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SATURDAY JANUARY 12, 1889.

Local Items.

A heavy rain accompanied by high wind, prevailed in this vicinity on Tuesday.

The Westminster Fire Department will have its annual supper and election of officers on Wednesday, 16th inst.

Miss Mollie Warehime, of Pleasant Valley, this cnnty, is visiting Miss Annie Mathias, at Waynesboro', Pa.

Erasmus Fowle, a well-known citizen of Uniontown district, died on Sunday last, at midnight of dropsy, aged 67 years and 8 months.

A series of revival meetings was commenced at the M. E. Church, New Windsor, on Sunday last, by Rev. John Marsh, pastor.

On the last day of 1888 Mrs. Samuel J. Breighner killed a snake near Krider's Church. She saw another, but was afraid of it and it escaped.

A large and bautiful ornamental tree in the yard of Gorge W. Hull, near Krider's Church, was blown down by the storm last Saturday.

Mrs. Solomon Englar, of this county, has purchased the dwelling of Mr. John S. Oller, on Clyton avenue, Waynesboro', Pa., for $2250.

W. E. Kepler, of this city, received a telegram from Altoona, Pa., on Tuesday, announcing the death of his mother, which occurred at that place on Monday.

Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son received, on Thursday, at their warehouse, in this city, from Nelson Study, of Silver Run, a dressed hog that weighed 549 pounds.

Saturday last Charles E. Fink, Esq., assignee of mortgagee, sold a small farm, lying in Taneytown district and containing 9½ acres, to Dr. Samuel Swope, for $600.

Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., will meet Wednesday evening, 16th inst., at the hall in Winfield, for muster, and installation of officers. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Lovelace G. Gorsuch, of this city, found his dun horse dead in the stable on Wednesday morning. The animal had gotten fast in the stall in some manner and in struggling, it is supposed broke its neck. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Gorsuch.

At Union street hall, on Frday evening, 18th inst., the question, "Should Woman Vote?" will be debated by William Lowry, for the affirmative, and Reuben Walker, for the negative. An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city will hold an oyster supper and dolls' reception in the lecture room of the church, commencing on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., and continuing each evening until the following Saturday. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Court of Appeals, on Thursday, filed an opinion in the case of Solomon Stoner, Charles B. Roberts and Joseph Foutz, Executors of David Foutz vs. John S. Devilbiss, appeal from the Circuit Court for Carroll county, reversing the judgment of the Court below, and granting a new trial.

The store of Mrs. Mary Wilson, on Main street, just west of the railroad, was entered last night by a burglar, who secured cash to the amount of about $60. Money was evidently the robber's principal object, as very little else was taken. Entrance was affected by the rear door, which was unlocked.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll county was held on Saturday last at which time the following directors were elected, to serve during the ensuing year: David J. Roop, John T. Diffenbaugh, Theodore F. Englar, Edwin J. Lawyer, John Galt, John Royer, Ezra M. Bish.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column, of the sale of the mortgaged real and personal property of Theo. C. and Martha J. Shriner, about one-fourth of a mile from "Otterdale Mills," in Taneytown district, by Jeremiah Rinehart, mortgagee, to take place on Wednesday, February 6th, 1889.

Wm. Robinson, a saddler and harness maker, who formerly resided at Newburgh, New York, but who for the past twelve years has been working at his trade at the homes of farmers in Carroll county, was found dead in bed at Wisner's Mill, in Myers' district, on Wednesday morning. He was about 50 years of age.

Jesse M. Taylor, of Carrollton, while pointing a rail, on Monday morning, inflicted an ugly cut on his left hand just above the upper joint of the thumb. He was holding the rail with that hand and cutting with the other, when the handle of the axe struck against the fence and caused the accident. The wound is severe and will disable Mr. Taylor's hand for some time. Dr. Jos. T. Hering rendered surgical aid.

On Thursday evening Grand Inspector Jas. A. Diffenbaugh installed the officers elect of Door-to-Virtue Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., of this city as follows: W. M., George E. Sharrer; S. W., B. F. Crouse; J. W., Geo. E. Baughman; Secretary, Wm. Moore; Treasurer, Jas. W. Reese. The following were appointed: S. D., E. P. Brundige; J. D., Jesse Sharrer; Stewards, Geo. A. Miller, Fred. D. Miller; Chaplain, Rev. S. Simpson; Organist, Prof. T. F. Rinehart. George Leas was elected Tiler.

