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LOCAL ITEMS.

Pear and cherry, and some peach trees are in blossom.

The chimney swallows have put in their appearance for the summer.

Mr. Jesse L. Stoner, near this city, is the owner of seven ewes which have dropped thirteen lambs this spring.

Mr. Thomas C. Porter, of Franklinville, is at this time lying quite ill with the pneumonia. Mr. Wm. Haines, of Weldon, is also very ill with pneumonia.

Farmers have been delayed in their preparations for corn-planting by the rain which continued for several days this week and kept the ground too wet to be worked.

Mrs. Margaret Jordan, of Dennings, sold this week to Mr. M. Chew, of Carrollton, a ham that weighed 27½ pounds. Can anybody in Carroll county boast a larger one?

The annual election for Mayor and members of the Common Council of this city will be held on Monday next. The polls will be open from 1 till 6, P. M., at the usual place in Mrs. Grumbine's house, East Main street.

Mrs. Lou Hudgins, wife of Mr. J. V. Hudgins, formerly of this city, died at her home in Portsmouth, Va., on Thursday, 20th inst., aged about thirty-two years. Her infant child, aged four months, also died about the same time. Mrs. Hudgins was a daughter of the late George E. Wampler, of this city.

The new Pipe Creek Methodist Protestant Church will be dedicated on Sunday, May 7th proximo, at 10.30, A. M. The dedication sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward. Services will also be held at 2.30 o'clock, P. M. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Lassell, will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis and Rev. A. D. Melvin.

Virginia Green, colored, who died on Tuesday, near Sykesville, was almost a giantess in size, and probably the largest woman in this section of Md., having been over 6 feet in height and weighing 366 pounds. The coffin in which she was buried was 6 feet 4 inches long, 28 inches wide and 22 inches deep. In her younger days she was a slave in the Sykes family.

Mr. Samuel J. Hook, formerly of Pikesville, but for several years a resident of this city, died at Winchester Place on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, of cancer, aged about 63 years. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Monday afternoon, after funeral services at Grace Lutheran Church, the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, officiating.

A game of baseball will be played on the grounds of the college club in this city, this afternoon, between the Maryland Agricultural College and Western Maryland College teams. As the visitors will come quite a distance and must return to the college in Prince George's county the same day, the game will be called at an earlier hour than usual and playing will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. An interesting game is expected.

At the weekly meeting of the Methodist Protestant ministers of Baltimore, on Monday last, it was announced that Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, his wife and grandson were all ill at the parsonage, adjoining South Baltimore Station, Light street. Dr. Bates, it will be remembered, is to become a member of the faculty of Westminster Theological Seminary, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Maryland Annual Conference, at its meeting in Laurel, Del.

The wind blew down a stable which Mr. Samuel S. Wareheim was erecting for the steel company at Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore, on Monday last, and Mr. S., who was working in the building at the time of the accident, was fatally injured by the falling timbers and died two hours afterwards. He was a native of this county, but resided at No. 1536 Clifton street, Baltimore. He was fifty-nine years old. The body was taken to Manchester for interment.

Elder D. R. Sayler, of Mechanicstown, writes us that the barn on his farm tenanted by Mr. John W. Strausburgh, a mile and a quarter north of Double Pipe Creek, was destroyed by fire, with its contents of hay, corn and farming implements, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Strausburgh was in Mechanicstown when the fire occurred and on his return found the barn in ashes. Elder Sayler had an insurance of $900 on the barn and the tenant had the contents insured to an amount not stated. The amount of loss was not named, but is supposed to reach $1,500. The origin of the fire is not known.

The funeral of Mrs. Vila A. Albaugh, of this city, who died on Friday morning of last week, took place at Centenary M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A number of the former neighbors of the deceased from the vicinity of Dennings testified their regard for her memory by their presence on the sad occasion. The funeral services were conducted and sermon delivered by Rev. J. L. Walsh, pastor of Centenary Church. The remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. G. W. Morningstar, Charles E. Goodwin, M. Schaeffer, George R. Gehr, I. Scott Jordan and Abraham Leister.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., of this city, will run an excursion train from Union Bridge to Baltimore, on Wednesday, May 10th, proximo, for the purpose of affording a special opportunity to its members to attend the grand lodge jubilee and parade on that day.

