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SALE REGISTER.

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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 for three insertions or less. See bills for full particulars concerning sales.

March 8—8 Horses, 16 Cows, and a large lot of Farming Implements of all kinds, by P. H. Weybright, on the farm of Geo. C. Crass, 2 miles from Westminster, near Benjamin's Ref. Church. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

March 4—2 Mares, 1 Horse, 1 Colt, 4 Cows, 2 Heifers, Wagons, 1 Buggy, 1 Sleigh, Reaper, Plows, &c., by Amos Study, 1 mile from Silver Run, on the road leading from Silver Run to Hahn's Mill. Sale at 12 o'clock, m., sharp.

March 13—2 Mules, Horses, 3 three-yearling Colts, 10 head of horned Cattle, and Farming Implements, by G. W. Hull, on the farm occupied by Jos. Erb, on the road leading from Pleasant Valley to the Plank Road. Sale at 12 o'clock, m., sharp.

March 21—5 Horses, 8 Cows, 2 fresh by day of sale; 3 Heifers, 1 Holstein Bull, 9 Shoats, 1 Osborne Binder and Mower, Threshing Machine and Power, Drill, Hay Rake, Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Furniture, &c., by Chas. E. Bankerd, on the farm of Emanuel Formwalt, 2 miles southeast of Uniontown, near turnpike. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

March 16—4 Mares, good workers and leaders; 1 Colt, 2 Cows, 3 Heifers, 1 Sow and Pigs, Mower, Plows, Harrows, Horse Rake, Harness, &c., by Joseph E. Kiler, near Dennings P. O. Sale at 12 o'clock, m., sharp.

March 2—8 Horses and Colts, 14 Horned Cattle, 3 Brood Sows, Farming Implements, consisting of a McCormick Binder, Grain Drill, Plows, Harrows, Western Wagon, &c., all new and in good condition. by Joseph S. Coe, near Otter Dale Mill on Pipe Creek, 3 miles from Taneytown. Sale to commence at 9, a. m.

March 2—5 Horses, 2 Colts, 9 Cows, 2 Brood Sows, Wagons, Plows, Drill, Buckeye Harvester, Deering Mower, Grain Separator and Power, in Bachman's Valley, near Bixler P O., by A. J. Reese. Sale at 9 o'clock, a. m.

March 15—Horses, Cows, Hogs, Binder, Reaper, Mower and Farming Implements generally, Carriage, Wagon, Cart, Harness, &c., by Joseph Foutz, near Uniontown. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

February 21—7 Work Horses, 1 Driving Horse, 2 two-yearling Colts, 16 Cows, 2 Heifers, 1 Bull, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, by Elizabeth and Annie R. Roop, midway between Uniontown and New Windsor. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

February 15—2 Acres of Land, good Fruit, Water, good two-story Frame Dwelling House, Stable, &c., Buggy, Sleigh and Harness, 2 miles from Wakefield, near D. Roop & Son's Mill, by John Fresh. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m.

March 14—6 horses, 10 Cows, Farming Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., by John Beggs, on the Ridge road, 1 mile South of Warfieldsburg. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Friday, March 10—4 Good Horses, 9 Head of Cattle, Farming Implements of all kinds, Wagons, Carriage, Geared Harness, all nearly new and in first-rate condition, by Harvey G. Flickinger, near Tyrone. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M.

March 7—Horses, Cows, Hogs, Farming Implements, Wagons, Harness, &c., in Pleasant Valley, by Jno. T. Lawyer. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

March 1—Horses, Cows, Farming Utensils, Wagons, Plows, Furniture, &c., by John F. Shade, near Stonersville. Sale at 12 o'clock, m.

March 13—6 Horses, 6 Cows, Farming Implements, &c., by Theo. C. Stoner, at his residence at Warfieldsburg. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID.

Slocum Camp No. 29, S. of V., will meet at Carroll Hall, Friday evening next, for muster and the transaction of other business.

Messrs. Edward Barnes, of New Windsor, and Nimrod Bennett, of this city, are among the excursionists to Niagara Falls, this week.

Mr. J. D. Crowl drove his four-horse team across his ice pond, near this city, on Friday of last week. The ice was 18 inches thick.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. H. Henneman, of this city, who has been very ill with pneumonia, will be glad to learn that he is somewhat better.

During the recent cold weather Robert Shugars, of Hampstead, met with an accident while coasting, in which his face was cut and his nose broken.

