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SALE REGISTER.

Notices of sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head for 50 cents; when bills are printed elsewhere $1 will be charged. See bills for particulars concerning sales.

March 19.—4 horses, 2 colts, 9 cattle, sow and 6 shoats, farm implements, Cooley creamer, &c. Edward Christ, near road from Uniontown to Roop's Mill. Wm. Brown, auctioneer. H. Singer and M. Shaw, clerks.

March 14.—Sale of 10 horses, colts, 13 head of horned cattle, hogs, No. 3 Cooley creamer, Incubator and a large variety of farm implements; only used a short time. John S. Weybright, on the road from Double Pipe Creek to Rocky Ridge, midway between the two places. For the convenience of persons who wish to attend this sale, the 10.40 a. m. train on the Western Maryland railroad will stop at Monocacy switch and at Dotterer's crossing.

March 13.—Public sale of household and kitchen furniture, at 116 E. Green street, Westminster, at 1 o'clock. J. Grace Wampler.

March 15.—Sale of horses, cows, and a large variety of farming implements; see bills for further particulars. Wm. A. Mikesell, on the Baltimore pike, 2 miles from Westminster.

March 12.—Sale of horses, cows, farm implements, &c. Mandela Myers, on the farm of the late Andrew Myers, near Frizellburg.

March 22.—Sale of horses, cows, farm implements, furniture, &c., at 9 o'clock, a. m. S. T. Gorsuch, near Denning's postoffice.

March 15.—Horses, cows, farm implements, &c. Joseph Sharrer, Keysville.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. John H. Green, of Union Bridge, this county, has been granted a pension.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Frank J. Baker as notary public at Union Bridge, this county.

Mr. D. Keener Shriver has purchased from Mr. Wm. B. Thomas the Beaver house and lot on Green street for $2,050.

Since January 1st, 1888, Mr. Joseph H. Krichton has sold 22 tickets for the West over the B. and O. Railroad.

Thirty-three chickens, belonging to Mr. M. L. Main, Carroll street, this city, produced in one week 152 eggs.

Mr. David J. Reese, residing near Roop's Mill, killed a beef on Tuesday that dressed 900 pounds.

During the year ending March 3rd, 1888, 5,000 persons were registered at the Hotel Albion, this city.

Moving day will come on Saturday this year, consequently there is no need to pack up Sunday night.

Lent is at our doors—if all the lent comes to hand we shall be several hundred dollars ahead.

Next week another letter on the Reminiscences of old Taneytown will appear in the SENTINEL.

Saturday night Mr. Edward S. Baile, residing near Stonersville, lost a valuable horse.

Mr. David Englar, Jr., has been commissioned postmaster of Medford, this county.

Mr. Wm. O. Hoffman, of Johnsville, Frederick county, has bought the farm of Capt. Wakefield, 70 acres, near Union Bridge, this county, for $5,250.

Elder Amos Caylor was brought to this city on Wednesday from Baltimore. He is in a very precarious condition and was taken to his farm.

Misses Rose Stern and Sara Whitehill, of Baltimore, spent a few days in this city this week with Miss Bertha Strasburger, on Main street.

Venus, the morning star, is brighter than it ever appeared to any man now living, and nearer the earth than it will be again for 340 years.

Dennis Johns, colored, well known in this city, was sentenced for larceny at Hagerstown on Tuesday to two years in the penitentiary.

The branch postoffice formerly kept at Himler Bros'. store has been removed to Everhart Bros'. news depot, in the *Advocate* building.

Country roads are in the same condition this Spring as they have been every Spring for the past hundred years—hard to travel.

Dr. John B. Boyle, of Baltimore, son of Col. Jno. B. Boyle, of this city, was registered at Jacksonville, Florida, on Saturday last.

On Wednesday night the Westminster Fire Department issued gum coats to its members. All the members now have gum boots and coats, which were purchased out of the funds of the company.

Mr. Wm. A. Mikesell, treasurer of the Carroll County Industrial Grain and Seed Company, of this city, has sold his interest in the company to Mr. Thos. A. Forney and Mr. Frederick N. Hook.

We hear occasionally that there is a great deal of money laying around loose awaiting investment. This can be made profitable by starting a good manufacturing establishment in this city.

Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, this city, is attending conference in Baltimore. Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., will preach in his church to-morrow morning.

Chas. J. Cary & Co., of the Baltimore Type Foundry, will please accept our thanks for a convenient specimen book of types, rules, borders and electrotype cuts issued by them.

No attention is paid to anonymous communications received at this office. Writers should always give us their names, not for publication but for our protection.

On Tuesday, Mr. Hiram Englar, mortgagee of Milton M. Haley and wife, sold a tract of land, near New Windsor, containing 37 acres, improved with a dwelling house and three-story grist mill, to Mr. Emanuel Fisher, for $4,101.

Deputy sheriff Wm. F. Tyler, who was confined to the house last week by illness, is out again. Mr. Geo. W. Brown, superintendent, of the Westminster Cemetery, is also able to be out again, after a week's illness.

A special telephone dispatch to the SENTINEL from Baltimore says Emperor William of Germany died Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the commander, Burns Post, G. A. R., will not meet this Saturday afternoon. Due notice will be given in the SENTINEL of the next meeting.

Crying is the child's only method of indicating that it suffers with pain. Mothers can alleviate such pain and soothe the little sufferer by giving Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, a safe and reliable remedy.

This year Easter will fall on the 1st of April—nine days earlier than last year. The earliest possible day for Easter is the 22nd of March, and it fell on that day in 1818—for the last time in about 200 years.

