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Sale Register.

Notices of Sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head until day of sale for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged. Terms cash.

March 1—George R. Staub, near Roop's Mill, 1 mile from Medford. Farming utensils, 6 head of cattle, 3 head of horses, 19 shotes, 2 sows and pigs, corn by the barrel, &c. Sale at 1:noon.

March 3, at 12 m.—Lead mare, 3 bulls, 3 cows, 3 southdown sheep, wagon, Deering mower, harness, farming implements, &c. J. D. Crowl, on the Longwell farm, adjoining Westminster. Vincent Yingling, Auctioneer.

March 5, at 10 a. m.—2 horses, 2 cows, heifer, 5 shoats, large lot of farming implements and household and kitchen furniture, in Pleasant Valley. Wm. Bowers, Agent. Wm. E. Warner, Auctioneer. J. Wm. Earhart, Clerk.

Tuesday, March 6th, at 10 a. m., 4 horses, 1 mare, 10 cows, bull, 2 sows, 6 pigs, 3 wagons, Deering binder, mower, harrows, plows, drill, harness, furniture, &c., by W. A. Steele, in Cranberry Valley, near Westminster.

March 7, at 1 p. m., on the farm of David Stoner, near Trevanton, Horses, Cows, Hogs, Farming Utensils, &c. Charles Sullivan. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

March 8th, at 12 m.—Joseph I. Gist, 2½ miles from Westminster, southeast, horses, thoroughbred live stock, Jersey and Guernsey Cattle and Southdown Sheep, Berkshire brood sows, machinery, &c.

March 8, 10 a. m.-Five good work Horses, 7 cows, some fresh by day of sale; bull, shotes, wagons, binders, mowers, separator, patent hay fork, farming utensils in general and some household goods. E. U. Wine, one mile north of Bachman's Mill, on the road to Kridler's School House Samuel H. Crawford, auctioneer; Adam Kohr, clerk.

On March 9, at 10 a. m., Mr. John C. Buckey will sell on his farm, one mile south of New Windsor, W. M. R. R., formerly known as the Jesse Devilbiss farm, 11 horses and colts, 16 cows, heifers and bulls, shoats, corn by the barrel, and a large variety of farming implements, nearly all of which are new, some having been in use but one season. J. Thos. Roop, Auct. Chas. S. Repp, Clerk.

March 10, 12 m.—Wagons, buggy, cutter, mower, springtooth rake, harness, lumber, doors, sash, frames, shingles, carpenter tools, etc., on the late premises of Chas. R. Pickett, deceased, Winfield. John H. Stem, admr.

March 12, at 9 o'clock sharp, Noah Sullivan will sell on his farm, on the road leading from Bachman's Mill to the Baltimore and Hanover turnpike, adjoining land of the Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Banks, 4 horses, 2 mules, colt, 6 cows, 3 heifers, bull, brood sow, will have pigs by day of sale; 9 shoats, corn by the barrel and a large variety of farming implements, nearly all of which are new, and all his household and kitchen furniture. Jacob Hoffman, Auctioneer; George A. Somers and John E. Rhodes, Clerks.

Tuesday, March 13, at 10 a. m., James M. Shelman, near Uniontown, will sell 4 mules, 4 cows, 2 bulls, 3 heifers, Poland China boar, shoats; wagons, binder, drill, Ross feed cutter and shredder, horse power, chopping mill, &c.; also some household goods. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer; J. Hamilton Singer, clerk.

March 13, at 10 a. m.—David H. Essig, having sold his farm, will sell all his Stock, Farming Implements and Household and Kitchen Furniture, on his premises, one mile west of Bachman's Mill.

March 14, 1 p. m. sharp.—Intending to reduce my stock I will sell on the farm of Edward Roop, one mile north of Wakefield, 3 horses, 7 cows, heifers, bulls, shoats and some farming implements. Jacob H. Brown. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

March 15, at 10 a. m.—9 horses, 26 head of cattle, lot of hogs, large stock of wagons, binders, mowers and farming implements. John M. Humbert, 1½ miles east of Mayberry. Wm. Warner, Auct.; David Shorb and W. U. Marker, Clerks. *

Friday, March 16th, 9 horses, 3 yearling colts, 22 grade Jersey, 2 registered Jersey cows, 1 Jersey bull, 4 brood sows, 2 of which are registered Chester white; 8 shoats, 1 Frick Portable Engine, 1 Fleetwood Separator, both as good as new; large feed cutter and shredder, 4 wagons, U. S. Cream Separator, farm implements, &c., good as new, by David M. Shorb, living along the road leading from Hughes' Shop to Pleasant Valley.

