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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 28—4 Horses, 14 Cattle, 18 Sheep, Farm Implements, &c., by W. E. O. Heiner, near Taneytown.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Westminster Band will parade Main street, Saturday evening, unless the weather should prove unfavorable.

A sewer is being constructed across Pennsylvania avenue, at Doyle's alley, to take the place of the open gutter.

Mr. James Baker, of the vicinity of Brummell, has removed with his family to the vicinity of Bird Hill.

The mud has been scraped from the surface of East Main street and carted away this week.

Mr John N. Mark has been appointed postmaster at Silver Run in place of S. B. Furry, resigned.

Mr. Lewis J. Little, who served in Co. C, 6th Md. Regiment, has been granted an increase of pension.

Several flocks of wild geese, flying northward, passed over this city this week.

Mr. John T. Fuhrman, a well known and enterprising huckster of Silver Run, shipped 1000 dozen eggs and 500 pounds of butter to Baltimore this week.

Governor Jackson has appointed Mr. J. Frank Shipley, justice of the peace in Freedom district, in place of Mr. J. Oliver Wadlow, resigned.

Dr. Jos. T. Hering is having the house recently purchased by him, on East Main street, opposite the Union National Bank, remodeled.

Subscribers to the SENTINEL changing their residences should notify the office promptly so that the paper can be properly addressed.

Mr. Earnest D. Burns, son of Mr. David D. Burns, of this city, who left here several weeks ago, is now residing in Dayton, Ohio.

An amusing and yet somewhat pathetic Easter story and other pleasant Easter reading, including a beautiful and appropriate poetical selection, will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL.

Mr Charles Schaeffer has removed with his family from his former home, near Krider's, to the dwelling on Pennsylvania avenue in which his father, the late George Schaeffer, resided.

Communion services will be held, (D. V.) in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Easter Sunday. Special Sunday School services on Easter Sunday evening.

Last Saturday night five fine chickens were stolen from the premises of Mr. John E. Deeds, East Main Street. Mrs. Annie R. Mitten has also had several of her fowls stolen recently.

The public schools of this county have holiday on Good Friday and Easter Monday, and consequently were closed Thursday afternoon until Tuesday morning.

We notice, with pleasure, that the monotonous query of the boys, "Who's got the bully?" has not vexed the air around this city to any great extent during the past week. It was fairly worn out by a month's use in advance of the season.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Shriver, of Hanover, Pa., took place in that borough on Wednesday last. The deceased was an aunt of Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, who was present at the obsequies.

In the published proceedings of the County Commissioners last week it was stated that a special pension of $10 had been granted to Grafton Brooks. The amount specified was erroneous, the grant having been for only $5.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. Church at Uniontown will give an Easter Supper of Oysters and Eggs, on Saturday, the 28th inst. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public.

That period of the year so uncomfortable to those householders who find it necessary or desirable to change their residences has arrived, and already flittings have begun. The moving season will culminate April 1st, when most of the projected changes will take place.

April 1st, which occurs on Wednesday next, apart from its commonly known character of "All Fools' Day," is an important date in this locality for several reasons. In the first place it is the usual day for changes of residence, and, a not less serious matter, "settling day."

Among church festivals there is none more significant in meaning, or more gladsome in the event it commemorates, than Easter. It is not, strictly speaking, an anniversary, although marking the annual observance of an event not less important than the incarnation and birth of Our Lord; in a word, His resurrection from the dead. It is eminently fitting, therefore, that it should be made and kept as a glad and happy occasion by all who believe that Jesus Christ was the Son of God; that He died to atone for the Sins of men, and that He rose again for the justification of his faithful followers.

Passion week services have been held in several of the churches of this city, daily, during the present week. In some of them preparatory and confirmation services were held on Friday evening, and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday.

An entertainment will be given by the public school at Frizellburg, of which Mr. Simon P. Weaver is the able and efficient teacher, this, Saturday, evening, at 7.15 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Pleasant Valley Orchestra. An attractive and interesting program will be rendered.

The entertainment to be given tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall, for the benefit of Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, promises to be a very attractive affair. The program includes a domestic comedy drama, a farcical comedietta, songs, withicism, &c.

A "hulless oats" note case, in which Mr. Grove A. Shipley, of this city, was plaintiff and Mr. Rezin T. Griffith defendant, was tried in the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, on Monday last, and the jury, under instructions of the court, rendered a verdict for Mr. Shipley, the plaintiff, for the amount of the note.