John Lawyer, administrator of the late Samuel Lawyer, of Pleasant Valley, has sold, at public sale, a lot of land lying on the road from Pleasant Valley to Stonersville, and containing 19 acres, to David D. Myers, at $30 per acre. Also, at private sale, a lot containing about 19 acres, on the Stone road, to Ezra Frock at $35 per acre.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Cora H., daughter of Mr. Eden Engelman, of Union Bridge, and Mr. Francis E. Reese, of Westminster district, on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 1.30, P. M., in the M. E. Church, Union Bridge. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's father, from 2 till 4 o'clock.

A number of children in this city have the mumps. This disease, which is an unsuppurative inflammation and swelling of the parotid glands, is prevailing widely in Baltimore city and in several towns in various parts of the State. It is highly contagious and, it is said, may be communicated from a diseased person long after convalescence.

The SENTINEL last week published an account of the accident to John Wohlford, at Middletown, Pa., by which he lost one leg below the knee and the foot from the other. A letter from Mrs. Wohlford, dated at Wrightsville, Pa., to a relative in this city, states that her husband is still in the hospital at Harrisburg, and that his recovery is now confidently expected.

Wednesday evening, January 2nd, Deputy G. W. P., M. C. Smith, installed the following officers of New Windsor Division, No. 40, S. of T., for the ensuing term: P. W. P., Jacob Weller; W. P., J. A. Gafney; W. A., A. Fishpaw; Chap., Miss A. C. Engel; R. S., Charles Nusbaum; F. S., J. E. Price; T., David Nusbaum; C., Pius Fowler; A. C., Charles Fowler; I. S., Wm. Harman; O. S., Harry Mitten.

Carroll county hasn't a monopoly of the big swine. A letter from Sell's Station, Pa., mentions several of the animals slaughtered in that neighborhood that were not light weights. C. B. Stoner killed four that weighed 1090, and C. A. Sell, three, 500—rather modest figures—but Jacob Wildasin killed one that weighed 506 and Reuben Wildasin one, 519. The same letter states that C. B. Stoner will be in Westminster to-day, 12th inst., with his splendid Percheron horse, when persons desiring to do so can see this fine specimen of that celebrated breed of animals.

A pleasant little surprise birthday party was given to Miss Florence H., daughter of Mr. Jno. H. Mitten, at her father's residence on Liberty street, on Tuesday evening. Each visitor brought a nice little present and the little recipient, who was somewhat indisposed, was very much affected by these marks of kindness and regard on the part of her young associates. Those present were Misses Blanche Dehoff, Nettie Zepp, Florence Hunter, Stella Lynch, Lussie Utz, Susie Eader, Ella Mobley, Lillie and Cora Pfeffer, Nellie and Ada Jerome and Maggie, Katie and May Eckenrode. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Krichton-Sheeler.

St. John's Catholic Church, of this city, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6.30 on Tuesday morning last. The contracting parties were Miss Mary D. Sheeler, daughter of Joseph Sheeler, of this city, and Joseph I. Krichton, principal operater at the Western Union telegraph office in this place. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Sheeler, sister of the bride, and the best man was J. E. Price, of New Windsor. The bride wore a dress of blue Henrietta cloth, and carried a boquet of Marechal Neil roses. The bridesmaid was similarly attired. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John Gloyd, pastor of the Church, and Mass was celebrated. A reception was given at the residence of the bride's father, Pennsylvania Avenue, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. Among those present were Misses Mary B. Shellman, Mary, Aggie and Joe Gilbert, Ida Morningstar, Mary and Joe Gardner, Joe Hann, Annie Lambert, Josephine Lambert, Maggie Robinson, Lillie Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Gershom Huff, Mr. and Mrs. John Geisleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wimert, Luther Wimert, Frank Cover, of Westminster; Mr. Steffie, Waynesboro', Pa.; J. Small, Cavetown; Miss Annie Durbin, New Windsor; Miss Kate Sier, of West Virginia. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome.

Masonic.

The summit and perfection of Free Masonry can now be reached by those of the fraternity of Carroll county who aspire thereto. The organization of Carroll Council of Royal and Select Masters, in Westminster, by a dispensation of the M. I. Grand Master of Cryptic Masonry in Maryland, makes these beautiful and instructive degrees easily accessible to all companions of the Royal Arch in Carroll county. The officers of the new Council are as follows: T. I. Master, Rev. James W. Reese; D. I. Master, Wm. A. Cunningham; Principal Conductor of the Work, Jas. A. Diffenbaugh; Treasurer, Geo. E. Sharrer; Recorder, Prof. S. Simpson; Captain of the Guard, Charles H. Baughman; Conductor, B. Frank Crouse; Marshal, Milton Schaeffer; and Steward, Geo. E. Baughman.

