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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 27, 1 o'clock, p. m.—3 young mules, 2 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. Dodderer, near Taylorsville.

March 19.—Sale of 6 horses, 5 head of cattle, farming implements in general; near Union Bridge, by Jacob Stoner. Thomas Kolb, auctioneer; John S. Repp, clerk.

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 14, 12 o'clock, m.—Sale of 3 good work horses, 11 milch cows, 1 young bull, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture; at Medford station, W. M. R. R., by Jesse Stevenson. Samuel Crawford, auctioneer.

March 14, 9 o'clock, a. m.—Sale of horses, colts, cows, hogs, wagons, reapers and mowers, plows, corn, rye, oats, potatoes, &c., 1½ miles north of Pleasant Valley, by E. Jerome Myers. William 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 9, 11 o'clock, a. m.—Sale of a large lot of personal property—furniture, &c.—at the residence of the late John Weaver, in Manchester, by Edman H. Weaver and Greenbury T. Palmer, executors.

March 5.—8 young horses, 10 milch cows, farming implements in general; N. A. Engiar, 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 Nicodemus road to Shauck's Mill and 8 miles from Westminster. A. T. Buckingham, Agent.

Local Items.

Gov. Jackson has appointed Joab Brown a Justice of the Peace in the 13th district of this county.

Several of our citizens attended the meeting of the G. A. R., Department of Maryland, at Hagerstown, yesterday.

E. Jerome Myers, of Pleasant Valley, lost a valuable horse; which died from the effects of colic, on Tuesday night last.

Rev. C. T. House, of Bennett Memorial Church, preached in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, Sunday last, morning and evening.

M. C. Strasburger, who has been merchandising in this city for a number of years, will remove to Fredericksburg, Va., about the last of March.

As the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his country, yesterday, February 22nd, was a legal holiday, the banks and public offices and public schools were closed.

Miss Ella R. Jones, of Walnut Grove, Patapsco Neck, and Miss Florence Jones, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Katharine Shellman and family, of East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Annie, widow of the late Samuel Myers, is quite ill at the residence of her son, Philip H. L. Myers, in Bachman's Valley. Mrs. Myers is in the 87th year of her age. Her recovery is not expected.

Rev. John H. Barb, of Mechanicstown, will deliver a Temperance Lecture, in the M. E. Church, at New Windsor, on Friday night, March 1st, 1889, at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Howard H. Devilbiss and Miss M. Alice Nusbaum, which is to take place at the home of the bride's father, Isaiah Nusbaum, Sam's Creek, at 1 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, 27th inst.

Annie, the 17-year-old daughter of Andrew Drechsler, near Carrollton Station, was seized with convulsions on Sunday night. Dr. E. D. Wells was called but she died, after an illness of twenty-four hours, on Monday night.

M. L. Main, of this city, has purchased a farm about 5 miles from Washington City. Jeremiah Lovell has taken charge of it and will conduct it for Mr. Main. Accompanied by his family he has removed to it and will reside there in the future.

"Jerry," the old family horse of Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., which was a familiar object on the streets of Westminster for many years, died last Sunday night. He was 27 years old, a very reliable animal, and Mr. Cunningham's family were very much attached to him.

A temperance meeting will be held at the Union Street M. E. Church, Westminster, on Thursday evening, 28th inst., commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Able speakers from Baltimore, including the Presiding Elder of the Washington Conference, will speak on the occasion.

Isaac E. Pearson, Esq., as Executor of Thomas Webster, deceased, sold, on Wednesday last, nearly 23 acres of land, part of the estate of said deceased, lying on the Washington road, about two miles from this city, to George W. Albaugh, at $8.25 per acre. The remainder of the estate was not sold.

The annual meeting of the Princeton Alumni Association of Maryland was held on Tuesday evening. The dinner was served in the private dining rooms of the Hotel Rennert, which were prettily decorated with flowers and fruit. Rev. Jas. W. Reese and Jas. A. C. Bond, Esq., of this city, who are members of the Association, were present.

A subscriber to the SENTINEL writes: "We look for the SENTINEL, on Saturday, just as we look for our meals, and sooner than miss getting it would do without our suppers. We glance over the local columns and chat about their contents while eating. It is the best paper published in Westminster and is to us now indispensable, as it keeps us fully informed of events occurring in old Carroll."

