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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 26—2 Mules, 2 Cows, Heifer, Wagons, Champion Reaper and Mower, Threshing Machine and Horse Power, Farm Implements, Furniture, &c., by John L. Bankert, 2 miles from Westminster, near Lucabaugh's Mill. Sale at 12, m., sharp.

March 26—2 Horses, 1 Bay Mare, 2 Cows, 1 Yearling, 2 Brood Sows, heavy with pig; Boar, Wagons, Champion Binder, Champion Reaper and Mower, Farm Utensils, Furniture, &c. Ten months credit. By David N. McQuay, 1¼ miles from Winfield. Sale at 1, p. m.

March 23—5 Horses, 5 Cows, Heifers, Bull, Wagons, Binder, and other farm implements, by E. A. and Wm. T. Wilson, 1¾ 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, 31 Pigs, 5 Shoats, Self-Binder, Furniture, &c., by Jacob L. Shafer, administrator of Abraham Shafer, near Avondale, 2½ 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 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 17—5 Horses, 6 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, Durham Bull, Brood Sow, Shoats, Wagons, Osborn Binder, and a general assortment 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 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.

Mr. Julius Traub, who is known to many persons in this county as Julius Tribe, has opened a Clothing, Shoe and Notion store in Union Bridge.

Capt. Whitfield Stansbury, of Hampstead, who served as Sergeant in Company C, 6th Md. Regiment, has been granted a pension under the late act of Congress.

Mr. Edward S. Baile, of the vicinity of Stonersville, who has been confined to his home for some weeks by sickness, has nearly recovered, and will soon be able to be out again.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. M., of Maryland, will meet at Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, at 8 o'clock, Monday evening next. Mr. Thomas Zepp, of this city, is the representattive of Westminster Lodge, No. 41.

Mr. M. C. McKinstry, of Union Bridge, is having his mill at McKinstry's changed to the roller process. Mr. John Beard is remodeling it, and Mr. W. R. Zumbrun will take charge of the mill when completed.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church was held in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday evening. The exercises, which consisted of readings, music, &c., were of an interesting and entertaining character.

At the meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church of this city, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Jesse F. Shreeve was elected delegate, and Mr. Frank P. Fenby, alternate to the Maryland Annual Conference, which will meet in Lafayette Ave. M. P. Church, Baltimore, April 1st.

The sparkling little comedy-drama, "Meg's Diversion," which has been under preparation, for the benefit of the Fire Department, for several weeks, promises, to be a marked success, as the participants have been rehearsing faithfully. Other attractions are to be added to the program. Thursday evening, April 2nd, is the time set for the entertainment.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, has received the honor of an invitation from the old 6th Massachusetts Regiment, to attend, as a guest of the regimental Association, its 20th anniversary and banquet, to be held at Worcester, Mass., on Saturday, April 18th. This is the Regiment that was attacked by the mob in the streets of Baltimore on the 19th of April, 1861.

The 27th session of the Washington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, colored, began on Thursday in the Metropolitian Church, Orchard street, Baltimore, Bishop Fitzgerald presiding. This is the largest colored conference in the M. E. Church, the membership within its limits being about 30,000, and church property valued at $900,000. Rev. J. H. Brice, pastor of the Union street Church, of this city, was accompanied to the Conference by David Ireland.

Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr and children, and Mrs. Rev. G. W. Cooper, of this city, who were visiting Washington during the sessions of the Baltimore M. E. Conference, called to see President Harrison on Monday. He was very busy at the time making preparations to be absent from Washington for several days, and had declined to receive other callers, but upon being informed that an old army officer desired to see him, met Col. Herr and his party with great cordiality, and extended them many courtesies.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 7, 1891.

Dade, Robert	Matthias, B. J.
Frankfather, J. C.	Plank, J. J.
Gist, Miss	Schonk, Cistiene
Dunn, Jacob	Stripey, S. D.
Keelan Miss Katie	Wagner, Washington
Little, W. A.	

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Mr J. H. Baltzley, of Chambersburg, Pa., formerly of this city, paid the SENTINEL office a visit a few days ago and left an advertisment announcing that he is engaged in making portraits in crayon, pastel and oil. Mr. Baltzley was employed in the shops of the Taylor maufacturing Company until the occurrence of its recent troubles. He is a worthy and reliable gentleman.

