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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. G. A. Fenton, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Butler, of this city.

There have been a number of changes of residence in this city during the past week.

F. A. Barnes has been appointed postmaster at Eldersburg, in Freedom district, of this county.

New lamp posts have been erected at several points in this city, by order of the municipal authorities.

At the meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., on Saturday evening last, John H. Mitten was appointed adjutant.

Thomas H. Bankard, of East Main street, this city, has been quite ill with pneumonia during the past ten days.

The resignation of Frank H. Zahn as special city bailiff, tendered by him to the Mayor and City Council, has been accepted.

F. K. Herr, of this city, is attending the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, now in session at Lynchburg, Va.

James Lockard is about to make extensive improvements in the Munroe property, on East Main street, recently purchased by him.

George C. Harman, of Baltimore, spent Thursday in this vicinity. He and family are in good health and are much pleased with their new home.

Edward S. Zahn, who was confined to the house for several months with a complication of diseases, has very much improved and is able to be out again.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are planting peas for the canning factories. The extent of this work will, it is said, be fully equal to that of last year.

John H. Mitten, manager of the SENTINEL, has been appointed an assistant inspector on the staff of George F. Wheeler, commander of the department of Maryland, G. A. R.

Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record, during the month of March, 75 deeds, 42 mortgages and 26 bills of sale; and issued, during the same period, 20 marriage licenses.

Francis Shriver, as trustee, has sold the brick dwelling house on West Main street, belonging to the estate of the late Elizabeth Price, to Judge Isaac C. Baile, for $1,200. The house will be remodeled and raised to two stories.

Messrs. D. L. Farrar and George Batson, of this city, Dr. S. N. Gorsuch and a Mr. Barnes, of the 4th district, were among those who underwent an examination for the civil service, at the semi-annual examination of applicants held in Baltimore on the 2d and 3d inst.

Anthony Schneider, aged 60 years, died at his residence on the Washington road, on Monday night, of apoplexy. He was only sick half an hour. His remains were interred at the cemetery of the German Lutheran Church, near Smallwood, on Wednesday.

The Baltimore *Sun* yesterday contained a very interesting description of R. W. Walden's stock farm at Middleburg, at which there are now upwards of a hundred animals, most of which "are either suckling colts, yearlings, two-year-olds, brood mares or stallions."

Charles E. Fuhrman, who had charge of the dairy at McDonough School Farm, Baltimore county, during the past year, has retired and returned with his family to this city. David B. Hoff, of Mechanicsville, has accepted the position and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Thomas G. Downey, who was lost by the wreck of the U. S. Man-of-War Vandalia, in the harbor of Apia, was well known in this city. He was a son of John Downey, formerly a merchant on Franklin street, Baltimore, with whom many Carroll county people were in the habit of trading.

On Monday morning about eleven o'clock the stable belonging to Emanuel Shafer, on the premises occupied by John Myers, on York street, Manchester, was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss on the building is about $100, upon which there is no insurance. Mr. Myers lost a set of carpenter's tools valued at $50.

On Monday last David R. Condon was held in $100 bail for court on a charge of assault upon Miss Anna Smith, or Gill, on the oath of Wm. J. Gill, of Finksburg. On Thursday Miss Ada Baer appeared before Justice Moore and had a warrant issued against Gill, charging him with assault with felonious intent. He was arrested and gave bail in $500 to answer at the May term of court.

Mrs. Maria S. Rinehart died, at her residence near Tyrone, on Monday last, after a lingering illness, in the 75th year of her age. She leaves a family of grown sons and daughters. Her husband died many years ago. Her remains were interred at Baust's Church Cemetery on Wednesday morning after funeral services conducted by Rev. W. S. Delp, of Uniontown, and Rev. H. C. Ditzler, of Taneytown.

An election for Mayor and members of the City Council of Union Bridge was held in that place on Monday last. But little interest was exhibited by the citizens as no question of special importance was involved in the result. A very light vote was cast. The following ticket was elected: Mayor—David Rinehart; City Councilmen—W. R. Straw, Philip B. Myers, B. S. Phillips, Wm. H. Marshall, Joseph Wilson.

Workmen are engaged in removing the buildings from the Hoppe lot on East Main street, now owned by Wm. B. Thomas. Messrs. Ditman & Hunter, carpenters and builders, have secured the contract for the erection of the handsome new dwelling and banking house which is to take the place of the old structures, and which will be one of the finest buildings in the city. The mason work will be done by Josephus Sheeler.

