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Sale Register.

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

March 15—1 pair of Fine Young Mules, 1 Young Brood Mare, 1 Yearling Colt, 4 Good Milch Cows, Heifer, Bull, Brood Sow with pig, Wagons, Reaper and Mower, Plows, Harness, Furniture, &c., by Jacob M. Mathias, on the road leading from Westminster to Manchester, and near Cranberry Station. Sale at 10 a. m.

March 25—2 Young Horses, 4 Milch Cows, 1 Heifer, 2 Shoats, 1 Brood Sow, 1 Wagon, Plow Harness, &c., by Jeremiah O. Jones, in Myer's district, on the road leading from Union Mills to Geeting's Mill, on the farm of Enan Arter. Sale at 1, a. m.

March 19—6 Head of Work Horses, one of them a Brood Mare, heavy with foal; also the Young Stallion Harry, 6 years old, St. Lawrence stock; Wagons, 1 Champion Binder, Reaper and Mower, Drill, Plows, Threshing Machine and Horse Power, Corn, Oats, &c., by John Beggs, on the road leading from Westminster to Mt. Airy, 1¼ miles Southwest of Warfieldsburg. Sale at 12, m.

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 3—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 5—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, 1½ miles North of Pleasant Valley. Sale at 9 o'clock, A. M.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Annie G. Cassell is visiting her brother, J. C. Cassell, in Philadelphia.

We are indebted to Mr. John Clayton Cassell for Philadelphia papers containing the returns of the recent election in that city.

Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of this city, was appointed one of the managers of the House of Correction, by Governor Jackson, on Wednesday.

Elder Albert Hollinger will preach in the German Baptist Meeting House Westminster, on Sunday night, and probably will continue for several nights.

The little daughter and youngest child of Dr. J. W. Helm, of New Windsor, died on Thursday afternoon, 20th inst., in the 4th year of her age, of membranous croup.

Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, of this county, was appointed by Gov. Jackson, on Wednesday, Commissary General on the general staff of the Maryland Militia, with the rank of brigadier general.

The editor of the SENTINEL begs to acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the entertainment to be given by the Arolathian and Philokalian Literary Societies of New Windsor College, on the evening of the 28th inst.

On Wednesday Governor Jackson appointed Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, of this city, a member of the State Board of Education. The other members appointed are Wm. Dale, of Worcester; John D. Worthington, of Harford; Lewis L. Beatty, of Queen Anne's.

Cards of invitation to the marriage of Miss Agnes McKinstry, daughter of Mr. M. C. McKinstry, of Union Bridge, and Mr. James S. Simmons, Roanoke, Va., have been received by friends of the parties. The marriage is to take place in the M. E. Church, Union Bridge, at 3.15, P. M., on the 26th inst.

The festival and oyster supper of the Boys' Meeting, held at Bowers' Hall, Thursday and Saturday evenings of last week, met with gratifying success. The gross receipts were $123.13, expenses $46.68, net $82.46. The promoters of the enterprise desire to express their thanks to those whose patronage enabled them to realize this result.

On Monday evening last a birthday party was given to Mrs. A. Beebe at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. Garwood, 413 S. 3rd Street, Philadelphia. The evening was spent in dancing, games, &c. Refreshments were served in abundance. The guests numbered about 75 and were from New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and Misses Grace C. Smith, Annie G. Cassell, Clarence M. Warner and J. Clayton Cassell, of Westminster, Md.

Congressmen Stump submitted bills in the House of Representatives on Monday last to pay Messrs. Philip Wentz and Jacob Brown, of this county, $1,000 each for supplies taken for the use of the army during the war.

The pavillion at New Windsor made a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Thursday. The roof was discovered in flames, fortunately in time to enable some of the citizens to suppress the fire without much damage having been done. The fire originated from the pipe of the stove used for heating the structure.

