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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 23—5 Horses, 5 Cows, Heifers, Bull, Wagons, Binder, and other farm implements, by E. A. and Wm. T. Wilson, 1¼ miles South of Sams Creek, P. O. Sale at 12 o'clock, m.

March 20—11 Horses, Mules and Colts, 14 head of Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, 2 Brood Sows, 11 Pigs, 5 Shoats, Self-Binder, Furniture, &c., by Jacob L. Shafer, administrator of Abraham Shafer, near Avondale, 2¾ miles from Westminster. Sale at 9.30, a. m. 9 months credit.

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 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, 1¾ 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. Sensency. 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 Wartheldsburg. Sale at 12 o'clock, M., sharp.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Annie M. Mikesell gave a tea to a number of her friends, at her residence, West Main street, this city, on Tuesday evening last.

"Skip," a beautiful and valuable black and tan terrier belonging to Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, died on Sunday night with a disease of the lungs.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God will meet in the Bethel in Frizellburg, on Tuesday evening, 10th inst. A good program is being prepared for the occasion. The community is invited.

During the month of February Mr. B. F. Crouse, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received, for record, 43 deeds, 11 mortgages and 6 bills of sale, and issued 12 marriage licences.

Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, of this city, attended a meeting of the State Board of Education, of which he is a member, at the State Normal School in Baltimore, on Wednesday.

The case of Thomas J. Gorsuch, use of Milton W. Offutt vs. Joseph Ruby has been removed from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County to the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

The entertainment of Mr. Wm. L. Fleagle's school, at Mayberry, announced in Mayberry items last week to take place to-night, has been postponed and will be held Friday night, 27th inst.

The grocery store of Mr. Wm. T. Wilson, now located in the Albaugh block, West Main street, will be removed, April 1st, to the building at present occupied by Mr. H. Scott Roop as a seed and flower store.

After the close of the morning service at the German Baptist Church at Meadow Branch, near this city, on Sunday last, one lady and one gentleman were baptized by immersion in Roop's mill-dam, near the church.

Mr. B. W. Buckingham and family, of this city, will remove to Baltimore the first of the coming week. Mr. Buckingham has secured a position as solicitor and collector for an insurance company. The best wishes of many friends go with himself and family to their new home.

Mr Samuel Nusbaum, trustee, sold at the Court House door in this city, on Monday last, a farm belonging to the estate of the late John W. Nusbaum, lying near Tyrone and containing 190 acres, at $34.42 per acre. Mr. Jacob Sharretts, of Middleburg district, was the purchaser.

March has thus far renewed the winter, cold weather having prevailed nearly every day since the first of the month, with snow on Monday and Tuesday, which reached a depth of about four inches. Clear, transparent ice, four inches thick, formed, it is reported, on the dam at Craaberry Station.

Cards of invitation have been received in this city to the marriage of Miss Maude Yingling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Yingling, of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. William L. Nolen, which is to take place in the Congregational Church, of that place, at 8.30, P. M., on Wednesday next, 11th inst. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. Jesse Yingling, of this city.

The individual deposits in the several National Banks of Carroll county, at the close of business, on the 26th ult., were as follows: Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, $55,067,54; First National Bank of New Windsor, $78,830.35; Union National Bank of Westminster, $139,388.98; First National Bank of Westminster, 169,838.39; total $443,125.26.

Mr. Wm. H. Black, one of Uncle Sam's mail carriers, who recently removed to Sykesville, is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, and Capt. George Trenwith is acting in his stead.

The partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Fred D. Miller and Frank Z. Miller under the title of Fred. D. Miller & Bro., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Fred. D. Miller will continue the clothing, boot and shoe business, &c., in the Albaugh building. He will give particular attention to the merchant tailoring department of the establishment. As heretofore stated Mr. Frank Z. Miller has succeeded Mr. Jos. A. Waesche in the grocery, queensware, glassware and drug business, in the same building.

An election for President and Directors of the Westminster Gas Light Company for the ensuing year was held at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster on Tuesday last. Of the 2,400 shares, comprising the capital stock of the company, 1,810 shares were voted, the ballot resulting in the choice of Mr. John L. Reifsnider, President; Messrs. Robert C. Hall, Charles B. Roberts, Edward Lynch, Wm. A. Cunningham, Charles V. Wantz, Charles T. Reifsnider, Directors. After the election the annual dinner took place at the Hotel Albion.