Snow fell in this vicinity on Monday to a depth of three inches or more. A few sleighs were out but the warm sun of Tuesday spoiled the sleighing. The weather since has been quite cold and disagreeable.

A fire broke out Tuesday night in the house occupied by Mr. Joshua Warner, one mile from this city, on the Uniontown pike, and destroyed the bed and other furniture before it could be extinguished.

The butcher does have some funny expressions: he told his assistant the other day to break the bones in Mr. Williams' chops, and put Mr. Smith's ribs in the basket for him, and tell Mrs. Black to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold.

Mrs. Sarah Sappington died at her home in Unionville, Frederick county, Friday night of last week, from Bright's disease and pneumonia, aged sixty-one years. She was the widow of Dr. S. R. Sappington, a very prominent man in his day. The deceased was a step-sister of Mrs. J. T. Orndorff, of this city.

Mr. James W. Lemmon, residing near Frizellburg, this county, during the year 1887 sold over 1200 pounds of butter. Mr. Lemmon has but five cows, and the butter sold was independent of that manufactured for use on his own table. He also disposed of, in the same period, over $60 worth of eggs.

On Wednesday next, Mr. John S. Weybright, residing near Double Pipe Creek, will sell at public sale his stock and farming implements. This no doubt will be one of the largest sales in the county and will attract many persons. For the convenience of those who wish to attend the sale the 10.40 A. M. train on the Western Maryland railroad will stop at Monocacy Switch and Dotterer's Crossing, for passengers.

Representative Shaw called at the Postoffice Department Wednesday, accompanied by Postmaster Jos. B. Boyle, of this city. They filed a request with Mr. Knott for changes of postal service. They wish Bixler to be omitted on the route from Westminster to Cranberry and included in the route between Westminster and Bachman's Mills. An increase of service is also desired. Representative Shaw then visited the First Assistant Postmaster-General and asked for the appointment of Mr. Jeremiah A. Kump as postmaster at Piney Creek, this county.

Entertainment.

The Band of Hope of Uniontown, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will celebrate its first anniversary by giving a free entertainment on March 10th, 1888 in the M. P. Church, at 7 o'clock. The programme will consist of readings recitations, dialogues, music and rhymes, from Mother Goose, by the children. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Sale of Clover Hill.

Thomas Swan, Jr., step-son of Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, has purchased the well-known Clover Hill farm, near Finksburg, this county, the property of the late Algernon Tillard, of Stukeley Hall, Huntington, England. Clover Hill is one of the finest farms in this county. It was much improved by its late owner. It is said that Mr. Swan will reside at Clover Hill in the summer.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Special pensions of $5.00 each were granted to Elizabeth Stuller and Mary Bemiller, and one of $10.00 to Jno. Schlosser and wife. Thos. F. Myers was appointed a constable for the second election district for two years. The board approved a number of constables' bonds and issued commissions to road supervisors.

Madame Fry's Concert.

An appreciative audience greeted Madame Fry and daughters at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday night. The performance was of a high order of merit, almost every selection on the program being loudly encored. The violin executions by Miss Alta Fry were particularly fine, and the same compliment could also be paid the flute solo by Miss Lulu Fry. The vocal melodies were pleasingly rendered. Altogether the entertainment was, as we last week predicted, a rich musical treat.

Winfield Items.

Old mother earth has again put on a robe of white, and the weather is bitter cold.

Miss Lizzie Zile, who has been attending school at Bridgewater, Virginia, was home last week on a visit.

Mr. Wm. Y. Frizzell has erected a new store on his premises near here, which he opened the first of this week.

On Monday of last week Messrs. Chas. Hoffman, Edward Zile and Sheridan Easton left for the west.

Mr. James Easton, of Winfield, is kept busy grinding for the farmers.

Health of community good.

YOUTH.

Election of Officers.

At an election of officers of the Westminster Gas Light Company on Tuesday the following gentlemen were selected for the ensuing year: President, John L. Reifsnider; directors, Chas. B. Roberts, Edward Lynch, W. A. Cunningham, Robert C. Hall, Chas. T. Reifsnider, Chas. V. Wantz. Mr. W. A. Cunningham tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer, and John H. Cunningham was appointed in his stead. A dinner was partaken of at the Hotel Albion after the election. The following were present: Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Mayor M. Schaeffer, I. E. Pearson, C. V. Wantz, J. L. Reifsnider, C. T. Reifsnider, Frank Sanford, W. A. Cunningham, J. H. Cunningham, Clarence Moberly.

Legislative Notes.

The Senate has passed the bill to repeal the discount allowed in this county for prompt payment of taxes. Also the bill to pay the school board of this county a sum of money erroneously paid the State by John T. Lynch, late sheriff of this county. The House bill to create a new election district in this county to be known as Mt. Airy, was reported favorably and read the first time. House bill to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of Union Bridge, this county, to issue bonds for the establishment of water works.

In the House of Delegates leaves to introduce the following bills were granted to Mr. Ebaugh: To authorize the town of Manchester, this county, to subscribe $15,000 to the capital stock of the Manchester Branch railroad in this county; and to incorporate the town of Hampstead, this county. Mr. Gorsuch, presented a petition from Sykesville, this county, for a vote on a prohibitory amendment.

Bloom Items.

The fall of snow on Monday brought the gloom of winter before us again, and some few sleighs were running in this section.

Wm. Y. Frizzell & Bro. have opened their new store near here which is a great convenience to this community.

