THE DEMOCRATIC ADVOCATE,

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY BY

VANDERFORD BROS.

CORNER OF MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

TERMS.—$2 per year in advance. Single copies 5 cents. No subscription discontinued until all arrears are paid, unless at the option of the publishers.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square (8 lines) will be inserted 3 times or less for $1, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. One square 3 months, $3.50; 6 months, $5; 12 months, $8. Business Cards, not exceeding 8 lines, $8 per year. When the number of insertions is not marked advertisements will be continued until forbid and charged accordingly. Yearly advertisers must confine advertisements to their own business. Rule and Figure Work double price. Business Locals 10 cents per line. Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Obituaries and personal communications 5 cents per line.

☞All correspondence with this office should be addressed to "THE ADVOCATE."

Entered at the Post Office, Westminster, Maryland, as Second Class Matter.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1885.

SALE REGISTER.

Notice of sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head for 50 cts.; where bills are printed elsewhere $1 will be charged. See bills for particulars concerning sales:

February 26—The sale of the Personal Property of John Drechsler, on the Finksburg Pike, 2½ miles from Westminster, has been indefinitely postponed.

February 28—4 Horses, 4 Cows, 1 Bull, 3 Heifers, Sow and Pigs, 6 Shoats, and a large variety of Farming Implements, in first class condition. Jacob Sharetts, near York Road Station. A Smith, Auctioneer.

March 2—3 Horses, 11 Cows, 2 Bulls, lot of Hogs, Farming Implements, &c. E. R. Zepp, per Thomas Zepp, on the McKinstry road, one mile from New Windsor. Wm. Brown, Auctioneer.

March 3—4 Mules, Broodmare, 2 Colts, 4 Cows, 2 Heifers, Bull, 10 Shotes, Clover and Timothy Hay, Farming Implements. Arthur Hill, two miles from Finksburg near the Deer Park Road. R. C. Matthews, Auctioneer.

March 3—Stock and Farming Implements of John L. Haines, one mile southeast of Middleburg, Md. Wm. T. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 4—4 Horses, 1 Mule, 7 cows, Bull, 21 Shoats. Farming Implements and Household Furniture, Aaron Bixler, near Wakefield Station, Western Maryland Railroad.

March 5.—Large sale of Stock and Farming Implements of William Miller, near Sandy Mount, on the Reisterstown Pike. R. Chas. Matthews, Auctioneer.

March 6.—Farming Implements, Stock and House hold Goods of Mrs. Isadore R. Hoppe, near Stoners ville, on Littlestown Pike. Wm. Brown, Auct'r.

March 7.—Horses, Stock and Farming Utensils of Joseph E. Shreeve, near Linwood. J. G. Shunk, Auctioneer.

March 12—5 Horses, 3 Mules, 25 Cows, Steers and Heifers; Corn: Rye and Oats. Farming Implements, &c. John Wagner, 4 miles from Westminster, on the Washington road. Jesse Wilson, Auctioneer.

March 13—5 Horses, 8 Cows, Heifers, Bulls, Shoats, Boar, large variety of Farming Implements. Jesse Eckard, on the farm of Joshua Sellman, 1½ miles from Warfieldsburg. Wm. Brown, Auctioneer.

March 14—3 Horses, 1 Colt, 2 Cows, Western Broadtread Wagon, Narrow Tread Wagon, and Farming Implements. Peter Woods, on Baltimore turnpike, 2 miles from Finksburg and 6 from Westminster. R. C. Matthews, Auctioneer.

March 26—3 Horses, 1 Mule, 1 Cow, 2 Heifers, 4 Shoats, Farming Implements and Household Furniture. Peter Smith, one mile from Taneytown, on the Gettysburg road.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Brevities.

Monday next is a legal holiday, and banks will be closed.

Miss Sophie Spalding, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Howell Billingslea.

Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Easter falls on April 5th.

Mr. T. P. Mullinix, of Mt. Airy, accompanied the Knights Templar of Baltimore to the New Orleans Exposition last week.

Poles for the direct telephone wire to Baltimore, are being delivered. From Westminster to Reisterstown they are nearly all delivered.

Ice twenty-two inches thick was cut from Allaways creek, Taneytown district, on Wednesday. Ice a foot thick has been housed here this week.

A new clothing store is to be opened in Westminster next week. Wm. H. Shower & Brother announce that they will start their machine shops here on April 1st.

Mrs. Billingslea, of Union Bridge, widow of the late Dr. James L. Billingslea of this city, slipped on the ice a few days ago and fell and broke an arm.

Interest in roller-skating is increasing, and the rink at Odd Fellows' Hall is crowded every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. On Tuesday night next there will be a pantomime masquerade, and lots of fun.

