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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 11—7 Head of Horses, 25 Head of Cattle, Wagons, Plows, Harness, and a general variety of farming implements, &c., by A. Aug. Roop, 1½ miles South of New Windsor. Sale at 10, a. m.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Noah Brown has been appointed postmaster at Cranberry in this county.

The frescoers are at work on the new Lutheran Church at Krider's.

Mr. L. Scott Mercier, of Woodbine, this county, has made a deed of trust to Geo. L. Stocksdale, Esq., of this city.

Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh has been confined to his residence, during the week, with a very severe cold.

Mr. J. C. Buckey, of New Windsor, has purchased the nice little residence of the late R. R. Buckey, in Johnsville, Frederick county.

The annual supper and meeting for the election of officers of the Westminster Fire Department will be held on Wednesday evening, 21st inst

A special meeting of Westminster Ruling, Fraternal Mystic Circle, will be held at Carroll Hall on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., at 7 o'clock.

The students at Western Maryland College, and the pupils of the public schools resumed their studies on Monday last.

Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city, who was confined to bed by a severe attact of lumbago, last week, has recovered to such an extent as to be able to be at his office again.

In the quarterly distribution of the public school tax, made by the Comptroller on the 2nd inst., the amount assigned to Carroll county for white schools was $8,378.55 and for colored schools $291.88.

The directors and officers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, and the agents of the company, held a business meeting at the Fireman's Hall in this city, on Tuesday last, and dined together at the Albion Hotel.

The famous rat terrier of the West End, "Joe Main," died on Monday night at the age of 16 years. Joe was the property of Mr. M. L. Main, of Carroll street, and was a mighty slayer of rats in that section of the city.

Mr. Chas. N. Mitten's son, Charlie, who accidentally shot himself in the foot, inflicting a dangerous wound, while gunning on the alms house farm, several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his father's residence, West Main street, this city.

Mrs Catharine Stockett, of Cranberry, has been disposing of her stock of merchan ise at auction and will retire from business. Mr. Jacob M. Mathias has rented the store room from Mr. Noah L. Bixler, and will shortly open with a full stock of new goods.

Large quantities of fine clear ice from 6 to 8 inches thick have been housed, during the last week, in this vicinity. No danger of an ice famine next summer need be apprehended, and ice cream manufacturers will probably reduce the product of their factories to normal prices.

As a sort of supplementary chapter to his "Looking Backward," Mr. Edward Bellamy has written an article for the February issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, under the title of "Women in the Year 2000," in which the famous Nationalist will sketch woman, marriage, courtship, etc., as they will be regarded in the year 2,000.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the residence of Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, on Saturday evening last. The families represented were: Thomas A. Murray, Esq., of Baltimore; Mr. Granville T. Hering, of Sandyville; Mr. F. L. Hering of Finksburg, and Mrs. Virginia C. Armacost, sister of Dr. Hering, also of Finksburg. The evening was very pleasantly spent in family chat, music, reading, etc.

The widow of George O. Criswell, who resides in DeKalb, Ills., requests us to inquire of the readers of the SENTINEL if any of them can give her information as to what Company and Regiment her husband was connected with as a union soldier. Such information communicated to this office, will be promptly transmitted to Mrs. Criswell.

Mr. Samuel E. Hughes, of California, son of Mr. Samuel Hughes, of the vicinity of this city, has sent to his parents a number of fine large photographic views of scenes in the Yosemite Valley, the big trees of California and other interesting scenes in that state, in which there are so many natural wonders. In one of the Yosemite views a camping party, of which Mr. Hughes was a member, is seen.

A number of witnesses from Mayberry and vicinity were summoned to appear before Justice Crapster on Tuesday, in an investigation of the shooting of Mr. Jacob Maus, an account of which was given in our Mayberry items last week. In consequence of the absence of the State's Attorney the inquiry was postponed until Tuesday next at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The large frame dwelling of Mr. Stephenson White, on his farm, "The Cedars," near Columbia, in the Second district of Howard county, was burned Tuesday evening. The building was occupied by Robert Carroll, who tenanted the place, and who lost the most of his furniture. The fire is thought to have originated in the chimney, the sparks from which ignited the roof. The loss is covered by insurance in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Montgomery county.

The Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County held its annual election at the Hotel Albion, in this city, on Monday last. The following directors were chosen: Messrs. David J. Roop, John Royer, John T. Diffenbaugh, David Reese, Lewis Green, Edwin J. Lawyer, Ezra M. Bish. The Board subsequently organized by the election of David J. Roop, President; John T. Diffenbaugh, Secretary; Ezra M. Bish, Treasurer and Superintendent. The annual dinner was given at the Hotel Albion.

The *Carroll News* of Union Bridge says that Bradley, a young son of Mr. Wm. H. Ogle, while crossing the orchard on Christmas day was attacked by a boar, which threw him down and cut two large gashes in his leg. The father ran to the son's aid, when the boar left the boy and attacked him, throwing him down and tearing all the clothing off his breast. He finally made his escape without serious injury. The boy's injuries were severe. It was a narrow escape.

John A. Koons, Esq., a well known citizen of this State, died at his home near Middleburg, in this county, on the 28th ult., aged about 65 years. Mr. Koons was a man of very considerable ability and was active in public affairs until his health failed, several years ago, and obliged him to desist from participation in matters of an exciting character. He twice represented Frederick county in the House of Delegates, in which body he discharged his duties with fidelity and ability. He was an interesting and forcible public speaker.

The many friends of Mr. John A. Shower, who formerly conducted the machine repair shops, corner Green and Liberty streets, this city, will regret very much to learn that the disease of the eyes under which he has been suffering for some time has assumed a dangerous form and that he is threatened with total loss of sight. He has returned to his home at Woodberry from Providence, R. I., where he was engaged in mechanical studies. When he left the latter place it is said he was advised by his physician that he would become totally blind, but hopes are now entertained that he may be spared this great affliction.

The success of Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, which was organized three years ago, has been phenomenal. The pastor is Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, a native of Manchester district in this county. The congregation was organized as a mission, but in one year became self-supporting. $1,000 of a loan of $1,500, made by the Board of the Church Extension, to mature in three years, has been paid before the expiration of the second year from its date. Speaking of the Church and Sunday School the Lutheran Missionary Journal says: "The Church has had exceptional prosperity and growth under the ministry of its indefatigable and devoted pastor, who is highly esteemed by his people for his work's sake. The present membership of the church is 400, and of the Sunday school 600. During the last year the latter contributed $579.68; $170.25 of which was for benevolence. We were amazed at the wonderful growth that this church had made in the short space of three years."

Cunningham—Sellman.

Mr. George V. Cunningham, Jr., of Baltimore city, and Miss Cora M. Sellman, of Warfieldsburg, this county, were married at 5 o'clock, on New Year's afternoon, at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Fenne, pastor of the Church. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vachel B. Sellman, wore a pretty costume of old rose cloth, with bonnet to match. The groom is a son of Mr. Geo. V. Cunningham, of Baltimore city, who witnessed the marriage. Mrs. Annie L. Diehl and Mr. J. Wm. Marsh, of Westminster, acted as bridesmaid and groomsman. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held.

Death of Rev. J. B. Walker.

Rev. J. B. Walker, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education of the Methodist Protestant Church, died at his home, in Adrian, Mich., on Sunday morning, 28th ult. Mr. Walker was well known in this community and his death will be sincerely lamented. A number of years ago he was engaged for some time in raising funds for Western Maryland College, in which he was quite successful. He was earnest and energetic in all the duties imposed by his relation to the subject of college and ministerial education. He died from an attack of typhoid pneumonia contracted during an official trip through Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. He was one of the leaders in the movement that resulted in the establishment of Adrian College, and was altogether, in his day and generation, an exceedingly useful man. He was step-father to Prof. Thomas F. Rinehart, formerly of Western Maryland College.

A Donation Surprise.

A most agreeably surprised man was Mr. Thomas A. Buckingham, sexton of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city, on Monday evening last, and his family also shared fully in the benefits and pleasures of the event which so amazed him. During the afternoon he was notified to have the lecture room lighted in the evening as the rendezvous for a surprise party. All unconscious of what was to follow he performed his duty and was on hand to render any necessary assistance. He started out with the party with a sack of flour under each arm, prepared to follow the leader who, to his unbounded astonishment, immediately led the way to his house, where he and his family received generous donations of flour, coffee, sugar, canned vegetables, muslin, cotton flannel, gingham and other necessary articles for the use of himself and family. Among the contributions was a purse containing $6.60. The affair was happily conceived and well arranged and conferred substantial benefits upon the recipients.

