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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, 1½ miles Southwest of Warfieldsburg. Sale at 12, m.

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.

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.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. E. Stirling has been appointed postmaster at Glen Falls, Baltimore county.

Mr. Amos Hahn has completed the foundation for a new dwelling house on Liberty street, this city.

Mr. Wm. Coon, of Liberty street, this city, has been confined to his residence, this week, with a sprained ankle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Department will be held on Wednesday evening next, 5th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

The moving season has not yet fully commenced in this city, but several families have already changed their residences.

The notes of the blue birds are heard on the springlike air of this remarkable winter. Does this mean that "winter is over and gone."

A meeting will be held at Sandy Mount M. P. Church, to-morrow, Sunday, morning, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing the Sunday School.

Subscribers to the SENTINEL who intend, by a change of residence, this spring, to change also their postoffice address, should notify us in time to have their papers properly directed.

During the present week a series of meetings have been held nightly at the German Baptist Church in this city, which have been of a very interesting character. Large audiences have been in attendance.

The mud has been scraped from the turnpike on Main street, at several places, during the present week, leaving a solid roadbed, and making a decided improvement, not only in its appearance but in its convenience as a thoroughfare.

On Monday last Charles T. Reifsnider and James A. C. Bond, Esqs., attorneys, sold at the court house door, in this city, the farm of Mr. Elias Reed, near Carrollton, containing 160 acres, to Mr. Wm. Reed, of Baltimore county, for $8,000.

On Tuesday last Mr. Samuel Weybright, trustee of Dr. Jacob H. Roop, sold a small farm of 31 acres, with improvements, lying in Middleburg district, to Dr. Milton A. Lauver and his daughter, Miss Clara E. Lauver, for the sum of $2,790.

Mr. James F. Rinker, of this city, has left at the SENTINEL office a calender for 1890, issued by the National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt., that is one of the handsomest and best we have seen. Mr. Rinker is agent for the Company in this city.

While Mr. N. H. Kester, of Pleasant Valley, was engaged in feeding the stock in his stable, on Wednesday last, he fell in some way against or on the feed box and broke two of his ribs. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Mrs. Wm. R. Steele, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, has in her possession a pewter dish which belonged to her great grandfather, Andrew Poulson. It is estimated that it was made at least 140 years ago, and is well preserved. Mrs. Steele has had it converted into a plaque by the painting of a landscape upon it which was done in an artistic and beautiful manner by Miss Lilian Erb, of this city. Of course this old relic is greatly prized by its possessor.

Mr. Geo. E. Matthews, of this city, has been confined to his bed the past week with a severe attack of La Grippe.

The House of Representatives has voted in favor of Chicago as the site of the World's Fair of 1892. The Senate has not yet taken action.

Mayor Herr requests us to state that if citizens residing on Main street will have that thoroughfare scraped in front of their premises, the scrapings will be removed by the city.

Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, has sent to the SENTINEL office a bunch of Easter flowers taken from a stalk blooming in the open air in her yard. These flowers usually bloom about the middle of April.

The congregation of St. Paul's Reformed church, of this city, has ordered of Johnson & Son, Westfield, Mass., a 2 manual, 14 register, pedal base pipe organ, which will be placed in position in the church about the middle of May next.

Mr. Henry N. Cassell, of the vicinity of Avondale, has a cow that dropped a calf with five legs a few days ago. One of the hind legs divides at the knee into two that are perfectly formed. The calf is in a hearty condition. It is quite a curiosity.

Mrs. Ellen Schultz, wife of Mr. Samuel Schultz, died, in Carrollton, on Saturday night last, after a lingering illness, at the age of 71 years and 4 months. She leaves her husband and a family of grown children surviving her. Her remains were interred at Sandy Mount Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary M. Gladhill, wife of Mr. Wm. Startzman Gladhill, of the vicinity of Spring Mills, and daughter of Mr. Jacob Myerly, of this city, died on Wednesday, 26th ult., aged 34 years, 10 months, 28 days. Her husband and one child, a babe aged about three months, survive her. Her remains were interred at Krider's cemetery yesterday morning, after funeral services at Grace Lutheran Church in this city, Rev. P. H. Miller officiating.

Mr. H. F. Caylor who has been doing a very successful agricultural seed and implement business in Union Bridge, this county, has sold the building and stock to Mr. Joe I. Snader, of Marston. Mr. Snader and Mr. J. S. Weybright, of Double Pipe Creek, will form a partnership and conduct the same business. Mr. Weybright has been in the implement business for the past two or three years at Double Pipe Creek, at which place he will continue and Mr. Snader will remove to Union Bridge. They will operate the two places under the firm name of Weybright & Snader.

Mr. Wm. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, a civil engineer, has been engaged for several days, with a corps of assistants, in surveying the streets of this city for the purpose of ascertaining and fixing the grades at which the work of macadamizing, which is in contemplation, is to be done. This proceeding indicates a serious determination on the part of the corporate authorities to undertake this much needed improvement. The condition of the streets and highways is such as to render some change for the better a necessity, and the work, when undertaken, should be accomplished effectively and thoroughly.

Grand Inspector B. F. Crouse, of Door to Virtue Lodge, No. 46, A. F. and A. M., this city, went to Union Bridge on Monday evening last and installed the officers elect of Plymouth Lodge, No. 143, of that place. He was accompanied on his visit by Past Junior Grand Warden, Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city. The officers installed were Thomas H. Hoover, W. M.; Dr. J. H. Dehoff, S. W.; Frank J. Shriner, J. W.; A. H. Rossman; Secy.; A. Stoner, Treasurer; Wm. Wood, S. D.; Washington Shaffer, J. G. Schnouffer, Stewards; J. M. Furney, Tiler. The Junior Deacon had not been appointed. The brethren report having passed a very pleasant evening.

