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

March 7—9 Horses, 14 Milch Cows, Farming Implements, Wagons, Plows, &c., by Mrs. Phillip H. Babylon, near Uniontown. Sale at 9 o'clock, A. M. F. A. Crawford, Auct.

March 1—1 Black Mare, with foal; 1 Bay Horse, 1 Dun Cow, 1 Heifer, 1 Buggy, Binder, Mower, Threshing Machine, Drill, Plows, &c., by John G. Wolf, in Myers' district, half a mile from Stonesifer's Mill. Sale at 12, M.

March 22—5 Horses, 9 head of Cattle, Farming Implements, such as are used on a well regulated farm, on the farm of Levi N. Snader, about 2 miles southeast of New Windsor, by E. A. Snader. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

February 18—1 Mule, 5 Cows, 3 Shoats, Wagons, Plows, Reaper and Mower, Threshing Machine, &c., by Wm. H. Franklin, Executor. 1 mile from Sams Creek postoffice. Sale at 1 o'cock, p. m.

March 14—2 Horses, 4 Cows, Heifer, Bull, Farming Implements, &c., by John C. Wentz, near Mt. Pleasant. Sale at 12 o'clock, m.

February 23—1 Brood Mare, 3 3-year-old Colts, 2 1-year-old Colts, 2 Cows, 1 Heifer, &c., by Annie M. Bell, Administratrix, on the farm of Geo. W. Albaugh, near Westminster. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m.

March 11—4 Horses, 1 Colt, 8 Cows, 2 Shoats, Wagons, Plows, Farming Implements, &c., by Alfred W. Bish, Trustee, on the farm of Mrs. Caroline Shriver, near Avondale. Sale at 10 o'clock, A. M.

February 27—1 Horse, 1 Cow, 1 Heifer, 1 Bull, Wagons, Carriage, Mower, Farming Implements, &c., by the Executrices of Samuel Fuss, near Mt. Union Church on the road leading to Union Bridge. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m.

March 15—5 Horses, 8 Cows, 3 Bulls, Binder, Wagons, Plows, Furniture, &c., by Basil S. Smith, on the farm of Miss May Nicodemus, near Medford Station. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

March 1—25 Head of Horses, 10 head of Horned Cattle, 20 Shoats, Farming Implements, &c., by J. C. Buckey, adjoining the town of New Windsor. Sale at 8 o'clock, p. m., sharp. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 13—A large lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Stoves, &c., by Mrs. Joseph Slonaker, in the town of New Windsor. Sale at 12 o'clock, m. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 9.—Horses, Cows, Hogs, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., by Wm. H. Stonesifer & Bro., in Bachman's Valley, near Bixler Postoffice. Sale at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp.

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. Grass, 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. Bankert, 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 Wartieldsburg. Sale at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Friday, March 10—4 Good Horses, 9 Head of Cattle, Farming Implements of all kinds, Wagons, Carriage, Gears, 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 Wartieldsburg. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Samuel Bowens, a well known colored man employed at the England & Bryan Tannery, has been granted a soldier's pension.

Mr. John T. Yingling, Jr., of Cranberry Valley, has shot and killed twenty-eight crows during the present winter. On one occasion he killed six at a single shot.

The grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Maryland, will meet in Baltimore on Tuesday next. Mr. M. Schneeberger, of this city, will represent Charity Lodge No. 58 at the meeting.

Mrs. Rachel Null, residing on the Washington road, near this city, has been granted a government pension as the widow of the late Samuel Null, who served in the Eleventh Maryland Regiment.

The Baltimore *Sun*, of 3rd inst., says: "Ezra Leppo was arrested by Detective Seibold on a requisition issued by Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, with a mandate from Governor Brown. Leppo is charged with obtaining two horses valued at $250 from Harry Parr, of Hanover, Pa., by false pretenses. Leppo was delivered to H. H. Eggar, chief of police of Hanover, Pa." The accused was formerly a citizen of Myers' district, near Silver Run, in this county.