Miss Leilia Miraud Nusbaum has been qualified as assistant postmaster at Union Mills, this county, as the successor of Dr. J. H. T. Earhart, who has removed to Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas Dayhoff, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Baltimore, on Tuesday, in the 50th year of his age. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. John Hornberger, of this city.

In four days last week Mr. Isaac Smith, of New Windsor, hauled 400 tons of ice, from 6 to 13 inches thick, with a team of four horses. The feat was a remarkable one and could scarcely be surpassed.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at Laurel, Del., April 4th, in the church of which Rev. J. W. Kirk, who was well known in this city as a student, is pastor.

The Westminster Band will give a concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, Feburary 13th, in which several accomplished Baltimore musicians, as well as local talent, will assist. The program will be varied and embrace vocal as well as instrumental music. It promises to be a decided attraction.

Rev. J. L. Killgore, D. D., who retired from the active ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church on account of impaired health, last spring, and has since then been residing in this city, has been seriously ill with erysipelas of the head and face. A number of engagements to preach for brother ministers have been deferred in consequence.

The Union Street Debating Society, of this city, was reorganized on Wednesday evening, with Wm. Lowery, president, and James S. Harden, secretary. The first debate will take place Wednesday evening, Feburary 1st. Subject "Ought Women to Vote?" Affirmative, Wm. Lowery; negative, Reuben Walker. An admission of five cents will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of Union street church.

Six persons were burned to death in Baltimore this week, within twenty-four hours. All are said to have been the victims of the explosion of oil in some form, except one, a little child whose clothing took fire at a stove.

Mrs. Grace Granader, a former resident of this city, died in Coldsport, Clearfield county, Pa., on Thursday, 5th inst., aged 54 years, 1 month, 23 days. Her remains were taken to Hollidaysburg, Pa., and interred in the burial ground of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Mrs. John A. Arbaugh, of this city is a daughter of the deceased.

The following officers of New Windsor Division, Sons of Temperence, for the ensuing term, were installed last week: W. P., Harry Bange; W. A., Samuel Otto; R. S., D. N. Burgoon; A. R. S., Pius Fowler; F. S., Isaac Smith; T., C. W. Woods; Chap., Jos. Masonheimer; C., Geo. E. Smith; A. C., John Smith; I. S., Harry Mitten; O. S., John McCardy. The Division meets every Friday night and is in a flourishing condition.

At the closing entertainment given by the Kickapoo Medicine Company at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Saturday evening last, an immense audience was present, and standing room was at a premium. A gold watch was offered to the person guessing nearest the number of bottles of medicine sold by the company in this city, and was awarded to Mr. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., who named 326 bottles, while the sales amounted to 327.

Willie, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. John Utz, of Liberty street, this city, met with a serious accident while coasting on Green street, on Monday. He lost control of his sled and was thrown with great force against a pile of railroad ties, striking against the ends with his chest and abdomen. Fears of internal injury have been entertained and symptoms of peritonitis developed, but he is now improving.

Rev. S. W. Owen, of Hagerstown; Dr. W. C. Tilden, of Washington, D. C., and several others, including a lady, addressed a large audience at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, in advocacy of the Keely cure for inebrity and the opium and tobacco habits. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, and the speakers were introduced by B. F. Crouse, Esq. Pleasant music was furnished by the Westminster Orchestra.

Mr. William Logue, a well known citizen and retired farmer of this county, died on Wednesday, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Gist, near this city, in the 85th year of his age. He was twice married but his second wife died several years ago, and he leaves no children. He was a member of the German Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Gist, where he died, at 10 o'clock this morning. Elder Emanuel Babylon, of Spring Mills, will officiate. The remains will be interred in Westminster Cemetery.

The statement of the condition of the Taneytown Savings Bank, of which Mr. Henry Galt is treasurer, indicates a sound and well managed institution. In publishing the statement last week two vexatious errors in typography were overlooked in hurried proof reading, the copy having come in late. "Deposits subject to check" was made to read "Deposit subscription book," and "exchange" was converted into "expenses." The errors have been corrected and the statement will be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. Thomas Farvour, of Winfield, met with a serious accident at Woodbine, on Wednesday. He had taken a load of wheat to the station and while the wagon was on the scales the horses became frightened and, wheeling suddenly, forced or threw him against the upright portion of the scales and dislocated his shoulder. The tongue of the wagon was broken off and the scales torn down. Drs. L. A. Aldridge and Ed. Cronk attended Mr. Farvour and reduced the dislocation and he is doing well.