The Mayor and Common Council of this city did not, as reported at their meeting last Monday night week, adopt an ordinance to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the corporate limits. The subject was brought to their attention by Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, member for this city, of the State Board of Health, who urged action in the matter for the benefit of the health of the community, which he believes suffers by the maintenance of hog pens in a place as large as Westminster. There is little doubt about the correctness of this opinion, and the subject should receive careful and serious investigation. It will probably receive further consideration by the city authorities.

While Dr. E. D. Wells, of this city, was returning from Manchester, on Sunday last, and when about three miles from that place, the spindle of his jagger broke, causing the vehicle to turn over on the side. The doctor was accompanied by his son Willie and his little daughter, and, being wrapped about with the lap robe, all three were fastened in the jagger which was dragged by the horse a distance of ten or twelve yards. The doctor retained the lines and fortunately controlled the animal without difficulty and so doubtless prevented a very serious, if not fatal accident. The doctor's face was somewhat scratched and bruised, which was about the only injury received by any of the occupants of the vehicle.

Farewell services to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Klein, missionaries to Japan, were held at Lafayette Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, Monday last. A large congregation was present to bid farewell to the departing missionaries, who left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, where they will take a steamer for Japan. An address was made by Rev. F. T. Little, of Starr M. P. Church. Mr. Klein also made a brief address reviewing the work in Japan, and thanking the people of Baltimore for their warm interest manifested at the meeting. Mr. Klein has been in Baltimore for the past year, after five years spent in Japan. He goes this time accompanied by his wife who was with him in his former work, under contract to remain eight years. Mr. Klein is a graduate of Western Maryland College and is well known in this city.

Mrs. Arthur, of the vicinity of Tyrone in this county, mother of Mr. Robert Arthur, residing near this city, while going to the well on her premises, on Wednesday last, fell and broke her hip. She lay in an unconscious state for some time before she was discovered and a physician summoned. It is reported that the fracture is of such a nature that it cannot be adjusted. Mrs. Arthur is about 70 years of age, and fears are entertained that her injuries will prove fatal.

Miss Warfield's Will.

The will of Miss Susanna Warfield, who died recently, at her home, "Groveland," near Sykesville, in the 94th year of her age, was admitted to probate in the Orphan's Court of Carroll county, on Tuesday last. The will bears date May 30th, 1882, and there are several codicils, the first one being without date, another bearing date December 7th, 1883 and the last one June 12th, 1885. The surviving executor, Mr. Holmes Thomas, declined to act and letters of administration were granted to the Baltimore Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The will, with its several codicils, is somewhat complicated and obscure and will be difficult of construction, although the intentions of the testatrix may be ascertained and carried into effect. The first item of the will is the bequest of the "Groveland" farm, containing 231½ acres, with all the buildings and the contents of the dwelling, including household furniture, pictures, portraits and silver, to the testatrix's nephew, George W. Holmes, for life, and then to Dr. Lewis Holmes for life, and after their decease, the buildings, furniture, pictures, portraits, and silver, with one hundred acres of the land, to be set apart for the endowment of Warfield College. This devise is subsequently changed by a codicil, as far as the College is concerned, and the sale of all the land, except fifty acres, with the buildings, is directed, and the endowment of the College with $10,000. Whether the remainder of "Groveland" also goes to the college is not clear.

To her sister, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Wade, the will devises the income of $20,000 in bonds or stocks or other good securities, of which at her death $15,000 shall be equally divided between her nephews, George W. Holmes, Dr. Lewis Holmes and Lewis M. Warfield; the remaining $5,000 to be paid to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland as an endowment of Warfield College. In a codicil the reversion of $5,000 is transferred from Dr. Lewis Holmes, who is dead, to her nephew, Holmes Thomas, of Baltimore. She devises $2,000 to her nephew, G. W. Holmes, who is also now dead, but the several codicils to the will were made antecedent to his death, and the devises to him are not recalled. To her nephew, Lewis M. Warfield, she devises the income of five thousand dollars during life, and after his death to his widow during widowhood or till death, and then to his children or children's children. To the vestry of the parish of the Holy Trinity she devises six thousand dollars, to be invested by her executors, and five-sixths of the income to be devoted to the support and salary of the rector, and the remainder for repairs of the church and St. Barnabas' Chapel, all to go to Holy Trinity if St. Barnabas should ever become a separate parish. She devises $500 to the Church Home and Infirmary, Broadway, Baltimore, and mentioned $1,400 as deposited in bank for the erection of the Rectory Academy at Sykesville.

In one of the codicils she devises to each of her executors $5,000; to Lewis M. Warfield's two children, Rebecca Pancoast's two children, and Holmes Thomas's two children, $500 each; to be devoted to the parish of the Holy Trinity, $7,000. There is also a bequest, in the body of the will, of $1000 to her niece, Eleanor Thomas, wife of John R. D. Thomas, during life, and after her death to be divided between the children of Holmes Thomas and Rebecca Pancoast. There are a number of other smaller bequests to relatives and others ranging from $100 to $250.

Miss Warfield requested to be interred in Trinity churchyard beside her father, mother and brother, and a plain monument erected, with the inscription, "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord." Warfield College was to be so named in honor of her brother's memory, and is to be a Protestant Episcopal institution. Miss Warfield was a lady of marked literary tastes and a skilled musician. She composed the inaugural march for the inauguration of President Wm. Henry Harrison.

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The Browning's Anniversary.

