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LOCAL ITEMS.

Sale Register.

Notices of sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head for 50 cents; when bills are printed elsewhere $1 will be charged. See bills for particulars concerning sales.

March 19, 10 o'clock, a. m.—Sale of horses, mules, cows and farming implements; 2 miles west of Westminster, near the New Windsor road, by Uriah Bixler. Wm. Brown, auctioneer.

March 13, 9 o'clock, a. m.—Percheron-Norman mares, short-horn and Devon cows, heifers, hogs, farming implements, &c.; 3 miles north of Westminster, on Bachman's Valley road, by E. J. Lawyer. Wm. Brown, auctioneer

March 27, 10 o'clock, a. m.—3 young mules, 6 cows, farming implements in general. Ephraim Stouffer, New Windsor.

March 20, 9 o'clock, a. m.—Sale of large and superior stock of driving and work horses, cows, hogs, sheep, farming utensils, &c., by Dennis W. Bodderer, near Taylorsville.

March 5.—8 young horses, 10 milch cows, farming implements in general; N. A. Englar, near Johnsville, Frederick county. Thos. J. Wilson, auctioneer.

February 26.—A small farm containing 28 acres, improved with house, stable and other buildings; water and fruit. Also, 1 cow, hay, furniture, &c. This farm is situated on the public road leading from the Needmms road to Shauck's Mill and 8 miles from Westminster. A. T. Buckingham, Agent.

Milton Senft has removed with his family to Baltimore.

Mrs. Alexander Klinedinst and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Rev. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city. He was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Joseph H. Yingling, of Jacksonville, Ills., is visiting his father, Jesse Yingling, on Carroll Street, this city. He is looking well.

John W. Jordan has been appointed justice of the peace for Uniontown district, vice Thomas Tipton, removed from that district.

Ezra Shugh, of Green street, has been confined to his residence for upwards of two weeks with the disease known as walking typhoid fever.

John Geiselman has sold the house and lot on Pennsylvania avenue, formerly occupied by Mrs. A. C. Winemiller, to Milton Bachman for $700.

Elder Emanuel Babylon, of the German Baptist Church, who resides near this city, has been quite ill during the past ten days, but is improving.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Hon. Frank T. Shaw for copies of the United States Statutes from 1881 to 1887, for which he will please accept thanks.

Mr. Joseph Bollinger and his daughter, Miss Hattie, will spend several months in this city and are domiciled at Mrs. Theodore Crawford's, No. 146 East Main street.

D. W. Bachman, youngest son of Wm. Bachman, of Bachman's Mills, died on Thursday, after a lingering illness, aged about 20 years, leaving a widow and two children.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Eberhart, mother of Wm. E. Eberhart, of this city, died at her home in Baltimore, at 1 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, in the 68th year of her age.

John G. Shunk, John A. Mackintosh and Joseph P. Allgire, of this city, have gone to Maysville, Ky., where they will engage in business as agents for a Plow Company.

Pickett Post, No. 17, G. A. R., will meet at the hall, in Winfield, on Monday night for the transaction of special and important business. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Interesting revival services are now being held in the Church of God in Uniontown. Large congregations attend these meetings. They will be continued every night during the week.

Jeremiah Mathias, of Cranberry Valley, recently killed nine six-months-old pigs which were hard to beat. Their weights were 145, 160, 180, 180, 180, 182, 185, 190, 195; also an older porker which weighed 347.

Francis Jackson, familiarly known as "Barnum," and Mary Bankins, generally called Mary Carr, two well known colored people of this city, were married by Rev. G. W. Cooper, on Monday evening last.

A uniform temperature considerably below the freezing point most of the time, during the last ten days, has produced sufficient ice to give an abundant supply for the next season. It is clear and of fine quality.

Jonas Flickinger recently killed 10 water snakes in a blind ditch on his father, Wm. Flickinger's, farm near Union Mills. The reptiles ranged in size from 16 to 26 inches and were very active and lively.

Wm. N. Martin, Jr., formerly of this city, and Robert Campbell, of Baltimore, will open a dry goods and notion store at the corner of Patrick and Court streets, Frederick, about April 1st. Mr. Martin is a son of Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Carroll County Court.

Wm. Coon, of Liberty street, this city, has purchased at public sale, of Wm. B. Thomas, assignee of mortgagee, the little farm containing 43 acres and known as the Stout property, for $1,855. It lies on the New Windsor road about 1 mile from this city, and was formerly occupied as a nursery.

