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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 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 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 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.

The measles is prevailing to some extent among the children of this city.

Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, at 7.30 o'clock, this, Saturday, evening.

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

Lewis G. Little, of this city, who served as a private in the 6th Maryland Regiment, has been granted an increase of pension.

The appointment of Mr. George E. Sharrer, as postmaster of Westminster, was confirmed by the United States Senate on Thursday.

The show windows of the store-room occupied by Fred. D. Miller & Bro., in the Albaugh building, have been enlarged and considerably improved in appearance.

Mr. William Urner and wife, Mrs. Clary, Mr. Samuel J. Norris and Miss Joanna Norris and their mother, all of Union Bridge, will remove to Baltimore about April 1st.

During the month of February Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record 45 deeds, 19 mortgages and 17 bills of sale, and issued 28 marriage licenses.

Mr. J. C. Kohler, who for some months past has been conducting the jewelry business in the building of Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, adjacent to the postoffice, has removed to Waynesboro, Pa.

Harry L. Rinehart, a son of Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, who is now residing at Birmingham, Ala., has been ill with typhus fever, but is recovering and is now able to sit up in bed.

Pickett Post, No. 17, G. A. R., will meet at the Post Hall in Winfield, on Saturday afternoon, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of the members is requested.

Mr. Jos. A. Waesche has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Carroll County drug store, in the Albaugh building. He has not yet announced whether he intends to continue the business permanently or only until the stock on hand is disposed of.

Dr. C. W. Benson, of No. 541 N. Howard street, Baltimore, whose advertisement appears in the SENTINEL this week, formerly lived in this county. He read medicine with the late Dr. Himes, of Freedom. He married a Miss Bennett, of this county. He practiced medicine at Woodsboro', Frederick county, where Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of this city, read medicine in his office.

Mr. E. C. Stott, having disposed of the Carroll County drug store to Mr. Jos. A. Waesche, left a few days ago for New York City. He enters the employ of a large drug and chemical establishment as a traveling salesman. His family will reside in Taneytown district. During his residence in this city Mr. Stott made numerous friends whose best wishes for their prosperity follow him and his amiable wife.

Wm. H. Doll, alias John Louden, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, on Friday of last week, to an indictment charging him with the forgery of two notes, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Doll was arrested some months ago in this city, where he was residing, on the charge upon which he has now confessed a plea of guilty. His wife and family still reside here.

On the 21st ult. James R. Hammett, by Randolph Barton and Henry W. Williams, filed a bill for absolute divorce from his wife, Missouri E. Hammett. Abraham Winters was mentioned as co-respondent. Mrs. Hammett is a daughter of Mr. Joseph Little, of Hampstead, and her husbhnd went to school for years at the Manchester Academy, or Irving College, as it was then called. The parties were married Febuary 2nd, 1871 and have three children. The co-respondent married Mrs. Hammett's sister.

Miss Bertha Nordlinger, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Frank D. Mills, of New York, paid a flying visit to his father, Rev. J. D. Mills, and family, of this city, on Wednesday and returned on Thursday last.

The amount of individual deposits, subject to check, in the several National Banks of Carroll county, at the close of business, February 28th, was as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $72,519.21; Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, $58,853.92; Union National Bank of Westminster, $140,020.76; First National Bank of Westminster, $162,834.25; total, $434,228.14.

Mrs. Laura C. Reese, wife of Mr. Andrew Reese, a brother of the late Wm. Reese, of this city, died at her home, No. 515 West Lombard street, Baltimore, on Thursday morning, 6th inst., after several months of intense suffering with cancer of the breast. Mrs. Reese was a sister of Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city. Her funeral will take place from her late residence at 2 o'clock this, Saturday, afternoon. Her remains will be interred in the family lot in Greenmount Cemetery.

We have been permitted to see the plans of the new Lutheran Church, which is to be erected at Krider's, near this city. The edifice will consist of a main audience room, with a seating capacity of 240, a lecture, or Sunday school room, with an infant department, with a seating capacity of upwards of 150. The several rooms will be separated by movable sash, by which all may be thrown into one and seat a congregation of about 400. The work of excavation for the foundation will be commenced in a few days.

On Tuesday last the annual election for President and Directors of the Westminster Gas Light Company was held at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank in this city and resulted as follows: President, Mr. John L. Reifsnider; Directors, Mr. Robert C. Hall, of Baltimore; Hon. Charles B. Roberts, Messrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, Edward Lynch, Charles V. Wantz. The meeting for the purpose was largely attended by the stockholders and 1785 shares of the stock were voted. Mr. John H. Cunningham is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Company. After the election the officers, directors and judges partook of a sumptuous dinner at the Hotel Albion. It is understood that a dividend on the capital stock of the company will be announced within the next two months.

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Class Supper at Western Maryland College—'91 to '90.

For some years past it has been a custom of the Junior Class of Western Maryland College to give a supper, sometime during the year, to the Senior Class, as expressive of good wishes and kind feelings, and when, a few days before the 1st of March, an invitation was received by the class of '90 from that of '91, requesting them to share their hospitality on Saturday evening last, every member of the class looked forward to the occasion with pleasurable anticipations.

Promptly at 7 o'clock on the evening stated the male Seniors might have been seen hurrying from Ward Hall to the office of President Lewis, where they met their classmates of the opposite sex and escorted them to the college parlor. There they were met by the committee of arrangements of the Junior Class, consisting of Misses E. Frazier, M. Bernard, N. Heyde, Messrs. A. Crockett, G. Day and G. Hadley. The young ladies of the Senior Class were placed under the protection of the young gentleman of the Junior Class and the young ladies of the Junior Class under the guardianship of the gentlemen of the Senior Class, for the evening. The classes then repaired to the Calisthenium, which was handsomely decorated, and where a table was spread bearing a most tempting array of good things. The menu was excellent and your correspondent has seldom seen the manner in which it was served excelled. The menu card was quite handsome and bore the colors of the class of '91.