Carroll Royal Arch Chapter, No. 31, will meet on Monday night, the 14th inst., for work in the Past Master's degree.

Stonersville Items.

On Friday of last week Levi Handley killed a snake near Krider's church, something unusal for this season of the year.

Josephus Orendorf cut his hand severely with an axe, one day last week.

Mrs. Mackley, of Middleburg, was visiting at A. P. Yingling's last week.

Alpha Mower, a student of the U. B. Theological seminary, at Dayton, Ohio, preached at Beggs Chapel on Sunday.

John E. Stonesifer has been greatly annoyed the past few weeks by some person turning on the water at the hydrant at the barn at night, and causing the tank at the wind pump to run dry by morning. If Mr. Stonesifer should discover the perpetrator of the act he will give him a warm reception.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., January 5, 1889.

Adams, B. O.	Horner, Wm.
Adams, Miss Lizzie	Logue, James E.
Clark, Wesley	Wolf, Ella
Damm, Miss Belle	

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Death of Prof. Harvey Schaeffer.

On Monday morning shortly before 10 o'clock, this estimable young man breathed his last at the residence of his grand-father, Geo. Schaeffer, Esq., on Pennsylvania ave, this city. For several months the sympathies of this entire community were enlisted by evidences of his failing health and his courageous fight with a fell illness. The disease was consumption of the throat and his sufferings were very great. In October he placed himself under the treatment of Dr. Hartman, a specialist, of Baltimore, but the ravages of the disease could not be stayed, and death ensued as stated. The funeral services were held in Grace Lutheran Church this city, at 10.30 Wednesday morning, and were conducted by Rev. P. Miller, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. Ward, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary, and Rev. T. Lewis, D. D., President of Western Maryland College, after which the remains were interred at Krider's Cemetery near this city. The faculties and students of Westminster Theological Seminary and of Western Maryland College, the number of a hundred and fifty, attended the services in a body, and the church was filled to overflowing by citizens of Westminster and vicinity. The pall-bearers were: Profs. W. R. McDaniel, T. F. Rinehart and J. McD. Radford of Western Maryland College, and messrs. Charles P. Cassell, John P. Ludige and Joseph Smith. Prof. Schaeffer was a son of Albert Schaeffer, Oliver Run, and a nephew of Mayor Schaeffer of this city. He was born December 6th, 1861 and was therefore 27 years and 1 month old. He was educated at Western Maryland College, graduating in 1882. After graduating he spent about a year at Kansas city, Missouri. He was quite ill during that period, and returned to this city in feeble health. After his recovery he entered Western Maryland College as a teacher and became Principal of the Preparatory Department and assistant instructor of the Latin and Greek languages. Several months ago he resigned on account of failing health. Prof. Schaeffer was a very promising young man. With decided ability he had peculiarly amiable and unassuming disposition, gentle and patient, yet firm and decided, qualities that made his success as his chosen profession, a certainty. He won the respect and affection of the students, and the regard of all with whom he came in contact. His early death is deeply regretted in this community.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 7, 1889.—Report of sale of leasehold property of Ferdinand Wolf, deceased, finally ratified.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of David S., Willie C. and Jesse R. Stephens, settled 1st account.

The last will and testament of Ellen B. Marshall, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Wm. S. Wooden.

Theodore A. Kauffman, administrator of Julia A. Kauffman, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Francis Shriver, administrator of Elizabeth Price, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate and list of debts, ad received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Wm. Weaver, executor of Anna M. Weaver, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Wm. H. Nusbaum, guardian of Harvey G. Flickinger, settled 2n and final account.

John W. Angel, executor of Susan Lynn, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Mary C. Reese, guardian of Eugene Reese, settled 1st and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ellen Heiner, deceased, were granted to Andrew Myerly.

Letters of administration pendente lite on the estate of John Robinson Knox, deceased, were granted to Samuel A. Knox and George E. Knox.

Tuesday, January 8th, 1889.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. P. Livingston, deceased, were granted to Amanda Livingston.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emanuel Myers, deceased, were granted to Emanuel Jerome Myers.

John Stuller, surviving executor of Samuel Young, deceased, gave new bond and received order to sell real estate.

The last will and testament of Thomas Webster, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Election of Bank Directors.

Interments at Krider's Cemetery.

We are indebted to Mr. Levi H. Handley, superintendent, for the following list of interments at Krider's Cemetery, near this city, from April 1st, 1887 to December 31st, 1888:

April 5, 1887—Conrad Zacharias, aged about 67 years.

