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Locals and Personals.

Today, Washington's birthday—the 14th.

Our Silyer Run correspondent gives an account of the accidental killing of Rufus W. Hesson.

Dr. C. Birnie has been named by Governor Lowndes, one of the directors of the Female House of Refuge.

We will give 5 cents a copy for several copies of the RECORD of April 6th, 1895. It contains the first part of Union Bridge history.

Dr. F. H. Seiss will build an office, when the weather permits, adjoining his present office, which will close his Baltimore street drive way.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature, to grant the town of Brunswick, Frederick county, the privilege of issuing \$15,000 in bonds to provide water works.

R. Annan Galt, who has been here on an extended visit to his parents, left on Monday evening for his home in Boston. He will first spend some time in Philadelphia and New York.

Edward P. Zepp, of Pleasant Valley, has purchased the printing press and outfit from P. B. Englar, which he operated here before the formation of the CARROLL RECORD company.

The P. O. S. of A. will attend divine services in the U. B. church, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wagner will preach to the order on a special topic, in line with the principles of the order.

The Independent says that P. M. Weist, of Kump, is ready to build a telephone line from Kingsdale to Taneytown, as soon as the Adams county line is ready to make negotiations with him.

The Junior S. C. E. of the Lutheran church will hold a Martha Washington party in the basement of the church, on Saturday afternoon and evening, February 22nd. A large attendance is desired.

Upton Birnie, Jr., of Philadelphia, is here on a visit to his aunts, the Misses Galt. He will be examined at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, early in March, for admission to West Point Military academy.

The bill giving Taneytown half the road tax levied on the property with in the corporate limits, passed the Senate on Friday, and now only requires the signature of the Governor to become a law.

Harney is talking of incorporation and fire extinguishers. It ought to have them. While we stay in this country, let us try to have as much comfort as possible, and show our appreciation of the gifts placed at our easy disposal, by accepting them.

The Senate confirmed the list of Carroll county appointments last Friday. The Taneytown appointments are, Henry C. Wilt, A. F. Orndorff and John T. Fogle, magistrates; Thomas D. Thomson, register; Dr. F. H. Seiss, Notary Public.

Frederick Pilling, Washington, D. C., in renewing his subscription, says: "We find the RECORD a most excellent paper, it gives us all the news in town and around all the adjoining country, and previous to the paper, we heard very little of the doings of Taneytown."

Our friends who failed to "knock the persimmon" in the shape of an appointment from the Governor, have our hearty sympathy. It seems that his Honor thinks he can manage to run the ship without the help of Carroll county sailors, which is an evidence of poor judgment on his part.

Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., of Maryland, was instituted on Monday night at Gist, this county. The ceremonies were in charge of organizer Patterson, assisted by camps at Westminster, Winfield and Unionville. No. 21, will soon be instituted at Skyville.

Charles H. Creps met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon in having his right hand caught by some part of the engine machinery at Reindollar & Co's. hand packer. The third finger of the hand was completely crushed from first joint to the end, and the second and fourth were cut and bruised.

A week of weather varying in the mornings from zero to 10° above, is pretty fair for a southern state, in the latter part of February. Whether the snap is caused by the cold wave which came to Carroll county this week from the direction of Annapolis, we are unable to say.

The Presbyterian C. E. Society held a social last Friday evening at the residence of Dr. C. Birnie, which was a very enjoyable affair. Members of the Lutheran and Reformed societies were present by invitation, and the total attendance was about one hundred. The program consisted of addresses, recitations, readings and music, after which, amusements and refreshments were in order for the rest of the evening.

One of the jurymen from this district recently started in a buggy for Westminster one morning before day, accompanied by a driver. As it was very dark, a lantern was carried just back of the dash, to guide them on their way, but even with its help, they wandered away twice from "the old plank road," and had to call at a house and ask "where we at." Since this experience, our friend has been taking it on foot. It is to be hoped that his judgment as a jurymen did not so easily get off the right track.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

J. Watson Barr, of Mt. Joy township, Pa., has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Samuel Mehling is the assignee.

The municipal election held in York, Pa., on Monday was very close. The democratic mayor was elected after a hard fight by 25 majority.

The Governor sent in the rest of his general appointments for the counties and Baltimore city, on Wednesday. Carroll county was almost entirely forgotten, in the distribution.

Ladiesburg was so called because for sixty years its population comprised seven ladies and only one gentleman. The happy (?) individual was Samuel Birely, who died in 1877, aged eighty-three years.

Mr. Frank Wayland, of Marion, Franklin county, Pa., received information from a Baltimore lawyer that he is one of the heirs of William Wayland, who removed to Ohio years ago and left an estate in Maryland valued at \$1,000,000.

The lowest temperature in the east for this winter, was reached on Monday morning at Saranac Lake, N. Y., when the mercury dropped to 49° below zero. At Saratoga it was 32°, and at other points from 10° to 20° below.

The weather in this month has been very unfavorably so far for the wheat, which in many places is unusually puny and backward. The freezing and thawing has lifted the earth from the roots and the high winds are very harmful to them.

Mr. Charles W. Ross, president of the Central National Bank, of Frederick, as executor of the late Col. Basil Norris, who died last fall in San Francisco, issempelled, in order to settle the estate, to be in San Francisco in person. He started on the trip on Thursday.

Joseph C. Cronise, a prominent citizen of Frederick, died on Wednesday morning, of general debility. He had amassed a considerable fortune, and was a man of great financial ability, being president of the Frederick Town Savings Bank, and officially connected with various other public concerns.

There is a prospect of an increase in the price of sugar. The revolution in Cuba has depleted the plantations of the means of producing the raw material. Realizing this fact, the Sugar Trust is making large importations of raw sugar from Germany. The steamship Bohemia is expected to arrive at Baltimore today from Hamburg, with about 7,000 tons of raw sugar.

The reading public of America will hear with deep regret that Edgar W. Nye, the "Bill" Nye of the world of humor, whose writings have made the world laugh, is seriously ill at his home, at Buck Shoals, eight miles south of Asheville. About two weeks ago Mr. Nye was taken ill, and since that time the trouble has been slowly progressing, until now his condition is very serious. He is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy.

Henry Patterson and his daughter, nee Cateotina Furnace, Frederick county, who were arrested a few weeks ago and placed in jail on the charge of shooting and wounding David Green, a young white man, were rearrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Buhrman, and lodged in jail in order to assure their attendance at the session of the Grand Jury, Green, who has been at Montevue Hospital, suffering from the wounds he received is recovering, though it was first feared he would die.