The Browning Literary Society of Western Maryland College celebrated its twenty-second anniversary on Friday evening, 21st ult., with an entertainment in Smith Hall of the college. The performance was of a highly creditable character and was much enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience that filled the hall to overflowing. The program was a unique affair, having been neatly printed in the shape of a hatchet as a symbol indicative of the fact that the occasion was designed to be a celebration of the birthday, slightly anticipated, of the "Father of his Country," as well as the anniversary of the society. The program was also an attractive one in its general features. It was as follows: National Anthem; President's Address, Miss Lena Gore; tableau, The Feast of Venice; piano solo, Rondo Capriccioso, *Mendelssohn*, Lettie McCoy; anniversary essay, Our Illustrious Dead, Miss Betty Shriver; tableau, City and Country Life; vocal duet, Onward, Bonny Boat, be Flying, *Kucken*, Misses Heyde and M. Shriver; tableau, The Spirit of '76; a comedietta in one act, entitled Six to One; or the Scapegrace, in which the characters were represented by Misses Ida Harris, Mollie Shriver, Lilian Erb, Blanche Wilson, Betty Shriver, and Mazie Ridgely, and Mr. D. F. Harris; tableau electra; and an operetta Lily Bell, the Culprit Fay, in which the characters were represented by Misses Georgia Franklin, Nanny Heyde, Lena Gore, Betty Shriver, Augusta Shriver, Mollie Shriver and others.

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Accidents to Father and Son.

Luther Zepp, a lad aged ten or twelve years, son of Mr. Joshua Zepp, residing near Spring Mills, fell from a hog-pen several days ago and broke both bones of the left arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. E. D. Wells, of this city, adjusted the fracture.

Subsequently, on Wednesday, 26th ult., the father of the lad, while riding a spirited colt in the vicinity of the schoolhouse near Spring Mills, was thrown off and sustained a fracture of the right leg just below the knee. Mr. Zepp made a narrow escape from more serious, if not fatal, injuries. His foot remained in the stirrup after he fell, but the colt was obedient to his voice and stood still until he was extricated. Dr. E. D. Wells set the broken limb and the patient is doing well, but will be unable to walk for six or eight weeks.

Wedding Bells.

EDIE-HOLLOWAY.

The *Review*, of Pittsburg, Pa., of Saturday last, published the following account of the wedding of Miss Emily Grace Holloway, daughter of Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, formerly pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, and Mr. Arthur E. Edie, of York, Pa.:

Tuesday evening of the past week witnessed one of the prettiest weddings of the season on the South side. The contracting parties were Miss Emily Grace Holloway, daughter of Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., and Mr. Arthur Elder Edie, a rising young business man of York, Pa. The Grace Lutheran Church on Carson street was prettily decorated with flowers, plants, ribbons and festoons of geeen. At 6 o'clock, the hour appointed for the ceremony, the church was comfortably filled with guests, and promptly the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mr. J. Boyd Duff, heralded the arrival of the bridal party. The ushers, J. G. Strawinski, of York, Pa.; Harry S. Meily, Middletown, C. Edward Wilbur and J. W. Bain, Jr., Altoona; John W. Grove and James Gearing, of Pittsburg, preceded the bride and groom to the altar, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Holloway, the bride's father, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Balfour, pastor of the new Lutheran church on Grant street. Each one of the ushers wore a pearl scarf-pin, which was presented to them by Mr. Edie, the groom. The bridal gown was one of white silk, skirt en traine, and with trimmings of point lace and pearls. No veil was worn, but the bride carried a bouquet of roses and wore only one gem—a magnificent diamond pin—which was the gift of the groom. The other young ladies of the bridal party were also attired in pretty light-colored costumes. After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home, which is situated at the upper end of South Seventh street. This was followed by a wedding supper, then the newly-wedded couple departed for their future home in York. There were a great many guests present from a distance, some of whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stull, bride's sister and brother-in-law, from Harvey's Lake, Pa.; Miss Lou Ringland and Mr. George Ettele, from Middletown, Pa.; Miss Rosa Shank, from Titusville, Pa.; Miss Cora Caldwell, from Baltimore; Miss Nettie and Ella Edie, from York, Pa., who are sisters of the groom; Miss Sadie Clair, from Lancaster, and Mrs. Crane, from Altoona.

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NAILL—KILER.

Miss Julia F. Kiler, daughter of Mr. Isaac Kiler, and Mr. Wm. Edward Naill, son of Mr. Wm. Wallace Naill, of Dennings, were married on Thursday, 20th ult., at the residence of Mr. Wesley P. Gosnell, near Watersville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Burton, pastor of West Falls M. E. Church, at 12.30, P. M., and at 2, P. M., the happy couple left for a bridal trip to Washington, D. C. On Saturday, 22nd ult., they returned to the home of the bride's father, where a reception was tendered them. The bride wore on the occasion a beautiful dress of golden brown silk, trimmed with plush, and the groom the usual black, with white tie and gloves to match those of the bride. They received many warm and hearty congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. After a time the guests were bidden to the dining room of the hospitable home, where the table was spread, bearing a profusion of the delicacies and luxuries best calculated to please and gratify the palate, which were discussed and enjoyed by the numerous company. Those present on the occasion were Mrs. David Kiler, Mrs. W. W. Naill, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kiler, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley H. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stem, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stem, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bond, Misses Fannie Naill, Annie Kiler, Susan Kiler, Jennie Kiler, Ellie Wantz, Mary Bowersox, May Haines, Annie Keefer, Nellie Demmitt, Bessie Bond, Loulie Bond, Messrs. Beniah Bowersox, George Kiler, Daniel Kiler, John T. Bond, Frank C. Naill, Charles K. Demmitt, Frank Bond, Samuel W. Bond, of Dennings; Mrs. Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dudderar, Messrs. Jos. Kiler, Albert Lindsay, of Oak Orchard, Frederick county; Misses Olanda Haines, Elsie Haines, Mr. Marshall Haines, of Marston; Misses Lizzie Zile, Maggie Zile and Debbie Zile, of Winfield. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents, among which was a very handsome china tea set containing fifty pieces.