The annual meeting of the District Division of Sons of Temperance will be held in Carroll Hall, Westminster, on Saturday, February 23rd, 1889, at 10.30 A. M. There will also be a session at 2.30 P. M., and a public meeting at night, to be addressed by good speakers. This District Division is intended to help to nurture and benefit subordinate Divisions, and it is very desirous that each Division send delegates.

Wm. A. Wampler, Esq., of East Main street, this city, was painfully hurt last week, by accidentally falling over a barrel in his yard. Dr. E. D. Wells was called and found some internal injury which, fortunately, did not prove serious and Mr. Wampler is improving.

Geo Myers, while skating on Winters' dam, a mile from this city, on Sunday, fell, striking his head. Dr. J. S. Mathias was called in and upon examination found symptoms of concussion of the brain. His head and face were very much bruised. He is doing well.

Aug. Gizzell, residing near Carrollton, fell against a tree on Sunday last and broke his collar bone and bruised his shoulder severely. His injuries were of a very painful nature and he has suffered intensely. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. E. D. Wells he is improving.

David and Rebecca Hoffman, formerly of this county, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at Tiffin, Ohio, on Thursday, 14th inst. Mrs. Hoffman was Miss Rebecca Haines and has many relatives in this county. She was married to Mr. Hoffman, February 14th, 1839, and they moved to a farm in Seneca county, Ohio, in 1840.

Dr. Henry C. Nelson, who has been, for several months, the editor and manager of the *Carrolltonian*, has resigned, on account of ill health, and has been succeeded by Mr. C. J. Thawley, of Centreville, Md., who has had considerable experience in journalism, having been connected with the *Cecil Whig* and also the *Cecil Democrat*, both published at Elkton, Md.

The large barn of D. Henry Reiman, in Adams county, Pa., about three miles from Emmitsburg, Md., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, with its contents, consisting of ten horses and mules, thirty cattle, hay, grain, &c. The loss is about $7,000; insurance $4,600 in Agricultural Company of Watertown, N. Y. Mr. Reiman was formerly a citizen of Westminster.

Thursday, 14th inst., was St. Valentine's day. It was observed in a measure by the transmission, through the mails, of comic, fancy and sentimental pictures and missives, but there are indications that the custom is declining and may fall into "innocuous desuetude." The SENTINEL's devil received a dozen or more, of the comic variety, with which he has adorned his quarters.

Readers of the SENTINEL will remember an account of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the venerable Abner Prugh, of Ohio, published in the issue of September 29th. The real anniversary was anticipated, Mr. Prugh having been born in Carroll county, Md., January 1st, 1789. A dispatch, dated at Dayton, Ohio, 13th inst., states that he died at midnight of the 12th.

Mrs. Matilda, wife of the late I. Nelson Stonesifer, died in Baltimore, on Tuesday, and her remains were brought to this city and interred in Westminster Cemetery on Thursday, after funeral services in St. Paul's Reformed Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Firor, of Baltimore, and Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of the Church. She was in the 53rd year of her age and leaves a family of grown sons and daughters.

The February non-jury term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County was held from Monday to Thursday of this week. No law cases were tried, the court having been engaged in rendering judgments upon confession and default principally. Judge Smith was alone on the bench until Thursday when he was joined by Judge Jones and arguments were heard in several equity cases. The term closed on Thursday.

Excursion tickets to Washington will be sold at all stations on the Western Md. Railroad, March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return until March 7th. The rate for the round trip will be the price of one fare. The cost of tickets can therefore be ascertained by adding $1.20 to the single rate from any station on the Western Maryland Railroad to Baltimore, the sum named being the charge from Baltimore to Washington and return.

Mrs. Annie, wife of Josiah Crowl, died at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Wednesday afternoon, after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia, aged 57 years, 6 months and 12 days. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Everly, of the vicinity of this city. She leaves one son and several daughters, grown. Her remains were interred at Krider's cemetery, Friday afternoon, after funeral services conducted by Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, of which she was a member.

The Handel Quartette of Union Bridge will give a *musicale* in the town hall, Friday evening, March 1st, proximo, for the benefit of St. Paul's Reformed church of that city. The program which will include both vocal and instrumental music, has been carefully selected and will be finely rendered. The Quartette will be assisted by other musical talent. The second part of the program will consist of a *farce in musica*, a unique performance never before rendered in Union Bridge. The price of admission has been fixed at 25 cents; children 15 cents, with no reserved seats.

The Webster Literary Society of Western Maryland College will celebrate its 18th anniversary next Friday evening, February 22nd, in the auditorium of the college, the exercises to commence at half past seven o'clock. In addition to the other features of the program there will be a drama, the first ever given in Smith Hall, in the presentation of which the society will be assisted by prominent lady talent of Westminster. The whole program will be highly interesting and entertaining. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The larger sum will procure reserved seats.