March 19, at 11 a. m.—3 horses, mule, 9 cows, 2 heifers, bull, shotes, and a full line of everything necessary on a farm. Charles F. Bell, on the Josiah Cowl farm, now owned by Silas Bish, near Westminster.

March 22, at 10 a. m.—4 horses, 11 cows, hogs, sows, wagons, farming utensils, &c. James H. Myers, one mile from Frizellburg on road to Pleasant Valley. J. Thos. Roop, Auctioneer; Wm. U. Marker, Clerk.

March 24, at 10 a. m.—All the personal property of the late John T. Diffenbaugh, at his late residence, near Westminster. J. Edward and Ida M. Diffenbaugh, administrators.

March 27.—On the farm of Edward Bankerd, near McKinstry, horses, cows and all farming implements. Wm. A. Fritz. *

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Grier S. Robertson, of Warfieldsburg, has purchased the business of Grimes & Bro., this city, and will have a general market store.

Mrs. Henry F. Walkling, near Reese, has twenty-eight lilies. One of them is four feet five inches high, and three of them are in bloom. Who can beat this?

At 10.30 a.m. yesterday, Friday, the Weather Bureau sent out the following bulletin:—Heavy snow this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; clearing and cold wave Saturday; increasing northwest winds.

Jacob Cover, of Union Bridge, has been granted a pension of six dollars a month by the Pension Office, Washington, D. C. The pension of Reuben Shipley, of Sam's Creek, has been increased from $6 to $17 per month.

The Irving and Browning Literary Societies of Western Maryland College will give a joint entertainment in Alumni Hall next Thursday evening. The program is an attractive one, and will conclude with the comedietta "My Turn Next."

Alonzo B. Cochran, formerly manager of the Baltimore branch of the Fleischman Yeast Company, died on Monday at the sanitarium of Dr. Clarke, at Sykesville, where he had been under treatment. He lived at 412 East Lafayette avenue, Baltimore city, and leaves a widow and a son about 8 years of age.

Mr. George E. Sharrer, of Westminster, has been appointed Deputy Surveyor of Customs, Baltimore Customs House, and assumed the duties on Thursday. The salary is $2,500 a year, and the office is one of responsibility. Mr. Sharrer was warmly congratulated by his personal and political friends on his appointment.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Little, widow of Edward Little, died on the 7th instant, in Gettysburg, Pa. She was born in this county July 18, 1825, and was aged 74 years, 6 months and 20 days. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elias Steinour and Mrs. George H. Adams, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Louis Samuell, of Washington, D. C.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick county, on Monday, the case of Oliver H. Crouse vs. Reuben Saylor, near Union Bridge, was taken up. The plaintiff had issued an attachment on a judgment for $1,095. The plaintiff was present in court, but was not represented by counsel, therefore the court rendered judgment for the defendant because of a lack of proof on the part of the plaintiff.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates incorporating the Maryland Experimental Oyster Planting Company, and among the incorporators is Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, of Carroll. The purpose of the company is to plant oysters and establish and create oyster beds in the Chesapeake bay, and they are required to pay the state one cent a bushel for every bushel of oysters taken up.

The board of managers of the Second Hospital for the Insane, at Springfield, held its annual meeting in Annapolis on Wednesday, with Governor Smith presiding. Senator John Hubner, of Baltimore county, was elected vice-president. Mr. Weber, the treasurer, and Mr. Bennett, the secretary, were re-elected. Dr. J. Clement Clark, the superintendent, is arranging to have the Senators and Delegates visit the institution at an early date.

William H. Cronk, a well-known citizen of Franklin district, died Sunday night at his home, near Winfield, aged 64 years. Mr. Cronk came to this county from Dutchess county, New York, thirty-two years ago, and engaged successfully in farming and fruit growing until a few years ago, when he retired from the active duties of business. Two sons survive him, both of whom are physicians in the same neighborhood in which he resided. They are Dr. Abram T. Cronk and Dr. Edward D. Cronk. *

When the free delivery of mail begins in Westminster on July 1st there will be three carriers and two substitutes. This service will be identical in all respects with that of Baltimore or any other free delivery city. Letters will be collected and delivered, stamps may be purchased from the carrier and mail matter registered at the house door. The carriers will have to take a civil service examination, just what for it is difficult to understand. The only requirements we can conceive of are to read and write well and be quick and active.

