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Sale Register.

Notices of sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head until day of sale for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged.

February 27. 5 horses, 1 colt, 5 cows, bulls, 2 sows, boar, shoats, farming implements, &c. Sale at 9 a. m. N. G. Franklin, 1½ miles south west of Dennings, and 1 mile north of Franklinville.

March 18. Horses, cows, hogs, corn, farming implements, &c. Sale at 12 m. sharp. Ferdinand D. Shaeffer, Cranberry Valley, near Westminster, on Sullivan road. Jacob Hoffman, auctioneer.

March, 19. 6 horses, 10 milch cows, heifers, bull, hogs, sows, farming implements, household furniture, etc. Sale at 10 a. m. J. Wesley Biggs, near Bachman's Mills, Md. Jacob Hoffman, auctioneer.

March 20. Horses, cows, farm implements, &c. Sale at 10 a. m. W. Philip Englar, on the farm of Davis Myers, near Uniontown.

March 25. Three horses, 7 cows, 10 shoats, farm implements and household goods, &c. Mary A. Lane, near Avondale. Wm. Brown, auctioneer.

March 14. Horses, cows, new wheat separator first-class, farm implements, &c. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. George K. Schaeffer, Cranberry Valley.

March 26. Ten horses, 15 head of horned cattle, hogs, farm implements. Sale at 8 a. m. John H. Formwalt, on the Daniel Diehl farm about 1 mile west of Uniontown.

March 5. Horses, pair young mules, cows, sheep, farm utensils, &c. Sale at 12 m., sharp. Jeremiah Mathias, Cranberry Valley. Jacob Hoffman, auct.

March 7. Horses, mules, cattle, wagons, harness, self-binder, reaper and mower, &c. Sale at 9.30 a. m. Josephus A. Orendorff, near Stonersville. P. A. Gorsuch, auct. J. Wm. Earhart, clerk.

March 21 and 22. Stock, Farm Implements, machinery and household goods. Sale at 9 a. m. James Devilbiss, about 1 mile southeast of Uniontown. J. Thos. Roop, Auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Elder Emanuel Babylon recently slaughtered two hogs for Mr. Jonas Royer, of Bachman's Valley, which weighed, respectively, 260 and 478 pounds.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hering, of this city, entertained the members of the Faculty of Western Maryland College and other friends, at supper, on Friday evening of last week.

The name of Mrs. E. B. Garner, of Linwood, was accidentally omitted from the list of those present at "the surprise" tendered the M. E. preacher at New Windsor on Saturday, 12th inst.

Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city, has had a very large window placed in the front of his office, on East Main street, thereby affording much additional light in the pursuit of his dental operations.

Mr. Frank Myers fell on the ice at Myers' milldam, near this city, on Wednesday, striking on his head and sustaining considerable injury. He was unconscious for some time after the accident.

President David Stoner, of the Board of County Commissioners, and County Treasurer, John J. Reese visited Sykesville on Wednesday and inspected the new joint bridge over the Patapsco at that place.

The dwelling-house of George Richards, near Hampstead, was destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. Nearly all his household effects were consumed in the blaze. The loss is estimated at $800, with an insurance of $400.

Mr. Joshua I. Gist, near this city, hauled 182 bushels of wheat to Messrs N. I. Gorsuch & Son's elevator, on Wednesday, at a single load. It was the largest load of wheat ever received by them and, considering the condition of the roads, is regarded as a remarkable feat.

Mr. Edward L. Jacobs, at one time a merchant in New Windsor, and subsequently for sometime a resident of this city, died in York, Pa., on the 15th inst., aged about 63 years. He married a daughter of Mr. Jesse Lambert, of New Windsor, who survives him, and he also leaves one son.

The Fraternal Mystic Circle, of which the late John W. Babylon, of Baltimore, was a member, has paid to his widow, Mrs. Annie B. Babylon, the sum of $3,000, which was the amount for which he held a certificate. Mr. Babylon was a member of a local Ruling of the order in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elvira Scrivnor has issued cards of invitation to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Grace Scrivnor, and Mr. G. Harry Bevard, of Harford county, which will take place at Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church, near Eldersburg, on Wednesday afternoon, 30th inst., at half-past 1 o'clock.