Dr. John S. Mathias has determined to sell a portion of his farm adjoining this city for building purposes. William Coon and John Eckenrode have purchased 12 acres for $2080.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Winfield Lockard, near Bird Hill, fell and cut the back of his head severely. He was leading a horse, when the animal slipped on the ice, throwing Mr. Lockard down.

In the Circuit Court last week was tried the appeal case of William Oursler vs. Francis L. Shipley. Judge Smith rendered a decision last Tuesday in favor of plaintiff, throwing costs on defendant.

Dr. Shaw's successor as Clerk of the Circuit Court has not been appointed, though it is generally believed that Mr. George A. Miller, who has been chief clerk for some years, will be appointed to the vacancy.

The fast mail service on the Western Maryland railroad, about which there has been some solicitude, is to be continued, Congress having made an appropriation for fast mails, which includes the service over the Western Maryland road.

A Farmers' Convention is to be held in Baltimore next Tuesday and Wednesday, to which all farmers are invited. In another column will be found a notice of the Convention, its officers, the programe of proceedings, and the reduced rates on railroads to those who attend.

Mr. Jesse Zepp, grocer of this city, doing business in the Albaugh Building, has made a deed of trust, with Messrs. H. M. Clabaugh and Milton Schaeffer as trustees. Mr. Jos. D. Barnes, merchant, of Berret, Freedom district, has also made a deed of trust, Messrs. Geo. M. Pearce and Wm. B. Thomas being named as trustee.

On Thursday last, as is his custom on the 19th of February every year, Mr. Louis Dielman, of New Windsor, brought out and showed to his family and friends his discharge from the German army. The document is dated February 19th, 1845—40 years ago—and shows that Mr. Dielman had served four years and two months, and was honorably discharged.

George J. Meekins, Esq., treasurer of Dorchester county, one of the trustees of Western Maryland College, and well known in this city, was married on Tuesday last, to Mrs. A. G. Lyden, of Denton, Caroline county, Md., by the Rev. S. D. Hall, Rector of the P. E. Church, at Denton We tender our congratulations to the groom, with our best wishes for a life-long honeymoon.

A letter from Chambersburg, Pa., to the ADVOCATE, says:—"Our city is now being lighted by electric lights, and a number of our stores are using it instead of gas and lamps. The Taylor Manufacturing Company has an encouraging outlook for 1885. Mrs. Robert M. Beck is improving rapidly. Hoping that you and all the people in that dear old place (Westminster) are well, I will close by stating that all the Westminster boys are enjoying excellent health."

Messrs. J. B. Bocock and E. P. Brundige have bought out Mr. John L. Reifsnider, wholesale dealer in tobacco, cigars, snuff, &c., this city, and have taken possession. The firm name is Bocock & Brundige. Mr. Bocock is from Lynchburg, Va., but lately with S. W. Venable & Co., Petersburg, Va., manufacturers of tobacco. Mr. Brundige was formerly with F. A. Davis & Co., of Baltimore. We welcome the firm to the city, and wish them abundant success.

The winter of 1884–1885 may be set down as one of the severest known for many years. There have been numerous snow-falls, plenty of rain, and some hail; cold weather has been quite uniform since early in December, the mercury twice dropping below zero. Snow fell on last Friday, again on Saturday, on Monday, and on Tuesday night, the total depth being about fifteen inches. On Tuesday morning the mercury was 2° below zero at 7 o'clock, 14° above on Wednesday morning and 4° above on Thursday morning, and at zero yesterday morning. Sleighs have been running since last Friday.

Capt. O. T. Anders died in this city on Saturday night last, after a short illness, aged 42 years. He had been a resident of Westminster about eight years, and came here from Washington. New York was his native state, but Tennessee was his home. When the war broke out he was on a visit in Illinois, and enlisted in Company C, 15th Illinois regiment, as a private. At the battle of Shiloh he lost a leg, was promoted to a lieutenancy and discharged. He was a man of many good qualities and above the average in intelligence. His remains were buried in Westminster Cemetery on Monday with military honors by Burns Post of this city.

Attorney-General Roberts, of this city, attended the reception of the Americus Club, Philadelphia, in the Academy of Music there on Monday evening. There were about 2000 persons present, including many prominent Democrats of the country, and mingled with the Democrats were a number of prominent Republicans. The decorations were elaborate and attractive. The stage was set as a tropical garden. High in the back-ground were the figures, wrought in flowers, 1856-1885, signifying that in the former year James Buchanan was elected President, and that ever since then until the late National election the Democratic Presidential candidates were unsuccessful. The word "Victory" also appeared in flowers.

Seminary Lectures.