Alfred Lowe, the oldest citizen of Reisterstown district, Baltimore county, died on the 3d instant, aged 95 years. His remains were interred in the family lot in Cedar Grove cemetery on the 6th instant, Rev. J. T. Rowe and Rev. Wm. Waters officiating. Mr. Lowe was a bachelor, and leaves a number of neices and nephews, Mr. Nicholas Lowe, of near Pannery, being a nephew. Mr. Lowe was born and lived all his life on the same farm. The farm contains 154¾ acres, and by his will it goes to Alfred E. Parker, together with household furniture and stock and farming implements, he to pay $200 each to Ann Rebecca Gary, Thomas Small and Alferetta Parker, and $50 to Margaretta McGowan. To Jacob Worell he gives 101 acres and 37 perches, he to pay to Nicholas Lowe $100. To Mary Milliron and Keturah Milliron he gives one-half a tract containing 18½ acres, and the remaining one-half he gives to Allen Million. To Thos. Small he gives 33 acres, 1 rood and 10 perches, and one horse, one buggy and harness and farming implements. Alfred E. Parker is named as executor.

Mr. Jesse T. Butler, of Taylorsville, is dangerously ill with throat consumption.

Mr. T. R. Emory, Jr., of Kent Island, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Warfield, of Mt. Airy, Carroll county, will be married at Ascension P. E. Church, Baltimore, next Wednesday, at half-past four o'clock.—*Centreville Observer.*

The Ladies' Wednesday Card Club were entertained by Mrs. P. J. Bennett this week. Mrs. William B. Thomas won first prize and Mi s Virginia Shaw the booby. Next week the Club will be entertained by Mrs. Joseph T. Hering.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Rev. E. B. Taylor, rector of Ascension Church, this city, who went to Atlantic City about two weeks ago, was taken sick there and last Friday and Saturday was dangerously ill. She has now so far recovered as to be able to be removed to a sanitarium.

In the case of Joshua A. Stansbury and Oliver Stonesifer, of Carroll county, executors of the will of the late Joshua Stansbury, against ex-County Commissioner William Morrison, which was tried before the Circuit Court for Frederick County last week, the court has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was brought for $275, the amount of a promissory note alleged to have been given by Mr. Morrison to the late Joshua Stansbury. Mr. Morrison denied having given the note. The court awards to the plaintiffs the full amount of the note, with interest.

From Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart, of Westminster, one of the Board of Visitors, we have received the sixth biennial report of the Maryland Asylum and Training School for Feeble Minded at Owings Mills. With the report is an appeal for aid, as there is urgent demand for more buildings to accommodate the large number of children for whom application for admission has been made. This school is worthy of State aid, and it and other charities should come in before appropriations for higher education. The Owings Mill Asylum and Training School is doing a great work, and the General Assembly should liberally support it as a protection to society.

Next month a number of German Baptists will leave Carroll for North Dakota. It is not certain yet who will constitute the party, as some are talking about going but have not definitely determined upon doing so. Those who will certainly go are David Shorb and family, near Pleasant Valley; Arthur Englar, wife and six children, near Westminster; Mr. ——— Culbertson and wife, and Miss Fannie Routson, of the Meadow Branch congregation. They willl take up government land and settle between Berwick and Towner. They will live in the cars, which will be loaned them a month, until they can get houses put up. The party will start from Westminster March 26.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 12.—Safe Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Bertha George, received orders to transfer stock and settled eighth and final account.

The last will and testament of Laura Virginia Reindollar was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to William Reindollar, who received order to notify creditors.

Joshua W. Hering, executor of David Miller, reported sale of real estate.

William Heltabridle, administrator w. a. of John Dayhoff, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Sarah E. Brown, guardian of Virginia, Grace and Lucy Fogle, received orders to invest funds, etc., and settled first account.

Jonas Bachman and George R. Gehr, executors of John H. Miller, received order to pay counsel fees.

J. Edward Diffenbaugh and Ida M. Diffenbaugh, administrators of John T. Diffenbaugh, returned inventories of personal property and money and received orders to sell personal property and stock.

George A. Miller, executor of Andrew Shaffer, settled first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Sauble, deceased, were granted to Mary A. Blizzard, Joel Blizzard and George R. Sauble, who received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, February 13.—John E. Stonesifer, administrator of Mary R. Stonesifer, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Mordecai C. McKinstry, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Final ratification of the sale of the leasehold estate of Lewis S. Redding, deceased.

Joshua M. Williams, administrator of Daniel N. Hahn, settled first and final account.

Esther J. Repp, executrix of John S. Repp, reported sale of real estate and received order to sell personal property.

Richard M. Kesselring, executor of Susanna Kesselring, settled first and final account.

Samuel Miller and Henry J. Hoffacker, executors of Henry H. Miller, received order to transfer mortgages, &c.

Personal Notes.

Miss Johnston, of Talbot county, was a guest of Mrs J. Howell Billingslea a few days last and this week.

Miss Rosie Richards, of near Hampstead, is spending some time in Baltimore.

Miss Maud Melvin, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Juniata Richards, Houcksville.

