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SALE REGISTER.

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March 19—2 Horses, 10 Cows, 1 Bull, Hogs, Farming Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Horse Power and Threshing Machine, Horse Rake, Plows, Furniture, &c., by Chas. Schaeffer, 2 miles from Westminster, on road leading from Littlestown Turnpike to Meadow Branch Turnpike. Sale at 12, M., sharp.

March 26—7 Horses and Colts, 8 Cows, 7 Brood Sows, 20 Shoats, Farming Implements, Wagons, &c., by John C. Hively, half a mile South of Frizellburg, on the farm of the late Andrew Myers. Sale at 10, a. m. Wm. Brown, Auctioneer.

March 12—3 Horses, 2 Mules, 10 Cows, 1 Sow and Shoats, Farm Utensils, Furniture, &c., by John L. Baust and Uriah Bixler, administrators, on the farm of Mrs. Caroline Shriver, near Avondale. Sale at 10, a. m. Samuel Crawford, auct. John. T. Diffenbaugh, clerk.

March 24—6 Horses, 2 Colts, 12 Cows, Heifer, Bull, Taylor Engine and Empire Separator, Wagons, Farm Implements, &c., by Percy H. Shriver, on the road leading from Westminster to New Windsor, near Avondale. Sale at 9, a. m. Wm. Brown, auct.

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, 1¼ miles South of New Windsor. Sale at 10, a. m.

March 17—5 Horses, 6 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, Durham Bull, Brood Sow, Shoats, Wagons, Osborn Binder, and a general variety of farming implements, &c., by Harry Bankert, on the farm of E. Fornwalt, about 1 mile South of Uniontown, and near the old Gate House. Sale at 10, a. m.

March 10—4 Horses, 1 Colt, 5 Cows, 1 Bull, 1 Brood Sow, 10 Shoats, 1 new Deering Binder, Wagons, Plows, and a general variety of farming implements, &c., by James A. Logue, ¾ mile from Linwood, on the farm of Jno. E. Sensenzy. Sale at 12, m., sharp. S. Crawford, auct.

March 18.—6 Head of Horses, 7 Head of Colts, 2 Brood Sows, 19 Shoats, Farming Implements, &c., by C. M. Williams, near Wattfieldsburg. Sale at 12 o'clock, M., sharp.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Tuesday next will be Shrove Tuesday and Wednesday Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

The work of macadamizing Main street, this city, west of Pennsylvania avenue, is approaching completion.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church will meet on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, East Main street.

Reports from the growing grain in many portions of this county are highly favorable. Its appearance at this period of the year, it is said, was never better.

During the meeting of the Teachers' Institute, in this city, this week, the public schools of the county have been closed. They will be opened again on Monday.

Government soldiers' pensions have been granted to Daniel Myers, of Warfieldsburg and Alexander McCormick, of Westminster.

The festival and oyster supper held by the ladies of the M. P. Church, of this city, was a gratifying success financially and socially.

Mr. B. F. Crouse, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record, during the month of January, 26 deeds, 17 mortgages, 22 bills of sale and issued 14 marriage licenses.

The family of Mr. Harry M. Gernand, who is now employed in the typographic department of the Baltimore *American*, will remove to Baltimore on Tuesday next.

The last instalment of "A Trip Down the Mississippi," by "H. B," will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL to-day and wil be read with interest and pleasure.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, met on Saturday last, and, after the transaction of business, adjourned to meet again, at Odd Fellow's Hall in this city, on Saturday, 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

A number of the retail business men of this city and county have organized a branch of The Merchants Retail Commercial Agency of Chicago. Messrs. Brackbill & Kreps, of Waynesboro', Pa., are the general agents of this organization for the State of Maryland.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will begin on Monday next. As heretofore stated it will be a petit jury term. On Wednesday Judge Bond drew Mr. Valentine C. Wentz, of district No. 7, to take the place of Mr. James Erhard, of district No. 11, excused, as a juror.

Mr. Samuel D. Shipley, a well known young farmer, residing near Eldersburg, in Freedom district, was badly injured by the kick of a colt on Friday night of last week. He had been driving the animal and was in the act of putting it in the stable, when it kicked him in the face and jaw, knocking out all his front teeth and injuring the jawbone.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday last, but transacted chiefly routine business. A special pension of $10 was granted to Daniel Stuller, of district No. 7, and Hannah Gorsuch was given a donation of $8 to assist in defraying her expenses at a hospital in Baltimore. The members of the Board present were Messrs. Polk and Hahn, President Stoner having been prevented from attending by sickness.