The fifth lecture of the course was delivered by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, on Monday evening, in the M. P. Church; subject, "Missions of the M. P. Church." The lecturer said:

The history of missions in the Methodist Protestant Church is, of course, brief; and, in the nature of things, much of it is intangible—largely mental and spiritual, rather than visible, in the form of organization and positive work in the foreign field. But the unwritten history—the tentative efforts, the birth throes—of a great work is always interesting to a thoughtful mind. The struggles of the individual soul out of darkness into the light and joy of salvation, under the quickening power of the grace of God, may be unseen of men, but known and blessed of God in all the stages of its progress. That little company, associated with Wesley at Oxford, in prayer and the study of God's Word, was unnoticed by the world and the church; but that was the beginning of a monument, which, because God was in it, like the ocean, to-day is rolling its waves of hallowed influences upon the shores of every continent and the islands of the seas.

The great cause of foreign missions has had this stage of strong conviction, secret conflict, and spiritual wrestling, in every church that has organized for the work. And in our own church, because of the circumstances of our early history, the stage of preparation was prolonged through many years. The first General Conference, held in Baltimore in 1834, organized a board of foreign missions, and every successive General Conference continued the organization. In 1850, Rev. Dr. David Wilson was selected for mission work in China, and Rev. Daniel Bagley was appointed to Oregon in our country. The former field was abandoned, and Dr. Wilson remained in the Maryland Conference; but Brother Bagley went to Oregon, and has continued his labors in that field. In these early years of our history the whole force of the church was expended in local work, and in defense against persecution, and in effort to preserve the bonds of brotherhood in the midst of conflicting views and interests.

It was not until after the war, when the severed portions of the church reunited, that zeal in behalf of missions was kindled throughout all our borders, and the possibility of entering the foreign field was happily realized. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized in Pittsburgh in February, 1879, through the influence of Miss Guthrie, a missionary recently returned from Japan. Before this, however, many local societies had undertaken the education of children in heathen countries through the Women's Union Foreign Missionary Society of New York, and the Women's Society of the M. E. Church.

Miss Guthrie became the first foreign missionary of the church, but died in San Francisco just when ready to make the voyage to Yokohama. Miss Brittain took her place and went to Japan in the autumn of 1880. She has managed the interests of the mission with great zeal and wisdom, and we now have a finely located missionary property in Yokohama worth about twelve thousand dollars, but it cost us only $9,000, upon which we have paid $6,500. The school numbers sixty scholars. Miss McCully was assistant in the school part of the time, and in 1883 Rev. F. C. Klein and wife were sent out by the board, and within the last year the Misses Brown and Crittenden have gone out, under contract with the board for five years.

The population of Japan is about 35,000,000. Christianity was introduced in the country in 1549 by Frances Xavier, the famous "apostle to the Indies," and spread rapidly; but very soon the power of the government was turned against it, and the priests were slain or banished, and the masses of the people went back to Buddhism, which is the prevailing religion to-day.

The first protestant mission opened in Japan was by the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1859. To-day twenty missionary societies are laboring in that country. The first Christian Church was organized in 1872.

The board is sustaining missions in Adrian, Mich., Troy, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., South Mississippi and Ottawa, Kansas.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, of the Maryland Conference, was elected Corresponding Secretary by the late General Convention. Under his capable and energetic leadership, and with the efficient zealous co-operation of the women of the church, there is reasonable hope of a growing work in Japan and other heathen lands. The Home Missionary Societies, laboring within the organized Conference districts, have done a noble work. The Maryland Conference alone has expended in this work more than sixty thousand dollars.

Upon the ministry and laity of the church rests a great responsibility in reference to this great cause. Let Brother Klein and the noble women with him have the sympathy and support of the church at home. They are our representatives, doing the Lord's work in our name in the "Sunrise Kingdom."

The next lecture will be delivered next Monday evening, by Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, of Baltimore, on "The Missionary Outlook."

Shipley Items.

The subterranean weather prognosticator has made a sure thing of it this time, and his prophesy has been followed by two weeks of the severest weather of the season.

At this writing the sleighing is just grand, and our young folks are taking advantage of it.

Mr. James V. Criswell, on going to the barn last Tuesday morning to feed, found that one of his young horses was standing back from the manger, in a very stupid condition. Upon a closer inspection he found a four-prong fork sticking behind the fore-legs, in the lower rim of the horse's body, with about two feet of the handle broken off. Two of the tines had penetrated (it is believed) the bowels, while the other two had only penetrated the outer skin, and were sticking in between the outer and inner membrane surface. At this time the horse is in an improving condition, and Mr. Criswell thinks he will soon be all right again.