Mr. Henry Dutterer, who was widely known and had many friends in this county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Maus, near Maus's mill, on Friday, 6th inst. He was the father of a large family, of whom the following are living: Messrs. John and Reuben Dutterer, Miss Elizabeth Dutterer, of Adams county, Pa.; Mrs. Mossheim Bankert, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs Mary Stephan, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Maus. His funeral took place at Silver Run Church on Sunday last and was largely attended. Rev. Jno. G. Noss conducted the services and preached the funeral sermon.

The sale of the personal property of the late Joseph A. Hoppe, at his farm, near Finksburg, by his administratrix, Mrs. Emma M. Hoppe, Hon. Charles B. Roberts, attorney and agent, on Tuesday last, was one of the most successful ever known in this county. The attendance was estimated at 1,200 to 1,500 and the bidding was very spirited, almost everything bringing full value, and many things more than first cost. The sale was well advertised by handbills and in the SENTINEL and *Advocate*. The result indicates very clearly that newspaper advertising pays. Mr. R. Charles Matthews was the auctioneer.

A Linwood correspondent sends us a description of the marriage, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, of Miss Stella Steinheiser, daughter of Mr. G. F. Steinheiser, and Mr. David H. Shetrone, all of Columbia, Pa. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, No. 567, Walnut street, Columbia, and was performed by Rev. O. H. Betts, of Philadelphia, a former pastor of the Church of God at Columbia. Miss Emma Goodman, of Lancaster, Pa., was bridesmaid, and Mr. George Shetrone, of York, Pa., groomsman. The wedding march was played by Miss Zorah Koch, of Columbia. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The presents were numerous, beautiful and valuable. A large number of persons attended the wedding, among whom was Mrs. E. B. Garner, of Linwood. The bride is well known and very popular in Linwood and vicinity.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore County, the Carroll county directors chosen for the year were: Messrs. F. H. Orendorff, Joseph Englar, Wm. L. Richards. Mr. John J. Reese, of this city, was chairman of the annual committee for the examination of the affairs of the company. An excellent showing was made for the year past, the actual losses only amounting to $9,563.41. The total losses paid, including such as had previously accrued, amounted to $14,580,41. Of this amount the following sums were paid on Carroll county insurances: Wm. A. Bush, $15.00; A. T. Buckingham, 1,492.50; J. J. Crapster, $10; Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, $75; Furry & Hull, $275; T. H. Eckenrode, $5; Alfred B. Myers, $100; Mrs. Martha J. Prugh, $1,240. The annual committee congratulated the company on its healthful condition. Mr. Francis Shriver, of this city, is Secretary and Treasurer of the company.

Death of Edwin L. Zahn.

Mr Edwin L. Zahn, a son of the late Henry Zahn, died quite suddenly, at his home on East Main street, this city, on Thursday morning last, aged 46 years, 4 months, 19 days. Mr. Zahn had been suffering with pulmonary disease for several years, and was seldom able to follow his occupation of shoemaking, but would sometimes insist on doing so to his manifest injury. He brought on a hemorrhage last week by sitting at the bench, and others followed, the last one causing his death. He leaves a widow and two small children, one of whom is afflicted in the limbs and is unable to walk. His widow is a daughter of Mr. George Leas. Several brothers and sisters survive him. He was a member of Salem Lodge No 60, I. O. O. F, of this city. Funeral services will be held at his late residence at one o'clock, P. M., tomorrow, Sunday.

Death of Mrs. Hornberger.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hornberger, wife of Mr. John E. Hornberger, died at her home on Liberty street, this city, at 10 o'clock, P. M., on Sunday last, after an illness of upwards of two months, aged 73 years, 14 days. Mrs. Hornberger was an estimable woman and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Lutheran Church from her girlhood, a period of more than 58 years. Her husband, six daughters, all married, and a number of grandchildren survive her. Funeral services were held in Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday morning, the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, officiating and preaching the funeral sermon, after which the remains were interred at Krider's cemetery. The floral tributes from her children and grand-children were numerous and beautiful. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. David Fowble, Henry B. Grammer, James J. Koller, George Stouch, Peter Lingenfelter, Jacob F. Elgen.

To Improve the Washington Road.