The supper was limited to the hours intervening between 7 and 10 o'clock, but the enjoyment and pleasure of the occasion caused the time to be somewhat prolonged. Numerous toasts were proposed, among them one to the class of '90, responded to by the class-president, Mr. Mace, and one to the Class of '91, to which response was made by class-president, Mr. Crockett. Mr. Waesche offered a toast to Western Maryland College, which was responded to by President Lewis. In addition to the members of the two classes, thirty-nine in number, President Lewis and Miss Lottie Owens of the faculty were present.

It was a delightful occasion and taken all in all a great success. It served to deepen the friendly relations of the two classes, one of which will soon go forth from the college halls, while the other advances into the work of the senior year.

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Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 3rd, 1890.—Susanna Little bonded as guardian of Emma G. Little.

James L. Strevig, executor of Julia Ann Kroh, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattles, and received order to sell goods and chattles and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testement of Mary S. Gist, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Clara R. Yingling, executrix of Jacob Yingling, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattles, and received order to sell goods and chattles, and order to notify creditors.

Angeline Hiltabidle, administratrix of David Hiltabridle, deceased, returned inventory of money, and settled 1st administratrix's account.

Tuesday, March 3rd, 1890.—Daniel A. Cox, executor of Melchor Cox, deceased, settled 1st account.

Elizabeth Ober, executor of Peter G. Ober, deceased, returned list of debts, inventory of money, and settled 1st and final account.

The last will and testament of Charles Myers, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Chas. W. Myers and Thomas F. Myers.

Amelia B. Bowersox and Wm. Flickinger, executors of Jeremiah D. Bowersox, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to notify creditors.

Report sale real estate of Richard Logue, deceased, finally ratified.

Death of Rev. Charles A. Reid.

Not since the swift and sudden death of the lamented Elijah F. Crout, while addressing a jury, at the November term of the Circuit Court, in 1875, has any event occurred so startling to all the citizens of this community as the demise of Rev. Charles A. Reid, at his home on East Main street, about half past two o'clock on Sunday morning last. Mr. Reid was seen and greeted by many persons during the evening previous, and his appearance gave no premonition of his impending death. But in the dark hours of the night the shadow fell and he went out of the life in which, for fifty-one years, he had walked with his Divine Master, into that life which knows no ending and where he shall "ever be with the Lord." His death was occasioned by apoplexy. About five minutes before he passed away he was talking with Mrs. Reid. Then the stroke descended and without uttering a word he died.

Mr. Reid was a native of the Valley of Virginia, where he was born on the 21st day of February, 1820. He celebrated his 70th birthday on the 21st ult., and died on the 51st anniversary of his conversion. His father and all his relatives were Presbyterians and his uncle was a minister of that demonination. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1843, and his first circuit as an itinerant was in the mountains of his native State, and included twenty five or thirty appointments at each of which he preached once in four weeks, traveling, during that time, about 300 miles over rugged mountain roads and often crossing swift and swollen rivers. His second and third appointments were also in the mountain region and then he came to Maryland and preached at Westminster and other places in Carroll county. He also held appointments in Harford county, at Ellicott City, and at Union Square, Franklin street, Monument street and Jefferson street Churches, in Baltimore, and at Alexandria, Staunton and Martinsburg, Va. Although of Southern birth he was an earnest and conscientious Union man and a supporter of the government in its conflict with secession. The period of service at Martinsburg was during the war and only lasted about six months. He was driven out by the Confederate forces and, it is said, came near losing his life.

He was a man of decided opinions and conscientious convictions and maintained them without counting the cost, to himself, of personal inconvenience and suffering. As Dr. Littleton F. Morgan declared, at the funeral of the deceased minister, "he was absolutely under the dominion of principle," and no fear of enemies nor love of friends could swerve him from the strict line of duty, as it appeared to him. He was, nevertheless, very kind hearted, generous and just to those from whom he differed in opinion. Some incidents in his life, known to the writer, might be related to confirm the correctness of this view of his character, but the space devoted to this article will not admit of it. Those who were privileged to be his intimate and confidential friends, knew that he was actuated by the true spirit of the Christian religion—love to his fellow men. To every one who knew him, intimately his death has brought a sense of personal bereavement and loss that will not soon pass away.

More than forty years ago he married Miss Elizabeth Warfield, daughter of the late Joshua Warfield, of Sams Creek, and niece of the late Dr. Jesse L. Warfield. She survives to mourn her bereavement and widowhood. He leaves no children, but Rev. Welsey R. Davis, D. D., an eminent an eloquent divine, now ministering to a Dutch Reformed Church, in Brooklyn, N. Y., is his adopted son, and was present, with other relatives, at his funeral, which took place at Centenary M. E. Church, in this city, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday last. On this sad occasion a large concourse of citizens of Westminster and distant parts of the county, attested their respect for the deceased minister, by their presence, filling the church, which is the largest in the place, to overflowing. The services were fitting and impressive.

Addresses were made by Rev. Littleton F. Morgan, D. D., and Rev. G. W. Heyde, of Baltimore, and by Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of the church. Rev. John H. Marsh, of New Windsor, Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., of Westminster Theological Seminary, Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, Rev. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, and Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., of the Methodist Protestant Church, participated in the exercises. Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of Deer Park Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. Mr. Dean, of Reisterstown, were also present. On the conclusion of the services at the church the remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dr. Charles Billingslea, Col. Wm. A. McKellip, Messrs. Henry Baile, Thomas Turfle, A. W. Buckingham, and John T. Wampler.

