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LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh fish of all kinds are quite plentiful in this market.

The Montour House, this city, is closed for want of a tenant.

Thursday Keen had ripe tomatoes on sale at 50 cents per quarter peck.

This is the age of swind'lers, and farmers should be on the looko.it for them in any and every way.

Mr. Thomas Snyder has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. Geo. W. Morningstar's grocery store.

The case of Col. Wm. P. Maulsby vs. Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., has been concluded by the Court of Appeals.

Theo. A. Miller has been commissioned as fourth-class postmaster at Tank, this county.

Cards are out announcing the marriages of two young ladies of this city, next week, and one young gentleman.

A heavy rain fell in this vicinity on Tuesday. At times it came down in torrents, making it very disagreeable to be out.

We are glad to say that the attendance of sellers and buyers at our market has increased largely within the past few weeks.

Miss Annie Cassell, who was visiting friends in Baltimore, returned home on Wednesday evening after a pleasant visit.

On Saturday last Mr. E. O. Grimes, agent, sold the huckster route and fixtures of the late Wm. A. Grimes, to Mr. J. N. Simmons, for $915.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., of Uniontown, has returned home after an extended trip through the South. His family is expected home next week.

Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son are erecting a large building in the rear of their warehouse, in which they propose to pack hay and straw for market.

Mount Airy, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is having quite a boom at present, and gives promise of rapid development into a good-sized town.

The newly-elected officers of Carroll Division, S. of T., of this city, will be installed on Monday night, at which time the lady visitors are invited to be present.

On Tuesday Messrs. James Blizzard and Geo. L. Stocksdale, trustees, sold 53 acres of land with improvements, near Carrollton station, to Mr. F. W. Bennett, of near Finksburg, for $700.

Mr. Jos. A. Waesche, of East Main street, has remodeled and repaired his dwelling, adding much room and more conveniences. Mr. M. Luther Lantz, did the carpenter work.

On Saturday, the 21st inst., Mr. David Stone and other gentlemen, of Baltimore city, will visit this city in the interest of the Iron Hall, a branch of which order is about to be started in this city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Roop, on Saturday afternoon last, was attended by a very large concourse of relatives and friends. Elders Solomon Stoner and E. Babylon officiated.

Mr. David Rinehart, of Union Bridge, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Rinehart has been confined to his residence for two weeks from illness, but we are glad to say is slowly recovering.

Mr. Howard Schaeffer, who has been in Virginia the past year, has returned to his home in this city. He will shortly commence a course in the Baltimore business college.

Mr. Geo. C. Anders, of New Windsor, will announce next week, through the columns of the SENTINEL, his spring opening of dry goods and notions, at Oak Hall.

Last week Mr. Edward Lynch, of this city, purchased a pair of five-year-old Percheron horses that weighed 3,375 lbs., and were 17 hands 3½ inches high. This week he sold them to a gentleman in Baltimore.

A letter from Mr. J. Wesley Poole, who with his family left here last week for Pullman, Ills., says: "We arrived here on Sunday afternoon after a safe and pleasant trip. All are well, and stood the journey very well."

We respectfully ask our corps of efficient and reliable correspondents to let us have their letters as early in the week as possible. Of late we have been compelled to omit several letters received on Friday morning.

Miss Virginia M. Hollyday, of this county, was awarded a patent for a bonnet-holder on Tuesday last. It is to be hoped that Miss Hollyday has made a fashionable stroke that will yield her a fortune.

Mr. A. McClure Rouzer, a promising young lawyer, died at his residence in Cumberland, Allegany county, on April 3rd, of consumption, aged 32 years. A widow and infant son survive him. His wife was Miss Jennie Englar, of Linwood, this county.

Mr. Oscar M. Spurrier has been appointed register of voters for Mt. Airy district, and Messrs. Wm. P. Anderson and John Brown justices of the peace for the same district. This is a new district created by the late Legislature.

In to-day's paper will be found the appointments of the Methodist Protestant conference. Rev. J. T. Murray has been returned to this city. The conference loaned Rev's. T. H. Lewis, to Western Maryland College; J. T. Ward and E. A. Warfield, to Westminster Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Jacob Worley, of Baltimore, but formerly of this city, has purchased of Postmaster Joseph B. Boyle thirty feet of land adjoining the property of Henry Monathan, on Green street, at $11.00 per running foot.

The issue of April 7th of *The Illustrated London News* (American edition) is perhaps the best number of this periodical that has yet reached our table. The subject of the late Emperor of Germany is treated at considerable length. His last hours, his death, lying in state, are all ably presented and well illustrated. A double page cut of Frederick III. is among the more striking illustrations of the number. The price of the *News* is 10 cents.