The reception and sale by the girls of St. Agnes' Guild was held, as announced in last week's Sentinel, at Ascension Rectory on Monday night. The little ladies, decked in dainty caps and aprons, served good coffee and genuine Maryland biscuits to their visitors. An encouraging sum was realized, which will be added to the Church Improvement Fund.

A petition has been in circulation here and sent to the Governor making application for the pardon of Wm. A. Bond, who was convicted at the November term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County of assault in two cases and sentenced to the House of Correction for eighteen months in each case. The Governor will take up the case on January 30.

Somebody sends us an account of a birthday surprise party to a gentleman residing near Mt. Pleasant, but neglects to append a signature to the communication. Under our rule, which ought to be well known from its frequent repetition, the report cannot appear.

A hundred and ten people were present at a donation surprise given Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, of this city, on Tuesday evening. The larder of the parsonage was the richer for the visit by four barrels of flour, many packages of sugar, coffee and other groceries, canned fruits, hams, potatoes and other provisions. Other articles of household use were also among the articles contributed and the children of the family were not forgotten.

The recently elected directors of the Carroll County Trotting, Running and Pleasure Association—Pinkney J. Bennett, Dr. Joseph T. Hering, S. Carr Wickert, Joseph W. Smith, R. T. Walden, John J. Reese and John E. Stonesifer—met last Saturday night and organized by electing State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, president; John J. Reese, vice president and John E. Stonesifer, secretary and treasurer. The association is in a flourishing condition, and anticipates a successful racing year.

At the first quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. of this city, held at the residence of Mr. John Diehl, Liberty street, on the 17th inst., the following officers were elected: President, Miss Lizzie Herr; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Charles A. Reid, Mrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Mrs. John H. Mitten; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Yingling; Recording Secretary, Miss Helen Ogg. The Union adjourned to meet on the second Thursday in April.

Mrs. Ellenora Spangler, wife of Mr. Hezekiah Spangler, died at "Thornedale," near Mayberry, on Tuesday, 1st inst., at noon, aged 29 years, 5 months, 22 days. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Jacob Nusbaum. She leaves her husband and one child, a daughter, aged three years. Her remains were interred at Baust Church burial ground, on the 3rd inst., at the side of her two sisters. The funeral services were performed by Rev. K. O. Spessard, of the Reformed Church.

A Conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs was instituted in Taneytown, on Wednesday evening, January 23rd, by Organizer W. L. Lewis, of Delaware, with the following officers: Past Archon, W. W. Crapster; Archon, A. H. Zollickoffer; Provost, F. M. Yount; Secretary, Henry Galt; Financier, D. W. Garner; Treasurer, N. A. Hitchcock; Prelate, Chas. A. Elliot; Inspector, John J. Crapster; Warden, N. M. Zentz; Sentinel, Jacob Brown; Trustees, Samuel Brown, Jacob Newcomer, J. V. Eckenrode.

Mr. William Haines, of Uniontown district, was adjudged insane by a jury, on Saturday last, and Judge Roberts committed him to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Spring Grove, to which institution he was removed on the same day by Sheriff Arnold. Mr. Haines, who is about forty years old, had been acting in a strange and inconsistent manner for some time and his conduct had caused much surprise to his friends, until it became apparent that his mind was affected. He has always been a kind-hearted and genial man, and had many warm friends who are grieved by his misfortune.

Miss Mary Josephine Grumbine, daughter of the late W. H. Grumbine, of this city, and granddaughter of the late Col. E. Swope, of Littlestown, Pa., and Mr. George A. Waddell, electrician of the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Reisterstown, on Saturday evening last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Beckley, the pastor. The happy couple then returned to the home of the bride in this city, where a private banquet was given in honor of the event. The groom is a native of Kentucky. He has had a varied experience and has traveled far and wide in pursuit of his occupation as an electrician, in which he is very expert. Some years ago he was sent by the Edison Company to Corea and Japan and has been over most of the ground upon which the contending armies of Japan and China have been operating. At Seoul, in Corea, he put in the first electric plant erected in that country. He has also been connected with the building of electric railroads at Camden, Gloucester, Woodberry and elsewhere, North and South, and immediately before coming to Westminster had been, for a year, the electrician of the Hanover, Pa., Light Company.

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Birthday Party.

