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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Elias Oursler, of Philadelphia, spent Monday night in this city, with relatives.

Amos Little, of Bixler, who has been sick for several months is not improving.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Fire Department will be held next Tuesday night.

Miss Mamie Engleman, of Union Bridge, was the guest of Miss Ida Crouse, of Liberty Street, this week.

It is rumored that the Cold Spring Creamery is to have telephone connection at New Windsor shortly.

Mrs. Best, of Frederick city, spent part of this week with her friend, Mrs. M. L. Lantz, on Main Street, this city.

John Stephan, of Bixler, intends to leave for Chicago, Ills., in a short time, where he will make his future home.

Miss M. Alice Nusbaum, of Paradise, Frederick county, spent several days this week with Miss Ida Devilbiss, of New Windsor.

Misses Lula Carm, Grace Baker and Jennie Shugars, of Reisterstown, are visting Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley, on East Green street.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. L. A. Aldridge, of the vicinity of Denning's, whose illness from hemorrhages was reported several weeks ago, is convalescent.

The residence of Postmaster Frank Brown and a cottage of Colonel Wm. C. Polk, of Sykesville, this county, were robbed last week of clothing and other articles.

There should be a general response to the call for a meeting of the Republican Club, at the SENTINEL office, next Tuesday evening. Let every member be present.

Mrs. Catharine Sweney, mother-in-law, of Chas. Wm. Myers, of this city, died at her residence, near Harrisburg, Pa., on Thursday of last week, in the 81st year of her age.

Jos. Owens, colored, of Newport, this county, died at the Alms House, of which he long had been an inmate, on Saturday last, aged about 15 years. He was imbecile and idiotic.

J. H. Krichton, Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, in this city, has presented this office a very handsome calendar issued by that company, for the year 1889.

Emanuel Shaeffer, Steward of the Alms House, slaughtered ten hogs and a beef on Wednesday, of which the weights were as follows: 171, 180, 188, 204, 215, 302, 320, 326, 461, 599, and the beef 468, making a total of 2,985.

A number of the soldiers' tombstones stored at this office have been taken away by friends of the deceased patriots. Those remaining should be removed as speedily as possible and erected at the graves for which they are designed.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaeffer, of the vicinity of this city, who was unable to speak above a whisper during a period of a year and a half, has had her vocal powers fully restored by electric treatment. It was applied by a physician in Baltimore.

The survivors of the Fourth Maryland Regiment Volunteer Infantry will hold their annual reunion and banquet at the Maltby House, Baltimore, Wednesday evening, 6th inst. There are a number of the members of the regiment in this county.

Gustavus W. Barnes, who purchased the stock of merchandise and rented the store-room formerly occupied by the late Allen Hibbard, is disposing of the goods at auction and will shortly open the establishment with an entirely new stock of goods.

The gross receipts of the festival and dolls' reception held by the ladies of the M. P. Church in the lecture room, the latter part of last week and Monday night of this week, were about $250, and the expenses about $115, leaving the net proceeds $135.

Boys whose names are on the roll of the "Boys' Meeting" are invited to be at Carroll Hall, Saturday, February 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock. Premiums for the year's attendance will be awarded and there will be other exercises of interest. Parents and friends invited.

Elder D. D. Bonsack, of the German Baptist Church, who was at Huntsdale, Cumberland county, Pa., for two weeks, holding a series of meetings and preaching, has returned to his home, near this city, and is looking vigorous and well after his arduous labors.

Charlton W. Billingslea, of Harford county, who died on Saturday last in the 82nd year of his age, was a cousin of the late Dr. James L. Billingslea, of this city. Mr. Billingslea was a prominent man in the affairs of Harford county, was Register of Wills from 1845 to 1857 and Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for four terms, commencing in 1867. He was a member of Mount Ararat Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

The weather during the past week has been varible. Saturday and Sunday were mild, murky days, with fog and rain, followed by clearing, colder weather on Monday. The temperatnre went low enough to form ice an inch thick, or more, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday was bright and mild until nightfall, soon after which rain began to fall and was followed by squalls of snow. Yesterday, February 1st, dawned with falling temperature, high winds and a veritable cold wave. Roaring fires and heavy wraps are now necessary for comfort.

We are indebted to Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the following statement of deeds, mortgages and bills of sale received and marriage licenses issued during the month of January: Deeds, 55; mortgages, 25; bills of sale, 15; marriage licenses, 22.

J. F. Switzer, a school teacher, near Alesia, this county, was arrested and tried on Saturday last before Justice Hoffacker on the charge of assaulting a pupil named Daegan and striking him with a poker. The teacher claimed that he only used the poker in self defence when Daegan made a rush at him as if to assault him. Mr. Switzer was acquitted.

E. Dorsey, of Sykesville, a fireman on the B. & O. R. R., was killed at Berlin, Frederick county, on Sunday morning last. He was firing engine No. 415, which was drawing a freight train, and it is supposed missed his footing and fell from the tender. Several cars passed over him before the train could be stopped. The body was sent to his home at Sykesville for interment. He leaves a wife and one child.

The good citizens of Taneytown are quietly raising a fund to reimburse, partially at least, one of the sufferers by the late fire, Franklin H. Bowersox, who is a young man, with limited capital and upon whom the loss sustained in the destruction of the machinery in his warehouse falls very heavily. A subscription in his behalf was started promptly and at last report had reached several hundred dollars, the contributions being very generous and liberal.

