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Sale Register.

March 5, 6 horses, 1 colt, 23 milch cows, bull, brood sow, 8 H. International gasoline engine...

March 12, 1912, near Winer's Schoolhouse, sale of Live Stock and Farming Utensils.

March 14, at 10 a. m., live stock and farming implements. Robert E. Leppo, near Bachman's farm.

Friday, March 15, at 12 m., horses, cows and farming implements. Charles W. Fritz, at Medford.

The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Courthouse, banks, stores and barbershops will be closed on New Year's day.

The Sunday School of Deer Park Church will hold its Christmas service next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the church.

The citizens of Hancock, Md., will ask the Legislature, which meets in January to change the name of the above place to Tonoloway.

F. A. Dieffenbach of the Westminster News Company, East Main street, sold this month about 20,000 postal cards bearing Christmas greetings.

Tomorrow night the Christmas dance of the Assembly and Cottontail Club will be held at the Main-Court Inn.

The dining room of the Westminster Hotel had on its holiday attire this week, and was beautifully decorated with green and ornaments most appropriate to the occasion.

Hurley Berwager, a youth about 12 years of age, fell off the foot bridge at Tannery last Saturday morning and fractured both bones of his left arm between the elbow and hand.

Walter Ford, West Main street, and Joseph Smith, Jr., Bond street, have lost valuable hunting dogs in the last two weeks.

The Fred H. Knapp Co., of this city, gave each of its employees a cash Christmas gift amounting to 4 per cent. of his earnings during the fiscal year ending October 31, last.

The Advocate wishes all of its readers a most happy and prosperous New Year. And especially do we express our thanks to those throughout the county, who, week in and week out during the past year have contributed to the page devoted to "News from Near-by Towns."

Do not forget the birds at this holiday season urges the "Farm Journal." Place a shelf on the barn or house, where the birds can easily reach it.

The annual Christmas service and treat for the inmates of the County Home, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon has been postponed on account of a case of diphtheria which developed in the Home this week.

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Now for your New Year's resolution. The Weather Man neglected to do his white Christmas early. Masqueraders on horse back were on our streets during the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Ohler, East Main street, received a small box of oranges from a friend in Florida on Christmas day.

Ray Spencer, this city, who played center field for the Dayton (Ohio) club, has been sold to the Columbus (Ohio) club.

Pupils of Malhon School gave a Christmas cantata on Friday, December 22, at Mechanicsville Hall, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Grace Withers.

A special Christmas dinner, consisting of turkey, chicken, seasonable vegetables, and many other good things, was served to the 36 inmates of the County Home for the Poor.

Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania passed through this city on Friday afternoon on his way to Baltimore. He with several others inspected the cement plant at Union Bridge.

The kitchen at the lunch room of Fred W. Rhoda, which is connected with his cafe, caught fire on Saturday morning from the stove and burned a hole in the roof before the fire could be extinguished.

An old confederate soldier, hailing from Pennsylvania, was before Justice Shriver Tuesday on the charge of being drunk. The judge turned him loose and told him to beat it up the pike for his home State.

The farm of T. Jack Brown, near Manchester, was sold at public sale on December 16. It was purchased by Wm. Gettler, for the sum of \$3,000. It contains about fifty acres of land and lies along the public road leading to this city.

Four thousand, four hundred and fifty-five Red Cross seals were sold at the postoffice in this city last week. As the seals were sold at a cent a piece the National Red Cross Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will receive \$44.55 from Postmaster Gorsuch.

Judge Edwin W. Shriver, handed out a few Christmas presents on Tuesday which were not very acceptable. One was a six months sentence to the House of Correction to Mrs. Harry Crouse, for being drunk and disorderly and the other a 10 days sentence to jail to Miss Fritz.

William H. Eaton, of Thurmont convicted of assault in a fight with John C. Wilhite, has succeeded in having his sentence of three months in the House of Correction changed to a fine of \$125, out of which the costs of his trial will be paid.

The Advocate received a very handsome calendar from D. J. Hesson, merchant, of Taneytown, Md.

The prisoners in the county jail dined on oyster potpie Christmas day. They seemed to enjoy it very much.

Successful Christmas entertainments were held at the Reformed and Lutheran Churches on Christmas night. Both were well attended and good programs rendered.

A. M. Warner, Deputy U. S. Marshal, West Main street, who had been confined to the house for the last ten days with a severe attack of grip, is able to be out again.

Our city is full of visitors for the holiday season. We hope they will all enjoy themselves while in our midst and that they may be a happy and prosperous New Year.

The morning delivery of mail will be made in this city on New Year's Day, and a collection in the afternoon. Postoffice closes at 9.30 a. m. No rural carriers will go out.

One of our citizens says that after he and his family have read the Advocate he feeds it to their pet dog, and that the dog is as full of news as most dogs are full of fleas.

Services on Sunday at Baust Church at 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m. Watch-night services, consisting of special music, etc., at 10.30 p. m., by Rev. Martin Schweitzer, the pastor.

An unusually large number of Christmas postcards went through the local postoffice last Friday and Saturday. It is probable that there will be another such rush before New Year's Day.

"Scenes from Wonderland," a unique entertainment, will be given by the Junior League on Monday night, January 1st, at 7.30 o'clock in the lecture room of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. Admission 10 cents.

Charles D. Gillan, sheriff of Franklin county, Pa., came here on Tuesday and arrested Joseph Benz, of this city, and took his prisoner to Chambersburg, Pa., on the evening train to answer a serious charge from a warrant issued by a young girl at Waydesboro, Pa.