A Wedding Anniversary Surprise.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was a wedding anniversary surprise reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, of Liberty street, this city, on Wednesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch were married January 8th, 1856, but the evening of the 7th was selected for the surprise because it was known to the projectors of the reception that Mr. Lynch would be absent from home on the day succeeding. The affair was projected and engineered in a very skillful manner by the sons and daughters and sons-in-law and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch. Ingenious devices and well arranged ruses were resorted to to lull suspicion and to keep the recipients in ignorance of the impending celebration of the 35th anniversary of their wedding, and everything worked to a charm. An apparent social call was made early in the evening by a gentleman and his wife who are intimate friends of the parties, and then, at the hour appointed, arrival after arrival, in quick succession, soon led to the revelation of the loving scheme and the surprised heads of the house yielded graceful assent to the proceeding and smilingly received the hearty congratulations and good wishes of the guests who thronged the spacious mansion. Shortly before 10 o'clock an invitation to the dining room was extended to the company and a profusion of elegant refreshments was served and heartily enjoyed by all. The table was handsomely decorated with flowers and presented a most attractive appearance. During the evening Miss Jennie Lansinger, of Emmittsburg, a charming vocalist, added greatly to the pleasure of everybody by singing a number of beautiful selections. Among those present on the delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. M. John Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lynch, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Mathias and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Orendorff, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hering, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Fouke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sharrer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kleff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Brundige, Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Gehr, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tubman, Mrs. Wm. Coon, Misses Eliza Lynch, Mary Boyle, Louisa Diffendall, Mary Reese, Rosa Reese, Lizzie Irwin, Estella Lynch, Rose McCall, Sarah McCall, Maggie Baumgartner, Delia Legg, Rev. M. A. Fenne, Rev. W. J. Kane, Col. Wm. P. Maulsby, Hon. Henry Vanderford, Messrs. John T. Lynch, D. N. Henning, Charles E. Fink, George P. Albaugh, W. D. Reese, J. Thomas Snyder, George J. Parke and others, of Westminster; Miss Jennie Lansinger, of Emmittsburg; Miss Lizzie Cassell, of Mt. Pleasant.

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Death of Miss Ellen I. Haines.

Miss Ellen Isabella Haines, daughter of the late Moses Haines, died of cancer, at the residence of her brother, near New Windsor, on the 5th inst. She was an earnest Christian and devoted member of Winter's Lutheran Church. She was beloved by the entire community because of her gentleness of spirit and sweetness of disposition. Her long and severe sufferings were borne with Christian fortitude and unfailing patience. She said to a friend: "As my sufferings increase, so do my faith and joy in my Saviour." The church at which her funeral sermon was preached, on Thursday, 8th inst., was filled to overflowing with her many friends and acquaintances The members of Winter's Church will certainly miss her. Upon whom will her mantle fall? Several brothers, of whom she was the only sister, survive her. Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, officiated at her funeral, the charge of which Winter's Church now forms a part being without a pastor. By request of a mother, the text for the occasion was the first and second verses of the 4th Psalm. Her sufferings are over; the cross is exchanged for the crown.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 5th, 1891.—Philip H. L. Myers, executor of George Utz, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph A. Hoppe, deceased, were granted to Emma M. Hoppe.

The last will and testament of Catharine Wolf, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Peter Wolf.

The last will and testament of George Wonder, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James Thompson, deceased, were granted to Wm. J. Thompson, who returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts.

Michael Humbert, administrator of Martin Smith, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Tuesday, January 6th.—Report sale of real estate of Ellen B. Marshall, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of real estate of Jacob Snider, deceased, finally ratified.

Emma M. Hoppe, administratrix of Joseph A. Hoppe, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

Personal.

Mrs. Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, is visiting friends in Loudon county, Va.

Thomas A. Murray, Esq., and family, who spent the holiday season here, returned to Baltimore on Monday last.

