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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. S. W. Bond has been appointed postmaster at Marston, in this county.

Mr. J. H. Nicodemus, formerly of this county, who has been residing at North Topeka, Kansas, for several years, has removed to Ravenna, Ohio.

Wm. T. Welling, of Baltimore, formerly of Uniontown, this county, who served in Company A, 6th Md. Regiment, has been granted an increase of pension.

On last Saturday Mr. Charles Tate, keeper of the toll-gate on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, near this city, killed five crows at a single shot.

To-morrow will be Palm Sunday, so called in commemoration of the strewing of palms, by the multitude, before our Lord, on the occasion of his riding into Jerusalem.

Among the items of the general appropriation bill pending in the Maryland Legislature is the usual annual State contribution to Western Maryland College, of $2,600.

Mr Washington Owings, who resides about three miles from this city, on the Washington road, had his right arm broken in two places, and was other wise injured, on Tuesday, by a falling tree which he cut down.

On the 1st proximo Mrs. Sauble, who has kept the gate at the toll-house on the Littlestown turnpike, near this city, for many years, will retire from the position and be succeeded by Mr. Charles E. Fuhrman, who will occupy the house.

Mr. Howard M. Zile, of Winfield, lost a very fine horse on Sunday last. The animal had been affected with spinal disease during a period of more than two months, and was killed to put an end to its suffering, which had become very great.

Subscribers whose postoffice address may be changed on April 1st, are requested to notify us promptly and in doing so give the name of the postoffice at which the paper is now received, as well as of that to which they desire it directed.

Mr. Levi Handley, who has been the sexton at Krider's Church, near this city, for quite a number of years, has resigned and will move to his own property, near Frizellburg, April 1st. He will be succeeded by Mr. James Stoner, who will occupy the sexton's house on the church premises.

The public school at Marston, taught by Mrs. Laura V. Sellman, will give an Easter entertainment on Saturday evening, April 5th—the night before Easter—consisting of recitations, dialogues, music &c., commencing at 7.30 o'clock. It is expected to be a very interesting and pleasing affair.

Mr. Jesse L. Haines, who has been residing on Centre street, this city, during the last 15 or 18 months, left, on Tuesday last, for Baltimore, where he expects to make his home in the future. Two of his sons, Harry E., and J. Scott Haines, were employed as printers in the SENTINEL office and intend to follow the same occupation in Baltimore. They have our most earnest and best wishes for their success and prosperity.

By the will of the late Rev. Charles A. Reid, of this city, admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the following Baltimore organizations become reversionary legatees to the extent of $200 each: The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society, Preachers' Fund Society and the Centenary Biblical Institute. The entire estate, except a special legacy of $100 to Mrs. Josephine Edwards, wife of Rev. Philip C. Edwards, of the Baltimore Conference, is left to the testator's wife during her life, and at her death the bulk of it goes to his adopted son, Rev. Wesley R. Davis, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., or, should he be dead, to his son, Henry Reid Davis.

"Friday afternoon, 14th inst.," says a correspondent at Sams Creek, "quite a fine game of base-ball was played in Mr. Charles Nicodemus' meadow, near Sams Creek, between the boys of Marston and Hooper's Delight schools. The weather was disagreeable and unpropitious, but could not deter Young America from carrying out, to the finish, the program which had been the occasion of so much gossip among the boys during the week. The regular nine innings were played, and the Hooper's Delight boys were entirely too much for their village competitors, the game standing at the end of the ninth inning 28 to 11 in favor of the former. Mr. Nicodemus umpired the game for the boys with great fairness and impartiality." The correspondent, in his enthusiasm, adds: "Three cheers for Hooper's Delight!"

The concert to be given by the Westminster Band and Westminster Orchestra at Odd Fellows Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 8th, promises to be a very entertaining and agreeable affair. Some of the best vocal talent in the community will participate and the music of the Band and Orchestra will be of a superior order. Great care is being taken, in the arrangement of the program, to make the best and most suitable selections for such an occasion, and the audience will be well repaid for the small outlay sequired to gain admission to the hall, besides having the gratification of contributing to the benefit of the two musical organizations by which the concert is to be given. The price of admission will be 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

The congregation of Mt. Olive M. E. Church will hold a fair and oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Reuben Henry near Mt Olive Church on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of April. The proceeds of the fair will be used to pay for painting the church.

Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, who has been Postmaster of Westminster for the last four years, will be succeeded on Monday, at which time Mr. George E. Sharrer will take charge of the office. It is due to Mr. Boyle to say that during his term he conducted the office with strict attention and fidelity, and with gentlemanly courtesy affability and impartiality towards its patrons.

Dr. George E. Baughman, a very capable and well known dental surgeon of this city, has introduced into his practice the use of nitrous oxide gas for the painless extraction of teeth. He will receive the hearty thanks of his many patients for affording them relief from the excruciating tortures necessarily attendant upon dental operations under ordinary circumstances.

Mr. Jos. A. Waesche has opened in the room in the Albaugh Building recently occupied by the Carroll County Drug Store, a large stock of groceries, queensware, silver-plated ware, china ware, glass ware &c. He will also keep the leading patent medicines, drugs, extracts, perfumery, toilet soap and other articles in that line. For particulars see his advertisement in another column.

The schedule of the afternoon Sunday train from Union Bridge to Baltimore, as published in our regular time table, is incorrect. A change was made in its schedule on February 16th, but the SENTINEL was not notified until this week. The train now leaves Union Bridge at 3.58 p. m., Linwood 4.03, New Windsor 4.09, Medford 4.17, Avondale 4.20, Westminster 4.28, Tannery 4.39, Carrollton 4.44, Patapsco 4.49, Finksburg 4.57, Glen Falls 5, Glen Morris 5.05, Emory Grove 5.10, Glyndon 5.11, arriving at Hillen Station at 6.15.

Wm. E. Sullivan, son of Mr. George W. Sullivan, of this city, has become the SENTINEL'S youngest apprentice and subject to that expressive but rather impolite title, the 'printer's devil." Among the responsibilities of the position which are by no means limited, is the serving of the patrons of the paper in Westminster, as its carrier, with its weekly issues. Inexperienced as he is in that duty some subscriber may occassionally, for a little time, be overlooked, and we would respectfully request that any such case be reported at once to this office, so that his attention may be promptly called to it.

Mr. Jacob Bankert, a well known citizen and retired farmer of this district, died at his home near Cranberry Station, on Wednesday afternoon, of apoplexy, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Bankert was twice married, and leaves a widow and one son. He was a member of Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F, of this city, and was was buried yesterday morning at Krider's Church with the ceremonies of the order, the members of the Lodge attending his funeral in a body. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and the religious services in connection with his interment were performed by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city.

The entertainment which will be given by the Webster Literary Society of Western Maryland College, on the occasion of the celebration of its nineteenth anniversary, promises to be a very interesting one. The drama of Damon and Pythias, which is being prepared with much care, will be a leading feature of the entertainment. The program will also contain a farce, literary excercises, and music by the Westminster Orchestra. The entertainment will be given at Smith Hall, Thursday evening, April 3rd. The usual admission fee of 10 cents will be charged; reserved seats 25 cents. The exercises will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. George E. Sharrer, who was appointed Postmaster of Westminster by President Harrison, will take formal charge of the office on Monday next and remove it to the handsome new room in the Wantz Building rented by the government for the purpose. Mr. Sharrer has appointed Mr. Riley Myers, a thoroughly competent clerk, as assistant and the office will, we feel well assured, be conducted in an efficient manner and to the entire satisfaction of its patrons. Mr. Sharrer has given bond in the sum of $20,000 for the faithful performance of his duty, his bondsmen being Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, Wm. B. Thomas, Edwin J. Lawyer, and Charles V. Wantz.

Last Monday night the heavy plate glass of one of the doors in the store of of Mr. Ezra Zepp, at the junction of Main street and Pennsylvania Avenue, this city, was broken to pieces and the perpetrators of the act entered the store and helped themselves to a quantity of cheese and crackers and some oranges. A large stone was found inside of the store room and another on the sidewalk, and with these the glass was broken. It is supposed that the deed was done by several youths, who took this method of getting something to eat. Suspicion rests upon one young man, who was arrested but managed to escape from the officer while being taken to the magestrate's office.

A very pleasant social party was given on Friday evening, 21st inst., by Miss Ida Diffenbaugh, at her home, "Fern Rock," near this city. Instrumental and vocal music and games made the evening delightful and happy, and the refreshments, which were very tempting and in profuse abundance, added to the enjoyment. Among those present were Misses Annie E. Cassell, Rosa Orndorff, Minnie Orndorff, Lizzie Nusbaum, Lillian Erb, Carrie Schaeffer, Georgia Franklin, May Nelson, Florence Albaugh, Belle Diffenbaugh, Ida Diffenbaugh, Messrs. George E. Matthews, W. C. Wickert, Wm C. Devilbiss, Frank Cassell, Wm. R. Anders, James H. Cassell, E. Gehr Smith, Will E. Everhart.

