AMERICAN SENTINEL.

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SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, February 27, 1 P. M.—Modern home at Carrollton, containing 11 acres; two-story frame dwelling, barn and necessary out buildings; 70 fruit trees; adjoins land of Wm Long, U. S. Ebaugh and Noah Long; convenient to railroad, church, store, school, etc. William Devilbiss, Jr.

Feb. 26, 10 A. M.—Farm implements and household goods. S. Frank Fleagle, Sarrilla C. Myers and Sary A. E. Fleagle, Admrs. on premises Noah Fleagle, on road from Stone [illegible] Union Mills, 1 and quarter miles from Pleasant Valley.
William Warner, auctioneer.

Feb. 28, 1918-1 P. M. 2 horses and 5 cows, new farming implements, harness, etc. Upton E. Myers, on Stonersville Road, 1|2 mile East of Pleasant Valley. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer. See hand-bills.

March 4, 10 A. M.—9 work horses, driving mare, two-year-old colt, yearling colt, 5 milch cows, bull, 6 hogs, full line farm implements, harness, etc., also a property containing 3½ acres, with all improvements, variety fruit trees, etc. Wm. T. Bowers, 1 mile N. E. of Winfield, on Liberty road. F. A. Crawford, Auct.

March 12, at 10 A. M.—5 work horses, 3 mules, 1 3-year-old mare colt, 1 2-year-old horse, 1 1-year-old mare colt, 9 head cows, 8 head of heifers, bull, 10 fat steers, farming implements, &c. Chas. F. Beck, 2 miles north of Hood's mill and 1½ miles south of Berrett.. Edgar Mercer, auctioneer.

March 13, 12 o'clock, M. Live stock, farming implements, potatoes, corn, sawed lumber and household furniture. Charles E. Trump, near State road, 5 miles from Manchester 6 miles from Westminster, on what is known as the Gabriel Hammer Farm, John W. Reaver, auctioneer.

March 15, 1918-1 P. M. Live stock, farming implements, harness, etc. George A. Starner, on Stonersville Road, 3|4 mile from Pleasant Valley. Wm. B. Warner, auctioneer. See hand-bills.

March 22, 10 A. M.—Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Farming Utensils. On D. Bemp farm on stone road between Mayberry and Pleasant Valley. Wm. M. Ebaugh. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, April 3, at 12 m. sharp, 26 head of cows and heifers, the of the best herds in the County; two-unit Hinman Milking Machine, wagons, bottles bottling machine, and everything pertaining to a retail dairy business.
THE HERR FARM DAIRY
Harry M. Kimmy, Mgr.
J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

FORD Delivery good as new cheap. E. H. DEVILBISS, Westminster, Md. R. F. D. No. 5 2 15 3t

FOR SALE

Two fresh cows. Two heifers, one will be fresh May 2nd and one June 7th.
EDGAR F. KEEFER,
2 22 1t Fair Ground Hill.

FOR SALE CHEAP

My home in New Windsor, consisting of an extra large lot with dwelling containing all the modern improvements and all necessary out-buildings and a fine garden.
J. EZRA MYERS,
2-15-tf New Windsor, Md.

WANTED: A man to drive team and do general work on farm; good wages. HOUSE ON STATE ROAD
garden and firewood ; address
Box 15, Sykesville, Md.

S. L. FISHER

Optometrist and Optician; two days only in Westminster, at Boyle's Drug Store. Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2; your eyes examined free; no drops used; Glasses properly fitted, prices reasonable, one dollar and up.

Results of the Smilage campaign, which put books of theater admissions on sale in nearly every town and city in the country, show the small towns and villages far ahead of the cities in oversetting their proportionate quotas of books. Pleasant Rock, Oreg., was the first town in the country to send in a check. Manchester, Iowa, a town of 5000 population bought $65 worth of books, the largest sale in proportion to population yet returned. The coupons in Smilage books are exchanged by the soldiers for admission to entertainments in theaters built in the camps by the Commission on Training Camp Activities. Admission charges range from 10 cents to 25 cents, or from two to five Smilage coupons.

