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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 30, 1914

Sale Register.

February 18 at 1 p. m., farm of 9 acres, 2-story house, 7 rooms, residence of late William K. Fowler, out-building, fruit trees, etc., near Colburn's Mill, Chas. T. Fowler, Trustee. Jesse Albaugh, Auctioneer.

February 19 at 1 p. m., real and Personal Property, 3 miles West of Hampstead. Herbert W. Daner.

February 23, at 12 m. sharp, pair 14-year-old mules, pair 2-year-old mules, farming implements, household furniture, half growing wheat crop, 2 brood sows with litters, etc., near public road to Reisterstown. Jesse Albaugh, auct.

February 23, 1 p. m., Horses, Cows, Heifers, and Farming Implements. Park O. Sullivan, on road leading from Bachman's Church to Deep Run.

Saturday, February 28, at 1 o'clock, four fine mares, two being five bred stallions, and farming implements, near Mt. Airy. N. S. Wood. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

March 2, Stock and Farming Implements. "Wm. McCarty, near Bachman's Mills, on the Bachman's Valley road.

March 3, 1 p. m., 10 acres of land, wood lot, horse and household furniture, Peter Betz, near Gorchuch Road, and 1/2 mile from Leister's Church. J. W. Weaver, Auctioneer.

March 3, 12 o'clock, 4 horses, 3 cows, 2 heifers, 2 brood sows with litters, and farming implements, household goods, Edward E. Valentine, on road from Kay's Mill to Deer Park Road. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

March 10, live stock, farming implements and house furniture. George R. Staub, at Wakefield. Upton Marler, Clerk. F. J. Albaugh, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 4th, at 12 m. Registered Gunsey Cattle and Gunsey Jersey Graduated Registered Berks Hogs, and 12 Berkshire Shorthorns, 1 Percheron Brood Mare, 1 Percheron lead horse, 1 Colt, 1 pen Indian-Runner Ducks, 2 pens Huffy Red Black Chickens and 2 pens Blue and White Chickens. C. Lynn Coane, on Back Road, Reisterstown Turnpike, 1 mile East of Westminister. F. J. Albaugh, Auctioneer.

March 5, 9 a. m., 9 head of horses and mules, 9 mules cows, heifer, bull, 2 brood sows with pig, 3 shoats, and farming implements, household goods. B. H. Young, on Ridge road, 1 1/2 miles south of Wakefield, on the Back Road, Gorchuch farm. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

March 10, 12 o'clock, 3 horses, 4 cows, and farming implements. Jacob T. Zahn, on State Road, one-half mile east of Friesburg.

March 12, 9 head of horses and mules, 31 head of cattle, full line of farm machinery, etc. See bills. Nelson A. Brown, near Silver Run, Md.

March 11, 11 a. m., Horses, Cows, Hogs and good stock of farming utensils, on road leading from Meadow Branch Pike to Pleasant Valley, known as the Hughes Road.

Wednesday, March 11, at 11 o'clock. Stock and farming utensils, household goods. R. Jacob Wanta, 3 1/2 miles from Westminister, between the Meadow Branch Pike and the Uniontown road. Wm. Warner, Auctioneer.

March 14, 9 a. m., Stock and Farming Implements. W. O. Barnes, 2 1/2 miles southwest of New Windsor, on the Stone Chapel road. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

March 14, 11 a. m., 6 head of horses and mules, 16 head of cattle, lot of hogs, all farming implements, Waterloo Boy Gasoline Engine 6 horsepower, William H. Lipp, one-fourth mile South of Merose, on the Jones Road.

March 14, at 1 p. m., at the request of Carroll Williams, the undersigned will offer for sale on the premises occupied by Carroll Williams, on the Mary E. Williams farm, near Shipley, P. O., in Carroll County, the following articles: Horses, Cows, Hogs, Farming Implements, etc. Chas. C. Shaffer, F. J. Albaugh, Auctioneer.

March 14, at 12 o'clock, 1 Horse, 6 Cows, Brood Sows, Shoats and Farming Implements. John N. Kroh, on Manchester Road, 1 mile from Westminister, at Burkholder's Distillery.

