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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.

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 Mayberry. 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 at the old tannery, on the road leading from the Meadow Branch Turnpike to the Littlestown Turnpike. Sale at 12 o'clock, M. Wm. Brown, auctioneer.

March 13—5 Horses, 1 Colt, 12 Cows, 1 Bull, 1 Heifer, Wagons, Plows, Harrows, new Separator, and a general variety of farm implements, all in good order, by E. W. Dotterer, residing on the road leading from Uniontown to Union Bridge, 1 mile from Uniontown. Sale at 10 o'clock, A. M. T. J. Wilson, auctioneer.

February 22—3 Horses, 4 Colts, 1 Mare, 1 Mule, 5 Cows, 6 Heifers, 4 Fat Hogs, 3 Wagons, (1 Western Broadtread 3 horse) Lion Feed Cutter, Superior Drill, Wind Mill, Horse Power, 1 Threshing Machine, 1 Springtooth Harrow, 1 Dayton Wagon, Farm Implements in general, by George W. Albaugh, on the Cole farm on the Sullivan road near Westminster. Sale at 12 o'clock, M., sharp. Terms 12 months.

March 5—3 Horses, 7 Cows, 1 Bull, Heifers, 9 Shoats, 2 Brood Sows and Pigs, 4 Wagons, Buggies, Deering Binder, Johnson Harvester, Champion Mower, Drill, Threshing Machine, Plows, Harrows, and a general variety of farm implements. Also Household Furniture consisting of Bedsteads and Bedding, Sewing Machine, Organ, Stoves, &c., by John E. and Geo. G. Little, executors, on the farm of Mrs. E. Wagoner, near Westminster. Sale at 9:30, A. M.

March 20—5 Horses, 1 Colt, 5 Cows, 2 Heifers, 3 Bulls, Shoats, 1 Brood Sow, 2 Boars, Buggy, Family Carriage, 1 Junior Deering Binder, 1 Superior Drill, Feed Cutter, Threshing Machine, and a general variety of farm implements, by Sarah A. Gorsuch, on the farm of the late Robert D. Gorsuch, 2 miles South of Warfieldsburg on Mt. Airy road. Sale at 10 o'clock. A. M. Samuel Crawford, Auct.

February 22—3 Horses, 3 Cows, 1 Heifer, 1 Bull, 1 Brood Sow, Wagon, Threshing Machine and Horse Power, Combined Reaper and Mower, and a variety of Farm Implements, Furniture, &c., on the road leading from Manchester to Westminster, 4 miles from Manchester. Sale at 9 o'clock, A. M. J. Wesley Myers and Denton W. Witter, administrators of Emanuel A. Witter.

March 4—Horse, Cows, Wagons, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture. Sale at 10 o'clock. A. M. J. M. Garber, on the road leading from Uniontown to Taneytown, about 1¼ miles from the former place.

March 3—16 Head of Horses and Colts, 1 Kentucky Stallion Colt, 8 Cows, 7 Heifers, 2 Fat Steers, 4 Brood Sows, two with Pigs by their sides; 1 Chester Boar, 20 Large Shoats, 4 Wagons, 1 Champion Binder, 1 Champion Mower, Buffalo Pitts Separator, Grain Drill, Plows, and a large variety of Farming Implements. Sale at 8½ o'clock, A. M., by Chas. W. Winemiller, on the road leading from Littlestown to Frederick, between Taneytown and Bruceville, 3½ miles from the former and 1 mile from the latter place. Ten Months credit.

March 11—3 Horses, 1 Mare, Colt, 3 Cows, 2 Heifers, Bull, Brood Sow, Wagons, Sleigh, and a variety of Farming Implements, by Lydia Ann Myers, 1¾ miles North of Pleasant Valley. Sale at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Local Items.

Mr. A. N. Forney has been appointed postmaster at Keysville, in this county, to succeed Mr. W. O. Myers, removed.

Mr. M. L. Koons has been appointed postmaster at Middleburg, in this county. He succeeds Mr. C. A. Harvey, who was removed.

Samuel Baust has slaughtered for Mr. Samuel Warehime, of Frizellburg, two hogs which weighed 350 and 522 pounds respectively.