Mrs. Addie C. Conoway died in Baltimore last Friday, March 2nd, after an illness of seven weeks of a complication of diseases, in the 33rd year of her age. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Ebenezer, near Winfield, on Sunday last, Rev. John Marsh officiating.

R. W. McQuay has taken his fine driving mare to Baltimore for sale.

Several young men in this community have lately arrived at the age of one score and one, and will be ready to cast their vote the coming fall. We believe the majority are of the Republican persuasion.

Thomas Moore, our blacksmith, will move from near here to Warfieldsburg, where he will still follow his trade.

A great deal of sickness prevails in this community.

Cedar Hill Cemetery Items.

Cedar Hill lies south from Baltimore city, on the Annapolis road, two miles from Brooklyn, and was founded by David Engel, formerly of Sam's Creek, January 25th, 1875. Mr. Engel died May 25th, 1875, and was the first man buried in the cemetery. A very nice monument to his memory has been erected over his grave. There are now between twelve and fifteen hundred bodies buried in the cemetery.

This county is noted for its fine truck growing. Some of our truckers anticipate planting 150 to 200 bushels of peas this season, and a few have already commenced this work.

One of our neighbors was very much disturbed last week by the supposed loss of his pocket-book. After a careful search, however, the missing article was found in an inside pocket of his vest.

On Thursday of last week a young man by the name of Harry Kump came to the farm of Charles Hamilton for the purpose of shooting crows. In attempting to raise his gun, which he had placed against a tree, the weapon by some means was discharged, the whole load penetrating his breast and causing instant death.

NEVER LATE.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. A. J. Bender preached at Morgan Chapel on the 4th inst., it being his last sermon prior to going to conference. Mr. Bender has given satisfaction, and leaves the circuit in a healthy condition.

Walter, the two-year-old son of James and Catharine Welsh, of Baltimore, died last week. The remains were brought to Morgan Chapel cemetery for interment.

Mr. Thomas Gosnell is building a handsome cage, and it is thought that, as soon as the birds begin to sing, he intends to catch a sweet songstress to occupy it. Friend Thomas is a worthy young man and has our best wishes.

There will be a large quantity of clover-seed sown this spring. Farmers are talking of trying to improve their land with clover and dispense with the use of fertilizer. Experience has taught them that fertilizers do not pay. To improve land with clover it should be plowed down in the green state. Clover grows out of the atmosphere, and if left to dry before being plowed under much of its enriching qualities go where they come from and float away in the air.

W. D.

Elizabethtown Items.

Just as our people were rejoicing at the near approach of spring, they were badly disappointed last Monday morning when the snow began to fall like in mid-winter.

On Tuesday morning the temperature was lower at this place than at any time during the winter.

The people of this vicinity say but little about the continuation of the schools. I am sure they are glad to see them go on, although they rather kick against having the tax raised.

Mrs. Lydia Roop, widow of Daniel Roop, deceased, is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Annie Ocker has returned from a visit to Westminster. Miss Ocker says she had quite an enjoyable time with friends and relatives while there.

It will be of interest, no doubt, to some of the visitors of D. J. Roop to know that the educated cat, Tom, ended his long and useful career last Monday. He drowned in the cistern which had been left uncovered.

On last Tuesday John T. Miller moved from here to near Mexico, where he has purchased a small tract of land. Success to you, John.

Miss Minnie Thompson, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of D. J. Roop and family the first part of last week, as was Mr. W. K. Franklin, of New Windsor.

Many of the readers of the SENTINEL will be glad to learn that Mrs. Myerly's broken arm is rapidly getting well.

Mrs. D. J. Roop was complaining very much the first of the week, but is about well again.

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Now is the time for the farmer to select the best seed corn.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. David Buckingham, of Taylorsville, this county, March 3rd, 1888, she having attained her 84th year on that day.

It was a decided surprise to her in whose honor it was conferred, the elderly lady being entirely ignorant of the event until called to the bountifully-supplied table, at the dinner hour. The principal mover in the happy affair was Mrs. Augustus Brown, assisted by Mrs. Geo. W. Cecil, Mrs. Thos. A. Barnes, Mr. James. A. Barnes, and Mrs. Wm. H. Barnes. The ladies of the immediate neighborhood were either there in person, or were represented by some very suitable gift. The recipient of the donation, who is widely esteemed by the community, was overjoyed and asked the blessings of the Lord to rest upon the generous donors. A feature of the occasion was the baptism by the Rev. Geo. W. Cecil of a great-great niece and a step-grand-daughter of the aged lady.

Among those present were Rev. Geo. W. Cecil, Thos. A. Barnes, James A. Barnes, Wm. H. Barnes, Geo. E. Wright, Thos. Byers, George W. Chase, and A. W. Buckingham and wife, of this place, the former being a son of the one who was so generously remembered. The presents were of a suitable and valuable character, including things necessary to housekeeping, etc., the larder being bountifully supplied. All seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly well.

U. B. Conference.

The United Brethren Conference closed its labors at New Cumberland, Pa., on Monday. Bishop Kephart announced the appointments for the ensuing year, as follows:

Baltimore District.—A. H. Rice, P. E.—Baltimore—Scott street, C. A. Burtner; Salem, J. P. Miller; George street, C. W. Stinespring; Woodberry, C. B. Gruber; Dallastown, J. D. Killian; Duncannon, A. S. Castle; Dover, J. L. Nicholas; Eshcol, J. C. Gardner; Harrisburg—Reily street, C. T. Stearn; Hanover, L. Kohr; Littlestown, D. W. Sollenberger; Mt. Wolff, A. H. Shank; Manchester, J. R. Jones; New Cumberland, J. W. Grimm; Rayville, W. H. Weaver; West Fairview, J. H. Young; Winterstown, Wm. Hesse; York—First Church, I. H. Albright; Second Church, J. T. Shaffer; Third Church, J. P. Smith; York Circuit, S. N. Moyer; York Haven, J. P. Koons.