After the reception above described a band of serenaders appeared, in full force, enlivening the scene with the noise, if not the music, of horns, bells, tin pans and the like. All appeared to enjoy themselves on the occasion.

SIMMONS—MCKINSTRY.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Union Bridge was the scene of a wedding of much more than usual interest, at 3.15, P. M., on Wednesday last, 26th ult. The contracting parties were Miss Agnes M. McKinstry, daughter of Mr. Mordecai C. McKinstry, of Union Bridge, one of Carroll county's leading citizens, and Mr. James S. Simmons, one of the most successful real estate agents of Roanoke, Va. The bride is a near relative of State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, and the groom is a son of the late Capt. Emory Simmons, of Liberty, Frederick county, Md., and a relative of the family of Hon. Milton G. Urner. The bridesmaids were Miss Edna McKinstry, of Union Bridge, sister of the bride, and Miss Mabel Swallow, of Baltimore. The groomsmen were Mr. Lee Simmons, of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. Asher Ayers, of Staunton, Va. The ushers were Mr. Frank Norwood, of Frederick, a member of the present House of Delegates; Mr. Winch, of Roanoke, Va., Mr. Jesse Reisler and Mr. Samuel Norris, of Union Bridge. The bride looked charming in a handsome dress of tilluel green camel's hair, virot bonnet of velvet to match and arbutus, with gloves of lighter shade. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The first bridesmaid, Miss McKinstry, wore a handsome dress of tan Henrietta, with trimmings of golden brown velvet, bonnet of velvet and cowslips, with gloves to match, and carried Marechal Neil roses. The second bridesmaid, Miss Swallow, wore a dress of light fawn Henrietta, with trimmings of mignonette velvet, bonnet of velvet and pink roses, and carried La France roses. The ceremony was performed by Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of the German Baptist Church, of Union Bridge. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march very beautifully rendered by Prof. Bion Firestone, of Frederick. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the contracting parties, among whom were guests from Roanoke and Staunton, Va., Charlestown, West Va., Hagerstown, Baltimore and Annapolis, Md., and Washington, D. C. The happy pair left shortly after the ceremony for a bridal trip to Florida and New Orleans, La., whence they will return to Roanoke, Va., which they will make their future home, and to which they will be followed by the earnest wishes of a large circle of attached friends, for their future prosperity and happiness.

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Novelty Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Steele gave a reception at their residence near Westminster, on Tuesday evening, 25th ult., to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The occasion was, according to the usual significance attached to the tenth anniversary of marriage, their tin wedding, [illegible] they denominated it a novelty wedding. After a short social chat, in which, judging from the tumult of voices, all the company participated, the guests were invited to the dining room, where a long table filled with choice viands met their eager gaze, and they soon, with unusual alacrity, relieved it of a goodly portion of its contents. Your reporter has attended many receptions and social gatherings, but never one where everybody seemed to experience greater enjoyment than on this occasion. The festivities were continued until a late hour, when the guests, with hearty congratulations and earnest wishes for the prosperity and happiness of their hospitable host and hostess, returned to their homes in happy mood. Mr. and Mrs. Steele received many useful and valuable presents of silver, china, &c. Among those present were: Rev. C. S. Slagle and wife, W. R. Steele and wife, W. Steele and wife, M. John Lynch and wife, O. D. Gilbert and wife, Jehu Royer and wife, Frank Reese and wife, A. S. Leister and wife, Geo. K. Shaffer and wife, Jno. Little and wife, Amos Ebaugh and wife, Chas. Schaeffer, wife and daughter, Theo. F. Englar and wife, Samuel Roop and wife, Ferd. D. Shaffer and wife, Harry Leister and wife, J. Gist and wife, Edward S. Baile and wife, Jos. A. Hoppe and wife, M. Schaeffer and wife, Wm. F. Lucabaugh and wife, Mrs. A. H. Wentz, Mrs. Sallie Royer, Mrs. S. Reese, Mrs. V. O. Albaugh, Miss Mamie Engleman, of Union Bridge; Miss Mamie E. Long, of Baltimore; Misses Ida S. Shafer, Sue Ebaugh, Birdie and Irene Little, Annie, Lucretia and C. Geiman, Ida A. Hull, Annie Haines, Emma Reese, Corrie Ebaugh, Ella Nelson, M. Reese, M. Albaugh, Messrs. Jno. D. Bowers, Jos. Reese, J. L. Shaffer, Harry C. Albaugh, Frank Orendorff, David Geiman, Will Ebaugh, Eugene Reese, Carroll Haines, O. D. Spurrier, R. Gist and many others.

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Porter's Items.

A class in vocal music was organized at Springfield, near Sykesville, on Tuesday evening last, with Prof. Geo. W. Hess as instructor. "The Walnut Grove" society met Feb. 20, with an unusually large attendance, and quite a number of visitors. The exercises began with instrumental music, "Lowell Band March," by Miss Milly Bushey, after which the subject, "Is marriage a failure?" was discussed by the following members: Affirmative—Clarence G. Wilson, David Dorsey and Saville Hewitt; negative—Leonard Wilson, Bayard Dorsey and F. J. Grimes. The discussion occasioned considerable merriment, as each side advanced many mirth-provoking and unheard of arguments both for and against matrimony. Messrs. G. W. Hess, and L. M. Bushey, and Miss Nettie Hess were appointed as judges of the debate, and were unanimous in their opinion that the negative side had won. Although none of the debaters have, as yet, ventured upon the trials of matrimony their arguments proved that they have made it the subject of much serious contemplation.

