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SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, March 13th, at 9 a. m., sharp, 11 horses, colts and mules, fine stock; 12 elegant cows, 10 of which will be fresh by day of sale; 1 thoroughbred yearling Holstein bull, 1 brood sow, will have pigs in April; 2 farm wagons, 3 buggies, 1 speed cart, 2 hay carriages, McCormick binder, mowers and a full line of other farming implements, &c., by C. E. Cronise, near Linwood Station.

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 15th, at 10 a. m., on old Myers' mill road, below pool, 1¼ miles from Westminster, stallion, 8 years old, will work anywhere hitched; 3 good brood mares, 1 with colt; 2 good leaders; 2 colts, 10 butter cows, 3 yearling bulls, 4-horse wagon and bed, 2-horse wagon, buggy, spring wagon, grain drill, corn-planter, mower, binder, plows, threshing machine and horse power, harness, farming implements in general, lot of manure, by Francis A. Beaver. E. N. Davis, auct.

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 Hachman's Valley, adjoining land of Theo. Biggs, Wesley Steele and others, by R. F. Zentz. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 16th, 10 a. m., 7 horses, and mules, 6 cows, 2 bulls, 2 heifers, 3 wagons, hay carriage, plows, binders, harness, &c., by James J. Koller, on his farm, 2 miles northeast of Eldersburg, 1 mile northeast of Haight, 3 miles south of Gamber. Jos. W. Berret, 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 Ross A. Logue, near Spring Mills, on road leading from Westminster to Warfieldsburg, 1½ miles from Westminster. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Wednesday, March 17th, at 12 M., sharp, 3 work horses, 1 mule, 2 fresh cows, wagons, plows, harness and all kinds of machinery used on a first-class farm, a 10-horse portable engine in good condition, huckster rotite and fixtures, household and kitchen furniture, by Wm. H. Davis, on road leading from Smallwood to Bird Hill, 5 miles from Westminster.
Elias N. Davis, auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 17th, at 1 p. m., at "Black Ankle," ¼ mile from Westminster, 1 pair of good mules, 1 a fine leader, 3 horses, 2 colts, 3½ Lansing wagon, full tread; 2 wood carriages, buggy, harness, &c. J. Ezra Stem, agent of John H. Crapster. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 18th, 1909, at 12 o'clock, M., 3 horses, 6 cows, 1 fat bull, 17 fine shoats, 1 brood sow, 1 two-horse and 1 four-horse wagons and beds, mower, horse rake, harrow, corn workers, all new, and other farming implements, cream separator, household goods, &c., by Pius J. Babylon, near Wakefield Roller Mills. 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.

Friday, March 19th, at 12 o'clock, sharp, horses, cows, bulls, shoats, wagons, harness, hay carriages, plows, harrows and a general line of farming implements; also corn by the barrel. Resin A. Farver, on the Rev. Uriah Bixler's farm, on the New Windsor road, 2 miles west of Westminster. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

Saturday, March 20th, at 12 M., parlor suit, 3 bed room suits, dining room suits, household and kitchen furniture, by Dr. W. J. Selby, 97 East Main St., Westminster, Md. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Monday, March 22nd, at 12 m., 3 horses, 6 cows, 1 heifer, 8 shoats, brood sow, general line of farming implements, by Chas. E. Owings, on the Chas. C. Rickle farm, ½ mile east of Warfieldsburg, 4 miles south of Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Tuesday, March 23rd, at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, 3 horses, 4 cows, 2 heifers, 6 shoats, 1 brood sow with pigs, 2 wagons, surrey, harness, binder and drill, good as new; milky corn plow, land roller, and farming utensils generally, necessary to a large farm, in good order, by Mrs. Wivie Cook, administratrix of Chas. C. Cook, near Warfieldsburg.

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.

Tuesday, March 23rd, at 10 a. m., 2 horses, 10 dehorned milk cows, 6 shoats, 2 Berkshire brood sows, 1 with 9 pigs; 3-ton Acme wagon and bed, Champion binder, Adriance mower, grain drill and farming implements generally, harness, &c., by Chas. E. Nusbaum, on the late John Bitzle farm, 1 mile south of Union Mills. Wm. Warner, auct.

