The Democratic Advocate,

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY
The Democratic Advocate Company,
OF WESTMINSTER, MD.,

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 22. 1907.

The date on the Label on your paper shows the time to which your Subscription is paid.

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.

February 23.—at 12 m., 2 horses, 2 mules, 2 cows, 3 heifers, 10 shoats, binder, mower, wagons, harness, plows, &c., 100 barrels of corn, blacksmith tools, household and kitchen furniture. Charles E. Bowman, one mile north of Patapsco. Wm. Blizzard, auct. Cleveland Taylor, clerk.

February 25, 12 m., sharp, 2 horses, 8 milch cows, heifer, Holstein bull, binder, mower, 2 wagons, gasoline engine, 2 horse power and pump jack, horsepower and cutting box, &c. Frederick W. Hull, on the New Windsor road, 1½ miles from Westminster. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

February 26, at 12 m., 2 good work horses, colt, 2½ years old; 6 milch cows, 14 hogs, farming implements, &c. Emma C. Berwager, one mile east of Manchester, on the road leading to York.

February 26, at 10 a. m., 3 work horses, 8 head of cows, hogs, binder, plows, harrows, corn workers, harness and everything else kept on a well conducted farm. By Administrators, on the late Josephus Bankard farm, on the Pleasant Valley Road, 1 mile from Stonersville.

February 26, 12 m., 2 horses, 2 wagons, dayton wagon, stone bed, mower, horserake, 2 sets breechbands, corn fodder, potatoes, &c., household and kitchen furniture. Mary A. Williams, near Smallwood. Elias N. Davis, auctioneer.

February 27, at 9 a. m., 2 horses, 2 colts, 2 mares, with foal, 8 cows, bull, yearling heifer, 7 sheep, 16 shoats, 2 fine brood sows, will pigshortly after sale. Farming implements and machinery, wagons, buggies, binders, hay tedder, roller, &c. Jesse Haines, two miles south of New Windsor, on the Tapeworm road, near Marston. F. A. Crawford, Auct.

February 28, at 12 m., pair of mules, bay mare, binder, grain drill, wagons, harness, corn by barrel, half interest in 22½ acres of wheat and 4 acres of barley. Wm. E. Barber, on the Lawndale farm; at Lawndale Station, on the W. M. R. R. Wm. Blizzard, auct.

March 1, 10 a. m., pair mules, 2 horses, 5 head of milch cows, 2 sows, 15 shoats, 100 barrels of corn, farming implements. Mary C. Schaeffer, Executrix, Geo. E. Schaeffer, Executor, on the farm of the late Albert Schaeffer, on the Littlestown Pike, ½ mile from Westminster. J. Thomas Roop, auct.

March 2, at 12 m., sorrel mare, 2 milch cows, 6 shoats, farming implements, harness and household and kitchen furniture. James C. and Herbert J. Myers, executors of Jeremiah Myers, 1½ miles from Union Mills. J. Thomas Roop, auct.

March 2, at 11 a. m., 2 horses, 5 milch cows, 6 shoats, brood sow, binder, mower, harness, etc., and household and kitchen utensils. George W. Mergel, on the road leading from Biggs' Chapel to Frizlinger's Mill, adjoining the Hashabiah Haines farm.

March 2, 12 m., farming utensils and a lot of harness and household goods. Mrs. Lillie Greenwood, on the Bradford H. Greenwood farm, near Demings. F. A. Crawford, auct.

March 5, at 11 a. m., 2 bay mares, sorrel mare, colt, 4 milch cows, 2 heifers, brood sow, 4 shoats, Poland China hog, binder, mower, grain drill, wagons, harness, buggies, 300 pounds smoked meat, household and kitchen furniture. Howard F. Logue, on the road leading from Westminster to Warfieldsburg, on the Joshua Zepp farm, near Spring Mills. J. Thomas Roop, auct. A. W. Davis and James M. Stoner, Clerks.

March 5, at 10 a. m.—2 horses, pair of mules, coming 5 years old; 2 cows, heifer, 3 bulls, binder, mower, low down Spangler grain drill, horse rake, wagons, plows, harrows, double and single corn workers, DeLaval cream separator. Jerome Dutterer, midway between Union Mills and Silver Run. Wm. Warner, auctioneer.

March 6, at 12 m., 1 brood mare, horse, 5 milch cows, heifer, bull, 25 barrels of corn, all farming implements. Noah Stonesifer, on the Mrs. Sarah Morelock farm, ½ mile north of Westminster. John W. Reaver, auct.

March 7, at 10 a. m., sharp, 2 work horses, cow, heifer, Durham bull, 8 shoats, 2 brood sows, boar hog, wagon, binder, mower, horserake, plows, harrows, double and single corn workers, chopping mill, 4 sets of harness, lot of corn. Robert D. Powell, executor, near Pleasant Valley, Md. Wm. Warner, auct.

