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LOCAL ITEMS.

Sale Register.

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

March 4—Horse, Cows, Wagons, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture. J. M. Garber, Uniontown.

February 26 and 27—6 Horses, 1 Colt, 10 Cows, 2 Bulls, 5 Heifers, 20 Shoats, Wagons, and everything to be found on a first-class farm, on Stone Road, near Maryberry. Sale at 9 o'clock, A. M. Wm. U. and Jacob H. Marker, executors. Wm. Brown, auctioneer.

March 6—Horses, Cows, Heifers, Farm Implements such as Wagons, Plows, Harrows, &c., by Chas. Schaeffer, residing on the road leading from the Meadow Branch Turnpike to the Littlestown Turnpike. Wm. Brown, auctioneer.

Mrs. John Royer, of West Main street, this city, who was recently quite ill, is now convalescent and able to be out.

A light Bramah hen belonging to Mr. Fred. Englar, at Linwood, laid an egg yesterday that measured 8 by 6¼ inches in circumference.

The house and lot of Mrs. Catharine Hardy, on Pennsylvania avenue, was purchased at public sale, on Saturday last, by Chas. E. Fink, Esq., for $850.

Mr. George W. Horner was commissioned as postmaster of Finksburg, on Wednesday. His appointment is a very satisfactory one and receives general approbation.

Mrs. James Baker, of Mexico, has received an attack of paraplegia—paralysis of the lower extremities. Dr. M. L. Bott, her attending physician, reports that she is improving.

Court met on Monday last and, in consequence of the illness of State's Attorney Henning, did not transact the business intended, but adjourned to meet again on Monday next.

Mr. F. E. Cootes, of this city, who has been confined to bed for ten days with La Grippe and an acute attack of pneumonia, is now seriously ill with congestion of the brain. His physician, Dr. M. L. Bott, reports that he is better.

We are indebted to Dr. George B. Fundenberg, of Bedford, Pa., for a copy of the *Bedford Inquirer* of the 17th inst., containing an admirable address by Dr. A. Enfield at the public installation of the officers of the G. A. R., on Tuesday evening, 14th inst.

Nothwithstanding the extreme mildness of the weather, with a few brief intervals of a temperature below the freezing point, Mr. James W. Beachem, of Avondale, secured two tons of ice from one of his ponds last Saturday. It was from one-half to two-inches thick.

The store of Mr. Wm. H. Yingling, on Pennsylvania avenue, was burglarized on last Sunday night. An entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass from the front door and then unlocking it from the inside. A quantity of cigarettes and candy was taken.

Mr. David Frounfelter, a retired farmer, well known and highly esteemed in this county, died at his home in New Windsor, on Tuesday last, aged about 67 years. He leaves a family of grown sons and daughters. His remains were interred at the Cemetery of Winter's Church, on Thursday.

Mrs. May Little, of Taylorsville, now in her 88th year, who is visiting her daughter, Miss Rebecca Little, at the residence of Mr. F. E. Cootes, in this city, was threatened with an attack of apoplexy on Friday of last week. Dr. M. L. Bott was summoned and rendered the necessary medical aid and she is improving.

A small unoccupied frame dwelling house at Mt. Pleasant, belonging to Mr. Robert E. Frizzell, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire one night last week. The loss is $350, on which there was an insurance of $250 in the Commercial Union Insurance Company, Mr. James E. Smith, agent. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Mr. Jeremiah Hoffaker, who resided near Manchester, died suddenly of tuberculosis, Tuesday morning last, aged about 24 years. He leaves a wife and child. The disease which caused his death resulted from a sprain of the ankle, which occurred about five years ago and was repeated two years later. A running sore followed and death finally ensued as stated.

Mr. Hamilton Repp, of Union Bridge, received a telegram from Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday, informing him that his brother, Mr. S. O. Repp, died in that city, of pneumonia, on the 14th inst. The body was embalmed and forwarded to his brother at Union Bridge. Mr. Repp was a son of Christian Repp, and previous to his removal to the West about seven years ago, was a commission merchant in Baltimore.