We had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Thomas Gorsuch, of Catoctin Furnaces, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Goodwin and family, in this city, on Saturday last. Mr. Gorsuch almost seems to have renewed his youth since he has been residing in the pure air of the Catoctin mountain, and we were pleased to note that the years of advancing age bear so lightly upon him. He noticed, with approval, the street improvements that have recently been made in this city.

The SENTINEL has received a very pleasant and interesting letter from Mr. J. Edgar Keefer, formerly of this city, who is now residing in Cortland, N. Y. Mr. Keefer writes that during the past season he was employed at house painting and will resume it again the coming season. He will not be able to visit Westminster before December next, but expects to do so at that time. He says there has been sleighing at Cortland since the 1st of last December. Speaking of the SENTINEL, he says he does not know how he could do without it.

A fraternal visit was paid to Westminster Lodge, No. 41, I. O. M., on Tuesday evening last, by Mr. John T. Maddox, Grand Architect, and Col. Wm Louis Schley, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the order in this State. A large number of the members greeted their visitors, about one hundred having been present at the Lodge. Speech making and fraternal intercourse made up a very pleasant evening to all. Westminster Lodge is in a very flourishing condition, having added fifty-one members during the year 1890.

St. Valentine's day will fall on Saturday next this year. The custom of sending, on this anniversary, tender missives and valentines of artistic and beautiful designs, as well as those of a comic and vulgar order, is not as prevalent as formerly, although it has not fallen into entire disuse. Many beautiful ones can now be found at the stationery dealers, at prices that would have been regarded as "too cheap for anything," half a century ago when it really cost love sick swains a "pretty penny" to manifest their regard for their inamoratas by this method.

Mr. George L. Brown gave a pleasant social party to a number of his young friends, on Wednesday evening last, at the residence of his father, Mr. Washington L. Brown, Church street, this city. Refreshments of a tempting character were served in abundance and an enjoyable evening was experienced by all. Among those present were Misses Maggie L. Miller, May Mackley, Grace Wampler, Mollie E. Wickert, Dora Buchman, Clara Albaugh, Essie Shipley, Messrs. Wm. E. Miller, Hammond Leas, Edward Manning, B. Y. Baker, Charles Lockard.

Hon. Edward Carswell, of Canada, a temperance lecturer whose reputation as an eloquent and entertaining speaker is known throughout the country, will deliver an address at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening next, under the auspieces of Carroll Division, Sons of Temperance, of this city. Mr. Carswell was here and spoke in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on the subject of temperance, about twenty-one years ago. His address on that occasion is remembered by a number of our citizens who heard it, as an eloquent and earnest plea for the cause. The meeting on Monday night will commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann B. Shorb, widow of the late Joshua J. Shorb, who, during his lifetime, was a prominent architect and builder, died at her home next door to the grounds of St John's Catholic Church, East Main street, on Monday evening last. Mrs. Shorb had reached the age of 82 years. She was an estimable lady. Four children survive her—Miss. Julia Shorb, of this city; Messrs. C. and Joshua Shorb, of Texas; and Joseph Shorb, of St. Louis. Funeral services and requiem mass were held at St. John's Catholic Church in this city on Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. A. M. Fenne, and Rev. W. J. Kane officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Edward Lynch, E. O. Grimes, George M. Parke, J. T. Orndorff, Jeremiah Yingling and Francis H. Orendorff.

Commander John H. Mitten, of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., this city, has received from General Passenger Agent Griswold, of the Western Maryland Railroad, orders on the Ticket Agents of the Company, for tickets at half fare to members of the G. A. R. and their families who may desire to visit Baltimore during the State G. A. R. Annual Encampment, which will take place on the 18th and 19th inst. Tickets will be sold from 17th to 19th inclusive, and will be good to return until the 23rd. These orders may be obtained by persons entitled to them, by applying to Commander Mitten, at the SENTINEL office, who also has a number of special tickets, that will admit the holders to the Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, Maryland and Mt. Royal Avenues, Baltimore, on the payment of 25 cents, one-half the regular fare, and on Saturdays adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. These tickets will be good until March 16th.