Mr. Thomas Lovell, one of the oldest residents of Woodberry, died very suddenly on Monday last, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. R. E. Burrier, No. 224 Sycamore avenue, in that village, of heart disease, in the eighty-first year of his age. Mr. Lovell was born in Baltimore county and was a son of the late John Lovell. Before taking up his residence in Woodberry Mr. Lovell resided in New Windsor, this county. He leaves a widow and eight children, as follows: Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. Wm. Keller, Mrs. T. F. Taylor, Miss Susan Lovell, Jesse Lovell, Jas. Lovell, Wm. Lovell and Mrs. R. E. Burrier. The remains were interred in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Cemetery, Roland avenue, Hampden.

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and happiness. Some idea of the popularity of Mr. Cassell and his bride may be obtained by knowledge of the fact that they were the recipients of nearly three hundred wedding presents, all of which were beautiful and useful and many of them quite valuable. Among them were half a dozen silver coffee spoons, a dozen silver table spoons, a dozen and a half silver teaspoons, a dozen and a half silver knives, half a dozen silver forks, a silver cream pitcher, five glass pitchers, one dinner set, three tea sets, three silver butter knives, one silver cake knife, one silver and glass sugar bowl, one silver butter dish, one silver berry dish, three silver cream ladles, three pickle castors, two dinner castors, two breakfast castors, half dozen fruit plates, napkin rings, one tea urn, one salad dish, eight pair of vases, one fruit dish, one toilet set, two water sets, five bisque images, one lemonade set, four carving sets, two ice cream sets, one berry set, one oat meal set, one dessert set, three chamber sets, one wash bowl and pitcher, a dozen chairs, seven rocking chairs, one centre table, one marble top stand, one tete-a-tete, three clocks, one buffet, four table cloths, fifteen pair towels, eight dozen napkins, eight counterpanes, a pair blankets, four rugs, druggets, placques, scarfs, tidies, pin cushions, pillows, sheets, tray and table scarfs, hand painted banner, picture of California scenery, splashers, head rest, clothes basket, flat irons, and many other articles. The groom received an envelope from Messrs. England & Bryan containing a new crisp fifty dollar note.

HAINES–ECKER.

Mr Louis Haines, son of Mr. Jos L. Haines, of Linwood, and Miss Mollie Ecker, daughter of Mr. Sol. S. Ecker of near New Windsor, were married at the residence of the bride last Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Owing to the recent death of the mother of the groom the wedding was very quiet, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. Rev. Dr. Jelly, president of New Windsor College, performed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haines left on the evening train on a short visit to several cities.

An Improvement Company.

A meeting was held at the *Advocate* office in this city, on Monday evening last, at which preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a company to be called "The Westminster Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Company." The meeting was organized with Mr. Edward Lynch as chairman and Mr. Charles H. Vanderford as secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the secretary and remarks in explanation of the purposes of the proposed organization were made by Messrs. Wm. H. Thomas and George W. Albaugh. Full consideration of the subject was had and a committee, composed of Messrs. Edward Lynch, Wm. H. Thomas, George W. Albaugh and Charles H. Vanderford, was appointed to procure a charter. As the name of the company implies, its purposes will be to acquire land and aid in the establishment of manufacturing and other industries in this city. Messrs. Edward Lynch, Geo. W. Albaugh, Wm. H. Thomos, M. Schaefer, Chas. C. Gorsuch, Wm. G. Rinehart, Charles H. Vanderford, Grove A. Shipley and John J. Reese were proposed as the managers or directors for the first year, and their names will appear as such in the charter. A number of wealthy and influential citizens was present at the meeting and promised their hearty cooperation in furtherance of the purposes of the company, which they will manifest by becoming subscribers to its capital stock. Among these gentlemen was Mr. John L. Reifsnider, who expressed full sympathy with the plan of organization, but could not take an active official relation to it because of other engagements which are no less important to the interests and prosperity of Westminster.