We publish in another column a paper on Public School Teaching, written for the Carroll County Teachers' Institute, by Francis Warner, Esq., one of our School Commissioners, who was unfortunately prevented by sickness from being present to read the paper himself. It was read by the Examiner, on Friday morning, and was highly commended by all who heard it, including a number of School officers from other counties, who united in the request for its publication.

Mr. Warner was for several years a public school teacher, has been five years a School Commissioner, and has occupied other important trusts. He has long been known as a man of close observation and good judgment.

Rev. James W. Reese and wife entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening, February 12th, at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Shellman, in honor of the 21st anniversary of their marriage. The gentlemen present were Hon. John E. Smith, J. A. C. Bond, Charles T. Reifsnider, J. Milton Reifsnider, John C. Frizell, Dr. J. W. Hering. Col. William A. McKellip, Hugo E. Fiddis, J. M. Shellman, I. E. Pearson and Frank P. Fenby. Miss Ella Jones, of Walnut Grove, Patapsco Neck, who was one of the bridesmaids, was also present. Mr. Fiddis was one of the groomsmen and Mrs. I E. Pearson also one of the bridesmaids, on the occasion of the wedding, which was celebrated in Ascension Episcopal Church of Westminster, of which Prof. Reese was rector at the time.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 11th, 1889.—Levi Myers, administrator of John W. Nusbaum, deceased, returned inventory of money, and list of sales of goods and chattels.

Abraham Harris and Samuel Ogle, executors of Isaac Row, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Joseph Englar, surviving executor of Josiah Englar, deceased, settled 4th account.

Theodore A. Kauffman, administrator of Julia A. Kauffman, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Tuesday, February 12th.—Peter E. Tome, administrator of Peter W. Webb, deceased, settled 1st account.

The last will and testament of Jacob Marker, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Wm. U. Marker and Jacob H. Marker.

John F. Mitten, executor of Elizabeth S. Mitten, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Angeline Hiltabidle, administrator of David Hiltabidle, deceased, returned list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Letters testamentary on the estate of David Wantz, deceased, were granted to Lavina J. Yingling and Ella Wantz.

Report sale of real estate of Abraham Nusbaum, deceased, finally ratified.

Patapsco Items

Wm. H. Westaway, who is a traveling salesman for a sulky plough company and who has just been spending several weeks at his home in this vicinity, has returned again to the sunny south. He expects to remain several months.

John C. Harman, who had been spending several days in Manchester district, has returned to his home again.

Earnest Rausch has slaughtered two hogs which weighed 1075 pounds and Wm. Westaway, one, 408. This about winds up the large hog business and we claim the banner for weight, Wm. Westaway having slaughtered one, heretofore reported, that weighed 650 pounds and has not been exceeded in the county.

John Sharp is making a fish pond on his father's farm which he expects to stock when finished.

The Whitecaps have given warning to two persons in this place. One has been notified that he must give to the poor, and the other that he must leave the town.

Friend George is still wanting more cats. Persons having any to dispose of can find sale for them.

There is still some talk of a cotton mill at this place. A small tract of land has been purchased of David Miller, it is said looking to that object. We hope it may be correct.

Mrs. Elijah Leppo is very ill, at this writing, at her home near Carrollton Station.

