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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Andrew Drechsler, of the vicinity of Carrollton Station, lost a very fine cow by bloat on Monday night.

Miss Lizzie Bair, recently a resident of West Main street, this city, has removed to Woodberry, Baltimore.

Messrs. Wm. H. Baer and Henry Sprenkle, of this district, have been granted U. S. pensions.

Mr. Levi R. Frizzell, of Woolery's district, has been granted a pension as a Union soldier.

The Maryland Synod of the Reformed Church will meet in Woodberry on Thursday, 21st inst.

Thursday next will be Ascension day, or Holy Thursday in the Church calender.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St Paul's Reformed Church of this city, will preach in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Union Bridge, Sunday evening next.

The sewer across Pennsylvania avenue, at Shecler's alley, has been completed and that thoroughfare is much improved as a consequence.

Mr. Charles C. Engel, of New Windsor, has been appointed clerk and assistant ticket agent at the railroad station in this city.

Mr. J. Troxell Knode, manager of the telephone exchange of this city, put a telephone in the Wakefield Creamery yesterday.

Mr. R. Charles Miller, who had been residing in Baltimore for several years, has returned to this city and resumed the practice of law.

"Sam," a favorite and well-known horse belonging to Mr. John T. Richter, of Medford, died on Monday last of spasmodic colic.

Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, of East Main street, this city, who had been confined to his house by illness, is able to be out again.

An excursion from Union Bridge to Baltimore under the auspices of the Union Bridge Band, on Monday last, was quite successful. Seventeen tickets were sold at the Westminster station.

A few of the seeds of the large pumpkin that graced the SENTINEL office during the winter have not yet been distributed. Those who made requests for them should call for them promptly.

Mr. Charles H. Baughman, of this city, recently appointed to a clerkship in the Custom House at Baltimore, qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties yesterday.

Mr. B. F. Crouse, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record, during the month of April, 85 deeds, 68 mortgages and 16 bills of sale, and issued 20 marriage licenses.

The annual election for Mayor and Common Councilmen of this city will be held on Monday next between the hours of 12, M., and 6, P. M. The polls will be opened in the building of Mrs. Grumbine, No. 72 East Main street.

Charles E. Fink, Esq., has sold the house and a portion of the land purchased by him from Mr. John Keen, on Liberty street extended, to Mrs. Eliza Cook, wife of Mr. Rezin F. Cook, of Warfieldsburg, for $2,500.

We are requested to state that Company A, of the Westminster Light Infantry, will begin drilling this, Saturday, evening at a quarter till 8 o'clock. The orders are imperative that all members must attend.

At the meeting of Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, on Saturday evening last, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the proper observance of memorial day in this city. The next meeting of the Post will be held Saturday evening, 15th inst.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas has had a paved gutter laid along the sidewalk on the northwest side of his banking house and residence, to the alley below, and from that point the city has put in a sewer to carry the water through the grounds of Col. John K. Longwell.

Arrangements have been completed, by the committee having the matter in charge, for holding the annual Emory Grove Camp-meeting from August 6th till August 20th next. June 11th is the day named for selecting tent sites on the grounds.

Mr. A. W. Buckingham's summer subscription school now numbers sixty pupils. This is the third summer Mr. B., has taught a school of this character, and the large attendance indicates the satisfaction of parents with his methods of instruction.

A request to the present Mayor and members of the Common Council of this city to permit their names to be used for nomination as candidates, at the election on Monday, has been numerously signed by leading citizens of this community.

The Holy Communion services held at Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle, on Sunday last, were largely attended. Thirteen persons were received as members, eleven of whom were by confirmation and two by certificate.

Mr. David Nusbaum, a thriving young farmer, residing on the farm of Mr. John Q. Sensency, near Linwood, kept nine cows last year, two of them quite young, and made 2,131½ pounds of butter. The correspondent who sends us this item asks: Who will volunteer to beat it?

As usual at this season of the year the Clerk of the Circuit Court is busy issuing licenses to persons in the county engaged in business demanding them.

Mr. John Baker, proprietor of the Union Bridge Hotel, died quite suddenly at 9.10 yesterday morning. He was in delicate health, but was up and about the house shortly before his death. He was about 72 years of age. His death was caused by heart disease.

At a meeting of Westminster Republican Club, held on Wednesday evening, Messrs. H. M. Clabaugh and Samuel Roop were elected representatives to the meeting of the State League to be held in Baltimore on the 6th inst. Mr. Chas. E. Goodwin, President of the Club, is a representative also by virtue of his office.