The store of A. England, Watersville, this county, was entered by thieves on Sunday morning and a quantity of merchandise, Baltimore and Ohio railroad tickets and postage stamps were stolen. A number of arrests have been made, but there is no positive evidence.

Wednesday afternoon the horse attached to J. P. Wohlgemuth's bakery wagon became frightened near the railroad and ran away. The wagon came in contact with a post in front of the Catholic Church and the shafts, step and single-tree were broken. Some of the contents were scattered along the street.

A postoffice to be known as Bark Hill has been established at Middletown, this county. If a mistake has not been made in reporting the name route clerks and other mail officials will find it necessary to exercise great caution to prevent confounding it with Bird Hill. Josiah Dayhoff is postmaster.

A stirring scene was witnessed on the streets near the railroad depot in this city on Thursday. The ware houses in that vicinity received a large quantity of wheat on that day. Large numbers of wagons, mostly with four or six horses, lined the streets. About 50 loads of the cereal were brought in by the farmers, and sold at $1.00 and $1.01.

The District Division, Sons of Temperance, comprising the Divisions in Carroll and several in Baltimore and Frederick counties, will meet at Carroll Hall, in Westminster, to-day. The sessions this morning and evening will be secret, but a public meeting will be held to-night to which all citizens are invited. Several addresses will be made by able speakers.

The annual meeting of the Maryland Sunday School Union took place in Baltimore on Tuesday. Reports of the president and state superintendent were read showing remarkable progress in the Sunday School work during the past year. G. S. Griffith was re-elected president for the ensuing year. Among the vice-presidents elected is Rev. A. H. Zimmerman, of this city.

The great Charity Ball of 1889, held at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore, on Wednesday night, is reported as one of the greatest society events that has ever occurred in that city. About one thousand of the elite of the city were present; also numbers from other cities. As far as we have been able to ascertain the only person present from Westminster was John H. Cunningham.

The Executive Committee of the Westminster Republican Club will meet at the Carrolltonian office on Tuesday evening next, for the transaction of important business. The committee consists of Messrs. D. L. Farrar, President; J. Edwin Weaver, Secretary; Alexander Klinedinst, Grove A. Shipley, John H. Mitten, N. G. Harden, Joseph H. Krichton, Charles Kress, Wm. A. Anders.

A subscriber having noticed the account of Mrs. Elder Franklin's large calla lily, in the Sam's Creek items, last week, writes that Mrs. Lewis Harman, of Woodberry, Baltimore, has one twenty years old and four feet in height. At "Christmas, 1876, it bore a double flower which was used in the boquet that was placed on the casket" containing the remains of the late Josephus H. Hoppe.

The SENTINEL is indebted to George P. McCollum, foreman of the Altoona Car Works, at Altoona, Pa., for a neatly illustrated catalogue of the engines of various styles manufactured at that establishment. Mr. McCollum is a native of Carroll county, and was formerly connected with the Taylor Company in this city. Another former Westminsterian, Charles W. Knight, is draughtsman in the Altoona Car Works, which is a large and flourishing establishment.

February, 1889, to date has maintained the reputation of a winter month quite consistently. There have been few of its days during which the temperature has not fallen below the freezing point and usually much lower. This was varied by a midwinter thunder storm which occurred about six o'clock last Monday morning. A single flash of lightning was very vivid and the thunder which followed loud enough to awaken the slumbering inhabitants.

Dr. Amos E. Gage, of Baltimore, and Miss Emma Abbott, of Annapolis, were married in the Presbyterian Church, in the latter city, on Tuesday last, by the pastor, Rev. Robert H. Williams. Many persons prominent in society were present, among the number Miss Kitty Roberts, of this city, who is visiting the executive mansion. The bride is the daughter of Wm. M. Abbott, editor and proprietor of the Annapolis *Capitak* and is well known here, being a graduate of Western Maryland College.

A cow belonging to Henry Caples, of Carrollton, dropped a calf, on Monday last, that was quite a curiosity. It was, in fact, in many respects a double, having had two well-formed heads and necks with distinct cervical vertebrae. There were two tails and the vertebra of the back appeared to be double. It had the ordinary four legs, which were well formed. Mr. Christopher Woolery was called to attend the case and rendered skillful veterinary aid. The calf lived but a short time. Dr. Harstone is having the skin prepared and mounted by a taxidermist for preservation.