Mrs. Emma Y. Langford, of St. Denis, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Rippard, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Wm. S. Hickman, of the vicinity of Berryville, Va., spent several days with his former pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, the latter part of last and the first of this week.

Mrs. Emma M. Hoppe, widow of the late Joseph A. Hoppe, removed to Hanover, Pa., on Tuesday last, where she will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Orndorff.

Mrs. Alfred Buck and her daughter, Miss Katie Buck, of Baltimore, who formerly resided in his city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown, West Main street, last week.

A cake walk was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday night, for the benefit of the colored Band of this city.

Suppers to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stouch.

On Monday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stouch returned from their bridal trip and were given a supper at the home of Mr. John Geiselman, the bride's father, on Pennsylvania avenue, where a number of their friends were invited to meet them. An elegant repast was served and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was experienced by all present. The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. J. U. Asper, Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stouch, Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, Mrs. W. E. Eberhart, Mrs. Rebecca Eckenrode, Mrs. George Shaffer, Mrs. Jacob Weimert, Misses Alice Stouch, Lizzie Stouch, Carrie Stouch, Ida Diffenbaugh, Annie Stitely, Mamie Knipple, Sallie Robinson, Rosa Doyle, Messrs. Charles P. Cassell, James H. Cassell, Wm. R. Anders, Wm. C. Devilbiss, Charles M. Stouch, of Westminster; Mrs. Charles A. Geiselman, of Baltimore.

A similar pleasure was extended the newly wedded couple on Tuesday evening by the parents of the groom, at their residence on Pennsylvania avenue, where a splendid supper was given, and a pleasant time was experienced by all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman, Rev. and Mrs. J. U. Asper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chritzman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eberhart, Mrs. Alice Winemiller, Mrs. R. Eckenrode, Miss Mamie Knipple, Miss Lizzie Yingling, Messrs. Charles M. Stout, H. V. Kleff, Ed. Stout, of Westminster; Mr. S. D. Melvin, of Pocomoke City.

Both of this young couple have many friends and the wedding presents were numerous and valuable, among them being four fine chamber sets, four elegant lamps, two water sets, two bisque figures, one brass statue, one set of flat irons, one cuspidor, one eight-day clock, one wine set, one pair vases, one japanese teaketttle, one roasting pan, one stove, one extension table, one hand-painted banner, one silver syrup pitcher, one hand mirror with oxidized frame, six fruit stands, one fruit basket, three cake stands, eight berry stands, two carving sets, three fancy card stands, one beaten silver trinket tray, one glass tea set, one china tea set, one flour pot, one oat meal set, half dozen fruit plates, one ice cream set, half dozen egg cups, two silver soup ladles, three sets silver tea spoons, two sets silver table spoons, two sets silver knives, one silver cake knife one silver butter dish, one solid silver cream spoon, two toilet bottles, two salt sifters, three chenille rugs, four spreads, seventeen pairs towels, one chenille table cover, two tuffet scarfs, four table cloths, one salad service, three dozen napkins, two fancy tidies and a great many other articles.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday all the members were present. A number of bills for supplies and repairs at various school houses were passed and ordered paid. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted.

President Grimes reported that the new house for Shade's school was completed and ready for inspection. A committee, consisting of Mr. Grimes, Mr. Slingluff and the examiner, was appointed to inspect the house and make a final settlement with the contractor if it should prove to be satisfactory.

Several requests for assistant teachers were read, and as some did not seem to be based on real necessity, the following was unanimously passed:

Ordered, That no additional assistant teachers be allowed except upon a unanimous request of the trustees and teacher of the school where an assistant is desired, and a certificate from them that the average attendance for a week has been fifty.

The following orders were also unanimously passed:

Ordered, That the annual examination of the schools for the promotion of pupils be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 28, 29 and 30; and that a report of the results thereof be required, on blanks furnished for the purpose, within ten days after its close.

Ordered, That the winter term of school close on Friday, 30 January, and that the Board meet on Tuesday, 3 February, to audit the teachers' reports for the term, which must be sent to the examiner by Saturday night following its close.

And Further, That a County Teachers' Institute be held at Central Hall schoolhouse, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5, 6 and 7 February, under such regulations as the president and examiner may prescribe, and that every teacher in the employ of this Board be required to attend every session thereof, under penalty of losing the amount of two days' pay for each day's absence.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, February 3, next.