A hop was given last week by Nelson Brothers, at his residence in the Fourth District, which was attended by many persons. Among them were the following: Mrs. Samuel Blizzard and daughter, Richey, Mrs. Rietor, Mrs. Engel, Mrs. Ward, Misses Jennie Fowler, Alice Fowler, Maggie Baker, Messrs. Wm. Fowler, Elmer Beaver, Granville Beaver, Philip Bitzell, John Hess, Theo. Taylor, Harry Allgire, John Waglin, Samuel Blizzard, Frank Ward and Harry Brightwell.

Bishop Paret will visit Westminster on Monday and Tuesday, February 4th and 5th. He will preach and confirm at the church of the Ascension on Monday evening at half past seven. On Tuesday morning at 9.30 he will institute the new Rector, the Rev. Wyllys Rede. There will be several visiting clergy, and the Rev. Carroll E. Harding, of Baltimore, will preach the sermon. The service of institution is a new one to the people of Westminster, and will no doubt be of interest to them.

David Hiltabridle, postmaster and agent of the Western Maryland Railroad, at York Road, died on Saturday last aged about 50 years. Sometime ago Mr. Hiltabridle had a fall by which one of his ribs was broken and other injuries inflicted, from which he never fully recovered. About a week before his death he was paralyzed, probably as a result of the accident mentioned. He leaves a wife and one grown daughter. His remains were interred at Pipe Creek Church, near Linwood, on Tuesday.

Babylon & Gilbert, of this city, are putting in the house of Charles Jones, New Windsor, one of the Abram Cox Stove Company's novelty steel furnaces, an Isaac A. Sheppard range, several slate mantels, bath tub, water closet, wash stand &c. The building is to be supplied with water from a tank in the attic into which it will be forced by a pump. Mr. Jones will have one of the best arranged and most convenient dwellings in New Windsor when these improvements are completed. Messrs. Babylon & Gilbert are also putting bath fixtures of a similar character in the residence of Charles Duttera, of Littlestown, Pa.

On Monday last Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., prepared an act of incorporation for "The Hess Manufacturing Company of Westminster," which is organized for the establishment of a carriage manufactory in this city. The capital stock is $20,000. The incorporators are John G. Hess, Thomas J. Hess, Daniel Hess, Chas. E. Slonaker and George Stouch. It is expected that work will be commenced about the first of the coming April. Carriages, wagons, buggies, road-carts, &c., will be built. The Hess road-cart, which is becoming widely known for its excellence, will be made a specialty.

On Friday night, 25th ult., the Calithumpian string band, known as "The Tar Heels," met at the residence of Fred. Sharrets, Sams Creek, and rendered some of their choicest selections. The band consists of the following members: Messrs. Adam Bloom, John Roop, A. P. Albaugh, primo violins; David Franklin, Marshall Lindsay, Master Guy Albaugh, secondo violins; and Bud Garver, bass viol. The music was very creditably rendered for amateurs. The jovial and much esteemed host enjoyed it hugely and dispensed a bountiful supply of things that are good for the inner man. All in all the members of the band report an evening pleasantly spent and enjoyed by all present.

A fine young horse valued at $200 and belonging to Samuel Erb, who resides near Krider's church, was fatally wounded by getting astride of a hitching post in front of the Catholic Church in this city, last Saturday. The animal, attached to a buggy, was tied to the post and becoming frightened made a plunge and landed with his abdomen on its top. The post was pointed and penetrated the horse's body which was horribly torn. When released he dashed wildly down the street with his entrails dangling against his legs. He was caught in front of the M. P. Church and subsequently shot to relieve his sufferings. Those who witnessed the accident say the screams of the animal while struggling on the post were frightful.

This is candlemas, or, in popular parlance, "ground-hog day." Many believe that the character of the weather succeeding will be indicated by its condition to-day. They hold that the groundhog comes out of his lair on this date and if the sun be shining so that his body casts a shadow, will retire and remain in seclusion six weeks longer, and that during that period the weather will be cold and stormy. Careful observers, however, have discovered that he is not a very reliable prophet.

"If Candlemas day be fair and bright
Winter will have another fight,"

is an old saw that will scarcely apply to the present season. It is generally supposed that up to date this winter hasn't had a fight at all; or has been so ignominiously whipped from the outset that it has fairly forsaken the field. Predicating the prediction upon the law of compensation, it may well be doubted whether an early spring will follow this exceedingly mild winter.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 28, 1889.—Benjamin F. Bowers, administrator w. a. of Edward Kinstler, deceased, settled 1st account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Geo. Gunther, deceased, were granted to Catharine Gunther.

Letters of administration, will annexed, on the estate of Jesse Shultz, deceased, were granted to Simon J. Grammer.

James S. Hyatt was appointed guardian of Maud E. and Henrietta M. Powell.

John T. Lawyer, acting executor of Samuel Lawyer, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, January 29, 1889.—Report of sale of real estate of Joseph E. Donson, deceased, finally ratified.

John E. Senseney, executor of Joseph E. Donson, deceased, settled 1st account.

Highway Robbery.

