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PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

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.

On Saturday, April 2, 1910, at 12 m. sharp, 5 horses, 7 head of cattle, sow and pigs, farming implements and utensils, corn by the bbl., bacon. Farming implements in good condition. Horses consist of two brood mares, 1 stallion, one mare and 1 yearling colt. Cattle consist of milk cows and heifers most of them Jerseys. 17 head of sheep with lambs at their sides, by Charles S. Conaway, 2 miles south of Winfield on Woodbine road.
F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Register of Wills William Arthur, will move to his home in Frizellburg during the latter part of this month.

Mr. Harry Peyton Gorsuch was appointed postmaster of this city by the President on Saturday last.

The Wilson Photograph Gallery has been reopened. Entrance between postoffice and Boyle's drug store.

There will be preaching at Medford Hall on Sunday next, at 7:30 P. M. by Mr. Edward Bixler.

Western Maryland College base ball team will play Mt. St. Mary's College team in Westminster on April 30th and at Emmitsburg on May 21st.

Mr. Wiliam C. Shearer, chief deputy for Sheriff Kemper, has moved into the residence of Mr. Harry Gosnell on Church street.

On Monday evening last former Judge A. C. Bond of this city, read a paper before the Maryland Historical Society on "Dr. Thomas Bond; Something of His Ancestors and Kin."

Mr. Harry Gosnell moved from his home on Church street to the Main Court Inn on Monday. He moved his grocery store into the Inn during this week.

Mr. William Eckenrode of Reese, this county, has nearly completed the erection of his creamery. He expects to be ready for business the latter part of this month.

Mr. Theodore Cummins, residing on the David J. Roop farm near Spring Dale school house, has rented the farm of the late Benjamin F. Hooper, near Taylorsville.

Mr. Ira R. Englar of this city, was bitten last week on the thumb by a dog supposed to be suffering with hydrophobia. He went to Baltimore for treatment.

There will be special services at Trinity Lutheran church, Deer Park Road, on Good Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock and on Easter Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M.

An announcement was made on Tuesday last, at the Comptroller's office of the distribution of $300,000 of the public school tax for Baltimore city and the counties. According to the distribution this county receives $8,450.60.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State superintendent of education has assigned Dr. Joshua W. Hering to deliver an address before the Westminster High School on the subject of "Education in Maryland."

Mr. and Mrs. John Royer of Belle Grove Square, this city, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday last. The house was filled with their children, grandchildren and friends.

Mr. Joseph B. Boyle has added quite an addition to his drug store building. The store room is now 100 feet long and after the interior has been completed he will have one of the finest stores in the state.

Mr. Wm. H. Flickinger, of near Taneytown, spent a few days in Baltimore, last week, where he closed a contract with the Monumental Brewing Company for 200 eggs per week to be used for hatching purposes. The company has the finest poultry farm in Maryland.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, superintendent of the Hoffman Orphanage at Littlestown and formerly pastor at St. Mary's Reformed church of Silver Run will preach to the Reformed congregation at Bachman's at 10 A. M. and at Benjamin's (Krider's) at 2 P. M., on Sunday next.

Mr. L. P. Schultz of Sykesville has been elected a director of the Master Plumbing Association of Maryland and also one of the delegates to the national convention to be held at Chicago in June. Mr. G. L. Mobley, formerly of this city, but now residing at Frederick, Md., was also elected a delegate to the national conventon.

The Carroll Banking, Realty and Trust Company is the name of the corporation the legislature is asked to give a charter in a bill introduced on Wednesday by Senator Beasman.. The incorporators named are Johnzie E. Beasman, Laura B. Beasman, Frank Brown, George W. Slack and E. Oliver Grimes, Jr. The capital stock is placed at $25,000, at a par value of $10, and it may be raised to $250,000. The office of the company is to be in Carroll county.

Rabbis A. Levinson and Moses Singer of the Lloyd Street Synagogue, Baltimore, Md., were in Westminster on Monday last purifying and preparing the mill of N. I. Gorsuch Son Co. of this city to make the Passover flour for the various synagogues in Baltimore and other cities. The Rabbis were several hours going through their ceremony, after which they notified the company that the mill was in condition to begin the manufacture of the flour. This flour is put up in new white sacks, each sack is stamped by one of the Rabbis who will remain in the mill until the flour is put in the cars, each car sealed and started to Baltimore. The same care will be exercised at the bakery of A. Bernstein, in Baltimore, where the Macho or unleaven bread will be baked. The same watcher who saw the flour made at the mill will watch the baking of it.

T. W. Mather & Sons moved into the new addition to their store this week. The building formerly used as the post office was purchased by this firm and has been so connected with their old room as to make it seem like one big room. This is the second addition made to the Mather stores in less than a year. Last year a three story addition, 25x58 feet, was added.

LIST OF LETTERS

unclaimed remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster. Md., March 18th, 1910:

Bradshaw, C. D.
Hill, Miss Bessie
Lewis, Mr. Wm.
Leppo. Miss Bertie.

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

THEO. A. KAUFFMAN,
Acting Postmaster.