Wednesday, March 24th, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, parlor suit, bedroom suits, bed and bedding, bureaus, looking glasses, stoves of various kinds, rocking chairs, other chairs, dishes, knives and forks, all goods in first class condition. See bills, 6 months credit, by Mary Roberts, W. Main St., Westminster. E. N. Davis, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 25th, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, horses, cows, hogs, wagons, plows, and a variety of farming implements of all kinds, by Howard E. Koontz, on the S. P. Wetzer farm, on the road leading from Westminster to Frizellburg.

Thursday, March 25th, at 12 M., by R. L. Leatherwood, agent, at Bish's Mill, near Burkholder's distillery, 1 gray horse, 8 years old; 1 black horse, 4 years old; 1 cow, 1 bear hog, 8 shoats, heavy two-horse wagon, light two-horse Western wagon, both with beds; covered two-horse spring wagon, McCormick mower, McCormick horse rake, Syracuse two-horse furrow plow, harrow, bob sled, 38 acres growing rye, rye straw, &c.

Saturday, March 27th, at 12 o'clock, m., on the B. F. Shriver Co's farm, formerly known as the Miller farm, 3 miles from Westminster, ½ mile east of Littlestown pike, 2 pairs young mules, work anywhere hitched; bay saddle horse, 6 milk cows, 6 heifers, Guernsey bull, 3 Chester brood sows, 2 Berkshire boars, 18 shoats, wagons, all kinds of farming machinery, harness, &c., corn by the barrel, household furniture—a large sale, by Harry H. Shaffer.

Saturday, March 27th, at 12 m., 1 good milch cow, 2 shoats, good as new Western 2-horse wagon, farming implements, house old and kitchen furniture, &c., by Edward Feeser, along the road leading from Arter's mill to Pleasant Valley. Wm. Warner, auct.

Saturday, April 3rd, at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, at Harry Cover's Stock Yards, in Westminster, 2 carloads of all kinds of bugrees, surreys, daytons, stick wagons, runabouts; not Western make—built at York, Pa.; 75 sets double and single harness; 10 new and 1 second hand Empire Cream Separators, all capacities, by D. W. Garner.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wednesday next will be St. Patrick's day.

Public sales thus far this season, it is said, have been well attended and high prices have been realized for live stock.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will meet at the Post Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, at 1 P. M., tomorrow.

Mr. Ezra J. Yingling, a former well known resident of this city, has been awarded a soldier's pension of $12 per month, by special act of Congress.

Mrs. Frank Fowler, of Fair Ground Hill, this city, is recovering in a satisfactory manner after undergoing a surgical operation at her home.

Mr. Lewis Lee, near Warfieldsburg, has taken a position in the provision and green grocery store of Mr. George N. Hunter, of this city.

Mr. Manassa A. Stern has removed from his farm to Bird Hill, where he will carry on blacksmithing, at which he is an expert workman.

Mr. Wm. Yingling, of Fair Ground Hill, this city, has the cellar dug out for a fine dwelling house on Liberty street, adjoining the residence of Mr. John Little.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, real estate agent of this city, has sold the farm of Mr. Austin Dutterer, near Union Mills, containing 162 acres, to Mr. Jacob Koontz, for $8,150.

A little ad. in the Sentinel last week was the means of the recovery, by Mr. Thomas Zepp, of this city, of a lost beaver fur neck scarf. The finder of the scarf saw the ad. and promptly returned the scarf to Mr. Zepp.

Mr. M. E. Campbell, of this city, butcher and meat dealer, lost a horse last week for which he had refused $165. The animal had trodden upon a nail which penetrated the hoof and produced lockjaw. It was killed to end its suffering.

The baseball team of Mt. St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg, in its itinerary of games for the coming season schedules two with the Western Maryland College team, the first to be played at Mt. St. Mary's, April 28 and the second on the college grounds in this city, May 1.

Mr. Henry B. Grammer, of this city, has in his possession a receipt for taxes paid by his father, Henry Grammer, in 1804, 105 years ago, on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Zephaniah Leister, near Brummel. The receipt is signed by Edward Day for Thomas Bailey, the latter of whom was collector of taxes for Baltimore county. The farm mentioned was the birth place of Mr. Henry B. Grammer.

Mr. M. E. Campbell has purchased a brick dwelling, stable and slaughter house at Wakefield, for $685.