Mr. Jacob J. Storms, a well known citizen of Westminster, who for a number of years had a shoemaker shop in the room over Mr. Ezra Shugh's meat store, near the railroad station, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Ibex, on the New Windsor road near this city, on Monday, after a long illness, aged 76 years, 11 months, 25 days. A marked feature of his life was his great devotion to the Republican party. He leaves a son and two daughters. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Meadow Branch Church, on Thursday.

Mr. Daniel Burns, near this city, has received a letter from his niece, Mrs. James Biggs, Green Valley, Illinois, informing him of the death, on the 5th inst., of her father, Mr. David Burns, at the age of 85 years, 7 months, 5 days. The deceased was a native of this county and formerly resided here. He removed to Illinois about the close of the war. Two of his sons, Lieutenant William H. Burns and George Burns, served in Co. A, Sixth Maryland Regiment, U. S. Vols., and Lieutenant Burns was killed in the battle of Fisher's Hill, Va. He was a gallant soldier and his memory was honored by giving his name to the Post of the G. A. R. in this city. Mrs. Biggs writes that her father suffered greatly during the closing months of his life. He was a worthy man and much esteemed in the community in which he resided. His brother, Mr. Daniel Burns, is now the only survivor of a family of five brothers and three sisters. The surviving children of the deceased are: Mrs. James Biggs, Messrs. George and Harry Burns, of Illinois, and Mr. Charles Burns, of Kansas.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Messrs. Charles C. Gorsuch and Jno. T. Orndorff, of this city, left on Tuesday morning for a fifteen days' trip to Florida.

Miss M. Viola Warner, of this city, has returned home from a pleasant ten days' visit to her uncle, Elder Solomon Stoner, of Uniontown.

Mr. John E. Earnest and bride, of Johnsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Kauffman, Liberty street, this city, during the past week.

Mrs. Edward C. Lynch and little daughter, of Liberty street, this city, have returned home after a visit of upwards of a month among relatives in Pennsylvania.

Coming Attractions.

TWO LECTURES. THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

We are pleased to announce that School Examiner Diffenbaugh has arranged for two platform entertainments of a character similar to those given under his management last winter, at Central Hall schoolhouse, and so much enjoyed by the audiences. The first will be a lecture, on either "The Uses of Ugliness" or "Love, Courtship and Marriage" by the prince of lecturers, Jahu DeWitt Miller, on Thursday evening, February 10th, and the second on Tuesday evening, February 28th, a rendition of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Chas. F. Underhill, the renowned impersonator, who rendered "The Rivals" in last year's course. These entertainments will be given at Central Hall schoolhouse, and if they prove successful, others will follow.

A few changes in the program of the Teachers' Institute to be held on Thursday and Friday of next week, have been made necessary by the inability of some of the Instructors to be present on Friday night.

The day sessions will be held at Central Hall, beginning at 9.30 and 1.30 o'clock, and the night sessions at Odd Fellows' Hall, beginning at 7.30, as heretofore announced. The public are invited to all the exercises. Those at the schoolhouse are free. It has been deemed best to charge a small fee for admission to the night sessions. Reserved seats can be secured at Boyle's and Huber's drug stores after Monday.

The first session, Thursday morning, will be opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Ward, President of the Westminster Theological Seminary. Dr. J. W. Hering will deliver the Address of Welcome, which will be responded to by Mr. Chas. W. Otto, principal of Springdale school. Following this Prof. Houck, Deputy State Supt. of Pennsylvania, will give one of his characteristic talks.

In the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College, will deliver an address; Prof. Hamell, of the State Normal School, will instruct the teachers how to make and use inexpensive apparatus for experiments in physics, and Prof. Austin, of the same school, will show the importance of "Natural Science in the Public Schools," and how easily it can be taught by the live teacher.

At night Miss Helen M. Cole, of the Normal School, will lecture on "The Province of Elocution," and recite "Phaeton, A Mythological Tale" from Ovid. Prof. Little, of Washington, will give a Chalk-Talk, and Prof. Houck will lecture.

Friday morning the session will be opened with prayer by Rev. Father Sargent, of the Order of the Holy Cross. Prof. Little will do some more Chalk-talking, Col. Passmore, of Philadelphia, will lecture, and State Superintendent Prettyman will instruct in "Teaching the Federal and State Constitutions in the Public Schools."