The case of Devilbiss vs. Bennett, trustee and committee, from Carroll county, was argued in the Court of Appeals on Tuesday, by Albert Ritchie and Judge Maulsby for the appellant and Hon. Charles B. Roberts for the appellee. Jas. A. C. Bond then argued the case of Frazier vs. Keller, for the appellant, George M. Pearce continued the argument for the appellee on Wednesday, and Wm. S. Bryan, Jr., concluded for the appellant.

Walter Butler, colored, was arrested on Thursday at New Market, Frederick county, and brought to the Carroll county jail by Deputy Sheriff Tyler, on a charge of robbing the trunk of another colored man near this city, a year or more ago. He was arrested at the time by Constable Thomson, but gave him the slip and although Mr. Thompson fired several shots at him he escaped and was in hiding until caught by the Deputy Sheriff.

Tuesday last was the anniversary of the battle of Petersburg, in which numbers of Carroll county's patriotic sons lost their lives, and others were cruelly maimed while fighting to preserve the Union from dismemberment and maintain the existence of the nation. It was also the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of American Independence, who would hardly have acknowledged as disciples of his theories of government the men who manned the fortifications of Petersburg and fought to dissolve the Union, albeit they claimed to be believers in his principles.

Last Saturday afternoon, at the veterinary stable on North Centre street, near Willis, Dr. C. S. Harstone performed a very successful surgical operation in removing from a mare belonging to Mr. James Zacharias, a cartilaginous tumor weighing over three pounds. The tumor was on the hind leg below the hock and invested a plexus of blood vessels. Its location required great expertness in the use of the knife, and made the operation one of considerable risk. The doctor met the responsibility in a creditable and scientific manner, and the success of the operation is a high tribute to his professional skill. The wound is healing in a satisfactory manner and the mare has exhibited but little uneasiness on account of it.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, Main street, to his daughter Helen, by a number of her young friends, on Tuesday evening. Some time was passed in the innocent amusements of childhood and the young visitors were invited to partake of refreshments, which were lavishly provided. Those present were: Misses Clara Lewis, Ossie Stitely, Testie Buckingham, Carrie Haines, Carrie Brown, May Haines, Lena Kepler, Carrie Thomson, Larue Herr, Zola Keen, Helen Crouse, Annie Main, Nettie H. W. Buckingham, Myrle Malehorn, Clara Bankard, Agnes Gorsuch, Irene Woodward, Janie Woodward, Gussie Friss, Ollie Friss, Lillie Woodward, Carrie Shriver, Helen Gorsuch, and Masters Charlie Kleff, Willie Simpson, Eddie Shriver, Tommy Anders, Eltinge Shriver, Willie Thomson, Willie Utz, Sammy Sullivan, Eddie Keefer, Eddie Kleff, Willie Nelson, Willie Keefer, Harry Gorsuch, Emory Buckingham, Milton Sullivan, Nattie Keen and Arnold Kleff.

Reception.

On Monday evening a reception was given at the residence of Mr. Ezra Shugh, on East Green street, this city, to his son John H. and his bride, who had just returned from their wedding tour. It was quite a pleasant affair. Refreshments were served and the guests spent a delightful evening. Among those present were Miss Lulie Best, of Frederick; Clinton Koontz, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. A. Reid, A. J. Malehorn and wife, Henry Hann and wife, Mrs. Samuel L. Shipley, Misses Maria Yingling, Ida Morningstar, Maggie Robinson, Lilly Morningstar, Florence Malehorn, Myrle Malehorn, the Misses Gilbert, the Misses Hann, the Misses Gardner, Messrs. Chas. P. Cassell, James H. Cassell, Harry Kleff, Charles Stouch, J. Thomas Snyder, Wm. R. Anders, Scott Jordan, Michael Hann, George E. Matthews, Harry Gardner, Stewart Cook, Chas. A. Gernand, Harry C. Cootes.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

The County commissioners met on Monday, 1st inst., and were in session three days, engaged in making transfers and abatements, issuing commissions to and settling with road supervisors, and attending to general business. The following special pensions were granted: David Powell, of district No. 2, $10.00; Elizabeth Stuller, of district No. 7, $10.00; John Schlosser and wife, of district No. 4, $5 each; George Weaver, of district No. 4, $8.00; Margaret E. Spencer, of District No. 7, $5.00.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 30, 1889.

Burroughs, Mrs. L. C.	Little, Clarence
Crumm, Miss Kate	Mitchell, S. G.
Forsythe, Mrs. A. C.	McCann, S. N. (6)
Hunter, Miss Clara	Ponder, Miss Fannie
Harris, Mrs. John	Rider, Mrs. Hannah
Honn, James	Shivers, Jesse
Little, A. C. (2)	Visscher, H. G.