There will be a few residential changes in our community this coming spring. Mr. Columbus Frizzell will move from Mr. Andrew Frizzell's tenant house, near Salem, to Mr. John T. Wagoner's tenant house, near here; Mr. Samuel Shue will move from Mr. John Wagoner's tenant house (it is expected) to Mr. Grove A. Shipley's tenant house, near Morgan's Run, and Mr. John Barber will move into the vacated house.

Mr. John W. Barber has been very ill for the last few days from a severe cold, which fell on his bowels, causing considerable inflammation, and, at times, excruciating pain. He is somewhat convalescing under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. P. Summers. Mr. George C. Freyman has been quite ill from a severe attack of neuralgia in the head. He, too, is under medical treatment by Dr. Jas. P. Summers. Mr. Nathan Gorsuch is something worse than ever, but seems to endure his misery with as much patience as could be expected, considering his infirmities and age.

The members of Deer Park Circuit held their fourth and last quarterly conference for the present conference year at Harmony Grove Chapel, near Gist, on Saturday last, and was largely attended from all the appointments of the circuit. Bro. McCrady's return to the circuit for another year was earnestly solicited by the representatives present, who claimed to voice the sentiments of their respective appointments, and Mr. Jos. Brandenburg, of Brandenburg's Chapel, was unanimously elected delegate to attend the annual conference and so report. Mr. Wm. Baker, of Deer Park Chapel, was elected as alternate.

Death of H. L. Norris.

After an illness of several months, from a complication of diseases, Mr. Norris died on Saturday last, February 14, at his residence in Baltimore. His remains were brought to this city on Monday. Funeral services were held in Centenary M. E. Church, after which interment took place in the Westminster cemetery. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large number were present to pay respect to one who had grown up in their midst, many of whom had received instruction from him in the M. E. Sunday School, of which he had been superintendent for about twenty-five years. Mr. Norris was born near Uniontown, October 25, 1286, came to Westminster in 1838, and was engaged in business for about thirty-five years. He was a Republican in politics, and in 1873 was a candidate for Register of Wills against Dr. Henry E. Beltz. Mr. Norris was a member of Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F., which order turned out largely at the funeral. At the close of the religious services, Dr. J. W. Hering, on the part of the Lodge, made a few remarks and closed with prayer. The altar railing was draped in black, and on a black ground in white letters were the words, "Our Superintendent." Mr. Norris leaves a widow and five children, four daughters and a son. As a husband he was devoted, as a father kind and loving, and as a citizen and business man he had the esteem of all.

Tyrone Items.

The long-wished-for snow has made its appearance, and at this writing there is excellent sleighing. Every one who is able to get a sleigh and horse and a few bells are out enjoying themselves. Sitting at our window writing, not less than fifteen sleighs passed in less than an hour.

The protracted meeting in the Mayberry Church by the members of the Church of God, closed on Tuesday night last. The meeting was well attended. During its progress of 27 nights six persons professed Christ, and it seems the entire community was aroused to a sense of their duty. Rev. Mr. Winbiggler, the pastor in charge, preached during the meeting nineteen sermons; Rev. Geo. E. Hughes, two; Mr. Valentine, of the U. B. Church, one, and Mr. J. W. Rodkey one, making in all 23 sermons.

Mr. Jacob Sell is making preparations to erect a new barn on his farm in the spring.

Mr. Jacob Marker is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

There will be a few changes here in the spring.

Main & Kraft, dealers in organs, left several fine instruments in Mayberry recently, and you may bet the town is resonant with sweet music from early dawn till late at night.

Farmers' Convention.

On Tuesday next—February 24th—the farmers of Maryland will hold a convention in Wilson Post Hall, Rialto Building, corner of Holliday and Second streets, Baltimore. The object of the convention is to promote the agricultural interests of the State. Farmers' clubs and granges throughout the State have appointed delegates, and many individual farmers have signified their intention to be present. A general invitation to all is extended, and it is hoped there will be a large representation from every county. Below is the programme for the convention:

TUESDAY, FIRST SESSION, 10.30 A. M.

ADDRESSES—Peter Henderson, of New Jersey, the well-known market gardener and author, will speak on "How farmers can utilize portions of their farms for raising vegetables and fruits."

Dr. D. E. Salmon, Veterinarian of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, on "Hog Cholera."

DISCUSSIONS—*1. Maryland's Advantages and Opportunies:* How can we improve what we have and regain what we have lost?

2. The Restoration of Fertility—Including the making, the buying and the application of manures.

SECOND SESSION.—Address by Prof. Richard McSherry, President of the State Board of Health of Maryland, on "The Hygiene of the Farmer's House and its surroundings."