A Ladies Auxillary Camp P. O. S. of A. was instituted at Davis Hall, in this city, on March 3rd, last, by national Vice President, Adaline Wellstood, assisted by the team of Camp 3, of Baltimore. The charter list of 33 people was well represented. Sister Mary Weidner was the organizer and it is the second camp she has organized in Carroll county in six months. Camp 24, of Smallwood, attended the institution in a body and made some interesting remarks and gave good advice, as did the sisters of Camp 3.

We have received the following letter from Baltimore, relating to the Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital.

Will you kindly mention in the columns of your paper the object of this hospital: "To give to the deserving poor of this city and state the gratuitous services of physicians skilled in these special lines, also when necessary hospital accomodations, so far as the resources of the hospital will permit."

Should you know of any needy patient in your neighborhood, suffering from diseases of the eye, ear, nose or throat, we shall be glad to know of the same and, if possible, arrange to have them come to our hospital for treatment.

Hampstead's National Bank.

The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application of Daniel Shamberger, Joseph M. Armacost, Edgar M. Bush, William A. Abbott and Amos R. Schultz to organize the First National Bank of Hampstead, this county. The capital of the new bank is $25,000.

Town Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the citizens of this city to consider the provisions of the proposed new charter for the city, took place on Friday evening last at the Firemen's Building. In the absence of Mr. W. Frank Thomas, Mr. George H. Armacost acted as secretary during the early part of the meeting.

At the close of the first meeting the motion to strike out the following words, found in Section 226 under the head of "Light and Water": "If such light or water is contracted for with a corporation representation for the city on its Board of Directors must be provided for, so that at least one or more of its directors may be appointed by the Mayor and Common Council," was being warmly debated by certain gentlemen. As it was getting very late the meeting adjourned in the midst of the debate and it came up as pending business at the meeting on Friday night. The whole matter, including section 228 which provides for paving, repaving etc, was finally referred back to the original committee for redrafting and submission to the legislature. Mr. Steele, as counsel for the Mayor and Common Council, then submitted a survey for the proposed addition to the city. The survey made a triangular addition so as to include all of George and Liberty streets, not now in the city limits, and also a lot of open fields adjacent to the city. Mr. Joseph D. Brooks immediately moved to strike it out of the proposed charter and it was unanimously done.

The charter was also amended requiring the members of the Common Council to be owners of at least $500 worth of real or personal property.

The bill authoirzing the issuing of $25,000 worth of bonds was referred to a committee of bankers of this city of which Mr. George R. Gehr is chairman.

The charter, as amended, and the bill authorizing the loan, were presented to the legislature this week and will, no doubt, be passed.

The meeting thanked the committee and Mr. Steele for their services to the city in the matter of the preparation of the bills for the proposed new charter and to authorize the loan of $25,000, and at a late hour adjourned sine die.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Rachel E. Lee.

Mrs. Rachel E. Lee, wife of Robert Lee of Eldersburg, this county, died at her home on Tuesday last, of heart disease, aged 75 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Philip and Robert Lee.

The funeral services took place yesterday at 2 P. M. at Freedom M. E. church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were: John Bennett, J. Thomas Harris, W. I. Ridgeley, Chas. W. Melville, E. M. Mellor and Adolphus Chenowith. Rev. Ambrose Burgess conducted the services and Mr. James R. Weer acted as funeral director.

Mrs. Eleanor Loane Jenkins.

Mrs. Eleanor Loane Jenkins, wife of Capt. David W. Jenkins of Company M, Fifth Infantry, Maryland National Guard, died Monday night at Blue Ridge Summit. Death was due to tuberculosis. She was aged 20 years, 9 months and 14 days and is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Loane, and a brother, Mr. Turner Loane, all of Baltimore. The funeral services took place from her late home, 1521 Bolton street on Thursday (yesterday) at 11 o'clock A. M., the Rev. Joel T. Rossiter of the Reformed church, assisted by Rev. Thomas O. Crouse of the Methodist Protestant church, officiating, and the interment was in Greenmount cemetery, Baltimore. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The pallbearers, members of Company M, Fifth Regiment, her husband's company, were: Lieuts. H. A. Smith and J. G. Knight, Sergts. E. O. Wright, B. B. Carter, Register and Pope, Corporals D. N. Jones, F. W. Ensey and Private L. B. Arnold.

The deceased was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten of this city, at whose home she was a frequent visitor.

Jocob Hoff.

Mr. Jacob Hoff of Sandyville, this county, died on Tuesday last, at 12 M. of double pneumonia after a very brief illness, aged 76 years, leaving surviving him a widow and two sons, namely: Albert and J. Filmore Hoff, both of whom reside at home. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. George N. Fringer, of this city, and two half sisters, Mrs. John H. Mitten of this city, and Mrs. Frank Eckenrode of Reese, this county. He was a native of Baltimore and a son of the late John Hoff and a nephew of the late Jacob Hoff of Baltimore. Mr. Hoff followed huckstering for over 45 years and on Friday last while returning from his usual trip to Baltimore he was taken ill and one of his sons met him at Reisterstown and hurried him to his home where he was immediately put to bed and his family physician summoned. His illness developed into double pneumonia and he rapidly became worse and died on Tuesday as stated above.