Interments in Krider's Cemetery.

We are indebted to Mr. Jas. Stoner, the superintendent, for the following list of interments in Krider's cemetery during the year 1890:

April 2, James A. Ditman, aged 1 year and 2 months.

April 7, Mrs. Mary R. Stonesifer, aged 26 years.

April 20, George Woodrow, aged 42 years.

April 22, Elsie Myers, infant.

May 8, Luther W. Young, infant.

May 10, Mrs. Caroline Brown, aged 23 years.

May 28, Catharine Gilbert, aged 87 years.

June 12, Benjamin Baker, aged 38 years.

July 24, Luther Wentz, aged 1 year.

August 1, Mrs. Jane Stonesifer, aged 44 years.

August 8, Catharine Masonheimer, aged 54 years.

August 10, Ephraim Cover, aged 1 year.

September 12, Emma K. Bell, aged 7 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

September 13, infant child of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

September 20, Mrs. Louisa Lockard, aged 56 years.

October 15, Mrs. Agnes Hull, aged 25 years.

November 6, Bessie Sullivan, infant.

November 25, Hashabiah Haines, aged 55 years.

December 29, Jos. A. Hoppe, aged 22 years and 14 days.

Shipley Items.

Zion Sabbath School held its Christmas festivities on New Year's eve, as was announced. The night was inclement but we had a fair turnout, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. The school had a tree beautifully decorated with gifts for the children and ornaments of a gorgeous hue. The school had a nicely prepared program which was well rendered to the satisfaction of all, and our superintendent, Mr. E. G. Shipley, seemed highly pleased.

Death visited our neighborhood again, on the 30th ult., and bore away one of our most promising young ladies, in the person of Miss Laura Andrew May Easton, youngest daughter of Mr. A. J. Easton, who was 20 years, 1 month, 7 days old. The neighborhood at large is greatly in sympathy with the family in their sad bereavament, and we all mourn her early demise. Her remains were interred at Zion cemetery on New Year's day, at 12, M., in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of Deer Park Circuit.

Mr. Geo. Wonders, who was sick only a few days with typhoid pneumonia, passed away on the 31st ult., aged about 80 years. His remains were interred at Deer Park Cemetery on the 2nd inst. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of Deer Park Circuit. Mr. Wonders was a good citizen, and highly respected by all who knew him. He was of the Lutheran faith. He leaves three grown children, two daughters who are married, and one son who is single; and a number of grand children to mourn his demise. His wife preceded him to the better land about a year ago.

Mr. Philip Seipp, of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Magins, near Shipley, during the holidays. He left this county 24 years ago, and went to Ohio, where he has resided, we are informed, ever since, until a few weeks ago. He is looking hale and well.

Master Wm. H., son of Mr. Charles Magins, who has been very ill with typhid pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mrs. Margarette A. Easton, who has been very seriously ill for so long, is convalescing very slowly from the typhoid fever.

Sickness brings sadness, and this community was very sad during the holidays on account of its presence.

Porter's Items.

Miss Georgia Cullison, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fifer, of Hood's Mills, was the recipient of a surprise party on Tuesday evening, 30th ult. Among those present were Misses Lou Verney, Milly Bushey, Abbie McKinney, Lizzie Wallace, Julia Ways, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Stansbury and Messrs. Clarence Wilson, Francis Grimes, W. Cullison, David Dorsey, John McKinney, A. H. Wallace and others. A delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the company dispersed after thanking Miss Cullison for the evening's pleasure. Miss Cullison has won many friends in Carroll by her graceful and charming manner, and all unite in hoping she will soon visit Hood's Mills again.

On Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Walnut Grove Society met at the residence of Mr. L. M. Bushey, and after a few literary and musical exercises, the company passed the evening in social converse, and almost before they were aware of it the old year had passed away, and the New Year with all its untried possibilities was before them. Before dispersing the company wished their hospitable entertainers a "Happy New Year."