DISCUSSIONS—*I. Immigration:* Is it desirable, and if so, of what kind, and how may it be secured?

II. The Cereals.—1. Should we keep up, and extend the cultivation of wheat, or gradually give it up and turn to other crops? 2. Can we not increase our cereal crops profitably by improved methods of cultivation?

III. Live Stock.—1. Would it be profitable or practicable to extend Sheep Husbandry in the State? 2. Should we raise more Hogs in Maryland? 3. Do our farmers derive the benefit they should from the opportunities afforded to secure and use improved breeds of live stock?

WEDNESDAY, FIRST SESSION, 9:30 A. M.

ADDRESSES—Dr. M. G. Ellzey, formerly professor in the Virginia Agricultural College, on "Manures, and how to use them."

Dr. C. W. Chancellor, Secretary of the State Board of Health of Maryland, on "The Drainage of the Marsh Lands of Maryland, and its influence on Agriculture, Health and Population."

DISCUSSIONS—*I. Legislation*—Is any State legislation needed by our farmers, and if so, of what kind, and how may it be attained?

II. Fruit Growing.—With convenient markets, and soil and climate well adapted to their culture, do we obtain the profits we ought from growing fruits?

SECOND SESSION.

DISCUSSIONS—*I. Dairying.*—1. In counties which find a market in Baltimore and Washington, is this a profitable branch of farming, losses incurred and deterioration of land being considered? 2. Are any of the co-operative systems employed elsewhere adapted to our circumstances?

II. Trucking.—In view of the competition now met from South, East and West, what crops shall we grow and how and where market them?

The following gentlemen have been requested to serve as officers of the Convention:

President—Hon. John M. Robinson, of Queen Anne's.

Vice Presidents—C. W. Humrichouse, Esq., of Washington; Henry C. Hallowell, Esq., of Montgomery; William T. Walters, Esq., of Baltimore City; Col. John F. Dent, of St. Mary's; Adam R. Magraw, Esq., of Cecil; Hon. James U. Dennis, of Somerset.

Secretaries—J. W. Baughman, Esq., of Frederick; Wm. B. Sands, Esq., of Baltimore.

All persons interested in agriculture are invited to participate in the proceedings, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Convention.

REDUCED TRANSPORTATION RATES.

Excursion tickets will be sold persons attending the Convention at two cents per mile each way (on orders which may be obtained by mail from Wm. B. Sands, Secretary, 128 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore,) by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from points on its Main Stem, Washington and Metropolitan Branches (Washington City excepted,) and from any station in Maryland on the Northern Central, Baltimore and Potomac, Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore, Western Maryland and Maryland Central Railroads.

New Freedom, Pa., Items.

At the election last Tuesday the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Chief burgess, J. R. Nonemaker; assistant burgess, John B. Hendrix; councilmen, E. H. Baughman, 2 years, John L. Hailer 2 years, and John Seighman 1 year; judge, John L. Boyer; inspector, Thomas Hunt; assessor, H. L. Hoffacker; assistant assessors, J. H. LaMotte and John L. Hailer; school directors, Charles Singer and J. B. Wherley, each three years; auditor, C. W. Orwig; constable, H. C. Nonemaker. The efforts by the Republicans to defeat the ticket was all in vain.

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company are erecting a telegraph wire along the York and Baltimore turnpike, which they intend to complete before the 4th of March, 1885. The 4th of March has been appointed by the company for its dedication.

The Northern Central Railroad Company will build a railroad depot at New Freedom for the benefit of the Northern Central railroad and the Stewartstown and New Freedom railroad. It is to be completed by July. By that time the new railroad will be in opperation. The grading is rapidly approaching completion.

Amos Baughman while enjoying a sleigh-ride, upset the sleigh and was thrown out. The horse, which was a vicious one, ran off, and ran against a hedge fence. A snag penetrated his breast to the depth of about five or six inches, causing a painful wound.

The K. of P.s will hold a festival in A. H. Grove's hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 20 and 21.

The New Freedom Lyceum met last Monday evening at their usual place. The principal business was the queery box and a spelling bee. The following is the programme for next Monday evening: Select reading by C. W. Bahn; music. The subject for discussion—Resolved, "That the sailor is subject to greater hardships than the soldier."

Taneytown Items.

The tingle of the sleigh bell can be heard now from early morn till late at night, as sleighing is grand with us at the present time.

We have to chronicle the death of another child this week. Mr. James Reaver, near town, lost one from diphtheria. The eldest of Mr. William Smith's, at Bridgeport (who buried two last week), is lying at the point of death with the same disease also. Mr. Leander Hesson is poorly with diphtheria, and his two children were also attacked with it on Wednesday night. The youngest child of Mr. William S. Crouse was buried at the Lutheran cemetery on last Monday, and the only child of Mr. James Haines was interred at Piney Creek cemetery on Thursday.