Senator Bond, of Calvert county, died at Annapolis on Tuesday, after an illness of five days of congestion of the liver. This makes the third death among the men who in November were elected to the legislature. The death of Senator Bond makes a change in the status of the Senate, making the body stand, 13 democrats and 12 republicans, and neither party can now pass a bill alone. It is not likely that the vacancy will be filled, as a special election could scarcely be held before adjournment.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company of Hagerstown has denounced the bill presented by Mr. Gaunter in the Legislature providing that only members of fire companies that belong to the State Volunteer Firemen's Association, and who insured themselves, may become beneficiaries of the State fund provided for firemen disabled at fires. The Pioneer Company withdrew from the state association at the Frostburg convention last year. Resolutions were passed indorsing Senator Norman B. Scott's bill to abolish the office of state fire marshal.

Mrs. Samuel Menges, of Germany township, died last Sunday, after seven years of suffering from that much dreaded disease, cancer. She was a daughter of Emmanuel Harner, and besides her husband and one son, is survived by her father, five brothers and four sisters. Funeral services and interment at St. John's on the 12th. Mrs. Menges was an active worker in the church and an estimable lady highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances. For some years she suffered excruciating pain from a malignant cancer, which she bore with exemplary christian fortitude and resignation. The attendance at the funeral more than filled St. John's church.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A preliminary meeting which may lead to success.

The preliminary meeting last Friday evening was fairly well attended, though a number who are favorable to the project were unavoidably absent. The meeting was called to order, and H. D. Mehling selected as chairman, with R. S. McKinney secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by P. B. Englar, who briefly enumerated some of the advantages to be derived from such an organization as the one proposed. Dr. G. T. Motter, A. H. Zollkofer, R. S. McKinney and H. D. Mehling made addresses in which they stated that they heartily endorsed everything which had for its object the improvement of the town and its interests.

A committee composed of P. B. Englar, Dr. G. T. Motter, Chas. E. H. Shriner, R. S. McKinney and A. H. Zollkofer, was appointed by the chairman to report in two weeks, a constitution and by-laws, when it is expected that a permanent organization will be effected. In the meantime, it is urged that the project be seriously considered by our citizens, particularly the business and professional men, and all who desire to see a greater and more prosperous Taneytown, and that all may attend the meeting on the 28th, in Shriner's hall.

Lutheran Church Improvement.

The congregational meeting to decide the question of the amount of repairs to be made on the Lutheran church property, was held on Monday afternoon, a good attendance being given by the congregation. Dr. G. T. Motter was elected chairman, and Charles M. Hess, secretary. After prayer by the pastor, Rev. McSherry, chairman Motter explained the object of the meeting and the method of voting, and the secretary read the necessary qualifications of an elector. Voting by proxy was not allowed.

After some preliminary discussion, the vote was taken on the three propositions submitted: first, for a new church, the cost not to exceed \$15,000; second, to remodel the present building, the cost not to exceed \$10,000; third, against both of the above propositions. The result was, new church, 17; remodel, 54; against both, 135. A motion was made by E. E. Reindollar, to remodel the church building, at a cost not to exceed \$8,000, which was lost, 65 to 53. A motion was then made by P. B. Englar, that the congregation agree to pay a sum not to exceed \$8,000, which shall cover the expense of remodeling the church building, including the heating appliances; the necessary repairs on the parsonage, the lot purchased in the rear of the church, and hitching sheds. This motion was adopted, 51 to 9.

A motion was carried, that a building committee of seven be chosen, three from the congregation, and four from the church council. The congregation selected the following: G. W. Baumgardner, H. D. Mehling and Daniel Fair. The council, after adjournment of the meeting, named Dr. G. T. Motter, Jacob Sharetts, Daniel Null and E. E. Reindollar, thus completing the committee. The general verdict seems to be that the conclusion reached was wise, and that the committee named is an excellent one, sure to protect the interests of the people and see that the work is well done. The windows, organ, bell, pews and carpet, are not included in this act of the congregation. The money will be raised on the assessment plan in vogue in the church, and the work will be commenced as soon as possible. The windows will likely all be donated free, as memorials.

Proposed sale of F. & P. R. R.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania company, which has been operating the railroad passing through this place under a lease since 1875, will make public auction of the line about the first of May. It was thought that the Frederick city authorities might investigate the management of the road during the term of the lease, but it seems that the idea has been abandoned, because it appears that the line is so hopelessly in debt to the operating company, that it would be simply time and money wasted. The Pennsylvania, will be the purchaser of course, and the question arises, will the change in ownership be of benefit to points along the line?

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge.

MENGES.—On February 10th., at Kingsdale, Rebecca, wife of Samuel Menges, aged 40 years, 11 months and 6 days.

RICE.—On Feb. 15th., in Taneytown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rice. Interment at Walkersville on 17th.

HESSEN.—On February 14th., Mr. Rufus W. Hesson, aged 51 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

STONEFISHER.—On February 15th., at Silver Run, Mr. Abraham Stonefisher, aged 58 years, 8 months, 5 days.

ROYER.—On February 19th., in Taneytown, Miss Anna R. Royer, aged 31 years 5 months and 5 days. Interment in Lutheran cemetery on Saturday morning.

MARRIED.

SLAGLE—HARNER.—On Feb. 18th., at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. P. Rioseco, Mr. Samuel S. Slagle to Miss Minnie E. Harner.

QUINN—REDMOND.—On Feb. 12th., at St. Aloysius church, Washington, D. C., by Rev. Father O'Connell, Mr. Matthew Quinn, of Washington, to Miss Elizabeth Redmond, formerly of Taneytown.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A number of cases disposed of this week.

Since last report the following cases have been disposed of.

Jacob Wink vs Daniel Sellers. Scilicet, to revive judgment. Tried before court; judgment for defendant. Stocks vs Reifsnider and Henning for defendant.

M. Schaeffer & Co., vs James E. Smith, assumptit. Settled and off, each party to pay their own costs. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

Elanora and John H. Redding, executors of Wm. F. Luckabaugh vs Mary A. Kagle, assumptit. Tried before jury; verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$329.65. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, and Bond for defendant.

State of Maryland vs Daniel H. Lynn, bastardy. Tried before jury; verdict of guilty. J. M. Reifsnider and Henning for state, and Bond and J. M. Roberts for defendant.

State of Maryland vs John Woodyard, larceny. Tried before jury; verdict guilty, and sentenced to three years in the Maryland Penitentiary. J. M. Reifsnider for state, and Henning for prisoner.

Death of Anna R. Royer.

Miss Anna R. Royer, who was brought home from Harrisburg on Saturday the 8th, died last Wednesday evening about 10.30. She was a sufferer from dropsy, caused by heart disease, which developed rapidly, though she had not been considered seriously ill until a short time before she came home.

As she had been previously stated, she had been employed as a nurse in the Harrisburg insane asylum for about six years, and was a very valuable one, because she possessed in an eminent degree the necessary qualifications of patience, sympathy and faithfulness, together with determination to do her full duty unflinchingly.