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Bird Hill Items.

The weather has been unfavorable for spring work, the ground continuing too wet for ploughing.

A. T. Buckingham, E. B. Arnold and E. N. Davis, trustees, sold the farm of Thomas Bartholow on Wednesday, March 27th, for $1,680. They also sold the huckster route and fixtures, including horses and wagon, which were bought by Mrs. Bartholow for $325.

The Carroll *News* of Saturday last says: "Mrs. Dumm left her home on Wednesday for Georgetown, D. C., where she expects to spend some weeks with her brother, Dr. L. W. Bates. Dr. Bates, his wife and son are all sick; no hope of recovery in the case of his wife and son is entertained."

Result of the Examination at Central Hall School.

Pursuant to the orders of the Board of County School Commissioners, two examinations have just been held in all our county schools. The questions propounded to the pupils for advancement were prepared by the School Examiner, Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh. At Central Hall School, this city, Prof. Charles H. Baughman, principal, the following promotions were made upon the merits of these examinations:

1st Grade to 2nd Grade: Cora M. Schaeffer, Lena Snyder, May Haines, Harry Bankert, Willie Stem, Fannie King, Clara Baker, Cora Shaffer, Harry Thomson, Charles Webster, Eddie Shriver, Willie Thomson, Eltinge Shriver, Frank Mobley and Herman Haines.

2nd Grade to 3rd Grade: Eddie Stonesifer, Joshua Snyder, Guy Fowler, Luther Baer, Arthur Zepp, Hashabiah Simonson, Blanche Buckingham, Pauline Frizzell, Mary Light, Edna Schaeffer, Minnie Grumbine, Effie Swartsbaugh, Bertha Fogle, Carrie Thomson, Maggie Grumbine, Susie Webster, Faith Yingling, Cora Miller, Testie Buckingham, Wm. France, Hayes Fites, Harry Shaffer, Harvey Reaver and Eugene Lamotte.

3rd Grade to 4th Grade: Bessie Grumbine, Eva Rinker, Carrie Fogle, Wm. Haller, Emma Bankert, Clarence Zepp, Ralph Royer, Arthur Stonesifer, Emory Buckingham, George Mobley, Melville Strasburger and Walter Zepp.

4th Grade to 5th Grade: Elsie Stevenson, Carrie Horner, Frank Shaw, Frank Miller, Mannie Hess, Nettie Zepp, Nannie Rinker, Tillie Baer, Estella Mitchell, Julia Wilhide, Clara Bowersox, Grace Breitwiser and Florence Hunter.

5th Grade to 6th Grade: Daisy Light, Mabel Buckingham, Ratie Buckingham, Aggie McDonald, G. Edwin Weaver, Guy Fringer, Frank Lamotte and Geo. Brown.

6th Grade to 7th Grade: Minnie Groft, Minnie Orndorff, Carrie Frizzell, Edna Erb, Lizzie Weeks, Bertie VanHorn, Julia Yingling, Hammond Leas, Michael Cross and Wm. Frizzell.

This school has a very efficient corps of teachers and excellent progress is being made by the pupils. The attendance is so large, however, that additional space for a play-ground for the pupils is needed and it has been suggested that a portion of the lot belonging to Mrs. Judge Hayden, in the rear of the school house, should be purchased for that purpose.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 1st, 1889.—Samuel L. Myers, administrator of Mary A. Myers, deceased, returned list of sales of personal property and settled 1st and final account.

Samuel L. Myers, acting executor of John Myers, deceased, settled 5th account.

Richard H. and Geo. Miller, executors of Susanna Ritter, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and reported sale of leasehold property.

George A. Davis was appointed and bonded as guardian of Roy, Elizabeth and Helen Magruder.

Emanuel Jerome Myers, administrator of Emanuel Myers, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Emanuel, Albert and Nelson Study, executors of John Study, deceased, returned list of sales of grain and settled 2nd account.

The last will and testament of Nellie Kelly, deceased, was admitted to probate.

John W. and Theodore Tracy, executors of Ephraim Tracy, deceased, settled 9th account.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Hosfeld, deceased, were granted to Regina Hosfeld and Geo. T. Hosfeld.

John T. Wampler, surviving executor of Lewis Wampler, deceased, settled 4th and final account.

Tuesday, April 2nd.—Report sale of real estate of Samuel Young, deceased, finally ratified.

John Stuller, surviving executor of Samuel Young, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

The last will and testament of Melchor Cox, deceased, was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Eliza Ann Mathias, was admitted to probate.

Nicholas S. Wood, acting executor of Charlotte C. Wood, deceased, returned list of sales of wheat and settled 1st and final account.