It is said the joint meeting of the School Boards of Carroll and Frederick counties, for the purpose of conferring in relation to the erection of a joint school-house at Mt. Airy, left the matter in indefinite condition. The Boards viewed the grounds but came to no conclusion in the matter.

Rev. M. L. Firor, of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly pastor of the 3rd Reformed Church, Baltimore, has accepted a call to the Union Bridge charge of the Reformed Church. This charge is composed of Union Bridge, Bausts' and Ladiesburg congregations. Rev. Firor will begin his work about July 1st.

We are informed that some unknown person has been abstracting flower plants from Krider's Cemetery, near this city. An act of that description is not only dishonest, but akin to vandalism. Removing flowers from a cemetery is like robbing the dead. Of course it is an offense against the law and the offender, if discovered, is liable to a severe penalty.

Mr. John W. Babylon, of Baltimore, has made a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors, Theo. Wilcox trustee, who gave bond in $22,000. Stone Brothers, of Cleveland, Ohio, who obtained a judgment against him for $335.27, filed a petition to force him into insolvency, and the deed of trust was the result. We sincerely hope Mr. Babylon's embarrassment may be only temporary.

The family reunion of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, to be held on Monday evening, 11th inst., promises to be a very interesting and pleasant occasion. Several short addreses will be delivered in the meeting room of the Lodge, after which the members and their families will repair to the Odd Fellows' Hall, where refreshments will be served and friendly greetings exchanged.

A correspondent sends us the following for insertion among the personal items of the SENTINEL: "The following ladies and gentlemen spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Fannie Ecker and sister, near Uniontown: Mr. David Geiman and sister, Mr. Royer Bish, Miss Gertie Hull, of Meadow Branch; Miss Estella Foreman, of Mechanicstown; Miss Alice Izer, of New Windor, Messrs. Charles Deardorff and Lemuel Diehl, of Gettysburg, Pa."

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, of Chicago, has opened a branch establishment in the Hess building, corner Green and liberty streets, this city which will be in charge of Mr. J. Thomas Zile, who is well known in this city and county as an experienced dealer in agricultural implements, seeds &c., having been formerly engaged in business here. He has many friends in this community who will welcome his return with pleasure.

The American School Board Journal, recently established and published in Chicago and Milwaukee, in its first number speaks of Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, the Public School Examiner and Secretary and Treasurer of the School Commissioners of this county, in the following complimentary manner: "Mr. Diffenbaugh is a pleasant, refined gentleman, whose experience in school matters is extensive. He has performed the duties of his position with great fidelity and care."

As previously determined by the Lutheran and Reformed congregations at Krider's, near this city, the grounds of the old Church, covering about an acre and a half, and jointly owned by them, have been added to the cemetery and are now being surveyed and laid off into lots, of which sale will be made on Tuesday, May 12th, at 12 o'clock, noon. The sale will take place at the cemetery. The site of this "silent city of the dead" is a very beautiful one and the sale will afford an opportunity to secure choice lots.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, met on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. H. B. Albaugh, East Main street. The attendance was very large and the exercises were of a very pleasant and enjoyable character. After the usual routine business was transacted the society was entertained with a piano duet and a farce entitled "Beauty and the Beast," the characters of which were taken by Misses Belle Orndorff, Clara Albaugh, Georgia Franklin, Lilian Erb, Carrie Brown, Messrs. Jno. E. L. Hanna, J. Troxell Knode and Scott Zepp. The play was well rendered and elicited hearty applause.

Rev. Wm. A. Crouse and wife, who for several years past have resided in this city, left on Wednesday morning for Mr. Crouse's new charge in Pennsylvania. The parsonage of the circuit to which Mr. Crouse has been appointed as pastor is located in the town of Roxbury, about eight miles from Shippensburg. He was pastor of the circuit about twenty years ago, remaining the full limit then permitted by the rules of the Conference, and a warm mutual attachment then existed between him and his people. While his many friends here regret his removal they cherish the hope that he may find a pleasant home and field of labor at Roxbury.

An Ellicott City correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes to that paper that "Rev. J. D. Thomas, of Salem, Va., has been called to the Presbyterian charges of Springfield, near Sykesville, Carroll county, and Harmony, at Lisbon, Howard county. These churches until recently were in charge of Rev. P. P. Flournoy, who resigned and is now located in Montgomery county. Since Mr. Flournoy's departure Springfield Institute, Sykesville, of which he was principal, has been in charge of Captain Trusten Polk. The property is under control of the Presbyterian Church. At the close of the present year it will, however, be disposed of, if possible, for the benefit of the church."

