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PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Wednesday, March 9th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., 4 horses and colts, 13 head of cattle, 8 of which are milk cows, some fresh by day of sale; 24 shoats, 2 brood sows, farrow by sale; Lansing and Studebaker wagons, Deering binder and mower, and other personal property. For particulars see advertisement in this paper beginning Feb. 11th. Harry W. Little on the farm of the late Judge Albert Schaeffer, Littlestown turnpike, ½ mile north of Westminster.

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

Thursday, March 10th, at 12 o'clock M., cows, hogs, hay, fodder, corn, farm implements, household furniture, &c., by Mrs. Ella M. Shipley, administratrix of Joshua Wilber Shipley, near Gist P. O. E. N. Davis. auct.

Thursday, March 10th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., 1 brood mare, 2 horses' 2 colts, 4 mare mules, 3 years old and good leaders; the finest herd of Hereford in the State; 8 cows, 6 heifers, 6 bulls, 8 sheep, 4 brood sows, 25 shoats, and all farm machinery by H. S. Morelock, midway between Silver Run and Littlestown, along the main line of the Silver Run Telephone Co. *

Saturday, March 12th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., my entire stock of millinery goods consisting of winter and spring trimmed hats, feathers, flowers, hat stands, tables, dishes, bedroom suit, wardrobe, cooking utensils, 3 burner gas stove, good as new; mattress, pillows, cushions and many other articles. See bills. Mary T. Shipley, East Main St., Westminster. Elias N. Davis, auct.

Saturday, March 12th, at 12 m., a farm of 17½ acres, with house, barn and all out buildings, timber, fruit, water, &c., also 1 mare, wagons, plows, harrows, harness, and a general variety of farm implements, by Phillip Horple. ½ mile from Carrollton Station, W. M. R., adjoining Lewis Green, Jr., farm. See sale bills. Wm. Blizzard. auct. *

Saturday, March 12th, at 12 o'clock, M., 1 sorrel mule, bay horse, dark bay horse, 7 milk cows, some fresh by sale; brood sow, farrow by sale; 2 horse broadtread wagon, spring wagon, binder, 6 ft. cut; top buggy, mower, grain drill, plows, harrow, milk cooler, churn, harness, &c., Chas. Fuhrman, mid-way between Pleasant Valley and Union Mills on farm of Freddie Yingling. Wm. Warner, auct. *

Monday, March 14th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., 5 horses, 11 cows, 10 shoats, sow and 7 pigs, and farming implements, by Noah Babylon, half mile from Frizellburg on road leading to Morelock's schoolhouse.

Monday, March 14th, at 10 o'clock, A. m., pair of mules, 3 horses, 5 colts, 8 milk cows most of them fresh by sale; 3 heifers, 1 bull, 2 broodsows, will farrow in March; farming implements, most of which are new, household furniture, &c., by Ralph S. Reifsnider, near Westminster. F. A Crawford, auct.*

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.

Wednesday, March 16th, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, 1 horse, 1 mare, 1 registered colt, 2 cows, fresh by day of sale; wagons, sled, buggy, cart, plows, harness, &c., by A. P. Berwager, about 3 miles from Westminster on road leading from the Manchester road to Gorsuch road. *

Wednesday, March 16th, at 12 o'clock, M., 2 horses, cow, heifer, brood sow, wagons, farming implements, also household and kitchen furniture, &c., by Fenby L. Hering, at Hering's mill, 1 mile west of Finksburg. E. N. Davis, auct.

Wednesday, March 17th, at 1 p. m., public sale of a farm of 20 acres near Eden, by Irvin T. Algire.

Friday, March 18th, at 1 p. m., 1 horse, harness, mower, thresher, 150 feet galvanized piping, blacksmith tools, 2 traction engines and saw mill, &c. Harvey J. Lockard, administrator of Joshua Lockard, on the Washington road, 3½ miles south of Westminster. Elias N. Davis, auct.

Friday, March 18th, at 12 o'clock, m. sharp, 5 horses, 2 mares with foal, 3 years old; 2 colts, 14 cows, 1 bull, farming implements, 10-horse power gasoline engine, &c., on the farm of Ezra C. Brown, at the end of the Meadow Branch turnpike, 2½ miles from Westminster, by J. W. Thomas. J. N. O. Smith, auct. Jno. T. Cassell, clerk.

Saturday, March 19th, at 12 o'clock, M., 3 horses, 4 cows, 1 sow and pigs, 2-horse wagon, binder, mower, roller, plows, harrows, rubber tire buggy, Portland cutter, corn, potatoes, &c. See bills. E. H. Flickinger, 1 mile west of Union Mills along Pipe Creek Wm. E. Warner, auct *

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, March 21st, at 10 o'clock, a. m., 14 horses and colts, 12 cows, 6 bulls, 12 sheep, 1 brood sow, lot of shoats, farming implements and machinery, &c., by E. Clarence Ensor on road leading from New Windsor pike to Union Bridge in Frederick county.

Friday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., 6 work horses, 4 of them got by the New Windsor Coach Horse; 2 good brood mares, 15 good milch cows, 3 heifers, 1 bull, harness, farm implements and machinery, &c., by Wm. M Englar, near Medford station, W. M. R. R.

Saturday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, 1 good family horse, 1 runabout, 1 combination buggy, spring wagon, garden tools, household and kitchen furniture, &c., on the Meadow Branch turnpike ½ mile west of Westminster by Thos. Kauffman. E. N. Davis, auct.

Saturday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock, M., 1 horse, 3 mules, 4 cows, wagon, farming implements, &c., household goods, &c. by Thomas A. Conaway, on new Liberty road half a mile East of Winfield.

Tuesday, March 29th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., a lot of lumber and cord wood, 75 cords oak and hickory wood, 10,000 feet of boards, plank and scantling, the latter being 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8, by Geo. W. Stair, on the premises of Leander Mathias, on the Littlestown turnpike, 1 mile north of Mt Pleasant. 3 months credit. *
Elias N. Davis, auct.