Our esteemed Mayor, Mr. Frank K. Herr, who is teacher of a class of young gentlemen in the Methodist Protestant Sunday School, was exceedingly surprised to receive from them, on Sunday morning last, a very handsome umbrella as a mark of their respect and regard and of their appreciation of his faithful and valuable religious and biblical instructions. The presentation was made on behalf of the class, by Mr. Will E. Everhart, one of its members, in an appropriate speech, to which Mr. Herr responded with deep emotion and in a felicitous manner.

The bill to incorporate a trust and security company for Westminster has been introduced in the Maryland Senate.

The cold wave now prevailing is widespread, extending over north, west, south and east. Some of the temperatures reported are very low.

Mr. Wm. S. Wooden, who has long been one of the best and most useful citizens of Hampstead, has moved with his family to Baltimore, and will make that city his future home.

We are indebted to Mr. James E. Smith, insurance agent, of this city, for a very handsome illuminated callender for 1890, issued by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinborgh.

In the Maryland Legislature the House bill changing the law punishing drunkenness in Carroll county has been reported favorably, and the bill to extend the charter of The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill Carroll County has been read the second time.

A cold wave struck this latitude on Tuesday night and the temperature rapidly fell below the freezing point, going down on Wednesday to about 16°, and has not since risen above 32°. Ice has formed on the ponds and mill dams from an inch to two inches thick, according to location.

A shooting-match was held by the Westminster Gun Club on their grounds Friday afternoon of last week for a 250-pound hog which was won by Mr. Charles N. Mitten. Sixteen entered the contest, each having three shots at blocks 2½ inches square 35 yards distance. Afterwards the club had pool-shooting at keystone targets. The winners were Messrs. I. A. Miller, Samuel Roop, Harry Grumbine and Joseph Smith.

Cards of invitation have been sent by Westminster Lodge, No. 41, I. O. M., to a number of citizens requesting their presence at the public installation of the officers of the Lodge, which is to take place on Tuesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Lodge Room, in Odd Fellows' Hall. The ceremonies of installation will be of an interesting character. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order, and refreshments will be served.

We have received the first number of a neat little paper called the *Parish Visitor*, which is to be published monthly in the interest of Ascension P. E. Parish of this city. It will be edited by the Rector and managed by the young men of the congregation. It will be published the middle of each month, at the subscription price of 25 cents a year. The name of Mr. Arthur F. Smith appears as business manager. The number before us contains brief outlines of the work of the parish during the past year, which has been one of unusual material prosperity, coupled with many wise and valuable suggestions by the editor. The sprightly little monthly can hardly fail to be of great service in promoting the development and growth of the parish.

What they called an "All Kansas" convention was held in Wichita in that State, last week. It was composed of representatives of the general business and industries of the State, and its purpose seems to have been to confer together and adopt measures to make known to the rest of the world the resources and advantages of Kansas and to induce immigration into the State. Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, formerly of this city, happened into the convention as a spectator, and the Wichita Daily *Journal* says he "was brought out by repeated calls and made a short, terse speech which hit the nail square on the head. He said that Kansas is not known in the east and that if it was it would not be long before the state would be settled as thickly as any of the eastern agricultural states. He advises the personal advertising of the country. Every man's duty to Kansas is to take his pen in hand and send the truth about Kansas to the eastern papers. Advertise your state, without east, west, north or south."

Death of Mrs. Crapster.

Mrs. Sophia S. Crapster, wife of Justice Gustavus W. Crapster, died at her home, Main street, opposite Court, this city, at 5 o'clock, Thursday morning, 23d inst., after a lingering illness, of consumption, aged 66 years, 23 days. Mrs. Crapster was a daughter of the late Warfield Simpson, of Frederick county, and a sister of Dr. Thomas Simpson, of Liberty. She was a woman of lovely character and great refinement, and possessed the esteem and regard of the entire community and the warm affection of many friends. Her remains will be interred in Westminster Cemetery, after funeral services at 2 o'clock, P. M., this, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, of Mt. Lebanon M. P. Church, Baltimore, assisted by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of Uniontown, and Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city.

Mr. Crapster desires to return his sincere thanks to his neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance in his severe affliction.

A Curious Case of Swindling.