The movement thus inaugurated is a highly important one and should receive the amplest encouragement at the hands of citizens generally. Conducted with prudence and energy it will almost certainly result in adding materially to existing industries, and may be but the pioneer to a system that will largely develop the manufacturing trade of this community. The public spirit that has prompted it is worthy of all commendation and there should be earnest and united effort to render its purposes amply successful. When the organization has been completed we will endeavor to explain in detail the methods by which it is hoped and expected a great impetus may be given to enterprises calculated to build up and increase the business of this community. In the meantime let every citizen hold himself in readiness to give it hearty and earnest support.

Accidents.

Frank Boylan, a youth aged 15 or 16, son of Mr. Dennis Boylan, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, accidentaly fell on the sidewalk last Monday evening and fractured his arm near the wrist.

Upton Spriggs, colored, fell down a stairway about 10 P. M., Monday, at the residence of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, East Main street, this city, where he is employed, and suffered a dislocation of the clavicle from the breast-bone. Dr. E. D. Wells rendered the necessary surgical attention in both cases.

Taneytown Items.

The little child of Mr. George A. Shoemaker is very ill with whooping cough and bronchitis.

Miss Annie Royer, of Harrisburg, Pa., who was visiting her father, Mr. Uriah Royer, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Rev. P. A. Long, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting her father, Mr. A. N. Hess, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. George Null started for Dixon, Lee county, Ills., on Monday last. He expects to accept a position in a shoe-factory.

Mr. John Stouffer, a farmer of near this place, is very ill with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Noah Creamer, representing D. C. Winbrenner's merchant tailoring establishment, Frederick city, was in town recently soliciting orders for the spring and summer trade.

Mr. James Harner, of Greenville, died Friday, 21st inst. His death is supposed to have been from kidney and heart disease. He was in his 65th year and leaves an aged widow. His remains were interred in the Lutheran burial ground, on Sunday morning, in the presence of a large concourse of friends, Rev. G. W. McSherry officiating.

Mr. Joseph Eckert has rented the barber shop connected with the Union Hotel, and will take charge of it on the 1st of April. Randolph Fraling, colored, the former proprietor, will remove to the Elliott House.

Mr. T. H. Eckenrode is building a shed to the building now occupied by Mr. Franklin Bowersox, so that Mr. Bowersox can increase his stock of agricultural implements, which is necessary to meet his increasing trade.

Mr. John Bowers, of Columbia, Pa., is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. George Hoffacker and family left on Tuesday, with their household effects, for Shrewsbury, Pa.

It will be interesting to the many friends of Mrs. Lizzie Fox, to learn of the improvement of her health. She is able to be about the house again. Mrs. Fox has been suffering since 4th of July, 1889, from the removal of a tumor by Dr. Atlee, of Philadelphia, Pa., which left her in a very weak condition and it has required months for her to regain strength. She has been greatly missed in the church as well as the social world, in which she figured prominently as a great favorite among a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Next week being "Holy" week, there will be services in the Reformed church every night during the week. Preparatory services on good Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Confirmation Saturday evening, April 5th.

The question which is now being agitated is the amendment to the charter of Taneytown, upon which our citizens will be called to vote at the coming May election. It is true the question has two sides, and many appear to be opposed to the amendment, while many of the largest tax-payers advocate the necessity of the amendment and wish to see present councilmen sustained. At the present it is impossible to predict the result.

Mr. John Reindollar is re-roofing and making other improvements to his house, on Baltimore street.

At the teachers' meeting of Grace Reformed Sunday school, on Wednesday evening last, the annual election was held. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, C. O. Fuss; Assistant Superintendent, C. E. H. Shriner; Secretary, James Fringer; Assistant Secretary, Amos Duttera; Treasurer, J. Snyder; Librarians, George Koutz and Jesse Buffington; Female Superintendents, Mrs. H. Ditzler and Mrs. J. Roberts.

Another new enterprise has been added to the industries of our town. On Tuesday morning Mr. J. S. Stout started the new roller mill of Messrs. Zollickoffer Bros. It is a rare thing to see so much machinery start as nicely at one time as this did. At nine o'clock wheat was turned on the rollers, and every thing ran so nicely that there was not a stop of machinery until 6 o'clock, when work ceased for the day. The flour manufactured by it is acknowledged to be second to none as a family flour. Wednesday morning the firm had a sample of bread baked from their flour, on exhibition in their office. It was of a very fine quality. The mill is a large three story building, sheathed and roofed with corrugated iron, making the outside fireproof. The capacity is fifty barrels per day. The machinery was furnished and put in running order by Aug. Wolf & Co., of Chambersburg, Pa. The engine is a fifty horse power, built by the York Manufacturing company, at York, Pa. This new enterprise will no doubt be a success and one of importance to the community.