She was much loved by those who knew her well, because she was endowed with many of the qualifications which attract, and was apparently free from those traits of character which seem commonplace and not particularly desirable. She was in her thirty-second year. Funeral services will be held this Saturday morning in the Lutheran church, and interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining. She was a daughter of Uriah Royer of this place.

Hitchcock—Hiltabridge.

[For the Record.] On Thursday evening, February 13th., a very pretty wedding took place at the bride's home, the contracting parties being Dr. Nelson A. Hitchcock, and Mrs. Alice A. Hiltabridge. Promptly at the hour of 8 o'clock, the bride and groom entered the parlor, where they were met by Rev. A. Bateman who joined them together as man and wife. After receiving the congratulations of all present, who wished the newly married couple, long life, prosperity and happiness, all were invited to the dining room, where the table was filled with all manner of refreshments to which all did ample justice. Among those present were: Mrs. Martin, the bride's mother; Mrs. Geo. Shoemaker and family; Mrs. Martin, of Taneytown; Dr. N. A. and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock; Mrs. John Stouffer, Jr.; Rev. A. Bateman, and others.

Orphan's Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Feb. 17th, 1896.—Mary Geobert, executrix of John Garber deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and real estate.

Charles T. Reifsnider, executor of Lucretia E. Van Bibber, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell household and kitchen furniture, and notify creditors.

William Dayhoff, administrator of Susan Ann Dayhoff, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of real estate, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Ann Croft, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Samuel Lookingbill, deceased, were granted to J. Wm. Earhart.

Thomas A. Barnes, executor of Henry D. Franklin, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and inventory of real estate, and received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Eliza Conoway, deceased, were granted to Larkin S. Bennett, who settled first and final account.

Francis J. Shriner and Mary E. Norris, executors of Peter H. Shriner, deceased, returned list sales of grain and settled first account.

TUESDAY, Feb. 18th, 1896.—The last will and testament of David L. Sullivan, deceased, admitted to probate.

Philip H. Myers, executor of Jacob Mikesell, deceased, returned list sales of personal property and reported sale of real estate.

Emanuel D. Whitmore, guardian to James L. Diffendall, settled first and final account.

The republicans in the House arose above partisanship, and voted on Thursday to extend the term of two democratic Judges, Bryan and Wickes.

UNIONTOWN LETTER.

The street used for a race track. Other news items.

Progress is our watchword. Whatever may have been the shortcomings in the past of this ancient village, the future shall and must be up to date. On last Saturday night we witnessed the first act of the new programme. It was a horse race, strange to say. The thing had been duly advertised, and when the final start was made a fair audience had assembled to witness the go. Our streets being usually of a quiet order, it was decided to have the performance up and down town; orders were issued to have all crossings clear, countrymen coming to town, and children, were given permission to look out for themselves or get run over. The start was scarcely made before the finish; time 4.28 and one distanced, nobody hurt and only one buggy run into, with several very narrow escapes. This ended the first event.

The next will take place soon, and orders will be issued by the manager to have all children put to bed at 4 o'clock, and countrymen and belated townsmen will be obliged to hitch on the outskirts of the town, so that the trotting will not be interfered with. A committee, consisting of business men and all others interested, is considering the necessity of calling a meeting to give some sort of a testimonial to the gentleman who spent his valuable time in perfecting the arrangements for this beginning of our new era. This is only a harbinger of more wonderful things to come. Electric lights will be needed to see the races, and water works, to cool down the steeds, or an occasional hot head. W. a. t. Butcherer won't be in it.

The social club met at Mr. Milton Zollkofer's on Tuesday night; a very pleasant evening was spent.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Fornwalt on Tuesday evening. Those present were Jesse Billmeyer and family, Granville Reinecker and wife, Benton Flater and family, W. B. Bankard and wife, John Wright and family, Clayton Hann and family, Geo. Eckenrode and wife, Jacob Bankard, Calvin Benell, Miss Sadie Fair, and Will Eckenrode.

The young people of our town are enjoying the cold weather skating. Mrs. Dr. Kemp spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weant, of Double Pipe Creek.

Mrs. William Kolb, of Bruceville, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mr. John Buffington, of Middleburg, gave our town a visit on Tuesday.

Miss Effie Wagner, who has been very sick with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Wm. Segafosse, is able to be down stairs.

A Charming Party.

[For the Record.]

A charming party was given at the home of Mrs. George Koons on February 11th, in honor of her niece, Miss Jessie Cost of Hagerstown. The evening was spent in social games and plays until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room where a table laden with ice cream, cake, confectionery, and lemonade, and decorated with potted plants met the eye. After partaking of the refreshments, they bid the hostess goodnight and thanking her for the pleasant evening returned to their homes.

Those present were: Miss Jessie Cost, of Hagerstown; Mrs. Geo. Koons, Mr. Milton Koons and wife, Misses Stella, Blanche and Mattie Koons, Messrs George and Ross Koons, Messrs Bertha Reindollar, Nellie Cover, Florence Kountz, Lizzy Cover, Messrs Baxter Haugh, Wm. Mehling, Edward Haugh, and Upton Mehling of York Road; Miss Lily Fogle, Ida Eyer, Annie Weant, Ella Cash, Florence Eyer, Rhoda Weant, Alice Cash, Messrs John Snook, Robert Cash, Harvey Weant and Elvin Dern of Double Pipe Creek; Messrs Maule Koons, Lulu Lynn, Bessie Wilson, Messrs Hayden Lynn, Clarence Koons and Joseph Koons of Middleburg; Miss Ella Koons and Mr. John Koons of Taneytown.

Union Bridge.

On Wednesday last week, Rev. R. L. Patterson left for his home in China Grove, N. C., in response to a telegram stating the extreme illness of his father, and on Wednesday evening of this week a message was received by his wife stating that his father had died about one o'clock that afternoon. His funeral took place on Friday afternoon. The deceased leaves a widow and nine children to mourn their loss, to whom we extend our sympathy. The Reverend is expected home next week.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will celebrate Foreign Mission Day, on Sunday evening, February 23rd. A special program has been prepared for the occasion and a pleasant evening is anticipated. The pleasure is cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises.

Prof. Hooper's singing class has now on roll 117 scholars.

A class in book-keeping and business writing will be formed in the Friend's school house on Friday evening of this week, by Prof. W. P. Wright, of the Maryland Business College of Baltimore. All persons interested in a business education are invited to be present, whether intending to join the class or not.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. P. church have postponed their annual oyster supper until the last three nights of next week, at which time they will commemorate the fifth Saturday in February, which will not occur again until 1896.

Correspondence.

Westminster.

The ice house of Mr. John Marsh, Central Hotel, was slightly damaged by fire last Sunday morning. It is supposed that ashes set it on fire. There was nothing in the house but straw.