ECONOMIC SURVEY OF COUNTY

A STATE WIDE MOVEMENT

A complete economic survey of the county, which will include the amount of hired help available and in sight, the amount of seed for sale on farms and that which will be needed for spring planting, the amount of livestock on farms, the acreage in pastures and crops, the yields and prospects for crops of last year and the coming year and a complete status of the fruit and orchard industry, will be made March 1st and 2 nd.

The survey is being made at the request of the Federal Government by the Public School authorities, in cooperation with the Maryland State College. It is planned to have a similar survey made in all counties of the State on these dates.

Blanks for the survey will be furnished by the Government and distributed to the teachers for the children, through the offices of the County Superintendent and County Agent.

The Survey is desired by the State and Federal Government, in order to ascertain definite information for the purpose of aiding farmers where possible in speeding up production. It is desired to ascertain the amount of labor now employed and desired for 1918, as compared with the amount employed last year. Also to ascertain the seed supply on the State. By this means, farmers can be advised of seed supplies near at hand. The Government will also learn the demands for any particular seed.

The livestock survey will include what stock is now on farms as compared with last year and the demands and supplies of different sections.

The crop survey will cover the number of acres planted, the kinds grown and the yields, as well as the plans of cropping systems to be followed during the coming year.

The most efficient and economical means of gathering the information sought, has been found through the channel of the public school. Aside from the opportunity for rendering a valuable public service, this work will place within the grasp of the pupils, a knowledge of land values, of crops and crop production, of the value of farm implements, and of many matters of importance affecting the community and its welfare.

It is believed every school boy and girl will enter into the work with interest, and likewise teachers and school authorities, in that school efficiency will be increased and a real service rendered toward aiding the successful prosecution of the war.

A survey of this kind has been made in nearly all the states. Its value to all concerned is easily seen. Superintendant Unger has pledged his hearty cooperation in the following manner:

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:- I am requesting the teachers of Carroll county to cooperate in the fullest capacity in securing the interest of the children and their parents in conducting the above mentioned survey in the interest of the farmers of Carroll county, and I have no doubt that their full cooperation will be extended in this matter.

Yours very truly,
M. S. H. UNGER, Superintendent.

The County Commissioners have given it their attention and have made the following endorsement:

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:- The economic survey of the County to be made March 1st and 2nd through the public schools will be of great value to the County, State and Government. It will put on record the number of acres of different crops and the amount and kind of live stock. It will give a comparison of the amount of crops and stock in the county now and a year ago. It will enable the farmer who has stock, crops, or seed to sell and the one who wants to buy to get together. It will give other valuable information and in view of this we hope that the farmers of the county will give the school children all possible help in getting the blanks filled out promptly and accurately.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
B. Frank Stansbury, President.

The information gained will, so far as it effects individuals, be strictly confidential and no one need hesitate or be backward about giving it. Farmers can help wonderfully to make the census complete and accurate by seeing that a blank is filled out for every farm in their neighborhood.

Very respectfully,
GROVER KINZY,
County Agent.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER FEB. 16, 1918

Blizzard, Alma
Bowers, Mrs. Kathryn
Baumgartner, Mr. George
Birely, Mr. Lewis
Duvall, Mrs. Lizzie
Mason, Mr. Augustine
Myers, Mr. Harvey
Nusbaum, Miss Bessie B.
Shriver, Mrs. Thomas, Jr.
T. J. COONAN, P. M.

Choral Society Organized

A meeting was called at Westminster High School at 7.30 Monday night, February 18th, with the object in view of forming a Choral Society for Westminster and vicinity. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chas. J. Peltz, who stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. J. Pearre Wantz was elected as temporary chairman, who proceeded with organization of the society by the adoption of constitution and by-laws. A nominating committee consisting of Prof. Kolb, chairman; Mrs. N. H. Baumgartner, Rev. E. T. Read, David J. Witter and Walter Zepp who put in nomination the following as permanent officers of the society: Wm. R. McDaniel, president; H. P. Gorsuch, vice-president; Robert S. Shriver, business manager; Mrs. Charles O. Clemson, secretary; O. D. Gilbert, treasurer; Prof. Charles J. Peltz, director. There being no opposition they were duly elected.