Chambersburg District.—H. A. Schlichter, P. E.—Chambersburg, D. Speck; Altodale, G. W. Lightner; Big Spring, W. O. Grimm; Boiling Spring, A. R. Ayres; Bendersville, Theo. Wagner; Dillsburg, J. B. Weidler; Mechanicsburg, J. R. Hutchison; Newburg, J. D. Freed; Newville, J. W. Kiracofe; Orrstown, M. M. Burtner; Path Valley, J. A. McDermod; Perry, Wm. Quigley; Rocky Spring, J. P. Anthony; Shippensburg, J. W. Housman; Shiremanstown, W. H. Shearer; St. Thomas, J. D. Chippinger; Waynesboro', D. R. Burkholder; York Springs, W. H. Young; Horse Valley, J. R. Croft; Greencastle, to be supplied; Fulton, to be supplied.

Union Bridge Items.

On last Sunday our popular barber, Mr. J. J. Lang, left for Baltimore, where, having purchased a barber's supply house, he will reside in the future. Joseph Snouffer has purchased his business here and will be pleased to see his many customers. Mrs. Walden, of Middleburg, bought Mr. Lang's property on South Main street for $2,300.

Mr. D. K. Billmyer, of this city, has advertised his property for sale. He will move to Baltimore about the first of April.

Missionary services will be held in St. Paul's Reformed church Sunday night. Regular divine services on Sunday morning. Rev. D. A. Souders is the pastor.

Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, this week attended the Methodist conference now in session in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Snider, of Woodsboro', returned home on Friday of last week after a few weeks' visit to friends in this city.

Mr. Wm. Marshall has been confined to his residence the past few days by sickness.

The air-brakes that have thus far been placed upon Western Maryland trains have given entire satisfaction. The work was under the supervision of Mr. David Holtz, Master Mechanic of this city, and Mr. Hendy, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Quite a number of cases of sore throats and bad colds are reported in this vicinity.

Mr. John Buckey, of this city, expects to move to Frederick county and engage in farming the coming month.

A number of dogs have been poisoned the past week by some unknown persons.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

In looking over your valuable paper for news from different sections of the county, we find Double Pipe Creek is not represented. We certainly think this place is alive to business, and can afford news that might interest at least some of the many readers of the AMERICAN SENTINEL.

On last Sunday evening services were held in the German Baptist church by Elder Daniel R. Saylor, who preached an able sermon from the text, Romans, 10th chapter, 11th verse. Owing to the bad condition of the roads, the house was not as full as usual.

Mr. F. J. Shorb, one of our enterprising merchants, has been confined to his bed and room the last week, but is getting better.

During the recent high water the abutment to the county bridge over Double Pipe Creek was undermined and part of the wall gave way.

Next Wednesday there will be a large sale at J. S. Weybright's of horses, cattle, and farming implements. All of his goods are in first-class order, and for the convenience of persons who wish to attend this large sale, trains on the Western Maryland railroad will stop at Monocacy Switch and Dotterer's Crossing.

The public school at Franklin, district No. 4, has been closed on account of the measles.

K. Z.

On Wednesday, Mr. Geo. W. Lamotte, of East Main street, this city, left at this office a bottle of pure grape wine that he put up in 1867, making it 20 years old last Fall. Mr. Lamotte has been making wines for a number of years and he has in stock apple, pear, currant, raspberry, blackberry, white and blue grape wines, which he offers to the public at moderate prices for medicinal and other uses.

The farmer will soon commence to talk about the Spring work.

Wedding Bells.

HERING—ARMACOST.

Dr. J. W. Hering, cashier of the Union National Bank, and one of the leading physicians of this city, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Kate E. Armacost, of near Finksburg, this county. The wedding took place at the residence of the late George W. Armacost, brother of the bride, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Floyd, pastor of Finksburg Methodist Protestant Church, assisted by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of this city. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Murray, who were married recently. Mrs. Murray is a daughter of the groom, Dr. Hering, and Mr. Murray is a son of one of the officiating ministers. Dr. and Mrs. Hering left on the 5.30 P. M. train for a short trip.

ANDERS—BEANE.

An interesting wedding occurred in the Methodist Protestant Church, Union Bridge, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Cleve Anders, a young merchant of Union Bridge, being married to Miss Lizzie Beane. The church was filled with friends of the couple, and the altar was handsomely decorated with flowers. Rev. J. E. Mallory, pastor, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Snook, of Mt. Joy, Pa. Miss Allie Wilson rendered a wedding march on the organ as the wedding party entered the church. Messrs. J. R. Stoner, J. Reisler and J. F. Baker, of Union Bridge, and John Urner, of Baltimore, acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Baltimore, Washington and other points on a short wedding tour.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Catharine Fisher, residing with her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. W. Smelser, near New Windsor, died on Sunday after a long illness from a tumor, in the 84th year of her age. The deceased was the mother of Miss Levina Fisher, well known in this city.