A very pleasant party was given Master J. Albert Mitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city, by his parents, at their home on Liberty street, on Thursday evening, in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of his birth. Many of his youthful friends and companions were present and entered with pleasurable zest into the diversions of the evening, which embraced games and plays of an appropriate character, and the evening was very happily spent by all. Refreshments were served in abundance. Master Albert received many handsome presents on the occasion, consisting of handkerchiefs, scarfs, scarf pins, books, knives, &c. Those present were: Mrs. B. W. Buckingham, Miss Nettie Buckingham, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, Mrs. Austin Yingling, Misses Anna Haines, Ella Haines, Nettie L. Buffington, Florence H. Mitten, Florence B. Butler, Gertrude R. Baer, Ada L. Bankert, Maud E. Yingling, S. Janie Reaver, Emma Koller, Grace G. Yingling, Lulu M. Koller, I. May Price, Bessie M. Myerly, Margaret A. Royer, Irene E. Woodward, Cora M. Schaeffer, Norma E. Gilbert, Janie E. Woodward, Ossie E. Stitely, M. Agnes Gorsuch, H. Louisa Yingling, Julia E. Yingling, Anna Mae Yingling, Elsie D. Albert, Carrie Haines, Nettie A. Whitmore, Ada C. Schaeffer, Anna E. Schaeffer, Alba A. Whitmore, Margaret G. Eckenrode, Masters Vernon Crouse, Russell Crouse, James W. Koller, Victor H. Zepp, Victor A. Strasburger, Walter L. Zepp, J. Lawrence Rinker, Guy E. Eckenrode, James E. Price, A. Clyde Mobley, Herman J. Zepp, W. Sterling Myerly, Clarence M. Schaeffer, Clayton S. Babylon, Joseph G. Eckenrode, Chas. N. Mitten, Edgar A. Slagle, Edward G. Little, Walter O. Yingling, Eddie M. Keefer,

Death of Mr. William Repp.

Mr. William Repp, a well known retired farmer, died at his home in New Windsor at ten o'clock Friday night, 18th inst., at the age of seventy-nine years. He was a native of Frederick county, but had been a resident of Carroll for many years. He married a daughter of the late Abraham Baile, who survives him. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding December 11th, 1894, on which occasion all their children, and most of their grand and great-grandchildren were present, and, with a few friends, were entertained at an elaborate dinner. The venerable man was greatly affected on the occasion and wept with joy as his children gathered about him for the last time. He was a most estimable man and citizen, and was held in great honor by the people of New Windsor, among whom he had resided, and to whom his death, which was after only a day's illness, was a great shock. He was among the converts at the great revival in the Pipe Creek Methodist Protestant Church, many years ago, and remained a faithful and consistent member of the congregation to the end of his life. He leaves five children, namely: Mr. Ephriam B. Repp, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Charles T. Repp, Mrs. Theodore A. Harman, Mrs. J. Winfield Snader, of New Windsor, and Mr. A. Fletcher Repp, of Iowa Falls, Iowa. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Windsor, on Sunday afternoon. The funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. J. T. Lassell, of Uniontown. Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, of Westminster Theological Seminary, and Rev. Mr. Jones, junior pastor of New Windsor Circuit, M. E. Church, assisted in conducting the services. The remains were interred in the burial ground of the Pipe Creek German Baptist Church. An immense concourse of relatives and citizens attended the obsequies.

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A Delightful Surprise Party.

A large and delightful surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Atlee W. Wampler, near Patapsco, on Thursday evening, 17th inst. Mr. Wampler and his amiable wife welcomed their guests with great cordialty, and placed everyone at ease, so that all were soon enjoying the passing hours with games, plays and other diversions. So pleasantly and happily did the evening slip away that all were surprised when the midnight hour arrived. Attractive refreshments, in abundance, were served before the company separated and returned to their homes with the most pleasant recollection of the event in which they had been participants. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Atlee W. Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stull, Mr. Harry Westaway, Mrs. Ray Wampler, Mr. Barton Taylor, Miss Viola Blizzard, Mr. Geo. W. Shaner, Misses Emma Wampler, Irena Davidson, of Patapsco; Misses Melvia P. Stull, Bertha Elseroad, Nina Shanner, Mr. Albert T. Brady, Miss Lydia Wampler, Mr. Lewis Zepp, Mr. Thomas Buchman, Miss Nora Buchman, Mr. Harvey Buchman, Miss Lottie Buchman, Mr. Harry Buchman, Miss Kate Zepp, of Houcksville; Mr. Samuel Fuhrman, Miss Jennie Elseroad, Mr Howell Taylor, Mr. Frank Croft, Mrs. Florence Wisner, Miss Elsie Newbelle, of Upperco, Baltimore county; Messrs. Chas. Zepp, Mr. John Spahr, Mr. John Grogg, Misses Minnie Davidson, Annie Davidson, Missouri Wisner, Ella Spahr, Mr. Harry Murray, Miss Elva Davidson, Mr. Claude Allgire, Miss Maggie Reese, Mr. Samuel Beam, Miss Ida Spahr, Mr. Jacob Wisner, Mr. Winfield Hoffman, Mr. Frank Hoffman, Miss Minerva Davidson.