On Saturday last, Dr. S. Luther Bare took Mr. Carroll Hering, son of Mr. Frank L. Hering, to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where he was sucessfully operated on for appendicitis. For a time, Mr. Hering was critically ill, but he is now improving and his rapid recovery is looked for.

Mr. James D. Mitchell spent Wednesday in Winchester, Va., visiting his wife's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry J. Turfle, who, on Tuesday, underwent an operation at the Winchester Memorial Hospital. He reports that Mrs. Turfle is getting along nicely. Mrs. Mitchell will visit her next week.

Mrs. Jesse A. Smith has disposed of the stock in her store on East Main street, this city, to the Misses Frinzer, who will take charge of the business the latter part of this month and conduct it thereafter. Mrs. Smith will spend some time visiting among friends and relatives.

When Mrs. David Jones, of this city, was operated upon for appendicitis, at the Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore, last week. It was found that other conditions made the further use of the surgeon's knife necessary. She stood the ordeal well, however, and is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Mr. J. Thomas Anders, of this city, received a barrel of oranges last week from his father, who has been visiting in Florida. The fruit was picked ripe and that portion of it which reached this city in good condition was as finely flavored as any oranges ever eaten. It had been a week in transit, however, and about seven dozen were in a decayed condition.

Theoretically spring will begin on the 21st inst., when, according to the almanacs, day and night will be equal in this latitude, the sun rising at 6 A. M., and setting at 6 P. M. By railroad time, however, which now governs in this country, the sun will not rise until sometime after 6 on that date and will not set until after 6 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Weigle, wife of Captain Weigle, of this city, has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Washington, D. C. She found the captain under the care of a physician and confined to the house. He was suffering with a severe cold, contracted on inauguration day while in command of Co. H., which went to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade.

It was announced at the weekly meeting of the Baltimo e ministers of the M. E. Church, on Monday, that Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson has resigned the pastorate of Centenary M. E. Church, this city. Dr. Richardson is one of the ablest ministers of the Baltimore Conference and the American says will be appointed to the pastorate of a church in or near Baltimore, at the approaching meeting of that body.

Mr. Samuel Stone, Clerk to the Election Supervisors, was severely hurt by the breaking down of a scaffold at the new Mather building on Tuesday. Mr. Stone and Mr. Chas. Snyder, who was working with him, were precipitated to the ground with broken lumber and a mass of falling brick. Mr. Snyder, strange to say, escaped uninjured. Mr. Stone fell on his side across a piece of scantling and was severely hurt. Doctors Billingslea and Woodward who attended him, found that no bones were broken, and he is geting along nicely.

The Baltimore News of Sunday stated that the first telegraph wire into Baltimore after the great snow storm last week was that morning by the Munsey Service wire, leased from the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, which connected Baltimore with Philadelphia and Washington, by way of Pittsburg and Westminster. Many persons who read the News were perplexed to understand how that could be as Westminster, Md., was completely cut off from telegraph communication with the outside world. The explanation probably is that Westminster, Ohio, was the point allnded to.

Mr. Robert Sheets, train dispatcher of the Western Maryland Railroad at Hagerstown, made a narrow escape from a violent death at Emory Grove, some days ago. In attempting to board a moving passenger train he slipped and fell and was dragged along for some distance. He maintained a fast grip on the platform railing, only loosening his hold as the train stopped and he was drawn from his perilous position. One of his fingers was broken and he was somewhat bruised but fortunately his iniuries were not serious. Without doubt he would have fallen upon the track if he had not held tightly to the railing.

Mr. E. B. Gorsuch, of Lawrence, Kansas, accompanied his remittance of two years' subscription to the SENTINEL with a very interesting letter, from which the liberty is taken of making the following extract:

"I look forward to the arrival of the Sentinel as I would to the coming of a letter from home, and while I find in it evidence of the very many changes that are constantly occurring, there are a great many things that are of personal interest and familiar to me. I have been much interested in reading the accounts of the effort to establish a Y. M. C. A., and shall hope and pray for its abundant success along all lines of work."

