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LOCAL ITEMS.

Fix up your yards and homes.

Memorial Day is the next legal holiday.

Several new pay ements are being put down on Main street.

The paper-hangers and painters have their hands full.

Cherry and other early fruit trees are in bloom.

A number of shade trees over the city are badly in need of trimming.

If you haven't shade trees in front of your dwelling, plant them at once.

A few of our citizens are having their residences repainted and fixed up.

George Blizzard, an aged citizen of this city, is ill at his residence on Main street.

H. M. Zile, residing near Winfield, has planted about five hundred peach trees.

A special meeting will be held by the Fire company on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Tomatoes, cabbage and string beans are now offered on our streets by dealers.

We hear of a few farmers in this yicinity who have finished planting their corn.

Perry Rumler has moved to this city, from Double Pipe Creek, and taken a house on John street.

The dust on Main street is blinding at times. Why not use the water and put a sop to this nuisance?

Geo. H. Shade, wife and son, of Williamsport, Pa., spent a few days in this city this week with relatives.

Wm. A Shriver, of Avondale, who had his hand injured a short time ago, is slowly recovering from his injuries.

The public schools of this county closed yesterday. Subscription schools will be opened on Monday next.

It is said the early varieties of fruit in this vicinity have not been injured by the recent spell of cold weather.

Mr. Harry C. Jones, Jr., formerly of this city but now of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

The weather the first of this week was quite cold and disagreeable, with rain and a slight sprinkling of snow.

The merchants in all lines of trade are doing a good business. Especially is this the case with those who advertise.

We have received the first number of the *Independent*, a spicy and newsy paper published in Littlestown, Pa., by D. B. Alleman.

Mrs. Eliza Shreeve and daughter, Nettie, have returned from a two-weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Harry C. Stocksdale, of Finksburg, this county, has been promoted from a substitute to a permanent clerkship in the Baltimore postoffice.

Mrs. Andrew Reese is quite ill from heart disease at her residence on Pennsylvania Avenue, with but slight hopes of her recovery.

Miss Ella Duvall, of Philadelphia, and Miss Alverta Anderson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Scrivener.

C. S. Wertsner, a well-known sporting character of Baltimore, and a member of the Westminster Gun Club, has failed and left for parts unknown.

July 14th, 15th and 16th will be the hottest days the coming summer. The warning is given in time so that the people may prepare for it.

The Senate committee on pensions have reported favorably the House bill to grant a pension to Eliza Shreeve, of this city, widow of Alfred T. Shreeve.

Rev. S. C. Ohrum, of Delta, Pa., a graduate of Western Maryland College of the class of '83, preached in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday night last.

Neat and handsome iron awnings have been erected in front of the Orndorff building and A. H. Wentz's store, on Main street. M. Schaeffer & Co. did the work.

Rev. W. H. Settlemyer, brother-in-law of Rev. G. W. Cooper, of this city, has been elected pastor of the Second (English) Lutheran church, of Johnstown, Pa.

Messrs. Wm. Y. Frizzell and Chas. T. Reifsnider, trustees of Francis L. Shipley, have sold 5 acres of land, on the alms house lane, to Mr. James J. Koller for $990.

Mr. H. Haines, of this city, has his colt Gardez at the training track, Arlington, near Baltimore. It is said he is very promising and already shows great speed.

On Tuesday our streets were enlivened by strolling bands of musicians. The cornet and upright piano party made very sweet music, and at night serenaded at the college and other places in the city.

The funeral of the late Tobias Cover, of Silver Run, was attended on Sunday by over 1,000 persons. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Jno. G. Noss, and the interment was at Silver Run cemetery.

Next Tuesday night, May 1st, Carroll Chapter, No. 31, R. A. Masons, will confer the degree of Royal Arch. The new Chapter has had hardly a meeting, so far, without work, as the Fraternity throughout the county seem anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them to advance to further light and knowledge in the mystic art.

Mr. Chas. H. Baughman has resigned as superintendent of the water company and Mr. Alex. Klinedinst has been appointed to the position, and will take charge on the 1st of the coming month.

The county school board will meet on Tuesday next. The examination of teachers will begin at Central Hall school, this city, on Wednesday and continue until Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Lambert was taken quite ill at her residence on Pennsylvania Avenue on Thursday morning and at this writing, Friday morning, very little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Thursday morning, Mrs. S. Carr Wickert, of East Main street, was taken ill and remained unconscious for some time but towards evening she rallied and is now much better.

Saturday noon nine carrier pigeons were brought to this city from Baltimore and liberated. After flying around for a short time they struck off in the direction of Baltimore.