Miss Lizzie Irene Wampler, eldest daughter of Wm. A. Wampler, Esq., of this city, died very suddenly at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday, 26th inst. She had been in ill health for several years and had gone to the hospital for treatment. She was in her 33rd year. Funeral services were held at her home, East Main street, this city, yesterday, Friday afternoon, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

On next Sunday the Reformed Church in the United States will celebrate its centenary. Special services will be held in St. Pauls Reformed Church in this city. In the morning service Benjamins's congregation will unite with St. Paul's congregation in worship. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. S. N. Callender, Superintendent of the Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church. A special service adapted to the younger members of the Church will be used in the evening.

A few days ago Hanson Dorsey exhibited in this office specimens of a mineral which he had discovered in the well of Rev. David N. Brown, near Western Chapel, at a depth of 32 feet from the surface, and which he stated had been pronounced aluminum pyrites by a competent analytical chemist. Specimens were sent to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, for analysis from which a report has been received that some gold was found in the mineral. The deposit is probably extensive, but its value remains to be determined.

Mr. Henry M. Zepp, a very worthy and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died at his home at Mt. Pleasant, on Thursday evening, after a short illness, of pneumonia, in the 36th year of his age. He was a son of Mr. Lawrence Zepp, of this city. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. Jacob Myerly, of this city, and four small children. Funeral services will be held at Benjamin's Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock; interment in Benjamin's Cemetery. Mr. Zepp will be greatly missed by the people among whom he resided.

The baseball club of Western Maryland College visited Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, on Saturday last and suffered defeat in a social game with the club of the latter institution. The regular catchers of the Western Maryland were sick and could not accompany the club; but in spite of this drawback a close and interesting game was played up to the seventh inning, when the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors. At that stage their pitcher, Mr. Sullivan, in throwing an out-shoot, wrenched and tore a muscle in his arm and had to retire from the game, after which the Mt. St. Mary's boys had it all their own way, Mr. Keen, the other pitcher of the Western Maryland, having been prevented from accompanying the club by an attack of neuralgia. We are informed that the boys have all recovered and are in good shape to play a strong game with their Annapolis visitors this afternoon.

License Protests Decided.

Under the high license liquor law of Carroll county, forty-eight applications for licenses to sell liquor during the year commencing May 1st, proximo, were filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, prior to April 1st. Thirty-four of the applications were for hotel or ordinary licenses, thirteen for saloon or restaurant licenses and one for a wholesale liquor license. Subsequently protests were filed by citizens against the issuance of licenses to two of the applicants at Harney, one at Patapsco, one at Gamber, one at Sykesville, one at Melrose, one at and one near Taylorsville, two at Middleburg and one at Mt. Airy. All the protests were against granting hotel or ordinary licenses except that at Mt. Airy, which was against a saloon and restaurant license. Testimony was taken and argument heard in the several cases, before Judge Roberts, on Saturday last, and on Monday orders were issued to the clerk to issue the licenses in all the protested cases except one of those at Harney, and those for Gamber, Taylorsville and Sykesville. One of these applications was rejected because the applicant had been convicted of selling liquor to minors, two because the law was not complied with, and one—the Sykesville case—because the Freedom district anti-license law is held to be still in force. The Mt. Airy case was not decided on Monday. Some of the protestants were represented by Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider, some by Messrs. Clabaugh & Roberts, some by Mr. Jos. D. Brooks and some by Mr. Arthur F. Smith. Ex-Judge Bond and Mr. Henning appeared for most of the applicants. Hon. Milton G. Urner was counsel for the Mt. Airy applicant.

Edgar Allen Poe.

The course of lectures at Central Hall, under the management of Prof. Diffenbaugh, closed last Friday night with a lecture on Poe by Mrs. M. A. Newell, wife of Prof. Newell, late State Superintendent of education, which was one of the best of the course. It was carefully and beautifully written and impressively read. The theme is one of interest always, and the treatment of it in this instance was eminently satisfactory. Mrs. Newell is scholarly, philosophical and sympathetic, but at the same time just, although humane, and disposed to seek the best motive and the most charitable explanation. Her life of the poet was graphic and well told, exhibiting him in the most agreeable phases, yet not obscuring the darker tints; and her criticism of his work was admirable. The audience was of good size, appreciative, discriminating and closely attentive. Admiration of Poe was increased; and censure was softened among the hearers of this lecture, and by it many new views of his writings were given to some, even, of his industrious readers.

Personal.

Mr. John D. Bowers, of this city, spent the past week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lena Frizell Kennedy, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore, spent a few days the latter part of last week and first of this in this city. On Sunday night he preached in St. Paul's Reformed Church, of which he was formerly pastor.

Wedding Bells.