The neighborhood of Lineboro seems to be infested with highwaymen as well as incendiaries. Martin Barthold, of Glenville, Pa., while on his way home from Manchester, on Monday evening, was beset by three robbers, as he was passing through the woods about a mile south of Lineboro, who demanded his money. Being unarmed he handed over his purse which contained a small amount. The robbers were not satisfied and one of them, who seemed to be familiar with Mr. Barthold's habits, said: "You have another pocket-book in the side pocket of your coat. Hand it over." He again complied with their demand, but requested that the papers which were useless to anybody but himself be returned. The robbers counted out the money by the light of a dark lantern and returned the pocket-book with the remark: "You did not resist half as much as we expected." This is the second time that men have been stopped nearly at the same place. Mr. Schriver, a salesman of Glen Rock, while returning after he had disposed of a drove of mules was also halted near the same place, but he applied the whip to the spirited horse he drove and got away.

Devilbiss—Zile.

On Thursday evening a quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, near Frizellburg. The contracting parties were Miss Ella S. Zile, daughter of Leonard Zile, Esq., and Mr. J. Snader Devilbis, son of Thomas Devilbiss, Esq., of Uniontown. The bride was dressed in terra cotta Henrietta cloth with a beautiful bouquet of natural flowers. The bridesmaid, Miss Fannie R. Zile, sister of the bride, wore garnet cloth and a bouquet similar to that worn by the bride. The groom and groomsman, Mr. Edward Yingling, of Pleasant Valley, wore the conventional black, with white ties. Miss Maud Babylon, of Frizellburg, presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march in excellent style. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. Wm. S. Delp, of the Evanglical Lutheran Church, Uniontown. Those present were Wm. Haines and family, Thomas Devilbiss, Howard Devilbiss, Miss Mattie Devilbiss, B. F. Cookson, Guy Cookson, Uniontown; Samuel Pentz, Meyerhoeffer's Store, Va.; Misses Minnie Stephenson, Blanche Stevenson, Fannie Roop, Annie Roop, Mr. D. B. Garber, Frizellburg; Miss Emma Snader, New Windsor; Miss Bertie Holmes, Messrs. Thomas Zile, Lo [illegible]

Brilliant Reception—Handsome Presents, &c.

Mr. M. John Lynch, of this city, and his bride were given a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, the groom's parents, Liberty street, on Wednesday evening, which was a very brilliant and pleasant affair and was attended by a large number of invited guests, who were received and introduced by Messrs. Edward C. and Jas. E. Lynch. A refreshment table most lavishly provided with delicacies and luxuries served to gratify the most fastidious palate and received ample attention. Music, furnished by Joe. Mazziotte and Saverio Votta, who were stationed in the rear of a large mound of flowers in the hall, charmed the ears and gave the measure to the tripping feet of those who joined in the merry dance.

Among those present were Mayor M. Schaeffer and wife, Francis H. Orendorff and wife, Dr. John S. Mathias and wife, D. N. Henning and wife, Edward S. Baile and wife, George W. Albaugh and wife, Wm. F. Tyler and wife, Wm. R. Steele and wife, H. Haines and wife, Josiah Crowl and wife, John H. Keen, wife, daughter and son, Edward S. Shriver and wife, Orlando Reese and wife, U. L. Reaver and wife, A. H. Wentz and wife, Geo. M. Parke and wife, Chas. V. Wantz and wife, O. D. Gilbert and wife, John Lynch and daughters, Arnold Kleff, wife, daughter and son, Dr. George D. Fouke and wife, John E. Eckenrode and wife, J. J. Baumgartner and wife, Theo. Derr and wife, D. S. Gehr and wife, Edward P. Brundige and wife, Jacob Myerly and wife, Mrs. Belle Dehoff and daughter, Misses Lou Diffendall, Rose McCall, Sarah McCall, Mary Reese, Rosa Reese, Lizzie, Ida and Maggie Lockard, Maggie Miller, Jennie Smith, Emma Fowble, Lulu Cunningham, Ada Smith, Rose and Minnie Ormdorff, Col. Wm. P. Maulsby, Prof. Jas. A. Diffenbaugh, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, Messrs. Geo. E. Sharrer, Chas. E. Fink, Jno. H. Mitten, Jos. B. Boyle, Chas. H. Baughman, John Roberts, Jos. W. Smith, John H. Cunningham, Arthur Smith, F. C. Sharrer, Vernon Reese, S. Kann, John Miller, Thos. B. Miller, John Everhart, Will E. Everhart, Wm. A. Shriver, H. Scott Roop, John Reifsnider, C. E. Hering, Fred D. Miller, E. Reese, Wm. Reese, Jno. P. Brundige, Charles P. Cassell, Chas. Moore, Geo. J. Parke, Wm. A. Anders, Thos. Snyder, of Westminster and vicinity; Jos. P. Yingling and wife, of Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Ezra Garner, Linwood; F. W. Robinson and wife, Warfieldsburg; C. W. Otto and sister, New Windsor district; Dennis A. Smith and wife, Edward Beard and daughter, Wakefield Valley; Marshall Nusbaum, Miss Mary S. Nusbaum, Sams Creek; N. H. Baile and wife, Miss Allie V. Frounfelter, M. S. Snader, New Windsor; Miss Kate McCollum, Uniontown; Miss Annie and Fannie Roop, Uniontown district; Miss Olevia Jacobs, Taneytown; Miss Ene Donnell, Baltimore.