Mr. John Mills, of this city, who has held a position in the government printing office at Washington for a number of years, was removed a few days ago.

Mrs. Kroh, widow of the late John Kroh, of Manchester District, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James L. Strevig, in Bachman's Valley.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. John Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia, for copies of the *Inquirer* and *Evening Bulletin* containig detailed accounts of the Le Coney murder trial.

The ladies of the New Windsor M. E. Church will hold an Oyster Supper in Lyceum Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, February 20th, 21st and 22nd. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

On Friday of last week John Boylan was arrested by officer Matthews and taken before Justice Crapster who found him guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and imposed a fine of $2.00 and costs, amounting, altogether, to $3.70.

"A great number of the most widely circulated magazine in the world," is the Boston *Herald's* description of *Harper's Magazine* for February. "Perhaps, never before in a single issue," continues the *Herald*, has so much thoroughly good work been brought out."

The framework of the new building of the Hess Manufacturing Company, corner of Green and Liberty streets, is raised and the structure is being pushed rapidly toward completion. It will give to the company much needed accommodations for its rapidly increasing trade.

A dance occurred at the Alms House on Tuesday evening last at which some forty to fifty persons were present from Westminster and the sourrounding country. Dancing was continued until after midnight. Music was furnished by Messrs. Charles Stonesifer and Jerome Dell.

Messrs. Jonas Frock, of Silver Run, who served in Co. C. 6th Md. Regiment; Sylvester Mathias, of Union Mills, who was a member of Co. B. 1st Md. Regiment, P. H. B., and James B. Kimmey, of Fenby, who served in a Delaware Regiment, have been granted an increase of their pensions.

Browning Literary Society of Western Maryland College will celebrate its twenty-second anniversary on Friday evening, 21st inst. The aim of the society will be to make a manifestation of its literary progress and also to render the evening's entertainment interesting and pleasant. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Westminster Orchestra. A general admission fee of 10 cents will be charged; reserved seats 25 cents. The doors will open at 7 o'clock and the exercises will commence promptly at 7.30.

Mrs. John H. Keen, of Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week visiting Mrs. Belle Kepler, this city.

Mr. Wm. H. Grogg, a son of Mr. David Grogg, of Hampstead, has become a member of a banking firm at East Berlin, Pa.

Mr. Hyde, a son-in-law of Mr. George C. Crass, died of peritonitis at the residence of the latter, near Krider's Church, about 6 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday.

Mr. R. T. Devries, who is well known in this community, has resigned the position of superintendent of the Ohio and the Columbus and Newark divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

A new building has been erected by the city authorities, on Union street, near Pennsylvania avenue, in which a reel and hose will be kept for the use of the fire department in that section of the city.

Mr. Austin H. Geiselman and bride returned from their bridal trip on Thursday evening and were given a reception at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Geiselman, Pennsylvania avenue.

Door-to-Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. A. M., of this city, has accepted an invitation to attend a public installation of the officers of Lebanon Lodge, No. 175, of Manchester, on Friday evening next, 21st inst. A banquet will be a feature of the occasion, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

Charles E. Fink, Esq., has purchased, at private sale, the mortgaged house and premises used as a residence and meat store by Mr. James H. Somerville, on East Main street. Also two lots on George street, distinguished as lots Nos. 41 and 42 on the plat of Frizell's Addition to Westminster.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Retta Boring, a niece of Mrs. Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, and Mr. J. Scott Jordan, a well known salesman in the establishment of Messrs. Theodore Derr & Son, of this city, which is to take place at the M. P. Church, quarter before four o'clock, Wednesday, 19th inst.

Mrs. Bertie Burns, daughter of Mr. John Stephens, of Union Bridge, died in Baltimore on Monday of last week, aged about 31 years. She was a widow, her husband having been shot and killed about two years ago. She left two children, who, a short time previous to her death, she gave to the Catholic Church.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day, and the occasion was not entirely forgotten by the votaries of their patron saint. The mails, however, were not so heavily charged with the peculiar missives of the season as they were wont to be in years gone by, and, of the valentines sent, the probability is that a majority were of the comic variety.