MILLS—ALBAUGH.

St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city was the scene of a very pretty wedding at five o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, 25th inst., which was witnesed by a large company of the friends of the contracting parties. The church was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and ferns. The bride was Miss Florence Lee Albaugh, daughter of Mr. Henry B. Albaugh, a well-known resident of Westminster, and the groom Mr. J. Gore Mills, of Baltimore, a son of Mrs. Mary C. Mills, of Washington, D. C., and the late Dr. Bernard Mills, who was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1860-61. The ushers were Messrs. Bernard Mills, brother of the groom; G. W. Frizell, Samuel W. Klunk, of Baltimore, and James H. Cassell, of Westminster. The bride wore a tasteful and becoming dress of green cloth of a beautiful shade, with hat and gloves to match, and carried La France roses. The wedding marches of Mendelssohn and from "Lohengrin" were played by Prof. Thomas F. Rinehart, of Western Maryland College. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of the church. Among those present were: Mrs. Mary C. Mills, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Emma Wangerman, of Baltimore; Misses Florence Kline and Hattie Kline, of Adamstown; Mrs. Myra Albaugh, of Linwood; James F. Cunningham, T. W. Gettier, J. W. Toulson, Capt. W. P. Barnhill, G. W. Frizell, W. E. Frizell, J. J. Manning, Charles J. Thawley, Bernard Mills, Samuel W. Klunk, of Baltimore, and others. The bride received many handsome and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for Baltimore by the 6.02 P. M. train.

WALSH—DOYLE.

At 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, St. John's Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, which excited much interest in this community, and, notwithstanding the early hour at which it occurred, attracted a large number of witnesses. The happy event was the marriage of Michael E. Walsh, Esq., a member of the Westminster bar, an ex-member of the Maryland House of Delegates and a son of Mr. Michael Walsh, a prominent farmer of Hampstead district, to Miss Rosanna C. Doyle, daughter of Mr. James Doyle, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city. The bride wore a handsome dress of mystic blue whipcord, trimmed with golden brown cotelle silk and passamenterie, with hat and gloves to match, and carried an ivory prayer-book. The bridesmaid, Miss Rose M. Awalt, was similarly attired and also carried an ivory prayer-book. The groom wore the usual black, with Prince Albert coat and white tie. The groomsman was Mr. William Walsh, brother of the groom. The bride and groom entered the church promptly at the hour named, and, preceded by their attendants, advanced down the centre aisle, while the glad notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march swelled from the organ, played by Mrs. Dr. Geo. D. Fouke, and echoed along the arches of the sacred edifice. They were met by the pastor, Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, at the foot of the altar, where the marriage ceremony was performed, and was followed by a nuptial mass, the bride and groom kneeling on *prieu dieux* on different sides of the altar. After the wedding, breakfast was served at the residence of the bride. The happy couple received many handsome and useful presents. They left by the 9.15, A. M. train on the Western Maryland Railroad for a bridal trip to Washington and the South.

Meeting of the Potomac Synod.

The special meeting of the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States, previously announced, commenced at 7.30 Thursday night in St. Paul's Church, this city. The president, Rev. John G. Noss, of Silver Run, called the Synod to order, and the roll was called by the stated clerk, Rev. W. M. Deatrick, D. D. A quorum was found present, made up chiefly of the ministers and elders whose names were published in the SENTINEL last week. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Santee, D. D., of Cavetown. The call for the special meeting was read and the first principal item of business, the expediency of the erection of a female seminary South of Mason and Dixon's line, taken up for discussion, after the submission of a report on the subject from the committee appointed at the regular meeting of the synod. Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, of Frederick, read the report. Propositions for the location of the seminary were received from the Frederick Female Seminary, at Frederick; from Martinsburg, W. Va., with a donation of six acres of land and $5,000 in money, provided the synod raise an additional $20,000; Dr. E. O. Everhart, three acres of ground at Manchester; W. D. Richards, to sell a hotel at Lexington, Va., for the purpose, and a similar offer of the Montour House, Westminster, from Messrs. Lynch and Orendorff. The discussion was confined principally to the Frederick and Martinsburg propositions, pending which the subject went over until yesterday morning's session. The date of the next annual meeting was changed from October 3rd to October 17th, at Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. Smuck, treasurer-elect of the synod, declined the office and Mr. Edgar Slagle, of Hanover, Pa., was appointed.

A Pleasant Juvenile Party.

