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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 18—2 horses, 2 cows, wagons, plows, Champion harvester, Champion mower, furniture, &c., by Denton W. Witter, on the road leading from Westminster to Manchester, and 1 mile from Cranberry P. O. Sale at 12. m.

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, 1½ 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. Formwalt, 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, ½ mile from Linwood, on the farm of Jno. E. Senseney. 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 Warfieldsburg. Sale at 12 o'clock, M., sharp.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city.

A soldier's pension has been granted to Cyrus Wilson, a well known colored man, of this city.

Mr. Nelson Beaver, of the vicinity of this city, has been granted a soldier's pension.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in Hamline M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday next, March 4th. Bishop Isaac W. Joyce will preside.

Miss Edith Ehrman, of Baltimore, who was visiting the family of Mr. George A. Miller, of this city, and also the Misses Miller of Sandyville, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Rosie Miller, who will be her guest for several weeks.

After nearly a month of very mild weather, with almost summer heat at times, a brief snow storm raged on Thursday and was followed during the night by rapidly falling temperature, the mercury marking from 16° to 20° in this city on Friday morning, with the prospect of a still greater decline.

Elder David Ausherman, of Frederick county, assisted by Elder David D. Bonsack, of the vicinity of this city, has been holding a series of meetings, this week, in the Brethren's Church, of this city. The attendance has been large and much interest has been manifested in the services.

The anniversary of the birthday of the Father of his Country having fallen, this year, on Sunday, the following day was observed, to some extent, in its honor. Under the law of the State the banks were closed, and the Circuit Court was voluntarily adjourned for the day, and the county offices closed.

Our esteemed young friend, Mr. A. Lincoln Wolfe, son of Mr. Daniel Wolfe, of the vicinity of Union Bridge, who was formerly a member of the Westminster bar and is now an inspector of customs at Baltimore, was quietly married, on the 18th inst., to Miss Emma A. Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. Edward Schaeffer, of the vicinity of Frederick. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's uncle, Hon. D. A. J. Brane, in Washington, D. C.

Messrs. O. D. Gilbert and Edward C. Lynch, who were in Randolph county, West Va., last week, superintending the survey of coal and timber lands belonging to Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Messrs. Edward Lynch and E. O. Grimes, and the heirs of the late Judge Hayden and the late John H. Bowers, returned on Saturday morning last. They report having had a rather rough time tramping around in the snow, but on the whole rather enjoyed their experience and came home looking as if "roughing it" had been conducive to their physical health.

Mr. Wm. Mann, wholesale clock dealer, died at his home, No 724 West Fayette street, Baltimore, on Sunday last, in his 69th year. He was a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and went to Baltimore when eighteen years old as apprentice to a clock dealer and manufacturer, and soon afterwards established the business which he conducted successfully for nearly half a century and to the close of his life. During most of that time he advertised his business in the SENTINEL and was its oldest and most constant advertising patron. He was very well known in business circles in Baltimore and was for a long time a member of the Board of trade. He was an upright and honerable man in all his business transactions. His death was caused by Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and four children. His remains were interred in Greemount cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Koontz, of Fountain Valley, is selling a chromo of Millet's great picture, "The Angelus." The chromo is an excellent reproduction of the original and may be had for $1.00.

Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city, showed us a few days ago a half grown white opossum, which was given him by a friend in one of the appointments of the Deer Park Circuit, of which he is pastor. It was a curious little animal, not only on account of its color, but because it was thickly covered with fine white fur instead of hair. Its ears and legs were black. Unfortunately it escaped on Monday night, or was stolen, and no trace of it has since been discovered.

Mrs. Barbara E. Rahter, wife of Mr. Henry Rahter, formerly of this city, has entered suit in the Superior Court of Baltimore against Charles McRae, for the detention of certain goods and chattels delivered by her to the Northern Central Railway for transportation to Wellesville, Ohio. The defendant, it is claimed, had the goods detained by representing that they belonged to the husband, against whose property he had an attachment. The articles consisted of furniture, &c., which were intended for use in the plaintiff's hotel at Wellesville. $2000 damages are claimed.

The one hundred and second annual session of the Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ began Wednesday afternoon in the pretty little red brick United Brethren Church at the corner of Locust and Arch streets, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Bishop John Dickson, D. D., of the East district, presided. The Pennsylvania Conference contains about 75 ministers, forty of whom are in active work. It represents the religious interest of about 10,000 persons. Half of these are in the Baltimore district, the presiding elder of which is Rev. Dr. Isaac H. Albright, whose residence is at York, Pa. Dr. Albright is a very able man, and is regarded as one of the strong men in the church. The boundaries of the conference are Baltimore on the south, New York and Perry county, Pa., on the north, the Susquehanna river on the east and Greencastle and Taneytown on the west.

On Wednesday morning last, about 2 o'clock, the slumbers of the good citizens of Westminster were disturbed by the alarming cry of fire, called out in startling tones by a gentleman on Liberty street, who was hastening to the firemen's building on Main street, from which the alarm quickly rang out and called the members of the department together. It was ascertained that the residence of Mr. Wm. Reigle, on Liberty street, was threatened with destruction, and the gallant firemen were soon on the scene and by prompt action and well directed effort speedily repressed the blaze, which was confined to the first story of the building. The whole premises, however, were badly smoked, in addition to the injury caused by the fire. Mr. Reigle estimates the damage to house and furniture at $800. The building is insured for $1000, and the furniture for $300 in the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., James E. Smith, agent. The origin of the fire is not known, as Mr. Reigle and his wife were in Baltimore, and there was nobody in the house.

