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LOCAL ITEMS.

Friday next is Good Friday.

Most of the churches of our city are making preparation for Easter services.

Fresh shad and halibut were offered on our streets this week by Keene.

Who's got the "bully?" is the cry of Young America upon our streets.

Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh is expected home to-day, from his trip West.

To-day, at 1 o'clock, P. M., Mr. F. E. Cootes will offer at public sale several valuable building lots on Carroll street.

Mr. Eli T. Bennett has a Clydesdale colt 6½ months old that weighs 640 pounds, just half the weight of its mother.

Already the flitting season has begun. There will be a number of changes among residents in this city this spring.

A cold wave struck this locality on Thursday afternoon, and at this writing, Friday noon, it still continues.

During the week several flocks of wild geese, heading northward, passed over this city.

Mr. Jeremiah Pettinger, of Double Pipe Creek, this county, has had his pension increased.

Miss Emily J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, who spent a few weeks in Baltimore, has returned home.

The Pennington farm, near Medford, containing 130 acres, with improvements, was sold on Wednesday to Mr. David Baile, by the trustees, at $45.75 per acre.

Mr. William Delaplane, formerly of Taneytown district, this county, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Kansas *Daily Abilene Gazette.*

Mr. Jesse W. Shivers will sell his stock, &c., at public sale on Friday next, at 12 o'clock, M., on the farm of Mr. Geo. W. Matthews, near Roop's Mill.

Miss Annie M. Biddinger, of Walkersville, Frederick county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Diffenbaugh, of Uniontown, this county.

Mr. Samuel A. Tubman, mail messenger in this city, who has been confined to his home for a few weeks, is able to be on duty again.

The *Truth*, published at Gettysburg, Pa., has entered upon its second volume and gives evidence of prosperity and success.

Our market is beginning to look up again, and those dealers who attend find ready sale for their butter, eggs, vegetables, &c.

Mrs. J. Unger, of Tyrone, this county, has fifty varieties of flowers, twenty-five of which are in bloom, also a wax plant, ten feet in height, which has been blooming through the entire winter.

Mr. Samuel Kneller, of Baltimore, a former resident of this city, recently had a cancer removed from his back and, we are glad to say, is rapidly recovering from the operation.

Wednesday next the house and lot and a variety of furniture belonging to Mr. W. L. W. Seabrook, No. 130 East Main street, will be offered at public sale at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. W. Reese Unger, of Tyrone, this county, a student of Millersville State Normal School, came home Friday, 16th inst., to spend the spring vacation. He expects to return next week.

On Wednesday morning one of the heaviest rains of the season fell in this vicinity, flooding the streets and carrying off a great deal of mud and filth that had accumulated during the winter.

Absolutely free from opium and other dangerous agents, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is valued highly as a remedy for the disorders of babyhood. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold everywhere.

Frank Orndorff, aged about sixteen, becoming suddenly ill in Matthews & Haller's store, Monday afternoon, fell against a red-hot stove, seriously burning his face and hands.

The funeral of the late Robert Gorsuch, on Saturday last, was largely attended by relatives and friends. Revs. J. H. Marsh, G. W. Cooper and C. A. Reid officiated.

The first of the coming month Mr. Milton Gernand, who has been in the express office, this city, under Mr. E. O. Grimes, returns to Loy's station, his former home. He will be succeeded by Mr. Amos Hahn.

Mrs. Emma J. Burns and husband, on their wedding tour, are visiting her brother, A. H. Diffenbaugh, of Uniontown, this county. They were called on by a string band and spent a very pleasant evening, enjoyed by all.

Mrs. James Skidmore, who has been very ill the past year with a complication of diseases, at the residence of relatives in Winfield, this county, has recovered, and returned to her home in Virginia. Mrs. Skidmore was attended by Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city.

Rev. W. C. Babcock, recently preacher in charge of Carrollton circuit M. E. church, left on Friday for his new field of labor, Mt. Washington, Baltimore county. He takes with him the best wishes of a host of friends for his future success.

On Tuesday morning, upon opening a box-car on the switch at N. I. Gorsuch & Son's warehouse, two young men were discovered asleep. Upon being aroused and questioned they stated they had taken refuge in the car in Baltimore during the rain, and, being intoxicated, had fallen asleep. They were very much surprised when told they were in Westminster.

Twenty-One Years Old.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Havre-de-Grace *Republican*, last week entered upon its 21st year, and is now old enough to vote. It is a first-class paper, well conducted, and deserves the liberal support it receives.

To the Public.

The Society Anniversaries at Western Maryland College will hereafter have a nominal admittance fee of ten cents. This seems to be the best solution of the difficulty of accommodating comfortably all who wish to attend, and we are sure will be appreciated by those who have hitherto favored us with their presence.

T. H. LEWIS, President.

To our Patrons.

We want to give a gentle hint to such of our subscribers who are indebted for the paper they are reading from week to week. The little slip pasted on your paper or on the wrapper, containing your name, tells the exact date to which you have paid for it. You will find the date in the past; one year, perhaps two or three years back. Whatever it may be, $1.50, $4.50, you will do us a great favor and yourself much credit and comfort if you will at once remit to us the amount. This is a broad and substantial hint. How many will take it?

County Commissioners.

The board of County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Special pensions of $10.00 each were granted to G. Roddy Walters of Westminster, and Mary Wiand of Manchester district.

The bonds of John T. Diffenbaugh, constable for Westminster district, and Thos. F. Myers, of Uniontown, were approved and they received their commissions. Marcellus Repp was appointed a constable for Union Bridge district. Emanuel Formwalt was appointed a director of the Uniontown Turnpike, company, in place of John Babylon, deceased.

Put Off the Train.