Mr. Lynch and his bride received many handsome presents among which were five rocking chairs, one rustic chair beautifully hand-painted, one china chamber set, china tea set, vases, lamps, card receivers, berry and fruit dishes, silver knives, forks, spoons, nut picks, nut crackers, fruit and berry spoons, butter dishes, pickle castors, china and glass ware, silver and glass cake stands, glass pitchers, cream and syrup cruets, carving knives and forks, dinner castors, desert dishes, butter and fruit knives, call bell, linen, towels, napkins, rugs, druggets, fancy stand, pictures, clock, carpet sweeper, sad irons, fancy articles, bric-a-brac, and many other things useful and ornamental. During the evening the Westminster Band complimented the newly married pair with a serenade, and discoursed some beautiful music. It was, altogether, a very delightful and happy occasion.

For the SENTINEL.

New Windsor College and Windsor Female College.

Friday night was the occasion of a very enjoyable soiree at New Windsor College; both male and female departments uniting in entertaining their fellow-students and friends from the town and vicinity. The hosts and hostesses of the evening were Miss Mary Matthews and Mr. Jephtha Newkirk, Miss Jessie Holtz and Mr. Lee Webster. The programme embraced two humorous recitations, one entitled "How Girls Study," by Mr. E. Getzendanner, whose portrayal of girl characteristics was so genuine as to elicit smiles, nudges, and the blush of conscious guilt, from many. Miss Lena Lambert also recited, with the ease of an experienced elocutionist, "An ideal with a Roman nose." Miss Maggie Lyon read a well-prepared valedictory to the Old Year. The "Sweet girl graduate" standing with reluctant feet, on the threshold of an untried world, led us back to a retrospect of lost opportunities, but her own face was too fair a promise of the future to keep us long in the shadowy, sombre past. Miss Marion Courtney's instrumental solo, and "Marguerite," sung by Miss Louise Benton, were well received; the plaintive sweetness of the latter's voice suiting admirably the spirit of the song. Prominent among the pleasures of the evening was a Latin oration delivered with fine dramatic effect by Mr. J. D. Simmons; his talent in the art of elocution being phenomenal. The programme closed with the "Good-night" from Martha, excellently rendered as a sextette. The remainder of the evening was spent in social converse; the youths and maidens making most of these rare occasions for an interchange of thought and sentiment. As a looker-on, I am impressed with the great advantage to boys and girls of these series of receptions, where the forms of good society are strictly adhered to. Instead of awkward self-consciousness, the students go forth from the twin Colleges with the ease of bearing that it takes years to acquire; often at the cost of many a blunder and heartache. May the College live long and prosper, as a power for good in the State; and not alone in this, but in other States also.

Prof. A. W. Hawks, of Baltimore, delivered a very amusing and entertaining lecture at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Boys' Meeting Library. The attendance was excellent in spite of inclement weather and the Professor kept the audience in high good humor during nearly two hours. His subject was "noses." He is an elocutionist of decided merit with a facile face capable of rapid and remarkable changes of expression and of depicting every phase of human emotion. The boys under the leadership of Miss Georgia Franklin sang several temperance songs during the evening.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kleff, of the Hotel Albion, this city, celebrated their silver wedding—the 25th anniversary of their marriage—on Friday evening of last week. A large number of guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the happy occasion. Miss Lulie Cunningham, Miss Gertie Kleff, Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh and Dr. Joseph T. Hering assisted in receiving and introduced the guests, among whom were the following: O. H. Hannum and wife, George J. Records and wife, John Doyle and wife, Thomas Hanley and Miss Mary Hanley, Mrs. Emily Foscett, Miss Belle Gardiner, of Baltimore; Miss Laura Blount, of Queenstown, Md.; Misses May L. See, Lillie Howell, Ella Howell, Mary V. Naulty, of Philadelphia; John L. Naulty, of Chicago; Wm. B. Thomas and wife, Wm. A. Cunningham and wife, Charles Schaeffer and wife, Theodore F. Englar and wife, Edward S. Baile and wife, Samuel Roop and wife, J. H. Keen and wife, J. H. Taylor and wife, A. H. Huber and wife, George E. Sharrer and wife, A. H. Wentz and wife, Samuel Cover and wife, Jno. H. Mitten and wife, M. Schaeffer and wife, Mrs. Louisa Diller, Ex-Sheriff John Lynch, son James and daughters Stella and Louisa, Dr. John S. Mathias and wife, Misses Rose McCall, Sarah McCall, Julia Delaney, Hon. Charles B. Roberts, Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Dr. George E. Baughman, Dr. George T. Martin, Dr. George Fouke, Rev. John Gloyd, Messrs. D. N. Henning, Jas. A. C. Bond, Jos. B. Boyle, Edward Lynch, Wm. H. Thomas, Charles E. Fink, J. M. Reifsnider, E. C. Lynch, I. A. Miller, Vernon Reese, Chas. E. Hering, R. C. Matthews, S. H. Roberts, Isaac Stoner, Wm. A. Shriver, Simon Kann, Thomas Zepp, M. Schneeburger, Fred. D. Miller, Frank Z. Miller, Wm. E. Everhart, Wm. H. Bell, Jr., Charles A. Gernand, James Shriver, Jno. H. Cunningham, George W. Albaugh, Jesse C. Sharrer, J. C. Mobley, C. P. Snyder, John F. Kurtz, W. Scott Snader, E. Gehr Smith, C. E. Whipp, George Myers, Michael Hann, Gloyd Lynch, Frank Lynch and Thomas Lynch, of Westminster and vicinity. An elegant supper was set in splendid style. Prof. Morelock's Orchestra furnished delightful music and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Kleff received many beautiful and valuable presents as mementoes of the occasion, of which the following is a partial list with the names of the donors: Westminster Gun Club, silver tea set; J. H. Taylor and wife, cake stand; Samuel Cover and wife, fruit stand; Wm. B. Thomas and wife, fish knife, D. N. Henning and wife, gravy ladle; Misses Rose and Sarah McCall, nut picks and cracker; Wm. H. Vanderford and wife, napkin holder; John L. Naulty, fruit stand; Boarders, wine set; S. H. Bechtel and wife, of Hanover, Pa., sugar spoon; Jno. H. Mitten and wife, nut picks; George W. Albaugh and wife, desert spoons; Wm. Everhart, flower stand; Joseph B. Boyle and wife, sugar spoon; C. V. Wantz and wife, fruit basket; George J. Records and wife, desert spoon; Jesse C, Sharrer, fruit spoon; James Shriver, sugar spoon; M. C. Weikert, Catasauqua, Pa., vinaigrette; J. H. Keen and wife, chocolate spoons; Frank Smith, salt spoons; Dr. J. H. Billingslea, silver tray; Thomas Welsh and wife, of Baltimore, fruit basket; Miss Mary V. Naulty, silver carving set; Dr. J. S. Mathias and wife, nut picks; Thomas Zepp and wife, sugar spoon; Mrs. Louisa Diller, gravy ladle; O. H. Hannum and wife, silver comb and brush; Dr. Geo. T. Martin, fruit knives; E. O. Grimes and wife, silver pitcher; J. C. Mobley, silver vases; S. L. Kahn and wife, Philadelphia, silver bound engraving; Boarders, pickle dish; Miss Laura Blount, butter knife; John Doyle and wife, sugar spoon; Edward Lynch, butter dish; A. H. Huber and wife, silver ladle; James A. C. Bond, berry spoon; A. H. Wentz and wife, butter dish; James Peacock and wife, Baltimore, silver mug; Charles E. Fink, butter knife; Edward S. Baile and wife, half dozen knives; Mayor M. Schaeffer and wife, half dozen knives; Dr. Geo. D. Fouke and wife, sugar spoons; Mr. and Miss Hanley, pickle dish; Miss Belle Gardiner, silver mirror; Miss Maggie and James Fox, Baltimore, mound of flowers.

