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LOCAL ITEMS.

To-morrow will be Palm Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Reese has removed from his farm in Cranberry Valley to his dwelling on Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Chas. Hill, colored, of this city, lost another child by death on Tuesday, making the third one within two weeks.

According to the recognized division of the seasons spring commenced on Tuesday, 21st inst., when the sun reached the equatorial line and the day and night were equal.

Mr. John Thomson has taken the new building, corner of Liberty and Green streets, this city, and will conduct the carpenter and building business in all its branches.

The Philomathean Society will play the popular comedy-drama, "Broken Hearts," in College auditorium, Thursday evening, March 30th, celebrating its eleventh anniversary.

The sale season is about over in this county. Horses have generally sold at low, and cows and hogs at very high, prices. Farming implements commanded very moderate figures.

Wm. Spencer, of the vicinity of Sandyville, gave bail before Justice Wm. Moore, on Saturday last, to answer at the May term of court a charge of attempted felonious assault.

In the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, on Monday, the case of Mark Dobrin vs. Wm. H. Birch; and Lewis Barranger vs. Wm. H. Birch; were removed to the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Jesse, son of Mr. Jacob Thomson, of West Main St, this city, while at play on Saturday last, fell and broke his left leg in two places above the knee. Drs. E. D. Wells and John S. Mathias adjusted the fractures.

At the recent civil service examination in Baltimore, for positions in the government postal servece, Mr. Robert A. Sellman, of this county, passed and became eligible for appointment, making an average of 73.87.

Col. Wm. A McKellip, attorney and agent of the mortgagee, sold at public sale, on Wednesday, the farm of Mr. John T. W. Poole, containing 89 acres, near Watersville, to Mr. Sylvester W. Lewis, for $1,200.

Mr. Harvey H. Lugenbill, of Maple Grove, this county, has purchased the farm of Mr. Henry G. Warehime, near that place, at private sale, for $1,800. The farm contains fifty acres, with improvements.

Mr. Isaac T. Buckingham has sold his farm on the Bloom road, near Shipley P. O., to Mr. Theo. Zepp, of this city, for $30.00 per acre. The farm contains 104½ acres, with improvements. Mr. Zepp will take possession April 1st.

Emily, wife of John Wheeler, died on Sunday morning, at the residence of her husband, on East Green Street, this city, after a long illness. Her remains were interred on Tuesday in Lincoln Cemetery.

Application has been made to the Grand Lodge of Md., I. O. M., by 45 citizens of Uniontown and vicinity, for a charter to establish a lodge in that place. Mr. John A. Brown has the application, which contains the names of many prominent citizens, in charge.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Bowman, formerly of this city, died in Columbia, Pa., on the 19th inst. Her remains were brought to this city and taken to the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Samuel Knight, and on Wednesday interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Mr. W. A. Criswell, of Charter Grove, Ills., is visiting his father, Mr. F. L. Criswell, of Daniel, and will remain a few weeks at his old home before returning to Illinois. He will then be accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. B. Criswell, who will also make his future home in the West.

On Tuesday Justice Crapster committed John Wallace, a tramp, to the House of Correction for 60 days, and on Monday he sent Theo. Black, of Union Mills, aged 13 years, to St. Mary's Industrial School until he shall reach the age of 21 years. He was charged with being incorrigible.

Miss Lizzie Ensor, who had been in a trance-like state at the home of her father, Mr. W. D. Ensor, 1105 Argyle avenue, Baltimore, since Thursday, March 9, regained conciousness about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. During the day she had no relapse. It is believed she is now on the way to recovery.

We were pleased to greet our old friend, Mr. Emanuel Stoner, in the SENTINEL office on Tuesday. Mr. Stoner, who has been residing for a number of years at Sedgwick, Kansas, arrived here last week and will make his future home in this city. He informs us that he will start a nursery plant on Pennsylvania avenue, during this spring.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A number of the road supervisors recently appointed were commissioned and qualified. Mr. John Diehl, of this city, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the road board for district No 7, occasioned by the declination of Mr. F. H. Orendorff. A special pension of $8 was granted to Catharine Thomas, of district No. 1.

The letter of our Manchester correspondent, this week, was not received until yesterday morning, too late for insertion.

Miss Jennie Greenholtz died at the residence of her father, West Main street, this city, on Friday morning, after a long illness. Interment at Uniontown, Monday morning.