Thursday of last week a young woman, about twenty years of age and of rather prepossessing appearance, went into the store of Messrs. Blake, Dowell & Helm, dealers in millinery goods, 17 and 19 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, and presented an order for goods, purporting to have been signed by Mrs. Ettie Taylor, of Westminster, who is a customer of the house. At first the firm hesitated about filling the order, as the writing was not like Mrs. Taylor's, but finally concluded that it was all right. The young woman said she would call for the goods, if possible, but asked, if she did not do so, that they be sent to the baggage room at Hillen Station, for the 4 P. M. train. She did not return and the goods were sent as directed. At the baggage room the agent told the messenger the young lady was on the train and wished the package put aboard. It was then placed in charge of the express messenger and billed for Westminster. In the meantime Mr. E. O. Grimes, the express agent here, received a telegram from Blake, Dowell & Helm, directing that the package be delivered to John Perkhorn, who would call for it. Shortly after the train arrived Perkhorn made his appearance and called for the package which was delivered to him and his receipt taken therefor. Perkhorn put up at the Montour House for the night, and on Friday morning called at the store of Mrs. Taylor, East Main street, this city, where he was known as John E. Nolan who recently concluded the service of a sentence of several years in the penitentiary. He represented to Mrs. Taylor and her husband that he was in the employ of Johnson & Oates, 411 Broadway, New York, as a salesman, and exhibited the very package of goods that had been expressed by Blake, Dowell & Helm to Mrs. Taylor, of which he sought to make a sale. Upon examining the goods Mrs. Taylor found the prices at which they were offered extremely low, and purchased and paid for a bill amounting to about $6. While the transaction was in progress Mr. and Mrs. Taylor advised Nolan to seek to lead an honest life, and he answered them it was his purpose to do the best he could. They told him of a letter Mrs. Taylor had received by the early morning mail, from F. Cahn, 124 West Baltimore street, in which he informed her that an order in her name for a considerable bill of goods had been presented the previous day and inquiring whether the order was genuine. Nolan immediately became agitated and nervous, and repeated the name of Cahn a number of times, apparently to himself, and soon concluded the transaction with Mrs. Talyor and disappeared, no one knows whither. Of course the telegram to express agent Grimes, signed Blake, Dowell & Helm, was a forgery and was probably sent by a confederate of Nolan. The attempt to purchase goods of F. Cahn, on an order signed by Mrs. Taylor, was made by a man who does not answer the description of Nolan. It was unsuccessful. The goods were put up, but Mr. Cahn became suspicious and concluded to communicate with Mrs. Taylor before delivering them. On Friday Mr. Cahn informed Blake, Dowell & Helm of the attempt made to purchase goods from him in the name of Mrs. Taylor, and a response from her to a telegram of inquiry revealed the fact that they had been duped.

On Sunday an agent of Blake, Dowell, & Helm came to Westminster and recognized the goods purchased by Mrs. Taylor from Nolan as part of those put up to fill the forged order, the whole of which amounted to $68.45.

On the day the order was presented at Blake, Dowell & Helm's a similar bogus order, in which Mrs. Taylor's name was used, was presented at Armstrong & Cator's, but its character appears to have been promptly discovered and the goods were not obtained.

On Tuesday last a young woman, named May Hummel, was arraigned before Justice Warfield, in Baltimore, charged with having presented the forged order on which the goods were obtained from Blake, Dowell & Helm. Miss Hummel has been employed at Weiss's factory on Fayette street and boards at 841 West Lexington street, a respectable boarding house, where she bore a good name. She stated that she was entirely innocent of intentional wrong doing. Perkhorn was a boarder in the same house, and gave her the order, telling her he had some important business to attend to and asking her to present the order at Blake, Dowell & Helm's, assuring her that Mrs. Taylor was a relative of his. She was admitted to bail in the sum of $500.

Runaway and Accident.

Miss Hilda Crass, daughter of Mr. George C. Crass, of the vicinity of Krider's, Church, was severely injured by being thrown from a conveyance while on her way to the railroad station in this city, on Wednesday morning. Her brother-in-law, Mr. John Magee, who was driving, had his shoulder dislocated, while her young brother, who was with them, was injured very slightly, if at all. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle, frightening the horse, which ran away. Miss Crass was thrown against a post in front of the Montour House, West Main street, striking and cutting and bruising her face severely. She also received slight internal injuries, and was unconscious for an hour or two. She was taken into the Montour House and Dr. E. D. Wells summoned, who rendered the necessary medical and surgical attention, and she is improving. She made a narrow escape from instant death. Dr. Wells also reduced the dislocation of Mr. Magee's shoulder, which was badly bruised and has caused him severe pain. The wagon and harness were badly damaged, but the horse escaped serious injury.