A meeting will be held at the City Hotel on Monday night next to take into consideration the feasibility of organizing a base ball club. All persons interested in this delightful sport are asked to be present.

On Monday, May 7th, our citizens will elect a mayor and five councilmen for another year. We believe the present board have given entire satisfaction, and we hear of no one who will not endorse them for another term.

Mr. Orlando Reese, florist, 289 East Main street, has just completed a new green house, and has it stocked with a choice lot of plants, such as roses, geraniums, caleus, petunias, fuchsias, verbenas, &c., now in full bloom.

Thursday, Theo. L., son of Theodore Derr, of this city, whilst engaged in a game of ball at Central Hall school-house fell and injured one of his ankles. The attending physician was unable, owing to the swelling, to say whether it is broken or badly sprained.

A letter from David M. Hoop, well known to our people, notifies us of his location for a time at Fremont, Nebraska. He is engaged in stenographic and typewriting work at that place. David says he cannot get along without the SENTINEL.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Austin H. Yingling, of this city, had 48 young chickens killed by worthless dogs, at his hennery in the rear of the Hotel Albion. Our city is overrun with worthless dogs that prowl around at night, damaging gardens and yards. The shot gun policy should be applied to them.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Fire Department will be held on Wednesday night. A full attendance of all the members is urged, as final arrangements will be made for the excursion to Chambersburg, Pa., on the 8th of May. Drill and inspection will take place after the business meeting.

The Republicans of Westminster District will hold their primary election on Saturday, May 5th, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, P. M., in the room of the Westminster Republican Club, Bowers' Hall, No. 49 East Main street. The attendance of every Republican in the district is requested, and it is hoped all will be present and take an active part in the meeting.

Mr. Milton Devilbiss, residing near Sandy Mount, brought to this office on Tuesday a turkey egg, taken from the hennery of Mrs. Joseph Orndorff, near Stonersville, measuring 6¼x9¼ inches in circumference. Mr. Devilbiss also received from Wm. Leese, of Bachman's Valley, a goose egg measuring 9x11 inches and weighing 11 ounces.

The Westminster Republican club met on Tuesday night. Quite a number of new members were added. On next Tuesday night Mr. J. E. Nicholson, editor of the *Carrolltonian*, will address the club on the subject of tariff. Much interest is being taken in the club by the members, and it is growing larger every meeting night. The room has been handsomely furnished and decorated and presents quite an inviting appearance.

On Saturday last Mr. David F. Stone and Mr. A. H. Hosmer, of the Iron Hall, from Baltimore, paid a visit to this city in the interest of the order. A meeting was held in the afternoon at Dr. M. L. Ilott's office, with a view of starting an order in this city. A few were present who were willing to go into the organization, but not enough to secure a charter. Efforts are being made to secure the required number when a charter will be obtained and an organization effected.

On Thursday the pupils of Central Hall school gave an entertainment which was much enjoyed by those present. The exercises consisted of dialogues, recitations, comic speeches, &c., interspersed with music; Miss May Leas presiding at the organ, assisted by G. F. Morelock on the clarionet. Yesterday the girls of the school gave a social to which the teachers of the several schools and trustees were invited. All enjoyed the occasion. On Thursday the West End school also gave an entertainment, which was much enjoyed by all present.

The excursion to the World's Fair at Chambersburg, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th of May, by our Fire Company, will no doubt be a very pleasant and enjoyable trip. The fare is so low for the round trip ($1.00) that all our people should take advantage of the opportunity. The train leaves Westminster at 12:40 P. M.; New Windsor, 1; Linwood, 1.07; Union Bridge, 1.15; Mechanicstown at 1.45, arriving at Chambersburg, 3.35. Returning leave Chambersburg at 11 P. M., arriving in Westminster at 1.42 A. M. The Westminster Band will accompany the Fire Department of this city.

The Emmitsburg *Chronicle*, of the 21st inst., says: On Sunday evening last, at 6.30 o'clock our venerable friend Joseph Troxell closed his long and useful life. He was born February 14th, 1803, on the farm now owned by Mr. Willis E. Fisher, and was a direct descendant of the first settler in this community. His father was the late Frederick Troxell. He was confined to his home about four weeks, having contracted a cold, with a tendency to pneumonia, and more or less bronchial disturbance under which, in consequence of his advanced age, his naturally strong constitution gave way. He leaves a wife, one son, James W. Troxell, and his two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Poole and Mrs. John Miller, his youngest daughter, Mrs. Joel Myers, having preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Greenberry's Grove Items.

Farmers are busy plowing for corn and hauling lime.

Miss Sarah E. Mullinix has returned home from a visit in Frederick county.