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A Wedding Anniversary Surprise.

Mr. George A. Miller, the genial and worthy Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and his amiable wife were given a most agreeable and enjoyable surprise party, at their pleasant home on Church street, this city, on Monday evening, the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage. The self-invited guests, accompained by the Westminster Orchestra to furnish the music, spent the evening in dancing and other diversions to the ample enjoyment of all. Refreshments befitting the occasion were served in abundance, and all were made welcome and placed at ease by the cordial reception given them by their involuntary host and hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reese, Sheriff and Mrs. Elias B. Arnold, Mrs. Wm. H. Baer, Mrs. Louis P Manning, Mrs. W. George Hoff, Mrs. Bessie Ickes, Misses Grace Irwin, Maud Shriver, Annie E. Shriver, Mollie C. Reese, Maud Miller, Mabel Miller, Florence Zepp, Maggie Reese, Katie Baer, Stella Arnold, Julia Manning, Cora Miller, Helen Baer, Janie Reaver, Lena Reaver, Messrs. John E. L. Hanna, Elmer Orndorff, Clarence Orndorff, John E. Stonesifer, Frank R. Cassell, Theodore S. Mitten, Charles W. Moore, Charles E. Hering, Wm. D. Reese, Arthur Stonesifer, Harry Arnold, Eddie Shriver, Irvin Miller, Willie Miller.

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Surprisers Surprised.

County Treasurer and Mrs. John J. Reese, of this city, who were among those engaged in surprising Deputy Clerk and Mrs. George A. Miller on Monday evening, the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding, were in turn surprised on Wednesday evening by a large company of their friends, who took possession of their beautiful and pleasant home, on East Main street, and spent the evening in dancing, which was continued until long after the midnight hour. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair. Refreshments were served in abundance. Most of those engaged in the surprise of Mr. and Mrs Miller were present, with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sharrer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Sharrer, Mrs S. Ella Morgan, Mrs John A. Mackintosh, Mrs. Washington L. Brown, Mrs. Emanuel Shaeffer, Misses Jean Mackintosh, Ida Lockard, Miss Brown, Messrs. Frank Z. Miller, Charles Lockard and John M. Michael.

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List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., January 19th, 1895.

Baker, Mrs. W. C.
Beard, John T.
Brown, Miss Rebecca
Brown, Mr.
Byers, Miss Carrie
Caple, Mrs. Etta V.
Dotson, Edward
Gore, J. S.
Harding, Miss Emma
Hardy, Will
Hoke, P.
Little, E. O.
Morss, Miss F.
Owings, J. M.
Shapeiro, Isaac
Shorb, David M.
Stagenndt, Henry
Stonesifer, Miss J.
Stonsifer, Mrs. P.
Wamaling, Robt. L.
Wilmer, W. T.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

J. E. Evans' Store Robbed Again.

One of the Burglars Shot and Captured.

The store of Mr. J. E. Evans, at Carrollton Station, which was robbed several months ago, was burglarized again on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning between midnight and daylight. Three men were engaged in the commission of the crime. Many stories are current concerning the robbery and the subsequent pursuit and capture of one of the burglars, but the following is believed to be substantially correct, without including minute details.

Mr. Evans' store is immediately at the station and the foundation stands against the embankment of the railroad and forms a basement, and access to the building was gained through a door in this, which was secured by a heavy hasp and staple, locked with a padlock. The staple was forced out with a railroad crowbar. In the previous robbery, of which Charles Wells, who escaped from the county jail on December 15th, was accused, the entrance was made directly into the store through the door leading into it, which was forced open. On the present occasion this door was securely barred and the robbers found the basement more accessible.