A meeting of those interested in the improvement of the Washington road and other roads connected with it, was held at the store of Mr. Elias B. Arnold, Smallwood, on Tuesday evening last. About seventy-five persons were present and the determination to inaugurate the work was very strong. The organization of a stock company to macadamize the Washington road, for several miles below Westminster, and the road leading to Deer Park and Bird Hill, as far at least as the latter place, appeared to be regarded as the best plan of operations, and subscriptions for the purpose, to the amount of $3,325, were volunteered on the spot. A meeting of the committee herefofore appointed on the subject was called at Judge Bond's office in this city, yesterday, for the purpose of arranging for the opening of subscription books and the organization of the proposed company. A charter, covering at least a part of the projected improvement, was obtained several years ago.

Mr. Samuel B. Furry, postmaster at Silver Run, has resigned, and Mr. John N. Mark is recommended as his successor.

College Notes.

This is the last week that the classes have for reviewing their studies; next is the term examinations.

The base-ball team is now receiving special instruction in the gymnasium by the Director. The boys have received a challenge from Johns Hopkins University to play, April 11th.

Prof. H. G. Watson has gone to attend the M. E. Conference which meets at his home, Centerville, Md.

Miss Lottie Owings, preceptress of the college, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture last Thursday night, to the students, on the subject of "Botany."

Mr. Judefind, leader of the Glee Club, who was at home on account of illness, is now at his post again and looking well.

Mr. Payne, a student who fell on the ice about a week ago and broke his leg, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore, on Tuesday, to have the member amputated.

Last Friday's Sophomore recital consisted of the following: Misses Anderson, Boulden, Dale, Dorsey, Clift, Wilson, Whaley, and Messrs. Allen, Elgen, Galt, Wilson, Freeny, Watson and Wheaton. "Swinging in the Grape Vine Swing" was the subject of a chorus rendered in excellent style.

Last Saturday night the Junior class gave a banquet to the Seniors. The affair was all that money and skill could furnish. All the ladies appeared in full evening dress, and presented as fine an appearance as could be found at any banquet. The *menu* was superb in every respect and just suited to make kings and queens happy. The Westminster Orchestra furnished glorious strains of music for the occasion.

Three of the Y. M. C. A. of Johns Hopkins University paid the college a visit last Saturday and Sunday afternoons. They addressed the Association in the chapel. Mr. Galloway spoke of the history of the different branches of Association work. Mr. Smith spoke of the spirit of the work, which he treated under the heads of prayer, the Bible and meditation. Mr. Steiner spoke of the influence of educated men, and made reference to Moses, Paul, and Luther. He also spoke of the development of moral and religious character. Their words had force and helped to stimulate the young men of this place to greater activity in this work.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 9th, 1891.—The last will and testament of Jacob Bowman, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Joseph Price, acting executor.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of David Snyder Stephan, settled 4th and final account.

Mordecai C. McKinstry, executor of Mary Ann McKinstry, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of stocks and bonds, and list of debts.

Mordecai C. McKinstry, administrator of Mary McKinstry, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate, inventory of bonds and list of debts.

Tuesday, March 10th.—The last will and testament of Rachel Blizzard, deceased, was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Samuel W. Benford, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration W. A. granted to Catharine A. Benford.

Joseph Price, acting executor of Jacob Bowman, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and list of debts, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Wm. S. Wooden, executor of Ellen B. Marshall, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

Christian H. Crouse, executor of John Kraus, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Josiah G. Keller, administrator of Anna R. Yingling, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

Death of Mr. Joseph Stoner.

Mr. Joseph Stoner, a well known farmer of this county, died quite suddenly at his home at Meadow Branch, about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Stoner had been in failing health for several months, and his son, Mr. Charles B. Stoner, who was sleeping in the room with him, administered nourishment and stimulants about 1 o'clock on the morning of his death. About 4 o'clock the son again approached his father's bedside to minister to his wants, but death was before him, and Mr. Stoner had quietly passed away. The condition of the body indicated that he had only been dead a few minutes.