Mr. Harry Grass, son of the late Adam Grass, formerly of this city, died at his home in Hanover, Pa., on the 10th inst., in the 22nd year of his age. His death was caused by an affection of the throat.

The farm of Zachariah Conway, Jr., containing 215 acres, near Louisville, Freedom district, has been sold to his sons, Reuben and John Conway, for $2,200.75. Messrs. D. N. Henning and Geo. L. Stocksdale, trustees.

The wedding of Miss Annie G. Cassell, of this city, and Mr. Edward V. Clarke, of Boston, Mass., which was deferred on account of the serious illness of Mr. Clarke, will take place at Grace Lutheran Church, at 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, April 5th.

At Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, Ellicott City, Thursday afternoon, Mr. Ira E. Dorsey and Miss Bertie Sommerville were married by Rev. D. M. Browning. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the nuptials. Miss Lillian Erb, of Westminster, was amongst the guests.

The two-story log dwelling-house belonging to John Bankard, at Bark Hill, near Uniontown, was burned down Monday, together with a portion of the furniture. The fire originated in the garret. The family escaped unhurt. The loss is about $800, insured in the Carroll County Company for $500 on the house.

Readers of the SENTINEL are requested to kindly overlook any defects in proof-reading and in the preparation of news matter, which may have been apparent for several weeks past. The editor, during this time has been, and still is, confined to his room with sickness. He gratefully acknowledges the kindness of a friend in assisting to provide editorial matter this week.

Owing to the great demand for Hull's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Powder additional machinery has been recently added. By the use of a steam crusher their facilities have been greatly increased and they hope to be able to supply all demands for the powder. The same company are now making an egg producing powder, which is said to be the equal of any on the market.

Mr. Timothy Lane, a farmer who resided on the New Windsor road, near this city, died on Thursday after a lingering illness, of dropsy, aged 73 years, 4 months. He leaves a widow and a number of adult sons and daughters. He was a worthy man and good citizen and enjoyed the respect of the community. Funeral services will be held at St. Johns's Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon.

The citizens of New Windsor will be treated to a debate by the colored brethren, in Englar's Pavilion, on the evening of March 30th. The subject as announced is: Which has done the most in civilization, male or female mind? The affair is Westminster vs. New Windsor. The Westminster debaters are, Wm. Lowery, Elmer Cross; New Windsor, Jerry Butler, Geo. Thompson, and Harry Harp. A "great time" is anticipated.

Mr. Phillip H. Weybright, who resided for several years near this city, left with his family, on Wednesday, for Dayton, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Mr. Weybright formerly resided at Dayton. During his residence here he made many friends, by his pleasant and courteous demeanor and his unassuming personal worth, who heartily regret his departure and whose best wishes for his prosperity and happiness accompany him.

At a special meeting of the Westminster Fire Department, held on Tuesday night last, the company contracted with a firm in Philadelphia for new uniforms, to consist of white shirts, with brass buttons and blue trimmings, sailor collars, and shield in front with figure 1 on the center; cap of blue, with gold lace and cords over the top, and white belts. A handsome badge will complete the outfit. The company, it is expected, will take part in the parade of fireman at Frederick, in June next.

The remains of the late Dr. Henry Clay Nelson, U. S. Navy, will be brought to this city from Concord, N. H., on April 4th, and will be taken to Ascension Episcopal Church, where funeral services will be held. Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of which Dr. Nelson was a member, will form an escort of honor to the remains, which, after the funeral services at the church, will be conveyed to the burial ground of Deer Park Chapel and interred in the Nelson family lot, with the rites of the G. A. R. and with military honors.

On Tuesday, Mr. Abraham I. Geiman, trustee, sold 7 acres and 20 perches of land adjoining this city, to Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, at $20.00 per acre. On Saturday, Mrs. Catharine Bonsack, executrix, sold the Fowler property, on College avenue, this city, containing half an acre of land, with improvements, to the Western Maryland College, for $501, and a house and lot on Pennsylvania avenue to Mr. Grove A. Shipley, for $495. Mr. Jno. T. Diffenbaugh was the auctioneer Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider solicitors in both cases.

Mr. Leon H. Vincent, who delivered a chaste and elegant lecture on Dickens in the course arranged by Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, last year, will lecture here again on Tuesday night, April 11th, at Central Hall Schoolhouse. The subject will probably be Thackeray or Macaulay. He will be followed later in the month by Mrs. M. A. Newell, wife of the late State Superintendent of public education, on some American writer. This lecture will probably be on Friday night April 21st, and will complete the course for the season.

