows having been used at the grave, about 70 members of that order participating. Mr. Nusbaum's wife died some time ago, but he is survived by three sons and three daughters, all of whom live in Batimore except Mrs. Laura Haines, who resides in New Windsor. Mr. Harvey Bankard was the funeral director.

William Asbury Allgire.

Mr. Wm. Asbury Allgire, a prominent and well known farmer, of Woolery's district, died on Sunday morning, at his home on the road leading from Reese to Patapsco, aged 73 years, 11 days. Mr. Allgire was for many years an influential member of the Church of God Bethel near his home, and a useful, worthy and upright citizen. Politically he was a Democrat. He leaves a widow who is a daughter of the late Kinzey Taylor, one daughter, Mrs. Almira Lockard and one grandson, Master Wm. Lockard. He is also survived by four sisters and one brother, two half sisters and two half brothers—Mrs. Francis L. Hering, near Finksburg; Mrs. Peter Buchman, near Hampstead; Mrs. Benton S. Flater, near Uniontown; Mrs. Myers, of Black Rock; Mr. John Allgire, of this county; Mrs. Harriet Matthews, of this city; Mr. Harry Allgire, of Baltimore; Mrs. Rachel Hill and Mr. Joseph Allgire. Funeral services were held at the Church of God Bethel on Tuesday morning, by the pastor, assisted by Rev. L. F. Murry, of Uniontown; interment in the church cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Jeremiah Ebaugh, John Uhler, Jacob Leppo and Jesse Magee, old neighbors and friends of Mr. Allgire. The active pallbearers were six of his nephews, Messrs. Nathaniel Zentz, Bertrand Caple, Fenby Hering, Carroll Lockard, Norris Taylor, and Thomas Buchman. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

For the Sentinel.

An Invalid Remembered.

Mrs. David H. Ebaugh, who has been an invalid for the past three years, wishes to thank her friends, who remembered her kindly on her 25th birthday by sending her 210 pretty postal cards. They came from Hanover, Pa., Illinois, Baltimore, Westminster, Manchester, Lineboro, Arcadia, and various other places. The same day she was given a very pleasant social, which was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Knipple, Madames P. C. Wertz, C. J. Hoover, Amos Houser, Harry Wertz, Edw. Alban, James Coppersmith, Edw. Bankert, Misses Lydia Yingling, Sarah Yingling, Airie Knipple, Melva Brown, Emma Ebaugh, Helen Knipple, Ruth Ebaugh, Mary Mathias, Myrle Mathias, Evelyn Coppersmith, Messrs. William Ebaugh, Irving Kretzer, Paul Ebaugh, Maurice Alban, and Ober Knipple.

"The Princess Bonnie."

The musical talent of our city is engaged at the present time in the work of preparing for the production of "The Princess Bonnie," one of the most popular of the light operettas of recent years. The leading vocalists of our city will assist in its production. This operetta will be one of the best musical productions ever given in our city. The music is bright and sparkling and the dialogue full of wit and humor. There will be engaged in the production twelve soloists and a chorus of thirty six voices supported by an orchestra. The operetta will be given under the auspices of The Benevolent and Aid Society of the Reformed Church. The Misses Slagle, whose musical talents are well known here and appreciated, are taking an active part in the work. On account of the very considerable expense connected with the production of this copyright operetta it is expected that the net proceeds will be small. But the object is not so much the making of money as it is to give the pleasure of hearing a first class operetta given by our home talent and to give an impetus to musical study in this city. Nothing of such magnitude has been attempted here since the production of "The Pirates of Penzance" many years ago. On account of the limited capacity of Odd Fellows' Hall the operetta will be produced two nights, namely, Feb. 16 and 18, so as to give all an opportunity of hearing it.

Manchester Items.

The midwinter season is gliding along with almost a daily change of weather so that a springlike morning is only a forerunner of a winter blast ere night. The mud in the roads reduced them to an almost impassable condition beginning on the 7th inst., so that travel was at a low discount. But since the lull in business following the holidays matters have again changed and business has brightened. Our merchants seem to hold their own with a good patronage at their reduction offers, our cigar factories, that had taken a holiday rest of several weeks, are all in full swing and nearly on full time, so that things in general are prospering fairly.