Of the many young men who have gone from Carroll county and "made good" elsewhere, few, if any, have been more successful in a chosen profession or stand higher in the estimation of the people among whom they reside than Dr. A. Leo. Franklin, of Cumberland. Last December he was appointed surgeon in chief of the Western Maryland Hospital in that city and recent Cumberland correspondence of the Baltimore American states that he "has purchased the property of George Truogs, glass etcher, who has returned to his nome in Switzerland, and has removed his family to his new home. The house is built after the fashion of a Swiss chateau and the price paid by Dr. Franklin for the property was $16,500." Dr. Franklin is the son of the late Dr. D. G. Franklin, of this city. He has, by marked skill and ability, won an enviable place in his profession.

Mr. John H. Mitten, of this office, received a few days ago a letter from Mr. John T. Anders, who with Mrs. Anders has been spending some time at Orlando, Fla., in which he states that they intended to leave for Jacksonville on the 4th inst., and remain there until Monday, 8th inst., when they would start for Savannah and take the steamer at that place for Baltimore at 4 P. M., Tuesday afternoon. They are therefore now about due to arrive at home. Mr. Anders writes entertainingly about the attractions of Orlando and that region. Among these must be the fishing, as he tells a story of having seen a couple of fishermen, the morning the letter was written, who had a dozen bass just caught, the largest of which weighed 8¼ lbs. and the others from 2½ to 5 lbs. There are 12 lakes within sight of Orlando and fish, principally bass and trout, in all of them. Vegetables are now abundant there and the strawberries are fine. The orange crop, which is now nearly all gathered, was only a fair one this season.

For the Sentinel.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church held its monthly meeting the 10th ult., at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Phillips'. Those present were: Mesdames Carrie Murphy, Rebecca Shipley, Maggie Phillips, Ruth A. Shipley, Katie Buckingham, Ievdene Smith, Maud Buckingham, Elizabeth R. Shipley, Eliza Gorsuch, Mary Gorsuch, Lelia Barnes, Etta Pool, Gertie Barnes, Elizabeth Snyder, Martha E. Phillips, Ella Shipley, Susie Phillips, Caroline Barnes, Mary Brown, Mary Blizzard, Misses Elsie Easton, Olive Pool, Rena Snyder, Melvie Shipley, Adaie Buckingham, Lora Powder, Minnie Pool, Dennie Pool, Katie Murphy, Myrtle Murphy, Maud Manahan, Bessie Arnold, Bula Evans, Lillian Buckingham, Mildred Buckingham, Helen Smith, Ruth Phillips, Annie Phillips, Bertha Shipley, Messrs. Berkely Barnes, John Barnes, Heriete Osbaun, Roby Phillips, Robert C. Gorsuch, Lawrence Murphy, Sherman Murphy, Harry Buckingham, Cover Buckingham, John Parrish, Robert Tivis Shipley, Tolbort Buckingham, Amon Shipley. The Society will meet at Mrs. Dora Blizzard's, Gist, April 14th.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Mar. 6th, 1909:

Adams, Miss Beatrice
Cowell, Mrs. John F.
Sboled, Vincent
Wisner, Mr. N. E.

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

Centenary M. E. Church.

On Sunday next, March 14, preaching by Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., pastor, at 10.30 and 7.30 P. M.

Sunday School 9 15 A. M. Brotherhood Class 3 P. M. Epworth League 6.45 P. M.

The Methodist Protestant Church.

9.30 A. M., Study of "Aeneas and Dorcas" in the Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes. Visitors invited. Public Worship at 11 A. M., sermon by the pastor, on "The Genesis of Sin."

3 P. M., services for men only, conducted by the Evangelists Johnson and Fergurson.

6.30, Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The congregation will worship at Grace Lutheran Church in the evening.

Preliminary Oratorical Contest.

The preliminary contest to determine who shall be the speaker to represent Western Maryland College in the State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association Contest will be held in Alumni Hall tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Although purely a collegiate affair this contest possesses unusual interest from the fact that Western Maryland College has won first place at all of these contests that have been held except two and naturally some good speeches may be expected from those who enter this preliminary tonight. There will be six speakers. The State contest is to be held this year at Maryland Agricultural College on the last Friday in April.

Station Burned.

On Wednesday morning, between one and two o'clock, the station at Wakefield, on the Western Maryland Railroad was destroyed by fire. The building was the old warehouse, owned by Mr. J. Fletcher Babylon, and was a two story frame structure, about 30x18 ft. The post office was also located in the building, but the government's loss is small, only a few stamps were left in the office at night. Some mail sacks and a small amount of mail were burned. The loss on building and contents was about $500; with insurance, in a company represented by Mr. Chas. E. Goodwin, of $300.

