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LOCAL ITEMS.

The swallows have arrived.

The trees are beginning to put forth their leaves.

We notice several apricot trees in bloom in this vicinity.

Work has commenced on the various brick yards in this vicinity.

Gardening now claims the attention of the busy housewife.

In to-day's paper will be found the advertisements of a number of merchants, who offer bargains in spring goods.

In to-day's paper will be found the local laws, relating to this county, passed by the late Legislature.

Fashionable circles have been in a flutter this week over the two weddings that took place here.

Quite a number of new buildings will be erected in this city the coming summer.

Union street M. E. church has been enclosed with a neat and handsome paling fence.

Mrs. John Bernstein, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks at her residence on East Main street, is slowly recovering.

Contrary to the announcement made by Mr. Frank A. Robbins during the winter, his circus will not visit our city this season.

Mrs. Catharine Busby, who has been quite ill for the past month or two, is able to be up again and is in a fair way to recover.

The members of the County Republican Central Committee will meet in this city on Monday, the 23rd inst., in the room of the Westminster Republican Club, Bowers' Hall, Main street.

Barnum's circus will be in Baltimore on Monday, the 30th inst., and Tuesday, May 1st. The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets from all stations on both days.

Mr. E. C. Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, has taken the Hartsock room, opposite Derr's Store, East Main street, and will supply the public with ice cream in quantities to suit.

Mrs. F. F. Shipley has opened a millinery store at No. 238 East Main street, and invites the ladies to call and examine her large and fashionable stock. Her prices will be found exceedingly low.

A grand musical entertainment will be given by Prof. Pitzer's singing class in the Bethel of the Church of God, in Uniontown, on Saturday evening, April 28th. It cannot fail to please.

The public schools of this county will close on Friday of next week. On Monday following subscription schools will be opened in this city by the teachers in charge.

At the instance of Congressman Shaw, the House of Representatives has passed a bill giving a pension to Mrs. Eliza Shreeve, of this city, widow of Alfred T. Shreeve, who served in Co. A, 6th Maryland regiment.

The restaurant of Mr. W. E. Keppler, opposite the depot, has been remodeled and repaired in a handsome manner. An eating bar in the rear of the saloon is among the improvements added. This restaurant is now one of the finest in our city.

The sixth anniversary of the Westminster Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant church, will be held in the M. P. church, of this city, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 6th, 7th and 8th. An interesting programme of exercises has been prepared.

The new hay and straw packing house of Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, of this city, is about completed, and the first of next week will be ready for the reception of rye straw only. Hay cannot be received until the arrival of the hay forks, which will shortly be here.

A special meeting will be held at Dr. M. L. Bott's office on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, in the evening. The object of this meeting is to establish a branch or order of the Iron Hall in this city. Mr. David F. Stone, Vice-Justice of Branch 76, and others, from Baltimore, will be present and explain the workings of the order.

An eagle, measuring 5 feet 3 inches from tip to tip of wings, was killed on the farm of Jacob Fleagle near Mayberry, by Maurice Fleagle. The bird was at a range of about 125 yards when shot, and was supposed at the time to be a hawk. A second bird of the same species was seen a few days afterward in the same locality.

Carroll Chapter, No. 31, conferred the Royal Arch degree on Tuesday night, the 17th inst., and it is the testimony of those best qualified to judge that the work was never done more beautifully and impressively than it was on that occasion by Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., the H. P. and his able corps of assistants. The next regular convocation of the Chapter will take place on Tuesday evening, May 1st.

Andrew J. Fowler, eldest son of Dominick Fowler, of near this city, died at his residence in Baltimore on Friday of last week, in the 32nd year of his age, after an illness of over two months of heart trouble. On Saturday his remains were brought to his father's residence and buried therefrom on Monday in the Catholic cemetery. He leaves a widow, who is the daughter of Samuel Gist, of near this city. Whilst in Baltimore Mr. Fowler was engaged in the milk business.

The wheat and grass in this vicinity present a healthy and growing condition.

Main street, this city, is quite a fashionable resort on Sunday afternoons for the owners of fast trotters, regardless of the lives and limbs of others.

To-day the Pipe Creek congregation of the German Baptist church will hold their love-feast at 1 o'clock, P. M. Elder Jacob Ohler, of Waynesboro', Pa., is expected to be present, besides other ministers.

The Westminster Republican club met on Tuesday night and transacted general business. Several new members were added to the list. The club will meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The water company has issued a circular to consumers, notifying them that if their licenses are not paid on or before the 10th of May an increase of rates will be charged. General Manager Taylor has advised the company that he has concluded to lower the mains this Summer below the frost line.