Wednesday, March 30th, at 12 o'clock, m., 1 bay mare, 2 large sheds, on E. Green St.; wagon, rubber tire buggy, sleigh, buggy and other harness, wood saw and frame, platform saw, boring machine, pulleys and ropes, carpenter tools, gas fixtures, chunk stove and pipe, double heater stove, corner cupboard, &c., by Geo. W. Stair, No. 79 Pennsylvania avenue. Westminster. 6 months credit. See bills. *
Elias N. Davis, auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Thursday March 17th, will be St. Patrick's Day.

Spring begins on Monday March 21st at 7.03 A. M., Eastern standard time.

Mr. Edward Bish and family moved from this city to Hampstead, on Tuesday of this week.

Don't forget the public sale of Mr. Harry W. Little on Wednesday March 9th. It is advertised in this paper.

March came in very mild, with rain and heavy fogs, causing a general thaw and making it very disagreeable to travel.

There will be a great many changes of residences in this city this spring. There seems, however, to be plenty of houses.

Miss Margaret J. Bennett of this city who was operated on at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, is recovering very rapidly.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., of this city has decided to purchase an outfit for its degree team and is getting in form to initiate new members.

Mrs. Oscar D. Gilbert who was operated on at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, on Monday last is doing as well as can be expected under all the circumstances.

Mr. Frances J. Albaugh and family moved to this city from Gist on Monday last and are now residing in the residence on East Main street purchased by him from Mr. James Trayer.

Mr. Harry W. Handley who has been confined to his bed at his father's residence, West Main street, with inflammatory rheumatism for 5 weeks is able to be up and about the house.

On Monday night last Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, initiated a class of members and afterwards held a banquet which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. N. H. Baumgartner's name was omitted last week from the list of notaries for this county. The report sent out from Annapolis did not contain his name and consequently we omitted it too. He is, however, a Notary Public now and will be for the coming year.

The city authorities are having the mud hauled off of Main street.

The blue birds have made their appearance in this locality.

Chicken thieves are carrying on very extensive operation at the East end of this town. Won't somebody wake up the police officers?

Mr. F. M. Howell, passenger agent of the W. M. R. R., will accompany the U. S. Army officers on their visit to this city on Friday next to look over the encampment site.

The citizens of Smallwood are very busy preparing for the entertainment to be held in the hall in that village. The advertisement will soon appear in the papers.

Miss Louise Brewing and Mr. Philip H. Wagner were married last week by Rev. P. H. Miller. The groom is 60 and the bride is—well it is none of your business.

Master Edward A. Diffendal found a bunch of keys on the High School grounds on Tuesday last and left them at this office for the owner, whoever he may be.

Browning Literary Society will open the new hall on Friday afternoon, the eleventh of March, at 3.30 o'clock. All the former members are cordially invited.

Edward O. Weant, Esq. has leased the offices in the Main-Court Inn on the corner of Main and Court streets and is having them fitted up preparatory to moving his law offices into them on March 14th.

Mr Edwin B. Rash and family of Perkasie, Pa., have moved on the Harry D. Caples farm which they purchased last fall through Edw. W. Case, district manager for the E. A. Strout Company of New York.

Mr. Elmer Hoppe of this city, who has been employed at the Fahrquar Company works in York, Pa., had his left hand caught in a plaining machine and badly mashed. He is now home and will be disabled for some time.

Rev. Joseph C. Mallon, pastor of St. Ann's church, Fenleytown, D. C., has been appointed to St. John's Catholic church, this city, to succeed Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy who has been appointed to St. Stephen's church, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Margaret Dorsey Newson, widow of Joseph M. Newson, a former school examiner of this county, celebrated the ninty-seventh anniversary of her birth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Cushing, of this city, on Wednesday of last week.

Messrs. O. W. Hess of Union Bridge and M. L. Nicodemus of Mt. Airy, this county, have been appointed local consuls for the Federation of American Motorcyclists. This organization is similar to the League of American Wheelmen, an oragnizaton in existence during the flood tide of cycling.

Mr. Michael G. Opitz has written to this paper stating that he owns a cow nine years old which is the mother of eleven calves, five of them having been born within the last two years. He wants to know if any one in Maryland has a cow that can beat his. His address is Jamestown, Moniteau county, Missouri.

Another opera entitled "Miss Bob White," by Mr. Willard Spencer, author of Little Tycoon and Princess Bonnie, will be given in this city shortly after the Lenton season, by some of the ladies and gentlemen who rendered such admirable performances of the other operas.

The performance will be for the benefit of the orchestra and the free library.

Mr. J. Edward Little a former resident of this city, who is now in the employ of Banks Bros., Martinsburg, West Va., has moved his family to the latter place. In a letter ordering The Sentinel sent to him he says: "I will always keep a warm spot in my heart for old Westminster, and I wish you all the best of prosperity. Be sure to call on Ed. Little whenever you get to Martinsburg."

On the vote in the House on Monday last upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the favorable report of the Committee on Elections on the bill giving women the right to vote in the municipal elections in Baltimore City, 24 members voted against indefinite postponement and 67 for. Among the latter were Messrs. Snader, Hesson and Stoner of this county. It is now up to them to make proper explanations to their wives.

LIST OF LETTERS

unclaimed remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster. Md., Feb. 26th, 1910:

Abbott, Mr. A.
Belt, Mr. Reynolds
Barly, Mr. Leroy
Boroughs, W. W. & Co.
Dorsey, Chas.
Kelley, Mrs. Wm.
Laici Signor Zanchi
Nicholas, Mr. Henry
Porter, Miss Amanda

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

THEO. A. KAUFFMAN,
Acting Postmaster.