Tyrone Items.

It is seldom our little village is represented in the columns of your valuable paper, but this is not because of indolence on our part or inability to write.

We are still an energetic and intelligent community. At present our time is being absorbed in aiding the many families who are changing homes, and in dreaming of bountiful dinners.

Mr. H. T. Wantz, our merchant, will remove his store to Copperville about the first of April. The store-stand at this place will be occupied by Mr. George E. Marker. Mr. Wantz is an enterprising man who, by his usual courtesy and fair dealing with all, has won unto himself a host of friends in this community whose best wishes follow him to his new engagement. Mrs. Wantz has been choir leader and organist of our church for a number of years. Her withdrawal is regarded with sorrow by both congregations and pastors.

The many acquaintances of Mrs. Andrew Arthur will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the effect of the injury received some time ago, and expects to leave her bed in a few weeks.

Traces of la grippe yet linger. Mr. Jacob Sell is suffering from a severe attack at this writing.

Mr. John Humpert, Sr., was taken with a severe attack of apoplexy on last Thursday. Only slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Geo. C. Harman, formerly a resident of this place, but for the past few months a resident of your city, was welcomed back among us several weeks ago. Mr. Harman has purchased the property of the late Erasmus Fowble and contemplates adding improvements during the summer.

Mr. Edward Winters, who has been employed in Baltimore during the winter, returned on Tuesday, looking hale and hearty.

Porter's Items.

Services were held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday, the 23rd inst. A large congregation was present. It was announced that services would be held on Easter Sunday both morning and evening. On Easter Monday evening there will be given an entertainment by the "Walnut Grove" Society. It will be a service of song and recitations entitled "Easter Blossoms." The entertainment will be held at the Church, to the benefit of which the proceeds will be devoted. There will also be addresses, &c., which will add very much to the interest of the occasion.

There was a quiet wedding in our vicinity recently; but a "little bird told it" in time for the friends of the happy pair to welcome them with the usual serenade of bells, yells, horns, &c. The groom was present at the meeting of our Society, recently, when the subject, "Is Marriage a Failure?" was discussed, and the decision of the judge on that occasion no doubt fully accorded with his own views, as he hastened to verify their statement that "marriage is *not* a failure."

The Musical and Literary Society met on Thursday last with a full attendance. The program was as follows: Instrumental music, "Out of School Galop," Miss Milly Bushey; Debate, Resolved, "That women should have the right of suffrage." Affirmative, ladies; negative, gentlemen; Chorus, "My country 'tis of three;" Reading, "Learning to sing under difficulty," Mr. L. M. Bushey; Solo, "Give the boy a chance," Prof. Geo. W. Hess; Chorus, "Falling Leaves;" Reading, "Fourth of July at Watkins," Miss Carrie Shoemaker; Violin Solo, Mr. Oliver Cook; Reading, "The wrong train," Miss M. Bushey; Harmonica Solo, (waltz) Mr. L. Wilson.

The debate of course was the feature of the evening; and all the members took an active part. Arguments pro and con came forth so rapidly that it would have required an expert at short-hand reporting to have taken a full account of them all. A few of the arguments are submitted. It will be remembered that the ladies took the affirmative side; gentlemen, negative. Affirm. When women own property they have to pay taxes, therefore they should have representation in legislative bodies. Neg. They should not vote because it would be unbecoming to their sex, and encroaching upon the duties of men.

Affirm. They already occupy positions both in law and other professions, formerly only filled by men, and fill them *well*. Neg. They are the weaker vessel and not physically able to engage in politics. Affirm. They are man's equal in intellect and usually his superior in moral strength.

Neg. The home is woman's true sphere and there her work should be. Affirm. The woman is the real guardian of the home, and should be allowed a voice in making laws to protect the home. Neg. They would not know how to vote. Affirm. They would vote for public reforms and not for public offices. Neg. They could not go to the polls without taking a lot of babies and disturbing the voters. Affirm. The babies could be easily disposed of. They might be used to stuff the ballot-boxes, or the men might remain at home, with them, and let the women stay to "hear the returns." Neg. They would'nt know which side they were voting for. Affirm. No, they would vote for principle and not for party. Neg. Women would'nt know how to electioneer, they would have to ask men for their votes. Affirm. A chance to "ask the men" is what we've been wanting for many a year. Affirm. Men make laws against the interests of women. Neg. What would a woman constable do? Affirm. Like Charity she would "begin at home," by arresting her other half—and so on.