Miss Cora and Masters Irvin and Willie Miller, children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, of this city, gave a delightful party at their home, No. 19 East Church street, on Thursday evening, to a company of their young friends. The youthful guests were handsomely entertained and enjoyed to the fullest extent the games, music and other amusements introduced during the evening. Very nice refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Misses Beckie McGirr, Maggie Reese, Testie Buckingham, Janie Reaver, Katie and Gertie Baer, Maud and Mabel Miller, Helen Gorsuch, Mamie and Julia Manning, Lummie Yingling, Mary Weaver, Maud Waesche, Larue Herr, Jennie Hering and Hattie Miller, and Masters Ollie Grimes, James Bond, Frank Thomas, Frank Diffendall, Harry Gorsuch, Edwin and Eltinge Shriver, John Shaw, Georgie Sharrer, Genie Lamotte and Horner Goodwin. Miss Ida Lockard presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fenby, residing about two miles from this city, on the New Windsor road, have both been ill for a week or more and are still unable to be up.

St. Mary's Church Consecrated.

Probably the most interesting and imposing event in the history of Silver Run was the consecration on Sunday afternoon last, of St. Mary's Reformed Church, one of the handsomest and most commodious places of worship in this county. The corner-stone of the new edifice was laid October 26th, 1890. The work of erecting the structure was let under contract but was not completed and was finally placed under the supervision of Mr. Jacob F. Elgen, of this city, who brought it to a satisfactory conclusion.

The whole cost of the church was about $13,000 in money and $5,000 in gratuitous labor and hauling and in materials contributed, making an aggregate of $18,000. The building committee consisted of the pastor, Rev. John G. Noss, chairman; H. Wirt Shriver, secretary; Louis E. Shriver, treasurer; Absalom Koontz, Martin Yingling, Cyrus Feeser, Robert N. Koontz, Jacob H. Brown, Francis Y. Brown, Addison S. Morelock.

The building is brick, with slate roof. On the northeast corner is a tower eighty feet high above grade. The bell in this tower, which weighs 2,093 pounds, was donated by Mr. John T. Dutterer. The main gables, one fronting north, the other east, each has a large gothic window, of stained glass. All stained glass was furnished by Mr. Edward Colegate, of New York, and the designs are unusually handsome. All the interior woodwork is finished in the natural color except the exposed timbers in the ceiling which are tinted in light cherry color. The main auditorium has a seating capacity of 525 and is furnished with curved circular pews of maple and ash. The pulpit, altar, chairs for chancel, &c., are of quartered oak. The last coat of plastering on the ceiling is tinted light blue and on the walls light pink. The Sunday School rooms, which can be thrown open to the auditorium by means of sliding sash, are furnished with settees and infant pews of maple. They have a seating capacity of 300. The building is 100 feet in length and 72 feet in width.

The large east window, above mentioned, was the gift of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, and the north one was given by Mrs. Savilla Maus. Other special gifts were: the smaller church windows, by Mrs. David E. Winebrenner, Miss Kate Shriver, Miss Sarah C. Motter, Mr. Martin Yingling and family, Messrs. George A. Formwalt, David Stonesifer, Mrs. Barbara E. Mikesell; vestibule window, Mr. Alvin G. Dutterer; Sunday School windows, Miss Emma M. Haines, and the unconfirmed children of Messrs. John T. Dutterer, R. N. Koontz, of A., and Martin Beachtel, respectively; bell, Mr. John T. Dutterer; pulpit bibles, Mrs. Hester Lewis; German bible, Mrs. Catharine Frock; pulpit, altar and lectern, Mr. Lewis E. Shriver; communion service, Rev. W. C. Cremer; pulpit chairs, Mrs. Susanna Dutterer; altar cloths, Misses Bessy Shriver and Kate Shriver; baptismal font, Mr. John Nau; book marks, Miss Kate Shriver, Miss Janetta Dutterer; collection plates, Miss Vienna P. Dutterer, Mrs. Laura A. Fuss.

The consecration of the splendid edifice with its handsome appointments attracted an audience greater in numbers, probably, than any similar event in the history of this county. Only about one-third of the people were able to gain admission to the church, a conservative estimate placing the number present at 2,500, among whom were many from Hanover, Littlestown, Taneytown, Westminster and other places at a distance. The assembling of this great multitude indicates the widespread interest felt by the Reformed Church at large in the auspicious event. The Silver Run congregation is one of the largest in the State, having a membership of about six hundred.