A. Frank Miller, district deputy grand master of Prosperity Lodge No, 58, I. O. O. F., Mount Airy, this county, in writing to headquarters says that Prosperity Lodge is doing wonderful work. The degree team is fully equipped with new paraphernalia, every member taking great interest in the rehearsals. Last Friday evening they conferred the initiatory degree, and at the next meeting will confer the first degree upon five candidates. The members of the order in this locality are going to organize an encampment in the near future and before the year closes a canton. They held a bazaar last week and a large fund was realized.

Mr. Frederick Zahn of this city celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday. He is as hale and hearty as many men 20 years younger. "Uncle Fred", as he is affectionately known among his host of friends, has outlived all the friends of his youth but is very popular with the citizens of this city and county. He was, in his active days, a millwright and followed that avocation until the introduction of roller process mills. Years ago he turned the large wooden balls used in the old time ten pin alleys in this city. He has received a large number of postal cards from friends and relatives congratulating him on his arrival at the age of 90.

On Wednesday last Mr. Noah Miller, residing on the farm of Mr. John Royer, near this city, in attempting to stop a runaway team of mules belonging to the B. F. Shriver Company was thrown to the ground by the saddle mule and the wagon passed over his right leg fracturing the smaller bones of the same and also causing serious injury to his left foot. The wagon was loaded with ensilage. The accident occurred at the West end of town in front of the store of Mr. George R. Grumbine. Dr. M. L. Bott rendered the necessary medical and surgical attention.

That the coming spring and summer will witness a tremendous increase in the movement from the cities back to the farm and also a marked growth in the heavy tide of emigration from the West to the East, already in progress, was the concensus of opinon expressed at the annual meeting and dinner of the representatives of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, in New York City, last Friday. More than 60 representative country real estate men from all sections of the Eastern States were present at this year's reunion of the World's largest Farm Agency. Without exception they brought with them reports of unusual activity in the country real estate field at the present time and of brighter promise than ever for the immediate future. All of these reports were verified by the managers of the E. A. Strout Company's offices in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The whole of Friday afternoon was taken up by a business meeting where plans for carrying out the work of the coming year were perfected. At the conclusion of the meeting, the whole company enjoyed an automobile tour through Broadway and Fifth Avenue, returning to Healy's restaurant at 66th street and Columbia avenue, where a unique dinner was served in the African Jungle room. One of the features of the dinner was the presentation to President Strout on behalf of agents of the company of a beautiful cut glass punch set. Mr. Edward W. Case of this city is one of the district managers.

W. B. Wooden Sues W. M. Ry.

W. B. Wooden of this county, by Attorney John Mays Little filed a suit in the Circuit Court at Towson on Monday against the Western Maryland Railways Company, claiming $1,000 damages.

Mr. Wooden claims that a team driven by one of his employees became stalled at a railroad crossing about 3 A. M., on a certain morning, and that despite the fact that his employee waved a lantern at the oncoming train to stop it, that the engine ran into the team, killing one of the horses.

Fined For Contempt of Court.

Claude H. Rebert, of this county, was fined in the Circuit Court for Frederick County on Monday last for contempt of court. Rebert was summoned to appear in the local court as a witness in a case which was set for trial last week. He failed to put in his appearance and an attachment was issued. He was brought into court Tuesday morning by Sheriff B. D. Kemper, of this county, and after his testimony in the case in which he had been summoned had been heard he was ordered before the bench on the charge of contempt of court and Judge Motter fined him $5 and costs.

For the Sentinel.

W. H. S. Athletic Association.

The teachers and boys of the Westminster High School of this city have organized the W. H. S. Athletic Association and have elected the following officers: president, James Crawford; secretary and treasurer, Chester E. Cassell; manager of baseball team, Lamotte Smith; manager of track team, Guy W. Williams; manager of tennis team, Allen Sharrer; general manager, Professor Noonan. Challenges can be sent to the different managers of the different branches of sport. The students, who have been practicing the past week for the different teams, will be a credit to the local High School. The number of members enrolled are 25, and quite a large number are holding back until this week.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Johnson of Union Bridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garner of near this city.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Monday last to Harry F. Hooper of Sykesville and Myrtle E. Christy of Warren, Md.

Mrs. James H. Bond and son, Harry, of near Winfield, have moved to this city and will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Jones of Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Luther Penn of Mount Airy have sent out invitations for the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Addia Florence Penn, to Rev. J. Rowland Horsey. The wedding will take place at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Airy, Tuesday evening, March 22. A reception will follow at the home of the bride.

Legislature.

Mr. Hesson has introduced the following bills: To require the Western Maryland Railroad to make connections at Bruceville with the Northern Central Railway trains.

To amend the laws regulating the Department of Insurance.

The bill introduced by Senator Beasman to amend the charter of the Maryland Collegiate Institute was reported favorably by the committee on corporations.

The bill to protect trout and black bass in Frederick and Carroll counties was reported favorably.

Mr. Stoner—To compel the W. M. R. R. Co. to place an alarm signal at Linwood station.

Senator Beasman—To amend the charter of Manchester.

Mr. Snader—To provide for local option in Mount Airy.

By Mr. Hesson—Amending the laws relating to supervisors of elections. To refund to John W. Abbott money erroneously paid to the treasurer of Carroll county. To amend the laws governing registration at elections.

WEDDING BELLS.

Cromer—Hippenstul.

Miss Mary U. Hippenstul of New Chester, Penn., and Mr. George H. Cromer of New. Oxford, Penn., were married in the Court house on Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 by Rev. W. L. Seabrook. They told Mr. Seabrook, who is the deputy clerk of the Court, that they wanted to get married as soon as possible. They did not have to wait very long as Mr. Seabrook is also pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, and the knot was tied as quick as a wink.

Shaffer—Beck.

Miss Margaret H. Shaffer, youngest daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Shaffer of this city, and Mr. William J. Beck of Woodbine, this county, were quietly married at the home of the bride on Pennsylvania avenue in this city, on Tuesday last at 7 P. M., by the Rev. R. W. Doty, the bride's pastor. The wedding march was played by Miss Marjorie Yingling. The bride's dress was of embroidered batiste. The bride has been the organist at Krider's Lutheran church for a number of years. The presents were numerous and handsome. On account of the extreme illness of the bride's father the ceremony was very quiet.