Death of Mrs. Washington Barnes.

Mrs. Ellen Reese Barnes, wife of Mr. Washington Barnes, of the vicinity of Oak Orchard, Frederick county, Maryland, and daughter of the late John Reese, of Cranberry Valley, this county, died at her home on Saturday last at the age of 61 years, 7 months and 5 days. She leaves her husband, four daughters, one son, and a large circle of relatives surviving her. She was a sister of Mrs. David Miller, of Frederick county, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jacob G. Reese, of Cranberry Valley. Her remains were interred in the Cemetery of the M. E. Chapel at Linganore, on Monday morning last, Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, officiating and preaching the funeral sermon. Rev. Osborne Belt, of the M. E. Church assisted in the services.

Sams Creek Items.

The winter weather still continues very mild and pleasant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoff, during the year past, pieced a quilt containing 6,399 pieces. This old lady is now in the 85th year of her age.

One night last week our much respected young friend, Mr. Belt Townsend, while on his way home from Bethany Church, was somewhat hurt by being thrown from his horse; but is now all right again.

Lately La Grippe has been visiting nearly every family in our community, and is not a very welcome visitor either, at it punishes some of our people very badly.

We will say for the information of his music students that Prof. W. K. Franklin has been confined to his room for the last eight or ten days, but is now getting better and will soon be around again.

On Friday night of last week, near Downs' store, a house belonging to Thos. C. Porter, formerly occupied by Charles Wilson, now confined in the State prison, was burned down. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Near Oak Orchard, on last Saturday evening, Mrs. Ellen beloved wife of Mr. Washington Barnes, died, and her remains were interred on Monday in the cemetery at Linganore Chapel, Unionville. It is supposed heart disease was the cause of death.

On last Saturday, 18th inst., there was a large gathering of people at the sale of real estate near Franklinville, of the late A. Alexander. Twenty-six farms and lots, including all the land, found purchasers. The home farm near Unionville, was sold to Mr. John Gaither, at $22 per acre; No. 1, farm of 60¼ acres, to Harry Koontz; No. 2, 60 acres, to John Boone, at $15 per acre; No. 3, 85 acres, to Fred. Elgen, at $11.50 per acre; No. 4, 81 acres, to Annie Luginbiel, at $6.25 per acre; No. 5, 50 acres, to Sidney Baker, at $15 per acre; No. 6, 74 acres, to Ed. Crumrine, at $9.50 per acre; lot No. 1, 19 acres, to Nace Franklin, at $15.50 per acre; small lot to David W. Franklin; No. 2, 4 acres, to George Koontz, at $12.50 per acre; No. 3, 5 acres, to George Koontz, at $14.99 per acre; No. 4, 1 acre, to Charles Warner, at $32; to Frank Englar, of New Windsor, eight lots, at prices similar to the above lots; to Cronan & Barnes, lot No. 9, 6 acres, at $33.60 per acre; No. 10, 7 acres, to George Grimes, at $33 per acre; No. 13, 13 acres, to Tobias Gosnell, at $15 per acre; No. 14, 13 acres, to Tobias Gosnell, at $15 per acre; No. 15, 9 acres, to Ambrose Gosnell, at $16.50 per acre.

Union Bridge Items.

The grippe epidemic which has been prevailing here for several weeks, is subsiding. The disease proved fatal in two cases, Mr. Charles B. Simpson, residing near this city, and Mr. John Dagon, an uncle of Mr. James Myers, the florist, of this vicinity. All its other victims are recovering.

A number of the young gentlemen of this city attended the hop at Mechanicstown, Frederick county, on Monday night. The Union Bridge Orchestra furnished the music.

The protracted services in progress at the M. P. Church have been largely attended and there have been several conversions.

There were three bridal parties in town one day last week, but your correspondent was unable to learn their names.

Mr. George Leibeg has just completed the work of fitting a train of four passenger coaches of the Western Maryland Railroad with steam-heating apparatus. The train will be put on the road in a few days, and if the arrangement proves satisfactory, all passenger coaches will be similarly equipped.

Your correspondent has received an invitation to attend the public installation of the officers of Westminster Lodge, No. 41, I. O. M., Tuesday evening next.