Mr. Edward Lynch, of this city, was put off of a train on the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad, a branch of the Western Maryland, at Midvale Station, near Waynesboro', on Tuesday morning, by Conductor Gardner. Mr. Lynch holds a pass given him by the Western Maryland Railroad some time ago in consideration of the right of way for carrying water pipes across his land. The pass entitles him to ride free on any trains of the Western Maryland Railroad. Mr. Lynch claims the right to ride on the Western Maryland or any of its branches, and refused to pay fare. The conductor's orders were to refuse all such passes.

Bloom Items.

The ground hog tried himself this week, so say some of our weather prophets. The first of the week was said to be the roughest weather known in March for many years. We have had no mail at this office this week until to-day. The roads are blockaded throughout the community, and in a great many places the citizens have been compelled to travel through the fields.

Mr. Lewis G. Koontz, who has been quite ill with the measles, is again able to work at his trade.

Mr. Joshua Porter, an aged gentleman living near here, is lying very ill.

Mrs. Lucinda McQuay is still in a feeble state of health from dropsical trouble.

The school at this place is small at this time on account of the prevalence of the measles.

There were several sales around this community this week.

Our jolly huckster was snowed-in this week. McQ.

Bloom, March 15th, 1888.

Charged with Wife Murder.

A dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., says that on Thursday night of last week there was a beer at the residence of John Sweitzer, in West Harrisburg, and a general good time, which wound up in a row in which Sweitzer is alleged to have beaten and choked his wife. She was taken seriously ill. A physician who was called in found blue marks on her throat and bruises on her face, and she seemed to be suffering from internal injury, the pains from which only could be relieved by injections of morphine. Friday afternoon Mrs. Sweitzer died. Sweitzer was immediately arrested and placed in jail. He admitted to the officer that he struck his wife, but says she gave him provocation by insulting him while she was under the influence of liquor. Sweitzer is a well-known base ball player, and was well-known in Westminster, where a few years ago he and his wife resided, he being a member of the Westminster base ball club as its pitcher and third base man.

Return of the Favorites.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that the famous New Orleans Minstrel Troupe will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Friday night next, the 30th inst. A few year ago this troupe was here and all who attended their entertainment were highly pleased. About noon the Gold Band, which accompanies the troupe, will give a street parade in their gorgeous uniforms and render choice selections. The Baltimore HERALD in speaking of this troupe, says:

"The second week of the season opened last night with a full house. The attraction was Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels, who gave a good entertainment. The chief musical features were furnished by Mr. Frank M. Hayden, a pleasing tenor; Mr. George D. Lambson, a rich barytone, and Mr. George W. Frankum, who rendered a euphonium solo in an acceptable manner. Messrs. West, Goodman, Dillon, Graham and Stiles led the comedy. West's banjo performance and Stiles' "talks" were indescribably funny and kept the audience in a roar of laughter. Messrs. Pearl, Stiles, Dillon, Graham and Lambson did a very fine statue clog"

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We have received a copy of the sixth annual report of the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital. This institution is located at 625 W. Franklin street. Its design is to furnish gratuitous medical services and, in such cases as require it, hospital accommodation, to the indigent poor suffering with eye, ear or throat diseases. The poor throughout the State of Maryland, as well as in the city of Baltimore, are entitled to its privileges. Tickets of admission can be obtained at the SENTINEL office.

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To change a sallow complexion into a fair one, and to regulate all the functions of nature, we would advise our readers to use Laxador, the celebrated golden remedy. It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents a package.

Harney Items.

The wheat which looked so well after the snow left, presents quite a different appearance since the recent cold weather. The peach crop will be a failure through this section. The buds are all frozen so far as examined.

Daniel Hesson sold his stock and farming utensils last Tuesday preparatory to coming to our village this spring. J. M. Forney sells his personal property today, (Saturday), and will move to Gettysburg by the first of April.

Mr. J. Keefer has taken possession of Sterner's Mill near here and is doing a good business.

Mr. A. DeGroft will build a chopping mill in this place this spring, and run it by steam. This will be a great advantage during the dry seasons.

M. D. Hawn, who had been confined to the house for several months, is able to be about again.

Mr. O. T. B's letters are attracting considerable attention, and are greatly enjoyed. A. L. BERT.

Stonersville Items.

Mr. Frank Fuhrman and sister, Miss Ellen, who were visiting in Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Reisterstown for the past two weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. David H. Circle cut his foot very bad last week and is not yet able to be out.

On Friday of last week the little son of Mrs. Irwin Warehime fell from a straw stack at Mt. Pleasant and dislocated his elbow. Dr. Daniel S. Coonan was summoned and rendered the surgical aid.

A valuable young horse belonging to Mr. Elias Bixler got fast in the stall on Friday night, and injured himself so bad that he will probably die.

Messrs. Harry Ebaugh, John Rupert and W. Scott Cole left on Monday morning for Chicago, Illinois, where they expect to reside in the future.

Our village correspondent of the *Democratic Advocate* wishes some one to inform him what two chapters in the Bible read alike. They are the 19th chapter of Second Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah.

During the cold weather thirty pigs, belonging to Mrs. I. R. Hoppe, were frozen to death. Mr. William Reese also lost eleven from the same cause. A number of other similar cases have been reported.

Mr. Frank Bish left on Saturday for Dayton, Ohio.

The by-roads are almost impassable.

The health of the community is good.

College Notes.

A chorus class of some twenty-five or thirty members has been organized and is under the charge of our efficient vocal teacher, Mrs. A. J. Carnes, of Baltimore.