Death of Mrs. Susan Naill.

Mrs. Susan Naill, widow of the late Capt. David W. Naill, of the vicinity, of Sam's Creek, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Dehoff, on Liberty street, this city, shortly after two o'clock on Saturday morning last, after an illness of twenty-four hours, of paralysis of the heart. Mrs. Naill was in the 84th year of her age and was, during her long life, a devout and earnest Christian and enjoyed the sincere respect and regard of all who knew her. She was married to Captain Naill when about eighteen years of age and when he died in 1879 they had lived together about fifty-six years. Her husband was a prominent man in the affairs of Frederick county, which he represented in the House of Delegates of Maryland in 1840, 1841, 1843, 1844, 1860 and 1861 and in the Senate in 1846–1849. He was one of the best known and most skillful land surveyors in the State. Mrs. Naill leaves five sons and four daughters, viz: Capt. H. Clay Naill, of Frederick county, late Surveyor of Customs of Baltimore; W. Wallace Naill and Jacob L. Naill, of Carroll county; John E. Naill and Theodore F. Naill, of Kansas, Mrs. David C. Baile, Mrs. John H. Chew, Mrs. Isabel Dehoff, of Carroll county, and Mrs. Isaiah Nusbaum, of Frederick county. Her remains were interred at Greenwood's Chapel Cemetery, on Tuesday, 2nd inst, after services in the Presbyterrian Church at New Windsor, conducted by Elder Seilhamer of Uniontown and Rev. C. A. Reid, of this city. The pall-bearers were Edward Lynch, John T. Lynch, Milton Schaeffer, Wm. D. Henry, John E. Eckenrode, Jesse F. Shreeve. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Arbor Day.

It is gratifying to learn that Arbor Day, 10th inst., will be generally observed by the public schools of the county. This is but the beginning of what, it is to be hoped, will grow into an annual custom in which the great body of the people will participate. The development of an interest in arboriculture will be productive of lasting benefit in preventing the entire destruction of timber that is threatened by the rapid depletion of the forests yet remaining. It is a movement in the right direction and should be fostered and stimulated by every proper means.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Miller--Fulton.

A beautiful and stylish wedding was celebrated at Glade Reformed Church, Walkersville, on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. The groom was Mr. Frederick D. Miller, one of Westminster's most popular young society men, and the bride Miss Alice Fulton, daughter of Mr. Charles H. Fulton, of Walkersville, one of the prettiest and most popular of the young ladies of that place. The church was tastefully decorated with growing plants and flowers and had been darkened and lighted with chandeliers and side lights. The trains from Baltimore, Westminster and Frederick brought a number of invited guests, and many friends arrived in private conveyances. Promptly at the appointed hour, one, P. M., the bridal party arrived, and passed up the middle aisle to the strains of the wedding march, played by Joseph Mazziotte's Italian orchestra, which was stationed in the gallery. There were six ushers and six bridesmaids, two pages and two little flower girls. The ushers were Messrs. John Sifford, of Frederick; W. B. Burke, of Baltimore; Dr. Joseph T. Hering, John P. Brundige, Arthur Smith, and Frank Z. Miller, of Westminster. The bridesmaids were Misses Carrie Wood, of Baltimore; Grace Winebrenner, of Frederick; Airy Winebrenner, Katie Goldsborough and Eddie Routzhan, of Walkersville, and Phœbe Getzendanner, of Martinsburg, West Virginia. Flower girls, Misses Phœbe and Grace Neidig, of Frederick; and pages, Masters Jimmie Bond and Louis Woodward, of Westminster. The bridesmaids were beautifully attired, two in pale blue, two in lavender, one in rose and one in yellow faille francaise, high neck, elbow sleeves and long gloves. The bride's dress was white silk, with decollete bodice, tulle veil, and long gloves. She carried a beautiful bouquet of La France roses. The ushers were in full evening suits and wore boutonieres to match the color of the bridesmaids' dresses. The pages carried the ribbons, forming an aisle through which the bridal party passed. The flower girls walked in front of the bride. At the chancel the ushers and bridesmaids took positions to the right and left of the bride and groom, three couples on either side. Mr. W. B. Burke acted as best man. The ceremony was impressively performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. M. Hench, assisted by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of Westminster. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride was the recipient of a large number of elegant presents, including solid silver, cut glass, costly china, handsome engravings, household furniture and many useful and beautiful articles for home decoration. The bridal party left on the 3.15 train, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Miller as far as Bruceville, from whence they proceeded to Columbia, Pennsylvania, New York and other Eastern cities. Amongst the guests present from a distance were Mrs. Miller, step-mother of the groom, his brother, Mr. Richard Miller, and wife, of "Walnut Hill," Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Jenness, Miss Robinson, Mr. Rice, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Neidig, Mr. Ross and Mr. Dorsey Owings, of Frederick; Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Mrs. Upshur Sterling, Mrs. Jennie Woodward, Miss M. B. Shellman, Miss Maggie Huber, Miss Grace Bowers, Miss Lottie Moore, Westminster; Miss Nettie Shriver, Avondale; Messrs. John Everhart, William D. Reese, John Reifsnider, Prof. J. A. Diffenbaugh and Master Eltinge Reifsnider, of Westminster.