March 7, at 10 a. m., sharp.—8 horses, 20 head Jersey cattle, Conowago King and Locust Lawn Duke of St. Lambert No. 70077 at head of herd; 50 Berkshire hogs, 10 sows, Registered boar. All farming implements necessary to run an up-to-date farm. 500 bushels yellow corn, and dairy utensils. C. B. Stoner, along Hanover and Littlestown pike, midway between the two places. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

March 9, at 12 m. sharp, 4 horses, cows, 3 sows, lot of shoats, wagons, binder, mower, drill, plows, harness, and all farming implements. James E. Poole, on the old Ruby farm near Snydersburg. John W. Reaver, auct.

March 11, at 9.30 a. m., 5 head of horses, 18 head of cattle, 4 brood sows, will pig by day of sale; portable engine, Geiser thresher, and all farming implements. All the implements are as good as new. DeLaval Cream Separator. Irving M. Lippy, on the Joseph Shreeve farm, near Warfieldsburg. F. A. Crawford, Auct.

March 12, at 10 a. m., household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bedroom suits, bureaus chairs, stands, etc. H. C. Lowe, Spring Mills, on Alfred Mitten's premises. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer.

March 13, at 10 a. m., 2 horses, 1 mule, 5 cows, some fresh by sale; 4 heifers, wagons, buggies, sleigh, binder, mower, plows, harrows, feed cutter, corn planter, corn coverer, harness, tools, corn, potatoes, furniture and stoves. Ellsworth E. Mumford, agent, on the Samuel Morelock farm, on the Manchester road, near Brummel. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 14, at 10 a. m., sharp, 4 horses, 3 mules, 7 cows, Deering binder, 7 ft. cut, good as new; mower, double roe corn planter, 3 horse grain drill, and all other machinery used on a first-class farm. Jos. H. Hachtel, near Carrollton, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, and 3½ miles East of Westminster. Elias N. Davis, auct.

March 15, 9 a. m., 7 horses, 20 cows, bull, 2 broadtread wagons, milk wagon, Deering binder and all farming implements. Annie E. Black, administratrix, 1 mile from Westminster, on Meadow Branch pike. J. Thomas Roop, auct.

March, 16, at 1 p. m., 3 cows, 2 shoats, 4 in. tread handy wagon, Ideal Deering binder, mower, sulky plow, steel horse rake, steel roller, steel harrow, corn sheller, double set buggy harness, good as new; 3 sets buggy harness, 2 sets lead gears, cream separator, milk cans, Household and Kitchen furniture, &c. M. Theodore Yelser, on the Littlestown and Westminster pike, 1 mile south of Union Mills. E. N. Davis, Auct. Moses J. M. Troxell, clerk.

March 16, at 1 p. m. family mare, 2 cows, brood sow, 6 shoats, wagons, buggy, harness and some household goods. Alfred Lowe, near Morelock's schoolhouse, on the road leading from the Uniontown pike to Frizellburg. J. Thomas Roop, Auct.

March 19, at 10 a. m., 4 horses, pair mules, 3 colts, 9 milch cows, bull, brood sow, 7 shoats, 3 wagons, lot of farming implements, harness and lot of milk cans. Theodore Logue, on the Dr. Rinehart farm, near Tyrone. J. Thomas Roop, auct.

March 19th, at 10 a. m., sharp, 7 head of horses, drivers and workers; 18 head of cattle, 2 bulls, heifer, hogs, brood sow, binders, mowers, wagons, harness, plows, and everything else that is kept on a first-class farm. Michael McCaffrey, on the Sullivan road, 2 miles from Westminster. John W. Reaver, Auct.

March 19, at 12 m., one family mare, gelding, 2 milch cows, heifer, 3 shoats, 2-horse broadtread wagon, hay carriage, 3 single shovel plows, Osborne mower, Stoddard Creamery, milk cans, churns, dairy fixtures, household and kitchen furniture, lot of chickens, harness, potatoes, corn, etc. Robert L. Shipley, near Finksburg. Elias N. Davis, auct.

March 21, at 12 m., 4 horses, cows, heifers, bull, sows, shoats, wagons, binders, mower, chopping mill, harness, &c. Joseph S. Stoner, near Meadow Branch Church, 2 miles from Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 21, at 10 a. m., sharp, 5 horses, one a fine bay stallion; 3 colts, 13 Jersey milch cows, 6 Durham bulls, large enough for service; 5 brood sows, 19 shoats, boar, Kemp 20th Century manure spreader, hay tedder, binder, and all farm implements. Solomon Myers, near Trevanion, 3 miles southeast of Taneytown. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

March 22, 9 a. m., 5 horses, 4 mules, 16 head horn cattle, 3 brood sows, 5 shoats, 100 barrels of corn, all farming implements and household goods. Jacob M. Fitze, on the Uriah Bixler farm, 2 miles west of Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 23.—Household furniture, including beds, bedsteads and bedding, bureaus, stands, chairs, &c., also kitchen utensils. Thomas Kreglo, East Main street, Westminster, Md.