Elizabethtown Items.

Miss Fannie Young spent several days last week with her grand-father, D. J. Roop. Mrs. John Hollenberry was also visiting at D. J. Roop's, and at other places in the vicinity.

Mrs. Josiah Sullivan, of this place, spent a week with relatives and friends at Hampstead recently.

About two weeks ago John Hively lost a valuable horse. The animal was found in the stable with its leg broken, and had to be killed.

D. J. Roop, Esq., spent a day in Baltimore last week.

Miss Ada G. Wagner, who spent several months in Baltimore, has returned home.

We understand that Jesse W. Shivers, of near this place, has purchased the part of the Wm. H. Nusbaum property that formerly belonged to Jacob Yon. There are no buildings on the place, but Mr. Shivers is a carpenter and can do the building himself.

The fire in Taneytown last Monday night gave many of our people an opportunity to exercise their judgment of the point of direction. There were some wild guesses.

Cyrus Hull has killed six hogs weighing 550, 283, 382, 269, 262½, 261; and six spring pigs weighing 283, 200, 195, 188, 172 and 153; and a beef weighing 500.

Pleasant Valley Items.

John T. Lawyer, administrator of Samuel Lawyer, deceased, has sold at private sale to Isaac Sullivan, the home house and lot, in this village, for $800.

Levi Myers has sold his house and lot to John C. Wantz, for $500. These properties are considered very cheap.

Wm. Flickinger, executor of John Flickinger, deceased, sold, on Saturday, January 26th, 57 acres of land to John Leister, at $57.50 per acre.

About the last of the porkers in this vicinity have been slaughtered. Jesse Hesson killed two weighing 211, 267 and two spring pigs 211, 259, also one steer, 331; Harry Flickinger, two, 375, 470.

Jonas E. Witmer and wife, of Marietta, Lancaster county, Pa., are visiting Mr. Jesse Myers.

The light of the fire at Taneytown on Tuesday night was distinctly visible at this place.

There will be a great deal of changing homes in our village this spring.

Ezra Powell is making preparations to build a barn in the spring.

Taneytown Items.

Mrs. Daniel Null, near town, is lying sick with malarial fever.

Prof. Smith, who conducted a singing class, at this place, last fall, has started another with 52 scholars.

Mr. Charles Basehoar, of the firm of Garner & Basehoar, has withdrawn from the firm. Hereafter the business will be conducted by Daniel Garner.

William F. Clingan and wife, of New street, spent several days in York the early part of the week. Mr. Clingan was on the look-out for work.

We understand that we are to have a new barber at our place, which will certainly be a good thing for the town. The young man has rented the basement of the Eckenrode building.

