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SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 10 A. M., bed room suits, bed springs, mattresses, bed clothing and bedding, bureau, cupboard, cook stove, oil stove, household and kitchen furniture, a complete set of blacksmith's and wheelwright tools, garden tools, etc., by Mrs. Bertha Warren, Pleasant Valley.

Thursday, February 25th, at 12 o'clock M., sharp, good family mare, 2 good cows (fresh by day of sale), 4 fine shoats, 1 buggy good as new, spring wagon, two horse top wagon, harness, corn on ear, set blacksmith tools, sawed wood, shingles, household and kitchen furniture, by Manassa A. Stern, on old Mannie Bowers farm, on Nicodemus road, ¾ mile south of Bird Hill. Jesse Albaugh, Auctioneer.

Monday, March 1st, 12 o'clock, m., horses, cow, hog, farming implements in general, by David R. Petry, on the road leading from Hughes' Shop to Pleasant Valley. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Thursday, March 11, at 12 M sharp; John A. Myers on Mrs. Levi Manahan's farm, near Warfieldsburg, will sell live stock and farming implements. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

Friday, March 12th, 10 o'clock A. M., 6 head of horses and mules; 14 good milch cows, mostly Durhams and Jerseys, some will be fresh by day of sale; one Durham bull, sow and pigs, O. I. C. stock; sled, will carry 3 tons; 2-horse and 4 and 6-horse wagons, Ochey grain separator, Bickford & Huffman Drill, Osborne mower, farming tools in general; household furniture &c., by John H. Smith, on farm of Milton P. Myers, near A. C. Bachman's mill, on road from Westminster to Melrose.

Saturday, March 13th, at 12 o'clock, M., 2 pairs, 3-year-old mules, 5 milch cows, 3 heifers, 1 large fat bull, 8 stock bulls, 2 brood sows, 12 O. I. C. shoats, 1 O. I. C. boar, 1 Fleetwood horsepower and grain separator, and farming implements. Jacob W. Frock, on road leading from Silver Run to Pleasant Valley, 1 mile west of Union Mills. Wm. Warner, Auctioneer.

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.

Monday, March 15, at 10 o'clock, A. M. sharp: 5 head horses and mules, 16 head cattle, wagons, corn by the barrel, farming implements in general on the property known as the Jeremiah Geiman property, in Bachman's Valley, adjoining land of Theo. Biggs, Wesley Steele and others, by R. F. Zentz. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 16th, at 11 a. m., 4 good work and driving horses, 11 fine milch cows, 5 shoats, 2 farm wagons, 3 falling top buggies, 1 a rubber tire; binder, mower, drill and other farming implements generally, about 75 barrels of corn, &c. Also for Royal A. Logue 7½ acres of woodland, near Warfieldsburg, by Rosa A. Logue, near Spring Mills, on road leading from Westminster to Warfieldsburg, 1½ miles from Westminster. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Thursday, March 18th, at 12 o'clock, sharp, 4 horses, 6 cows, 1 large fat bull, 12 shoats, 1 new Acme 4-horse broadtread wagon, binder, mower, rake, plows, harrows, harness and many other articles, by G. W. Louey, on the Stone road ¼ mile from Mt. Pleasant. Wm. Warner, auct.

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 Babylon.

J. Thos. Roop, auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

For additional locals and deffered correspondents, first and fourth page.

The price of wheat in the Westminster market today is $1.04 per bushel.

Mr. John Smith, of Bachman's Valley, butchered a hog on Tuesday that weighed 543 pounds.

Mr. Samuel L. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, has been very ill with gastritis, but is gradually improving and is now able to sit up for a short time.

The regular meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association will be held in the Royal Arcanum rooms, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Adult Bible classes and Sunday School at the M. P. Church, at 9.30 A. M. Public Worship at 11 A. M. and 7. 30 P. M. Sermon themes: "Untempered Mortar" and "The Unreasonable Idlers." Young People's service at 6.30 P. M.

The latest news from Mrs. George B. Fundenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in California, several weeks ago, is that she is slowly but steadily improving.

The attendants of the Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, gave the nurses a mask dance on Thursday night of last week. Music was furnished by the Springfield orchestra and after the dance refreshments were served.

There wlil be an important meeting of all the subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. fund at the Royal Arcanum rooms, Wantz building, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The work is progressing finely. Several additional out-of-town subscribers have been heard from during the week, and the fund is approaching the $6,500 mark.

A church work convention will be held at the Pleasant Valley Church at 7 P. M., Wednesday, and 2 and 7 P. M., Thursday, the Lutheran and Reformed congregations uniting. Wednesday evening addresses will be delivered by Rev. R. W. Doty and C. S. Hoover, and Thursday by Rev. A. R. Steck, of York, Pa., and Rev. Charles D. Shaefer, of Thurmont. Practical church work will discussed.