March 26, at 9 a. m., 4 good work horses, 17 head of horn cattle, farming implements and machinery. Oliver Hull, 2 miles south of New Windsor, on the Buffalo road, near Marston. F. A. Crawford, auct

March 27, at 12 m., Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of beds and bedsteads, bedding, bureaus, stands, chairs, carpets, rugs and all kitchen utensils, &c. Mrs. Charles Fowler, Liberty street, this city. Elias N. Davis, auct.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. John M. Roberts, of this city, who had an operation performed last week in a hospital in Baltimore, is improving.

Frank Rickle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rickle, two miles from this city, is in a hospital in Baltimore having an operation performed on his legs.

The warehouse that was destroyed by fire about a year ago at Middleburg has been rebuilt, and is now occupied and opened for business by Mr. E. O. Cash.

Miss M. Colliflower, who has been employed in the C. & P. exchange, of this city, has been transferred to the North Exchange, Washington, D. C., taking effect April 1st.

T. H. Eckenrode, as agent, Taneytown, sold the Martin L. Buffington farm, last week, to Daniel Harman, for $4,500; also a 11 acre tract of land belonging to James A. Hill to Charles A. Jones.

Mr. Martin Leahy, of this city, who represented the B. F. Shriver Co. at the National Canners' Convention, at Buffalo, N. Y., last week, mailed the ADVOCATE a copy of the Buffalo Inquirer. Thanks.

Aaron B. Anders, of Frederick, has announced himself as a candidate for office of State's Attorney for Frederick county. Mr. Anders is a young man of 28 years, and was educated in the New Windsor College.

J. Edward Beck, formerly of Uniontown district, but for a number of years a prominent hardware dealer, of Waynesboro, Pa., has gone to a sanitarium at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Run Telephone Company, held on February 7, it was decided to lay upon the stock an assessment sufficient to liquidate the indebtedness resting upon the company after the completion of its lines.

Mr. Harry, accompanied by Mr. John Frizzell, of New Windsor, and Mr. John Harrers, of Harrisonville, will leave Baltimore on February 25 for Illinois. The young men leave a host of friends who wish them much success on their outing.

Mrs. David Morelock, of Bishop street, is extremely ill.

No appointment has been made to succeed Dr. Baughman, as postmaster of this city, up to this time.

Edward Manger, near this city, has been appointed superintendent of Salem Lutheran and Jerusalem Reformed Churches.

The Sun Almanac for 1907 has been received at this office and contains an immense lot of useful information.

The Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Co. has purchased the John A. Crouse property on East Main street, this city.

Mr. William G. Brooks has been appointed general manager of The Nassau County and Glen Cove Electric Railroad of New York and took charge of the road on Monday last. This is one of the roads on Long Island recently acquired by the P. R. R. Co.

The judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county Wednesday appointed Deputy Register of Wills Wm. J. Peach to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. John E. Bolte. A large number of attorneys and others have indorsed Mr. Peach for the place.

Mr. Waddell, electrician from Baltimore, has on exhibition at Mr. William H. Grumbine's tin shop, East Main street, a fire alarm system outfit, for the Westminster Fire Company to examine, which is contemplating having an alarm system throughout the city.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, a former resident of this city and recently pastor of the Lutheran Church at Newbury, S. C., will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Seabrook was at one time superintendent of the Westminster M. P. Sunday school.

Messrs. Andrew Tawney and William Arbaugh, of this city, caught an immense carp out of Dreschler's dam, Carrollton, Tuesday that was 27½ inches long, 16½ inches in circumference and weighed 7½ pounds. This carp, with a few exceptions, is the largest caught in this county from a stream.

The Carroll County Grange will meet at the Firemen's Hall, Westminster, on Saturday, March 2, at 9.30 a. m. There will be an open meeting held at 1.30 p. m. of the same day to which the public is invited. The public meeting will be addressed by able speakers. Road making will be one of the topics, and different branches of agriculture will be discussed by able and representative men.

The great Shakespearean interpreter, Dean Henry Lawrence Southwick, of the Emerson College of Oratory of Boston, will recite Julius Caesar at Alumni Hall on Saturday evening, March 2nd. Friday evening is usually set aside for college entertainments, but it was impossible to engage Dean Southwick for any Friday evening. He makes but one Southern trip during the winter and is always much in demand.

The managers of the Atlantic Machine Works are highly elated over the success they attained at the National Canners' Association Convention, which was held at Buffalo, N. Y., last week. The orders they received for the labeling machine while there will keep them busy for 12 months, and will necessitate the enlargement of their working force. They also received orders for two label machines for foreign shipment.

A hot contest is in progress over the postmastership at Union Bridge, where the term of the incumbent of the office, W. Scott Wolfe, is about to expire. Mr. Wolfe has held the office eight years and is an applicant for reappointment. He has some strong backing, but his opponent, McClellan Keefer, is ardently supported by Dr. W. D. Brown, a member of the Republican County Central Committee from Union Bridge district.