Edward Kemper has purchased the interest of G. Meade Patterson, of the firm of Patterson & Koons, in the meat shop at this place. The firm will be known by the name of Kemper & Koons after April 1st.

Miss Mary Galt, whom we reported last week as being sick with diphtheria, died at the residence of her father, Henry Galt, on Monday morning about one o'clock. Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were conveyed to Piney Creek cemetery, about three miles north of town, where they were interred.

In last week's paper we reported the sickness of Jennie Hawk. We this week have to report her death. She passed from time into eternity on last Thursday morning, 24th ult., at the residence of her grandfather, Peter Hawk, at the age of 16 years, 10 months and 9 days. Funeral services were held in Grace Reformed Church, on last Saturday morning. On account of the sickness of her pastor, Rev. H. Ditzler, the services were conducted by Rev. O. C. Roth, of the Lutheran church. The remains were laid away to rest in the Reformed cemetery.

Last Monday evening our town was aroused to the greatest excitement ever witnessed here. At a few minutes before nine o'clock the alarm of fire was given, when every citizen was called out to do his best to help control the flames. For the first half hour every person predicted that the whole town would be laid in ashes, when, fortunately, the wind which had been blowing from the south veered to the west, and this drove the flames away from the direction of the property that was in imminent danger. The fire originated in a frame building owned by Samuel E. Reindollar and occupied by Franklin H. Bowersox as an agricultural implement warehouse. From this the flames were communicated to the lumber and coal shed of T. H. Eckenrode, which at the time contained about one hundred tons of coal and 100,000 feet of his finest dressed lumber. These buildings, with contents, were completely laid in ashes, with the exception of a part of the coal, which was saved in a badly damaged condition. The adjoining buildings were saved by water carried in buckets and poured over the roofs. The loss is estimated at from eight to ten thousand dollars, which is partly covered by insurance. Franklin H. Bowersox's loss is $2,000, insured in Montgomery County Mutual for $1,125; Samuel Reindollar's loss is $1,000, insured in the Carroll County Mutual for $600; Lewis Baker's loss $100, no insurance; Mr. T. H. Eckenrode's loss $5,000, insured in the North British for $2,400. We think that thanks are due to Mr. T. H. Elliott, who turned out every bucket he had in his store, about forty in number, and everything else he had that could be of use in quelling the flames. On a whole we think that every person did his duty faithfully. That the fire was of an incendiary origin is beyond a doubt, as there has been no fire in the building, in which the fire originated, for three months.

Tyrone Items.

On last Sunday the mortal remains of Mrs. Richard Davidson, of Mayberry, were laid away to rest at Baust Church. Rev. Mr. Lookenbeel preached the funeral sermon. She was an affectionate wife and kind mother. She leaves a husband and two grand-children to mourn her loss.

The 4th Union Regt. Md. Vol. Infantry will hold its annual reunion and banquet at the Maltby House, Baltimore, on the night of the 6th, in commemoration of the battle of Dabney's Mill, on the 6th of February, 1865, at which time it was commanded by Col., afterwards Gen., Bowerman, and in which engagement the regiment distinguished itself, General Ayers, the Division Commander, giving it personal praise for its gallant conduct. George C. Harman, 1st Sergt. of Co. D, will attend the reunion. Comrades let us all attend these reunions in the spirit of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Joseph Myers, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

A few more porkers have been slaughtered since my last. Wm. H. Flickinger, 13, 2851 pounds, the heaviest one 325 pounds, and one young beef, 397; Jos. Myers, 2 hogs, 561, one young bullock 545.

Mr. Jos. Warner and family have arrived from Florida and expect to remain here permanently. Mrs. Warner is the eldest daughter of the late Fred. Flickinger, of near Taneytown.

Cold Spring Items.

S. P. Engler, attorney in fact for the heirs of Lydia Roop, deceased, sold the property in New Windsor, on Saturday, January 26th, to Isaiah Nusbaum, for the sum of $3,800. Jesse Devilbiss, the present tenant, will continue to occupy the property this year.

Isaac Stitely and heirs of David R. Stitely, deceased, sold, on Wednesday, January 30th, the home farm containing 102 acres of land, to Nicholas Boone, per Isaac Pfoutz, for the sum of $9,575. This place is known by the name of the Isaac Shriner farm and is situated on the public road leading from Unionville to Union Bridge.

Jesse Myers, living on E. C. Ensor's farm, was attacked by a numbness in his arm, on Tuesday, 29th ult., which gradually extended to his head, and he is now very ill. Dr. Whitehill is the attending physician.

Some of our neighbors and also the Cold Spring Creamery Company are alarmed about the prospect of an ice failure. There is some talk among enterprising capitalists about getting an ice machine.

The telephone enterprise is moving very slowly. Only $100 worth of toll tickets out of the $200 required to make the enterprise a success, have been subscribed for.

Mr. Edwin E. Snader, of Waynesboro', Pa., is visiting her parents and friends on Sam's Creek.

Notes From Winfield.

In fear and trembling we make this our first "salaam" to the public in the *role* of correspondent, and beg the reader to criticise not too harshly our crude effort.