A change was made on Monday last in the time of the fast mail train, going east, on the Western Maryland Railroad. By the previous schedule the time of leaving Westminster was 11.41, A. M. Hereafter, until further notice, it will leave this station at 5.19, P. M.. Its time at Frederick Junction is 4.50; Union Bridge, 4.58; New Windsor, 5.06, P. M.

Mr. John A. Shower, the well-known machinist of this city, who has been at Providence, R. I., for some time past, improving his technical knowledge of his business, by working in a large machine shop and taking lessons at a drawing school, has been compelled to abandon his purpose for a time on account of an affection of the eyes. He returned home on Thursday, but hopes to resume his studies again.

Messrs. James D. Mason & Co., the well known cake and cracker bakers, of Baltimore, donated a box of fancy cakes and a box of their best crackers to the festival of the Boys' Meeting now being held at Bowers' Hall, in this city. The festival will close to-night. As it is designed for the benefit of an enterprise that should command the hearty approval of the community, it will, we are well as sured, be liberally patronized and sustained.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Arthur E. Edie, late of York, Pa., now engaged in business at Delta, and Miss Emily Grace Holloway, daughter of Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday evening, February 18th, at 6 o'clock, at Grace Lutheran church, Seventeenth and Carson streets, Pittsburg, Pa., south side. Miss Holloway is a native of Westminster, and her father was the first pastor of Grace Lutheran Church.

Mr. Wm. N. Martin, Jr., son of Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, now a member of the firm of Campbell & Martin, of Frederick, was quietly married to Miss Isabel V. Miller, daughter of Mr. Wm. S. Miller, in that city, on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the house of the bride, East Patrick street, at 3 P. M., by Rev. Father Brand, of St. John's Catholic Church, Frederick. Only the members of the families of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. Jeremiah D. Bowersox, a well known farmer, died at his home near Union Mills on Friday, 7th inst., of pneumonia superinduced by grippe. Mr. Bowersox was only confined to his bed from the Sunday preceeding his death He was in the 39th year of his age and leaves a wife and six children. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Silver Run on Monday, after services in the Church, conducted by Rev. H. C. Fultz. A large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased were present on the occasion.

Quite a scene occurred at St. John's Catholic Church, in this city, during vesper services on Sunday last. The presence of gas, escaping from the furnace employed for heating the church edifice, was observed, but none of the congregation had any idea of its volume until a number of the worshippers were considerably affected. Adults became quite sick and children became partially asphyxiated and unconscious. They were speedily removed to the open air and under the care of Dr. E. D. Wells soon revived. Several of the children were confined to bed for several days, but all have now fully recovered. Among the children who fainted were May Bruce Smith, Mattie Fisher, May Fisher, Nannie Price, Josephine Price, Rose Awalt, Fannie McGirr, Rebecca McGirr and George Dull. The pastor of the church, Rev. M. A. Fenne, and Miss Anna Welsh, it is said, were somewhat affected by the escaping gass at the morning service.

At the request of Postmaster Boyle the Department at Washington has granted a mail from Baltimore to this city by the train arriving here at 11.41, A. M., and commonly known as the noon train. Mr. Boyle has contemplated making this request for some time, but refrained from doing so fearing that it might jeopardize the change that he was endeavoring to have made in time of the fast mail going east. As soon as that change was effected, to the great convenience of the citizens, the request for a noon mail from Baltimore was preferred and promptly granted by the Department. Postmaster Boyle thus signalizes the closing days of his administration by procuring additional mail facilities for the patrons of the office. He deserves the thanks of the community for his action in the premises.

Mr. Charles Myers, one of the oldest citizens of Uniontown, died very suddenly, on Wednesday last, at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas Myers, in that place. He was aged about 81 years. He had just been visited by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. Wm. Myers, and her son, of this city, and when they left bade them good-by in the front yard and stood watching them as they drove away. About three miles from Uniontown they were overtaken by a messenger who informed them that he was dead. His wife died just three months before. He leaves a number of children, among who are Mr. Thomas Myers, of Uniontown; Mr. C. Wm. Myers, Mrs. Israel Zeiber, Mrs. John C. Crumbine, Mrs. M. L. Lantz, of this city. His remains will will be interred to-day at the M. P. Cemetery in Uniontown, after services in the Church. The funeral cortege will leave his late residence at 12.30, P. M.