A pleasant sociable was given by the members of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church of this city, in the lecture rooom, on Friday evening of last week. The exercises were informal and consisted of social conversation, music, recitations and readings, among which were an anthem by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Stouch, Mrs. Stouch organist; solos by Miss Ida Diffenbaugh, Mr. E. Gehr Smith; a duet by Misses Allie and Carrie Stouch, Miss Lizzie Stouch organist; recitation by Miss Carrie Stouch and reading by Miss Carrie Mourer. Refreshments, consisting of cake and lemonade, were served.

Messrs. Bartholow & Bro., of Panora Iowa, shipped to Union Bridge, in this county, several carloads of horses and cattle, which were disposed of at public auction, on Wednesday last. Twenty-five shorthorn Durham and Poll-Angus cows and heifers were sold at an average price of about $20. Twelve horses and twelve or fifteen yearling and two-yearling colts were sold. A Norman gelding brought $147.50, the highest price realized; a pair of half Percheron colts, rising three years, brought $250. Another colt of the same strain and age brought $147.50, and one $125. Some of the horses were sold as low as $70. The yearlings and two-yearlings averaged about $60.

Painful Accident.

Mr. Augustus Warehcim, son of Mr. John Warehcim, of the vicinity of Frizellburg, met with a very painful accident on Monday last, and made a narrow escape from instant death. He was winding the windlass to tighten the pole on a load of wheat in the straw, when the pole slipped from the rachet in front, and, flying back with great force, struck him on the jaw, mashing it in and forcing five of the teeth with it. He came to this city and called on Dr. George E. Baughman, dental surgeon, who adjusted the fracture and replaced the teeth, securing them with a plate which he prepared for the purpose. The operation was a difficult and delicate one and required considerable time but was accomplished very skillfully and successfully. Mr. Warehcim bore it with great fortitude. He will probably experience no serious consequences from the accident, though it will be some time before the jaw and teeth will acquire the solidity necessary to the mastication of food. It was fortunate that the force of the blow was not given on the temple, as it would probably have been immediately fatal.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

The case of Josiah Q Stitely vs. Joseph Lindsay, action of assumpsit on ten-dollar wheat note, which was on trial at close of report on Friday of last week, was concluded on Saturday with a verdict of $728.60 for plaintiff. Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Roberts for plaintiff, McKellip & Clabaugh and Henning for defendant.

Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster vs. John Geiger. Action of assumpsit on promisory note; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $224.55. Roberts and McKellip & Clabaugh for plaintiff, Maulsby for defendant.

Dennis W. Dudderar vs. Wm. H. Coppersmith. Action of assumpsit on ten-dollar-oats note; tried before a jury; verdict for defendant. Stocksdale for plaintiff, Thomas, McKellip & Clabaugh and Henning for defendant.

The jury was discharged on Tuesday for the term. The bailiffs were discharged on Wednesday, and court adjourned on Thursday.

Heltibridle-Seilheimer.

"The Church of God," at Uniontown, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The groom was Mr. U. G. Heltibridle, of New Windsor, and the bride Miss Sallie Seilheimer, daughter of Rev. G. W. Seilhamer, pastor of the church. Rev. T. Still, of Steelton, Pa., was the officiating minister. Messrs. J. H. Brough, William Slonaker and John Heck, of Uniontown, and Edward Weller, of New Windsor, served as ushers. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and a large marriage bell was suspended from the centre of an arch spanning the space in front of the pulpit. Miss Ida Diffenbaugh, of Westminster, played the wedding march as the bridal couple entered the church, preceded by the ushers, and took their positions beneath the wedding bell. The bride was

The Washington Road.