Mr. Amos Shaeffer, a well known citizen of this county, died at his home near Cranberry Station, about a mile from this city, on Monday last, in the 67th year of his age, after a prolonged illness, of Bright's disease. Mr Shaeffer was a prosperous farmer and a worthy and respected citizen. Politically he was a Democrat. He was a member of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church and of Salem Lodge, No 60, I. O. O. F. of this city. He leaves a widow and two sons, Mr. John Shaeffer, of this county, and Mr. William Shaeffer, of Illinois. The latter was informed of his father's death and arrived at home in time to attend the funeral, which took place at St. Benjamin's Church, at 10 A. M., on Thursday, the pastor, Rev. J. U. Asper, officiating. The members of Salem Lodge of Odd Fellows attended the funeral in a body and performed the burial rites of the order. The remains were interred in Krider's cemetery. Rev. Wm. A Crouse, pastor of Deer Park M. P. Circuit, assisted in the funeral services and conducted the rites of the Odd Fellows. The pall-bearers, who are members of Salem Lodge, were: George W. Miller, George P. Albaugh, George A. Zahn, E. D. Bowersox, Samuel Hughes, Nelson Gilbert. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the funeral was very largely attended.

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Masonic Banquet.

A most enjoyable banquet was given on Thursday evening, at the Albion Hotel, by Door-to-Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. A. M., of this city. Certain causes conspired to make the occasion a peculiarly interesting one to the Fraternity and quite a number of visitors were present, in the Lodge and at the banqueting table, as guests of their Westminster brethren. The fact that Mr. Kleff, the genial and hospitable host of the Albion, was the caterer is sufficient evidence of the excellence of the menu, which embraced oysters in every style, turkey, tongue, salads, olios, fruits, cakes, &c. Seventy-five or eighty Masons sat down to the tables, and, while discussing in an ample manner the good things provided, did not transgress the cardinal virtue of temperance. As they gathered around the festive board the Worshipful Master, Dr. George E. Baughman, rapped to order and all arose to their feet, and remained standing while in brief, but fitting words, a fervent blessing was asked upon the feast by P. M. Rev. James W. Reese. It was a very pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by the participants. The visitors were: P. M. C. W. Dorsey, of Sharon, Lodge No. 182, Arlington; C. J. Carmack, Charles C. Waters, L. Randolph Waesche, P. M's. Charles E. Cassell, J. T. Waesche, of Acacia Lodge No. 155, Mechanicstown; W. M. A. H. Rossman, S. W. C. T. Hiltabidle, J. W. Wm. Wood, Secretary P. M. J. M. Hollenberger, Treasurer, Abram Stoner, S. D. James A. Seabrook, J. D. M. A. Lindsay, P. M. James J. White, J. F. Shriner, D. Fred. Englar, Joseph Snauffer, Howard Winter, John Hesson, of Plymouth Lodge No 143, Union Bridge; P. M. Charles Brilhart, E. S. Rohrbaugh, of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, Manchester; C. P. Nowlin, of Bethel Lodge, Lynchburg, Va.; W. H. Kanne, of St. John's Lodge No. 34, Baltimore; Austin Arrington, of Freedom Lodge No. 112; J. B. Whaley, of Whaleyville, Va.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

Miss Edith Ehrman, of Baltimore, who was visiting the family of Mr. George A. Miller, 19 Church street, this city, was given a delightful surprise party on Tuesday evening last. The occasion was replete with pleasure to the participants. Games, plays and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. Choice refreshments were served in profusion. Not the least happy feature of the affair was its complete surprise to the fair recipient of the honor. Among those present were: Miss Edith Ehrman, Mr. W. C. Stitcher, of Baltimore; Misses Cordie Miller, Rosie Miller, of Sandyville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo A. Miller, Misses Addie Turfle, Annie Shriver, Maggie Huber, Mollie Shriver, May Turfle, Tillie Baer, Alice Huber, Maggie Miller, Carrie Turfle, Messrs. Will. E. Everhart, Wm. D. Reese, John F. Miller, Eugene Reese, Charles Turfle, of Westminster.

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Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

The case of Frank P. Cover, vs. Urbanus M. Bowersox and Joseph Formwalt, action of assumpsit on ten-dollar-wheat note, which was on trial at close of report last week, was concluded on Saturday, 21st inst., with a verdict for the defendants. Roberts and Maulsby for plaintiff, McKellip & Clabaugh and Henning for defendants.

Saturday, February 21.—Frank P. Cover vs. Wm. Myers. Action of assumpsit on wheat note; tried before a jury, and concluded on Thursday, February 26th; verdict for defendant. Roberts and Maulsby for plaintiff, McKellip & Clabaugh and Henning for defendant.

Thursday, February 26.—State vs. Wm. Boyd. Assault and battery; tried before a jury; verdict of guilty on second count. Henning for State, Walsh for traverser. Sentenced to be confined in jail 6 months.

Harriet Graham vs. John Warehime. Action of assumpsit; before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $180. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, McKellip & Clabaugh for defendant.

Friday, February 27.—Josiah Q. Stiteley vs. Joseph Lindsay. Action of assumpsit on wheat note; before a jury; on trial. Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Roberts for plaintiff, McKellip & Clabaugh and Henning for defendant.

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An Attractive Missionary Service.