Mrs. Josephine Bittinger, wife of Mr. P. H. Bittinger, formerly of Hanover, Pa., died in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, 12th inst., of paralysis, in the 64th year of her age. Mrs. Bittinger was a daughter of the late Col. Ephraim Swope, of Littlestown, Pa., and a sister of Mrs. Wm. H. Grumbine, of this city. Her remains were interred at Hanover.

Mrs. Julianna Kroh, widow of the late John Kroh, of Manchester district, whose dangerous illness was mentioned in last week's SENTINEL, died on Sunday, 16th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James L. Strevig, in Bachman's Valley, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 27 days. Her remains were interred at Lineboro,' on Tuesday, Rev. J. N. Miller officiating.

Manchester and vicinity were visited by a destructive storm on Friday of last week. The rain fell in torrents, and the wind blew almost a hurricane. Fences and hay stacks were thrown down, and considerable damage inflicted. In Manchester, Mrs. Ellen Gettier's barn went down before the blast and the chimney of Richard Nelson's house was toppled over and fell upon the roof.

The King's Sons' Society of Westminster, composed of boys ranging in age from ten to fifteen years, held their first anniversary in the parish school room of Ascension Protestant Episcopal church Friday evening of last week. The room was filled with an appreciative audience, and the program, which was well rendered by the little fellows, received frequent and well deserved applause.

Mr. William George Hoff, son of Mr. Jacob Hoff, died at his home, No. 640 Mosher street, Baltimore, Monday evening last, after an illness of a week, of brain fever, superinduced by the grippe, in the 41st year of his age. Mr. Hoff married Miss Bettie E. Reese, daughter of the late William Reese, of this city, who survives him. He leaves no children. Many of his relatives reside in this city and vicinity, where he was well known. His remains were interred in Greenmount cemetery, Baltimore, on Thursday morning.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, Junior Vice-President of the Department of Maryland, Woman's Relief Corps, was in Baltimore several days this week in attendance as a delegate from Custer Corps No. 2, of Baltimore, to the State Convention, which is held annually at the same time and place as the Encampment of the G. A. R., to which it is an auxilliary. She also attended the reception given the Commander in Chief, Gen. Russell A. Alger, and the installation of officers and camp fire held by the G. A. R., Department of Maryland, at the Academy of Music on Wednesday night.

The Manchester *Telephone Messenger*, of 14th inst., says: "We have just received the sad news of the death of Jacob Hartenstein in Bollinger, Wurttemburg, Germany. Mr. Hartenstein was formerly of the firm of Falkenstein & Hartenstein, owners of the Union Tannery of this place. During his business career and residence in Manchester Mr. Hartenstein made hosts of friends. Many of our old citizens remember his many pleasant ways and good acts. He left America some 10 years ago to spend his last days in his boyhood home, where he passed them in peace and quiet. He was aged 81 years and 1 month."

Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, was reopened last Sunday morning for services, having been closed for repairs during the previous three weeks. The entire interior has been handsomely painted and decorated, and the seating capacity increased by an improvement in the arrangement at the entrance to the church. The walls are in terra cotta, with olive and gold trimmings. The ladies of the Sewing Society have covered the church with a handsome new carpet. A proposition to place memorial windows in the church has been accepted, and an effort will be made to carry out the work by Easter.

At a masquerade hop at the residence of Miss Lillie Haney, 303 N. Gilmore street, Baltimore, on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, which was largely attended, Miss Allie Stouch, of this city, appeared as a Spanish lady. A private note from a gentleman who was present, to the manager of the SENTINEL, says: "All were delighted with her. Her singing and playing on the piano, as well as her magnificent costume caused her to be considered the belle of the masquerade." Among the other participants in the masquerade was Recruiting Sergeant John G. Maynard, U. S. A., formerly of Cole's Cavalry, who is well known in this community.

The 18th inst. was Shrove Tuesday, said to take its name from an ancient custom in the Catholic Church of going to confession and obtaining absolution; in other words being shrived. It has been called Pancake Day, from a former custom of tossing pancakes on that day, and was a time of great merriment, probably as immediately preceding the Lenten season, that begins on Ash Wednesday, which came this year on the 19th inst. This season is observed by abstention from wordly amusements, by fasting and frequent attendance upon church worship by Episcopalians, Catholics and other denominations of Christians. Lent is observed in commemoration of the forty days fast of our Lord.