Fracture.

Mr. Curtis Eckard, of this city, while engaged in hauling manure, was thrown under the wagon on which he was riding, a wheel passing over both legs, causing a compound complicated fracture of the right leg, three inches above the ankle joint. Dr. M. L. Bott was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid. Considering the serious nature of the fracture he is very comfortable.

Entertainment.

The choir of Trinity Lutheran church, of Taneytown, will give a musical entertainment in the public school building on Saturday evening, April 28th. The exercises will consist of solos, duets, quartettes, etc. The choir will be ably assisted by outside talent, among whom may be mentioned Mr. Chas. Kohler, of Littlestown, Pa., a bass soloist of good repute. The entertainment as a whole bids fair to be one of great merit and should be liberally patronized.

Death of Capt. J. C. Brubaker.

Capt. J. C. Brubaker, for a number of years a resident of this county, died at his residence in Uniontown Thursday morning. He had been in ill health for some months. He served during the war in a Pennsylvania regiment, and was a member of Door to Virtue Lodge of Masons and of Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., of this city. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Lydia Roberts, daughter of the late William Roberts, of this county. His remains were interred on Friday afternoon.

Personals.

Mr. Joseph Bollinger and daughter, Miss Hattie, formerly of this city, are visiting in Washington city.

Mr. Louis Winters, of Washington City, a former typo of this office, was in town this week. Lou is looking as robust and happy as ever.

Mr. Henry G. Mitten, of Owings' Mills, was in town this week looking as well as usual.

Rev. Jacob Yingling and wife spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mr. Duncan Ensor and family, of Baltimore, spent a few days here this week.

Reception at Uniontown.

About fifty of the friends of the Rev. T. D. Valiant tendered him and family a reception at the M. P. parsonage on last Friday evening, April 13th, on his return for the third year, which proved to be quite enjoyable. Refreshments were served in abundance, after each one had contributed some token of regard for his untiring efforts to do good among his people. Mr. Geo. H. Brown, in behalf of the company, made a short address of welcome, to which the pastor responded. After several hours of social mingling the company returned feeling the better, we think, by being present.

County Commissioners.

The board of County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Much of the time was occupied in making transfers and abatements. The attendance of persons was large, keeping the board and their clerk quite busy each day. A number of commissions were issued to road supervisors. A special pension of $5.00 was granted to John Appler. On Wednesday Messrs. Stoner and Miller viewed the land upon which a change of location of the county road is asked, leading from Westminster to Hampstead, through the lands of Mr. Jno. J. Newdecker's farm, formerly the Jordan farm, near Mexico.

On Thursday the same members of the board visited the bridge at Henryton, over the Patapsco, built by Frederick and Carroll counties, and inspected the same.

Day Items.

Elder Jeremiah Brown will preach at Morgan Chapel on April 22nd, at 10 o'clock A. M. The Sabbath school will be organized at 2 o'clock P. M. the same day.

The farmers at this place are about through sowing oats.

Mr. L. T. Mercer is making preparations to build near G. F. Calvert's. M. M. Mills will also erect a building in the near future. Wm. H. Colson will do the carpenter work.

Mrs. M. M. Mills is visiting her daughter at Sykesville.

Miss Linda Colson is lying very ill at this writing with consumption.

The Woodbine paper mill will soon begin operations again.

Hauling straw seems to be the order of the day. RETSAMP.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton preached at Morgan chapel on the 15th inst. from 1st Timothy, 6:12. Mr. Burton is a pleasant and very concise speaker and bids fair to give general satisfaction. We asked one fair dame how she liked the new preacher, and she replied: "I don't like him at all; his preaching is good enough, but he should have come to West Falls circuit a single man."

Miss Ida Spurrier, of near Taylorsville, while at play last Sabbath ran against a small clothes line, the wire passing directly across her nose and eyes, cutting and damaging her face.

Mr. James Francis, of Berrett, worshiped at Morgan chapel last Sabbath.

Mr. John Allen, who is blacksmithing extensively, has increased his force of hands, and will engage in wheelwrighting in connection therewith. Mr. Allen is also employed in piscatorial pursuits, and has some very fine trout which are growing rapidly.

The shrill chirp of the young chickling and the plaintive cry of the little screamer are being heard all over the land.

W. D.

Shiloh Items.

Your correspondent during the past week made a tour through the central and southern portions of York county, Pa., and was pleased to see the grain in general so promising. Farmers are anticipating a bountiful harvest. Throughout my trip the measles have been, and are, prevailing, and in many cases pneumonia followed, and this, in several instances, was succeeded by death. Measles still continue to spread in this vicinity. Two or three of Mr. Leonard Rill's family are prostrated with the disease, and the entire family, including Mr. Rill's mother, now upwards of 90 years old, is subject to the infliction.