A very attractive and interesting missionary entertainment was given on Sunday evening last by the Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, under the superintendence of Col. S. K. Herr. A platform was erected, sufficiently large to accommodate the school, and handsomely decorated. The exercises were opened with singing by the school and prayer by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Cooper. A speech of welcome was made by Georgia Buckingham, which was followed by singing, "What I will do for Jesus." Then came a piece entitled, "My Dolls," by the two little Misses Coburn; a recitation, "My three little Texts," by Agnes Gorsuch; duet, "The Pilgrim Way," by Misses Crout and McGinnis, of Baltimore; dialogue, "The Missionary Isles," by seven girls; "Voices from many Lands," represented by thirteen young ladies, each carrying a flag of one of the countries and wearing a crown bearing its name. Each also brought a star, which was placed upon a circle the centre of which was a crown. The piece ended with a recitation, "The Patch Work Window," by Mabel Buckingham. Then followed a piece entitled "Questioning the Four Winds by Telephone," in which the winds were represented by young men, with Miss Buckingham at the telephone. An ingeniously constructed piece of mechanism prepared by Mr. Wm. H. Bell, Jr., gave forth an excellent imitation of the sound of the winds. The exercises were interspersed throughout with admirable singing by the school. The literary part of the program was arranged by Mrs. Col. S. K. Herr, and the artistic by Mr. Wm. H. Bell, Jr., and the whole was exceedingly well rendered, evincing careful training and painstaking effort. The singing was under the leadership of Dr. D. F. Shipley, Miss Jennie Malehorn organist. The collections for the year amounted to $78.

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For the SENTINEL.

Death of Mr. Abraham Shafer.

Early Saturday morning this community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Abraham Shafer, who had been cut off in the prime of life by a disease which was contracted about 3 years ago and which reached a fatal termination, brought about by over exertion and exposure. Mr. Shafer had heart trouble for about 4 years. He was always of very industrious habits and could not bear to be idle, and on the preceding Wednesday, when threshing, he, by cooling off too quickly, took a very heavy cold which terminated his life. When first taken he was quite conscious but gradually sank into an unconscious condition and so remained until his death. Everything was done that medical skill and loving kindness could do, but without avail. The deceased was 35 years old. His father was Mr. Lewis Shafer, of Cranberry Valley, this county. He was married to Miss Mary Mathias, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Mathias, March 8th, 1881, and leaves a wife, two daughters and one son. He was a very active member of the Reformed Church at Krider's, and was one of the building committee, in which his devotion to the Church was fully shown, as nothing was too much trouble—giving all his thoughts and time to its completion—and it stands to day a monument to his energy as one of that committee. His funeral took place on Monday. Mr. Frank C. Sharrer had charge of the funeral arrangements and the pall-bearers were Messrs. S. D. Reifsnider, John S. Schweigart, Wm. Adams, Jos. L. Baust, Wm. Fenby, and Wm. A. Shriver. The casket was covered with flowers. Preliminary services at the house were opened with prayer by Rev. C. S. Slagle, and concluded with the regular service at the grave. His remains were interred at Krider's cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed him to his last resting place. In the death of Mr. Shafer this community loses one of its best citizens. Conscientious and upright in all his dealings he commanded the respect of all who knew him. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, with the earnest prayer that He who promises to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, will comfort and sustain them in their affliction.

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Washington's Birthday at New Windsor College.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at New Windsor College by the Arolathian and Philokalian Literary Societies, in College Hall, on Friday night, 20th inst. The following program was carried out in a manner which reflected much credit not only upon the performers but upon those who trained them:

Greetings—Philokalian, L. A. Smeiser; Arolathian, Miss Anna E. Lyon; chorus, "Welcome," Arolathian and Philokalian Societies; tableau, "Flower of the Family," Miss Jennie Mussina; recitation and tableau, "Song of the Shirt," Miss Katherine Brewer, Misses Nettie Lambert, Fannie Lambert, Masters Evans and Macomb; piano solo, Miss G. A. Wishart; scenes from "Merchant of Venice," the characters being represented as follows: Duke, W. R. Thirkield; Antonio, C. R. Nelson; Shylock, C. G. Morgan; Bassanio, H. D. Ensor; Gratiano, E. D. Getzendanner; Salarino, H. H. Owen; Salanio, H. E. Koons; Lorenzo, H. A. Jelly; Launcelot, R. S. Snader; Tubal, S. E. Englar, Balthazar and Pages, W. Englar, P. Mowry, H. Hammond; Gaoler, T. T. Brown; Magnificoes, Messrs. Howard, Ehlers, H. Ecker and Whiteford; Portia, Miss Amy May; Nerissa, Miss A. C. Jelly; Jessica, Miss Anna E. Annan; pantomine, "Cupid in the Kitchen"—Grandmother, Miss M. J. Wollet; Girls, Misses Wishart, Hook, Keyser and M. Ecker; Robin, A. Hassett; Volatile, B. B. Blackford; Cupid, George Englar; oration, "Washington the Father of Nations and the Defender of their Liberty," W. W. Gearhart; tableau, "Height of Sentiment," Miss Emma Englar, Mr. Jesse Myers; piano solo, Miss Addie C. Jelly; tableau, "Cleopatra's Banquet," Misses Douglas, Woodall, Smith, Hook, Lyon, Durbin, McLanahan, Harper; Messrs. E. and I. Ecker, Huffer, Annan, J. Smith, Barton and Macomb; gypsies festival—Queen, Miss Bessie McClymont; Fortune Teller, Miss K. Brewer; Yankee Peddler, Mr. J. Norris; Gypsies, Misses Annan, Lyon, Buhrman, May and Marsh, Messrs. J. Brown, Koons, Weaver, Warner and Carlisle; farce, "John Smith"—characters, Old Smith, R. B. Robison; Young Smith, T. E. Carlisle; Tibbets, H. A. Jelly; Tom Firkins, H. C. Matthews; Boy, H. Getty; Porter, W. Barton; Landlady, Miss J. Davis; Mary Jane, Miss S. Evans; Lydia, Miss G. Wishart; fan drill, Misses Wishart, Jelly, Douglas, Keyser, Annan, Buhrman, Brewer, May, Marsh, Lambert, Hook and Woodall.