There have been two days of sunshine since the midde of last week, Wednesday and Thursday. During Thursday afternoon and evening the sky became overcast with clouds and yesterday morning a snow storm was raging. The temperature has been generally quite moderate.

Mr. John E. Naill, who for a number of years has been a citizen of Kansas and has resided near Topeka, the State capital, was in this city on Wednesday, and paid a visit to the SENTINEL office. He informs us that he will become a citizen of Augusta county, Va., in April, where he will engage in farming, with his father-in-law, Mr. Hiram Plaine.

Mr. Manassa Stern, who has been residing on the farm belonging to the estate of the late Joseph A. Hoppe, left here on Monday morning last, with his family, for Trotwood, Montgomery co., Ohio, where they will make their future home. They carry with them the kindest wishes of numerous friends for their prosperity and happiness.

Mr. J. H. Tavenner, of Union Bridge, has taken the store room in the new building erected by Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, adjoining Carroll Hall, and will open to-day a jewelry, confectionery and fruit store. The room has been papered in handsome style by Messrs. Haller & Matthews, of this city. Mr. Tavenner will occupy the dwelling portion of the building also, with his family.

Mr. J. H. Tavenner, of this city, had a bad fall in going out of Hillen Station, Baltimore, on Thursday morning. He slipped on the stone steps at the front of the station and in falling struck his back, receiving painful but not serious injuries, as he was, though with much difficulty, enabled to attend to business during the day.

The following selections will be sung at the early Easter service of St. Paul's Reformed Church. The choir, which is under the direction of Mr. Bailey Morelock, will be assisted by a number of instruments: Easter anthem, "The Lord is Risen," arranged by J. F. Kinsey; "Gloria in Excelsis," Gregorian; "Christ our Passover," Danks; "Christ is Risen," arranged by J. F. Kinsey.

Friday was the anniversary of the landing of the Maryland pilgrims on the shores of the Potomac in what is now St. Mary's county, March 27, 1634. The monument provided by the Legislature to mark the spot and to commemorate the virtues of Leonard Calvert, the leader of the first colonists, is ready for the unveiling, which, however, has been postponed until warmer weather.

Rev. J. R. Williams, of Altoona, Pa., has accepted the call recently extended him by the Uniontown charge of the Lutheran Church and will preach and hold an Easter service in St. Paul's Church, in Uniontown, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Easter Sunday. He will also preach at Baust's Church, at 2, P. M., on the same day. On Sunday, April 5th, at 10, A. M., he will preach at Winter's Church, and at 2, P. M., at Mount Union Church. He occupied the parsonage at Uniontown, with his family, on Tuesday.

Mr. John T. Orndorff informs us that in response to his proposition to give the upper floor of his large store building, West Main Street, free of rent for five years to any manufacturing enterprise of a proper character, he has had an application for its use, by a manufacturer who will give employmeat to 25 or 30 hands. The SENTINEL was the medium through which a knowledge of Mr. Orndorff's offer came to the applicant, the general proposition having been noted in its local columns last week.

The directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company held their regular monthly meeting at Hillen Station, Baltimore, on Wednesday. The recent agitation as to a probable sale or lease of the Western Maryland to other railroad interests was discussed, but no action taken. One hundred shares of Western Maryland stock were sold Wednesday at 14, an increase over the recent sales reported. The dealings are not regarded in financial circles as significant of any change in the management or control of the road.

On Monday last while Mr. Richard Owings and his son Charles, of the vicinity of Warfieldsburg, were cutting and splitting wood in Mr. Owings' grove, the son was accidentally struck in the heel by his father's axe and severely wounded. Charles was in front of his father and stepped backward just as his father struck a blow and the edge of the axe entered and split the young man's heel. Dr. Jas. P. Summers rendered the necessary surgical attention and sewed up the wound. Young Owings has suffered greatly from the injury, which is very severe.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Hon. J. W. Willetts, of Kansas, national lecturer of the Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union, will deliver a public lecture at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, on Saturday next, April 4th, under the auspices of the executive committee of the Maryland State Alliance. The hour named for the meeting is 11, A. M. Other Alliance speakers, it is stated, will be present. The farmers especially and the public generally are invited to attend. The object, it is understood, is to begin the organization of local Alliances in this county.