Swanson—Brandenburg.

Mrs. Cora Swanson widow of the late Frank Swanson of Genoa, Illinois and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben H. Conaway of Winfield, this county, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph H. Brandenburg, a son of the late Elias Brandenburg, in Philadelphia on November 1st, 1909, by Rev. Burns, pastor of 13th street M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg had been employed at the Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville, she as a nurse and he as an attendant. They have known each other since childhood. They will be at home to their friends after April 1st, at Sykesville, this county.

DEAHTS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Alice Brightwell.

Mrs. Alice Brightwell, widow of the late Charles Brightwell of this county, died on February 24th, 1910 at her late home in Lisbon, Howard county, Maryland, in the 59th year of her age.

The funeral services were held on Sunday last at 8 A. M., at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lisbon, and the interment was in Winters Church cemetery near New Windsor, this county.

John H. Conaway.

Mr. John H. Conaway, one of the most respected citizens of Berrett, this county, died yesterday (Thursday) at 8 A. M. from a complication of diseases, aged 77 years 5 months and six days. He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Shipley and a sister of Mr. Cornelius Shipley, and six children, as follows: Messrs. C. A., Reuben, Charles and John W. Conaway, Mrs. Louise Farver and Mrs. Fina Smith, the latter of Stirling, Illinois. He is also survived by a brother, Mr. Reuben Conaway.

The funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 P. M. The Rev. Mr. Benson, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Betts, will conduct the services, and the interment will be in Ebenezer cemetery at Winfield.

For the Sentinel.

Wm. Herbert Grimes.

On Sunday morning Feb. 27th the family circle of Wm. K. and Sarah Grimes of near Gist was broken when their oldest child, Wm. Herbert, aged 15 years and 25 days, died. A distressing feature of his death was that he had been suffering from double pneumonia but every one thought him well on the road to recovery when much to our sorrow we heard of his death.

The family has the sympathy of the neighborhood.

The funeral services were held at Harmony Grove M. P. church, Tuesday evening, March 2nd at 2 P. M. Rev. E. O. Ewing officiating. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Luther Myrley, Raymond McQuay, Roy Wagner, Cover Buckingham, Elmer Schaefer and Amon Shipley. Mr. C. W. Waltz was funeral director.

Floyd D. Hull.

Floyd D. Hull, aged 2 years, 6 months and 4 days, died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Frederick N. Hull, on Monday morning last from pneumonia and was buried at Creagerstown, Md., on Wednesday beside his father who died about three weeks ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. H. Miller and Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

Mrs. Anne E. Buffington.

Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Buffington, 753 Thirty-fifth street, Baltimore, died Saturday after a week's illness from pneumonia. She was 84 years old.

She was the daughter of Frederick and Matilda Crab and was born in Carroll county. She was married when 21 years old to Mr. William F. Buffington, who died several years ago. She was the mother of 13 children 7 of whom are now living. They are Messrs. George W., Howard C., William F., Levi C. and John F. Buffington, of Hagerstown; Mrs. William A. Pritchard, of Cambridge, Md., and Mrs. C. W. Donaldson, of Laurel, Md. She had 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Andrew Fowler.

Mr. Andrew Fowler, a native and one of the oldest residents of this district, died on Saturday night last of apoplexy at the home of his son, William R. Fowler, near this city, aged 79 years, 9 months and 2 days.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday last at St. John's Catholic church, in this city, at 9 A. M., Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, the pastor, celebrating mass, and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Adam Rupert, John Arbaugh, Charles Yingling, William Rosenberger, Clayton Reese and Charles Schwinderman all of whom are members of St. John's Beneficial Association of which the deceased was also a member.

Mr. Fowler was formerly a farmer but retired from active business. He was since his boyhood a member of St. John's Catholic church. He was for a number of years crier of the Circuit Court for this county which office he filled very efficiently.

Mr. Fowler leaves surviving him four daughters and three sons all of whom reside in this vicinity, as follows: Mesdames W. Riley Myers, Edward Awalt, Theodore Taylor and Miss Josephine Fowler. Messrs. William R., J. T. Charles and Bernard Fowler.

Mrs. Henrietta Martin.

Mrs. Henrietta Martin, daughter of the late Henry Hann of this city, and wife of David Martin of Hagerstown, died in the latter city on Sunday last of general debility and a serious internal trouble, aged 61 years. She was operated on several times and for over ten years had been an invalid. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church in Hagerstown on Tuesday. The funeral sermon being preached by Father Smith and a Requiem Mass celebrated by Father Rabbi. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband and the following children: Mary C., Harry E., George D., Louis A., Joseph H., John A., and Charles Martin of Hagerstown; Clarence Martin of Richmond, Va.; Edward M. Martin of Philadelphia. She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Kate Kretzer of Emmitsburg; Miss Joanna Hann of this city; Michael Hann of this city and George Hann of Roanoke, Va.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Frank Futterer, James H. Moran, Joseph Lingg, James Heckley, Dr. W. B. Morrison and J. B. Sweeney.

Mrs. Martin was an active member of the Catholic church and had a host of friends. She suffered intensely during her illness, but bore up with a Christian fortitude. It was her wish that she might die with her eyes open and surrounded by her children. All were present during the last hours and she died as she had wished.

Henry Wirt Shriver.