April 7, 9, 16—Mary E., Bessie Viola, Leavy May, children of George W. and Lydia A. Morelock.

April 20—Joseph Morris, infant child of Alfred and Helen Stevenson, aged 10 months, 15 days.

April 30.—Sarah Dickensheets, aged 60 years, 18 days.

May 25—Grand-child of Jesse Sullivan, aged 2 years.

August 4—Clarence W., infant child of Wm. H. and Susie Myerly, aged 4 months, 13 days.

August 9—Irene M., infant daughter of Oscar D. and Ida Gilbert, aged 11 months, 13 days.

September 3—Mrs. Hannah S., wife of J. L. Freeman, aged 41 years, 6 months, 19 days.

September 25—Mrs. Emanuel Yingling, October 3—Jacob Knipple, aged 69 years, 2 months, 8 days.

October 24.—Infant child of Mrs. Josephus Bankard.

October 28—E. Frank Tracy, aged 30 years, 24 days.

December 24—Mrs. Mary, wife of Frederick Zahn, aged 78 years, 1 month, 4 days.

January 12, 1888—Joseph Lippy, aged 64 years, 10 months, 1 day.

March 16—Mrs. Hannah, wife of the late Andrew Reese, aged 86 years, 17 days.

March 22—Infant child of Benton Smelser.

April 2—Mrs. Mary A., wife of Edwin J. Lawyer, aged 33 years, 11 months, 11 days.

May 28—Clara Alverta, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Sullivan, aged 12 years, 7 months, 2 days.

July 5—Charles E. Crouse, aged 28 years.

July 26—Joseph Murray, son of Jacob Fitze, aged 3 years, 3 months, 24 days.

August 4—Joshua Mervin, infant son of S. Joshua Zepp, aged 4 months, 12 days.

August 12—Miss Emma K. Smeach.

August 16—Mrs. Elizabeth L., wife of A. Jackson Reese, aged 43 years, 6 months, 1 day.

August 20—Mrs. Lena, wife of Daniel Shaeffer, aged 78 years, 8 months, 19 days.

August 27—Peter B. Mikesell, aged 62 years, 6 months, 14 days.

September 30—Susan Grace, daughter of Henry M. and Bettie Zepp, aged 5 years.

October 9—John W. Lucabaugh, aged 62 years, 1 month, 1 day.

October 9—Mazie, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary Stonesifer.

October 25—Infant child of Nelson D. Bankard.

December 21—Mrs. Rebecca Jones, aged 66 years, 5 months, 27 days.

December 22—Irene Virginia, daughter of John T. Hann, aged 7 years, 10 months 12 days.

Funeral of Mr. John Matthews.

The remains of Mr. John Matthews, who died suddenly in Baltimore, Thursday evening of last week, were brought to this city by the 11.12 train Sunday morning, and taken to Centenary M. E. Church, where services were held and a sermon preached by Rev. J. D. Still, of Washington, D. C., an intimate friend of the deceased. Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of the church, assisted in the services. The members of Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., under command of Alexander Klinedinst, formed an escort to the funeral cortege. The remains were then taken to Westminster Cemetery and interred, after the solemn and impressive burial rite of the church and the reading of the burial services of the G. A. R. The pall-bearers, who are members of Burns Post, were Capt. Charles N. Kuhn, Alexander Klinedinst, Ezra J. Yingling, Howard Frizzell, Jno. H. Mitten, L. P. Manning, Peter Little, G. E. Yingling. A friend, of this city, has kindly furnished us the following abstract of Mr. Matthews' military record and history: At the outbreak of the rebellion he resided at Oakland, Md., and was postmaster of the place and also agent of the B. & O. R. R. Early in 1861 a company of soldiers was organized in the town for the protection of the place and to prevent the destruction of an important railroad bridge, in the vicinity. The captaincy of the company was tendered Mr. Matthews, but was declined and that of Lieutenant accepted. In that capacity he served for upwards of three months. The company was commanded by Chas. W. White, afterwards Major of the 3rd Regt. W. Va. Cavalry. On or about February 2nd, 1862, Mr. Matthews was mustered into the United States service as a First Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster of the Third Md. Regt. P. H. B. and served as such until honorably discharged, near the close of the war, about January 10th, 1865, at Buchannon, W. Va. During the period of his service he was attached to various commands operating in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, and participated in the different battles in which his regiment was engaged in the Moorefield and Shenandoah Vallies. He was made prisoner at the surrender of Harper's Ferry by Col. Miles, and was in the battle of Monocacy under Gen'ls. Wallace and Tyler, July, 1864. After the war he came to Westminster, with his family and resided here about fifteen years prior to his removal to Baltimore.