Mr. Hoff was the oldest member of Sandymount M. P. church and a member of the board of trustees. He was very active in the affairs of the church and was a first class citizen in every respect. He was a kind, even tempered gentleman and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

The funeral services took place this morning at 10 o'clock at his late home, the Rev. S. F. Cassen, assisted by Rev. Victor K. Betts, officiating, and the interment was in the Sandymount M. P. cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Frederick O. Shipley, Lewis W. Caple, Noah M. Stocksdale, Harvey Caple, William Tanner and Jabez N. Shreeve. Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & Son were funeral directors.

Mrs. Ellen Brummel.

Mrs. Ellen Brummel, widow of the late David O. Brummel of this county, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Newman, at 604 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, on Tuesday last aged 66 years.

The funeral services and interment took place yesterday at 9 A. M. at Hampstead, this county.

James A. Clark.

Mr. James A. Clark a former resident of Lawndale, this county, where he owned a beautiful country home and where he spent his summers, died at Port Orange, Florida, on Friday night last. His death was due to paralysis and was sudden though he had been in ill health for more than a year and had given but brief attention to his business in that time.

Mr. Clark was born in Baltimore 51 years ago and was a son of the late Thomas S. Clark and head of the firm of Thomas S. Clark & Sons, grain dealers. He is survived by a widow who was Miss Hattie E. Hinds, and six children as follows: James A., Jr., Alfred E., Thomas S., J. Spencer and Misses Hattie E., Clara and Mrs. Miller Creighton.

Mr. Clark was prominent in the Masonic order. He was a pastmaster of the Baltimore Lodge, Phœnix Chapter Royal Arch Masons, a member of Baltimore Commandery, Knights Templar, and Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The funeral took place from his late home on Eutaw place on Tuesday last and was attended by a large number of his friends and relatives who are deeply grieved at his sudden death in the prime of his life. He was a true friend and loving husband and father. Mr. Clark frequently visited this city and leaves many friends here to mourn his loss.

Miss Kate Lee Flater.

Miss Kate Lee Flater, second daughter of J. W. Flater of Atalissa, Iowa, was born April 18, 1878, near West Liberty and departed this life at the Homeopathic hospital at Iowa City, Feb. 8, 1910, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and where she has been since the middle of October. Her father and sister Florence were at her bedside when she passed away. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases. She was preceded in death by her mother and brother Frank. Those who are left to mourn her death are her father, two sisters, Mollie at home, and Mrs. Florence Grigg and two brothers, Granville and Guy, besides a host of friends. Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 10, at 1 o'clock from the Ceder Valley M. E. church, conducted by the pastor. The song services were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Monroe, Mrs. Edgar Hildebrand and Miss Harriet Arnold of Ceder Valley and Miss Jennie Hendricks and John Stephens of Nichols. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, mute expression of high regard in which she was held. The pallbearers were: Fred Swain, Ed. Hendricks, Harry Clar, Phillip Spilger, Archie Staley and Glen Thompson, former pupils of her home school, where she taught for six years. She was reared to young womanhood in this vicinity and was loved by all who knew her. She was a devout member of the M. E. church since her girlhood. Interment was made in Oakridge cemetery at West Liberty—West Liberty, Iowa Index.

Miss Flater is a granddaughter of the late Jno. Hoff, of this city, and has many relatives in this city and county who mourn her early death. She was a neice of Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten of this city.

DEATH OF SAMUEL ROOP

A Well Known Citizen Passes Away.

Born upon that mysterious tide that ever ebbs but never flows, Samuel Roop one of our best known citizens passed over the last dividing boundary on Friday evening last.

Probably no man in our county was more widely or more favorably known than Mr. Roop. His father, John Roop, long since deceased, is still remembered by most of our older citizens. The family was among the best known in our county having been partcipants in its history since its organization three quarters of a century ago and the home owned and occupied by the deceased came into possession of his ancestors, who were natives of Pennsylvania, more than three score years before.

Mr. Roop had been more or less an invalid for nearly ten years. His disease—progressive paralysis—about that time marked him for its victim. He availed himself of the best medical treatment that ample means could secure, but in vain. On Friday, the 16th inst., without pain, he passed from the shadow of this life into the sunshine of another. Mr. Roop was not only a well known citizen but his merits time and again were recognized by a host of appreciative friends. He was a Republican of "the old Guard" persuasion, and for many years was one of the influential leaders of his party in the county. His first candidacy before the people was in the political campaign of 1881 when he was a candidate for the House of Delegates. He was the highest man on the ticket and came within 37 votes of being elected.

On the Harrison and Morton presidential ticket in 1888 he was district elector, and not only received the largest vote of his party in our county but led the Electoral ticket of his party in the State.

In 1892 Mr. Roop was one of the District delegates from this, the 2nd Congressional district of Maryland, to the National convention held at Minneapolis, Minnesota. At this convention Mr. Harrison was renominated. Saving his connection with committee work, these positions constitute the extent of his public service.

He was a director of the First National Bank of this city, and after the death of the late John L. Reifsnider, Esq., its president. Quite recently, as is known, he relinquished this trust because of his rapidly failing health. His service as president of the bank extended from Jan. 1906 to Jan. 1910.