Mr. Jefferson Long, son of Mr. Miles Long, of near Carrollton, this county, while operating a die machine, in the tin factory of Messrs. Keen & Hagerty, of Baltimore, a few days ago, had two fingers of his left hand cut off, below the second joint, and a third one badly lacerated. He was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, where his hand was properly dressed. Mr. Long is now doing well, but will not be able to go to work again for some time. Messrs. Keen & Hagerty pay Mr. Long his usual weekly wages while he is unable to work.

Miss Lydia Shaeffer, a well known maiden lady of this city, died at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, on Thursday afternoon, after a lingering illness, aged 72 years, 3 months. She was a sister of Mr. Jacob Shaeffer, with whom she resided, Messrs. Joseph and Noah Shaeffer, and Mrs William Lawyer, all prominent and well known citizens. Funeral services will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, after which her remains will be interred at Benjamin's Cemetery.

The Baltimore *Sun*, of Tuesday, says: "A bill has been filed in the Equity Court asking a receiver for the Maryland Beneficial Association, of Washington county—a sick benefit concern. It alleges extravagance in the management of the association, which allegations are pronounced groundless by C. W. Sebold, the president." The association has a large membership in this city and vicinity, and many of the members have paid in considerable money. Mr. S. C. Stoner, local collector of the Association here, has received a dispatch from the home office, stating that the organization is in a sound financial condition.

The Grand Lodge Independent Order of Mechanics, of Maryland, convened at Grand Army Hall, Baltimore street, Baltimore, on Tuesday, and was in session several days. Thirty three Lodges, in all parts of the State, were represented by delegates, among whom was Mr. Chas. Stonesifer, as the representative of Westminster Lodge No. 41, of this city. Important business was transacted. Patapsco Lodge No. 56, of Patapsco, this county, was awarded the first prize, a handsome Bible, for increase in membership. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held at St. Michaels Talbot county.

In the special correspondence of the Baltimore *American*, from Frederick, under date of the 17th inst., it is stated that the board of trustees of the Frederick Female Seminary has made a proposition to the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church, to lease to said synod, for the term of five years, the buildings and furniture of the seminary. The project involves the removal of the female department of the Mercersburg (Pa.) College to Frederick. The synod will hold a special meeting in this city, at St. Paul's Reformed Church on Thursday, April 27th, at 7.30, P. M., to consider the proposition.

A total solar eclipse is a rare occurrence, and a peculiarly important one from an astronomical standpoint. There will be an eclipse of this kind on April 16th of this year, which will be visible in South America, the greater part of Africa, Southern Europe, and the intermediate Atlantic Ocean. It is expected that this eclipse will reveal a number of valuable facts. The opportunity for discovering these, however, will be limited. Even in the most favored localities the sun will remain obscured only about four minutes at the most; so that, in spite of the elaborate preparations that have been made, the astronomers will have to hustle in a lively fashion in order to make anything like a complete observation.

Miss Nancy Johnson, who had attained the great age of 101 years, died on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Heagy, in Fountain Valley. Most of her long life had been spent in the families of the late Peter Babylon and Josiah Babylon, and for a number of years she has been cared for by Messrs. F. T. and M. W. Babylon, of this city. Her death was caused by dropsy, after an illness of a week. She retained her mental faculties to the last, and in her extreme old age her eyesight was so clear that she could sew without glasses. She never rode in a railroad car. Her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city, on Tuesday, Rev. S. A. Diehl conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Sarah Weimert, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at the home of her son, Mr. Jacob Weimert, on Pennsylvania avenue, after a lingering illness, on Sunday the 19th instant. She had attained the age of 89 years, 9 months, 21 days. She lost her eyesight about 17 years ago and continued blind to the end of her life. She leaves four sons, Messrs. Jacob, William, George W. and Samuel Weimert, all well known in this community. Funeral services were held on Monday, Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating, and the remains were interred at Benjamin's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Gershom Huff, Josephus Sheeler, David Lippy, Edward Baker, George W. Sherman, Jacob F. Elgen.

Death of Mr. Alfred Zollickoffer.