Wooden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Smith celebrated their wooden wedding, at their home in Wakefield Valley, on Wednesday evening last. A very large company was present and the occasion was one of great pleasure to all. Among those in attendance were George C. Anders and wife, J. F. Devilbiss and wife, William Smith and wife, Philip Snader and wife, Mrs. Joseph Stouffer, D. Young and wife, Samuel Otto and wife, Miss Blanche Eckerd, Isaac Slingluff, Miss Annie Durbin, N. Baile and wife, and others, of New Windsor; D. W. Englar and wife, George Hoover, Edward Smith, wife, son and daughter, Charles Richardson and wife, Charles Lindsay and wife, Miss Townsend, Isaac Stoner, Miss May Nicodemus, William Walter Englar, Harvey Ritter, and others, of Wakefield; John T. Ormdorff and wife, John H. Keene and wife, John T. Lynch and wife, Mrs. A. H. Wentz, Misses Addie, May and Carrie Turfle, Price Goodwin and wife, Edward Lynch and sister, Scott Roop, John, Harry, Thomas, Ella and Maggie Miller, Charles Mitten and wife, William Anders, F. M. Lynch, Joseph A. Waesche and wife, Miss A. Haines, L. Gladhill and wife, Charles Schaeffer and wife, E. S. Baile and wife, John Stonesifer and wife, John Cunningham and sister, Wm. D. Reese, Miss M. Thomson, Will Everhart, John Miller, Joseph Franklin, J. Everhart, Vernon Reese, J. E. Smith and wife, Thomas Zile, Miss Pauline Trumbo, George and Frank Matthews, Joseph and Paul Smith, Misses Jennie and Ada Smith, George A. Miller and wife, of Westminster; L. Stump and wife, of Reisterstown; Philip Babylon, Miss Kate McCollum, Miss Stone, Dr. Kemp and wife, B. Cookson, G. Cookson, of Uniontown; William Bradley Hering, wife and daughter, George Caple and sister, Misses Jennie Hering, Ettie Caple, Cora and Rosie Miller, Willie Bush, of Sandyville; Miss Alverta Lamotte, of Finksburg; Miss A. Mathias, of Creagerstown; Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. George Witter, E. Haines and wife, Eva Engiar, Stewart Roberts and wife, of Medford; Upton Davis, of Freedom; Percy Shriver, Wm. Shriver, of Avondale; Misses Irene and Maud Barnes, of Oak Orchard, Frederick county; Miss Carrie Nicodemus, of Buckeystown, Frederick county; Harry M. Miller, of Baltimore; and many others whose names could not be ascertained.

The presents were numerous and consisted of a handsome secretary, six rocking chairs, flower stands, lamp stands, brackets, easels, clocks, chairs, a number of handsome oil paintings and steel engravings, medicine case, scoop shovels, shaking forks, horse and water buckets, and numerous other valuable, useful and ornamental articles.

Refreshments were served in lavish abundance from 7½ till 11 o'clock, after which dancing and games were indulged in until the wee small hours, when the young folks departed well pleased and happy.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Wedding Bells.

FOUTZ–ZEPP.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zepp, near Westminster, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, 13th inst., the contracting parties being Miss Ada A., youngest daughter of Mr. Zepp, and Harvey G. Foutz, of Baltimore. Punctually at the appointed hour, 12 M., the bridal party, led by the ushers, Chas. E. Hesson, of Baltimore, and Frank Grumbine, of Westminster, entered the parlor, and was met by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., pastor of the M. P. Church, Westminster, who performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was dressed in a travelling costume of terra-cotta broadcloth, braided, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Ida F. Lockard. The presents were numerous and valuable. A reception was given from 1 till 4 o'clock, with lunch, consisting of cold turkey, chicken, ham, chicken salad, and delicacies of varied and appetizing character in abundance. The wedding guests were numerous. Among them were Mrs. Foutz, mother of the groom; Thomas F. Mullan and daughter, Milton Senft and family, of Baltimore; Mrs. Norris, of Baltimore county; Wesley Zepp and family, Miss Alverta Lamotte, of Finksburg; Thomas Buckingham and family, Miss Emma Hesson, of Littlestown, Pa.; Henry Zepp and family, of Mt. Pleasant; Emory Zepp and family, Covington Zepp and family, of Howard county; Miss Nannie Fessler, Tannery; Mrs. Kate Looney, of Baker City, Oregon; Dr. Leonard Zepp and family, A. Reese Bixler and wife, Misses Rosie Orndorff, Jennie Malehorn, Jennie Zepp, Lizzie Thompson, Ella and Jennie Shreeve, Messrs. John Shreeve, George Bixler, Charles P. Cassell, of Westminster. The happy couple left on the 4.50 P. M. train for Baltimore, Washington and other cities.

FRINGER–PANEBAKER.

A delightful home wedding took place in Bachman's Valley, on Tuesday evening, February 12th, 1889. The contracting parties were Mr. Calvin T. Fringer, of Taneytown and Miss Sarah R. Panebaker, of Bachman's Valley. Promptly at 6 p. m. the wedding march commenced, Mrs. Eyster presiding at the organ, keeping time with which the happy couple appeared and was soon made one by Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Manchester. Mr. Will. Panebaker, of Franklin and Marshall College, brother of the bride, and Mr. John H. Fair, of Taneytown, cousin of the groom, acted as ushers. The bride was handsomely attired in white albatross cloth, trimmed with lace and ribbons, the groom wearing the conventional black. The guests were numerous, representing Taneytown, Manchester, Littlestown, Melrose, Lineboro', and Wakefield and Bachman's Valleys. The bride received many tokens of high regard from her many friends, in the gift of useful and ornamental articles. The guests all seemed to be pleased and enjoyed the occasion, and only a late hour found them dispersed. After visiting for a short time among their friends, the happy couple will take an extended wedding tour.