In consequence of the concentration of travel from a large section of the southern part of the country on the Washington road a few miles below this city, this portion of that thoroughfare becomes well-nigh impassable, at times, and the subject of its improvement has often been suggested, without any action having been taken towards the accomplishment of that end. A movement has now been set on foot, however, that may eventuate in bringing about that much desired result. On Saturday last about fifty farmers and others, interested in the project, held a meeting at Friendship, or Fenby's schoolhouse, about two miles from this city, to consider the matter. Mr. William Fenby was called to the chair and Mr. Joseph I. Gist appointed secretary. An interchange of views took place and a committee, consisting of Messrs. John T. Lynch, Frederick N. Hook, Elias B. Arnold, Wm. Y. Frizzell, and Wm. Fenby, was appointed to wait on the County Commissioners and solicit aid to macadamize or turnpike the road for a distance of several miles from this city. It is understood that the projectors of this enterprise mean business and are determined to press the matter to a successful issue. We have not been informed as to the details of the plan proposed to accomplish this result, but it is said a meeting will be held to-night at Smallwood, and another at Bird Hill some evening next week, in furtherance of the project. We are not prepared to vouch for the accuracy of this information, but it is manifest that much interest is being taken by the citizens along the line of the projected improvement, and it is hoped the object aimed at may be attained and perhaps the plans adopted point the way to the general improvement of the roads throughout the county, which, from the reports that reach us from all quarters, must be in a deplorable condition.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The board met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday. All the members were present except Dr. Reindollar, who was detained at home by sickness.

President Grimes and the examiner made a report of the work of the Institute and sundry matters growing out of it. The report was accepted and the action taken by them approved.

The Board of School Commissioners of Frederick county, through their secretary, communicated their willingness to unite in the erection of a joint house and the maintenance of a joint school at Mount Airy, and requested the Carroll county Board to name a day prior to the middle of April, for a meeting of the two Boards on the ground for consultation. The secretary was instructed to name Tuesday, April 7th, and to arrange for another date if that one should not meet the convenience of all the parties concerned.

Two annoymous letters were read in which complaint was made about one of the trustees of a school. The Board refused to consider them, it being the unanimous opinion that complaints made in this way were unworthy of notice.

Delegations from Emory and Eberg's white and Middletown colored school districts appeared with petitions from the patrons for new houses for said schools. The Board agreed to visit each house, as soon as convenient, and give previous notice of the time so that they might meet the people of the communities.

The following was unanimously passed:

Ordered, That the spring term of school close on Friday, April 10th, and that the Board meet on Tuesday, 14th, to audit the teachers' reports, which must be sent to the examiner by Saturday night following the close of the term.

And further, That the annual examination of public school teachers, and other persons desiring certificates of qualification as such, and applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, be held in Central Hall schoolhouse, in Westminster, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 15th, 16th and 17th April, under such regulations as the examiner may prescribe, in comformity with law; and that all teachers be required to undergo said examination except those who have life certificates, diplomas from the State Normal School, or Carroll county certificates which will not expire before the end of the next school year; also all applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School; and that no other examination be held within the year except for sufficient cause to the Board made known.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, 14th April next.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 2nd, 1891.—Adam Lucabaugh, administrator of Margaret Lucabaugh, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, and settled 1st and final account.

David P. Smelser, guardian of Oden P. Snader, settled 2nd and final account, and as guardian of Sterling J. Snader, settled 2nd account.

Milton S. Barrick, administrator of Elizabeth Barrick, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, and settled 1st and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Abraham Shafer, deceased, were granted to Jacob L Shafer.

The last will and testament of Amos Shaeffer, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, March 3rd.—James Robertson, guardian of Andrew J. Wagner, settled 1st and final account.

Silas A. Martin, administrator of Salem Martin, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Amos Shaeffer, deceased, were granted to John D. Shaeffer.

Wm. P. Gorsuch, Jr., administrator of Wm. P. Gorsuch, Sr., deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

Jacob L. Shafer, administrator of Abraham Shafer, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

The well-known comedy company, "The Wrens," will give an entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Saturday evening, 28th inst., for the benefit of Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias. The program on that occasion will consist of a comedy-drama, entitled "Devotion, or the Soldier's Return," a play founded on the late war; and the farcical comedietta entitled "Bamboozled."

Fire at the East End.

