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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, 6 cows, farming implements in general. Ephraim Stouffer, New Windsor.

March 22, 12 o'clock, m., sharp.—Sale of 4 good work horses, 1 two-yearling mare, two yearling colts, 6 milk cows, 4 heifers, 1 bull, 3 sows, 15 shoats, farming implements, household furniture, &c.; on the road leading from Pleasant Valley to Frizellburg, by Werley V. Brown. William Brown, auctioneer.

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, fine head of cattle, farming implements in general; near Union Bridge, by Jacob Stoner. Thomas Kolb, auctioneer; John S. Repp, clerk.

March 19, 9 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 Ezman H. Weaver and Greenbury T. Palmer, executors.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Lent begins on Wednesday, 6th inst.

Frank W. Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent Sunday last in this city.

Rumors of several weddings in this city, during the present month, are afloat.

Prof. Bailey Morelock, of this city, has been elected leader of the Warfieldsburg Band.

Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., arrived home from his Southern trip on Saturday last.

Caspar J. Frizell has purchased the property of John J. Schaffer, near Frizellburg, for $1,705.

Spring sales will, as usual, be numerous in this county the present year. The season has already opened.

Mrs. James Lemon and Mrs. Wm. Brown visited Mrs. Wm. H. Wantz, of Fountain Valley, this week.

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

A company numbering about 25 ladies and gentlemen, of this city, attended the Farss n Musica given at Union Bridge last night.

Cora, Mayor Milton Schaeffer's little eight-year-old daughter, is suffering with a very severe and painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Ella M. Simpson, daughter of Dr. Thomas W. Simpson, of Liberty, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crapster of this city.

A number of Carroll County Republicans visited the Convention of the National League of Republican Clubs, held in Baltimore, this week.

Cards of invitation to the china-wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keen, to be celebrated at their residence in this city, on the 12th inst., are out.

Subscribers to the SENTINEL who intend to change their places of residence this spring will please notify us, giving the old address as well as the new.

The lady and gentlemen friends of Miss Gertie Lockard gave her a surprise party, at her home on Belle Grove Square, this city, on Thursday evening last.

During the month of February there were received by Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for record, 44 deeds, 21 mortgages and 9 bills of sale. 29 marriage licenses were issued.

A valuable mule belonging to R. C. Matthews, frightened by the burning of Mrs. Bowers barrack, on Wednesday evening, began to plunge in the stable; near the scene of the fire, and broke its neck.

Mill Buzzard, of Mt. Airy, was accidentally shot in the leg by his revolver being discharged while carrying it in his hip pocket. Although the ball could not be reached, the wound is not a serious one.

George C. Harman, of Tyrone, this county, has disposed of his real and personal property and removed to Baltimore where he will engage in the provision business. The SENTINEL wishes him great success.

Murray F. Shilling, formerly of this city and at one time proprietor of the City Hotel, died in Baltimore, on Saturday last. He was at one time a candidate for sheriff of the county, but was not successful.

Mrs. Sally Marker, widow of the late Jacob Marker, died on Saturday morning last near Mayberry, in the 62nd year of her age. Her remains were interred at Silver Run Cemetery on Tuesday. Her husband died about a month ago.

Winfield S. Amoss, of Baltimore, spent Saturday night with Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, on his return from Johnsville, where they had both been visiting an old schoolmate, Thos. J. Wilson. A number of his friends in the town, where he is always warmly welcomed, called during the evening to pay their respects and spent the time pleasantly playing six hand euchre. Messrs. Frank and Jesse C. Sharrer, John F. Warner, Chas. P. Cassell, Dr. Geo. E. Baughman and Prof. T. F. Rinehart, were among the number

John H. Mitten, Assistant Inspector of the G. A. R. for the Department of Maryland, has been notified by Commander George F. Wheeler that the Department will attend the inaugural services at Washington on Monday, 4th inst., and take part in the parade.

A large number of our citizens will visit Washington on Monday to witness the grand parade and the inauguration of Gen. Benjamin Harrison as President of the United States. The demonstration on the occasion will far transcend any previous affair of the kind in the history of the country.

The members of Union Street M. E. church gave their pastor a donation surprise party, on Thursday evening of last week, at the parsonage. The larder was supplied with such useful and necessary articles as flour, potatoes, groceries, &c. The visitors and visited enjoyed a pleasant evening.