The well known Bluemont Inn, at Highfield, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning about 1 o'clock; loss $8000; insurance about $5,000. The "Inn" was built about 15 years ago, and has been run as a hotel every summer. Mr. R. M. Musselman, proprietor of the Central Hotel, this city, conducted the Bluemont Inn the last three years and his lease does not expire until April 1st. He lost $200 worth of property in the fire.

As the 4-year-old son of Mr. William Sullivan, of Frizellburg, was returning from a visit to the public school a few days ago, on his way home, he climbed upon a passing wagon and his left leg was caught in the wheel. Both bones were fractured about two inches below the knee joint. Dr. Bates, who was summoned, called Dr. M. L. Bott in consultation and they adjusted the fracture.

Mayor Saylor and his bride, of this city, returned from their wedding trip on Sunday last and on Monday evening were the recipients of a serenade on the calithumpian order, the drum corps having been among the serenaders. It was intended as a compliment and was accepted in that spirit by Mayor and Mrs. Saylor, who appeared and greeted the crowd in a pleasant manner. The serenaders then quietly retired. During the evening many friends of the mayor and his bride called to extend their congratulations.

An appreciative audience greeted Miss Helen Weil, dramatic reader, of Boston, at Alumni Hall, last Friday night, and was charmed by her rendering of Kennedy's great morality play, "The Servant in the House." This was the first of the series of the season's entertainments given by Western Maryland College, and was an earnest of the good things to follow. Tonight, a recital will be given by two of the professors of the Peabody Conservatory, Mr. Van Hulsteyn, violinist, and Mr. Bar Wirtz, cellist, and Miss Ethel Johnson, pianist of the college.

One of the commissions appointed by Governor Crothers to suggest reforms in the government of the State was the Commission on Appropriations, of which Senator Beasman is chairman. Senator Beasman made his preliminary report to the Governor last Friday. His report makes the following recommendations: To abolish all "continuing" appropriations and to compel institutions receiving State aid to ask for and receive that aid every two years. To create a State purchasing board which shall buy staple supplies for State institutions in bulk, after advertising specifications and receiving bids. To develope in State institutions, where it is possible, small simple industrial plants looking to the employment, under medical advice, of the afflicted. The refusal of the State to grant any appropriation for buildings on land to which the State has not a clear title. To create the office of State architect, so as to avoid the payment to private architects by the State of large fees.

The Postoffice Department at Washington announces that shortly before February 12 next, the one hundreth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the postoffices will be furnished by the department with a limited supply of 2-cent stamps of special design commemorative of that event. The stamp will be red and of the size and shape of the regular issue of postage stamps, and will show a profile of the head of Lincoln from the Saint Gauden's statue.

Mr. Clarence Seabrook, son of the senior editor of the Sentinel, was chairman of the entertainment committee, at a banquet given in honor of a visit of Governor Hughes to Syracuse, N. Y., on the 16th inst. 750 people were seated at the tables. Governor Hughes went to Syracuse, upon Mr. Seabrook's invition, to be initiated as a member of the Mistique Krewe Ka-noo-no, a famous organization of that place, and was received with great enthusiasm, the whole city having been brilliantly decorated and illuminated and a great procession formed. Mr. Seabrook thinks Gov. Hughes the greatest man in this country and that a speech delivered on the occasion of his visit to Syracuse was the most powerful of any he has ever heard.

Miller Brothers Company, of this city, has sent a letter to the teachers of the schools of the county which reads as follows: "Abraham Lincoln's one hundredth birthday will be celebrated February 12, 1909. Special ceremonies will take place that day in every school house in America, in whch all chiilden and grown-ups will participate, as the event is of great historical significance to all Americans. In anticipation of this event, we have had produced an authentic likeness of Abraham Lincoln. We now offer this medalion to you to distribute to the school children that day. We therefore ask that you call or send to our store for the number you want. One for each scholar." The medalion is about an inch and a quarter in diameter, has a pin on the back, and is a beautiful souvenir of the Lincoln Centenary. Miller Brothers Co. will distriibute 8,000 among the school children.

Col. Charles D. Gaither, adjutant general First brigade, M. N. G., and acting inspector general, with Capt. J. P. Harbeson, 12th U. S. Infantry, inspected Co. H, Capt. J. N. Weigle, and the First Regiment Band of this city on Monday evening. Col. Gaither complimented the company very highly on its improvement since the last previous inspection and stated that its manual of arms was the best of any company he had inspected during the fall and winter. Capt. Harbeson also complimented the company on its appearance and said it was the best equipped company he had inspected in this State. Both these officers also highly complimented the band for its appearance and skill. Co. H paraded one officer and 41 out of 45 enlisted men, 3 men being out of the State and 1 sick. Col. Gaither and Capt. Harbeson were accompanied on the visit by Sergeant Louis H. Mahaffey, of the quartermaster's department, M. N. G.

Centenary M. E. Church.

On Sunday next, January 31, Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 A. M., on "The Rich Ones of Earth." At 7.30 P. M., the service will be in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League and the cause of Local Option in Maryland. The Brotherhood class will meet at 3 P. M. On Sunday evening, Feb. 21, a patriotic service in memory of Washington and Lincoln will be held. The full program will be given in these columns later.