The City Hotel, corner Main and Court streets, this city, after having been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, was reopened last week under the proprietorship and management of Mr. Arnold Kleff, of the Hotel Albion. Mr. Kleff "knows how to keep a hotel," and the familiar old establishment which has seen so many vicissitudes has fallen into good hands. It never looked more attractive in appearance, and the prospects of its success under Mr. Kleff's supervision are bright and promising.

Two distinct cold waves have appeared in this locality within a week. On Saturday morning a considerable frost was apparent and during Saturday night slight ice formed. Then the mercury rose and it grew warmer until Tuesday afternoon, when it again fell and, it is said, ice formed during the night. During Wednesday it again became warmer and the higher temperature still prevails. Very little, if any, injury was done to the blossoming fruit by these cold snaps.

The several committees appointed by Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, to make preparations for the celebration on Whit Monday, are working zealously for the success of the project. A special committee will visit Baltimore to-day for the purpose of inviting the famous Fifth Regiment to participate in the celebration. Many Lodges of the order in Maryland and adjoining States have been invited, and also the Pythian Drill Association of Baltimore, to unite with their Westminster brethren in this demonstration, and indications point to its marked success.

The Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church will meet at Mechanicstown on Monday evening. Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, President of the Conference, will preach the opening sermon and Rev. J. R. Williams, of Uniontown, will preach at 10, A. M., on Tuesday. Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Manchester; Rev. J. C. McGaughey, of Freedom; Rev. G. W. McSherry, of Taneytown; Rev. S. J. Derr, of Hampstead, Rev. J. G. M. Brown, of Union Bridge, and Rev. H. C. Fultz, of Silver Run, are expected to be present, and participate in the discussions.

The fire insurance companies represented by Mr. James E. Smith, of this city, have adjusted and paid the losses occasioned by the fire that destroyed the furniture establishment of Messrs. J. Geiselman & Son, Friday morning of last week, as follows: The Commercial Union to J. Geiselman & Son, on building, $941.81; the Merchants of Newark, N. J., to same, $1,500 on stock; the Phœnix, to same, $1,500 on stock and to the owner of the Hess building $40 on blacksmith shop; the Merchants of Newark $25 to Mrs. Susan Wilson on dwelling, and to Mr. Charles A. Geiselman, of Baltimore, $300 on personal effects and furniture.

Charles A. Roop, a worthy and promising young man, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Horn, Medford, on Saturday last, of consumption, aged about 19 years. He was at one time a student at Western Maryland College, and subsequently engaged in the study of medicine, entering the Maryland University School of Medicine, Baltimore, last October. He was compelled, by failing health, to abandon his studies about the Christmas holidays. He was a son of the late Nathan Roop, who was at one time a prominent grain commission merchant on North street, Baltimore. His remains were interred at Uniontown on Monday.

Mr. Leander Hull, of Cranberry Valley, near Cranberry Station, raised a new overshoot barn on Wednesday, on the site of the barn destroyed by fire last year. The new structure will be one of the largest of its kind in the Valley. The main building will be 45x77 feet and with corn crib and wagon shed attached will be 45x95 feet over all. It will contain all the latest improvements and when completed will be one of the handsomest and most convenient barns in the county. Mr. B. D. Kemper is the builder. The barn raising required the help of ninety men, who, in lending their assistance, enjoyed a very pleasant day and were handsomely entertained at dinner and supper by Mr. Hull.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance will be held (D. V.) in Baltimore on Tuesday evening, May 5th, Wednesday May 6th, and Thursday May 7th, 1891, in the old First M. E. Church, corner Charles and Fayette streets. All Temperance Associations, Churches, Sabbath Schools, Colleges and Academies, Religious and Reform Associations are entitled and requested to send Delegates, one for every fifty of its members, (or fractional part thereof), but not less than two nor more than four for any one organization, and to furnish then with certificates of election, stating what organization they represent. All ministers whose Churches, or Sabbath Schools, shall send delegates are by virtue thereof delgates to the Convention.

A Two-Days' Show.

Rice & Mettie's Ring Show will exhibit on the lot in the rear of the Hotel Albion, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings next, 5th and 6th inst. The performances are said to be of a moral character and include acrobatic feats and tumbling by skilled performers, tricks by trained horses, dogs and goats. These animals are claimed to be the best in the country. The show wintered at Mechanicstown and started the season's performances at that place. The prices of admission range from 10 to 20 cents.

Death of Mrs. Hammett.