Baseball.

As the baseball season draws near, interest on the part of Westminster enthusiasts increases. A meeting was held on Friday night last at the office of Smith & Reifsnider, and the following named as a board of directors: Joseph W. Smith, Dr. J. S. Myers, Francis Neal Parke, B. Frank Crouse, John Milton Reifsnider, W. Frank Thomas, John M. Roberts, Guy W. Steele, C. L. Thompson, J. Pearre Wantz, Sorek S. Wilson, Thomas K. Shaw, Thomas J. Coonan, Joseph N. Shriver, W. L. Seabrook, Edward O. Diffendal, A. Claude Algire, and Edward O. Weant.

The directors met at the office of the Democratic Advocate on Tuesday night. J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., was made chairman, and Morris Eckenrode, Esq., secretary. It was decided to incorporate the organization under the name of the Westminster Athletic Association, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to stock. It is proposed to raise $1,000. The athletic grounds will be fenced and a grandstand erected.

Nothing for many years has given greater pleasure to our citizens than the splendid work of last year's team on the diamond, and every game brought out a large crowd, notwithstanding the fact that most of the spectators had to stand throughout the games. Given an enclosed ground, with proper seating facilities, and a good team, nothing can prevent a great season this year.

It is hoped that everyone who can do so will give favorable response to the solicitation of the committee and that the whole amount needed will be speedily raised.

Dr. Lewis on Union of Methodists.

The Baltimore American of Tuesday says:

"Under the auspices of the Ministers' Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a large and enthusiastic gathering was held at Eutaw Street Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning. The feature of the meeting was the reading of a paper by Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland College, the purport of which was the union of all Methodist churches. In his paper, Dr. Lewis showed that the differences between the denominations were purely incidental, and that it would require no special change to bring about a union of the denominations in a few years. He called attention to the fact that the separations were due to issues outside of the church. The Civil War, he said, had caused the separation of the church into the Methodist Episcopal Church North and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, while the separation of the Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church had come about through differences in their respective forms of government. The speech was punctuated time and again with loud applause, and Dr. Lane Taneyhill offered to pay for the printing of 1,000 copies of the discourse in order to help in that way, to arouse additional interest in effecting the union."

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 1st, 1909.—Frank H. Willet, administrator of John D. Feeser, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Milton D. Sterner, executor of Rebecca Sterner, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

Milton H. Bankerd, administrator of Lydia M. Bankard, deceased, settled his first and final account.

O. Edward Dodrer, administrator w. a. of Helen Waltman, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to transfer mortgage.

George C. Anders, guardian of S. Adella Anders, ward, received order to invest.

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1909.—Upton Harner, Adolphus Harner and Emanuel Harner, administrators of Emanuel Harner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Joshua W. Hering, executor of William Sruth, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell stock.

F. L. Hann, administrator w. a. of Susan Price, deceased, returned inventories of money and debts, received order to compromise judgment, and settleed his first and final account.

Jesse Nicodemus, administrator of Hannah Shipley, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Monday, March 8th. 1909.—The Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., guardian of Joel Howard Myers, settled their first and final account.

Letters of administration, de bonis non cum testamento annexo on the estate of George W. Stoner, deceased, granted unto James M. Stoner.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles C. Cook, deceased, granted unto Wivie Cook, who recived warrant to appraise, also odrer to notify creditors.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1909.—Daniel W. Garner and Scott Y. Garner, administrators of Louisa Garner, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts and received order to sell personal property.

The sale of real estate of Sarah A. Gehr, deceased, finally ratified by the court.

Wivie Cook, administratrix of Charles C. Cook, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Benedict Brown, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters of administration, w. a. granted unto Byron S. Dorsey, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Song Recital.