The Lenten season in this city will be followed, on Thursday evening next, by the production of the comedy drama, "Meg's Diversion," which will be rendered, at Odd Fellow's Hall, by some of our best resident amateur performers, and, we have not the slightest doubt, will be highly entertaining. The proceeds will go to that worthy organization, the Westminster Fire Department, which has so frequently been called upon of late to exhibit its efficiency in the suppression of fires, and has done so most satisfactorily. Thus an evening's pleasure and recreation, at moderate cost, will also be the means of contributing to sustain the best Volunteer Fire Department in the State.

The Union Veteran Association, of which Col. Wm. P. Maulsby, of this city, is President, will hold its 26th annual reunion and banquet, at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, on Thursday evening, April 9th. The executive committee, in appealing to the veterans throughout the State to attend this reunion, says: "These meetings are intended to bring together the survivors of that memorable period, between 1861 and '65, and to keep alive the pleasant memories brought about by the happy days, which closed the struggle for victory and for peace." On the occasion of this reunion prominent officers of the Union army and navy will be present. Cards to the reunion and banquet will cost $3.00.

Personal.

Miss Carrie Nichodemus, of Buckeystown, Md., has been visiting the family of Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., of this city.

Mr. Wm. P. Mills, of this city, is spending the Easter holidays, with Mr. Wm. G. Baker, of Buckeystown, Md.

Mr. H. J. Robinson, of Philadelphia, was in this city the latter part of last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Englar, who has been spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Roanoke, Va., returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Shepherd Wood, of Union Bridge, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Rippard, East Main street, this city.

Republican Primaries.

The attention of the Republicans of this county is particularly directed to the official announcement of the primaries to be held in the several districts to-day. These primaries are to be held for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House in this city, on Monday next, which, in its turn, will elect five delegates to the Republican Constitutional Convention, in Baltimore, April 8th. The full plan of organization to be submitted for the action of that convention was published in the SENTINEL some time ago. The convention is a most important one, and the Republicans of Carroll county should attend the primaries and send full delegations to the county convention.

Incendiary Fire.

A slight fire in the grocery store of Mr. W. C. Benson, in the room of Mr. James W. Lockard, East Main street, this city, on Monday evening, shortly before 10 o'clock, caused an alarm and brought out the Fire Department. Its services, however, were not required, as the fire was extinguished before its arrival on the scene. The fire was discovered by Mr. Lockard's family, who occupy the building in which the store is located, as a dwelling, and as it had not gained much headway was promptly and rapidly suppressed, with but little damage to building or merchandise. It was a pretty clear case of incendiarism, the fire having been started in the storeroom and also in the cellar beneath. Mr. Benson had an insurance on stock and on his horse and buggy, in The Merchants Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., of $1,800.

Body Found.

Very considerable excitement was created in this city on Tuesday last by a report that the body of a young and beautiful girl had been found buried in the pine woods of Mr. Thomas Turtle, about a mile and a half south of the city limits. It transpired, however, that Mr. Turtle, while doing some "clearing up" in the woods, discovered traces of a grave in which, upon examination, he found a human body. He promptly notified the proper authorities and Justice Wm. J. Mitten summoned a corner's jury, who went to the spot and viewed the remains, which were found to be those of a man. The jury then adjourned until Wednesday morning, when testimony was taken which established the identity of the body as that of Henry Smith, who was found dead in Mr. Andrew Dreckisler's barn, near Carrollton, some months ago. The remains, which were originally interred at the alms house, had been taken up and partially dissected, and afterwards buried in Mr. Turtle's woods. This accounted for their multilated condition. The body was taken to the alms house again, where it was reinterred and will probably be permitted to rest.

The Browning's Anniversary.

The 23rd anniversary of the Browning Literary Society of Western Maryland College, was celebrated Thursday evening in the college auditorium by the presentation of the allegorical play, "The Throne of Fame." A good audience was in attendance and the play was very creditably rendered.

The several characters were represented as follows: Goddess of Fame, Miss Bessie Anderson, Belair; Pages, Masters Ollie Grimes, Louis Woodward, Westminster; Crown bearer, Miss Nannie Galt, Westminster; Queen Elizabeth, Miss Emma Blanche Wilson, St. Michaels; Maids of Honor, Misses Lillie Hull, Bettie Fritchey, Lillie Woodward, Cora Schaeffer, Westminster; Pocahontas, Miss Maud Shriver, Westminster; Sister of Charity; Miss May Nelson, Westminster; Mrs. Partington, Miss Laura Wheatley, Washington; M (Ike,) Mr. Graham Watson, Centreville; Grace Darling, Miss Grace Hering, Westminster; Ruth, Miss Josephine Sharrer, Westminster; Miriam, Miss Carrie Stouch, Westminster; Maidens, Misses Miriam Lewis, Myrle Malchorn, Carrie Rinehart, Bessie Herr, Westminster; Topsy, Miss Nannie M. Heyde, Baltimore; Christine Nilsson, Miss Annie White, Whiton, Md.; Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Miss Mazie Louise Ridgely, Sykesville; Florence Nightengale, Miss Alice Huber, Westminster; Guard, Miss Bessie Leruen, Williamsport, Md.; Martha Washington, Miss Lydia White, Whiton; Mother Goose, Miss Mayfield Wright, Westminster. The play was interspersed with songs and music.