March 15, 12 m., 3 horses, 4 cows, two will be fresh by date of sale, and farming implements. Mrs. Calvin Keifer, on Harry Wagner farm, near Shipley. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

March 15, 10 a. m., 18 head of Mules, 1 driving Mare, 21 head of Holstein Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Farming Implements. John Wesley Huggins, 1/2 mile south of New Windsor, on the New Windsor and Liberty Turnpike.

March 17, 12 m. sharp. Horses, Cows, Hogs, Farming Implements, household goods, on the Joseph E. Williams farm, near Shipley, P. O., in Carroll County, the following articles: Horses, Cows, Hogs, Farming Implements, etc. Chas. C. Shaffer, F. J. Albaugh, Auctioneer.

March 17, Stock and Farming Implements. Geo. A. Bell, on Roof farm, at Meadow Branch turnpike, 2 miles from Westminister.

March 18, 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, 3 heavy work horses, 4 good work mules, 1 cow, 3 years old; 14 milch cows, 1 bull, 2 heifers, 100 lbs. of corn, lot of hogs, and all implements. John A. Strong, on the late Granville Hering farm near Sandyville. E. N. Davis, Auct.

March 19, 12 m., Stock and Farming Implements. Jesse A. Hair, near Bloom post-office, on the Bloom Road.

March 19, 1914, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. Charles Laiter, one mile from Bachman's Mills on the Jones Bachman farm.

March 19, large sale of Stock and Farming Implements. Edward Strevie, on the road leading from Friesburg to Reisterstown.

March 20, 10 a. m., 9 head of Horses and Mules, 20 head brood Cattle and Farming Implements. John C. Hively, half mile east of Friesburg, J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 24, Wm. H. Frounter, 1 1/2 miles north of New Windsor, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

For Sale—Farm of 23 acres on the State Road, 3 miles south of Westminister, good buildings, plenty of fruit and land in high state of cultivation. Henry Wardenfelt, Westminister, Adv. R. F. D. No. 6.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Elmer Kreglo, Liberty street, who had been bar-tender at the Malet-Court Hotel, has resigned his position.

Mr. A. R. Hastings, formerly with Mallin & Curley, of Philadelphia, Pa., has taken a position with the Farmers' Supply Company, of this city.

Mr. J. Fred Rinehart, of this city, formerly stationed with the Dey Mages, has been transferred by the International Harvester Company, to the Farmers' Supply Company.

Ralph L. Patterson and his wife, Mary C. Patterson, have entered joint suits for damages against Dr. A. Leo Franklin, the former for \$5,000 and the latter for \$15,000 in Allegany County Circuit Court, Cumberland.

They allege that through the performance of an operation without the consent and knowledge of the husband the wife has been permanently injured.

George H. Messersmith, of Glen Rock, appeared January 23 before John F. Kell, United States Commissioner of the district of Pennsylvania, in York, charged with using the United States mail in enacting fraudulent pretenses. The defendant waived a hearing and was held in \$300 bond for his appearance at the session of the United States district court to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., the first Monday in May. George Bollinger, of Glen Rock, became his bondsman.

Two of the literary societies of Western Maryland College have decided to make a departure from the usual entertainment given by the students and have secured Mrs. Fink, an accomplished harpist of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, and Mr. William Sterling Battis who delighted a large Westminister audience by his impersonations of Dickens' characters at the Chautauqua last summer, to give an evening of music and character sketches on February 19 in Alumni Hall.

The County Commissioners on Monday transacted their regular routine work.

Rev. Herbert Parker, Professor of the Freshman class at Loyola College, officiated at both masses at St. John's Catholic Church on Sunday.

Trim your apple trees. Apples are more profitable than the apple wood. February is considered by many to be the best month of the year for this purpose.

Mr. J. D. Fissel, of Jacobs Mills, Pa., has been appointed by the Northern Central Railway Company as track foreman of a section of track near Key Mt. Md.

Mr. Walter Helm, of Trenton, N. J., is home suffering from rheumatism. Mr. Helm will stay with his mother, Mrs. Ella Helm, East Green street, until he is well or sufficiently improved to enter upon his duties again.