Woodbine Items.

The protracted meeting at Morgan Chapel has closed after a very successful season, and a large increase to the church. Brother Burton gave his hearers exceptionally good sermons throughout the several weeks of the meeting.

Mrs. Lizzie Malcom, wife of Walter Malcom, of Harford county, and daughter of M. M. Mills, of Day, was stricken down on the 3rd inst., with congestion of the brain, and died in a few hours. She was an amiable young lady and devoted wife, and many friends mourn her loss.

"There is no death, O wanderer pale
Amid the glimmering sheen of earth:
'Tis but the dim and shimmering veil,
Dividing from a higher birth."

Adam Ways, carrying the mail from Woodbine to Taylorsville, has been regularly on time in its delivery for nearly four years, and richly merits the encomium, "well done, good and faithful servant."

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins has sold a small farm to George Pickett, for sixty-four dollars per acre.

New Windsor Items.

It's true, as "Dan D." says, the time of the porker is over, and the columns of the SENTINEL again open to different and more interesting information, but do not believe that our town is voiceless, even after the "Mosaic mammal" has been slaughtered and manipulated for the larder. It seems as if it is one of the latest abstractions now-a-days to have the weight of every porker appear in print. A stranger looking over the weights in Carroll county, this year, would imagine our hogs all *pig*-mies and advise a renaissance. A few days since we visited the hospitable home of Judge L. P. Slingluff. After the usual formal Christmas paraphernalia, known to many, the Judge finally ushered us to the sty. We have never looked upon such a fine lot of hogs—the Berkshire breed—every one as fat as the law allows, all the same color, and every lot all of the same size. His cattle also show the development of stock culture, being the best bred Alderneys, and every one a beauty. It is also our private opinion that many persons can take a lesson from the Judge's method of keeping celery.

There will be a few business changes in town this spring. This is a live town. We must *move* or be trodden down. Mr. Charles Jones, formerly of Baltimore, will, it is understood, enter into partnership with his father-in-law, Mr. D. H. Maynard, in the feed and phosphate business. They have already commenced building a large addition to their factory. Mr. Jones is a gentleman of fine deportment and an intelligent business man, and we gladly welcome him in our business ranks. Gustavus Barnes has rented the "Hibberd Store" and will take possession about April 1st, with a new stock. Charles Sellman and Edward West contemplate selling out their stocks and engaging in other business. Frank Engler, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, offers the stand for sale or rent, and will locate in Baltimore early in the spring. We regret to see him leave our town. A. D. Bowers & Co., restaurateurs, are offering to close out their business at private sale.

We do not think "Dan D.," last week, did justice either to the architect or architecture mentioned in his letter. In the first place, he says that Mr. Jones' residence has been built at the "antiquated" end of Main street. "Antiquated," eh? We are under the painful necessity of denying that. "Dan D." should have known that we allow no such stigma placed upon any portion of our aristocratic town. The "antiquated" end of Main street has long since disappeared and comes back to us now only in song and story. Where has it gone? It has disappeared like Abraham Lincoln's uncertain road through the forest, which led on and on, getting dimmer and narrower until it finally terminated in a squirrel's track and ran up a tree. "Dan D." further says that Mr. Jones' house is "gabled and towered, and frame and ephemeral." We manage to classify and understand well until we meet "ephemeral," when our breath leaves us. Do the attributes he gives it make it "ephemeral?" Wasn't too much said in a breath?

"When all things are not what they seem,
And everything is something else,"

then the scales will fall from our eyes, and we can conceive at once a "gabled" structure as vanishing as the will-o'-the-wisp, or the phantasmagoric hallucinations of an evening's revelry.

Miss Ida, daughter of Uriah Englar, was married to Mr. Repp, of Union Bridge, at the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Reaver, of Steelton, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Devilbiss, in this place.

GORDON PYM.

Cold Spring Items.

The annual election of officers and directors of Cold Spring creamery to serve for the ensuing year, was held Saturday last, being the first Saturday of the year, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M., and resulted as follows: Samuel E. Stoner, President; Jeremiah Greenwood, Vice-President; E. T. Snader, Treasurer; S. P. Englar, Secretary; John H. Roop, Assistant Secretary; C. Lindsay and C. E. Carlisle, Standing Committee. After the election all the stockholders and milk haulers participated in an oyster supper and jollification.

The holidays passed here quietly. The youngsters had masquerading parties, &c.