The ground-hog saw his shadow when he left his den for the upper air last Monday, and speedily returned to enjoy a further six week's nap, until the storms he prognosticates shall have ceased. That is the theory of those who believe in the sagacity of this popular marmot. The experience of last year was in harmony with that belief, and its advocates will find fresh confirmation in the cold wave that swept down upon us Tuesday night. The mild weather of the previous two weeks suddenly changed to a temperature of about 15°, accompanied by a high and piercing wind. But then, our observation is that the theory is frequently not sustained by the fact, and cannot be safely accepted upon the experience of a season or two. The old saw, that

"If Candlemas day be fair and bright
Winter will have another fight,"

is not entirely reliable, however it may hold good in some instances.

Taneytown Items.

A new shoe store is to be started shortly in the Orendorff house on Baltimore street. Messrs. John Fogle and D. W. Garner, will be the proprietors.

Prof. W. Krebs, of Littlestown, Pa., filled the pulpit of the Reformed Church last Sunday morning, owing to the illness of the pastor.

Mr. T. H. Eckenrode has placed an upright engine in the basement of his warehouse to run the grain elevators.

A class in vocal music will start in Eckenrode's hall the 15th of this month.

Master Russell Crouse, son of Mr. O. M. Crouse, has been very ill with croup but is improving rapidly under the medical treatment of Dr. G. T. Motter.

Miss Ida Eck was tendered a surprise party on the evening of the 31st by a number of her friends. Games, social conversation and refreshments made up the enjoyments of the occasion.

Mrs. Mary Jacob and Miss Olivia Jacob have removed to Washington, D. C., where they will keep house for Rev. J. T. Dulaney, late pastor of the Catholic Church of this place.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board Tuesday a large amount of routine business was transacted. The reports of the teachers for the winter term of school were examined, and with a few exceptions were passed, and the pay-roll made thereon was approved. The net expense of the term was about $11,000.

The committee appointed to inspect the new house for Shade's school made a favorable report which was adopted, and final settlement for the house was ordered.

President Grimes and the Examiner reported the arrangements which they had made for the Teachers' Institute, all of which were approved.

A number of bills were passed and ordered paid.

Several trustees having asked instruction in reference to exempting from the payment of book-fees orphan boys and girls who were hired or bound out to service; it was declared as the unanimous opinion of the Board that those who got the benefit if their services ought to be required to pay for the use of their books, or otherwise provide them with books, if they are able to do so.

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in March next.

A Practical Joke.

Practical jokers are to be found in almost every community, and the "East End" of this city is not the exception to the rule. Knowing the superstitious notion of a resident of that locality concerning witches, a number of these jokers induced a gentlemen who resides on the Washington road, and who answers to the name of Samuel, to enter the stable of the aforesaid resident, one night last week, and plait the mane of his horse. The joke worked to perfection and it wasn't long till the conspirators were informed of the occurrence by the owner of the animal, who attributed the plaiting to witches and expressed the opinion that they had been riding the horse. Gratified by their success the jokers induced Samuel to undertake a repetition of the proceeding. Then they divulged the secret to the owner of the horse and suggested that he should station himself in the stable with a gun and await developments. This he did on Monday night and when Samuel appeared on the scene, all unconscious of the plot, and proceeded to plait the horse's mane again, bang! went the gun, and out of the stable went the would be practical joker, and out the Washington road through the mud he fled, running like a quarter-horse, with the owner of the gun and the other individuals in the secret, in hot pursuit. It was a stern chase and was soon lost in the darkness, Samuel making the fastest time on record and distancing his pursurers with apparent ease.

A Letter From Hanson Dorsey.

Hanson Dorsey, the colored man who was convicted of arson in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, upwards of seven years ago, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Maryland penitentiary for twenty years, has written a letter to the SENTINEL from that institution, which will be found below. The specific charge against him was the willful setting fire to the stable of Mr. Jacob Thomson, on John street, in April 1883, which led to the great conflagration that swept the western portion of this city at that time. Dorsey's letter, which is as follows, was sent with the sanction of the prison authorities:

State's Prison, Baltimore, Md. {
January 28th, 1891. }

To my Friends of Westminster:

DEAR FRIENDS:—I take this method of transmitting a few lines to you all, hoping when they come to your hands they may find you all enjoying good health, as I am not at this time, except those bonds that fell on me without me doing anything willfully to be sent here; and if I die here, these be words of Hanson D. Dorsey—I am not guilty. O, how glad I am that I can speak this great truth when I come to die, for I know God loves the truth. Almost 8 years and no one layeth it to heart. If a man has 10 sheep in a pen and a man has 4 dogs and these 4 dogs are thought to kill them 10 sheep, what will he do with them? Why take one out and kill him and let the others go. That is the way they done me. Is that right? I say, let God be the judge and not me. These few lines are from H. D. Dorsey.