Miss Emma V. Sonder, of Damascus Montgomery county, and Mr. Webster, of Washington, were married Sunday, April 15th, after which they returned to Washington where they expect to reside.

Mrs. Nancy Kindley has moved to her newly-purchased property near Mt. Airy.

LITTLE BOY.

Birthday Party.

On Friday night of last week a number of little folks assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Farrar, No. 52 Liberty street, and celebrated the first birthday of their only child, May Dewees, and also the fifth birthday of Madge Ireland, of Reisterstown, Baltimore county, who is visiting her uncle, Mr. Farrar. After spending a few hours in social enjoyment the little ones were invited to the dining-room, where lemonade, bananas, oranges, cake and candies were furnished them in abundance. Handsome presents were received by the little ones for whom the party was given. Among those present were Madge and Mabel Ireland, of Reisterstown, Edna and Cora Schaeffer, Blanche and Nellie Senft, Annie and Willie Main, Florence and Albert Mitten, and Edgar Baseman.

Opera Season at the Academy.

Preparations for the reception of the Carleton Opera Company, which will begin the summer season in Baltimore next Monday evening, are actively going on at the Academy. Mr. Carleton's full company, including comedians and choristers, will be increased for this engagement. Manager Harris will mount the operas in splendid style. The stage carpenters, machinists and the scenic artists have a carte blanche order from Mr. Harris to get up everything necessary for the production of "Nanon," the opening opera, regardless of expense. The summer scale of prices will be 25 and 50 cents, with nothing extra for reserved seats. As a number of our people will no doubt attend the Barnum Show in Baltimore next week, they can also visit the Academy in the afternoon or night, after going to the show.

Bloom Items.

Prayer meetings are being held at Salem church, near here, Wednesday evening of each week.

Mrs. Lucinda McQuay, who has been ill with dropsy for a long time, is now afflicted with erysipelas. She is in a helpless condition.

Mrs. Josephine, the beloved wife of Wm. T. Bowers, died on Sunday last at her residence, near Winfield, and was buried at Ebenezer cemetery on Tuesday. A large assemblage of relatives and friends followed the remains to the grave.

Mr. Lewis Zile, of near here, is adding great improvements to his farm by erecting new fencing, removing the stumps, and repairing his house and barn.

The grain in this community is looking well, and the prospects are good for a bounteous harvest.

Some of our farmers, we believe, intend to plant corn next week.

Mr. Lewis A. Koontz, school teacher near here, has closed the public school at Winfield. He is now engaged at work on his farm

MCQ.

Meeting of County Central Committee.

The members of the County Central Committee of the Republican party met in this city, on Monday, in the room of the Westminster Republican Club, Bowers' Hall, Main street. Eight districts were represented. It was ordered that the primary elections be held on Saturday, May 5th, in each election district, at the usual places, from 4 to 6 o'clock, P. M., to elect Five Delegates to a County Convention to be held in this city, on Monday, May 7th, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at Bowers' Hall, to elect delegates to the Congressional and State Conventions to be held on the 9th and 17th of May. It was also ordered that Franklin and Mt. Airy districts each elect Five Delegates to the County Convention and three members each to represent said districts on the County Central Committee. It is hoped that every district will be represented at the county convention and that the primaries will be largely attended in each district.

Death of Jacob M. Zimmerman.

Mr. Jacob M. Zimmerman, a wealthy merchant of Sykesville, in this county, died Saturday morning, aged about fifty-five years. Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the firm of Zimmerman & Shultz, and came to this county, from Frederick, in 1858. In 1868 the firm had its storehouse washed away by the great freshet. All their store goods, with their safe and its contents, were lost. They rebuilt, and since that time have been engaged in a general mercantile business, and have been very prosperous. Mr. Zimmerman was a native of Frederick county. He was for over twenty years postmaster at Sykesville and the agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was well known in the mercantile community of Baltimore, and a prominent Mason, being a member of Freedom Lodge, No. 112. The funeral services were held at Springfield Church, Sykesville, on Monday, at 1 P. M., after which his remains were taken to Frederick city, and interred at Mt. Olivet cemetery on Tuesday.

Armacost—Nolte.

Mr. J. Franklin Armacost was married on the 12th inst. to Miss Tillie F. Nolte, of near Fairview station, B. & H. R. R. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents and was performed by the Rev. B. N. Wooden. The bride was attired in electric gray Henrietta cloth, and wore a corsage bouquet of *Gloria de France* geraniums. The bridesmaids were Misses Ella Armacost and Miss Ella Nolte. Messrs. Watson Tracy and W. J. Thompson were best men. Among those present were Rev. B. N. Wooden and wife, Rev's T. M. West and W. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Armacost, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Armacost, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, Misses Bessie Cole, Emma Cole, Maggie Cole, Ida Myers, Carrie V. Myers, Addie Hausenvald of Baltimore, and Mr. E. Hower Gill. A reception followed the marriage.