Dr. Lewis is the proud owner of a large Bible, elegantly bound and containing the text in eight languages—English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Hebrew, Greek and Latin—a gift from Rev. Aug. Webster, *pastor emeritus* of St. John's Independent church, of Baltimore.

Miss Rinehart has recently taken photographic views of the dining-hall and library.

Mr. Baker, of Buckeystown, was called home this week by the death of his grandmother.

Last Friday was Junior Theme day, all the essays taking Milton or some of his works as subject.

Cards are out for the marriage of Rev. J. W. Kirk, '83, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of Crisfield, and Miss Gertrude Bratt, '82, of Oxford.

Miss F. E. Wilson, '80, principal of the elementary and high school of Union Bridge, and Miss Maggie Repp, favored the college with a short visit on the 17th inst.

Miss Lottie Owings, Lady Principal, entertained the young ladies at supper held in the ladies' parlor the evening of the 17th. The theological students were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ward the same evening. It was a very lonesome set that ate in disconsolate silence in the dining-hall that night.

Woodbine Items.

The bluebirds and robins have put in their appearance, and spring is being ushered in.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis, an aged lady who was paralyzed a few weeks since, now lies bedfast, and her recovery is doubtful.

A young man in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, at Woodbine, had his hand crushed last Saturday while coupling cars. He was put aboard the passenger train and taken to Mt. Airy. Dr. John E. Bromwell was called and rendered surgical aid. The poor fellow seemed to writhe with agony.

We say to friend "Scriba" that we have already acknowledged Senator Bennett's efficiency as a law-maker worthy the confidence of the people, and too good a man for the company he is in.

The good people of Carroll are having a class of saints held up to their gaze who are represented as walking by faith with the Lord. Their headquarters are in Utah and the Yellow Stone Valley, where the land is so thin that the smoke stacks of the workshops of the devil come to the surface, and emit flame and smoke from the nostrils of the imps below. In that land a sainted lord can take to himself a dozen wives whose business it is to bear offspring and work the soil for bread to sustain his life, and thereby keep his unhallowed soul out of h—l.

Miss Gertie May Spurrier has quite recovered from a spell of sickness.

Mr. James Driver, a native of Woodbine, who has been living in Ohio for a number of years, has returned to his native place. W. D.

Winfield Items.

Joshua S. Porter died March 14th of a complication of diseases, aged 82 years and 12 days. His remains were interred in Ebenezer church-yard on the 16th inst., Rev. Wm. Franklin officiating.

The organization of Ebenezer Sabbath school takes place next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching at half-past ten.

Wm. H. Barnes's sale on the 15th inst. was largely attended. Moderate prices were received for everything sold.

The singing school at Winfield—what has become of it? We think this is what Ebenezer needs. We expect a new church the coming year and we ought to have a singing choir by the time it is completed.

H. M. Zile will engage in stock raising this year on a large scale.

Mr. John Baker lost a valuable cow the first of the week.

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All the vacant houses in our city will, we believe, be occupied this spring.

Manchester Items.

The annual election for twelve directors of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company was held on Saturday last at their office here. There was a liberal turn-out, many persons being attracted by the announcement made by the collector, Mr. Wm. Y. Frizzell, who was present and was kept busy receipting for the many sums of money received. We were told the present assessment would increase the treasury some $8,000 or $9,000. The following were elected: Philip H. L. Myers, Phanuel Wentz, Joshua Koutz, John Royer, John C. Denner, David K. Brown, George C. Stansbury, Theodore Tracy, Wm. Y. Frizzell, John R. Strevig, Geo. P. Pannebaker, Whitfield Stansbury. The two latter are new members, Mr. Pannebaker taking the place of Mr. Wm. Bachman, resigned, and Mr. Stansbury that of Mr. Wm. Houck, deceased. Upon the organization of the new board Mr. P. H. L. Myers was elected president, Jno. R. Strevig, secretary, and John C. Denner, treasurer, who also constitute the executive committee.

Workmen are tearing down the back building of the Franklin House preparatory to rebuilding the same and getting the property in readiness for the new proprietor, Mr. Stonesifer, of your place, who, it is said, will also improve the small house adjoining.

Mr. Becker still asserts his intention of building his cigar factory, 100x40 feet, during the early summer, on a lot of the Sellers property purchased by him.

Mr. Frederick Isenhood, of the 8th Maryland regiment, who was wounded in the shoulder and who has been pushing his claim for pension for nine years, was gratified this week by receiving a letter from his attorney at Washington, stating that he had been placed upon the pension list and will receive $2 per month from the time of his discharge, which dates back about 23 years.

The rainfall during Tuesday was great, but that of Wednesday morning was the greatest of the season. Our streets were flooded from gutter to gutter. At this writing the fields are barren of snow and many drifted roads are now passable. The exposed grain is looking very fine in this section.

The friends of Harry Wolf have been informed of his serious sickness with typhoid fever in Philadelphia.

Mr. Tregallis, who had been traveling for some weeks with a line of men's ware, was brought home on Sunday last suffering with pleurisy.

Mr. Jacob Sherman is home from Philadelphia, where he had been attending lectures.

Dr. Geo. Shaffer, of New Jersey, is here with friends.

The friends of Mr. Geo. Lippy, a native of this district, will be gratified to know that he graduated at the Pharmaceutical college, Baltimore, with many honors. Dr. Lippy is now holding the head clerkship in a large drug store in the above city.

DECIMUS QUINTUS.

Manchester, March 22nd, 1888.

Taneytown Items.

The Lutheran choir of this place will give a musical entertainment in the near future. Mr. Charles A. Kohler, of Littlestown, Pa., is to sing bass for them. The music will be of a high order.

Rev. O. C. Roth, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, preached his second sermon to the young last Sabbath evening, from the subject "Watchfulness." Rev. Roth will have services every night during the coming week.