Rev. John T. Delaney, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of this place, has presented to the church a gold chalice. It is a very fine one, contains eight precious stones, and was imported from Europe.

Messrs. Wm. J. Fink and John P. Gardner have gone into the agricultural implement and buggy business. Mr. Fink will erect a two-story building 30x40 feet on his property as soon as spring opens so masons can go to work.

Another new meat and oyster market has has been opened by Geo. A. Shoemaker on Railroad street.

Thermometer, Tuesday morning, 5° below zero.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 16.—Jesse Lambert, guardian to Charles Lee Nace, settled 4th and final account.

The last will and testament of Mary M. Stansbury, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Jno. W. and Theo. H. Biggs, executors of James W. Biggs, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, February 17.—Levi Snyder, administrator of Jacob Snyder, deceased, returned list of sales of grain, and settled 1st and final account.

Report of sale of real estate of Adam Motter, deceased, finally ratified.

Mary Jane Sullivan and Isaac Sullivan, administrators of Jno. F. Humbert, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

The last will and testament of Abraham Buchman, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George Buchman.

Jno. F. and Chas. E. Mitten, administrators of Daniel Mitten, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels; also settled 1st and final account.

Weather Record for the Week.

February 14—mercury 22 at 7 a. m. and 30 at 2 p. m.; cloudy, with light snow in the morning, and about 5 inches in the afternoon and at night. February 15—mercury 20 at 7 a. m. and 34 at 2 p. m.; clear in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon, clear from 7 to 9 p. m., followed by cloudy weather. February 16—mercury 37 at 7 a. m. and 33 at 2 p. m.; cloudy, with snow, rain, hail and snow, during the morning, clear afterward. February 17—mercury 2 below zero at 7 a. m. and 17 at 2 p. m.; clear up to 4. p. m., followed by cloudy weather, with snow at night. February 18—mercury 14 at 7 a. m. and 25 at 2 p. m.; clear. February 19—mercury 4 at 7 a. m. and 19 at 2 p. m.; clear. February 20—mercury 0 at 7 a. m. and 10 at 12 m.; clear.

New Advertisements.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real and Personal Property—Wm. B. Thomas and Geo. M. Pearce, trustee.

Statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll county.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real and Personal Property—Geo. W. Manro, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale of very valuable Real Estate—Thomas A. Barnes, Trustee.

$30, $45, $60, $75 Per Month—D. F. Attwood & Co., Geneva, N. Y.

Fire Insurance Association—James E. Smith, Agent, Westminster, Md.

For Rent—Apply to John M. Bush or C. M. Murray, Hampstead, Md.

W. H. Shower & Bro., Founders and Machinists, Westminster, Md.

Trustee's Sale—Francis C. Null, Trustee.

Legal Notices. List of Unclaimed Matter.

Citizens Take Notice. Misfit Clothing.

Something New—J. H. Tavenner.

Public Sale—T. D. Cover.

Mayberry Items.

Mr. Wm. Humbert left here on Monday of last week for the state of Alabama, intending to look out for a home there. If he can suit himself he intends to remove his family there this spring.

The protracted meeting in the Mayberry Church of God, of four weeks' duration, closed on Tuesday evening last. Five conversions and a good awakening of the members was the result.

There will be preaching in Mayberry Church on Sunday, February 22nd, by the regular minister.

On Sunday last, while Mr. Jerome Heltabridle was on his way to church here, he upset his sleigh and unloaded his passengers. Fortunately nothing was broken and no one hurt.

The following are the weights of a few more porkers, raised and slaughtered by Uriah Yingling: 8 spring pigs, 8 months old, 118, 180, 184, 184, 200, 204, 210 and 229 pounds.

Business Locals.

For sale—A full bred Chester Sow and ten Pigs. The Pigs are by a full bred Berkshire Boar. Apply to or address Wm. G. Myers, Frizellsburg, Md. 2t

Small Farm for Rent, near Smallwood—Apply at this Office.

Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breasts, and Meats of all kind a specialty; prices very low; also all grades of Flour, either in sacks or barrels, at John D. Bower's. 2t

Send to James E. Smith, General Insurance Agent, for terms before renewing or paying assessments on premium notes. If you Insure in his Agency no notes are taken and no assessments are made. Insurance from one day to 5 years. His rates are the lowest. feb 7

A choice lot of Oranges, Bananas, Apples, and other fruits for sale by John D. Bowers.

"Farmers' Reliance" is the best Cheap Fertilizer in use for spring crops. N. I. Gorsuch & Son.