Carroll County Teachers' Association.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association convened in Central Hall on Friday, 7th inst., and was called to order by President Ebaugh at 10.30, A. M. Grove A. Shipley, by invitation, led in prayer. A duet, "The rock beside the sea," by Miss Ida Lockard and Ida Diffenbaugh, was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted. Chas. H. Baughman made a few pertinent remarks on drawing, accompanied by blackboard illustrations consisting of work done by his pupils, which showed marked progress. A beautiful solo, "The rainy day," by Miss Ida Diffenbaugh, Miss Lockard accompanist, was highly appreciated by the audience. Miss M. E. Gillis read an able essay on "Moral training." Roll-call showed an attendance of seventy-five members, or one-half the members enrolled; though the many who arrived late in consequence of the inclemency of the weather and rough conditions of the roads, doubtless swelled the number considerably. A solo, "Be kind to the loved ones," by Miss Diffenbaugh, succeeded roll-call. Considerable consternation prevailed when it was announced that the names of those who were in arrears for annual dues would be called, but the procession which moved toward the treasurer's desk at the close of the session proved the movement had the desired effect. The amazement was, however, converted into amusement when it transpired that the instigator of the obnoxious measure discovered his name among the delinquents and settled the matter ere it was called. The examiner's address on various subjects pertaining to the schools occupied an hour. Among the many items of interest to which he called attention it is appropriate to mention a few which gave the teachers much gratification, viz: That Carroll County had proved her right to rank high in the state as regards education, and that her educational interests would be well guarded by her representatives in the Legislature. Many of our teachers will recall a warm argument which occurred in the Association early in the present administration: "Is Carroll County at the foot of the educational ladder and if so for what reason?" The speaker also again endeavored to impress the teachers with the importance of membership in the State Reading Circle, not only as a means of individual improvement but of obtaining recognition in State educational circles. On motion of Chas. H. Baughman the thanks of the Association were extended to Miss Diffenbaugh for her very successful efforts to entertain it, she not being a member. Adjourned at 12.30, P. M.

JULIA C. MCSWINEY, Editor.

Shipley Items.

We are enjoying quite a variety in the condition of the roads, weather and climate.

Mr. Samuel Shue has been quite ill and Mrs. Amelia Wagner, also, with rheumatism. But they are convalescing now. Mr. John T. Wagner had a moving match on Tuesday, 11th inst., and moved a work shop from his lot near Shipley, to his home premises where he expects to attach it to his barn and enlarge both by the change.

Most of our farmers have secured their hands for another year, and several of our young men have concluded to try their luck in the West again, and others for the first time. Our public school is well attended daily, and good work and fair averages are the results. The pupils have taken a great fancy to drawing, which is now required by law, and our teacher has more than fity specimens of maps and other drawings made by the upper grade of his school, which are fair to look upon, and show a marked improvement in said art.

Harney Items.

Samuel Ridinger's child died last week, aged 5 months. Funeral services were held here on Friday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Weaver officiating.

Jacob Bowers was kicked in the face by a horse last week and had several teeth knocked out. There is a slight bruise on the chin. He was certainly very fortunate in not suffering greater injuries.

Dr. C. B. Simpson was confined to his house several days last week, but at present he is able to be at work again.

A band of gypsies passed through here last week, and as they went North I suppose the cold weather is over for the season.

Mr. Barr, whose wife died last week, we learn is going to quit housekeeping.

Mr. Thomas Shriner recently killed a hog that weighed over four hundred pounds from which a satsage was made which measured 46½ft in length.

The roads are in a very bad condition, making travel disagreable and difficult.

Legislative Notes.

The General Assembly of Maryland met pursuant to adjournment on Monday night, when the Senate passed the House bill extending the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County. In the House leave was granted Mr. Walsh to introduce bills to prevent the pollution of streams in Carroll county, and to provide for the repairing of the roads in Carroll county. Leave was granted Dr. Shaw, chairman of the ways and means committee, to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to lease its canal and all its works to the Washington and Cumberland Railroad Company, and to lease and release all the liens of this State upon said canal and all its property in favor of said lease." This is in conformity with the recommendation of Governor Jackson.