The other exercises of the evening consisted of choruses by the society and readings, as follows: "Vegetable Extravagance," by Miss Emma Condon; "Touch not the wine," by Morley Farver; "My adventure with a rat," Miss Julia Ways; "Plowing," by Walter Condon; Solo, "Take back the heart," by Miss J. R. Ways. The recitation, "Worse than marriage," by Miss C. Shoemaker, was such an appropriate comment upon the debate that it was received with much applause. At the close of the exercises the following resolutions were adopted; 1. That the society be made a permanent one. 2. That the following persons be made honorary members: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bushey, Mrs. Laura Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKinney. The society then adjourned until Thursday next.

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Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 24th, 1890.—Wm. A. Snider, executor of Jacob Snider, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, money and list of debts, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Julia A. Kroh, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Jas. L. Strevig.

Jeremiah Rinehart, guardian of Lizzie R. Nusbaum, settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, February 25th, 1890.—The last will and testament and codicils thereto of Susanna Warfield, deceased, were admitted to probate and letters of administration, will and codicils annexed, were granted to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore.

The last will and testament of Jeremiah D. Bowersox, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Amelia B. Bowersox and Wm. Flickinger.

Gustavus W. Crapster, executor of Sophia Crapster, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chaltels and inventory of money.

Simon J. Grammer, administrator W. A. of Jesse Shultz, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

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Fountain Valley Items.

Mr. Emanuel Wantz has further improved his property by building two hen houses and a meat-house.

Mr. A. J. Koontz has made 1200 rails for Mr. Frederick Hauver.

Mr. Wm H. Wantz recently killed seven hogs which weighed 222, 229, 272, 297, 319, 334, 367, and a beef, 380. R. J. Wantz killed five weighing 245, 265, 300, 339, 378 and a beef, 465.

For the SENTINEL.

Entertainment at Baust's School.

Entertainments given by public schools should be encouraged. They not only afford amusement for the community in which they are held and break the monotony of every day life, but they also have a tendency, not alone to gratify the pupils' desire for pleasure, but to a greater or less degree they tend to elevate their minds and broaden their views and make going to school, instead of a mere monotonous drag, or, rather, duty, a pleasure. They will find more pleasure in their books, love and obey their teacher better, far better, than if they were compelled to follow the same old routine of school, day after day, with no diversions save those of their innocent (?) tricks and games. Of course they cost a little trouble, but very little expense on the part of teacher and scholars and the happy smiles they occasion will, in nearly every case, counterbalance the expense and trouble.

One of the most laughable and, at the same time, interesting of these diversions it has ever been our pleasure of attending, was given by the teacher and pupils of Baust's school, on the 22nd ult. It was given in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers and pictures, among which were those of the immortal "George and Martha;" a stage was erected and the whole arrangement was such that one would have taken it for a public hall for amusement, rather than a public school room. Promptly at 7 o'clock the curtain rose before a large and respectable audience and the program, which we give in detail below, was presented. It was executed by teacher and scholars, with the exception of a brief impromptu address, delivered by Mr. T. Edward Reese, one of the visitors, who was secured as a substitute in consequence of an attack of "La Grippe," contracted by the teacher, Mr. Wm. R. Unger, under whose control and management the entertainment was given. The program as carried out was as follows:

"Use or Lose," John Shivers; "My Knowledge of Horses," Clayton Copenhaver; Dialogue, "The Dead Bird," Misses Myers and Copenhaver; "Busy Bee," School; "Gods that Kill," Miss Ella Maus; "The Boys," Edward Copenhaver; "Aunty Doleful's Visit," Miss Lulu Bare; Dialogue, "Spelling," E. Copenhaver and J. Shivers; "The Water Mill," six small Scholars; "Train to Mauro," Miss Unger, J. Shivers and Chas. Maus; "Impromptu Address," T. E. Reese; Reading, "The Father of our Country," Miss Cora Segafoose; Recitation, "Our Country," Miss Carrie Bare; Singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," School; Dialogue, "Happy Uncle Tom," C. and E. Copenhaver; Reading, "Poor Little Will," Miss Mae Unger; A school of thirty members represented on a Friday Forenoon—Calling School, Writing Class, Tables, Geography Lesson, Two Speeches, Singing; noon—Dialogue, Playing Cars, Teacher Comes; Afternoon—Roll Call, Sentiments, Trustees' Call, Reading Class, Remarks by Trustees, Composition (Necks), Closing Hymn, "God be with You, etc."

All took their parts exceedingly well, considering it was their first effort and fault-finding would have to be lain aside. In the dialogue, "Spelling," Messrs. E. Copenhaver and J. Shivers occasioned much merriment by their good mimicking of two bartering darkies. In the "Train to Mauro," the participants were particularly good. Miss Unger, as the inquisitive and pesky old woman, anxious to stay at the station and not to stay, was perfectly irresistible, while Mr. Maus, as the hungry little urchin, disturbing the conversation by crying ever and anon for his ginger bread, and Mr. Shivers as the crusty ticket agent, were equally good. That which called forth the most irrepressible laughter, however, was the mock representation of a Friday's school. The trustees' call, the teacher's effort to "show 'em off" to the best advantage, his pouting lips and whispers to the trustees and the mock stupidity and ignorance of some of the pupils, all were very much enjoyed.

The music was well rendered on the organ by Miss Edith Maus, a pupil, and Miss Lizzie R. Nusbaum, of Westminster, who played some rare and choice selections highly pleasing to all present. Indeed the entire affair showed much skill in its general intent and "make up," and Mr. Unger and scholars deserve to be congratulated at the success of their first efforts in amusing an audience. We hope that the result may encourage them to renew their energies with new zeal and earnestness and that they may have many happy returns of such occasions.