Miss Fannie Hill, of Eastview, is visiting relatives at Chester, Pa., and Willington, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wolfe and children, Roger and Mary, of Sweet Hall, Virginia, were guests of Mr. Calvin Starner, Sr., near Frizellburg, last Friday.

Harry Huber, now serving as assistant electrician on board the U. S. S. Dolphin, visited his father here on Sunday last, his ship having returned from Venezuela a week before. The Dolphin will remain at the Washington Navy Yard until May next.

Mrs. Charles Washburn and daughter, Miss Lillian, who have been guests at "The Westminster" for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Morristown, N. J., on Saturday last.

Harry C., son of Mr. Elias N. Davis of this city, and George W. and John J., sons of Wm. H. Davis, Stewart, son of Levi Frizzell, and Emory, son of Wm. P. Baker, all of Bird Hill, and John Riddle, of Smallwood, left on Thursday for Ash land county, Ohio.

Miss Florence Eyster is visiting Mrs. Thos. Gorsuch, near this city.

Mr. E. D. Bowersox and his grandson, Master John Stansbury, are spending a week in Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Clara Stansbury, Mr. Bowersox's daughter.

Important Changes in the Free Rural Delivery.

As the result of a visit by Special Agent Hathaway to Sam's Creek and a consultation with the people there, represented by the Messrs. Stem, a change has been ordered in the route travelled by carrier No. 31, who now, after reaching Marston, goes over to Sam's Creek and takes mail for the 1 o'clock p. m. train from New Windsor to Baltimore. By this arrangement people in Sam's Creek can answer letters received in the morning, and replies reach Baltimore the same day.

A change was also ordered so that carriers now meet at Weldon, and transfers of outgoing mail are made from No. 8 to No. 32, and from No. 32 to No. 31, giving Oak Orchard a 1 o'clock despatch.

Carrier No. 22 from Melrose, who goes to Manchester in the morning, formerly reaching that point at 9 a. m., has been ordered to leave Melrose early enough to reach Manchester at 8 a. m., and thus give Melrose and parties between there and Manchester an early despatch of mail for northern points. This latter change has been made on suggestion of Mr. J. Albert Zepp and others in Melrose.

Mr. Hathaway is anxious to receive suggestions and complaints. Everything practicable is being done to make the service pleasing and satisfactory. Abuses and faults will be rectified as soon as specifically pointed out. Of course "kicks up in the air" will not receive attention for it would be a waste of time.

Weather Record for the Week.

February 10—mercury 22 at 7 a. m. and 34 at 2 p. m.; generally cloudy. February 11—mercury 30 at 7 a. m. and 41 at 2 p. m.; cloudy, followed by clear weather until 3 p. m., hazy and cloudy afterwards. February 12—mercury 31 at 7 a. m. and 36 at 2 p. m., rain, mist and fog, continuing during the night. February 13—mercury 45 at 7 a. m. and 49 at 2 p. m.; heavy showers from 3 a. m. until 5 a. m., with high wind at 4.30 a. m.; rain until 9.30 a. m., partially clear until 1 p. m., showers until 2.30, partially clear and blustery afterwards; clear at night. February 14—mercury 23 at 7 a. m. and 36 at 2 p. m.; clear. February 15—mercury 29 at 7 a. m. and 47 at 2 p. m.; generally clear and blustery. February 16—mercury 17 at 7 a. m. and 24 at 2 p. m.; cloudy, snow began falling at 8.30 a. m. and was still snowing at 2 p. m.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Susan, widow of the late David Routzahn, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Haifley, in Frizellburg, after a short illness of pneumonia, on Wednesday last, aged 80 years, 5 months and 2 days. She leaves two brothers, Harry and Amos Little, of Baltimore, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Stansbury and Mrs. John Harner, of this county; also seven children—David and Jacob Routzahn, Mrs. Ephraim Haifley, Mrs. David Bankert, Mrs. Jacob Hutting, Mrs. Charles Wade and Mrs. Charles Wilson; also 35 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Her remains were interred at the Pipe Creek Meeting House Cemetery, near Uniontown, Friday afternoon.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Two Held in Carroll Last Week, at Middleburg and Westminster.

In point of attendance Carroll is the banner county in Maryland for Farmers' Institutes. Two were held in the county last week, at Middleburg on Friday and at Westminster on Saturday. The attendance at Middleburg was large from all the upper districts, while the Court House could not begin to hold the crowds that came to attend the institute here.