Burning of Brilhart's Mill.

The large brick flouring mill belonging to Michael S. Brilhart, situated on the Patapsco on the road leading from Westminster to Hampstead about two miles from the latter place, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last between half past eight and ten o'clock. The fire, when discovered, was bursting through the roof, but was then confined entirely to the upper portion, or garret of the building, a circumstance which, when taken in connection with the fact that there had been no fire in the mill for thirty-six hours and the machinery had not been running after the preceding Thursday, makes it almost certain that the fire was of incendiary origin. This theory is further confirmed by the fact that Mr. Brilhart found the door of entrance to the second floor open when he reached the mill after the alarm was given. Mr. Brilhart's loss cannot fall much below $8,000. The mill was comparatively a new structure, having been built of stone and brick, about fourteen years ago, at a cost of $4,400. In the fall of 1887 machinery for manufacturing flour by the roller process was introduced at a cost of $3,200. The stock on hand belonging to Mr. Brilhart, including wheat, rye, corn, oats, flour, &c., was valued at $800 to $1000. Some flour and feed in sacks, on the lower floors, was saved. The building was insured in the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll county, for $3,000 and the stock in the Mutual Insurance Company of Carroll county, for $500. There were several hundred bushels of grain in the mill, belonging to farmers in the vicinity, upon which there was no insurance. Mr. Brilhart had been twice notified by anonymous communications that his property was to be destroyed, the first time soon after harvest and the last time during the past winter.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Bird Hill Sunday School.

The Sunday School, which has been held in the school-house at this place, during the winter, peacefully closed its eyes in sleep for the summer, on last Sunday, hoping to re-open them in the fall to proceed on its journey of prosperity with renewed energy. We feel that our labor has not been in vain, for we hear expressions of regret at its closing on every hand. There has been no other Sunday School within reach, and the object of this one was to glean grains of the "Mind of God" instead of lounging; for, the old adage is as true here as elsewhere, "Satan finds mischief still for idle hands to do." The school closed with a very interesting and instructive programme, consisting of recitations by children, readings by young ladies, singing by the Bird Hill Singing Class, lead by its instructor, Mr. Elias Ogg; and a duet by the Misses Bartholow, all of which was highly commended by visitors from neighboring vicinities, whom the house would scarce accommodate. Deer Park school will re-organize next Sunday at 1.30 P. M.

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Report of the Boys' Temperance Meeting of Westminster, Md.

The Boys' Temperance Meeting of Westminster is its largest juvenile organization, and was founded by Mrs. Pope and Miss Mollie Hoppe, in July, 1886. Its founders gave it an initial impetus it never lost, and, on their removal from Westminster, the important movement was placed in the hands of the ladies of the town, under whose labors the organization advanced in its present large sphere of usefulness.

Meetings are held once a week on Saturday afternoon. Instruction is given in temperance exclusively, and is imparted by talks, blackboard exercises, music and singing. Useful prizes were offered for attendance and, as a result, the ingathering of boys soon outgrew the accommodation of parlors. Through the courtesy of the Sons of Temperance their spacious hall was opened to them, and now, in less than three years, the roll contains one hundred names, with an average attendance of sixty. Their ages range from five to fifteen years.

The great and sole object of the Boys' Meeting is to teach temperance in its practical bearings and also to serve as a means of graduating the boys into the Sons of Temperance, a step already taken by some. An annual entertainment is held by the boys, the proceeds of which go towards augmenting the library, which will, when it becomes of ample size, be open to the young people of the town as a free reading-room. The popularity of this juvenile organization is evident from the accessions that are made at each meeting. M. L. T.

Woman's Relief Corps.

