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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 20.—1 Horse, 1 Brood Mare, 8 Milch Cows, some of them fresh by day of sale; 2 Bulls, 1 Broadtread Wagon, 1 Osborne Mower, Horse Power and Hay Cutter, Plows, Harrows, &c., by David E. Royer, 2 miles from Westminster, on the Meadow Branch Turnpike. Sale at 12 o'clock, m.

March 22—2 Horses, 2 Brood Mares, 2 Colts, 4 Milch Cows, 1 Bull, 7 Sheep, Wagons, Mower, Plows, Harrows, Drill, Potatoes, Hay, &c., by Edith A. Penn, on the farm of L. H. Schultz, 1 mile from Skyesville. Sale at 12 o'clock, m.

March 10—3 Horses, 2 Cows, 12 Sheep, 2 Brood Sows, 1 Boar, Wagons, Binder, Mower, Plows, Drill, Harness, &c., by Mrs. W. H. Westaway, on the road leading from Sandy Mount to Patapsco Station. Sale at 12, m.

March 1—1 Black Mare, with foal; 1 Bay Horse, 1 Durham Cow, 1 Heifer, 1 Buggy, 1 No. 8 Osborne Reaper, 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 10—3 head of Horses, 1 Mare, 2 Cows, Heifers, Shoats, Sow and Pigs, Binder, Mower, Wagons, Plows, &c., by Geo. W. Gist, on the Sams Creek Road 2 miles north of Woodbine. Sale at 12 o'clock, m.

March 22—5 head of Horses and Colts, self-raking Reaper, Mower, Wheat Drill, Rakes, Plows, Harrows, Wagons, Buggy, Gears, Oats, Corn, Lumber, &c., by John W. Parrish, 1½ miles from Porters, in Freedom district. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, m.

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

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

March 11—4 Horses, 1 Colt, 8 Cows, 2 Shoats, Wagons, Plows, Farming Implements, &c., by Alfred W. Bish, Trustee, of Theodore Bankert, tenant 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 18—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.

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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, Thresher 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.

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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.

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

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 Wartfieldsburg. 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 Wartfieldsburg. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The net receipts of the festival held by the ladies of the M. P. Church of this city, last week, were $151.50.

New Columbian postage stamps of the denominations commonly in use can be obtained at the Westminster postoffice.

John A. Coker, near Brummel, who served in Co. A., 6th Maryland Regiment, has been granted a soldier's pension.

Mrs. Hannah Haines, widow of the late Reuben Haines, of this county, died at Union Bridge, on Saturday last, at the age of 69 years.

Mrs. Lydian C. Brummel has been appointed postmistress at Brummel, in this county, as the successor of her husband, recently deceased.

Pending repairs to St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, damaged by the storm on Sunday night, the usual services will be held in the lecture room.

Mr. Geo. E. Hooker, of this city, went to Baltimore on Monday and took a position as bar tender in Getchey's restaurant on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, of Taneytown, widow of Caleb Johnson, who served in Co. D, U. S. Cavalry, colored, has been granted a pension by the government.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church will meet in Hagerstown on Wednesday next, March 1st.

Mr. John Beaver, has sold the Shreeve property East Main street, that he purchased recently to Mr. Simon P. Weaver, of this city, at an advance.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. John H. Cunningham, of this city, now visiting Boston, for copies of daily newspapers published in that modern Athens.

Mr. Fred D. Miller, of this city, has been confined to his house for a week past and has been suffering severely from the effect of carbuncles on his neck and with ulcerated sore throat.

A large shepherd dog, supposed to have been suffering with hydrophobia, was shot and killed by Mr. Henry Fowler, about a mile from this city on the Myers' mill road, on Tuesday last.

There was no private observance of Washington's birthday in this city. Court adjourned from Tuesday till Thursday in honor of the day, and the banks, county offices and public schools were closed.

Mr. John C. Shipley, mortgagee, purchased at public sale, on Monday last, the dwelling, wheelwright and blacksmith shops of Edwin Shipley, on the Washington road in this city, for $2,500.

Rev. W. C. Wire, of Brunswick, Frederick county, has received a unanimous call to St. John's charge, Lutheran Church, at Littlestown, Pa. Mr. Wire was formerly pastor of St. Paul's Church in the same place.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, Past Junior Vice-President of the Women's Relief Corps of Maryland, attended the meeting of that organization in Baltimore this week, and acted as one of the press reporters and assistant secretaries.