Dr. McDaniel then took the chair. A membership committee, consisting of one from each church of the town, was appointed who will report at the next regular meeting to be held on the third floor of the High School building next Monday night, February 25th. All lovers of music are urged to attend this meeting. If you can not join as an active member, the constitution provides for honorary membership, and it should have the co-operation of all those who enjoy good music and are working for the uplift of the community in general. **DON'T FORGET THE DAY AND DATE, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 7.30 P. M., HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.**

Patriotic Meeting

A meeting held under the auspices of the Bureau of Information, was called at the Opera House this city, at 7.30 P. M., Thursday, February 22nd, by Rev. E. T. Read, chairman of the committee.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Read. The orchestra from Westminster High School furnished the instrumental music and a male chorus led the community singing, Mrs. H. M. Kimmey presiding at the piano, after which the speaker of the evening, Senator Parker, of New York State, was introduced.

He recently paid a visit to France as a member of the inspecting committee and visited the various fronts on the Western battlefield, taking pictures of buildings, of the devastated country and of the various trenches.

These were shown on the screen and formed the basis of his lecture.

It was one of the most instructive meetings of the kind ever held in Westminster.

After seeing the pictures and hearing Senator Parker, we could not help but feel a closer unity with our boys who are suffering the hardships of war in the trenches and on the battlefields of France, that we may secure and have secured the liberty that we have always enjoyed.

The Opera House was too small to accommodate the large crowd. There was not a vacant seat in the building and many were turned away.

This was one of a series of meetings now being held at stated times all over the country.

You have benefitted our community. Come again, Senator Parker.

PUBLIC SALE
OF



Palace Livery Stock

Intending to quit the livery business and give my full attention to the Palace Garage, I will sell at my stables on E. Green Street, Westminster, Md.,

Monday, March 4th, 1918,

10 A. M. SHARP

12 HEAD HORSES 12

No. 1 Black Mare Mollie, good offside mare; No. 2, Black Horse, Jinks, will work wherever hitched and good single line leader; No. 3, Black Horse Tom, will work wherever hitched and a good driver; No. 4, Black Horse, Jerry, will work wherever hitched and a good driver, also a loader; No. 5, Bay Horse, Pat, will work wherever hitched and a good driver, also a leader; No. 6, Bay Horse, Dan, will work wherever hitched and a good driver; No. 7, Bay Horse, Tom, a good single and double driver; No. 8, Brown Horse Jack, a good single and double driver; No. 9, Dun Mare Topsy, a good single and double driver and will work wherever hitched; No. 10, Gray Mare Bessie, will work wherever hitched, also a good driver; No. 11, Gray Mare Kitten, will work wherever hitched, also a good driver; No. 12, Gray mare, Maude, a good single and double driver.

HARNESS

3 sets of Double Hack Harness; 1 set of Double Carriage Harness; 3 sets of Single Carriage Harness; 4 sets of Single Buggy Harness, rubber mounted; 6 sets of Single Buggy Harness Brass mounted; 1 Set of Spring Wagon Harness; 1 set Double Wagon Harness; 2 sets of Cart Harness; 2 Riding Bridles; 2 Riding Saddles; 5 extra Names and Traces; 12 sets Fly Nets; 24 Heavy Halters; 24 Collars.

WAGONS

1 Steel Tire Phaeton in good shape; 6 Steel Tire Buggies in good snape; 1 Steel Tire Runabout in good snape; 3 Rubber Tire Buggies in good snape; 4 Rubber Tire Runabouts in good shape; 1 Rubber Tire Surrey in good shape; 1 steel Tire Surrey in good shape; 1 three seated surrey in good shape; 1 Four Seated Wagon in good shape; 1 Spring Wagon in good shape; 1 Spring Wagon with top in good shape; 1 Two-Horse Wagon with platform gear; 3 Rubber Tire Hacks in good shape; 1 Steel Tire Hack in good shape; 1 Rubber Tire Hansom; 1 Tally-ho; 4 Single Sleighs; 3 Single Sleds and Bells; 1 2- and 4-Horse Bob Sled; 6 Extra Pair Shafts; 3 Extra Lucky Poles; 1 Extra Buggy Top; 2 Stretchers and Single Trees.