Mr. John Marsh, of the Central Hotel, East Main street, has remodeled and repaired the bar and sitting-room attached thereto. The bar has been moved into the adjoining room and fitted up in a handsome manner. A new floor has been put down in the sitting-room, which has been enlarged and is now very comfortable. In the room adjoining a pool table has been added. Mr. Marsh has spared no pains to make the Central first-class in every respect, and to give the public home comforts.

Wisner's Sunday school was reorganized on Sunday, April 1st. The exercises were opened by singing "Lost But Found." Mr. N. T. Houck was chosen as chairman and Mr. Henry Troxell as secretary for the time being. After some preliminary work the following officers, were elected for the year: Superintendent, Jacob Wolf; assistant, D. W. Yeiser; secretary, N. T. Houck; assistant, Orestes Feeser; president, Larkin Belt; treasurer, J. J. Feeser; male managers, Wm. Lippy, Wm. Belt; female managers R. Hettie Houck, Ellen Lippy.

Accident.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mr. Ezra J. Yingling, of this city, met with a very painful accident at the new building of Mr. Huff, on Pennsylvania Avenue. He was at work on the second story, and stepped upon a board, which tilted and precipitated him to the cellar, a distance of about 18 feet. He was picked up in an insensible condition and Dr. M. L. Bott summoned who found no bones broken. Mr. Yingling was badly bruised about the head and body. He is now able to be out again.

Attempted Escape from Jail.

Geo. Blakesley, who was committed to jail here on a peace warrant for threatening to set fire to the property of Mr. Jacob Sellers, near Snydersburg, tried to escape on Saturday morning by sawing through the iron bars in the bath-room. This is the second attempt he has made to escape since he was committed, about six weeks ago. Deputy Sheriff Tyler was suspicious and watchful of him, and managed to detect him in the act after he had succeeded in cutting through the bars, but before he had effected his escape. He has been placed in irons since then and seems to be very much hurt at having them on.

Death of a Former Resident of This County.

George Garner, formerly of this county, died at the residence of his son, Duffield Garner, at Lowden, Cedar county, Iowa, on the 4th inst., in the 76th year of his age.

The deceased in early life lived on a farm near Taneytown, where he was well known and highly respected for his integrity. In 1853 he sold his property and moved to Iowa. He there bought a large tract of land, upon which he settled. He was one of the pioneers of that portion of the West, and endured many of the privations of frontier life. He was a close bible student from childhood, professing conversion over sixty years ago. The prophecies and their fulfillment were his great theme. He is the last but one of a family of nine children; a younger brother is still living on the old homestead, near Linwood.

Shipley Items.

The long days and the bright sunshine are having a telling effect upon our physical rest; and since the busy season has commenced we have heard more than one complain of being tired.

In the very midst of life, we are in death. Such was our sad experience this week. Our entire community was scarcely, if ever, more completely shocked than on Tuesday last, by the report of Mrs. Lemuel A. Cook's almost sudden death. Mrs. Cook was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haines, near Winfield, and was taken sick on Monday, the 9th inst., and by 3 o'clock Tuesday, April 10th, she lay a corpse. Drs. Jas. P. Summers, of Warfieldsburg, and J. H. Billingslea, of Westminster, were present at the time of her death and did all in human power to save life, but in vain. The deceased leaves a kind and affectionate husband, a dear little son, and a host of friends and relatives too mourn their loss. In her death the husband has lost a devoted wife, and the community a kind friend and good neighbor. Mrs. Cook had only been married two years this spring. The remains were buried at Deer Park cemetery on Thursday, April 12th. READY.

City Council Proceedings.

The Mayor and Councilmen were all present at the meeting held last Monday evening. The collectors reported receipts during month of March $224.15. Mr. Fink stated that an application for a re-hearing in the Shipley case, in the Court of Appeals, had been made, and it was ordered that no costs be paid until further orders. The street commissioner reported that he had opened Carroll street on west side. It was ordered that all work be stopped on Carroll street after grading is completed until the assessments are collected, and contributions toward further necessary expense are received. A letter from one of our citizens, in which complaint was made against a family causing a nuisance by throwing slops, etc., into the alley adjoining their residences, was read, and the street bailiff was instructed to abate the nuisance, if still continued, by the usual legal process. The clerk was ordered to give the proper notice of the election for a mayor and five councilmen to serve for one year from May. The election is to be held the first Monday in May, at the residence of Mrs. Grumbine, beginning at 12 M.

Messrs. Rinker, Anders and Sullivan were appointed judges of said election. It was ordered that the Westminster Water Company be notified to repair or replace the fire plugs at Court House, at Washington and Green, at Union and Main and on Green, near Church streets.

Morgan Items.