Rev. Dr. Land held midwinter communion services on Sunday last in Trinity Reformed Church of this place which were well attended.

Pocohontas Tribe No. 157, I. O. R. M., has installed the following officers into their respective chairs for the current term: Sachem, C. C. Kneller; Sr. sagamore, F. C. Brilhart; Jr. sagamore, B. F. Armacost; prophet, J. W. Hoffacker; chief of records, E. W. Burgoon; keeper of wampum, J. R. L. Wink; collector, A. J. Burgoon; Rep. to Great Council, E. W. Brilhart; trustees, T. D. Hare, John K. Miller, Nelson Grove; janitor, Wm. A. Burgoon; Rep. to General Benefit Association, J. R. L. Wink; alternate, J. E. Musselman.

After the installation of officers in Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, by Dist. Dep. Hesert M. Musselman, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served and a pleasant social hour spent by all present.

Miss Fannie G. Ross entertained the members of the Thimble Circle at her home on the evening of the 7th inst., at which all the appointments were first class and fine refreshments were served at a late hour.

On Thursday morning of last week a fire at the home of Mr. Chas. M. Masenhimer called out the company with apparatus, but the blaze was kept within the room where a stop cock blew out of the bracket allowing the gas to escape and caused a big blaze setting fire to the lace curtains and damaging the papering and hangings before it was gotten under control.

Lewis, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Allen R. Lippy, 2 miles west on the Bachman road, who has been suffering for several weeks with nervous trouble, is critically ill at this writing.

The friends of Messrs. George P. and Wm. T. Everhart, of Glencoe, have been informed that both are ill with pneumonia and Mr. Chas. H. Everhart has gone to the home to look after the merchandising business in which they are engaged.

Friends here of Mr. Frank Cofiel, of Arcadia, were informed of an attempted runaway accident he and Mrs. Cofiel had on Saturday evening. While they were returning home from Hampstead the horse took fright at the cars and became unmanageable. The buggy was upset wrecking the top and twisting the running gear all out of shape. Mr. and Mrs. C. were thrown to the ground but only slightly hurt and kept the horse in check.

Mr. Chas. W. Motter gave a sewing social to a number of his lady friends on Tuesday evening and served abundant refreshments.

Miss Margaret Fuhrman has closed her house on York street for the winter and will spend the cold season with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. George P. Panebaker has sold the Loats farm, 2 miles west on the Bachman road, to Messrs. Fridinger and Wine, who are already cutting down a block of timber land on the farm to be sawed into lumber.

At the annual election in Trinity Reformed Sunday School G. W. J. Everhart was elected Supt.; John B. Baker, assistant Supt.; C. Robert Brilhart, Sect'y.; Walter Brilhart, Asst. Sect'y.; Albert Brilhart, librarian; Jesse Marshall, Asst. librarian; Miss Ray Hoffacker, organist.

Bachman's Valley Items.

The weather during the past few days has been like spring, and the county roads are in a muddy condition. Some farmers are plowing, others hauling manure, and performing many other works, which are usually done during the spring months. Some persons predict that our winter season will be mild with very little snow.

Mr. Otto Harmon is more pleased than any other person in the country. His pleasant look fell upon his face on Saturday, Jan. 9, when the good old stork from Storkland, came to his door and asked what was the admittance, but he said "Make yourself at home," and for kindness shown he presented to Mr. Harmon a bouncing boy. Best wishes to all.

Services at Jerusalem Church on Sunday, at 2 P. M., by Rev. H. H. Flick.

Miss Elva Dull is suffering a serious attack of rheumatism and is unable to do any work.

Mrs. Conrad Warehime is on the sick list and is unable to walk, as her limbs are swollen as in a case of dropsy.

Geo. F. L. Ebaugh, who has spent several weeks on a visit in Baltimore, returned home several days ago. He says he had a pleasant time, but there is no place like home.

Farmers in this neighborhood have been unable to haul any ice this winter as the proper thickness could not be secured owing to temperate weather.