On Tuesday Mr. Bennett introduced a bill in the Senate to sanction the bequests of Major Benjamin W. Bennett to Bethany and St. James' M. E. Churches, in Carroll county. In the House of Delegates favorable reports were made on the bills to amend the charters of Manchester United Academy and of the town of Manchester.

The consideration of the bills to tax mortgages was deferred by the Senate and they were made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On Wednesday the bill to incorporate the Trust and Security Deposit Company of Westminster was read a second time in the Senate. In the House the bills to amend the charter of the Manchester United Academy and to amend the charter of Manchester were read the second time.

On Thursday the Senate bill to lease the C. & O. Canal to the W. & C. Railroad was made the order of the day for Tuesday next at 12.30, P. M. The bill to sanction the bequests of Major Bennett to Bethany and St. James' M. E. Churches, was read a second time. In the House of Delegates Mr. Rich, of Baltimore county, offered the following order: That the attorney-general be and he is hereby requested to furnish the House by Wednesday next, if he can, his opinion upon the following points in reference to the provisions of House bill No. 32 in reference to leasing the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to the Washington and Cumberland Railroad:

1. Are any of the provisions of the said bill in conflict with any of the provisions of the constitution of this State?

2. Are any of the provisions of the said bill onerous on the State or impossible of performance by it?

3. Are the interests and property right of the State as fully protected by the provisions of the said bill as they can be consistently with the terms of the bid made by the Washington and Cumberland Railroad Company to the board of public works for a lease of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal?

Dr. Shaw strongly opposed the adoption of the order, and Mr. Rich and others as strongly urged affirmative action. The order was adopted and the bill made the order of the day for Wednesday next at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 10th, 1890.—Wm. L. Corbin, executor of Joshua Corbin, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament and codicil thereto of Cordelia A. Franklin, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Ephraim B. Condon and Joseph Tener.

The last will and testament of Mary C. Hyder, deceased, was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Adeline D. Beam, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Levi K. Markel, executor of Elizabeth Markel, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

John E. Houck, natural guardian of Jacob Houck, settled 1st and final account.

Chas. E. Ridinger and Samuel Galt, administrators W. A. of Isaac N. Ridinger, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Sarah A. Gorsuch, administratrix of Robert D. Gorsuch, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Eliza Jane Frounfelter and Wm. H. Frounfelter, administrators of David Frounfelter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, February 11th, 1890.—Josiah Crowl, acting executor of Jesse Crowl, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Eph. B. Condon and Joseph Tener, executors of Cordelia A. Franklin, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

James S. Hyatt, guardian of Maud E. Powell, settled 1st account.

Emanuel Sellers, executor of Daniel Bixler, deceased, settled 2nd and final account, and returned additional list of sales of grain, &c.

Mordecai C. McKinstry, administrator of James Wilson Englar, deceased, returned list of sales of wheat, and settled 1st and final account.

Wm. Ranoull bonded as guardian of Wm. H., David C., and James W. Ranoull.

Porter's Items.

Rev. M. E. McLinn held services at Messiah Lutheran Church on February 9th, both morning and evening, with a good attendance at each service.

The friends of the Walnut Grove Musical and Literary Society will be glad to learn that it is progressing favorably. It now numbers about seventeen members. The attendance on last Thursday evening was unusually large. There were also a number of visitors present. After a lesson in vocal music by Prof. Hess, the musical and literary exercises began. A reading by Prof. Hess entitled "The Saloon Keeper's Lament," (humorous); a solo on the Harmonica, by Leonard Wilson; a reading by John S. Bushey, called the Pomological Society, were especially interesting. Several choruses were well rendered by the society. After the close of the exercises it was decided, by a vote of the society, that a fine of five cents shall be imposed upon any members who refused to perform the duties assigned them by the committee of arrangements.

The program for the following week was then announced and promises to be very interesting.

Taneytown Items.