Mr. Stoner was about 67 years of age. He was a man of large wealth, his estate being valued at $80,000. He was a member of the German Baptist Church, and for some years a Deacon. He was a man of upright character and enjoyed the respect of the community. He leaves a widow, Mrs Elizabeth Stoner, and Mr. Charles B. Stoner is his only child. He was a brother of Elder Solomon Stoner, one of the oldest and most esteemed ministers of the Brethren's Church in this county, and also of Mr. William Stoner, an esteemed and worthy citizen. He had also two half sisters. His funeral will take place to-morrow, Sunday, morning, at Meadow Branch Church, the meeting at the house to take place at 9.30 o'clock.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

The residence of Mr. Levi Maus, near Tyrone, was the scene of great merriment on last Tuesday evening. The glad time was occasioned by the gathering of forty young people as a surprise in honor of Misses Edith and Ella and Mr. Levi Maus, Jr. The evening was spent in social conversation, parlor games, reading of choice literary selections, and music. Not an insignificant part of the program was a time spent in the dining-room, where a large table was spread with everything tempting to the appetite. More of such social gatherings, held at proper times and properly conducted, would tend to enhance customs of charity, and a due appreciation of good society, literature and music. This social was made especially pleasant by the family, the mistress of which is a lady who has a nature from which flow deeds of patience, truth, honor and courtesy, and the head of which is an aged gentleman, whose understanding has been beautified by knowledge and whose deeds of charity are many.

Mr. Samuel G. Kennel, of Winfield, who served in the 4th Md. Regiment, has been granted a pension.

wedding Bells.

PHILLIPS–GIST.

The residence of Mr. John W. Gist, near Finksburg, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening, 11th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. The bride was Mr. Gist's daughter, Miss Pinkie Gist, and the groom Mr. Benj. F. Phillips. Miss Carrie Phillips was brides' maid and Mr. L. G. Boring best man. The bride was attired in a handsome wedding gown of tar serge with trimmings of faille silk and jewel passamenterie; the bridesmaid wore a cream henrietta and silk dress, with point lace trimmings. The groom wore the conventional black. The bridal party entered the perlor to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Ida Jones, and were met by Rev. J. T. Lassell, of the M. P. Church, Finksburg, who performed the ceremony in an impressive and interesting manner. Subsequently a sumptuous wedding dinner was served consisting of all the luxuries of the season. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gist, the parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Jones and family, Misses Jennie, Carrie and Estella Phillips, Mrs. Wesley Bond and daughter, Mrs. Ella Martin and daughter, Miss May Martin, of Finksburg and vicinity; Mrs. Richard Martin, Misses Delia and Alice Martin, Mr Eli Martin, of Hampstead; Mr. and Mrs. John I. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Gwayson Downs, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flater, Mr. Edward Crawford, of Sandyville; Mr. L. G. Boring, of Trenton. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents.

ABBOTT–BOWERSOX.

A very pleasant and interesting event occurred at the residence of Mr. E. D. Bowersox, a short distance from this city, at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, 12th inst. The occasion was the marriage of his daughter, Miss Nora C. Bowersox, and Mr. Edgar T. Abbott, son of Mr. John J. Abbott, of the vicinity of Snydersburg. Miss Cora K. Abbott was bridesmaid, and Mr. Edward S. Mobley, of this city, groomsman. The bride wore a handsome and becoming dress of brown henrietta cloth. The bridesmaid's dress was of garnet henrietta cloth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of this city. The wedding guests were handsomely entertained and refreshments were served in profusion and of the most tempting variety. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John J. Abbott, Miss Cora K. Abbott, Miss Angie Abbott, Master A. Clay Abbott, of the vicinity of Snydersburg; Miss Janie Yingling, of Taneytown; Mrs. B. Mikesell, of Littlestown Pa.; Mr. Pius Leppo, of Union Mills; Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowersox, Miss Clara Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Shaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury, Misses Flora and Annie Saylor, Mamie Mobley, Viola Warner, Minnie Groff, Elsie Stevenson, Messrs. Absalom Bowersox, Francis L. Shipley, J. Harry Cootes, Robert Stevenson, Frank Stevenson, David Rupert, Harry Bowersox, of this city and vicinity. The bride received many handsome presents of silver, glassware, linen, &c.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Social Party.

The hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fleagle, about one half mile south-west of Mayberry, was the scene of one of the most delightful parties of the season, on Wednesday evening of last week. The party was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Bertie, who, assisted by her parents and many friends, spared no effort to make the occasion a most pleasant one. The guests began to arrive shortly after sundown, and continued to come till a late hour. Indeed some of them had been given up, and those who were present had begun the amusement of the evening, when they were suddenly interrupted by the appearance of the "sledding excursion." This was a number of the young folks from the vicinity of Taneytown, who, in great glee, thought they would take in the last sleigh ride of the season, and they did too. After a number of wrecks and losses they succeeded in reaching the appointed place in a rather cool condition. But their adventures were not at an end yet. When they started to return they chose another route—one on which there was a creek to be forded; and what was the result? You can easily guess it. In the middle of the stream the sled stopped, and, despite the efforts of those on board the horses refused to pull them out until the sled had been relieved of the masculine part. But with all their troubles all of the party agreed that they had a splendid time participating in the numerous plays and games, conversation, vocal and instrumental music, etc., which give joy and mirth to such occasions; and also the splendid treat, which consisted of an abundance of sweets, &c., to which all surely tried to do justice. Before they were through, however, the venerable regulator sounded the midnight hour, thus warning all that the time for parting was drawing near, and after spending a little while longer in various ways, the jubilant party departed for their homes. Those present were: Misses Bertie Fleagle, Mollie Fleagle, Annie Flickinger, Mayberry; May Shivers, Uniontown; Mary and Sallie Myers, Tyrone; Nettie Mentzel, Maggie Forney, Nettie Reid, Carrie and Abbie Fogle, Maggie Hailfley, Nora Ditzler, Addie Hawk, Taneytown; Messrs. Harry Fleagle, Scott Fleagle, Mayberry; Charles Marker, Jonas Myers, Edward Babylon, Tyrone; John E. Shivers, Uniontown; David Forney, Chas. Mentzel, Edward Copenhaver, Alva Reid, Percy Garner, Walter Wilt, Taneytown.

Greenville Items.

Our roads are in a very bad condition and almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner, who had been visiting in this State, left on Tuesday for Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. Edward Kehn is ill with catarrh of the chest and other diseases. Dr. C. W. Weaver is attending him.

Mrs. Mary Staub's sale, on February 28th, was well attended.

Mrs. Bertie Bowers expects to leave this neighborhood this week, to live with the family of Mr. Bigham, near Greenmount, Pa.

Mr. Franklin Kehn, of Harford county, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. Winfield S. Drach, of New Windsor, a member of Burns Post No 13, G. A. R., of this city, has been appointed an aid-de-camp on the staff of Col. Joseph C. Hill, Commander of the Department of Maryland, G. A. R.

Corporation Licenses.

The question of formulating a system of city licenses has been under consideration by the Mayor and Common Council of this city for some time past, and ordinances have been passed for the purpose of putting the plan into practical operation. These ordinances cover a system of licensing which, in most of its items, will go into effect May 1st, 1891. Following is an outline of the several licenses required under the legislation:

For hawkers, peddlers and venders, other than those selling the produce of their own farms and gardens, $10 per annum, or $2.50 per single day.

For persons not permanently engaged but doing a transient business, $20 to $50.

For persons dispensing medicines or giving medical advice on the streets, $1 to $10 per day.

For each hackney carriage or other vehicle for carrying passengers, as follows: Omnibus, $10, other vehicles $5 per annum. For general livery business $25.

For a hotel or ordinary where liquors are sold in quantities less than a pint, $25 per annum. For others selling less than a pint, $50. For every person or body corporate selling not less than a pint, $25. For all dealers in malt liquors exclusively, $25.

For each express wagon, coal cart, lumber wagon or cart, with one horse, $5, and $2 for each additional horse.

For each mill or warehouse wagon, with one horse, $3 and $2 for each additional horse.

For each delivery or freight wagon or cart with one horse, for hire, $2, and $1 for each additional horse.

Private carriages, buggies, or other vehicles, with one horse, $1, and $1 for each additional horse.

Against Women as Representatives.