The robbers, after gaining access to the store, deliberately culled over the stock of goods, and appropriated a lot of gloves, mufflers, underwear, pocket cutlery and other articles, selecting the best in the store from stock recently purchased by Mr. Evans. They also changed their stockings and some of their underwear, and left their cast-off garments lying in the store, and carried away, in addition to the goods referred to, a quantity of provisions. A small sum of money, amounting to $1.50 to $2.00 was taken from the money drawer.

After going through the store the robbers visited Mr. Evans' house and made an attempt to break into it. This was about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. In this attempt an entire window sash was removed, the robbers using a pick, or mattock, stolen from the store, for the purpose. In the operation a pane of glass was broken, and the noise aroused Mr. Evans, whose bedchamber was just above. He raised his window and asked a question, to which a pistol-shot, which it is supposed was aimed at him, was the response. He immediately made an outcry, to arouse his neighbors, at which the robbers made off. There is a considerable settlement around Carrollton Station, and an alarm was sent from house to house, and a group of men speedily collected and resolved to pursue and make a search for the robbers. About nine o'clock Mr. John Valentine, one of the pursuing party, passed the house of Mr. Lewis Green, near Tannery, about three miles from this city, and was there informed that smoke had been seen issuing from the chimney of a vacant dwelling owned by Mr. Miles Long. Mr. Valentine, who is a son of Mr. Levi Valentine, formerly United States steamboat inspector at Baltimore, was armed with a sixteen-shot repeating rifle, and immediately laid siege to the house, in which he discovered that several men were hiding, as he heard their voices in conversation, and approached a window through which he saw them inside. They also discovered him, and a young man named McGee who was with him. Valentine and McGee retired from the house, a short distance, to a clump of trees, the robbers firing at them as they did so. The shots were returned and for some time a fusilade was kept up without damage to either side. Other persons gathered in the vicinity in a short time and Mr. Valentine despatched a messenger to notify Sheriff Arnold of the situation, who immediately started for the place with a posse of men.

In the meantime the firing continued and finally one of the robbers appeared at the door for the purpose of getting a better shot at the besiegers. The act, however, resulted in his capture, as a bullet from Mr. Valentine's Winchester rifle entered his left leg above the knee, shattering the bone and making an ugly wound. Mr. Valentine had by that time nearly exhausted his ammunition and left other parties to watch the house while he went for a fresh supply. During his absence, and before the arrival of the sheriff and his party, two of the men in the house rushed out and made their escape, going in the direction of Houcksville. The wounded man was left behind, and called to the crowd of people who had by that time assembled, begging them not to shoot at the house and kill him, but to come and help him as he was badly wounded. For a time they feared a ruse, but some one finally ventured in and ascertained that his condition was as has been stated. He had improvised a tourniquet with a handerkerchief and a new curling iron, probably stolen out of Evans' store, and had staunched the flow of blood. Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of this city, was visiting a patient in the neighborhood, and gave the wounded man attention. The first thing he asked for was morphia. He is a young man, probably twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, but is not unlikely an old offender, although he says this is his first robbery. He says he met his companions in Harrisburg, Pa., and only knows them by the names of "Bill" and "Jim." He came with them to this locality at their suggestion, as they said they were well acquainted here. The young man gave his name as Wolfe. He was brought to Westminster, and is now in the county jail. He is reticent concerning the movements of himself and companions, but while under the influence of morphia dropped some expressions which give cause for the opinion that he was one of a gang of five robbers who perpetrated several burglaries in the vicinity of Pikesville on Sunday night. Mr. Asbury Watts, whose house was among those visited by the robbers, came here on Thursday and recognized Wolfe as the man who carried away a mandolin from his premises on that occasion.

It is suspected here that one of his companions was Charles Wells, the escaped robber. The fact that they came from Harrisburg is one of the reasons that lends color to this suspicion. Cost, who was Wells' companion in escaping from the jail here, parted with him at Carlisle, Pa., on December 31st, showing that he was going in the direction of Harrisburg. But a much stronger ground for suspicion exists in a circumstance which occurred near this city. On Tuesday morning Mr. Harry Little, who resides on the farm of Mr. Jehu Royer, near Spring Mills, started to thresh wheat, and found two men who had slept in the straw at his barn during the previous night. The men asked for employment, and assisted him in threshing during the day. When night came they requested the privilege of sleeping in the straw again, to which he consented. He had recognized one of the men as Wells, but was unable to notify the authorities of the fact during the day. After nightfall he came to this city for that purpose, but when the officers arrived at his place the men had fled. They had evidently watched his movements and suspected the purpose of his errand to Westminster.