Mr. Levi Englar, a well-known citizen of this county and a resident of Linwood, died at an early hour Friday morning, from dropsy, in the 73d year of his age. He leaves two daughters and one son, all grown. His remains will be interred at Pipe Creek burying ground to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. David Spencer, one of the largest men in this county, died at his home, near Smallwood, on Friday night of last week, in his 60th year. Mr. Spencer was 6 feet 6 inches high and weighed 400 pounds. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters, and a widow. His remains were interred at Sandy Mount Cemetery on Sunday.

Harvey M. Zepp, youngest son of Mr. Lawrence Zepp, of near this city, died Tuesday morning after an illness of one week. He was a young man beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends, and one who lived an upright life. A few years ago he united with the Methodist Protestant church, of this city, in which church funeral services were held on Friday morning by Rev. J. T. Murray, assisted by Revs. J. T. Ward and James Thompson. The interment took place at the Westminster cemetery.

Mrs. Rebecca Eppley, wife of Mr. S. B. Eppley, of Union Bridge, died at her residence on South Main street, at half past two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, after having been sick about two weeks. The interment took place at half past two o'clock Monday afternoon, at the Mountain View cemetery, proceeding from the St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, where the funeral services were held, and of which the deceased was a member. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. E. McLinn, assisted by Rev. J. E. Maloy. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jos. E. Wolfe, Eden Engleman, David Rinehart, P. B. Myers, Thomas Jones, Thos. W. Russell, D. C. Derr and Benjamin Philips. All the children of the deceased were present except one, who, on account of sickness, was not able to attend, but sent as a token of her love and affection a beautiful pillow of white flowers on which was inscribed in purple flowers the word "Mother." The deceased was aged 76 years, 4 months and 3 days, and leaves a husband and nine grown children to mourn her departure.

This community was shocked on Sunday morning by the announcement that Mrs. Alice E., wife of Mr. Geo. R. Gehr, cashier of the First National Bank, had quietly passed away at a late hour on Saturday night. Although she was quite ill for a few days before her death, yet all hopes of her recovery had not been abandoned by the family. Mrs. Gehr was a daughter of Caroline and the late Augustus Shriver, of near Avondale, and was beloved by all who knew her. She was a kind and loving mother, an affectionate wife, sister and neighbor, and her early death causes a loss that cannot be estimated. She leaves a husband and four small children, the youngest being an infant babe. She was an active member of St. Paul's Reformed church, and at the time of her death was the organist, a position which she filled for a number of years. Her funeral took place on Tuesday morning. The services were held in the church, which was filled with relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, assisted by Rev. G. W. Cooper, of the M. E. Church. As the funeral entered the church a quartette, composed of Miss Minnie Apple, Mrs. Ephraim Bankert, Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp, and Mr. G. O. Bankert, sang "Lead Kindly Light." The floral offerings were beautiful and consisted of a cross, wreath, pillow, &c., sent by loving friends. By her death the church, as well as the community, is bereft of a shining light. She did not fear death, and died as she lived in the "full assurance of hope," leaving behind her a holy memory, which remains a comfort and a stimulant to her bereaved family and friends.

There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
And, with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

Her remains were interred in the Westminster Cemetery, the following gentlemen being the pall-bearers: Messrs. Jno. T. Orndorff, Samuel K. Herr, Edwin J. Lawyer, Chas. V. Wantz, Thos. J. Myer and George E. Sharrer.

If the bowels are costive, complexion is sallow, and the sleep is disturbed, no remedy will act so charmingly and certain as Laxador, the great liver regulator. By its use the functions of the body are regulated and much suffering is prevented.

Miss Mary B. Shellman has snow-drops blooming in her garden.

Littlestown (Pa.) Items.

Rev. E. J. Metzler, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, received a unanimous call from Williamsburg, Blair county, which he accepted last week. He will remove to his new field the first week in April, much to the regret of his present parishioners and the entire community.

Rev. D. W. Sollenberger, pastor of the U. B. church, is attending the annual conference which is in session at New Cumberland, Pa. Mr. Sollenberger has labored very acceptably and successfully on this charge for three years, and although it is not customary for conference to return a pastor the fourth year, yet his parishioners are not looking for a change and would give him a hearty welcome should he be again returned to this charge. His successful labors during the three years justly deserve a statistical notice of part of his work, which we give as follows:—Sermons delivered 600; addresses, 37; funerals, 16; conversions, 160; members received, 119; net increase of membership, 77; baptisms, 61; marriages, 14; sacramental meetings, 36; pastoral visits, 1,654; distance traveled, over 9,000 miles; money secured for building and repairing churches and parsonage, $4,125. One new church was completed and a second is under way.

Our town is having a regular business boom. An effort is being made to organize a Building and Loan Association, which by all means should be pushed to a successful terminus, as no better boom could come for the benefit of the industrial element of any community. Enough money is spent here "for that which is not bread" every week that would keep up a good association.

On Tuesday night a meeting was called to organize a Board of Trade, but was adjourned to reassemble next Monday night.

The establishment of a canning factory on a large scale, by Baltimore capitalists, is being strongly urged, the success of which is almost a foregone conclusion. Of all enterprises this is one of the most important to the town and vicinity, giving employment to hundreds of hands, and will make a market for hosts of farm products that otherwise would be unmarketable. The entire community should make a rigid effort to push this laudable enterprise with a vigor that knows no failure. Situated as Littlestown is in an unusually healthful climate, with the best shipping facilities, would assure the permanence of the enterprise.

Mr. John D. Mayers, our popular jeweler, has opened a branch jewelry establishment in Taneytown, Md., in the new store of Garner & Basehoar. Mr. Mayers is an efficient workman, honest and reliable in all his dealings, and is worthy the confidence of any community.