It is now supposed that the notice given to John Schultz, near Hampstead, that his barn would be burned, was intended as a joke. The substance in the shell found, it is believed, was nothing but flour. In the excited state of public feeling there can be no joking about this business, and anybody giving such notices, if discovered, should be held guilty of criminal intent. It is reported that two farmers in the vicinity of Taneytown have received warnings. Dominick Smith, of McSherrystown, Pa., has received notice that his barn is to be destroyed. As yet there is no clue to the perpetrators of these outrages, nor to the motives influencing them.

Isaac C. Forrest, of the vicinity of Warfieldsburg, has shown us an old parchment certificate given May 31st, 1832, under the seal of Frederick County Court, by John Schley, Clerk, to Maria Buchanan, setting forth that she was the woman who was manumitted by Rev. Jonathan Forrest, by deed then on file in said clerk's office. Maria was described in the certificate as thirty-two years of age in the December following its date, near five feet high, the little finger of her right hand crooked and limping a little in her walk on the right foot. Rev. Mr. Forrest, who manumitted her, was Mr. Isaac C. Forrest's grand-father. The parchament is as good as new and the writing perfectly clear and legible.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons will arrive here this, Saturday evening, and will administer confirmation at ten o'clock to-morrow, Sunday, at St. John's Catholic Church this city. Accompanied by Rev. Father Gloyd, he will go to Union Mills and spend the evening at the residence of Mrs. William Shriver. On Monday he will go, via Littlestown, to Taneytown, to administer confirmation at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. John T. Delaney, pastor.

The editor of the SENTINEL has been permitted to peruse several letters written from Florida by Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, to members of his family in this city, and found them very interesting reading. Mr. Cunningham describes the scenes through which he passed during his tour with a graphic simplicity that brings them vividly to the mind's eye of the reader. He tells of the beautiful scenery; the extensive hotels with their rates of $7 a day and more; the luscious oranges and the balmy summer-like weather in a manner that creates a desire to learn more about them. After reaching Brunswick, Georgia, he enjoyed the companionship of his son Frank, who made the trip into Florida with him. He is now returning home and is expected to reach Westminster in a day or two. Unfortunately he took a very severe cold and was quite ill for several days; but kept up and continued his tour and is being rapidly restored to health.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday, 18th and 19th inst. The following, among other business, was transacted: James W. White, Hezekiah Hahn and Hamilton Singer were appointed examiners to open and locate a county road in Middleburg and Taneytown districts, upon the petition of John A. Martin and twenty-two others. A special pension of $10 was granted to Margaret Dayhoff, of district No. 1, and a special pension of $5 to Augustus Barney, of district No. 2.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Bachman and Her Son, David W. Bachman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bachman, wife of Mr. Wm. Bachman, of Bachman's Mills, died at her home, on Monday morning, 18th inst., about 11 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, aged 70 years, 1 month and 3 days. She was the mother of David W. Bachman, whose death was briefly announced in last week's SENTINEL, an event which doubtless hastened her demise. She was then ill and made the request that the remains of her son should not be taken to their last resting-place without giving her an opportunity to look once more upon his face. The casket containing his body was therefore taken from his residence, near by, to his father's house, on Saturday morning, and placed by his mother's bedside, while funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Manchester, after which interment was made at the cemetery of Bachman's Church. Mrs. Bachman apparently bore this sad bereavement with fortitude and resignation, but it must have been a serious shock in her enfeebled condition. David Bachman was a most excellent man and his early death leaving a wife and two little children, was necessarily a sad blow to his parents and friends. But scarcely more than 48 hours elapsed before the loving mother went to join her son in the world beyond. These bereavements fall with especial severity upon the surviving husband and father. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman were married in March, 1837, and had lived together nearly fifty-two years. She was a most excellent and amiable woman, a loving wife and faithful mother, and her surviving children bless her memory. She united with the Reformed Church in early life, of which she was a consistent member about 54 years. She was a daughter of the late Frederick Bixler, of Manchester. Her funeral services were held in Bachman's Church, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, pastor of the Manchester charge of the Lutheran Church, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery of the church. Her husband and several sons and daughters, among whom is Mrs. Samuel Cover, of Westminster, survive her.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 18th, 1889.—The last will and testament of Susanna Ritter, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Richard H. Miller and George Miller.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Mack, deceased, were granted to George A. Mack.