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March Weather.

The first week of the present month has well maintained its character as the "Stormy March." It has given us about the only real touch of winter experienced during the season. It came in with a blustering wind, the temperature fell during Sunday and Sunday night and on Monday morning marked 14 degrees. Then it gradually rose until Tuesday night when the tendency again became downward, with rain and snow. Wednesday morning was fair, but the afternoon became cloudy with light snow which continued into the night and on Thursday morning the ground was covered to the depth of an inch. It grew colder during Thursday and Thursday night, and on Friday morning the mercury touched the lowest point reached this winter. At 7.15 it marked, on the theremometer at the first National Bank, 7½ degrees above zero. Warmer weather is predicted for to-day.

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Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th inst., and transacted, among other, the following business: Eliza Long, of district No. 2, was granted a special pension of $10 and Grafton Brooks, of district No. 8, a special pension of $5. A special pension of $10 was also granted to John Schlosser and wife, formerly of the 4th district but now residing in the 7th.

Simon D. P. Bish was appointed constable in the 3rd district, for two years, and James Carter constable in the 5th district, for two years.

An order was passed fixing the 17th, 18th and 19th of March, and the 7th, 8th and 9th of April, as the dates for making transfers.

The Trouble at Middleburg.

We are in receipt of a communication from the vicinity of Middleburg, giving an account of certain unfortunate occurrences that have been the occasion of considerable excitement and bad feeling in that community. We have been advised of these occurrences for some time past, but have refrained from giving them publicity through the columns of the SENTINEL, in the hope that the difficulties existing might be amicably adjusted. As there seems to be no probability of this result, we deem it proper to relate, in a general way, the circumstances, as they have been told to us and as they appear from proceedings before a Justice of the Peace, without bias or intent to express any opinion as to the merits of the matter as they have relation to the several persons involved.

It appears, from the information we have received, that a free cemetery has been maintained by the Methodist Episcopal Church at Middleburg, for many years, in which there have been numerous interments. The fencing around the enclosure had become dilapidated and was considerably out of repair when Rev. W. C. Brian, one of the chief personages in the case, became pastor of the Church. The Church edifice, also, needed repairing, and Mr. Brian addressed himself with earnestness to the work of placing church and cemetery in better condition and order. This was finally accomplished, and the church property greatly improved in appearance. Either before, or subsequently to this, however, it was resolved, we presume by the trustees of the church, to have the cemetery incorporated and laid off in lots, and in doing this, the outlines of some of the lots were made to include graves already existing. Among these was the grave of a child of Mr. David Mackley, which died about twenty years ago. Mr. Mackley had planted by the side of this grave two ornamental trees, which were growing and had attained a height of eight or ten feet. He was requested by one of the trustees to pay a specified amount for the lot in which his child was buried, but declined to do so. He, however, offered to pay for the ground included in the grave. Subsequently, on the night of January 29th, the trees growing by the side of the grave were cut down. In some way it was discovered that two young men, Guy B. Lynn and Marshall W. Clabaugh, had perpetrated this act, and they were arrested and taken before Justice Wm. J. Crabbs, at Union Bridge, where they made certain statements which induced the magistrate to release them upon payment of costs.

The next step in the proceedings was the issuing of warrants for the arrest of Rev. M. C. Brian, pastor of the Church, and Mr. S. C. Chipley, one of the trustees, on the charge of aiding and abetting in the destruction of Mr. Mackley's trees. They were admitted to bail and and last Saturday fixed for a hearing before Justice Crabbs, at Union Bridge. The hearing took place in the Town Hall, which was crowded with spectators. State's Attorney Henning appeared for the prosecution and J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., of the firm of Reifsnider & Reifsnider, for the defence. The defendants offered to waive a hearing and give bail for their appearance to answer the charge before the Circuit Court, but the justice, having concurrent jurisdiction with the court, declined, and proceeded to try the case. Young Lynn, for the prosecution, testified that he was asked by Mr. Brian to cut down the trees, and after saying he would see about it concluded he would do it, and told young Clabaugh what Mr. Brian wanted. Clabaugh then agreed to assist and they cut down the trees.

Clabaugh testified that Lynn had told him of Mr. Brian's request and induced him to help in doing the work. He also related a conversation with Mr. Chipley, on the subject, but this was after the perpetration of the act. There was no other testimony bearing directly on the question of the culpability of the accused parties.

Counsel for the defence declined to cross-examine the witnesses, or to offer any testimony, preferring to have the matter brought before the Circuit Court for hearing on appeal, if necessary. The magistrate dismissed the charge against Mr. Chipley, and rendered a judgment of guilty against Mr. Brian, imposing a fine of $50 and costs. From this decision an appeal was taken and the case will be tried by the Circuit Court at the ensuing May term.

Naturally citizens of the community have espoused the cause of one side or the other in the controversy, and the affair has been productive of much ill feeling.

Unfortunately it has not been the only cause of excitement in the affairs of the Church. A month or two ago a fair was held in the village, for the purpose of raising funds to improve the sidewalks. A number of small articles were raffled, in which several members of the Church took chances. This action was contrary to the discipline of the Church, and they were notified by the pastor that they must acknowledge the wrong or be subjected to trial. They refused to do so and charges were preferred against them by Rev. Mr. Brian. These charges were tried before a committee from an adjoining circuit, Mr. Brian presiding, and the parties were found guilty and dismissed from the Church. The proceedings, however, were set aside by Presiding Elder Amos, on the ground that the prosecutor could not legally preside as a judge on the trial. A new trial was ordered, and a committee from the Union Bridge Church, with the late Rev. Charles A. Reid presiding, again considered the charges. The accused declined to make any acknowledgement of a violation of Church discipline, and sentence of dismissal was again pronounced.