An effort is being made to organize a branch of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, as an auxiliary to Burns Post of Westminster. A meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on some evening in the near future which will be addressed by several ladies from Baltimore, members of the organization, who will explain the objects and tell something of the work done by the association. Ladies over the age of sixteen are eligible to membership. Although only a few years old, the organization has grown wonderfully throughout the country, and a noble work is being done. At the National Encampment of the G. A. R. held at Columbus, Ohio, in September last, the reports of the Relief Corps throughout the country were read by the National Secretary, showing that thousands of dollars had been expended in charity, and may of the homes of veterans made happy by the aid extended to them by these noble and patriotic women. Mrs. Logan, wife of the lamented Gen. John A. Logan, is an earnest and active friend and worker in the Relief Corps, and all over the country the noblest and best women are uniting in the work. Carroll county, with her sacred graves and her glorious record in the late war, should not be behind, and a corps of earnest and able workers can easily be started if only a little interest is taken in the matter. It is to be hoped that there will be a full attendance of ladies at the meeting to be announced, and that by the time Decoration Day comes again, a good working corps will be organized in Westminster.

Hampstead Items.

Rev. J. Fleming, the assistant pastor of the Hampstead Circuit, preached his first sermon in Hampstead M. E. Church last Sunday morning. His text was taken from St. John, 11th chapter, 39th verse: "Jesus said, take ye away the stone." He preached an able sermon that pleased all, and members of the church anticipate a prosperous year under his ministry.

Mr. W. W. Ridgely, who is now a student at Pennington Seminary, New Jersey, is home visiting his parents during the nine-days' vacation, which the school has for the purpose of renovating the building. Mr. Ridgely says the Seminary is in a thriving condition, and has a larger attendance this year than any preceding year since it was founded.

During the burning of Brilhart's mill, on Sunday evening, the dwelling house was in great danger, but by the heroic efforts of Messrs. Frank Stansberry, Samuel Hann, Edw. Wise, George Buchen, John H. Ruby, John Leister and others it was saved from destruction. People came from all directions, and there were about 200 persons present.

Our enterprising cigar manufacturer, E. C. Caltrider, has moved into T. J. Hunt's house, where he intends to carry on the wholesale and retail tobacco business.

Our Hampstead druggist, T. W. Wells, has sold his store-house and stock of drugs to J. D. Miller, of Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, Md. Mr. Miller seems to be a very accommodating young man, and no doubt will do a good business. NE PLUS ULTRA.

Utopia Items.

Perhaps it will puzzle some of the readers of the SENTINEL to designate the exact location of this place. Now we do not propose to prescribe its metes and bounds, but will refer all who desire a full description thereof to the literary productions of Sir Thomas More, a celebrated English author of the period of the Revival of Learning.

On Arbor Day, April 10th, at 10 A. M., the pupils of Frog Pond school will give a free entertainment. There will be dialogues, recitations, and music. The music will be furnished by Prof. Hess' choir. In the evening the choir will hold an exhibition in the school house. Proceeds for the benefit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Porter's.

A short time since Miss Cora Bloom, a fascinating little lady of this mystical region, gave a birth-day party to her numerous friends, which was a decided social success. There were about forty young people present.

Stonersville Items.

Miss Ida, daughter of Wm. J. Beggs, of Mt. Pleasant, died on Sunday morning last in her 23rd year. Her remains were interred at Beggs' Chapel on Tuesday morning. Rev. J. P. Anthony conducted the funeral services. She died of consumption with which she had suffered for about two years.

Two of Mr. Rosenberger's children are sick with diphtheria.

Miss Ida Royer, of West Point, Va., and Michael Lippy, of Frederick county, were visiting here this week.

Some few of the farmers are done sowing oats while others have not commenced. Grain and grass look well.

One of our citizens who went north, some time since, has returned and will move to Cranberry Valley.

Manchester Items.

As predicted in my last, ere the SENTINEL reached its readers, Mrs. Mary Shower, the venerable widow of Dr. Jacob Shower, had passed away. She died at noon on Friday at the age of 83 years, 4 months and 22 days. Mrs. Shower was born at the old Everhart homestead, now owned by the Chestnut Hill Company, and spent all her life in this town and district. She was a truly estimable christian woman and enjoyed the veneration and regard of the entire community. She had endured many sorrows, having years ago followed six of her children to the grave and during the last five years lost her husband and only son. Three daughters, and a brother and three sisters survive her. Her remains were interred in the family lot on Monday afternoon, after funeral services conducted by Rev. C. Clever, of Baltimore, who delivered an able discourse from Job, 4th chapter and 22nd verse.

On the same afternoon the remains of David Painter were brought to this place from Melrose for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Eyster. Mr. Painter had reached the age of 80 years.