Proper Celebration of Arbor Day.

The following notice has been sent to the public school teachers of the county:

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Westminster, Md., 24 March, 1891.

Whereas, It has been brought to the knowledge of the School Board, that many pupils and teachers of the public schools consider Arbor Day such a legal holiday as to permit the suspension of the regular school exercises without any such substitute in the way of tree planting, or other public ceremonies, as the law contemplates, and that the time may be given up to frolic and amusement,

This is to give notice, That the school authorities are very desirous of having the day properly observed "in planting trees, shrubs and vines; in the promotion of forest growth and culture; in the adornment of public and private grounds and ways; and in such other manner as may be in harmony with the character of the day," as recommended by the Governor in the proclamation setting the day apart; and that no observance of it inconsistent with this view will justify suspension of the regular school exercises, or be acceptable to the school authorities of this county.

E. O. GRIMES, President,
JAMES A. DIFFENBAUGH, Secretary,
Board School Commissioners.

Decision Against Miss Duvall.

In the Court of Appeals a decision was rendered on Wednesday in the case of Miss Mary A. Duvall vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, appeal from the Circuit Court for Carroll County. The opinion was delivered by Judge Robinson and the decision was adverse to Miss Duvall. "A freight train," says the court, "was standing on the track at Mt. Airy Station, near a public crossing, waiting for an order to move. The plantiff, on horseback, rode up, saw the flagman standing by the side of the crossing, with his flag furled, thus indicating there was no danger to be apprehended to persons desiring to cross the track. While the plaintiff was crossing an escape of steam from an automatic safety valve attached to the engine frightened her horse. She was thrown and injured. Neither the fireman nor the engineer have any control over it. The company had the right to use the automatic valve and the plaintiff had the right to cross the track. It was a case in which each had equal rights, in the exercise of which injury resulted to one. As to the duty of the company to use a 'muffler,' an appliance which to an extent suppresses the noise, we are not prepared to hold it was the duty of the company in the case of an injured person not a passenger to use every possible contrivance for suppressing noises caused by the escape of steam."

Death of Mr. Samuel Norment.

Mr. Samuel Norment, of Washington, D. C., a gentleman well known in this city, died at his residence, 928 M street, on Monday morning last, after an illness of several weeks, of acute bronchitis. Mr. Norment was a brother of Mr. Richard B. Norment, a former citizen of Westminster and member of the Carroll county bar. He was also a brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, President of Westminster Theological Seminary, his first wife, by whom he leaves a son, Mr. Clarence F. Norment, and a daughter, Mrs. B. F. M. Hurley, having been that gentleman's sister. Mr. Norment was President of the Central National Bank of Washington, and one of the wealthiest citizens of the National capital. The Washington *Star* says: "His second wife was a Miss Uternehle, a daughter of Charles Uternehle, of this city. Her share of her father's property she placed in her husband's hands for management and this, added to his own immense holdings, made him the heaviest taxpayer on real estate in the city."

Mr. Norment was very generous and charitable, and was especially interested in and liberal to institutions of learning. He occupied many positions of trust and responsibility in church and business life, and was greatly esteemed among men. He was a native of Virginia but went to Washington in 1846, when a young man, and there entered upon the prosperous and successful career which made him a wealthy man. He was a lifelong Methodist and one of the original trustees of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, of Washington.

Death of Mr. Ephraim Lindsay.

