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PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, March 19th, at 10 A. M., 7 head of horses, 12 head of cows, farm implements, &c., by Harvey R. Frock, near Detour.

Monday, Feb. 7th, at 12 o'clock, M., 1 mare, 1 horse, 2 cows, heifer, buggy, wagons, plows, harness, &c., by Joshua B. Barnes, on the Littlestown turnpike on the Eph. Myers farm, between Mt. Pleasant and Union Mills.

Thursday, March 10th, at 1 o'clock P. M., 5 horses, 8 cows, some by sale; heifer, bull, 8 shoats, wagons, sleighs, binder, mower, plows, harness, furniture, &c., by David S. Myers, 1 mile west of Mt. Pleasant on the Stone road.

Tuesday, March 15th, at 12 o'clock, M., colt, 2 cows, brood sow, shoats, farm implements, &c., by Wm. Edward Freyman, on the home farm near Grimes Store. E. N. Davis, auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. Christopher Noss and family are on their way to Japan.

The meat boycott has reached Baltimore.

Mr. Harvey Haines of this county has been reccommended for an appointment in the House of Delegates at Annapolis.

We have received from Mr. Wm. D. Reese, the popular East End groceryman, a handsome calendar of 1910.

The heavy rain of the first part of the week moved the snow and ice and filled the streams, wells and springs.

We understand the National banks of this city have decided to pay time depositors 3½ per cent per annum.

Elder Uriah Bixler of the Church of the Brethren will preach at Medford on Sunday evening at 7.30.

The President on Wednesday reappointed Mr. Asa Hepner postmaster at Sykesville, this county.

Mr. Harry B. Hoffacker has sold his automobile to Mr. Geo. N. Hunter, of Green street.

Mr. Harry H. Harbaugh, has been elected by the board of trustees of Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city, manager of Odd Fellows' Hall.

We received from Gamber and unsigned account of a sleighing party but did not publish it. No unsigned communications will be published.

The floor of the vestibule of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city has been covered with quartered oak by Mr. J. Webster Ebaugh.

Rev. F. A. Campbell, well known in this county, was given a hearty reception at the Tabernacle M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, by the members and friends of the church.

The Methodist Protestant of Baltimore, Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor, has entered upon its eightieth anniversary, and is as sprightly as ever. Rev. Mr. Tagg is a native of this county.

An expert engraver will be at The Babylon & Lippy Company store during the forepart of the coming week. Persons desiring any engraving on silverware, belt pins, watches &c. will have an opportunity to have it done.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Casper Driver, of Timberville, Rockingham county, and Miss Ruby Crist, at the home of the bride, in Mound City, Mo. They will make their home in Westminster, Maryland.

Senator Johnzie E. Beasman has been appointed on the following committees in the Maryland Senate: Elections, Executive Nominations, Federal Relations, Finance, Printing, Inspections and Roads and Highways.

Governor Crothers has pardoned Edgar Black, colored, convicted at the May Term, 1909, of the Circuit Court for this county for chicken stealing and sent to the House of Correction for one year. The reason for the pardon is the ill health of the prisoner.

Mr. Henry A. Arndt of Baltimore has, through Mr. Edward W. Case of this city, District Manager for the E. A. Strout Co., real estate agents of New York, sold his farm of 50 acres, situated near Eastview, this county, to Mr. E. Jaffe of Baltimore, for the sum of $3500.

Mr. John S. Robinson was elected Second Lieutenant of Company H. of this city on last Monday evening. He was formerly captain of a company in the militia of Washington D. C. He has resided in this city about one year and now resides at the Central Hotel.

Miss Nellie M. Reck of 1629 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, has requested us to state that the report, circulated in the southern part of this county, that she had been married to Mr. Roland Pickett of this county is absolutely false. She informs us that she has not seen the young gentleman since July 1908.

Mr. Charles M Murray has been re-appointed postmaster at Hampstead, this county. When Mr. Murray was appointed in 1869 the salary of the office was $47 per annum; now the office is a third class one. This indicates a remarkable growth of Hampstead and the immediate vicinity.

His Honor, Judge Forsythe, came to this city yesterday to hear the habeas corpus case of George W. Lawrence, committed to the custody of the sheriff by Justice of the Peace Jesse F. Billmyer. J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., appeared for the State and E. O. Weant for the traverser, who was discharged.

Mr. Dean D. Smith, who was graduated from Western Maryland College, last June, has been appointed assistant general secretary of the Lebanon, Pa., Y. M. C. A. Mr. Smith will be in charge of the inside work of the association, directing its social, religious and educational features, in addition to exercising supervision of the boys work.

Patapsco Tribe No. 160, Improved Order of Red Men, of this city, raffled off the following articles: 1st prize, $15.00 set of harness, ticket No. 965, won by Miss Margaret Eckenrode. 2nd prize, $10.00 plush lap robe, ticket No. 608, won by Mr. Frank T. Butler. 3rd prize, fine 30 pound turkey, ticket No. 467, won by H. Vernon Harbaugh.

Mr. J. Edward Little of this city, who just recently accepted a position with Banks Brothers of Chambersburg Pa., has been made manager of the large store in Martinsburg W. Va., recently purchased by the Banks Brothers from Mr. E. B. Chamberlain of the latter city. Mr. Little assumed charge of the store on Wednesday last.

Charles McKay, colored, who was arrested for stealing the suit case of Dr. J. W. Hering of this city, at the pier of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, was convicted of larceny in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on Monday last and sentenced to 18 months in the Penitentiary. This is the same man that stole the suit case from Judge James A. C. Bond some months ago.