Promoters of the project to establish a saving bank at Libertytown met with a disappointment Saturday afternoon when a meeting for the furtherance of the project was to have been held. A call had been issued for all persons intending to become stockholders in the bank to attend a meeting in the Libertytown Opera House, but so few persons came that the meeting was called off. The leaders of the movement, however, have not abandoned hope of establishing the bank.

The managers of Springfield State Hospital received the report of Dr. J. Clement Clark, the superintendent, who is ill, Friday through the secretary, Mr. Bennett. The report shows that on January 1 there were 740 patients in the insitution, 426 males and 314 females. During the month there were admitted to the institution 16 males and six females, and 1 male and five females were paroled. The number of patients shows an increase of 10 over last month. Governor Warfield presided at the meeting.

Miss Maggie Grinder, of Araby, Frederick county, and Thomas Wile, 15 years old, who lives at Urbana, a few miles distant, were admitted to the Pasteur department of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, last Friday for treatment. Both were bitten by a collie dog hardly more than six weeks old which is believed to have been rabid. The dog also bit a cow, two hogs and another dog. It is thought that the mother of the pup had rabies, for the dog was as gentle as any other pup until Monday. Miss Grinder was bitten upon the fingers of both hands and the boy bitten three times upon the right hand.

Mr. Jacob D. Leister, of Lauver, exhibited at the office on Saturday last a road commission that he received when a supervisor in 1867, of the 7th district. He had under his supervision the Lucabaugh and Sullivan roads, and the expenses for the year were $43 for the former and $35 for the latter, showing that he practiced economy and had his roads in good condition. Levi Valentine was County Clerk. He also presented a commission dating back to 1841, when his father, David Leister, was supervisor of the seventh district. Basil Root was Clerk. Laboring men received 75 cents a day.

The rural letter carriers of Carroll county held a meeting at Westminster today. Calvin Fitz is chairman of the local committee. Thomas G. Pearce, president of the Maryland Rural Letter carriers' Association, was present to explain the work of the association and give a report of the last national meeting at Peoria, Ill. William C. Stevens, of Queen Anne county, secretary of the Maryland Rural Letter carriers' Association, attended the meeting of the Caroline county carriers, at Denton, February 22, and assisted in forming an organization of the carriers in that county.

The monthly meeting of the Baltimore Christian Endeavor Union was held Monday night at the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Charles E. Ecker, the president, presided. Rev. B. A. Abbott, pastor of Harlem Avenue Christian Church, was chosen pastoral counselor and will represent the Baltimore union on the advisory board of the united society. A class for the study of personal work was organized by Rev. E. T. Read, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Union Bridge. Mr. Read will come to Baltimore every second Tuesday of the month to conduct the class, which has a membership of 28. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Dr. Marion Kline, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Lutheran Church.

John F. Shade, residing near Stonersville, a few miles from this city, had a very narrow escape from being run down by a railroad train Saturday morning, and is probably yet unaware of it. He had been attending the Knights of Pythias entertainment and banquet in this city, and started homeward about 1 o'clock, driving a pair of spirited horses. At the railroad crossing the animals were frightened by a railroad train and dashed across the tracks in front of the engine. The near wheels of the buggy were struck and the vehicle slewed around on the ice, just clearing the track. The horses ran for a quarter of a mile, but were brought under control and driven safely home. Mr. Shade is between 75 and 80 years old and partially deaf, and probably is yet unaware of the reason that his horses ran away. The incident was witnessed by persons on the street.

The Ægis recently published an article on the milk question, saying that some of our farmers are contemplating Washington as a shipping point instead of Baltimore. We have before us a private letter from one of the largest dairies saying that milk has been very scarce there this winter and that the proprietor knows of a number of contracts at 25 cents a gallon up to May first. The writer says that fortunately they have not been compelled to pay this price, but if the present bad farm conditions continue, there is every possibility that next fall will see them going into territory north of Baltimore for a portion of the supply. The standard market price is now 18 cents per gallon but there are some contracts as 19, 20 and 22 cents. This information should mean dollars and cents to our milk shippers.

Court Proceedings.

Court adjourned on Tuesday until March 5 after disposing of the following cases:

Preston Bosley, appellant, vs. B. F. McGlone, agent, appellee; appeal from John T. Hill, Jr., J. P.; tried before the Court; judgment reversed and judgment for appellant for $23.88 and costs. Bond & Parke for appellant; Henning for appellee.

Preston Bosley, appellant, vs. B. F. McGlone, agent, appellee; appeal from John T. Hill, Jr., J. P.; judgment reversed and judgment for appellee for $1.00; each party pay their own costs. Bond & Parke, for appellant; Henning for appellee.