Charles H. the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Horner, died very suddenly at his father's home, this city, last Thursday night. The child complained of a headache and the doctor's attention was called to the child, who said he had a fever and the child grew worse accordingly. The child died peacefully. The child gave him more and died in a few hours.

Mr. Henry Warner, a worthy and esteemed citizen of this city, died at his residence West Main St., last Thursday afternoon, of paralysis, in his 77th year. He leaves one son. Funeral services were held last Saturday at Meadow Branch German Baptist church, of which he was a member.

The dwelling house of Mr. J. Q. Stitley, about one mile west of this city, was destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock, Thursday night. The house was tenanted by Mr. Jackson Bennett, who was in Baltimore, his family stopping with her mother in this city. The household goods were all destroyed. There is \$380 insurance on the house, and \$250 on the household goods. Mr. William Driesbaugh was arrested in Baltimore and brought to this city and lodged in jail, charged with setting the house on fire.

Mr. John Sinnott was married to Miss Mary E. Mobley, daughter of Mr. Clarence Mobley, last Tuesday, February 18th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cassidy at the home of the bride's parents this city, and was attended only by immediate friends and relatives. Many handsome and useful presents were received. The happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Washington and other places of interest; after their tour they will reside in Cumberland.

Harney.

On last Monday evening, a few of the members of the fire company met in the school room for the transaction of important business. After several discussions, it was decided to call a special meeting for Monday evening, February 24th. All the citizens of the town are earnestly requested to be present, as the business of the meeting will be to decide whether or not the people of the town are in favor of purchasing fire extinguishers. Other business may also be brought before the meeting, that all should be deeply interested in. Therefore, citizens, do not fail to be present at the hall on the above date, at 7 o'clock promptly.

Mr. Samuel Slagle of near Woodsboro, and Miss Minnie Harner of near this place, were quietly married on Tuesday, after which the happy couple left on a visit to friends and relatives.

On Wednesday evening, a very pleasant social was held at the residence of Mr. W. E. Myers, at the Monocacy Roller Mills. Quite a number of our young folks were present and had a general good time.

The remains of Mr. Jesse Melhimes, of near White Hall, Pa., were interred at Mr. Joy cemetery on Wednesday.

D. P. Creek.

The severe cold wave that is now passing over our section of country, is hard on growing grain. Some fields look almost bare; the prospects are not favorable by any means.

Ask some of the young men how cold it was Sunday night, and you will have good reasons not to believe the thermometer. Young ladies should have considerable sympathy for their lovers. Ladies, give them a good house warming, if they will only return before the spring birds come back. Warning Ladies? I have heard some express their intention of remaining at home until warm weather, or spring comes again.

Mr. Charles Duvall, of Monrovia, spent Sunday with friends near this place.

James A. Woods, Sr., of Rocky Ridge, aged 61 years was paralyzed Monday, and at last accounts was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weybright spent part of the week visiting friends at New Windsor and Westminster.

Mr. Harvey Frock is visiting his sister, Mrs. Susie Haines, in Union Bridge.

Miss Effie Woods, of Frederick county, spent one week in Carroll.

Mr. Wm. Hull spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. John D. Dotterer. Mr. Hull is traveling salesman for a firm in Baltimore.

Messrs James Eyer and J. W. Frock were in Frederick, Thursday.

Some of our farmers are taking advantage of the cold weather to get their manure out. Some have already cleaned their yards.

The work of rebuilding the warehouse property at this place, has not yet commenced. There seems to be some difficulty about the insurance, the agent not being willing to settle for the full amount of insurance on said building. We certainly think this is a good advertisement for a company, for a man to keep up his regular fees, on a certain sum agreed upon; then if he happens to lose his building, the company refuses to pay, and says it was too much. Why don't they say so before the fire?

Bridgeport.

Last Sunday, February 16th., our veteran auctioneer, Mr. A. Smith passed the 76th. anniversary of his birth, by a surprise to his wife, who will complete her 67th year, February 25th. Mr. Smith invited his son, Wm. T. Smith and family, Mrs. Correll and Miss Annie K. Smith to dinner on Sunday without apprising his wife of the fact. When the time for dinner arrived, Mrs. Smith was surprised to find her dining room besieged by guests for whom she made no provision, but in her usual calm demeanor, she was quick to catch the joke and soon had her unexpected visitors enjoying a good dinner.

Mrs. Smith not satisfied with the joke all on one side, arranged secretly with her children to give her senior partner, a portion of the surprise for his consideration. Accordingly on Wednesday, February 19th., when Mr. Smith least expected it, he was met at his home by a large company of friends, who took possession of the house and had things their own way. It was a happy reunion of parents and their children. The day was spent in different amusements.

Promptly at 12 m., all were invited to the dining room where genuine Bridgeport hospitality was displayed from a table laden with all that could tempt the appetite. Refreshments were also served at 4 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were each made the happy recipient of a large and comfortable rocking chair from their children, with the fond hope that their declining years may be spent in ease and comfort.

The following were present; Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. Frank Baumgardner, wife and family; Mr. Geo. Weant, wife and family; Mr. Wm. T. Smith, wife and family; Mr. Martin Buffington, wife and family; Mr. Scott Smith, wife and son Roy; Mrs. M. E. Correll; Misses Annie R. Smith and Alice Buffington and Mr. John Driesbaugh.

A. Smith & Son, our auctioneers, have a sale for nearly every day of March. Mr. J. Hookensmith and wife spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Correll. Mr. Samuel Bricker and Mr. M. F. Saylor spent Wednesday with Mrs. James B. Boyd.

Mr. Joseph Harner, who is successfully teaching Pine Hill school, spent Tuesday night in our town.

Silver Run.

On last Friday evening the shocking news reached us, of the sudden death of Mr. Rufus W. Hesson, a farmer living several miles from here. On Friday afternoon, Mr. Hesson and George Mayers went to the woods to cut wood. They cut down a tree which in falling struck another smaller tree, which partly bent down, raising the butt end of the falling tree some distance from the ground, after which both trees swung back. Mr. Hesson was notified by Mayers to turn away, and while attempting to do so the butt end of the tree struck him in the back, crushing him to the ground, causing immediate death. The tree had to be cut off before he could be gotten loose. His funeral took place here on Monday, Rev. Driesbaugh officiating.

On Saturday morning, the bell announced the death of Mr. Abraham Stoner, who had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for about ten days.

Mr. Hampton Cover is at present writing lying ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Earhart, of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday.

Jacob Bowman and brother Harry, accompanied by several others, expect to start for Indiana about the 25th.

J. P. Hull moved, on Tuesday, into part of Mrs. Mikesell's new house on

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Court Officers.
(Jury terms held in Westminster, 2nd Monday in May and November; non-jury, 2nd Monday in February and August.)
JUDGES.—Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Chief and Resident Judge, Hon. James Reville and Hon. Isaac T. Jones Associate Judges.