Mr. J. E. Stoner sends us the following:

"We have been informed that strangers are going through our county selling nursery stock and offering peach trees at fancy prices, which they claim are superior to those ordinarily sold, by reason of being grafted or budded on stocks or roots of hard woods. Peach trees are ordinarily only budded, and then usually on peach stock, and our people should be careful in their dealings."

Mr. Nathaniel G. Grasty, Secretary of the Supervisors of City Charities, Baltimore, has written us that the supervisors have in their possession, at all times, a few cubby, bright-eyed, pretty children that they are willing to place on trial in reliable homes furnishing references, with a view of their continuing as long as the child proves desirable. Many a lonely home has been brightened and blessed by the cheery voice of a little child and the Supervisors feel that there are homes in this county into which such a little one could fit.

The newly elected officers of Westminster Council No. 1537, Royal Arcanum, a list of which was recently published in this paper, were duly installed by the grand officers of Maryland on Tuesday evening last. After the business of the evening was over 41 members of the order and the grand officers enjoyed the annual banquet at the Hotel Albion. Grand Regent Trippe, Past Grand Regent, Owens and Grand Vice-Regent, Grove gave glowing accounts of the standing and prosperity of the order.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering of this city took the oath as Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland in the Government House at Annapolis on Monday last. The oath was administered by the Governor in the presence of a number of clerks and officials of the office. He presented his bond in the penalty of $50,000 with the American Bonding Company as surety. This is his fourth term. Dr. Hering served in his present office during the term of Governor Smith and in 1907, was elected on the ticket with Governor Crothers and re-elected last fall. He is an experienced and accomplished financier and has administered his office with eminent success.

A Sleighing Party.

On last Monday evening a sleighing party from Westminster was entertained at the residence of Mr. Leonard Zile of Frizellburg. The jolly company arrived about eight p. m. and the hours were passed pleasantly amid games and social chat until a late hour when all were invited to the dining room to enjoy refreshments. Those present were: Misses Grace Steele, Esta Kauffman, Mae Lippy, Ethel Steele, Catherine Lynch, Gertie Schaffer, Mary Lynch, Mable Armacost, Lulla Myers and Bessye Zile. Messrs. E. Hidey, Dr. James Shreeve, Harry Geiman, Noah Schaeffer, Ralph Cover, Ober Schaeffer, Paul Shipley, Dennis Lynch, Chauncey Day, Wm. Hively and Clarence Myers.

Morelock's Schoolhouse Items.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Robertson residing near Morelock's schoolhouse entertained the following guests on Sunday last: Mrs. Theo. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, Messrs. Frank Miller, Jesse Cummings, Roger Gilbert and Misses Mary Babylon, Myrtle Cummings, Helen Gilbert, Edna Bell Gilbert, Ruthanna Babylon, Eveline Fowler, Ethel Cummings, Estella Cummings, Rebecca Babylon and Nancy Fowler. The guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Robertson gave some very fine selections on his graphophone.

Mrs. Barton Miller and children, Edgar and Stirling, spent Monday with Mrs. James Robertson.

Mr. James Robertson is able to be out again.

Health of the community is good.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Harvey C. Freeman will leave tomorrow for a 15 day trip to Pittsburg and parts of Ohio.

Mrs. Whitfield Stansbury of Hampstead is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Claude Algire of this city.

Miss Mary C. Derr of Baltimore spent Sunday last with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Forsythe of this city. Mrs. Forsythe is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Carrie Yingling of Union Mills who spent some time in Cincinnati, Ohio, with Mr. Walter Fraizer and family has returned home.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday last at Ellicott City, to Boyd W. Gosnell, 21, and Carrie E. Grimm, 18, both of Carroll county.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Weaver of Philadelphia who have been spending some time in Florida stopped last week on their way home, to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur of this city.

Master Leslie Thomson and sister Madge of this city have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their cousin, Miss Rhea Gardiner of 1503 Jackson street.

Smallwood Items.

The Smallwood Land and Improvement Association installed the new board of directors on the 17th. Wm. Hoffman was elected president and Howell Davis secretary and treasurer. The new board expects to give a good entertainment in the near future, so the public can watch for the advertisement as it will appear in due time.

The people of this vicinity had a mad dog scare last week, which might have proven serious had it not been for the bravery of Mr. Arthur V. Blizzard, a young man of seventeen. The mad dog attacked the young man and his two dogs as he was coming through a lonely woods. Both of the dogs were bitten and Mr. Blizzard hurried home, secured his gun, revolver and a good supply of ammunition and took up the trail. He was very persistent and it took eight shots at long distance to kill the savage brute.

The P. O. S. of A. of this place has a membership of one hundred and twenty and is still growing.

The average price paid for butter at the Smallwood Creamery for the year 1909 was 25½ cts. per lb., which was quite an increase. All the patrons were perfectly satisfied.

Mr. John Frick, at this writing, is ill and his many friends are deeply grieved.

Election of Officers.

The following lodges of the I. O. M., of this county have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Union Lodge, No. 57, Uniontown.—Senior master, B. L. Cookson; worthy master, J. Harry Wilson; junior master, Joseph J. Dayhoff; recording secretary, Guy McCookson; financial secretary, J. Snader Devilbiss; treasurer, Guy Segafoose; chaplain, Jesse F. Billmyer; conductor, O. B. Hamburg; alternate, B. L. Cookson.

Snydersburg Lodge, No. 60, Snydersburg.—Senior master, George C Therit; worthy master, Ira J. Basler; junior master, Jacob N. Brown; recording secretary, George A. Leister; financial secretary, J. Henry Leister; treasurer, Edmond Reed; chaplain, Joseph H. Lippy; conductor, Harry Snyder; inside sentinel, William N. Grosse; outside sentinel, Charles M. Webster; alternate, J. Henry Leister.