David Englar, Jr., Israel C. Rinehart and John E. Senseney, executors of David Englar, Sr., received orders to sell stocks.

The last will and testament of Anna E. Seipp, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of Administration W. A. granted to Charles B. Roberts.

First administration account of Wm. J. Lindsay, executor of Eleanor Allen, deceased, was passed.

Tuesday, February 19th.—Report sale of ground rents of Peter Greenwood, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of real estate of James Shorb, deceased, finally ratified.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Hiltebridle, deceased, were granted to Augustus L. Morelock and Samuel Flickinger.

Hannah S. Garner and Jasper C. Garner, executors of Jacob Yon, deceased, reported sale of real estate

Edman H. Weaver and Greenbury T. Palmer, executors of John Weaver, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Andrew Myerly, administrator of Ellen Heiner, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Wm. U. Marker and Jacob H. Marker, executors of Jacob Marker, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts, and received order to sell part of goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Lavina J. Yingling and Ella Wantz, executors of David Wantz, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels, order to sell real estate and order to notify creditors.

Angeline Heltabidle, administratrix of David Heltabidle, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Chas. E. Nusbaum, administrator of Ellen Nusbaum, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

For the SENTINEL.

Bravery of the Maryland Brigade.

The following statement may be interesting to some of the members of the old Maryland Brigade, Second Division, Fifth Army Corps:

On the morning of August 18th, 1864, the brigade left camp near Petersburg, Va., and marched to the Yellow House, 6 miles south of Petersburg, when it was immediately thrown into line of battle, facing west, which position was occupied for about one hour. This line consisted of the 1st and 7th regiments, the 4th and 8th regiments having been deployed as skirmishers in front of the line. The enemy, changing his position, made a demonstration from the north, from the direction of Petersburg, when the brigade was moved to the right and the front changed to suit the new position. On this new line the Maryland brigade, which in the first position taken by it was separate, now found itself on the left of the other brigades of the second division. Immediately after getting into the new position the enemy charged the entire line with a large force and drove back the brigades on the right, leaving the Maryland brigade exposed on both flanks, thereby forcing upon it the necessity of falling back to prevent capture. After falling back, about four hundred yards, and clearing its flanks, a stand was made and the line of the brigade once more advanced, driving the enemy until a suitable position was reached, which position it held for nearly two hours and until it was regularly relieved by other troops. When relieved the men were nearly out of ammunition, and in some instances the fire was kept up by getting cartridges from the boxes of the killed and wounded of the brigade. It was a fair, stand-up fight, neither party having the advantage of breastworks, and the fire from our line was so severe that the enemy was compelled to fall back. The dead in front of the brigade showed very plainly where the hardest fighting took place.

General Ayres, as brave a man as there was in the army, complimented the brigade for the stubborn fight it had made, and sent word to Col. Dushane to tell his men that they had done nobly, nobly indeed. In other fights, being behind breastworks with other troops, nothing was done the glory of which all are not entitled to share. The above is a plain statement without attempting to improperly eulogize any particular man or regiment.

Below is a correct list of casualties which occurred in the 4th Regiment Md. Vol. Infantry, Col. R. N. Bowerman commanding, from May 4th, 1864, to July 30th, 1864.

Field and Staff.—Wounded, First Lieut. John Schley, left thigh, Spottsylvania.

Company A.—Wounded, corporal Jas. H. Higgins, hand; private, Donahue; missing, Thos. More, D. O. Miller, Thos. Igo.

Company B.—Killed, Adam Schmidt, A. F. Heidy; wounded, Capt. Geo. Ruth, left leg, First Lieut. W. J. Crawford, leg, John Ardman, hand, W. H. Wilson, arm, Jas. W. Dadds, Wm. Rasch, leg; missing, Adam Saure.