A State Convention of colored men was held in Baltimore on Monday last for the purpose of considering measures for the advancement of the political and civil rights and interests of the race. Carroll county was represented by David N. Brown, James Hopes and Thomas Massey, of this city.

The District Division of the Sons of Temperance which met in this city, on Saturday last, adopted resolutions looking to active temperance work in connection with the Divisions in the territory comprising the district. Delegates were present from Frederick, Baltimore and Carroll counties.

Post Office Inspector Maxwell made an official visit to Postmaster Boyle, on Monday last, and made a thorough examination of his office, which he found in first-class order. He complimented Mr. Boyle on the condition of the office and the evidence of its efficient management disclosed by the examination.

A young gentleman, of this city, while skating on the pond on the farm owned by Judge Smith and occupied by E. D. Bowersox, adjacent to the city limits, on Sunday last, broke through the ice where the waters was about 3½ feet deep. The temperature was not much above zero and the involuntary bath was not at all pleasant.

Door-to-Virtue Masonic Lodge, of this city, had a very pleasant meeting on Thursday evening, during which the third degree was conferred on two applicants. The attendance was large and the members and visitors participated in a banquet prepared in honor of the occasion. The following members of Lebanon Lodge, of Manchester, improved the opportunity to pay a fraternal visit to their brethren of Door-to-Virtue: Past Master, Geo. A. Shower; Senior Warden, J. W. Hoffacker; Junior Warden, Chas. J. H. Ganter; Senior Deacon, H. S. Musselman; Chaplain, Rev. C. M. Eyster; Adam Shower and Charles W. Motter.

The house occupied by Wm. H. Wantz, near Frizellburg, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Friday of last week. In a small room in an upper story Mr. Wantz's wife keeps a lot of flowers and on the day preceding the occurrence referred to carried to it a shovel of burning coals to make a fire in a stove in the room for the purpose of preserving the flowers from the frost. A coal must have fallen on the floor unperceived, and communicated fire to the flooring, carpet and furniture of the room. Fortunately it did not burst into a flame, and when discovered on Friday morning was easily suppressed with a loss of not more than five or ten dollars on the building, which belongs to Mr. Wantz's father, and is insured in the Carroll county company; and $15 or $20 on furniture, which was uninsured.

The anniversary of Strawbridge Missionary Society of Centenary M. E. Church was celebrated in the audience room of the church, on Sunday evening last. The services, which were under the direction of the Superintendent, Col. S. K. Herr, were of a very interesting character. An address was delivered by Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, of Hampstead, in which he contrasted the systems of Confucius, Mahomet and others, with that of Christianity. It was a very able, eloquent and interesting production and was heard with great pleasure by the large audience. On the platform stood two models, one of the humble log church of the earlier days and one of the more pretentious edifices of the present time. They were used as illustrations by Willie Cross, who delivered an interesting address on the early church, and Grafton Day, who spoke in a felicitous manner of the church of today. The singing, which was under the direction of Dr. D. F. Shipley, was a pleasant feature of the exercises. Miss Jennie Malehorn was organist, Prof. Morelock, cornetist and Miss Jennie Zepp soloist. The sum raised by the society during the year was $77.

Fires in Westminster.

The Westminster Fire Department was called out by an alarm on Tuesday afternoon, which was occasioned by a slight fire at the building formerly used as a market house. Some boards, near an engine being used for the purpose of drying corn from the wreck of the steamer Montana, were ignited by the heat, but the fire was promptly suppressed with very trifling damage.

About 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening a large frame barrack on the lot east of John street suddenly burst into a blaze, and in fifteen or twenty minutes was burned to the ground. There were four or five tons of hay and a few trifling farming implements in the building, all of which were consumed. The Fire Department was called out but the distance from the nearest fireplug to the scene of the fire was too great for any effective effort to subdue the flames. The fire was, undoubtedly, the work of an incendiary, and its suddenness gives rise to the suspicion that the building was, in some way, especially prepared for burning. A gentleman who was about two hundred yards from it says that he heard a loud, crackling noise, something like an explosion, and in an instant the building was in flames. It was owned, with most of its contents, by Mrs. John H. Bowers, and was uninsured. The loss is estimated at about $200, but the barrack could not be replaced for nearly double that amount.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 23, 1889.

Bocket, Mrs. Hester	Sewell, Mr.
Baker, Ellen	Utz, Israel
Shipley, Mrs. Eulalia	Willard, Henry
Fowler, Miss Emma	Yingling, Joseph
Hoffman, B. A.	Yingling, Daniel C.