And while we are writing these items the news comes that another aged mother in Israel has fallen. Mrs. Annie Myers, mother of Philip H. L. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, died at 1 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, in the 86th year of her age. Mrs. Myers, who had been a lifelong resident of the community in which her death occurred, was for many years an exemplary member of the Reformed Church and a devout and earnest Christian. Her remains were interred on Thursday morning in the Cemetery of Bachman's Church.

The light caused by the burning of Brilhart's mill on Sunday night was very distinctly seen from this place. Six or eight of our young men went to the scene of the fire on the double quick, reaching it in 30 minutes.

The first of April brought, as usual, many changes of residence. Joseph Tregallis has removed his stock of goods to Union Bridge, where he will reside in the future. The Everhart stand, which he vacated, was immediately occupied by Mr. Nelson, of Baltimore county, who purchased it and who will open his store the last of this week.

The railroad music in the air is the old song set to a new tune. Its character is encouraging, yet the accomplished fact will be ever so much better.

Rev. N. J. Miller, of Lancaster, Pa., will preach in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday evening next.

DECIMUS SEXTUS.

Harney Items.

Charles Reck, son of S. D. Reck, near here, died last Friday morning after an illness of several months. He was a very fine young man, highly respected by all who knew him. A little more than three years ago he married a Miss Williams, of Baltimore county, who, with a little daughter, survives him. Last spring he moved to Gettysburg and with his brother-in-law opened a grocery store, but his health failed so rapidly that he had to abandon the store last fall, after which he moved home to his father's, near this place.

Since there is so much said about the railroad which is to be built from Gettysburg to Washington, our citizens wish to state the reasons why it should come through Harney. First: Harney is a thrifty little village, situated in a rich farming district. Secondly: There is more enterprise here than in many villages much larger. Harney has improved more within the past few years than any other town in this part of the county or in Adams county, Pa. And last, but not least, the reason the proposed railroad should come through Harney is that it would be a great benefit to the company in the freightage of lime, of which they would be required to haul a large quantity. There is no locality in which more lime is used than here, where it is so inconvenient to get. The most of our farmers haul their lime from below Littlestown. As Harney lies on a direct line from Gettysburg to Washington and is an easy point to reach, we feel confident when the survey is made it will be made a station on the new railroad.

The Sunday school here was reorganized last Sabbath by electing the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Superintendent, Geo. P. Eyler; Assistant Superintendent, A. Angell; Secretary, Emory G. Sterner; Librarian, John Myers; Treasurer, T. J. Hess. The school has purchased one of the finest libraries we ever saw. It was purchased from the U. B. Publishing House in Dayton, O. The price of the library was $54.

At the examination held in the public school here last week ten promotions were made in the different grades.

Items From Winfield, Daniel and Vicinity.

The Sunday School at Ebenezer M. E. Church has been organized under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Marsh. H. M. Zile has been elected superintendent and Mrs. M. J. Waltz, organist.

Our public schools are actively preparing for the observance of Arbor Day.

The post-office at Daniel was robbed last week. Entrance was effected by removing a window pane. A box near the window containing money and stamps was taken, but the whole amount stolen did not exceed $4.

That peculiar disease called mumps has been raging in this district.

Edgar Jenkins' horse fell under him, recently, and injured his arm very badly.

F. M. Smith has finished the repairs to his house, in Daniel, and will occupy it shortly.

Miss E. Franklin, of Daniel, spent Sunday last in Mt. Airy.

Union Mills Items.

B. F. Shriver & Co. planted twenty-five acres of peas last week.

There has been an unusually large number of flittings in our neighboorhood, this Spring.

The mild weather and frequent showers bring out the wheat fields wonderfully.

Simon Schaeffer is erecting a dwelling house near Wisner's school house.

On the 28th ult. Miss Bessy Shriver, of this place, and her cousin, Miss Katharine Winebrenner, of Hanover, Pa., returned from a seven weeks' visit to Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. Marion Runion, has been appointed to succeed Rev. J. Eckersly as pastor of the Littlestown circuit of the M. E. church, of which Moorehead church at this place, forms a part.

Items From Cooksville.

If the reader will turn to a map of Howard county and run over it carefully he will see a small town marked Cooksville. Although a little village it is an active and thriving place. There are several churches in easy range, while for the young there are several associations. I will not describe the place at present but let the reader judge from the items below.

Miss Florrie Peddicord, an attractive young lady of this place, is visiting relatives at Roxbury, this county. She is one of the leading lights and is greatly missed.

Miss Nannie Buck has just left us for a two weeks visit at Washington.