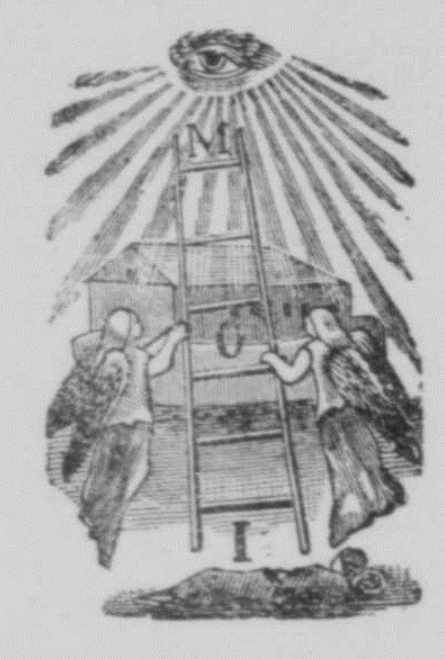
Mr. Roop, at the time of his death and since its incorporation, was president of the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike Co., an enterprise that has materially contributed to the enhancement of farm values in that section of our county. The firm of Roberts, Roop & Co. of which he was a member has long been and still is one of our city's principal industries. To the extent that his health permitted, he gave this enterprise his most earnest attention. He was in his 63rd year at the time of his death. Mr. Roop's wife—a Miss Eugenie Cleveland, a lady whose memory all those who knew her delight to honor, died in 1898 of a disease somewhat similar to that which has just carried off her husband. They were married in 1875. Mrs. Roop was a sister of Mrs. Chas. Washburn, of Morristown, N. J., who with her daughter, Miss Lillian, frequently visited the old Meadow Brook home, near our city.

Mr. Roop died childless and intestate. Two sisters, Mrs. Theo. F. Englar and Mrs. M. Jennie Woodward, with the latter's children, Dr. Lewis K., Miss Irene and Mrs. C. P. Hulett, constitute his nearest kin.

The funeral exercises were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Woodward, this city, where Mr. Roop has been since his return from a Sanatarium near Washington. The exercises were conducted by Elder Uriah Bixler of the church of the Brethren, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Slagle of St. Paul's Reformed church. The burial was in the family lot at Meadow Branch cemetery. The active pallbearers were: Ernest J. Sponseller, Walter H. Davis, Fred. D. Miller, Wm. C. Neidig, C. Gloyd Lynch and Andrew D. Reese. The honorary pallbearers were the officers and directors of the following organizations: The First National Bank, the Carroll Co. Fire Insurance Co., the Westminster & Meadow Branch Turnpike Co., and David S. Stem, Dr. J. H. Billingslea, and A. H. Huber, representing his many friends. Among those from a distance present at the exercises were: Mrs. Chas. Washburn and her daughter, Mrs. Willis K. Howell of Morristown, N. J.; Gilpin S. Woodward of Wilmington, Del.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hulett of Hazelton Pa.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & Son were funeral directors.

Banquet of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M.



Westminster Lodge No. 41, Independent Order of Mechanics, held its annual banquet at Davis Hall, in this city, on Tuesday evening last. In the absence of Mr. John H. Mitten, the Worthy Master, who was prevented from attending by reason of the death of his granddaughter, Mrs. Eleanor L. Jenkins of Baltimore, Mr. Joseph Shreeve presided over the meeting. The hall was well filled with members, their wives, lady friends and sweethearts and other invited guests, including Mr. William Downs, Grand Architect and Mr. Elmer Bankert, Grand secretary of the Order.

Benjamin F. Crouse, Esq., a member of the lodge, welcomed those present in a few well chosen words and hoped they would all enjoy the evening. The address was a very timely one and was very much appreciated by the 150 persons present. Mr. William Downes, Grand Architect of the Order, was then called upon and responded briefly. He said he hardly knew what to talk about because he was not very much of a talker and was a very poor speech maker. He said he enjoyed visiting the various lodges of the State and hoped that Westminster Lodge would keep up its excelent record of past achievements. His address was well received and he seemed to make a very favorable impression. He is a plain business man and the affairs of the Grand Lodge—so vital to the success of any order—are in good condition under his adminstration. Immediately after the address of Mr. Downes the banquet committee announced, through its chairman, Mr. Luther E. Weimert, that the banquet hall was ready for the reception of the members and invited guests, and eighty-eight of them sat down to an inviting menu. The remaining members, ladies and gentlemen were later served in the banquet hall.

After the banquet the East End Minstrel Troupe, composed of Messrs. Charles Stonesifer, Jerome Dell, Pierre Fleishour, Charles Brown, Ulysses G. Brown and John A. Stem, gave a very laughable entertainment on a temporary stage which had been erected at the further end of the assembly hall. The stage was decorated with Japanese lanterns and bunting and was large enough for all purposes. Mr. John A. Stem was Tambo and Mr. Ulysses G. Brown was Bones and Mr. Charles Stonesifer was Centre Man. The first number consisted of songs and jokes by Tambo and Bones, interspersed with instrumental music rendered on violin, banjo, guitar and bass violin, together with bones and tambourine. The songs and jokes were very good and up to date and the music had such a catchy swing that it was almost next to impossible to keep one's feet still.

The second number was a song and dance by Mr. John A. Stem.