Mrs. George H. Mitten, of Union Bridge, was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday last, for medical treatment. Mrs. Mitten is suffering with intussusception of the bowels and a surgical operation will be necessary for her relief.

The Maryland Conference of the United Brethren Church will convene in Boonsboro on the 6th of March, and continue in session several days. Bishop Castle will preside, and the opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. G. W. Kiracofe, of Myersville, Frederick county.

Mr. Charles Eckenrode, of Gettysburg, Pa., sold the Joseph Swinderman property on John street, this city, at public sale, on Monday last, to Mr. George W. Albaugh, for $1,082. The property consists of a lot fronting sixty feet on John street, on which there is a large well built brick dwelling house.

The following change of star route mail schedule has been made by the postoffice department: McKinstry's Mills to Linwood—Leave McKinstry's Mills daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M., arrive at Linwood by 8.45 A. M.; leave Linwood daily, except Sunday, 9.30, A. M., arrive at McKinstry's Mills by 10.30, A. M.

Mrs. Anna M. Bell, executrix, sold, at public sale, on the farm of Mr. George W. Albaugh, near this city, on Thursday, a quantity of personal property—chiefly farm stock—and realized fair prices. A remarkable feature of the sale was that, although it aggregated upwards of four hundred dollars, and every article came under the credit terms, the purchasers insisted on paying cash.

The manager of the SENTINEL was the recipient of an invitation to a banquet given by DeMolay Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, of Tiffin, Ohio, on Wednesday evening. The Commandery appears to be in a very flourishing condition, having conferred the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross on seven postulants on the occasion refered to. Sir Knight Simon A. Leister, formerly of this city, is the Sword Bearer of the Commandery.

Mr. J. Wesley Myers, of Bachman's Valley, who some time ago bought the Althoff properties on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, is about to erect thereon a fine three-story building, with a store-room 110x34 feet. Work on the structure will be commenced about the middle of next month and the store-room will, it is expected, be ready for occupancy by July, when it will be taken by Messrs. Wentz & Bro.

The attention of our readers in this city and vicinity is again directed to the next entertainment in the course under the management of Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, to be given at Central Hall schoolhouse on Tuesday evening next, 28th inst., by Mr. Charles F. Underhill, whose great ability as an impersonator was demonstrated in his rendition of "The Rivals," last winter. The selection for Tuesday evening is Shakespear's "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mr. Underhill impersonating each character with remarkable fidelity to the original according to the best conception of students of Shakespear.

Mrs. Rachael Noel, widow of the late George Noel, died at the residence of her son, Mr. George T. Noel, in this city, on Monday last, aged 85 years, 8 months, 24 days. Her husband, who died some years ago, served as a soldier, during the war of the Rebellion, in the 87th Pa. Regiment. She leaves two sons, Mr. George T. Noel, of this city, and Benj. Noel, who resides outside of the State. She was an aunt of Mr. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, whose mother was her sister, and she was the last female member of a large family of brothers and sisters. One brother survives her. Her maiden name was Fowler. After funeral services, on Wednesday morning, at St. John's Catholic Church in this city, her remains were interred in the adjoining burial ground. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Howard Frizzell, Chas. Bankard, Frank Case, Jeremiah Yingling, Richard Brightwell and Alfred Cress.

The weather record for the past week shows a succession of storms. A snow six or seven inches deep fell on Friday afternoon, 17th inst., and the following day the temperature was quite low. Sunday was more moderate, but was followed by the tornado of Sunday night, and violent winds and low temperature Monday. The severity of the weather again abated on Tuesday, but Tuesday night snow fell to the depth of three or four inches and the mercury went down on the run until on Wednesday morning it was not much above zero. A strong gale of wind prevailed during the day, drifting the newly fallen snow and blockading many of the roads of the county, so that travel is impossible except through the fields. Thursday was mild and pleasant but the storm king sent out violent and icy blasts again yesterday morning.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Since last report the following cases have been tried:

John Geiger vs. Caroline Brummell and Joseph Brummell. Assumpsit. On trial at close of last report; verdict for defendants. Maulsby for plaintiff, Stocksdale and Clabaugh & Roberts for defendants.

Dr. J. H. Billingslea and Laura V. Lindsay, Executors, vs. John Beggs and Mattie E. Beggs. Motion of defendants to strike out judgment. Motion granted and judgment stricken out. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiffs, Fink for defendants.

Samuel B. Fox, use of Samuel D. Fox, vs. John H. Shorb and Fred. J. Shorb, Administrators &c. Assumpsit. Tried before a jury; verdict for defendants. Reifsnider and Reifsnider for plaintiffs, Henning and Weant for defendants.