The coming week, being recognized by the Reformed church as the week of prayer, services will be held every evening in the Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. H. Ditzler.

Dr. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown, paid a flying visit to his parents last week.

The many sales in this community have been well attended; things have been bringing a fair price.

Mr. Daniel Garner, senior member of the firm of Garner & Basehoar, moved his family last Monday into the new dwelling connected with their store.

The winter term of Prof. James F. Fringer's select school closed on Friday, 16th inst. Prof. Robert S. McKinney's school closed on the same day.

Messrs. John and Venalda Fair, Wm. Unger and Thomas Reindollar, who have been attending the State Normal school at Millersville, Pa., returned home on Friday, 16th inst., on a two-weeks' vacation.

While Mr. Chas. Angell, of near town, was hauling manure, his two lead horses became detached from the team and ran into a barb wire fence, cutting themselves severely.

On last Monday Mr. Henry K. Sherman shipped one hundred bushels of Irish potatoes to the Baltimore market.

Mr. Garrett, a book agent from Hanover, Pa, who has been conducting a protracted meeting at Union Bethel about three miles from this place, near the Littlestown road, returned to his home the forepart of the week.

The deer, which we reported last week as sold, was taken away on last Saturday.

Messrs. Kemper & Nickum shipped a car load of fat cattle on Thursday. Mr. G. W. Baumgardner also shipped a car load on the same day.

Mr. Charles Shriner moved into Mrs. K. Fringer's house on Emmittsburg street on Thursday, 15th inst. Mrs. Shriner was accompanied by a number of her young friends from her home (Littlestown), which speaks well for her as figuring prominently in the society of that place.

Conference Appointments.

The Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church South, in session at Martinsburg, W. Va., adjourned on Tuesday. The following are the appointments for Baltimore district: P. H. Whisner, Presiding Elder.—Baltimore, Central, J. T. Williams, and J. N. Hank and F. A. Mercer supernumeraries; St. Paul's, J. S. Martin and J. T. Prettyman; Emanuel, J. W. Shoaff; Frederick-Avenue, B. F. Ball; Reisterstown, J. A Anderson; Arlington, G. T. Tyler; Freedom Circuit, J. R. Andrew; Linganore Circuit, J. K. White and L. R. Jones; Frederick City, J. O. Knott; Rockville Circuit, D Bash, C. C. Edington, and A. R. Martin supernumerary; Gaithersburg Circuit, J. D. Martin; Montgomery Circuit, W. G. Hammond; Beltsville, J. M. Jones; Bladensburg, G. D. White; Emory, C. L. Kennard; Wesley Grove, H. M. Strickler; Laurel Mission, W. A. McDonald; Patuxent, S. N. Tucker; Upper Marlboro', W. K. Boyle, editor of the *Episcopal Methodist.*

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The sale season is about over, and, as far as we can learn, stock and farming implements did not bring high prices.

Shipley Items.

Our letter of last week was compelled to stay at home on account of the blockade, but we are in readiness again to say that we are having quite a mild and warm equinoctial storm, after such a terrible blizzard. The warm breezes from the south have had a wonderful effect upon the remaining snow-drifts, and at this time we see but little snow. Many of our elderly gentleman claim this to be one of the longest and coldest winters for many years. We are anxiously awaiting an early Spring and hope the weather will be warm and mild.

Thomas Pool has rented Mrs. Louise Freyman's tenant house. Mr. John C. Dell has rented a part of the "Old Joshua Sellman" property near Warfieldsburg.

The semi-annual examination of our public school last week resulted as follows: 4th grade—number examined, 9; number promoted, 6. 3d grade—number examined, 10; number promoted, 4. 2nd grade—number examined, 9; number promoted, 8. 1st grade, number examined, 2; number promoted 2.

A family of thrifty-looking gypsies are encamped near Morgan Run school, in a woods. READY.

Protest Against the Gerrymandering Bill.

A Democratic mass-meeting was held at the court-house, this city, on Tuesday night. B. F. Crouse, Esq., chairman of the county central committee, called the meeting to order, and James A. C. Bond, Esq., was called to the chair and John J. Reese, Esq., made secretary. Mr. Bond said the meeting was called for the purpose of giving expression to the sentiment of the Democrats of the county, favorable or otherwise, toward the redistricting bill. He said the bill had no object of public good, and that was in itself enough to condemn it. Messrs. B. F. Crouse, Joseph M. Parke, Richard Manning, James Shriver and John T. Diffenbaugh were appointed a committee on resolutions, and reported a protest against the change proposed by the bill and condemning the measure as belonging to a class of selfish and disreputable legislation. The resolutions were adopted after a speech in their favor by Mr. Crouse. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to go to Annapolis and use their best efforts to defeat the bill: Hon. Henry Vanderford, E. O. Grimes, B. F. Crouse, M. C. McKinstry, W. H. Thomas, C. V. Wantz, C. R. Miller, D. H. Hoffacker, Robert Sellman, Charles E. Lauver and George A. Shower. The committee went to Annapolis on Wednesday.

Union Bridge Items.

We were visited by quite a heavy rain on Tuesday night last, which has made our streets very disagreeable.

The city council has had a new crossing laid on Main street which is quite an improvement.

Mr. John Snider is having a new pavement laid in front of his residence on Broadway, and also a new fence erected around his property.

Rev. Osborne Belt, pastor of the M. E. Church of Mechanicstown, has been appointed to the Linganore and Union Bridge circuits. Rev. Jones will take charge of the appointment known as Baltimore Circuit.

Mr. Thomas Hughes, of this city, has secured a position in the Cumberland Valley shops at Chambersburg and expects to leave the first of the coming month.