Mr. John T. Yingling, of Cranberry, cut and threshed 15½ bushels of prime cloverseed from 6 acres of ground, last season, and has disposed of it at $9 per bushel, thus realizing $139.50. At a very moderate estimate seventy-five per cent. of this amount was profit.

The star-route from Alesia, in this county, to Grave Run Mills, via Hoffmansville, has been curtailed and now begins at the latter place, decreasing its length four miles. Service to Hoffmansville from Alesia is now made by the Gunpowder Railroad.

While Mrs. Tabitha Summers, widow of the late Dr. James P. Summers, of Warfieldsburg, was shaking the dust from a skirt, one day last week, a pin was loosened from the garment and struck her in the eye, the sight of which, it is said, was entirely destroyed.

Cards of invitation are out to the wedding of Miss Etta Caple, daughter of Mr. Wm. Henry Caple, of Fairview, and Mr. Vernon Reese, of this city, which will take place at 1.30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, 21st inst., at Sandy Mount M. P. Church.

Mr. John H. Gerke, who purchased of the Fire Department the material of the dwelling-house on the Busby lot, Main street, this city, is having it torn down and removed, and in a day or two this old land-mark will have disappeared. It was one of the oldest buildings in this city.

Mrs Anna M. Ensor, wife of Mr. Augustus Ensor and daughter of Mr. Henry E. Morelock, of this city, died on Tuesday last, at her home on Green street, of a disease resembling tetanus. She was about forty-three years of age. Her remains were interred at Pipe Creek German Baptist Cemetery on Thursday after funeral services conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner, of Uniontown.

The mails for the next few days will probably be burdened with the product of the custom of celebrating the anniversary of the patron of love, St. Valentine, which will occur on Tuesday next, 14th inst. Nor is it likely that the comic side of the practice will be entirely omitted, although it is a custom that would be "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

Mention was made last week of a former Carroll county young lady, now residing in Baltimore, whose creditable examination in her studies and sewing caused her examination papers to be selected for exhibition at the Columbian World's Fair. Since then we have learned of another former resident here who has been similarly honored. This is Miss Annie L. Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. Geo. T. Schaeffer, formerly of this city, but now residing in Baltimore.

As the SENTINEL will reach its readers in this city, generally, before the hour for the lecture of John Dewitt Miller, on "The Uses of Ugliness," at Central Hall Schoolhouse, Friday evening, February 10th, their attention is particularly directed to that event. Mr. Miller is said, upon good authority, to be almost incomparable as a lecturer, and the subject on this occasion is suggestive of something particularly attractive and entertaining. He should be greeted by an overflowing house.

Miss Ellie May Flanders, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Franklin McClellan Brown, postmaster of Brunswick, Ga., will be married at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. G. Morse, No. 527 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, at 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, 14th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home at Oak Lawn, Brunswick, Ga., after March 1st. Mr. Brown was formerly a citizen of Uniontown, this county, and is well known and has many friends in this community.

At a meeting of ladies at the residence of Mr. O. D. Gilbert, this city, on Thursday, a Woman's Auxiliary to the Keeley League was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. John A. Mackintosh; First Vice-President, Miss Annie M. Mikesell; Rec. Sec., Miss Ida Diffenbaugh; Cor. Sec., Mrs. B. F. Crouse; Treas., Mrs. Sallie Royer; Chap., Mrs. Rev. P. H. Miller; Press Reporter, Miss Mary B. Shellman. The next meeting will be held at 4 o'clock, Thursday next, at the residence of Mr. B. F. Crouse, West Main street, when all ladies interested in the subject are requested to be present.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will commence on Monday next. It will be a petit jury term only. Of the jurors heretofore drawn, the names of whom have been heretofore published in the SENTINEL, five have been excused, namely, Messrs. Henry Sell, A. Kurtz Myers, J. W. Lambert, J. M. O. Smith and Dr. J. Wesley Steele. On Saturday last Judge Roberts drew the following to fill the vacancies, in the order named: Messrs. John Niner, of Woolery's district; Wm. R. Shipley, of Freedom district; Dr. Joseph J. Stewart, of Myers' district; Wm Stone, of Hampstead district, and Benjamin F. Selby, of Mt. Airy district.