1 Hay Fork with 100 ft. of track; 250 ft. of rope; 1 Corn Barrel; Steel Hay Racks; Steel Stall Guards; Iron Feed troughs; 1 Feed Cart; Stable Broom; Dung Forks; Picks and Shovels; Manure Cart; Wheel Barrow; 2 Piano Boxes; watering Troughs; Saddler Horse; Clipping Machine; Wagon Jack; Curry Combs and Brushes; Barn Door Track; Jockey Sticks; Filing Tools; Old Iron; Stable Blankets; Street Blankets; Robes; Yoke Straps; Hame Fasteners; Harness oil, and lot of articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of $10.00 and under cash. On all sums over $10.00 a credit of three months will be given—purchasers to give notes with approved security, with interest from day of sale. No goods to be removed until settled for.

H. H. HARBAUGH

Sale will be in charge of C. W. KING
Bradley McHenry and
Benjamin Dorsey.

NOTICE

Also in addition to this Sale, C. W. King will sell on the same day and at the same place,

50 Head Horses and Mules

which will consist of a number of extra fine Mares and Geldings, that will be suitable for farm work; also quite a few of them extra good wagon and plow leaders. Several good broke Family Animals, which will work anywhere hitched; also 35 head of local Horses and Mules. If you are in need of horse or mule, whether it be a good one or a plug, you should not miss this sale, for we will have a lot of them as good as grow and also a few as common as you can find, and don't forget if you buy one to be sound and good broke or good leader, or good Saddle mare, mule or gelding, and you get it home and find out it is not what you bought, you may bring it back and get every dollar of your money back; also if you buy one to be heavy, or windy, or balky, or a kicker, and you find out when you get home that it has none of these ailments, you can bring it back and get

$10 more than your money back.

So don't forget the day and date,

Monday, March 4th, 1918
AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP
Sale Rain or Shine

C W. KING, Prop.
WESTMINSTER, MD.
BRADLEY McHENRY and
BENJAMIN DORSEY.
EDWARD MERCER, Auctioneer.

Horses, Mules, Harness, Wagons, &c.,
SOLD ON COMMISSION
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The steamer Shady Side, a 60-foot craft that formerly plied between Annapolis and West River, has been sold to the United States Government for $8,500. She will be used as a ferry boat between the Naval Academy and the naval experiment station across Severn river.

Mrs. J. Carroll Monmonier, of Catonsville, wife of Captain Monmonier, for several years president of the Baltimore County Medical Association, who is now with the American Army in France, received a letter Monday from her husband. "The climate," he wrote, "is warm and the grass is now green." The only difficulty, he said, he experiences is receiving mail from home.

According to plans thus far mapped out, the twenty-first annual convention of the Maryland Bankers' Association will be held at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, Atlantic City, May 28, 29 and 30.

James K. Hackett, the actor, as Director General of Amusements for the Knights of Columbus, began at Camp Devens a tour of all the army camps in the United States and France to reintroduce several old farces.

The Food Administration has arranged to control during 1918 the supply of binder twine, so important to farmers. Reasonable prices, though not so low as former ones, are expected.

A BILL TO MAINTAIN UNCONNECTED GAPS OF STATE ROADS THROUGH COUNTRY TOWNS

Senator L. Atwood Bennett, of Wicomico county, has presented a bill in the Senate asking for an appropriation of $600,000 for the construction of uncompleted gaps in the State road system through the incorporated towns of Maryland.

This bill also provides that the State take over such portions of the streets in the various towns that are now constructed of a hard material without cost to the State except to maintain them, and also to maintain the unconnected gaps after being constructed.

About 40 representatives of the various towns on the eastern and western shores were present at the hearing before the Finance Committee and a number of telegrams and letters were received from others who could not be there for various reasons, stating that they were in full sympathy with the bill.