E. D. Morrison, a Western Maryland Railway conductor, was presented by President J. M. Fitzgerald with a "safety first" as a reward for the prompt action he took when he discovered a broken rail at Siloam on December 25.

Miss Mabel Myers, a student of Strayer's Business College, Baltimore, and daughter of Mr. Ephraim Myers, of Mt. Pleasant, was knocked down by a street car on January 17 and is in the Maryland University Hospital in a serious condition, being hurt internally.

Mrs. Mabel Garrison Siemona, a graduate of Western Maryland College and wife of Prof. George Siemona, instructor and professor of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, has been engaged as one of the principals of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York.

As a preliminary to her New York appearance she will make an extensive road tour, beginning in the spring, which will take her as far as the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Philander P. Claxton of the United States commission of education in an address delivered at Worcester, Mass., a few days ago stated that the public schools of the United States have educated 90,000,000 people in the last forty years; that they have reduced illiteracy from 22 to 12 per cent; that they have reduced illiteracy among negroes from 95 to 15 per cent, and that they have reduced illiteracy among immigrants to 12 per cent. This is a splendid showing.

Mr. Richard W. Smith, of Franklin Grove, Ill., writes us as follows: "Enclosed find check for subscription to your paper. I notice by your paper you had some real winter weather in Carroll county. So far we have had a very open winter, no snow to speak of, and it looks now as if we would have to depend on artificial heat for next summer. Roads are in good shape, but no grain to move this winter like other years at this time. Franklin Grove is on the line of the Lincoln Highway and we are all boosting for that, and local option in Lee county next spring."

The Smock recital came off Tuesday evening, the soloists of the occasion being the popular tenor, Prof. Hobart Smock, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Smock, whose voice is a good contralto. The Smocks are favorites in Westminister, and always draw a large and appreciative audience. Both were in splendid form Tuesday night and their beautiful duets and solos with fine interpretation. The program was one of popular variety, concluding with recitations and stories delivered in Prof. Smock's inimitable style, some of them told with remarkable pathos, and other humorous ones winning the loud appreciation of the audience. Miss Elizabeth Slagle was the accompanist.

The barking of a dog tied to a kennel around Edgar Shipley and the members of his family in time to escape in their night clothing from the burning of the Station, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The house was entirely destroyed by fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but it is thought that it started when mice chewed matches that were in the general merchandise store, which Mr. Shipley conducted in the front part of his home. When the family were aroused by the loud barking of the dog the house was already in flames. They wrapped blankets, which they took from their beds, about them, and seeing that they could do nothing to save their home Mr. and Mrs. Shipley and their two children walked nearly a mile to the home of their nearest neighbor, where they were given clothing and shelter. Mr. Shipley estimated his loss at \$6,000, which is only partly covered by insurance.

Invitations have been received by local Alumni of Western Maryland College to attend the eleventh mid-winter banquet of the Alumni Association of the College which will be held at the Hotel Rennett, Baltimore Friday evening, February 6. The committee in charge of the banquet has made elaborate preparations and the event is sure to be a big success. L. Irving Pollitt '89, is the chairman of the committee and has all arrangements completed for an unusually fine evening. Each year the Alumni of the college gathers to feast and while feasting to renew old college friendships and to live again the most eventful days of their lives. Last year the banquet was held at the Belvedere, the year before that at the Emerson. The attendance last year was over one hundred and has been steadily increasing each year. Besides many notable men from this State, efforts are being made to have several nationally famous Alumni of the college attend. Dr. Lewis, president of the college, and many of the faculty and trustees have signified their intentions of being present.