The consecration services were of a very interesting character. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. O. Miller, D. D., of York, Pa., once the pastor of Rev. John G. Noss, now the pastor of St. Mary's Church, who performed the official act of consecration. Other ministers present and participating in the services were: Revs. Prof. W. E. Krebs, Wm. D. Lefevre, F. S. Lindaman, G. P. Stem, of Littlestown, Pa.; C. S. Slagle, H. J. Macallister, of Westminster; H. Ditzler, of Taneytown; Geo. B. Resser, of Hanover, Pa.; A. S. Weber, of Baltimore, and Rev. Mr. Diebel, pastor of the Littlestown Circuit M. E. Church. The church choir, under the leadership of Mr. John N. Mark, with Miss Birdie V. Mark as organist, and with violoncello, flute, coronet and clarionet accompaniment, furnished excellent and appropriate music for the occasion.

We are informed that considerable surprise has been expressed that St. Mary's congregation should have contributed so liberally of their means as to virtually pay for the new church before the day of dedication, and that this was done without fair, festival, raffling, or any other of the extraordinary methods so often resorted to to raise money for church purposes, and by many deemed exceedingly objectionable. A note from the pastor from which we deem the publication of the following extract not improper, fully explains the cause of this happy result: "During the more than sixteen years of my pastorate of St. Mary's," he writes, "I have adhered steadfastly to the common faith of Christendom that the power of Christ and His word is supreme for good in the hearts and lives of christians, and that no other power, or influence, can be substituted for it without grievous hurt and without the natural implication of more or less of unbelief in the omnipresent power of Christ on the part of those who resort to such methods."

"The only credit due the members and me (if indeed any at all,) for the result achieved is that I have had the courage of my convictions, and that the members did not hunger after strange bread. The Lord has done the work. To Him be all the glory."

Taneytown Items.

Miss Alma Miller, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. T. Kerr, of this place.

Mr. John Fair is remodeling the dwelling which he purchased some time ago from Mr. Henry Shaum. Mr. Fair expects to move to his new home sometime in June.

The entertainment which was held at the public school building last Thursday evening was fairly well attended. The evening was very inclement.

The summer schools were opened at this place on last Monday with a very good attendance.

For the SENTINEL.

Silver Wedding.