On Friday evening, January 2nd, quite a number of the young people of this vicinity were entertained at the home of Miss Amanda Dorsey, near Porter's. Mr. Oliver Cook favored the company with some choice selections on the violin, and all present engaged in some very merry old fashioned games. About 12 o'clock the company were invited out to a beautifully spread refreshment table, where they continued their merry chatter. The company left at a late hour, having passed a most enjoyable evening. Miss Dorsey proved herself a very charming hostess, and the evening will long be favorably remembered by all present.

There will be a stereoptican entertainment and lecture, by Prof. Mosher, of Baltimore, at Messiah Lutheran Church, on the evening of January 15th. Should the weather be unfavorable on that evening it will be on the 23rd. An admission fee will be charged.

Bird Hill Items.

The Christmas holidays passed off very nicely in this community. This is a temperance place, and about all our citizens are good, sober, moral men, so that there was no unseemly revelry to mar the character of the season.

Such of our people as have ice-houses have taken advantage of the freezing weather to fill them with good, pure ice.

The Christmas entertainment of the Deer Park Sunday School came off December 30th, according to previous announcement in the SENTINEL, and was a very pleasant and successful affair, reflecting credit upon those who had it in charge. The program was as follows: Organ voluntary, by Miss Fannie Buckingham; prayer by the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse; singing by the school, "Have you heard the Angel's Story?" recitation, by Miss Maggie Freeman; singing by the school, "Joyful Christmas Morning;" recitations, by Misses Georgeanna Little, Grace Buckingham; singing by the Golden Cord Male Quartette, "There is rest in Jesus' arms;" recitation, "At Jesus' Feet," by Miss Della Buckingham; singing by children, "Sabbath Bells;" recitation, by twelve girls, "The bell tolls twelve;" singing, by Golden Cord Quartette, a chant," "Passing Away;" reading, "Santa Claus and the Squire," by Miss Eliza Buckingham; singing by the school, "Happy day of joy;" recitation, "Watching for Santa Claus," by Miss Bertha Buckingham; singing, by Golden Cord Quartette," "My Heart is Light;" recitation, "Benny's Christmas Horse," by Miss Beulah Bartholow; recitation, "Christmas Eve," by Pearl Bartholow; singing by the school, "Christmas Bells;" recitation, "A Poor Girl's Christmas," by Miss Jessie Bartholow; singing by the school, "Just the same to-day;" singing, "Good Night," by Golden Cord Quartette. After the conclusion of the exercises the superintendent, Mr. Wm. P. Baker, delighted the school with a Christmas treat of confectioneries which were very much enjoyed, especially by the little fellows: Misses Buckingham and Barber were the organists and Mr. Elias Ogg the musical director of the occasion.

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A Pleasant Evening.

On Friday evening, by special invitation, a company of young folks repaired to the hospitable residence of Mrs. Ezra Englar, near Wakefield, where they were sumptuously entertained. In spite of rough roads and cold weather few of the invited were absent. The guests were most cordially welcomed by Miss Eva and her uncle, Mr. I. N. Stoner, who assisted her in receiving. When wraps were laid aside and all had assembled in the brilliantly lighted parlor, the following ladies and gentlemen were seen to comprise the company: Misses Florence Barnes, Florence Englar, Emma Englar, Carrie Smith, Hattie Ecker, Josie Myers, Meda Richardson, Ida Snader, Messrs. John Norris, Howard Ensor, Earl Carlisle, Robert Reaver, Barrier Cookson, Mac. Buhrman, Jesse Myers, Ellsworth Englar, Harry Stouffer, Lewis Stouffer, Nimrod Bennett, Edward Barnes, Edward Ecker and Mr. Gist. Cheerful fires and bright faces soon banished all consideration of the outside elements, and conversation flowed freely while pleasant parlor games were indulged in and vocal and instrumental music, which deserve special mention, added much to the enjoyment. The evening sped rapidly as time always does on the wings of pleasure. Later all repaired, en promenade, to the dining room, where appetites were satisfied at most bountifully spread tables. A few more social chats followed and then the guests bid their host and hostess good night and departed to their homes fully conscious that a most delightful evening had been experienced.

Greenville Items.

Mrs. Leah Lambert has a joint cactus in bloom that has on it 97 flowers.

Mrs. Lewis Lambert has been complaining since Christmas.

We expect to have a wedding before long in our village.