The program at Middleburg was very similar to that in Westminster, except that Geo. E. Silver, of Deer Creek, Harford county, who spoke at Middleburg on "Corn and Cattle," was not present here. The other lecturers were Dr. J. C. Curryer, of Mankato, Minn.; James E. Rice, of Yorktown, N. Y.; Prof. H. P. Gould, of the Maryland Agricultural College, and Miss E. Grace McCullough. Dr. Curryer's subject was "How to Select Horses for Special Purposes," and he covered, in a general way, the care, breeding and training of these animals, their habits and characteristics. His lecture was illustrated with numerous pictures of the horse, of various types, showing the best points and the defects of horses generally. James E. Rice spoke on "Home-Mixing of Fertilizers" and "The Farmers' Poultry," though his talk on the first subject took a wide range. Professor Gould explained in a very lucid way "How to Care for an Orchard."

At the evening session, held in the Westminster Fire Department Building, Dr. Curryer gave a brief talk on his method of handling colts, and the remainder of the time was occupied by Miss McCullough in a lecture on "Food and Food Principles."

Teachers' Association.

Reported for the Democratic Advocate.

The Teachers' Association of Carroll county met in the High School, Westminster, on Friday, February 7. The president called the association to order at 10.15 a. m. Prayer by Rev. Joel Brown, and America was sung by the teachers.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved as read. The roll was then called and more than 130 teachers were present. A very good program had been arranged by the committee.

The first was a debate by Messrs. Norman Ecker, A. W. Burgoon and Miss Bertha Matthews for the affirmative. Misses Effie Hess, Ida Cauthorn and Mr. Ulysses H. Shipley for the negative.

The subject was:—Does the study of Classics or Mathematics afford the better development of the mind. The participants did well and there never was more interest manifested by the association. The Judges, Rev. Joel Brown, Messrs. Charles W. Otto and John W. Abbott failed to agree in their decision. Two were for mathematics and one for the classics.

Mr. George H. Caple entertained the meeting with a solo, called Glorious Father.

The grammras now in use are comparatively new and the analysis of simple sentences by Miss Trump, and of compound sentences by Miss Stonesifer, on the blackboard, could not fail to do much good in the coming school work.

Miss Bloom read a selection from a poem, written by Mr. J. W. Slagenhaup.

The examiner made but a very few remarks. He has, however, the happy faculty of expressing himself in a few words.

Local Legislation.

Mr. Walsh obtained leave on Friday of last week to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Westminster Water Company.

In the House, on Monday night Mr. Walsh obtained leave to introduce bills to empower the Mayor and Council of Westminster to call in the city bonds; to sanction the bequest of Sarah A. Formwalt to the trustees of the Lutheran Church, commonly called Baust's Church in Carroll county, and to sanction the bequest of Rachel Satchel Tankerd to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Westminster.

On Tuesday Mr. Walsh presented a petition against the passage of the Pharmacy bill.

The bill to amend the law regulating the fees of the State's attorney was passed in the House on Tuesday.

On Wednesday Mr. Norris presented a petition praying that relief be accorded to bondsmen of the late W. W. Smelser, tax collector of Carroll county.

On the same day the following House bills were passed: To make it a misdemeanor for minors to purchase liquor in Carroll county; to provide for an additional justice of the peace in the Eighth district of Carroll county.

The House bill authorizing sign boards put up on the roads of Carroll passed the Senate.

On Thursday Mr. Walsh asked leave to introduce a bill to authorize an issue of bonds to discharge the indebtedness of the Carroll County School Commissioners; referred to the Carroll delegation.

The House bill to amend the charter of Taneytown was passed; also the bill to amend the charter of the George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company of Carroll County.

Silver Run Items.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Wimert took place here last Saturday morning. Services were held in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman officiating. She died of pneumonia, and was ill only a few days. Her age was 68 years, 1 month and 11 days. A husband, one son and one daughter survive her.

An old well on the farm of Mr. John T. Dutterer, the old Josiah Dutterer homestead, has caved in, throwing the wall down and crushing the framework, which had been placed in the well some time ago to support the wall. Mr. L. C. Marsh is now at work taking out the wall, and reports the work very dangerous, as there is a body of soft clay about ten feet from the top of the well which runs out, and has formed a cavity back into the solid earth about nine feet.

Mr. H. M. Lippy, teacher of Green Valley school, was arrested a few days ago for whipping a little son of Mr. Harry Dell. He had a hearing on Tuesday evening and we learn that the case has been settled.

Four applicants are in the field for the office of constable in this place. We do not know who will be the successful one.

Shiloh Items.

We have two weddings to report—Miss Dessie Miller and Mr. Cecil Snyder, both of Shiloh, and Miss Mary Ebaugh, of Shiloh, and Mr. William Grogg, of near Alesia, were married on Wednesday evening of last week, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. M. Eyster, pastor of the Manchester Lutheran charge. Rumor says there are to be a few more soon.