Farmers are busy preparing the ground for potatoes and corn.

Mr. John Murdock, who has been residing at Newark, N. J., for some time, like many other young men has taken a life appendage with whom he is at present visiting at his parent's.

In reply to W. D:—Plows in ye olden time were very primitive utensils. The inference is that Elisha had large possessions and that he had twelve yoke of oxen and as many plows, also that he performed manual labor himself, yet was willing to obey the divine call. KRITZLER.

Answers to Queries.

Samson's riddle is recorded in Judges 14: 12-14. He put forth this riddle to his companions: "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness." He had shortly before killed a lion, without any weapon, as it came roaring toward him. He rent it as easily as if it had been a kid, and left it lying by the vineyard of Timnath. Passing by there shortly afterward he turned aside to see the carcass and found bees had swarmed there and made honey in it. He ate of it and gave to his parents—he did not tell them where he had gotten it and they did not guess. It was then he put the above riddle to them. No one solved it until Samson's wife told it. His companions then met him with these words: "What is sweeter than honey, and what is stronger than a lion?" The words of David come, and silence that question when he sings: "How sweet are Thy words to my taste! yea sweeter than honey to my mouth, . . . sweeter also than honey and the honey-comb." He giveth us songs in the night and His children for many ages have found out the practical truth of David's sentiments.

The word "hen" is found in Matt. 23:37; Luke 13:34.

The word "girl" is in Joel 3:3, and "girls" Zech. 8:5.

The Prince of Granada, heir to the Spanish throne, was imprisoned in the Place of Skulls, Madrid, thirty-three years. He says he counted, and the word "Lord" occurs 1,853 times, and there are 3,586,583 letters in the Bible.

The words: "I have taken off my coat and how shall I put it on" are in the Songs of Solomon, 5:3. A. L. S.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 16th.—Letters of administration on the estate of William F. Kagle, were granted to Mary A. Kagle.

The last will and testament of Rebecca Roop, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to David J. Roop and John D. Roop.

David D. Bonsack and Uriah Bixler, administrators with the will annexed of Amos Caylor, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, April 17th.—Absalom Zepp, guardian of George W., Clayton, G., Ellen C. and Eliza J. V. Zepp, settled 2nd account for each.

Wm. Y. Frizzell, administrator of Jos. Frizzell, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

James H. Myers and Melanchton Myers, executors of Jacob Myers, Jr., deceased, returned list of sales of grain, &c., and settled 1st account.

James Roop, executor of Joseph Roop, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Mary D. Longley, executrix of Rebecca S. Galt, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

J. Wesley Myers and Edward H. Kridler, administrators with the will annexed of John H. Frock, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Dennis A. Frizzell, was bound as an apprentice to John B. T. Sellman.

Absalom Leppo and Wm. A. Leppo, executors of Daniel Leppo, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Littlestown (Pa.) Items.

Last Friday night the store of Mr. Wm. McSherry was broken into and robbed of about $100 worth of goods. This is the second time the store has been robbed within two years.

Mr. A. L. Slaughenhaupt, tailor of our town, this spring received twenty-seven full suits and six pairs of pantaloons for making from Pennsylvania college, at Gettysburg, all of which were purchased in Littlestown. This speaks well for the business of our town.

Mr. Hamilton C. Geatty, who had his home with his sister, Mrs. John G. Byers, near town, died suddenly on Tuesday of this week of heart disease. Mr. Geatty was well known in the newspaper circle, filling, among others, the following positions: Editor of New Windsor paper; foreman of the Camden *Daily Post*, N. J.; manager *Carroll County Democrat*; on reporting staff of Baltimore *Sun* for a number of years, and for many years connected with papers in Centerville, Queen Anne's county, and Towsontown, Baltimore county, Md. The last year he gained some prominence as an inventor, being the patentee of a new railroad switch which dispenses with the old troublesome frog. Fair future prospects for Mr. Geatty were apparent. The funeral sermon was preached in St. Paul's Lutheran church by Rev. W. C. Wire. The interment took place at the cemetery.

The Littlestown Cornet band is now under thorough organization and is getting ready to be legally chartered, in view of which Dr. R. S. Seiss, Mr. Geo. W. Riffle and Geo. S. Kump have been selected trustees. The trustees are among our most prominent citizens and will add deserved prominence to this efficient musical body, all of whom are expert musicians. In their new, handsome uniforms they will be second in appearance to none.