The Union Bridge band has been engaged to play at Frederick on Easter Monday. Quite a number of our citizens expect to attend the carnival in Frederick that day.

Services will be held in the Reformed and Lutheran churches every night during the week preceding Easter, followed by communion services on Easter Sunday morning.

There has been a great deal of interest taken in spelling bees in this place lately, especially the one which occurred at the public school-house on Tuesday evening last, in which the championship of Union Bridge changed hands. The school-room being filled, about half-past seven o'clock the spelling began, with Messrs. Orville Wright and Isaac Miller as captains of the contesting sides, Prof. Wm. J. Crabbs giving out the words. Mr. Samuel Bostion won the championship by defeating Mr. Irving Rinehart, after a hard struggle. Quite a number of ladies were present.

Mr. Cleve Anders and bride have arrived home after a few weeks' wedding tour.

The Union Bridge Fire Company commenced its weekly drills on Monday night last.

The family of Mr. William Harman will leave on Monday next for Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Lewis Harman expects to leave also.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 19th, 1888.—Nicholas W. Steele, administrator of James H. Steele, Jr., returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Benjamin F. Bowers, administrator W. A. of Edward Kinstler, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Ira. R. Davis, administrator of Cœlius W. Fogle, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money.

John J. Feeser and Paul Reinecker, administrators of Rebecca Leppo, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Sallie Ann Myers, administratrix of Abtel Myers, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Second and final account of Upton Roop, deceased, late executor of Philip Boyle, deceased, settled.

Jacob Mearing, guardian of Laura I. and Charles Stultz, settled 2nd and final account for each.

Philip B. Snader and Edward Smith, administrators of Nancy Smith, deceased, returned list of stocks, list of debts and received orders to sell and transfer stocks.

George R. Gehr, executor of Sarah A. Gehr, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Wm. F. Hollenberry, executor of Isaac Myers, deceased, reported sale of real estate and returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

John J. Reese, acting executor of Elias Yingling, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, March 20th.—Report sale real estate of Susan Lynn, deceased, finally ratified.

Distribution among creditors of Ezra T. Hahn, finally ratified.

Abraham S. Leister, executor of Chas. H. Cole, deceased, returned list of debts and settled 1st and final account.

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To-morrow is Palm Sunday.

Baltimore Y. M. C. A. Leap-Year Bazar.

The grand leap-year bazar and art entertainment to be held during Easter week by the Young Men's Christian Association in their building, corner of Charles and Saratoga streets, Baltimore, promises to be a great success and a very novel and interesting affair. One of the features will be that young, live business men will have charge of it, backed by such wealthy and influencial citizens as W. W. Spence, who is president of the bazar; Hamilton Easter, Joshua Levering, George S. Brown, Daniel Holliday, German H. Hunt. Indeed, almost all the substantial people of Baltimore are directly interested in its success. All the different rooms will be used for the entertainment, and there will be in all 12 departments, or booths, representing the months of the year. Each one will be presided over by a chairman and committee, and it is hardly necessary to say that each committeeman will try to have his booth the most attractive and taking amongst them all. For instance, May will represent the flower booth, and here you'll find all the lovely flowers that "bloom in the spring," &c. Then the February booth will be one showing the "Power of the Press," and here you will find papers on sale from every State in the Union from Maine to California. Each paper contains an account of the bazar. Here, too, in this booth you will find one of the most approved printing presses, run by electricity and printing on the spot, there before your eyes, the evening paper, "The Power of the Press," which will be issued each evening and will contain all of interest concerning the bazar. Here, too, you will have an opportunity to buy visiting cards with your name printed on them while you wait, and there you will be able to buy all sorts of books and papers, the work of that great factor in these times, the printing press, and so on; then another month will represent a grocery store and a glass store, &c., &c. Then the art loan exhibit in the hands of such men as John McKim, Faris Pitt, and Mr. Spence and Mr. Brooks will be splendid. The funds to be raised are for the furnishing, refitting, &c., in nineteenth century style and comfort the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. We wish the venture entire success.

Denning's Items.

A short time since the famous "Tar Heel" string band, of Sam's Creek, met at the residence of A. P. Albaugh and treated him and family to some of their choicest selections of instrumental music. The band is composed of several lead violins, a couple seconds, and one violincello. The festive occasion was opened by Miss Irene and Master Guy Albaugh with their violins, after which they all joined in and rendered some very creditable music for amateurs. They have met on several occasions since, and Master Guy, joining in with them on his famous violin (called the "roarer"), feels himself as big as any of them, in his own imagination if not in dimensions.

On March 15th Miss Irene Albaugh was the happy recipient of a handsome silk warp Henrietta dress, bought and presented to her by her uncle, Dr. A. B. Albaugh, of Washington, D. C. The dress was the doctor's own selection, and was made by a fashionable modiste of Washington, according to Madame Cooper's rule of self-measurement, and was presented to Miss Irene to be worn on her birthday occasion. The doctor also, on New-Year's day, sent her by mail a double hyacinth and a tulip bulb taken from the historic flower garden at Mt. Vernon, Va., the home of the great and good Washington. They have both bloomed, the hyacinth having one hundred and two flowers on one stalk. They were very much admired, especially for their delightful odor.

In reply to the Stonersville correspondent in last week's issue of the *Advocate*, asking the question, "What two chapters read alike in the Bible?" it is the 19th chapter of Second Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah. Will some reader of the SENTINEL please inform me in next week's issue how often the word "reverend" occurs in the Bible?

The calithumpian band of Denning's serenaded Mr. John Brown and wife on their first night's installment in their new house trying the realities of housekeeping. We wish them all the happiness allotted to mortals.