A. VISITOR.

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Patapsco Items.

The weather is still mild and open with not much prospect for an ice crop.

Messrs. Jesse Magee and Kinzey Evans have taken the new store-stand at Carrollton station and will open a general store. Success attend them. Mr. James E. Evans, who has been with Mr. J. W. Williams, of this place, has accepted a clerkship with the new firm.

Mr. Wm. L. Richardson, our enterprising merchant, has built an addition to his already large store building. The carpenter work was done by Messrs. Flater & Shilling, of Sandyville, and the masonry by Mr. Richards, of Hampstead.

Mr. Jacob W. Leppo is building an addition to his dwelling-house. Messrs. Richards and Shafer, of Hampstead, are doing the masonry work and Mr. George E. Hughes the carpentering.

Mr. Edward Sprinkle, gave a birthday party to his young friends on the 20th inst., at his home near Carrollton Station. The evening was spent in social conversation, vocal music, &c., and all the guests enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. John H. Evans, whom we reported as very ill, some time ago, is now, we are glad to say, improving under the skillful treatment of Drs. Billingslea and Hering. He was in quite a critical condition for about three months, with an abscess of the lungs.

The grip, which has visited nearly all the families in this neighborhood, has about subsided.

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The Hanover *Herald*, of last week, says: "Mrs. M. O. Smith, the editor's wife, after being confined to the house for four weeks by the grippe and a severe attack of quinsey, stepped out-doors for the first time, Sunday morning, only to slip and fall badly spraining her left ankle. The ligaments are torn, and she will be confined to the house for several weeks, at least. This is the third time this ankle has been injured."

Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Lou Vandersloot, and is well known in this city.

Taneytown Items.

A large band of gypsies has been encamped in Mr. Jessie Roberts' woods for the last week.

Mr. John Slaughenhaupt, of near town, the well known chair maker, is very ill with disease of the throat.

Mr. Wm. Royer has gone to Steelton, Pa., and is employed in the steel works at that place.

Mr. Ephraim Fringer, of Oakland, Garrett county, has been here on a visit to his aged mother, Mrs. Susan Fringer.

Rev. George W. McSherry, the pastor elect of Trinity Lutheran Church of this place, arrived here on Thursday and will enter upon his new field of labor at once.

Mr. P. P. Brown and family left on Tuesday with their household effects for New Cumberland, Pa., where they intend to make there future home.

Mr. Rudolph Martin, the dairyman who furnishes the town with milk, who has been sick for the last month, is again supplying his customers in person.

Last Friday Mr. Edward Ebaugh, who drives the beer wagon for Mr. A. Schmidt, of Hanover, Pa., broke the axle on his wagon a few miles from town and had to borrow a wagon to make his deliveries.

At the Reformed Parsonage on Tuesday, 25th instant, Mr. Eli Fox and Miss Susanna Harner, both of the vicinity of Keysville, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. H. Ditzler.

The infant son of Mr. Chas. Lambert, aged nine months and thirteen days, died on Tuesday morning last very suddenly with a spasm. It was buried Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. Ditzler officiating; C. O. Fuss, undertaker. The pallbearers were Masters Norman Reindollar, Willie Saddler, Milton Angel and John Shoemaker.

On Monday night an alarm of fire was sounded by the whistle on the engine of the planing mill, causing considerable excitement and calling out the citizens who were prompt to respond. The whistle continued to send forth its loud blast upon the night air, but the fire could not be found, and it was soon discovered that somebody had been playing a practical joke. Climbing to the roof of the engine house the perpetrator had fastened the whistle open and then retired to some other part of the town to witness the excitement and enjoy the perplexity of the hoaxed citizens. The real situation was soon discovered, but it was about an hour before the whistle was brought under control and the excitement subsided.

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Elizabethtown Items.

The grass and grain look exceedingly well for the time of year.

Miss Annie Ocker spent the past week in Westminster.

D. J. Roop sold, this week, to Harry Cover, twenty-seven fat hogs, one of the finest lots Mr. Cover has shipped this season.

Misses Fannie Thompson and Ada Snyder, of Westminster, have been spending several days with Miss Gertie Sullivan, of this place.

Mr. John Slonaker has moved into the house recently occupied by Charles Bankert.

Mr. Edward C. Yingling and wife, daughter of Leonard Zile, Esq., have gone to house-keeping in Pleasant Valley.

Messrs. Augustus Crawford and Harry Myers left for the West this week.

Miss Annie Roop is spending sometime with friends in Westminster.

Ezra Sullivan will shortly go to George Babylon's where he expects to learn the milling trade.

Frankie Haines, who was reported quite sick last week, is much better at this writing.

Henry Troutfelter is greatly improving the Charles Myers property recently purchased by him, by repairing fences, stable, &c.

Mrs. H. S. Roop, of Westminster, paid D. J. Roop's a visit on Tuesday last.

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Union Bridge Items.

On Wednesday evening of last week a pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. John Russler, of this city. The bride was Mr. Russler's sister, Miss Annie Russler, daughter of Mr. A. T. Russler, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and the groom Mr. Lewis H. Longkammer of the latter place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. E. McLinn. The happy couple returned to their home at Martinsburg.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city every Sunday and Wednesday night during Lent.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Methodist Protestant Church closed a very successful festival last Saturday evening. The net proceeds amounted to about $75.

Rev. J. E. Maloy will preach a sermon to the members of Monocacy Tribe, I. O. R. M., of this city, on Sunday morning, 9th inst., at 10.30 o'clock.

Friday morning of last week Charles Nussear and William Little left this city for Wilmington, N. C., where they have both secured employment. William E. Epply has been appointed a clerk in the shops of the Geiser Manufacturing Company at Waynesboro', Pa., and entered upon his duties on Thursday.