It would be hard to say how long this would have continued, had not the judges announced that the time was up. The judges were Messrs. John Bushey, Sr., and Wm. Black, and Mrs. Robert Clark. They decided by a vote of two to one that the ladies had the best of the argument. The meeting was then pronounced adjourned, but some of the young people remained and had a grand musical jubilee. There were several musical instruments, and some of the "old songs" were rendered with a will.

Legislative Notes.

Friday, March 21.—In the Senate House bills to amend the charter of Westminster, and to take away the academic fund from Manchester Academy and distribute it to the public schools and to Western Maryland College were passed.

Saturday, March 22.—In the Senate House bill to authorize the Union Bridge Water Company to issue bonds to the amount of $15,000 was passed.

In the House of Delegates House bill to amend the charter of Taneytown, and Senate bills to regulate the sale of liquor in New Windsor and Uniontown were passed.

Tuesday, March 25.—In the House of Delegates Senate bill to make valid certain acts of the Taneytown Savings Bank, was reported favorably. House bill requiring the County Commissioners of Carroll county to pay to the Mayor and City Council of Westminster one-half the amount of road-tax levied and collected on property within its corporate limits was reported favorably.

Wednesday, March 26.—In the Senate the House bill to reimburse Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, for marriage license fees paid in error was read the second time.

In the House of Delegates the bill requiring the County Commissioners of Carroll county, to pay to the Mayor and City Council of Westminster one half the road-tax levied on property within the corporate limits, was read the second time.

Thursday, March 27.—In the Senate House bill to amend the charter of Taneytown was read the second time. House bill to refund to Dr. Wm. N. Martin marriage license fees paid in error, was passed.

In the House of Delegates Senate bill to incorporate the Trust and Security Company of Westminster was passed; also House bill requiring the County Commissioners of Carroll county to pay to the Mayor and City Council of Westminster one-half the road tax levied on property in said place.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 23, 1890.

Haines, Thos.	Trich, Theodore
Kennel, Miss Maggie	Tracy, Florence
Phillips, Murray	Wagoner, Charles
Stephenson, Geo.	Wier, Miss Nellie

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Sankert's Mill Items.

On Thursday, 20th inst., at the Lutheran parsonage, in Uniontown, by Rev. Mr. Delp, Mr. Robert C. Baust and Miss Maggie J., eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. Eckard, were joined in holy matrimony. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a visit to relatives at Hanover, Pa. On their return, on Monday last, a reception was given at the hospitable residence of the bride's parents. The bride wore a handsome stone colored silk dress with gloves and hat to match, and the groom the usual black. After the many congratulations were tendered, the guests were invited to the dining room, where a grand dinner was in waiting, to which all did ample justice. A second invitation to the dining room was subsequently given and the table was groaning under the weight of cake, lemonade, candies and tropical fruits, arranged by the skillful hands of Mrs. Jesse Unger and Mrs. Copenhaver.

The bride received many valuable and useful presents, and among the rest a large and beautiful Family Bible, from her parents. Among the persons present were: Rev. W. S. Delp, wife and daughter, Wm. Formwalt and wife, Jesse Unger and wife, Thomas Gilbert, wife and daughter, George C. Harman, wife and daughter, Samuel Baust and wife, parents of the groom, Richard Davidson, Mrs. I. Copenhaver, Andrew Arthur and grand-daughter, Miss Emma Crowl, Lillian Eckard, May Unger, Edith Maus, Willie Unger, Levi Maus, Jr., Willie Eckard, Mr. Frock, Mary and Sallie Myers, Samuel Wantz, H. I. Wantz and Fannie Davidson.

The rain and wet weather is keeping the farmers in doors and retarding them from their spring work.

Mr. Geo. Nusbaum has moved on the farm of Mr. Jacob Eckard, vacated by Mr. Uriah Eckard, who took the farm of Mr. Crabbs, three miles above Taneytown. Mr. Geo. Hymiller will occupy the farm of Mr. Samuel Wantz, vacated by Mr. Jesse Nusbaum. Mr. Henry Sell will repair his tenant house this spring. Mr. Geo. C. Harman intends putting a new roof on his residence.

Rev. W. S. Delp will preach at Baust's church, Sunday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Our public school will close 15th of April. Mr. Willie Unger, the efficient teacher, will attend school this season at Millersville, Pa. We hope he will return to take charge of our school at the fall opening, as he is very much liked and an efficient teacher.