The College never was so full as now, and at no one time ever had so many advanced students. There are now a large number of candidates for the ministry and other learned professions. The discipline of the College is rigid—"*Suaviter in modo fortiter in re.*" The good conduct of the students before, during and after the performance showed the hands of masters in the professors and teachers. The system of demerits inaugurated at the beginning of the present scholastic year works like a charm. When a certain number of demerits is reached the student's name is stricken from the roll and there it ends. After the entertainment on Friday night collations were served to the young ladies in their corridors and to the young men in the dining hall. The after collation speeches were witty, and some of them truly eloquent. Prof. E. H. Norman was appointed master of ceremonies and to his call the following responded: Prof. John T. Ensor, Mr. W. W. Gearhart, Mr. W. C. Watkins, of the Baltimore *American*, Mr. Thos. T. Brown, Master Archie Loomis, Mr. Guy Warner, Prof. Wm. B. Smith, Mr. B. B. Blackford, Mr. John C. Howard, Mr. John Brown, Mr. E. D. Getzendanner, Prof. E. H. Norman, Mr. Hugh H. Owen, Mr. R. B. Robison, Rev. Dr. A. M. Jelly, Mr. C. R. Nelson, Mr. W. R. Thirkield, Mr. C. G. Morgan, Mr. H. Koons.

More room for incoming students is now the question to be considered and settled. President Jelly has been obliged to decline applicants for the want of a place to put them.

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Taneytown Items.

The 159th birthday of Washington was duly observed by Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., the members of which went to the Lutheran Church in a body last Sunday evening and listened to an able sermon, by Rev. G. W. McSherry, that was full of Christian advice and patriotism.

The P. R. R. Co. is building a new bridge over the cut on the mill road East of town.

Mr. Adam Clark and Mrs. Ellen Hess were married in Baltimore last Thursday, 19th inst.

Mrs. Franklin Bowersox is confined to the house again with rheumatism.

The remains of the four-months-old infant of Mr. John Crapster were interred at the Piney Creek burying ground last Wednesday, Rev. H. Ditzler officiating.

The addition to Mrs. Maggie Angel's house is under roof.

Last week one night thieves entered the smoke house of Mr. John Hilterbrick, an extensive farmer, two miles north of town, and stole all his meat except four pieces.

On Monday last a delegation of nineteen members of Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A., attended the parade and presentation of flags to the public school at Hanover, Pa.

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Patapsco Items.

For the last month we have had an abundance of rain and very bad roads in this neighborhood. The grain is looking well.

Mr. Henry Holbrooks' barn was burned to the ground on Thursday morning of last week. All the feed, two cows, and a three yearling colt were burned. Mr. Holbrooks is very feeble and could do nothing to save the barn or contents, and his son, Joseph Holbrooks, was absent in Baltimore. There was no insurance on the property. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Philip P. Bitzel, of this vicinity, and Miss Barbara Reuther, daughter of Mr. Frederick Reuther, of the vicinity of Tannery, were married at the home of the bride's father on Sunday evening, 22nd inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Schaller, of Deer Park Lutheran Church. The bride received many valuable presents.

Mrs James Barnes, whose illness was mentioned in our last letter, is still very sick.

Mrs. William Tanner has returned from her visit to her sister, Mrs. James Childs and other relatives in Woodberry and Baltimore.

For the SENTINEL.

Wedding Reception Near Denning's.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season in the vicinity of Denning's, was a wedding reception given at the hospitable residence of Mr. Isaac Kiler, on Thursday evening, 19th inst. Mr. Kiler's daughter, Miss Fannie Kiler, and Mr. Francis T. Bond were married on the 18th, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, and the reception was given in their honor. The guests were numerous and all were welcomed with hearty cordiality and most hospitably entertained. A sumptuous feast was served and the company gathered around a table fairly groaning with the palatable and substantial viands that give pleasure to taste and appetite. After the good things had been discussed in an ample manner, the elderly guests retired to the parlor, where they spent a pleasant evening in social conversation. The sitting room was nicely prepared for the use of the younger members of the party, who engaged in pastimes and plays suitable to their age, and enjoyed a pleasant and happy time. The bride received many useful and ornamental presents of value, consisting of silver, china and glassware, linen, &c. Among those present on the occasion were: Mr. Thomas Bond, Mr. Isaac Kiler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bond, Misses Nellie Demmitt, Jennie, Susan, Annie, Elsie, Hettie and Hilda Kiler, Minnie Trayer, of Dennings; Misses Martha, Mary and Elsie Haines, Orlando Haines, of Marston; Miss Irene Hooper, Taylorsville; Miss Ardine Davis, Watersville; Misses Lizzie Kiler, Bessie and Lola Bond, Messrs. Samuel and James Bond, James Hooper, John Jones, Bradley Kiler, Wm. Asa Kiler, Charles Kiler, Charles Demmitt, Luther Wantz, Albert and Louis Eisenhart, Albert Lindsay, Harry Buckingham and many others.