Many sales will be on the list this spring in our community, and many persons will move to new homes, and others will exchange.

Mrs. J. T. Myerly is suffering from an attack of lagrippe, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. P. Milton Myers slaughtered five large porkers last week, of the following weights: 421 393, 379, 344, and 339 lbs. Mr. George Stonesifer was the butcher.

A reward of ($10.00) ten dollars is expected to be offered for a lost cat, in the near future, if no information as to the whereabouts of the animal can be secured, as there was none better in vicinity.

Your correspondent was informed last week that a man living near this place is able to devour between meals thirty pies in six days; that has a meaning of "A Go."

Medford Items.

The newly elected members of Medford Grange were installed on Wednesday afternoon, by Mr. Richard Vincent, of White Marsh, lecturer for the State Grange. Mr. Vincent, who is one of the largest flower and plant growers in the United States, gave a very interesting talk on grange work on the occasion. Medford Grange will meet at 1.30 P. M., on the 20th inst.

Misses Carrie Koontz, of Linwood, and Kate Fiscel, of Sams Creek, spent New Year's day with Miss Stella Bollinger, of this place. Miss Marjorie Yingling, of Westminster, spent Wednesday night with Miss Hattie Willet.

Mr. John Roop has his ice house full and Mr. I. N. Stoner his ice house half full of six inch ice.

MATHERS

Westminster Manchester Glen Rock

THE JANUARY BARGAINS CONTINUE

and many small lots are being added each day, but as the quantity is too small to advertise in particular, we can only insist that you come in frequently and look around. You are sure to find much to interest you.

Next week we shall have an interesting and very important story about our New Building.

6 qt. Granite Pans 10c

Special lot of fine Granite Bake Pans or Pudding Pans, cheap at 15 cents, but for this special lot we ask only 10c.

4 qt, Granite Saucepans 10c

Special lot of these, best size, heavy goods, sale price 10 cents.

Remnants

Thousands of them in every possible kind of goods. Prices cut to almost nothing in some cases. Always look over the remnant counter.

Yard Wide Bleached Muslin 6½ cents

This has been hard to get at any such price as this. Good quality, yard wide bleached muslin, 6½ cents.

Bat Cotton

Extra fine grade, smooth and clean, two grades, 10 and 12½ cents, worth 12 and 15 cents.

Comforts Reduced

Fine large Comforts, filled with good cotton, worth $1.50, now $1.25.

5.00 Lap Robes now $3.48

All must go. Very fine heavy plush Robes, large size, and cheap at $5.00 now only $3.48.

Bargains in Hats and Caps

Any of our Boys' 25 cent Caps now 19c.

Any of our Boys' 50 cent Caps now 39c.

Any Men's $1.50 Hats in the house now $1.25.

Any $2.00 hat in the house now $1.68.

All new and up to date but we want to clean out all the odd lots.

Nickel Stand Lamps 65c

Fine large Stand Lamps with No. 2 burner, complete with chimney, burner and wick, 65 cents.

Slop Jars 58c

Special lot of Slop Jars, large size and very cheap at this figure, 58 cents.

Rugs Reduced

All pretty patterns, one or two of a kind.
$2.50 Rugs now $1.98.
$2.00 Rugs now $1.69.
$1.50 Rugs now $1.25.

8c Apron Gingham now 5¾ cents

This is a really good gingham, that can scarcely be told from Lancaster. Indeed you would not know the difference if you did not see the name; while it lasts only 5¾ cents.

Good Apron Gingham 3½ cents

This is a fair grade, in light or dark patterns, and is very cheap at this figure; while it lasts 3½ cents.

Bargains in Men's Wool Gloves 19c

Men's heavy Wool Gloves, were 25, now 19c.

Men's heavy wool gloves and mittens, were 50 now 39c. All perfect goods, full size and fine quality.

Hosiery Bargains

Fine heavy ribbed hose for children, all sizes 5 to 9, perfect goods, fast color, and double thread, sale price 9 cents, 3 for 25c.

Men's 25c Hose 17c

Lot of fine silk embroidered hose for men, were 25, now 17c.