We frequently hear of young America painting towns red, but the only instance we have heard of town authorities painting a town red comes from our neighbor across the line (Taneytown), where centre square has been given a crimson hue by some knight of the brush—we presume by orders of the borough fathers.

XENORA

March 1st 1888.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 5th, 1888.—Josiah C. Bankert, executor of Rachel Stonesifer, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

The last will and testament of Jacob Yon, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Hannah S. Garner and Jasper C. Garner.

Eliza F. Bosley, executrix of Thomas Bosley, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to notify creditors.

Joshua W. Hering, executor of Wm. Stansbury, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, March 6th.—Report sale of leasehold property of Henry Stick, deceased, finally ratified.

Hannah S. Garner and Jasper C. Garner, executors of Jacob Yon, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Henry P. Albaugh and Joseph H. Lippy, administrators of John Albaugh, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

J. Winfield Snader, executor of Peter Greenwood, deceased, received order to sell railroad stock.

Edmund S. and George P. Everhart, executors of Catharine Everhart, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Robert Wheeler, administrator of Jos. H. Wheeler, deceased, returned additional list of sales of personal property and settled 1st and final account.

Wm. H. Lindsay, administrator of Nicholas Ogg, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and leasehold property, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Gamber Items.

Mr. John T. Creswell, of near this place, whom I mentioned in my last correspondence as lying dangerously ill, died on Monday, and was buried on Tuesday at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, aged 42 years, 8 months and 10 days. A young child of Mr. Howard Zepp, near this place, was also buried the same day at Sandy Mount M. P. Church, aged about 4 months.

The house of Mr. R. S. T. B. Barnes, near Shauck's mill, in the occupancy of Mr. Reed Barnes, caught fire Tuesday and, together with all its contents, was entirely consumed. Mr. Barnes at the time of the fire was in Westminster, and his family had gone to the funeral of Mr. Creswell. It is supposed to have caught from a spark. Everything they possessed was destroyed except the clothes they wore. It is a very hard blow on Mr. Barnes, as there was no insurance on house or contents. Mr. Barnes is a good citizen and I hope the neighborhood will assist him, and I am informed that several have already signified their willingness to contribute liberally toward a donation in his behalf.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Charles Caple, of near this place, and Miss Katie Shipley, of this place, March 14th, at Providence M. P. Church.

Our polite and enterprising hotel keeper, Mr. A. Z. Routson, informed me that he expects to take charge of the Eastern Hotel at Westminster on the first day of April. Success to Mr. Routson. He is a gentleman and knows how to run a hotel.

Mr. James Gosnell, of this place, is about to engage in the broom business. Mr. Gosnell is an excellent mechanic in this line and we hope he may be successful in his new business.

ANNON.

Taneytown Items.

Thomas W. Reindollar, of this community, left on Tuesday, February 28th, for the southern part of Ohio where he will be employed on a farm.

Mr. Worthington Fringer, residing about two and a-half miles from town, has been suffering the past few weeks from rheumatism. At present he is improving.

The entertainment given in Eckenrode's Hall on last Thursday by the Taneytown Literary Society was a success. The evening being favorable the hall was well filled. Every person reports as being well pleased, and wish the T. L. A. success. The following was the program: Music; opening address, Rev. O. C. Roth; speech, Thomas D. Thomson, "The Old Literary Society of Thirty-four Years Ago;" essay, Chas. O. Fuss, "The Moon;" reading, Robert S. McKinney, "The Fountain of Youth;" speech, Dr. C. Birnie, "How to Live Long;" music, tenor solo, Milton Zollickoffer; essay, John J. Reid, "Our Nation;" reading, W. E. Bowers, "Adventures of Adner Bings;" "An Irish Sketch," George W. Fox; original poetry, P. B. Englar, "When Wheat $2.00 a Bushel Will Be;" reading, George H. Birnie, "A Visit to Alexander's Store;" music; a laughable farce, "Initiating Two New Members"—Grand Mogul, R. S. McKinney; Knight of the Rake, John J. Reid; 1st Assistant, W. E. Bowers; 2nd Assistant, P. B. Englar; 1st Applicant, W. G. Hess; 2nd Applicant, Samuel Johnson. The exercises closed with music. The proceeds were about fifteen dollars.

Rev. O. C. Roth, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, delivered an excellent sermon to the young on last Sunday evening.

Mr. George Arnold, who has been sick with the measles, is now improving.

To O. T. B.:—As I am quite young a great many things of which you speak are new to me; but I will try and give you a few items to the best of my knowledge. Nick Fringer, of whom you spoke in your letter two weeks ago, is still living, in single blessedness, with his mother, on Emmittsburg street, in a house at one time known as the Honor Donelly property. Nick is acting in the capacity of wood-sawer, and wherever a pile of wood is to be seen he is sure to be on hand with his saw and buck. The old stone hotel still stands unchanged, but you will not meet your old friend William Fisher, as he passed from time into eternity about two years ago. I cannot remember you to your old friend John Keene, as he has been dead more than twenty years. His son William still remains in town. He must have inherited some of his father's qualities, as he is a noble man, as well as a staunch Republican. The Major Ege property is now owned and occupied by Harry M. Clabaugh, a popular and rising young lawyer. John Reindollar and his brother Samuel still live on Bunker Hill. Joe Bowers and Tom Reindollar are both dead. Baltimore street is now built up from the stone hotel out to where the road forks for Westminster and Uniontown. There are about twenty places of business on the street.