The Christian Endeavor Society of New Windsor, composed of young ladies and gentlemen, held their first sociable on Friday evening of last week in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The program consisted of an address by the president, Mr. John Stutchell, of New Windsor College and also one by the President of the college, Rev. Dr. Jelly. Vocal choruses were rendered by the society; Mr. Graham and Miss Benton, of the college, and Miss Aggie Dielman, of New Windsor, gave recitations, Miss Lena Dielman sang a German solo, and Miss Wishart, and Mr. Norris also Mrs. Wishart and Miss Carlisle, sang two beautiful duetts. After the program was concluded refreshments were served.

The weather, during the past week, has fairly maintained the remarkable character of this singular winter. Although somewhat variable it has, for the most part, been very mild. Friday of last week a deluging rain fell during the forenoon. On Tuesday the temperature went up to 65° and overcoats were burdensome and fires superfluous. At night a thunder storm passed around to the north and a slight shower fell here. Wednesday night a winter rain with hail prevailed. Clearing weather followed on Shursday and Thursday night the temperature dropped to 24°. A high, cold wind prevailed yesterday.

Just 158 years ago to-day one of the greatest and noblest characters in the history of the world was born. Volumes and volumes have been written in his eulogy and his fame grows brighter as the years roll away. The greatness of George Washington consisted not so much in pre-eminent ability as in the grand purity and nobility of his nature, for which he will be justly celebrated in all the ages to come. It is fitting that his birthday should be kept as a holiday by the people of the great country of which he was aptly called the father, and Maryland laws have recognized the fact by legalizing it. Hence it will be so observed here by the closing of the banks and public offices.

A committee of the Presbyterian congregation at Randallstown, Baltimore county, has addressed a circular letter to "friends of Christ and His Cause" for help to build a church at that place. In making this appeal the committee says that village, although perhaps 100 years old, has rarely been blessed with religious services by any denomination of Christians. During the last four years or more, Rev. A. M. Jelly, D. D., President of the New Windsor College, has preached there, in a public hall, without salary, every alternate Sunday evening and has organized a congregation of twenty-four persons. A lot in the centre of the village has been purchased and paid for, and now the little band of Christian worshipers appeals for assistance in the erection of a church. The enterprise will commend itself to those who desire the "pro sperity of Zion."

Wedding Bells.

JORDAN–BORING.