Mrs. Seraphine S. Hammett, formerly of this city, died at the home of her son, Mr. D. Henry Reiman, Liberty Mills, Pa., just across the line from Emmittsburg, on Saturday last, in the 82nd year of her age. She was for many years a resident of this city and well known to many persons still living here. Her husband, Mr. David Hammett, at one time kept the City Hotel. She was twice married, Mr. Reiman being her son by her first husband. Her surviving children by her second husband are Mr. Wm. D. Hammett, of Gower, Mo., and Mrs. Alfred P. Cook, of Baltimore. Her remains were brought to this city on Tuesday and funeral services held in Centenary M. E. Church, Rev. G. W. Cooper officiating, after which the interment took place in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. F. H. Orendorff, John Bernstein, L. C. Trumbo, A. H. Huber, Wm. A. Wampler, Richard Manning.

Death of Miss Mary D. Kuhn.

Miss Mary D. Kuhn, of this city, died at the home of Mr. J. Edwin Weaver, East Main street, shortly before noon on Tuesday last, of paralysis, in the 79th year of her age. She was born and resided all her life in this city. Her father was Mr. John Kuhn, who has been dead many years. She had three brothers, Messrs. John, David and Samuel Kuhn, of whom the latter alone survives. He resides at Canal Dover, Ohio, and is said to be in feeble health. She was among the oldest members of St. Benjamin's (Krider's) Lutheran Church, at which her funeral took place on Thursday morning, the pastor, Rev. J. U. Asper, Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, and Rev. G. W. Cooper, of Centenary M. E. Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Henry B. Grammer, Geo. P. Albaugh, F. H. Orendorff, David Fowble, Jeremiah Yingling, George W. Morningstar.

The Westminster Ministrels.

The concert of the Westminster Minstrels, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday night, was a decided success. The Hall was crowded with an appreciative audience, and the singing of the minstrels and the music of the Westminster Orchestra were of a high order and gave great pleasure to the audience. Miss Georgia Franklin was organist, and Professors Bailey Morelock and George Morelock also furnished accompaniments to several of the songs with cornet and clarionet. The Westminster Band paraded and rendered some fine selections in front of the Hall in advance of the beginning of the concert. The characters in the minstrels were as follows: Interlocutor, Thomas S. Reese; End Men—Bones, W. Anders, J. T. Derr; Tambos, E. Gehr Smith, T. I. Derr; Triangles, A. H. Geiselman, F. R. Cassell; Harmonicas, G. H. Myers, Vernon Reese; Violin, H. C. Albaugh; Guitar, J. H. Cassell; Extreme Ends, Geo. E. Sharrer, Jr.; J. T. Anders, Jr.; Stage Manager, J. H. Krichton.

College Notes.

Prof. Ward's brother, from Howard county, paid him a visit last Saturday.

Rev. Dick was at the college early this week visiting his son.

Last Saturday a large number of the lady students took a walk to the country.

The speakers who will appear in the society contest have their orations prepared.

Special effort is being put forth by a number of students to be entered on the list of the elocution contest.

Workmen have almost finished leveling up the ground and sidewalks in front of the president's residence. The change has given the grounds a better appearance.

This term is just entering into the season of entertainments. The closing exhibition in the Gymnasium, the Phonograph show and the Seminary's commencement are near.

Last Thursday night the following Freshmen declaimed in the chapel: Messrs. Topham, McKinstry, Cain, Bennett and Baker. Also Misses Barnes, Huber, Martin, Noble, Powell and Smith.

Last Friday afternoon a portion of the Senior class delivered orations and read essays. The senior duties are slowly coming to an end. The following appeared: Messrs. Barwick, Hadley, Harris, Dorsey, and Misses Bernard, Ebaugh and Heyde.

The Y. M. C. A. was the happy recipient of a fine address, last Wednesday evening, delivered by Rev. Miller, of the Lutheran Church, this city. His subject was, "Pray Without Ceasing," which he treated in a clear and practical way. The students were very much pleased.

Baseball is popular considering the hot days. The New Windsor club was down last Saturday and played a spirited game with the College club. The game stood 9 to 9 at the close of the ninth inning, but as the New Windsor club refused to play another, the umpire called it 9 to 0 in favor of the home club.

Pipe Creek Annual Meeting. A New Church to be Erected.

The annual meeting of the Pipe Creek German Baptist congregation, held on Saturday last, was, to the membership, a peculiarly interesting occasion, being the last service to be held in the old house of worship. The structure was erected in 1806 and enlarged in 1866. It is therefore probably older than the oldest member of the congregation. Before its erection, it is said, services were held in a log building which was for many years used as a school-house. The old structure is about to be torn down and superseded by a new building, the erection of which is to be commenced immediately. This new edifice will be built of brick, with blue limestone foundation, and will be 80x45 feet. It will not be on the immediate site of the old structure, but in close proximity to it. Messrs. David J. Roop, Davis Myers and John E. Sensency comprise the building committee. Mr. Elhanan Duddera will be the carpenter and Mr. John T. Stone the mason in charge of the work on the new building. Pending the erection of the new church the meetings of the congregation will be held in the school house near by. It is expected the new edifice will be completed and ready for occupancy about October 1st next.