The following are among the contemplated improvements in Winfield: Chas. S. Pickett will erect a large building in which to store fine furniture, having decided to engage in the furniture business in connection with that of undertaker and carpenter. J. A. Easton will erect a dwelling-house of goodly dimensions upon his lot. It is also rumored that a new enterprise in the shape of a creamery, to be located in or near the village, is in contemplation; but a like rumor has freely circulated and so frequently of late years, that it (the creamery) is now regarded as being a sort of winter nightmare which will be dispelled about the time the festive tramp does love most to perambulate.

H. L. Shipley, merchant, of Defiance, in order to meet the requirements of increasing business, purposes building a large warehouse.

R. T. Farver has purchased from H. M. Zile, the house and lot situated on West Liberty street, and lying contiguous to "Seneca Lake."

Several flittings will take place among the residents of this vicinity in the spring.

G. W. Fogle will vacate William H. Barnes' farm and will conduct J. H. Stem's farm, Mr. Stem having resolved to retire from the trials and cares incident to the life of a husbandman. S. G. Kennell will take charge of Mr. Barnes' farm immediately upon Mr. Fogle's removal.

We presume Rawlings, the Arkansas Traveler, has abandoned the much-vaunted book business, as he has recently worked as a laborer at a saw-mill. *Sic transit gloria mundi!* ROSALIE.

Gamber Items.

Thomas Paynter lost a valuable horse a short time since from a kick inflicted by another horse, which broke the animal's leg and it became necessary to kill him. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Paynter, who lost a valuable cow last fall.

Some of our young folks contemplate giving a concert at Providence M. P. Church, shortly, for the benefit of the organ, which has been in use about 15 years and is in need of repairs.

The singing-school, under the leadership of Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, meets at the church every Saturday night and is well attended.

Social parties are the rage with the young folks, and not a week passes during which there are not two or three, all well attended in spite of wind or weather.

Times in this locality are very hard and money scarce. I have never known, in an experience of 30 years, a worse condition of things financially.

Edmondson & Pool's steam saw-mill is kept busy sawing lumber for new buildings to be erected in the spring.

Mr. Erb who has been teaching the public school at this place for two terms has resigned for the purpose of entering college and completing his studies. Miss Carrie Wheeler has been appointed as his successor. The scholars are very much pleased with her mode of teaching and she maintains excellent order.

The public roads are in very bad condition.

Brummel Items.

Taken altogether this has been the mildest winter ever known by our oldest citizens. Grass is still growing and green in sheltered nooks, and several flowering shrubs in the neighborhood have been blooming all winter in the open air, and the music of the frogs has been heard frequently. The wheat fields show a splendid growth, with cheering promises for the future results.

David Ruby, of this vicinity, intends to remove to his farm near Brilhart's Mill this spring.

John Hinkle, who was visiting his niece, Mrs. Charles Clefler, in Roseville, has returned to his home near Miller's Station.

Mrs. Nathaniel Leister, of Roseville, is confined to her room with a severe cold.

Charles Heird, of this place, will remove to Jacob Sellers' house, in Roseville, this spring.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson, of Roseville, gave a pleasant quilting party to her lady friends on Tuesday last.

Miss Abbie Stone, of Westminster, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Charles Clefler, carpenter, has built a large summer house for C. Lippy on his farm near Snydersburg.

John T. Loveall has sold to Emanuel Beard a four-acre lot near this place for sixty dollars.

Harney Items.

Some person entered J. H. Lambert's cellar a few nights ago and took several bushels of potatoes.

The prospects for an ice crop, so far, are not very encouraging.

G. P. Eyler is confined to his bed with a severe attack of typhoid fever. This is the fourth case in his family. Mrs. Agnes Bowers has a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. She was confined to her bed for several weeks but at present is convalescent under the skillful care of Dr. J. C. Bush. One of Daniel Reigle's daughters has an attack of diphtheria.

Elma Keefer, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Farmers are busy hauling hay and straw to market.

George Kemper's house is under roof and will be completed by the first of April.

The fire in Taneytown last Monday night made a great light in this place. It was almost as light as day.

Hampstead Items.

Mr. Wm. G. Stone has filled his ice-house.

The Railroad Company has suspended signal ropes before the approaches of all bridges on this section.

Miss Tsune Hirata, of Western Maryland College, was entertained at the home of Miss Esther Ebaugh on last Saturday and Sunday.

The Band will hold a festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Rev. Jos. P. Wilson, of Baltimore, will lecture at Shiloh M. E. Church about the middle of February, on "Myself and Me, Me and Myself, or self-conceited people."

Presiding Elder J. Edwin Amos will preach here next Sunday.

Messrs. Mitchell and McGuigan are here trying to establish a circulating library.

Warfieldsburg Items.

The protracted meeting, held by the church of God at this place, has closed. Over sixty persons professed conversion during the meeting.

The pupils of Warfieldsburg public school presented their principal teacher, Mr. John W. Abbott, a copy of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary, on Wednesday afternoon last. Miss Daisy Summers, on the part of Mr. Abbott's room, and Miss Blanche Stoner, on the part of the Assistant's room, made the presentation speeches which were very appropriate and full of beautiful sentiments. The happy recipient who knew nothing of the affair was more than surprised and returned thanks in a brief and feeling speech.