Can any square man see all that done and then shut his eyes at it. I say, God forbid.

The above letter is given in Dorsey's own words, the only correction made being in orthography.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 2nd, 1891.—John L. Bankert, surviving executor of Jacob Bankert, deceased, settled 1st account.

Chas. F. Branning, executor of George F. Branning, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Chas. T. Penn, executor of Eden Penn, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Nicholas W. Steele and Chas. B. Roberts, administrators of James H. Steele, deceased, returned list of debts, inventory of money and inventory of stock, and received order to sell stock and order to transfer mortgages.

Pinkney J. Bennett, executor of Benjamin W. Bennett, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Letters of administration on the estate of Salem Martin, deceased, were granted to Silas A. Martin.

The last will and testament of Isaac E. Pearson, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Fanny C. S. Pearson.

Tuesday, February 3rd, 1891.—Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Lucabaugh, deceased, were granted to Adam Lucabaugh.

Cardiff T. Hollingsworth and David N. Henning, administrators W. A. of Jessie Hollingsworth, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate and list of debts, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Cardiff T. Hollingsworth and David N. Henning, administrators of Edward Z. Hollingsworth, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate, and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration W. A. on the estate of George Wunder, deceased, were granted to John Wunder.

Wm. U. Marker and Jacob H. Marker, executors of Jacob Marker, deceased, settled 2nd account.

The Waynesboro, Pa., *Village Record*, of January 29th, came to us in mourning for its editor, Mr. William Blair, who died on Monday, 25th ult., in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Blair was a native of Franklin county, Pa., and had been connected with the *Record* forty-four years, during forty of which he was its proprietor and editor and made it a useful, influential and valuable paper to the community in which it is published.

A Church Dedicated.

The new Evangelical Lutheran Church at Krider's, a short distance north of this city, known as St. Benjamin's, was dedicated to the service of God, on Sunday last, with appropriate and interesting ceremonies. As is well known in this community, the congregation of this Church worshipped, up to about a year ago, in the old Krider Church, owned and used jointly by the Lutheran and Reformed denominations. This union continued from 1763, when the first church edifice of the joint congregations was erected. This was a small log structure, which was succeeded, in 1809, by the building recently deserted and removed. The material of this building was divided between the congregations and incorporated in their separate buildings, and the new Reformed Church was dedicated several weeks ago. The Lutheran Church, dedicated on Sunday last, is a brick structure, built in the Queen Anne style of architecture, upon a plan furnished by Mr. J. A. Dempwolf, architect, of York, Pa. The corner-stone was laid July 15th, 1890. The edifice contains a main auditorium, 48x40 feet, and a Sunday School and lecture room, 40x22 feet so arranged that on extraordinary occasions they can be thrown into one and thus give an auditorium 70x40 feet with a comfortable seating capacity of 400. The interior is handsomely wainscoted with hard wood with beautifully frescoed ceiling and walls, the furniture being in harmony with the design and all blending together to make a very attractive and beautiful church. In the main auditorium there are twenty-six stained glass windows, bearing the names of the donors and in memory of deceased persons, as follows: 1, Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.; 2, Mrs. Kuhns; 3, Rev. J. U. Asper; 4, Mrs. Asper; 5, Nellie Ruth Asper; 6, Mrs. George K. Shaeffer; 7 Miss Mary C. Starner and sister; 8, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wantz; 9, Josephus H. and Mrs. Isidore Hoppe; 10, Mr. F. W. Byers; 11, Mrs. Byers; 12, Mrs. Bettie Leister; 13, Mrs. F. D. Shaeffer; 14, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young; 15, Mr. and Mrs. Jere. Shaeffer; 16, Mrs. Edw. H. Shaeffer; 17, Mr. Daniel Burns; 18, Mrs. Mary Ann Burns; 19, Mrs. Margaret Burns; 20, Mrs. John S. Schweigart; 21, Mrs. Wm. J. Morelock; 22, Mrs. Jacob D. Starner; 23, Misss Ida Young, 24, Miss Jennie Young; 25, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wentz; 26, Mr. Michael Snyder. In the Sunday School room there are six memorial windows, to the children of Messrs. Henry Zepp, Jere. Shaeffer, William Wantz, John F. Hahn and Fred. Harver, and to Miss A. J. Yingling, besides which there are thirteen stained glass windows in the Sunday School room. Mr. F. W. Byers was the builder, Messrs. Jere. Shaeffer, William J. Morelock, David Circle, Samuel Fuhrman, having constituted the building committee.