Letters testamentary were granted to the executor of the last will of the late William Logue, George L. Stocksdale, Esq., on Tuesday last, by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County. The will devises an estate valued at $4,800. After a bequest of $100 to the Westminster Cemetery Company, the estate is divided into two parts, and one-third of the first part given to the children of Elizabeth Berry, one-third to the children of Louisa Bull, and one-third to the children of Julia Norris. Of the second part $300 is bequeathed to Howard Frizzell, $200 to Eli Buckingham and $100 to Walter Norris. One-third of the balance is given to the testator's sister, Ruth Baker, and the other two thirds, to the children of Ambrose Logue.

Nearly fifty members of Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, attended Divine services at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday morning last, in a body. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, delivered a sermon admirably appropriate to the occasion, based upon the bible story of David and Jonathan, whose history, as well as that of Damon and Pythias, illustrated the highest type of human friendship. While commending these ideals of personal devotion, in which love for a friend led to willing sacrifice and the glad risk of even life itself, the preacher pointed to the greater and incomparable love of Him who died for His enemies. The service was very pleasant throughout and was warmly appreciated by the knights.

Master Willie B. Seabrook, grandson of the editor of the SENTINEL, son of Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, who is with his parents at Daytona, Florida, has been fishing in the Halifax river at that place, and has become quite expert in the piscatorial art. His father writes that on Monday he landed a sheepshead, weighing six pounds, without assistance. As the sheepshead is a game fish the feat is somewhat remarkable for a boy under nine years of age. Mr Seabrook writes that he, himself, is regaining his strength, but still suffers acute nervous pain in the remnant of his amputated arm.

Carroll Chapter No. 31, Royal Arch Masons, resumed work for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., and will meet hereafter, regularly on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The following officers were installed by Grand Lecturer Graham Dukehart, of Baltimore: Chas. H. Baughman, H. P., B. Frank Crouse, King; Jas. A. Diffenbaugh, Scribe; Prof. S. Simpson, Secretary; Wm. A. Cunningham, Treasurer; Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, C. of H.; Chas. E. Goodwin, P. S.; Prof. T. F. Rinehart, R. A. C.; M. 3d V., E. J. Lawyer; M. 2d V., F. Z. Miller; M. 1st V., Milton Schaeffer; Janitor, Chas. N. Kuhn; Organist, Prof. T. F. Rinehart. The outlook for Capitular Masonry seems to be very bright, as numbers of the brethren of the blue lodges have declared their desire to obtain further knowledge of the mystic art.

An English sparrow story, thoroughly vouched for and undoubtedly true, comes from New Windsor. Mr. John Haugh, of that place, was annoyed by a flock of these voracious little feathered bipeds, which congregated whenever he fed his chickens and consumed considerable quantities of the food. Recently he concluded to put an end to the annoyance and called on his neighbor, Mr. Chas. P. Baile, for the loan of his gun, which he obtained, and with it two cartridges. In a short time he returned the gun and one of the cartridges and exhibited to Mr. Baile a pile of sparrows which, when counted, was found to contain thirty-six of the little pests and with them a lark, all of which were killed at a single shot. So numerous were the sparrows that Mr. Haugh was not aware of the presence of the lark until after he found it dead among them. The sparrows were sent to a sick gentleman in the town and were so little torn that thirty-four of the thirty-six were fit for use.

Examinations at Central Hall School.

At the recent examination at Central Hall School in this city, the following pupils passed for promotion in the grades designated:

From 1st grade to 2nd—Grace Shipley, Agnes Gorsuch, Janie Yingling, Anna Hook, Maud Breitwieser, Bessie Vanfossen, Ada Nichols, Bertha Devilbiss, Lulu Knight, Lawrence Rinker, Robert Ebaugh, Howell Shriver, Sam. Helm, McClellan Miller, Howard Barnes, Freddie Nichols, Harry Bowersox, Willie Schwelgart, John Edwards, Clarence Schaeffer; from 2nd grade to 3rd—Albert Mitten, Frank McGirr, Harry Huber, Arthur Arbaugh, Laura Haines, Janie Reaver, Gertie Baer, Carrie Vanfossen, Ada Hymiller, Maggie Royer, Ada Bankart, Florence Light, Lizzie Groft, Nora Knight, Grace Diehl, Lulu Koller, Ollie Deeds, Carrie Bixler, Florence Butler; from 3rd grade to 4th—Florence Shuey, Mabel Miller, Grace Hunter, Susie Webster, Katie Baer, Blanche Baer, Rosa Swartsbaugh, Mattie Hook, Harry Thomson, Willie Thomson, Willie Shipley, Arthur Hymiller, Swope Mathias, Frank Mobley, Willie Utz; from 4th grade to 5th—Cora Miller, Mary Weaver, Testie Buckingham, Abba Whitmore, Carrie Thomson, Lulu Butler, Pauline Frizzell, Beulah Anders, Harry Gorsuch, Irving Miller, Tilden Davis, Ed. Stonesifer, Arthur Zepp, Clayton Nichols, Richard Dorsey, Bradley Miller; from 5th grade to 6th—Maggie Himler, Blanche Buckingham, Ora Whitmore, Mary Light; from 6th grade to 7th—Becky McGirr, Marion McSwiney, Margie Shugh, Eva Risker, Geo. Mobley, Emory Buckingham.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday, all the members present.

In accordance with the application of Messrs. Octavius Devries and others the Board had directed counsel to notify the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company that the crossing at Henryton was dangerous to life and property, and must be protected, as required by section 194, of article 23 of the Code, by an electric bell or otherwise. The Board was informed that the company had agreed to furnish the protection required and would provide it without delay.

It was ordered by the Board that the 20th, 21st and 22nd of March, and the 3rd, 4th and 5th of April be fixed for the purpose of making transfers and abatements.

Special pensions were granted as follows: Wm. Ward, of district No. 4, $10; Mary Schnavel, of district No. 4, $5; David Shriner, of district No. 1, $10; Hannah Barnhart, col., of district No. 7, $5; Margaret Crabbs, of district No. 9, $5; Frank Warner, of district No. 10, $10; George D. Wilson, of district No. 3, $10; Richard Richardson, col., of district No. 11, $5; Nancy Johnson, of district No. 2, $10.

For the SENTINEL.

Dance at Winfield.

On Thursday evening, February 2nd, the home of Mr. Edward Zile was the scene of the most enjoyable event of the season, the occasion having been a dance given by Mr. Zile to his many young friends. "Billy," our famous jig dancer, was on hand and favored us with some of his latest "Irish" jigs, much to the amusement of all present. The grand promenade started promptly at 9 o'clock, led by Mr. Wm. L. Crawford and Miss May Kriemer, of Frederick county. Dancing was indulged in until 11.30, P. M., when refreshments were served, after which dancing was again resumed and continued until a late hour. Among those present were: Misses Flora, Mollie, and Stella Dudderrar, Annie and May Kriemer, Maggie Zile, Miss Flickinger, Edith Hoffman, Mollie Zile, Lou Poole, Messrs. Chas. Crawford, Will Zile, John Dudderrar, Will Crawford, Thos. Franklin, Nathan Franklin, Francis Hoffman, and others. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Zile for the admirable manner in which they entertained their guests and received the congratulations of those present.

Assessment Congress Appointments.

The names of the delegates chosen by Governor Brown to represent the various interests of Baltimore and the counties of the State, in the assessment conference to be held at a date not yet promulgated, have been made public. The list includes prominent citizens in every section of the State. The gentlemen named from this county are Messrs. Granville S. Haines and Geo. P. Buckey, of Union Bridge, and J. Oliver Wadlow, of Freedom. Hon. Frank T. Shaw, of this city, is the delegate at large for the county. The delegates mentioned are all men of high character in the county. Mr. Haines is president of the First National Bank of this city, and resides on his farm—one of the finest in the county—near Union Bridge; Mr. Buckey is a well known private banker and broker, at Union Bridge; Mr. Wadlow is a merchant and justice of the peace at Freedom and Dr. Shaw is the State Tax Commissioner. In character and standing all are among the county's best citizens.