The third number was entitled "Looking for Work," and was a very funny sketch by Messrs. Charles Stonesifer and John A. Stem

The fourth number was an amusing sketch by Messrs. Charles Stonesifer, Charles Brown, Alfred Gorsuch and John A. Stem. Mr. Stem was the leading star in this number and exhibited considerable talent in acting the Etheopian character. The fun started as soon as he appeared on the stage and never let up until he disappeared. He received quite an encore.

The fifth number was a sketch entitled the "Jew from Cockeysville" by Charles Brown and Pierre Fleishour. Mr. Fleishour acquitted himself very creditably as the Jew from Cockeysville.

The sixth number was a song and dance by Mr. Ulysses G. Brown which was enjoyed immensely.

The seventh number was a small sketch entitled "The Ash Barrel," by Messrs. Charles Stonesifer and John A. Stem, and was very funny.

The last, but not the least, number was entitled "Uncle Billy in Alabama," by Mr. Ulysses G. Brown.

The troupe kept up the fun until nearly midnight but the audience never tired. They would be setting there yet if the troupe had kept on.

The committee on entertainment and supper consisted of Messrs. Harry Cootes, John B. Saylor, Luther E. Weimert, William E. Sullivan and Harvey A. Stone, and was very ably assisted by Messrs. Milton Sullivan, Walter Zepp, John D. Biehl, Levine Price and Orville C. Bowersox.

Legislature.

By Mr. Snader—Incorporating Patapsco West Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference. Corporations.

By Mr. Hesson—Amending charter of Manchester Savings Bank. Corporations.

By Mr. Hill—Requiring safety gates at railway crossing in Taneytown. Corporations.

By Mr. Hesson—To authorize the Hampstead Fire Engine Company to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

By Mr. Stoner—To repeal the mortgage tax for Carroll county. Ways and Means.

Mr. Hesson's, refunding to John W. Abbott taxes erroneously paid.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Mr. Snader's, providing for safety gates at the Western Maryland crossing at Linwood.

Mr. Stoner's amending the charter of the town of Union Bridge.

INTRODUCED IN SENATE.

By Senator Beasman—Two bills amending the charter of Westminster and one to authorize the Federal government to acquire land for the construction of a road through Maryland from Washington to Gettysburg, Pa.

The following were ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Stoner's, requiring the Western Maryand to place an electric signal bell at Linwood crossing.

Mr. Hesson's, to refund money erroneously paid by Union Mills Savings Bank, also to amend charter of Manchester Bank.

By Senator Beasman—Providing a new election district for Carroll county. Elections.

By Senator Beasman—Appropriating money for the use of the Blue Ridge College. Finance. Also, incorporating the Carroll Banking, Realty and Trust Company. Corporations.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lemon of Baltimore spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Devilbiss of this city.

Miss Mary S. Gist of Smallwood spent two months in Washington, D. C. visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bowersox.

Misses Neva and Catherine Schorr are visiting the family of Mr. Eli J. Butler of West Main street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances L. Gosnell of this city.

Mrs. Jane Keefer of Baltimore spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. William N. Keefer.

Miss Effie M. Fuhrman of near Silver Run spent several days this week as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William C. Shearer, on Church street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Augustus Zahn, former residents of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., visited friends and relatives in this city during the past week.

Miss Minnie L. Walkling of near Westminster, who visited relatives and friends in Baltimore, Halethorpe and Raspeburg, Baltimore county the past week, has returned home.

Mr. Clarence O. Bittel of Smallwood, who spent the past week with friends in Sweet Air, and Raspeburg, Baltimore county, has returned home.

Sykesville Items.

Leave all news, subscriptions, advertisements and job printing with Chas. L. Appler, Tonsoriolist, Springfield ave. and Main St., Sykesville, Md.

70 members of the Maryland legislature paid a visit to Springfield State Hospital. They arrived on a special train last Saturday, March 12th, and were the first passengers to be hauled over the hospital railroad, the 2 coaches being drawn by the State engine. The members seemed to be pleased with the condition they found the grounds, buildings etc. The Superintendent, Dr. J. Clement Clark, was highly praised for the way the patients are taken care of. After showing the visitors over the State property they were taken to the dining room where a fine dinner was waiting for them. The tables, which were arranged in the shape of a cross, were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and the new dishes and silver, belonging to the officers of Springfield, were used. Turkey and three other kinds of meat were served. The State can be proud of such an institution.

Miss Ruth Berrett is visiting friends at Old Point Comfort.

Miss Genieve Kennard who has been spending a few weeks with the Misses Jones has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mr. German of Baltimore have rented the Todd farm for a year and will move here about April 1st.

Mrs. Geo. Gregg of Relay, Md., spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Dudley.

Mr. Wm. Gerhart of near Berrett, who cut his foot very badly a month ago while cutting wood has been sent to St. Joseph's hospital, owing to blood poison.

Mrs. L. P. Schultz and her daughter, Miss Lillian, have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Frances Jones has been spending a few days with Mrs. Nathan Webb.

It has been the wonder of some people why the town of Sykesville is so prosperous. It was discovered early one cold morning, recently, when a citizen, who is not in the habit of turning out very early in the morning, found our energetic dentist wheeling stone off of his new lawn, and a little distance further down the road he found the cashier of the Sykesville National Bank building a bridge. All of which is evidence tending to explain why everybody is so prosperous.