The Frederick County Commissioners have appointed in Johnsville district the road supervisors for the year. Some are as follows: George Eyer—From the Middleburg road to Carroll county line and from W. F. Keefe's to forks of road near Beaver Dam; Markel Eyer—The Middleburg road from the turnpike to the Carroll county line, near Buckley's Mill; Harkey Fogle—From Hooge's Creamery to Woodsboro district line, and from said creamery to the Middleburg road; William F. Eyer—From Middleburg to the cross roads at the Middleburg road; Webster Grabbil—From Johnsville to the Fountain school road and from Johnsville to road to turnpike; Reuben Devillbiss—From Carroll county line to W. F. Keefe's; Joseph Lind—From the Johnsville and Ladiesburg road to Bentz's Hill and from Good Intent to the Hill school; Harry Leatherman—From Buckley's Mill to the road leading from Ladleburg to the Middleburg road; Edward Rippon—From Centerville school to the Union Bridge and Liberty pike; Isaac Stittley—From turnpike to Middleburg road, via Dunkard church and from Beaver Dam road to the Haugh church road; Isaac P. Stittley—From a point on the Beaver Dam Road to the Haugh church road, also new road from Meeting house to Liberty and Pipe Creek road.

Mrs. John Bernstein, East Main street, who recently celebrated her birthday, received 46 congratulatory cards from her friends.

Mr. C. Ray Fogle, of this city, has purchased the Samuel Null property, near Friesburg, on the new state road.

Mr. Henry Weller, of this city, was one of the attendants at the wedding of Mr. Paul E. Luckenbaugh and Miss Hazel Klunk, which was solemnized Monday evening in McSherrystown, Pa.

Mrs. Martin L. Kauffman, of Le Gore, Frederick county, died on Monday, aged 73 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons, one of whom is Frank Kauffman, of Union Bridge.

William Smith the obliging and polite clerk at Mr. George N. Hunters' grocery and meat store, East Main street, resigned his position on his Saturday evening. Mr. Smith has not selected any position or business that he will enter upon at this time.

Dull times are the very best for advertisers. What little is going on, they get it; while others are grumbling, they pay their way, and with a newspaper for a life preserver, swim on the top of the water, while others around are sinking.

According to the Easton Star-Democrat more diamond-back terrapin have been taken from Maryland waters during the present winter than for many years. Some watermen contend that terrapin are more plentiful than they were a few years ago, on account of the absence of seine-hauling in local waters.

The Elliott City Athletic Association held a meeting this week for the purpose of organizing a baseball team for the present season and, from the players so far engaged, it is apparent that they will place on the diamond this season the strongest team that they have ever had. A meeting will also be held next month, with representatives from Highland, Elliott City, Savage, Woodstock, Relay, Jessup, Cooksville and Woodbine for the purpose of arranging the Howard County League, composed of eight clubs.

At a meeting of the directors of the Emory Grove Camp Association Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William T. Conn, president; Rev. L. T. Wierman, vice president, West Baltimore district; Rev. J. F. Heister, secretary; Rev. J. F. Heister, secretary; C. H. Evans, vice-president, East Baltimore district; David Abercrombie, treasurer; William T. Childs, secretary; Rev. Carlisle L. Hubbard, religious director. The organization plans an extensive entertainment for the summer camping season this summer in the nature of a Chautauqua.

Two sessions of the Farmers' institute are to be held at Mt. Airy, the first at 7:30 o'clock this evening when an illustrated lecture on poultry will be delivered in the town hall, and tomorrow there will be a day session beginning at 9:15 in the morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped during the Saturday's institute to organize a cow testing association among the farmers about Mt. Airy. The session will be held in the High School auditorium, the association is to be conducted under the auspices of the Agricultural Department of the High School and the students will help to carry on the work.

The farmers' institute of the Maryland Agricultural College will be held in the Westminister High School, February 2 and 3; Taneytown, February 4, and Middleburg, February 5. The first session will be at 7:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. The program will include talks on soil improvement, dairying, grass and alfalfa, hog cholera, horticulture and farm poultry. Perhaps the feature this year is Mr. Richard Weller's lecture on "The New England Flower Show and Scenes in Holland," which will be delivered Monday night. Everybody is invited to attend. Questions and comparison of views are welcome. Everything, of course, is free of charge.