The editor of the SENTINEL has not been able to ascertain the views of the people generally concerning the appointments, but is informed by State Senator Bennett that he was not consulted in their selection, nor insulted by the omission; that he favored and urged the passage of a law to tax mortgages, in the Senate; that he was openly opposed for renomination by Mr. Buckey, one of the delegates, for that reason, and that he does not approve the assembling of the assessment convention or congress, and will not be in any manner bound in his course as a legislator by its action.

Cemetery Lot-Owners' Meeting.

The lot-owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company met at Firemen's Hall, on Tuesday night, 7th instant, and organized by calling Mr. E. O. Grimes to the chair, and appointing Mr. John J. Reese secretary. The president of the company, Mr. John L. Reifsnider, read the following report:

WESTMINSTER, FEBRUARY 7th, 1893.

TO THE LOT-OWNERS OF THE WESTMINSTER CEMETERY COMPANY:

The lapse of another year brings upon me the duty of of laying before you the condition of our company. It is not necessary that I should make an extended report, as there has been no marked change in the condition of our affairs since I made my last report to you a year ago. There has been a steady improvement each year in the general appearance of the cemetery grounds, and we feel gratified to know that the work in which we have been engaged for the company is duly appreciated by those who are specially interested in the cemetery, and by our citizens generally. The company has no indebtedness whatever at this time, and the treasurer has the sum of $118.39 to the credit of his account in bank, as will be seen by his report. The removal of the old church has made way for some improvement upon the ground on which it stood. This space is now enclosed in a circular drive, and is susceptible of such ornamentation as will be suited to the place. Just what the character of this will be has not yet been determined upon, but will be, it is hoped, during the coming summer.

Twenty-seven persons have been interred in the cemetery during the past year. The grounds have been kept in cleanly and proper condition, and the superintendent, as usual, has been obliging and attentive.

We would suggest to lot-owners the propriety of keeping the shrubbery upon their lots trimmed and in good condition, preventing it from becoming large and unsightly. A little attention of this kind from each lot-owner will add greatly to the appearance of the cemetery grounds. The services of the superintendent can always be availed of for work, and at moderate prices, so that in this way, or by individual lot-owners themselves, much may be done, and at little cost, to improve the general appearance of the cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
President.

The treasurer, Mr. John J. Reese, reported receipts of $261.93 and disbursments of 143.54, leaving a balance in bank of $118.39, after which an election was held for a president and board of six managers to serve the ensuing year. The judges of election were Messrs. Denton S. Gehr, U. L. Reaver and H. C. Keefer. The following named gentlemen were declared elected: Mr. John L. Reifsnider, President, and Dr. J. W. Hering, Richard Manning, George R. Gehr, Frank K. Herr, John Bernstein and John J. Reese.

Porters Items.

The Y. P. M. S. of Messiah Church met on Sunday, 5th inst. The program was as follows: Opening service No. 11, in manual, led by Morley Farvour; hymn, "Pity the Nations, O, our God;" reading, by Miss Hattie Leatherwood; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee;" reading, of Scripture verses; hymn, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us;" reading, "Talents," Dora Hess; reports of officers; collection; closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Miss L. A. Hewitt left on Saturday last for a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Barnes, wife of Mr. Robert Barnes, and her little daughter Daisy are both quite ill with measles.

Prof. Franklin, of Sams Creek, returned last week from Bridgewater, Va., where he was attending a course of Bible readings. He brought very favorable reports from our students at school there. Miss Abbie McKinney sent home some very creditable paintings and it is also said will be quite an elocutionist when she returns. Miss Millie Bushey is improving very much in both vocal and instrumental music, and Master John McKinney is progressing favorably in all the studies assigned him.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Social Near Middleburg.