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Social Parties.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vanderford gave a delightful progressive euchre party at their residence on East Main street. There were five tables with four first and four booby prizes. The first ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. George M. Parke and Miss Mary Thayer and the gentlemen's by Mr. C. E. Fink and Mrs. D. N. Henning. The booby prizes were won by Miss Maggie McKellip and Mrs. J. J. Baumgartner and Messrs. John H. Cunningham and Wm. H. Thomas. At eleven o'clock the company were invited into the dining room where an elegant collation consisting of all the delicacies of the season was served. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Henning, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Orendorff, Mrs. J. J. Baumgartner, Mrs. F. T. Shaw, Miss Maggie Baumgartner, Miss M. B. Shellman, Mrs. I. E. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clabaugh, and their guest Mrs. George Clabaugh, Miss Maggie McKellip, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parke, Miss Matthias, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fink, Mr. John H. Cunningham, Mr. W. H. Thomas and Miss Thayer.

On Wednesday evening Miss Mary Boyle entertained the card club, at the residence of her father, Col. J. Brooke Boyle, on East Main street. There were six tables, and two first and two booby prizes. The first ladies' prize, a bisque figure, was won by Miss Mary Thayer, and the gentlemen's prize, a pocket book by Mr. J. Q. H. Smith. The booby prizes were won by Mrs. J. J. Baumgartner, a baby's rattle, and Mr. John H. Cunningham, a toy prize.

Refreshments consisting of oyster pates, french peas, chicken salad, turkey, coffee, cake and ices were served at eleven P. M. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parke, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, W. H. Thomas, Mrs. I. E. Pearson, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fink, Miss Maggie McKellip, Miss Thayer, Miss Lizzie Irwin, Brooke Irwin, Joseph B. Boyle, Miss Maggie Baumgartner, Mrs. F. T. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Fouke, Mrs. J. J. Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderford, John H. Cunningham, Miss Eva Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Bond gave a handsome reception at their residence on East Main street on Thursday evening. The house was handsomely decorated with growing plants and flowers and brilliantly lighted.

The guests were nearly all in evening dress and the costumes were very handsome. Mrs. Bond was elegantly attired in garnet silk with white braided front and diamonds. Mr. Bond wore a dress suit with white tie. They received their guests in the parlor and were assisted in the dining room by Misses Mary B. Shellman, Winnie Smith, Julia McKellip, Lizzie Irwin, Eva Blanchard, and Miss Eloise Bond who came home from school for the occasion. Refreshments, including oysters, chicken salad, ices, coffee, chocolate and Roman Punch were served in abundance. Amongst the guests present were Judge John E. Smith and wife, Mrs. F. T. Shaw, Mrs. J. Milton Reifsnider, Mrs. D. N. Henning, Mrs. Orlando Reese, Mrs. Machen, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly Miss Nannie Baumgartner of Westminster, Mr. Henry Vanderford, Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderford, George M. Parke and wife, Harry M. Clabaugh and wife, James M. Shellman, Mrs. C. J. Shellman, Prof. J. W. Reese and wife, Mrs. I. E. Pearson, Wm. B. Thomas and wife, Dr. J. W. Hering and wife, Mrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, Miss Maggie McKellip, Mrs. C. H. Vanderford and Mrs. George M. Pearce.

The young friends of Master Morris Strasburger, son of M. C. Strasburger, of this city, gave him a surprise party on Thursday evening, at his father's residence. Morris will shortly remove with his parents to Fredericksburg, Va., and his young associates took this method of exhibiting their respect and regard for him in anticipation of that event. Those comprising the party were Misses Pauline Frizzell, Lulu Butler, Florence H. Mitten, Myrle Royer, May Haines, Carrie Haines, Maggie Grumbine, Fanny King, Ella Mobley, Masters Joe Taylor, Tom King, Willie Livinston, George Mobley, Chas. Manning, Irving Miller, Joshua Snyder, James Snyder, Frank Butler, Percy Pfeffer, Melville Strasburger, Willie Utz.

Shooting Match.