The bridge at Middleburg which is being erected over Double Pipe Creek by the Central and Potomac Railway and Carroll and Frederick counties is nearing completion. Each of the three parties must pay one-third the cost of the bridge, which will be between \$1,600 and \$1,800. The bridge contains concrete abutments and the bridge work is of steel. It is being erected because of a change in the county road, brought about by the construction of the Central Railroad, which runs from Key Mar to Union Bridge, and taps the Portland Tidewater Cement Company plant at that point. The railroad has all been graded, and the track laid for four miles ballasted.

The annual inspection of the Maryland National Guard will begin on March 30, and continue up to the first of May, on days assigned for each company in the general order issued from the office of the Adjutant General Charles F. Macklin. Major Walter W. Crosby, of the Inspector General's Department, has been detailed to make the inspection and it has been so arranged that this work will not conflict in any way with the inspection of United States Army officers, which will follow. The time of inspection for Company H, Westminister, is as follows: Property, 8:30 a. m., April 18; company, 8 p. m., April 17. Band, Westminister; property, 8:30 p. m., April 18; company, 8 p. m., April 17.

Farmers of Southeastern Wisconsin have organized to protect themselves against ruthless hunters who take what are deemed to be great liberties on the strength of their possession of hunting licenses. The Farmers' Protective Association has been incorporated as a voluntary association, without capital stock, proposing to obtain legislative protective of the rights of Wisconsin farmers in the way of correcting what are believed to be errors in the State hunting license law, to make the law of "traps" more stringent as protecting rights of landowners, and also to obtain legislation to guard farmers against damage to their property or theft by hunters. Would it not be a good idea for the farmers of Carroll to do likewise?

McDorf, the small town in Carroll county, which suddenly leaped into the Presidential campaign of 1912, is now for which President Wilson named J. Howell Taylor as postmaster, may tumble back into the fourth class by the next quarter, according to post-office officials. Several years ago a small mail order tobacco factory was opened at McDorf. The owner, an extensive advertiser. His business grew by leaps and bounds. Incidentally the postal receipts of the post-office jumped from \$450 to \$1,400 a year. The tobacco firm recently put traveling salesmen on the road to take orders, and as a result the postal receipts began to slump. As soon as the receipts are less than \$1,000 the office will become a fourth-class one.

Dr. E. D. Cronk, of Winfield, has purchased a Ford runabout.

J. L. Baust reports the following recent sales of De Laval cream separators: David Warehime, Bachman's Valley; Jesse Lockard, Westminister; Roy, Myles Pleasant Valley.

Ev. Booth, head of the Salvation Army in this county, who for more than a week past has been ill in the Salvation Army barracks in New York after a nervous breakdown, is reported to be in a grave condition.

Telephones have been installed during the week as follows: William Schuller, Franklinville, New Windsor 12-23; M. W. Senseney, near Uniontown, Union Bridge 39-6; John A. Garner, near Taneytown 12-6; Clarence I. Shank, near Taneytown 12-22.

By a vote of 53 to 13 the Senate decided on Wednesday afternoon to seat Blair Lee as Senator from Maryland and to vindicate the mandate of his election. While for weeks it had not been predicted that the Senate would take this action, the friends of Senator Lee are delighted that he will be seated by so sweeping a vote.

Miss Alice Morningstar, clerk at the Main-Court Inn, East Main street, has resigned her position and will return to her home, at New Windsor, for the present. Miss Morningstar, by her politeness and kindness in receiving guests, made many friends who are sorry to see her leave this well-known hotel.

Mr. John Driscoll, John street, has formed a co-partnership with Mr. Peeling, of Pinksburg, and they have established an up-to-date wheelwright shop at Asbestos, known as Finkburg Station, on the Western Maryland Railway. Neither of the above men needs any recommendation as to his business from the beginning.

Vernon W. Stall, of Patapsco, was bruised and cut about the face, head and body, in the automobile accident which occurred near Towson on Tuesday, when the driver of the car, Pitt Santmeyer, lost control of the machine and ran into a tree. Miss Grace Swank, of Baltimore, one of the occupants of the car, was killed and the other five were all injured more or less seriously.