Senator P. J. Bennett has a valuable horse sick with pneumonia. The Senator proposes making some important changes in his dairy business the coming spring.

Mr. Charles Roop lost a valuable cow last week.

ANON.

Extreme Heat and Cold.

The following bit of pleasantry will no doubt be enjoyed by our readers. The hand writing will be readily recognized as a production from the pen of one of Westminster's witty citizens.

FRIZELLBURG, Md.
March 17, 1888.
Special by Telegraph.

To Schaeffering, Mayor of Westminster:—

When the blizzard struck you last week, we sent you coal, coal, coal.

We are now suffering from one of our hot seasons, twenty-five thousand times hotter than I have ever known it. The dust is four feet deep on the pavement; the thermometer seventeen hundred in the cellar, and going up at the rate of ten inches per hour.

Send us ice, ice, ice, ice, ice.

Yours truly, &c.,
Brownering, Mayor of Frizellburg.

P S.—God bless the poor. Collect.

WESTMINSTER, Md
March 17, 1888.
Special by Telegraph.

To Brownering, Mayor of Frizellburg:—

The ice is so thick here we cannot handle it.

You must teach your people to get accustomed to the heat, as it is impossible to tell what climate they may strike, when they leave your lovely little city. The ice is twenty feet in diameter and the insides frozen out of all thermometers.

Pull down your vests, and sweat, sweat, sweat.

Yours truly, &c.,
Schaeffering, Mayor of Westminster.

P. S.—In your race for life may the devil catch the hindmost. Collect both ways.

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On Wednesday of last week the extensive poultry yards of Mr. C. F. Boileau, in this place, were visited by two gentlemen from Westminster, Carroll county, who purchased $70 worth of choice fowls before leaving. We understand that these same gentlemen made a previous purchase from Mr. Boileau, amounting to $30.—*Valley Register.*

A number of prominent democrats, of this city, opposed to the redistricting bill, went to Annapolis yesterday.

Letter from Iowa.

SHELLSBURGH, BENTON COUNTY, IOWA.
March 12th, 1888.

Mr. Editor:—I take pleasure in writing a few lines for the SENTINEL, hoping it may interest your readers to hear a few facts concerning my adopted home. I have been here a little more than two years, and think, notwithstanding this short experience, I can speak of the four seasons with some degree of accuracy. The spring is quite pleasant; summer is short and warm; the autumn is also pleasant, but gives good time to prepare for a very cold winter. The country in most parts is a little rolling, but beautiful, there being nothing to exceed a mountain in the state. Natural timber is scarce except along the rivers; almost all the timber is what might be termed artificial, or planted. The fences are mostly made of barb wire. The farmers have no rocks or pebbles to contend with in cultivating the soil. Farming here differs from the neat Eastern mode; it is done more slovenly and yet with greater yield. Iowa is a great corn country, the average yield of the majority of the farmers being 60 to 65 bushels to the acre. No fertilizer is used to produce a crop; all that seems necessary is to sow and reap. The state contains 7,997 miles of railway, and it is estimated that the coal fields of Iowa embrace an area of 16,000 square miles. The state contains 55,044 square miles, or 35,228,200 acres of land, rich in mineral resources or fertile for agricultural industry. Iowa offers the cheapest homes and the best advantages of any state in the Union. If you want to farm, come to Iowa; if you want to establish a factory, come to Iowa; if you have a family to educate, come to Iowa, where the temptations of drink are not thrown before your children, and the best and cheapest educational facilities are offered. The state is well watered. The roads generally are kept in good traveling condition, a state law compelling each farmer to do so many days' work on them every year, and these roads, generally sixty feet wide, are laid out according to the cardinal points—north, south, east and west. We have the advantage of two good markets—Vinton and Cedar Rapids. Prices range with the Eastern markets generally. The price of land ranges from $35 to $100 per acre. Adding to the beauty of the roads are school-houses at the four corners, just two miles apart. A great deal is thought of the school system here. The church advantages are grand, and Sunday school is continued the year round. Winter here is quite severe, and I would advise any person visiting the West to come in the spring or summer, when nature spreads her green mantel over all the earth and robes the fields with golden hues and gladdens every heart. You can then see for yourself and will be more apt to enjoy your visit. I will close my letter with many good wishes for the folks of Carroll county.

Very Respectfully,
L. M. G.

The New Building for Pennsylvania College.

[The following communication from Gettysburg, Pa., signed by C. E. Stitely and L. C. Stitely, sons of J. Q. Stitely, Esq., of this city, and A. F. Smith, son of Hon. John E. Smith, was received last week, but owing to the press of local matter we were compelled to omit it. We cheerfully give space to it in this issue.]

The present seems to be an era of college progress, especially in the way of endowments, etc. We hear almost daily of large bequests being made to various institutions of learning. Pennsylvania College for a long time seemed to be shrouded in an impenetrable mist of ill-luck, to those who have manifested great interest in her welfare. But this mist was not of long duration, as a very recent bequest has dispelled it, and she no longer remains isolated, but can cope favorably with any of her sister Colleges in this respect. Times have changed; misfortunes never come single-handed, but likewise with blessings, and these blessings have come, bringing with them every indication of more to follow. The generous endowment of Mr. Bittinger, which was announced a few days since, was a most pleasant surprise to the many friends of the college, and a sign that "there is," as our worthy and esteemed president, Dr. McKnight, says, "a growing interest in the territory of the College, prophecy of its future joy and prosperity." The will of the late Mr. Bittinger left to the college an amount not less than $45,000, for the endowment of a chair of Moral and Intellectual Sciences, which means the addition of another professorship. But that which is of most special interest at present is the long-talked-of new building. A description of it was given not long ago by the secretary of the Board, which is an excellent one, and we can not do better than quote it:

"The new building will be erected on the Russell purchase adjoining the old campus on the west, and the principal facade will front upon the campus between the Linnæan Hall and President McKnight's residence. The building will be 162 feet long and 69 feet deep, except the centre, which will be utilized as a chapel extending the depth of 52 feet from the rear wall. The main entrance on the first floor is approached by stone steps and is 5½ feet above the ground elevation. The west elevation will be 10 feet and this will give the effect of a four-story building to those who view it from the railroad. The entrance consists of a wide archway surmounted by an ornate stone cornice. The front tower will rise from this point to a height of 143 feet. The tower is a prominent feature of the building and is unique in design and treatment and will be used as an outlook commanding a wide stretch of beautiful landscape. The roof and wall lines of the building are well broken, the cornices and projections being richly ornamented. The style of architecture is the classic Romanesque, a style greatly admired and adapting itself readily to a modern structure of this character—its forms suggesting dignity and strength, and the designs submitted prove it susceptible of the highest artistic treatment."

Since the college has been so fortunate of late it is very probable that the chapel will not form a part of the new building, but will constitute a separate building. The building in itself is to cost $77,457 as estimated by the architect, and of this amount about $60,000 has been obtained, and there is no doubt as to getting the remainder on time. Dr. McKnight deserves great credit for his earnest and successful labors, for what has been done is owing chiefly to his energetic efforts.

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The sale of the real estate of Messrs. Alfred H. and John H. Butler, in Freedom district, did not take place on Tuesday of this week, owing to the bad weather. The sale has been postponed to Tuesday, April 3rd. See advertisement in to-day's paper.

Anniversary.

The Irving Literary Society of Western Maryland College will hold its twenty-first anniversary in Smith Hall, on the evening of the 29th of March. The entertainment will consist of the president's address and the anniversary oration, followed by readings and recitations, character pieces, music, and tableau, ending with a humorous and pleasing farce. The public are cordially invited. Admission, 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock; entertainment begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

Door to Virtue Lodge, No. 46, A. F. A. M., on Thursday evening conferred the third degree and the event was made the occasion of a social reunion of all the lodges in the county, representatives being present from Plymouth lodge 143, Union Bridge; Labanon 175, Manchester; Medairy 140, of Williamsport, Md. Visitors were also present from Arcana 116, Oriental 158, Warren 51, Lafayette 111, Ben Franklin 97, Baltimore City, and Pickering 146, Woodberry, Md. The craft were called to refreshments after the labor of the evening was over and all present, to the number of about seventy, repaired to Firemen's Hall, where full justice was done to the splendid supper found in waiting.

Fatal Accident.

When Mr. William Grimes, huckster, of this city, a brother of Mr. E. O. Grimes, returning from Baltimore, at 11.30 Friday morning, reached the top of the Fair Ground hill, as he was passing a two-horse load of wood, his saddle-horse shied and jumped with its fore-legs over the tongue. This threw the other horse over the bank, which is there about three feet high, into the summer road. The wagon came uncoupled, and Mr. Grimes and Mr. P. A. Gorsuch, who was riding with him, were both thrown out. Mr. Gorsuch was severely bruised, but almost miraculously escaped serious injury. Mr. Grimes struck on the back of his head against the embankment, sustaining a fracture of the skull. When Mr. Gorsuch attempted to raise him from the ground he found that he was unconscious, and called several gentlemen to his assistance. The injured man was carried into the house of Mr. Noel, on Webster street, and Dr. Wells rendered every possible attention but without avail, death ensuing at 12.30. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Lecture for the Benefit of the Westminster Fire Department and Westminster Band.

These two organizations will jointly give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Easter Monday evening. The entertainment will consist of a lecture on "The battle of Gettysburg," by W. L. Seabrook, Esq., of this city, and a concert by the Westminster Band. While a student in Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, from which institution he was graduated in 1877, Mr. Seabrook began the preparation of the lecture, which will be delivered for the first time on this occasion. During the past ten years the lecture has been rewritten a number of times, the author having read nearly every published account of the battle, and brought to his work a thorough knowledge of the field, besides, by numerous opportunities of intercourse with those who were actors in the great battle, having secured much information which has never been published. General admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 35 cents.

Bird Hill Items.

Owing to the storm and blockaded condition of the roads last week some of our hucksters, on their way homeward from Baltimore, found it very difficult traveling through the drifted snow. They were obliged to abandon the road a short distance from here and continue their journey through the fields.

Levi T. Frizzell, of this place, purchased of Harrison Davis a house and lot for the sum of $450.

A flock of wild geese was seen passing over this section, going northward, on Saturday last. They, no doubt, have struck a cool breeze.

Elias Ogg, blacksmith of this place, who has been digging a well this winter, struck a vein of water at the depth of 43 feet.

Mrs. Lucretia Wilson, of Westminster, is visiting at her father's, Lewis H. Phillips.

Perry G. Barnes, who has been confined to his room for some time with a severe cold, is convalescent.

The sale made by Sebastian Bowers, a short distance from here, was well attended on Tuesday last, but, owing to the hard times, things offered for sale sold at low figures.

The prayer meeting held at the residence of Labon Ogg, on Sunday night last, was well attended. Let the good work go on.

On Tuesday evening last Emma, oldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Ward, was taken very ill with catarrh fever. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch was called in and rendered the necessary medical aid.

The public roads in this section are in a horrible condition at present.

Mr. J. Wesley Poole, who has been in Pullman, Ills., for the past two months, has returned home and will sell his farming implements, stock, furniture, &c., on Tuesday next, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., at his residence near Warfieldsburg. After the sale Mr. Poole, with his family, will return to Pullman, and permanently locate there.