The annual election of directors of the Taneytown Savings Bank took place on the 5th inst., in the directors' room, when the following gentlemen were chosen to manage the affairs of that institution for the ensuing year: Messrs. Joshua Koutz, John Renner, Daniel Null, T. H. Eckenrode, James B. Galt, Henry Galt, Samuel Stoner, W. M. Crapster, H. D. Mehring and David Bollinger.

The pulpit of the Lutheran Church was filled last Sunday by Rev. Theodore Crouse, of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. After the morning service a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of electing a pastor, and the vote resulted in the choice of Rev. Mr. McSherry, of Bendersville, Pa., to whom a call will be extended.

At the Church Work Convention of the Third District of Maryland Classis, Reformed Church, held here on the 9th, 10th and 11th inst., the following topics were discussed: "Christianity a Life," "The Holy Catholic Church," "The Relation of the Holy Catholic Church to the Reformed Church," "Christian Worship—Motive, Manner, Place," "Personal Accountability." The following ministers took part in the deliberations of the Convention: Rev's J. G. Noss, A. S. Weber, G. A. Whitmore, D. A. Sonders, H. Ditzler.

Rev. O. C. Roth, of Baltimore, spent Monday night in town and was heartily welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. P. P. Brown has sold the stock and fixtures of his drinking saloon to Messrs. Charles Martin and Joseph Eckert. He intends to remove to Pennsylvania by the first of next month and engage in other business.

The planing mill, which has been lying idle here for several years, was recently purchased by a syndicate and is now undergoing thorough repairing preparatory to being operated on an extensive scale. The business will be conducted under the name of Sechrist & Co. Mr. Robert Strickhouser, of York, Pa., has been engaged as superintendent of the business.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Reformed Church, on Wednesday last, the draft of a plan for remodeling the church edifice, submitted by Mr. J. W. B. Fry, architect, of Philadelphia, was accepted, and the secretary was directed to make it public and receive proposals for doing the work.

Mrs. Margaret Deyhoff died at the residence of her sister, near Otterdale Mills, on Friday, 7th inst., at the age of 64 years, 8 months, 14 days. Her remains were interred at the cemetery of the Reformed Church on Sunday, Rev. H. Ditzler conducting the funeral services. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. O. Garner, Levi Shriner, Charles Angeil and Ezra Haugh; undertaker, C. O. Fuss. On Sunday, 9th inst., Miss Barbara Slaughenhaupt, a sister of Mrs. Deyhoff, died at the same place. Her remains were taken to Uniontown for interment. On Tuesday, 11th inst., Mrs. Fleagle, widow of the late Rev. Benjamin Fleagle, also a sister of Mrs. Deyhoff and Miss Slaughenhaupt, died, near Copperville. Thus death claimed for his own the three sisters within the short space of five days.

The funeral of Mr. Jacob Snider, who died on Friday last at his home near this place, at an advanced age, took place from his late residence on Monday, 10th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., Rev. O. C. Roth, of Baltimore, officiating.

On the 6th Miss Ellen Birnie died in her 86th year. Miss Birnie belonged to the well-known Birnie family of this section. She was born in Ireland. She was kind and generous to the poor and many will sadly miss her charitable acts. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Simington, of Emmittsburg, whose text on the occasion was taken from the Book of John, 14th chapter, 1st, 2nd and 3rd verses. Her remains were laid to rest in the Piney Creek burying ground.

Sams Creek Items.

Miss Dora Alverta Stuller died in our village on Sunday last, 9th inst., and her remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery of the M. E. Church at Bethel. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Tolley Marsh, of New Windsor. A large congregation of sympathyizing friends was present. Miss Stuller was in the 20th year of her age. She died with that fatal disease consumption.

On Friday of last week a large family of Irish Gypsies encamped in a piece of timberland belonging to the widow Wilson, on the head waters of Sams Creek. There are 14 persons in the family, consisting of the grand-father and grandmother, father, mother and ten children, ranging in age and size from young men and women down to a little babe. All seem to be happy in their way. They have quite a variety of animals with them; seventeen horses, eight or ten dogs, some chickens, ducks and two canary birds. It is said that over one hundred persons visited them on last Sunday.