The evening of the 24th inst. witnessed one of the most pleasant times that has ever occurred in Franklin district, the occasion having been the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Brown. About two hundred and fifty invitations were sent out and nearly all were accepted. Every one invited knew the occasion would be one long to be remembered, as Mr. Brown and family are noted for their hospitality. The guests began to arrive about 5 o'clock and from that time until 8 o'clock people from all directions wended their way towards Mr. Brown's house, until the large dwelling was filled, among the number having been the Winfield Cornet Band of 20 pieces, who enlivened the occasion with some of their choice music. Within the house natural and artificial flowers, tastefully and beautifully arranged, met the eye at every turn. Conversation and music, both vocal and instrumental, were fully enjoyed by all until about 8.30 o'clock, when an invitation was given by the more than kind host to repair to the dining room, where a sight met the eye never to be forgotten. A long table, capable of seating 20 persons, was loaded down with the delicacies of the season, consisting of cake, nuts, candy, bananas, ice cream, etc. Mr. H. M. Zile had charge of the ice cream, which was a guarantee to all that that part of the program would be well executed as to quality, quantity and attention. Miss Mollie Brown, daughter of the host, with the kindness and grace for which she is distinguished wherever known, presided over the table, ably assisted by Misses Lucinda and Irene Hooper. Miss Dena Zimmerman, of Baltimore, received the guests and presents. The "bride" and "groom" seemed to be everywhere at the same time, and from their appearance were as happy as they were twenty-five years ago. Ten times was every seat taken around that table until all were ready to exclaim, "I have done my duty." The presents were too numerous to describe as they filled a very large table and were of silver, many of them being costly, and all being useful. Among those present were: Mrs. Peter Kauffman and daughter Mamie, Mrs. Fred. Browngart and son Freddie, of Philadelphia; Adam Deitrich, and wife, Gussie and Emma Deitrich, Mrs. Schlosser, Misses Dena and Emma Zimmerman, of Baltimore; Jesse Nicodemus and wife, of Oak Orchard; Wm. Pool and wife, A. Barnes, Miss Minnie Bostian, of Unionville; Winfield Drach and wife, Joe Shorb, Mrs. Kate Devilbiss, Nace Diehl and wife, of New Windsor; James Easton and wife, Reuben Conaway and wife, I. E. Frizzell and wife, Howard Shipley and wife, Jas. Barnes and wife, Harry Fogle and wife, Elmer Jenkins, and wife, W. W. Pickett and wife, Dory Farver and wife, Walter Engle and wife, A. P. Albaugh and wife, George W. Grimes and wife, George W. Chase and wife, H. M. Zile and wife, Will Ingle and wife, Fletcher Baile and wife, Gust Zile and wife, Reed Buckingham and wife, Geo. Bair and wife, John Ecker and wife, Wm. Barnes and wife, Thomas Byers and wife, Samuel Bair and wife, Frank Zepp and wife, Jacob Farver and wife, Augustus Barnes and wife, Mrs. Wm. Hooper, Julia A. Ingles, Thomas Koontz, Peggy Hartly, Mary E. Baker, David Cover, Joseph Evans, Jno. Franklin, Jeff Hooper, Thomas A. Barnes, Misses Fanny Franklin, Edith Hoffman, Donie Barnes, Effie Cover, Jinnie Bair, Elsie Baile, Lilly Franklin, Mamie Ecker, Birdie Easton, Birdie Cover, Maggie Bair, Pearlie Barnes, Melie Barnes, Nellie Zile, Ada Franklin, Renie Barnes, Daisy Bair, Rosa Easton, Maggie Franklin, Flora Easton, Jennie Sluckbier, Ella Byers, Lena Zile, Renie Buckingham, Lizzie Zile, Debby Zile, Sallie Wilson, Landy Pickett, Vannie Wilson, Julia Barnes, May Farver, Melie Brown, Minnie Brown, Messrs. George W. Wright, Lewis C. Franklin, Johnsey Easton, Howard Kennel, Edw. Mercer, William Franklin, Henry Franklin, Geo. W. Jenkins, Chas Stem, John W. Shipley, David Byers, Peter Sluckbier, Dr. L. A. Aldridge, Charles Wilson, Thomas Hoffman, Frank Byers, Thomas Franklin, Oscar Hood, Asa Kiler, Harry Ecker, Ed. Byers, Roddy Ingles, Charles Bair, Charles Smith, Harry and Charles J. Barnes, Willie Barnes, Chas. W. Barnes, Ed. Warfield, Arthur Zile, Guy Albaugh, Frank Naill, Bert Young, Charles Byers, John R. Lindsay, Thomas Koontz, Landie Brown, Freddie Brown, Charles Brown, Charles Young.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 24th.—Ananias, Geo. E., and Peter A. Rineman, administrators of William Rineman, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Wesley F. Barnes, administrator of Sarah A. Barnes, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

John T. Coppersmith administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of David Coppersmith deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Rachel A. Nelson, natural guardian of John E. B. Nelson, settled fourth and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis W. Lowman, deceased, were granted to John M. Lowman.

Sarah J. Diffenbaugh and James A. Diffenbaugh, administrators of Adam H. Diffenbaugh, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Edith A. Penn, administratrix of Solomon Penn, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry C. Nelson, deceased, were granted to Adelaide M. Nelson.

William H. Zollickoffer, administrator of Alfred Zollickoffer, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, April 25th.—Milton Chew and Ezra Chew, executors of John H. Chew, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Ezra N. Nicodemus and Laura V. Snader, executors of David Nicodemus, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

The last will and testament of David Denlinger, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration w. a., granted to Mary A. M. Denlinger.

Adelaide M. Nelson, executrix of Henry C. Nelson, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Report sale of real estate of David D. Bonsack, finally ratified.

Melrose Items.