Sheriff Arnold was preparing to institute a search for the men when the news of the robbery at Evans' store was received, and his available force was at once despatched to the vicinity of Carrollton.

The men who escaped from the house in which they were beseiged by Mr. Valentine and others, were hotly pursued, but have thus far eluded capture. Wolfe says they are desperate men and declared that they would not be taken alive.

Dr. Hering found the ball which struck Wolfe's leg. It had passed entirely through the bone, against which it was flattened. The wounded man passed a restless night, Wednesday, but was subsequently reported as resting easily. It will be a month or more, however, before he will be able to use his wounded limb at all.

Many wild rumors of the movements of the burglars before and after the robbery are current, and people are turning up in every direction with a resemblance to the desperado Charles Wells. A man was arrested in Middleburg district on Thursday, who was supposed to answer the description given of him, but when brovght to jail here turned out to be a party who had registered at the Hotel Albion, a few days previously, as John Burkhart, of Shrewsbury, Pa.

Aobut half-past 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon Sheriff Arnold received a telegram from Justice Violette, at Sykesville, summoning him to that place and stating that Wells was in custody there. Deputy Sheriff E. N. Blizzard was sent at once to bring the man to the county jail, but came back alone, disgusted and disappointed. The man was found to be utterly unlike Wells in appearance, being much larger and stouter.

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For the Sentinel.

Wedding Bells.

FRANKLIN–KILER.

The home of Mr. Isaac Kiler, near Denning's, presented a very animated appearance, on Thursday, 17th inst., large numbers of relatives and friends having gathered to witness the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Hilda L. Kiler, to Mr. William J. Franklin, of Taylorsville. Promptly at 6 P. M. the contracting parties, led by Miss Elsie Kiler, sister of the bride, and Miss Fannie Franklin, sister of the groom appeared before Elder William H. Franklin and were pronounced man and wife. The bride was gowned in a light covert cloth, with velvet trimmings. The groom looked his best in a full suit of black with white tie. The bridesmaids were dressed to match the bride. After the customary congratulations, a most plentiful and elegant wedding supper, consisting of meats, cakes, confectionery, fruits, &c., was served in fine style, to the delight of the entire company. Those present were: Mr. Isaac Kiler and family, Mr. Jacob Kiler and family, Mr. Daniel Kiler and family, Mrs. Polly Kiler, Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper, Mr. Thomas Franklin and wife, Mr. Thomas Byers and wife, Mr. Jos. Kiler and wife, Mr. Edward Naill, wife and son Arthur, Mr. Frank Bond, wife and son Albert, Mrs. Annie Mary Bond and daughters Bessie and Lola, Mr. Chas. Kiler, wife and son Mervin, Mr. Thomas Bond and wife, Mr. James Hooper and wife, Mr. Chas. Bond and wife, Mr. Jesse Stuller, wife and son Raymond, Mr. Bradford Greenwood and wife, Messrs. Fannie and Rachel Franklin, Ella and Cora Wantz, Lizzie Franklin, Elsie Haines, Rhoda and Daisy Bloom, Mary Haines, Blanche Stem, Messrs. Frank Naill, Howard and Wilbur Franklin, Guy Albaugh, Harvey Franklin, Harry Stem, James Bond, Luther Wantz, Peter Rigler and others. The bride received many handsome, useful and ornamental presents, consisting of silver, china and glassware, lamps, clocks, table and toilet linen, bedding etc. The music for the occasion was acceptably rendered by Messrs. Frank Naill, Asa Kiler, and Guy Albaugh.

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Mayberry Items.

The severe cold weather some weeks ago gave us ice 6 to 8 inches thick and all the ice-houses in this vicinity were filled. The weather is still very cold.

Mr. Charles Bittle, our public school teacher, was ill for several days this week and could not teach.

Mr. Daniel Helfibridle, near this place, is in a critical condition from an attack of paralysis, and it is feared he will not recover. Mr. Jesse Hesson has also had a slight stroke of paralysis.