Business is not so brisk since the shutting down of the mill. Mr. J. C. White, the superintendent of the Woodbine mill, has just returned from a trip to Washington, where he spent a very pleasant time sight seeing.

Our farmers are kept busy plowing and caring for their cattle.

Grain looks exceptionally well in our district.

Miss Maggie Koenig, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fillmore Geipe. Miss Ida Olivett is visiting her friend, Miss Lillie Chaney. Miss Ida is a pretty and accomplished young lady.

A good tenant has not yet been found for the hotel.

Health of community—good.

J. G. B.

Watch Club.

Our enterprising jeweler, Mr. Allen H. Wentz, yielding to the desire of some of our people, has determined to start another watch club, similar to that he conducted two years ago. The plan is to secure a certain number of subscribers, each of whom binds himself to pay a certain regular sum, say a dollar a week, and every week there is a drawing at which one watch is drawn and given to the person whose name is drawn at the same time. With the last watch drawn a chain and charm worth $15 will be given. A number of our young men secured gold watches in this way on easy payments in the former clubs. All who wish to do likewise will now have a fine chance, and it is hoped the enterprise will be well patronized.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

We notice some improvements going on in town.

Mr. Burkley Burhman has dug a well and built a wash-house on his property. Mr. John S. Weybright has built a large shed for his machine business. Mr. James Mirely is building a new fence on his property. Mr. John Eyler is having his orchard trimmed.

Mr. William F. Cover was badly bitten by his dog while attempting to kill him.

Mrs Washington Shorb has been confined to her room for the last two weeks by sickness.

Mr. John Kurffman, who was so badly hurt, is able to walk again.

Miss Sadie L. Sayler is visiting friends in Union Bridge.

Miss Florence Nusbaum, of Sam's Creek, was visiting at Messrs. John and Samuel Weybright's last week.

Misses Ollie and Etta Snader have been visiting Mrs. Laura Myers, of Keysville.

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Stonersville Items.

Rev. J. U. Asper, of the Lutheran charge, administered the Holy Communion to 109 persons at Krider's church on Sunday morning.

On Tuesday of last week while Mr. Lewis Wantz and wife were returning home, a limb of a tree caught in a standard of the wagon in which they were riding, which, in rebounding, struck Mrs. Wantz in the eye, cutting it and causing a very painful wound.

Mr. Joseph Rosenberger, of Baltimore city, spent several days of last week with his brother Thaddeus.

Mr. N. L. Bixler had the misfortune to run the prong of a pitchfork through the palm of his right hand, while working in his barn one day last week.

Several flittings passed through the village during the week.

Mr. Abraham I. Geiman has repaired his fish-pond, which had been damaged by the recent heavy rains. Mr. Geiman says if those fishermen should again pay his fish-pond a visit they should please leave a few more fish for him.

Mr. John E. Stonesifer is now upon our sick list.

Tyrone Items.

The weather at this writing is very cool and wet. Our farmers are at last permitted to do their spring work.

On Good-Friday the following officers were elected at Baust church to serve two years: Reformed congregation—for elder, Joseph Myers; for deacon, J. T. Babylon; for trustee, Jesse C. Bankert. Lutheran congregation—for elder, Lewis Myers; for deacon, David Nusbaum; for trustee, Dr. J. Rinehart. Mr. George C. Harman, who has been choir leader of this church for nine years, resigned, the resignation to take effect immediately. Mr. Harman will be the tenor singer of the Reformed congregation at Westminster.

On Sunday last, at 12 o'clock, the following were elected officers of the Sunday school at Baust church: President, U. M. Bowersox; vice-president, H. Sell; superintendent, Wm. H. Nusbaum; Geo. C. Harman, the secretary for nine consecutive years, refused a re-election, and Wm. U. Marker was made secretary; librarians, John Sell and C. P. Welk; lady superintendents, Mrs. Marker and Mrs. Sell. After the retiring secretary read his report the school was found to be in a prosperous condition. About $47.00 were reported in the treasury and no debts. Mr. Jacob Sell was continued treasurer.

College Notes.

Dr. Lewis attended the M. P. conference held in Baltimore last week, and made several speeches which were highly commended by the local press. He was elected as a delegate from the Maryland conference to the general conference which meets at Adrian, Mich., about the middle of May.

Jas. A. Diffenbaugh, County Examiner, delivered a fine half-hour lecture in the Auditorium Thursday, at 1.30, P. M., on "Pedagogics." He will favor the students with discourses on the same subject every other Thursday afternoon at the same hour till the close of the school year.

Prof. Schaeffer entertained the school with a very interesting lecture Friday of last week on "Primary Education."