H. D. Fowble, W. M. R. agent in this city, entertained the employees of the Western Maryland Railway at his home on Wednesday night. It was a jolly occasion, William Helm will have the same gentlemen as his guests tonight. They are looking forward to another big time.

The holiday season is always marked by an unusual number of marriages, and this year has proved no exception. The Federal inspectors have not been named. Order for inspection was issued by Adjutant-General Warfield. This is the annual inspection.

The annual Christmas dance of the Mt. Airy Country Club will be held in Masonic Hall, Mt. Airy, tonight, December 29. Music will be furnished by the Frederick Select Orchestra.

Inspection of Company H, Maryland National Guards will be held in this city on February 26. Col. Charles D. Gaither will be the State inspecting officer. The Federal inspectors have not been named.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Westminster Fertilizer Company, held on Saturday, December 23, Theodore F. Englar and Alfred Stevenson were elected directors of said company to fill the vacancies of Ezra C. Brown and James W. Lemmon, retired. W. U. Marker, Esq., of Tyrone was elected president.

A colored man by the name of Squirrel appeared before Police Justice Shriver and wanted to know what to do with a hog that destroyed his hog pen. The Judge said "Go get the hog and bring it to court." Squirrel immediately left, stating he would get the hog and return with it.

The Sykesville Building Association, the oldest financial institution in that place, at a meeting Friday night declared a 7 per cent. dividend and elected the following officers for 1912: President, George Schrade; vice-president, William Melville; treasurer, E. M. Melby; secretary, W. L. Hawkins; directors, John Harris, Levi Barnes, J. W. Firoved, Asa Hepner and H. M. Phelps.

The Westminster Kindergarten, on the second floor of the Boyle Building, was open several days this week for inspection. The children's work displayed there is very interesting and reflects much credit on their teacher, Miss Stella J. Knapp, who is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

A family reunion was held at the home of John U. Leister, near Hampstead, on Christmas Day, at which every member of the family was present except a brother of Mrs. Leister, George M. Brillhart, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John U. Leister, Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. David Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rnaman, James Yingling, Jacob D. Leister, Sr.; Misses—Trevia Leister, Gladys Leister, Grace Switzer, Mary and Maud Coker, Naomi Yingling, Addie Bixler and Elsie Brillhart, Milford, Jacob and Michael Leister and George E. Brillhart.

The following is a clipping from the Union Bridge Pilot of last week: "E. Nusbaum, head of the firm of C. E. Nusbaum & Co., in this place for the past seven years; with W. Scott Jordan as partner, will become the successors to Miller Bros., Westminster, in the Dry Goods department of their large store on the first of January next. They take charge of all the large business except the first clothing department which will be conducted by Frank Z. Miller, of the present firm of Miller Bros. Mr. Nusbaum has conducted an up-to-date store here and made many friends who will be sorry to see him leave. He will be the executive head of the new firm."

Winslow S. Pierce, chairman of the Western Maryland Board, when asked regarding the road's plans Wednesday, said: "An issue of securities is contemplated, but I am not in a position to discuss the matter as yet. A definite statement of the subject will be made public in a day or two. The line to Connellsville will be completed very shortly and the new business in sight will necessitate a revision of the Western Maryland. Terminals will be enlarged, equipment increased and some double tracking will be found necessary." Baile & Co. have heretofore underwritten Western Maryland bonds, and it is supposed that the banking house may bring out the contemplated note issue.

Ice has formed on all of the ponds. Soon a force of men will be engaged to cut the ice for storing.

Thomas & Co., sold on Saturday last the Milton O. Myers' farm, near New Windsor, to the B. F. Shriver Co.

OUR DRY GOODS STORE WILL BE C-L-O-S-E-D From..... MONDAY, JAN. 1st, To..... MONDAY, JAN. 8th, 1912, TO TAKE INVENTORY.

OUR Clothing, Shoe and Hat Room Will be open as usual, except New Year's Day. BALANCE OF OUR Toys and Christmas Novelties GO TODAY SATURDAY, DEC. 30th, At Less Than Half Price.

HAPPY NEW YEAR. The Miller Bros. Co.

WE WISH EVERYBODY A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. WHY NOT BEGIN THE NEW YEAR BY

Starting a Bank Account WITH.....

THE WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK JACOB H. HANDLEY, Treas. E. O. GRIMES, Pres.

Furs, Hides and Tallow Wanted! Having been engaged by one of the largest firms in London to ship all furs direct to them, it will enable us To Pay More Money for All Kinds of FURS and HIDES.

CHRISTMAS HAS GONE—NOW COMES WINTER WITH ITS BLOW AND COLD and just before January sets in, we would suggest that you get in an extra supply of Coal. Like busy days to April 1st, when the miners' agreement runs out. Order now of Smith & Reifsnider.



"Back to the woods" is where we have to go to replenish our Lumber supplies. From tree to log, down to the boards that are piled high and dry in our sheds.

Our Lumber and Millwork meets all requirements and must be up to or better than the "grade requirements." If its outside or inside work, we have the Lumber or Millwork that's needed.

We wish you one and all a most HAPPY CHRISTMAS. SMITH & REIFSNIDER. "SECURITY" CEMENT, WALL PLASTER, CRUSHED STONE and SAND.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of MARY A. HUNTER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 29th day of July, 1912, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1911. GEORGE N. HUNTER, Administrator. LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., December 23, 1911. Backingham, Miss Mary M. Motter, Mrs. Joseph Baile, Miss Margaret V. Roberts, Mrs. Renel C. Diggs, Miss Tony Wyzan, Mr. Arthur Dancy, Miss Rebecca Watchley & Collier. Persons calling for the matter in above list will please say it was advertised. H. P. GORSUCH, Postmaster. dec 29