The attendance upon the services of the last annual meeting to be held in the venerable structure about to be removed was very large, it being estimated that about 1,500 persons were present during the meetings, of whom 450 partook of the sacrament.

The following ministers were present: Elders Joseph C. Lehman, of Illinois; Henry C. Early, Virginia; John Trostle, Jos. Long, Pennsylvania; Wm. H. Franklin, Sam's Creek; Thomas Kolb, Double Pipe Creek; Joel Roop, New Windsor; Jere Brown, Pipe creek; Solomon Stoner, Greenbury Ecker, Uniontown; E. W. Stoner, Union Bridge; Uriah Bixler, David D. Bonsack, Emanuel Babylon, Westminster. The principal meeting in the afternoon was conducted by Elders Lehman and Early. The services at night were feet-washing and the Lord's Supper. Elder Henry C. Early preached on Sunday at the closing services. James Quinlan, with twenty-seven boys and girls of Quinlan's Bible Class, of Baltimore, were present.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., April 25, 1891.

Gable, William	Stuller, Chas.
Saylor, W. H.	Thomson, Miss Florence
Smith, Miss Lizzie J.	Wright, Dr. Chas. F.
Snyder, John	

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Personal.

Major and Mrs. Joseph S. Clarke, of Washington, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Rinehart, Frizellburg.

Dr. James E. Shreeve and sons James and Fred, of Ellicott City, and Mr. Joseph E. Shreeve, of Johnsville, Frederick county, spent Sunday last at the "Home Place," near this city.

Mrs. Dr. George B. Fundenberg, of Baltimore, spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, this city, this week. She returned home on Thursday.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 27th, 1891.—Jacob R. Hood, administrator of Richard E. Merrick, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Susan Fleagle and Theo. H. Fleagle, administrators of John Slaughenhaupt, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Wm. H. Yingling, guardian of Carrie N. V. Myers, settled 2nd account.

Tuesday, April 28.—John I. Kuhn, guardian of John J. Orendorff, settled 2d and final account.

Theo. H. Beggs was appointed guardian to James Beggs.

Nathanel Heck, executor of Elias Stouffer, deceased, returned inventory of money, list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Report sale of real estate of Jacob Snider, deceased, finally ratified.

Wm. A. Snider, executor of Jacob Snider, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

A Verdict for Mr. Lynch.

The case of Mr. Edward Lynch, of this city, against the Western Maryland Railroad Company, action to recover damages for the ejection of the plaintiff from a train of the Company on the B. & C. V. Branch of the road, has been on trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore since Monday. The case was given to the jury on Thursday, but at the last report no verdict had been rendered. The court, however, had decided that Mr. Lynch was entitled to travel on any passenger train of the West. Md. Railroad Company on any of its branches, under the contract made with him, by which he received this privilege for a water right granted the company. The question of damages is only secondary in the case, as Mr. Lynch is only suing to establish the right to travel on any of the passenger trains of the company on any of its lines, instead of being restricted to its main line. He therefore wins a substantial victory. He was represented by Hon. Wm. P. Maulsby and D. N. Henning, Esq., of this city, and Benj. F. Kurtz, Esq., of Baltimore. Col. Charles Marshall appeared for the company.

Since the above was written the jury has rendered a verdict giving Mr. Lynch $2,000 damages.

For the SENTINEL.

A Birthday Entertainment.

Passing along East Main street, on last Monday evening, we were attracted by the sound of music that came floating upon the balmy air. Obedient to the law of attraction we followed the sound until confronted by a dwelling, in full illumination, before which we paused, entranced by the entertainment within, given by some ladies who sang with unprecedented sweetness.

Inquiry revealed the following facts: Some years ago, *not a few*, there came a stranger to a home, in the vicinity of Finksburg. Appearances led to the conclusion that he was in quest of a place in which to sojourn for a few years. He was no intruder, but a welcomed guest. He was a bright luminary, whose genial rays diffused sunshine and gladness throughout the home circle. He was not a fixed star; for he soon began to move off in his orbit, but moved slowly and cautiously; so much so that after the lapse of thirty-eight years we find him no further than the city of Westminster—a distance of six miles. The entertainment, mentioned above, given by the Misses Ada and Florence Oursler, Miss Georgie Wagoner and others, was in honor of the thirty-eighth anniversary of this stranger's advent into this world. No longer a stranger, however, he is the well known cigar manufacturer of Westminster—F. F. Shipley.