It is to be regretted that Alumni Hall was not filled last Friday evening on the occasion of a most delightful musical event, the song recital of Miss Mathilde B. Rimbach, soprano; Miss Nellie A. Sellman, alto; and Merrill Hopkinson, A. M., M. D., bass. Miss Rimbach is the successful and popular intructress in vocal music at Western Maryland College, and won new laurels, not less by her charming manner than by her wonderful voice control and exquisite rendering of every selection. Miss Sellman and Dr. Hopkinson, both from the Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, were, but are no longer, strangers to a Westminster audience. Miss Sellman's voice, rich, full and clear, touched deep places in all hearts, especially in Chadwick's arrangement of Sidney Lanier's "Ballad of The Trees and The Master." Dr. Hopkinson is not only a master of music, but a courtly gentlemen, in the fullest meaning of the phrase, and his every appearance on the stage was an ovation. The marvellous compass of his voice was well demonstrated in the varied selections with which he delighted the audience. Parker's "The Lark Now Leaves Her Nest;" Damrosch's "Danny Deever;" Ware's "Boat Song;" Korbay's "Had a Horse;" Somerwell's "Little Mary Cassidy;" and Lehman's "The Mad Dog Song." The duets and trios of the program were very beautiful and beautifully rendered.

Without the skill of Miss Ethel Garett Johnston, accompanist, whose interpretation of the music of every number was as delightful as the voices of the singers, the latter could not have accomplished such splendid results.

DEATHS' DONGS.

Abraham Mikesell.

Abraham Mikesell, a native of this county, but for many years a resident of Frederick county, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Hahn, at Araby, of paralysis, aged 78 years. He is survived by two children (George H. Mikesell, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mrs. Hahn). Two sisters (Mrs. Elizabeth Koons, of this county, and Mrs. Ann L. Cover, of Thurmont), also survive him.

Mrs. Leah Stuller.

Mrs. Leah Stuller, widow of the late John Stuller, of Pleasant Valley, died on Wedne day evening, at the home of her son Mr. Edward Stuller, near Uniontown, aged 79 years, 1 month and 15 days. She is survived by two sons, Mr. Samuel Stuller, near Winfield, and Mr. Edward Stuller. Her remains will be taken to Pleasant Valley on Sunday, the funeral cortege leaving the house at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Yoder. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Wm. Hesson, Wm. Frounfelter, Wm. Bower, Thomas Fritz, Chas. Fritz and John Stone. Mr. Harvey Bankard, of New Windsor, will be the funeral director.

Roderick C. Reaver.

Mr. Roderick C. Reaver, son of Mr. George F. and Mrs. Leeanna Reaver, died at Taylorsville, on Tuesday, 9th inst., after a long illness from pulmonary trouble, aged 24 years, 1 month and 21 days. He is survived by his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters, Mr. Will Reaver, Mrs. Gus Wright, Mrs. Clarence Shipley and Mrs. Ellen Porter, all of this county. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev's. Mr. Taylor and George W. Cecil officiating. The interment was in the adjacent cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Barnes, Roy Gunn, Fuhrman Wright, Lewis Crimer, Gernie Gosnell, Raymond Jenkins. Mr. C. M. Waltz was the undertaker.

John Haifleigh.

Mr. John Haifleigh, a native and former resident of this county, died on the 4th inst., at his home, 302 West 8th street, Muscatine, Iowa. He had been ailing for six months and from December 12 was closely confined to the house, but did not become bedridden till Ferbuary 18. From that time he failed rapidly until the end. Mr. Haifleigh was born September 9, 1837, near Frizellburg and was a resident of this county until 1880, when, with his family, he went to the west, locating at Muscatine, Iowa, where he continued to reside until his death. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons—Misses Florence and Edith Haifleigh, at home; Mrs. Charles Purdum, Messrs. Jesse and Charles E. Haifleigh of Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. Thomas Shilling of Sandyville this county, and Mr. Clarence Haifleigh, of Centreville, Iowa. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Isaac Haifleigh, of Harrisburg, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. Abraham Heson, of Linwood, this county; Mrs. John A. Eckard., of Muscatine, Iowa, and Mrs. Levi S. Moss, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr Haifleigh's wife is a sister of Mr. Geo. C. Anders, of New Windsor, and Mr. John T. Anders and Mrs. J. Walter Shunk, of this city.

Rev. J. W. Richard, D. D.