Farmers' Institutes.

The Department of Farmers' Institutes of Maryland Agricultural College is conducting a series of Institutes on wheels. Its special car, which is epuipped with a first class lecture hall, will be at Westminster, February 15th and 16th; Thurmont, February 17th and 18th; Union Bridge, February 19th and 20th. Four lecturers will accompany the car. Two of these will accept invitations, by petition, to attend meetings of farmers at places that can be visited in an hour or two hours drive from the car. Two other workers will lecture in the car. Folders have been sent to all persons on the Department's mailing list, giving full particulars. Conferences should be held at once within accessible distance of points where the car will stop and organized efforts made in each neighborhood to get the benefit of this opportunity.

Injured Eye Removed.

About four weeks ago McKinley, the seven-year-old son of Mr. David N. Leister, of Deer Park farm, was untying a knot in his shoe-string with a table-fork. The fork slipped and one of the prongs entered his left eye. After the opening of an abscess, which formed later, it was hoped that no serious consequences would follow. Last week, however, it was discovered that the right eye was becoming seriously infected, and the lad was taken by the attending physician, Dr. Bott, to the office of Dr. George Fleming, Madison avenue, Baltimore, and then to the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, where a consultation was held by Doctors Fleming, Hiram Woods and Herbert H. Harlan. It was decided to remove the injured eye as the only means of saving the other. The operation was performed by Dr. Fleming. It was discovered that there had been a dislocation of the lens, and there was also traumatic cataract. Two days after the operation, the lad returned to his home, and Dr. Bott, who visits him regularly, reports that he is making a good recovery.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, of Terrace Hill, this city, entertained the ladies of College Hill at luncheon yesterday.

Geo. O. Baird, of Marshall, Ill., visited his brother-in-law, J. D. Mitchell, of this city, recently.

Mr. W. Sprinkle, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent from Saturday till Monday last with his mother, Mrs. Elias Sprinkle, of Carrollton.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Stitely, with their little daughter Margaret Louise and maid, are staying at the Hotel Rennert, in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Stoner, of this city, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Byers, of Union Bridge, several days last week.

Miss Mary C. Derr, Miss Grace B. Derr, of 1800 Clifton Ave., Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Forsythe, South Center street, this city.

Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr, by invitation, will attend the inaugural reception of Dr. Noble as president of the woman's College of Baltimore, in Goucher Hall, on February 2nd, prox.

Hon. and Mrs. Joshua W. Miles will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage, at their home in Princess Anne, Friday next, February 5. Mr. Miles is a graduate of Western Maryland College and an ex-member of Congress.

Union Mills Items.

Several of the ice houses in this vicinity were filled with ice four inches thick, last week.

Mr. Ephraim J. Yingling is home from the Presbyterian Eye and Ear Hospital, Baltimore, where an operation was performed on one of his eyes. The operation was considered succes ful, although the sight of his eye has not as yet been entirely restored.

While packing ice for Mr. T. H. Shriver, Mr. Wm. H. Bankert had one of his feet severely bruised by a large block of ice falling upon it, and he was confined to to the house about a week as the result of the injury.

Last week a horse belonging to Aaron Bankert became paralyzed in its limbs and had to be killed.

Mr. Norval Hahn is now assistant teacher of our public school, having succeeded Miss Fannie Merrick, who resigned the position in order to take charge of a school at her home in Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shriver and daughter are enjoying a trip to New York City.

Mrs. Wm. Tagg, who has been an invalid for several years, is now critically ill.

WEDDING BELLS.

For the Sentinel.

Hull-Morelock.

Quite a pretty wedding was solemnized at two o'clock P. M., Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Morelock, near Silver Run, when their eldest daughter, Miss Clara R., was married to Mr. Howard J. Hull, a promising young man of the same locality, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull. While the wedding march was being skillfully rendered by Mr. Oscar Dell, cousin of the bride, the bridal party entered the parlor where they were meet by their pastor, Rev. S. C. Hoover, of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, who performed the marriage ceremony in his usual impressive manner, under an arch of evergreens. The only attendants were Mr. Gruver Morelock, brother of the bride, and Mr. Ernest Hull, brother of the groom, who acted as ushers. The bride was attired in white Paris muslin trimmed in lace and insertion. The groom wore the conventional black with white tie. After the ceremony and congratulations all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Many presents were received showing that the bride and groom are held in high esteem. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Morelock, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Hoover, Messrs. and Madames Jerome Koontz, Harvey S. Morelock, John Dell, Granville Humbert, Calvin Dutterer, Harvey Dutterer, Milton Bowman, Ernest Myers, Edward Dutterer, Bernard Hively, Irwin Kroh, Denton Bowersox, Edward Groft; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gorger, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Misses Elsie Morelock, Elva Koontz, Elva Hull, Ruth Dell, Mary and Emma Frock, Grace Hull, Edna Morelock, Emma Erb, Bernice Hoover. Messrs. Oscar and Dennis Dell, Maurice and Ernest Hull, Gruver Morelock, Murray Erb, Paul Morelock, Harry Koontz, Stanley Bowersox, Stanley Humbert, Kenneth Kroh, Ralph Bowman, Millard and William Morelock. Later the bride's attire was changed to a suit of brown, with hat and gloves to match, and the happy couple left for an extended trip to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and other points of interest. Their many friends wish the young married couple a long and happy life.