The Base Ball Association has reorganized and will begin active operations immediately. They have secured permission to use the lot directly behind the Seminary for the location of their diamond. A challenge came in the mail Wednesday evening from New Windsor, which will no doubt be accepted.

The ladies, not to be outdone, have organized a lawn-tennis club and will use the grass plot in the angle of the main building as the arena of victory and defeat.

A Ward Hall inmate, Mr. Bennett, has been suffering seriously from neuralgia for several days but is recovering.

Mr. John Driscoll is making preparations for a base-ball team this coming summer, composed mostly of home material.

Westminster Republican Club.

The Republican club of this district met at Bowers' Hall on Tuesday night, and after the adoption of a constitution and by-laws the following gentlemen were elected officers of the club: President, W. L. Seabrook; vice-presidents, Grove A. Shipley, John G. Shunk and D. L. Farrar; recording secretary, Julius Hebbel; corresponding secretary, Jos. H. Krichton; treasurer, Alex. Kleindinst; sergeant-at-arms, Geo. E. Lippy; executive committee, W. L. Seabrook, Grove A. Shipley, Julius Hebbel, Alex. Kleindinst, J. Edwin Weaver, J. E. Nicholson, Jno. H. Mitten and Wm. Anders.

The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the meeting of Republican clubs of this State held in Baltimore on Thursday last: I. E. Pearson, Grove A. Shipley, H. M. Clabaugh, Samuel Shunk and Jos. D. Brooks.

The club will meet every Tuesday night, and a cordial invitation is extended to all Republicans to attend. The Hall will be furnished comfortably. The club already has a large membership.

Sweet Air Items.

The weather at this writing is very pleasant, and the roads are again in a fit condition to be traveled upon.

Mrs. H. A. Ways is having her garden paled in, Mr. L. W. Grim, carpenter.

Mrs. M. V. Jenkins, who has been visiting friends near Daniel, has returned home.

Mr. U. G. McLeary, of Baltimore, accompanied by Mr. P. L. W. Gorsuch, spent several days last week with his cousin, Miss Cora Ways.

Miss Sarah E. Mullinix is visiting in Frederick and Montgomery counties.

Mr. L. T. Paynter, our bricklayer, contemplates going to the city where he will still work at his trade.

Mr. Charles S. Conaway, of Daniel, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Cinda Colson, who has been sick for some time, is feeling better.

Mr. H. Byron Pickett, who has had a severe cold, is walking out again.

Mr. Albert H. Gosnell, our young carpenter, talks of going west.

Dr. Evans is having a post fence put around his entire farm.

Miss Kate Palmer, who has been suffering with sore throat, is better.

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Harney Items.

The frequent rains have been very beneficial for the wheat and grass, although the wheat in many places was badly injured by the cold weather in March and is not coming on as was expected. Farmers are busy sowing oats and hauling manure preparatory to plowing their corn-ground.

The masons have completed the wall for the cigar factory of Eckenrode & Newcomer, and the carpenters are now at work. The building will be completed as soon as possible. The room now occupied is very much crowded.

Messrs. Harner and Witherow have purchased a new well-drill and will no doubt do a good business through this neighborhood.

Jonas Harner will build an addition to his barn this spring and otherwise repair it. He has been doing a great deal of work on his farm, this spring, by way of putting up new fences.

Edward Flohr, of Sykesville, was here on a visit to his wife's parents and friends last week. He reports the wheat looking well in Freedom district.

T. J. Hess, our coach repairer and blacksmith, was confined to his house and bed last week with measles, but is able to be out and at work again.

Our merchant, S. S. Shoemaker, went to Baltimore this week to lay in his spring stock of goods.

Mrs. Shellman, residing near here, had a stroke of apoplexy last week. At present she is able to be about again.

Irving M. Bush moved to Gettysburg last Monday, where he will locate, occupying the field vacated by the former veterinary surgeon. Mr Bush is an indefatigable student, an energetic, persevering young man, and takes with him the best wishes of the citizens of Harney and vicinity for his future prosperity.

Some very fine fish have been caught in the Monocacy the past few weeks—the largest we ever saw.

A. L. BERT.

Woodbine Items.

The Morgan Chapel Sunday School will organize next Sabbath. There should be two superintendents, male and female, and they should each have an assistant. Schools can be operated better in this way; the children can more readily be encouraged to attend the school.

Mr. William B. Gosnell and Miss Emily Gartrell were joined in matrimony on the 8th instant. The happy pair have our best wishes.

A Dunker Elder will preach at Morgan Chapel on the 22d instant at ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Thomas B. Gosnell will erect a barn the coming summer; Mr. Jackson Shipley, carpenter.