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Bankert's Mill Items.

Some of our farmers have commenced their spring work, plowing for corn, hauling manure and lime, &c., while others are repairing fences. One of our enterprising ladies has transplanted head lettuce in her garden.

Rev. Mr. Snider, of Harrisburg, Pa., a Reformed minister, will preach a trial sermon at Baust Church on Sunday, 8th of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Rev. Mr. Souders will preach his farewell sermon at Baust Church on Sunday, 22nd of March, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time, also, he will have communion services.

We notice display cards in the windows of many of our merchants to the effect that sugars will be sold at 2 cents less per pound after the 1st of April. A Democrat asked your correspondent why the reduction, and my reply was because the McKinley bill, which provides a reduction of 2 per cent. on most grades of sugars, goes into effect on that date, and it is proposed to make itself felt. Next will be tin plates which will be manufactured in this country, and then it will be our turn to display tin ware at our public meetings, and they will be, we are glad to say, home manufactured, and not cheap imported trash sold by itinerant peddlers.

[Our correspondent is in error about a reduction of 2 per cent. in the duty on sugar by the McKinley law. The reduction on all grades below No. 16 Dutch Standard is 100 per cent. In other words all duties below that grade have been entirely abolished, the average reduction is more than 2 cents per pound. On the Nos. 16 to 20 grades the rate is reduced from 3 cents to half a cent a pound, and above No. 20 from 3½ cents to half a cent, making a reduction of 2½ cents per pound on one and 3 cents on the other grades. The average reduction on all sugars is not less than 2½ cents per pound. ED.]

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Sams Creek Items.

Near Newport, on Friday, the 20th inst., Mrs. Eva M., the wife of Mr. Geo. M. Rigler, died after a protracted illness of nearly two years, and on Sunday morning her remains were interred in the cemetery of the M. E. Church, of which she was a member, at Bethel. Her age was 51 years, 9 months and 24 days. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder Wm. H. Franklin to a large congregation of relatives and sympathizing friends. Mrs. Rigler was the mother of ten children, eight sons and two daughters, all living, and was much respected by all who knew her.

Mr. Bowers, our miller at Mr. Jesse L. Devilbiss' mills, is now confined to his bed with the pneumonia and his daughter with the measles. Mrs. Lewis C. Franklin, of Franklinville, is very ill at this writing.

On last Monday and Tuesday Mr. A. J. Jordan and his daughter, Miss Ettie, were on a visit to Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Margaret Jordan, near Denning's.

It is said that Mr. Andrew Albaugh is receiving from his hens seven and eight dozen of eggs per day. They have a good show for eggs at Easter.

On last Monday morning two large flocks of wild geese passed over our section on their way north.

Our roads are in an awful condition, and almost impassable in places.

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Hampstead Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Gettysburg, are visiting the family of Rev. S. J. Derr. Mrs. Rice is a sister of Mr. Derr, and was only recently married.

On Tuesday last Miss Mary Cornman, daughter of Mr. J. S. Cornman, entered the Training School for Nurses of the Maryland University Hospital.

Last week Mr. Charles Bush, son of Mr. John M. Bush, was taken with a slight hemorrhage in his school-room at Jewsburg. Dismissing the pupils he sought medical aid. He came to his father's home near Hampstead and after reaching there had five more hemorrhages of a more serious character. He is, however, much improved.

Mr. Jacob Turner has been suffering from vertigo, and for the last few days has been threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Estey Houck has been unable to attend school on account of a severe cold.

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List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 21, 1891.

Cromer, Miss Mary E.	Shean, Mrs. Mary
Danson, William	Shipley, Miss Jane
Dorsey, Capt. J. T. B.	Sommers, Mrs. Harriet (3)
Fitz, John	
Goldstein Isaac (2)	Sulven, Samuel
Schaeffer, Mrs. Jinnie	Wrigh, Walter D.

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Harney Items.

A GOLDEN WEDDING NEAR HARNEY.

Mr. Stephen Gettier and wife, residing in Adams county, Pa., near here, celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday of last week. The celebration was gotten up by the children without the knowledge of their parents. There were present on the occasion 43 guests, consisting of children, grand-children, and great-grand-children, and a few others. Mr. and Mrs. Gettier raised a family of 12 children; they have 31 grand-children and 5 great-grand-children. Their children are all living and all married except one. The youngest, Mr. Charles Gettier, is about 27 years of age and resides on the home farm. Five of the children are out West and could not be present, but contributed to the gifts which were valuable and highly appreciated by the aged couple. Only five of the children were present on the occasion, two others being absent on account of sickness. Mr. Wm. Clutz, one of Taneytown district's highly esteemed citizens, is married to one of the daughters; Mr. Geo. W. Shriner, of this place to another: Charles Harner, who was killed by lightning last summer a year, was also married to one of the daughters; also Mr. Joseph Ocker, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. Sentmon Shriver, of near Round Top; Mr. J. M. Fisher, of Lincoln, Neb, and Rev. Upton Hankey, a Lutheran minister. Mr. Gettier, who has been living here about thirty years, is 81 years of age and is a native of Manchester, this county. He married a Miss Schroeder, of York county, Pa. They are both enjoying good health. Some years ago your correspondent heard Mr. Gettier remark that he raised a family of 12 children and never had a doctor in his house. He is a veterinary surgeon and was able to take care of his own family. It is seldom we find so large a family in which all are living. Rev. H. M. Heilman was present on the occasion of the golden wedding and delivered an appropriate address.