Raymond P. Bankert, appellant, vs. Westminster Water Co.; appeal from James F. Rinker, J. P.; tried before the Court; finding of Court for appellee; judgment affirmed with costs. Henning and E. O. Grimes, Jr., for appellant; Roberts & Crouse, for appellee.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Well Known Residents And Others Who Have Passed Away.

CRAPSTER.

Gustavus W. Crapster, whose death was noted in last week's ADVOCATE, and who held the record for the longest service as a justice of the peace in Carroll county, with a single exception, died at his home, East Main street, last Friday morning of pneumonia, complicated with other diseases. He was a son of the late Basil Crapster and as he was born April 5, 1822, if he had lived until April 5th next he would have reached the age of 85 years. In his earlier manhood he was engaged in farming in Taneytown district. After retiring from the farming business, he moved to this city, where he was appointed a justice of the peace and served in that capacity for about 35 years, without intermission, except during Governor Lowndes' administration. He was a Democrat and in religious faith a Methodist Protestant.

He was a relative of Governor Edwin Warfield.

In his official duties he was painstaking and careful, and his long continuance in office is a guarantee that he was a faithful and efficient officer. He was familiarly known as Judge Crapster. He was married twice. His second wife, who survives him, was a Mrs. Mules, of Baltimore. He leaves one granddaughter, Mrs. Ida Roberts, of Staystown, Pa., and one grandson, Herbert Crapster, of Washington, D. C. He leaves no children, an only son by his first marriage having died years ago.

The funeral took place on Tuesday from his late home. Rev. L. F. Warner, assisted by Rev. Harold Rider, performed the ceremony. Interment was in the Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles E. Fink, M. E. Walsh, D. N. Henning, George M. Parke, Jas. A. C. Bond and George L. Stocksdale. F. A. Sharrer was undertaker.

RINEHART.

Winfield S. Rinehart, of Union Bridge, died last Thursday morning, aged about 63 years. He leaves a widow and the following children: Irvin C. Rinehart, of Westover, Md.; Bernard L., of Mt. Rainer, Md.; Mrs. Stitley, of Unionville, Preston, David, Israel and Miss Helen, at home; and one brother, Lincoln Rinehart, of Medford. The funeral took place last Sunday morning, and interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

DAIGER.

Mr. William H. Daiger, at one time a member of the School Board, and for two terms a member of the City Council from the First ward, died Saturday morning at his home, 1439 Mount Royal avenue, Baltimore, after an illness of a few days of grip.

He was 69 years old and was a graduate of Calvert College, at New Windsor, and for several years was a professor of languages there.

His wife died two years ago. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Edward H. Ray, Mrs. William E. Kesmodel and Miss Belle Daiger, and one son, Mr. William H. Daiger, Jr.

GETCHEY.

Sophie Getchey, aged 74 years, 2 months and 14 days, died at the Home of Little Sisters of the Poor, Baltimore, February 14. She was the only sister of Mr. John Getchey, of this city. She was buried in Bonnie Brae cemetery, Baltimore, on Saturday last.

HOLTON.

Mr. Charles A. Holton, of 723 East Preston street, Baltimore, died Saturday morning at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., during an operation which he was undergoing for a gallstone. Mr. Holton was employed by a firm in Jacksonville as salesman. He was 40 years old. Up to within a few years ago Mr. Holton took an active part in gymnasium work, and at one time was instructor at the Eastern Young Men's Christian Association. He was afterward sent to the central headquarters of the association as instructor in gymnastics. Later he was engaged as instructor at Western Maryland College.

His wife is at Jacksonville and will accompany the body to Baltimore. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Thorwald Lee Holton. The body will be buried from the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Blinn, 2647 North Charles street, Baltimore.

LITTLE.

Mrs. Kessiah Little, wife of J. W. Little, died at her home, Hanover, Pa., Tuesday after a week's illness from pneumonia, aged 73 years, 2 months and 26 days. She was a daughter of the late Adam Yingling, of near Silver Run, and was married Jan. 20 1861, to J. W. Little, son of William Little, also of near Silver Run, who survives her, with two daughters—Mrs. J. H. Heagy and Mrs. C. A. Fisher, both of Hanover.

Two brothers—Adam P. Yingling and Noah Yingling, of Carroll County, and one sister—Mrs. Polly Reinecker, of Hampstead, also survive.

Funeral took place Thursday, at the house, where services were held, after which the funeral proceeded to Silver Run, where interment was made. Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, assisted by Rev. M. J. Roth, conducted the services.

DURBIN.

Charles Durbin, formerly of Westminster, died at the National Soldiers Home, Va., Sunday, February 17. His remains were brought to Westminster on Tuesday and interred in the Westminster cemetery. One sister and a brother survive him (Miss Addie Durbin and Jesse Durbin). His age was 60 years. Pallbearers—Edward Chrest, Charles Thompson, William Mitten, Nicholas Henry, Rev. L. F. Warner officiated. F. A. Sharrer, undertaker.

HUMBERT.