Mr. Wm. Welling, formerly with Mr. P. T. Bennett, has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia. Mr. Welling will now begin work on his farm, the Dorsey estate.

Mr. J. F. Sipple of Baltimore has been staying with friends in Eldersburg.

Miss May Carter is visiting Mrs. J. P. Phillinger of Baltimore.

Mr. Clifton Smink of Woodlawn, Baltimore county, has purchased a full supply of housefurnishings from R. W. Carter, for his elegent home which has just been completed.

St. Paul's M. E. church will install a new lighting plant in the Sunday school room, church, vestibule and in the front of the building. The contract was given to Mr. John H. Wilson. The Solar "Acme" Airlight system is the name of the plant to be used. In this system the gas is generated outside of the building and piped to the chandeliers and single droplights in the edifice. Mr. John Wilson has recently placed the Solar Nulite hollow wire system of lighting in the I. O. O. F. building here and the members of the order are pleased with it.

Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Baltimore is paying a visit to Mrs. L. P. Schultz.

Mr. A. F. Arrington, lumberman and timberman, has just started manufacturing the timber recently bought of the O'Donnell estate on Clarksville pike in Howard county.

Mr. W. C. Shearer, deputy sheriff, was in Sykesville on business this week and had dinner with Mr. Townshend. The ex-sheriff is always glad to see his Westminster friends.

Sheriff James E. Hobbs of Howard county and his daughter, Susan, were visiting Mr. J. H. Clark this week.

Miss Anna Belle Forthman of Baltimore paid a visit to Mrs. Geo. Schrade last Sunday.

Mr. L. P. Schultz has just completed the water supply plant at Mr. J. Fred. Weasche's residence. The water is pumped to an elevated structure along side of Springfield Railroad, and supplies the house with steam heat and water. Dr. Fred Weasche has an up-to-date home which presents a very attractive appearance.

Miss Helen Devries of Wheeling, West Virginia, is paying a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Chas. A. Warfield. Miss Devries is on her way for a 4 month's trip to Italy.

Mr. Clifton Hobbs purchased 21½ acres of land, opposite Mr. John E. Gaither's, from Mr. R. W. McCardell, and is going to build a fine dwelling on it.

Mrs. L. M. Allen, mother of Rev. L. St. Clair Allen, has returned to New York.

Mr. Arthur Brown is improving his property by building concrete steps and walk to his residence.

The oyster supper and bazaar, held in the Lyceum last Monday and Tuesday by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's M. E. church was well patronized.

Mr. P. T. Bennett, one of our up-to-date merchants in Sykesville, sold a carload of clover leaf spreaders this week.

Mr. R. W. Carter has just completed the water supply he has been working on for some time. Mr. Carter has a very comfortable home.

Miss Hattie Sanner, daughter of Rev. Geo. R. Sanner, has been spending a few days with Miss Ruth Bennett.

Mr. J. Belt Towshend purchased 10 fine steers from Mr. Jas. J. Brandenburg. They will soon be on sale at the West End Meat market.

The youths of Sykesville have organized a base ball club known as the Sykesville Tigers. They would like to hear from teams ranging from 16 to 20 years. Send challenges to Harry Brown, Sykesville, Md.

Mrs. Harry Philips is staying with her mother, Mrs. K. Barnes of Woodberry, who is very ill.

The installation of the Epworth League officers of St. Paul's M. E. church took place last Sunday night. The old and newly elected officers were presented with red and white carnations by the Junior League. Rev. L. St. Clair Allen delivered an interesting address.

Miss Esther Sprecher, who was operated on for appendicitis, has returned home.

Winfield Items.

The sudden change in the weather has caused quite a few of our people to be on the sick list.

We were sorry to hear that our friend, Mr. G. A. Stem, who is attending school in Baltimore, has been sick for some time.

Mr. Thomas Lindsay is doing quite a great deal of repairing on his farm East of Winfield, which he recently purchased from Mr. Stone. The barrack at the road looks as if it needs something. The storm, the other night, upset it.

One of our merchants, Mr. A. J. Stem, is preparing to build himself a warehouse. When driving thro the town stop in and see him. He will be glad to see you, even though you do not purchase anything from him. You can not help but buy, as he has anything you may call for.

There is a young man, not far from Winfield, who delights in hauling stone from Sam's Creek to Winfield. Now if you are going to build and need any stone for a foundation just let him know and he will get you just what you are looking for.

Mr. Albert Easton is having a well dug at his home in town.

Mr. John H. Stem has sold his house in town to Mr. Joseph Pickett

Mr. Sewell K. Easton is having his house repaired, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Highlandview Items.

We are now having the old time March weather. All kinds of weather in one month.

The moving season is now at hand. Mr. Albert Will and family of Baltimore intend to move into Mr. Harry Bushey's tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Will visited Mr. Will's mother, Mrs. Will, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Resin Buckingham of Enterprise, Mrs. Ambrose Streaker and Miss Ethel Streaker of Sweet Air, and Mr. Wm. Trinwith of Bachelor Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thom. E. Buckingham last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Condon and daughter, Elda, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. W. Condon last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Bushey is having his house painted on the inside. Messrs Bob Foutz and Harry Faucett are doing the work.