Our horse and cattle dealer is kept very busy at this time.

Our school numbers 39 at present, with an average of ninety per cent. under the successfull supervision of Mr. Horace D. Garrett.

Mr. McKelvey, our new and enterprising miller, is doing a good business.

Mr. David Leister, of near Lauver, has purchased the farm commonly known as the "Payne Property."

The best piece of road near Shiloh is the new pike leading from Daniel Rupp's shop to Mr. Joseph Eck's.

Mr. Jesse Leppo has built a large and handsome bank barn, which is one of the finest in this section of the county.

A Surprise Party.

Reported for the Democratic Advocate.

A very pretty birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Maus, near Silver Run, on Tuesday evening, February 6. The guests arrived about 8 o'clock, and it was a complete surprise to the parents. The evening was spent in games, plays, &c., until about 11.30 o'clock, when all were invited to partake of the elegant refreshments which were served in abundance, after which games were again resumed for a short time, and at 12.30 o'clock, all returned to their homes.

Those present were:

Mr. Alonzo Maus and wife, Theodore Welk and wife, Herbert Pittinger and wife, W. Sullivan and wife, Mrs. M. C. Pittinger, Mrs. Susan Myers, Misses Cora Maus, Minnie Halter, Mattie Welk, Mollie Study, Clara Morelock, Effie Pittinger, Elsie Morelock, Mary Maus, Velma Welk, Mrs. Ada Pittinger, Messrs. Ernest Myers, Charles Lippy, Windom Myers, John Study, Luther Eckard, Paul Myers and Grover Morelock.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. A. P. Helwig, cigar manufacturer, moved to our village a few weeks ago in order to procure more help to fill increasing orders.

Mr. Wm. Unger, principal of the public school, has organized a night school for the study of bookkeeping. He has 20 scholars.

Mr. Louis Fleagle, of Frizellburg, is assistant in the public school, which numbers about 70 scholars.

About the 15th of January a black snake measuring about five feet was killed near the residence of J. M. Frock by some children on their way to school.

There will be more sales and movings in our village this spring than usual.

Report of Enterprise School.

The winter term closed with an enrollment of 46 pupils and an average daily attendance of 37, which, considering the bad roads, was remarkable. Among those whose attendance was worthy of mention are Clarence Manahan, Ephraim Lindsay, Glenn Yohn, Edgar Fowler, Dallas Bloom, Lesley Bair, Samuel Myers, Jesse K. Myers, Ray Yohn, Carl Myers, Virgie Keefer, Lola Bond, Viola Bond, Yohn, Nellie Keefer, Lola Bond, Viola Bond, Virgie Lindsay, Marie Lindsay, Mary Yohn, Dillie Bloom and Goldie Cushing.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The February Term Began Last Monday, with Dockets Containing 78 Trials, 21 Appeals and 33 Originals.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll began on Monday, with Associate Judge Charles T. Reifsnider on the bench. The officers for the term are George N. Fringer crier, William H. Schaeffer and Absalom Fuhrman bailiffs, Charles L. Wampler messenger and William H. Hook bailiff to the petit jury.

Following are the jurors for the term:—Micheal N. Fringer, Hezekiah Hahn, Lewis F. Reese, Evan Haines, Charles H. Knipple, Jonas Frock, Nicholas Benson, William H. Swartz, Beverly B. Bennett, Jacob Powder, Charles W. Grove, Edward G. Sellers, George W. Hare, George E. Matthews, John C. Grumbine, Alfred Logue, Noah Fowler, Jacob Brehm, Sr., Columbus Elserode, Manroe Yohn, James W. White, Uriah P. Lambert, Charles P. Baile, Charles D. Spurrier, George H. Hahn.

The following cases have been disposed of: State vs. James W. and John Barry; appeal from Thomas Tipton; settled and off, appellees to pay all costs. Weant for the State; Bond & Parke for appellees.

State vs. James A. Barry; three cases; appeal from Thomas Tipton; settled and off, appellee to pay all the costs. Weant for the State; Bond & Parke for appellee.

State vs. John Barry; appeal from Thos. Tipton; settled and off, appellee to pay all costs. Weant for the State; Bond & Parke for appellee.

Howard M. Keller vs. Mary E. Gill et al, administrators, &c.; appeal from Baltozer, tried before the court; judgment reversed, with costs. Bond & Parke for appellant; Henning for appellee. Judgment was reversed in two other cases between same parties.

Emanuel Stultz vs. Freddie Englar; appeal from Crabbs; tried before the court; judgment affirmed with costs. J. M. Reifsnider for appellant; Weant and Henning for appellee.