A cold wave struck this vicinity on Tuesday night and was very trying on the citizens.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton preached at Morgan Chapel on the 19th inst., to an attentive congregation.

Stephen Gartrell's little son fell from a fence recently and broke his shoulder bone. Dr. M. Warfield was summoned and adjusted the fracture and the little fellow is doing well.

We recently made an examination of the B. & O. railroad, from Sykesville to Mount Airy, and find no place so well fitted by nature's handiwork for a crossing for the Gettysburg and Washington railroad, as at the grist mill at the lower end of Woodbine. The approach to that point, via the Sams Creek road, is all that could be desired, and the grade from thence to Washington is a most desirable one.

Produce is so low that the farmers cannot make it pay, and they wish to engage in sheep husbandry. But there is no legislation to protect sheep from the worthless canines that prowl all over the State. The laws of this State are such that they are grinding the life blood out of the farmers, and it seems that our lawmakers no longer respect their constituencies after getting their votes. It is now a common remark among the farmers that it is only a question of time when they must go under. This is a matter that concerns the whole people.

Porter's Items.

"La Grippe" has not yet departed from our midst. Several of our popular school teachers are afflicted with it just now.

On Thursday, January 16th, a few of the young people, of this vicinity, met at the residence of Mr. L. M. Bushey for the purpose of organizing a musical and literary society, for mutual improvement and pleasure.

After the usual preliminaries it was decided that the society be called "The Walnut Grove Musical and Literary Society." Prof. George W. Hess was appointed musical director, with Miss Milly Bushey as organist. The following officers were then elected by ballot: President, Mr. Francis Grimes; Vice-President, Mr. Clarence G. Wilson; Treasurer, Mr. John Bushey; Secretary, Miss Milly Bushey; Assistant Secretary, Miss Julia R. Ways. The President then appointed a committee of arrangements, who prepared a program of the exercises for the following week. After a few selections of music had been rendered the society adjourned to meet again January 25th. The young people anticipate much pleasure from the organization.

The frame building occupied by E. Kuhler, near Winters' mill, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last.

Personals.

Mr. C. Erb, of the vicinity of Berryville, Clark county, Va., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Maggie Stoner, of Stonersville, is visiting her brother, Dr. Wm. B. Stoner, Hummelstown, Pa.

Mr. H. S. Witter, of Medford, who was visiting in King William county, Va., for ten days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sharrer, of this city.

Dr. John B. Boyle, of Baltimore, visited his father, Col. John B. Boyle, his brother, postmaster Joseph B. Boyle, and other relatives in this city, on Thursday last.

Union Mills Items.

Winter at last seems to be here.

A good many of our villagers have been and still are gripped.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at Moorhead M. E. church, of which Rev. M. Runnyan is pastor. Next week a similiar meeting begins at the Dunkard church.

Several weeks ago there was a shooting match at Mt. Pleasant for a Courtland road cart, and the shooting resulted in a tie between the Union Mills and Silver Run clubs. A week later these two clubs met at this place and again shot for the cart and the first named club came out victorious. It is composed of Geo. W. Yeiser, Dr. J. J. Stewart, Frank Byers and John Bemiller, Jr. On Saturday, 25th inst., there will be a shooting match here, the prizes being several fat hogs.

Frizellburg Items.

On account of the serious illness of a number of persons the protracted meeting of the Church of God was temporarily closed last Friday night after two weeks duration. There have been seven conversions, three of whom united with the church. The meeting will be reopened on Sunday evening next.

The Grippe has made its appearance in this village. Every home is afflicted, some quite seriously.

Mr. A. S. Babylon had a very severe attack of cramp colic during a visit to his father's last Thursday, but is convalescent.

Last Monday Jas. Zacharias attempted to carry an axe to the shop upon a colt, which became frightened and ran away, but fortunately did not injure him seriously.

Mrs. Lewis Reindollar moved from this place to Westminster, on Thursday, where she will reside in the future.

Shipley Items.

The sudden change of temperature on Tuesday was more fully felt on Wednesday, here, and new hopes of ice seem to prevail. We are hoping for plenty of ice, but still we like the warm weather best.

Mrs. Sarah Frizzell is still quite ill and hopes of her recovery are few. She has been in failing health for several months.