Mr. L N. Buckingham spent several days last week visiting in Washington, D. C. Mr. Buckingham also sold his trotting horse, Gilbert, for a fancy price in Washington last week.

Mr. Joe H. Hancock Jr., has returned to Baltimore to resume his regular work.

Porters Items.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of our young folks gave a surprise social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lauterbaugh in honor of their daughters, Miss Marie and Lula Lauterbaugh. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hess, Mrs. Abram Naill and Clarence Naill spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess of Buckeystown, recently visited their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Jenkins.

Mr. Ridgley Gearheart who accidentally cut his foot, Feb. 14th, was taken to St. Agnes hospital this week for treatment. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

Mr. J. C. Hewitt will soon have his new barn completed.

There will be preaching services at Messiah Lutheran church, near here, on Easter Sunday morning, and an Easter entertainment on Easter Sunday evening at 7.30, entitled "The Life and Light of Men."

Manchester Items.

Rev. Lau of Philadelphia was here on Saturday and Sunday last, preaching trial sermons. On Saturday morning he preached German in the Lutheran church here, in the afternoon he preached at Snydersburg, Sunday morning at Bachman's, in the afternoon at Lineboro and at night here in Emanuel Lutheran church, all of which services were well attended. From the general tenor of opinion he made a favorable impression, and he will be voted on on Easter Monday to become the successor of the Rev. H. H Flick, who will quit the Manchester charge on the 15th day of May next, and go on to an appointment near Pittsburg, Pa., where he will serve two congregations.

Mr. Edward Rang, an employee in the barber shop of Mr. Emory Berwager, was horseback riding last week to Hampstead in company with Mr. Howard Manchey. When near the railroad crossing the horse suddenly changed his gait from a gallop to a trot throwing the rider forward with such force that the blanket upon which he was sitting slipped and threw him off. He fell upon his head, and was stunned. He was taken to the office of Dr. Wells in Hampstead and received medical attention but was not able to be brought home to his boarding house here until next day where he is convalesing from his injuries.

Last week Mr. H. N. Burgoon, our stage and express man, bought a pair of horses at Hanover that were delivered on Friday morning. One of the pair did not seem well and Dr. Keller was called who took him to his hospital for treatment. Brain fever developed and he died on Monday morning at 2 a. m. in the height of madness.

Mrs. Jacob E. Musselman, teacher of the infant department of Trinity Reformed Sunday school, has in preparation the drama, "The Spinster's Return," a sequel to the "Old Maid's Convention" that was given here in 1903. A number of those in the latter play are taking part in this, which will be given the I. O. O. F. Hall on Easter Monday night, for the benefit of the infant department.

Miss Manges, a daughter of the Rev. Manges, at one time pastor of the Lutheran church here, was among the members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F. and arranged with them to give a play in the I. O. O. F. Hall on May 6 and 7, for the benefit of the lodge. Miss M. is forelady for an Eastern Company and is traveling all the time arranging places and dates where their instructors give their entertainments with home talent. She also made arrangements with the Hampstead Auxilliary for a play.

Dr Land will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed church of this place on Easter Sunday morning. Services on Thursday evening and on Good Friday morning and confirmation on Friday afternoon in connection with the preparatory services.

Mr. Carroll G. Warehime moved from the Kroeger house on York street to his farm at Lineboro. The above home will be occupied by Mr. J. H. Staub and family.

Mrs. Cassie Wine moved to the Yingling home on South Main street, from the farm in Pa. she sold to Mr. McCaffery, which is now occupied by Mr. Trump of Snydersburg.

Mr. Samuel Miller moved to the house on York street formerly owned by his parents, and Mr. Edward Trump took possession of the farm, south of town, purchased from Mr. Miller.

Mr. David Witter and family enjoyed an auto trip here on Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. W's. parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Herr spent Sunday with the Trump families.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lippy and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgoon on Sunday. The above were all from Westminster.

Deputy Sheriff, W. C. Shearer and family, with personal effects, left on Wednesday for Westminster, where they are domiciled on Church street. The Shearer home will be occupied by Mr. Augustus Berwager and family from near Tannery.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 14th, 1910.—Irvin L. Hess and Samuel D. Hawn, executors of Ephraim D. Hess, deceased, returned report of sale real estate, and the court granted thereon an order ni si.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., guardian of Herman F. Schaeffer, infant, settled first and final account.

Reas Shipley, administrator of John W. Shipley, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts, also received order to sell personal property.

Ella S. A. Cornell, administrator of Wm. H. Cornell, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts, also received order to sell personal property.

Winfield S. Leister and Benton H. Leister, executors of Zephaniah Leister, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, also settled first account.

Tuesday, March 15th, 1910.—Harry F. Richards, executor of Geo. C. Richards, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

The last will and testament and codicil thereto, of Henry Wirt Shriver, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted unto Mary Jane Shriver and Louis E. Shriver, who received warrant to appraise also order to notify creditors.

Amos Sauble and John R. Strevig, executors of Elizabeth Peterman, deceased, received order to pay Jacob I. Peterman.

Jacob C. Hull and Geo. W. Hull, Jr., executors of Geo. W. Hull, deceased, settled first account.

The sale of the real estate of Wm. H. Hull, deceased, ratified and confirmed.

John D. Biehl and Martha A. Garver, executors of John Biehl, deceased, returned report of sale, also settled their first account.