For the Sentinel.

Haines-Formwalt.

A beautiful wedding took place on Thursday afternoon, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Formwalt, near Tyrone, when their third daughter, Miss Margie Blanche, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Guy W. Haines, near Frizellburg. The wedding took place in the parlor which had been exquisitely decorated for the occasion. The wedding party entered the parlor with Miss Romaine Formwalt, sister of the bride, presiding at the organ. First in the march were the ushers, Miss Florence Formwalt, sister of the bride, and Miss Hilda Haines, sister of the groom. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lillian Haines, sister of the groom, and the best man, Mr. Harry Formwalt, brother of the bride. Following came the bride and groom and they were met under a bell, entwined with holly, by the bride's pastor, Rev. Martin Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, who performed the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gown of smoke colored silk trimmed in white and carried a white prayer book. The maid of honor wore a gown of smoke colored silk trimmed in white and carried a bouquet of flowers. The bride's traveling costume was a gown of blue cloth with hat to match. The bride received many handsome and useful presents consisting of silverware, brussels rugs, and cut glass. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haines left on the 6 o'clock train for Baltimore. Those present were: Rev. Martin Schweitzer, Messrs. and Mesdames Guy Haines, Joseph Formwalt, Wm. Formwalt, Jacob Haines, Hamilton Singer, John Lantz, Nathan Haines, Sterling Gorsuch, Sterling Myerly, Guy Formwalt, Paul Formwalt, Frank Miller, Jacob Rodkey, W. U. Marker, Dr. Luther Kemp, Chas. Humbert, David Hahn, Lewis Myers, Ernest Myers, Marshall Myers, Irwin Myers, Herbert Winters, Arthur Master, Mrs. Jesse Fuss, Mrs. Daniel Young. Misses Florence Formwalt, Emma Crowl, Hilda Haines, Dr. Bertie Fleagle, Romaine Formwalt, Ada Leister, Grace Formwalt, Lillian Haines, Bessie Zimmerman, Grace Formwalt, Pauline Fuss, Daisy Formwalt, Alice Myers, Hessie Rodkey, Edith Lemon, Carrie Myers, Nellie Shriner, Fannie Flohr, Ella Dutterer, Grace Zimmerman and Carrie Winters; Messrs. Wm. Formwalt, Roy Singer, Carroll Lantz, Harry Young, Earl Lantz, Harry Formwalt, Earl Haines, Wm. Flohr, Sterling Zimmerman, Martin Myers, Howard Maus, Andrew Myers, Pius Sponsler, Luther Eckard, John Lemon, Abram Dutterer, Raymond Rodkey, Walter Haines, John Lantz, Jr., Maurice Formwalt, Clarence Master.

Mather-Herr.

It is seldom that more general interest is felt in a nuptial event in this city than was manifested in the wedding of Miss Bessie Ober Herr, eldest daughter of Ex-mayor and Mrs. Frank K. Herr, and Mr. Thomas William Mather, Jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mather, of this city, which took place at the Methodist Protestant Church at half-after 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Both of the couple are very popular and have many friends among young and old people, and long before the church doors were open for the admission of spectators the approach to them was crowded with an eager assemblage. When the bridal party, at the appointed hour, appeared the pews were all occupied and many were standing. The bride was very handsomely gowned in a lace robe over white satin, empire style. The only attendants were the ushers—Messrs. Frank Mather, brother of the groom; James S. Baer, Jr., Harry Phillips, of Baltimore, and Frank Trump Herr, brother of the bride. The wedding marches were beautifully rendered by Miss Annie Shriver, and the marriage ceremony was impressively performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Charles S. Trump, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Martinsburg, W. Va., assisted by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of both bride and groom. The church was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and floral arches.

The festivities incident to the wedding were a luncheon or dinner, given by the groom to the ushers and the charter members of the Westminster Country Club, at the Hotel Westminster, Monday evening, and a dinner given by the bride, at the home of her parents, West Main street, to the families, relatives and her house guests on Tuesday evening. The house was very tastefully and beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. The color was—parlor, pink and green; dining room and library, red and green; hall, green. Among those present from abroad were: Rev. and Mrs. Chas. S. Trump, Miss Bessie Trump, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Luther Trump, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Miller, Misses Sara, Elizabeth, Adda and Emma Trump, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Baer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Phillips, Mrs. E. B. Bates, Mrs. Gillespie, Misses Mary Mather, Julia W. Kenly, Wana Kenly, Louisa Hopper. Messrs. Jas. F. Kenly, Leroy H. Kenly, Alexander Meredith, John T. Houck, Charles Miller, Baltimore; Misses Maud Grimes, Washington, D. C.; Bessie Gunkel, Warwick; Cordelia Legg, Union Bridge; Rev. A. W. Mather, Greenwood, Del.; D. M. Brilhart, Glen Rock, Pa.; Mark Eckert, Gettysburg, Pa.; Herbert Wooden, Miss Ada Wooden, Hampstead.