Rev. J. W. Richard, D. D., one of the most widely-known Lutheran clergymen, died at his home in Gettysburg on Sunday. Among the great multitude to whom the tidings of his death will bring sorrow, there are few who will feel more keenly than the junior editor of the SENTINEL, who entered the Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, as a student, just as Dr. Richard took the chair of Homiletics and Ecclesiastical Theology. The faculty was then composed of Doctors Charles Hay, M. Valentine, E. J. Wolf, and James W. Richard, than whom no four men have occupied larger place in the history of the Lutheran Church in America, as preachers, teachers and authors. One by one they have "finished the course" have gone to their crowning. Dr. Richards age was 66 years and 23 days. The cause of death was uraemia. He was ill for only six days, and only his nearest friends knew that his illness was critical, so that the news of his death came as a great shock to the church.

Dr. Richard was born near Winchester, Va., Feb. 14th, and was a son of the late H. P. and Margaret Richard. He is survived by one brother, Rev. Asa Richard, of Lovettsville, Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. Philip Williams, of Winchester, Va., and Mrs. Anna E. Larick, of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Martin Bitzel.

Mr. Martin Bitzel died at his home near Ogg's Summit, three miles from this city, on Saturday morning at six o'clock, aged 76 years, 5 months and 5 days. Mr. Bitzel was a natve of Baden, Germany, and came to the United States about 1850. After spending a number of years in Baltimore, he came, with his young wife, to this county, in 1858, and built the little home in which he lived until the day of his death. His wife died September 5th, 1908, and both these venraeble people had the desire of their hearts fulfilled, that they might not be long separated. They were among the original members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, and, though failing health prevented frequent attendance in recent years, its success was very dear to the hearts of the aged couple. Mr. Bitzel was confined to his bed for only one week. On Wednesday, just before the breaking of the great snow-storm, his pastor visited him at his request and gave him the Holy Communion. The service of his friends and neighbors, by whom he was highly respected, in breaking the way through the drifted roads, from his home to the church, was truly a labor of love. After a brief service at his late residence, his remains were taken to Trinity Lutheran Church, where the funeral sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, and the interment was in the church graveyard. Though many roads were impassable, a large concourse of people were in attendance. The same pallbearers, who performed that sacred office just six months before for his wife, bore Mr. Bitzel to the grave, Messrs. John George Hoffman, Ernest Wolf, Wm. Heagey, Henry Fred. Walkling, Harry Ogg, and Elias E. Arnold. Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was the funeral director. Mr. Bitzel is survived by two sons and five daughters, Mr. Philip P. Bitzel, of Tannery, Mr. Frederick Bitzel, near this city; Mrs. Anthony Arnold, Mrs. George Neudecker, Mrs. George Mengel, Mrs. Wm. U. Barber, of this county, and Mrs. Catharine Blauvelt, of Baltimore.

Have You Heard The Evangelists?

Earnest Laymen Fighting The Devil.

On Sunday night last, in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, began a unique series of evangelistic services, which should have the moral support of all, who seek the overthrow of evil and the upbuilding of the kingdom of Jesus Christ. On Monday an all day meeting was held in Grace Lutheran Church, and every night this week there has been a good attendance at the services in Odd Fellows' Hall.

WHY THEY CAME.

Mr. F. S. Fergruson, who was formerly superintendent of Gospel Missions in Patterson, N. J., is now a prosperous business man of New York. He is the father-in-law of a student of the Westminster Theological Seminary. Recently he visited his daughter here, and was prompted to let his business take care of itself for a time, and return to this city to put in two weeks of Christian work. He brought with him another man, whose life has been given to successful work along the firing line in the battle against sin, Mr. Jas. R. Johnson, formerly superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Mission, on the Bowery, New York, but who is now devoting all his time to special evangelistic effort. Mr. Johnson has done splendid work, not only on the Bowery, but in the heart of the "Tenderloin" in Philadelphia and other cities. He does not come "with enticing words of man's wisdom;" he is a man of plain speech, bubbling over with homely wit and wisdom, and knows the Scripture.

THEIR SPIRIT.

Men, who, with self sacrificing love for their fellows, have gone right down into the darkness and misery of the slums of great cities, and given their lives to lift up the fallen, needed no other testimonial than this, but if any other were needed, their personality gives it, impressing all with their sincerity of purpose and whole-hearted consecration to their great work.

THE MEETINGS.