Mr. Alfred Zollickoffer, one of the most estimable citizens of this county, died at his home, adjacent to Uniontown, on Tuesday morning, aged 70 years, 5 months and 13 days. Mr. Zollickoffer was a son of the late Rev. Daniel Zollickoffer, a minister of the Methodist Church, and was, himself, a devoted and influential member of the same denomination. He was a man of sterling worth and exalted christian character, for whom the most profound respect was entertained in the community in which he resided and wherever he was known. For a number of years he served as a member of the Board of School Commissioners of this county, and discharged the duties of the position with the same conscientious rectitude of purpose that marked all the acts of his life. At the time of his death he was a director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Wm. Roberts and a cousin of Judge Charles B. Roberts. He also leaves three sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. George H. Birnie, of Taneytown.

Personal.

Mr. C. Erb, of Berryville, Va., spent a few days in this city during the past week.

Mr. John Beggs moved from his farm, near Warfieldsburg, to Baltimore, this week, with his family. Mr. Beggs intends to engage in business in the city.

Messrs. Jacob Houck, of near Carrollton, and Harry F. Stone, of the vicinity of Shiloh, left on Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., near which they will be employed on a farm.

Linwood Items.

Miss Minnie Garner, who has been sick in bed for three weeks, is improving slowly.

A number of families in this section will move or have moved this spring.

The roads are improving very fast. Some of the farmers have begun their spring work.

Death of Mrs. Wm. M. Gist.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Alice Fenby Gist, wife of Mr. Wm. M. Gist, of Florida, which occurred at her home in that State on Friday, 17th inst., reached her friends here the same evening by means of a telegram. The event was sudden and unexpected and brought poignant grief to her loving parents and brothers who reside in this community, and caused unfeigned sorrow to her many warm and devoted friends. Mrs. Gist was the only daughter of Mr. Wm. Fenby, one of the best known and most esteemed citizens of this vicinity. Her husband is a son of the late Mordecai Gist, and both were reared near this city. Both graduated at Western Maryland College, during the presidency of Rev. Dr. Ward. Since their marriage they have resided in Florida. Mrs. Gist possessed an exceedingly amiable and gentle disposition and was greatly endeared to all who knew her intimately. She was a sincere and earnest christian, loving, true and faithful as a disciple of the Master whom she quietly served. Her death occurred after a brief illness. She leaves her husband and three children, the youngest being a babe which was but three days old when she was called away. Her remains were interred in Florida. Among her brothers are Dr. Edw. B. Fenby, of Baltimore; Messrs. Wm. F. and Frank B. Fenby, of this vicinity, and several younger. The The sincerest sympathy is felt for all the bereaved ones, by their many friends. The following poem on the sad event, expressive of that sympathy, is from the pen of one of the most venerated and prominent residents of this city:

In Memory of Mrs. Alice A. Fenby Gist.

An only daughter of God-fearing parents,
Most precious to them in their waning years,
Called suddenly from the domestic circle,
Who can upbraid now the fast-falling tears?

A gentle sister of kind loving brothers,
Recalling fondly happy child-hood days,
Gone where they can no more on earth behold her,
Who of their sorrow can say ought but praise?

A faithful partner of devoted husband,
Reviewing years of their united love,
Thinking of her as now gone from his presence,
Who can blame tears which such dear memories move?

A God-blest mother of sweet little children,
Weeping o'er loss to them but partly known,
Withdrawn while they are yet so young and tender,
Who can but join them in the sorrow shown?

Associate friendly of survivors numerous,
Calling back scenes which they enjoyed with her,
Gone beyond hope of possible renewal,
Who can find fault if grief with them appear?

All mourn that Alice is no longer with us,
All feel the loss their stricken hearts sustain,
But there is consolation sweet in knowing,
That where she's gone, no sorrow is, nor pain,

She's gone to rest on that dear Saviour's bosom,
Whom, during life, believing in, she loved,
Showing her love by ever-active service,
By deeds unselfish her true faith she proved.

O, beauteous life of our loved-one departed,
Made beauteous by the grace of Christ the Lord;
Be it our view, like her, his steps to follow,
And mould our life according to his word!

March 20th, 1893. J. T. W.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 20th.—Sarah, Harriet Q. and Sarah E. Fuss, executrices, of Samuel Fuss, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Samuel Bare, executor of Jacob Martin Garber, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

J. Oliver Wadlow, guardian of Leonard T. Paynter, settled second and final account.

William U. Lampert, executor of Susanna Lampert, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Alfred H. and J. Daniel Young, administrators of Joseph Young, 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 Georgiana F. Wadlow, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to J. Oliver Wadlow.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah E. Haines, deceased, were granted to Evan B. McKinstry and Robert J. Nelson.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Rineman, deceased, were granted to Ananias, George E., and Peter A. Rineman.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary C. Coppersmith, deceased, were granted to John T. Anders.