The dedicatory services took place at 10 o'clock and were attended by a very large audience. The music on the occasion was in charge of the choir of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, Mr. Joseph Stouch leader and Mrs. Stouch organist. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. S. W. Owen, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Hagerstown. The formal services of dedication were performed by the pastor, Rev. J. U. Asper, of this city. Other ministers present and participating were: Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city; Rev. H. C. Fultz, pastor of Silver Run charge of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of this city. The entire cost of the edifice was upwards of $5,400, upon which a debt remained which was nearly canceled by the contributions at the dedication, subscriptions on that occasion having reached nearly $2,300. The carpet, chandeliers and other articles of the furnishing were provided by the Ladies Aid Society of the Church. The chandeliers are Baily Reflectors.

Westminster Cemetery Company.

The annual meeting of the President and Board of Managers of the Westminster Cemetery Company was held on Tuesday evening last, at Fireman's Hall. The report of the treasurer, Mr. John J. Reese, for the year 1890, was read, showing the receipts to have been $231.20, the disbursments $170.58, balance on hand $60.62. The President, Mr. John L. Reifsnider, read his annual report, which is as follows:

WESTMINSTER, MD., Feb. 3rd, 1891.

To the Lot Owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company:—Another year has rolled round, and brings upon me, as President of the Company, the duty of presenting to the Lot-Owners, the work of the year, and the present condition of the company.

I have nothing of special importance to communicate, but can say to those whose interests we have had in charge, that the condition of the company is steadily improving; and it is hoped, that by careful management, it will continue to do so.

It is a somewhat singular coincidence, that we have had exactly the same number of interments in the Cemetery during the past year, as in the year preceding it.

The Superintendent has constantly been at his post of duty, and the appearance of the grounds, we think, has never been better than during the past summer.

The trees are growing into fine proportions, and with the shrubbery, combine to add much to the attractiveness of the place.

The cemetery has been open, every day during the year, at proper hours, for the admission of visitors, and many persons avail themselves of the opportunities thus offered them.

The condition of the Old Church detracts, very much from the appearance of the Cemetery grounds, and it is hoped that some arrangement can be made, at no distant day, either to restore the old structure to its former condition,—thus preserving one of the oldest land-marks of our City; or else take it down, and use the material in the construction of a new Chapel.

We believe that such a building, kept in proper condition, would serve a very useful purpose, and would be frequently availed of.

There is a growing interest, we think, in our community, in the affairs of the Cemetery Company, and to the extent to which it exists, is a gratification to the management.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, President.

The Meeting of the Board of Managers was succeeded by the annual meeting of the lot-holders, at which an election for President and Board of Managers for the ensuing year was held. Mr George W. Matthews was chairman and Messrs. U. L. Reaver, Denton S. Gehr, Edward P. Brundige were appointed tellers. The election resulted in the choice of the following President, John L. Reifsnider; Managers, Dr. J. W. Hering, John Bernstein, Frank K. Herr, George R. Gehr, John J. Reese, Richard Manning.

The fifth annual reunion and dinner of the Franklin and Marshall Alumni Association of Philadelphia, was held at the Hotel Bellevue, in that city, yesterday evening. Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, was present on the occasion.

Teachers' Institute.

The Carroll County Teachers' Institute assembled in Central Hall schoolhouse, in this city, at 9:30, A. M., on Thursday and its sessions will continue until to-morrow morning. About 150 teachers are in attendance. The proceedings thus far have been of a very interesting character. The first session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Ward D. D., President of the Westminster Theological Seminary. Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, the County School Examiner, presided. An address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Henry Vanderford, of this city, to which response was made by Mr. John C. Nutting, who came to the county in 1852 and has ever since been a teacher in the public schools. Prof. E. B. Prettyman, State Superintendent of Education and Principal of the State Normal School, delivered an address in which he emphasized his approval of moral training in the schools.