Miss Retta Boring, daughter of Mr. Mordecai Boring and niece of Mrs. Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, and Mr. J. Scott Jordan, well known as a salesman in the large mercantile establishment of Messrs. Theodore Derr & Son, two young people who are highly esteemed and have many warm friends in this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at quarter before 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon last, at the Methodist Protestant Church, in the presence of a numerous company attracted by the interesting event. The bride wore a handsome dress of army blue Henrietta cloth, trimmed in Vandyke points and Persian silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The groom wore the usual black with white tie. The ushers, Messrs. Wm. F. Derr, John T. Everhart, Charles P. Cassell, William R. Anders, wore black, with black ties and boutonieres to correspond with the bride's bouquet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, the bride's uncle. The wedding march was skillfully and beautifully rendered by Miss Annie Shriver, organist of the Church. The bride received a great many useful and valuable presents. The newly married pair left by an afternoon train on a bridal trip to Baltimore and other cities, followed by the sincere and earnest wishes of many persons for their happiness and prosperity in life. Following is a list of the presents received by the bride: chamber set, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Jordan; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jordan; California blankets, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Derr; china cake dish, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crouse; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shugh; individual sugar bowl and cream jug, Miss Maggie Robinson; china tea set, ushers—W. F. Derr, J. F. Everhart, C. P. Cassell, W. R. Anders; fruit stand, the Misses Gilbert; lamp, Miss L. Easton; glass pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Buckingham; silver pickle castor, Sharrer Bros.; silver butter dish, Jno. E. Deeds; glass pitcher, the Misses Sheeler; cake stand, Annie C. Warner; goblets, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Himler; silver call bell, Benton Hartsock; pitcher, Miss Joe Gardner; fruit stand, Miss May Gardner; china cuspidor, Misses Joe and Annie Hann; carving knife and fork, J. F. Buckingham and wife; glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lantz; ice cream dishes, Misses Laura and Ella Crouse; finger bowls, Miss Carrie Wampler; silver castor, Mr. M. Hann and Mr. Thos. Zile; fruit basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson; pickle dishes, Miss Mary Kimmey; china fruit dish, Miss Maggie Ellis; silver knives, James H. Cassell; silver gravy ladle, Misses Gertie and Ida Yingling; silver desert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wentz; silver butter knife, Miss Ella McKeefer; fancy vase, Mr. Steward Cook; silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shreeve; pepper and salt bottles, Grace Weaver; silver sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger; pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grammer; tooth pick receiver, Eddie S. Keefer; steel engraving, Geo. E. Matthews; napkin rings, Miss Anna and Hammond Leas; silver sugar spoon, Jno. D. Bowers; head rest, Miss Grace Wampler, initial tea doylies, Miss Lutie M. Keefer; parlor stand, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roop; Marseilles spread, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keefer; napkins, the Misses Turfle; pin cushion, Miss Carrie Barnes; embroidered splasher, Miss Tillie Derr; towels, Miss Gertie Lockard; doylies, Misses Belle and Ella Leister; sheets, Mrs. Jno. Gerke, Towels, Mrs. E. Green; bisque cigar holder, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham.

LAMBERT–SMITH.

Miss Laura Smith, daughter of Mr. Samuel Smith, of New Windsor, and Mr. Marshall Lambert, of the same place, were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church of that town at 7.30 P. M., Thursday, 20th inst. The bride was becomingly attired in brown cloth with velvet trimmings. The ushers were Prof. Ensor, Messrs. Edward Barnes, E. Reese Smith, brother of the bride, of New Windsor, and Harry W. Yingling, cousin of the bride, of Westminster. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Jno. Smelser, organist, and Erle Carlisle, with cornet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jno. H. Marsh, pastor of the church. The bride received many handsome presents. The new married pair went to Baltimore, Harrisburg and and other cities on a bridal trip.

The Gettysburg and Washington Railroad.

Since the termination of the survey of the Westminster route of the Gettysburg and Washington Railroad, about the holidays, many inquiries have been made at this office concerning the probable outcome of that enterprise. No definite answer could be made to these inquiries, as nothing tangible was known here. Those most familiar with the matter, however, were confident that in due time the apparently interrupted proceedings would be resumed, and it now transpires that the engineers have been engaged in office work, preparing maps, making estimates, &c., and placing the project in something like definite shape. Last Tuesday evening Col. J. C. Fuller, the President, and Mr. A. E. Lehman, the chief engineer, arrived in this city, and on Wednesday morning submitted a map of the surveys to the inspection of Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, chairman; Edward Lynch, Charles C. Gorsuch, Charles E. Fink, Samuel Roop, Dr. Charles Billingslea and Col. S. K. Herr, the citizens' committee having the matter in charge here, in the Directors' room of the First National Bank. Several representatives of the press were also present. The map exhibited the original survey of the direct line from the terminus at Round Top to Washington, and also the line of the Westminster route as surveyed up to this time, showing the entire feasibility of constructing the road through this place. The distance by this route is considerably greater than by the direct route, but its advantages of local traffic are too considerable to be overlooked. The large local travel and traffic between Westminster and the northern and southern ends of the county, that could not fail of development by a railroad traversing the county from north to south, and taking Westminster on its line, are well worth thorough consideration on the part of the projectors of the enterprise and, it is believed, are fully appreciated. The existing facilities of communication between Westminster and the northern and southern districts of the county, are of the most unsatisfactory character. Persons in the extremes of the county, having business with the county seat, are compelled to travel by private conveyance, over bad roads, twelve to twenty miles each way, and make their visits here as few and far between as possible. The inconveniences to which they are subjected are very great. These would, in large measure, be obviated by a railroad running north and south through the county and Westminster. We believe the road can be secured, but it must be done by the generous and earnest efforts of the people along the line.