Manchester Items.

During the cold weather of last week several tramps had their feet badly frost-bitten while sleeping in barns and barracks. A young man from Lebanon, Pa., was quite a sufferer, but made his way to the house of Mr. B. F. Bosley, near Greenmount, where he found quite a corps of good samaritans. His frozen foot was successfully treated with domestic remedies and restored to itself, furnished with a warm stocking and comfortable shoe, and the poor fellow sent on his way rejoicing.

Mr. Chas. Houck and family, natives of this town but now of Baltimore, were informed of the sudden death of their eldest son Charles in Cincinnati on Saturday last, where he was buried on Tuesday, leaving a wife to mourn his death. He had been in the employ of the Ivory Soap Company for a number of years.

News here to friends gives the intelligence that Mr. Oscar Buckingham fell from a building on which he was employed, at Woodberry, and is badly injured.

Mr. John Krantz, who we mentioned a few weeks ago as in a precarious condition from a fall, is now convalescent.

It is said that the funeral of Mr. Edward R. Wentz, at Lazarus church, was the most largely attended of any for a number of years.

An eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Abraham Snider was buried here on Sunday last.

We notice the coachshop on York street has again been opened. Our young friend, Mr. Geo. L. Maurath, the proprietor, is putting in an invoice of Lancaster buggies.

A number of ladies of Trinity church are arranging for a "cottage tea" next week, in the room of Mrs. Julia M. Motter.

Mr. Thos. Gorsuch is erecting a two-story machine house at Greenmount station, and Mr. J. N. Dehoff is fitting up part of his warehouse for a store-room, intending to open up a line of groceries and hardware.

Last fall a buzzard was heard and seen for several days in this section having a bell about its neck that rang quite freely at times, and then again was heard in parts of Pennsylvania. To-day a Harrisburg paper gives the death of the bell buzzard in Georgia. The bell bears the date of 1859.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell has been quite feeble from debility for several weeks.

Mrs. E. S. Everhart, of Woodberry, and the Misses Helen and Maggie Yeager, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here.

The snowfall on Monday called out sleighs and sleds, but old Sol vetoed the call by Tuesday noon.

The lady who received a mammoth box of taffy by telephone on Tuesday evening says she would be very cross if anything was said about it, so we will only remark that it was a Jumbo of a present.

Our farmers and retired populace are kept busy attending the series of sales in this section. Things are bringing good prices.

The Becker Bros. paid out about $700 on Saturday last to their hands, it being pay day.

DRUMUS QUINTUS.

Manchester, March, 8, 1888.

A Black Friday.—That day, when a person is first seriously attacked with rheumatism, may well be termed a black one; but if he uses Salvation Oil in time, he will soon be able to speak of a "Good Friday." It is the greatest cure on earth for pain.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Gist celebrated their "tin wedding" or tenth anniversary of their marriage at their hospitable home near Westminster on Monday evening last, March 5th. A number of friends who were expected from Frederick City and county were prevented from being present on account of the snow storm. Those who were able to get there from Westminster and vicinity were amply repaid by spending a most delightful evening. At nine o'clock a bountiful supper was served comprising all the delicacies of the season—oysters in various styles, chicken salad, turkey, duck &c., followed by ice cream cake and fruit. The guests were served by the well known waiter, David Ireland. The table and dining room were tastefully decorated with flowers. Over the entrance was the word "Welcome," while an arch of flowers resting on a vase of pansies spanned the table. In the centre of the arch were the words "Tenth Anniversary" and the two dates, 1878—1888. A variety of tinware, including buckets, cake boxes, lanterns, trays, &c., both useful and ornamental, were received. The most honored and flattered member of the assembled company was Master Mordecai Nelson Gist, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gist, whose bright eyes and sweet smiles completely captivated the assembled guests, and who seemed to realize the importance of his position as the youngest male representative of the Gist family, and direct descendant of Gen. Mordecai Gist, one of the most distinguished officers of the Revolutionary War, and warm personal friend of the immortal Washington. The guests left at eleven o'clock, after wishing the host and hostess a long and happy life, and the hope that they would celebrate not only the "crystal" and "silver," but also their "golden wedding day."

Tyrone Items.

Last Monday we were visited by another snow-fall. The snow commenced falling early in the morning and continued during the day. The weather has been cold during the week.

Our store is lined with sale bills. The majority are, we notice, printed by the SENTINEL, which speaks well for it. Mr. Wm. Brown, as auctioneer, is well represented and is alive to his work, notwithstanding the report that he was dead. Your correspondent clerked several sales this spring which Mr. Brown auctioneered, and he feels privileged to say he can sell as well as ever, and as an auctioneer is among the best.

On last Tuesday Mr. Wm. Nusbaum sold his entire stock and farming implements at very fair prices. The total sales amounted to nearly sixteen hundred dollars.

Rev. Mr. Souders will preach at Baust Church on Sunday at 2 o'clock, also in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Our roads are in a fearful condition, almost impassable.

Happily our schools are again in operation and are well attended, especially by our farmer boys, for this is the season of the year in which they can attend school, and it would have been a "bad go" if the schools had ceased in the midst of winter. Our country boys who work on farms are kept at work until the corn and fodder are gathered, and at the first approach of spring their help is again needed on the farm. So you see the only chance they have for educating themselves is from about the 1st of December to April, about four months in the year. I am fearful, at this rate, they would never become editors, lawyers, preachers or doctors. Therefore we think it was right to devise any means to keep the schools open; and the law which was passed at Annapolis appropriating $10,000 to keep open schools in Carroll county for another term, has the approval of most people. Had the law not passed it should be remembered that the rising generation would be the sufferers, therefore, any means should be devised to the end that our boys and girls should be educated. We heartily congratulate the SENTINEL for the interest it has taken in this direction.