Donation Party.

Friday night of last week Rev. W. S. Delp, pastor of the Uniontown charge of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, was pleasantly surprised by a visit from upwards of a hundred of his parishioners, members of Baust's, Winter's and Uniontown congregations, who brought to his residence a large and varied supply of the necessaries of life, including groceries, provisions, dry goods, blankets, towels, &c. A neat presentation speech was made by Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., to which Mr. Delp responded, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Delp, in a feeling and appropriate manner. The visitors brought an abundant supply of oysters and materials for a supper, and taking possession of the dining room and kitchen soon had a delicious repast prepared, of which all partook with relish and enjoyment. After restoring the parsonage to order the self invited party retired carrying happy hearts and the minister's blessing with them and leaving glad and grateful hearts in their pastor's home.

G. A. R. Annual Encampment—Excursion To Hagerstown.

The G. A. R. Annual Encampment will take place at Hagerstown on Friday, February 22nd, and promises to prove an event of unusual interest. The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Hagerstown at all ticket offices on Main line and Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Division on February 21st, and 22nd, at the special low rate of one fare for the round trip. In addition to regular trains a special train will leave Hillen station, Baltimore, for Hagerstown, at 2.15, P. M., on Thursday, February 21st, making stops only at Glyndon, Westminster, New Windsor and also at Rocky Ridge for Emmittsburg connection. Returning the special train will leave Hagerstown on Friday, February 22nd, at 8.05, P. M., stopping at stations above named. Excursion tickets will be good to return until Saturday, February 23rd.

Gamber Items.

Two weddings have occurred in this vicinity during the week, the parties to which were Levi Barnes and Miss Nettie Frizzell, A. N. Zentz and Miss Caple.

William Arnold is rebuilding his barn and is having the help of his neighbors who sympathize with him in the loss sustained by the destruction of its predecessor upon which there was no insurance. Mr. Arnold is a very worthy man and ill able to bear the loss.

The concert, under the leadership of Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, was a decided success and is to be repeated next Tuesday night at the hall in Finksburg.

Some of the boys are personating the White Caps and are sending warning notices about the neigborhood.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. Mr. McLinn, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Union Bridge, preached to a large and attentive audience of ladies and gentleman on Sunday, 10th inst., at 3.15 P. M., at Newport's lumber yard. His text was from 5th chapter of John and 8th verse—"Rise take up Thy bed and walk." He will preach here again on the 24th and every two weeks afterwards. A Sunday School will be organized here on the afternoon of the 17th. Our place is very much in need of a Church, Sunday School, and a Public School, as first steps to guide in the Gospel of Truth.

Sam's Creek Items.

The weather has recently become cold and winter-like, giving our farmers and dairymen a fine opportunity to secure their ice for the coming season. Their fears of an ice famine have vanished.

On last Saturday a small property, containing about 12 acres, lying on the Buffalo road, near Newport, and known as the Bill Hill Lot, was bought by Wm. F. Sharretts for the sum of $529.

A short time ago N. E., (better known as Dock), Franklin sold to John H. Stem his house and lot, adjoining Mr. Stem's Sam's Creek farm, for $800. Mr. Franklin having a desire to invest in city property.

Thomas Gorsuch has rented his farm to a Mr. Bell, now living near Libertytown, Frederick county. Elder J. Brown, now living on Mr. Gorsuch's farm, will move to Mordecai McKinstry's farm, near New Windsor, in the spring.

Near Denning's P. O., last Sunday, 10th inst., Mrs. Nellie, the beloved wife of Thomas G. Kelly, died. Her remains were interred, on Tuesday, in the cemetery of the M. E. Church at Bethel. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Marsh, of New Windsor. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Mrs. Kelly was 87 years and 8 days old.

The wife of Lewis Englar, who has been confined to her room for some weeks, is improving somewhat.

Charley, son of Frank Roberts, is quite ill with congestion of the brain.

Mrs. Thomas Bond, who has been ill for some weeks past, is not improving, but rather grows worse.

Mrs. Mary, the wife of Elder Franklin, has a calla lily of a very luxuriant growth. The stem to which the leaves are attached has grown four feet long and is now in bloom. The root of the flower is about twelve years of age.

On last Tuesday night the Tar-Heel band was to have met at Charles Roop's house to give a social musical entertainment, but failed to do so, disappointing quite a number of young folks. Boys, you must do better next time. Do not be afraid of the White Caps; they will not hurt you.