Last Friday morning week, about half past 5 o'clock, Mr. Daniel Good's stable was discovered to be on fire and in one hour it was completely destroyed, with its contents, consisting of hay, wood, corn and all Mr. Good's carpenter tools. The fire was certainly the work of an incendiary, as it could not have caught in any other way. A very good time was taken to set it on fire as it was raining and the wind carried the blaze away from the other buildings which were just across the street. The building was insured in the Dug Hill Company, but the insurance will not nearly cover the loss. Mr. Good will rebuild immediately.

Last week in reporting the meeting of the Young People's Christian Union I simply called it the Y. P. C. U., but some how the letters got changed in the paper to Y. C. T. U. The Union was organized about one year ago, by the U. B. Church, and has had a very rapid growth in the Church throughout the United States. Our meeting last Sabbath evening was, as usual, very largely attended.

Mr. Myers, near here, came near drowning while attempting to cross the Monocacy at Myers' Mill, last week, when the water was too high. If the County Commissioners don't soon have the bridge rebuilt some person will yet be drowned.

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Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton will preach at Morgan Chapel March 1st, at 10.30, A. M. Mr. Burton has been on West Falls circuit three years, and has been a very acceptable minister.

Mrs. Hanson Franklin, who has been ill, is improving, and may recover and get out again.

Miss Sadie Fritz, who has been lying ill from a gathering in her head, is improving.

Mrs. Bell Spurrier is visiting friends in Frederick county.

Mrs. James Pickett was the first lady in this community to count young chicks, unless some one counted before they were hatched. She has several broods, and a number of hens setting.

In regard to the cause of red stars, we presume that there are ever and anon convulsions on the planets, and sometimes the internal heat is such that the planet is blown to atoms, and becomes a molten mass and a red star. We opine that at Jehovah's fiat our globe was thrown out from the sun, and revolved around that fiery orb thousands of years a molten mass and red star, until it sufficiently cooled for the abode of Adam.

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Porter's Items.

The entertainment given by Prof. Mosher, at Messiah Lutheran Church, was well attended, and much enjoyed by all present.

The services on Sabbath morning were enjoyed by an unusually large congregation. A series of revival meetings will be held at this church for a week or longer, beginning on the 23rd instant.

At an informal meeting of the Walnut Grove Society, on Thursday last, arrangements were made for a musical and literary entertainment to be given, by the members of the Society, at an early date.

On Friday evening, 20th instant, an entertainment was given at the Hood's Mills school house, under the direction of its popular teacher, Miss Effie Hess. The exercises consisted of music, recitations, tableaux, and dialogues. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number of the friends and patrons of the school were in attendance, and all enjoyed the exercises thoroughly. By a special request, from many friends, Miss Hess has promised to repeat the entertainment later in the season.

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Bird Hill Items.

In spite of much rainy weather the farmers are getting along with their ploughing for spring crops and other work. The grain in this neighborhood never looked better than at present and with a favorable season will yield well.

George Davis and John Becker started on Wednesday last for Columbus, Ohio. They are both fine young men and we wish them success.

Mr H. T. Smith lost a fine yearling colt last week by some unknown cause.

Everybody in this vicinity is complaining of a bad cold or the grip, and sneezing and coughing appear to be epidemic.

On Saturday, 28th inst., the fourth or last quarterly meeting of Deer Park Circuit will be held at Harmony Grove, (Gist P. O.) at 1 o'clock, P. M., and on Sunday, March 8th, the pastor, Rev. Wm A. Crouse, will preach at Deer Park and administer the Lord's Supper.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Mr. Joseph Sharrer, of Keysville, has purchased the store house and lot he now occupies, from Mrs. Fanny Poole, for the sum of $650.

Mr. O. D. Byerly has erected an addition to his hay barrack.

Mr. Edmund Sharretts is having timber sawed preparatory to building a new barn the coming season.

Mrs. Tillman Grossnickle is visiting friends near Emmittsburg.

Mrs. Samuel Weybright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Royer, wife of Professor Royer, in Westminster.

Doctor C. H. Diller has already commenced to erect an addition to his dwelling house, size to be 18x22.

Surprise or pound parties seem to be the rage through this section this winter. On Tuesday evening last quite a number of young folks gathered at the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weant, where they spent a very pleasant evening, amusing themselves in the latest parlor games of the season. Later in the evening a bounteous provision of good things, brought by the young people, and what could be quickly gathered together by host and hostess, was spread on a large table, where the young people did justice to the viands provided. Among those present were the Misses Dorcus, of Woodsboro; Misses Minnie and Lizzie Miller, Sadie L. Sayler, Lulu Buckey, Stella Koons, Eva Weant, Annie Mehring, Emma Weybright, Allie Dern, Messrs. Elmer Buckey, Morris Miller, William Dorcus, Oliver Cash, Ed. Harvey, John Weant, Archie Fogle, Milton Koons, Wright Barrick, Harry Dern, Upton Mehring.

Messrs. Weybright & Snader, agricultural implement dealers at this place, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Snader has withdrawn and the business will be continued by J. S. Weybright.