Patapsco Items.

Master Arthur Chew, son of Mr. J. A. Chew, recently cut his foot very badly. Dr. Jos. T. Hering dressed the wound and the injured member is healing nicely.

Mrs. James Barnes, whose severe illness has been heretofore mentioned, is still very sick with no prospect of improvement.

Farmers here as elsewhere are pushing their spring work. Some are planting corn, while other are still ploughing. A large acreage of potatoes has been planted and more yet will be. High prices for the tuber prompt to this course as this locality is noted for its fine potatoes. Fruit trees are in full bloom and from present indications fruit of all kinds will be abundant.

Our Sunday School was reorganized on the 29th inst., with Messrs. Watson and Wm. H. Taylor, Superintendents; Reuben J. Leppo and Calvin R. Chew, Secretaries; Wm. L. Richards and Edward Taylor, Librarians; Mrs. Ella Ebaugh, Treasurer. The Union Bethel Sunday School was also reorganized on the same day, with the following officers: Superintendents, Randolph Taylor, Nimrod Green; Secretaries, Emory Ebaugh, John Houck; Librarians, Jas. E. Evans, Miss Elizabeth Houck; Treasurer, Jacob M. Leppo. Both schools promise to be quite successful.

Sams Creek Items.

The farmers of this viciniiy are busy getting ready for and planting their corn.

The prospect for a good fruit crop this season is very promising.

Miss Allanda C. Pickett, of near Winfield, has been the guest of the Misses Snader and Devilbiss of this place the past week.

Mr. David E. Stem has the foundation for his new house completed; Messrs. Poole and Lambert, masons, Mr. Martin L. Devilbiss, of Oak Orchard, builder. The size of the building is 32x22 front with a back building 19x24.

The Bethel M. E. Sabbath School was reorganized on Sunday, April 26th, with the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. Belt Townshend; Assistant, Joseph T. Stem; Secretary, Alma Stem; Assist., Miss Maggie Stem; Librarian, Jesse Myers; Assist., Howard Mulligan; Treasurer, Joshua Smith; Organist, Miss Annie Cover, Rev. Emory Buhrman, preacher in charge, was in the chair. There was preaching at 10.30 with sacramental service by Rev. Emory Buhrman.

Manchester Items.

We would have you to know that old Dug Hill is not only noted for the heavy majorities it rolls up in November, but also for its hospitable homes. One such we find at the foot of the noted hill, the home of Mr. Noah Schaeffer, which was the scene of a pleasant affair on Saturday last, the anniversary of the 12th birthday of his daughter, Miss Laura. At 2, P. M., quite a number of persons from town enjoyed the walk to this pleasant home, where they were kindly received and pleasantly entertained during the afternoon. At 4, P. M., refreshments in abundance, of fruits, confectionery, cake and wines were served, and at 6, P. M., all were invited to a sumptuous supper over which Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer presided, displaying their usual hospitality. The evening shades were fast growing into night when the good-byes were said and the guests returned to their homes, all leaving their best wishes with Miss Laura and the family that they may be long spared to usefulness and prosperity. Miss Laura was kindly remembered by each one of her friends by a nice present. Among those present were: Mrs. Chas. Warner, Mrs. Chas. Hively, Mrs. Jno. Myers, Mrs. Oliver Lippy, Mrs. David Young, Mrs. Radisil, Mrs. Thomas Warehime, Misses Laura Lippy, Grace Lippy, Jennie Hively, Clara Sterner, Florence Warner, Carrie Warner, Masters Clinton Warner, and Harry Myers.

The Laurel party, held by the Buds of Promise of the infant department of Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday School, on Friday and Saturday evenings last, was quite a success, financially and socially. The lecture room was tastefully trimmed with laurel, the marching of the scholars was quite creditable and the wares tastefully and temptingly arranged so that all were sold at fair prices and the little folks' treasury is plus $31.50, which is quite encouraging.

A general sympathy goes forth for Mulford Sill, who, but a few years ago, was one of our boys, enjoying the society of a large circle of friends, and who last week had to submit to an amputation of his left hand. For some years he has been employed in an oil cloth factory in Philadelphia, where he has been living with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sill. By some mishap several weeks ago his hands were caught in some of the machinery and badly mangled. The surgeons were desirous to save them both, if possible, but in the course of time it was found necessary to amputate one of them. It is said his right hand will heal all right.