Col. Fuller says the road will be built if the people of the country through which it is to pass will give the right of way and subscribe the sum of $5,000 per mile to the stock of the company. The road will be eighty miles or more in length from Gettysburg to Washington, and, if constructed by way of Westminster, will run nearly forty miles through Carroll county. This reveals, in a measure, the extent of the work necessary to be done to bring it here. The gentlemen comprising the committee above mentioned will shortly bring the matter to the attention of citizens interested, either to a greater or less degree, in the enterprise, by direct personal effort. The subject should now be taken into serious and earnest consideration, and every citizen who expects to be directly or remotely benefitted by the construction of the road, should resolve to do all he possibly can to assist in having it built by way of Westminster. To the projectors of the work it must, of course, be a matter of business and not of sentiment. The Westminster route has the drawback of its greater length, but it offers, we believe, more than compensation for this, in the large local business it would bring to the road. If this shall be supplemented by ample subscriptions to the stock the road will most probably, be built this way. The people interested must say whether it shall be done.

Officers Appointed.

On Wednesday last Governor Jackson nominated to the State Senate the following persons to be Justices of the Peace, Officers of Registration and Notaries Public in Carroll county.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

First District—George A. Flickinger, Henry Galt, Aloysius F. Orndorff.
Second District—Jesse F. Billmyer, Robert T. Frizzell, John H. Jordan.
Third District—Richard Dell, J. Wm. Earhart, Jacob R. Lippy.
Fourth District—Azariah Oursler, D. Dixon Byers, Wm. H. Stocksdale, James A. Slaysman.
Fifth District—James S. Hyatt, Lloyd Day, J. Oliver Wadlow, A. J. Dougherty.
Sixth District—John R. Strevig, Jacob P. Baltozer, Samuel H. Hoffacker.
Seventh District—Gustavus W. Crapster, Wm. J. Mitten, Wm. Moore, Geo. W. Matthews, Richard Manning.
Eighth District—John W. Abbott, Andrew J. Houck.
Ninth District—John Elgin, J. Favour.
Tenth District—D. Calvin Warner.
Eleventh District—William T. Smith, Ellsworth C. Lovell, Louis Dielman.
Twelfth District—Wm. J. Crabbs, Edward Reisler.
Thirteenth District—Joab Brown.

OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION.

1st—John P. Gardner.
2d—Harry H. Weaver.
3d—Jacob P. Hull.
4th—John H. Taylor.
5th—Wade H. D. Warfield.
6th—George Shower.
7th—Wm. Corbin.
8th—James H. Hahn.
9th—Lewis E. Franklin.
10th—George W. Shank.
11th—Wm. D. Lovell.
12th—Theo. A. Clay.
13th—Oscar M. Spurrier.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Hugo E. Fiddis, Westminster.
George H. Birnie, Taneytown.
J. Winfield Snader, New Windsor.
Albert Jones, Mt. Airy.
J. Frank Baker, Union Bridge.

The Governor has approved the act to exempt Carroll county from the operation and force of chapter 24 of the acts passed at the January session, 1880, entitled "An act to amend section 42—subtitle 'Drunkards'—of article 30 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State—title 'Crimes and Punishments'—and to re-enact the same as amended under the sub-title 'Drunkenness,' and to repeal section 68 of article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, so far as it applies to Carroll county."

Harney Items.

Mr. Daniel Hess is making preparation to build an addition to his house now occupied by C. F. Reindollar.

Mr. Judson Hill's horses became frightened, in Taneytown, last Tuesday, and ran around breaking the spread.