About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning an alarm of fire was given in this city and it took but a moment to discover by the light of the blaze that a conflagration was taking place in the Eastern part of the city. It proved to be the grocery store of Mr. Frank F. Shipley. The fire department experienced much difficulty in dragging its apparatus through the freshly fallen snow which lay moist and heavy to the depth of about four inches on the streets, and so arrived at the scene too late to save any portion of the stock of groceries or the fixtures. The building, however, which is a frame structure, was saved from destruction, and is only damaged to the extent of $200 to $300. Mr. Shipley estimates his loss on stock and fixtures at about $1,000, upon which there is an insurance in the Carroll County Company, of $658. The building is owned by Mr. John A. Krouse, who has an insurance of $600 in the same company. The fire occurred in a quarter where there are several frame buildings and fears were entertained that it might spread to them. The house of Mr. Jacob Wohlgemuth did take fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished, thanks to the energy and efficiency of the fire department, to whose efforts the escape from a disastrous fire may be attributed. Mr. John H. Shugh, one of the firemen, had his head severely cut by a fall during the prevalence of the fire, and Mr. Thos. O'N. Baumgartner became exhausted by running to the scene. Dr. Jos. T. Hering rendered the necessary surgical and medical attention in both cases. Mr. Wm. H. Vanderford, of the *Advocate*, who resides a few doors from the scene of the fire, had coffee prepared and served to the firemen, an act of thoughtful kindness that was fully appreciated.

Baltimore Annual Conference.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church assembled in Hamline Church, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Bishop Joyce presiding. But little business was transacted on the first day of the meeting. On Thursday the reports of the Presiding Elders of the Conference were made. Rev. J. Edwin Amos, Presiding Elder of West Baltimore District, reported that two churches had been erected during the year, and much good work had been done in the way of improving church and parsonage property. The church at Mt. Airy, Carroll county, was dedicated last December, and cost $3,170, all of which has been provided for. Grace Church, or what was known as Union Chapel, was completed some months ago at a cost of $4,000. Improvements to the extent of several thousand dollars have been, or will be, made. The reports of pastors will show that a considerable amount has been paid on old indebtedness on church property. Every pastor has had conversions in his charge, and in many places the special services have been of immense interest and success.

Reports from charges show that 1,726 persons have been converted—826 more than last year. The total missionary collections from the district are $8,844—an increase over last year of $400. The vote on the women question in the district was 594 for, and 845 against.

A Compliment to Carroll County Doctors.

The Commissioner of Pensions at Washington has designated Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, Dr. Silas N. Gorsuch, of Gamber, and Dr. Luther M. Kemp, of Uniontown, the board of pension examining surgeons for Carroll county, to assist and relieve the Baltimore examining board, and they entered upon their duties at the Custom House, in that city, on Tuesday morning. Three days in each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be devoted to that service, and one day, Wednesday, at the office in this city, until further notice. The selection of these physicians as a relief for the Baltimore board is a great compliment to them. A strong effort was made by Baltimore physicians, backed by extensive influence, to procure the appointment of an additional permanent board for that city; but the reputation attained by the Carroll county board for correctness of examination, and fidelity and attention to duty, induced the Commissioners to name its members as a relieving board to the overworked Baltimore examining physicians.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A very pleasant surprise birthday party was given Miss Rosie Reese, at the residence of her sister, Miss Mary Reese, East Main street, this city, on Saturday evening last. The evening was spent with dancing, music and games, and refreshments in abundance were served. The music of the violin, by Mr. W. D. Reese, with piano accompaniment, was much appreciated. The surprise was the work of Miss Rosie's juvenile friends, but quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present and the affair was much enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reese and family, Mrs. F. A. Sharrer, Mrs. McGirr and family, Mrs. Louis P. Manning and children, Mrs. Wm. H. Baer and children, Mrs. A. H. Wentz and son George, Mr. Will Miller, Misses Ella Miller, Maggie Miller, Maudie Miller, Mabel Miller, Nannie Rinker, Eva Rinker, Cora Miller, Masters Laurie Rinker, Eddie Shriver, Eltinge Shriver, and Eugene Lamotte. Miss Rosie received twenty-five presents.

Personals.

Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church of this city, is attending the Baltimore Annual Conference, now in session in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Zenas E. Milbourne, of Leesburg, Va., has been visiting his step-daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, East Main street, this city.

Mr. John G. Shunk, after a short visit to his home in this city, left again on Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan, by way of Niagara Falls.