Letters of guardianship granted unto Jennie Arnold as guardian of Chas. W. Martha M. Hilda G. Vernon L. Eben R. Arrilla A. Fannie J. Nellie B. and Emanuel M. Arnold, infants.

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March 18th, 1910. 25 11

M. C. I. Notes.

Mr. J. H. Lawson who has recently recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism, has gone to his home near Mercersburg, Pa., to recuperate.

Taking advantage of the fishing season, Mr. Ira Samis is spending a short vacation at his home near Cordova, Md.

Since our last enrolled students are: Miss Ethel Streaker of Sweet Air, Miss Ada Hege of Mercersburg, Pa., in the academic department and Miss Nellie Jennings of Brownville, Md., in the music department.

On Thursday, March 17, several of our teachers accompanied by a number of citizens of the town and country went to Annapolis to appear before the Temperance committee in the interest of our temperance bill.

On Tuesday March 22, the pupils of Miss Lillian Repp will give an exhibition piano recital in the college auditorium. There will be no charge for admission.

The appointment for preaching in the chapel Sunday evening, March 20, will be filled by Professor Widdowson of Western Maryland College.

Letter from Rev. Lewis E. Dennis.

Rockton, Ill., March 7th, 1910.

Dear Brother McQuay:—

Your letter that was received last fall was one of great pleasure to the rest of my family as well as to myself.

I did enjoy reading it and it would have been answered before this, but for the many things that have been crowding in upon me during the last few months

I have been hoping by this time, that I might be able to tell you more decidedly as to my coming East this coming May or June.

But i am yet very busy, in the midst of a great "Anti-Saloon" campaign, which will run up to the 5th of next month. Two years ago when I was pastor at Winslow, I took an active part as a public speaker in the battle against the saloons. This year I shall not be idle, though there are no saloons in Rockton, nor are they trying to get in here, I shall speak in other places.

Two years ago we put out of business fifteen hundred saloons in one day. This year we are trying to keep them out of the places where they were put out two years ago and close up several hundred more.

I think that in about three more weeks I will know as to whether or not I will get to have my visit to Maryland at the time spoken of.

About what time do you generally make your decision as to who you will have as your speaker for National Memorial Day?

Well, Brother, we have had a winter out here for this time. All told more than six feet of snow fell, while the temperature for three weeks at a time ranged from 10 above to 25 below zero.

We had good sleighing for nearly 90 days. But the sunshine of the last few days is clearing it away very rapidly.

I am well and so are all my family.

I am delighted to hear that you are having such good health and that the outlook for the eternal future is so bright for you.

You say in your letter: "I am glad to know that you are a Christian minister, and I hope that God will bless you in your labor of love". Though years have past since I heard your voice, when I read that it seemed to me that I could hear you saying it. God bless you, these words did me good, coming as they did from my old Sunday school superintendent. And God does bless me in the preaching of His Gospel.

Let me hear from you as soon as it is convenient for you to write, for your letters are words of cheer to me while battling here at the front, for God and humanity.

With this letter I send you one of my folders. There is a picture on the front that will give you a good idea of how one of your Sunday school boys looks after 44 years.

My family join me in love to you and yours, I am

Your Brother in Christ,
Louis E. Dennis,
Rockton, Ills.

For the Sentinel.

John H. Conaway.

In the seventy-eighth year of his age, Mr. John H. Conaway, beloved husband of Ruth Ann E. Conaway, died March 3, 1910 from [illegible] paralysis, at his home in Berrett.

Mr. Conaway was born near Winfield, Md., Sept. 25th, 1832. He was a son of the late Reuben and Susan Conaway. At the age of 26 he married Miss Ruth Ann E. Shipley, daughter of the late Grove and Louisa Shipley. He then purchased a farm near Morgan's Run, five miles south of Westminster, Md., where he resided and endured many misfortunes, among which was the confiscating of his horses by soldiers of the Southern Army in the war of 1861-65. In the year 1868 he sold his farm near Westminster and purchased another of the late Resin T. Jenkins, two miles South of Winfield, Md., where he resided and was very successful until the spring of 1902, when he sold his farm and purchased a house and lot in Berrett, Md., where he lived, retired from active life until his death.

Mr. Conaway is survived by a widow, Mrs. Ruth Ann E. Conaway, four sons and two daughters, namely: Reuben C., Columbus A., and Charles S. all prosperous farmers of Carroll Co.; and John W. who is conductor on the B. & O. railroad and resides in Baltimore; Mrs. Louisa F. Farver, widow of the late Silas A. Farver of Daniel and Mrs. T. M. Smith, of Sterling, Illinois. Besides these, Mr. Conaway is survived by thirty great-grandchildren, one brother and two sisters, Mr. Reuban M. Conaway of Daniel, Mrs. Mary Bowers and Mrs. Louisa Chriswell of Winfield.

Mr. Conaway became a member of Ebenezer M. E Church at the age of 16 years to which he remained loyal until his death. During his life he was a very active and useful member of this church.

The community, as well as the church, loses a member whose morals and character were above reproach.

The funeral took place at his late residence. Interment was in the burial ground of Ebenezer M. E. church, Saturday afternoon, March 5th, 1910.

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