Company C.—Killed, J. T. Woods, W. H. Galloway; wounded, first sergeant M. V. B. Cook, foot, Geo. W. Price, shoulder; Robert Roberts, hand, J. H. Smith, knee, H. S. Seebold, hand; missing, sergeant George Black.

Company D.—Killed, First Lieutenant R. M. Gorsuch; wounded, Lieutenant Jacob Rimby, James Garrett, C. H. Stewart, leg off, Wm. Roberson, hand; missing, M. H. West, J. Hartman, Wm. Bennett.

Company E.—Killed, first sergeant C. Huffington, sergeant Chas. Shipley, corporals Noah Pickett, C. A. Pickett, privates Chas. Conaway, William Bloom; wounded, First Lieutenant Thos. Mills, thigh, sergeant James Easton, arm, corporal Geo. T. Calvert, head, David N. McQuay, leg, Emanuel Lugenbeel, neck, Gassaway Gillis, hip, Ben Hood, hand, Solomon Penn, B. W. Porter, breast; missing, Capt. Wm. H. Davis, Henry Crabb, W. B. Conaway.

Company F.—Killed, sergeant G. F. Wilson, W. S. King, M. C. Ernest, T. B. Mansfield; wounded, First Lieutenant Henry Wilhelm, hip, Thos. Madgervick, hip, Owen Duval, arm, Edward Carter, leg, L. Robinson, knee, Frances Fawcett, body, G. W. Gates, arm off, G. W Fringer, arm.

Company G.—Killed, privates Daniel Snader, G. F. Kline; wounded, W. Basley, hand, John Schew, hand, David Wilhelm, hand, G. W. Lilly, body, John Brown, leg, J. R. Tucker, thigh, Joseph Ray, leg, John Arnold, leg, J. F. Livingston, arm and breast, V. T. Jackson, leg; missing, Jas. A. Hilton, W. A. Shultz.

Company H.—Wounded, J. W. Praley, hand, B. Patgeiser, leg, G. F. Crouse, hand; missing, Capt. C. H. O'Neill, Jas. Manroe, S. T. Wilson.

Company I.—Killed, Andrew Hussert; wounded, Wm. Latt, thigh, John D. Wilks, foot, J. S. Springer, hand; missing, Rich Elliott, John H. Schenbacker.

JAMES EASTON,
Co. E, 4th Maryland Volunteer Infantry.

A Social Party.

A delightful social party was given by Mrs. Theodore Englar, at her residence near this city, to her niece, Miss Carrie Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. Charles Schaeffer, on Thursday evening. The evening was spent with music, games and dancing. A refreshment table, handsomely decorated and laden with a profusion of the good things of life added to the general enjoyment of the evening, which will be long remembered by the participants as a most delightful one. Mrs. Samuel Roop added much to the pleasure of the occasion by singing several beautiful selections in a charming manner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roop, Mrs. Dr. L. Woodward, daughter Lilly and son Louie, Misses Annie Cassell, Lilian Erb, Bertie Keen, Rose Orndorff, Minnie Orndorff, Florence Albaugh, Lizzie Nusbaum, Julia Yingling, Georgia Franklin, Ida Diffenbaugh, Messrs. Charles P. Cassell, John Miller, Howard Schaeffer, W. Clarence Wickert, Frank Grumbine, Wm. Devilbiss, Wm. Everhart, Harry Keen, Frank Matthews, E. Gehr Smith, of Westminster; Misses Daisy Waesche, Fanny Landers, of Mechanicstown; Florence Forrest, of Warfieldsburg; Rosa Shriner, of Linwood, and Mr. Frank Rowe, of Union Bridge.

Alexander Pearre has purchased the farm of John Clemson, lying in Frederick county a mile and a half from Union Bridge, and containing 198 acres, for $15,840.

Harney Items.