M. John H. Cunningham, of Roanoke, Va., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city, this week.

Mr. John A. Shower, of Woodberry, spent a day or two visiting in this city this week. It gives us pleasure to say that while Mr. Shower's eyes are still somewhat inflamed they are steadily improving, and there is no danger that the sight will be impaired.

U. S. pensioners received, this week, vouchers for the payment of their pensions due for the quarter ending 4th inst.

United Brethren Appointments.

The Pennslvania Annual Conference of the United Brethren Church, which was in session at Mechanicsburg, Pa., for several days, adjourned on Tuesday, after the transaction of very important business. The appointments for the ensuing year were announced by Bishop Dickson, as follows:

Baltimore District.—I. H. Albright, P. E. Baltimore—Scott Street, A. H. Rice; Salem, W. J. Johnson; George Street, B. F. Daugherty; Woodberry, J. L. Grimm; Dallastown Station, J. H. Young; Duncannon Station, A. A. Long; Dover Circuit, D. D. Barshinger; Escholl Mission, W. H. Young; Harrisburg, W. A. Washinger; Hanover Mission, J. E. Klefner; Mt. Wolf Circuit, D. W. Sollenberger; Manchester Circuit, J. P. Anthony; New Cumberland Mission, S N. Moyer; Perry Circuit, J. W. Houseman; Rayville Circuit, J. P. Koontz; West Fairview Station, D. Speck; Winterstown Circuit, W. Quigley. York—First Church, J. D. Killin; Second Church, C. A. Bartner; Third Church; J. P. Smith; York Circuit, J. R. Jones; York Haven Mission, J. A. Shettle; Seventh Church, Frederick Road, Baltimore, James L. Harman. This is not a regular conference appointment, but is under the supervision of Scott Street Church.

Chambersburg District.—W. J. Beamer, P. E. Big Spring Station, T. Wagner; Boiling Spring Circuit, J. W. Grimm; Bendersville Circuit, L. Kohr; Chambersburg Station, C. T. Stern; Dillsburg Circuit, W. H. Wagner; Fulton Circuit, to be supplied; Greencastle Station, E. S. Bowman; Littlestown Circuit, M. M. Burtner; Gettysburg Mission, J. R. Hutchinson; Mechanicsburg, J. W. Kirafcofe; Mont Alto Circuit, W. H. Weaver; Mainsville Circuit, William Mower; Newburg Station, J. W. Houck; Newville Station, Joseph Daugherty; Orrstown Station, J. B. Weidler; Path Valley Circuit, A. B. Mowers; Rocky Spring Circuit, E. R. Burkholder; Shippensburg Misson Station, A. R. Ayers; Shoop's Station, W. O. Grimm; St. Thomas Circuit, J. Lower Grimm; Waynesboro' Mission, J. O. Cliffinger; York Springs Mission, O. Dieler.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton has gone to conference. West Falls circuit has paid out. The people here are a unit when it comes to religion and paying the preacher. They have no idea of slipping through the gospel gate as deadheads.

Mr. William H. Harrison intends to move to Washington.

There was a large attendance at the sale of the late James H. Steele, at Watersville.

Mr. Marcus Pickett's saw mill is the most perfect one that we have ever seen. The capacity of his shingle machine is 44 shingles per minute, sawed and jointed. It does not saw from the end of the timber but sidewise, which is far preferable.

The wild geese have flown to the northern lakes but how they live out there at this season of the year we do not understand. But a sparrow falleth not to the ground with out His notice.

Mr. Basil Cheney is ill with dropsy and doubts of his recovery are entertained. Mr. Howard Hatfield is sick with a sore throat. Miss Ida Jenkins has whooping cough. This plague has gotten into the public schools, and it would be well if our doctors knew how to keep the children from this trouble.

Your correspondent has been in the house for several weeks with a severe cold, which affected his hearing so much that he saturated a feather with sweet oil and run it in one ear and took it out of the other, which greatly improved his hearing. But no one should be foolish enough to attempt to run a feather through his head without first consulting your correspondent.

Scientists use1 to tell us that when the forests were felled and the country opened we would have to repair to the swamps to keep from drying up. The forests have been removed and the land is bare, and now it is about all that we can do to keep from being washed off the earth on account of rain and snow.