Union Mills Lodge, No. 61, Union Mills.—Senior master, O. O. Bloom; worthy master, David P. Frock; junior master, Oliver W. Feeser; recording secretary, W. R. Nusbaum; financial secretary, Harry L Cratin; treasurer, C. E. Bankert; chaplain, George W Yeiser; conductor, Marshal Crumbacker; inside sentinel, J. R. Hesson; outside sentinel, E. J. Yingling; representative to the Grand Lodge, Harry L. Cratin; alternate, Weldon R. Nusbaum.

M. C. I. Notes.

The Concert given on the 11th by Mrs Brown and The Chicago Boy Choir was the largest attended of any of our entertainments this season. They gave a good program.

Miss Helen Markel has been confined to her bed for several weeks having broken a bone in her ankle.

A number of our students took advantage of the good sleighing and went out on several sledding parties.

The Educational Board of the Church of The Brethren visited our school on the 19th. Prof. W. B. Yount, president of Bridgewrter College Va., and also one of the board, gave a lecture at 7.00 p m. in the chapel. His subject was Palestine and its Tombs He has spent one winter in study and discovery among the tombs.

Our annual Bible term will begin Sunday morning, Jan. 30, by a sermon on the subject: John of Patmos, to be delivered by Prof. J. E. Miller, president of Mt. Morris College. At 7 30. p. m. his subject will be: A Model Young Man. During the entire week there will be Bible study directed by Prof. Miller and others. He will preach a sermon each evening at 7.30. His other subjects are: 3, Saul of Tarsus; 4, Our Nation's Curse (Temperance); 5, Jesus of Nazereth; 6, A Model Preacher; 7, Moses; 8, The Secret of Prayer; 9, What shall I do with the the Commandments of Jesus? 10, Paying the Price. The last sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening Feb. 6, which will close the term. Eld. J. B. Emmert, a returned missionary from India, will be with us Feb. 3rd and 4th. His subject will be: The Missionary at Work.

Verdict for Mr. N. F. Mummaugh.

On Monday last a jury in the Circuit Court at Towson, Baltimore county, rendered a verdict for $167.50 in favor of Mr N. F. Mummaugh of Patapsco, this county, in his suit against Messrs. Wm. and Benj. S. Dixon of Worthington Valley, Baltimore county. The verdict was for the amount claimed as a balance due on the price of a horse sold by Mr. Mummaugh to Mr. Wm. T. Dixon. Payment was refused because the Messrs. Dixon claimed the horse was not as represented Mr. Mummaugh was represented by Michael E Walsh, Esq., as senior counsel and by James J. Lindsay, Esq. The Messrs. Dixon, were represented by Col. D G McIntosh. The case was on trial for three days. A large delegation from Patapsco went to Towson, at its own expense, to hear the case. Dr. Glenn W. Horner of this city testified in the case as an expert.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At a meeting of the School Board Jan. 17th, inst. a letter from the State Superintendent was placed before the Board in regard to the effort now being made to establish at Johns Hopkins University a summer school for teachers of the State who may wish to attend a summer school. The Board approves of the plan, and believes that the counties of the State would do well to encourage the inauguration of a summer school in Maryland. Most of the states now have summer schools for teachers.

The Board appointed Mr. J. D. Noonan of Baltimore as Principal of the Commercial Department in the Westminster High School. Mr. L. E. Simpson resigned this position to take charge of the commercial Department in the new High School Building in Hagerstown. Mr. Noonan is a graduate of the Baltimore City College, and of both departments of the Baltimore Business College. Mr. Noonan will take charge February 1st.

S. SIMPSON, Secretary.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The rain today (Jan. 18th) and the melting of the snow has broken up the ice and this evening at 5 p. m. our creek was higher than for a number of years. At Mr. Charles Marker's the water was from meadow to meadow and it was dangerous to cross the bridge. The floating cakes of ice which were piled against the fence at the county road made it deep and dangerous.

Our public school, thus far this winter, has been fortunate enough not to be plagued with measles to prevent the scholars from attendance During the last term there were seventeen pupils present every day. They were: Mable E. Myers, Margaret M. Myers, Fannie N. Yingling, Sadie M. Copenhaven, Ruth—Etta Wantz, M. Pauline Helwig, Amy A. Hahn, Sadie G. Myers, Walter V. Smith, George H. Helwig, Russell B. Smith, Vernon B. Myers, Willard D Smith, Carroll M. Leister, Ralph B. Helwig, David M. Feeser and Wm. B. Yingling. Those who missed one day were: Pearl N. Myers, Bernetta R. Myers and Evan P. Zepp.

Mr. Harry Frock of Hagerstown, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Frock and his sister, Mrs. Edward J. Myers.

Shot His Wife.

Mr. G. Blaine Englar, a former resident of this county, in a fit of rage with his little Japanese wife, whom he married October 31st last, shot and dangerously wounded her at their home on West street in Annapolis on Sunday night last. He then turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a slight wound in the right side of his head near the ear.

Domestic difficulties, it is said, is responsible for the shooting. Englar's Oriental wife, whose former name was Verdi May Forest, is now in the Emergency Hospital. One shot entered her head near the eye and has not been found. Her condition is reported to be critical. Englar was arrested and lodged in the county jail.

Englar and his wife, it is said, had been quarreling all Sunday, according to Harry Cox, 26 years old, of Annapolis, who was at the home and was a witness to the tragedy. He says they were all seated in the kitchen when Englar took out a revolver and said he would shoot his wife. Cox says he tried to grab the weapon, but Englar fired twice at the little woman, one of the shots taking effect. Englar then ran out the back door and Cox says he heard another shot. Englar had shot himself in the head.