Last Saturday evening Miss Bertha, youngest daughter of William H. and Sarah Lightner, gave an entertainment to her young friends, it being the occasion of her ninth birthday. Little Bertha had but recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever. She was confined to her bed for nearly two months, and at one time no hope of her recovery was entertained. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few of her young friends were present, viz: Misses Euphemia Heilman, Estelle Shoemaker, Douglas and Phebe Newcomer, Fannie Null and Carrie M. Fowble. At half-past six Miss Bertha, dressed in white, entered the parlor, accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie B. Lightner, who said, "This cunningham Bertha is nine years old, and it is in honor of her birthday that we have this gathering. Bertha will now entertain you with a little speech." The speech is so appropriate for a little girl that we give it in full:

A little girl I am, indeed,
And little do I know;
Much help and care I yet shall need,
That I may wiser grow.
If I would ever hope to do
Things great and good, and useful, too,
But even now I ought to try
To do what good I may;
God did not mean that such as I
Should only live to play,
And talk and laugh, and eat and drink,
And sleep and wake, and never think.
I may, if I have but the mind,
Do good in many ways;
Plenty to do the young may find
In these our busy days;
Sad would it be, though young and small,
If I were of no use at all.
One gentle word that I may speak,
Or one kind, loving deed,
May, though a trifle poor and weak,
Prove like a tiny seed;
And who can tell what good may spring
From such a very little thing?
Then let me try each day and hour
To act upon this plan;
What little good is in my power,
To do it while I can.
If to be useful thus I try,
I may do better by and by.

The happy little party spent the evening very pleasantly, engaged in different games and singing, Miss Eupaenia Heilman presiding at the organ. After enjoying themselves for some time they were invited to the dining-room, where refreshments were served by the mother. At a late hour the guests bade Miss Bertha good night and took their leave, highly delighted with their visit.

The general topic of conversation, at present, is about the White Caps.

J. V. Eckenrode's little daughter, Nead, is seriously ill.

Dr. E. B. Simpson is confined to his bed.

Miss Frances Shellman, who had an attack of typhoid fever, is able to be up again.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

White Caps in Frederick County.

Rumor has it that there is a notice tacked on a corner post at the Cross Roads, one mile south of here on the Woodsboro road, which has created some little excitement among the people. Among other things the notice says: "Any young man seen on the road after 12 o'clock will be doomed to ——

John Pittinger, living near Haugh's Church, was the victim of a good joke played by his brother Milton. John went out to spend the evening, and when he returned his brother had prepared a man made a of bundle of corn-fodder and some old clothes, and stood it near the yard gate. John drove up and demanded of the man to account for his being there at so late an hour of the night. The man made no reply; so John drew his revolver and shot the supposed individual through the body. You can imagine John's fright and his subsequent surprise when he discovered the truth.

O. D. Birely recently received a severe bruise, caused by a log rolling on his foot, but is able to be out again.

Frank Dotterer and some others had a lot of ice worked out on the banks of Double Pipe Creek but the sudden high water washed it away. Their houses were only about half filled.

J. W. Weant, who was sick, is again seen on our streets.

Since the sudden demise of our hotel man, Mr. John S. Weybright has opened a public boarding house.

Frank Stoner, of Frederick city, was recently in town searching for personal property which was but is not here now.

The two champions, as they term themselves, of Feeserburg, came to this place to play euchre and the result was they were beaten. What a pity some one did not not advise them not to venture on the game so far from home.

Our school has been closed for the last few days on account of the sickness and death of the wife of our school teachers Mr. Charles Reindollar. Mrs. Reindollar's remains were interred in the Haugh's Church cemetery.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. Six is still very ill.

Judge Frizell is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Debby Warner has recovered somewhat from an attack of paralysis.

Mrs. B. Greenwood visited Mrs. L. N. Snader recently.

Mrs. Mehring, daughter and Mrs. Ridgely have been visiting Miss Flora Frizell.

Rev. W. S. Delp, of Uniontown, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rinehart, of Westminster, visited Mrs. H. F. Cover, last week.

Miss Bessie Zacharias has just been spending a week at Mr. Jeremiah Rinehart's, Westminster.

Mr. S. T. Weaver and family, Mrs. Zacharias and Mr. and Mrs. C. Myers, of this place, were with the donation party that visited Rev. W. S. Delp, at Uniontown, last week.

Miss F. B. Frizell and other ladies here are doing some beautiful fancy work in outlining on home made linen.

Brummel Items.

Charles Disher, of Baltimore, has purchased the hotel at this place and will occupy it the coming spring.