Hampstead Items.

Last Wednesday Joseph [illegible]man, son of the editor of the *Enterprise*, on coming out of his father's office, tore the nail from the first finger of his right hand. He will be for some time unable to return to his occupation of compositor.

For some time past Mr. Marvin Murray, of Washington, D., C. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Murray, of this place.

On the 26th ult., Mr. Geo. Brown died from cancer in the face, at his home, about one mile south of Hampstead. The remains of the deceased were interred in the burial ground of Wesley M. E. Chapel, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. S. J. Derr.

Tuesday, 3rd inst., Rev. T. Marshall West left for Washington, to attend the Baltimore Annual Conference. Mr. West has completed the full term—five years—allotted to the M. E. pastorate. He much regrets being unable to dedicate the new church—Grace—at the Union appointment. Said church has been completed for some months, but owing to the failure of the Globe Furniture Company to deliver the pews at the time stipulated it cannot be dedicated before the month of May.

Avondale Items.

Mr. James W. Beacham is getting out timber for a new grain shed which he contemplates erecting as soon as the weather becomes settled.

Miss Englar, of Medford, will open a private school at that place as soon as the public schools close this spring.

Mr. Wm. A. Shriver lost a valuable Jersey cow Saturday night.

Mr. John M. Koontz, of Taneytown district, has rented Mrs. Caroline Shriver's farm and will take charge about the 1st of April.

Monday morning was about our coldest morning this winter. Thermometer registered 8° above zero.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. Harvey C. Freeman has removed to his farm in Pleasant Valley, and Mr. Shoemaker, his late tenant, has moved to a farm near Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. John Slonaker, of this vicinity, will remove in a short time to York, Pa., where he has secured employment in an agricultural implement shop.

Mr. Jonas Lawyer, of Pleasant Valley, who cut his foot so severely several weeks ago, is rapidly recovering and is able to be out again.

Manchester Items.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly disagreeable weather on Tuesday night of last week the oyster supper and reunion given by the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., proved a success in every respect. If the committee had been seeking an evening when the weather would be most unpropitious and disagreeable a worse one could not have been selected. Of course this condition had a tendency to keep the country members from venturing out and to some extent curtailed the attendance, but the town members and their friends turned out freely and about eighty persons sat down to the supper, which was gotten up in the lower hall. It was an attractive affair and heartily enjoyed. The large crowd repaired to the Lodge room where a very pleasant evening was spent in social chat, instrumental and vocal music, marches, games, &c., and the hands of the clock were pointing to the midnight hour when the good nights were said and best wishes expressed for the prosperity of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, and admiration for its annual reunions.

Mr. John Sandruck, whose illness of paralysis was mentioned in last week's letter, died on Thursday of last week at the age of 70 years, 5 months, 15 days. He never regained consciousness after the attack heretofore reported, but life ebbed quietly away. His remains were interred in a family lot on Saturday, Rev. N. J. Miller officiating. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

A few evenings ago Mr. Julius Helb was in town with his trusty horse in a spring wagon, and after stopping at several places for some time, leaving the horse untied, finally drove to the post-office, where he was detained too long for the animal's patience, which finally started for home, leaving his driver behind. The gait at first was gentle enough, but soon became quite lively as the horse found himself free and unchecked. But horse and wagon reached home without material damage to either, although several cases of beer in the vehicle were well shaken up.

Mr. John A. Shower, of Woodberry, who has been suffering for some months with a severe attack of inflammation of the eyes, arrived here on a visit on Sunday last. His general health is good but he still suffers some inconvenience from inflammation and weakness of the eyes; but the sight is not much impaired.

Depositories or collection boxes, in the shape of a large wooden eggs, have been placed in the hands of a number of children of the infant department of Trinity Reformed Sunday School, by their teachers, to be used in collecting money for an organ for their room. They seem to be meeting with success.

Mr. H. K. Grove, who ran a car from Greenmount Station for several years, carrying huckstering and general freight, has sold it and is now engaged in business at Hummelstown, Pa. Mrs. Grove will dispose of their personal effects next week and join her husband at Hummelstown, where they will make their future home.