Jacob Leppo, proprietor of the Calverton Hotel, Baltimore, died on Saturday last after an illness of nine days, of paralysis, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Leppo was a native of Carroll county, and formerly resided at New Windsor from whence he went to Baltimore and conducted the well-known Hand Tavern and subsequently the Calverton. He recently built a new dwelling house at New Windsor and intended to remove there within a few weeks and spend his declining days among the scenes of his youth. His wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Peter Baile, of New Windsor, and two children, Mrs. Donie Mullineaux and Charles Leppo survive him. His remains were taken to New Windsor on Monday, where, after services in the M. E. Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jno. H. Marsh, they were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, in the presence of a vast concourse of relatives and friends.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., January 26, 1889.

Adams, Burt O.
Clark, Rachel
Doddard, Henry
Dorsey, Mrs. Mary
Heilick, Sam'l.
Hook, Mrs. Mary S.
Heltibridle, Miss M.
Nusbaum, Sam'l.
Powell, Bernard R.
Putzel, Jacob
Roberts, Miss Nina
Regan, Rev. C. A.
Staner, Carl
Starner, Jeremiah
Wood, Miss Musette

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.
JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Small-pox has broken out at the County House, four miles out of Syracuse, N. Y. Seven well defined cases and half a dozen others sick and suspected. About 100 persons have been exposed in the men's department of the poor house. Quarantine has been established.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Church, Liberty, January 23rd, 1889, by Rev. J. Edwin Amos, assisted by Rev. S. T. Ferguson, Rev. B. Frank Devries and Miss Ada, daughter of A. C. Devilbiss, of Liberty, Frederick county, Md.

At the Parsonage, Silver Run, January 3rd, 1889, by Rev. J. G. Noss, Mr. A. D. Feeser and Miss Agnes M. Crowl, both of near Union Mills, this county.

On January 8th, 1889, by Rev. W. Simonton, Mr. Geo. W. Hilterbrick, of this county, and Miss Mary A. Smith, of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, January 31st, 1889, by Rev. W. S. Delp, Mr. J. Snader Devilbiss, of Uniontown, and Miss Ella S., daughter of Leonard Zile, Esq., of near Frizellburg.

DIED.

Near Mayberry, January 18th, 1889, Mary Ada, daughter of Rufus and Mary C. Myers, aged 9 months and 21 days.

In Manchester, January 22nd, 1889, John Weaver, aged 84 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Near Patapsco, January 15th, 1889, George Stull of J., aged 82 years.

Near Sams Creek, January 10th, 1889, John A. Foreman, aged 72 years, 7 months and 23 days.

At "Lorency," this county, January 31st, 1889, Matilda, in the 52nd year of her age, wife of the late John Hollingsworth.

Near Baltimore, January 26th, 1889, Jacob Leppo, in the 67th year of his age.

In Mayberry, January 25, 1889, Mrs. Carrie C. Davidson, wife of Richard Davidson, aged 53 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Farewell, my husband, I am gone,
I've crossed the river now;
Your home is sad and lonely
Without a mother's care.

We shall meet, yes, meet again
Upon the golden shore;
When you and I together meet
We will meet to part no more.

Farewell, my children, you are left
Without a mother now;
Place all your hope in Christ on earth,
And we shall meet in heaven.

—BY A RELATIVE, J. E.

Tribute of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect were drawn up by a committee of ladies selected by the superintendent of Grace Reformed Sunday School, of Taneytown, Md.:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His allwise providence to remove from our midst our beloved and dutiful scholar, Jennie M. Hawk,

Resolved, That, while we bow in humble submission to His divine will, we deplore her early removal from the active scenes of life.

Resolved, That we, as a school, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in some leading county paper, and engrossed upon minntes of said Sunday School and a copy transmitted to family.

LIZZIE FOX, PRES'T.,
FLORA KEMP,
SALLIE MYERS, Committee.

TANEYTOWN, January 28, 1889.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Preaching Sunday night at Manchester M. E. Church by Rev. T. M. West.

The protracted meeting of the Church of God in Uniontown will commence Saturday evening and continue over Sunday and the following week.

Pleasant Grove M. E. Church.—Quarterly Meeting. Lovefeast at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., by Rev. C. A. Reid, and at 7, p. m., by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. E. Amos.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School Sunday at 9.15, a. m. Services Sunday at 10.30, a. m.

Services at Krider's Church on Sunday at 2 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m., by the pastor.

J. T. MURRAY, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Sunday School Sunday at 9, a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7, p. m., by the pastor. Sunday School Missionary Service at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Union Street M. E. Church.—Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Class meeting Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30, p. m. Preaching at night by the pastor.

R. R. RIGGS, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Services on Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7, p. m. Morning subject, "The Law of the Spiritual Life;" evening, "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

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Co-Partnership.

WE have this day formed a co-partnership in the practice of medicine under the name of Billingslea & Hering.
Dr. Billingslea's office will be at his residence, East End, near Court street. Dr. Hering has removed to the office adjoining the residence of the late Nelson Mitten. Calls by telephone or otherwise may be left at Reindollar's drug store, at the west end.
Westminster, May 9, 1885. may-9-tf

Magistrate's Office.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public that I have opened an office for the transaction of the duties of a Justice of the Peace in the Haines & Co's building (next door to the store), nearly opposite the First National Bank, and respectfully solicit patronage. I shall also continue the business of Fire Insurance upon very liberal terms, being Agent for the Royal of Liverpool, North America of Philadelphia and Aetna of Hartford, Conn.
GEO. W. MATTHEWS, J. P.,
my-8-tf Westminster, Md.

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