These several events have, we are informed, intensified the disturbance of that peace and harmony which are so desirable in all communities, but especially in a country village with a limited population.

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Porter's Items.

There will be services at Messiah Lutheran church on Sunday morning next, Rev. M. E. McLinn officiating.

Miss Ruth McLinn, who has been visiting Miss Milly Bushey, has returned home and Miss Bushey accompanied her to Union Bridge for a short visit.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on last Thursday evening there was no meeting of the Musical Literary society. The program which had been arranged for that occasion will be used on Thursday next.

Wedding Bells.

ENGLAR—NUSBAUM.

The spacious and hospitable residence of Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum, near Sam's Creek, was ablaze with beauty and fashion on Thursday of last week, at high noon, to witness what is seldom seen except on such occasions. Indeed, only a wedding could have attracted such an assemblage at "Mahogany Grove," as the reader has already doubtless supposed. The happy parties were Mr. Geo. P. B. Englar, son of Mr. Elhanan W. Englar, of New Windsor, and Miss Mary S., second daughter of Mr. Nusbaum, who is one of the influential and leading farmers of Linganore district, Frederick county, Md.

Promptly at 12.30, P. M., amid strains of a wedding march from "Tannhauser," skillfully executed upon the organ by Miss Maggie Stem, and under the directions of the accomplished ushers, Marshall Nusbaum, brother of the bride, and Joseph Englar, brother of the groom, the bridal party passed into the dimly lighted parlor, where they were met by Rev. J. H. Marsh, the esteemed pastor of New Windsor circuit, who performed the ceremony amid almost breathless silence which in its intensity seemed to render the words, "Whom God Hath Joined Together," more than usually solemn. The bride who is very popular in the large circle in which she moved, wore, to much advantage, a rich garnet royal silk, exquisitely trimmed with garnet and old rose satin. The groom looked radiant and happy in a handsome suit of black with white tie. The ushers wore tan colored gloves to match those worn by the bride and groom. After the best wishes and congratulations had all been tendered, refreshments were served in a most tempting and profuse manner, embracing everything befitting such an occasion. The bridal presents were numerous and beautiful, consisting of silver, china and glass ware, table linen, mantel and chair ornaments and many pretty and useful souvenirs from numerous friends. A handsome bound Bible and M. E. Hymnal, with notes, were the gifts of the bride's parents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elhanan Englar, Mr. and Mrs. David Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snader, Mr. and Mrs. John Snader, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snader, Rev. J. H. Marsh, Rev. J. T. Marsh, Mrs. Gaffern, Misses Emma Englar, Lizzie Ensor, Florence Englar, Clara Marsh, Florence Barnes, Messrs. Ernest Stouffer, Edward Barnes, Marshall Devilbiss, Isaac Stoner, Walter Englar, Frank Petry, of New Windsor and vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker and Mr. Reese Whitehill of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Englar, of Linwood; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer, of Uniontown; Misses Lula Buckey, Minnie Buckey, Messrs. Elmer Buckey, and Princeton Buckey, of Middleburg; Miss Lanah Baile, of Medford; Miss Nora Cooper, of Reisterstown, Baltimore county; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stem, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Snader, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bean, Mr. Louis P. Englar, Misses Barbara Ensor, Ida and Annie Cover, Maggie and Hilda Stem, May and Effie Devilbiss, Ida Snader, Mollie Lindsay, Messrs. Milton Snader, Wm. Ensor, John Cover, Howard Devilbiss, Ezra Stem, of Sam's Creek; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Barnes, Mr. F. Washington Barnes, Misses Irene and Maud Barnes, Lizzie Barnes, Leah Ensor, Delia Ensor, Ella and Myra Ecker, Mollie Barnes, Emma Dudderar, Mamie Ecker, Fannie Naill, Messrs. Amidee Barnes, Clarence Lindsay, Adam Lindsay, Harry Ecker, Daisy Dudderar, of Oak Orchard; Mrs. Derr, of Taylorsville; Messrs. Harry and Schuyler Devilbiss, of Johnsville; Mr. Thomas Bond, Samuel Bond and James Bond, of Denning's.

The happy couple left the same afternoon on the four o'clock train from New Windsor for Philadelphia, New York and an extended trip north. May their lives be as a pure, and placid stream, which, though sometimes vexed by a rippling surface may be, within, a constant, never changing element, and in after years, when life sands are ebbing fast, may it flow on calmly and peacefully to its close, with a cloudless sky to a land where the flowers of love bloom and never fade.

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United Brethren Appointments.

The Conference of the United Brethren, which had been in session in Chambersburg, Pa., adjourned on Monday evening last. The standing committees for the ensuing year were announced, as follows: Course of Reading—First year, C. T. Stearn, D. Speck, W. Quigley; second year, J. B. Weidler, D. W. Sollenberger, J. W. Grimm; third year, J. P. Miller, J. D. Killian, W. H. Shearer. Missions—H. A. Schlichter; church erection, J. P. Anthony; publishing interests, A. H. Rice; education, J. T. Shaffer; Sabbath-schools, D. W. Sollenberger; resolutions, J. L. Grimm; temperance, M. M. Burtner.