Elder T. J. Kolb has purchased a store property at a little place called Broad Run, on the turnpike from Woodsboro to Creagerstown, Frederick county, where he will open a general merchandise store to be kept and run by his son, Jesse Kolb.

Messrs. Moses Baumgardner, Jacob Baumgardner and Aaron Weant, of near Keysville, left on a visit last Monday morning for Hannibal; Missouri, by way of Chicago. They will be gone some little time.

Mrs. P. B. Snader and daughter, of near new Windsor, are visiting at Mrs. Samuel Weybright's.

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Reported for the SENTINEL.

Cuckerel-Pane.

The parsonage of the Union Bethel Church of God, near Carrollton Station, was the scene of a very interesting wedding on Tuesday evening last. The contracting parties were Miss Emma C. Pane, and Mr. Charles Cuckerel, both of Washington county, Md. The house was beautifully decorated with potted flowers and festooned with evergreen for the occasion. At half past six o'clock, the hour appointed for the ceremony, the couple entered the parlor, preceded by the bridesmaids, Miss Laura Pane, sister of the bride, and Miss Almira Algire, where the marriage was impressively solemnized by Rev. Jacob Staub, a brother-in-law of the bride. The bride was handsomely attired in a copper colored serge, garnitured with white satin; the groom wore the conventional black with white satin tie. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded pair received the hearty congratulations of all present, after which the doors of the dining room were thrown open, disclosing a most bounteous array of all the choice delicacies of the season, to which all did ample justice. After the collation the party returned to the parlor, where with social conversation and music the remainder of the evening was spent. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Staub, Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Oursler, Misses Laura Pane, Helen Oursler, Helen C. Magee, Almira Algire, Mary Evans, Laura Long, Fannie Belle Taylor, Adah Z. Taylor, Edith Taylor, and Messrs. William Pane, brother of the bride, Mr. David S. Ebaugh, Carroll Magee, Charles O. Chew, Nimrod Green, Edward E. Valentine, William Long, Jacob Arbaugh, Harry Arbaugh, Jacob Houck, George Houck, John Houck. The bride received many useful and handsome presents.

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Mayberry Items.

The protracted services which were in progress for five weeks at the Church of God at this place have closed. There were five conversions and on last Sabbath morning, after an able sermon delivered by elder T. Still, three were immersed in the creek near the church, and in the evening they were united with the Church. On Monday evening a large crowd witnessed the ordinances and communion. Every Wednesday night there is prayer meeting.

On last Saturday there was quite a lively target shooting match at this place. Taking the distance, which was fifty yards, into consideration there was some good shooting done. There was quite a large crowd present notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

We are glad to state that Mr. Henry Sell, who was so badly injured, an account of which was given in your last week's issue, is greatly improved.

An entertainment and grand concert, we are informed, will be given by the teacher of the public school at this place, Mr. Wm. Fleagle, on Saturday, March 7th, in the evening. The program will consist of speeches, dialogues, instrumental and vocal music, &c.

There will be a great many changes in this place and the surrounding community this spring. There are two houses here already vacated.

Look out for a sly wedding in the near future in this place.

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Social Party at Bird Hill.

A delightful social party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham, at their residence in Bird Hill, on Thursday evening, 19th inst. Vocal and instrumental music, social conversation and parlor plays, with elegant refreshments, served at 10 o'clock, gave zest and enjoyment to the passing hours. Those present were: Miss Fannie Bennett, of New Jersey; Misses Ada Davis, Fannie Barber, Maggie Breanning, Mollie Shipley, Mollie Lamotte, Jessie Bartholow, Lizzie Buckingham, Elsie Breanning, Clemma Shipley, Georgia Lamotte, Bessie Frizzell, Grace Buckingham, Messrs. Albert L. Davis, Lee Smith, Wm. Reardon, Warren D. Shipley, Harry Frizzell, Frank Shauck, John Davis, Robert Davis, Horace L. Shipley, Lewis Breanning, Levi E. Gamber, Nicholas Barber.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Henry Boose is at this time suffering with a bad case of eczema, with symptoms of blood poisoning.

A large flock of wild geese seemed very much confused on Monday last as they passed over the north end of town, flying remarkably low.

Mr. H. E. Masenheimer has demolished the large stable on his property and is using the timbers for a smaller stable and wood house.

Mr. Nimrod Armstrong has bought the lots on South Main street on which are the walls, &c., of the house burnt last summer, from Mr. Jeff Wisner, for $205.

Mine host Stonesifer, of the Franklin House, seemed to be the only patriotic man in town on the 22nd, and displayed the Stars and Stripes from the hotel building.

Mr. Geo. Burns returned to the home of his daughter a few days ago after a stay of some months in Philadelphia and Baltimore for treatment for neuralgia, which still gives him some trouble at times.

Mr. Chas. H. Everhart sold his stock and farming implements at public sale, on Saturday last, at good prices, the Holstein and Alderney cows bringing $35 and $40 a head. Mr. Everhart expects to engage in business in the near future.

The members of Trinity Reformed Mite Society have changed their methods somewhat, and have introduced sewing. Quite a number of garments have been made already and they expect to send a creditable box of clothing to the Orphans' Home at Easter.

We are sorry to say that Mayor C. A. Myers is kept within doors from a bad sprain of the left ankle, received last week, by stepping into a post hole, with a heavy limb upon his shoulder, to escape, as he thought, a falling limb from a large tree he was removing from his garden.