The snowfall during Monday and Tuesday nights was sufficient to bring out the sleighs in this vicinity and the merry jingle of the bells reminded us that "winter still lingers in the lap of a spring month.

Quite a number of children are kept indoors in this community by a scarlet rash that seems to be prevailing in this section in a contagious form. By proper care in a given case it will abate in three or four days.

Mr. Charles H. Everhart is making visits to Woodberry and to several places in Pennsylvania for the purpose of locating a point in which to engage in business in the near future.

The personal effects of Miss Fannie Crumrine, who is now living with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, of Boonsboro, were sold at public sale on Saturday last.

The storeroom on South Main street, to be occupied by Mr. M. L. Morelock, about the first of next month, is nearing completion.

Mr. Hickman A. Myers has vacated the Weaver property, on North Main street, which will be occupied by Mr. Edmund Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Our business list will have added to it the name of the firm of Rohrbaugh & Lippy, butchers, about the last of the month.

Colds and their consequences in almost every form are prevailing in this section; consequently the doctors are kept busy.

Mrs. A. Bergen, who for some weeks has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is now convalescing under the treatment of Dr. J. H. Sherman.

Several weddings will be among the events of this section during this month. Kunkel is marshaling his forces.

Cold Spring Items.

One of the most pleasant events that has ever occurred near this place was a surprise party, given at the residence of Mr. Jesse Nicodemus, on Friday evening of last week. A number of ladies and gentleman were invited to participate in the enjoyment of the occasion, and a great many responded by their presence. At 11 o'clock the company were invited to the dining room to partake of the elegant repast provided. The refreshments were elaborate and included the choicest viands in profusion. The wit and repartee of the occasion were brilliant and entertaining in an extraordinary degree. The unaffected kindness of the host and hostess had put every body at ease at the beginning, and the interchange of witty and happy sayings was marked by a freedom that made the occasion a most enjoyable one. When the good-nights were spoken the host and hostess were assured by all that they had given them a very pleasant evening. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Nettie Dudderar, Delia and Leah Ensor, May and Effie Devilbiss, Bertha and Lillie Ecker, Ida Snader, and Nora Barnes, Messrs. Claude Whitehill, Herbert and Isaac Ecker, Clarence and Joseph Ensor, Grant Devilbiss, Harry Stitely, Amadee and Lewis Barnes, Adam Lindsay and Samuel Engler.

The measles have passed through nearly every family in this vicinity. Samuel Engler, Guy and David Lindsay are up and out again; John Green of this place, and Daniel Engler are recovering: Mrs. S. P. Engler, who had escaped the disease for nearly fifty years, now has it and she was the last one in this community to be attacked, but is now able to be up and is doing well.

Mr. Jeremiah Greenwood lost a very valuable horse last week.

Union Bridge Items.

Sufficient snow fell the early days of this week to make fairly good sleighing.

A number of persons from Middleburg, New Windsor and Uniontown districts, and from Frederick county, attended the sale of horses and cattle made by Messrs. Bartholow & Brother, of Iowa, formerly of this county, on Wednesday last.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company has the coaches of two of its first-class trains equipped with steam-heating apparatus. Train No. 11, which leaves Baltimore at 8, A. M., has the Martin car-heating apparatus, and No. 15, which leaves Williamsport at 7.15, A. M., has the Consolidated apparatus. Train No. 4, known as Capt. Wright's train, which leaves Union Bridge in the morning, is being fitted with the Gold apparatus. The purpose is to give the three methods a thorough test and then select that which gives the best satisfaction. Both the methods in operation are thus far satisfactory. The work of fitting the cars with these apparatuses has been and is being done at the Company's shops here, under the supervision of Mr. David Holtz, the master mechanic.

Rev. J. G. M. Brown, the new pastor of the Lutheran Church of this city, moved here with his family the first of last week.

The Oliver W. Wren Company will give an entertainment in the Town Hall, on the 30th inst., for the benefit of the Union Bridge Fire Company. The Wrens come well recommended and should be liberally patronized.

Capt. Thornton Wright is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

A number of our citizens who were on the sick list are able to be out again.

Shiloh Items.

During the favorable weather of the past month the farmers who had not finished their plowing were engaged in turning the sod for corn. There is general complaint that the ground is very solid and hard to plow.