The large sale of the late Nicholas Hutchins, of Woodbine, came off on the 4th instant, and goods were knocked down at fair prices. Big Joe Berrett was auctioneer, and a better than whom cannot well be found.

Mr. Amos Gosnell has moved to Major Steel's farm at Watersville. Mr. William Harrison will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Gosnell.

The planting of the oats crop is well over, and corn will be next in turn, a large crop of which will be planted. Formerly a mist went up from the earth to water the ground, but now the water pours down almost every day. But it is all coming right after a few more years.

Will some one tell us what style of plow and whose patent it was that Elisha used which required twelve yoke of oxen to pull through the soil? We feel assured that it was not the Oliver Chilled patent. The Arabs plow by attaching a rope to the plow and to the tail of their donkeys; but Elisha had better sense than this, although oxen must have very strong tails, for we have often heard it said that the Democratic party could not be trusted in politics any further than you could throw a bull by the tail. And the legislation that has just been given us from Annapolis is ample proof of the fact.

W. D.

The foundation walls for the new store-house of Mr. David Englar, Jr., at Medford station, are up. The frame work is being sawed upon the premises by a force of workmen, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy early the coming month. For the accommodation of his customers, Mr. Englar has opened a stock of groceries, etc., in a car at the station.

Jurors for the May Term of Court.

On Thursday His Honor, Judge Jno. E. Smith, drew the following named gentlemen to serve as jurors at the May term of court:

District No. 1.—Wm. Brubaker, John McKellip, Americus Shoemaker and Samuel Harnish.

District No. 2.—Emanuel Formwalt, Wm. T. Boring and Edwin G. Gilbert.

District No. 3.—George A. Formwalt.

District No. 4.—Jacob M. Huff, John C. Rinehart, Emory C. Zepp, Benjamin F. Bond, Dr. H. M. Drach and Peter A. Bowman.

District No. 5.—Fletcher A. Baile, Wm. H. Reynolds, Wm. Bennett and John T. Barnett.

District No. 6.—Benniah Bankert, Ira B. Zepp, Chas. H. Everhart, John Rorhback and John F. Springle.

District No. 7.—David R. Petry, Jacob L. Zahn, John T. Orndorff, Frank K. Herr, Jesse F. Shreeve, Wm. H. Baer and Geo. W. Bell, colored.

District No. 8.—Richard H. Miller, Wm. Richards, Lewis Wooden, Jesse F. Malchorn, Alfred Stansbury, John J. Newdecker and John Allgire.

District No. 9.—Henry Dorsey, Joseph Lindsay, Ira E. Horton, Wm. H. Franklin and David Cover.

District No. 10.—Frederick Green.

District No. 11.—Peter H. Cover and Lewis N. Baile.

District No. 12.—David Rinehart, Wm. Wood and Samuel Wolf.

Gamber Items.

The large dwelling of Col. Wm. Norris, between here and Reisterstown, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. Nearly everything was consumed in the flames. The building was insured. Several valuable articles, including gold watches, were lost in the burning building. The loss upon the house was from $6,000 to $8,000, upon which there is insurance for $4,000 in the Merchants' Union Company of London. There is also a policy of $2,000 in the same company upon the furniture, which will nearly cover the loss.

Mrs. Frank Vincent Smith, of this place, paid a visit to Mrs. Frank Barnes on Sunday, April 1st, and whilst there was taken sick with pleurisy. She is now convalescent, but unable to return to her home.

Edmondson & Pool will move their steam saw mill to T. J. Miller's place on Friday next, for the purpose of sawing timbers for his barn, which he is pushing to completion as fast as the weather will permit.

The Republican club, of this place, met on last Saturday night, the 7th inst., at Gamber's store, and elected five delegates to attend the convention in the city of Baltimore on the 12th inst., for the purpose of organizing a State Republican League. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on the Saturday of May agreeable to the constitution of said club.

Finksburg Items.

Finksburg Division, S. of T., at their regular meeting last Saturday night elected the following officers: W. P., J. L. Stocksdale; W. A., Miss Bettie Horner; R. S., A. Horner; A. R. S., C. Woods; T., G. N. Benson; F. S., Miss Jessie Leister; C., D. R. Hering; A. C., Miss Mary Stocksdale; I. S., Will. Buckingham; O. S., Charlie Shreeves. There will be a public installation to-night to which everybody is invited. This is a worthy institution and one in which everyone who is interested in the overthrow of rum should encourage.

On last Monday night there was a serious cutting affray at Louisville, in which Alfred Dutten, colored, was seriously cut in the abdomen by Joseph Robertson, also colored. It seems both parties had been drinking some so-called cider, when, as usual, there were some words, which ended as stated above. The affray took place at the store of Kinzer Williams, postmaster at Louisville. The wounded man is attended by Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, of Gamber.