The report was circulated here last week that the directors of the Harrisburg Railroad have decided to come through here. We hope the report is well founded.

We are glad to see Mr. Daniel Shoemaker out again after passing through a severe attack of pneumonia.

There will be communion services here to-morrow in the U. B. Church, it being the last service before Annual Conference, which meets at Chambersburg, Pa.

Death of Mrs. Nathan Hanna.

Mrs. Joan Hanna, wife of Mr. Nathan Hanna, formerly and for many years a resident of New Windsor, died at Linganore, Frederick county, on Tuesday last, 18th inst., of typhoid fever, following an attack of grippe, at the age of 65 years, 1 month, 18 days. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, Thursday afternoon, Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of the German Baptist Church, preaching the funeral sermon and conducting the services, assisted by Elders Jesse Roop, Samuel Utz and Wm. H. Franklin. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mrs. Hanna leaves a number of adult children, among whom are Mr. John E. Hanna, of this city; Mrs. Byron Dorsey, of Mt. Airy; Mr. G. Clayton Hanna, and Mrs. John R. Busby, of Baltimore.

Pleasant Valley Items.

One night last week Mr. Charles Devilbiss concluded to scare a strange dog, that was prowling around the premises, by firing at him with a revolver. In raising the window the pistol was accidentally discharged, the bullet grazing Mr. Devilbiss' cheek. The only damage was a scared young man.

Mrs. E. L. Bankert, known in our village as "Aunt Becky," while cleaning windows at Mr. Joseph P. Yingling's, fell and fractured her knee cap, breaking it in three pieces. Drs. Rinehart and Brown rendered the necessary surgical aid. La Grippe has been in our midst for quite a while, but at present is subsiding.

Mr. Jacob Powell, an aged man residing in this vicinity, recently cut a willow tree measuring 108 feet. The twig from which the tree grew was planted by Mr. Powell when he was a boy.

Since the warm rain of Friday last the growing grain presents a fine appearance.

Legislative Notes.

In the State Senate on Tuesday the bills to sanction the bequests of Major Benjamin W. Bennett to Bethany and St. James M. E. Churches South were passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

On Wednesday Senate bill to incorporate the Trust and Security Deposit Company of Westminster was passed by the Senate.

On the same day in the House of Delegates, Mr. Walsh received leave to introduce a bill to allow Carroll county a larger number of students in Western Maryland College; and also a bill to change the time of school boards making their annual reports.

On Thursday Mr. Bennett introduced a bill in the Senate to reduce the number of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College from 18 to 13.

The same day the House of Delegates passed the bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Westminster. Also to amend the local law of Carroll county by providing for rule days for the return of process and the manner of summoning jurors to attend the Circuit Court.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 17th, 1890.—Valentine C., John C. and Lewis D. Wantz, executors of David Wantz, deceased, reported sale of real estate and sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Jacob Schlyder, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Barnabas Schlyder.

The last will and testament of Jacob Snider, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William A. Snider.

David D. Byers was appointed and bonded as guardian to Wm. P. Byers.

The last will and testament of Jacob Yingling, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Clara R. Yingling.

Abdiel Bollinger, executor of Christian Unverzagt, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, February 18th, 1890.—Amelia S. S. Hoffacker, administratrix of Jeremiah Hoffacker, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Sophia S. Crapster, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Gustavus W. Crapster.

Charles A. Crumbacker, executor of Elizabeth Crumbacker, deceased, settled 1st account.

Elizabethtown Items.

The health of the community has not been so good for some time. La Grippe has about subsided, but we have measles instead. Quite a number of cases are reported.

Frankie Haines, a little son of William Haines, is at this writing dangerously ill of chronic croup.

Miss Eva Engiar, of Medford, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fannie Roop.

Josiah Ocker returned to his home at Belleville, Ohio, this week.

On last Tuesday Charles Bankert moved into the house purchased by Henry Troutfelter of the late Charles Myers.