SOONER.

In the House of Delegates on Wednesday Dr. Wootton, chairman of the committee on internal improvements, reported unfavorably the two bills enabling the Western Maryland Railroad Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to enter into a contract for the lease of a portion of the banks of the latter by the railroad company for the purposes of a railroad bed.

The frame dwelling of Wm. Fields, on his farm, in Montgomery county, about two miles northwest of Rockville, was entirely consumed by fire Tuesday afternoon. All the contents were saved except two cook stoves and a bedstead. The fire originated in the pantry. No insurance.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada during February, compiled from the records of the New York *Daily Commercial Bulletin*, reach the enormous aggregate of $11,213,500, or over $4,000,000 above the average February loss for thirteen years. There were twenty-one fires of over $100,000 each.

The summary of the weather conditions from January 1 to date indicates that the weather has been generally favorable for coming crops in the Southern States. Reports from Kansas and Nebraska indicate that the weather conditions have been exceedingly favorable during the past winter; the ground is reported in good condition, the wheat acreage large and condition excellent.

Dr. Stone, of Springerton, Ind., will be arrested for killing a United States soldier who was after a Union deserter in 1864. Dr. Stone was a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle and was one of a party detailed by the order to kill all officers after deserters. Several prominent citizens of Indiana will be indicted for similar crimes.

The Maryland Legislature is expected to adjourn the 10th of April.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6½ p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m., by the pastor.

J. T. MURRAY, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.15 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10½ a. m., by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D. Special Young People's service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Regular Divine service Sunday morning at 10.30 and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Next Sunday evening the fourth of a series of sermons to young people.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Lenten services every Wednesday evening during Lent at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Services Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.15 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown on Sabbath morning and evening. At Frizellburg in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARRIED.

Near Finksburg, March 7th, 1888, by Rev. W. J. Floyd, assisted by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, and Miss Kate E. Armacost, of this county.

In Union Bridge, March 6th, 1888, by Rev. J. E. Mallory, assisted by Rev. Mr. Snook, Mr. Cleve Anders and Miss Lizzie Beane, both of Union Bridge.

On March 1st, 1888, by Elder Uriah Bixler, Mr. Samuel E. Corbin and Miss Mary F. Kneller, both of this county.

At the Parsonage, March 6th, 1888, by Rev. Wm. Rupp, Mr. Emanuel H. Ehrhart and Miss Sarah A. Newcomer, both of Baltimore county.

At the Parsonage, Jan. 27th, 1888, by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. George Gunther and Miss Kate Schaeffer, both of near Hampstead.

At the Parsonage, March 6th, 1888, by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. Wm. Theodore King of near this city, and Miss Emma C. Powel of Pleasant Valley.

DIED.

In this city, March 3rd, 1888, after a short illness, Alice E., wife of George R. Gehr, in the 34th year of her age.

Near this city, March 6th, 1888, Harvey M., son of Lawrence Zepp, in the 23rd year of his age.

Near New Windsor, March 4th, 1888, Catharine Fisher, aged 83 years, 11 months and 2 days.

In Union Bridge, March 3rd, 1888, Rebecca, wife of Samuel B. Eppley, aged 76 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Near Smallwood, March 3rd, 1888, David Spencer, aged 58 years, 8 months and 21 days.

Near Oak Orchard, March 5th, 1888, Jacob Isenhart, aged 33 years, 11 months and 5 days.

On Feb. 21st, 1888, Mrs. James Rout, in the 90th year of her age.

On Feb. 25th, 1888, Susanna, widow of Isaac Nicodemus, in the 73rd year of her age.

In Liberty, Feb. 29th, 1888, Michael Zepp, aged 87 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Near Gamber, March 5th, 1888, John T. Cresswell, aged 42 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Near Eldersburg, March 7th, 1888, Samuel Slack, aged 64 years.

Near Manchester, March 2nd, 1888, Mary Catharine, daughter of Abraham and Susanna Snider, aged 7 years, 9 months and 2 days.

On February 26th, 1888, Mary A., widow of the late John Myers, aged 67 years, 2 months and 26 days.

We saw our mother fade and die,
With all her beauty on:
When death had severed the tender tie
Then all our hope of life was gone.

Farewell, dear mother, a long farewell,
For we shall meet no more,
Till we are raised with thee to dwell
On Zion's happier shore.

Our mother and sister, lo! are dead:
The cold and lifeless clay
Has made in dust its silent bed,
And there it must decay.

Farewell, dear mother, again farewell,
Soon we shall rise to thee,
And, when we meet, no tongue can tell
How great our joy shall be.

—BY HER DAUGHTER, E. L. REESE.

What is home without a mother;
What is home without her face,
Beaming, smiling with devotion;
Who is it can fill her place?

—BY HER DAUGHTER, ELLEN LIPPY.

'Twas hard indeed to give you up,
We loved you, dear mother, so well;
While we are drinking sorrow's cup,
Happy with saints you dwell.

Our lives are now ever lonely,
Our hearts are dreary and sad;
'Twas thy dear presence, mother, only,
That made our spirits glad.

Tears from our eyes are streaming,
And sorrow shades our brow;
O blame us not for weeping,
We have no mother now.

—BY HER SON, T. J. MYERS.

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