There will be a number of vacant houses in this city this spring. Thus far several changes of residence have taken place.

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Weights of Porkers.

During the past season Mr. Alfred S. Babylon slaughtered hogs in Frizellburg and vicinity, for the following persons: Jesse Babylon, six, 110, 122, 240, 250, 315, 410½, 385; Harry Bankard, fifteen, 116, 114, 110, 124, 132, 133, 122, 130, 250, 259, 271, 273, 288, 279, 330, and a beef, 525; Geo. Babylon, nine, 224, 251, 269, 270, 285, 370, 309, 321, 502, and a beef, 325; Fletcher Babylon, eight, 144, 198, 218½, 221, 250, 268, 271, 290, and a beef, 451; David Myers, five, 195, 220, 231, 248, 250; John Dayhoff, two, 200, 135; Alfred S. Babylon, three, 347, 342, 342½; Mrs. Edward O'Bold, eleven, 110, 112, 116, 119, 145, 157, 163, 190, 240, 150, 334; Harvey Freeman, ten, 135, 156, 258, 274, 249, 280, 298, 300, 305, 417, and a beef, 653; Wm. Myers, one, 248, and a beef, 478; James Zacharias, eight, 143, 151, 162, 168, 171, 248, 265, 280, and two beeves, 457, 510; Edward Strevig, four, 157, 164, 250, 263; Jacob Fisher, three, 130, 294, 354; Wm. Frizell, five, 271, 279, 292, 292, 359; James Myers, a beef, 563; John Warehime, a beef, 695; Wm. Crawford, two, 99, 49½; Abraham Sheets, one, 275; Joshua Crawford, two, 175, 225; John Compard, one, 143; Pius Babylon, nine, 183, 194, 225, 250, 251, 257, 262, 277, 286; Eddie Strevig, four, 310, 300, 280, 278; Abraham Willet, two, 247, 406, and a beef, 553; grand total, 31,689 lbs.

Woodbine Items.

Our Lutheran friends are building a church in the vicinity of Woodbine. The edifice will stand on a beautiful site. A church is much needed in that locality. We wish them success.

Mrs. George Calvert was stricken down with influenza on Saturday last. Dr. E. D. Cronk was summoned and she is rallying.

The oyster supper of last week at Mr. John Keller's boarding house was an entire success. The committee of arrangements was composed of Misses Lilly O. Keller, Josephine Gorsuch, Carrie Gosnell, Mrs. George Calvert, Mrs. Basil Chaney, Leonard Gosnell, and Leonard Calvert. A large number were in attendance both evenings and the supper was a most bountiful one. Bivalves, chicken and all the delicacies of the season were in abundance, to which ample justice was done. The sum realized exceeded their most sanguine expectations. The committee returns thanks to Mr. Keller for the use of his house, and to the public at large for their liberal response in aid of the church. The committee merits high encomiums for so commendable a work.

The road leading to Woodbine paper mill is entirely unfit for travel. All the straw sold to the mill from Carroll county, and thousands of cross ties, cord wood, lime, grain, and other products pass over this road. There are other roads in the same vicinity that have as much levy per section as this road, but have not one-tenth the tonnage passing over them. Mr. Basil Chaney is supervisor and has given abundant proof that he has done all that could be done with the pittance allowed him for working the road.

Years ago otters were very numerous at Woodbine. They swam adown its placid waters as calmly as an infant slumbers on its mother's breast. But time, like an ever rolling stream, has borne them to the gulf of annihilation. And now we are told that beavers float on the limpid stream.

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Centre View Items.

Japonicas are blooming in the yard at "Ore Bank Summit" and snow drops, also, are in blossom on the graves in the cemetery.

Bluebirds have begun to whistle and the robins to nest again.

Mrs. A. Fuhrman has returned from a visit to Pennsylvania, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Edna Bloucher, of Littlestown.

Farmers are busy plowing and getting their ground ready for corn and oats. The opinion seems to be that winter is past, and they are going ahead with spring work.

Mr. John Sutur, foreman in the firm of Johnston, Erb & Co., horse and cattle powders manufacturers, of Baltimore, and Mrs Daniel Crouse, of Littlestown, Pa., visited at Mr. Samuel Erb's on Sunday last.

Miss Hilda Crass, who was hurt by a runaway accident, sometime ago, is improving.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Reformed Church at Krider's will meet in the church March 6th. A full attendance is requested.

Maude V. Erb had a paper cutting party on Monday night last at which time four hundred letters, received during the year 1889, were cut in pieces less than half inch in size. They will eventually be used in stuffing a cushion on which is marked the names of the principal writers and will be termed a memorial cushion of '89.

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Legislative Notes.

Monday, February 24.—Mr. Walsh introduced a bill in the House of Delegates to amend the law relating to the sale of liquor so as to provide for the inspection of bar-rooms.

Wednesday, February 26.—House bill to make valid certain acts of Westminster Savings Institution was read a second time in the Senate. House bills relating to rule and return days in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and to amend the charter of the town of Manchester, were passed by the Senate.

In the House of Delegates Dr. Shaw was granted leave to introduce a bill allowing the voters of the 5th district of Carroll county to vote on local option, and also a bill requiring the Commissioners of Carroll county to pay to Westminster half the amount of road tax levied or taxed upon the property of Westminster. Senate bills to sanction the bequests of Benj. W. Bennett to Bethany and St. James' M. E. Churches South were read a second time.

Thursday, February 27th.—The Senate passed the House bill to make valid and legal certain acts of the Westminster Savings Institution.