In the afternoon Miss Cole will give "A Lession in Physical and Vocal Training," Prof. Samuel A. Baer, City Supt. of Reading, Pa., will lecture and Prof. Houck will talk.

At night Prof. Baer, Prof. James W. Reese, of Western Maryland College, and State Supt. Prettyman will deliver addresses. All the meetings will be enlivened with music by competent choristers and soloists. On Saturday morning the teachers will be paid their salaries for the winter term of school.

Interments at Pipe Creek.

We are indebted to Mr. Alfred Englar, of New Windsor, for the following list of interments at Pipe Creek (German Baptist) burial ground, during the year 1892:

January 9.—Elhanan Dotterer, aged 41 years, 29 days.

January 30.—David Rowe, aged 80 years.

February 7.—Elhanan W. Englar, aged 59 years, 12 days.

February 21.—Charles M. Martin, aged 11 months, 15 days.

March 16.—Mary A. Beard, aged 3 days.

March 18.—Henry Sellman, aged about 80 years.

March 22.—Ephraim Bowers.

April 10.—Hiram Davis, in the 85th year of his age.

April 19.—Ella Bentz.

April 23.—David Routson, aged 72 years, 1 month, 26 days.

April 24.—Rebecca Horning, aged 2 years, 5 months, 10 days.

May 10.—Emory M. Wilson, aged 1 year, 1 month, 4 days.

June 5.—Arthur T. Roop, aged 8 years, 11 months, 1 day.

July 29.—John Warehime, aged 92 years, 8 months, 23 days.

July 31.—Bessie E. Erb, aged 8 months, 23 days.

August 28.—S. Dayhoff's child.

September 15.—Mary Haines.

October 12.—Annie O. Myers, aged 6 years, 11 months, 21 days.

October 25.—Sarah Fiscel.

December 11.—Jacob Hess, aged 72 years, 7 months, 18 days.

December 17.—Lawrence L. Sittig, aged 1 year, 1 month, 28 days.

Surprises all Around.

Friday last was the nineteenth anniversary of the marriage of Deputy Clerk and Mrs. George A. Miller, of Church street, this city. Mr. Miller very cleverly surprised Mrs. Miller on the occasion by presenting her with a handsome reclining chair, and then, during the evening, both were surprised by an unannounced party of their friends, who visited their home in a body, bringing with them supplies for a sumptuous feast, and determined to have a good time. They were not disappointed, but received a cordial welcome with the freedom of the home. In the midst of the diversions that followed, the character of the occasion was made known to the visitors and it is seldom that a wedding anniversery is more merrily and happily celebrated. The succession of surprises added zest to the event and it was a happy party, some of whom glided away to the music of the "merry, merry bells," at a late hour and after all had heartily enjoyed the splendid feast prepared for the occasion. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews, Mrs. George W. Miller, Miss Janie Miller, Mr. George E. Matthews, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Miller, and son, and Miss Rosie Miller, of Sandyville; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bush, Mr. Wm. C. Benson, of Gamber.

Melrose Items.

The Busy Bee Society of Wentz's schoolhouse, near here, met on Friday with the following officers: Hattie E. Masemore, president; Andrew J. Wilson, secretary, and Annie Peterman, critic. Following is the program: Composition, Docie Masemore, Politeness; Frony Shaffer, reading, The Girl in the Lane; Emma Myers, reading, Hush-a-by-Baby; Irene Bish, composition, Politeness; Grace Rohrbaugh, declamation, White as Snow; Sadie C. Sullivan, composition, Politeness; Carrie Fuhrman, reading, The Cow; Lillie Fuhrman, Little Bo Peep; Kate Monath, declamation, Lazy Ned; Haldia Shaffer, declamation, Mary Had a Little Lamb; Alice Bish, declamation, God Can See; Annie Rohrbaugh, Children; Sarah James, declamation, My Kite; Annie Myers, declamation, My Mother; Mollie Erb, declamation, The Boys; Lucy Richstein, One Little Head; Emma Coppersmith, declamation, My Doll; Clara Shaffer, reading, Frogs; Bessie Coppersmith, reading, Birds; Hattie Masemore, The Snow Shower; Annie Peterman, declamation, Passing Away; Sarah Stermer, composition, Politeness; Elsie Myers, composition, Politeness; Solomon Bucher, declamation, The World; Parker N. Wentz, composition, Politeness; Willie Storms, composition, School; George Warehime, composition, Politeness; Therbert Wentz, composition, Politeness; Spencer Shaffer, declamation, My Child; Clinton Kephart, Boys and Girls; Jacob Erb, declamation, The Fly; Titus Bucher, reading, The Boy that Laughs; Frank Horich, declamation, In the Still Night; Geo. Horich, declamation, Away, Away Dallas M. Wilson, declamation, The Patter of the Shingle; Willis Rohrbaugh, declamation, Autumnal Dreams; Andrew J. Wilson, declamation, The Boys; Howard Monath, declamation, Obedience to parents; H. B. Burgoon, reading, Little Robin Red Breast's Secret. The society then elected the following officers to take their places January 27th, 1893: President, George E. Horich; secretary, Hattie Masemore; critic, Chas. Nace.