Mrs. Amanda Humbert, wife of William H. Humbert, of Silver Run, died suddenly on Wednesday, February 13th, aged about 64 years. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Miss Martha and Mrs. Ella Eucle, of Baltimore; Mrs. Sarah Warner, of near Taneytown, and Mrs. Lulu Kurtz, of Kentland, Indiana, and two sons, Amos, of Brook, Indiana, and Wesley P. Humbert, of Silver Run. One brother, W. A. Rohrbaugh, of Bell Brook, Ohio, also survives.

Funeral took place Saturday morning, interment at Silver Run, Rev. Hartman officiating.

HESS.

Miss Goldie Hess, daughter of John T. and L. A. Hess, of Baltimore county, died on February 14, aged 16 years. Funeral took place at Deer Park Chapel Sunday, and interment in the cemetery adjoining.

REYNOLDS.

James Reynolds, a New York veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly at the almshouse, of which he had been an inmate, early Saturday morning. He was in the receipt of a liberal soldier's pension and boarded at the Montour House, but was improvident, and when he became ill was sent to the almshouse. He was carried to a room on Thursday, in which were several other men, by an inmate of the institution, put to bed and left for the night. Saturday morning he was found dead sitting on the floor with his back against his bed, his roommates having given him no attention. He was familiarly known as Jimmie Reynolds, and is said to have been a man of good family connections, with a wealthy sister in New York, who would have gladly given him a home, but he was nomadic in his habits and averse to restraint and wandered about from place to place. He had been in and about this city for several years. His remains were interred in St. John's cemetery Sunday, Rev. Father Cassidy having charge of the services. James M. Stoner undertaker.

BAKER.

Geo. W. Baker, a well-known resident of Taylorsville, this county, died Saturday night, at the age of about 75 years. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which he had been connected from early manhood, and to which he was ardently attached. He was a strenuous Prohibitionist, and never faltered in his devotion to it through all the period of its hopeless efforts to win political supremacy. He leaves a widow, but no children.

WARD.

Mr. George E. Ward, 37 years old, died suddenly at 8.15 p. m. Saturday at his home, 2138 McCulloh street, of tubercular trouble. Though he had been ill more than seven years, he had been going about the house and his condition was thought to be no more serious Saturday than formerly.

He was the son of Alfred and Mary Ward, of Carrollton, and married Miss Eleanor Vincent, who survives him. His funeral took place on Tuesday at Pleasant Grove Church, Rev. Victor Betts officiating, and interment in the cemetery adjoining. The pallbearers were Clarence Zepp, Emanuel Arnold, Maurice Green, Harry Caple, Warren Bush and Butler Gorsuch. F. A. Sharrer funeral director.

LINDSAY.

Thomas O. Lindsay, of Unionville, died at Montevue Hospital, Frederick, on Tuesday of last week, of general debility, aged 73 years. He is survived by a widow, who was his second wife, and the following children: Messrs. Charles, Edward, Willis and Thomas Lindsay, Jr., Mrs. Carrie Hammond, Mrs. Fannie Harne and Miss Estelle Lindsay, all by his first wife. His remains were taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hammond, at Unionville, and his funeral took place at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, with service in Linganore M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. O. C. Marriott. Interment was made in Linganore cemetery.

GREENHOLTZ.

Lydia A. Greenholtz, wife of John A. Greenholtz, West Main street, died on February 19 of infirmities of age, aged 81 years, 6 months and 15 days. Mrs. Greenholtz was married twice, her first husband being a Mr. Mullinix, and afterward married her surviving husband. She was the mother of nine children, five living and four dead. Those surviving are Samuel Greenholtz, this city; John Greenholtz, and Mrs. Maggie Lambert, New Windsor, by her second husband, and Mrs. Mary E. Crawmer, this city, and Frank Mullinix, Kentucky, by her first; and 50 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren. Her funeral took place from the house on Thursday and interment was at Uniontown. F. A. Sharrer funeral director.

SPARKS.

Mr. Josiah Alfred Sparks, 77 years old, died of paralysis yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Staphel Storms, of Marble Hill, near Cockeysville.

His wife, who was Miss Sarah Ensor, died 10 years ago. His brother, Mr. William C. Sparks, 81 years old, lives at Hampstead.

Besides Mrs. Storms, he is survived by Mrs. John Wheeler, of Baltimore; Mrs. George Foster, of Mount Carmel, and Mr. Alonzo A. Sparks, of Parkton, and Mr. William C. Sparks, of Baltimore, 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mr. Sparks was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Lodge of Odd Fellows at Hereford, Baltimore County. He was a retired schoolteacher of the county and had taught school for 30 years.

BOLTE.

Dr. John E. Bolte, aged 41 years, Register of Wills for Baltimore county, died Saturday at his home at Harrisonville, Baltimore county, after a lingering illness of paralysis. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Cora Abbott Bolte, and two young sons.