Thirteen conversions have resulted from the protracted meeting which has been in progress here since the beginning of the year, and there are still two penitents with a prospect of many more. Rev. Mr. Englar, of the Church of God, is conducting the services, which have been very impressive and have attracted large audiences, crowding the church uncomfortably. Notwithstanding this fact, however, excellent order has been maintained, and the conduct of those in attendance has been decorous and proper. The converts are all men and women, some of them far advanced in years, and all comprehending the importance of the step taken. Members of other Churches are taking part in the work.

A meeting will shortly be held here for the purpose of making an effort to organize a camp of the P. O. S. of A., which we think will meet with success.

Mayberry is a thriving little village and we think that if telephonic connection could be made with Westminster and Taneytown it would be of great advantage.

Mr. Uriah Yingling slaughtered a porker last week that weighed 500 pounds; also a beef which dressed 722 pounds.

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The introduction of a magneto-telephone exchange in this city is being agitated. It is said that for a distance of thirty miles this system, which requires no storage batteries, is perfectly effective and its cheapness commends it to general use. Lines are in operation between the telegraph office in this city and the coal schute and between the court house and the office of State's Attorney Fink.

Manchester Items.

A light snow and rainfall last week followed by thaws during the day and freezes at night covered our streets alleys and pavements with a smooth ice, making them dangerous for pedestrians for some days, and causing many falls, but none of a serious nature. It also was the means of putting coasting above par both night and day, much to the annoyance of citizens in many parts of the town; and excited a great deal of adverse comment on the authorities of the town for not putting a stop to it at several dangerous places crossing main street. George, the 14 year-old son of Mr. William Kneller, of South Main street, met with a sad accident at the foot of College alley, which leads from Main street, east, and where it requires fine steering to cross a small bridge that carries the coaster far into the road beyond. At that point the sled got the better of George, gliding away and causing him to fall with terrible force into the deep gutter on the side of the bridge, striking the opposite side with his head and breast. His companions went safely across and on their return found him still crammed into the gutter. He was gotten out and found to be unconscious. After recovering from their fright they took him home on a coaster, in a semi-conscious state. Dr. J. H. Preston was called and found him suffering from internal injuries, which at this writing make his condition quite critical.

On Friday Dr. J. F. B. Weaver was called to the home of Mr. George Rupp, 2 miles east from here, where he dressed the hand of one of Mr. Rupp's sons which had been caught in the fodder cutter that morning and terribly lacerated. At this writing the lad is doing quite well.

The Mayor and Common Council, at a meeting on Monday evening, revised and re-enacted old and passed new ordinances for the better government and regulation of the affairs of the town; among which is one making it fineable to coast within the paved limits of the town; another to prevent the throwing of coal and ashes or any rubbish on the streets, or alleys, and still another licensing venders of lemonade, &c., within the corporate limits, all of which have been matters of contention for some time.

Mr. J. Wesley Hoffacker has sold his home on North Main street to Mr. William Haines, of Maple Grove, for the sum of $1050. Mr. Haines will take possession in the spring and Mr. Hoffacker's family will take up their abode on Church street next to the Reformed Church.

The members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., have purchased the lot on the corner of Main street and Oak Tree Avenue from Mrs. P. G. Ober for the sum of $250. They contemplate building a temple some time in the future and have thus secured a suitable location.

The Manchester Orchestra have sent out about 200 invitations for their dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall on the night of the 31st inst. From the preparations being made it promises to be a fine affair with first class music.

Mr. Julius Helb, of Union Tannery, who purchased the bottling plant in Hanover, Pa., some weeks ago, at once became a resident of that state and applied for his license in regular form. The 21st inst. was the date for acting upon the applications and for some reason Mr. Helb's was refused, and he will have to wait another year before he can make another application.

Mrs. Andrew E. B. Myers is confined to bed with a bad attack of grip.

Manager Musselman, of our base ball club, is getting in readiness for the coming season and expects to have his men in full uniform for the fray.

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Uniontown Items.

On Thursday evening, January 31st, at 7 P. M., the C. E. Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will celebrate "Endeavor Day," the anniversary of the movement. A program prepared by Mr. Amos Wells will be given by the society. It is a story, interwoven with singing, of how Casper Critic, who was opposed to the C. E. work, became converted to the society and how he, with some of his old associates in the Church, looked in favor and helped the work on. Mr. George H. Birnie, of Taneytown, will be the speaker on the occasion. An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged, the money to be used for improvement of the interior of the church.