A sleighing party from Lineboro visited Mr. Wm. Crumrine's near here, one night last week. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Last week an enjoyable party was held at Isaac Albright's near Sherman's Church. A number of our young people participated in the pleasures of the evening.

We now hear there was no truth in the assertion that the singing choir of Sherman's church was locked out—and we are also informed that no chapel will be built.

Messrs. George H. Brown and Noah L. Geiman, of near Hanover, Pa., spent Friday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zepp, Sr., of near here, spent Saturday at Mr. Philip Yosts, of Black Rock, Pa.

Miss Laura S. Sullivan, of near Lineboro, was visiting in our town on Sunday last.

The Sunday School convention at Sherman's Church on Saturday was a complete success.

For the SENTINEL.

A Large Surprise Party.

Friday evening last the home of Mr. Uriah Englar, near New Windsor, was the scene of a very enjoyable time. The occasion was a surprise party, given in honor of Mr. Englar's daughters, Miss Lydie and Miss Grace Englar, by their many friends. Guests began to come at 6 o'clock and at 8 the house was filled to overflowing. Soon parlor games were introduced and all were in a happy mood and determined to have a pleasant time, which was fully realized. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Englar, Misses Lydie and Grace Englar, Edna Rinehart, Sadie Stoner, Mollie Royer, Florence Englar, Minnie Garner, Beulah Hoffman, Florence Garner, Olive and Ida Snader, Etta Snader, May and Effie Devilbiss, Annie Cover, Mary Shaw, Gertie and Mattie Devilbiss, Annie Hoff, Mary Gardner, Grace Warner, Hannah Shunk, Effie and May Repp. Messrs. John Englar, Charles and Edward Rinehart, Harry Harbaugh, Edgar Nusbaum, John and Frank Garner, Cassie Ensor, Grant Devilbiss, Burrier Cookson, Howard Devilbiss, Harry Rinehart, Albert Cover, Samuel and Daniel Englar, Willard and Carville Nicodemus, Herbert Eckard, Emory Stoner, John Snader, Will and John Hoff, Ernest Senseney, Arthur Shriner, Jesse Myers, Clarence Ensor, Oden Warner, Gurnie Baker and others.

Cranberry Items.

The temperature has moderated and the weather is much warmer. The sleighing was very fine during the past week and sleighing parties were numerous and were much enjoyed by the young folks.

A number of our Cranberry citizens attended a shooting match at Manchester, on Saturday last. Mr. Christian Hunt, Jr., came back the possessor of a gold watch, which he won on an investment of 25 cents in a chance.

Mr. Wesley Stephen is very ill with pneumonia. He is attended by Dr. J. S. Mathias, of Westminster.

Mr. George Stephen and wife recently visited at Mr. George Snider's. Mrs. Noah Brown and daughter, and Miss Ida V. Yingling recently visited at Mr. Wm. R. Yingling's, Stonersville. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Null and Mrs. Lewis Sykes, of Cedar Grove, have been visiting Mr. Elias H. Yingling and family. Miss Ada Shaffer and Gertie Lynch, and Mr. Harry Shaffer, of Shiloh; Miss Maggie Hunt, and Messrs. John Paterson, Whit. Paterson and John Hunt, of Beckleysville, were recent visitors at Mr. Charles Hunt's.

Harney Items.

After passing through one of the longest and most severe sieges of cold weather that we have experienced for many years, we are, at present, enjoying a few days of pleasant sunshine. Potatoes froze in cellars where it was never known to freeze before.

Mr. Elmer Hess lost a fine colt last week. This week Mr. Meals lost two horses from a disease supposed to be lung fever.

Our merchants are selling off their winter stock of goods very cheap, and as a result a large quantity of goods are being taken away from here.

Miss Dora Good, of this place, is in Baltimore visiting friends.