The vote in the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, which held its sessions this year in Hamline Church, Washington, D. C., on the subject of women representatives was 42 for, and 146 against. Among the members now or formerly of this county, who voted in the affirmative on the proposition to admit women as representatives, were the following: Revs. Charles W. Baldwin, of Wesley Chapel, Washington; W. C. Babcock, of Mount Washington; John S. Burton, of West Falls; John Edwards, Woodberry; Jno. W. Hedges, Mt. Savage and Guilford; J. D. Still, Mount Savage; J. T. Willhide, of Reisterstown. Among those who voted in the negative were Presiding Elder, Rev. J. Edwin Amos, Revs. Osborne Belt, of Linganore and Union Bridge; W. C. Bryan, of Middleburgh; Emory Buhrman, of New Windsor; J. R. Cadden, of Washington county; Geo. W. Cooper, of Westminster; T. J. Cross, of Hancock; W. J. Dice, of Lanheim's Circuit; T. Marshall West, of Hampstead; J. W. Fleming of Hampstead Circuit; J. B. Hall, of Hampstead; G. W. Heyde, Seamen's Bethel, Baltimore; C. H. Richardson, of McKendree Church, Washington; E. E. Shipley, of Baltimore; C. D. Smith, of Grace Church, Woodberry; J. C. Starr, of Magothy; W. E. Bird, of Kingsley; D. H. Carroll, of Baltimore; W. H. Chapman, of Martinsburg, W. Va; B. F. Clarkson, of Harford Avenue, Baltimore; C. E. Dudrow, of Homestead; A. J. Gill, of Frederick; Reuben Kolb, of Paw Paw Circuit; J. A. Price, of Ryland, Washington; D. B. Winstead, of Chester street, Baltimore; George W. Cecil, of Solomon's Island. Rev. J. H. Marsh, formerly of New Windsor, was, for satisfactory reasons, excused from voting.

Woodbine Items.

Mr. Andrew Schafer has removed to the "Stonewall" farm near Catonsville, Baltimore county.

We have had twenty-two snows this winter, but they were not sleighing snows. This favored the noble steed.

The clouds have been down upon the earth for several days, while a few hundred feet heavenward the eagle and the raven were soaring in the sunshine.

Mr. Stephen Gartrell has greatly improved the section of the county road leading to Woodbine. It can be traveled now without stopping over night in the mire.

Mr. Marcus Pickett's engineer, while sawing for Mr. George W. Mullinix, kept bachelor's hall in an unoccupied house on the farm. The ladies are now afraid to cross the premises. They say that strange lights were seen there and the house is haunted by hobgoblins. This saiyr not only frightened the girls but also frightened off some pet crows that we were feeding nearby.

We were in error when we said that Mrs. James Pickett was the first lady in the community to count young chicks. Mrs. Charles Conoway counted them as early as the 8th of January. Much interest is taken in the poultry industry this season, and a large number of fowls will be rasied. Had we known this sooner we could have written the Conference at Washington for two ministers on West Falls Circuit instead of one as usual.

The spring birds have put in their appearance, and soon the notes of the sylvan songsters will announce that spring has come in all its glory to reanimate nature and fill the soul with gratitude to God.

Warfieldsburg Items.

We are still here, and I suppose it is because of the mud, and bad roads. Be that as it may, we are thankful it is no worse.

The health of our community is good, there being very few persons who are not able to take their daily rations.

We are very sorry to lose our popular school teacher, Mr. Lassell, who has accepted a clerkship in Charleston, The knowledge of his intention to leave us came quite unexpectedly. He was quite successful as a teacher and was very much liked by the patrons of the school.

Mr. W. E Williams will move to Baltimore April 1st. He is one of our most worthy citizens and will be very much missed. Mr. Jesse Myers will take charge of Mr. Willians' farm.

Messrs. Vernon and Clinton Bartholow, of Yale, Iowa, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Barnes, near this place.

We hope you will excuse us for saying we are happy on account of the prospect of cheap sugar, and probably many other things, some of which we will mention at another time. We have very little to say on the subject of politics; it is too early yet. Only this, however, many of our friends are willing to serve their country if it pays.

Gamber Items.

Mr. Jacob A. Edmonson is now sawing the frame, &c., for George A Barnes' barn.

Nearly everybody went to the Hoppe sale near Finksburg, from this vicinity, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Katie E. Barnes, of Baltimore, who was on a visit to her brother, Mr. Wm. H. Lindsay, and family and other friends, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Millard Steffy has purchased a new huckster wagon, which is quite a neat affair. I suppose his customers hardly recognized him when he went his round last week in Baltimore.

Mr. B. F. Poole, of this place, has purchased a new and improved sawmill from the A. B. Farquhar Co., of York, Pa., and is now sawing timber for a party in Baltimore county on a large contract. He has also moved his shingle mill there.