Mr. Ephraim Lindsay, one of the oldest and most worthy citizens of this county, died at his home on Liberty street, this city, about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, after a brief illness, of apoplexy, in the 81st year of his age. Mr. Lindsay was born in that part of Frederick county now included in Carroll, August 16th, 1810, and resided therein during the whole of his long life. He was a successful farmer and amassed a considerable fortune. He was an upright and honest man and enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him. Of firm and decided character he had decided convictions and the impress of his influence was felt in the community around him. And yet he was quiet and unostentatious in demeanor and calm and just in his opinions and conclusions. Politically he was a Republican and at one time was active in promoting his sentiments in the community in which he resided. His home, during most of his life, was in Franklin district, where he resided on a handsome farm until a few years ago, when he retired from active life and removed to this city. He was a constant attendant on the services of the M. P. Church of this city and contemplated becoming a member of that connection. He was a good and true man and has gone to his rest with the respect of all about him. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Liberty street on Thursday morning, Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., of this city, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W. Cooper, after which his remains were interred in a burial lot on his farm about midway between Warfieldsburg and Taylorsville. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. David Fowble, Geo. P. Albaugh, Dr. Chas. Billingslea, Nathan Shipley, John E. Eckenrode, Wm. D. Henry, Charles W. Myers, Andrew Haines. Mr. Lindsay was married three times and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Messrs. Columbus Lindsay, of Frederick county, and Joseph Lindsay, of Carroll county; the daughters, Mrs. Wm. Y. Frizzell and Mrs. Rezin Cook, of Carroll county. Among his descendants are also eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

College Notes.

A few fine days have gained the boys a chance for out-door sports. Foot-ball is receiving some attention.

Examination passed off very quietly and it is evident that most of the students did some creditable work all around.

A number of the students have just left for their respective homes to spend two days of Easter holiday vacation. It is hoped they will return ready for earnest work.

The damp and cold weather set rather heavily upon a large number of the students and even a few of the teachers. We are glad to say the bright days have revived all.

The musical recital last Saturday night was tolerably well attended. It came at a time when most of the students were tired out with examination and therefore did not render their parts in a very spirited manner.

On Friday night Prof. Wright delivered a lecture in the chapel to the students and friends of the college. His subject was the "True Measure of Manhood and Womanhood." He began his lecture by telling about the various standards of mankind in the ages of the world, in which he made note of Rome and Greece. He stated that the world demands men who possess the highest kind of courage and honesty. It was remarked that a student may stand at the highest point possible in the college, yet after he graduates he must go down to the very bottom to begin to climb life's ladder again. He said that the greatest question of to-day, asked of young persons in seeking a position, is, "Can you do it?" The Professor's lecture was greatly appreciated by his audience.

Orphan's Court.

Wednesday, March 18th, 1891.—Jno. W. Messler and Lewis U. Messler, administrators of John T. Messler, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

David Wisner was appointed guardian of Mary Ann Wisner.

Mordecai G. Cockey, administrator of John G. Pearce, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Friday, March 20th.—The last will and testament of Joseph Stoner, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth J. Stoner and William E. Roop.

Monday, March 23rd.—The last will and testament of David H. Reindollar, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Newton A. Reindollar and Luther W. Mehring.

Elizabeth G. Smith and Charles Jones, executors of Dennis H. Maynard, deceased, returned list of debts and inventory of money.

Samuel L. Myers, executor of John Myers, deceased, settled 7th account.

Charles E. Ridinger and Samuel Galt, administrators W. A., of Isaac N. Ridinger, deceased, settled 1st account.

Emanuel, Albert and Nelson Study, executors of John Study, deceased, settled 5th and final account.

Samuel Warehime, executor of George Warehime, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Tuesday, March 24.—Ellen C. Galt, executrix of Frances Smith, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

Isaiah Miller and Samuel H. Hare, acting executors of Aaron Miller, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Report sale of real estate of Andrew McCann, deceased, finally ratified.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel E. Grove, deceased, were granted to Albert Jones.

Wm. A. Snider, executor of Jacob Snider, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

An Impressive Circumstance.

The community of Union Mills and vicinity is deeply impressed with the sad circumstance of two aged mothers dying in the same house within thirty hours. The first one to depart was Mrs. Catharine Earhart, wife of Mr. David B. Earhart, who died about 1 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, 24th inst., at her home about one and a half miles north of Union Mills, near Wolfe's mill, in the 77th year of her age. Mrs. Earhart was a member of the Lutheran Church. She was an estimable woman, kind and charitable and ever ready to lend a helping hand to the poor and unfortunate. Her aged husband, one son and one daughter survive her. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and the remains will be interred in the old cemetery at Silver Run.