CLERK OF THE COURT.—Benjamin F. Crouse.
CLERK.—Gershom Huff.
ADJUTANT.—J. J. Baumgartner.
(Orphans' Court meets in the Court House in Westminster, every Monday and Tuesday, and daily during jury terms of Court.)

REGISTER OF WILLS.—George M. Parke.
ORPHANS' COURT.—Jacob Rinehart, William Y. Fitch, Albert Schaeffer.

County Officers.
STATES ATTORNEY.—J. Milton Reifender.
SHERIFF.—J. Oliver Murray.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—John H. Stem, David Stoner, Jesse Lemon.
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Presbyterian Church.—Commencing on the second Sabbath of December, and continuing until the 2nd Sabbath in April, services at 10 a. m., every two weeks, and on every alternate Sabbath at 2:30 p. m., Sabbath School one hour before church service—C. E. Society Prayer Meeting 6 p. m.—Every Sabbath Evening—Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7 p. m.
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Rev. P. Riosco, Pastor.

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Rev. G. W. McSherry, Pastor.

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Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

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United Brethren Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., after church, services at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., alternately. Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

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"Now, my lads," said the old man, after the banquet was some time over, "I've got something to say to you. It seems that a good many of you have been casting sheep's eyes on my Annette. Now, boys, I don't care anything about money or talents, book learning or soldier learning. I can do as well by my girl as any man in the country, but I want her to marry a man of my own grit. I got my old woman by beating the smartest mar on the Eastern Shore. Now, listen. I've taken an oath that no man shall marry my daughter without jumping for it. There you are, boys; yonder's the green, and here's Annette. The one who jumps farthest on a dead level shall marry her this very evening."

This peculiar address was received with great applause, and more than one youth, as he bounded away for the arena of trial, cast a glance of anticipated victory upon the lovely prize as she stood blushing beside her father.

Soon all was in readiness. The signal was given, and the young competitors stripped off their coats.

"Edward Grayson, 17 feet!" cried one of the judges. The youth had done his utmost, but it was clear that he had little hope.

"Dick Boulden, 19 feet!" Dick, with a little laugh of satisfaction, replaced his coat and joined the on-lookers.

"Harry Preston, 19 feet 3 inches!" "Well done, Harry!" shouted the spectators. "You tried hard for the acres and the homestead."

"Charlie Simms, 15 1/2 feet!" He turned away crestfallen. It was clear he had no chance to win the fair prize. Then came Henry Carroll—handsome, athletic and confident. He cast a swift glance at his sweetheart and at the villagers, and then, he bounded forward.

"Twenty-one feet and a half. A magnificent leap!" cried the judge. "Hurray for Harry Carroll!"

Hands, hats and handkerchiefs were waved wildly by the delighted villagers, and the eyes of the happy Annette sparkled with joy.

Now, just before Harry had leaped a stranger had entered the throng unperceived. He was a tall, gentle manly young man in a military uniform, dressed in frock coat, who had at that moment arrived on horseback before the inn. He was just in time to witness Carroll's great leap.

The man's handsome face and easy address at once attracted the eyes of the maidens, while his manly and sinewy frame, in which were happily united symmetry and strength, called forth the admiration of the young men.

"Mayhap, sir, stranger, you think you can beat that," said Charlie Simms, remarking the manner in which the newcomer scanned the arena. "If you can outjump Harry Carroll, you beat the best man in the county."

"Is it for amusement you are pursuing this pastime?" inquired the youthful stranger, "or is there a prize for the winner?"

"The sweetest prize man ever strove for," answered the judges. "Yonder she stands."

The stranger cast a respectful glance at the blushing maiden, and his eyes looked admiration.

"Are the lists open to all?" he asked.

"All, young sir," replied Annette's father with interest. "If you will try, you are free to do so. Here is my daughter, sir, look at her and decide."

With a smile the newcomer threw off his coat, drew his sash tighter around his waist and stepped forward. All hearts stood still as the young man bounded forward.

"Twenty-two feet and an inch!" The index's words were received with murmurs of surprise and wonder. Not without a feeling of pity for poor Harry, all crowded round the new victor, offering him their congratulations. Resuming his coat, the stranger, sought with his eye the fair prize he had, although nameless and unknown, so fairly won. She leaned upon her father's arm, pale and distressed.

Poor Harry Carroll stood aloof, gloomy and mortified, admiring the stranger for his ability, but hating him for his success.

"Annette, my pretty prize," said the victor, taking her passive hand, "I have won you fairly, but I think there is a favored youth among the competitors who has a higher claim than mine. Young sir," he continued turning to the surprised Harry, "methinks you were the victor in the lists before me, and as such, with the permission of this worthy assembly, you receive from my hand the prize you have so well and honorably won."

The youth sprang forward and grasped the stranger's hand with gratitude, and the next moment Annette was weeping from pure joy upon his breast. The place rang with the exclamations of the delighted people, and amid the excitement the newcomer withdrew, remounting his horse, and rode briskly out of the village.

That night Harry and Annette were married. Several years later Harry Carroll became Colonel Harry Carroll. One evening the colonel was sitting on the piazza of his handsome country house, when a courier rode up and announced the approach of General Washington and suit, who

would crave the colonel's hospitality for the night.

That evening at the table Annette, now the dignified, matronly and still handsome Mrs. Carroll, could not keep her eyes from the face of her illustrious visitor. "I suspect, colonel," said the general, "that Mrs. Carroll thinks she recognizes in me an old acquaintance, but I have become, by dint of camp fare and hard usage, too unwieldy to leap again 22 feet 1 inch, even for so fair a bride as one I got of."

George Washington was indeed the handsome young athlete whose mysterious appearance and disappearance in the native village of the lovers is still traditional.

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That a pan of hot water in an oven prevents the contents from scorching.

That a spoonful of grated horseradish will keep a pan of milk sweet for days.

That roaches and creeping things are best destroyed by the use of hot alum water.

That ink spots on clothing may be removed by the use of spirits of turpentine.

That an old newspaper cleans a looking glass more effectually than linen or chamois.

That kerosene oil will make a tin tea kettle as bright as new. Rub with a woolen rag.

That the fibre of a baked apple will cook evenly only when the core is removed before cooking.

That a spoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meat or fowl is boiled makes them tender.

That windows may be kept free from ice by rubbing the glass with a sponge dipped in alcohol.

That a paste of crude potash and whitening brushed over a grease spot on marble will remove the stain.

That furniture may be relieved of ink stains by applying a solution of nitre and water with a brush.

That broiled young turkey should be thoroughly done through, and that it is almost equal to chicken partridge.

That if grease spots appear on the wall paper they may be eradicated with a piece of blotting paper and a hot flat-iron.

That a papered wall may be cleaned and freshened by rubbing down with bread or by applying a coat of linseed oil. Brush with varnish when thoroughly dry.

Butter in a Minute.