A very pleasant surprise social party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Buffington, near Middleburg, on Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of their daughters, Misses Nettie and Carrie Buffington. The guests were cordially welcomed and entertained with generous hospitality. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of both vocal and instrumental music, and the latest and most interesting parlor games. At 11.30 o'clock refreshments, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, were served. The ladies were received by Miss Nettie and the gentlemen by Mr. Harry Buffington. Those present were: Misses Nettie and Carrie Buffington, Bertie Cluts, Emma Devilbiss, Ella Buffington, Mollie Winemiller, Maggie Helfibridle, Mamie Koons, Allie Dern, Maud and Sue Hann, Messrs. Elmer Buffington, Harry Buffington, Harry Dern, Edgar Koons, Philip Hann, John Buffington, Princeton Buckey, Willie and Upton Mehring, Charles Buffington, Hayden Lynn, George Winemiller. At 12.30 the guests bade their kind entertainers and each other good-bye and departed to their respective homes.

For the SENTINEL.

Death of a Good Woman.

A very good woman has passed from among us. Mrs. Mary Keller, nee Hering, died at her son-in-law, Elder John H. Utz's, in Frederick county, near Union Bridge, January 23rd, 1893, aged 91 years, 4 months and 8 days. Mary Hering was born within one mile of where she died, September 17th, 1801. Her father, Henry Hering, was a prominent member of the German Baptist Church, by birth a Swiss German. Her mother was Mary Sayler, daughter of Elder Daniel Sayler, first Bishop of Beaver Dam Church, and also a member of the above named church. Mary Hering was married to Daniel Keller about 1825; afterward chose the faith of her parents and was baptized in the year 1830. She was therefore for 62 years a consistent member of the church of her choice. During all that time of her pilgrimage on earth she maintained her integrity. She was the mother of nine children. One died in infancy, eight were raised to man and womanhood, two daughters preceded her to the spirit land, two sons and three daughters survive her. Seven of the eight were prominent members in the Church of her choice. From her eight children have descended 34 grand-children, 45 great-grand-children and 1 great-great-grandchild. The above shows conclusively that she obeyed the scriptural injunction to bring up her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Two sons and one daughter reside in the Western States, one daughter is the companion of Elder Joseph Utz, of Martinsburg, West Va.; another daughter the companion of Elder John H. Utz, of Frederick county, Md., still another residing in the city of Baltimore. A brother and sister also survive her—Joshua Hering of Mechanicstown, Md., aged 86 years, and Anna Wolf, of Cardington, Ohio, aged 79 years. Sister Mary had probably a full share of trials through early life, which she bore with christian fortitude, always having in view the promised rest. In after life, especially the last 22 years spent on earth, she enjoyed a comfortable and pleasant home with her daughter Margaret and son-in-law Elder John Utz. For the last year aunt Mary's health was failing. She was, however, sick but one week, at the end of which she quietly sank to rest with the glorious prospect of enjoying a blessed immortality. Among those present at her funeral were her nephews and nieces, Dr. J. W. Hering, of Westminster, and his sister Jennie, Mr. Granville Hering and Mr. Frank Hering, of Sandyville, and Mrs. Anna Martin, of Mechanicstown. Interment was in the Beaver Dam Cemetery in the presence of many people. Elders George K. Sappington and David Stoner officiated.

Mayberry Items.

There seems to be general complaint of bad colds in this community, but as yet no serious consequences.

Our miller is now running at full speed to make up for lost time, which was about four or five weeks, on account of the intense cold weather which prevailed during that time.

Judging from the appearance of the sale bills already posted in our store, sales will be quite numerous this season, but none in close proximity to our village, the nearest being that of Mr. Rufus Myers, distant about one and a-half miles.

On last Thursday morning, 2nd inst., we were informed of the presence of the death messenger who came into our midst the night previous and called away Rev. P. L. Lookingbill. His death was not expected until the previous day, when his attending physician, Dr. J. T. Shreeve, in consultation with Dr. C. Birnie, gave up all hope of his recovery. His death was attributed chiefly to pneumonia, which he contracted during a series of meetings he held at Oak Hill. He came home on last Friday complaining of feeling unwell, but no danger was at first apprehended. Later his condition began to grow worse and the disease terminated fatally as stated. By request interment did not take place until Monday morning at the church at this place. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very large. The funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. Mr. Englar, from 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter, 55th and 56th verses. Revs. Sellhammer, Saxton and Rodkey assisted in the services. The deceased was a highly respected citizen and worthy the esteem of all. His loss will be deeply felt by his neighbors and the community in general. He leaves a wife and seven children to deplore their loss. He was aged 56 years, 8 months and 5 days.