The second death referred to was that of Mrs. Gertrude Byers, widow of the late George Byers, of Baltimore, which occurred at 7 o'clock, Wednesday morning, 25th inst. Mrs. Byers was also a member of the Lutheran Church. She was about 80 years of age. Her funeral will take place from Mr. Earhart's residence on Monday morning next, and her remains will be interred in the old cemetery at Silver Run. At this writing the remains of both these venerable women lie in the home in which they died.

Carroll County Questioners.

From "Notes and Queries" in the Baltimore *American* of Monday last we take the following:

D. E., *Medford*, Md., *and* J. F. D., *New Windsor*: Every patent contains a grant to the patentee, his heirs or assigns, for the term of seventeen years of the exclusive right to make, use and vend the invention or discovery throughout the United States and the territories. That would seem to prevent any individual from making or having made, even for his own use, an infringement on a patented article. But he can, for purely philosophical purposes, without the hope of making profit therefrom, make a single instrument like the original without fear of being sued by the inventor. Unless the language of the patent covers broadly the principles involved in the machine, any individual may devise for his own use, and even have patented, some improvements on the orignal; but should the reverse be true, he must secure permission from the inventor, or, in some way, secure his co-operation in getting the improvement patented. To imitate a valuable machine which has been patented, in order to gain profit therefrom by its use, would manifestly work a hardship on the inventor, not allowed in the meaning of the law.

Dr. L. M. Shipley, of Howard county, has purchased 137½ acres of land near Henryton, this county, from the executors of the late Mary A. Shipley, at $8 per acre.

Gist Items.

Mr. John C. Shipley has had sawed the frame of his house which he intends to erect here in the near future. Mr. Geo. W. Barnes, of Flint Hill, did the sawing.

Mrs. Murray Shipley has been very ill, but at this writing she is slowly convalescing. Mr. L. A. Cook is quite poorly.

We are having plenty of rain, and mud by wholesale. Our public roads never were much worse and the sun hasn't shone very much of late to dry up the mud, but we are living in hopes of brighter days in the near future. The equinoctial storm and rains here were comparatively mild, and we look for plenty of sunshine after Easter. Every one here is anxiously looking for bright spring days so they can get to work on their farms. Some few in this community are going to try their luck at trucking for the Westminster canning factories.

Our public school is still well attended and our teacher and his faithful pupils are making all necessary arrangements to celebrate "Arbor Day." Our teacher, Mr. G. J. Shipley, has made several visits here among the patrons of his school and has been very courteously entertained wherever he has been. It is now positively understood that Mr. Shipley may be our future teacher, if he wishes to accept the position. He is the right man in the right place, according to the talk among the patrons.

Mr. Philip M. Gore, who has been feeble so long, quietly passed away last Tuesday, the 17th, and was interred at Harmony Grove cemetery on the 19th, inst. in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relations. The funeral was preached by the Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of Deer Park Circuit, from Job, 30: 23. The pall bearers were: Messrs. C. H. Shipley, John C. Shipley, James H. Shipley, Geo. Shipley, Wm. Gibson and James McQuay, Jr.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

Quiltings are the order of the day with the ladies in this community.

Our county roads are in very bad condition. They are almost impassable.

Severe and croup-like colds are very prevalent in this neighborhood.

Much regret is felt that our junior pastor, Rev. Wm. L. Smith, has not been returned to this circuit. During his pastorate here he made many warm friends by his sociability and Christian spirit.

Mr. E. E. Lovell is making preparations to build an addition to his barn. Messrs. Lambert & Hollinger will be the masons, and Mr. T. A. Kauffman the carpenter.

Mr. S. A. Haines was thrown from his favorite horse "Charlie," a few days ago, and considerably bruised. His injuries confined him to the house for several days, but he is now able to be out again. The horse, which escaped, was caught near Dennings, by Mr. B. Kiler. Mr. Haines shipped a calf to Baltimore recently for which he received $17.20 net.

Our public school is preparing for Arbor Day, and a good time is anticipated. The school at this time has 44 pupils and is in a prosperous condition. Miss Ardine Davis deserves great credit for the efforts she has made to promote the education of her pupils, and we hope will be the teacher here again next year.

A Young Men's prayer meeting is held here every Wednesday night, and Sunday School on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; preaching at 3 o'clock, P. M., at St. James' Church. The Sunday School will organize April 5th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Rev. Wm. H. Woolf will preach at St. James' Church at 7.30 o'clock Easter Sunday evening.

Cold Spring Items.

The creamery is not able to fill more than one half the orders for butter, and is shipping 70 gallons skim milk daily to Baltimore.

Old Sol, who was concealed for nearly one week, has made his appearance again.