The concert given by the Louisville Literary Debating Society, on the 27th of February, was a decided success, the receipts for admittance having been $16.60. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, &c. The orchestra embraced organ, violins, cornet &c.

Miss Fannie Bennett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, left here Tuesday morning, 10th inst., for New York, where she intends stopping a short time with another sister, and will then return to her home in Middlebush, New Jersey.

An exceedingly interesting entertainment was given by the public school at Gamber, under the supervision of the efficient teacher, Mr. George Caple, on Tuesday evening last. A large and delighted audience, among whom were several persons from Westminster, were present. Mr. Caple deserves much credit for the successful issue of the affair, which indicated the careful training of the performers. The program was as follows: Introductory, music; salutatory, by four children; contata, by the school, tableau; music; speeches, by Perley Steffey and John Benson; solo, "Jennie," by Addie Gorsuch; dialogue, "Josiah's first Courting;" music; speeches, Charles Gamber and Walter Gamber; solo, Comrades; dialogue, "A Good Use for money," by six girls; speech by Earl Zentz; music; speech by Charles Benson; dialogue, "Taking the Census;" comic duet; dialogue, by Edgar and Mamie; music; negro lecture, "Apples;" dialogue, "Three Smart Girls;" speech, by Charles Benson; music; darkey solo, "They're After Me;" tableau, Faith, Hope and Charity;" Darkey Debating Society; music; dialogue, "Repartee," speeches, Beulah Benson, George Garver; dialogue, "Advertising for a servant;" solo, "Bells go a-ringing for Sarah;" speech, by Willie Paynter; music; speech, by Edith Parrish, Roscoe Knox; solo, "Poor Old Maids," by Etta Caple; music; concluding with the breaking down. The instrumental music was by Mr. Bradley T. Hering, first violin; Mr. Chas. Woods, second violin, and Miss Etta Caple, organ accompanist, and was exceedingly beautiful and attractive.

Hampstead Items.

Mr. Douglas Miller, who on account of impaired health, will not be able to continue in the drug business, has offered his property for sale.

Mr. L. C. Caltrider, cigar manufacturer, has made arrangements with a large firm in Baltimore to manufacture cigars for them. To meet this demand Mr. Caltrider will be obliged to employ from twenty to thirty extra hands.

Last week Ida, the little daughter of Mr. Frederick Ochs, burnt her hand severely by falling upon the stove.

Mr. Chas. Bush has so much improved that he was enabled to return to his school duties on the 4th inst.

Master Herbert Wooden, son of Mr. Calvin C. Wooden, some time ago slipped on the ice and cut his knee. It became inflamed, continued to grow worse and for more than three weeks he has been under the doctor's care, confined to his bed and at times suffering intensely.

On Friday, 6th inst., Mr. Jetson L. Gill, a former resident of this place, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. Joseph P. Wilson, pastor of Great Falls Circuit M. E. Church, in Baltimore county, aged 80 years, 10 months, 6 days. This venerable man was the father of nineteen children, of whom twelve are still living. Of his sons, four were soldiers in the Union army—Mr. John W. Gill, who belonged to Co. A, 6th Md. Vols., and lost a leg in battle; Messrs. Oliver and Robert Gill, 1st Md. Reg't. Potomac Home Brigade, and William Gill, 87th Pa. Vols. Another son, Mr. Lewis Gill, is now a soldier in the regular army. The deceased was at one time a Justice of the Peace. He was a good citizen and enjoyed the respect and esteem of this community. His remains were interred in the burying ground of the M. E. Church of this place on Monday, Revs. Joseph Little and J. B. Hall, officiating.

Taneytown Items.

Miss Lou Renner left for Baltimore last Monday evening.

Messrs. C. G. Buffington and V. Weaver started on last Tuesday for Petersburg, Va.

A small child of Mr. Hamilton Slick was buried last Monday morning in the Reformed cemetery.

Mr. Samuel Martin, of Harrisburg, Pa., was home on a business trip this week.

Mr. Michael Fringer, of Baltimore county, is spending a few days with his mother.

Mr. T. H. Eckenrode has sold the home farm of Wm. Kiser to Mr. James Haines, for $3,950.