Elizabeth O. Steele and others, caveators, vs. Clara A. Haines. Issues from the Orphans' Court in respect to the will of Francis Haines, deceased; on trial before a jury. Clabaugh & Roberts and Henning for caveators, Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Bond for cavaetee.

The Websters' Anniversary.

The twenty-second anniversary of Webster Literary Society of Western Maryland College was celebrated on Tuesday evening last by an entertainment given in the college auditorium in the presence of a large audience of students and citizens, who were delighted with the performance. The program included the president's address, by Mr. T. P. Revelle, of Westover; a vocal solo, "Duffy's Blunders," Graham Watson, Centerville; tableau, The Fatal Stroke, and Its Tragic Result; anniversary oration, The Free Man, H. E. Gilbert, Walkersville; tableau, Washington at Valley Forge, and a play entitled "Rio Grande," the characters in which were represented by Messrs. C. B. Strayer, Buckeystown; W. H. Litsinger, Lisbon; W. G. Baker, Buckeystown; O. D. McKeever, West Va.; C. H Kues, Baltimore; G. A. Stull, Walkersville; Graham Watson, Centerville; Misses Janie Thomas, Lottie Moore, Mr. C. L. Queen, Westminster; Miss Ethel Reese, Baltimore. The entire program was unusually well rendered. By request Miss Ethel Reese recited a selection with admirable effect. Messrs H. E. Gilbert, W. G. Baker, C. B. Strayer, W. R. Revelle and O. D. McKeever comprised the anniversary committee.

Wedding Bells.

REESE–CAPLE.

Mr. Vernon Reese, of Westminster, and Miss Etta Caple, of East View, were married at Sandy Mount M. P. Church on Tuesday afternoon last, the 21st inst. The church was filled with the relatives and friends of the bride and groom, both of whom are very popular in a large circle of acquaintance. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Caple, and she was attended by Misses Katie Smith, of Chestertown, Md., and Miss Jennie Hering, bridesmaids, and preceded by little flower girls Olive Caple and Jennie Reese. The ushers were Messrs. George Caple, brother of the bride; William D. Reese, brother of the groom, and Ernest Reese and John F. Everhart, of Baltimore. The wedding took place at 1.30, P. M., and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. McCready, pastor of the church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, from 3 to 5 o'clock, which was an elegant affair. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Caple, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osterhus, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Zepp, Misses Rosa and Corda Miller, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. Bradley Herirg and family, Mr. William Bush and family, Dr. Silas M. Gorsuch and family, Mrs. Wm. Swartz, Misses Ada Buckingham, Fannie, Emma and Maggie Caple and brother, Miss Fannie Shilling, Mr. Wm. Westaway, Mr. Lewis M. Sellman, Miss Mary C. Reese, Mrs. Bettie E. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Mr. Charles Schaeffer and daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, Miss Maggie Miller, Mr. Elmer Hoppe, Mr. Robert Hoppe, Mr. Thomas Snyder, Mr. William R. Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reese, Miss Annie Shriver, Miss Carrie Wampler, Messrs. Geo. and Chas. Turfle, Misses May and Carrie Turfle, Miss Tillie Baer and brother, Mr. F. L. Caple and Miss Maggie Caple, Miss Essie Shipley, Miss Fannie D. Harrison, Messrs. Edgar S. Caple, Charles Caple and family, Lewis Caple and family, Harry Caple and family, Francis B. Yingling, Joseph Caple and wife, Jacob Caple and wife, Jacob Stocksdale and wife, Rev. J. R. McCready and wife, Lewis Shipley and family, George Benson and sister, Wm. Benson, Noah Stocksdale and wife, Misses Fannie and Mollie Slasman, Hollace Williams, William Tanner and wife, Miss Emma Tanner, Judge G. T. Hering and family, F. L. Hering and wife, Mrs. Lewis Lamotte, Misses Alverde and Ella Lamotte, Miss Effie Bennett, Miss Ella Zepp and brother, Messrs. Charles Eckenrode, George Hunter, Eugene Reese, Emanuel Shaeffer and wife, Joseph I. Gist and wife, Miss Fink, Miss E. Donnelly, Mr. George Gluh, Miss Annie Lambert. The guests were from Westminster, Baltimore, Howard county, and all parts of Woolery's district.

FOGLE–FRANKLIN.