The grain fields are green and the prospect for big crops is better than it has been for years.

The farmers of this vicinity have nearly all finished sowing clover seed.

Mr. A. P. Snader has a horse very sick with spasmodic colic. Dr. Lambert, of New Windsor, is treating it.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at Mr. Frank Barnes', near this place, on last Tuesday evening. The time was spent in amusements and pleasures common to such occasions and the evening was heartily enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in profusion. Among those present were: Misses Nettie Dudderar, Florence Barnes, Ida Cover, Barbara Ensor, Ida and Ollie Snader, Leah and Della Ensor, May Devilbiss and Daisy Naill, Messrs. Willard and Carville Nicodemus, Clarence and Joseph Ensor, Vernon Bartholow, Samuel Ensor, Walter Barnes, John Cover, and Samuel Engler.

Woodbine Items.

Mrs. Bessie S. Keefer delivered a temperance lecture at Morgan Chapel, to a large audience, on the 19th inst. Mrs. Keefer spoke in earnest terms of the evil that rum is doing in our land, especially in the church, and besought her hearers to flee from the monster evil.

Mr. William Harrison's sale, on the 19th inst., was largely attended. Big Joe Berret was auctioneer, and of course things sold well. Mr. Berret seems to have been born to run off goods and chattels for the people.

The petrified face in the solid rock, referred to by the SENTINEL last week, may have been the face of an angel. For there is little doubt that angels were once prehistoric dwellers upon our globe many ages before Adam. But they kept not their first estate and passed away the same as our race. They yet return some times, and are entertained unawares. Abraham, with whom they ate, and many others, have been honored with their visits.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The entertainment of the Pleasant Valley Band, announced to take place on Easter Monday evening, will commence at 7.30 o'clock. The doors will open at 7 o'clock. The program will consist of Irish sketches, Ethiopian acts, burlesques, comedy dramas, &c. If the weather should be inclement on Monday evening, the entertainment will be postponed until the following Saturday evening.

For the first time in many years there will be an empty house in our village this spring. The village contains twenty-four dwellings, in some of which there are two or three families. The occupant of the house to become vacant has suddenly purchased property elsewhere to which he will remove.

Hempstead Items.

Rev. T. Marshall West left on Monday for his future home in Waterbury, Anne Arundel county, Md., followed on Tuesday by his family. The present pastor, Rev. Osborne Belt, moved into the parsonage on Wednesday. On Sunday Mr. Belt's colleague, Rev. Mr. Copes, preached an excellent sermon to a small but attentive audience.

On the 13th inst. Mr. Thomas Tipton, principal of the Hampstead public school, was surprised on coming home to find that his children and grand-children had prepared a birthday entertainment for him. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all present.

Dr. C. S. Davis, who had been sick in Baltimore with typhoid fever, has returned to Hampstead for a short time.

Mr. Morris Wooden, son of Mr. C. C. Wooden, who attends Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., was taken sick and came to the home of his parents last week. He is, however, much better and will resume his studies after Easter.

Mr. H. J. Richards is attending Eaton & Burnett's Business College, Baltimore.

Mr. Douglas Miller, druggist, has sold his property to Mr. T. T. Sisk, of Cambridge, Md. Mr. Miller's health is still delicate and the doctor has ordered him to travel, but he will not be able to do so until the weather settles. In the meantime he will remain in Hampstead.

Mrs. Thomas Brummell died, at her home in this place, on the 20th inst. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of the M. E. Church, on the following Sunday.

Mr. George Shugars, a former resident of this place, died in Baltimore on the 20th inst. The remains were interred in the Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

The infant child of Mr. N. Snider died last Saturday evening. The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery of Manchester on Monday.

Taneytown Items.

Hon. Henry Houck, of Harrisburg, Pa., will deliver a lecture in Eckenrode's Hall, on Easter Monday evening, 30th inst., for the benefit of "The Kings Daughters." The subject will be "The Old and the New." Admission 15 and 25 cts.

Messrs. E. E. and W. M. Reindollar are erecting a new hay-shed, 30 by 80 ft., along the side of the new switch recently laid by the P. R. R.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sabbath morning in both the Lutheran and Reformed churches, and Easter services with be held by the Sabbath Schools in the evening.

Mr. John Fair is having timber cut to put a 20 ft. addition to his barn.

Mrs. Clara Whitmore has purchased the home property of the late Jacob Snyder, deceased, for $1710.00.