Old John Brown's fort at Harper's Ferry is not so celebrated as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Attention Farmers! We are now unloading 40 tons of choice Winter Wheat Bran, also 20 tons of White Midlings, which we propose selling at inside figures. E. O. Grimes & Co.

Farmers requiring a good article of Clover Seed, would do well to call on N. I. Gorsuch & Son. d20,tf

Best Bologna and Smoked Sausage sold by John D. Bowers. 2t

The Irish make *Bulls*, but only the American proprietors make *Dr. Bull's* Cough Syrup.

LOST, on Main street, between J. T. Anders' store and Union street, a pair of pants. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at Anders' store for Roddy, the owner.

Roller Skates, all sizes and prices, at Shellman's.

Just received, a lot of Choice Bran. N. I. Gorsuch & Son. d20,3t

Cotton Seed and Flax Seed meal constantly on hand, and for sale by E. O. Grimes & Co.

Every traveling man should take with him a bottle of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

Winter Wheat Bran, choice White Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Flax Seed Meal, and Corn and Rye Chop, separate or mixed. N. I. Gorsuch & Son. d14

Large Yield of Wheat.

From the Belair (Md.,) Ægis.

Last fall we published an account of an unusually large yield of wheat on the farm of Mr. Stevenson A. Williams, near Churchville, Harford county. Mr. Thomas F. Nagel, Mr. Williams' tenant, has since given us the exact statement. He said:

"On 12 acres of clover sod ground I raised 622 bushels and 39 lbs. of Fultz wheat, or 51 bushels and 53¼ lbs. per acre. On another lot of 7 acres of stalk ground the yield was 241 bushels, or 34 3-7 bushels per acre. The clover sod was plowed in August. Immediately after plowing 300 lbs. of dissolved bone was drilled in, at right angles to the way the wheat was to be drilled. Two hundred and fifty lbs. of highgrade phosphate was also drilled in with the wheat, about the 18th of September. The same field, in 1882 yielded 38 bushels of wheat per acre, from stalk ground. Clover was sowed on the wheat, about the 1st of April, 1882, a crop of clover was cut in the summer of 1883 and the second crop turned down for wheat. On the stalk ground about the same quantity of bone and phosphate was applied."

MARRIED.

On February 15, 1885, by Rev. P. Sheeder, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Silver Run, Mr. Franklin T. Welk, of Silver Run, and Miss Maggie L. Bankert, of Pleasant Valley.

In Westminster, Md., February 12th, 1885, by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., Mr. Macijah J. Myerly and Miss Annie E. Shunk, both of Middleburg, this county.

In Westminster, Md., on February 17th, 1885, by Rev. John Gloyd, Thos. McCaffrey, of Frederick county, and Miss Lilly Sommerville, of this county.

In Woolery's district, January 22nd, 1885, by the Rev. C. M. Thompson, Charles Augustus Harrison and Miss Lydia L. Helwig, both of this county.

February 15, 1885, at the Lutheran parsonage, Manchester, Md., David H. Leese and Miss Mary E. Herbst, both of this county.

February 15, 1885, by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., Henry Yingling, of Carroll county, and Miss Susie R. Miller, of Baltimore co., Md.

February 19, 1885, by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, Charles A. Geiselman and Miss Sallie E. Stitely, both of Westminster, Md.

On February 19, 1885, in the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, Md., by the Rev. Dr. Jelly, Mr. Oliver Stitely, of Westminster, und Miss Jesse Weaver, of near New Windsor.

DIED.

In Baltimore, Md., on February 14, 1885, at 1.10 p. m., H. L. Norris, formerly of Westminster, in the 59th year of his age.

Near Hooksville, Md., on February 9th, 1885, of pneumonia, John Sykes, aged 71 years and 4 months.

In New Windsor, Md., Miss Martha L. Snader, daughter of the late David W. Snader, aged 21 years, 10 months and 25 days.

THE MARKETS.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices by E. O. Grimes & Co.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1885.

Flour	$3.85@7.00
Wheat	85@ 89
Rakings	83@ 85
Barley	50@ 55
Oats	30@ 32
Corn	50@ 55
Corn in the ear per barrel	2.50@2.75
Rye	55@ 60
Corn Meal	1.30@ 00
Buckwheat Meal	2.00@2.25
Lard	7@ 8
Sides	7@ 7
Shoulders	7@ 7
Ham	10@ 10
Potatoes	00@ 00
Hungarian Seed	55@ 60
Eggs	20@ 25
Pork	5@ 5¼