Quarterly meeting will take place in the U. B. church of this place over next Sunday. Rev. A. H. Rice, P. E., will be present. XENORA.

Messrs. Wm. Y. Frizzell and Chas. T. Reifsnider, trustees of Mr. Francis L. Shipley, on Wednesday sold the farm on Morgan Run to Mrs. Margaret Snyder for $3,500.

Leap-year Party.

A leap-year party was tendered Miss Annie Cassell at her residence, West Main street, on Friday night last. The occasion was very enjoyable in every respect. The time was spent in games of various kinds, ably conducted by Mr. C. P. Cassell. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. The Westminster Band serenaded the company early in the evening. Those present were:—Misses Lillian Erb, Georgia Franklin, Annie Shriver, Florence Malehorn, Belle Orndorff, Mollie Wickert, May Nelson, Mollie Shriver, Florence Albaugh, Bertie Keen, and Messrs. Joseph Franklin, Frank Grumbine, Clarence Wickert, Frank Miller, John Miller, Geo. Matthews, E. G. Smith, Wm. Everhart, Chas. Cassell, Wm. Devilbiss, John Brundige, Fred. Miller, Thos. Snider, James Cassell, Wm. Anders and John Everhart.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Henry P. Myers raised the framework of his new barn on the 19th inst.

Misses Katie Winebrenner and Mabel Trone, of Hanover, Pa., were the guests of Miss Bessie Shriver several days last week.

We are pleased to notice the name of Mr. Hanson T. Earhart, of this place, on the list of graduates at the recent commencement of the Maryland University of medicine.

Mrs. Wm. Shriver is having the front porch of her residence replaced by a new one that will extend across the entire width of the building.

Large numbers of our villagers visited the gipsies that were encamped in Bankert's woods several days the first of this week.

B. F. Shriver & Co. expect to do a larger business this season than ever before, and will have upward of five hundred acres of corn planted for their factory.

Bloom Items.

Health of community tolerable.

Many of the farmers are engaged in hauling out manure and plowing, while some few are planting potatoes and sowing oats.

The Sunday school at Salem has again opened with very encouraging prospects. The officers are: A. P. Frizzell, superintendent; Daniel Smith, assistant; J. B. T. Sellman, treasurer; Wm Prugh, secretary.

We learn that Mrs. Josephine Bowers, wife of Wm. T. Bowers, is lying very ill at her residence near Winfield.

Wm. Prugh is having a number of bodies taken from an old burying ground on his farm and buried in the cemetery at Salem.

The following is a puzzle which we would be greatly pleased if some correspondent of the SENTINEL would answer:

'Tis as high as all the stars;
No well was ever sunk so low;
'Tis in age five thousand years,
Yet was not born an hour ago.
'Tis in color white as snow, inside—
Outside as black as ink;
All green, all yellow, red, and blue,
This moment you upon it think.
'Tis as wet as water and yet—
No red hot iron is dryer;
'Tis dark as night, as cold as ice,
Shines like sun and burns like fire.
McQ.

Sam's Creek Items.

April still continues cool and wet, and as a consequence the spring work with the farmers goes slowly.

On Saturday evening of last week Mr. John Wilt, of Jewsburg, came very near losing his dwelling house by fire. But for the timely aid of Mr. Peter Cover, together with the assistance of several citizens, the building would have burned to the ground. The roof of the house caught from a flame in the chimney, a high wind prevailing at the time.

One day last week the friends of Geo. Shivers, deceased, had his remains removed from the cemetery of the M. E. Church at Bethel to Woodsborough for interment.

On last Tuesday the remains of Mrs. Jennie Hammaker, the beloved wife of Mr. Hammaker, of Libertytown, were interred in the cemetery of the M. E. Church at Bethel. The Rev. Mr. Ford, of Libertytown, preached the funeral sermon to a very large congregation of relatives and friends. Mrs. Hammaker was the daughter of Mr. Elijah Ensor, of New Windsor.

On last Sunday morning the Dunkard Brethren at Sam's Creek organized their Sunday school by electing Ephraim Stouffer superintendent; W. K. Franklin and W. T. Wilson, assistant superintendents; Chas. Roop and Abram Snader, secretaries; F. E. Franklin, Librarian, and Jacob Kiler, treasurer.

Elder Wm. H. Franklin has been chosen by the Dunkard Brethren of Eastern Maryland, eight congregations, to represent them at the Annual Conference to be held at North Manchester, Indiana, at Whitsuntide.

What chapter in the Bible contains every letter of the alphabet?