The Floral State.

Mr. Joseph I. Gist, in writing from McIntosh, Florida, to renew his subscription to the Sentinel says: "We are still enjoying the Sunny South. The thermometer indicates a temperature of 75° and we have been having strawberries since before Christmas—about five weeks. Acres and acres of vegetables are growing and some are being shipped. Some truckers are planting cantaloupe seed, in some cases as much as 65 acres. "I read a 24-inch snake story in the Sentinel a few weeks ago. Why, here it is nothing to run upon a snake 72 inches long at any time. That's the only objection I have to Florida. The people are very friendly and hospitable and always in for a good time; and they have it too."

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Mary W. Stitely.

Mrs. Mary W. Stitely, wife of Mr. Harry G. Stitely, died at her home, 1725 Maryland avenue, Baltimore, on Monday, in her 30th year. Funeral services were held at the house at 3 P. M., Wednesday, and her remains were brought to this city and taken to Benjamin's Cemetery for interment. The burial service was performed by Rev. R. W. Doty, and Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son were funeral directors.

Mrs. Philip H. Myers.

Mrs. Mary Maggie Kilgore Myers, wife of Mr. Philip H. Myers, both formerly of this city, died at her home in Dushore, Pa., on Wednesday, 20th inst., in her 39th year. Mrs. Myers was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Kilgore, a well known clergyman of the M. P. Church. She and Mr. Myers were married in this city about 16 years ago. She was a member of the M. P. Church. Her husband and three children survive her. Funeral services were held on Friday, 22nd inst., and her remains were interred in Muncey, Pa.

For the Sentinel.

Mrs. Wm. H. Babylon.

Mrs. Susan Amanda Babylon, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Babylon, died at her home in Mayberry on Tuesday morning, after an illness of three weeks of inflammation of the stomach, aged 64 years, 11 months, 2 days. Her sufferings were intense, but she bore them with christian fortitude and met the dread messenger without fear. She was at peace with the Divine Master and by her kindly disposition had won the regard and esteem of all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, who is in feeble health, and two sons, Harvey and Birnie Babylon, at home. She also leaves four sisters—Mrs. Ptolemy Hilterbrick, of Taneytown; Mrs. Caroline Bennett, of Baltimore; Mrs. Robert Arthur, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Lewis Bollinger, of Thurmont. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, by Revs. Martin Schweitzer and L. F. Murry; interment at Uniontown. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. O. Dodrer, Edw. Carbaugh, N. G. Yingling, C. H. Fleagle, Ezra Spangler and Calvin Slonaker; C. O. Fuss, funeral director.

John Wagner.

Mr. John Wagner, formerly of this city, died at his home, 623 West Biddle street, Baltimore, on Sunday last, at the age of 65 years, 4 months, 20 days. Mr. Wagner was born in Germany, Sept. 4, 1843, and came to this country in 1846. He enlisted in the 165th Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, Oct. 16, 1862, and was honorably discharged at Gettysburg, July 28, 1863. February 17, 1865, he reenlisted in the 74th Pennsylvania Regiment and served until the close of the war. He married Miss Mary Jane Cain, of this county, and then located in this city until 1905 when he moved to Baltimore. He was a member of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, and was present at the recent election and annual dinner of the post. He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city. He leaves a widow, three sons and five daughters—Andrew J., John H. and Edward C. Wagner, Mrs. August Renwer, Mrs. Daniel A. Schwartz, Misses Alberta, Emma C. and Ida G. Wagner. He also leaves two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at his late residence in Baltimore, at 7 A. M., Tuesday, by Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, that city, and his remains were then brought to this city and interred in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle, officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas Cotter, John M. Reese, Levi T. Frizzell, Louis P. Manning, James W. Hook, Pinkney Blizzard. Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son were funeral directors. The interment was largely attended and taps were sounded at the grave by Mr. Arthur Stonesifer.

Henry C. Gorsuch.

Mr. Henry C. Gorsuch, a veteran of many battles, died on Sunday afternoon, at his home near Tannery, in his 65th year. Mr. Gorsuch enlisted as a private in Co. F, Second Maryland Infantry Regiment, in the Federal Army, July 13, 1861, and served continuously until July 17, 1865. He was a brave and faithful soldier and was in every engagement in which the regiment participated during the Civil war, among them Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania and the assault on Petersburg, besides innumerable less important battles. After his honorable discharge he spent some time with the army as a teamster and was in many fights with the Indians. He was a member of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city. He was a worthy man and good citizen, respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, but no children. Two sisters, one half sister and one half brother survive him—Mrs. Evelyn Powder, of Owings Mills; Mrs. A. S. R. Danner, of Avondale; Mrs. Isabel Brightner, of New Windsor, and Mr. John Swartzbaugh, near Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services were held in Thomas Chapel M. E. Church, Tuesday morning, by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Ambrose, after which the remains of the veteran soldier were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were members of Burns Post and he was buried with the rites of the G. A. R. Mr. Arthur Stonesifer sounding taps. Messrs. J. M. Stoner & Son were funeral directors.