Patapsco Items.

Quantities of potatoes were frozen in this vicinity during the recent prolonged cold weather. Mr. E. N. Blizzard, it is said, lost 200 bushels and the losses of other persons were considerable.

Elder Lewis H. Selby has sold his house and lot in this place to Mr. Irwin Taylor, for $500, and will remove to Uniontown in the spring.

All the grist mills in this neighborhood, except Mr. Andrew Drechsler's, at Carrollton Station, have been inoperative on account of the ice.

Mrs. Stull, widow of the late Daniel Stull, is very ill at this time, with a complication of diseases, at the home of her son, Mr. John Stull. Miss Ruth Flater is also on the sick list, with rheumatism, at Mr. Stull's.

Mr. Wm. H. Westaway, who has been traveling in Southern Maryland, as agent for a wheel harrow company, has been spending several weeks with his family near this place.

Miss Sarah Gittinger has just returned from a pleasant three-weeks' visit to relatives at Bark Hill, Linwood and Union Bridge.

Miss Rachael Flater has just returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore and Woodberry.

Mr. John T. Taylor, of Baltimore, has been spending several days visiting friends and relatives in this community.

A mad dog scare occurred in the neighborhood of Carrollton last week. A strange dog, showing symptoms of hydrophobia, was seen by Mr. Jesse Taylor near his house and by Mr. Wm. A. Allgire in his horse stable. A number of dogs were bitten by the animal at Carrollton Station and in that vicinity. The rabid canine was finally killed at Carrollton Station. Most of the dogs bitten have also been killed.

Following is a roster of the weights of hogs and beeves slaughtered by our well known butcher, Mr. George S. Barnhart, in this community, during the past season. Jacob M. Hoff, five, 365, 375, 450, 455, 670 and a beef, 936; George W. Shipley, two, 263, 264; John H. Conaway, three, 233, 270, 280; Jonas Neudecker, five, 380, 335, 343, 360, 386; Wm. Tanner, six, 136, 142, 148, 150, 158, 158, five-months old pigs; E. H. Flater five, 192, 209, 234, 276, 286, and a beef, 412; William H. Brown, two, 237, 248; William R. Shilling, two, 460; Thomas Shilling, five, 116, 150, 177, 180, 182; John N. Flater, five, 260, 280, 325, 343, 386; Conrad Eikel, four, 120, 135, 160, 170; Wesley Blizzard, seven, 115, 122, 140, 145, 215, 300, 380; John C. Harman, four, 159, 370, 380; Thomas Brothers, two, 215, 240; George S. Barnhart, three, 187, 215, 245; Noah Stocksdale, three, 186, 188, 230; William H. Leister, six, 144, 148, 165, 173, 178, 179, a beef, 800, and seven pigs three months old, 628; Fred. O. Shipley, eight, 1120, and one 250; Murray Shreeve, five, 1300; E. N. Blizzard, six, 1300; Geo. Shipley, four, 500. Mr. Barnhart claims to have slaughtered the boss hog of the county, that of Mr. Jacob M. Hoff, which weighed 670 lbs. If anybody knows of a porker of this season to exceed this weight we would be pleased to hear of it.

Taneytown Items.

Miss Lizzie Eline and Miss Katie Weaver, of Littlestown, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Sauerhammer, for a few days last week.

Miss. Maggie Currens, of this place, left on Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she expects to reside.

On Tuesday, 17th inst., Miss Sadie Snyder, teacher of Franklin school, visited the school at this place with her pupils.

The magic lantern exhibition which was given here last Saturday night, by Mr. J. W. Snyder, was not very largely attended.

Mrs. Peter Hilterbrick, who has been in Baltimore for the last few months under treatment for a broken ankle, returned home last Wednesday much benefitted.

Mr. Alva Reid, who had been quite ill with pneumonia, during the last few weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Worthing Fringer, who lost the sight of one of his eyes while breaking stone, as was reported in the SENTINEL, has been to Baltimore and had an operation performed.

Mr. John Stouffer, Jr., has lost a valuable young work horse from spinal affection.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in Grace Reformed Church, next Sunday. Preparatory services will be held at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

The Lutheran pulpit has been supplied by students of the Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., the last two Sundays, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. McSherry, who was called away to the bedside of of his dying mother, who has passed away. Rev. McSherry returned home on Monday.