For the SENTINEL.

Road Meeting at Freedom.

A meeting of taxpayers and citizens of Freedom district was held at Freedom, Saturday afternoon of last week, to discuss the demerits of the new road law and to select suitable men to be recommended to our county fathers for their further consideration as Road Commissioners for our district. The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. N. D. Norris as president and Mr. R. H. H. Shipley secretary. After some discussion and calculations and some important information from O. P. Buckingham, our district tax collector, it was found that our taxes in this district would be raised about ten cents on the hundred dollars more than they are at present. The majority of persons present seemed to be in favor of the bonded system for the improvement of our roads. The names of gentlemen to be recommended as Road Commissioners were selected by ballot, which resulted as follows: Wm. T. Devries 20 votes, Wm. D. Slack 20 votes, J. J. K. P. Brandenburg 17 votes, John C. Shiply 15 votes, John H. Brown 11 votes, Chas. Beck 4 votes, Mort. Dorsey, 1 vote. A committee of three was appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Dorsey, Chas. Beck and R. H. H. Shipley, to report to the County Commissioners, between now and the 1st of March, the result of the meeting and urge the appointment of of Messrs. Devries, Slack and Brandenburg, they having received the highest number of votes. Among those present at the meeting we noticed Messrs. Wm. T. Devries, N. D. Norris, Joseph Slack, Wm. D. Slack, M. Dorsey, J. M. Dorsey, Samuel Barnett, J. Barnett, the Golibart brothers, Jas. Carter, Mr. Brandenburg, Chas. Beck, Jas. H. Shipley and sons, J. H. Steele and son, Peter Miller, J. F. Shipley, S. D. Shipley, H. N. Devries, O. P. Buckingham, Wm. Reardon, B. P. Pool, John Bennett, Chas. W. Allen, R. H. H. Shipley, Brice Mc. Shipley and others.

Uniontown Items.

The Lutheran and Methodist Protestant Y. P. S. C. E. Societies, of our town, held a joint meeting in the M. P. Church, on February 2nd, which was the 12th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor around the world, in the interests of mission work. The congregation was good, considering the inclement weather. The exercises prepared by Mr. Amos R. Wells were used in full. The meeting was pleasant and profitable, and all seemed to be enthused in the work. Many regrets were expressed at the absence of both pastors. The offering of each society was about seven dollars, which was appropriated by the Lutheran society for the Foreign and by the M. P. for the Home Missions of their respective churches. The societies are not large, but seem to be quite enthusiastic in church work.

On Sunday last Rev. T. M. Johnson, a student of the Theological Seminary at Westminster, preached, morning and night, at the M. P. Church, to appreciative audiences. Both discourses were very entertaining and gave universal satisfaction. We would be glad to have him come again.

Elder P. Lookingbill was buried at Mayberry on Monday last. Five of his members from the charge he was serving, Creagerstown, Frederick county, attended his funeral.

On Wednesday last Charles, son of Mr. Uriah Eckard, aged 26 years, was buried in the Bethel cemetery. Services were held at the church, by Rev. G. W. Seilhamer. The young man was married several months ago and had expected to go to farming in the spring. But that fell destroyer, consumption, has ended his days on earth.

Mr. William Hann, now in his 87th year, is visiting his brother, Mr. Hugh Hann, who is in his 89th year. The latter has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Eckard, for the last twenty years. Mrs. Eckard says she put the twins together in one bed, (twins in appearance but not in age.) They are both active. William visits around the country, carrying his hand-trunk with him, and Hugh goes to the barber once a week and often gets out to a neighboring store. William is an ardent Republican, while Hugh is a very enthusiastic General Jackson man. He enjoys voting the old hickory tree, and the mention of the name of the general gives a glow to his countenance. His memory is most excellent and he can tell happenings of many years back as well as tho' they had occurred yesterday. I think it would be safe to say that not another bed in Carroll county could be found to give sleep and comfort to 177 years (combined ages) of humanity in one night, in the shape of two persons. If so let us hear it. They have a sister living on the Monocacy, in this county, who will be 93 years old next May.