Appointments were announced as follows:

Chambersburg District—W. J. Beaner, presiding elder—Big Spring Station, T. Wagner; Boiling Spring Circuit, J. W. Grimm; Bendersville, Circuit, W. O. Grimm; Chambersburg Station, C. T. Stearn; Dillsburg Circuit, W. H. Wagner; Fulton Circuit, G. A. Spahr; Greencastle Station, S. E. Miller; Horse Valley Circuit, D. Ely; Mechanicsburg Station, J. W. Kiracofe; Montalto Circuit, R. Wood; Newbury Station, J. T. Schaffer; Newville Station, J. Lower Grimm; Orrstown Station, J. B. Weidler; Path Valley Circuit, A. B. Mower; Perry Circuit, W. Quigley; Rocky Springs Circuit, D. R. Burkholder; Shippensburg Mission Station, A. R. Ayers; Shoop's Station, D. W. Sollenburger; St. Thomas Circuit, M. M. Burtner; Waynesboro' Mission, J. O. Clippinger; York Springs, O. Diller.

Baltimore District—I. H. Albright, presiding elder; Baltimore—Second Church, C. A. Burtner; Fourth Church, J. P. Miller; Fifth Church, A. H. Rice; North Church, J. L. Grimm. Dallastown Station, J. H. Young; Duncannon Station, J. A. McDermond; Dover Circuit, D. Barshinyer; Escholl Mission, W. H. Young, Harrisburg, Otterbein, J. R. Hutchison; Hanover Mission, L. Kohr; Littlestown Circuit, W. H. Weaver; North Wolf Circuit, J. W. Houseman; Manchester Circuit, J. P. Anthony; New Cumberland Mission, S. N. Moyer; Rayville Circuit, J. B. Koontz; West Fairview Station, D. Speck; Winterstown Circuit, J. C. Gardner. York—First Church, J. D. Killian; Second Church, H. A. Schlichter; Third Church, J. P. Smith; York Circuit, J. R. Jones; York Haven, J. A. Shettle.

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New Windsor College.

The Arolathian and Philokalian Literary Societies of New Windsor College and Windsor Female College carried out, in a captivating manner, a very attractive program in honor of Washington's Birthday, last Friday night, in Windsor Hall. Each presented a welcome address, one of which was given by a young lady, and the other by a young gentleman. Both performances were clever and were delivered with pleasing effect. They were introduced by a charming chorus, entitled, "The Peasants' Wedding March," representing about fifty singers. This was indeed a striking and beautiful picture. The tableau, "La Grippe," was really very funny, and beggars all description. It included eight prominent characters. "Bernardo Del Carpio" was then admirably recited by a charming little girl, followed by a vocal trio, "Memory," which was well done by three attractive young ladies. An oration on "The Responsibilities of Freedom," was then delivered by a young man, with a good face. Next came "Scenes from Macbeth," admirably presented by about thirty characters—some of whom, if we had not known the contrary, would have appeared to be professionals. The piano solos and duets were all by such pretty girls that it was almost a drawback to the excellent music, which showed the most thorough teaching. The tableau, "Niobe and Child," was truly beautiful and the characters were wisely selected. The oration, "Washington—the Father of our Country," was in every way worthy of the tall and graceful orator. Recitation and tableau, "Baby's got the Grip," brought down the house—and no wonder. Then came the "Dairy-maids' Supper," in twenty characters, which was inimitable. The tableau, "Belteshazzar's Feast," was, in a word, a most thrilling picture. Then came the farce, "The Irish Linen Peddler," in six characters, each in the right place, which produced roars of laughter. This brought the program to a finish with a most comic quartette, "Us four Tramps," by four well-known young men, who were called out again and again. The anniversary of Washington's Birth-Day has become a popular feature in these colleges, and really grows in interest from year to year. The entertainment last Friday night surpassed former excellent efforts in the selection of characters and costumes, and the training. We are obliged to omit names, as they were legion. New Windsor never had so many students as now, "and still they come," several having entered during the last week, and yet this college has no state nor church endowment, and pays taxes besides to help the state-endowed ones along. Maryland Legislature—Senators and Delegates, at Annapolis—take notice!

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Proceedings of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board, on Monday, the committees appointed at the last meeting to inspect the Middletown schoolhouse and various other houses and sites, and who had been unable to perform the duty assigned on account of weather, were continued, and arranged to meet on the site proposed for a new house between Louisville and Pleasant Gap, at 10 o'clock on Friday, 7th inst., and to inspect the house at Pleasant Gap the same day. They also arranged to meet the patrons of Middletown school at the schoolhouse on Thursday, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

A number of bills were passed and ordered paid. Several requests for the appointment of trustees were postponed to the regular time, the first Monday in May.

A committee consisting of Mr. Slingluff, Dr. Reindollar and Mr. Warner, was appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer for the last year. The following was unanimously adopted:

Ordered, That the semi-annual examination of the schools for promotion be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th, 9th and 10th April; that the Spring term of school close on Friday, 11th April, and that the Board meet on Tuesday, 15th, to audit the teachers' reports for the term, which, with reports of the result of the examination, must be sent to the Examiner by Saturday night following the close of the term; and further,

Ordered, That the annual examination of public school teachers and other persons seeking certificates of qualification as such, or scholarships at the State Normal School, be held at Central Hall Schoolhouse in Westminster, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 16th, 17th and 18th April, under such regulations as the Examiner may prescribe, in conformity with law; and that no other examination be allowed during the year except by special consent of the Board for cause to them made known.

The Board adjourned to the 15th April next.

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Shipley Items.

We believe all is well with us at present, and every body seems to have plenty of work to do. We are daily reminded of spring, by the blue bird's sweet songs and the swamp frog's sad croakings. The time for early spring work is near at hand and the green fields and meadows are beginning to wear a verdant hue.