John Inglehart, of Baltimore, is spending some time in this vicinity.

Miss Ada Royer spent a few days with her brother William near Medford, last week.

Mr. Thomas Kaufman and wife, of Baltimore, spent a short time with Mr. Samuel Wagoner, father of Mrs. Kaufman.

Frederick Alexander Stern, of near this place, will sell his personal property at public sale and expects to move to the State of Ohio, and engage in tobacco raising. Success to you Mr. Stern.

The flowers of Messrs. Roop & Zile having been greatly damaged by the fire of last December, the greater part of the space has been filled with vegetable plants, for the early market, which are looking very fine.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Social.

A very pleasant social party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hawn, in Uniontown, on Thursday evening, 13th inst., in honor of their son Edward. The evening was spent in social conversation, games &c. At twelve o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where a table of good things was set before them, to which, it goes without saying, they all did ample justice. After the viands were discussed good nights were spoken and the delighted participants in the evening's enjoyment retired to their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Diffenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Zepp, Misses Irene Zepp, Jennie Hesson, Jennie Eckard, Amelia Wampler, Bertie Warren, Annie Babylon, Sallie Gilbert, Maggie Mitten, Mollie Shettle, Florence Hull, Messrs. Edward Hawn, Wm. T. Warren, Newton Eckard, Charles Lantz, Harry Myers, Clayton Danner, Charles Gilbert, Theodore Cummings, Howard Hull, L. Duvall, H. Stultz.

Porter's Items.

The weather just now is quite spring-like. Hyacinths and Easter flowers are in bud out of doors, and a few more days like these will see them in bloom.

Miss L. A. Hewitt left home on Monday for a lengthy visit to friends in Baltimore.

Our society met last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. L. M. Bushey. The program proved, if possible, more interesting than ever before. The exercises opened with instrumental music by Miss Milly Bushey, followed by a reading by Miss Della McQuay. Especially noticeable among the readings that followed were: "Nebuchadnezzar," by C. G. Wilson; "Nobody's Child," by Miss Lizzie Rawlings; "A modest cowslip," by Miss Dora Hess, and "Five things observe with care," by Harry Bushey; all of which were remarkably well rendered. The solo, "A hundred years ago," by Prof. Hess; "The Gypsey's Warning," by Miss Milly Bushey, and "Come little Soldiers," by Miss Annie Hess, were enjoyed by all and received applause. The choruses by the Society were given with much spirit. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable meetings the society has had. Several new members were admitted. Several matters of interest to the society were discussed and the program for next Thursday was then announced. There will be a debate on that occasion, on the subject "Is marriage a failure?" Although the subject has been much discussed already, and by societies of much greater pretentions than ours, yet we are not without hope of hearing some very novel arguments advanced by the young aspirants for matrimony who have been appointed to debate the subject.

Cold Spring Items.

A very agreeable surprise pound party was given Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearre, near Unionville, to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary on the 12th inst. About 8 o'clock, P. M., the hospitable residence of Mr. Pearre was thronged with young folks from far and near. The evening was spent in social games and party plays, and about 11 o'clock the door of the dining room was thrown open, displaying a table heavily laden with all the best luxuries and delicacies of the season. After the guests had satisfactorily discussed the good things so amply provided, they returned to the parlor and indulged in games and plays until the small hours of the night or rather morning. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Abram Snader, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker, Misses Nora Cooper, Reisterstown; Florence Barnes, New Windsor; Leah, Delia and Barbara Ensor, Bertha and Lillian Ecker, Mollie Lindsay, Florence Nusbaum, Nettie Dudderar, Oak Orchard; Ida, Olive and Ettie Snader, May and Effie Devilbiss, Ida and Anna Cover, and Gertie Franklin, Sams Creek; Messrs. J. C. Walker, and A. Pearre, Unionville; Walter Barnes, New Windsor; Marshall and Adam Lindsay, Marshall Nusbaum, Herbert Ecker, Clarence and Samuel Ensor, Oak Orchard; Milton Hamilton and John Snader, Joseph Cover and Samuel Engler, of Sams Creek.