A. L. BERT.

The Democratic Central Committee, of this county, met in this city on Monday and decided to hold the primaries on Saturday, May 5th, and the county convention in this city on Monday, May 7th, to elect delegates to Congressional and State conventions.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

An Enjoyable Event.

Quite an agreeable surprise was given to Miss Cora Chew, of Carrollton, this county, on the evening of the 18th inst. by a large party of her many friends. The ladies and gentlemen were masked and dressed in old fashioned toilets, such as were used in the fifteenth century. The evening was spent in games of all descriptions and plenty of music. Those who furnished music were Miss Mabel Diller, of Williamsport, Pa., Charles R. Woods, E. W. Buckingham, and Miss Cora. But that which they most enjoyed was an old-time taffy-pulling. Miss Cora was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Fannie Caple. The ladies and gentlemen, after getting a large share of taffy on their faces and clothes, dispersed to their respective homes, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Woodbine Items.

Elder J Brown preached at Morgan Chapel last Sabbath morning to an attentive audience from the 2nd chapter of Hebrews.

Mrs. Belle Spurrier has returned from a visit to relatives in Frederick county. Miss Cora Ways has returned from a visit to friends at Taylorsville.

Miss Lucinda Coulson is quite ill with consumption, but hopes are entertained that warm weather will improve her health.

Mr George Pickett has put a barbed wire fence around the park at Day.

While the columns of the *Advocate* and other Democratic papers are pouring hot shot into the ranks of the Democracy for its bad faith at Annapolis a few weeks ago, Senator Bennett so redeemed himself before the citizens of Carroll, that the office will seek him in the future, and those who practiced such unwarrantable duplicity toward the working classes of the country will be forgotten and sink into oblivion.

W. D.

Shipley Items.

Spring work goes on, notwithstanding the cool weather. The wheat in various places doesn't look so promising now as it did earlier, but the rye, seeming to prefer cool weather, is looking well. The early sown peas and oats are making their appearance above ground. The early planting of potatoes is completed, and next to come in order is to get ready and plant corn.

Mrs. John Schnieder has bought the Francis L. Shipley farm at Morgan Run Valley from the trustees, Messrs. Wm. Y. Frizzell and Chas. T. Reifsnider, for $3,500, and the present occupant, Jesse Little, has decided and articled to give immediate possession.

Mr. Frederick Bremer, his wife and son, from Dayton, Ohio, have come back to Maryland again where they expect to reside awhile.

The Zion Sabbath school was reorganized on the 22nd inst., with the following officers for the ensuing year: I. W. Buckingham, superintendent; E. G. Shipley, assistant; Wm. Kimmey, secretary; A. J. Easton, librarian; G. J. Shipley, treasurer.

READY.

College Notes.

Rev. S. C. Ohrum, '83, and wife, of Delta, Pa., were welcome visitors at the college Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. M. Holmes, of Oxford, has presented the library with two large boxes of books of a miscellaneous character, a gift much appreciated by the college authorities.

Mr. Bennett, the Ward Hall sick man, is still confined to his bed.

A number of visitors from the city were present at the music recital Friday of last week.

The base ball association is much troubled just now to find a plat for their diamond. They beat a town club 22 to 9 Tuesday afternoon.

The lawn tennis set has arrived and the ladies have begun active operations.

Yesterday was "elocution day" with the Sophs and Freshmen.

The Juniors gave an elaborate and highly enjoyable supper to the Seniors last Saturday evening. The classes met in the library at about 7 o'clock and spent some time in social converse, eventually adjourning to the ladies' parlor where an elegant *menu* was thoroughly discussed. Following the supper were numerous good speeches. Dr. Lewis and Miss Lottie Owings were the only guests outside of the classes.

Harney Items.

The grass is very short for the time of the year.

Mrs. Slagle died last Thursday evening from brain fever, after an illness of several weeks. She was the oldest daughter of P. L. Ritter, of Keysville. Mrs. Slagle formerly lived near Woodsboro, Frederick county, where she was buried last Saturday. She leaves four small children. Mrs. Slagle was highly respected by all who knew her. The family have the sympathies of the entire community.

Mr. Joseph Bollinger and daughter, Miss Hattie, left here last week on a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C. Mr. Bollinger lived formerly in Westminster, but since his wife's death last Fall has been living with his brother-in-law, Mr. H. D. Hess, near here.