WEDDING BELLS.

Wagner—Morelock.

Miss Aggie M. Morelock and Mr. Keener W. Wagner both of Avondale, this county, were married at the parsonage of Salem Lutheran Church on Tuesday last by the Rev. R. W. Doty.

Fox-Dinterman.

Mr. John D. Fox, who lives near the Frederick and Carroll county line, son of Mr. Jacob Fox, and Miss Bertha M. Dinterman, daughter of Mr. Ezra Dinterman of Johnsville, went to Liberty on Monday and were married by Rev. J. F. Worden. They will live near Detour, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Snowden—Sterling.

A pretty home wedding took place Tuesday evening when Miss Elizabeth Upshur Sterling, daughter of the late Arthur Upshur Stirling, and of Mrs. Harry J. Farber, was married to Mr. Wilton Snowden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Snowden. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 1713 St. Paul street, Baltimore, by Rev. Peregrine Wroth, in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends. The house was beautifully decorated. Palms and Easter lillies were used in the drawing-room, while white roses and ferns were used in the dining-room. Owing to the illness of Mr. Harry J. Farber, stepfather of the bride, she was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Charles T. Reifsnider. She wore a gown of white satin charmeuse draped with family lace and embroidered in seed pearls. Her tulle veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Marjorie Lloyd Stirling, as maid of honor, who wore white messaline embroidered in gold thread and carried marguerities. Mr George Thompson, of Glyndon, was the best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception, to which a number of additional guests were asked.

Mr. and Mrs Snowden left later for a trip and on their return will reside at 906 North Calvert street. The bride, who is an exceptionally handsome young girl, belongs to one of the most prominent families in Maryland. The groom also comes of distinguished ancestry. He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University and the Law School of the University of Maryland, and is associated in the practice of law with his father.

Mrs. Snowden is a granddaughter of the late Judge Charles T. Reifsnider and was born and grew to womanhood in this city.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Evaline K. Bromley.

Mrs. Evaline K. Bromley, widow of the late Thomas I Bromley, a member of Co. M. 1st Md. Cavalry, died at the home of her neice, Mrs. Charles L. Weaver, at Patapsco, this county, on January 12th, 1910, aged 84 years.

Mrs. Bromley was confined to her bed for 17 months. She was born in Frederick county, Maryland, on January 12th, 1826, and is survived by four brothers and one sister: Mrs. Hettie A. Ryan of Washington, D. C.; Theo. T. Beam of New Jersey; George P. Beam of Emmitsburg, Md.; Rev. Samuel Z. Beam D. D. of Ohio, and James P. Beam of Patapsco, this county.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. T. House and interment was in Emory Cemetery. Mr. George Belt was funeral director.

Mrs. Jane Rebecca Zile.

Mrs. Jane Rebecca Zile died at her home in Marston on Thursday aged 85 years. 2 months and 17 days and will be buried at Brick Bethel on Sunday next. Meet at the house at 10 o'clock A. M. Harvey C. Bankert has charge of the funeral arrangements-

Mrs. Catharine W. Horn.

Mrs. Catharine W. Horn, widow of the late Lewis Horn, died at her residence in Chambersburg, Pa., Wednesday night of last week, aged 76 years. She is survived by a number of sons and daughters, one of whom is Mrs. John Shuman of Liberty street, this city. 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren survive her. She had been ill for some time.

George Urner Creager.

Mr George Urner Creager died at the residence of his son, Mr. Charles F. Creager, 1735 Willard St., Washington, D. C. on Thursday, January 20, 1910, aged 75 years and 11 months, leaving surviving him a widow, Mrs. Ellen J. Creager and one son, Mr. Charles F. Creager, both of Washington, D. C. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10.30 A. M. at Meadow Branch, this county.

Mrs. Cornelius Koontz.

Mrs. Cornelius Koontz, mother of C. Harvey Koontz, chief clerk in the passenger office of the Western Maryland Railroad at Hagerstown, died on Sunday last at her home at Bruceville, Md., from complications, aged 63 years. She was a native of Carroll county and a member of the Brethern Church. Her husband and two children survive.

Her funeral took place on Thursday and her remains were interred in the cemetery at Rocky Ridge, Frederick county.

D. Wells Young.

D. Wells Young, 25 years old, for several years engaged in the jewelry business in Hagerstown, retiring recently on account of ill health, died of consumption on Friday of last week at his home, North Mulberry street, Hagerstown. For several weeks he took treatment at the Maryland State Sanitorium at Sabillasville. He was a native of Roanoke, Va., a member of Zion Reformed Church, Friendship Lodge of Masons and Ithiel Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Last year he married Miss Anna Baker, of Baltimore, a sister of Mr. John Baker, of Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. Emily J. Haines.

Mrs. Emily J. Haines, wife of Mr. Jeremiah Haines, died on January 18, 1910, at Catonsville, Baltimore county, aged 73 years, 4 months and 23 days. She left surviving her, besides her husband, one son, Mr. Arthur A. Haines, of Union Bridge, this county. Her remains were brought to this city on Wednesday to the home of Mr. Thomas Kaufman where services were held on Thursday afternoon by Elder Uriah Bixler of the Church of the Brethren. Interment at Meadow Branch cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. William Geiman, Joseph Price, William Adams, Levi Barnes, David Burns and Vernon Hollenbaugh.

Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral directors.

Miss Almira Lee.

Miss Almira Lee, a former resident of Freedom district, but for the last few years residing with her nephew, Samuel L. Little, on Bond street, this city, died at the latter's home on Wednesday morning the 19th inst., at the advanced age of 80 years, 5 months and 9 days. She was a daughter of the late Joshua Lee, a former prominent farmer of Freedom district, this county, who was one of the Defenders in the war of 1812.