Saturday's big bill at the Opera House will be as follows: "Cross Purposes," a good comedy by the late Fred C. Robinson—a laugh evening minute; "The Thieves and the Cross" in two parts, a Rex drama; the vaudeville show can't be anything but good when the bill says Butler and Butler, the minstrel man and maid, and Jack Bingham singing, talking and laughing cartoonists.

The indications are that this year will be record breaker for sales in Carroll county. Already many farmers have appeared at The Advocate office and have either given orders for advertisements or for bills or for both. No other newspaper in the county can offer to the man about to have sale such publicity as The Advocate's sale register, and our sale bills are attractive and distinctive.

The Health Officers' Bulletin for December states that 153 deaths from infectious diseases occurred in the counties of Maryland during the month of December. The deaths resulted from tuberculosis as compared with 83 in November. There was a decrease of ten deaths from typhoid fever, and comparing the number of cases reported, there was a decrease of 124. There was an epidemic of measles last month which increased from 56 cases in November to 204.

J. W. Lockard & Son, of this city, report the following sales of automobiles just before and during the automobile show last week: Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh, Westminister, 1914 Buick 30; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Littlefield, Middleburg, 1914 Hudson 6-40; Mr. Nathan Westminister, 1914 Buick 30; Dr. Ira E. Whitehill, New Windsor, 1914 Buick 36; Mr. L. E. Stauffer, Union Bridge, 1914 Buick 37; Mr. Frank Essick, Westminister, 1914 Hudson 6-40; Mr. Jacob Wolf, Reisterstown, 1914 Hudson 6-40; Mr. Webster Ebaugh, Westminister, 1913 Buick 30.

A Pennsylvania subscriber writes that he likes to see more news in The Advocate from the neighborhood of Silver Run. Our regular correspondent from that locality is well known and will, we are sure, be glad to send us all the news he hears. Tell him what you are doing and are doing for him and let us know the distance read about it. Our subscriber says: "Home news always looks good to one away from it. Please stir up the people in that (Silver Run) neighborhood. There are some real live wires there who do things worth the small column every week at the least."

Under the supervision of the Bible Class of which Mr. E. M. Bish is leader, the third ten-days annual Bible Institute of the Church of the Brethren, will begin its regular daily sessions at 7:45 p. m. on Tuesday in the Church, in Westminister, on Belle Grove Square. In the morning of the same day Elder J. K. Miller will preach in the Church at Meadow Branch. Elder Miller is of the Dr. White Bible School of New York, and all associates with the same. Teacher Elder Ross Murphy, who attended the late international Sunday school convention at Zurich, Switzerland; and also Elder William E. Roop, Bible land and tourist and evangelist.

G. D. Buddeke, of Baltimore, went to Frederick Friday and identified a horse valued at \$20 in the possession of Charles F. Egan, of Friesburg, who had stolen from his stable near Blue Ridge Summit several days ago. The animal was purchased by Mr. Fagan from a young man for \$25, who said his father had given him the horse. Sheriff Conrad was informed that the horse had been stolen and was asked to look out for the thief. Shortly before noon a young man with the horse crossed the Frederick county line near Emmitsburg and attempted to sell the animal to several farmers. This incident was reported to the Sheriff and he went to Emmitsburg. It is supposed that the young man sold the horse to Mr. Fagan, and skipped to Baltimore.

We are fortunate enough to have an opportunity to see one of the finest of motion pictures "Victory" which is being shown at the Opera House. It is a five-reel production calculated to stir the patriotism of every American as the cast includes the Secretary of the United States Navy, Josephus Daniels; the commander of the Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Rodgers; Captain DeBacon, of the U. S. S. Utah and Lieutenant Towers, the daring naval aviator. The pictures will show battleships, hydroplanes, gunboats, monitors and destroyers in action during a spectacular naval battle. It is by no means to be very instructive as well as entertaining. It will be remembered that Lieutenant Towers was recently killed while making one of his flights at Annapolis.

Spring is here, though we haven't seen the blue birds.

The county roads are in such a condition as to make traveling very difficult.

Mr. Herbert B. Getty, of near New Windsor, has been appointed one of the trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College.

The Western Maryland Railway company has purchased 10 acres of land at Ferry Bar, Baltimore, at an estimated consideration of \$100,000.