Union Bridge Items.

The young gentlemen of Union Bridge gave a very pleasant hop at the rink, on Wednesday evening of last week. Among those present were Prof. J. James White and wife, Mrs. Oliver Galauith, Misses Mamie Null, Rosa Grumbine, Agnes Ogle, Maggie Cook, Sophronia Baker, Ida Frizzell, Messrs. Frank Shriner, Scott Wolf, William F. Haines, Charles Ogle, Harvey Routson, Harry Wentz, Abraham Wolf, Arthur Leeds, Howard Winter, John Wilson, Joseph Snouffer, George H. Mitten, of Union Bridge; Miss Allie Ogle, of Lincoln, Illinois; Marcy Fountain, of Baltimore; Misses May Barnes and Radie Baker, of Fountain Mills; Miss Lizzie Snider, of Woodsborough. A special feature of the hop was the dancing of the polo lanciers, which was very gracefully performed. The dancing was under the efficient direction of Prof. J. James White, and Joe Mazziotte, of Baltimore, supplied the music. It was an occasion of great enjoyment and was kept up until a late hour.

Friday evening, 1st inst., was a very interesting occasion to little Miss Marie Conway and Master Charles Holland, as a number of their youthful friends and companions, remembering it was their birthday, gave them a party in its honor, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland, in this city. Numerous handsome presents were received by Mamie and Charlie, and refreshments in lavish abundance were served at 8 o'clock and much enjoyed by all. Those present were Misses Gertie Rowe, Mabel Straw, Elsie Manakee, Josie Smith, Bessie Wentz, Addie Delphy, Rhoda Spurrier, Rosa Smith, Nannie Whitehill, Emma Perry, Lulu Price, Genatha Fowble, Isa Baker, Eltha Billmyer, Allie Whiteleather, Lottie Dern, Mary Repp, Eva Repp, May Messler, Masters Nathan Manakee, Harry Leeds, Rhoddie Rowe, Harry Ogle, Charles Chew, Bennie Straw, Walter Straw, Willie Perry, Gilmor Fowble, George Siem, Leslie Repp, Johnnie Holland.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Orren J. Dotterer, of Frederick, traveling salesman for the Victor Remedies, spent a few days here, his old home, last week.

There are a large number of cases of mumps in this village.

S. Biggs, of the firm of Wm. Biggs & Bro., of Rocky Ridge, Frederick county, was here on important business this week.

Mrs. John Smith, of the vicinity of Union Bridge, is visiting at her father-Emanuel Fogle's, of this place.

Jesse Dotterer, of our town, is attending the Bryant & Stratton Business College, in Baltimore. He is taking a course in telegraphy and penmanship.

John Ritter and wife, of Naples, Illinois, who have been visiting in this section for about a month, have left for home, via Washington. Mr. Ritter was formerly of Keysville, and left for Illinois about fifteen years ago. This was his first visit to his old home within thirteen years.

Edwin Ritter, of Keysville, a brother of John, will leave for Mt. Morris, Illinois, about two weeks hence, and will probably make it his future home. Clifford Smouse and Frank Wantz, expect to accompany him.

Reuben Bohn, of near Beaver Dam, was in town on Tuesday last.

Miss Lizzie Miller, who was visiting her brother and friends in Union Bridge, has returned home.

E. Dorsey Diller, who had rented a house of Mr. John Weybright, in this village, of which he expected to become a resident, has taken the farm of J. W. Weant, near here, and Washington Shorb of the firm of Dotterer & Shorb, will occupy the Weybright house.

Bird Hill Items.

Marshall Buckinghnm is very sick at this time. John Baker and his wife have both been ill, but are improving. Mrs. Williams' grand-daughter has been very sick, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Jos. T. Hering is improving.

A. Williams, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his mother. He is looking very well.

Levi T. Frizzell entertained his friends, on Tuesday night, with a sociable and dance. The young folks had a delightful time.

There will be communion services at Deer Park Chapel on Sunday, 24th inst., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Crouse.

Littlestown, (Pa.) Items.

The first death in our town this year occurred on the 26th ult., when William Hofford died, aged 62 years. Mr. Hofford was a citizen of Littlestown for over thirty years.

The Black property, on North Queen street, so long in dispute, was sold by the sheriff, recently, for $470. The borough and school board had a claim on it of over $200 for accumulated taxes.

Dr. E. F. Shorb has sold his house and lot, corner of South Queen and Lombard streets, at public sale. George W. Riffle was the purchaser at $1,505.