Miss Fannie G. Ross was summoned to Baltimore last week, to the bedside of a dying friend, Mr. Geckler, who passed peacefully away at the age of 69 years, on Thursday, and was buried at Greenmount Cemetery on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. Studebaker, of Baltimore, President of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland, made a flying visit here on Monday, on business.

Mrs. Musselman is improving her dwelling on N. Main street by an extended cornice, new roof and a porch the full length of the house.

Miss Mamie Greenholtz, of this place, and Mr. Clarence Jones, of Baltimore, were married at the Third Reformed Church of that city, Rev. C. Clever, pastor, at 2, P. M., Tuesday. The happy couple arrived at the home of the bride, accompanied by Mr. James W. Greenholtz, her father, Tuesday evening, where a reception was given them and attended by the immediate members of the family. They left for Baltimore by the afternoon train, Wednesday, where they will make their future home.

Tuesday was a disagreeable day. A strong N. W. wind was blowing all day that by nightfall had carried the mercury down near the frost point and Wednesday morning exposed waters, in barrels &c., had a light covering of ice.

How changeable we, mortals are! A few weeks ago the universal cry was: "If only it would clear up." Now the general wish is: "If only it would rain." In this section it has become too dry to plow and some persons think too dry to plant corn.

The masons are putting up the foundation walls of Mr. John C. Denner's new barn west of town.

The bloom on the trees is exceedingly great.

Bird Hill Items.

Spring work is, of course, engaging the attention of the people of this community and everybody is busy. Oats sowing and garden making are about completed. Some of our gardeners have planted a large quantity of onions. Mrs. H. T. Smith planted four bushels of onion sets and Mrs. Wm. P. Baker three and a half bushels. Others also planted all they could procure for the purpose. A larger area has been planted in potatoes than for many years past. The early peas are looking well. Corn planting is now the order of the day here, and by the time this week's SENTINEL reaches its readers will be in full blast.

Mr. John T. Edmondson buried his youngest child on Sunday last. It was upwards of a year old and its death was caused by whooping cough, which is now very prevalent in this locality, nearly all the children having it.

The newly appointed pastor of Deer Park Circuit will preach at Deer Park Chapel at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. After services the Sunday School will be reorganized for the season.

Bloom Items.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmonson, living near Gist P. O., died on Saturday morning last of whooping cough. Interment took place at Bethesda M. E. Cemetery on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On Monday evening last Mrs. Ella Wolfe, wife of Mr. John Wolfe and only daughter of Mr. Lewis C. Zile, of this vicinity, passed away to the beautiful land of rest. Mrs. Wolfe was about 25 years of age and had been married about 15 months. She was a member of Salem M. E. Church and an earnest worker in the Sunday School, both of which will greatly miss her. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family. Her remains were interred in the Bethel M. E. cemetery, Rev. Emory Buhrman officiating.

Salem M. E. Sunday School was reorganized on Sunday last by Rev. Emory Buhrman, and the following officers elected: Superintendent, D. E. McQuay; Assis't. Supt, Lewis A. Koontz; Sec'y., Wm. E. Prugh; Assis't. Sec'y., Ray Diehl; Librarian, Harry Williams; Treasurer, Lewis C. Zile; President of Missionary Society, J. B. T. Sellman.

Melrose Items.

Apple and pear trees are in full blossom. An abundant crop may be expected if nothing occurs to destroy the young fruit.

Mr. Ed. Harchenhorn is learning milling in Theo. Fridinger's Roller Mill near Manchester.

Mr. Henry Black, of near here, intends to build a new house in the near future. L. B. Hoff's steam saw mill is sawing the lumber for the building at this time.

Last week Harry Nace's steam saw mill sawed the shingles for Mr. Emanuel Sellers' barn.

We think there are more persons in our neighborhood that should read the SENTINEL every Saturday. Remember, friends, it is the best Republican paper in the county.

The B. V. R. R. is doing a good business. It hauls ore almost every day. There was a report that Chestnut Hill iron-ore bank would cease operations in the near future, but the report was false. There is plenty of ore and it finds a ready market.

The by-roads leading into the town are in a bad condition. They are nicely dried off, but there are many deep ruts caused by heavy loads having been hauled over them when they were soft. Last week a horse was caused to fall by tramping in one of these ruts. The farmers and people generally should see to the repairing of these roads, before a serious accident results.

Mrs. Ed. Colgan spent last week with friends and relatives in Hanover.

Melrose is in a booming condition. We have 2 stores, 2 hotels, 1 doctor, 1 wheel-wright shop, 1 blacksmith shop, 1 shoemaker, and two hucksters. They are all doing a good business—the blacksmith and wheelwright especially being very busy. Each has an assistant.