The meetings in Odd Fellows' Hall have been well attended, though not so many men of the city have been present as would have been there had the character of the meetings been more generally known. They commence at 7.30 with a song service, led by a choir, conducted by Mr. Ackley, of the Seminary, with Mr. Fergurson's daughter, Mrs. Bolton, at the piano. The solo singing of Mr. Ackley and others has been an attactive feature of the services.

FUTURE SERVICES.

Tomorrow, Saturday, night there will be held, in Odd Fellows' Hall, a "Jubilee Service," whatever that is. It goes without saying that with such men conducting it, it will be something out of the ordinary, and all the men who can be present will be repaid.

On Sunday morning and night, the services will be in Grace Lutheran Church.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock there will be a children's meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall

On Sunday afternoon, at o'clock. Mr. Johnson will address a mass meeting for men, at the Methodist Protestant Church.

Every night next week, services will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Bachman's Valley Items.

Our county roads were nearly all closed by the snow and storm, last Wednesday and Thursday. Telephone wires were not in service, and many trees were broken down by the weight of the snow. Rural mail carriers were unable to deliver mail the two above named days. Some roads were opened on Friday and on Saturday mail was delivered. A few roads were not touched yet on Tuesday and many fields were put in bad condition, even including grain fields, by persons traveling over them.

Services at Jerusalem church on Sunday at 2 P. M., by Rev. H. H. Flick. Is it not soon time to begin our Sunday school, and reorganize at once, so it may not be summer before the school opens? Thus a good and large membership can be secured.

Moving time will begin very soon and many persons are on the list. Some will move far away, some move to this vicinity and others only exchange homes.

The entertainment which was to have been held at Wisner's schoolhouse last Saturday evening, March 6, was postponed until Saturday evening, March 13, owing to the condition of weather. A large stage has been built, and the play and acts will be of the best. The Union Mills Orchestra will furnish music. The doors will open at 7 p. m. and the curtain will be drawn promptly at 8 P. M. Tickets for admission. The same performers will give an entertainment at the Carroll County Reed Band's Hall, Saturday evening, March 20, with a different program.

Sales are numerous and good prices are secured for goods. The dates of several sales have been changed because of weather conditions.

In Hard Luck.

The Western Maryland Railroad has been working in hard luck during the past week. The great damage done by the storm cannot be fully appreciated even by one who travels along the line and sees the fallen telegraph poles and tangle of wires lying on the ground. Added to this destruction several freight wrecks have occurred. At 5.30 on Monday morning as a heavy train of loaded coal cars approached Fulton Station, Baltimore, the airbrakes refused to work. Engineer J. C. German and conductor E. H. Shewbridge stuck to the train as long as there was any hope of gaining control, and failing in this, jumped for their lives. The operator at Walbrook called the Fulton signal station man and warned him of the coming of the runaway train. The message reached night signalman Disney and switchman Davis just in time. They escaped as the train entered the derailing switch, and it is said ran ahead of the train at the risk of life, into the tunnel, to warn any westbound passenger train that might be approaching. Just as the engine reached the signal tower, it left the track and was followed by every car. The tower was smashed and the cars tossed like playthings on the tracks of the Western Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, while the locomotive turned turtle. Until Tuesday evening all trains on the Western Maryland were run to and from Baltimore on the Green Spring Valley Road.

On Tuesday morning, between Arlington and Mt. Hope, another train of loaded coal cars left the track and were piled up on the side of the embankment, and on Thursday evening a similar accident occured on the Chambersburg Division.

Rapid Work by C. & P.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in this district, Mr. A. Claude Algire, local manager, is to be congratulated on the rapidity with which it got its service in working order after the storm. At six o'clock Friday morning Superintendent Haworth went to work with a force of 24 line men, and by Tuesday night had the whole system in working order. One of the linemen cut off a foot-long piece of wire, loaded with ice, from the line between this city and Uniontown and weighed it. Its weight was seven pounds When it is remembered that the distance between the poles is 150 feet and that each pole carries 20 wires, it will be seen that each pole bore a weight of nearly ten tons and it is not to be wondered that many wires and poles went down under the strain. The money loss of the C. & P. Co., in this district is about $100,000.

For the Sentinel.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9 A. M. Services by Evangelists, Rev. James R. Johnson and Mr. P. S. Fergurson, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

For the Sentinel.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Huch Ely, of Finksburg, celebrated on March 3 their 50th marriage anniversary. Early in the evening the guests began to arrive and enj