For the Sentinel.

Mrs. Caroline Brummel.

Mrs. Caroline Brummel died after a brief illness, on Thursday morning, at her residence in Houcksville. She was the oldest surviving member of a large family. Her funeral was held Saturday afternoon in Wesley M. E. Church, Rev. Milson Thomas officiating and her remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers were her nephews—Wesley Asbury and Joseph Davidson, Columbus and Samuel Elseroad, Benjamin and Amon Taylor. Mrs. Brummel's age was 85 years, 12 months, 29 days. Her death marks the passing of one more of a type, alas! all too rare in these days—a gentlewoman in the fullest and truest sense; one who probably never gave that character a thought, but who in her very inner consciousness could never forget it or be guilty of the smallest breach of all it meant to live up to such a high ideal. Retiring, unassuming in her life, she ever had a kind, gentle word and a cordial greeting for all. Her friends were legion and not one among them did she ever fail and it is not too much to add that she never made an enemy. Her faith was as that of a little child, simple, trustful and confiding. And this, together with her broad christianity, her sweetness, her patience through much tribulation and her kindness, combine to make her example a rich inheritance for all who would imitate it. She was ready to meet her Pilot face to face when the one clear call was heard. May her blessing abide with her children and God's grace sustain them. They are: Frank and John Brummel, near Houcksville; George, of Anniston, Ala.; and Jennie at home. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive her.

Much Needed Improvement.

One of Westminster's greatest needs is a public auditorium commensurate with the city's development. Odd Fellow's Hall may have filled the requirements of forty years ago, but something better is needed in the twentieth century. The news that Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F., owner of the building, is considering the feasibility of making the necessary improvement will be received with pleasure. With the aid of the large lot in the rear, it is possible to make of the building whatever the Lodge wishes it to be. A stage sufficiently large, with adequate dressing rooms, an inclined floor, with opera chairs, steam heat instead of the one old-time stove, proper illumination, better entrance and exit facilities—sound like a dream, which it is hoped will come true in the near future, for the Odd Fellows are seriously considering it.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., January 23rd, 1909:

Byrd, Mr. S. W.
Ray, Miss Eva

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

MATHERS

GREAT REBUILDING SALE AT WESTMINSTER STORE

As stated last week we shall begin next Monday morning to tear down our warehouse and building on the back of our lot preparatory to building. A little later the entire end will have to be knocked out of the present store building. You know what this means, dirt and dust and workmen in the way and danger of goods being spoiled. Rather than risk such damage we will offer hundreds of bargains to hustle them out of the way quick before this inside work begins. The Basement will be closed up altogether and only used for warehouse purposes. Our new housefurnishing goods department will be located in the new building. Here we shall have much more room, plenty of daylight, and a chance to show you what we carry. We intend to greatly enlarge this department and believe it will be one of the main features of the store.

Rather than move our large stock of China, Glass and kindred goods and run the risk of breaking them we have reduced the prices right through and will offer almost our entire stock at cost and in many cases for much less than cost. We have room here to tell of only a few of the hundreds of bargains we are offering for this sale.

There are hundreds of small lots in quantities too small to advertise, but we have marked the cost down to nearly nothing.

Come in early and get your pick of these specials.

25 and 30c Granite Coffee Pots 15c.

Lot of fine gray and blue granite Coffee Pots, full 2qt. size, to close 15c.

$2.00 Toilet Sets $1.65.

50 handsome decorated full size 19 piece Toilet Sets, all new, perfect, but we don't want to move them. $1.65.

10c Vegetable Mashers 5c.

Very strong well made Wire Vegetable or Potato Mashers, were 10c, now 5 cents.

5 and 8c Yellow Bowls 3 1-2c.

Yellow earthenware Bowls, several sizes, to close out, 3½ cents.

Lot of Files etc. Half Price.

Large variety of these goods, Files, Bits, and some other tools, some slightly imperfect, marked down to half price.

Box Toothpicks 3 1-2c.

Large Box of 2500 Toothpicks, reduced to 3½ cents.

12c Lunch Boxes 10c.

Best heavy red fibre folding lunch boxes, strongest kind made, reduced to 10 cents.

Pretty Fern Dishes reduced.

50 and 60 cent Fern Dishes reduced to 35 cents.
25 cent Fern Dishes reduced to 19 cents.

50 Cent Pillow Sham Holders 39c.

Best and finest Sham Holders made, to close out, now 39c.