At Thursday afternoon's session Prof. George L. Smith, of the State Normal School, gave an illustrated blackboard lesson on drawing; Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of Western Maryland College, delivered an address in which he urged the importance of education; Rev. Prof. J. W. Reese, of Western Maryland College, spoke on the subject of "How to Instruct," and Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Education, of Pennsylvania, gave a brief talk on "How to Study."

The session of Friday night was a public meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall. The exercises consisted of a drill in calisthenics by pupils of the public schools, under the supervision of Miss Carrie Mourer, and addresses by Major Henry E. Alvord, President of the Maryland Agricultural College, who defined the methods and explained the plans of that institution; Prof. George H. Williams, of the geological department of Johns Hopkins University, on the "Geological History of Maryland and Its Application to Farming," and Hon. Henry Houck, of Pennsylvania, whose theme was "The Old and the New," which he applied chiefly to old and new methods of teaching, but made also touching allusions to other things. The audience was so interested that he was repeatedly requested to continue his remarks. The audience was very attentive to all the addresses.

The exercises at all the sessions were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, in which Misses Ida Lockard, Maggie Lockard, Ida Diffenbaugh, A. M. Mikesell, Messrs. Lassell, Kews, Charles Wood, E. Gehr Smith, Prof. John Royer and Prof. George Morelock participated. A number of distinguished educators and others were present during Thursday's sessions. From the interest manifested, the high character and value of the addresses delivered and the large attendance of teachers, valuable results of the Institute are anticipated. We regret that we are only able to give this meagre outline of the first day's proceedings. The proceedings of subsequent sessions will be reported next week.

Personals.

Miss Rosie Richards, of Houcksville is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. B. Y. Baker, of Reisterstown, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Samuel H. Shipley, of East Green street, this city.

Miss Florence H. Mitten, of this city, is visiting her brother, Mr. George H. Mitten, of Union Bridge.

Mr. John E. Buffington, of Middleburg, visited friends in this city on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Lou Gehr, of Clearspring, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, of this city.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, of Roanoke, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city, the early part of the present week.

The SENTINEL enjoyed a friendly visit from Mr. Charles E. Cassell, of the *Catoctin Clarion*, Mechanicstown, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wm. H. Bell, Jr., of this city, spent a few days last week sight seeing and on business in Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Ferd. A. Diffenbaugh, assistant warden of the Maryland penitentiary, spent Sunday last visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mitten, of Union Bridge, visited Mr. Mitten's parents, Liberty street, this city, on Sunday last.

Mr Howard M. Shade, of Ccnemaugh, Pa, is visiting his father, Mr. John F. Shade, near Stonersville, after an absence of several years. Mr Shade is an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was an eye witness of the great Johnstown flood. He was among those who passed through the cars and gave warning to the passengers and thus gave many an opportunity to escape from the devastating flood.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton preached at Morgan Chapel on the 1st inst.

We are having both local option and temperance lecturers in this vicinity, and it is getting to be a long time between drinks. This is as it should be.

Misses Ida Carthorn and Elsie Firoved, teachers at Day public school, have 95 pupils. A school will be commenced at Woodbine in the near future. This is intended to accomodate a number of children at Woodbine and decrease the number at Day. The present teachers will conduct both schools.

Miss Mollie Hatfield, of Frederick county, has returned from a visit to friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Basil E. Cheney, of Morgan, is lying sick with a complication of ills, but it is hoped that he will rally.

The marmot came from his lair on the 2nd inst., to prognosticate the weather, and seeing his shadow, beat a hasty retreat yet six weeks longer for bad weather. But this is all bosh; the marmot knows nothing about the weather, but he loves music. We put one just from his lair in a room where a lady was rendering music and in five minutes he crawled in her lap and coiling himself up went to sleep. The large black-snake with red eyes will do the same thing. If any lady doubts this she can be convinced by placing a large snake in the room where the organ is, and commence playing in gentle tones; in three minutes he will sleep in her lap as peacefully as the unbroken slumbers of unconscious innocence.