Previous to this last cold snap the frogs were quite cheerful and the blue birds were prospecting for new locations for the coming spring, but they have disappeared without making a selection.

I notice that some of your correspondents complain of bad roads, *but I sink we has de worst roles as nefer vas.* Mein Herr Henry Reaver, a farmer in this vicinity, had intended moving to Freedom district on last Tuesday, but the roads and weather interfered with his arrangements so much that he has postponed leaving indefinitely.

The ladies are having frequent social gatherings, called quiltings, which appear to be well adapted to their sphere. Colds are prevalent. Mrs. Curtis Richards is poorly.

Bird Hill Items.

The springlike weather of the past month has suddenly given place to the coldest weather of the winter, with a snow about four inches deep.

The last quarterly meeting of the Deer Park Circuit M. P. Church was held at Harmony Grove Church on Saturday last. The pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, presided, with J. J. Brandenburg acting as secretary in place of Grove C. Shipley, the regular secretary, who was absent. Other members in attendance were: John W. Barber, William M. Schilling, E. N. Davis, William Gibson, Nicholas Wilson, Richard Smith, Charles Brown and William P. Baker. E. N. Davis was elected to represent the Circuit in the Annual Conference which meets in April, with J. J. Brandenberg as alternate.

Winfield Items.

Mr. Thomas Hoffman and Mr. Wm. Creswell, of the vicinity of Winfield, left for the West on Tuesday last. Mr. Hoffman went to Illinois, and Mr. Creswell to Newark, Ohio.

Mr. Howard M. Zile has put his new dairy and creamery in Winfield in operation. The new factory has all the improved modern machinery for butter making and the manufacture of ice cream.

Mr. David Cover is making preparations for the enlargement of his store building. The addition will add very much to the business facilities of the establishment.

The recent snowfall has made the previously bad roads a good deal worse. A little sleighing has been done.

Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., will hold a special meeting at the hall in Winfield, to-day, Saturday, at 2, P. M., for muster.

Freedom District Items.

Miss Mollie Shipley, who had been spending the winter in Richmond, Va., has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Brandenburg is visiting friends in Baltimore.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. William Criswell started for Ohio, in company with Mr. Thomas Hoffman, of Winfield.

Much interest is taken in the singing class taught by Mr. Bernard Shipley, at his residence, every Monday night. A number of visitors are present at every meeting and are very pleasantly entertained with music by the class.

Mrs. Chas. Conaway, of Woodbine, spent a few days last week with friends in Daniel.

Mrs. James Skidmore, of Manquin, Va., formerly of this vicinity, is ill at her home.

Harney Items.

Mr. Clay Bishop's barn, situated about three miles from here, was destroyed by fire last Monday night. Mr. Bishop had taken a load of grain to Hanover, Pa., and consequently the horses were not at home and the other stock was all gotten out of the barn. The building was insured for four hundred dollars.

At the late session of the U. B. Conference Rev. M. M. Burtner was sent to the Littlestown circuit, to which the Church of this place is attached. Rev. J. R. Hutchison was sent to Gettysburg.

Mr. Mc. Shoemaker, who had been living near Pleasant Valley, this county, moved to near Fairfield, Pa., last Tuesday. Mr. Shoemaker lived near this place for a number of years.

We are passing through quite a spell of winter weather. The roads are very rough and the grouud covered with snow. Farmers are anxious that the weather should soon open for spring work.

Masters Frank Walsh and Edward Houck, while playing at Brown's schoolhouse, near Carrollton Station, on Tuesday last, discovered a live moccasin snake under the snow. The reptile was two and a half feet long.

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Church Notes from Uniontown.

The revival services that had been in progress in the Church of God Bethel in Uniontown, for the past four weeks, under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Sellhamer, closed on last Sabbath evening. The meeting resulted in the conversion of 41 souls, the awakening of many cold professors, and the stirring up of a general religious interest such as our town has not experienced for a number of years. About twenty of the converts have united with the Church up to this writing. On Sabbath morning, after an able sermon on the subject of believers' baptism, by the pastor, he baptised nine converts in the pool prepared in the meadow of Mr. Ezra Fleagle. The scene was solemnly gr