Last week Mrs. Mary Brown and Elizabeth R. Zepp spent a day in Hanover.

Several gentlemen want to start a Sunday School at Wentz's school-house, near here. The principal obstacle is in getting some one to consent to become superintendent. We are in need of a Sunday School. Will no one attempt to fill the office referred to.

Several ladies in our neighborhood planted their early cabbage 3 weeks ago. They certainly intend to have early slaw.

It is said we are to have frosts in May. We hope this prediction will not come true, or at least that there may be no temperature low enough to injure the fruit.

Mr. Jacob L. Mathias, of Bachman's Valley, lost three hogs last week by some disease not known to your correspondent.

On Friday, while Mr. Wesley Fridinger, of Backwoods, was coming from Westminster, his horse suddenly became sick and fell. Mr. Fridinger, however, managed to get the animal up and home without much trouble.

The horse belonging to the C. H. Iron Ore Co., which was severely injured recently, is getting better.

On Monday John A. Zepp started a subscription school at State Hill schoolhouse. He has but a few scholars at present but has the promise of about 15 more. It is to continue 8 weeks.

Miss May Miller, who struck herself with a fork in the eye, while unloosening a shoe-string, recently, is still unable to use the injured organ as well as the other. In fact she can scarcely see anything with it at all.

Harney Items.

The farmers are busy planting their corn.

A mule belonging to Wm. Legore died last Sunday.

Work has been commenced on the bridge across Monocacy but on account of sending the old iron away they are not working at the present time.

It is rumored that work will begin on the proposed new railroad by the first of June. Hope this report is true as it would be a great benefit to our town.

Mr. Robert Myers and family, of Table Rock, spent last Sunday with Mr. Myers' parents.

A new addition is being built to the "Union House," now occupied by Mr. H. K. Sherman.

Rev. M. M. Burtner, pastor of the U. B. Church of this place, delivered a very able discourse last Sunday morning to quite a large audience.

Miss Minnie Linn and Mrs. Daniel Good paid a flying visit to Gettysburg a few days ago.

Mr. John Pitzer intends giving his singing classes a very enjoyable time on Ascension Day. Good vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. It will commence at 10, A. M. All are invited.

The Young People's Christian Union of the U. B. Church will meet on Sunday evening, May 10th. A number of visitors will be present from Littlestown. Rev. J. R. Hutchison and Rev. D. W. Sollenberger are expected to be present, also. The program is as follows: Topic—Where it is good to be—Scripture reference, Luke 9: 33, Exodus 32: 18; prayer; music; address, by E. S. Eyler; reading, by J. A. Angell; music; recitation, Miss Cora Linn; dialogue, The Better Land, by Mrs. Lizzie Hill and Warren Hill; duet, by Annie Angell and Dora Angell; speech, by Belle Degroft; speech, by Markwood Angell; speech, by Charlie Bishop; music; speech, by Cora Bowers; speech, Demand for Teaching, by Ella Bishop; reading, by Mary Slaughenhaupt; quartette, by Misses Minnie Linn, Cora Linn, Messrs. T. J. Hess, J. A. Angell; essay, by J. W. Reck; reading, by Viola Slaughenhaupt; speech, by Dora Angell; speech, by Dora Good; Scripture; collection; general remarks; doxology. The meeting will be opened by Mr. John Sterner.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. E. H. Lamar preached at Morgan Chapel on the 26th inst. to a large audience. Mr. Lamar is giving general satisfaction. His sermons are original and his language terse and to the point.

The Sabbath School at the Chapel has started with a boom, and the indications are that there will be a large school the coming summer.

Mr. Zachariah Lowman, after several weeks suffering from heart trouble, died on the 22nd inst. His remains were interred in Mount Olive Cemetery, Rev. Edward Smith officiating.

Mr. George Mullinix is pulling large stumps, from his field. The leverage is obtained by the inclined plane principle and one horse does the work with ease. But we opine that stumpy land should be kept in grass for pasture.

Edward Wright, colored, has been granted a pension of twelve dollars per month. He is a poor man and is naturally elated at his good luck.

Pleasant Valley Items.

A brilliant and fashionable wedding took place at St. Matthew's Church, this place, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The contracting parties were Miss Emma J. Lawyer, daughter of Mr. Jacob Lawyer, of this place, and Mr. Joshua W. Fowler, of Baltimore. The bride was tastefully attired in a traveling dress of fawn-colored henrietta cloth with applique trimming, and carried La France roses. The church was very handsomely decorated by the friends of the bride with potted flowers and plants. The ushers were