Hon. W. E. Linn, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. Linn, near here. He is quite a dignified looking gentleman and will no doubt make his mark in his profession.

Mr. S. D. Reck, who has just passed through an attack of pneumonia, is able to be about again.

Dr. Irving M. Bush, of Gettysburg, was in our village last Monday morning.

Several of the members of the U. B. Church here were in Littlestown last Saturday attending the first quarterly conference for the present year. The conference was presided over by Rev. A. H. Rice, P. E., of York, Pa.

Our drum corps is making the evenings quite lively through this whole neighborhood.

Miss Carrie M. Fowble, who has been attending school here the past year, will return to her home near Morgan, this county. Miss Carrie is a charming young lady and has, by her genial disposition, made a great many friends who are sorry to see one so amiable leave our midst. She will be missed by her many friends, especially her Sabbath school class, to which she was so warmly attached.

A. L. BERT.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week the Western Maryland railroad will sell excursion tickets to Barnum's show, from this station, for $1.50, which includes admission into the show. Tickets will also be sold from all other stations at excursion rates.

Morgan Items.

The paper mill at this place started Saturday on full time, giving employment to a large number of idle hands.

Walter Green, a resident of Haight P. O., Carroll county, was struck by the 8.15 P. M. passenger train, and had his right leg crushed at the knee, and his head badly cut. Dr. Riggs attended him until 1.30 A. M. Saturday when he was sent to Mt. Airy, where he died.

The Sunday-school at Morgan Chapel who was organized with William Hughs Harrison, superintendent; Reuben H. Harrison, assistant superintendent; N. G. Pickett, secretary; Cornelius Mullinix, assistant secretary; Misses Mattie Aldridge and Bessie Mullinix, Messrs. Harry Pickett and Will Mullinix, librarians; Mrs. Mullinix, treasurer.

We understand your Woodbine correspondent narrowly escaped a serious accident. He was plowing with a young and fractious horse which became frightened and ran away. It ran into one of those cornstalks he writes of, demolishing the plow, but leaving the cornstalk unhurt.

It has never been the fortune of the residents of this town, until a few Sundays ago, to see a kid and a horse hitched in a team.

Mr. J. W. Kellar, of Baltimore county, will take possession of the hotel at this place.

BUCK.

Bird Hill Items.

Seeding oats is about over in this section. Planting potatoes and sweet corn will be next in turn.

On Friday last Mrs. Elias Ogg, of this place, left for a two-weeks' visit to her son in Woodberry.

Mrs. John Evans, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore for several weeks, returned home last week.

On Saturday last, while Samuel Streaker was burning a brush heap, the fire in some way began making rapid progress towards a woods. The neighbors, seeing the danger, hurried to the scene and soon succeeded in subduing the flames.

The old fulling mill near here was last Sunday turned into a shooting gallery by some of our young America.

On Tuesday night last a dancing party was given at the residence of Wm. Blizzard. Among those present were Misses Minnie Taylor, Emma Phillips, Marcella Willhide, Mary Griffie, Ray Warehime, Ada Blizzard, Messrs. Brook Painter, Robert Gamber, Jack Gamber, James Buckingham, Emory Gorsuch, Charles Paublitz, Frank Stubbins, Fillmore Kraft, Hamilton Arnold, Chas. Warehime, Jos. Babylon, Thos. Barnes. Excellent music was furnished by Nelson Blizzard and Chas. Wagner. Dancing was indulged in with short intermissions until 10 o'clock, when cake and lemonade were served in abundance; after which dancing was again resumed until the midnight hours had passed.

Nathan G. Poole, who has been visiting in Oregon, Baltimore county, for several months, returned home last Saturday.

Bad colds and sore throats are the general complaints at present.

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On Thursday, April 19th, Mr. James D. Slade moved to Harford county, where he is engaged as superintendent on a farm.

On Sunday afternoon last Rev. W. A. Crouse, pastor in charge of Deer Park M. P. circuit, delivered a very interesting sermon to a large audience at Deer Park chapel. After the sermon was delivered a Sunday school was organized, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Elias Welsh; assistant, Joshua Lockard; secretary, Harry Buckingham; librarian, Frank Brightwell; treasurer, Joshua Lockard; organist, Miss Fannie Buckingham; assistant, Miss Fannie Barber. Sunday school next Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

Jackson Williams has made some needed improvements about his weaving establishment.

Mrs. Ogg, an aged lady residing near here, is very ill at present.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Sunday night last the prayer meeting which was to be held at the residence of Winfield Davis was postponed until next Sunday night. All are cordially invited.