On New Year's eve your correspondent was present when four of the fair sex concluded to take advantage of the few remaining hours of leap year and propose to a gentleman. They all proposed to the same young man and he desired to know what support would be given if he concluded to accept one of them. The first said she could make a button hole; the second said she could darn a stocking; the third could keep house and the fourth agreed to find the bread. He said if she would agree to find his clothes he would accept. She didn't agree and none of the proposals were accepted. On New Year's morning he proposed to the fourth young lady. She wished to know what support would be afforded, and he replied that bread and water were sufficient and that if she would find the bread he would supply the water. There was no engagement.

Minnie Ha! Ha!

Union Bridge Items.

On Tuesday evening of this week Scott Haines, of this city, and Miss Fannie Lookingbill, of Johnsville, Frederick county, were united in marriage by Elder Solomon Stoner.

The following persons were installed officers of the Lodge of Red Men at this place on Wednesday evening last for the ensuing six months: Prophet, David Little; Sachem, John W. Reisler; Senior Sagamore, Philip Baker; Junior Sagamore, George H. Mitten; Chief of Records, Jacob Gorsuch; Treasurer, Theo. Fowble. The installation was conducted by Past Sachem Joseph F. Snavely, in the new hall, which has just been completed, and which will be used for the meetings of the various secret societies of this place. The room is very handsomely finished and furnished and will be a very pleasant place of meeting.

A surprise party was given Miss Sallie Ebberts, of this city, on Monday evening, by a number of her friends. It was a pleasant affair and much enjoyed by the participants.

Rev. J. E. Maloy, of the M. P. Church, has been holding a series of meetings during the past week.

The Young Woman's Christian Society, of this city, will hold a meeting in the town hall, 20th inst., to which all are cordially invited.

For the SENTINEL.

A Model Paper.

EDITOR AMERICAN SENTINEL:

Dear Sir:—I have had it in my mind for some time past to say something to you in regard to the part taken in the late Presidential campaign by the AMERICAN SENTINEL and to assure you that, in my opinion, it rendered valuable service to the Republican cause. I was particularly gratified by the absence of personal and abusive criticisms from its editorial columns, and the plain, practical and forcible character of its articles, which were replete with facts and convincing in argument. I believe few of the weekly Republican journals of the country presented the Republican case more fairly and cogently than the SENTINEL, and, as a plain speaking man, I am constrained to tell you so, and to say, further, that, conducted as the SENTINEL now is, it deserves and should receive the earnest and cordial support of the Republicans of the county. It has shown the people what Republicanism really is, and has given many a one a better understanding and higher appreciation of the immense benefits conferred upon the country by the Republican party. It has explained, without rhodomontade or buncombe the plans and purposes now moving the party organization. It has maintained with signal ability and force the arguments in favor of the great Protective system to American industries so persistently attacked by the opposition, and its influence has not been a small factor within the sphere of its circulation. Sir, as a citizen of Carroll county, and as a Republican, I am proud of the SENTINEL and beg to offer my best wishes for its continued success and prosperity. Long may it live and circulate among the people carrying to them the same straight forward and truthful messages that marked its every line in the late great fight for the preservation of the American system of protection.

WAKEFIELD.

Patapsco Items.

A game of base ball at Patapsco on last Sabbath, January 6th, resulted unfavorably to one of Geo. L. Shamer's sons. One of the young men ran, or fell on him, and broke one of his legs. Dr. Marshall dressed and set the broken limb. At this writing the patient is doing as well as can be expected. Perhaps it would be better if this Sabbath sport was discontinued.

Messrs. John H. Chew and Wm. L. Richards have, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership of their mercantile business at this place. The business will be conducted hereafter by Wm. L. Richards. Mr. Chew still continues the plaster and bone business.

The fine weather has been a very great advantage to those farmers who were backward with their ploughing.

The greatest complaint seems to be, just now, on the part of the ice men.

JUSTICE.

Death of an Ex-Soldier.

Capt. Josiah Bankerd died at his residence, on North Washington street, Baltimore, Saturday last. Captain Bankerd entered the military service in October, 1862, as lieutenant of Company I, in Gen. Bowerman's regiment, the Fourth Maryland Infantry. He was promoted to Company C, and to adjutant-general second brigade, second division, fifth corps, and for bravery on the field was commissioned captain and assistant adjutant-general United States volunteers. He served with his command in the Army of the Potomac at the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, around Richmond and Petersburg, Weldon Road, Five Forks, to Appomattox, Virginia.

Capt. Bankard was a native of Carroll county, and before the war resided at New Windsor, where he was, at one time, connected with the *Press*, a newspaper printed at that place.