A wonderful daily machine is said to be on exhibition in England. This machine, the invention of Herr Salenius, a Swedish engineer, makes butter in about a minute from sterilized milk direct. The milk is heated in a sterilizer (or Pasteurizer, as it is called) to 160 degrees Fahrenheit, and runs thence into the cream-skimming chamber of the machine. As the cream is skimmed it rises into the churning chamber, being cooled down to 50 degrees in its progress by means of very small cooling frames, through which ice-water constantly passes, and which revolve with the skimmer at the rate of 6,000 revolutions per minute.

The cream is forced into a tube perforated with tiny holes, through which it emerges with great force on to each fresh layer of cream that rises, converting it into butter by concussion. The butter thus formed in granules emerges from a spout into a tub, mixed with buttermilk. When all the churning is done a wooden stirrer is passed up and down gently for two or three minutes to make the butter separate from the greater part of the buttermilk. The butter is then taken out and passed through a butter-worker, which squeezes out most of the buttermilk remaining in, after which it is placed on ice for two hours and then worked a little more and made up.

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HISTORY OF UNIONTOWN.

BY DR. J. J. WEAVER.—1895.

PART II.

POST-OFFICE ESTABLISHED.
The records of the Post office Department at Washington show that the post-office at Uniontown was established Nov. 15, 1815, and John Hyder was appointed postmaster. This valued citizen filled said position through all the various changes of administration until his death in 1848. Just here let it be mentioned that the said John Hyder was one of the most important men of his day in the community; aside from his being magistrate of the village for many years, he was an expert surveyor and was better acquainted with the land records of Frederick county than any man living in this part of it.

The post-office was one of the offices located along the through mail route from Baltimore to Hagerstown, thence on to Pittsburg, which was served by the stages and became the distributing office for the small mail routes which served the mails to the surrounding villages. The official reports indicate that the receipts of the office for the year 1816, amounted to about \$100. The persons who filled the office of postmaster from its establishment to the present time, were, John Hyder, 1815—1848; Mrs. Nancy Wright or Miss Griselda Thomas, 1849—1850; Henry Rounton, 1851—1857; Frederick Hamburg, 1857—1861; Thomas F. Shepherd, 1861—1885; Oliver M. Hiteshue, 1885—1887; William A. Anders, 1 month; J. Wesley Gilbert, 1887—1889; Henry H. Brongh, 1889—1893; and E. Lee Erb, the present incumbent.

The character of the settlement and the intelligence of the people are indicated by the fact that in the early part of the year 1816 a gentleman named Charles Sower came from Germantown, Penna., and established a newspaper, which will be spoken of later, and a book printing establishment occupied what is known as the Danner property.

The village increased house by house until about the year 1835, when it was acknowledged to be one of the most thrifty settlements in Frederick county. It then contained three taverns, to accommodate the increased travel from Hagerstown to Baltimore; two churches, the large store of William and John Roberts, and mechanical shops of various kinds. Notwithstanding the growth of population, and increased prosperity of the community, Uniontown continued to be a part of Taneytown district, No. 6, and there the citizens were compelled to go to vote until 1831.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.
On December 30th., 1830, at a public meeting of citizens held at Sten's tavern, over which Alexander Melhenny, Esq., presided, William Roberts, Dr. J. Fisher, John Glazier, John Hyder and John Gleim were appointed a committee to petition the legislature for the establishment of a new election district. The legislature granted said petition, and Moses Shaw, Robert Dods, Alexander Melhenny, David Foutz and Nimrod Frizzell, were named commissioners to lay out Uniontown district, No. 13. The first election held in Uniontown was in the fall of 1831.

At previous periods the Magistrate's court as it was then composed, sat in Uniontown, and the records bear the names of such well known citizens as Alexander Melhenny, John M. A. Zollicoffer, Nimrod Frizzell and David Foutz, all having officiated as Justices. This was not the period of the private caucus, or "star chamber" management, for the records prove that all matters of public interest to the village and community were done through town meetings held at Sten's tavern, which seems to have been the most prominent place for the purpose, as for instance, at a meeting of the citizens held at said place on January 4, 1831, William Roberts was recommended to be appointed a member of the Levy court for Frederick county, and John M. A. Zollicoffer and Alexander Melhenny, members of the Justice court. The Justice court was held in Uniontown on the third Thursday of each month, until about 1850.

CARROLL COUNTY FORMED.
During the years 1853 and 1856, the subject of creating a new county out of parts of Baltimore and Frederick counties was much agitated. Various propositions were made, and finally by an Act of the Legislature, passed March 26th., 1856, Carroll county was created as it now exists. The relation which Uniontown bore to this agitation was entirely confined to the place of location for the county seat. Had the county been made to include Liberty District as was then constituted, Uniontown would have been selected as the county town. The proposition, I am informed, was, to create the new county so as to include Liberty District, and not to include some of the territory taken from Baltimore county; that would have thrown the centre of the new county near Uniontown; but, other influences prevailed, and less territory was taken from Frederick, and more from Baltimore county, which made Westminster the centre and the logical county seat.

In the formation of Carroll county, Uniontown was made the voting place for the voters of the second district. Immediately after the formation of the new district, Thomas Hook, John Smith of Joshua, and Charles Devillies, were appointed Justices of the District court, and John Roberts and Henry H. Harbaugh, Justices of the Peace for Uniontown. In the Whig revolution which occurred in October, 1844, Hon. William Roberts, of Uniontown, was elected to the state Senate. It was

during this legislative period, and through his influence, that the charter was obtained, and the lottery authorized, which provided the money for the building of the plank road which extended from Westminster to Emmitsburg.
(To be continued.)

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

What our law-makers have been doing.

FRIDAY.

The Taneytown road tax bill passed the Senate, also the resolution providing for the acceptance of the Charles county old records. A message being received from the governor, the Senate went into executive session. A bill was presented providing for the reformation of the executive mansion at a cost of \$5000. In the House a lot of bills were introduced. The committee on elections reported in favor of seating Kirkness and Bird, republican contestants from Calvert county. Adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY.

The bill authorizing the authorities of Thurmont to issue bonds to the amount of \$1500 was passed in the Senate. Senator Randall introduced a bill to amend the oyster law. Governor Lowndes returned to the House without his approval. Mr. Cook's fish bill. Mr. Smith, of Carroll, introduced a bill to incorporate Mt. Airy. By Mr. Warrenberger, a bill requiring the display of the American flag on all state buildings, and that the school commissioners shall furnish flags for all school houses in counties and Baltimore city.

TUESDAY.