George, the infant son of Mr. Burgess Miller, died on Monday morning, 23rd inst., of grippe, aged 9 months, and 20 days. His remains were interred at the Lutheran cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. McSherry officiating.

Dr. G. T. Motter is making arrangements to build a large barn on his farm adjoining town.

The little daughter of Mr. John Fogle is lying seriously ill with the grippe.

Mr. Isaiah Lambert, of Baltimore street, is improving the appearance of his dwelling by having it repainted.

Gamber Items.

Death visited our village on Monday last and took away Mrs. Naomi E. Steffy, beloved wife of Mr. Millard Steffy, at the age of 35 years, 9 months and 10 days. The cause of her decease was disease of the heart. Her husband and two small children are left to mourn their great loss. Mrs. Steffy was an excellent woman and a true helpmate of her husband. She conducted a millinery and grocery business while he gave attention to huckstering. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, from her late residence, and was very largely attended. Her remains were interred in the cemetery of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis.

Mr. R. W. Barnes has completed the erection of the foundation walls of his new dwelling, the frame of which has been sawed by Mr. J. A. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paynter, of this place, are the happy possessors of a bouncing boy baby that weighed fifteen pounds when less than a week old. Can any Westminster baby beat that?

Harney Items.

Mr. J. W. Black, with his family, moved from this place to Baltimore last Monday, where they intend making their future home. Mr. Samuel McKutcheon, from near Sabillasville, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Black.

Mr. John Koons, who has been living on the Clousher farm, near here, for a number of years, has moved on Mrs. Shriver's farm, near Avondale. Mr. Koons is a good neighbor and an excellent farmer.

Some of our farmers have disposed of the cattle fed by them during the winter, at 4½ cents, and say they have realized a good price for their corn.

We have just passed through a long spell of rainy and cloudy weather which has made the roads bad for moving.

Mr. T. J. Hess, coach maker, has all the work he can do. He has several new Daytons ready for sale. They are beauties and will certainly sell rapidly.

Linwood Items.

The Linwood high school will close the 22nd of April. There will be no summer school, as the teacher, Mr. J. B. Garner, will be engaged in his new store at Linwood.

One of the young ladies of Linwood attended the Y. entertainment at Union Bridge last Thursday night.

Mr. William Messler, has moved his family to Linwood, in the house formerly belonging to Mr. John N. Weaver, of Union Bridge.

Mrs. Laura Sellman and son Willie will spend Easter with Mr. C. B. Garner and family.

Miss Emma Garner spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Gilbert, in Uniontown, who has been sick for several weeks.

Mr. Murray Fisher will go to Waynesboro, Pa., April 1st, to work in the machine shops at that place.

It is now definitely understood that Mr. Arnold Kleff, of the Hotel Albion of this city, will reopen the City Hotel, which has been closed for a month or more, May 1st. He will not retire from the Albion, but will conduct both of the hotels mentioned.

Manchester Items.

Arrangements are being made to erect a new fence around the burying ground on Church street and Oak Tree avenue.

The "moving" ball has already been set in motion and we have had several flittings this week.

Miss Helen Yeager, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Fuhrman, on York street.

The aged widow of the late Jacob Miller was stricken with paralysis, at her home near Tank Station, on Sunday last, and is critically ill at this writing.

Mr. John W. Burns has bought the lease of a two acre lot on the Westminster road, from the trustees of Zion Church, at a yearly rental of $8.

On Monday afternoon the remains of Mr. Cornelius Snyder's child, of near Eburg's, were buried here, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

Mr. George Burns is improving his property on North Main Street with new fences, porches, arbors, &c., for the better comfort of Mr. Monroe LaMotte, who occupied it on Tuesday.

The masons are at work on the foundation walls of the tenant house of Mr. Calvin Wentz, of Ebbvale, which is to take the place of the house destroyed by fire last fall.

Mr. J. T. Riley has bought the home of the late George Houck, on the York road, a mile northeast of town, from the widow, for the sum of $400. He will occupy it next month.

The bad state of the weather for some weeks past is telling on many persons in town and country, so that the doctors are kept busy night and day attending the sick, who are mostly suffering with colds or their effects.

The latest novelty in pets is an educated rooster on Oak Tree avenue. He bows and crows when making new friends, showing considerable culture and placing him many degrees above his fellow chanticleers.

Mr. Clinton Lippy and Miss Laura Keeler, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Keeler, north of town, were married on Thursday by Rev. N. J. Miller. This young couple will take up their abode on the Lippy homestead, near