The Mt. Zion Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday by electing Charles N. Stocksdale superintendent and Murray Shreeves assistant.

Rev. W. J. Floyd married three couples at the parsonage last Tuesday week.

Mr. Stirling has moved onto the farm recently occupied by Wm. H. Gardner, but now owned by N. I. Gorsuch & Son, of Westminster.

Alfred Williams has again taken possession of his property near here.

Miss Bettie Horner is spending two weeks with friends in Baltimore.

The oyster supper recently held by the members of Mt. Zion church netted them about forty dollars.

Growing wheat and rye are looking very well at present. Farmers are busy preparing ground for oats.

April 5th, 1888.

The officers recently elected by Finksburg Division, S. of T., were installed on Saturday night last.

The last Legislature, like all of its predecessors, proved conclusively that it is an impossibility for the people to vote on a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of the accursed demon rum.

Dr. VanBibber performed an operation on Minnie DeMoss for hip disease, with satisfactory results. While she will be a cripple for life, yet she has improved a great deal.

Some of our farmers have finished sowing oats, but the majority have not yet commenced.

The teacher of our public school has gone to Philadelphia, consequently our school is closed.

Mr. Ryland has taken charge of the toll-gate, Mr. J. Zahn having moved opposite the hotel.

Mrs. Jacob Knight, residing near here, fell down several steps, rendering her unconscious for some time. Dr. Moores is in attendance.

Mr. Daniel King expects to move to New York, where he has obtained a lucrative position.

On last Saturday morning a large fire was seen from here. The fire proved to be the residence of Col. Wm. Norris.

Carroll Chapter, No. 31, Royal Arch Masons, had a very interesting convocation last Tuesday evening and conferred the degree of Most Excellent Master on two candidates. At the meeting, next Tuesday night, the 17th inst., the Royal Arch degree will be conferred, an event which never fails to ensure a full attendance of the members.

Burns Post, G. A. R., will meet this Saturday afternoon at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 2 o'clock, for muster and general business. A full attendance is urged.

Union Bridge Items.

On Saturday last one of our most worthy and respected citizens, Mr. Reuben Saylor, departed this life at the age of 70 years. He had been in ill health for the past forty years. The deceased was a native of this county and lived on his farm, a few miles from this city, until the latter part of his life, when he moved to this city. His remains were interred at Beaver Dam burying-grounds on Monday last, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. He leaves a widow and five sons—Reuben, living in Frederick county, Daniel, in Union Bridge, Samuel, in North Carolina, John, in Kansas, and Walter, in New Orleans. Mr. Thomas Reisler has been appointed administrator on his estate, which is valued at $30,000.

The Union Bridge Fire Company held a special meeting on Monday night and elected five new members to the company. The company expects to visit the exposition to be held in Chambersburg in May. Meetings are held in the rink on Monday and Thursday nights for drill.

Mr. Carl Pfoutz, of the firm of Pfoutz Bros., has withdrawn from the firm and will go to Philadelphia in a few days to engage in business with a wholesale house.

The yearly classis of the Reformed Church will be held in this city the last of May, continuing one week.

Missionary services will be held in the Reformed church this coming Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. All are invited to attend.

Mr. John Stoner has sold his interest in the elevator at this city to Messrs. Miller & Son, of Double Pipe Creek.

Mr. Stoner expects to go south and engage in the feed business.

Miss Nellie Hall returned to her home in Baltimore on Sunday last after a visit of several months to friends in this city.

Quite a number of improvements have taken place in this vicinity.

The late rains have brought forth the grain and grass.

Bird Hill Items.

After a long, dreary winter, spring has at last made its appearance, and the husbandman, taking advantage of the weather, is hauling out manure and preparing his ground for seeding and planting.

The public sale of horses and farming implements of Wm. Yeager was well attended on Thursday last, and everything offered sold at fair prices. Several cords of oak wood were sold on the ground at $1.85 per cord.

The Easter services held in the Deer Park chapel on Monday night last were well attended and the best of order prevailed. The pulpit of the church was handsomely decorated with magnificent flowers of many varieties. The singing was ably conducted by the choir, with Miss Fannie Buckingham presiding at the organ. An interesting address was delivered to the congregation by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. D. Corbin.

The prayer meeting held at the residence of J. T. Smith, on Sunday night last, was well attended.

Mrs. Richard Barnes and Mrs. John Evans left on Saturday last for Baltimore on a visit to relatives and friends.

R. S. T. B. Barnes recently purchased the farm known as the old Charity Barnes property for the sum of $570. Mr. Barnes contemplates moving thereon in the near future.

Elias Welsh and brother have in course of construction a log dwelling on their property near here.