Nearly everybody here has had "La Grippe," but some quite lightly. When this new disease made its appearance here; some called it "Hen-flew-endways;" others, "Hen-flew-in-at-the-window," (nic-names). Which was most appropriate we can't say, but one thing we do know, and that is that many of our citizens made more ado over the disease than a hen would in flying either way.

Mr. John Raritan killed the boss pig of this community, on Saturday, the 18th inst. It weighed 562 pounds. This about finishes the pork crop here.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 20th, 1890.—The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of David S. Stephan, Willie C. Stephan and Jesse R. Stephan, settled 2nd account.

Tuesday, January 21st, 1890.—Emily V. Devilbiss, natural guardian of Charles A. Devilbiss, settled 1st and final account.

Report sale of real estate of Benjamin Lippy, deceased, finally ratified.

Wm. U. Marker, administrator of Sarah Marker, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Wm. U. Marker and Jacob H. Marker, executors of Jacob Marker, deceased, received order to sell residue of goods and chattels.

Uriah Arter, administrator of Lydia Arter, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

David J. Roop, guardian of Margaret J. Myers, settled 2nd and final account.

Harney Items.

The SENTINEL will have to excuse a short letter this week as its correspondent is a victim of the universal disease and does not feel like writing much.

Your correspondent has several peach trees in bloom. This is certainly unusual and a very rare sight in January. We think it indicates a failure of the peach crop. We will certainly have some cold weather between this and spring.

The protracted meeting in the U. B. Church is growing in interest, notwithstanding the many sick people.

Our doctors are kept very busy, and can hardly go to see all their patients for want of time. The members of one family, not far from here, are all sick and had to send for a neighbor to do the the work the other morning.

Our public school was closed part of this week in consequence of the teacher's being sick. The teacher at Walnut Grove is also sick and was compelled to get an assistant.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and transacted, among other, the following business:

Mr. Theodore S. Mitten was appointed a constable for Westminster district, for two years.

Mr. Peter Little was reappointed janitor of the Court House for the term of two years at a salary of $275 per annum instead of $240 as heretofore. The increase is given in consideration that Mr. Little will give his entire time to attending the court house whenever the court shall be in session.

Mr. Emanuel Shaffer was re-appointed steward of the alms house for one year from March 1st, 1890, at the usual salary of $400 per annum.

An order was passed granting the corporation of Taneytown the sum of $ for repairing the roads.

A special pension of $5 was granted Miss Johnson, of district No. 7, and a special pension of $5 to George Cromwell, colored, also of district No. 7.

Winfield Items.

The *seventh* annual pike has been completed on the part of the Sam's Creek road lying between the Liberty road and the northern suburb of the village, the hauling and other necessary labor having been performed gratis by some of our philanthropic and enterprising villagers in Mr. Cover's store, near the stove; yet pedestrians, and especially ladies, approaching the store from the North End are compelled, as a rule, to either trespass on private property or assume the risk of sticking, not in "beautiful snow," but nasty, tenacious, yellow mud. Mr. Cover, however, *has* thoroughly paved the road so far as his property fronts thereon.

Samuel Bair's house is nearing completion; and though not of palatial dimensions, it is quite a tasty structure. We would say to other young men, there is plenty of building room in the village, and, besides this, Winfield has lots of handsome and amiable young ladies whom we have not as yet heard express any repugnance to making village homes attractive.

Mrs. Elhanan Greenwood, of Shellsburg, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Quite a number of our villagers are more or less ill.

A gentleman from a neighboring county visiting here on Sunday last, being tempted to look upon cider when it was both hard and red, suddenly took the grip—upon the back of his son-in law's neck. Amicable relations were restored before the old gentleman departed for home.

Rev. Mr. Staub has just closed a very successful series of meetings at Union Bethel. The meetings were well attended, and resulted in four additions to the church.

Mr. Peter Pickett, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is gradually recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Cronk.

Mr. Reed Buckingham and family, of this place, are ill with the "Grippe." The family of Mr. Wm. Barnes are also sick.

Carroll Barnes, the eight year old son of George W. and Martha Barnes, died on Friday last. His remains were interred in Ebenezer grave yard the following Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Shipley, in the presence of a large and attentive congregation.