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Henry D. Franklin, of Taylorsville, on Tuesday, 21st inst., the contracting parties having been Mr. Franklin's daughter, Miss Carrie Franklin, and Mr. Harry O. Fogle, of Frederick county. Promptly at 12 o'clock they entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted flowers, and were solemnly united in marriage by Rev. Geo. W. Cecil, of the M. E. Church. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of a sumptuous wedding dinner, which consisted of all the luxuries and delicacies of the season in abundance. The bridal presents were both beautiful and useful. The bridal party left on the 5 o'clock train over the B & O. R. R., for Baltimore, Washington, and other places, and will spend a short time with the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hellen, of West Franklin street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Sarah Shunk, widow of Charles C. Shunk, and daughter-in-law of Mr. Samuel Shunk, of this city, died at her home near Fostoria, Ohio, on the second inst. She leaves two little daughters, aged respectively 9 and 7 years, who, with their mother, paid a visit of several months to their grandparents in this city some months ago.

A Tornado in Carroll County.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IN THIS CITY, AT LINWOOD AND ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTY.

A violent storm, approaching the force of a hurricane, passed over this city and a portion of this county on Sunday night last, between 9 and 10 o'clock. Churchgoers in this city had just reached their homes when the storm broke, and some, perhaps, who tarried on the way, encountered its first breath. It swooped down upon the unsuspecting inhabitants with a suddenness seldom experienced here, and with a force and fury unequaled in the history of the place. Strong, well-built houses were rocked to their foundations, and for a moment the thought of seeking safety in cellars crossed the minds of some who are read up in relation to the consequences sometimes attendant upon such occurrences. Flashes of lightning were observed, but the accompanying thunder was drowned in the roaring of the wind. The air was darkened by driven snow, rain and hail, making up a temporary but typical blizzard. The extremest violence of the storm continued but a brief period, but the wind maintained a high velocity during the night and did not entirely abate until the following evening. The temperature, which had been very mild during Sunday, went down on the run, after the storm began, and by Monday morning had gotten pretty close to zero.

Few were aware of the consequences of the tornado until the morning light revealed the devastation it had wrought. In this city its greatest force and worst results were experienced at the West End, where considerable destruction of property was wrought. Just beyond the city limits, on the New Windsor road, it toppled over the chimney on the house of Mr. Lewis Little, damaged the roof considerably and wrecked his stable. Then it struck Prospect Hill, the home of Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham, sent most of his barn whirling through the air, and overturned the tower of his wind-pump, which fell upon the dairy and wrecked it. Part of the stabling in the barn was left with several fine horses unhurt, but one valuable animal in another part of the structure was severely and probably fatally injured by the falling timbers. Some of the debris from the wind-wheel was carried as far as Main street and broke windows in the residence of Mr. Nelson Gilbert well-nigh a quarter of a mile away. The damage to Mr. Cunningham's property amounts to $1,500.

Smith Hall, the north wing of the principal building of Western Maryland College, seems to have received the full force of the tempest and was unroofed and damaged to the extent of probably a thousand dollars. The structure is 105 feet in length and 30 feet wide. The roof and supporting timbers were lifted from the walls and dashed to the ground an indiscriminate wreck. The upper portion of the walls was damaged slightly. The apartments of the young lady students are in this wing of the college and they were preparing to retire for the night when the catastrophe occurred, and were necessarily alarmed; but their fright was of short duration and they were soon provided with comfortable quarters.

The greatest damage from the storm, in this city, was probably sustained by St. Paul's Reformed Church, the towering steeple of which was blown down and now lies in the adjoining grounds. In its fall it struck the slate roof on the northeast side of the brick tower and crushed it over a considerable space, breaking, at the same time, some of the sustaining timbers. Some large stone ornaments were also knocked from the tower and front wall of the church, and the bell wheel was broken. A number of the memorial windows of the edifice were broken and the roof on the southwest side was somewhat damaged by timbers from the residence of Mr. Thomas H. Bankard, about a hundred yards west on Bond street. The church is probably damaged to the amount of $2,000.

The roof, with its sustaining timbers, of the dwelling of Mr. Bankard, was caught up by the wind and carried across the corner of Belle Grove Park, part of it falling on a tree of considerable size, crushing it to the ground, and the remainder landing on the roof of the Reformed Church, as already stated. Some of the bricks at the top of the wall were knocked off and broke through the ceiling of a room occupied by George L. Stocksdale, Esq., who had just fitted it up with a handsome carpet, suite of furniture and costly rugs, which were somewhat damaged. Mr. Bankard's loss approximates $200.