SCRIBA.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

The fine weather on last Sunday morning brought out the people in numbers so that the Dunkard Church at this place was pretty well filled. Those who came with a true motive to worship and praise God (which we hope all did), were certainly richly admonished and encouraged by elder Daniel R. Saylor. His text was: "See that ye refuse not him that speaketh: for if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more *shall not we escape*, if we turn away from him that *speaketh* from heaven:"—Hebrews, 12:25.

On Sunday afternoon the Methodist Sunday-school of this place will reorganize for the coming year.

On last Thursday Messrs. L. F. Miller & Sons, took in about twelve tons of good hay.

Mr. Albert A. Valentine is having his house papered. Messrs. F. Dutterer and S. Six, of this place, are doing the work.

Mr. Archie Fogle, of this place, has spent the last two weeks on the Western Maryland Rail Road learning to fire an engine, preparatory to a job.

Mr. John Weybright, Sr., and wife and Preston J. Duvall and wife were visiting friends on Beaver Dam last Sunday.

Mrs. Granville Hering and her son were in town on Monday and Tuesday, visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Miller, who has been quite ill at J. W. Weant's.

Mr. J. Frank Shorb was in Baltimore the forepart of the week laying in a new supply of spring and summer goods. Joe is an energetic young merchant and always ready to suit his customers.

Mrs. Washington Shorb is convalescent. K. Z.

Messrs. Chas. T. Reifsnider and Jno. R. Strevig on Thursday sold the Yost farm, near Melrose, to Mr. Jacob C. Horchs for $2,000.

Elizabethtown Items.

We don't want the readers of THE SENTINEL to think that because they have not heard from our little town for some time, that nothing is going on here; but quite to the contrary. There have been many changes since our last items were written, and especially changes of the weather.

A four-year-old Pilot Knox colt, belonging to D. J. Roop, Esq., after performing a hard day's work, was taken very sick of spasmodic colic. Dr. Lambert, of New Windsor, was summoned immediately, and by close attention and the application of a great amount of surgical skill for forty-eight hours, the horse was considerably relieved, and is doing well.

Mrs. Jeremiah Petry and his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Burns, spent a short time with relatives in this vicinity. They are children of Jacob Petry, near Frizellburg. Mrs. Burns has for a number of years lived at Mansfield, Ill. At the death of her husband, about a year ago, her brother, Jeremiah, went out to live with her.

The toll-gate has been moved from this place to Uniontown. The change is very favorable to a number of our farmers who do the most heavy hauling to Westminster. They can travel almost the whole length of the pike without paying toll.

Last Sunday evening a goodly number of our young people met at the residence of Mr. Fletcher Babylon and spent the evening by singing a number of choice selections from The Temple Star, and The Great Awakening. When the singing had closed and the sound of falling rain was heard from without, there were a variety of facial expressions, for most of the crowd had walked and were unprepared for rain. Just as your correspondent came around a turn of the road with a lantern in hand, he saw two happy (?) couple pulling through a "mud-puddle" shoe-mouth deep.

The Telephone Company has greatly obliged Messrs. Roop & Zile by running a branch line to Mr. D. M. Shorb's, superintendent of their poultry yards and seed farm. It will save them many trips back and forth to Westminster, where the firm has its headquarters. The yards and farm are known as "Meadow View Poultry Yards and Seed Farm." This is getting to be a very attractive place. From thirty to fifty persons visit it each Sunday and quite a number during the week. Two incubators are now in operation. They have about one hundred choice chickens which lay quite a number of eggs, and still they can hardly supply the demand.

Miss Belle Ohler, of Emmittsburg, spent several days with the family of Mr. D. J. Roop. ANON.

Union Bridge Items.

On last Tuesday night an accident occurred at Middleburg station, on the line of the Western Maryland railroad. The accident was due to some unknown person, who broke open the switch lock and set the switch in connection with the main track. The through freight came dashing along at the rate of twenty miles an hour and entered the siding. Engineer Sellman, when he saw his dangerous position blew the whistle for down brakes, but before they could be applied the engine went dashing into a ditch, wrecking the engine, tender and two box cars. Engineer Sellman and fireman Wook both jumped from the train. Sellman received a slight scratch on the nose. A front brakeman named Deyhoff jumped from the top of one of the cars and sprained his ankle. Mr. Deyhoff is a brother of Dr. J. W. Deyhoff, of this city. The wrecking crew respon ded immediately and cleared the track, thus causing no delay of trains. The damage will amount to about five thousand dollars.