There will be a meeting of the Reformed and the Lutheran congregations at St. Benjamin's (Krider's) church on Good Friday at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the election of church officers and the transaction of other important business. All of the members of the congregations are requested to be in attendance.

In another column of to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of Sharrer Bros. These gentlemen offer a fine line of ready made clothing and gent's furnishings in general. A visit to their store and an inspection of the goods displayed will prove the fact that our people can be accommodated at home, both as to moderateness of price and superior excellence of material.

On Tuesday morning Representative F. T. Shaw visited Second Assistant Postmaster-General Knott and had a talk with him concerning mail service from Westminster to Bixler and Hoffman's Mills. He then went over to the first assistant's office and filed an application for the establishment of a postoffice in this county, the name of which was not mentioned in the petition. Nathan A. Haines is recommended by the petitioners as postmaster if the office is established.

Gamber Items.

On Wednesday, March 14th, at 6.30 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Charles Caple led to the altar Miss Katie E. Shipley, daughter of Mr. Louis Shipley, one of the most popular young ladies of our town. The ceremony took place in the Providence Methodist Protestant Church. Miss Betty Horner, of Finksburg, presided at the organ. As the sweet strains of the wedding march pealed forth the bridal party entered the church and proceeded up the right hand aisle to the altar, and were united in marriage by Rev. W. J. Floyd, pastor of the church. The ushers were Messrs. Samuel Monroe, Wm. Benson, Warren Shipley, brother of the bride, and George Caple, brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of slate colored cloth and wore a wreath of flowers. After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents. A host of invited guests were present and it is estimated that not less than one hundred partook of supper. About eleven o'clock the tables were again spread with confectionery, cakes, &c., of every variety imaginable. A large number of valuable and handsome presents were received by the bride. A number of guests were present from Baltimore and other parts of the State. On Thursday a reception was given at the residence of the groom's father, on the Deer Park road. About ten o'clock the same night a calithumpian serenade was tendered.

The school at Pool's Chapel, near here, contemplates giving an exhibition on Easter Monday night. Some very good speaking, dialogues and recitations may be expected. Several persons from abroad will assist the school. The proceeds are for a charitable purpose and the public are invited.

A heavy storm passed over this section about 1 o'clock, Wednesday, accompanied with heavy thunder.

Mr. G. W. Palmer, our esteemed pump-maker, is still confined to the house by sickness. He has been sick all winter, but his condition is now thought to be somewhat improved.

ANON.

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The latest news from Zululand comes by cable. The warriors have all married; they desire in the future peace and happiness and enough Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for the next season.

Those of our subscribers who change their postoffice addresses this spring should notify us in order that the SENTINEL may promptly reach them. Please give the old address as well as the new one.

Miss Eudora Rinedollar, of Taneytown, who spent the past four months with relatives in Tiffin, Ohio, has returned home. She had a very delightful trip, and was very much pleased with the hospitality of the people whom she met in Tiffin.

Mr. H. B. Albaugh is closing out his stock of goods at Carroll Hall by auction. The coming month Mr. John T. Wampler will open a branch store in the same room in connection with the business now conducted by him on West Main street.

In chronic cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, or gout, where the disturbing cause is a certain acid which poisons the blood, Salvation Oil should be used. This powerful pain-destroyer will in time dissolve the poison circulating in the blood, and bring relief when all others fail. Price 25 cents.

Mr. Thomas P. Goodwin, one of our oldest citizens, fell in his room on Saturday night, his head striking the floor with such force as to produce unconsciousness for some time. We are glad to say he is recovering from the severe shock to his feeble system.

The Comptroller of the Treasury made the distribution of the State school fund last Friday week. Carroll county receives, for white schools, $3,378.55, colored schools, $291.88; Baltimore county, $8,962.95, Frederick county, $5,518.35, Howard county, $1,847.13, for white schools.

Sue, a daughter of Dr. James H. and Ada Billingslea Frazer, of Elkton, Cecil county, died on Sunday morning last from diphtheria from which she had been suffering for some days. She was about four years of age and was universally beloved by all who knew her.

A valuable mare belonging to Mr. Jas. H. Hook became fastened in its stall, sustaining a fracture of the neck and rupture of the stomach. Dr. Harstone was called, but found the animal beyond the reach of medical skill, death resulting on Saturday. The mare at one time was the property of Mr. James A. Diffenbaugh.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., March 17, 1888.

Boldwin, Mrs.
Brown, John H.
Gale, Anthony
Hamilton, W. H. A.
Hook, James W.
Hickman, J. H. (2)
Himiller, W. H.
Little, Peter
Miller, Miss Emma J.
Miller, Mrs. Alice
Null, Miss Evaline
Stonesifer, Miss Anna
Warner, Charles W.
Zahn, Miss Mary

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Lenten services every Wednesday evening during Lent at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and in the evening at 7.15 o'clock. Preparatory and Confirmation services on Good Friday night, at 7.15 o'clock. An election for officers of the Consistory will be held after the latter services.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

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., by the pastor, and at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. G. W. Haddaway.

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 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Young People's Meeting at 6.45 p. m.

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 o'clock and in the evening at 7.15 o'clock. The fifth and last sermon of a series to Young People will be delivered in the evening. Subject, Watching Spirits.

Preparatory and Confirmation services on Good Friday night at 7.15 o'clock.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Union Street Methodist Episcopal Church.—Class and Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.30 p. m. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Experience Meeting. Prayer and Praise Meeting Sunday night at 7.30.

R. R. RIGGS, Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown on Sabbath at 10½ A. M., and in the evening at 7.15. In Frizellburg at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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