Last Thursday, 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., at the residence of the bride's parents, near Piney Creek Church, Miss Ettie Koons, eldest daughter of Mr. Jacob Koons, and Mr. William Ohler, of Frederick county, were married, Rev. H. Ditzler officiating.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 23rd.—Benjamin Bond, and Wesley W. Bond, executors of Benjamin Bond deceased returned list of sales of grain.

Levi Martin, guardian of Rosa M. Martin, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration W. A. on the estate of Nicholas Simon, deceased, were granted to James A. Tracey.

Harry G. Luttgerding, administrator of William T. Lee, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of David D. Bonsack was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, January 24th.—Sarah Fuss, Harriet Q. Fuss and Sarah E. Fuss, executrices of Samuel Fuss, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Weddle, deceased, were granted to Joseph A. Weddle and Grayson C. Weddle.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Jesse R. Stephan, settled fifth account.

Letters testamentary on the estate of David D. Bonsack, deceased, were granted to Catharine Bonsack.

John W. Hood, administrator of Wm. H. Hood, of J., returned list sales of grain and settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of David Nicodemus, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Manchester Items.

The temperature has risen during the last few days and the snow is disappearing under the genial rays of the sun. The drifts along many of the public roads which the driving wind has covered with earth from the fields made bare by its fury, giving them the appearance of miniature mountains, are sinking, and sleighing is a thing of the past. We have reports, from different sections, of the effect of the long-continued cold weather, terminated by the existing warm wave, which tell of streams frozen solid that were never known to be so before, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Apples and potatoes were nipped by the frost in cellars previously supposed to have been frost-proof.

Trinity Reformed congregation voted unanimously, at the meeting on Saturday last, in favor of extending a call to Rev. Reoder, of Elizabethtown, Pa. Forty-one votes were cast. The congregation of Lazarus Church also elected him unanimously.

Three petitions from the churches of this charge, largely signed, were forwarded to Rev. Zinkhan, Baltimore, President of the Md. Classis, praying him to call a special meeting here in two weeks to restore Jerusalem (Bachman's) Church to this charge.

Rev. C. M. Eyster, at Sunday evening's service, in a review of church work, stated that the Manchester charge of the Lutheran Church now has 1005 members in good standing; and the question of division has been quietly working its way among the authorities and gained such headway that a joint consistory meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon to consider the matter and, if possible, carry it into effect.

On Tuesday last Mr. Chester W. Stick purchased the property on the corner of Foundry avenue and Main street, from Mr. Henry F. Warner, for the sum of $8,000, and will fit it up for a first class hotel. He will take possession in the spring.

Saturday last was quite a gala day in our town and brought a large number of persons from the surrounding country, so that our streets were alive with sleighs and sleds. The firemen had their rainbow festival in full blast in the I. O. O. F. hall, which was decorated in the rainbow colors. The firemen will continue their festival on Friday and Saturday evenings, on the latter of which the raffle for the set of dinner dishes will take place. A shooting match for a gold watch attracted a large crowd to the rear of the engine-house, where the marksmen made a display of their ability in hitting the center if not missing the block entirely. Of the 150 or 160 shots two tied with center shots, the chance of Billy Wilson, shot by Mr. John Folker, and that of Mr. Christian Hunt, shot by Mr. Simon Giggard, of Cranberry. By a mutual agreement between Messrs. Hunt and Wilson, Mr. H. became the possesor of the watch.

War prices prevailed in our town in eggs last week. The hucksters and stores were paying 30 cents per dozen. Pork too is way above the price of many past years, while shoats and pigs are very scarce, and 50 to 100 per cent. higher than last year.

A number of our young folks enjoyed a delightful sleighing party to Hampstead on Wednesday of last week and spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Watson Turner, nee Miss Emma Berwager, of York street. While in Hampstead some of the party witnessed a sleighing accident. A young man driving rapidly ran the breast of his horse against the shaft of a sleigh going in the opposite direction. The shaft entered the breast of the animal to the depth of eight or ten inches and broke off. The young man unconscious of the injury to his horse, sped onward some distance along the street before discovering the fact. The piece of shaft was removed with difficulty, and the wounded animal only lived a short time. He was said to have been valued at $250.

For the SENTINEL.