The huckster route and fixtures of Mr. Worthing Black was sold last Saturday, at the Union Hotel, and were purchased by Mr. Nelson Hawk for $650.

Last Sunday, while Mrs. Robert McKinney was drawing water from the well, her gold watch became detached in some way and dropped into it. On Tuesday the well was dipped dry and the watch recovered.

Last Monday morning the town had a sensation in the disappearance of Mr. Chas. Martin, one of the business men of the town. On Monday morning Mrs. Martin purchased a ticket and boarded the train for Harrisburg, Pa. Neither one has been heard from since. Mr. Rudolph Martin has instituted proceedings and will close out the business at once. The reasons for the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Martin are yet a mystery.

Mr. Nathan Englar, of Linwood, has disposed of his stock of merchandise to Messrs. Jesse P. and Alva C. Garner, who will succeed him at the old stand.

Butchering Record.

Mr. Alfred S. Babylon, boss butcher, furnishes us with the following list of hogs and beeves slaughtered by him during the past season in Frizellburg and vicinity: For Theodore Myers, three, weighing 285, 290, 300; William Yingling, two, 190, 200; Joseph Freeman, two, 320, 389; Alfred S. Babylon, three, 300, 305, 308; John Dayhoff, two, 195, 200; Harry Snader, one, 65; Miss Obold, seven, 110, 121, 148, 180, 260, 278, 280; William Formwalt, six, 110, 112, 122, 125, 131, 135; Joseph Formwalt, twelve, 148, 149, 150, 158, 159, 161, 168, 170, 172, 174, 179, 181; John T. Strevig, twenty-nine, 100, 103, 107, 121, 123, 138, 144, 156, 173, 189, 191, 197, 199, 203, 231, 243, 261, 276, 281, 287, 290, 296, 298, 299, 318, 321, 330, 346, 351, and two beeves, 461, 748; Leonard Zile, ten, 159, 167, 173, 182, 189, 196, 199, 210, 365, 609, and a beef, 504; John Spence, twenty-six, 198, 199, 200, 220, 225, 231, 233, 239, 241, 247, 251, 257, 263, 265, 269, 271, 276, 283, 285, 287, 289, 292, 298, 320, 331, 340, and a beef, 662; Harry Bankard, fourteen, 120, 131, 142, 151, 163, 174, 178, 226, 234, 244, 246, 246, 248, 268; Pius Babylon, twelve, 200, 208, 220, 228, 231, 240, 243, 247, 251, 256, 259, 281, and a beef, 721; Jesse Babylon, seven, 134, 139, 210, 217, 293, 305, 310; and two beeves, 441, 461; James Myers, six, 240, 248, 251, 256, 259, 261, and a beef, 360; Frederick Hauver, fourteen, 193, 199, 210, 221, 227, 231, 233, 237, 239, 243, 251, 261, 273, 379, and a beef, 442; Charles Stevenson, six, 140, 162, 178, 181, 285, 356, and a beef, 592; Frank Hollenberry, thirty-three, 84, 98, 102, 112, 118, 121, 123, 126, 129, 132, 137, 141, 149, 151, 156, 159, 161, 167, 172, 181, 187, 189, 192, 197, 201, 210, 221, 227, 231, 240, 285, 298, 338, and seven beeves, 480, 518, 521, 560, 575, 584, 620; Fletcher Babylon, two, 245, 285; and a beef, 636; Samuel Warner, two, 245, 398, and a beef, 721; George Babylon, one hog, 629; David Shorb, two, 185, 192; David J. Roop, two, 298, 504, and a beef, 572; Thomas Roop, two, 116, 134; Edward Hively, one beef, 437; Harvey Freeman, twenty-three, 106, 120, 123, 127, 128, 128, 130, 131, 132, 134, 137, 140, 141, 147, 149, 151, 169, 247, 287, 289, 291, 296, 304, and a beef, 802; Edward Strevig, one, 203; John Lampert, two, 110, 130; making a total of 231 hogs weighing 49,641 pounds and 23 beeves, weighing 13,147 pounds; grand total, 62,788 pounds.

Sams Creek Items.

The Candlemas-day prophecy is holding good this time. During the clearing off shower, on last Monday evening, it lightened and thundered, and the ground was frozen hard on Tuesday morning. Early thunder in the sp