Glassware Bargains.

Pretty Glass Preserve or Pickle Dishes 3½ cents.
4 Piece Glass Table Sets, worth 60c, now 43 cents.
Large fine Glass Punch Bowls, with 12 sherbert glasses to match, cheap at $2.00, reduced to $1.50.
Large Handsome Imitation cut Glass Vases 29 cents.

Knives and Forks at a Bargain.

Good Steel Knives and Forks, the set of 6 knives and 6 forks, for 39 cents.

Finer goods, were $1.00, now reduced to 75 cents.

Good strong Butcher Knives now 11 cents.

Lot of Carving sets, large knife, fork and steel, all for 39 cents.

Bargains in Chinaware.

Large pretty blue Dinner Plates reduced to 9 cents.

White China Sugar Bowls, worth 35, now 23c.

White China Gravy Boats reduced to 11 cents.

Big lot of white China Dessert Dishes reduced to 2½ cents each.

Good White China Cups und Saucers, the set of 6 each, for 39c.

Big Bargains in Comforts.

$1.50 Comforts reduced to $1.19.
2.00 Comforts reduced to 1.60.
2.50 Comforts reduced to 1.75.

All new and fine and filled with soft white cotton.

Carriage Robes $2.95.

A few very fine heavy warm Plush Carriage Robes, worth $3.50 and $4.00, to close out, $2.95.

Bargains in Horse Blankets.

Good Horse Blankets for 89c.

$2.00 Horse Blankets reduced to $1.63.

Several better blankets greatly reduced.

All new and all very cheap.

Big Underwear Bargains.

Wright genuine Health Underwear, really $1.00 goods, and offered by us as a bargain at 75 cents, now reduced to 58c.

All our men's 50 cent underwear reduced to 39c.

Lot of men's Undershirts, reduced to 29c.

Big Bargains in men's and boys Shirts.

Lot of men's $1.00 shirts, samples and fine goods, to close out, now 58c.

Lot of Men's 50 cent Shirts 39c.

Men's 39c Shirts now 29c.

Lot of boys' heavy knit shirts, worth 60, now reduced to 35c.

Lot of little boys' shirts, sizes for boys 6 to 10 years, reduced from 39 to 25c.

Big Bargains in Hats and Caps.

Any 25 cent Cap in the house 19c.

Any 50c Cap now 39c.

Two big lots of men's and boys' hats, at 50 cents, men's and boys' hats of many styles, were 75c.

At 98 cents men's and boys' hats worth $1.50.

Boys' Gauntlet Gloves 25c.

Just what every boy wants, but have been hard to get, 25c.

Men's Mocha Gloves 50c.

Extra fine lined gloves for men, dull kid finish, worth 75, now 50c.

Bleached Sheeting 25c.

Full width, ready for a sheet, good strong muslin, worth 35 cents, now 25c the yard.

Coal Hods 19c.

Good size Japanned Coal Hods, were 25, now 19 cents.

Painted Chamber Pails 25c.

Pretty painted Chamber Pails, were 35 cents, now 25c.

Roasting Pans 25c.

Lot of double sheet iron Roasters, large size, but want to close them out, 25 cents each.

Bread Pans 4c.

Sheet iron Bread Pans, medium size, 4c.

Granite Dinner Buckets 19c.

Oblong Dinner Buckets, of fine gray granite ware, worth 50 cents, now 19.

Big Lot of Clothes Baskets, greatly reduced. See them.

Large Granite Saucepans 29c.

Extra large size, worth 39 cents, perfect goods, now 29c.

2qt. Granite Milk Pans 5c.

Gray granite pans, 10 cent size, now 5 cents.

Towell Racks 9c.

Lot of fine wood Towel Racks, several styles, 9 cents each.

Granite Basins 11c.

Strong heavy blue granite Basins, 15 cent size, now 11 cents.

Tin Milk Kettles reduced, all sizes, some slightly rusted, much marked down.

1 Gallon Oil Cans 15c.

Best Galvanized 1 gallon size Coal Oil Cans now 15 cents.

Meat Choppers 75c.

Just a few to be closed out, all right and cheap, 75 cents.

Bargains in Brooms.

15 cent Brooms 12c.
18 cent Brooms 15c.

White Metal Forks 15c set.

Very pretty white metal forks, worth 30, but now only 15 cents.

Bargains in Scissors.

Fine nickel plated scissors, ladies' size, 17 cents, were 25 cents.

Large strong nickel plated shears, worth 39c, now 25 cents.

Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets Reduced.

Any of our decorated Dinner Sets, or Decorated Toilet Sets during this sale at just one fourth off. That means that you can buy a $10.00 set for $7.50, a $6.00 set for $4.50 and so on. It is a great opportunity, see them, all new, all pretty, but we don't want to move them.

$1.00 Umbrellas 69c.

Lot of very fine Umbrellas, ladies' or gents' size, worth $1.00, now 69 cents.

Bargains in Writing Paper.

Mather's Box Paper 8c. Everybody knows it is good.