She was beloved by all who knew her, and will be remembered by many in her old neighborhood for her many kindly acts and especially in ministering unto the sick. She was a life-long and faithful member of Freedom M. E Church, South, where her remains were taken for interment on this Friday morning. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Dr. Charles Thomson.

Dr. Charles Thomson of Baltimore, died Saturday morning last, in Frederick, where, with his wife, he had been visiting their daughter, Miss Alice F. Thomson, who is a trained nurse on the staff of the Frederick City Hospital. Dr. Thomson, who was 68 years of age, went to Frederick before Christmas and was subsequently taken ill with pneumonia, which was the cause of his death. He was a native of Taneytown, this county, where he was born on February 23, 1842, and for a number of years was a practicing physician at Middleburg, but for sometime resided in Baltimore. Besides his widow and their daughter in Frederick, he is survived by another daughter (Miss Mary E. Thomson, of Philadelphia), and a half brother Harry Thomson, of this city. He was a brother of the late Jacob Thomson of this city. He was a staunch Republican and well known in this city. He visited his nephew, Mr. Charles L. Thomson, last fall. His remains were interred in Frederick City on Monday last.

Allan B. Stansbury.

Mr. Allan B. Stansbury, aged 53 years, better known as "Buck" Stansbury, one of the best-known horsemen in this country and Canada, died at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Pardee, 4203 Pennhurst avenue, West Arlington. His death was indirectly caused from internal injuries which he sustained two years ago by being kicked in the ribs by a horse he was training on the Fort Erie racetrack, Canada. His father was the late John T. Stansbury of this county.

The deceased is survived by a widow (Mrs. Laura J. Stansbury, formerly Miss Tracey, daughter of the late Sheriff John Tracey of this county), two daughters (Mrs. Charles H. Pardee, of West Arlington, and Miss Nannie L. Stansbury), three brothers, (Mr. Harvey Stansbury of Washington, D. C.; Mr. William M. Stansbury of this county, and Mr. John M. Stansbury of Pimlico), and three sisters, (Mrs. Louis Roselle of Augusta, Ga; Mrs. Edward Houck, of this city, and Miss Blanche Stansbury of Baltimore), The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from his residence, where services were conducted by Rev. B. V. Switzer, pastor of Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church South. Interment in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

Abdon Carlisle.

Mr. Abdon Carlisle, a retired farmer of New Windsor, this county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur C. Smelser, in New Windsor, on Wednesday past, aged 86 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Mr. Carlisle was born and reared in Frederick county and in his early days was what was then known as an "overseer"—a position which was considered of great importance in those days—for Mr. Joseph Stouffer, father of Mr. Joseph A. Stouffer. He later engaged in huckstering and still later bought what is known as his home farm and followed farming for fifty years until his age compelled him to retire. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Thomas Devilbiss, and a sister of Mrs. George L. Stocksdale, departed this life several years ago.

Mr. Carlisle was a quiet genial gentleman and was beloved by all who knew him. In politics he was a staunch Republican. He left surviving him the following children: Edward Carlilse, residing on the home farm; Thomas E. Carlisle of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Arthur C. Smelser of New Windsor.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. J. Gill, assisted by Rev. James Fraizer, took place today at one o'clock p. m. at Brick Bethel Chapel and interment in the cemetery adjoining.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. John H. Stem, J. Frank Getty, Jacob Frounfelter, David E. Stem, M. M. Nicodemus and David P. Smelser.

The active pallbearers were. Messrs. H. D. Ensor, Rev. John Ensor, Ernest Stouffer, Marshall Devilbiss, Edward Devilbiss and J. Walter Engler, nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Harvey C. Bankert was funeral director.

The Fire Laddies and their Supper.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A Large Attendance and Fine Speeches, &c.

If there is one place in Westminster where persons of all creeds, sects or denominations may meet on common ground, it is within the walls of that magnificent and well appointed building owned and occupied by the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1.

On Wednesday evening the company held its annual election of officers and banquet which a large number of our citizens attended either as an active, honorary or retired member of the company or as guests. Promptly at 7.55 P. M., President S. C. Stoner called the annual meeting to order. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mr. Denton Gehr, assistant secretary, and approved by the company. Mr. Harry B. Hoffacker then read the report of the treasurer which showed the company to be in excellent financial condition. Mr. Frank T. Shaeffer the retiring chief read his report which gave an account of the different alarms during the past year. There were 13 alarms. The auditing committee consisting of Messrs. Wm. R. Anders, Chas. B. Hunter and J. Pearre Wantz reported the accounts of the treasurer correct. This about finished the first part of the meeting and as there seemed to be quite a spirited contest on hand over the selection of a president for the ensuing year, the company proceeded to ballot for its new officers. The only contest was for the presidency and the company selected Mr. Wm. Weagley. The other officers elected are as follows: First Vice President, J. Pearre Wantz; Second Vice President, Wm. N. Keefer; Chief, Peter F. Little; Assistant Chief, Meade Ohler; Secretary and Treasurer, Harry B. Hoffacker; Assistant Secretary, Denton Gehr; Foreman Truck, J. Harry Cootes; Assistant Foreman Truck, John D. Biehl; Foreman Reels, Harry K. Shaeffer; Assistant Foreman Reels, E. O. Diffendal; Librarian, Luther E. Wimert; Assistant Librarian, David E. Walsh; Marshal, Jno. H. Mitten, Assistant Marshal, Harry C. Hesson; Janitor, Luther E. Long.