A Large Committee.

On Tuesday a large committee of citizens of Westminster visited Annapolis for the purpose of urging favorable action on the bill pending before the Legislature to require the County Commissioners of Carroll county to pay to the Mayor and City Council of this place, annually, one half the amount of road-tax levied upon property, within the corporate limits. This tax approximates $2,000 every year, and heretofore but little, if any, of it has been used upon the streets of this city. The request for one-half of it is a very moderate one, and, we think, should not meet with opposition from citizens of other sections of the county. The taxation necessary for city purposes outside of the county tax, is now about as much as can well be borne. The streets of the city need improvment sadly and it is only a measure of justice that some part of the money paid by the citizens to maintain the high ways of the county, should be expended within the limits of the territory in which it is levied. There can hardly be an objection to this view of the case, and the bill should be promptly passed. Among the gentlemen who went to Annapolis to urge such action, were Mayor Frank K. Herr, City Councilmen Theodore Derr, John T. Anders, James J. Koller, Jacob F. Elgen, Clerk to the council Charles H. Baughman, Counsel Charles E. Fink, ex-Mayor Milton Schaefer, Judge Isaac C. Balle, Dr. J. W. Herring, Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, Edward Lynch, Wm. A. Cunningham, George W. Albaugh, E. O. Grimes, A. H. Huber, John J. Reese, George A. Miller, Charles C. Gorsuch. F. Thomas Babylon, George R. Gehr, Edwin J. Lawyer, and Postmaster Joseph B. Boyle.

Union Mills Items.

Dr. Hanson T Earhart, of Manchester, paid a brief visit to his parents, in this village, this week.

The ladies of this vicinity, belonging to the Reformed congregation at Silver Run, have organized a branch Ladies' Mite Society, the officers of which are: President, Mrs. Ephraim J. Yingling; Vice-President, Mrs. C. D. Resher; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Lizzie Byers.

The excavating of the foundation for the new Reformed Church at Silver Run has been pushed ahead as rapidly as the weather would permit, and is now almost completed. The plans for the building have been examined by a number of contractors, and the consistory has given notice that bids must be handed in by April 1st, 1890.

Mr. Christian Bankert has a curiosity in the shape of a dwarfed hog. The animal is over a year old, and notwithstanding Mr. B. has left nothing undone in the way of care and attention, it refuses to grow, and is now no larger than a two months shoat.

One of our residents, Mr. Wm. H. Harner, a soldier of the late war, after pleading his case for nine years has, at last, been granted a pension. His back pay amounts to over $300, and from this time on he will receive $30 per month.

Woodbine Items.

We learn that we are to have a vote on prohibition in Freedom district, and it speaks well for those who indulge, that they favor the measure, and give as their reason that they have to pay, here, fifty cents a pint for pinetop whiskey when they can buy a far better article in the city for half the money, and get the drinking houses away from their children.

Mr. Frank Rogers and Miss Emma Grimes were joined in matrimony on the 20th inst. We are not advised who solemnized the nuptials. They will reside near the Woodbine paper mill.

W. P. Baker is building a dwelling house on his farm; Nicholas Pickett, carpenter.

Several of our young men have gone west, some of whom hardly get out of the State before they begin to sigh for home and mamma, and after an absence of a few days return and talk about what they have seen as though they had made the tour of the world. When Horace Greely said "Young man go West," he made as great a mistake as the Democracy did when they ran him for President to secure the colored vote.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

March Term, 1890.—Letters of administration, on the estate of Wm. A. Snyder, deceased, were granted to Jacob D. Snyder.

Barnabas Schlyder, executor of Jacob Schlyder, deceased, returned list of debts.

Robert Gist, administrator W. A., of Mary S. Gist, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to notify creditors.

Philip H. L. Myers, executor of Geo. Utz, deceased, reported sale of real estate and sales of goods and chattels.

Noah L. Stansbury and Wm. Stansbury, executors of John Peter Yingling, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Rebecca P. Maxfield, and Wm. Maxfield, administrators of Charlotte S. Stansbury, deceased, returned inventory of real estate and inventory of leasehold property.

Tuesday, March 25th.—Wm. H. Flickinger, guardian of Annie M. Flickinger, settled 1st account.

James A. Logue, administrator of Prudence Logue, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Wm A. Snider, executor of Jacob Snider, deceased, returned additional list of sales of goods and chattels.