Sarah J. Diffenbaugh and James A. Diffenbaugh, administrators of Adam H. Diffenbaugh, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate and inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and stocks, and to notify creditors.

Tuesday, March 21st.—Catharine Bonsack, executrix of David D. Bonsack, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Henry E. Morelock, executor of Anna M. Ensor, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emily J. Fleagle, deceased, were granted to Jacob Fleagle.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Hoff, were granted to Jacob M. Hoff.

The last will and testament of George Bowers, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William Bowers, and Philip Humbert.

J. Milton Reifsnider, administrator of Eliza Jane Smith, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Isaiah Stear, administrator of Elias Stear, deceased, settled first and final account.

James H. Shipley, administrator of Francis M. Shipley, deceased, settled first and final account.

Report sale of real estate of Susanna Parker, deceased, finally ratified.

Distribution among creditors of William H. Hood, of J., finally ratified.

Medford Items.

Will the mud never go?" is the question that your correspondent is tired of hearing and his only answer or the only answer he can give is, "We hope so, we trust so."

Sales and moving are all the go now. Mr. Basil Smith has moved from the farm of Mrs. Kate Nicodemus to his farm near Westminster.

The public school at this place, which was closed for several weeks on account of bad weather and sickness of teacher, will reopen on the 4th of next month.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Flittings are quite common here this season and are frequently made the occasion of the exhibition of neighborly kindness, in the way of assistance with teams and otherwise, and of reciprocal courtesies in the way of sumptuous repasts. One of the most interesting occasions of this character, in this vicinity, during the present season, was the flitting of Mr. Jacob Morelock, which was heartily enjoyed by all engaged in it, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hosfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Giggard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menchey, Mrs. Noah Sullivan, Mrs. Wm. Bachman, Misses Irene Ginter, Minerva Hosfeld, Lottie Ginter, Ollie Brown, Lillie Bachman, Lydia Giggard, Messrs. Adam Giggard, Wesley Biggs, Christian Ginter, Frank Snider, John Bachman, Howard Bachman, George Ginter, Raymond Stonesifer, Gilmore Giggard, Wm. Hosfeld, Elias Yingling, Charles Lippy, Edw. Walker, David Hosfeld.

Mr. Charles Hunt, of this valley, has purchased a Crystal Creamer, which contains glass milk cans and steel water tank. It is a very nice affair.

Miss Laura B. Miller and Mr. Henry M. Snider were recent visitors at Mr. Chas. Hunt's. Other visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sullivan, to Mrs. Sullivan's father, Mr. Wm. Bachman, Bachman's Valley; Mr. Milton A. Yingling, of Stonersville, to his sister, Miss Virgie Yingling, of this valley.

Mr. P. Giggard, whose illness of pneumonia has been mentioned, is somewhat improved.

The list of scholars in our public school, by grades, since the recent examination is as follows: Fifth grade—Ida V. Yingling, Sarah E. Null, W. H. Stansbury, H. E. Hosfeld; fourth grade—Ida E. McGee, David H. Ebaugh, Eli W. Null; third grade—Emma M. Ebaugh, Mary S. Stephan, Emma M. Stephan, Lilly M. Barnhart, Annie Shaffer, Roy Myerly, Harry D. Snider; second grade—Wm. Ebaugh, Wm. Hunt, Horace Reed, Harvey Wentz; first grade—Estella Mathias, Carrie Stephan, Georgianna Stephan, Bessie Hively, Ida Snider, Ida Hosfeld, Annie Brown, Denton Wentz, Howard Mathias, Albert Stephan; primary class—Hester Snider, Paul Mathias and others.

The M. P. Conference.

A friend informs us that several of the students of Westminster Theological Seminary contemplate entering the active work of the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, at the approaching session of the Maryland Annual Conference, to be held in Laurel, Del., commencing April 5th. Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, of Union Bridge, will preach a sermon before the Conference, commemorative of his half-century in the ministry. Dr. Murray entered the Conference in 1842, fifty-one years ago. Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland and Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, the latter the beloved president of Westminster Theological Seminary, entered the Conference in 1841. Dr. Southerland delivered his semi-centennial commemorative sermon at the session of 1891, and Dr. Ward delivered his in 1892, his subject having been "Magnifying the Lord." All these sermons are published in the minutes of the Annual Conference for the corresponding years.