Brinton G. Stubbins left on Tuesday last for New Market, Baltimore county.

J. N. Shauck lost a valuable cow last week.

L. K. Markel recently purchased of Joel Gutman a strip of land for a road from his farm to the Perry Barnes road, which will be in a traveling condition in a few days. REGULAR.

April 15th, 1888.

On Monday night, April 2, a social hop was given at the residence of Frederick Megins, which was well attended by the young people of the surrounding neighborhood. Good music was furnished and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

One day last week, while Thomas Edmonson and wife were returning from Westminster in a buggy, their horse was suddenly seized with a fit. While in this state he made a total wreck of one of the front wheels, but fortunately the occupants escaped injury.

On Thursday of last week J. G. Cook moved in with his son-in law, John L. Shipley, of this place.

On Tuesday last we were visited by a heavy rain, which soaked the ground to such an extent that the planting of peas and potatoes will be delayed for a few days. A large acreage of peas and sugar-corn will be planted in this section this season for the Westminster and Mechanicsville canning-factories.

Report says a man residing near here ate for his breakfast, on Easter Sunday morning, twenty hard-boiled eggs and one fried. We consider this a square meal.

The grain fields in this section look very promising at present.

Emory Zepp lost a very fine mare on Sunday night last.

William Bloom moved onto his farm near here on Wednesday last.

Our singing-school, which meets regularly every Tuesday and Friday night at the residence of Elias Ogg, is progressing finely.

The prayer meeting held at the residence of Wesley Barber, on Sunday night last, was largely attended. Let the good work be continued.

REGULAR.

Quiz Notes.

The answer to the question, "In what chapter of the Bible does every verse end alike?" is the 136th Psalm. C. K. D.

The word "and" occurs 46,277 times in the Bible. H. B. G.

QUERIES.

Where in the Bible is Samson's riddle? Explain it. In what book, chapter and verse of the Bible will you find the word "hen?" How many letters are there in the Bible? C. K. D.

Where is the word "girl" found in the Bible? How often does the word "Lord" occur? H. B. G.

Where in the Bible can be found these words: "I have taken off my coat, and how shall I put it on?" E. H. N.

Miss Gertrude B. Yingling, of this city, returned home last week after an absence of over two months, visiting in New Orleans, La., Dallas, Texas, and other southern cities. She was delighted with her trip and speaks well of the country and its many sights. Her route home was by way of Springfield, Ohio.

Taneytown Items.

Making garden was in full blast during the past week.

Isaiah Lambert moved into his house on Baltimore street on Wednesday, 10th instant.

William M. Reindollar, of the firm of E. E. & W. M. Reindollar, was in Baltimore the forepart of the week buying in his spring stock.

Mr. A. F. Orndorff, intending to quit business, is offering his stock of confectioneries, boots and shoes at cost.

John J. Reid and Oliver M. Crouse spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Littlestown.

Mr. P. B. Englar, proprietor of our popular clothing store, was in Philadelphia and Baltimore this week selecting goods for his spring trade.

We were glad to see the smiling face of our fellow townsman, Harry M. Clabaugh, on last Saturday. He was cordially greeted by his many friends in the town.

On Saturday, the 7th instant, Mr. Immanuel Hawk, of near town, while hewing posts with a broad-axe, accidentally cut a gash, about five inches long, in his foot, severing two of the leaders. Dr. C. W. Weaver rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Annie M. Hann, daughter of Isaiah Hann, near town, to Walter J. Beam, of Pikesville, Baltimore county, Md., on Wednesday evening, 18th inst.

Mr. Samuel Martin and wife, of this place, left on last Monday morning for Harrisburg, where they will make their future home.

On the 6th inst., Daniel Crabbs hitched his horse in front of John S. Bower's hardware store. While he was in the store on business the animal tore loose and ran down the street, but was caught before reaching the depot, without doing any damage.

Mr. Hezekiah D. Mehring, one of Carroll's substantial and energetic farmers, moved into his new residence on York street, which he purchased of Samuel E. Reindollar, on Thursday.

William H. Harnish, who for the past several years has been conducting a general merchandise business at Piney Creek station, has sold out to Mr. Kump, of Silver Run. Mr. Harnish has taken charge of J. Davidson's confectionery store.

Rev. O. C. Roth, wife, and little daughter left on last Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will be during the coming Sunday. During the Reverend's absence the pulpit will be filled by a student from the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

The spring communions at this place were well attended. The accessions to the Lutheran church by the rite of confirmation, were three; to the Reformed church, seven, and four baptisms.