Emma G. Lynn, natural guardian of Mary B. Lynn, settled 1st and final account.

Emma G. Lynn, executrix of Lewis F. Lynn, deceased, settled 2nd account.

Charles B. Roberts, executor of Sophia E. Hyder, deceased, returned inventory of bank stock and real estate.

Ellen Beam, administratrix, W. A., of Mary C. Hyder, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

Report sale of real estate of David Wantz, deceased, finally ratified.

Personal.

Mr. John Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia, Pa., and his sister, Mrs. J. Frank Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa., were present at the wedding of their brother, Mr. Charles P. Cassell, and Miss Maggie A. Robinson, on Tuesday last.

Mr. John H. Keen, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in this city, during the past week.

MARRIED.

At Grace Lutheran Church, this city, March 25th, 1890, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Charles P. Cassell and Miss Maggie A. Robinson, both of this city.

At the residence of the bride's parents, March 25th, 1890, by Rev. Dr. Jelly, Mr. Louis Haines, of Linwood, and Miss Mollie Ecker, daughter of Mr. S. S. Ecker, of near New Windsor.

At the Parsonage, Silver Run, March 2nd, 1890, by Rev. J. G. Noss, Mr. Henry J. Palmer and Miss Alverta Kline, both of Hanover, Pa.

At the Parsonage, Silver Run, March 20th, 1890, by Rev. J. G. Noss, Mr. Emory E. Hossler, of Frederick county, Md., and Miss Mary E. Brown, of this county.

At the Parsonage, this city, March 23rd, 1890, by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. Theodore J. Mathias and Miss Nannie Reuther, both of Tannery.

At the home of the bride, Taylorsville, March 20th, 1890, by Rev. J. S. Burton, Mr. George E. Hellen, of Baltimore, and Miss Lottie A. Franklin, of this county.

DIED.

At Mt. Pleasant, March 19th, 1890, Herman Albert, son of Edward N. Bankert, aged 4 years, 4 months and 17 days.

In Woodberry, March 21st, 1890, Lizzie I., daughter of J. F. and V. R. Morrison, aged 1 year, 4 months and 15 days.

Near Snydersburg, March 19th, 1890, Mrs. Sarah Yingling, aged 92 years and 7 months.

At King William Court House, Va., March 25th, 1890, Jane, wife of Michael Brown.

Near Lineboro,' March 18th, 1890, Elizabeth, wife of John Haines, aged 73 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Near Gamber, March 12th, 1890, Henry Barnes, aged 38 years, 11 months and 29 days.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore County, Md., Dec. 31st, 1889.

ASSETS.

Unpaid assessments		$25,035.44
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)		13,690.00
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank		390.44
Premiums due and in course of collection		586.04
Premiums Notes in force	$417,257.26	
All other admitted Assets detailed in statement on file in this office		1,085.00
Total Cash Assets		$40,786.92

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid interest, or receivable on all unexpired risks		$3,800.00
Outstanding risks of the company being 50 per cent. of cash premiums received	amount of cash required to safely reinsure all the risks	9,333.48
Borrowed money		29,500.00
Premium Notes in force	$417,257.26	
All other claims		3,220.89
Total Liabilities		46,454.37
Total Income		$48,277.65
Total Expenditures		40,268.16
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1889		6,624,023.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1889		458,680.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1889		19,866.97
Losses paid in Maryland during 1889		12,065.39

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Depart., Commissioner's Office,
Annapolis, March 3rd, 1890.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore County, to December 31st, 1889, now on file in this Department.

J. FRED. C. TALBOTT,
mar-15-3t Insurance Commissioner.

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Schlosser Tannery.

We will pay Six Dollars ($6) Cash per Ton of 2,000 Pounds

FOR CHESTNUT AND SPANISH OAK BARK,

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JAS. S. BAER, Superintendent. mar-15-2m Proprietors.

For Sale.

One two year old mare colt, also a good brood mare, eight years old. Having too much stock, I will sell the above named animals at a bargain.

NELSON A. BROWN,
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Farmers and Truckers.

We have full stock of

Best Brands of Fertilizers

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ALL SPRING CROPS,

now on hand, including

Best S. C. Rock,
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NOVELTIES WITHOUT END!

We open this week a beautiful stock of SPRING NOVELTIES, selected by our own buyers with special regard to the wants of our patrons. It is not only more complete than anything yet offered—it is far more varied and attractive. We are showing styles this spring that kick their heels at all former ones, and we can not say that the cost of the best will