A party was given at the residence of David B. Hoff one night last week, which we are told was well attended.

An infant son of Joseph Ward is very ill at present with catarrh fever.

REGULAR.

Hampstead Items.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Merriman took place last Saturday. Rev. S. J. Derr preached the sermon, the interment being at Hampstead cemetery. Mrs. Merriman was aged 27 years.

Harry Murray, son of C. M. Murray, has been confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Mr. Wm Wooden and bride were tendered a reception last Tuesday night at the groom's home.

Farmers are busy plowing and gardening.

Mrs. Rev. Gwinn, formerly of Hampstead, has a painting in Wm. Miniffe's window, Baltimore, for which she asks $100.

There is much talk about corporation affairs; and conjectures as to who will be our mayor and councilmen are freely exchanged.

Work is progressing on the foundation of the school-house.

SYZYGY.

Hampstead, April 19th, 1888.

Mr. Wm. A. Murray, Rev. A. J. Derr, and Dr. Danl. A. Cox, are erecting palefences around their residences.

Thos. J. Hunt is having the front of his residence and store painted by Messrs W. E. B. Tipton and Eugene Worthington.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new school house.

An Oxford League has been formed with the following officers: Rev. I. M. West, president; Rev. W. J. Thompson, leader; W. E. B. Tipton, assistant; Morris Wooden, secretary; J. Wesley Buchman, treasurer; executive committee, Harry E. Houck, Weldon B. Wooden, Lou B. Cornman, Mamie Murray.

A. J. Houck, Esq., has issued a proclamation for the election of a Mayor and six Councilmen.

Old folks have never seen such a backward Spring.

A. F. Birely has erected a very snug grape harbor in his yard.

Oliver D. Price's little daughter has been quite ill with pneumonia but is recovering.

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Leap-Year Party.

Quite a brilliant leap-year party was held on Friday night of last week at the residence of Mr. William Smelser, one mile north of New Windsor. Those present were Misses Nettie Hyde, Ida Lambert, Mattie Trone, Maggie Lambert, Emma Smelser, Martha Smelser, Gertie Smelser, Missouri Smelser, Mollie Wilhelm, Maggie West, Annie Harman, Ella Otto, Allie Frounfelter, all of New Windsor; Misses Emma Erb and Katie Fowler, of Uniontown; Miss Ella Drach of Denning's P. O.; Miss Sallie Ebbert, of Union Bridge; Messrs. Reese Smith, Isaac Smelser, Harvey Bankert, Harvey Erb, Chas. Otto, Edward West, Arthur Smelser, Harvey Haines, A. Harman, of New Windsor; Lee Erb, of Uniontown; J. L. Baustin, of Unionville; Howard Winters, Wm. Ebbert and Geo. H. Mitten, of Union Bridge. The evening was spent in various games and instrumental and vocal music. At 12 o'clock the company was invited to the dining-room, where all did ample justice to the many good things placed before them. The young ladies escorted the gentlemen in the usual leap-year style. In the centre of the table was a handsome monument of flowers, which were beautifully arranged. At the conclusion of the refreshments some of the gallant young ladies introduced the Long Leap-year John. Several proposals were made by the young ladies All returned home at a very late hour, after having spent an evening long to be remembered, the young ladies escorting the gentlemen to their respective homes.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

According to previous notice the Methodist Sunday school met at the Stone church and reorganized for the coming year. The following officers were appointed: John Eyler, superintendent; Martin Fogle, assistant superintendent; John Kurfman, librarian; George Eyler, secretary; W. F. Cover, treasurer. After the organization of the school Rev. Mr. Stoner preached an able sermon.

Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, of your city, is having a lot of new fence put up on his farm at this place, which is quite an improvement.

Mr. Henry Hahn has been laid up from work, caused by a large carbuncle on his neck.

Papering houses seems to be the order of the day. A number of families are having this work done.

A number of the German Baptists from this place and vicinity attended the love-feast held in the Pipe Creek church, near Uniontown, last Saturday.

Our farmers are pretty well through with their plowing, and have commenced preparing their ground for corn. One man, Mr. Devilbiss, near Woodsborough, is said to be done planting corn.

Miss Gusta Stoner, from near Johnsville, has been visiting at Mr. S. Stoner's.

R. Z.

Death of a Former Citizen.

News has been received of the death on April 24th, in Kansas City, Missouri, of Judge Samuel Dexter LeCompte, a former citizen of Westminster, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Judge LeCompte came to Westminster in 1837 when the new county of Carroll was created, and was admitted to practice at one of the first terms of the Circuit Court. His associates were Judge Wm. P. Maulsby, of Frederick, Col. James M. Shellman, of Louisville, Georgia, James Raymond, of Connecticut, T. Parkin Scott, of Baltimore, and A. Ferree Shriver and Isaac Van Bibber. Judge Maulsby is the only surviving member of this, the first, Bar of Carroll county.