Henry Wirt Shriver, a life-long resident of Carroll county, died at the old Shriver homestead, Union Mills, shortly after midnight on Friday last, after a lingering illness of more than half a year. He was a direct descendant of Andrew Schreiber who came from Alsenborn Electorate, Palatinate in 1721. Born of Andrew K. Shriver and his wife, Catharine Wirt, at Union Mills, on Dec. 9, 1837, he spent practically his whole life, as did his father before him, on the old homestead which for more than a century has been a seat of hospitality and social enjoyment, numbering among its guests in earlier days Washington Irving, William Wirt, Chief Justice Taney and other men of note. In early life he acquired the knowledge of the tanning business and was for many years the senior partner of the firm of A. K. Shriver & Sons, a firm that was awarded a prize medal at the Centennial Exhibition, 1876, Philadelphia, Pa., for the superior merit and finish of its product. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army among the Emergency men under Captain Summerfield Forrest of Hanover, Pa. In 1866 he married Mary, daughter of Henry Winebrenner of Hanover, Pa. For a number of years he was president of the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster and in more recent years and up to the time of his death a director in the First National Bank of this city. As a citizen he was a staunch advocate of the principles and policies of the Republican party.

He was a member of the Reformed Church during the whole period of his life, and was honored frequently with positions of trust by his denomination. For many years he was secretary and treasurer of the board of Trustees of St. Mary's Reformed and Lutheran congregations of Silver Run, and was an influential factor in the erection of the handsome St. Mary's Reformed Church edifice, having been secretary of the building committee. For well nigh a generation he was an elder of his church in which capacity he frequently represented it in its higher judicatories. He also served for some years as a member of the board of trustees of the theological seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa. He was for a great many years a trustee of the village school at Union Mills known as Carroll Academy.

Mr. Shriver was in many respects a typical gentleman of the old school, as were his fathers before him, living a simple, dignified, courtly, christian life on lines of strictest integrity. Endowed with a strong mind and gifted with uncommon conversational powers he was respected by all who knew him as a man of exceptional force of character. He lived close to nature and by his keen powers of observation had become a recognized authority in horticulture. By years of discriminating reading he had acquired a discerning and appreciative sense of the finer elements of literature. He was in every respect a worthy representative of the best traditions of his family and community. By his marked sociability he had won the affection and by his strength of character he had maintained through the years the esteem of the whole community in which he spent his life. He was a familiar figure on the streets of Westminster where he will be greatly missed in social and business circles by many friends and acquaintances who held him in the highest esteem. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary J. Shriver, a son, Mr. Henry Wirt Shriver, Jr., of Union Mills; two daughters, Miss Bessie Shriver, at the homestead and Mrs. H. M. Klein of Allentown, Pa.; a brother, Louis E. Shriver of Union Mills; two sisters, Mrs D. E. Winebrenner and Miss A. Kate Shriver, both of Hanover, Pa., to mourn his departure. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday at 2 P. M. which were largely attended by friends and relatives from Baltimore, Westminster, Hanover and the immediate community. Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D., of Westminster. A very beautiful and appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. S. Chas. Hoover of Silver Run, from Rev. 2:17. The directors of the First National Bank of Westminster acted as honorary pallbearers. The active pallbearers were: Messrs. George M. Shriver, James Shriver, L. B. Gardiner, M. O. Shriver, Sr. and C. C. Shriver of Baltimore; and T. Herbert Shriver of Union Mills. Mr. Edward Groft was funeral director.

Mock Trial.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the Mock Trial rendered by home talent on Monday night last at Odd Fellows' Hall in this city under the auspices of The Ladies Aid society of Centenary M. E. church. Miss Nettie Whitmore as Jerusha R. Perkins, a widow, brought suit against Mr. George H. Armacost, of this city, for breach of promise of marriage alleging, among other things, that while he boarded at her "hash house" on Pennsylvania Avenue this city, he proposed marriage to her and was accepted; that later upon the appearance of her niece, Miss Jerusha R. Perkins, (Miss Virginia Regester) upon the scene he transferred his attention and affections to the latter; that during one of their many love seances at her home they were suddenly surprised by a caller who immediately congratulated her upon her engagement; that she was so overcome with joy that she did not, for the moment, notice that the defendant had jumped through the window, out into the street, and that she had not seen him until she saw him in Court; that his courtship was ardent and continuous.

She stated that she was ready and willing to marry him at any time.

To support her allegations she produced Miss Isabelle Roop, who testified that she had seen the defendant make love to the plaintiff on several occasions and that on one occasion the defendant admitted that he was engaged to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff also produced Dr. James E. Shreeve to testify that on the night the defendant was alleged to have jumped through the window he met him running down Pennsylvania avenue in a cloud of dust. He testified that he boarded at Perkins hash house and had witnessed the attention the defendant paid to the plaintiff.

The defendant denied all of the allegations of the plaintiff and testified that he had paid attention to the widow but that he only did so on every other night in order to make her lose enough sleep to compel her to go to bed very early the next night, so that he could "sit up" with her neice, Miss Jerusha R. Perkins; that he was in love with the niece and was willing and anxious to marry her at any time.

To further support his pleas the defendant produced Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch who testified that he had boarded with the widow and that for a considerable length of time he had been the "star boarder." During that time he always got the tenderest piece of steak, the best part of the chicken, the largest piece of pie and one or two more prunes than any other boarder, but that after she had suggested marriage and he had told her he was too old to think of such a thing, he got the toughest meat, the neck of the chicken and two or three less prunes than any of the other boarders; that the plaintiff was always putting herself in the way of the men boarders and seemed to be "daffy" on the subject of marriage. He said he was compelled to change his boarding house.

The defendant then produced the niece, Miss Jerusha R. Perkins, who testified that the plaintiff, her aunt, had offered her a home but that she was compelled to do all the drudge work about the house; that the defendant was in love with her and she was violently in love with him; that the letters produced in evidence by the plaintiff were the ones the defendant had written to her and her aunt, whose name was the same as hers, had captured them; that the only way the defendant could write her was to put the letters in the sugar her aunt bought from Milton Sullivan, and as she was always working in the kitchen she could easily get them; that some of the letters were 40 or 50 pages and that Mr. Sullivan just weighed sugar and letters together, so he did not lose anything; that her aunt was a very forward woman, and was crazy about the men; that the only chance she could get to talk to the defendant was on the nights her aunt would go to bed early and then they would have two or three hours of unutterable bliss.