Dr. Bolte was a native of Carroll county, and also taught school for a number of years, until settling in Harrisonville about 12 years ago. Three years previous he had graduated at the University of Maryland Medical School, and previous to being stricken with paralysis had a large practice. He was nominated by the Democrats and elected to a six-year term as Register of Wills of Baltimore county, and his term would have expired in 1911. Dr. Bolte was a member of the Sharon Lodge of Mason and of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

SHAFFER.

Mr. John Shaffer died on Tuesday last, at the home of his son, Mr. Calvin T. Shaffer, at Rossville.

A native of Carroll county, Mr. Shaffer was 82 years old and had lived in Baltimore county nearly all his life. He was a farmer, a lifelong Democrat, and during the Civil War an ardent Southern sympathizer.

Besides Mr. Calvin T. Shaffer, Mr. Shaffer is survived by five other sons—Messrs. Mordecai L., Wilson, John, Howard and Gilmor Shaffer.

Mr. Calvin T. Shaffer is a clerk in the Record Office at Towson.

Mr. Shaffer was a son of Abraham Shaffer, who years ago was a prominent farmer and distiller, of Cranberry Valley, this county. Mr. Shaffer lived for a number of years near Avondale. Besides his immediate family he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Abraham Bankert, near this city. He was well known in this county.

MILLER.

Louisa Rebecca Miller, wife of George Miller, of Pleasant Valley, died on Sunday last aged 60 years, 7 months and 29 days. Funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. James B. Stonesifer, officiating, and interment in Pleasant Valley cemetery. The pallbearers were Thos. J. Myers, J. Elmer Myers, Noah Powell, Fred. Myers, Daniel Warehime and William Yingling. James M. Stoner, funeral director.

CIRCLE.

Miss Lydia Christine Circle, of Meadow Branch, aged 65 years, 6 months and 11 days, died at Andrew D. Reese's, with whom she made her home, on Saturday. Miss Circle was well known throughout this city and county, and had a host of friends who deeply regret her loss. Miss Circle was a trained nurse, which profession she had been following for years. A sister, Mrs. Henry Wentz, and a brother, David Circle, survive her. Her funeral took place on Monday in the Salem Lutheran Church, Rev. R. W. Doty officiating, and interment was in Krider's cemetery. The pallbearers were all relatives of the deceased. James M. Stoner funeral director.

Bachman's Valley Items.

FEB. 20.—On Friday, February 22, is a holiday for many persons. The public school will have recitations and addresses on the life of George Washington.

Stephens Amspacher and family will move from his home on February 26th to David Frey's home, near Hanover, Pa.

Rev. H. H. Flick will have special services at Jerusalem Church on March 3rd, at 10 a. m., for home missions.

Farmers have taken several loads of hogs to the market this week in Westminster.

Mrs. M. P. Myers is recovering from her sickness of pleural pneumonia. Dr. J. H. Sherman is the physician.

On Sunday we were visited by several snow squalls.

Do not forget the reorganizing of the Sunday School at an early date at Jerusalem Church.

Several persons have argued in reference to the publication of parties, weddings, etc., in our weekly papers, thinking that less space would be sufficient in the giving of names of persons present, as Mr. and Mrs. —— or Mr. —— and wife, instead of Mr. B—— and Mrs. B——. Also the people would be more known personally.

Denton S. Warehime lost one of his best cows last week by death. Mr. Warehime has been on his present farm 12 years, and has now lost 45 cows, nearly an average of four cows per year, by death. Such is bad luck for any man.

The ice harvest is about over for the present. Nearly all persons having ice houses have filled them. Ice had been 9 inches thick at several places, but did not last very long. It was a cool harvest, and some hope it will remain cool until harvest season comes again.

The grip has been, and is, nearly an epidemic in our locality. The disease seems to cause much pain and breaks the entire system down and the after results are nearly as bad as one of the worst diseases on record.

Uriah A. Wentz, who has been very sick for several weeks with la grippe and yellow jaundice, is improving.

A special nurse from Baltimore is staying at the home of M. P. Myers, to help to attend the sick.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. Jacob H. Crumrine and wife, who were married on February 10, wishing them the best of success in their future life.

The buds of fruit trees are supposed to be damaged by the cold weather which we have experienced, it being as low as 18° below zero, the coldest weather for a number of years.

Hope is still on the list for the Bachman's Valley Railroad. We hope and trust the work for the road may begin at an early date or at once, so that the noise of 100 cars and a No. 600 locomotive may be heard passing over the steel rails; also the sound of signals by steam.

There are more large sale bills this Spring through this community than for years. Cattle and hogs are advertised in large numbers. Sales begin this week.

A most progressive party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fridinger, on the evening of February 12th. Music was given by a Graphophone, and a reception was given. All present were greatly pleased.

Mrs. Carrie Ebaugh, who was sick for many months, suffering with rheumatism, etc., is worse at this writing, and is suffering severe pain.