It is the purpose of Dr. Ward to attend the approaching meeting of the Conference, at which President Lewis, of the college, and Rev. A. D. Melvin, pastor of the M. P. Church of this city, will also be present. Dr. J. W. Hering will attend as a delegate, and the following theological students will also be present: Messrs. C. P. Nowlin, G. M. Clayton, M. C. Elliott and E. C. Makosky. The business of the Conference will be important and interesting.

Bird Hill Items.

Farmers are busily engaged in performing their spring work and preparing for corn-planting time.

Some changes of residence will take place here this spring. Mr. James Baker will move to Mr. David Huff's farm, near Pea Ridge, a mile east of this place. Mr. James Bowers has rented his father's farm, which he will occupy, while the latter will move to his house in this village. Mr. John Baker and his son, George Baker, will occupy the same residence with another son of the first named, Mr. Wm. P. Baker.

Miss Florence Davis is slowly improving from a severe illness.

Mr. Harrison Davis is getting out timber for a new barn to be erected this spring.

Mr. Charles B. Williams is having timber sawed for a new barn, to replace the one that was destroyed by lightning two years ago.

Melrose Items.

Mrs. John Shaffer, of our town, spent a few days in Baltimore recently.

Mr. Geo. M. Zepp and wife spent Monday last in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Peter J. Geiman and wife spent Friday last in Hanover, Pa.

Recently at a sale in Manchester Mr. L. B. Hoff, an enterprising gentleman of our town, purchased a grand piano weighing 1000 pounds, for $110.00.

Miss Annie Berkheimer, of Baltimore, is visiting in our town.

Farmers are busy plowing. According to the almanac-makers spring commenced on the 20th inst.

Last week a flock of wild geese flew over our town.

Messrs. Calvin Wentz and Chas. Stuffle, of Ebbvale, spent a day last week in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Wm Rhodes moved to his father's home on Tuesday last.

Pleasant Valley Items.

For the last few weeks there have been a great many persons sick in our village and vicinity. Miss Sallie Yingling, who has been so very ill, her physicians, Drs. Bott and Rinehart, think may recover. Mr. Levi Myers is still confined to his room but has improved.

Mr. Granville Black is making preparations to build an addition to his dwelling, 17x12 feet, and to otherwise improve it.

There will be many flittings next week.

Mrs. Jesse Myers has left for a short visit to her parents in Lancaster county, Pa.

Mr. Ed. M. Hahn spent a few days in Baltimore this week. Mr. Frank P. Cover, wife and son Frankie, of Browntown, Va., recently paid a short visit to our village. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling.

Spring Dale Items.

We are glad to report the general health of our neighborhood good at present. Measles were quite prevalent during the winter but have abated. Mr. Lewis Formwalt, of Wakefield, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported something better at this writing.

Our community is interested in moving and assisting others to move, a number of changes taking place. Mr. Edward Beard has rented his farm to Mr. Joel Myers, who will occupy the premises, Mr. Beard having moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Philip H. Babylon, who has moved to your city. Mr. Wm. Hauver will move from Baltimore to his farm, at present occupied by Mr. J. Spies. Mr. Spies will take the farm of Mr. Emanuel Formwalt, at present occupied by Mr. Charles Bankard, who will move to Uniontown, having sold, on 21st inst., his farm implements and stock, realizing fine prices, especially for his good cows and hogs. Mr. Theodore Cummins has moved from the Hanson Rait farm to the Albinus Pool farm, near Warfieldsburg. Mr. John Burrall, of Johnsville, who purchased the C. Hanson Rait farm, moved on 22nd. We extend to him a cordial welcome to our neighborhood. Mr. Greenbury Ecker will move to the farm of Joseph Foutz, west of Uniontown. Mr. John Stone will occupy the premises vacated by Mr. Ecker. Mr. George Welk will move from Smelser's Mill to property purchased by him recently near Schue's Station, F. & Pa. R. R.

Cards of invitation are out for the wedding of Mr. Burrier Cookson and Miss Gertrude Devilbiss, to take place at the M. P. Church, Uniontown, at 7.30, P. M., Wednesday, 29th inst. Several other weddings are reported to take place in Uniontown next week.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, of Loudoun county, Va., and Miss Minnie Appler, of Annapolis, who have been visiting at Mr. M. G. Shaw's, returned to their respective homes on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Shaw is visiting friends in Littlestown.