The defendant then produced Dr. S. Luther Bare as an expert on insanity who testified that he had been called to prescribe for the plaintiff and that he had had a very lengthy consultation on her case with the veterinary surgeon, Dr. Glenn W. Horner; that the latter had diagnosed her case as heart trouble but he was of the opinion that it was brain trouble. They could not agree and so they tossed up a cent, Dr. Horner taking tails and the witness taking heads; that he had won because the cent had heads on both sides. He said he always carried the cent for that purpose. He further testified that she was a monomaniac, that is, crazy about one thing; but being pressed by the plaintiff's attorney admitted that she might possibly be a cleptomaniac, that is, one who takes something, because she was always trying to get a man. He finally said he thought she was a mono-cleptomaniac. This closed the defendant's case and the counsel for the plaintiff having waived his right to make the opening address the defendant's attorney addressed the jury for about 20 minutes. The plaintiffs' counsel then made the closing argument, and after the court had instructed the jury on the law of the case and on a great many subjects entirely irrelevant to the case, and warning them to find a verdict for the plaintiff, the jury retired to the jury room. They had barely reached the jury room before they sent a message to the Court requesting a cork screw but the Court informed them that cork screws were not used in Court. When the jury returned each juror was wiping his mouth, indicating that they had had something to drink while deliberating over the case. When they had been seated the clerk asked them if they had agreed upon a verdict and they promptly replied that they had found for the plaintiff and had assessed the damages at $3.44, the same to be divided between the jury and the Court; the court to receive 44 cents and the jury $3.00.

There being no other business the Court adjourned sine die.

The cast was as follows:

Judge - - Joseph D. Brooks
Clerk - - George A. Miller
Plaintiff - Miss Nettie Whitmore
Defendant - George H. Armacost
Plaintiff's Attorney - Col. A. V. Newton
Defendant's Attorney - Chas. O. Clemson
Sheriff - - Walter H. Davis
Crier - - - George Jackson
Plaintiff's witnesses - Miss Isabelle Roop, Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve, Jr.
Defendant's witnesses - Dr. S. Luther Bare, H. Peyton Gorsuch, Miss Virginia Regester.

JURORS.

William H. Taft - Atlee Wampler
David B. Hill - - Chas. Hesson
Chauncey M. Depew - Erza Stem
Dr. Frederick A. Cook - Abraham Price
Robt. E. Peary - Ferdinand D. Schaeffer
Benjamin F. Crouse - Reverdy Snader
Admiral George Dewey - John Hanna
John D. Rockefeller - Morris Mitten
Wm. H. Bright - Prof. E. H. Hidey
J. Pierpont Morgan - Dr. Thomas Shaw
Theodore Roosevelt - Dr. Jesse Myers
John L. Sullivan - Prof. C. H. Kolb

NOTES.

Before the case of Perkins vs. Armacost was reached several criminal cases appearing on the docket were taken up and disposed of, among which were the following: State vs. Alfred W. Buckingham, charged with over-exertion. The defendant by his counsel, Mr. Clemson, pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the Court, alleging that it was the first and only offense and that it would not occur again. The Court replied that offenses of that character deserved the harshest punishment and that he would sentence the prisoner to the Old Ladies Home for ten years at soft labor, the last five to be solitary.

State vs. John Hanna, charged with selling undressed kids. The prisoner's counsel moved to "squash" the indictment for purely technical reasons. The Court agreed with the counsel for the prisoner and ordered the same "squashed"; at the same time warning the prisoner not to again commit the offense; that in the future he should sell gloves and keep his kids dressed.

The play was replete with local hits and kept the audience in a roar of laughter for over two hours.

When Mr. Newton said, in his examination of Dr. Shreeve, that the D. D. S. after the doctor's name must stand for "Digger of Decayed Stumps", some of the audience nearly collapsed.

With only one short rehearsel, of about one hour's duration before the curtain was rung up, it was remarkable how well the witnesses knew their lines. Mr. Clemson was called in at the last moment to take part and without any preparation at all acquitted himself astonishingly well, especially his address to the jury. The latter was so well done that Col. A. V. Newton complimented him before the audience.

If some of the jurors possessed as much money as some of the men whom they impersonated we would have a decent hall in this town.

The orchestra, as usual, rendered some fine music.

Sykesville Items.

Leave all news, subscriptions and advertisements for the Sentinel with Chas. L. Appler, agent, Springfield ave. and Main streets, Sykesville, Md.

Mr. Wm. T. Polk, near Gaithers, Md., had a very narrow escape from death last Thursday while forking straw in his barn. He slipped off of the straw rake and fell against a fork, two prongs of which penetrated his right leg near the knee and came out at his thigh. No one was near at the time of the accident and he had to crawl 300 feet from the barn to his house to call up the doctor, during which time he suffered severe agony. Dr. D. B. Sprecher responded and gave all the medical aid necessary. Mr. Polk is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowman celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on Feb. 25th.

Miss Ruth Berrett, one of the members of the Sykesville Dramatic club, who was taken sick in the play at Springfield Hospital, Feb. 22nd, will be out in a few days.

Miss Esther Sprecher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Sprecher, has been sent to the Maryland University hospital, Baltimore, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Carroll Hobbs, who was taken sick with acute indigestion, has gone to the St. Agnes hospital Catonsvlle, Md.

Miss Edna Smith of Alpha, Howard county, fell and broke her arm while skating at the Lyceum, Thursday, Feb. 22nd. She was attended by Dr. D. B. Sprecher and sent to her home.

Messrs. William and Herbert Forthman spent a few days at Union Bridge this week, visiting Mr. Edward Lindsay.

Mrs. Samuel D. Shipley bought the farm of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hewitt, deceased, which was sold at auction Saturday Feb. 26th, for $6,000.

Mr. John Forsythe of near Sykesville has rented the old Hugg farm formerly tenanted by Mr. Frank Grimes. Mr. Forsythe will run this 300 acre farm in conjunction with his own.