On Wednesday night Mr. John Stoner started from this city about 8 o'clock and drove to Mr. James White's, who lives between Middleburg and York Roads. He had reached Mr. White's residence, and while in the house some unknown person untied his horse and started him off. The animal came to this city, and in his rambles around the town struck his head against a post at the elevator, causing almost instant death. The buggy was completely demolished. The horse was valued at $200, upon which there was an insurance of $150.

On Wednesday evening a little daughter of James Keeffer, of Muttontown, a small village situated a short distance from this city, accidentally fell from a lounge, breaking her collar bone.

A team of four horses, belonging to Mr. DeWitt Haines, of this vicinity, became frightened while standing at the depot on Wednesday and started up Main street, but were caught before going very far or doing any damage.

On Thursday night a special meeting was held by the Union Bridge Fire Company. It was decided to attend the fair at Chambersburg, Pa., on Tuesday, May 8th. A special train will leave this city about 1 o'clock, P. M. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held on Friday night.

The masons have begun laying the foundation for the residence of Mr. Stoner, on South Main street. Mr. Benjamin Phillips is the contractor. Mr. Charles Ogle has received two car-loads of fine marble stone to be used in the erection of this property.

Mrs. Dr. Manakee has been lying very ill at her residence the past few weeks.

Mrs. John Russler, of this city, spent a few days the first of the week with her parents in your city.

Mr. Smith, of Johnsville, has just completed boring an artesian well for Mr. Harvey Caylor. The well is about 40 feet deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, formerly of this city but lately of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Messrs. J. T. Wampler & Co., No. 181 East Main street. This store will be run in connection with the one now so successfully conducted by Mr. Wampler in the West End of town. The room has been thoroughly remodeled, and stocked with a line of dry goods, notions, gent's furnishing goods, groceries, queensware, &c., of the finest quality. We commend the firm to our patrons and bespeak for them a successful business career.

Mrs. Francina Behoe Wilson, wife of Greenbury Wilson, and sister of William Behoe, colored, of this city, died in Baltimore on Saturday, April 14th. She was well known in this city and highly respected.

A press of advertisements compels us to omit interesting letters from Kansas and from "Q. T. B."

Wedding Bells.

MACHIN—BAUMGARTNER.

At St. John's Catholic Church, this city, Tuesday morning, Miss Nannie Baumgartner, youngest daughter of the late John J. Baumgartner, was married to Mr. Augustus W. Machin, assistant postmaster of Toledo, Ohio. Rev. Father Gloyd officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Baumgartner, and the groom by Mr. N. H. Baumgartner, brother of the bride. Four little train bearers, Misses Nannie Henning, Helen Irwin, May Bruce Smith and Madge Shaw, daughter of Hon. F. T. Shaw, followed the bride, and were becomingly dressed in white, with wreaths of white flowers on their heads. The bride's dress was cream faille Francaise, with court train, brocaded front and high bodice, trimmed with duchesse lace. A long tulle veil enveloped her, and she carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses and an ivory-covered prayer-book, a gift from Father Baumgartner, of Detroit, Mich. The brides maid wore white silk, with tulle veil, and carried La France roses. The ushers were Messrs. John H. Cunningham, Wm. D. Reese and Thomas Baumgartner, brother of the bride, of this city; Upton S. Hayden, of Kansas City, and Louis H. Winters, of Washington, D. C.

The presence of so many persons at the early hour of 7.30 a. m., was a compliment to the young bride and testified to her high standing in the community. Full nuptial mass was celebrated, during which the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Chas. E. Fink, with Miss Julia Shorb at the organ, rendered some choice selections. A wedding breakfast was held at the bride's residence which was attended by her immediate friends and relatives. The bride received a large number of elegant presents. The gift of the groom was handsome solitaire diamond earrings. The Westminster band complimented the bride with a serenade on Monday evening to which the groom responded in a neat speech. Mr. and Mrs. Machin left on the noon train for Washington where they will pay their respects to President Cleveland, who is a personal friend of the groom. They will then visit a number of cities in the North and West on their route to Toledo, their future home. Telegrams of congratulation were received from friends in Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit and other points.

M'FADDEN—HAYDEN.

St. John's Catholic church was filled Wednesday afternoon with a fashionable assemblage to witness the marriage of Miss Nellie Hayden, youngest daughter of the late Judge Wm. N. Hayden, of this city, and Mr. Charles McFadden, Jr., of Philadelphia. The bride was one of the most popular of the Westminster society belles. The church was crowded, many persons being unable to procure seats inside of the building. A number of the guests were in full dress and the altar was brilliant with many lights. Miss Julia Shorb was the organist. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Upton S. Hayden, of Kansas City, and was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by Mr. Victor Petry, of Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Father Gloyd, pastor of the church, officiated. The bride was attired in white moire antique, with court train, tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore white silk and tulle veils, and carried bouquets of pink and red roses. They were Misses Kitty Roberts, daughter of Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, of this city; Misses Adelaide and Irene McFadden, sisters of the groom, of Philadelphia, and Miss Fanny Pole, of Hagerstown. Ushers—Messrs. Norman Scott, of Hagerstown; Charles Sharkey, of Philadelphia; John Roberts, of this city; and Frank Fouke, of Baltimore city. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, on East Main street.