It seems that some people are not satisfied with the present mail arrangements from Westminster by way of Sams Creek to Oak Orchard. We do not wish to say much in regard to this matter; but will say this: that we think the present facilities are the very best that can possibly be had, and accomodate the most people, and that is an important point that should be considered.

Mrs. Margaret A., widow of Samuel Spitler, died in Uniontown on Monday last where she was visiting friends. Her remains were interred on Wednesday in the Dunkard Brethren burying ground, Sams Creek, after funeral services by Elder Wm. H. Franklin.

A short time ago Frank Shipley and his family moved away from our village to Elysville or Alberton, Howard county, and are now employed in the cotton mills at that place.

A fews days ago Elder Wm. H. Franklin and his son, Wm. K., returned home from their preaching tour in Adams and York counties, Pa.

There will not be many sales or much changing of residences in our community this coming spring.

La Grippe has nearly disappeared from our neighborhood.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 8, 1890.

Canon, William	Powder John (of Isaac)
Cook, Susan	Raymond, James
Hayes, Harry J.	Sauble, Emanuel
Miller, Mrs. Alice	Slipler, Wm. F.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton will preach his last sermon at Morgan chapel on the 16th inst., prior to attending the annual conference at Cumberland. Mr. Burton has been on West Falls circuit two years, and is an acceptable minister and energetic worker. Many have been added to the church during his pastorate, and the Master's admoninition, "Feed My Lambs," carefully heeded.

The warm weather has brought acres of the *alnus* bush to full bloom, presenting a spring like appearance, and soon the warbling songster will be here to announce the advent of the season that reanimates all nature and swells the soul with gratitude to God.

The B. & O. Railroad Company is buying a large number of crossties, and the forests are being slain for that purpose. The sentiment, "Woodman spare that Tree" is not thought of when it applies to the oak and chestnut trees. But in this age of progression, when the timber is all gone, we will have learned that we have no use for it. The world is rapidly approaching an era of far greater improvements than it has ever yet realized.

Thousands of crows come daily to feed in this section, and when the shadows begin to lengthen, return in a northerly direction to roost. Many devices have been resorted to for their destruction, but the crow is a segacious bird quite able to take care of himself. They are becoming a great plague, and cost the average farmer from fifteen to twenty dollars a year. If we had legislation that would allow the boys fifty cents per dozen for their eggs, they would soon disappear.

The farmers are anxiously watching and waiting to see what our lawmakers at Annapolis will do for their interests. As yet the "big ditch" seems to occupy much of their attention. The Governor advises what should be the proper disposition of the canal.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Jacob Yingling, a well-to-do dairyman and farmer, died at his home, near Greenmount, on Sunday last. He had been a sufferer for several years with kidney and stomach trouble. About a year ago he had an operation performed which for a time promised restoration to health, but a return of the trouble set in and no medical skill could find a balm to heal. His remains were brought here on Tuesday and laid to rest in a family lot, Rev's. Eyster and Miller officiating. The funeral was largely attended.

On Saturday evening as Mrs. George Shower was about to go to her room to retire she suddenly fell to the floor in an unconscious state. Those around her thought she was paralyzed. Dr. J. H. Preston was summoned and soon assured her friends that it was only an attack of vertigo. Two bad cuts in her head were dressed and she was soon comfortable for the night. At this writing she is much improved.

Books are opened along the line of the Rockdale Branch Railroad from the high tressel on the Baltimore & Harrisburg Railroad. Report has it that the Hoffman Bros. will subscribe nine-tenths and the citizens along the line one-tenth of the cost of grading. The Western Maryland will then finish and run it at a certain per centage. The line will be about 4 miles long and will give the Hoffman Bros. good facilities for their extensive trade.

The supper and social of the I. O. O. F. on Thursday evening last was a success throughout and was well attended.

Mr. Ed. Shaffer, now of Union Mills, is about negotiating terms with Messrs. Wentz & Son, of Melrose, for their store and stock of goods.

The members of Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., are arranging for a banquet at their installation on the evening of the 21st inst.

The number of sale bills indicate a great many changes in our section during the coming spring.

For the SENTINEL.

Barnes–Braungart.