Mr. Worthington Fringer is suffering with rheumatism. A great many persons are suffering with bad colds.

Mr. Samuel Hyser slaughtered a beef some time ago weighing between 700 and 800 pounds.

Master Dorie Lawrence had his right hand badly cut with an axe by his little cousin while playing. Dr. Seiss dressed the wound.

Mr. Lewis Reaver and wife and Mr. Thos. Reindollar expect to start for Indiana, in about two months, where they will make their future homes.

Several of our citizens spent their holidays in Baltimore. Mrs. Benjamin Hyser returned home on Friday, and Mr. Robert Shriver and wife returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Fleagle and daughter, of Copperville, visited Mrs. Fleagle's parents during the holidays. Mrs. Lewis Lambert, Misses Fannie and Lilly Bowers came home from York, where they had been living for some time.

We are having very cold weather at present. We had fine sleighing during the holidays, and the old and young seemed to enjoy it very much. A company of the young folks took a sleigh ride to Pennsylvania last Wednesday night week, and had a pleasant time.

Hampstead Items.

Last Tuesday Miss Annie Ebaugh and Mr. Frank C. Mason were married at the residence of the bride's mother, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. Marshall West.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday School, which was postponed on account of the storm of the 26th ult., took place on New Year's night, a large audience attending notwithstanding the dampness of the weather.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Hampstead Circuit was held in the M. E. Church on the 4th inst. Rev. J. E. Amos, of Baltimore, Presiding Elder of the West Baltimore District, preached in the morning at 10.30, A. M., and held the Quarterly Conference in the afternoon, beginning at 1.30, P. M. Mr. Amos was expected to preach on the following day but was obliged to return to Baltimore on Saturday evening, and Rev. W. Maslin Frysinger, editor of the *Baltimore Methodist*, was called upon to fill the vacancy. He preached an able sermon on Sunday morning from Matt., 5th chapter and 8th verse, to a very large audience.

The Entertainment at Pleasant Valley.

Following is a program of the entertainment given by the Sunday School at Pleasant Valley, on Christmas eve, which was received too late for publication last week:

Organ voluntary, by Miss Fannie Myers; singing by the school, Our Royal Prince; responsive reading, led by the superintendent, Mr. Jacob Lawyer; singing by the school, Great is our King; prayer, by Rev. J. U. Asper; singing by the school, Fear Not; responsive reading; recitations, by Misses Bertie Bowers, Lizzie Myers, Emma Myers; Christmas day by the River, by a number of small scholars; address, by Rev. J. U. Asper; singing by the congregation, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name; singing by the school, Ye Lovely Christmas; distribution of gifts; singing, The Holy Calm, and Still Loving, concluding with the doxology and benediction. Miss Fannie Myers was organist; Mr. Edward Zepp, clarionetist; Messrs. Robert Bankert, Peter Warehime, cornetists; Mr. Louis D. Wantz, baritone. The church was neatly decorated for the occasion.

Death of Mr. James H. Steele.

Mr. James H. Steele, a prominent and well known citizen of this county, died at his home at Watersville, at 10 o'clock, Saturday evening last, in the 67th year of his age. He was the son of the late Joseph Steele, who was one of the commissioners to establish the boundaries of Carroll county. He was, in earlier life, an ardent Whig, but espoused the cause of the South at the breaking out of the war of secession, and since then has acted with the Democratic party, of which he was a leading member. He was a member of the House of Delegates twelve or fifteen years ago. He was twice married, his first wife having been a daughter of the late Adjt-Gen. J. Wesley Watkins, of Baltimore, by whom he leaves one son, Mr. Nicholas Watkins Steele, of Oakland Mills. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Hannah Waters, daughter of the late Rev. Somerset Waters. His surviving brothers are Mr. Wm. R. Steele, of this city, and Dr. J. Wesley Steele, of Sykesville. Mr. Steele was one of the largest men in the county, having weighed 300 pounds.

Sandyville Items.

A mistake was made in the name of the lady who found the iron tire bolt in the crop of a chicken last week. It was Mrs. Annie Tanner instead of Mrs. Annie Flater.

A young gentleman in Sandyville has a passion for pets and now rejoices in the possession of a large tame coon, a cat named Topsy and a dog named Jack. These animals compose a queer sort of happy family.