The Keyser Bowling Club of Baltimore was defeated three games by "Cy" Albaugh's team on Albaugh's always last night.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association is in session today at the High School, and the teachers will receive their salaries for the mid-winter term.

For some time we have been needing a good correspondent at Manchester, and are pleased to announce that beginning with next week a news letter will appear regularly from that place.

Six residents of Highfield were arrested by W. M. R. detectives on the charge of shoveling about two tons of coal off a Western Maryland freight. Detectives are also looking for the thieves who stole \$300 worth of brass at Westport this week.

Mr. Charles Weagley, of Washington county, has the backing of the Washington county regular Democrats for the appointment of School Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bushey, who died. Mr. Weagley is a brother of Messrs. Andrew and William Weagley, of this city.

Two men and a horse were badly hurt and a mail car and a wagon were damaged early yesterday evening when the vehicles collided at Catonsville. Neither of the men are seriously injured, however, but nearly the whole front vestibule of the mail car was demolished. The injured were William Smith, motorman on the mail car of the Towson and Catonsville line, and John Hammond, colored, of Sykesville, driver of the wagon. Hammond, who drives for A. Amos, of Sykesville, turned his horse toward the pavement directly in front of the mail car. Smith quickly threw on his emergency brakes, but he could not stop the car in time to prevent it from crashing into the side of the wagon. The driver was hurled from his seat and landed on his head in the road along side of the smashed wagon, while the front vestibule was torn away. Smith was cut badly about the head, face and hands by large pieces of flying glass.

HOOPS MILL. C. C. Riddlemoser was in Frederick Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harry Lorentz, who underwent an operation at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, has returned home, and is much improved.

E. J. Hammond, of Dickinson, who had been visiting friends here, has returned home.

W. L. Hammond was in Frederick Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. Riddlemoser visited Miss Ella Hood Tuesday.

Mr. Rufus Hood, Harry C. Yauable and Joshua Trayer visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trayer on Sunday.

The mill of W. L. Hammond which was damaged by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train wreck several weeks ago, has been overhauled, and is running again.

Miss Ella Hood was in Sykesville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, here last week.

Mrs. Erman Shoemaker and sister, Mrs. Frazier, of Sykesville, visited Mrs. Lynn Trayer Wednesday.

Mrs. Lynn Trayer visited Mrs. J. R. Hood Wednesday.

W. L. Hammond butchered a hog Tuesday that weighed 554 pounds. Trayer brothers butchered one Monday that weighed 505 pounds.

William Beck, of near here, has purchased the Augustus Riggs farm, and expects to move there in the spring.

Harry C. Venable, of Fort Royal, Va., has taken the position of miller in W. L. Hammond's mill.

PLEASANT VALLEY. At a special business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lawyer on Tuesday evening, January 17, the officers for the current term were elected as follows: President, J. Roy Myers; vice-president, Edward Zepp; treasurer, and corresponding secretary, Bessie Logue; recording secretary, Ruth Hahn; assistant secretary, Margaret Yingling; organist, Nancy Roach; assistant organist, Upton H. Myers.

Mr. E. C. Yingling is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. George Devillbiss and Mr. Archie Myers spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

Little Joseph Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Yingling was badly scalded about the head by hot soap being spilled over him. He is no better at this writing.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Holy Communion 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon previous, by Rev. Luther Hoffman.

Methodist Protestant Church. Sunday school and Adult Classes at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. A service of special interest, in the lecture room at 7 p. m. Young People's Work and Opportunity today. Go to church today!

WESTMINSTER MARKETS. By N. I. Gorchuch Son Co. January 30, 1914.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Oats, Hay, etc.

English & Spensley. January 30, 1914.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, etc.

Reported by The Sykesville Lumber Coal & Grain Co. January 29, 1914.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Bar Corn, West Straw, etc.

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T. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

AFTER Inventory Sale!

We have completed our annual inventory and find varied lots of Merchandise that positively must be closed out. The knife has gone in deep and the low prices on these goods are astonishing.

Dress Goods At One-Half Price.