The stable and chicken-house on the premises occupied by Mr. J. R. Eader, on Bond street, a short distance west of Mr. Bankard's house, were blown down and completely wrecked. Some of Mr. Eader's chickens were killed and the residue perished from the cold during the night. The premises are owned by Mrs. Jesse A. Smith, of Orlando, Florida, whose loss is considerable.

A large new frame building connected with the carriage factory of Mr. John E. Eckenrode, on George street, was severely strained and somewhat twisted on its foundations. Mr. Eckenrode estimates the damage at $100.

A portion of the brick wall of the second story of the large cooper-shop of Messrs. W. S. Myer & Bro., on Liberty street, was blown in and the building considerably damaged. The damage can be repaired at an outlay probably not exceeding $200. The roof was covered with snow and was not blown away but settled to the floor and is not badly damaged.

The roof was blown off of a portion of the dwelling of Mrs. Isaac C. Baile, on West Main street. Mrs. Baile had retired and was asleep, and was not aware of the damage to her property until the following morning.

A portion of the rear porch at the residence of Mr. A. M. Warner, West Main street, was blown down.

A large spruce tree in the yard of the Misses Cassell, at the junction of Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, was blown over and fell against the porch and roof causing some damage.

At the residence of Mr. Milton Schaeffer the panes of glass of a large window in a room in which several of his children were sleeping, were forced in by the wind and the room rendered untenantable. The sky-light at Mr. Schaeffer's store, on Main street, was blown off and fell on the roof of the iron warehouse, breaking it considerably.

All the damage above reported was sustained by property west of the railroad, and there were many instances of minor losses, including $5 or 10 to the Lutheran Church, the slate roof of which was slightly broken and a few small holes made in one or two of the memorial windows. The wheel of Mr. Edward Lynch's wind-pump, on Liberty street, was blown off and dashed to pieces in the garden of his son, Mr. M. John Lynch, adjoining.

Just east of the Green street bridge over the railroad, the upper half of the front of Messrs. H. S. Roberts & Co's. fertilizer factory was blown out and landed on the opposite side of the street. The building is owned by Mr. Edward Lynch. The loss is probably $15 to $25.

At the residence of Mr. Charles V. Wantz, on East Main street, a number of venitian shutters were blown off, two of which could not be found and were probably broken to pieces. A dozen large plate-glass window panes were also broken, exposing a room, in which some of Mr. Wantz's children were sleeping, to the fury of the storm.

At the residence of Mr. U. L. Reaver, East Main street, a chimney was blown down and the roof slightly damaged.

Half a mile east of the city limits the barn of Mr. Francis A. Wampler was badly wrecked. The roof was blown off, and the framework of the ends blown down. It was a comparatively new structure, having only been built a few years. It will probably cost $400 or $500 to replace it, if not more.

Probably the greatest sufferer by the storm is Mr. Jesse Smith, near Linwood. His dwelling house was unroofed and one gable wall blown down, the barn was unroofed and wrecked, two sheds or barracks, one of them a new structure sixty feet long, were destroyed and a large tree was uprooted and fell on the dairy, which was crushed under its weight. The loss is variously estimated at $2,500 to $4,000.

At Linwood the storm did considerable damage. The capola on the house of Mr. Nathan Englar was blowa down, Mrs. Eliza Englar's house was damaged by the falling chimneys, and a large number of window panes were broken in the residences of Messers. Joseph Englar and J. W. Messler. A small footbridge over Little Pipe Creek, in the same vicinity, was blown away.

A large grain-shed belonging to Mr. Alfred Warner, near New Windsor, was demolished.

A large corn-crib owned by Messrs. L. F. Miller & Sons, at Double Pipe Creek, was overturned and broken and a number of chimneys and small outbuildings in the vicinity of Bruceville blown over.

A shed fifty feet in length and partly enclosed, on the premises of Mr. William Allgire, near Houcksville, about eight miles east of this city, was wrecked. Part of the enclosed portion was used as a chicken-house and a number of the fowls were killed by the falling timbers. Those that escaped perished by the cold during the night and were found frozen on Monday morning.

Half-a-dozen hay-stacks belonging to Mr. E. N. Blizzard, near Patapsco, were overturned by the force of the wind and some of the hay carried away and scattered in every direction. Much fencing was overthrown in the same locality.