Social Near Freedom.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. John Bennett, near Freedom, on Wednesday, 25th inst. Miss Bessie Davis, Mr. E. Lauterbach and Mrs. F. Harris were the committee. With a few exceptions all the invitations were accepted, all having been certain of a hospitable welcome and a good time. There was great good fellowship and pleasant experiences in playing shadowgraph, conversation consequences, charades and other games, until all were invited to the dining room, where there was an abundance of good things to satisfy the inner man, which were fully discussed, after which the "feast of reason and flow of soul" was resumed until all were reluctantly compelled, by the lateness of the hour, to take their departure. One of the leaders of the social affairs will leave the state of single blessedness very shortly and took all the pleasure possible from this, his last "fling" as a single man. It is with sorrow we lose him, but hope it will be for his gain. Great praise is due the committee for their wise selection of guests, as they were congenial and anxious to make everyone have a good time. Following is a list of those present: Misses Grace Conrey, L. Kelly, Ida Conrey, Lulu Baker, of Baltimore county; L. Ridgely, Sadie Reed, Ethel Selby, Bessie Davis, A. Shipley, Amanda Buckingham, Edna Gaither, Grace Scrivnor, of Carroll county; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mrs. L. Barnes, Miss B. Barnett, Miss Carrie Dennis, of Baltimore; Messrs. William Melville, Shriver Brandenburg, Wm. Gaither, J. W. Gates, Arthur Odell, E. L. Lauterbach, H. N. Devries, Wm. Diggs, D. Foutz, R. Diggs, J. Reynolds, H. Reed, A. Barnett, W. Ruby, Vernon Ridgely, R. H. H. Shipley, R. Bennett, Clinton Brandenburg, Albert Selby and others.

Bird Hill Items.

During the two weeks preceding Monday last the young folks of this section enjoyed the fine sleighing to the full, but on the day named old Sol rose in his strength and put an end to the pleasant diversion for the present.

Mr. Laban Ogg, who was confined to the house with rheumatism, is able to walk about again.

The winter term of school, taught by Mrs. Nutting, will close on Friday. The average attendance of pupils is fifty-five and the school has been conducted in a very efficient manner.

Under the influence of the more moderate temperature that has prevailed this week the snow has been gradually disappearing and the surface of the ice on streams and ponds melting.

Union Mills Items.

Work on the Reformed Church, at Silver Run, which was stopped on account of the extreme cold weather, will be resumed again next week.

The flour mill of B. F. Shriver & Co., which has been literally frozen up for the past couple weeks, during which time not a barrel of flour was made, is just beginning to thaw out.

A gun club is about being organized in our village, and a spring trap and a barrel of clay pigeons have already been ordered. G. W. Yeiser, John Warehime, Edward Stonesifer and "Shorty" Groft are some of the men that will belong to the club.

A revival has been in progress at Moorhead Methodist Episcopal Church the past week or more. Thus far one convert has been obtained.

Mr. Wm. H. Bankert was attacked with catarrh of the hand before the holidays and has since suffered most severely with the same. His attending physician is Dr. J. J. Stewart, who had in consultation with him, Dr. Zeigler, of Melrose, last Sunday. Mr. Bankert's hand is yet in a rather serious condition, but the opinion of the doctors is that it will ultimately heal and become sound again.

A Pleasant Party.

An exceedingly pleasant sleighing party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steele, near this city, on Tuesday evening. The guests were cordially welcomed and entertained with generous hospitality. The evening was spent in dancing and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Elegant refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steele, Mrs. Wm. Steele, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Misses L. Royer, M. Miller, M. Wickert, C. Albaugh, M. Royer, M. Sullivan, G. Steele, F. Albaugh, M. Orndorff, E. Bankard, M. Bish, E. M. Palmer, C. Schaeffer, C. Kerchner, C. Bankard, Tillie Baer, E. Steele, C. Barnhardt, A. Hunt, I. Gillmer, Messrs. W. Ebaugh, R. Hoppe, C. Lockard, J. H. Cassell, J. Myers, L. Ebaugh, W. Baer, D. Geiman, L. Barnes, J. P. Royer, H. M. Schaeffer, H. Hesson, W. N. Keefer, W. Orndorff, C. Stephan, W. C. Wickert, J. T. Derr, H. Albaugh, John Stonesifer, A. C. Bell, J. Wampler, F. Orndorff, T. I. Derr, J. L. Schaeffer, A. L. Hosfeld, Chas. Hosfeld, G. T. Hosfeld, H. Warehime, W. Webster, D. Barnhardt.

Shipley Items.

After a long siege of cold weather, we are having a more moderate spell. The ice bound streams and snow covered hills have each yielded to the warm rays of the sun during the last few days. Sleighing was a thing of great