The Senate passed the following bills; to enable a restored lunatic to regain control of his estate; to pay to the town of Manchester one-half of the road tax collected on property in the town; to increase the number of matrons at the police stations of Baltimore. Consideration of the re-assembly bill was postponed until Friday. The committee report in the Pearce—Westcott case was adopted. The free book bill was taken up, and read, when the death of Senator Bond was announced, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House a bill was introduced to authorize the town of Brunswick to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to provide water works; a large number of bills of a miscellaneous character were presented. The bill permitting the use of Clifton park for the Baltimore exposition was passed. The bill to provide for the election of school commissioners by the people was taken up and ordered engrossed for third reading. House bill establishing a state geological survey, appropriating \$10,000 a year, was passed. Action on the re-assembly bill was postponed until Friday.

WEDNESDAY.

The Senate spent the whole day in the discussion of the free school book bill; after several amendments, it was ordered engrossed for a third reading. In the House the usual number of new bills were introduced, after which the civil service bill, with the Cunningham amendment, was brought before the House, and after a long discussion the adoption of the referendum clause, to apply to the whole state, was adopted by a vote of 62 to 18.

THURSDAY.

A petition from Mt. Airy was presented to the Senate by Dr. Hering, asking for local option. Mr. Norwood presented a petition to repeal the prohibition law of Hyattstown. The Senate bill providing for farmer's institutes was laid over to make way for the election bill. A number of bills were read a second time and ordered engrossed. The election bill was taken up and read by sections; a number of amendments were debated, referring to salaries, on the first amendment of the committee that the supervisors be appointed by the Governor, which amendment was finally adopted. When the tenth section of the bill was reached the Senate adjourned.

In the House Mr. Ganter offered a bill appropriating \$400, annually to Manchester academy. Mr. Miller, a bill to amend the charter of Brunswick so as to provide a liquor license tax of \$500, in case liquor is allowed to be sold in the town. A number of bills carrying appropriations to private schools were reported unfavorably. The Ways and Means committee reported favorably a bill to appropriate \$1500, a year to the President Hospital (colored) Baltimore. The amount of the appropriation for the benefit of volunteer firemen injured, was reduced to \$1000., and ordered engrossed. The police reorganization bill was referred to Baltimore delegation. An effort was made to provide for a special election in Baltimore, on May 15th., for the adoption or rejection of the Civil Service Reform measure, but the motion was defeated.

Farmers' Market.

All persons interested in establishing in Baltimore a Farmers' Market, where the producer can sell directly to the consumer his products at highest retail prices without the interference of middle men, are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Charles and Saratoga Streets, Baltimore, Wednesday, March 4th., at 11 a. m. Prominent persons connected with Farmers' Markets in Philadelphia and other cities will be present, and make addresses. Reduced fares on all railroads on above date to those who desire to attend this meeting.

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ANECDOTES OF SPURGEON.

How the Great English Preacher Came to Be a Smoker.

Some years ago I was at a hotel in Paris, and to my great delight found Mr. Spurgeon one wet afternoon in the smoking room. He was attending a religious conference and was accompanied by a kind of bodyguard of elders and deacons, one or two of whom constantly watched him. Fortunately for me, none of them smoked, and when they mounted their usual watch he literally choked them off in a few minutes. I was there for his sole audience on two or three occasions. I have known a great deal of the good conversation and anecdotes of Mr. Spurgeon has lately appeared, but I have not seen it and doubt if the author has preserved the following anecdote, which I venture to write down, as nearly as I can remember, in his own words:

"I wouldn't guess what calling I wanted to follow. I wanted to be a whipper in of hounds. Yes, there was never a need near where I was brought up without my attending, and many a long run I had, often across plowed fields, and many a time I was alone at the death. I could not do it now"—and then he looked at his ample waistcoat and laughed. I never heard a more pleasant laugh nor one more sympathetic and infectious. He continued:

"You wouldn't guess how I came to be a smoker. When I was 16, I went to my father and told him there was a vacancy, and that I should like to go in for 'A vacancy for what?' he asked. 'For a whipper in to the hounds, and I should be sure to get it.' He answered, very solemnly, 'Charles, my son, you should be a whipper in of souls,' and he sent me down into the Pen country to preach in the villages. When I came home, I developed a violent cold, with a good deal of fever and some twinges of rheumatism. I told my father all my experiences—how I had been received, how they had crowded in—but there was one thing in particular that I dwelt on.

"I had observed in every cottage that the old people sat in the chimney corners and that the table before me was ornamented with two long pipes, crossed, between two jars of tobacco and hymnbooks. At one of these meetings, just as I was about to speak, an old man took up and filled a pipe, and then drawing a h-cinder from the fire proceeded to offer it to me. I gave him a look intended to say, 'I am not for it, I am a levity'—here another man said, 'I see,' said my father, 'how you have acquired that heavy cold.' When I was better, I started on another tour, but before I left home my father said in his most impressive tones, 'Charles, my son, if they fill and light a pipe for you smoke it. If they don't, fill and light for yourself. And, in any case, don't keep them from their tobacco. In that climate and at this time of year smoking is your best protection against feverish colds.' "—London Realm.

A HARROWING EXPERIENCE.

Story of an Execution by Electricity Related on an Elevated Train.

They got on a crowded Sixth avenue elevated train at Fourteenth street, and every one looked at them because they were both young and both pretty. They talked together in audible tones, with all the enthusiasm of youth, and the other passengers listened to it all with great interest. Suddenly one of them, the smaller one, turned to her companion and with a look of horror on her face asked: "Oh, Win, did you ever see any one killed by electricity?"

"Gracious, no!" exclaimed the other. "I should hope not."

"I did," laconically rejoined the other.

"Why, Florence, what do you mean?" demanded her companion.

"Oh, it was terrible," replied Florence in all seriousness. "I never want to see anything like it again."

"How utterly ridiculous!" remarked her friend. "Whom did you ever see killed by electricity?"

"Why," replied Florence, an aggrieved expression coming over her face, "it was the other afternoon up in Harlem. I saw a cat run over by an electric car."

The other passengers tried not to smile, but it was too funny, considering that the girl meant every word she said. Neither girl noticed the amusement of the other passengers, however, and Florence doesn't know yet of the amusement the passengers got out of her harrowing experience.—New York Sun.

Carlyle's Corner.

At a Royal academy dinner in London some years ago several artists were expressing their enthusiasm about Titian Carlyle and Thackeray, it appears, were among the guests. Mrs. Annie C. Wilson tells the story of what followed: "His glorious coloring is a fact about Titian," said one man, striking the table to give emphasis to his remark. "And his glorious drawing is another fact about Titian!" cried another artist. And so they went on until Carlyle, who had been listening in silence to their rhapsodies, interrupted them by saying, with a slow deliberation which had its own impressive emphasis: "And here I sit, a man made in the image of God, who knows nothing about Titian and cares nothing about Titian, and that's another fact about Titian."

Thackeray was slipping claret at the moment. He paused and bowed courteously to Carlyle. "Pardon me," he said; "that appears to me to be not a fact about Titian, but a fact, and a lamentable one, about Carlyle."