The Ladies' Aid Society called a special meeting Thursday last, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Sullivan.

Mr. H. H. Bennett, one of the firm of M. Bennett & Sons, Indiana, Pa., sprained his ankle last week while walking. He is now much improved.

Mr. J. Belt Townshend, ex-sheriff of Carroll county was summoned to Westminster last Monday. He is taking some of the kind of medicine he use to give to us.

The Social club had a very good time at Mr. I. E. Buckingham's last Friday. Five new members were enrolled.

There will be an oyster supper and bazaar at the Lyceum March 21 and 22, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul,s M. E. church.

Mr. W. W. Ritter will move to the old Hugg mansion in Howard county, for the summer.

Miss Angelia West, daughter of Rev. T. M. West, who was spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. M. Mellor, has returned to her home at Kensington, near Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. A. Pheobus bouhgt 5 acres of land from the Brooks estate on the new state road in Howard county.

Messrs. George and Eugene Berry of Harrisonville, Baltimore county paid a visit to their sister, Mrs. Geo. Schrade this week.

Mrs. Earl L. Chaney and her daughter, Gladys, are spending a week with Mrs. Hipsley at Plain No. 4.

Mr. A. F. Arrington, the timber and lumberman of the hustling town of Sykesville has just completed the survey of the large track of timber land which he has recently purchased from the Carroll estate in Howard county. This tract of timber land has millions of feet of lumber on it.

The time to advertise for business is all the time. The less business there is the more you want to advertise.

Baltimore Sun, Monday Feb. 28

A Carroll County Local Option Democrat Who Held His Nose and Voted for a Republican.

Messrs. Editors:

The people of Sykesville have sent many protests against the license of saloons signed by a large majority of our best white citizens, but have failed to close the saloons because the law permits nine freeholders to nullify the wishes of any community. All these signers do not live in Sykesville, and herein lies the iniquity. Finding it impossible to get the signatures inside the corporate limits, they were forced to go miles into the country, and even into an adjoining county, in order to defeat the will of our citizens. Two years ago our Legislature passed a socalled local option bill for Carroll county and at the same time a law permitting these saloonkeepers to get signatures in another county. They got their licenses, but listen to the sequel of this outrage.

At the November election the Democratic party asked us to vote for a saloonkeeper for sheriff. Consult THE SUN Almanac and see what the local option Democrats did for that candidate. I was a Mississippi Confederate soldier from Manassas to Appomattox, went through that infamous reconstruction devilment forced on us by the Republican party, and coming to Maryland found that I must choose between a saloon Democrat and Republican for sheriff. I held my nose and voted for the Republican—the first one I ever voted for one. Last November another election was held and local option was to the front in Carroll county. Result. Two Republicans in the Legislature and nearly all the county offices filled by local option Republicans. No Democrat elected who was known to oppose local option. Conclusion. If this Legislature fails to give us our State local option bill, you may look for an upheaval at the next election that will surprise Maryland.

Sykesville, Md., Feb. 25.

C. R. D.

Miss Slagle a Brilliant Organist.

From the Sharon Telegraph of Sharon Pa.

Music lovers of Sharon who, despite the zero weather ventured out last night to attend the organ recital at the First Presbyterian church, were well repaid for their trouble. It is seldom that one has the opportunity to hear such delightful music as that which was rendered by this talented young woman, Miss Elizabeth Slagle, of Baltimore. Miss Slagle studied at the Peabody conservatory, which is one of the finest musical institutions in the country. She is not only an artist as far as execution is concerned but is also very graceful, something that is seldom seen in women organist. Another thing in Miss Slagle's favor is that she understands the symmetry of tone to perfection as was shown to such good effect in several of the numbers. A brilliant future as a pipe organist can be safely predicted for Miss Slagle.

In addition to Miss Slagle's delightful performance on the organ, music lovers had the pleasure of hearing some 'cello solos admirably rendered by Rev. A. H. Ackley, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Ackley's mastery of this instrument is well known and he was heard to splendid advantage in all his selections on this occasion.

Miss Slagle is a daughter of Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle of this city, Rev. A. H. Ackley graduated from the Theological Seminary of this city last spring and married Miss Helen Armacost of this city last fall.—Ed.

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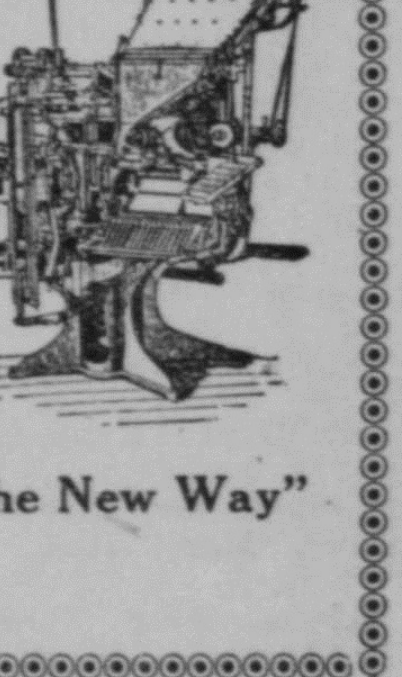

"The Old Way" "The New Way"

March 4th, 1910. 25 9

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

Special pensions of $5.00 were allowed to Mary Ann Piper and Edgar Pickett.

The following road commissioners were appointed:

Taneytown, No. 1—Nathaniel D. Feeser.
Uniontown, No. 2—William T. Boring.
Myers, No. 3—Conrad D. Rusher.
Woolery's, No. 4—Charles L. Arnold.
Woolery's, No. 4—Charles L. Braunling.
Freedom, No. 5—John O. Devries.
Freedom, No. 5—Marshall Wetzel.
Manchester, No. 6—Jacob Horich.
Manchester, No. 6—William C. Keck.
Westminster, No. 7—Jackson Myerly.
Westminster, No. 7—A. H. F. Orendorff.
Hampstead, No. 8—William H. Ruby.
Franklin, No. 9—Amos Davis.
Middleburg, No. 10—Luther T. Sharretts.
New Windsor, No. 11—Harry J. Haines.
Union Bridge, No. 12—Henry R. Fuss.
Mount Airy, No. 13—William A. Harrison.