Nickel Crumb Trays 10c

Special lot of pretty Nickel Crumb Trays, with scraper, 10 cents.

35c Scissors 19c

Special lot of fine nickel plated Scissors, just the right size for ladies' use, sale price 19 cents.

10 and 12½ cents Flannelette now 7c

A seasonable bargain. All new and pretty. Every yard must be sold before inventory time. Fine for comforts. 7 cents.

Dress Goods Bargains

Lot of 50 cent Dress Goods now 25 cents. Some of the best shades of the season, in many kinds of goods, in the lot. Very pretty, yard wide, wool fabric, only 25 cents.

Another lot of 25 cent goods, all perfect and very pretty, to close out, 15 cents.

Men's 15c Hose 11c

All shades and kinds, all perfect but must be sold. Sale price 11 cents.

Men's 50c Work Shirts now 39c

These are heavy and strong and made in the best possible manner, of the finest cheviot, now 39 cents.

Negligee Shirts 33c

We have many odds and ends of these in 50 cent goods; all must be closed out before inventory to make room for an entire new spring line. Anyone now for 33 cents. They are bargains.

Best Percale 10c

Our best yard wide fancy percale, always 12½ cents, now 10cents.

Ladies' Coats Reduced.

Every coat must be sold. These low prices will do it. All new and fine, but we do not want to carry one over.
Any of our Ladies' $6. Coats, now $3.98
Any of our Ladies' $8 Coats, now $5.75.
Any of our Ladies' $10 Coats, now $6.85.
Any of our Ladies' Coats sold at $12.50 and up, choice now for $7.95.

Ladies' Millinery at Half.

Everything in the Millinery Department must be sold to make room for spring stuff. Any hat you like, no matter what the cost, just half price.

Rare Bargains in Picture Frames

We have many odd lots here that we will sell at great bargains to close out before inventory time. Every one complete with glass and back and ready to hang.
16x20 Gilt Frames only 98c.
Another lot of 16x20 frames only 50c, worth double this.
Odd frames, many sizes, reduced to 19c. Bring in your pictures and see how cheaply we can fiz them up for you.

Pants and Overalls Reduced

Lot of heavy apron Overalls for men, worth 50c, now 39c.
Men's fine cottonade pants now 88c.

Stunning Bargains in Shoes

Many odd lots here, fine goods, but must be closed out.
Men's $3.50 Fine Shoes now $2.65.
$4.50 High Cut Shoes now $3.95.
$4.00 High Cut Shoes now $3.45.
$3.00 High Cut Shoes now $2.65.
Boys $2.00 Shoes now $1.65.
Boys $1.75 Shoes now $1.48.
$3.50 and $4.00 shoes for ladies, not all sizes, but some of our finest goods, now $2.95.
Lot of Infant's Shoes, now only 25c.

Bed Spreads

$1.00 Bed Spreads now 79c.
$1.50 Bed Spreads now $1.19.

Yours for Business

T. W. Mather & Sons.

Quarantine Modified.

The Agricultural Department at Washington has modified the quarantine against cattle and hides in the districts of this county lying north of Freedom, Franklin and Mt. Airy, to the extent of permitting the shipment of hides and skins removed from cattle, calves, sheep and goats slaughtered since the 1st of January inst., without disinfection or certification, subject, however, to permission of authorities at destination.

The quarantine against live stock of the character mentioned is continued in force and will not, it is said, be raised for some time. This, it is reported, is due to the opposition of the English and Canadian governments to the removal of the embargo against American cattle, which it is desired to keep out of England and Canada.

There does not seem to be very good reason for covering so large a portion of this county with quarantine, as the disease which led to its imposition has appeared only in the vicinity of Lineboro, in the extreme northeastern corner of the county and far removed from Taneytown, Middleburg, Union Bridge and New Windsor districts, a considerable distance from Uniontown and nearly as far from Woolery's. It is possible however, that the Agricultural Department may be in possession of information on the subject of which the public is ignorant. Whether that be so or not, however, the quarantine as modified remains and must be obeyed, as it is imposed by lawful authority. It is probably only subjecting the people of the section of this county in which it is in force to inconvenience and not to great monetary loss.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selby gave a dinner on Saturday, 9th inst., to their son Harvey and bride. Those present were: Mr. Chas. Zile and wife, Rev. J. G. Hill, wife and son George, Rev. W. P. Englar and wife, Mr. Theodore Eckard and wife, Mr. John C. Hollenberry and family, Mrs. Susan Myerly, Miss Maud Stremmel, Mr. Geo. Eckenrode and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckenrode.