The Busy Bee Society met at Wentz's schoolhouse on Friday, April 14th, mainly for the purpose of having Arbor-Day exercises. The society was opened by singing, Welcome to Spring, after which the following program was rendered: Elsie Myers, declamation, "Little Robin in the Tree;" Effie Myers, declamation, The Cedar Tree; Sarah James, reading, Oak Trees; Annie Rohrbaugh, reading, An Autumn Story; Docie Masemore, reading, Flowers; Mattie Wentz, declamation, Trees; Annie Peterman, declamation, The Elm, Willow and Birch Trees; Grace Rohrbaugh, declamation, The Heart of Trees; S. Stormer, composition, Trees; Carrie Fuhrman, declamation, Roses; Edith Crumrine, declamation, Trees; Daisy Flishman, reading, Flowers; Sadie C. Sullivan, declamation, Chestnut Trees; Gertrude Myers, Acorn Trees; Nora Rohrbaugh, reading, Planting of Trees; Lillie Fuhrman, The Violet; Emma Myers, declamation, The Great Trees; singing, Welcome Little Flowers; Andrew J. Wilson, reading, From the Vegetable World; George Horich, reading, Apple Blossoms; Frank Horich, reading, Flowers; Wm. Stormer, composition, Arbor-Day; Clinton Kephart, declamation, Foreign Trees; Walter Wentz, reading, Moss Roses; Spencer Shaffer, What Bennie Did Under a Tree; Parker Wentz, reading, Flowers; Chester Gelman, reading, The Voice of the Grass; Dallas Wilson, reading, The Mysteries of Vegetation; Hattie Masemore, reading, The Almond Tree; Chas. W. Nace, reading, The Sunflower Family; H. B. Burgoon, The Palmetto and the Pine; singing, The Schoolhouse on the Hill. The officers were Chas. Wm. Nace, Secretary; Hattie E. Masemore, President; Dallas Wilson, Critic. The pupils and efficent teachers, Messrs. H. B. Burgoon and Chas. W. Nace, all left the schoolhouse with goodbyes until school shall open again next fall.

Wentz's Union Sunday School was reorganized on Sunday last with the following officers: President, John C. Rohrbaugh; Vice-President, Wm. P. Rhodes; Superintendents, H. B. Burgoon, John Kephart, Edward Houck; Secretaries; Geo. P. Wentz, John E. Rhodes: Librarians, Reverdy G. Nace, John A. Zepp, Filden J. James; Treas., Phaniel Wentz; Managers, Wm. Crumrine, Nathaniel Shaeffer, Levi Myers, Geo. Crumrine, J. C. Myers, Jacob H. Stormer, Jos. James. The school will meet to-morrow, 30th inst., at 9 o'clock.

Last week "Pete," an old mule belonging to Messrs. Crumrine Brothers, was killed by Mr. Levi Myers. He drew the premium at the first fair in Carroll county, and was worked on the line of the Western Maryland railroad during its construction.

One day the latter part of last week, while Mr. James M. Garrett, of Ebbvale, was hauling stone, a little daughter of Mr. Edward Wine accidentally got under the wagon and was bruised badly.

On Saturday last a few flakes of snow fell. Perhaps that was the "Pewee" snow.

Mr. Geo. Sullivan, who was very ill with pneumonia, is able to be about again.

Mr. Jeremiah Leese, of Ebbvale, is very sick with bilious feever. He is under the skillful care of Dr. J. S. Zeigler.

Mr. Geo. C. Bixler, of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday last in McSherrystown, Pa.

Mr. Geo. M. Zepp and wife spent Sunday last in Bachman's Valley.

Cranberry Valley Items.

The weather has been unseasonably cold during the week, but still we have had thunder storms.

On Tuesday evening the beautiful and hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gummel, of Cranberry, was the scene of a very delightful and enjoyable party given in honor of their daughter, Miss Ida K. Gummel, by her many friends. The guests were cordially welcomed and entertained with generous hospitality. The evening was spent in dancing and instrumental music, furnished by the Manchester Orchestra. At 12 o'clock, refreshments, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gummel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menchey, Misses Ida K. Gummel, Cora K. Barnhart, Effie A. Brown, Vergie I. Yingling, of Cranberry; Miss Nellie Oursler, of Baltimore; Misses Gertie M. Null, Cora Shaffer, Ada Myers, Carrie, Emma and Edna K. Bankert, of Cedar Grove; Messrs. C. Carl Menchey, Henry L. Hosfield, H. I. M. Wareheim, Edward G. Gummel, David Barnhart, Wm. Ebaugh, Horatio Rhodes, of Cranberry; David Yingling, of Snydersburg; Dan. Sharfer, Edward Keener, and Lee McGee, of Brummell; Wesley Mathews, of Tannery; Jacob Wampler, Wm. Snyder, Clayton Bell, Thos. Bowman, of Westminster; Prof. Samuel Null, Wm. Myers, Horatio Loats, Howard Keeler, of Manchester.

Mr. Adolphus R. Ebaugh, recently visited Mr. Wm. R. Yingling, of New Washington; Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, of Melrose, visited Mr. Noah Sullivan, of Cranberry; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ebaugh, of Houcksville, visited Mr. Adolphus R. Ebaugh, of this vicinity; Mrs. Johnson Yingling, visited her mother, Mrs. Andrew Hosfeld, in Cranberry Valley.

For the SENTINEL.

A School Entertainment.