Mr. John A. Brown is busily engaged raising charter members for the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He has secured about 25 names.

Mr. Hicks' cold wave prediction put in its appearance on time, the 7th. Extending southward, it is to last till about the 11th, and 12th, to the great disadvantage of "Mr. Ground Hog." After storms about those dates colder weather up to about 17th, and storms of thunder, rain and sleet and snow, are predicted. A severe cold wave will come behind these storms.

Eldersburg Items.

As hinted heretofore in this correspondence, Mr. H. N. Devries and Miss Belle Rider, of Baltimore, were married in the First Baptist Church of that city on Wednesday afternoon. They will return from their wedding tour very shortly.

A small company met at Mrs. Frizzell's, in Eldersburg, on Wednesday night. It was an impromptu affair but very enjoyable to those participating. Such parlor plays as old maid, authors, tiddle-de-winks &c., were indulged in. Refreshments were served, and all left with regret and hoping to meet again soon.

Freedom Lodge, I. O. G. T., installed the newly elected officers on Thursday night, February 2nd, as follows: H. N. Devries, P. C. T.; J. Reynolds, C. T.; A. Buckingham, V. T.; George Selby, Sec.; Vernon Ridgely, Chap.; W. Ruby, F. Sec.; Emma Bennett, Treas.; L. Frizzell, M. H. Reed, D. H.; Herbert Reed, G. W. Frizzell, Sen. There were two new members initiated on Thursday night, making eleven new members in the past nine months. The order is in good standing, and working harmoniously for the advancement of the temperance cause in the neighborhood.

Linwood Items.

Miss Etta Snader, of Marston, and Miss Lulie Best, of Frederick, visited Miss Minnie Garner, of Linwood, last week.

Mrs. Jane Englar, of Linwood, is lying very ill at her home.

The ice is nearly all off of little Pipe Creek.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Beulah Hoffman, near Linwood, on Friday night last. Among those present were: Miss Lulie Best, of Frederick; Miss Etta Snader, Mr. John Snader, of Marston; Miss Minnie Garner, Messrs. John Englar, Arthur Shriner, Ernest Sensency, of Linwood; Misses Grace Warner, Grace Englar, Mr. Oden Warner, of New Windsor; Misses Belle and Bessie Myers, Messrs. Harry Bruce, Charles Koons, Samuel Johnson, of Middleburg; Mr. Hoffman and family, Misses Annie Messler, Annie Repp, of Union Bridge; Miss Cordia Barrick, of Lambsburg; Messrs. Samuel Englar, Daniel Englar, of Sams Creek; Messrs. Samuel Hoff, John Hoff, Willie Wright of Uniontown.

For the SENTINEL.

Pupils Promoted at Winfield.

Winfield school No. 6, district No. 9, W. F. Barnes teacher, held the annual examination for promotion of pupils on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30th and 31st, and February 1st, with the following results: Passed from 6th to 7th grade, Rosa E. Easton; from 5th to 6th grade, Howard C. Pickett, Mary J. Farver; from 4th to 5th grade, Dona A. Barnes, Estella M. Pickett, Lottie M. Eyler, Anna E. Farver; from 3rd to 4th grade, Maggie I. Barnes, Emory G. Barnes, Fred. Y. Crook, Ollie Buckingham, Rosa M. Jenkins; from 2nd to 3rd grade, Chas. S. Jenkins, Lester J. Waltz, Charles W. Barnes, Arthur Engle, Wilbur Buckingham, and Robt. T. Farver.

An electric railway is projected from Middletown to Frederick.

Same Gro...

We have had some rough ... since the ground hog prophesied ... There is more superstition than pro... about the creature.

The wheat in our section, since ... snow has disappeared, looks very m... chilled.

Mr. Johnson, a Jew, near Mt. Airy, ... bought the property of the late Isaac ... Downs, containing 17 acres more or less, ... which was sold at mortgagee's sale by ... Mr. Wm. R. Curry, assignee, on Wednesday of last week, for the sum of $1,912. The same party also bought