Our county roads which were in bad condition from the snowdrifts and thaws, are improving fast and are in as good condition as they are generally this time of year. We live in hopes of having some improvements in the coming year, especially if road scrapers are put in use instead of hands hanging on the shovel handles and plow teams hitched to the fence posts, at regular wages, which was too much the case formerly merely to gratify political pets and pay favors by appointments as supervisors who managed business in that way and voted all right at election time.

Bankert's Mill Items.

There was a social gathering on last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Emanuel Bollinger, near Tyrone. The guests began to arrive at 7 o'clock, and by 8 there were about 50 persons present. After social conversation, amusing games and instrumental music, the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting, consisting of cake, lemonade, confectioneries and tropical fruit, to which all did ample justice. After refreshments the lateness of the hour admonished all the time had arrived to take their departure, when, bidding good by to host and hostess, the company returned to their homes much gratified at the evening's entertainment. Those present were: E. Bollinger and wife, Jos. Formwalt and wife, George C. Harman and wife, Mrs. W. U. Marker; Messrs. George Bollinger, and Oscar Shipley of Taneytown; Messrs. Chas. Bollinger, Charles Marker, Ed. Copenhaver, Bernard Hively, C. W. Shuey, Charles Miller, Ezra Spangler, Jesse Stonesifer, Edward Starner, John Humpert, Guy Formwalt, Maurice Flickinger, Marshall Myers, Pius Sponsler, Ed. Warehime, Clint Foglesong, Charles Heltabridle, Jonas Myers, Edward Fritz, Daniel Shivers, Archie Bollinger, Harry Bollinger, Misses Bessie Bollinger, Maud L. Marker, Jane Sell, Sallie and Mary Myers, Clara Wantz, Flora Lampert, Fannie and Annie Fritz, Florence and Carrie Myers, May Harman, Sallie Shuey, Lillian Formwalt, Maggie Hadley, Annie Nusbaum, Susie Bankert, Kate Jones; and Amanda Bollinger, of Baltimore.

Mr. Jacob Rodkey, Jr., is lying ill with pneumonia and pleurisy. Ira Rodkey is convalescent. Both are attended by Dr. Seiss, of Taneytown. Geo. E. Marker's infant child is rapidly recovering from pneumonia. She was attended by Dr. Kemp, of Uniontown. Ella and Abram Dutrer are convalescent from grip. They were attended by Dr. Kemp. Miss Ella Bankert is improving from an attack of pneumonia. She was attended by Dr. Kemp.

Mr. Harvey Flickinger, who sold his farm to Mr. John Benedict, moved to Taneytown last Tuesday, 21st. The same day Mr. Benedict moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Flickinger.

Rev. Mr. Fiear will preach at Baust Church on Easter Sunday, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Spring Mills Items.

Mr. Theodore Logue has moved his family to Mr. John Begg's farm. Mr. Beggs has moved to Baltimore.

Mr. Theodore Stoner has moved to the property recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Emanuel Babylon who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mr. Joshua Zepp is suffering from an attack of grip. Mrs. Clarke is also suffering with the same disease.

Mr. George Myerly expects to start for his home at Elwood, Indiana, next week.

While Mr. W. Startzman Gladhill and Mr. George Myerly were returning from a visit to Mt. Pleasant, recently, the the buggy they were riding in was run into by another vehicle and considerably damaged. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

Taneytown Items.

On last Saturday morning, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, the remains of Mrs. Joseph Fogle, of this place, were interred at the Lutheran Cemetery.

Mr. John A. Harman has opened a green grocery store in Eckenrode's basement at this place.

Matthew Galt, son of Mr. Henry Galt, while playing on Wednesday evening, had the misfortune to break his arm.

A meeting was held at the public school building on last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Christian Association, with which all denominations can unite and work in unity with one another. A committee was appointed to select officers and furnish a suitable constitution, and to report on next Thursday evening.

Gamber Items.

Mr. David B. Hoff, near this place, sold off his farm implements and other articles last week and moved to Woodberry, Baltimore, the first of this week.

There are several cases of pneumonia in our vicinity among the children.

Miss Clemma Shipley, of this place, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. T. J. Miller has bought about ten acres of land from Mr. B. F. Gorsuch for $30 per acre.

The grain in this vicinity is looking very well, for such a rough winter as we have had.

Farmers are very busy now with their spring work.