At a shooting match at Acton's Park, Anne Arundel county, on Friday of last week, a number of the members of the Westminster Gun Club were present and participated, winning a number of prizes and virtually carrying off the honors. An account from one of the Baltimore dailies states that a number of business houses donated the prizes, which were open to competition to all marksmen of the State. Ten traps were used and nearly 3,000 standard clay targets shot at. The first event was a Tucker handicap, entrance free, 30 "standard," in three divisions. First prize, keg Wood powder, won by I. A. Miller, Westminster; second, keg Orange ducking powder, won by E. B. Coe, Baltimore; third, keg choke-bore powder, won by Dr. G. E. Baughman, Westminster. The second event was also an entrance free, Tucker handicap, 30 "standard," in three divisions. First prize, hunting coat, won by Geo. Catterton, Baltimore; second, hunting vest, won by Chas. E. Hering, Westminster; third, Heike's hand protector, won by J. W. Smith, Westminster; fourth, one "bachelor's kit," won by J. E. Scarf, Long Green; fifth, one recoil pad, won by W. A. Shriver, Westminster. Special prize to highest score in this event, 100 loaded shells, won by Chas. E. Hering, Westminster. After the shooting dinner was served on the grounds.

Levi Herr, whose barn was destroyed by fire, near Hanover, Pa., last week, has been arrested and held to bail as the probable incendiary. The barn belonged to his father and was insured in the Mennonite Mutual Aid Association of Lancaster, Pa., for $1,450. On the stock and farming implements, which were owned by the accused, there was an insurance of $875 in the same institution. The barn, it is said, was old and dilapidated. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Egger, of Hanover, Pa.

Miss Rosie Weaver, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Edward Wentz, at Lineboro', has been arrested by Wm. Stackhouse, a Pinkerton detective, charged with burning Mrs. Wentz's barn. It is alleged that she has confessed the crime, but could assign no motive for the act. She is about 16 years of age and said to be quite pretty.

A large crop of ice has been secured in this vicinity.

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Webster Anniversary.

On the evening of the 22nd of February the Webster Literary Society, of Western Maryland College, celebrated its eighteenth anniversary and gave to the audience assembled in Smith Hall one of the best entertainments ever given by the students of that institution.

The gentlemen had devoted a great deal of time and much earnest thought to their program, and each one had faithfully prepared the part assigned him. Now they wanted only a favorable evening to make sure their success. This was granted, and the large audience which greeted the "Websters" when the curtain rose, at 7.30, seemed to inspire each participant with the determination to do his very best.

As the curtain rose there were seen at the left of the stage a large picture of Geo. Washington and at the right, just opposite, the bust of Daniel Webster, and to the right and a little in front of the bust, the beautiful new silk banner which, just recently, was presented to the society by Miss Waesche, a sister of Mr. G. E. Waesche. Seated near the center of the stage were the president and anniversary orator.

Mr. Watson, the president of the society, then came forward and in a few well chosen words, welcomed all present, and then introduced Mr. Whaley, who delivered the anniversary oration. The subject of his oration was "The Ages of Beauty," and the oration itself was well written and was delivered in a graceful and pleasing manner.

The second part of the program consisted of a laughable farce entitled, "The Yankee Duelist."

The program closed with the drama: "William Tell." Although this play is admitted by all, who are well acquainted with it, to be a very difficult one for those unaccustomed to the stage, still the actors acquitted themselves well, as was attested by the frequent and continued applause of the audience.

The part of Emma, Tell's wife, was well taken by Miss Mary B. Shellman, who has so often and so kindly assisted the young gentlemen of the college in their entertainments. Tell, Gesler, Albert and Sarnem, were especially good, and the gentlemen deserve much credit for their proper conception and accurate portrayal of these characters. There was not merely the recital of the words of the drama, but there was the very expression, the tones, and the bearing of the patriotic and fearless mountaineer, the cruel and cowardly tyrant, and the affectionate, trustful, and equally fearless lad.

When the curtain descended for the last time the applause was loud and continued. And thus closed one of the best entertainments ever given by the Webster Literary Society.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 25th, 1889.—Letters of administration on the estate of David Bachman, deceased, were granted to Annie M. Bachman and George M. Zepp.

Richard H. and George Miller, executors of Susanna Ritter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and leasehold property, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and leasehold property and order to notify creditors.

Wm. K. Leppo, guardian of George M. Smeach, settled 3rd and final account.

Adam N. Humbert, guardian of Wilson C. Myers, settled 3rd account.

Contee H. Raitt, administrator of Nathan Raitt, deceased, returned list of debts.

John T. Wamplar, executor of Lewis Wampler, deceased, settled 3rd and final account.