Might Have Known.

Young Wife—Hubby, dear, do you love me better than your pipe?
Young Husband—What a foolish question to ask, dear!

Mrs. Cleveland's Letters.
"Billet doux" in the course of a year than any other prominent woman of Washington. Graciously in all things and considers always of the thoughts and courtesies due others, she takes time to reply personally, and within a short time, to the various notes and requests which come to her. Mrs. Cleveland is partial to a delicate blue in stationery, not so deep as the Russian blue, but a very decided color. Of course there are many dies stamped in the center at the top of the sheet of paper. In Washington the stationery Mrs. Cleveland uses is stamped in modest letters with "Executive Mansion" or "Woodley" when out at the country place. Mrs. Cleveland writes a stylish hand, with a graceful individuality, her signature never varying.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. F. D. Hotchkiss of Rochester took up her husband's insurance business when he died. She has three companies and makes a comfortable living.

After the athletic exhibition at Vassar let no one say that a young woman will not jump at something else besides a chance to get a husband.

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Feb 22, 95.

ORDER NISI.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Grove A. Shipley Mortgagee.

Asenteth Shipley and Alfred V. Shipley, her husband, guarantors.

Ordered this 19th day of February, in the year 1895, that the sale of the property mentioned in the foregoing proceedings, made and reported by Grove A. Shipley, Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of March next: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of March next.

The report of sales states the amount of sales to be \$750.55.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
22-24 BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the last will and testament of John Garber, and an order of the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, the subscriber as executrix, will sell at public sale, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th., 1896, at 10 o'clock, p. m., a valuable Little Farm, 28 ACRES, 2 ROADS, 35 PERCHES of land, more or less, situated in Uniontown District, Carroll county, Md., on the public road leading from Pitt to Middleburg, 2 miles from the former place, adjoining lands of J. E. Wright, Louis Reese, Ephraim Rowe and others. The improvements consist of a good WEATH. ERBOARDED HOUSE, containing 7 rooms, with a good Store Room attached, a good Barn with Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, Hog House, Hen House and all necessary outbuildings, with a never failing well of water at the house, also a good Orchard. This property is in close proximity to churches and schools, and is well worthy the attention of persons in want of a small farm.

Also at the same time and place will be offered a Wood Lot, containing 4 ACRES, 14 PERCHES, situated at the top of the sheet of paper. In Washington the stationery Mrs. Cleveland uses is stamped in modest letters with "Executive Mansion" or "Woodley" when out at the country place.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Orphan's Court:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payment in six months and the other in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds of single bills of the purchaser, with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash if preferred by the purchaser.

MARY GARBER, Executrix.
Feb 22, 1895

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OVERCOATS AT 40 PER CENT.

DISCOUNT.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 22nd., 24th. and 25th.

I commence taking stock on the 24th., and will finish up on the 26th. The last to be invoiced will be overcoats. For the three days named, and no longer, every Overcoat in the store may be purchased at 40 per cent. less than regular marked price. This means

\$12.00	OVERCOATS	AT	\$7.20.
10.00	"	"	6.00.
9.00	"	"	5.40.
8.50	"	"	5.10.
8.00	"	"	4.80.
7.00	"	"	4.20.
6.00	"	"	3.60.
5.00	"	"	3.00.
4.50	"	"	2.70.
4.00	"	"	2.40.
3.00	"	"	1.80.
2.50	"	"	1.50.
2.00	"	"	1.20.

I have about 100 Coats left, Men's, Boys' and Children's. Spring Weight Coats now coming in season, are included in this three day offer. It will pay you to buy an Overcoat at this great special sale, and keep it until next winter.

REMEMBER

These Prices are positively only for the three days named. After that time, they will be sold at much less than actual value, but not at this great sacrifice. Most of the Men's Coats left are medium quality and weight, but there are a few Storm Coats in the lot. This offer is for

SPOT CASH.

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Every Garment must be sold regardless of value.

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Be sure and visit us during this sale, as you will be repaid many fold. We don't mean to have any "dull after Xmas" times.

This sale starts to-day and will last until every woman in the county has positive proof of our leadership over all other plans combined—in price lowness—bargain-making—and general all round money-saving. The choicest, newest, most stylish Winter Goods sacrificed at unparalleled prices.

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A lot of Cotton Crepon Dress Stuff, former price 15c; during this sale at 9 cents.

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Oct 5-5m

Sale Register.

All persons who intend to have Public Sale this Spring, and who advertise the same in the *RECORD*, or have the bills printed at this office, are entitled to have notice of the sale inserted in this column from now on until day of sale, free of charge. Our equipment for Sale Bill work is first-class, and our bills equal to the best. Ask for samples and prices.

March 3.—Elizabeth Hamm, near Martin's School house, Live Stock, Implements, and Furniture. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 7.—Personal Property of Mrs. H. Bennetta Wilson, Middleburg.

March 7.—S. C. Smith, Taneytown, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Buggies, and Blankets. J. N. O. Smith, Auction.

March 10.—Wm. E. Conover, on Harney and Bridgetown road, Farming Implements and Live Stock. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneers.

March 11.—Newton M. Eckard, on Arthur's farm near Harney church, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auction.

March 12.—D. Oliver Spangler, Mt. Joy Township, near St. James church, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Vinton Crouse, Auction.

March 13.—Wm. H. Angell, near Copperville school house, Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 14.—Uriah Eckard & Son, near Mt. Pleasant, on Miller farm, Live Stock and Farming Implements. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneer.

March 14.—John W. Smith, on Reindollar farm, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 17.—H. T. Williams, near Union Bridge, Live Stock and Farming Implements. Thos. Kolb, auctioneer.

March 17.—David P. Riley on J. D. Haines farm near Emmitsburg road, Live Stock and Farming Implements. James Caldwell, Auction.

March 18.—James A. Shildt, near Ladysburg, on the Koots farm, Live Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 18.—Mrs. Charles Harner, two miles north-west of Keyville, on Crocker farm, Live Stock, Implements and Household Furniture. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneer.

March 19.—Jacob Baumgardner, near Keyville, Horses, Cows and Farming Implements. Thos. Kolb, Auction.

March 19.—Jonas Harner, on Littlestown road, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Furniture. A. Smith & Son, Auction.

March 20.—John Delaplane, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, two cows, &c. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 21.—W. G. Oiler, Farming Implements, Live Stock, &c. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.

March 21.—Samuel D. Reck, near Harney, Horses, Cows and Farming Implements. A. Smith & Son, Auction.

March 22.—G. G. Byers, on Littlestown road, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Furniture. A. Smith & Son, Auction.

March 23.—Mrs. Louisa Bullington, on Union Bridge and Taneytown road, Live Stock, Farming Implements and Household Furniture. J. N. O. Smith, Auction.

March 28.—Wm. J. Relfander near Crouse's