Pneumonia is very prevalent in this community. Six members of Mr. Milton Devilbiss' family are ill, most of them with that disease. Four of Mr. George S. Barnhart's family are sick, two or three of them with pneumonia. Other persons in the community are also suffering with it.

Finksburg Items.

Every one who has an ice-house to fill has made use of the present opportunity with the result that our people have a sufficient amount of clean, pure ice for next summer's use.

Mr. H. F. Lamotte, eldest son of the late L. A. J. Lamotte, has taken charge of the station property formerly run by his father.

Mr. J. C. Gittings, owner of "Clover Hill," has recently made several accessions of valuable stock and proposes to make "Clover Hill" again famous.

On account of the ice our roads are in many places dangerous to travel over and young people are wishing for snow.

There is quite a lively competition among several persons in this vicinity in securing mink, fox, and other skins for market. Most of these skins are sent to New York.

Our public school opened on the 5th inst., after the usual recess.

Harney Items.

The roads are very icy since the late thaw.

There are quite a number of sick people through the neighborhood at present.

The bridge at Myers mill, which was blown down last August, has not been rebuilt yet.

J. V. Eckenrode will build a large new house, intended for two families, between this and the first of April. Hess and Bowers will be the carpenters.

Those who have ice houses were busily engaged hauling ice, last week, which, in some places, was nine inches thick. The rain and warm weather last week took all the ice off the streams but left it on the mill dams.

The new year was ushered in in quite a lively manner by the ringing of the church bells, playing by the band and numerous fireworks. After the fun was over some persons tore down a good fence on the lot belonging to Mr. James Reaver.

Shiloh Items.

We are in the midst of winter at this time and enjoying the fruits of our labor during the past, little work being done now. The situation reminds your correspondent of some verses which he read in his school days, full 50 years ago, one of which is as follows:

"When biting frost rides on the wind,
Blink from the the north and east,
And wealth is at its ease reclined,
Prepared to laugh and feast."

Mrs. John Payne has been very much indisposed since November 27th, but through the skillful treatment of Dr. J. H. Billingslea we are happy to report that she is so far recovered as to be about in her room and occasionally to go into other apartments of the house.

Mr. Henry Reaver has had a severe attack of erysipelas on his head and face. Under the treatment of Dr. Wareheim he is now able to be out to some extent. The chicken pox is prevailing in this vicinity.

Snydersburg Items.

Mrs. Samuel Zepp, of this vicinity, spent Christmas week in Waynesboro, Pa., with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. L. Beard.

The revival meeting at Mt. Union is in progress.

Farmers having finished all necessary farm work are now resting from their labors for a season. A good snow, with sleighing, would be very much enjoyed.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., January 5, 1891.

Bailey, Mrs.
Bair, Cath. V. & Isaac
Carr, W. M.
Feezer, Miss Louisa
Fowler, Dominick (3)
Greene, G. W.
Holmes, Wm.
Heagy, W. H.
Ireland, George
Jones, Sarah A.
Keibaugh, John T.
Kietz, Edward
Leister, James
Little, Ida
McComas, Amos & Geo. W. Cole
McLynn, Rev. M. E.
Merryman, Chas.
Miller, A. L.
Mitchell, T. S.
Myers, Miss Mary A.
Nusbaum, Samuel
Powers, Samuel
Pott, John
Rickie, Joan E. (2)
Stoner, Theo. C.
Stoner, Edwd.
Smith, Miss Jennie
Stonesifer, Wm. A.
Warner, Joshua
Wagner, Miss Mary
Wilson, Frances
Wagner, Miss Mary J.
Zimmerman, Mrs.
Zepp, Miss Annie

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

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Wherever damp air and sudden climatic changes are the conditions, nasal catarrh is the accompaniment. Remember that Old Saul's Catarrh Cure will speedily relieve you of this troublesome disease. Sold by all dealers.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

A. C. Strasburger buys Muskrat, Mink, Skunk, Opossom, Otter and Raccoon Skins, No. 73 Main Street, Westminster.

Two charming little girls were dancing "the racket" in the streets. "What makes you so happy?" a gentleman asked. "Oh! our mas have thrown away all our horrid medic