Tuesday, February 26th.—Report sale of real estate of Thos. Lawson, deceased, finally ratified.

Lewis A. Williams, executor of Jane R. Williams, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

John T. Lawyer, acting executor of Samuel Lawyer, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

John Stuller, surviving executor of Samuel Young, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, and reported sale of real estate.

J. Winfield Snader, executor of Peter Greenwood, deceased, returned list of sales of grain, stocks and bonds, and settled 1st and final account.

J. Winfield Snader, executor of Peter Greenwood, deceased, late guardian of Oden P. and Sterling J. Snader, settled 1st and final account for deceased guardian.

Lloyd G. Penn, executor of Wm. H. Penn, deceased, settled 5th and final account.

Annie M. Bachman and Geo. M. Zepp, administrators of David Bachman, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Emanuel Sell, administrator W. A. of Michael Dotzour, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Excursion Tickets to the Inauguration via Western Md. Railroad.

Inauguration excursion tickets are now being sold at stations on the Western Md. Railroad, and their sale will be continued until the 4th inst. They will be via the Western Md. and B. & P. Railroads to Washington and will be good to return until Friday next, 8th inst. The rate for the round trip is one fare. A special train will be run to and from Washington on Monday, 4th inst., inauguration day. The time, given at the several stations in Carroll county, will be as follows: Double Pipe Creek, 6.45, A. M.; Frederick Junction, 6.50; Middleburg, 6.54; Union Bridge, 7.01; Linwood, 7.06; New Windsor, 7.12; Wakefield, 7.19; Medford, 7.21; Avondale, 7.25; Westminster, 7.33; Tannery, 7.42; Carrollton, 7.50; Patapsco, 7.54; Finksburg, 8.03; Glen Falls, 8.07. Returning the train will leave the B. & P. depot, corner of 6th and B streets, Washington, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

The cold wave which struck this region on Friday of last week was the severest within a period of several years. The temperature fell rapidly and on Sunday morning reached zero at some points in this city, and it is reported, 2 degrees below. It remained very cold until Monday when the mercury commenced rising slowly. On Tuesday it was quite moderate and on Wednesday snow fell at intervals to the depth of about two inches. There were also occasional falls of snow on Thursday. According to the old saw the "backbone of winter is broken." Sunday last was Matthias' day and it is said,

"If he finds ice, he'll break it;
If he finds none, he'll make it."

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Washington's Birthday at New Windsor College.

NEW WINDSOR, FEB. 26, 1889.

The Philokalian and Arolathian Literary Societies of New Windsor College gave an unprecedented entertainment on Friday evening, February 22d, at College Hall, in honor of the historic Washington.

First on the program was a chorus, entitled "The Herdsman's Home," by the members of the joint societies, who had been trained by the accomplished and efficient vocal and instrumental instructor. The melody of these voices hushed to silence even the most thoughtless listener; their sweet notes hardly died away when Miss Emma Englar stepped forth from the chorus and in behalf of the Arolathian Society gracefully presented a greeting, followed by Mr. Clarence Ensor, a youthful representative of the Philokalian Society.

An instrumental duet was effectively rendered by Misses Jessie Holtz and Mary E. Matthews, followed by a tableau representing "The Five Foolish Virgins," in which the following young ladies figured prominently, viz: Misses Nellie Matthews, Hettie Morgan, Lou Benton, Carrie Mitchell and Grace Wishart. Miss M. T. Lyon then recited a selection entitled "Dorothy in the Garret," the soft tones of her voice being wafted away by a vocal duet, "The Harp of the Winds," by Misses Graddick and Daisy Bennett. The curtain falls and tete-a-tetes are engaged in for a moment, when, lo! the distant sound of a drum is heard, then the attention of all is fixed again on the beautiful scenes from "Anthony and Cleopatra." The first principal character was Anthony, impersonated by Mr. J. D. Simmons, whose talent as a tragedian is remarkable. The character of Cæsar was represented by Mr. Ira J. McCurdy, whose stately physique and stentorian voice carries with it dignity and imperial sovereignty. Mr. John Ensor rendered admirably the character of Eros, whose pathetic voice provokes not only pity for unfortunate Anthony, but his true philanthropic spirit in itself merits all the praise which he so justly receives. Cleopatra was finely impersonated by Miss Nellie Lewis, whose talent as an amateur deserves unwonted praise. Misses Lou Benton as Chainman and Bessie N. Woodall as Iras graced the stage by their queenly appearance, invoking death as a deliverer from all present ills.