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Flour	$2.50@5.50
Corn Meal	1.15@1.20
Wheat	94@98
Corn	51@57
Oats	32@ 34
Rye	70@ 75
Clover Seed	8@8
Potatoes 35@40 cts. per bushel.	
Beef Cattle—best quality	5.62@6.00
" " medium	3.50@4.75
" " ordinary	2.50@ 3.25
Sheep—fair to good	3¼@ 5¼
Hogs	6@7
Dressed Hogs	5.50@6.00
Hay	14.00@16.00 ₩ ton
Straw	8.00@15.00 ₩ "
Hides—steer	10@10 cts ₩ lb
" cow	8¼@8¾ "
Leather—city slaughtered	28@33 "
" country	24@28 "
Butter—roll	22@24 "
" near-by roll	15@17 "
Eggs	25@26 ₩ doz

AUCTION!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21,

AT

G. W. ALBAUGH'S STORE,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

FURNITURE!

Beds, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Settees, Hall Racks, Looking Glasses, Bed Room Sets, Parlor Hair Cloth and Plush Sets, Wire Mattrasses, Husk and Hair Mattrasses,

Buffalo and Goat Robes, Blankets,

Comforts and Winter Goods

Generally.

Every person should attend this Auction, as it will be a Great Bargain Sale. Everything offered will be sold. We hope this sale will be largely attended. Liberal credits will be given to parties giving bankable paper. Every person going to housekeeping should attend this sale. Splendid lot of

WALNUT CHAMBER SUITS,

WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, &c.,

Will be sold at this sale. ☞Auction Sale lasts all day.

GEO. W. ALBAUGH,
Westminster, Md.
jan31

IF You Have Had a Good Meal at "The Evans,"

924 F Street, Washington, D. C., you can't help but feel happy. No imposition, but for 50 cents a splendid meal.

C. B. SMITH,
Proprietor.
feb 14:3t

SALES of WM BROWN.

Auctioneer, Frizzellburg, during the months of February and March, 1885:

February 26—David Martin's, 1 mile from McFadden's Mill, at 12 o'clock, M.

March 2nd—Thos. Zepp's near New Windsor.

March 4—William Yingling's, 1 mile east of Taneytown.

March 5th—Mr. Koontz's near Eck's Mill.

March 6th—Mrs. Isadore Hoppe's near Stonersville.

March 7—The Widow Frock's sale, at Pipe Creek bridge, on the road leading from Pleasant Valley to Silver Run.

March 9—Eli Hibberd's, near McKinstry's Mill.

March 10—Franklin Bowersox's near Westminster.

March 11—Jesse Hesson's, near Frizzellburg.

March 12—Henry Brown's, near Union Mills.

March 13—Jesse Eckard's, on the farm of Joshua Sellman, 1½ miles from Warfieldsburg.

March 14—Jacob Geiman's, near Silver Run.

Monday, March 16—Nathan Shipley's, near Warfieldsburg. *

$3,000 of Store Goods, at public auction, at the store of Werley V. Brown, at Frizellsburg, from now to April 1st, on dates to be announced by hand bill. *

March 17—Augustus Stonesifer's near Mt. Pleasant.

March 18—Louis Formwalt's, near Wakefield.

March 19—Tobias Cover's near Silver Run.

March 20—John N. Schaffer's, near Mexico, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; the best stock in Carroll county.

March 21—William Myers', on Big Pipe Creek.

March 26th—Peter N. Cashman's Sale, on the farm of Theo. Myers, and adjoining Joe Orndroff's farm. jan 3 3 mos

WHY Will you Pay $5 a Day?

By dining at the "The Evans," Washington, D. C., when you come to the Inauguration, you can live for half the money.

C. B. SMITH,
Proprietor.
feb 14:3t

SHUNK, ROOP & CO.

We, the undersigned, having formed a Copartnership for the term of five years from date, offer to the public a full line of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Including the celebrated Osborne latest improved light twine Binder; new front-cut Mower, the novelty of the nineteenth century, Wheeler No. 6 and single Harvesters; full line of Repairs for the Osborne Machines, and twine for all Binders constantly on hand; Lebanon, Wrought Shear, Economist, Rolland, and Oliver Chilled Plows, Springtooth Harrows, Whipple Wheel Harrow, Check Row Corn Planter, Fisk's Hand Planter, Riding and Walking Corn Plows, Corn Shellers and Feed Cutters, Springtooth Hay Rakes, Hay Tedders. We are sole Agents for Carroll county for Waldon & Sprout's noted Hay Elevators and Forks. A full line of Studebaker Wagons, Engines, Separators, Saw Mills, and Clover Hullers. Domestic Sewing Machines, imitated by all, excelled by none; Oil, Needles and Repairs for all Sewing Machines constantly on hand. A lot of second-hand Sewing Machines of