In the House of Delegates leave was granted Dr. Shaw to introduce a bill to authorize the Union Bridge Water Company to issue bonds not exceeding $15,000.

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Warfieldsburg Items.

Mr. George Barnes, carpenter, and Mr. George Harris, are ill with the grippe.

Messrs. Williams & Co. have a saw mill running in their timber land sawing ties and other lumber. They will have 2000 ties sawed. The sawing is being done by Messrs. Frizzell & Bro.

There will be a number of changes in this neighborhood the coming April. That enterprising farmer, Mr. Ranoul, will take charge of the farm of Mr. John Beggs, and conduct it in connection with his own. Success attend him and crown his energy with prosperity.

There have been several social gatherings in this neighborhood recently, among them one at Mr. Danner's, on Tuesday evening, 25th ult. About forty couples of ladies and gentlemen were present. The evening was spent in social enjoyment, games, music, &c. At a late hour refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruits, &c., were served in abundance. The occasion was much enjoyed by the participants.

A game of base-ball was played on the school grounds on Saturday. The Champion nine of the village tackled the little school boys and got beat. The score was 11 to 15 in favor of the school boys. The game was called a draw and will be finished on Saturday, March 1st.

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List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 22, 1890.

Bentz, George
Black, Mrs Annie
Clark, Mrs Elizabeth
Dorsey, Dumpsy
Hoskins, Rezin
Hill, Miss Clara
Kitzmiller, J. A.
Wimesty, Harry

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Mr. Josiah Miller, a former resident of the vicinity of Stonersville, in this county, who removed with his family to Ohio, twelve or fifteen years ago, died in Montgomery county, in that State, on the 17th of January of the present year. He was 72 years, 8 months and 21 days old.

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Union Mills Items.

Farmers and Gardeners are talking about going ahead with spring work.

We have been told that the reflection from the burning of Mr. Buckingham's house, at Bird Hill, on Thursday night, 13th inst., was plainly visible at Hanover Pa.

On March 1st the firm of G. W. Yeiser & Co., general merchandise, will be dissolved by the withdrawing of Mr. Edward Schaeffer. The business will be continued by Mr. Yeiser, at the old stand.

Mr. Harvey Tagg says he expects shortly to close his blacksmith shop and join the engineering corps that made the railroad survey through this place.

Early Monday morning, as Aaron Burgoon, huckster, was driving along the turnpike, north of this place, his horses took fright at a pile of railroad ties lying by the roadside and, making a sudden turn, twisted off the wagon tongue.

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Harney Items.

The rain and foggy weather the first of this week has made the roads very bad again.

J. M. Fisher's sale, on Friday of last week, was largely attended and stock brought a good price. There will be a great many sales this spring but none within a few miles of this place.

Mr. T. J. Hess, of the "Hess Manufacturing Co.," of Westminster, is detained at home in consequence of his little daughter's sickness. At present she is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Good and son, of York, Pa., are visiting friends in and around Harney. She formerly lived in this neighborhood but has been in York the past 17 years.

Mr. L. A. Bush, of Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, was at home on a visit over last Sabbath.

The health of the community is good since the grippe has passed.

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Bird Hill Items.

Mr. A. T. Buckingham's loss by the fire which destroyed his store and other property was about a thousand dollars more than the insurance. He is busily engaged in making preparations to resume business, and will probably be ready to accommodate his customers by Saturday, March 1st.

Levi Markel has sold his farm for the sum of $1,950, and on the 18th inst. disposed of his personal property at public sale. He intends to remove to York county, Pa. His loss from this community will be much regretted, as he is a good man and neighbor.

James Barber, who has been residing on the farm of Mr. A. T. Buckingham, has removed to his own house in our village. Mr. Buckingham has rented his farm to his brother, Marshall Buckingham.

Our village school is doing well under the charge of the teacher, Mr. Rinehart. There are fifty-five scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of fifty.

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Personal.

Miss Rosa Orndorff, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Mollie Pfeffer, of Reisterstown.

Mr. B. W. Buckingham and family, of this city, are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edgar Slagle, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her son, Rev. C. S. Slagle, and his family, of this city.

Mr. I. Scott Jordan and bride, of this city, returned from their wedding tour on Wednesday evening.

Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, of this city, attended the meeting of the State Board of Education, of which he is a member, at Annapolis on Wednesday.

Mr. John A. Little, of Chambersburg, Pa., spent a few days with friends in this city this week. He reports all the Carroll county people residing at Chambersburg as in good health.

Mr. Henry Vanderford, of this city, attended the annual meeting of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was held at the rooms of the Maryland Historical Society, in Baltimore, on Saturday last.

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Gamber Items.

Edmondson & Poole are home with their steam saw-mill and are sawing lumber for different persons in the neighborhood who contemplate building and making other improvements during the spring and summer.

Mr. Wm. H. Lamotte, since moving into town, has built an addition to his stable, and is improving the condition of his property very much in other respects.

There are a few cases of measles in the village and considerable sickness prevailing in the community. As your correspondent has herefore said nothing about the grippe he may be pardoned for saying, now that it is about over, that almost everybody in this community was affected by it, although, as far as known, no death resulted.

The tenant house on the R. F. B. Warehime farm, occupied, by George Cromwell, was destroyed by fire on Monday, 24th inst. Nearly all of Mr. Cromwell's household effects and $5 in money in a trunk were burned. He was absent from home when the fire occurred and his wife was alone. She did all she could but only saved a few trifling articles. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. The building was so situated that the fire was not discovered by the neighbors in time to render much assistance. The building was insured for $450 in the Agricultural Company of Watertown, N. Y., but there was no insurance on the household effects, and Mr. Cromwell is a poor man who can ill afford the loss. Public sympathy should take the form of substantial assistance in the case.

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