Judge LeCompte was a native of Cambridge, Maryland, and an uncle of the present Secretary of State Le Compte. His wife, Miss Camilla Anderson, a niece of Capt. Trippe of the old Bay Line of steamers, was a beautiful and accomplished woman. They were married in April, 1841, and boarded with Dr. William Willis, the first clerk of the county, until his death in 1842, after which they made their home for some time with their relatives, the Misses Gist, at the historic old homestead near Westminster, and where their first son, Samuel Dexter, Jr., was born. In 1843 Judge LeCompte with his family moved from Westminster and soon afterward went to Kansas, where he became identified with the interests of the territory and attained considerable prominence, serving as Chief Justice of the Territory until the admission of Kansas into the Union. He presided over the first Constitutional Convention held at LeCompton, which town was named in his honor. Mrs. LeCompte died several years ago leaving a number of children, one of whom, a daughter, is married and living in Philadelphia. Samuel D., the son born in Westminster, died when he reached his twentieth year.

Union Bridge Items.

Quite a serious accident occurred in this city on Wednesday. As two boys, Harry Norris and Walter Leeds, aged between 11 and 15 years, were engaged in a scuffle, young Norris picked up a stone and threw it at Leeds, striking him just above the left eye and breaking his skull. Leeds was taken to his home and Dr. Watts was summoned, who, after an examination of the wound, pronounced it of a very serious nature. He was taken with convulsions, which lasted about two hours, after which he became conscious and at this writing is doing as well as can be expected.

At the election held by the Union Bridge Fire Company on Friday night of last week, the following gentlemen were selected for the coming year: William Wood, president; J. Frank Baker, vice-president; Edward Schueler, secretary; Mordecai C. McKinstry, corresponding secretary; Philip Baker, treasurer; Wm. Marshall, chief; Charles Ogle, assistant chief. The Band and Fire company will have a dress parade on Monday night.

The Citizen's Æolian band will hold a musical and dramatic entertainment in the town hall on Saturday night, May 5th. All should attend who want to spend a pleasant evening.

A great many persons expect to go to Chambersburg, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th of May, from this vicinity on the Firemen's excursion.

Mr. I. S. Garber has been confined to his bed since Easter by a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and throat disease.

Miss Annie Warner, of your city, is visiting Miss Emma Stoner, of this city.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. F. Tyler visited this city on Saturday last. He was accompanied by his little daughter Nannie.

Bachman's Mill Items.

Since there is no correspondent from this place, I have decided to give you the items, as they may occur from time to time, showing that we are still among the living.

Our farmers are busily engaged getting their corn ground ready, and if the weather should remain favorable for a few days, many of them will be planting.

Mr. D. F. Stone and another gentleman from Baltimore, accompanied by Philip Myers, from Westminster, spent last Sunday among friends in the Valley.

Our merchant, G. T. Palmer, has returned from the city with a fine and well-selected stock of spring goods, which he will sell at prices that defy competition. Give him a call and you can secure good bargains.

Bachman Valley Sunday School was reorganized on Sunday, 15th inst., and the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year, viz:—Ira B. Zepp, president; J. Wesley Myers, vice president; Edward W. Garrett, superintendent; J. W. F. Burgoon, assistant; G. T. Palmer, secretary; Geo. M. Zepp, assistant; H. B. Burgoon, librarian; Calvin Wentz, treasurer; Mrs. J. Wesley Myers and Mrs. J. Calvin Wentz, lady superintendents. Judging from present encouragement we have every reason to believe that our school will be quite a success.

Mr. Charles Fisher has moved into the house vacated by Chas. L. Sullivan on the Panebaker farm, and will continue blacksmithing. Success to you, Charles.

Our public school will close on Friday next.

Grasses and gains are looking green and promising.

Rumor has it that there is a wedding not far off.

The weather—Cool.

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Taneytown Items.

Mrs. Dr. Weaver is visiting friends in Gettysburg, Pa.

The funeral of Mrs Slagle, of near Harney, passed through our town on last Saturday on its way to Woodsboro'.

On last Monday, while Dr. G. T. Motter was out driving near Copperville, his horse became unmanageable and demolished the shafts and tore the harness, but the doctor escaped without receiving any injury.

Lee Erb, of Uniontown, was in our town on Saturday. Lee is well known in our town, as he was at one time a pupil of Eagleton Institute.