Upon the conclusion of the election the supper committee consisting of Messrs. J. Gloyd Diffendal, Meade Ohler, W. Frank Thomas, C. Carroll Henry and Geo. F. Eckenrode announced through its chairman, Michael E. Walsh, Esq., that everything was ready for the entertainment of about 100 guests and the dining room on the first floor soon became the Mecca of about that number of members and guests who marched to the dining room under the marshalship of Mr. Jno. H. Mitten, marshal of the company. The Mayor and Common Council had the right of the line—we did not notice who had the left because no one got left. The dining room under the skilled hands of the supper committee, assisted by a sub-committee, consisting of J. Harry Cootes, chairman; Wm. J. Utz, Chas. E. Cootes, Arthur J. Arbaugh, Wm. F. Long, Luther E. Wimert, Herbert Morgan, Harry Schweigart, Edward O. Diffendal, Wm. H. Grumbine, Earnest Geiman, Wm. N. Keefer and Paul Case, had been converted into one of the most enticing places we have seen for quite a while and the menu consisting of turkey, oysters, ham. coffee, etc., was pronounced "excellent" by every one. At the conclusion of the feast a majority of those present repaired to the assembly hall on the third floor where an impromptu "talkfest" was held. The president elect thanked the members for selecting him and promised to live up to their expectations. Mr. S. C. Stoner, the retiring president, also thanked the members for their cordial and hearty support during the past year and hoped the incoming officers would receive the same during the coming year Short addresses were then made by Messrs. E. M. Newton of the Tidewater Portland Cement Co., J. Milton Reifsnider, Wm. L. Seabrook, William C. Shearer of the Manchester Fire Department, Guy W. Steele, H. P. Gorsuch, James H. Cassell, Prof. S. Simpson, Chas. O. Clemson, Frank S. Stewart and M. John Lynch.

NOTES.

Fannie Bowman, Singleton Doram and wife distinguished themselves in the kitchen.

The Westminster Orchestra rendered some sweet and inspiring selections during the supper. It helped the digestion "muchly."

Mr. E. M. Newton said an Irishman in a Western town was employed to drive a wagon and was told not to turn out of the road for anything but the fire department. One day he met the steam engine of the department on its way to a fire and very promptly turned toward the gutter to let it pass As soon as it had gone by the Irishman pulled his horse into the middle of the street and had not proceeded very far before he was run into by the hook and ladder truck which demolished his wagon and nearly injured him. When his boss took him to task about the accident he said he was going along the street and that a lot of blasted drunken painters with a wagon full of ladders ran into him.

We don't know whether that white hat will fit the new chief but we are certain that in his case the hat will not make the man. There are no flies on Florence.

Messrs. Charles E. Goodwin and Joseph D. Brooks were judges of the election and George Armacost and Robert K. Myers tellers.

The company was organized in 1879 and many of the charter members are still on the active list. They are still active and patriotic, even if they are getting gray.

Reuben Cassell, bedecked in Hesson's uniform with the helmet worn crossways, looked very much like Napoleon.

Uniontown Items.

On Monday Mrs. Lanie Shaw and son, William, left on a little trip to Easton as a surprise to her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Cover, who it seems had planned a trip that day to Uniontown, as a surprise to her mother. They passed each other on the road and the surprise was when they reached their destinations to find the other away from home.

Master George Hill who has been confined to the house for six weeks with bronchial trouble is commencing to venture outdoors at times.

Mr. Charles Stem and son of Winfield visited Mr. Segafoose's on Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Nusbaum and wife of Avondale spent the day with her brother, Mr. John C. Hollenberry.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman were entertained on Monday by Mr. William Arthur in Westminster.

On Saturday evening eighteen students from the M. C. I. in Union Bridge were out for a sleigh ride and halted at the residence of Rev. W. P. Englar and enjoyed his hospitality for the evening.

Grippe and colds have quite a hold on many of our citizens.

United States Senator Isidor Rayner was re-elected Senator for a term of six years by the Legislature on Wednesday. His opponent was William P. Jackson of the Eastern Shore, who received the unanimous vote of the Republican members of the body.

Road Meetings.

The road meeting called by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of this city was held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday afternoon and though the meeting was not largely attended, there were representative citizens present from various parts of the county and the proceedings were spirited and interesting. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert, clerk of the Circuit Court. Hon. T. Herbert Shriver of Union Mills was elected chairman and Mr. Roy Singer of Uniontown, secretary. At the request of the presiding officer, Guy W. Steele, Esq., set forth the purpose of the meeting which was, briefly stated, to take some action looking to the expenditure of Carroll county's share of the State Road Loan under the supervision of the county commissioners, if they are willing to undertake the work. Mr. Steele explained that, while it has been stated that the sum which would come to the county from the State Loan would be about $180,000 its real proportion of the loan, properly estimated, would be between $240,000 and $250,000. He stated that, with the consent of the State Roads Commission the sum apportioned to the Caroline county was being expended by the Commissioners of that county with very satisfactory results and expressed the opinion that similar conditions would follow the delegation of the work for this county to the supervision of its commissioners. He supported this contention with forcible argument, setting forth clearly his statement by submitting a preamble and resolutions designed to carry into effect the proposition to seek the transfer of road improvement in this county to the County Commissioners.

The resolutions were opposed in remarks at considerable length by Michael E. Walsh, Esq., of this city, and Justice Frank I. Lewis of Mt. Airy, both of whom favored postponing action and calling for another meeting of citizens to further consider the matter. Mr. Walsh in his remarks, suggested that the Shoemaker law, which is no longer in practical force, should be repealed. Mr. Lewis defended this law, under the operation of which a very satisfactory piece of road had been constructed at Mt. Airy. Ex County Commissioner George E Benson briefly objected to the adoption of Mr. Steele's resolutions at the time and expressed a desire that another meeting should be called to take action thereupon. After slight amendment the resolutions were then adopted by a standing vote, about one-third of those present voted in the affirmative.