As this scene passes from our view we behold the fairy-like woman, Miss Bessie Jelly, the daughter of our honored President, possessing rare gifts not only as a pianist and vocalist, but also in the literary world. Her vocal solo, entitled "Come Where the Lindens Bloom," was rendered in a pathetic and effective manner.

The next tableau represented "Tennyson's Dream of Fair Women." To the soft notes of music the following young ladies passed before the poet, impersonated by Prof. W. P. Wyre, who reclined upon the sofa dreaming of the beautiful women that have lent so much to history: Miss Reta L. Chamberlain, as Helen of Troy; Miss Mary E. Matthews, as Iphigenia; Miss Nellie K. Lewis, as Cleopatra; Miss Josie Meyers, as Jephtha's daughter; Miss Emma Englar, as Rosamond; Miss Maggie Lyon, as Joan D'Arc; Miss Jessie Holtz, as Lady Jane Grey; Miss Eva Kelly, as Charlotte Corday.

Mr. Thos. J. Cross, a student from England, then appeared upon the stage and in a graceful and self-possessed manner recalled to the minds of his audience the noble traits of Washington, showing that the young man, although an Englishman, had made a deep research into American history.

The sweet strains were then renewed by the gentle touch of Miss Louise Benton, who played with her usual sweetness an instrumental solo and well earned the *encore* she so richly deserved. The tableau, called "Grandmother Dance," attracted much attention and looked beautiful under the different lights.

Last but not least came the Farce entitled "More Blunders Than One." Mr. Speers as Larry deserves our compliments as a genius of comedy. Mr. John Norris as old Melbourne is another wit of the funniest here and did his part well. Mr. Howard Ensor as young Melbourne and Mr. Getzendanner as Frap, the detective, deserve our congratulations. While Miss R. Chamberlain as Louisa Lovemore looked like a beautiful Helen, Miss Grace Wishart as Susan and Miss Josie Myers as Letty deserve no small amount of praise.

At last the curtain falls and the audience withdraws, carrying with it pleasant recollections not only of the day but also remembering the name of the societies which have contributed so much to the enjoyment of the town for so many years. May fortune continue to smile upon "The Twin Colleges" and may they grow in strength as they grow in years.

Bird Hill Items.

Alfred T. Buckingham, as agent for John Evans, sold his personal property on Tuesday last. It brought fair prices. The little farm was offered but withdrawn on a bid of $20.50 per acre.

Your correspondent visited his old comrade Wm. Gibson one day last week and spent a few hours very pleasantly as old soldiers will do when they meet. Mrs. Gibson prepared an excellent supper to which we did ample justice.

The weather has been very cold, making it comfortable in close proximity to hot stoves.

Numbers of children in this vicinity are suffering with colds.

Union Mills Items.

Dr. J. H. T. Earhart moved to Baltimore this week to engage in the practice of his profession.

We regret to learn that the wife of our popular physician, Dr. J. J. Stewart, is seriously ill.

During the present week an ex-clown of P. T. Barnum's has been giving magic lantern entertainments to good audiences in the school houses of this vicinity.

Harvey Biggs had public sale of his farming implements, &c., on the 28th ult., and will shortly move to Hanover, Pa., where he expects to open a grocery store.

Woodbine Items.

On Sunday, 24th inst., Rev. Mr. McLinn, of Union Bridge, preached at Newport's lumber yard, to a large and attentive audience.

Messrs. Samuel Hess and Wm. Franklin have been elected superintendents of the Round Top Union Sunday School.

Joseph Walker and family, of Baltimore, are visiting at James A. Albaugh's.

Some of our citizens are going to walk to Washington on the 3rd inst.

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Wedding Bells.

GEIMAN—ENGLAR.

Despite the vetoes of the ground hog, and the Weather Bureau on Thursday, bright and cheering social sunshine irradiated the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. William Geiman, which had been thrown open to their friends for the wedding festival of their niece, Miss Lizzie Jane Geiman, and Mr. I. Arthur Englar, of Wakefield. What cared the young people concerned in the pageant, as actors or spectators, for frowning skies or chilling weather? "for love is still the lord of all." What cared anybody, in fact? for there is always enough of incident and interest in an old-fashioned home wedding, to obscure such minor considerations as clouds and snow.