New Market, Frederick county, was the scene of a very quiet, but pretty wedding on Sunday, 26th ult. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. M. G. Balthis, the former genial and popular pastor of the Linganore Circuit, M. E. Church, who responded with pleasure and alacrity to the wishes of the wedding party. The bride was Miss M. Irene Braungart, daughter of Mr. Augustus Braungart, of the vicinity of Taylorsville, and the groom Mr. Augustus C. Barnes. The attendants were Miss Mollie Braungart, sister of the bride, and Mr. W. L. Crawford. The bride was becomingly attired in dark pearl henrietta, with hat to match, and tan colored gloves. The groom wore the convertional black with white tie and gloves to match those of the bride. After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was enjoyed at Griffith's hotel, after which the bridal party left for the home of the bride's father—who is generally known as Mr. Augustus Brown—where a reception was given. Those present on the occasion were Mrs. H. T. Englar, grandmother of the bride; Miss Lena Zimmerman, of Baltimore; Mr. Wm. H. Barnes and family, Mr. James A. Barnes and wife, Mrs. Thomas A. Barnes, Mrs. George W. Chase and daughter, Miss Maggie, and Rev. P. M. Henderson, pastor of Bethany M. E. Church South. Among the presents to the bride were two valuable and handsome ones from her aunts, Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mrs. Frederick Braungart, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Orndorff, of this city, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, 10th inst., by giving a supper to a number of their friends, at their elegant residence, West Main street. It was a delightful affair and highly enjoyed by the participants. A sumptuous and luxurious repast was beautifully served. At the table were Mr. and Mrs. Orndorff, and daughter, Miss Belle Orndorff, and the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Slagle. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Waesche, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gladhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huffman Fuss, Misses Mary Nicodemus, Frank Pearre, Messrs. Charles H. Baughman, John E. L. Hanna and Wm. Devilbiss.

A majority of the Elections Committee favor seating Mr. Mudd from the Fifth District of Maryland.

Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in Maryland, met in its twenty-second annual session, at Castle Hall, Gay street, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon. The grand officers and a large number of representatives of subordinate lodges throughout the State, among whom were Messrs. Fred. Himler, of Westminster; W. D. Hanson, of Manchester, and George H. Hare, of Alesia, in this county, were present.

The reports of the grand chancellor and of the G. K. of R. and S., which were submitted and referred to various committees, show the order to be in a flourishing condition in the State. There are 93 lodges, with a membership of 6,800, and a reserve capital of $187,000. During the past year there was expended by the various lodges in the State for sick benefits the sum of $11,534 50; for the burial of members and relief of widowed families, $6,838; for the education of orphans, $39 50; for relief of brothers in distress, $568; for sundry purposes, $11,042 75; for the relief of Johnstown sufferers, $980; total, $31,-012 75. The reports show an increase in finances and an addition of three new lodges, and net increase of 25 in membership.

An election for officers of the grand lodge for the ensuing year was held Tuesday evening and resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, Wm. Meissel; grand vice-chancellor, John D. Blake, M. D.; grand prelate, W. G. Moore; grand M. of E., Wm. S. Quigley; grand K. of R. and S., James Whitehouse.

Election of S. S. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the teachers of Grace Lutheran Sunday School of this city, on Wednesday evening last, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, B. Frank Crouse; assistant superintendent, J. Q. Stitely; secretary, Charles P. Cassell; assistant secretary, Jacob Handley; treasurer, Abr'm. Price; librarian, Dr. Geo. E. Baughman; assistant librarian, A. Reese Bixler; assistant Organist, Miss Lizzie Stouch; leader of music, Joseph Stouch. Messrs. H. B. Grammer, Jacob F. Elgen, and M. Schaeffer, who have been, respectively, superintendent, treasurer and librarian, for a number of years, requested to be relieved from longer service. They have all been faithful and efficient officers and their determination to retire was sincerely deprecated. They each, however, gave assurance that their interest in the school would remain unabated and they would still maintain their connection with it. Mr. Grammer has been superintendent of the school since its organization, twenty-two years ago, and has been a faithful, conscientious and laborious officer, ever meriting and receiving the respect and esteem of all the members of the school.

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Respectfully,
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