The pupils of Priestland Academy gave an entertainment on Tuesday evening, April 18th, 1893, which far excelled any previous observance of the kind ever held in this community. At precisely half-past seven, the Linwood Orchestra struck up a lively air. Scarcely had the echoes of the music died out, when the curtains were drawn aside, and from that time till half-past ten o'clock, there was continuous applause and laughter. The program which consisted of dialogues, recitations and tableaux, showed much care and thought, and was carried out in the best possible manner, not a mistake having been made that was noticeable. Space forbids the mentioning of each piece, but suffice it to say that the pupils acted admirably, and well deserved the compliments and applause which were so frequently and liberally bestowed. The school-room and stage were beautifully decorated with evergreens and the blackboards bore original drawings. The teacher, Miss Rose Senseney, deserves great credit for the training of the scholars. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, many not having been able to get within the door. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged at the door, and the amount received was $20.60, which will be used in buying a bell for the school. The scholars may well be proud of their efforts.

For the SENTINEL.

Berret School Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Berret school, which was to have taken place on the night of the 14th but was postponed on account of the inclement weather, came off on Friday night, 21st inst. The following program was excellently rendered and far excelled anything of the kind held heretofore at this school:

Marching, by school; prayer, by Jos. J. K. P. Brandenburg; singing, "Hurrah for the Berret School;" welcome address, by Dan. Dorsey; dialogue, Hasty Inferences Not Always Just; recitation, Pictures in the Fire, by Josephine Clark; singing, Bring Them In; tableau, Tired of Play; solo, Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay, by Ransom Gist; dialogue, Rather Mixed; recitation, A Little Boy's Trouble, by Norman Buckman; solo and quartette, The Sinner and the Song; recitation, A Riddle, by Goulda Keefer; An Important Speech, by three girls; dialogue, The Bores of a Day; tableau, Kneeling at the Cross; singing, Bring Back my Bonnie; recitation, by Arthur Keefer; The Seasons, by four Boys; dialogue, The Bogus Doctor; singing; What we Learn at School, by two boys; recess; "Boy Talk," by four boys; dialogue, The Two Roberts, or an Unwelcome Reception; tableau, Innocent Childhood; singing, Spanish Cavalier; recitation, The Man in the Moon; by Erman Shoemaker; dialogue, A Curbstone Moral; Little Chatterbox, by Mary Reaver; tableaux, "Before Marriage," and "After Marriage;" singing, "Go and Tell the Story;" recitation, "A Talk to my Dolly," by Abbie Shoemaker; dialogue, Preparing for an Exhibition;" recitation, "Teddy's Chase," by Eva Brandenburg; singing, "Gathering Home;" tableau, "The Lover's Errand;" dialogue, "Courtship under Difficulties;" closing address, by Josephine Clark; singing, "Good Night Friends." Miss Lula Brandenburg was organist. The school at Berret has been considered a very troublesome one to teach, but the teacher, Miss Elsie Dorsey, is being complimented on every side for her efficient management and good command of the pupils, some saying their children have learned more during the last year than they had for the previous four years. It is sincerely to be hoped she will teach the coming school term again.

Union Mills Items.

The daily services held in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, since its dedication last Sunday, have been remarkably well attended, notwithstanding the weather has been wet and disagreeable. The collection on the day of dedication, although no special effort was made, amounted to $249.94. In 1889, when the church building movement was inaugurated, the consistory of the congregation was made its building committee. Since then not a single change has been made in the consistory, which has worked together in harmony and to the entire satisfaction of the congregation, in the prosecution of its work. It is composed as follows: Rev. John G. Noss, chairman; H. Wirt Shriver, secretary; Absalom Koontz, Martin Yingling, Cyrus Feeser, R. Nelson Koontz, Addison Morelock, Jacob Brown and Francis T. Brown, with Louis E. Shriver, as treasurer of the church building fund.

Assuming that the editor of the Littlestown *Independent* has a conscience, I wonder if said conscience didn't rub him a little when he copied, verbatim, the Union Mills Items in the SENTINEL of the 15th inst., and published them in his paper the following Saturday without giving one grain of credit for the same.

The poles for the telephone line between this place and Littlestown, Pa., were planted last week, by B. F. Shriver & Co.

Spring Mills Items.

Mrs. J. Wesley Zile entertained, in a very pleasant way, a number of her lady friends, on Wednesday last. The weather was threatening but did not prevent the ladies from accepting Mrs. Zile's kind and cordial invitation, and the day was passed in a very agreeable manner, in friendly intercourse and social chat. Those