The numbers present proved the truth of this. The beautiful were there, borrowing new beauty from the scene. The gay and frivolous looked solemn for once. Youth came to gaze on all its sacred thoughts pant for. Age tottered up to hear repeated the old words which to their own lives have given such a charm. Certain it is that all classes of our people were present to give brightness to the occasion and testify their appreciation of the bride, who is one of the most esteemed young ladies of this community.

Promptly at one o'clock, p. m., preceded by Charles Bonsack and Edgar Sheets, the ushers, and attended by Miss Annie Bucher, of Abbottstown, Pa., and Mr. Jacob Williar, of Linganore, the happy couple approached the large east parlor, where their assembled friends and the holy man, Elder David D. Bonsack, of the Dunker Church, were in waiting. Elder Bonsack, in an impressive manner, pronounced the fateful words, and an oration of congratulations and good wishes followed, in the midst of which the wedding dinner was announced. This being in the usual style and bounty of the Geiman homestead, beggars all description.

The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in pigeon-blue broadcloth, and with the dainty caps of their church costume, looked very sweet and attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Englar, after a short visit among friends, will keep house with Miss Maria Stoner in the West End of this city.

We have neither time nor space to enumerate all of the guests. They overflowed the house and filled the porches.

Among those present were: Elder David D. Bonsack and family, Elder Ephraim W. Stoner and family, Dr. J. W. Hering and wife, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, E. O. Grimes and family, Charles C. Gorsuch and wife, Chas. P. Cassell and brothers, Chas. V. Wantz and wife, Messrs. Jacob Petry, Emanuel Forney, Simon Petry, Samuel Petry, Ezra Routzahn, Jeremiah Geiman, John Royer, David J. Roop, John Roop, Joseph Stoner, A. J. Geiman, Ezra M. Bish, Joseph Shorb, Samuel Bare, David Shorb, Peter Sauble, A. H. Williar, Uriah Bixler, John Young, Wm. Royer, Edw. Snader, Geo. Stoner, Geo. W. Sullivan, Joshua Dittman, Wilson Sheets, Jno. T. Diffenbaugh, Michael Petry, Ed. S. Baile, J. Frank Getty, Nathan C. Baile, Nelson Gilbert, Wm. Englar, David Cassell and their families; Mrs. Rebecca Wolf and family, Isaac Petry and sisters Fannie Myers and sister, Rachel Pfoutz and sister, Martin Garber and wife, John Arthur and wife, Elder Solomon Stoner and wife, Harry Young and wife, John T. Royer and wife, Lydia Trostle and sisters, John Cassell and wife, Samuel Roop and wife, Miss Mary Reese, Theo. F. Englar and wife, A. H. Huber and wife, Mrs. Dr. L. Woodward, Miss Sallie Lowe, Henry Baile and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Bare and son, Mrs. Sallie Warner and daughter, David Royer and wife, Edward Diffenbaugh and wife, Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, Daniel Geiman, John Myers and sisters, Daniel Royer and sisters, Howard Geiman and wife, C. Starner, Wm. Derr, John Hanna, Peter Engard, Daniel Englar and wife, Wm. Haines and wife, Milton Snader and brother, Miss May Stouffer, Annie Englar, M. Dotterer, M. A. Bowers, E. Pate, A. Corbin, and others. The presents were very beautiful and valuable and so numerous that they cannot be named.

DEVILBISS—NUSBAUM.

A most fashionable company assembled at Mahogany Grove Farm, the residence of Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum, near Sam's Creek, in Frederick county, on Wednesday, 27th ult., to witness the marriage of his oldest daughter, M. Alice, to Howard Devilbiss. At 1 o'clock, P. M., the time appointed for the nuptials, as the organ pealed forth the beautiful wedding march of Mendelssohn, at the skillful touch of Miss Lizzie Ensor, the contracting parties were ushered into the handsomely-decorated parlors, preceded by Mr. Geo. B. Englar, as best man, and the sister of the bride, Miss Mary, as bridesmaid. Rev. J. H. Marsh performed the ceremony in a solemn and impressive manner. The bride is a pretty blonde and was handsomely attired in a rich serpent-green satin rhadama trimmed to match. She wore gloves of light tan and an elegant bouquet of Marechal Neil roses, as did also the bridesmaid. The groom wore the conventional black with white scarf, and gloves to match those of the bride. After congratulations had been tendered the company repaired to the spacious dining-hall, where stood a table laden with choice cake, ice cream, bananas, oranges, and many other delicacies of the season. The presents were numerous, handsome and useful. Among them were a beautiful family bible, clocks, glassware, silverware, tea sets, china, lamps, and many other useful articles.