Patapsco Items.

During the holidays now past the young folks in this vicinity and especially those near Carrollton, had a good time masquerading. The old folks enjoyed the fun too, as the masqueraders visited from house to house.

A fine young horse belonging to Wm. Caple, Sr., died recently. It was a heavy loss to Mr. Caple.

Wm. Westway has slaughtered a hog that tipped the beam at 650 pounds, probably the heaviest in the county this season.

Wm. Shamer, son of Geo. A. Shamer, of this place, fell and broke his leg on Sunday last. Dr. J. S. Marshall set the fractured limb and the patient is doing well.

A protracted meeting was commenced at Union Bethel, on Sunday night, by Elder Still, of Warfieldsburg.

Farmers' Convention.

The annual convention of the Maryland State Farmers' Association was held at Pythian Hall, Baltimore, on Wednesday and Thursday last. The delegates present from Carroll county were Thomas F. Shepherd, Esq., and Hons. Pinkney J. Bennett and L. P. Slingluff.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late President of the Association, Ex-Governor Wm. T. Hamilton, were adopted.

Important action was taken looking to the creation of a State Board of Agriculture, by legislative action, and resolutions in furtherance of such a project were adopted.

Hon. Edward K. Stake, of Washington county, was elected President of the Association, and Thomas F. Shepherd, of this county, was elected one of the Vice-Presidents.

Journalistic.

The Frederick *Examiner* has entered upon its eighty-fifth volume. Old age hasn't made it feeble, however, and it continues the same substantial, reliable and trustworthy journal as of yore. May it live long and prosper.

The Baltimore County *Union* has had several Phenix-like experiences and comes up every time rejuvenated and brighter than ever. It has entered upon its fortieth volume and is just as vigorous as a strong man at that age. Success attend it always.

With its issue of January 3rd, 1888, the *Banner of Liberty* published at Liberty, Frederick county, began its fortieth volume. Brother Rodrick publishes a good paper and has well earned the success that is crowning his efforts. May its prosperity never be less while he presides over its columns.

A postal from Michael E. Walsh, Esq. announces his safe arrival at Fort Worth, Texas.

Manchester Items.

A shocking accident, the result of the careless handling of firearms, occurred here, on Tuesday evening, at the drug store of Mr. C. J. H. Ganter. The victim was Howard Pfeiffer, a young man of nineteen. He had been in the store a few minutes before the accident, chatting with his friend, Harry Lamotte who was examining a revolver, and had just gone outside and was looking in the large show-window, where young Lamotte espied him, and playfully saying, "I'll shoot you," raised the pistol, which was discharged. The ball entered young Pfeiffer's left eye, which it destroyed. Portions of the eye fell on the young man's shoulder. He fell unconscious on the sidewalk and was promptly removed to his father's house, on South Main street, where he is attended by Dr. J. H. Preston. The ball, it was found, had entered the eye at an angle and penetrated toward the rear of the skull about three inches, fortunately without entering the brain. At last accounts young Pfeiffer had regained consciousness, and, though his condition is critical, hopes are entertained of his recovery. He first realized the loss of his eye on Thursday morning and remembered seeing young Lamotte point the pistol at him. The weapon was a British bulldog 32-calibre self-cocking revolver. The accident was due solely to carelessness and is deeply regretted by young Lamotte, who was on terms of the closest intimacy with its victim. They have both been in the employ of the Manchester cigar factory.

The public roads in this locality are in bad condition, and the turnpike is very little better. The result is a temporary stagnation of business. Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to do their ploughing.

Samuel Baust is sawing lumber for a large barn to be erected on the farm of Josiah Dehoff, at Greenmount.

Another incendiary fire occurred in the locality of that reported last week. It was the barn of John Meckley this time, and the fire broke out so quickly that Mr. Meckley, who was in the barn at the time, had barely time to escape. He was in the haymow when he heard a hissing noise, when, in a moment, the hay around him was in a blaze. He rushed down and went to work to release the stock, in which he succeeded. From the hours at which these fires have occurred it would seem the incendiaries desire to give an opportunity to save the stock. From some facts which have transpired it seems the incendiaries are prolific in plans for the furtherance of their nefarious schemes. Last week Adam Newcomer's children found an eggshell, loaded with some explosive substance, in the hen-house. He became alarmed and employed a number of men to assist him in making a thorough examination of his barn. Nothing was found. He then had a lot of cornfodder removed from the barnfloor and placed on a heap at some distance from the barn. A watch was kept upon it, and between 4 and 5 o'clock that same afternoon there was an explosion in the fodder which was then found to be on fire. There is great excitement among the people of the neighborhood, and, it is said, the county authorities have offered a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of the incendiaries.