John C. Wantz vs. Wm. L. Richards, garnishee; attachment; judgment for $12.42½. Fink for plaintiff; J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

John L. Straus vs. Harry Thomson; assumpsit; judgement for plaintiff for $478.89. Reifsnider & Grimes for plaintiff; Henning for defendant.

David G. Ogle vs. Harry L. Stem; assumpsit; settled and off. Henning and Weant for plaintiff; J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

Ephraim B. Repp vs. Martha E. and Theo. A. Harman; scifa; judgment of fiat. Henning for plaintiff.

Chas. V. Tipton vs. Henry O. and Margaret Tipton; scifa; judgment of fiat. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff.

Mary S. and Sylvester Crabbs, admis. vs. John T. and Mary S. Crouse; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for $386.41. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiffs; Henning for defendants.

State use of Ada M. Buckingham vs. Fannie G. Buckingham and George W. Horner; debt on guardian bond; before jury; verdict for plaintiff for $1013.37. Hoff and Bond & Parke for plaintiff; P. P. for defendants.

Howard G. Myers and Charles F. Repp, executors, vs. David Greenwood; assumpsit; tried before court; finding for plaintiff for $216.27. Bond & Parke for plaintiff; Steele for defendant.

J. William Earhart vs. Samuel W. Erb et al.; scifa, &c.; judgment of fiat. Bond & Parke for plaintiff; P. P. for defendant.

Wm. B. Thomas vs. Ephraim and Rosie Winter; scifa; judgment of fiat against Rosie Winter. Roberts for plaintiff; Henning and Weant for defendants.

State use of Clarence S. Bollenger vs. Isaiah Hann et al.; debt on guardian bond; tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff for $118.12. Steele for plaintiff; Weant and Reifsnider & Grimes for defendants.

State use of Florence E. Bollinger vs. Isaiah Hann et al.; debt on guardian bond; tried before jury; verdict for plaintiff. Weant and Reifsnider & Grimes for plaintiff; P. P. for defendant.

Miller Fertilizer Co. vs. Wm. C. Benson; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for $235.14, subject to discharge in bankruptcy. Reifsnider & Grimes for plaintiffs; J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

Elias O. Grimes vs. Wm. C. Benson; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for $256.23, subject to discharge in bankruptcy. Reifsnider & Grimes for plaintiff; J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

State at the relation of J. Frank Sell vs. Christian Dotzour, pauper; lunacy case; tried before jury, and declared a pauper lunatic. Sentenced to be confined in the Second Hospital for the Insane. Weant for State.

Howard E. Myers and Charles T. Repp, executors of Wesley Myers, vs. John W. Myers; action on promisory note; before court. Bond & Parke for plaintiffs; Reifsnider & Grimes and Thomas for defendant.

New Advertisements.

Geo. J. Volker, Dealer in Texas Sole Leather, &c., 2229 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Great Blanket Bargains—New York Bargain Store, Westminster, Md.

House and Lot for Rent—Vincent Yingling, near Westminster, Md.

Keefer's Groceries and Feed—Wm. N. Keefer, Westminster, Md.

List of Unclaimed Matter in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md.

For Rent, at Middleburg—R. W. Walden, Middleburg, Md.

Model Store News—Wm. F. Derr, Westminster, Md.

Public Sale—Joseph I. Gist, near Westminster, Md.

Mules for Sale—Joseph A. Leppo, Patapsco, Md.

Horses and Mules Wanted—F. P. Goodwin.

For Rent—C. H. Baughman, Westminster, Md.

Indiana Horses—H. A. Smith, Hanover, Pa.

J. W. Lockard & Son, Westminster, Md.

Legal Notices. Oyster Supper.

Free Homes in North Dakota.

Christian Endeavor Social.

The C. E. Society of Sandy Mount M. P. Church held a social on the evening of February 2nd at the home of Mr. Emory Zepp, near East View. It was quite a success in every particular, being so well attended by both the members and friends of the society. The society seems to be in a very flourishing condition both spiritually and socially, as is characterized by the large attendance of its members and outside friends.

The society was called to order by the president of the social committee, after which a very interesting program was rendered by members and friends, consisting of songs and readings, duets and choruses.

The prominent feature of the evening was the solving of Jumble Bible Questions, in which the one giving the most accurate and correct answers in a certain specific time was awarded a prize. Quite a number responded readily with answers, but the successful one was Mr. George H. Caple, who gave the correct answer before any other in the time mentioned and, therefore, was awarded the prize. Then the committee requested all to join in and have a good sociable time in general, which was done, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions that the society has had for some time. There were about 60 present and a great many friends from a distance. At about 11 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance. After the hour of midnight the friends began to take their departure for their homes, thanking the members of the hospitable family of Mr. E. C. Zepp for their generosity and entertainment of the society.