The Rev. Benjamin Williams, of Creagerstown, paid a flying visit to old friends in this vicinity

Miss Mary Fredericks and sister, of Eldersburg, are visiting their brother, Mr. Chas. Fredericks.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The spirit of reform is beginning its work in the nurseries of the land by banishing those dangerous opium preparations, and establishing useful and harmless remedies, of which Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is acknowledged as the very best for all the disorders of babyhood and childhood. Price 25 cents.

Shriver's Pectoral Syrup cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles. Retail price 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Merchants in the country. d-14

"My son, when you go to the city, get you a Bicycle, some tight pants, some tooth-pick shoes, and a slender cane, but with all your gettings, don't fail to get a bottle of Salvation Oil, for "pride (you know,) goeth before a fall."

Winter Blooming Plants for sale at Roop & Zile's, Westminster.

Keeping a diary is not what it is cracked up to be. Thirty days of accuracy is about the limit of endurance; but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has never yet disappointed any one who has used it.

Functional disorganization of the liver is a most powerful and common cause of melancholy. Laxador invarably gives tone to the liver and pronoces its healthful action. Price 25 cents.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestatit Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30, p. m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching on Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m. Young People's Meeting at 6.45, p. m.

J. L. MILLS, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.15, p. m. Sunday School Missionary Meeting at 2.30, p. m. Young People's Meeting at 6.30, p. m.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

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

R. R. ROOS, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock, Sunday morning. Services at 10.30, a. m., and 7.15, p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Services at 10.30, a. m., and 7.15, p. m. Morning subject, "Gathered Gems;" evening subject, "The Great Physician."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown Sabbath morning and evening, and in Frizellburg at 2, p. m.

MARRIED.

On January 21st, 1890, by Elder Uriah Bixler, Mr. Wm. H. D. Watson and Miss Mary C. Nickey, both of this county.

DIED.

Near Manchester, January 23rd, 1890, Jeremiah Hoffacker, aged about 24 years.

In New Windsor, January 21st, 1890, David Frounfelter, aged about 67 years.

Near Winfield, January 17th, 1890, Carroll Barnes, son of George W. and Martha Barnes, aged 8 years, 5 months and 11 days.

In this city, January 23rd, 1890, of consumption, Sophia S., wife of Gustavus W. Crapster, aged 66 years and 23 days. Interment at Westminster Cemetery this, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Near this city, January 22nd, 1890, Miss Mary S. Gist, in the 82nd year of her age. Interment this, Saturday, morning in the burial ground on the old homestead.

Near Oak Orchard, Frederick county, January 18th, 1890, Ellen Reese, wife of F. Washington Barnes, aged 61 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Smooth back the tangled hair from off her brow;
She does not heed you now;
Cross the white hands upon her pulseless breast—
She is at rest.

He doeth all things well, the Scriptures say,
We may not see the way;
Think only that in Heaven, with Jesus blest,
She is at rest.

For woman's life, at best, is one of pain,
And death is woman's gain;
And she has gone where pain will never come,
To Christ and home.

Let this one thought be solace in your grief,
And bring you sweet relief:
She is at rest—at rest forevermore—
All SORROW O'ER.

—BY HER DAUGHTER RENA.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., January 18, 1890.

Barnes, Miss Evie L. — Leese, Jessie
Bowman, Peter — Merryman, Mrs. V. F.
Brown, Chas. W. — Noel, Miss Katie
Dock, John — Parsom, Betty
Discher, Chas. — Register, Elizabeth
Hauver, Fred. (2) — Studebaker, Jacob

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

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Flour—Fancy Patents	6.00@ 6.25
Flour—Rye	3.00@ 3.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@ 1.50
Wheat	70@ 75
Damp Wheat	40@ 60
Rakings	65@ 70
Barley	30@ 30
Oats	20@ 25
Corn	45@ 50
New Corn, per bbl	1.75@ 2.00
Rye	42@ 45
Dressed Hogs	4.25@ 4.25
Lard	07@ 08
Bacon Shoulders	07@ 08
Bacon Sides	06@ 07
Potatoes	35@ 40
Hams	08@ 10
Hungarian Seed	50@ 60
Timothy Seed	1.50@ 2.00
Clover Seed perlb	06@ 07
Timothy Hay per ton	8.00@ 9.00
Mixed Hay per ton	5.00@ 7.00
Rye Straw	7.00@ 9.00
Flax Seed	1.50@ 1.75
Onions	25@ 30
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