From the best information obtainable it is apparent that the storm was cyclonic in character, that its course was from west to east and its vortex limited to a mile, or less than a mile, in width, possibly not over half-a-mile. Outside of that path the wind rose to a gale, but did not attain sufficient velocity to do much damage. It is apparent, too, that the tornado was not in contact with the surface of the ground along its entire track, but passed most of the distance, over which it extended, at an altitude sufficient to avoid contact with trees and buildings. The widespread storm that followed it drifted the snow which fell on the previous Friday very badly, blockading some of the county roads entirely. Even the Littlestown turnpike, north of Stonersville, was impassable, the snow having been drifted to the height of the fences across its entire sixty feet of width.

Uniontown Items.

On Tuesday last the body of Mr. Adam H. Diffenbaugh was consigned to the silent tomb at Meadow Branch German Baptist Cemetery, Rev. G. W. Sellhamer officiating. Mr. Diffenbaugh was a successful teacher for 30 years. For a number of years he has resided in our town, and for the last several years has taught the public school here. On Tuesday he was at his post and went home for his dinner. Returning to the school he soon began to feel badly and about 3 o'clock was taken home in a vehicle. He grew worse until early Saturday night, when he passed away. His death was caused by appoplexy. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Smith, daughter of the late Stephen Smith, of Piney Creek neighborhood. His second wife was a Miss Bidinger, who survives him, but he leaves no children. He was a brother of Mr. John T. Diffenbaugh, of Westminster. He was in the 52nd year of his age.

Who says Hicks was not on time with his cold wave. It struck our town about 9.15 Sunday night. The storm was severe but did no damage save breaking a few window glass. Linwood neighborhood suffered severely. Mr. Jesse Smith's loss is heavy. Every building on his farm, except his smoke-house, is damaged, and some are completely wrecked. His stock was inclosed within the bricks and timbers of his brick barn, but, fortunately, none were hurt. Mr. Nathan Englar sustained fifty dollars of damage and others a less amount.

Our public school is now without a teacher. Soon after the holidays the assistant teacher, Mr. Reid, was taken sick and is not yet able to leave his home. What the school board will do in the matter remains to be seen. We hope some provision will be made.

About 5 inches of snow fell again on Tuesday night. On Wednesday strong winds carried the snow into the public roads making many of them impassable.

Hicks predicts that reactionary temperature and storms will touch the 23rd and 24th, followed by returning cold until the last day of the month.

Don't forget or neglect the poor dumb creatures that depend upon you for food and shelter. Their suffering will be your loss.

Mr. Frank Mc. Brown and wife, of Brunswick, Ga., spent a few hours of their honeymoon in our town, guests of Mr. Jno. A. Brown.

We are glad to report Postmaster Brough's wife able to be about again.

Has any one a word to say in favor of Mr. Ground Hog?

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 20th.—David Englar and Alfred Englar, administrators of Hiram Englar, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money and list of debts, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Conrad Stumpf, deceased, was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Eliza Jane Englar, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Joseph Englar, who received order to notify creditors.

Jesse F. Shreeve, executor of Mary Grammer, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jesse Myers, deceased, were granted to Charles F. Myers.

James B. Galt and Robert W. Galt, executors of Samuel M. Galt, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Elizabeth Lugenbill, administratrix of Peter Lugenbill, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Tuesday, February 21st.—George L. Stocksdale, executor of Wm. Logue, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Benjamin F. Bond and Wesley W. Bond, executors of Benjamin Bond, deceased, returned list sales of stock and settled first account.

The last will and testament of Samuel Lookingbill, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Levi Yingling.

Jemima Shaffer, administratrix of Christian R. Shaffer, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received orders to notify creditors and sell goods and chattels.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Martin Garber, deceased, were granted to Samuel Bare.

Wm. H. Hood, of H., guardian of Ruth E. and Irene R. Brashears, settled first and final account for each.

The last will and testament of Anna M. Ensor, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Catharine Bonsack, executrix of David D. Bonsack, deceased, returned list of debts.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Mrs. Rebecca Myerly, wife of Mr. Jacob Myerly, residing near here, died on Wednesday morning at 1.40 o'clock. She was about 78 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Myerly formerly lived on the Littlestown turnpike, near Stonersville. She will be buried in the cemetery at Keysville, Saturday morning. She was a member of Benjamin's Reformed Church, near Westminster.

Snow! Snow! Yes, snow everywhere. A terrible day was Wednesday last. The public road from this place to Keysville is full from fence to fence. Great inconvenience will be the result of the blow. No such storm has prevailed here for ten years, and we hope it will be longer before another shall occur.

Mr. Jacob Plaine, of Union Bridge, was buried at Haugh's Church on Thursday. He was a son-in-law of Mr. Horatio Eyler, living near here. He was buried by the