The McKendree Musical and Literary Association met on Tuesday night last and an excellent program was rendered, among which were a duet by Misses Carrie and Nellie Hobbs, and several solos, interspersed with recitations, after which a few took part in a debate on the question, "What shall be the limit of novel reading?" Rev. E. E. Shipley handled the subject with skill. After the exercises books were distributed from the well chosen library. Scores of people flocked to the church from ten miles and more; hence we know that some good work is done. The next meeting is set for the coming Tuesday, for which a fine program is prepared.

Professor T. M. A. Sipe has organized a singing school.

Mr. Frank Hood, Fireman on the B. & O. R. R. who resides at this place, made sale on Monday, March 24th, and disposed of his live stock and farming utensils. He has rented his farm to a man named Creager, of Frederick county.

Miss Annie Delashmutt, of Baltimore, visited her grandmother last week.

Death has visited Lisbon, a village three miles from here, and carried off two of the residents, Mr. Jas. Burdett, who died on Friday of last week and was buried on Monday last, and Mr. Benjamin Barnes, who died on Tuesday night last at 11 o'clock. The latter was a member of the M. E. Church and was buried in McKendree cemetery, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Buhrman officiating.

Patapsco Items.

Under the genial influence of a spring sun and reviving rains the growing grain in this section begins to give promise of an abundant harvest. Farmers are now sowing oats, planting potatoes, peas, &c.

Several "flittings" have occurred in this place and vicinity. Jesse Arbaugh has moved to Snydersburg, Nicholas Leppo to his house vacated by Mr. Arbaugh. Dr. Marshall has occupied the house of J. W. Blizzard. John Williams has moved into J. W. Taylor's store property where he will open a general store, and Rufus Richards into George Mark's house. Joseph Leppo will move to his farm, near this place.

Nelson Blizzard has bought of Messrs. Reifsnider and Allgire, trustees, the home farm of the late Amon Allgire, containing 91 acres, for $2,300, and Peter Wisner, of the same, a tract of 66 acres, unimproved, for $1,250.

John H. Chew, who has been quite ill, we are sorry to say, is not much better.

Brummel Items.

The large white oak, known to have been over 120 years old, that stood by the spring on the farm of John T. Plowman, and shaded the play-ground of four generations of children, was blown down by the great storm that passed through this section, July, 1887. The top and limbs made six cords of wood and a saw log was taken off the trunk which measured 15 feet in length and 5 feet in diameter. It was purchased by J. Kerchner and hauled to Winters' saw mill by John D. Shaffer on March 25th, 1889.

Amos Myers, of this vicinity, is adding to his dwelling a large back building.

Jacob Sellers is erecting a stable at his tenant house in Roseville.

John Newdecker had his new dwelling house, on the Jordan farm, painted last week.

Andrew Tawney removed to L. O. Miles' house on Monday last, John Shaffer to near Cranberry Station and Charles Disher to the hotel at Mexico.

New Windsor Items.

The following was received after last week's SENTINEL was printed:

The question, "Do Spirits manifest themselves to our Senses?" was debated according to appointment and before a large audience. It was the occasion of much merriment if not of instruction. Three of the Judges decided for the affirmative and two for the negative. This decision suggests possibilities for excitement far more stirring than the Post-office contest.

Even in that battle for office the eager eye of fancy may see the supernatural. Three of the ambitious combatants were slain by the fourth, but their spirits quickly materialized into the form of martial glory, whose fortune, and the misfortune of the four should teach us,

There's a divinity that shapes our ends
Rough hew them how we will.

DAN. D.

Gamber Items.

Mount Pleasant M. E. Sunday school, at this place, has been organized for the summer by the election of the following officers: Superintendent, Samuel C. Munroe; Assistant Superintendent, Geo. A. Barnes; Secretary, Wm. H. Lindsay; Assistant Secretary, U. Grant Harden; Librarian, B. F. Gorsuch; Assistant Librarian, Calvin Jordan.

Nicholas Benson and wife, of Gamber, are visiting Lynchburg, Va., during the meeting of the Methodist Protestant Conference, which is in session at the latter place. Mr. Benson is the delegate to the Conference from Providence M. P. Church.

Denning's Items.

Farmers are busy putting in oats, of which a large quantity will be sown in this vicinity.

Thos. Kelly is preparing to distil sassafras oil.

Invitations to the birthday party of Miss Jennie Kiler, which is to take place on the 11th inst., are being sent to her friends.

St. James' Sunday School will be reorganized on Sunday, 7th inst.

Baile's school will observe Arbor Day, 10th inst., as requested by the Board of School Commissioners. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Shiloh Items.

George W. Keller removed from the paper mill property on Tuesday, to his house near Brilhart's mill; Wm. Krebs has removed from Michael S. Brilhart's farm to the property vacated by M