During last week the death messenger claimed three of our citizens, who lay in death's cold embrace at the same time, of two of whom you made mention in your last issue. They were Mr. Miller and Mr. Daniel Kneller, and Mr. Jacob Bowman, 3 miles East of town, the latter of whom died at the age of 81 years and was buried at Black Rock Dunker Church, Rev. Jacob Shamberger, of Beckleysville, officiating.

On Saturday evening last Mr. John Sandruck, Sr., and wife enjoyed a social smoke and chat as was their custom, after which they retired for the night, but a short time afterward Mrs. Sandruck thought that there was something peculiar about her husband's breathing and found him sitting up but unable to speak. He fell into an unconscious state in which he is still lying from partial paralysis of the left side with little hopes of his recovering.

While Mr. David Brilhart was at the chopping mill of Mr. Julius Helb, Union Tannery, on Wednesday evening, waiting the chopping of some corn, his left hand came in contact with the belt, running at a high rate of speed, and was drawn into the gearing, which tore the first joint of the index finger so badly that it had to be amputated. The operation was performed by Dr. Preston.

The early tolling of the bell on Tuesday morning announced the departure of Mr. Samuel Benford to the spirit world at the age of 65 years. Mr. Benford was suffering for some months with a complication of diseases that made such rapid inroad upon his system as to baffle all medical skill and he passed peacefully away. He was well known in your city and the county as a hotel man, from which business he retired several years ago. He became a member of the Lutheran Church some weeks ago and was confirmed by Rev. C. M. Eyster, who officiated at this funeral on Thursday morning, at his late residence on Main street, from whence his remains were taken to a Hanover, Pa., Cemetery for interment.

On Friday evening last Grand Masonic Inspector, B. F. Crouse, of Westminster, visited Lebanon Lodge, No. 175, A. F. A. M., of this place, and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: H. S. Musselman, W. M.; H. J. Hoffacker, S. W.; Edward Brilhart, J. W.; Geo. A. Shower, Secretary; Samuel Miller, Treasurer; J. E. Masenheimer, S. D.; J. P. Baltozer, J. D.; Jacob Wink, Edward S. Rohrbaugh, Stewards; H. E. Rohrbaugh, Tiler. Inspector Crouse was accompanied on his official visit by Past Masters Charles H. Baughman, Charles E. Goodwin; Worshipful Master George E. Baughman; Senior Warden Edward P. Brundige and Brothers M. Schaeffer, J. Milton Reifsnider and George E. Matthews, of Door-to-Virtue Lodge of Westminster, who visited the brethren of Lebanon Lodge fraternally. The visitors were cordially welcomed and right royally entertained by the members of Lebanon Lodge. A splendid banquet was given on the occasion and most pleasant and agreeable intercourse and fraternal communion enjoyed by the members of the mystic tie who gathered about the festive board. The event will be a green spot in the memory of all who had the privilege of participating in its pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. H. Ganter, of this place, gave their daughter, Miss Grace Ganter, a charming birthday party on Monday evening last. The residence was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen and nothing was left undone that could add to the pleasure of the occasion. The refreshments, which were served in profusion, were of the choicest character and a warm and hospitable welcome was extended the guests by the genial parents and their charming daughter. Dancing, music, social chat &c., filled the fleeting hours with pleasure and a happy time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Miss Mamie Tinker, Messrs. Frank Houck, John T. Houck, of Baltimore; Misses Lou Cornman, Fannie Cornman, of Hampstead; Mr. Harry Beltz, of York, Pa.; Mr. W. Clarence Wickert, of Houcksville; Mrs. J. H. Brown, Miss Lillian Brown, Master Howard Brown, Mrs. Theodore Warner, of New Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. A. H. Wentz, Misses Maggie Miller, Lottie Moore, Messrs. James M. Shellman, John F. Miller, Frank H. Miller, Charles W. Moore, Charles E. Hering, Charles Lyon Wampler, of Westminster; Misses Lizzie Trump, Lottie Shower, Annie E. Graf, Maria L. Shower, Maggie Crouse, Mollie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Motter, Messrs. Harry La Motte, George S. Motter, George Everhart, Edward Myers, Robert Shower, Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, of Manchester.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, February 24th, 1891.—Cyrus Feeser, administrator of Harry M. Yingling, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Anna Mary Stonesifer, natural guardian of Alma B. Stonesifer, settled 4th and final account.

John W. Snyder and Elisha A. Snyder, executors of Samuel Snyder, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Regina Hosfield, deceased, were granted to Geo. T. Hosfield.

Rachel A. Nelson, guardian of Robert Lee Nelson, settled 3rd and final account, and as guardian of Adah Alice Nelson, and John E. B. Nelson, settled 3rd account for each.

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Gamber Items.

On last week our young friend, Mr. N. G. Harden, who is at present residing in Harrisburg, Pa., and employed by the Oliver Chilled Plow Company, was here with his wife, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. F. Harden. They returned home last Saturday.

Mr. E. Everett Harden, who had been in the employ of L. A. J. Lamotte for some time, at Finksburg Station, as assistant, has left that place and returned to his farm at Hilldale, near here.

Mr. N. L. F. Harden is still working his flint quarry. The flint is of the very finest quality. Several hundred tons have been already taken out.

The debate at Louisville on last Friday night was well attended, the question having been, "By which can we gain the most information; by traveling or reading?" The negative side was victorious. The Association is in a very prosperous condition and numbers about 60 members.

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