We hav'nt heard of any sales with us, and we believe there will be few changes of residence here. Many of our young Western aspirants have concluded that Maryland is best and will remain home with "dear mamma" one year more. Some have gone. May prosperity and success attend them. Most of our farmers have secured their laboring hands who began to work for their employers on March 1st.

Mr. Edward Freyman, who purchased the old Frizzell farm, near here, is repairing it somewhat and building a stable thereon, 16x20 feet. He will move there about the 1st of April, and Levi T. Frizzell, of Bird Hill, will move in the house from which Mr. Freyman moves.

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Shiloh Items.

Report has it that there will be a number of removals made in this vicinity by April 1st. Jacob Lynch moved into Mr. Thomas J. Gorsuch's house, at this place, on the 4th inst.

Mr. Wm. Krebs has made sale of his property, containing abont 40 acres with improvements, to Christian Shubkagle for the sum of $1650.

Wm. Armacost, as administrator, has sold a portion of his father's farm, consisting of 29 acres, to Leonard Rill, at $14 per acre.

Joseph Armacost's widow, Mrs. A. A. Armacost, has moved to Hampstead.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Tobias Reindollar, who has been working at Harrisburg, Pa., for some time, is home on a visit to his family.

Mr. John J. Reid is soliciting subscriptions for a new cornet, to be used in the band, and is meeting with success.

Messrs. Leander Palmer and Thomas Fleagle started on Monday for the "West," in search of employment.

Mr. Edward Kemper is erecting a wagon-shed in connection with his slaughter house.

Mr. Charles Buffington has gone to Liberty, Frederick county, where he has secured employment at his trade, cigar making.

Tuesday, 4th inst., Mr. Jerome Hilterbridle and Miss Alice Martin were quietly married by Rev. H. Ditzler, at the Reformed parsonage.

On Saturday last Mr. Wm. Knox had a shooting match here for a large bull. Mr. Charles Riffel, of Littlestown, Pa., captured the prize. The shooting was at targets.

There are more public sales this year in this vicinity than there has been for years. Property is reported as commanding good prices, the sales being well patronized.

On Sunday, 2d instant, the remains of Mr. Benjamin Hann, of Middletown, this county, were interred at the Reformed cemetery, Rev. Saxon officiating. H. P. Shriner & Son, of Union Bridge, were the undertakers.

Mr. John Slaughenhaupt, whose illness was chronicled last week, died at his late residence Tuesday last, at the age of about 68 years. His remains were taken to Uniontown, on Thursday, for interment.

A very pleasant social gathering was held, Thursday, 6th instant, at Mr. George H. Birnie's residence, Church street. The occasion was a reception given in honor of Mr. A. H. Zollickoffer and his bride. Social conversation and pleasure were indulged in until 1 o'clock, P. M., when the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous collation was spread. The magnificent table was a dream of beauty with its feast of good things. After all had fully enjoyed the repast before them, they returned to the parlor and various amusements were engaged in until the time for departure arrived.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association of Grace Reformed Church met, and, was entertained, Tuesday evening last, at the beautiful and hospitable residence of Mr. W. Jesse Roberts, on Middle street. After going over the regular routine of business the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following result: President ex-officio, Rev. H. Ditzler; President, Mrs. Lizzie Fox; 1st vice president, Mrs. Ellen Harnish; 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. J. Reindollar; secretary, Miss Ida Clark; assistant secretary, Miss Ida Eck; treasurer, Mrs. Martha A. Duttera. The annual report was favorably received, the condition of the treasury being very satisfactory.

Miss Carrie Fogle gave a very pleasant party at the residence of her father, Mr. George Fogle, Tuesday night, 4th inst., in honor of her cousin, Mr. Robert Fogle, of Baltimore. The parlor was thrown open at an early hour to a happy assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. Music, games and plays of different kinds were indulged in. Taken all in all it was a pleasant affair, while smiling and happy countenances, gave evidence that the occasion was one of enjoyment to all. Among those present were Misses Lily Haugh, Maggie Haifley, Maggie Forney, Bertie Fleagle, Lily Hawk, Minnie Flickinger, Florence Flickinger, Key Newcomer, Nettie Mentzel, Annie Newcomer, Abbie Fogle, Maggie Koons, Messrs. John Garner, Grant Mentzel, Charles Mentzel, Jerry Garner, Maurice Fleagle, Oliver Fogle, Charles Stultz, William Flickinger, Theodore Koons, Harry Koons, George Koutz, Elmer Renner, Thomas Fleagle and Oscar Hawk.

A pleasant surprise pound party was given on Wednesday evening to Miss Nora Hess, by her little friends. Early in the evening the little urchins and lassies marched to the home of Miss Hess, each one having a pound of something good under the arm. After several hours enjoyment a sumptuous repast was served and then the happy children departed for their respective homes.

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Harney Items.

Edna Grace, only daughter of T. J. and Alice Hess, died last Thursday week, after a short sickness, of pneumonia, at the age of 3 years, 5 months and 7 days. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Weaver, Rev. D. R. Becker of Littlestown, Pa., officiated at the funeral.

Mt. Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church, situated about three miles north of this place, was burned last Sunday morning. There were services in the church at the time it caught, from the pipe above the ceiling. The pastor, Rev. H. M. Heilman, had just taken his text, when the fire was discovered. The subject was the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. When the congregation got out of the church, one side of the roof was all ablaze. They saw plainly that they could not control the flames and consequently went to work and immediately removed all the furniture. The church will be rebuilt at once. The loss is about $2,000, upon which there was an insurance of $1,000.