George Clefler gave a very pleasant hop to his young friends at his father's residence, at Roseville, on Thursday evening of last week. It was an occasion of great enjoyment to the entire company. In dancing, and pleasant conversation, the hours fled swiftly away, and after refreshments the guests retired to their homes greatly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Geo. E. Albaugh, of Richmond, Va., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The festival held at Geo. W. Robinson's, at Roseville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, for the benefit of Leister's Church, was well attended by both old and young, and was quite a success.

For the SENTINEL.

Phosphorus.

This chemical is obtained from calcined bones by treating them with sulphuric acid; the liquid then being mixed with charcoal is evaporated to dryness and the residue distilled; the phosphorus passes off and is collected under water. It is very inflammable and ignites, when exposed to the atmosphere, with great heat.

The numerous fires in this and adjoining counties, of late, has drawn much attention towards this chemical, it being one of the various theories that this is the substance used to produce combustion; but the plausibility of this theory has been disputed by many.

Let us look at the physical properties of phosphorus for a moment.

1st. It always ignites, with great heat, when exposed to the atmosphere, and, consequently, must be kept under water.

2d. It is soluble in alcohol, ether, volatile oils, and carbon bi-sulphide, the latter solution being an oily substance and nearly as spontaneous a combustible as the chemical itself.

From these facts we see that the party, or parties, engaged in these nefarious acts, could not use this substance by itself, but, knowing it will keep under water, it seems probable the following plan could be adopted:

A stick of phosphorus, about the length and size of the first finger, may be placed in a shallow vessel with just enough water to protect it from atmospheric action, the vessel being surrounded with gunpowder and placed in some unfrequented portion of the barn that is proposed to be burned. The notice then being written the perpetrators can leave the rest to nature. In the course of a few hours, the time depending on the amount of water used and the weather, whether dry or damp, the water, evaporating, exposes the phosphorus to the air, the upper portion ignites, and the heat thus produced hastens the evaporation of the remaining water, and the whole stick, being left exposed, is set afire by the oxygen of the air, exploding the surrounding gunpowder, and the conflagration follows.

Taneytown Items.

The singing class at this place, taught by Prof. Smith, will close on Saturday evening, 23rd inst., by giving a concert in Eckenrode's hall. Great preparations are being made for this concert and we suppose that it will eclipse any concert ever given at this place.

David Trimmer, residing near Bollinger's mill, while hauling sand last week, slipped and fell under the wagon, which passed over his leg, breaking it just above the ankle.

Miss Linnie Weaver, near Frizzellburg, is visiting Mrs. Susan Buffington, on Emmitsburg street.

Miss Alice Sherman is lying quite sick at the residence of her father, Henry K. Sherman.

Mrs. James Reindollar, while walking out in the yard last Sunday morning, fell and broke her arm about one inch above the wrist.

Rev. F. S. Linderman, of Littlestown, Pa., will fill the pulpit in Grace Reformed church, on Sunday, 24th inst.

Mr. Edward E. Reindollar, who for many years has been the leader of the Lutheran choir at this place, tendered his resignation, recently.

The scholars of public school number one, gave their teacher, L. D. Reid, a surprise party on Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. Ditzler, left on Wednesday, for a visit to friends near Oxford, Pa.

The teachers of the public schools at this place treated their scholars on Thursday afternoon.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Barton delivered a discourse at Morgan Chapel last Sunday to an appreciative audience. Mr. Burton is a promising young minister, and has given general satisfaction on West Falls Circuit.

Professor Samuel Hess, a prominent member of the Lutheran church, is doing a good work in our community by giving gratuitous music lessons to the young people, which they very much appreciate, and for which they return many thanks.

Ulysses M. Pickett, of Carroll county, and Miss Hattie Lowman, of Alberton, Howard county, were joined in matrimony on the 10th inst. Rev. Mr. Searl made fast the nuptial knot.

Gasaway Rawlings, Sr., has moved from near Day to Berret.

There is much dissatisfaction here because of a Kentucky company getting most of the mail routes, and no one seems disposed to become a sub-bidder.

Shipley Items.

A great deal of farm labor preparatory to spring work was done during the mild weather of the past months.

Mrs. Julia Hook, wife of Mr. John M. Hook, has been dangerously ill for the last few days, but is slowly convalescing now, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Jos. T. Hering.