The bride received a large number of elegant presents. The employees of the groom sent a solid silver standard lapp with umbrella shade of yellow silk. The groom's father presented her with a check for $1000. The other gifts included solid silver, cut glass, china and many other beautiful articles.

The Westminster band tendered a serenade on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, left on the evening train for Albany, New York, where they will visit a sister of the groom who is a Nun in the convent there, and will sail on Saturday on the steamer Servia of the Cunard line for an extended trip through Europe.

BROWN—THOMPSON.

Mr. Washington L. Brown, of this city, was married in Baltimore on Wednesday to Miss Mary E. Thompson, of that city. The happy couple returned to this city on Thursday where they received the congratulations of their many friends, who wish them a long and happy life. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents.

Mr. Tobias D. Cover, eldest son of Mr. Samuel Cover, of this city, died from dropsy, at his residence near Silver Run, on Thursday afternoon, aged 38 years, 3 months and 1 day. He leaves a widow and six children. Funeral services will be held at Silver Run church to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Mechanicstown, Union Bridge and Westminster Fire companies have accepted invitations from the Junior Hose Fire Company, of Chambersburg, Pa., to attend the "World's Fair" at that place on Tuesday, May 8th. A special train will leave this city at 12.40 A. M., and stop at all stations west to Mechanicstown. Fare for the round trip $1.00. This is a very cheap excursion and no doubt will be attended by quite a crowd.

On Saturday the town of New Windsor was quite lively in the way of amusements. Base ball, fox chase, and a shooting match for a deer drew a large crowd of persons. The Westminster Gun club was represented and Mr. Jos. W. Smith won the deer. The Westminster boys did good shooting and our neighbors of Taneytown lost their prize deer. In the contest Mr. J. Milton Reifsnider and Mr. Jos. W. Smith, of this city, tied. In shooting off the tie Mr. Smith was successful.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., April 14, 1888.

Dillard, W. M. Pippitt, S. W.
Goff, E. L. Rosen, Jack.
Hunter, Miss Nora Shipley, Chas. W.
Morris, John Stonesifer, Mrs. Susan R.
Poulston, Mrs D. Irby

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M

Read the new advertisements.

Taneytown Items.

Grain and grass are looking splendid in this section of the county, and bid fair for a bountiful crop.

One more week and the public schools will close. The schools are continued two weeks longer than usual, owing to their being closed that length of time in February.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Saving's Bank was held in the directors' office last Saturday afternoon.

Charles E. H. Shriner and wife spent last Sunday in Littlestown, Pa., with his wife's parents, returning to their home on Monday morning.

A few of our sportsmen attended the shooting match at New Windsor last Saturday.

Rev. H. Ditzler and daughter, Nora, visited friends at Hanover, Pa., last Monday.

The Lutheran pulpit was supplied last Sunday by Rev. Miller, during the absence of Rev. O. C. Roth. Tuesday evening lectures were suspended.

Milton Crouse and wife visited his mother, who has been sick for some time, in Littlestown on last Sunday.

I will respectfully submit the answer to one of the quiz notes: "How many letters are there in the Bible?" In the Old Testament there are 2,728,100 letters, and in the New Testament, 438,380 letters; a total of 3,166,480 letters in the whole Bible.

Mrs. P. P. Brown has returned home from a visit to her daughter's at Steelton, Pa.

Fred. D. Miller & Co., of Westminster, did some very extensive advertising here in the way of cards and circulars.

The Lutheran parsonage is undergoing some improvements in the way of painting and papering. Joshua Bellil, of Kingsdale, Pa., is the contractor.

During the last week there has been a horse dealer from Virginia, whose name I have not learned, in town buying up a great many horses, paying large prices for some.

The Misses Galt, on Baltimore street, are enhancing their commodious brick dwelling by having the windows enlarged and other improvements added.

Mr. Nelson Hawk, near town, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable farm mare from the cause of colic.

Mr. Norman B. Hagan is about to add another improvement to his confectionery in the shape of a peanut roaster.