Mr. Joshua B. Barnes, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, has gone to Roanoke, Va., for Messrs. B. F. Starr & Co., for the purpose of erecting a malt mill for the Roanoke Brewing Company. He will be in Roanoke about four weeks.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Wedding Anniversary.

The largest and most enjoyable social event of the season was the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horner, of Finksburg, on Thursday evening. At an early hour the guests began to assemble and by 9 o'clock the large and spacious rooms were filled, there having been present about 75 persons. The guests were entertained with instrumental music by Messrs. F. L. Hering, Bradley T. Hering, Chas. Woods, J. T. Harden, Granville Hering, violinists; Mr. Atlee Horner, guitar, and Misses Bettie Horner and Daisy Winterode, organists. After several hours of entertainment the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served by a corps of efficient waiters. To look at Mr. and Mrs. Horner one would scarcely think that so long as 35 years ago they were united in holy matrimony, so well do they preserve their youthful appearance. Mr. Horner was as full of vim as ever and kept all who could hear him in constant laughter. His performance on the violin created great merriment.

The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Demoss and daughter Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett Harden and son L. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. T. Lassell, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shreeve, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caple, Mrs. Virginia Armacost, J. M. Williams, Miss Hollis Williams, Misses Bettie Horner, Julia Lassell, Marietta Lassell, Daisy Winterode, Lucy Winterode, Jessie Leister, Messrs. James Lassell, C. Woods, Glenn Horner, of Finksburg; Mrs. E. M. Mellor and E. Atlee Horner, of Sykesville; Mr. and Mrs. Granville T. Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley T. Hering and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoff, Sandyville; Miss Sadie Horner, of Gettysburg, Pa; Mrs D. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodwin, of Glyndon; Mrs. D. Fishback, Mrs. Mildred Horner, Mrs. Lewis Baxter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bassman, of Lewisville; Mr. Clarence Wickert, of Westminster; Mrs. M. Bachman, of Hampstead; Mr. Charles Melville, of Oakland; Mrs. Lisle, of Glen Falls. After wishing the host and hostess a continuance of happiness and prosperity the guests, at a late hour, took their departure.

Hammond-Boyle.

The *Banner of Liberty* gives the following account of the wedding of Miss Mattie S. Boyle, of the vicinity of Liberty, and grand-daughter of Col. John Brooke Boyle, of this city, and Mr. Elgar Hammond:

One of the grandest weddings that ever took place here was solemnized in St. Peter's Catholic Church on Tuesday morning, at 10.25, the bride being Miss Mattie S., daughter of Henry Boyle, Esq., and the groom Mr. Elgar Hammond, son of D. V. Hammond, Esq., all of this vicinity. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers for the occasion, and was crowded with invited guests. The bridesmaids were Miss Lizzie Irwin, of Westminster; Miss Hallie Jones, of Mt. Airy; Miss Fannie Gaither, of Unionville, and Miss Lillie Hammond, of this vicinity. The groomsmen were Mr. Morlecal Jones, of New London vicinity; Messrs. Harry and Brooke Boyle, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Thomas Hammond, brother of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Chas. E. Poole, of Linganore, Fielder Burns and Jas. M. Sappington, of Liberty, and C. B. Dugan, of Westminster. Miss Lizzie Irwin was "maid of honor" and Mr. Thos. Hammond "best man." The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of white silk, with veil and orange blossoms; Miss Irwin blue silk, Misss Jones heliotrope silk and crepe de chine, Miss Gaither yellow silk, and Miss Hammond pink silk and nun's veiling. The gentlemen were in full dress. Promptly at the hour named the bridal party entered the church, the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, when the ceremony of solemn high mass was begun, the following persons officiating: Celebrant, the pastor, Rev. W. H. I. Reaney; Diacon, Rev. E. P. Bert; Sub-Diacon, Rev. Wm. J. Kane, Master of Ceremonies, Rev. C. M. Bart; Acolytes, Jas. C. Sappington and Bernard Wright. The program of exercises consisted of Kyrie—Dossert's Mass in E minor; Offertory—Ave Marie—Abt., by Miss Rose Barrett; Sanctus—Gounod's Saint Cecilia Mass; Benedictus—Gounod; Agnus Dei—Gounod. The music was rendered by Father Bart and choir, of St. Anne's, Baltimore, said to be the finest in the city, assisted by Misses Estelle and Tudie Lansinger, of Emmitsburg, the parts being taken as follows: Soprano, Misses Rose Barrett and Estelle Lansinger; alto, Misses Louisa Lipp and Tudie Lansinger; tenor, John F. Nugent; bass, Rev. C. M. Bart; organist, John F. Nugent. The services occupied three-quarters of an hour, and were concluded by the resident pastor in a few happy and well timed remarks congratulating the newly wedded ones. They then repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held from 12 to 2 o'clock, after which the happy couple left for Frederick to take the evening train for Washington city. They will return on Saturday morning and be given a reception at Mr. H. Swope's. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome and valuable presents. Among those present from a distance were a number of relatives and friends from Baltimore, Westminster and other places. In a few weeks' time the happy pair will move to Mr. Swope's and take possession of his fine house and farm. The above named wedding was the largest, and the only one solemnized in the manner stated, that has ever taken place in Liberty.