It is thought that it was the intention of the previous Legislature to arrange to connect these towns up with the State system and not to require the various towns to do this work for the reason that the laws that have been made regulating automobiles have been apparently made covering the whole State, including the towns through which the State road had not been constructed; for instance, the automobile license; none of the towns get any proportion of them. The For Hire motor car license fees go to the maintenance of the State roads, the towns go to the State for the maintenance of the State roads, as they are not allowed to license any motor vehicle that is licensed by the State, although a number of these vehicles are used in the towns almost exclusively, not only on the main arteries but on all other streets. The fines for speeding of automobiles within the corporate limits of the towns got to the State for the maintenance of good roads. So it would seem it has ever been in the mind of the Legislature to connect these towns up for the reason of allowing none of the towns any proportion of the revenue referred to.

Inasmuch as it has been 10 years since the beginning of the building of the good roads system, it looks no more than fair that the next money appropriated should be for the purpose of completing the main arteries.

The bill should be passed by this Legislature and let the work be done after times became normal, which may be before another Legislature meets.

It seems no more than just that Westminster and all other towns in the State should derive some benefit from the laws that license automobiles and motor-vehicles to use their streets and then they have to maintain them and the State collects the license money for the upkeep of the roads in the counties.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9.15 A. M.

Preaching 10.30 A. M. Offering for Lutheran Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare.

Mission Band 2.30 P. M.

Christian Endeavor 6.30 P. M.

Preaching 7.30 P. M. Offering for Lutheran Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare.

Lenten Services, Wednesday 7.30 P. M.

WM. H. HETRICK, Pastor.

Draft registrants who are married but have no children, and who own property which returns an income sufficient to support their wives will be placed in Class 1-A by the New York District Draft Board, it was announced.

A pathfinder car has started on a new lap of mapping out Army truck roads for the Government, one official route having already been laid out from Detroit to the Atlantic coast and another from Buffalo to the seaboard. The car will go as far west as the Mississippi River and will map routes from cities in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. When this trip is completed the Government will have four main highways forming connection links between the great manufacturing centers and the Atlantic seaboard. Motor trucks on their way to France will follow these routes.

The United States is in serious need of telescopes, spy glasses and opera glasses for the use of its Naval officers. The demand for these instruments is such that the manufacturers of lenses are not able to keep abreast of orders. The camera demands alone absorb most of the factory output. The opera glasses, telescopes, etc., now in possession of the people can be used successfully and immediately and it is most important that we all recognize a patriotic duty and lend what ever we have to the government in order to fill this imperative need. For details consult the Woman's Council of defense. Telephone 7-J Westminster.

Items Of Local Interest

Miss Emma Lippy, of this city, is spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Anders, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, is very ill.

Mrs. Laura Cook and daughter Dorothy, of this city, spent Sunday in Union Bridge.

Mrs. Hannah Weant, of this county, mother of E. O. Weant, Esq., of this city, is ill in Baltimore.

Mrs. Rex Anders, of this city is confined to the house suffering with neuralgia.

A. Walter Grable and Idella Keuney, of near Union Bridge, were married in Hagerstown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and daughter Evelyn, of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, of Frizellburg.

Mr. Mitchell Shipley, of Baltimore spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shipley, of Bird Hill.

Mrs. Vernon Brown, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shipley, of Bird Hill.

Mrs. Luther Upperco, of Baltimore, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shipley, of Bird Hill.

Master John Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shipley, of Bird Hill, who had been ill at his home is able to be out again.

Mrs. Bickley Morton, of St. Paul, Virginia, was in this city Tuesday attending to business in the matter of settling the estate of her father, the late F. J. Albaugh. She is now a guest of relatives and friends in Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Charles E. Eckard, of Pleasant Valley, was taken to the Hahneman General Hospital by her physican, Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel, of Union Mills, to undergo an operation. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Theodore Masslcott, of this city, was taken Tuesday to the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, where she was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ebaugh, of Littlestown, Pa., and Mrs. Wesley Getman, near this city, Mrs. Frank Myers and daughter Evelyn, of this city, spent Monday with Miss Emma Lippy and Mrs. Laura Cook, this city.

Mrs. Arthur Englar, formerly of Westminster, left Baltimore Monday afternoon, for Santiago, California, where her husband has been in camp the past month. Mr. Englar, who is First Lieutenant of the Auto Truck Company, was sent there from El Paso, Texas, where he had been for a couple months.