Rev. J. G. Hill commenced his revival effort on Monday night in the M. P. Church. Services each evening.

Mr. Frank Mathias visited his brother, Mr. R J. Mathias, last week.

Miss Lucy Fleagle, of Baltimore, visited her relatives here for several days.

Miss Nettie Myers and Miss Grace Sullivan are visiting in the city.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., made a business trip to town on Wednesday.

There has been but little change in Mrs. Amanda Slonaker's condition and she continues ill.

Gamber Items.

Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers: Councillor, R. H. Barnes; vice councillor, B. F. Gorsuch; R. S., R. W. Barnes; F. S., O. Buckingham; Treas., R. S. Barnes; Con'd., Wm. F. Barnes; I. S., J. E. Spencer; O. S., J. H. Shoemaker; Chap., Geo. T. Gorsuch.

Over 50 members of the council assembled at the Sandyville school house on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, and presented to Mr. U. S. Shipley, for the school, a Bible and a flag. The flag was unfurled to the breeze with the singing of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," and all departed for their homes well pleased with the work that has been accomplished.

Patapsco Items.

The county roads in this locality have been in an almost impassable condition, but at this writing are frozen hard. A cold wave is at hand and may yet give us plenty of ice.

Mr. Ebenezer Harman, of Washington, D. C., visited his brother, Mr. John C. Harman, several days last week.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, of Carrollton, died on Sunday at a hospital in Baltimore, where it had been taken to undergo a surgical operation. Its remains were brought to the home of its parents and interred in the cemetery of the Church of God Bethel on Tuesday.

Carload of Lecturers to Tour Counties.

The department of farmers' institutes of the Maryland Agricultural College is about to start on its rounds of the State to meet and talk with the farmers in every county. Arrangements have been made with the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Western Maryland Railroad for hauling the institute's special car over their lines, for meetings.

The schedule of dates on the Western Maryland, as announced in the Baltimore Evening News, is as follows: February 15 and 16, Westminster; February 17 and 18, Thurmont; February 19 and 20, Union Bridge; February 22 and 23, Hancock; February 24 and 25, Hagerstown; February 26 and 27, Smithsburg.

The News gives the following outline of the methods and purposes of the lecture tour of the counties:

"One two-day institute or two institutes of one day each will be conducted in each county.

"The private car has been remodeled to board and lodge four institute workers, the director and a cook. One half of the car is equipped as a first-class lecture hall—making an institute possible at any railroad station when enough farmers will assemble to justify the department to stop the car. The director has planned one month's work, using the car as a base for operations—two weeks on the Maryland and Pennsylvania railroad and two weeks on the Western Maryland railroad—a period that cannot be extended to take up work on other roads, as it would do after that term if the money appropriated would permit.

"Whenever the car stops two men will attend meetings of farmers at places that can be visited in an hour or two hours' drive from the car.

"A course of four lectures will be given at the car by a third man on orcharding, beginning by selecting nursery stock, planting, cultivating, pruning and other practice to marketing the fruit. This is bringing the opportunity of a college short course within driving distance of the farm and nearly every farm of the State.

"The fourth institute worker is a veterinarian of 30 years' experience, who is registered by the New York State Breeders' Association as an expert judge. He will pass judgment on horses, sheep or dairy breeds.

"A course of four lectures is offered to women by Miss Anna Barrows, of the Teachers' College of Columbia University, who will come from New York city every Thursday night and to the car Friday mornings. Miss Barrows has had training and experience in country life and at the leading institutions of the East to qualify her to give a course in domestic science of four lectures. The department has engaged Miss Barrows, not alone for the work she will do in her course of lectures, but to advise the department what work can be done by it for Maryland women."