At this time our public roads are in fair condition for heavy hauling and many are seen daily upon them hauling heavy loads of stone and straw. Some are hauling away large quantities of wood also.

The horn of the fox hunter and the running hounds have been frequently heard of late in and around our neighborhood. Reynard is nearly always in front, he takes himself to some safe nook, and sends his pursuers home foxless.

Surprise Party.

On Wednesday night a number of the young friends of Miss Edna, daughter of Mayor M. Shaeffer, gave her a surprise party at her father's residence on Liberty street, and had a very happy time. Refreshments were served of fruits, confectionery, cakes and lemonade, &c., and it goes without saying, received ample attention. Among those present were Misses Annie Schaeffer, Ella Mobley, Janie Woodward, Pauline Frizzell, Testie Buckingham, Fannie King, Florence Mitten; Masters Willie Livingston, Emory Buckingham, Irving Miller, Geo. Mobley, Percy Pfeffer, Maurice Strasburger, Melville Strasburger, James Snyder, Thomas King, Joseph Taylor, Chas. Manning, Willie Utz.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 16, 1889.

Barnes, C.	Ireland, Mrs. Hannah
Collier, W. M.	Lee, C. W.
Edwards, Mrs. M. A.	Mitchell, S. G.
Gilbert, E. C.	Reese, Eugene
Hinker, John	Norris, Mrs. Alice

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Manchester Items

There is still uneasiness and apprehension in this community in regard to the subject of incendiary fires, and any unusual noise leads to prompt examination of the barns. Many think that the operations of the incendiaries have been curtailed by fear of detection on account of the brilliant moonlight and the slight snow in which depredators might have been tracked. A recurrence of these operations is now apprehended.

At the sale of Henry Berwager's stock and farming implements, on Saturday last, fair prices were realized.

A royal time was experienced by the members of the Reformed Mite Society on Monday evening last at the meeting which took place at the hospitable residence of Dr. J. H. Preston. A fine program, which included tableaux, charades and singing, had been arranged by Mr. C. W. Motter and his coinborers and a fine entertainment was the result. The attendance was the largest at any meeting of the society. Among the tableaux the Widow and the Angel, Pocahontas Saving Captain Smith, and Washington and the Irishman, were worthy of especial mention. Seen by the colored light they were very impressive and well deserved the applause accorded. It would be injustice to neglect mention of the charade by Misses Trump, Ross, Crouse and Mr. C. W. Motter. The moving tableau, Going to the Inauguration, was given in fine style, but the return exhibited so many signs of the presence and influence of John Barleycorn, that a collision occurred with a three-story lamp, which was entirely demolished. The scare over and the wreck cleared away, matters were soon put in proper trim by the excellent music, and the liberal collection that followed indicates that all were well pleased and would long remember the hospitality of the Dr. and his estimable lady.

Rev. Groh filled the appointments of the Manchester charge of the Reformed Church on Sunday last.

Gamber Items.

On last Monday night the band of this place was out on a serenading errand. The band in question is familiarily known by the name of "Calithumpians," and their business was a visit to the home of the newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnes. The band comprised about 60 members and the instruments they used were horns, tin-pans, sleigh-bells and all manner of implements with which noise could be produced. They report that they were kindly received and generously treated to cake and cider, and had a pleasant time. After the band retired quite a social party gathered and spent the evening until midnight very enjoyably, when all retired to their homes very much pleased at the kind treatement received.

A note has been handed your correspondent by a friend residing near this place in which it is stated that Miss Ada Gore, a quite young lady who resides with the writer of the note, has completed the piecing of a quilt that contains 5,820 squares or pieces.

Last night the singing class of this place repeated their concert at Horner's Hall, in Finksburg, to a full house. The concert was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The members of the class acquitted themselves admirably, not a blunder having been made. The concert was under the able leadership of Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, and Miss Alverta Lamotte presided with great skill at the organ.

The weather has been very fickle a week past. A freezing rain, followed with a few clear, mild, springlike hours; then rain again, with a morning thunder storm; then high winds, clearing weather and low, freezing temperature.

Some members of our club contemplate going to Baltimore during the convention next week, but others will not as they wish to attend the inauguration on March 4th, and will not make both trips.

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