Fountain Valley Items.

The ground-hog season is fulfilled so far, this season, and we think will be apt to be so to the end. We had a very bad snow storm several weeks ago. It was a regular sticker, for it stuck to everything it touched; but it did not do much damage in our section. It only broke a few fruit trees and limbs of trees.

Mr. Uriah J. Babylon has further improved his dwelling-house by painting the inside work in various colors and papering four rooms in different shades, making quite an improvement in its appearance.

A Generous Washingtonian.

The Washington *Post* of Jan. 30th, says: "Among the large-hearted, broad-minded business men of Washington there is no one who stands higher or is more distinguished for sagacity and ability than Mr. Samuel Norment, president of the Central National Bank. This well-known citizen, prominent in good works more than in merely good words, has given within the past twenty years large amounts of money to charities, to churches, and to educational institutions. For years a trustee of Dickinson College, he has more than once gladdened the hearts of its friends by his timely beneficence. A friend to Western Maryland College, he has given substantial evidence to that institution of his helpful friendship. And now, in recognition of the thorough instruction and the high character of the Columbia College preparatory school, this friend of education—who is a patron of the school and well acquainted with its methods—has given the interest on $1,000, to be awarded in prizes to the three students who win the highest honors in the school. It is to be hoped that the act of this far-seeing leader in business circles will be a suggestive lesson to other men of large means and high position, and that they will realize that the gift of a part of their wealth to promote sound learning is the mark of a wise as well as a partriotic benevolence."

Harney Items.

Messrs. B. F. Bowers and Chas. Hess killed a black snake last Sunday that measured 5 feet in length.

Perry Eyler residing near here is very ill. He has been confined to the house ever since last fall.

Old Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow last Monday an oh! he did make our feet and fingers glow on Wednesday morning.

Amos Lightner will build an addition to his dwelling house the coming spring.

The term of apprenticeship in Mr. Newcomer's cigar factory is ten weeks.

T. J. Hess, our coach-maker, is building a lot of Dayton wagons which are superior to any we have ever seen. He uses the best material and judging from the price he asks for them we would suppose his motto to be "Live and let live."

There is a lady in this neighborhood who says she has a left handed cat.

Smith & Gilbert, of Gettysburg, commenced work on the bridge at Myers' mill last Tuesday. Next week they expect to have a large force of hands at work.

We are sorry to lose our worthy citizen, Mr. Wm. Shriner, who will move to Littlestown, Pa., this spring.

Mr. E. Ridinger cut his foot last week but at present he is able to be about again.

Last Tuesday the first sale of this season occurred. It was a sale of the personal property of Mr. Lewis Reaver who will leave shortly for the West.

Sams Creek Items.

The ground hog saw his shadow on the second day of February, and if there be any sign in it for bad weather we can look out for it. The blue birds did some singing in our neighborhood on the same day. We heard them. Well, if we must have the bad weather let it come now, everything is best in its season.

In Newport, on last Friday night, Lloyd Hammon died and his remains were interred in the colored people's burying ground, at Fairview, on Sunday. His funeral was one of the largest that ever took place at Fairview. Mr. Hammon was a son of Boss Hammon and was 61 years of age. He was a prominent member of the M. E. Church and was very much respected by the people of this neighborhood, both white and colored.

Mrs. Rigler, Doctor Rigler's wife, who has been afflicted with dropsy for over two years, is at this time very ill.

John Nusbaum is getting better. He is up and about the house again.

Prof.