The County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners on Monday reappointed George W. Lamotte constable for Hampstead district, and Rufus Hood for Mt. Airy district.

Edward Berwager was reappointed steward of the Alms House for one year from March first.

Jacob D. Leister, George C. Stansbury and Christian Hunt were appointed examiners on a proposed road in Hampstead and Manchester districts, petitioned for by Michael E. Walsh and 32 others.

On a proposed road in Myers' district, petitioned for by Joshuh Kump, William J. Geeting and 47 others, Jacob Essig, Edward Kridler and William Frock were appointed examiners.

A special pension of $10.00 was granted to Geraldine Wimert, of Taneytown district, and one of $5.00 to Milton K. Haines, of Westminster district.

Fenby Items.

Health of the community is good, although Mr. Samuel Gist is still on the sick list, but is improving slowly.

Messrs. H. C. Gist and Walter Coppersmith are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore this week.

We are still laboring away at our new turnpike, which is progressing under the second management of one of Carroll's most highly respected citizens, Mr. George W. Albaugh. The pike is a great enterprise with the most of us, though we have some few kickers. It is sad old saying we got in the old rut and we are satisfied to stay in until the rut disappears. We were satisfied with the mud and did not need a pike, although we take notice that they use the pike with pleasure and claim that it beats the mud out of sight.

We are glad to know that if the weather permits that in a few weeks we can get through to Westminster, on the pike free of mud.

Eden Items.

Joshua N. Sellers has gotten out timber preparatory to building a new barn.

Miss Lucy Zile, of Marston, spent the past week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Edward Leister, with a number of helpers, while moving some corn on a hog house loft recently, succeeded in capturing, by hand and with the aid of clubs, 42 rats, 1 mink and a number of mice.

Mr. Frank Dell has moved from the L. O. Myles house at cross roads to Hampstead.

John S. Leister has sold his property of 12 acres at Leister's school house to Charles Reed.

Bushey—Taylor.

Mrs. Stella J. Taylor and Mr. Wm. N. Bushey were quietly married at Hampstead M. E. parsonage, Wednesday evening last, at 7 o'clock. Miss Laura A. Taylor, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mr. I. Frank Raver were the only attendants. The bride wore a blue broadcloth tailor-made gown. The groom wore the conventional black. A reception was tendered the bride and groom at the residence of Mr. J. W. Taylor, at which only the immediate families were present.

Meeting of the School Board.

The Board met February 7th, pursuant to adjournment, all members being present. A large number of fuel and repair bills were passed and ordered paid.

The Board adopted the contract of Mrs. B. J. Wintrode to furnish water for Finksburg School.

The contract of the trustees of Chestnut Grove School with Sarah N. Waters to teach said school, vice Lizzie A. Warfield, resigned, was confirmed.

The teachers' reports were audited, the pay roll as made therefrom was approved and payment of the several amounts thereon ordered.

After the consideration of a mass of routine business the Board adjourned subject to the call of the President.

Closing . Out . Our . Entire . Stock

AT AND IN MANY INSTANCES

BELOW COST

ON ACCOUNT OF REBUILDING.

This Sale positively will not last much longer. We regret that we have had to run it this long, but as we have told you before, it is because we are awaiting for the lumber, especially the long joists which are hard to get even at double the price they were a year ago. We hoped to have the improvements half through by this time and the delay is throwing us back very much in our calculations, as we have some additional departments to add to our business, which we will tell you about later.

MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, COTTONADES, CANTON FLANNEL, GINGHAMS.

These had all been advertised before but we have enough of the above items to stock a dozen ordinary stores.

MUSLINS.

5 bales yd. wide 7c Unbleached Muslin, wholesale price 5¾c, our closing price 5c a yd.

7c Bleached Muslin, 5c a yd.
9c " " 7c a yd.
10c " " 8c a yd.

SHEETINGS.

Bleached and Unbleached.

30c Sheeting 23c yd.
25c " 20c yd.

10 pieces 20c 7-4 Bleached Sheeting, closing price 12½c yd.

All other sheetings at cost. All ready made Utica Sheets at cost.

COTTONADES.

25c Cotton Pants goods, 20c.
20c " " 16c.
16c " " 12½c.

CANTON FLANNELS.

15c Canton Flannel 12½c.
12½c " 10c.
10c " 8c.
8c " 6¼c.

All red and white Flannel, in plain and twill, at cost.

GINGHAMS.

Dress and Apron Ginghams.

12½c Dress Ginghams, 10c.
10c " " 8c.
8c Dress and Apron Ginghams, 6¼c.
6c Apron Ginghams, 4¾c.

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