In each of the districts not subdivided the commissioner's salary is $100 and in each of the subdivisions $75 per annum.

A Carroll County Citizen has Made Good.

Mr. David E. McQuay, son of Mr. David N. McQuay of this county, left his resdence, near Westminster, several years ago to seek employment in Baltimore city. In the spring of 1905 he accepted a position with the Louden Park Cemetery company and from one promotion to another became superintendent of burials, in which position he acquired a thorough knowledge of cemetery work and the process of cremation, the Louden Park company being the only one in Baltimore prepared to cremate bodies. In the fall of 1908 Mr. McQuay accepted a position with The People's Funeral Company of Baltimore and conducted its business so successfully that in January 1910 he was elected president of the company. His knowledge of cemetery work and his education in the undertaking profession fit him admirably to conduct the business of the latter company.

Mr. McQuay is about 37 years of age and a fine specimen of the product of the soil of Carroll county. He was formerly manager of the McQuay Furnishing Co. of Gist, this county.

The People's Funeral Company has carriage, ambulance and taxicab service, is open day and night, and makes a specialty of shipping funerals at $30, and also complete city of Baltimore funerals at $50.00.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Carroll G. Warehime, who has been an employee in the store of T. W. Mather & Sons for several years closed his services on Saturday last to engage in farming having purchased his father-in-law's farm at Lineboro that has been occupied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Kopp, who sold his stock and farming implements on Wednesday and will leave with his family for Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Warehime have a host of friends who extend their best wishes that they may be successful in their farming venture. The place has been filled by Mr. Harold Frankforter and Miss Ada Deinst. The same firm loses their foreman in the Glen Rock store, Mr. David Brilhart, one of our boys, who is pushing his way to a successful business career. He expects to leave for Seattle, Washington, to engage in business. He certainly will carry with him our best wishes for success in his new undertaking.

The home of Mr. Chas. W. Motter was opened to the pleasure of Master Austin H. Geiselman who enjoyed a good social time with his schoolmates, Fannie G. Shower, Francis Waggerman, Julia and Winnie Masenhimer, Mildred Hanson, May Musselman, Wm. Shultz, Clarence Brilhart and Gilbert Martin. After enjoying a number of games, Mr. Jeremiah Yingling gave them some two step music on his graphaphone which they enjoyed in dancing. At a later hour Mesdames A. H. Geiselman, Wm. H. Shower, Jas. Waggerman and Mr. C. W. Motter served refreshments. The honored guests were: Dr. Land, A. H. Geiselman and C. M. Masenhimer.

Uniontown Items.

The funeral of the late Wm. H. Segafoose was held at the M. P. church on Sunday afternoon. There was a very large gathering of friends and relatives present. Rev. G. J. Hill was assisted in the service by Rev. L. F. Murray and Elder W. P. Englar. The floral offerings were beautiful. Those attending the funeral from Baltimore were: Mr. John Devilbiss and son, Bernard, Mr. Walter Devilbiss and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suter, Mrs. Ellen Segafoose, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hitshew, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wailles, Mr. Philip Lemon wife and daughter, Blanche, Mr. Wm. and Joseph Lucas, Mrs. Selina Snead, Mr. David Stem, Mr. Guy Meeks and Mr. James Oursler. There were also quite a number of relatives from Westminster, Winfield and other parts of the county.

Taneytown Items.

Mrs. J. F. Sell who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is mending slowly under the care of Dr. Benner and a trained nurse from Baltimore. Her son, Melvin, who was also very ill is able to be out again.

Elvin Fink who also had the typhoid fever is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be out again. His father, Arkansas Fink, and daughter, Lanore, are supposed to have the fever. They have the sympathy of all their neighbors as they have been having a serious time.

Mrs. Flickinger is getting along very nicely at the home of her son William H.

It is also reported that Mr. Andrew Harner of near Sell's Mill suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

Honored with a Purse.

About 8 o'clock on Sunday night Dr. E. M. Sullivan, Messrs. Nathaniel H. Baumgartner, Joseph B. Boyle, Paul Case, R. Abner Parke, Martin A. Leahy and Thos. O'N. Baumgartner, representing the members of St. John's Catholic Church of this city and Mr. Parke, representing Messrs. B. F. and T. Herbert Shriver, of Unoin Mills, members of the congregation, called at the rectory and presented Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy a purse containing the sum of $654.55. Father Cassidy, who has been rector of St. John's Church for 17 years, has been notified of his transfer to St. Stephen's Church, Washington, D. C., and the gift of the members of St. John's Church was presented as an appreciation of his untiring efforts to promote the welfare of the parish and its people.

Though there was no formal ceremony in the presentation and Father Cassidy was completely taken by surprise, it was understood that his zeal in promoting the interests of the parish school and his desire for the liberal education of the young, his care for the church property, which he leaves in splendid condition and in perfect order; his ministrations to the sick and his liberal benefactions to those in need of assistance, as well as his constant oversight of his parish which has been largely augmented in membership during his pastorate, were the main considerations which prompted the generous donation.

The sum was made up by contributions ranging from 25 cents to $100, and was raised with little effort. Father Cassidy is very popular with the members of his church and has many friends among the Protestants, and much regret is felt at his transfer to another parish. The presentation speech was made by Dr. E. M. Sullivan, who with it also handed the priest a book containing the names of all contributors to the fund. Thomas O'N. Baumgartner also made some felicitous remarks, assuring Father Cassidy of the universal love and esteem of the people of the parish. The gift was received with great emotion and an expression of his deep appreciation. Later he stated that he could not undertake to thank the people from the pulpit as his emotions would overcome him and make an expression of his sentiments impossible. Father Cassidy is a native of Baltimore.