There were two funerals here to-day, 22nd. The first was the wife of Mr. G. W. Gorsuch, Mrs. Mary G. Gorsuch, a former resident of this place, but for a considerable time a resident of Woodberry. She was in her sixty-fourth year. Her remains were brought here for interment, the funeral taking place at 11 o'clock, A. M., Revs. McCready and Gray, of the M. P. Church, officiating. A large concourse of relatives and friends was present. The interment took place at Mount Pleasant M. E. Church. At 2 o'clock, P. M., Mrs. Louisa Whalen, who died at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 4 days, was buried at Providence M. P. Church. Rev. G. R. McCready officiated. There was also a very large concourse of relatives and friends present. The decessed had been in feeble health for a number of years with consumption. She leaves a husband and a number of children to mourn their loss.

Our steam saw mills are kept busy sawing lumber for new buildings and repairs.

Mr. Elias Phillips has rented the property of Mrs. Mary A. Haines, near here, and will move there on the first of April.

For the SENTINEL.

Hooper-Farver.

Mr. Jas. R. Hooper, son of the late W. H. Hooper, of this county, and Miss Lolie V. Farver, daughter of Squire Jacob Farver, of near Taylorsville, this county, were married by Rev. W. H. Wolfe, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, at Unionville, Frederick county, on Wednesday, March 15th, at 4.10, P. M. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride, where supper was served at 6.30, P. M., and at 9, P. M., refreshments, consisting of cake, confectioneries, fruit &c., which all enjoyed. After refreshments, the guests returned to the parlor where a few hours of pleasant enjoyment were passed. The bride was the recipient of many useful as well as ornamental presents, consisting of silverware, glassware, linen &c. Those present were: Thomas Gorsuch and wife, Frank Zepp and wife, Albert Lindsay and wife, Benjamin Hooper and wife, Misses E. May Farver, Irene Hooper, Lucinda Hooper, Rosa Young, Amelia Brown, Maggie Franklin, Estella Farver, Maggie Farver, Allanda C. Pickett, Lillie Franklin, Messrs. F. Albert Crawford, Charles C. Crawford, Wm. L. Crawford, Edward Poole, Freddy Brown, N. H. Farver, Alice Wilson, J. Belt Townshend, Harvey Franklin, Ernest Franklin, Willie Butler, Harvey O. Farver, Wm. E. Farver, and Frank Farver. After having testified to having spent a pleasant evening, the guests dispersed to their respective homes.

For the SENTINEL.

Special Meeting of Classis.

A special meeting of Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church was held in the Third Reformed Church, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 2, P. M. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders. The first item of business was a request from the Manchester Charge and from Jerusalem congregation of Carroll Charge, to re-constitute the latter congregation a part of the Manchester Charge. After a careful consideration of the reasons presented by the petitioners and also of the condition of the Jerusalem congregation, it was decided that the best interests, both of this congregation and the Church in general, would not be promoted by granting the petition. The petition was therefore not granted. Rev. A. S. Weber was appointed to officially notify Jerusalem congregation of the action of Classis.

The next item of business which was acted upon was a call from Carroll Charge to Rev. H. J. McAllister to become its paster. The call was confirmed, and a committee of installation, consisting of Rev. John G. Noss, Calvin S. Slagle and Mr. L. Firor, was appointed. On motion it was then decided to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for one year in the event that this sum would be needed to assist this charge in the support of its pastor.

For the SENTINEL.

Special Donations to St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run.

As this handsome, new church edifice is about completed and will be solemnly consecrated on the 23rd of April, the following list of special gifts, or donations, made by the members and friends of the congregation, will be of interest: Large, east window, H. Wirt Shriver; large, north window, Mrs. Savilla Maus; small, church windows: Mrs. David E. Winebrenner, Miss Kate Shriver, Miss Sarah C. Motter, Martin Yingling and family, Geo. A. Formwalt, David Stonesifer, Mrs. Barbara E. Mikesell; vestibule window, Alvin G. Dutrer; Sunday school windows, Miss Emma M. Haines, unconfirmed children of John T. Dutrer, unconfirmed children of R. N. Koontz, of A., unconfirmed children of Martin Beachtel; bell, John T. Dutrer; pulpit bibles, Mrs. Hester Lewis; german bible, Mrs. Catharine Frock; pulpit, altar and lecturn, Louis E. Shriver; communion set, Rev. Wm. C. Cremer; pulpit chairs, Mrs. Susanna Dutrer; altar cloths, Miss Bessy and Miss Kate Shriver; baptismal font, John Nau; book marks, Miss Kate Shriver and Miss Jennetta Dutrer; collection plates, Miss Vienna P. Dut