Frank Kehn, plasterer of our town, left for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will work at his trade.

The Haugh property was sold on last Saturday to Mrs M. A. Haugh for the sum of $1,900.

John McKellip, of Baltimore street, is going to improve his property by placing an iron fence around it.

There was a temperance lecture held in the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening. After the singing of a hymn, prayer, and the reading of God's word, Rev. O. C. Roth introduced to the audience our well-known friend, Dr. Billingslea, of Westminster, who made a very spirited address. The Dr. then introduced Jonathan Parsons, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, who entertained the audience for forty-five minutes. An unsuccessful effort was made to organize a Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Rev. Henry Ditzler filled the pulpit at Rocky Ridge, Frederick county, last Thursday evening, the 19th.

Rev. D. A. Souders, of Union Bridge, was in town on Monday.

Thomas G. Shoemaker, of Middle street, has beautified his handsome residence by having it painted, shuttered, and papered; John Baird doing the painting and Joshua Beihl the papering.

Roger Birnie, near town, had the misfortune to lose his family driving horse last week.

David Mehring, of York street, is building a new stable on his lot.

John Koons on last Saturday evening was speedily summoned to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Correll, living in Frederick county, who was supposed to be lying on her death bed, and whom the doctors had given up all hope for. At last accounts she was improving.

The meeting for the nomination of town officers took place on Monday night. The meeting was called to order by Thomas D. Thompson, president of the board of commissioners. Levi D. Reid was appointed secretary and Oliver M. Crouse teller. The following persons were nominated: For burgess, Josiah Adelsperger; for commissioners, John H. Kemp, Dr. F. H. Seiss, John Renner, Thomas D. Thompson, James Reindollar. As there seems to be some dissatisfaction with the heading of this ticket, another meeting was called for Thursday evening to nominate another ticket.

W. Jesse Roberts has taken charge of his mill (Malvern) again, George Fleming acting as foreman.

Jacob Routzahn and William Rider have rented Eck's mill, on Pipe Creek, and are turning out an excellent grade of flour.

Nathaniel Raitt was called from time to eternity on last Sunday night, at his residence about one and one-half miles from town, at the ripe old age of seventy-seven years. The funeral services were held in Trinity Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, after which his remains were borne to the Lutheran cemetery, where they were confined to their mother earth, to await the coming of Him who is the Resurrection and the Life. David Sullivan, James Shorb, Jacob Mehring, Henry Reindollar, William Brubaker and Jacob Wantz were the pall-bearers and were selected by the deceased. The deceased was an uncle to Dr. Simpson, of Harney, and also to Dr. Simpson, of Liberty, Frederick county, Md. George H. Fair was the undertaker.

Three car-loads of cows, hogs and fat cattle were shipped from here on Wednesday—two by Messrs. Kemper and Nickum, and one by A. Smith, of Bridgeport.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., April 21, 1888.

Goff, R. L.	Pott, John
Hollinsworth, Serena	Scouge, Mollie C.
Hoffman, A.	Shipley, Stephan L.
McGee, Mrs. Annie	Sides, Rachel
Owings, Richard B.	Taylor, Mrs. Susan

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M

Messrs. A. T. Buckingham, James A. C. Bond and Chas. T. Reifsnider, trustees of James D. Slade, have sold the farm on the Deer Park road, about four miles from Finksburg, for $4,545.

Letter from Kansas.

TOPEKA, SHAWNEE CO., KANSAS, April 10th, 1888.

Editor Sentinel:—The section of country in which you have the greater number of your readers has given many excellent citizens to Kansas. One meets them in numerous cities and towns all through the state. Such names as Gorsuch, Hesson, Albaugh, Yingling, Lawyer, Nicodemus, Mans, Delaplane, Trump, Hoffmeier, and many others familiar at Westminster, have been brought to these plains from Carroll county. Intelligent, thrifty and enterprising, as in fact people here generally are, these representatives from Maryland are an honor to their old home. They maintain the enviable reputation of those living on the southern border of Mason and Dixon's line, being big-hearted and royally-hospitable wherever one finds them. To their friends in the east, a letter in your columns from the sunflower state, may at this season, perhaps, not be unwelcome.

With the return of spring, which indeed was upon us before the last snow-storm surprised you, the various occupations and industries throughout our borders were resumed with characteristic Kansas energy. The failure of crops for three successive years, had in a measure arrested the growth and development of various enterprises last fall and winter. But the hopeful prospects for excellent harvests during the coming season, reported from all sections of the state, seem to have infused new life and activity not only into the agricultural districts but into the cities and towns as well. Finer looking wheat-f