Westminster Linen, a fine paper worth 25, offered now at 12½ cents the lb.

6qt. Granite Preserve Kettles 18c.

Not perfect goods, but fine for this money, 18 cents each.

Decorated Slop Jars $1.25.

These are large size, very pretty decorations, worth $2.00, but we don't want to move them, so say $1.25.

Odd Cups and Saucers 4c.

Big lot of odd cups and saucers, most of them decorated and worth more than double this, 4 cents each.

Imported China 10c.

Big lot of fine decorated imported China, great variety, all pretty and new, any piece for 10 cents.

10c. White Meat Plates 6c.

Good White China, and medium size, 6c each.

White China Bowls and Pitchers 75c.

All first class and large size, but we don't want to move them, 75 cents for both, bowl and pitcher.

Rocking Chairs at less than half.

We have just a few children's Rocking Chairs, all fine goods, left over from the Holidays, every one must be sold, less than half price, come quick.

75 cent Shell Tumblers 48c.

Lot of very pretty Shell Tumblers, in several patterns, to close out, 48 cents.

Parlor Lamps at Half.

A few very pretty large Parlor Lamps, to close out before moving time, half price and less for them. A rare chance.

Large Glass Bowls 29c.

Very large handsome Glass Fruit Bowls, worth 50 cents, now 29c.

White Slop Jars 58c.

Special lot of fine white Slop Jars, at this low price, 58c.

Tin Pres. Kettles and Saucepans 10c

Big lot of odds and ends of these goods, extra heavy tin, and worth 15 to 18 cents, any one now for 10 cents.

Coffee Cannisters 9c.

Pretty Japanned Coffee Cannisters 9c each.

Tin Tea Kettles 9c.

Tin Tea Kettles, fine for for gas or oil stoves, 9 cents each.

2 Big Bargains in Granite Dish Pans.

10 qt. Gray Granite Dish Pans 25 cents. Same in 14qt. size 28 cents, worth half as much more.

Extra Heavy Prs. Kettles 88c.

These are strong extra heavy and double coated with enamel inside and out, fine for many purposes, actual value $1.25, to close out, 88 cents.

Hoisery Bargains.

Children's fine fast black hose for girls and boys, all sizes, and good weight, 9 cents each, or three pairs for 25c.

Men's fine embroidered and fancy colored hose, all 15 cent goods, now 11c.

Hundreds of other Bargains just as good and better. This Rebuilding Sale will be a great opportunity to buy new seasonable goods at a great saving. Buy these heavy goods and pack them away until next winter if you do not need them now. You will save big money by doing it. Sale starts SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30.

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Melrose Items.

Miss Sadie Riffle celebrated her birthday January 1st and was pleasantly surprised by receiving 75 beautiful postal cards from Hanover, Littlestown, Union Mills, Baltimore, Altoona, York, Kingsdale, Westminster, Melrose and Taneytown. The cards bore expressions of kindest wishes for Miss Sadie's future. Sincere thanks are extended to all who so kindly remembered her.

When something good comes along it is often overdone. At times last week the streets of our town were dangerous to pedestrians on account of many sleighs, sleds, cutters and anything on runners.

Mr. Henry Sterner has built an ice house on his new property on the hill. The old house is torn down and some of the new lumber is there, but not much progress can be made in such weather as we are experiencing.

The patrons and pupils of Kreidler's school presented their teacher, Mr. C. J. Sauble, with a number of pieces of wearing apparel, showing the high esteem in which he is held by both patrons and scholars.

There was quite an enjoyable sleighing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Leister, last week. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George Leister, Chas. Grove, Nelson Grove, George Folk, Geo. C. Bixler, Henry Dice, Edward Wittie; Mrs. Marian Abbott; Misses Lola Beard, Nona Folk, Elsie Grove, Hattie Grove, Edith Auts; Messrs. Charlie Dull, Samuel Stonesifer, Albert Hann.

The patrons of Tracey's school, taught by Mr. H. T. Wentz, subscribed about $15 for a public school library in three days. Last week they received $125 worth of books, a collection of which any neighborhood might be proud.

SALE BILLS printed at this office cheap and attractive. Give us a call.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Jones, of Liberty street, this city, were treated to a pleasant surprise by an unexpected visit from their son, Thos. S. Jones, Jr., with his wife and children; their daughter, Mrs. John H. Brown, with her husband and children, and their daughter, Mrs. A. Jackson Myerly, with her husband and daughter. The occasion of the visit was the 71st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jones, and the visitors went prepared to celebrate it in a fitting manner. They presented Mrs. Jones a handsome black serge dress and were provided with material for a first-class luncheon or supper, consisting of oysters, chicken, meats and all the concomitants necessary for such a repast, which were served in abundance and heartily enjoyed by all. In addition to those named, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. John Shuman and Master J. Albert Anders were present as invited guests. After a delightful evening all retired to their homes but before leaving extended to Mrs. Jones their best wishes for her happiness and long life.

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