On Sunday, the 8th instant, while Jesse Angell and Jacob Newcomer were fooling with a revolver, the former accidentally shot himself in the fleshy part of the leg. This is another warning to young boys about playing with firearms. We think that parents should see to it that their children do not carry such dangerous weapons.

A new enterprise is about to be started in our town in the shape of a bakery, by Messrs. Shoemaker and Horner. We wish them success in their new enterprise, as we think a first-class bakery is needed in our town. We suppose they think as every person needs bread, they will also prepare to knead it.

Rev. P. A. Long, formerly pastor of the Reformed church of this place, but now pastor of a church at Chambersburg, was in town this week paying a visit to his friends, and also looking up the interests of his farm.

Mr. Francis H. Elliott, one of our prominent merchandisers, was in Philadelphia and Baltimore this week looking up the interests of his business.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 9th.—David Bowers and John Bowers, administrators of Joseph Bowers, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Anna Margaretta Weaver, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William Weaver.

The last will and testament of John B. Devries, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Virginia Burnham.

The last will and testament and codicil thereto of Samuel G. Slack, deceased, were admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Joseph Slack.

Wm. K. Leppo, executor of David Leppo, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Mary W. Tillard, executor of Algernon Tillard, deceased, returned inventory of goods, chattels and leasehold property, and reported sale of goods, chattels and leasehold property.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Amos Caylor, deceased, were granted to David D. Bonsack and Uriah Bixler.

John T. Crouse and A. Frank Crouse, executors of John Crouse, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, April 10th.—Report sale of real estate of Wm. Stansbury, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of real estate of Catharine Everhart, deceased, finally ratified.

Jacob Hess, administrator of Catharine Hess, deceased, settled 2d and final account.

Franklin T. Brown, executor of Joseph Brown, deceased, settled 1st account.

David D. Bonsack and Uriah Bixler, administrators W. A. of Amos Caylor, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Mr. Frank J. Devilbiss, of the firm of Devilbiss & Bixler, of New Windsor, is now in New York city purchasing a large stock of dry goods and notions for their spring trade. See their announcement in next week's paper.

Geo. J. Reese, for the past twenty years identified with the shipbrokerage business in Baltimore, died Thursday at his late residence, 222 South Washington street. He was a druggist, and during the late war was hospital steward of the Sixth Maryland Regiment. A wife and son survive him.

Senators W. D. Burchinal, Milton G. Urner and Col. Charles D. Gaither have been confirmed as commissioners to erect tablets at Gettysburg to mark the positions of the various Maryland and Union troops participating in that battle. The sum of $[illegible] has been appropriated by the legislature for the purpose.

Ellicott City is free of debt, and has a cash balance of over $200.

Manchester Items.

At the corporation election on Saturday last there was but a slight contest for councilmen, that caused a little ripple for awhile, but upon the whole the affair was a quiet one. The officers elected will no doubt do their duty and administer the affairs of the corporation with prudence and economy, and, if supported by the citizens as they should be, will give an administration of much credit and satisfaction to all. The following were elected: Chas. A. Myers, Mayor; Messrs. Luther Trump, E. A. Ganter, Chas. H. Everhart, E. G. Sellers, and Chas. Warner, Councilmen; of the latter Messrs. Myers, Trump, Ganter, Sellers and Everhart were also elected trustees of the Manchester Academy, which we hope will receive the attention for repairs it so badly needs. In a few weeks our citizens will again be called upon to cast their votes in a matter involving the future of the town—namely for or against the branch railroad from Maple Grove. It is true the question has two sides with good debatable ground, yet we think the affirmative has the stronger, even giving the negative the advantage of the opposition produced, and we believe will be sustained by a good majority.

The death of Mr. John Beir on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, A. M., has considerable of sadness connected with it; sickened and dying among strangers, with no relative to speak one word of comfort or administer to his wants. This gentleman came here about Christmas and secured employment in the cigar factory of Becker Bros. He was quiet and unassuming, and soon gained the respect of his fellow workmen and those with whom he came in contact. He was indisposed for some weeks, but it was only during the last seven days that his indisposition took a serious turn and confined him to the house. He was unable to lie down and died in his big chair, at the above hour, at the house of Mr. John Lawson, with whom he was boarding. He was about 45 years of age. His parents died many years ago, a wife and two children also preceded him to the spirit world, leaving an only brother in California surviving him. His remains were nicely laid away to rest in the cemetery here, surrounded by a large concourse of sympathizing people. Rev. C. M. Eyster officiated.

Mr. Nelson Warehime and family, with effects, left on Monday evening for Baltimore, their future home. Mr. Warehime is keeping a restaurant at the old Jordan stand, on the corner of Franklin and Paca streets.

The early mail arrangements now give us the Baltimore papers and mail about 7.30 A. M., thus furn