Melrose Items.

The committee of Wentz's Union Sunday School, owing to the slowness of the freight, was not able to treat the school at Christmas, as intended, but the treat is now here and will soon be distributed.

Melrose was to have a church, the railroad extended to Westminster and the trolley line. Where are all these enterprises?

While coasting several weeks ago, Maurice, son of Mr. Dallas M. Wilson, living two miles north of here, was thrown against a tree with such violence that he has not entirely recovered from the effects of the accident.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Clarence Zepp and bride, the latter of whom was Miss Grace Leister, who were recently married. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

Mr. Uriah Utz, living about 3 miles north of here, has a watermelon of last year's growth that is yet solid and sound. If he had a dozen or more of the same kind, we would ask him to have a watermelon party in January.

"Mission Worker" for January contains among other things letters from California, Oregon, Japan and Africa.

For the Sentinel.

Revival Services at Centenary M. E. Church.

The services have increased in interest and attendance during the week, and will be continued each evening of the coming week save Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock.

Sunday last, January 10, was a day of unusual concern and power in the church, the services being of a character to arouse especial attention and conviction.

The coming Sunday services are anticipated with much interest. Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D.D., will preach at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

The teachers' meeting for prayer in behalf of the revival work in the Sunday School will be held from 9 to 9.15 A. M.; sermon to Sunday School at 10 A. M.; to Epworth League 2.30 P. M. A. 3 P. M.. "The Brotherhood" class, to which all male friends and members of the church are invited, will meet.

PERSONALS.

Miss Minnie Heinaman, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Jno. G. Shunk and Mrs. George E. Baughman, of this city.

Miss Lillian May Stoner, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives at Littlestown and York, Pa.

Mr. George William Miller, who had spent the past three weeks visiting relatives in Baltimore, returned home last week.

Mrs. Howard M. Zile and daughter Debbie, of Winfield, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of this city, a few days this week.

Messrs. Abram and William Kurtz, of Scotland, Pa., spent several days last week with their cousin, Ex-Judge A. Kurtz Myers, of Frizellburg.

Mr. and Mrs John Stoner and Miss Rachel Pfoutz, of Clear Ridge; Mrs. Myers and Miss Myers, near Uniontown, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roop, near Westminster, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Shaw, near Uniontown, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendig Herr, of this city, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Bessie Ober Herr, and Mr. Thomas William Mather, Jr., which will take place at the Methodist Protestant Church, at 4.30 P. M., Wednesday, 27th inst.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

I have a Fresh Cow and a Farm of 90 Acres for sale, at once. Frederick Walkling, Bishop street, Westminster, Md. ja 8 2t*

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A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c. Sold by Chas. W. Moore.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at all druggists.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all druggists.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Chas. W. Moore.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired wornout feeling. 30 days' trial $1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Chas. W. Moore.

BRAVE FIRE LADDIES

Often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at all druggists.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Chas. W. Moore.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Chas. W. Moore.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride, near Woodbine, December 23rd, 1908, by Rev. Geo. W. Cecil, Mr. Oliver C. Fleming and Miss Elsie W. Wetzel, both of this county.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Taylorsville, December 24th, 1908, by Rev. Geo. W. Cecil, Mr. Alberta Gosnell and Miss Estella Frizzell, both of this county.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor,
New Windsor, Md., December 31st, 1908.
The President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of
FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4½) PER CENT.
on the Capital Stock for the six months ending to-day—clear of U. S., State and County Taxes, and payable on demand.
NATHAN H. BAILE,
Cashier.
jan 8 3t

DIVIDEND No. 185.

Union National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., January 2nd, 1909.
The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.
upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of National, State and County Taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 7th, 1909.
jan 8 3t J. W. HERING, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 101.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster.
Westminster, Md., December 31st, 1908.
The President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of
FOUR PER CENT.
on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders of this date, on and after January 10th, 1909, clear of Federal, State and County Taxes. Municipal Taxes will be deducted.
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
Cashier.
jan 8 3t

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