On next Monday evening, 23d inst., the citizens of Taneytown will meet in the public school building for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted on, for Burgess and five Commissioners. There is very little change predicted, as the present board reflect great credit upon the administration.

Mr. Oliver Garner, proprietor of the general merchandise store at Copperville, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Dr. George T. Motter and Edward E. Reindollar were appointed his receivers. Samuel Galt has charge of the postoffice at that place since the assignment has been made.

The dry goods and fancy stores of all kinds are given a splendid display with their new goods, which are of the finest quality and fastest styles, that ever have been placed on market in this town. Our merchants are certainly realizing the fact that it pays to keep abreast with the times, and keep their stock full and well supplied with all the newest and most attractive goods.

There is a great deal of complaining by the farmers in this district; they wonder where all the cattle buyers are. They have their stables full of fine fat steers and no dealer to be seen. Spring work is pushing them and they have no time to spare attending their cattle. Thus far only two car loads have been shipped from this point.

The wedding of Miss Annie M. Hann and Walter J. Beam, which was announced by the many invitations sent out two weeks ago, took place on Wednesday evening. On the evening named quite a number of friends and relatives assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, about two and one-half miles west of town. Promptly at seven o'clock the couple entered the parlor where they were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. H. Ditzler, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Taneytown. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of gray cloth; the groom wore the conventional black. The bride was the recipient of many useful as well as ornamental presents. After the ceremony an invitation to the dining-room was responded to, where all did ample justice to the many good things placed before them. We have no doubt the groom is one of Baltimore county's most accomplished young men. The company left the couple with their best wishes that they may enjoy a long and happy life.

Stonersville Items.

Mr. George W. Albaugh has a large force of workmen engaged at his farm clearing off the woods and preparing the ground for planting a large peach orchard. On Monday, while burning brush, about five hundred fence rails were accidentally burnt. Several hundred were also burnt for Mr. Ezra Bish on Friday afternoon under similar circumstances.

Mrs. Joshua Stonesifer received a slight stroke of paralysis on Friday. When last heard from she was getting better.

While Mr. E. J. Lawyer was sick and could not visit his farm, some two-legged fox captured three gray Jersey pigs. Mr. Lawyer will pay twenty dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Mr. George Giggard, of Baltimore city, who had been visiting relatives and friends for the past week, returned home on Thursday.

The ladies of the mite society of the German Reformed congregation of Krider's church had a jug-breaking on Saturday afternoon. The amount realized was $27.58. On Sunday Rev. C. S. Slagle administered the communion to 75 persons.

Mr. Jeremiah Petry and Mrs. Burns, both of Ohio, were guests of Mr. A. I. Geiman on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. Shaffer has painted the dwelling-house at his farm.

Mr. Frank Bish is making preparations to build a barn the coming summer.

While one of our most enterprising citizens was absent in Baltimore, in the early part of this month, a young lady appeared in his home, and although she never said a word yet she gave decided evidence of her intention to remain. Our citizen, returning, *appeared* to be much surprised, but gladly welcomed the little stranger and seemed proud of his guest, assuring her that she was *much* at home. We feel sure all will live happily together.

Manchester Items.

One of the twenty head of fat cattle fed by Mr. B. F. Bosley, of "Glendale," a few days ago refuseed its feed and was separated from the rest of the herd. This action gave rise to the report that it was infected with some contagious disease. The State veterinary surgeon, however, decided that the trouble was of a bronchial nature and ordered the cow placed back in its stall. It is now getting along very nicely.

On Tuesday evening Cape Horn received quite an accession in an encampment of would-make-believe gypsies, but it is a regular compound of Dutch, French, Irish and Bohemian, with some crumbs of the rest of mankind thrown in to make up the bulk of twenty person. The men are professional smokers, and the women swear by note. The canine members are very officious, while an only representative of the feathered tribe is a facsimile of a defeated campaign rooster after a red hot fight on which he had staked his bottom penny.

The remains of Master George Stansbury, a fifteen-year-old son of Joshua Stansbury, a native of this place but now a resident of Woodberry, were brought here on Wednesday by the noon train and buried in a family lot. Rev. Eyster, assisted by Rev. Kelley, of Woodberry, officiated. This lad was accidentally shot on Monday last by a comrade with whom he had gone to shoot frogs with a cat rifle. On their return, and when near home, they stopped at a mill to engage in shooting at rats. While passing through a fence the hammer of the rifle caught and discharged the weapon. The ball passed through the heart of the unfortunate boy, causing instant death. He was a dutiful son, frugal in his habits, and entrusted his earnings in the hands of the mother who is sore stricken.

Mayor-elect Myers took the oath of office on Friday