A little daughter of Jacob Rupp was laid away to rest on Saturday last. She died of diphtheria. The entire family, except Mrs. Rupp, have been down with that dangerous disease.

John Weaver, who has been ailing for some months, is quite feeble.

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Double Pipe Creek Items.

John S. Weybright dealer in agricultural machinery, &c., is erecting a handsome new building for storing farming implements, in which he does an extensive trade. The building will be covered with a patent steel roof, something new in this place.

The energetic young proprietor of the Flavona House, G. W. Crouse, having considered the need of street lamps in this village, started out with a subscription list to raise funds to provide them. Having secured nearly a sufficient amount by the 1st inst, a meeting was called at his house when a committee was appointed to procure the lamps and have them erected. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: F. Dotterer, D. C. Warner, John S. Weybright. They immediately instituted the proper inquiries as to where the lamps can be procured, and probably before this reaches your readers, will have the lamps trimmed and burning. By aid of the one placed at the end of the bridge the taxpayers can obtain a view of the famous break water at that point, by night.

Joshua E. Mentzer, an employe of L. F. Miller & Sons, met with a painful accident on the last day of 1888. While packing straw one of the hooks broke and struck him on the arm, cutting quite a deep gash.

Jesse P. Weybright returned home on Saturday last, looking well and in good spirits, after a two-weeks' visit to Ohio.

Charles Shorb, of Sykesville, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

I. P. Kerr, of Hanover, Pa., spent last Sabbath with friends at Keysville.

Mrs. M. L. Fogle and son, Walter H., returned on Monday after a week's visit to Baltimore.

Biddinger Bro's. of this vicinity have recently had about twenty sheep wounded by dogs. A dozen or more have died.

D. C. Warner has returned from a visit to Altoona, and other points in Pennsylvania and to Baltimore, Md.

B. Burnham spent last week re-roofing his barn at Fountain Dale, Pa.

[A friend at Double Pipe Creek, discovering that our regular correspondent is too busily engaged with other matters to send us locals items from that place this week, very kindly supplies the omission. He says he is always impatient to see each issue of the SENTINEL and was, to some extent, disappointed by absence of any news from Double Pipe Creek last week.—Ed.]

Shipley Items.

The weather for weeks has been more like spring, than winter. The ground hasn't been frozen to any considerable depth at any time since winter commenced. Farmers are ploughing, hauling out manure, removing stone, &c., just as they would do in spring time. The recent rain storms were accompanied by unusually high winds which leveled many panels of fencing on high localities. The public roads are very muddy at this time and the mud has laid a pretty effective embargo on through travel.

The health of the community is good.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Among other business transacted was the appointment of Philip J. Deatrick as a constable for district No. 13 to serve for two years from the 7th inst. John H. Appler, of district No. 9, was granted a special pension of $10. On Monday the board settled with a number of supervisors, constables and magistrates, and for culverts and bridges and other accounts. Treasurer Brilhart drew and issued 72 checks on that day.

Handsome and Convenient Calendars.

The SENTINEL acknowledges the receipt of several ornate and beautiful calendars for 1889. The Baltimore *American* is noted for the artistic beauty and style of these annual publications, but that for the present year surpasses any of its previous calendars. Tastefully arranged and beautifully printed in colors of exquisite tint it forms a pleasing object to the eye, while conveying much valuable statistical and other information besides the calendar's tables. To use a phrase somewhat trite and slangy, it is a daisy.

The calendar published by the Baltimore *Sun* is something on the order of an almanac. It has twelve sheets, at the head of each of which is a reduced facsimile of the title of the Daily *Sun*. The days of the week and months are given in bold, clear type and the hours of the rising and setting of the sun and moon, on every day of the year, are distinctly shown, together with the dates of the morning and evening stars, eclipses, &c. It is a very convenient condensation of much valuable chronological information.

John Ryan's Type Foundry, Baltimore, also publishes a handsome calendar of which a copy has been received at the SENTINEL office.

The calendar of the *Morning Herald*, just received, is a very neat specimen of colored printing. The picture of the newsboy crying the *Herald* is a perfect representation of that remarkable character, and gives the calendar a very attractive appearance. The *Herald* keeps pace with the leading dailies in all newspaper enterprise.

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. GORSUCH & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Wheat	90@	95
Bakings	80@	85
Barley	30@	35
Oats	28@	30
Corn	55@	55
Old Cor