The farmers of this vicinity have organized a farmers club, with the object of discussing the most profitable mode of farming, and to protect themselves in buying and selling.

Sykesville Items.

Miss Susanna Warfield, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Carroll County, died at her home, "Groveland," near Sykesville, on the 14th, inst., at the advanced age of 94 years. Miss Warfield was widely known throughout the county for her many genial and charitable traits of character. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Richard Holmes, of Montgomery county, an aunt of Mr. George W. Holmes, who died at Sykesville, January 17th, 1887, and a great aunt of Mr. Holmes Thomas, cashier of Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore. Her funeral took place at Holy Trinity P. E. Church, at Eldersburg, on Sunday, the 16th inst., Rev. A. D. Hall officiating. The attendance was the largest ever known at the old Parish church. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Among those present from a distance were Dr. Louis Warfield and son, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. Holmes Thomas, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, Pa., all relatives of the deceased. The pall bearers, were L. H. Schultz, Elias Brown, Dr. Evan Warfield, Judge George W. Manro, Col. Wm. C. Polk, Capt. J. W. Bennett, Capt. Henry Jenkins, and Capt. T. Polk. Funeral director, James R. Weer, of Sykesville, had charge of arrangements.

Mr. John Alexander, an esteemed citizen of this neighborhood, died at his home, at Gaithers, on Tuesday, 18th inst., aged about sixty years. He was buried at Montevue cemetery, St. James Church, Howard county, on Thursday, 20th inst.

Dr. Sprecher has taken in a new boarder. The doctor thinks boarders will pay equally as well as incubators.

The farmers are hauling in their cross ties for the B. O. R. R. There are more being hauled at this time than was ever known to be hauled at any one time.

Another delegation will go to Annapolis in a few days in the interest of the local option bill for this district, now pending before the Legislature.

Vivid flashes of lightining from an apparently cloudless sky were witnessed by many of our citizens on Tuesday night.

The Baltimore Weekly American was received by the noon mail yesterday.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton preached at Morgan Chapel last Sabbath to an attentive audience, after which the finances of that appointment were considered, and notwithstanding the hard times the congregation responded to the call and overpaid the sum apportioned to that place. A bad man once said that preachers could never get money or chicken enough. But this will not apply to Bro. Burton, for though he was payee, he told the payors that he had money enough and was overpaid.

Albert Leatherwood, while hewing crossties last week, cut his limb. The wound was dressed and he is convalescing. William Evans' children, who have been sick all winter with whooping cough, is convalescent.

Columbus Shipley has engaged Jacob Wagner to work his farm the coming year. Mr. Shipley is a progressive farmer and Mr. Wagner is the man to suit him.

The wild geese have not yet flown to the northern lakes. This fact inclines us to the opinion that we may yet have some bad weather, for when an old gander takes the wings of the morning, and soars aloft, stretching his vision across the continent, he feels that he is far above man and knows all about the weather, and where he is going and when he will arrive, just as our railway trains. The first pair of geese we ever saw were given to us when a small lad. We were delighted with them and gave them corn, and while eating it we commenced rubbing the gander on the neck, which he received very kindly and seemed to appreciate it; and not wishing to slight his better half we began to smooth her neck also. He looked down upon us, "for he was higher than I," and ina moment with rasped pinecrs we were seized by the ear. Great Scott! Balls of fire rolled from our eyes and we seemed to be whirling around at a speed of a thousand revolutions to the minute.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Society of Christian Endeavor.

The young people of the New Windsor Presbyterian Congregation have organized a "Society of Christian Endeavor," the object of which is, as declared in their constitution, "to promote an earnest christian life among its members, to increase their mutual acquaintance, and to make them more useful in the service of God."

The organization is divided into several committees, and special duties assigned to each. The Social Committee, consisting of Messrs. Wm. L. Stuchell, H. A. Jelly and Misses Grace Wishart, Lena Dielman and