Sergeant Oscar L. Baker, Company C, 112th Machine Gun Battalion, Anniston, Alabama, who spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Baker, of Bird Hill, left Sunday morning on his return to the Southern camp. Sergeant Baker enjoyed his trip home and his many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

Freight and passenger traffic on Western Maryland Railway was interrupted several hours Friday afternoon by a large landslide at Kesseler's tunnel, between Hagerstown and Cumberland. Several hundred cubic yards of earth and rock were removed with steam shovels dispatched from Hagerstown.

Mr. John Gahl, near this city, met with a very painful accident Tuesevening while assisting in moving an automobile. He got his horses and a chain with a large hook on one end, and was hooking the chain to the car when the horses became frightened and started to run, pulling the hook through Mr. Gahl's hand. A part of his hand was torn off. He was at once given medical attention and is now getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Charles Eyler, near Mexico, was struck by the 8 P. M. train on Wednesday evening while crossing the track at Cranberry station. His face was badly bruised and lacerated and his nose was nearly torn off. The buggy in which he was riding was demolished, but the horse escaped injury. He was found unconscious beside the track by Mr. John Flohr, who had gotten off the same train. Dr. C. R. Foutz was summoned and made an examination and immediately took the young man to a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weant and daughter, of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Koontz, of of Taneytown.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Smallwood, will hold its meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon, February 27th. If the weather is inclement—the first fair day.

A musical and Entertainment will be given by the young Peoples' Mission Society of Grace Lutheran Church, in the lecture room, Friday, March 1st, at 7.30 o'clock. Silver offering.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Providence M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper in the Hall at Gamber on this Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

An Easter Cantata entitled "The First Easter" will be given on Easter Sunday evening by the Choir and Orchestra of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. Under the direction of Mr. Hendrick Essens and Mrs. Harry Kimmy.

About thirty army trucks and seventy-two men spent Wednesday night in this city. The soldiers were entertained in the Firemen's building by the National Council of Defense They left yesterday morning for their destination in Baltimore.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Deer Park M. P. Church Smallwood, will meet Thursday, February 28th, at the home of Mrs. Katharine Barber, near Bird Hill. If the weather is unfavorable Thursday the meeting will be held Friday, March 1st.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shaeffer returned Monday to her home on West Main street, this city, after being a patient in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, for two weeks where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Shaeffer is getting along very nicely.

On Sunday evening 7.30 the last of the union services between the Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Churches which have been held during the month of February will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Read preaching. An introduction song service will be held. The orchestra will render: "Largo by Handel.

Little Miss Katharine Waddell, daughter of Mrs. Maude Waddell, of this city, who is a patient in St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, received seventy-five valentines, St. Valentine's Day, Thursday, 14th inst. The little girl enjoys and appreciates her many tokens of remembrance, and she wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her.

Mr. Edward W. Case has just sold through his office, 211 East Main street, this city, the Charles C. Lovejoy farm of 38 acres located on the Myers Mill road near this city, to Henry Haas and wife, of Baltimore, for $3500.00 Mr. and Mrs. Haas will occupy their new home about March 20th, and Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy expect to move to New York. Mr. Case also sold the David Circle farm located near the Pleasant Valley road, to Irvin Blizzard and wife for $1800.00 Mr. and Mrs. Blizzard will occupy their new home about April 1st, 1918.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

The February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster will be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building on Thursday evening, February 28th, at 7.30 o'clock. Owing to the fact that the January meeting of the Association had to be cancelled on account of inclement weather, the same interesting program which had been arranged for that occasion will be given at the February meeting.

As previously announced Miss Flora E. Strout, representative of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be present and deliver an address on the teaching of Scientific Temperance in the schools. Miss Strout is now on a furlough in the United States after having devoted ten years to Scientific Temperance work in Japan and Burma. She is a woman of magnetic personality and a speaker of unusual force and eloquence.

Another interesting feature of this meeting will be the Question Box. All persons who have any questions they would like to ask concerning education or the work of the schools, are requested to write the same on a slip of paper and deposit it in the Question Box, which will be placed at the entrance of the Hall. During the meeting the box will be opened and the questions answered by the President of the Association or by some of the school authorities designated by her.

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