Joseph Witherow, near here, died last Tuesday evening, after a short illness. He was about 68 years of age. Funeral services were held here on Thursday, at the U. B. Church, of which he had been a member for many years and a trustee since 1866.

A. J. Lightner was in Baltimore one day this week on business.

Martin D. Hess, a student of the Sadtler, Bryant and Stratton Business College, of Baltimore, was home on a visit over last Sabbath.

L. A. Bush, of Gettysburg College, was taken sick this week and is at home until he recovers.

There was quite a fight at Miller's Hotel in this place, one night this week, in which beer bottles and razors were the principal weapons used. One of the parties was badly cut about the hand and had to have the doctor dress the wound. Of course whiskey had something to do with the whole affair.

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List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 1, 1890.

Huff, Mrs. Mary
Kasner, Dave
Robinson, Miss Leda
Wood, Pemberton
Williams, Robert

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Mayberry Items.

There were several sly weddings here on Tuesday.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Belle Fleagle left for Lake Horn, Ohio, where she will make her future home.

Mr. Charles H. Fleagle, who was sick, is able to be about again. Mr. Harry E. Fleagle has been, during his illness, attending to his business.

There was quite a change in the weather on Sunday last and on Monday morning the mercury was down to 20 degrees.

Mr. Jesse Fleagle is erecting a new dwelling house, and has the mason work completed. Mr. Daniel Eckard is also erecting a dwelling house. Wm. Phillips & Bro. are the contractors.

The public sale of Messrs. Jacob and Wm. U. Marker, executors of Jacob Marker, deceased, was largely attended, on Thursday and Friday of last week, and things brought fair prices. The sales amounted to about $2,400.

Mrs. Andrew Arthur, who recently fell and broke her hip, is doing as well as could be expected, and there are hopes of her recovery, although she is about 70 years of age. She is a kind and generous lady and has the sincere sympathy of the community in her affliction.

Last Saturday morning, as Mr. Edward Babylon attempted to discharge his gun, it burst in his hands, flying all to pieces. Fortunately he was not hit by any of the fragments, although his face was badly lacerated and burned. His injuries were painful but not serious, but he made a narrow escape from death. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, rendered the necessary surgical and medical aid.

Flittings and sales are the order of the day. The following persons have made or intend to make changes, in this village and vicinity. On Tuesday Mr. Wesley Rodkey moved to Uniontown. Mr. Abraham Williams will move into the house vacated by Mr. Rodkey. Mr. John Humbert goes on the farm of Mr. Michael Humbert, and Albert Fowble takes the house vacated by him. Mr. David Humbert removes to the farm which he purchased of Mr. Jacob Marker, and Mr. Marker, to the farm of Jacob Marker, deceased.

Last Friday and Saturday evenings an entertainment was given at the Mayberry schoolhouse, the proceeds of which will be used for the erection of a fence around the schoolhouse yard. Considering the inclemency of the weather the attendance was large. Mr. Lewis Fleagle, the teacher, deserves credit for the manner in which the affair was conducted. The proceeds amounted to $8.85. A similar entertainment will be given at Green Valley schoolhouse on Saturday evening, 8th inst.

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Manchester Items.

The hopes of our ice men, which were revived by the cold wave of Sunday and Monday of this week, have again ebbed away with the veering of the wind from the north to the southeast. It is said that Mr. Julius Helb, of Union Tannery, intends getting a supply of manufactured ice, which he will be [illegible] to deliver to our citizens every [illegible] during the season.

The remains of Mrs. Amos Williams were brought here from Woodberry on Wednesday. She died at her home in that place on Monday, after a lingering illness, of consumption. She was buried in the United Brethren Cemetery on High street, Rev. J. B. Anthony officiating. She was a native of this place, a sister of Mr. John Peiffer and mother of Andrew Williams, whose death was mentioned a few weeks ago.

The Western parties who were endeavoring to purchase the paper mills and lands of the Messrs. Hoffman Brothers, at Hoffmansville, Baltimore county, were not successful, but are now about purchasing the Clipper, or Middle Mill, which has never been repaired since the washout of '86. A gentleman residing in the vicinity of this property appears sanguine that the sale will be consummated.

The Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Company is arranging for reopening the ore banks near Ebbvale. Mr. Helfric, the boss, with a corps of workmen, has been repairing the railroad from the Pennsylvania line to the ore banks, and is now loading and sending three trains, with about 100 tons of ore each, weekly, to the furnaces. Mr. Helfric says the large mine is about two-thirds full of water, and the earth that has caved in will entail much labor before operations can be fully begun.

Mr. Martin Bechtel, near Cape Horn, sold his personal effects and offered his farm for sale on Tuesday, preparatory to removing to Hanover, Pa., where he will engage in business with his brother.

Messrs. Zeigler & Fredericks have bought the livery and exchange stables on Foundry avenue, where they have a fine lot of horses from Virginia.

Messrs. Trump & Co. are improving the store and wareroom by putting in a glass front and enlarging the room to accommodate the tin manufacturing department in the rear. Dr. L. Trump will occupy the old room as an office.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jennie, youngest daughter of Judge Hoffacker, and Mr. Walter T. Hanson, one of our worthy young citizens, on the 12th inst.

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Union Mills Items.

On Saturday, 1st inst., Jos. M. Parke and Chas. T. Reifsnider, trustees, sold twelve acres of land, with improvements, lying 1½ miles east of this place, to Jeremiah Jones, for $700.

Next week Edward Schaeffer and Franklin H. Byers will leave here for Roanoke, Va., where they expect to engage in mercantile pursuits. Mr. John Burgoon will likely succeed Mr. Byers as teacher of our public school.