Among the invited guests were Rev. J. H. Marsh and family, Rev. Tolly Marsh, Geo. Devilbiss and wife, parents of the groom; Effie Devilbiss and sister, John Roop and wife, William Gorsuch and wife, William Baker and wife, Mrs. Joseph Baker, David Franklin and wife, David Stem and wife, William Repp and wife, Evan Snader and wife, Lewis Baile and daughters, Benjamin Dudderer and wife, Nora Franklin and wife, Washington Barnes, wife and daughters; Mrs. Luther Ensor, Lee Ensor, Lizzie Barnes, Ida Snader, Milton Zollickoffer, John Ensor and sister, John J. Baile and sister, Jacob Ensor and sister, Florence Barnes, May Stouffer, May Nicodemus, A. May Snader, Milton Snader and sister, Earnest Stouffer, Ida Cover, Marshall Devilbiss and sister, Thomas Pearre and wife, Ed. Baker, Jesse Weybright and sister, Ezra Steup, Marshall Lindsay, M. John Lynch and wife, Edward C. Lynch and sister, Mrs. Dehoff and daughter.

The happy couple left New Windsor on the 5.59 train for Hagerstown, Harrisburg and Philadelphia, where they will visit friends and relatives, and finally to Washington to witness the inauguration of President Harrison. They expect to return Tuesday, 5th inst. As they enter the arena of conjugal life may happiness and prosperity attend them; and may they finally be crowned with everlasting righteousness, are the wishes of their many friends.

Cardinal Gibbons in Westminster.

Cardinal Gibbons was in Westminster on Sunday last and confirmed a large number of persons at St. John's Catholic Church. He arrived by the 5.43 train Saturday evening and was met by Hon. Charles B. Roberts and Rev. Jno. Gloyd, pastor of the Church, by whom he was accompanied to the residence of Mr. Roberts, whose guest he was during the evening, and with whom he supped. Other guests on the occasion were Rev. Mr. Ward, of Mt. St. Mary's College; Rev. Jno. Gloyd, Messrs. Jas. A. C. Bond, Charles E. Fink, Wm. H. Vanderford, of Westminster, and A. S. Diller, of New York. The Cardinal spent the night at the parsonage of the Church.

The attendance on the confirmation services was very large. many persons having been obliged to stand. The music on the occasion, which was of a superior character, was under the direction of Charles E. Fink, Esq., leader of the choir, with Miss Julia Shorb, organist. The solists were Mrs. Orlando Reese, Mrs. Dr. Jno. S. Mathias, Messrs. Chas. E. Fink, T. Snyder; and the remaining members of the choir were Mrs. Charles E. Fink, Mrs. Dr. George D. Fouke, Messrs. M. John Lynch, Wm. H. Vanderford, Jas. H. Dugan, F. Awalt, D. Snyder, T. Lynch, E. C. Lynch.

The Cardinal delivered an eloquent sermon, after which he confirmed 97 persons, of whom 49 were women and girls and 48 men and boys. After the services he was greeted by many members of the congregation at the priest's house, where he subsequently dined. The following gentlemen were present at the dinner: The pastor, Rev. Jno. Gloyd, Hon. Charles B. Roberts, Col. Jno. Brooke Boyle, Edward Lynch, F. H. Orndorff, Dr. Wm. N. Martin, D. N. Henning, T. Herbert Shriver, Jas. Shriver, Charles E. Lauver, George M. Parke, Charles E. Fink Wm. H. Vanderford, P. H. Irwin, A. S. Diller.

In the afternoon he went to Union Mills, where he was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Shriver, and with whom he remained until Monday, when he visited Taneytown, and confirmed a large class.

Taneytown Items.

Miss Annie Hagan, of Frederick city, spent several days with her brother, N. R. Hagan, of our town, this week.

Messrs. Joel K. Bollinger, Hamilton Slick and families, and George Bollinger have rented a farm, near Richmond, Va., and have gone thither to make their home. We wish them success in their new home.

Miss Savilla Schue, of Piney Creek, was the guest of Miss Sadie E. Snyder, the early part of the week.

Mr. Samuel Thomson, of Marietta, Pa., spent several days