Services by Rev. J. B. Stonesifer on Sunday, February 24th, at 10 a. m.

To Honor Longfellow's Anniversary.

The Hiawatha Literary Society of the Maryland Collegiate Institute will render a special program on Friday evening, March 1, at 7.30, in honor of Longfellow's Hundredth Anniversary.

PROGRAM.

Music. Night. Longfellow.
Chorus.
"Evangeline."

PART I.

Prelude.....Lottie Oberlin.
I.....Mary Norris.
II.....Mary L. Clark
III.....Rachel Roop.
IV.....A. C. Wine.
Vocal Solo.....The Dying Rose.....Tunison.
Ruthella Myers.
V.....Bessie Whitmore.
VI.....Edgar F. Long.

PART II.

I.....Mary I. Lint.
Piano Solo.....Polka Dela Reins.....Raff.
Miss Myers.
II.....Ruth Rowland.
III.....Bessie Wine.
IV.....Harry Fogle.
V.....Katie Miller.
Closing.....Lottie Oberlin.
Vocal Solo, My Last Resting Place.Schubert.
Prof. E. D. Naff.

We extend an invitation to all who wish to come and hear a "Masterpiece" by one of America's greatest authors. An admission will be charged.

"Wealth has its temptations—so has power."
"Millers have tempting bargains—also judicious prices."

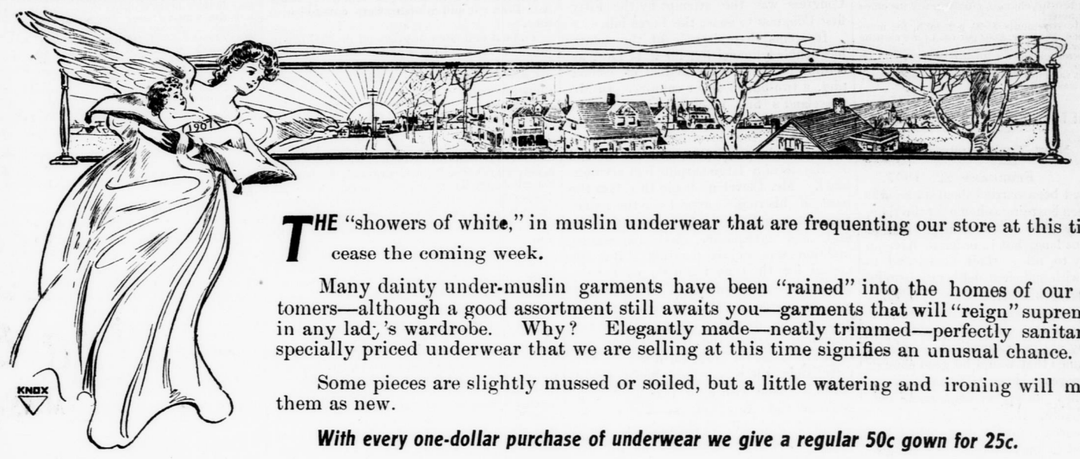
WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE.

The Miller Bros.' Co.

Next week we conduct a sale of China—matchless in character—quality—size and price.

Closing Week of the Muslin Underwear Sale---Rare Reductions.

Arrival of new Spring goods—every article a special feature.



THE "showers of white," in muslin underwear that are frequenting our store at this time, cease the coming week.

Many dainty under-muslin garments have been "rained" into the homes of our customers—although a good assortment still awaits you—garments that will "reign" supremely in any lady's wardrobe. Why? Elegantly made—neatly trimmed—perfectly sanitary—specially priced underwear that we are selling at this time signifies an unusual chance.

Some pieces are slightly mussed or soiled, but a little watering and ironing will make them as new.

With every one-dollar purchase of underwear we give a regular 50c gown for 25c.

LOT NO. 1—10c KIND.
Come and see these goods. Corset covers, children's drawers, slips and bodies at 10c each.

LOT NO. 2—15c KIND.
These garments speak for themselves. Ladies' drawers, corset covers, children's slips and drawers, at 15c each.

LOT NO. 3—25c KIND.
Here is the biggest bargain in the bunch. Ladies' long skirts, corset covers, drawers, at 25c.

LOT NO. 4—50c KIND.
This is your opportunity. Stylish gowns, excellently trimmed corset covers and long skirts, at 50c each.

LOT NO. 5—75c KIND.
Contains gowns finished with lace, corset covers, skirts and drawers, delicately trimmed with embroidery, at 75c each.

LOT NO. 6—$1.00 KIND.
Latest styles, shapes and makes of the undergarment world. Ladies' skirts, gowns, drawers, corset covers, tastefully decorated, $1.00 each.

New Spring Dress Goods Arriving Daily.

Time to get ready for Easter's "coming out costumes."

We are busy assigning these new spring guests to their respective places, such as plain and fancy voiles, plaid and chiffon Panamas, shadow batistes, in black and shepherd checks.

They are coming from the country's foremost manufactur