The work of excavating the foundation for the new Reformed Church, at Silver Run, was commenced on Monday last, after the holding of a brief religious service on the ground, and has continued on every favorable day since. This work is voluntarily performed by the members of the congregation. The plans and specifications for the church, furnished by J. W. B. Fry, of Philadelphia, Pa., are in the hands of the consistory, which is the building committee. The building will be of brick, one story in height and covered with a slate roof. The ground plan somewhat resembles an L. The main auditorium will seat five hundred and the Sunday school wing two hundred and fifty. These two rooms will be divided by movable sash which, when occasion requires, can be lowered so as to throw the whole into one large audience chamber with a seating capacity of seven hundred and fifty.

Legislative Notes.

Monday, March 3.—A bill was reported in the House of Delegates to repeal the act giving the academic fund of Carroll county to the Manchester Academy.

Tuesday, March 4.—In the Senate Mr. Poe introduced a bill providing for a road and bridge engineer for the public roads of the State. Bill to amend law relating to trustees of Manchester school was read the second time. The new assessment bill was reported favorably and made the order for Thursday, 6th inst., at 8 P. M. Senate bill to punish the fraudulent wearing of the insignia of the Loyal Legion, or Grand Army of the Republic, was passed.

In the House of Delegates leave to introduce a bill to prevent the stealing of rides on freight trains, was granted to Mr. Selby. The bill to incorporate the Trust and Security Company of Westminster was read the second time. Dr. Shaw, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably the bill to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State.

Wednesday, March 5.—The canal lease bill, which had previously passed the House of Delegates, was reported favorably from the finance committee, with amendments, and read a second time. The new registration bill was then taken up on its second reading and various amendments offered. At the evening session the registration bill was again considered, and an amendment adopted to put employes, officials and officers of the United States government, absent from the State in the discharge of their duties, on the same footing as others who are out of the State. This is intended especially to affect the votes of colored men from Southern Maryland who are at work in government employ at Washington.

In the House of Delegates the Senate bill to make May 30th a legal holiday, was passed.

Thursday, March 6th.—In the Senate Mr. Bennett introduced a bill to legalize and make valid certain acts of the Taneytown Savings Bank.

In the House of Delegates leave was granted Dr. Shaw to introduce a bill to refund tax money to Dr. Wm. N. Martin. House bills to authorize the Union Bridge Water Company to issue bonds; to prevent the pollution of streams in Carroll county, and to amend the charter of Westminster were reported favorably. House bill to allow the qualified voters of the 5th election district of Carroll county to determine by ballot whether liquor shall be sold in that district, was read a second time.

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Woodbine Items.

Our place, one mile north of Day, was the scene of a pretty wedding last week and a happier groom we never saw in all our life. But this is what might be expected from a widower with so young a bride. A lone red bird has come to our window all winter to partake of the crumbs that fall from the table. It was evidently sad, and we often remarked that it was a widower. A few days since he came in all his glory, bringing his bride with him, and it could readily be seen from her modest, retiring manner, (for he fed her) that the nuptials were of recent date.

We have been asked why it is that the papers say so little about what is being done at Annapolis. We presume that it is because there is little or nothing doing there, and to say much about nothing, would require such a multiplicity of terms that it might bring about the trouble that occurred at the tower of Babel, a confusion of tongues. Gorman & Co. are running this State and the working classes are footing the bills.

Rev. J. S. Burton has gone to attend the Conference at Cumberland, Md. He leaves his circuit in a flourishing condition both spiritually and financially. The several appointments have paid in full. This speaks well for the people and their pastor also. Mr. Burton is a good speaker and his frank, urbane manner cannot fail to please all with whom he comes in contact. We believe that it is the general wish that he be returned to the circuit.

Miss Isadore Mills was taken ill last week with influenza. Dr. E. D. Cronk was summoned and she is convalescing.

Mr. Rezin Shipley, of Berret, cut his great toe a few days since, nearly severing it from the foot. Mr. Shipley seems to take the accident in a matter of course way. This toe was longer than the others, it was so when he was born, and if any of them needed shortening it was the proper one.

Mr. R. B. Mason, of near Morgan, sold his personal effects at public auction a few days since and will move to Baltimore. Big Joe Berret was auctioneer, and consequently his goods sold for big prices.

The grain fields present a living green, but the farmers see nothing in them beyond their bread, though they should be thankful for that.

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Fatal Shooting Accident.

A sad and fatal accident, resulting from the careless handling of firearms, occurred near Franklinville, in this county, about 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It appears that a son of Mr. Gustavus Zhue, Gustavus Zhue, Jr., a lad aged about 14 years, had been endeavoring to shoot a crow or a hawk. He returned to the house about the hour named, with his gun still loaded. After carefully removing the cap he laid it down on the porch. A younger brother named Albert, aged 12 years, saw it and supposing it had been discharged, picked it up, and, recapping it, pointed it playfully at another brother, a little fellow aged 5 years, and laughingly remarked "I'll shoot you!" To his surprise and horror, when he pulled the trigger a loud report followed, and the little victim fell dead. The contents of the gun had entered his temple, shattering the skull and blowing out the brains of the child, whose death was instantaneous.

Since the above was put in type we have received, from our Sams Creek correspondent, an account of the lamentable accident which does not differ materially concerning the main facts stated. The age of the older brother is given as 12 or 13, Albert's 10, and the victim of the accident was in his 5th year. Before pointing the gun at his little brother, Albert dropped a small marble in the muzzle. He had no idea the weapon was loaded. The remains of the child were interred in the cemetery of Bethany M. E. Church South, on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Woolf officiating.—ED.

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Mr. O. D. Gilbert and family, of this city, are visiting relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.