A cold wave struck us a day or two ago and drove the mercury down to 14 above zero, within one degree the coldest we have yet had this winter.

From present indications there will be more changes of residences than usual this spring. To our knowledge fifteen new families will take up their abode in our town.

J. E. Crouse, a former citizen of Littlestown, but recently living in Kansas, has returned to this, his former home, and expects to remain.

J. H. Huber, who recently bought the drug stores of Drs. Shorb and Kemp, has consolidated the two, and removed them to the Crouse building, near the Square, which he has fitted up expressly for a drug store. Littlestown now has, by far, the finest drug store in the county.

It is getting to be a common practice for young men to carry cigarette pictures of a disreputable nature. Even boys are guilty of this practice. A good method to counteract this evil would be for these reckless boys or men to carry with them pictures of their mothers, and we are certain that every time they gazed on these pictures a restraint would be thrown around their baser passions.

The Y. W. C. T. U. met in the U. B. Church, on Monday night week. The house was crowded, even to the standing room in the aisles.

The friends of H. J. Miller, a former citizen of Littlestown, but now residing in Clearfield county, have received the sad intelligence of a frightful accident to his family. A hanging-lamp, above a centre table, fell and, striking the table, broke, scattering the oil over those around the table. A six-year-old daughter was so severely burned that death ensued in a few hours; the mother was also so badly burned that she is not expected to live; and Mr. Miller and a grown daughter were also severely burned, but not fatally. Mr. Miller has been connected with a number of different newspapers in our town, either as publisher, editor or foreman, and has the sympathy of the community in his sore affliction.

Taneytown Items.

Miss Lulie Biehl, of Mechanicstown, Frederick county, is the guest of Miss Lou Renner, on New street.

Harry Harbaugh, of Waynesboro, Pa., has accepted a position as book-keeper in the warehouse of Edward E. Reindollar.

The pulpit of Grace Reformed church was filled on last Sunday by Rev. D. N. Dittmar, of Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Ann Fair, an aged lady, died at her residence, near Copperville, on last Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. C. Roth, in the Lutheran church, after which the remains were laid away to rest in the Lutheran cemetery.

The holy communion will be celebrated in Grace Reformed church, on Sunday, 17th inst. Preparatory services Saturday afternoon previous. The services will be conducted by Rev. Walter Krebs, of Littlestown, Pa.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Lutheran Church, held their anniversary on last Sunday evening. The services were conducted by Mrs. O. C. Roth and Mrs. Mary Motter. A very neat and attractive program was carried out. The report of the society was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Reaver. A select reading by Miss May Forrest was very well rendered; this was followed by a recitation by Miss Bessie Reindollar. Three excellent essays were read by Misses Sadie E. Snyder, Emma L. Reaver and Annie Motter. These were followed by a recitation by Miss Virgie Motter. Dr. Birnie delivered a short address, and was followed by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Roth. The program was interspersed with music, by the choir. On the whole the anniversary was a success, and shows the interest which this church manifests in the work of missions.

Fountain Valley Items.

There are several invalids in our village. Mrs. A. J. Koontz has been confined to her bed about eight weeks with a heavy cold. She has cataract of the eyes, one of which is entirely sightless and will soon be in condition for an operation. She can still see a little out of the other. Her physician expresses confidence in her ultimate recovery.

Milton Wantz, aged 8 years, son of Wm. Wantz, has been an invalid about three years. His physicians call his disease rheumatism or blood poisoning. He is able to sit in a chair, but cannot walk.

Both Joshua Corbin and his wife have been confined to the house, and occasionally to their beds, about a year. Mrs. Corbin's case appears to be the more serious

Birdie, daughter of J. Babylon, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is improving.

Wm. and Charles Harver, of Baltimore, visited their brother Frederick this week.

R. J. Wantz has killed six hogs which weighed 217, 223, 240, 271, 332, 335, and a beef 444 pounds.

New Windsor Items.

The laws still oppose a hostile front to road engines. Whenever Mr. Otto wishes to avoid trouble and expense, or a conflict with dread authority, he makes a circuit to the east of town, passing a swamp and climbing the rocky alp known as Vinegar Hill. Mr. Buckey, on the west of the village, considering Mr. Otto unjustly denied his *right* to a *free* road has given him privilege to pass through his fields. This display of judgment and generosity on the part of Mr. Buckey plainly shows that he is neither a judge nor a lawyer, nor a Lilliputian.

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Manchester Items.