Whereas, It is believed that such sum of money as this county is entitled to receive, or have spent on its account, from the State road loan can be and would be, more economically and advantageously expended by our County Commissioners, who are familiar with local conditions, and,

Whereas, It is the sense of this meeting, that it is the duty of the County Commissioners of Carroll County to take all steps looking to the expenditure of this money as will tend to the progress of road building and the preservation of the County's interest.

Therefore be it Resolved, and we do hereby recommend.

1. That the County Commissioners of Carroll County should investigate and have at once decided by the State Roads Commission the amount of money Carroll County is entitled to receive for the improvements of its roads from the State Roads Loan, and the amount thereof now available for road construction.

2. That the County Commissioners of Carroll County, should at once discover whether the State Roads Commission will allow them to expend our share of this loan, as it has Caroline County, and if it will, to at once engage to do so, and if it will not, to have passed by the present Legislature a law authorizing it to do so.

Mr. Steele then submitted an additional resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five, to wait upon the County Commissioners, acquaint them with the action of the meeting of citizens if it shall be deemed necessary to do so. The chair appointed Messrs. Steele, Walsh, Burrier L. Cookson, George E. Benson and Jas. W. Beacham the commiitee.

Mr. George W. Brown, president, who was the only member of the Board of County Commissioners present, expressed his willingness to co-operate with the people of the county in the matter at issue.

Following the adoption of Mr. Steele's resolutions Justice Lewis submitted a proposition to ascertain the wishes of the people of the county in reference to a more extensive system of road improvement in the county than is provided for in the State appropriation. His plan involves the bonding of the county in the sum of $500,000 for the purpose indicated, if adopted by the voters of the county, under authority of an act of the Legislature, which it is proposed to have passed at the present session. As preliminary to such action Mr. Lewis submitted the following, which was accepted without division:

BONDING COUNTY.

That we believe the bonding of the County for a sufficient sum of money to improve our main County roads, is advisable, and will be a good investment from a practicable standpoint; from and recognizing that this course is of such moment as to require careful and thorough consideration and discussion by the people of the County before tentatively adopted.

Therefore be it Resolved, and we do hereby recommend. that mass meetings of the citizens of the County be held at all convenient places in order that as wide publicity and discussion as possible can be given to the question of bonding the County for the improvement of its main County roads, and

Be it further Resolved, that such meetings be held as soon as possible so that advantage can be taken of the present session of the Legislature, if action by it be desired, and

Be it further Resolved, that a committee of one from each precinct be appointed to call meetings in their respective localities.

A motion was then made that a committee authorized by the resolution be appointed and the chair appointed Messrs. Lewis, Walsh and Steele as the committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

On Monday last, Messrs. Guy W. Steele, Michael E. Walsh, Burrier L. Cookson, George E. Benson and James W. Beacham, the committee appointed at the meeting to wait upon the Board of County Commissioners and ascertain whether they are willing to undertake the work of building the roads authorized to be constructed in the county, out of the State Road loan, were before the board and formally presented the question for its consideration. At the conclusion of the conference the commissioners consented to undertake the work, with the consent of the State Road Commission, and promised to lay the matter before that body at an early day. If the commission should find legal difficulties in the way of carrying the plan into effect, it is the purpose to seek the passage of an act by the legislature to authorize it.

Highland View Items.

We had a fine sleighing snow last week. Those having sleighs are making good use of them too.

Mr. Joseph Hancock bought a sleigh from Mr. Clifford Condon last week. I guess there will be something doing now.

Mr. A. Jenkins has bought a fine horse from Mr. C. E. Stem. Mr. Jenkins has also purchased a tract of land from Mr. T. O. Lindsay of Westminster.

Mr. L. N. Buckingham is training his trotting horse "Gilbert" for the coming season. We are looking forward to the coming match between the famous "Circles", owned by Mr A. J. Stem of Winfield, and "Gilbert" Mr. Buckingham's trotter.

Messrs. John Will, J. H. Hancock and S. H. Stambaugh have returned from a short visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. S. M. Stambaugh recently found a terrapin shell on the farm dated 1883 with her brother E. T. Jenkin's initials carved on it. Mrs. Stambaugh now has the shell gilded which makes it a handsome relic.

The health of the community is good excepting Mr. Will McQuay, who is still very sick.

Mr. Murray Vandiver was re-elected State Treasurer on Wednesday last by the joint convention of the Senate and House.

Six thousand persons in Cleveland, Ohio, have signed a pledge to eat no meat for one month, because of its high price.

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$18.00 and $20.00 Suits	$12.75.
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Ladies' and Children's Coats

$10.00 and $12.00 Coats	$4.98.
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$2.50 and $3.00 Coats	$1.98.
$3.00 Infants' Coats	$1.98.

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Lot of odd frames in various sizes at about half price. Also lot of mouldings which we will make up at reduced prices. Bring your pictures, diplomas and certificates in now and see how nicely and cheaply they can be framed.

Great Specials in Granite Ware

6 qt. blue and white mixing bowls, guaranteed firsts,	25c
5 qt. " " " pudding pans, " "	19c
2 qt. " " " coffee pots, " "	35c
Extra large " pie plates, " "	11c
Blue mottled wash basins	11c
3 qt. mottled pudding pans	9c
6 qt. mottled water pitchers	67c
6 qt. mottled tea kettles	49c
1 qt. mottled blue tea pots	15c
6 qt. mottled blue Berlin kettles	39c
14 qt. mottled dish pans	39c
Medium size mottled chambers	19c
Large size mottled chambers	25c

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Manchester Items.