At no time since the commencement of the series of incendiary fires which have occurred in Codorus township, York county, Pa., has the excitement been so great among our people as at present. The crime seems to have become epidemic and has at last been extended within our own borders. Last Thursday evening the fine new barn of Samuel Hare, near Tank Station, was burned, with most of its contents. The incendiary gave warning by writing on the barn door a notice that the building would be destroyed. The notice read: "Remove your stock and grain; this barn and 4 others will be burned." Mr. Hare discovered it on Thursday morning, and it was soon made known to his neighbors a number of whom gathered and made a thorough search of the barn but could find no trace of any explosive substance. Some wheat was thresned and taken to the station, and towards evening it was concluded that the notice referred to subsequent action. Mr. Hare and his workmen left the barn floor and went into the stabling below while his little son remained behind and in a few minutes gave the alarm. An explosion had occurred overhead and scattered fire in every direction. In less than ten minutes the whole structure was in a blaze. The fire attracted several hundred people to the spot but it was impossible to arrest the flames, and the building was soon reduced to ashes. The live stock was rescued, but the remaining contents were destroyed. By hard work a large crib, near by, filled with corn, was saved. The loss is said to be $2,000, with an insurance of $1,000 in the Dug Hill Company. Farmers are greatly excited and are removing hay and straw and stacking them; stock is turned into the yards and the people are spending sleepless nights. Numerous notices have been served on farmers that their barns are marked for destruction. David Beckley, of Baltimore county, has received such a notice and has taken precautions to guard his many buildings. On Monday morning Henry Berwager, near town, found a bottle containing coal oil with a heavy sediment in it among some fodder in his barn floor and near it some charred fodder leaves and a paper with these words written on it: "You are spiteful at me and I am spiteful at you." John Shultz, who resides in the 5th district of Baltimore county, found a notice on his barn Monday night that it was marked for the torch. On Tuesday with the aid of his neighbors he removed the contents of the building. It is reported that other persons in that section have received similar warnings. Our warehouses are receiving large quantities of grain for shipment, regardless of price. Farmers are threshing and rushing it into market in haste.

Mrs. Michael Ritter died on Sunday at the age of 75 years. She was stricken with paralysis the Wednesday previous. After services in the Reformed Church, conducted by Rev. C. M. Eyster, her remains were interred on Wednesday of this week.

The remains of Mrs. A. J. P. Rhodes were interred at Lazarus (Kroh's) Cemetery on Wednesday. She died of dropsy at the age of 53 years. She was a great sufferer. Mrs. Rhodes was a sister of the late E. Frank Tracy, of your city.

A seven year old son of Wm. White was buried at Greenmount on Tuesday, Rev. J. Shaeffer officiating.

Rev. Groh, of Pa., will preach in Trinity Reformed Church, at 10 o'clock, on Sunday next, and at the Bachman Church on the afternoon of that day.

Henry Steffy is quite feeble since he passed his 94th birthday.

Stonersville Items.

Ezra Bish had his leg badly sprained, recently, by a saw-log rolling on it.

On Sunday, about noon, one of Theodore H. Beggs' workmen saw a well-dressed, smooth-faced stranger in the entry of the barn, who, seeing he was discovered, ran up through and out of the back barn and made for the woods. Mr. Beggs followed him, but he succeeded in escaping. Mr. Beggs is now guarding his barn day and night.

Ezra Bish has sold his saw-mill and fixtures to a Mr. Miller, of Black Rock, Pa.

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, at Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Annie M. Beggs, third daughter of Mr. William J. Beggs, and Rev. Al. B. Mower, of Singlestown, Pa. The bride was very handsomely dressed and wore a beautiful bouquet. The groom wore the conventional black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Jones, of the Manchester charge, U. B. Church. Those present were Jonas Bankert and wife, Edward Cole and wife, Wm. Hull and sister, Mrs. K. Sherman, J. H. Young and wife, Miss Alice Lippy, Howard Geiman and wife, of Westminster; J. Wesley Beggs, Jesse Lemmon, of Bachman's Valley; Theodore H. Beggs and wife, A. S. Leister and wife, Mrs. Fisher, Misses Annie, Lucretia and Cora Geiman, J. H. Stout and wife, of Cranberry Valley; David Warehime and wife, of Wakefield; Clayton Beggs and sister, of Warfieldsburg; Miss Celia Matthias, of Union Mills; Wm. Burgoon and wife, Mrs. A. F. Crouse, John Stonesifer, of Mt. Pleasant. The bride received many valuable and handsome presents. A reception was held from 3 till 5 o'clock. On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Mower left for a tour through Pennsylvania.

Notes From Bloom.

Some of the young folks took advantage of the slight snow fall of Monday