Since my last our community has had a taste of an old time winter having a snowfall of from 10 to 12 inches on the level which on Saturday and Sunday gave ideal sleighing that our people improved day and night; but a rising tempature and moderate winds had their effect and at this writing most persons are traveling on wheels yet some of the county roads are still blocked with the snow of several weeks ago.

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of the M. F. D. held a smoker in their hall that was quite an enjoyable affair. Cards and other games were among the amusements and at a later hour oysters were served and fully enjoyed by the 30 members present who were well entertained and led by their chief, Mr. Chas W. Motter.

The members of the Pass It On branch of the International Sunshine Society of Manchester met at the home of their sec't'y., Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman, on Tuesday evening of last week in regular session and held the annual election of officers. Mrs. H. S. Musselman was elected president; Miss Celia M. Showers, Vice-President; Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman Sec't'y.; Miss Ada Trump, Treas. The annual report showed praiseworthy work of the members. Forty dollars were sent to Baltimore to different charity institution and worthy individuals, while their home work was such as they may well be proud of, for quite a number of persons can rise up and call them blessed for the aid they received in time of need, such as clothing, groceries &c. A $2.00 gift was sent to the Home for Crippled and Deformed Children. The business was supplemented by an entertainment, consisting of reading &c., that was much enjoyed and this followed by refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and nuts that filled the cup of enjoyment to the brim A vote of thanks was given the committee for the faithful discharge of their duties that added so much to the evenings entertainment. They adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs J. E. Musselman next month.

After the regular business of the Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., a social and dance was held in the lower hall. About 60 persons were present and enjoyed the evening's pleasure Messrs Kuhn & Zepp furnished the music and at a late hour sandwiches and coffee were served and everybody had a good time.

Mrs. W. C. Stick is attending the assembly of the Rebekahs in the I. O. O. F P. G's Ida Brilhart, Mamie Burgoon and Daisy Burgoon of the lodge are also in attednance and will receive the P. G's degree.

The friends of Rev. Shriner, Lock Haven, had information a few days ago of the illness of his daughter, Miss Emma, with typhoid fever that has excited a great deal of anxiety, on account of her serious illness, among her many acquaintances here.

The executors of Mr. Henry H. Miller sold the home and two and a half acres of land on York street at public sale on Saturday last to Mr. Garman of Black Rock, Pa., for the sum of $2,006; a two acre lot fronting on the same street to Mr. T Clayton Turner for $140 an acre; a three-acre lot adjoining Mr. Jeremiah Yingling for $135 an acre; a two and one half acre lot near by to Mr. Wm. H. Gettier for $140 an acre, and a five acre wood lot, half mile north of town, to Mr. Gettier for $130 an acre.

During the days of sleet last week Mr. David Barnhart & Bro. fit and drove on 116 shoes in one day.

Miss Fannie G. Ross is visiting friends in Gettysburg.

The Gettier Cigar Company is working some 60 hands day and night to meet its pressing orders, most of which are sent to the Pacific coast at San Francisco and Los Angeles. The foreman, Mr. Horatio Oursler, informs us that the latch strings are always hanging out to receive good cigar makers Mr. Chas. M. Masenhimer is also working a large force of hands to fill his orders.

Dr. T. S. Land will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed church of this place on Sunday morning next, 23rd. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon previous.

The Frederick Bros. put a metal roof on the U. B. church on High street. The storm of some weeks ago wrenched the vane and rod on the steeple and they replaced them with new ones.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster. Jan. 15th, 1910:

Blizzard, Miss Mabel D.
Blair, S. P.
Brown, Miss Rosa
Posekln, Mrs.
Reifsnider, Miss Bessie
Rohrbaugh, Mr. Charles
Snyder, Mr. Noah
Schean, Mrs. Mary C.
Stoddard, Mrs. C. E.
Tawney, Miss May
Wisler, Miss Nannie

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

S. K. HERR, P. M.

Local Option Bill Introduced.

The general Local Option bill of the Anti-Saloon League was introduced Monday night by Mr. Herschel Ford, who is regarded as one of the ablest of the new members of the present Legislature. While the House Committee on Temperance is regarded as doubtful the League considers its make-up a victory in the fact that Mr. Dawkins is not on the Committee in spite of the utmost efforts of the liquor interests to again land him as chairman, while Mr. Eldridge who was elected by the League as the only man in Baltimore City declaring for the Local Option bill is a member of the Committee. To Speaker Peeples is due the credit for blocking the effort to "pack" the committee against the bill. The Senate Committee is regarded as unfriendly. The League, however, expects the bill to be reported from committee in both houses, believing that neither Governor Crothers nor Senator Gorman, who are responsible for the committees in the House and Senate respectively, would care to assume the responsibility for preventing a vote on the local option bill.

The League expects to force the fighting and has asked the House Committee to hear the advocates of the measure next week and to close the the hearings within two weeks from that date, on the ground that the bill is thoroughly understood and any attempt on the part of the opponents to delay beyond that time may fairly be considered simply an effort to lessen the chances of the bill's passage. The liquor men regard the Senate as their bulwark and the bill will probably not be introduced there until it comes from the House. The League will make no effort to have a big crowd present at the House hearing in order not to give any excuse for delay.

On Sunday, January 28th, the League expects to have a "concerted discussion", when every pastor in Maryland will preach on the local option issue and urge his people to write to the members of the Legislature in favor of the bill. On that afternoon the League will have a great local option demonstration at the Lyric to be addressed by Judge W. A. Covington of Georgia, a member of the Georgia Legislature which passed the prohibition law.

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