On Sunday night, January 27th, Rev. Dr. Kinzer, President of the Md. Annual Conference of the M. P. church, will occupy the pulpit of the M. P. Church on his official visit.

Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor Uniontown Charge, Lutheran church, was the recipient of a lap robe from the Uniontown congregation; a fur muffler from Baust church, and a purse of money from Winter's church.

Mr. George Selby, who has been quite sick for sometime, is now improving.

Mr. Jesse Arnold has returned from the Keely cure institution.

To cure a horse that paws his bedding behind him, fasten pieces of chain on his fore legs above the knees.

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Union Mills Items.

Mr. Ephraim Myers made sale of his personal property on the 22nd inst., and intends moving to Baltimore, where he expects to obtain employment on one of the street car lines.

Rev. A. S. Dreisback, of Shrewsbury, Pa., will preach another sermon at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, on Sunday, 27th inst., at half-past 10 o'clock.

About ten o'clock last Tuesday night, as Mr. Wesley Yingling was returning from this village to the home of his father, one mile distant, he was accosted by a stranger in a lonely part of the road, and a piece of tobacco demanded of him. This Mr. Yingling refused to give and the man then asked him if he had any money. "Yes," replied the plucky young man, "and I intend to keep it, too," and walked on towards his home. Mr. Yingling was not further molested, but when he reached his father's premises he noticed another suspicious character jump over the fence near the house and hurry down the road. These men were evidently prowling around for no good purpose and would have likely committed a highway robbery had they not selected for their victim a party who showed that he was a man of grit. Since the news of the robberies at Pikesville and Carrollton, many of our people are preparing themselves for emergencies by having revolvers and shotguns within convenient reach in their bed rooms.

Attempted Ground Rent Swindles.

FORGERS USING A CARROLL COUNTY LADY'S NAME IN A FRAUDULENT DEED.

Bold attempts to swindle the Maryland Title Insurance and Trust Company, and other parties in Baltimore, by means of forged deeds, have recently been made in that city, by parties who represented themselves, in one case, to be citizens of Carroll county. The Baltimore *Sun* gives the following account of the attempt and failure in this case:

"The deed purported to convey from Mr. Levi Z. Condon and his wife to Miss Deborah A. Baile, of New Windsor, Md., five ground rents on Mount street, near Saratoga street. The rents are for $55 each, and $5,500 was paid for them by Miss Baile.

"Some days ago a man and woman called on Mr. Samuel H. Hooper, conveyancer, and represented themselves to be Miss Baile and her brother. They had the forged deed with them, and they told Mr. Hooper that they wished to mortgage the ground rents for $3,500. Mr. Hooper referred the matter to the Title Insurance and Trust Company, which found the title to be all right, but because of a defect in the description of one of the five lots Mr. Hooper was informed that a confirmatory deed, correcting the defect, would be required from Mr. and Mrs. Condon before the money would be advanced. The defect was the omission of the statement of the number of feet in the rear of the lot in one of the five descriptions contained in the deed.

"A confirmatory deed was drawn by the company and given to Mr. Hooper, who took it to Mr. Condon to be executed. Mr. Condon said he would not sign such a paper unless personally requested to do so by Miss Baile. The opinion was expressed by Mr. Condon that Miss Baile did not wish to borrow money, as she had recently invested between $10,000 and $11,000 in ground rents in this city.

"When Mr. Condon was told that Miss Baile had called on Mr. Hooper with her brother, he immediately said there was something wrong about the matter, as Miss Baile has no brother.

"The deed which had been brought to Mr. Hooper and left by him with the Title Company was then taken to Mr. Condon for examination. As soon as he saw it Mr. Condon pronounced the signatures of himself and wife forgeries. The document was then shown to Justice of the Peace McCaffray, before whom the valid deed was executed, and Mr. McCaffray pronounced his signature a forgery also. Subsequent investigation disclosed that the certificate of Mr. James Bond, clerk of the Superior Court, which is affixed to all papers left for record, had been forged also. The certificate was written, although a small printing press is used in the record office for the purpose of printing the certificates on the back of papers. The deed was a forgery from beginning to end, and was evidently copied from the records in the Superior Court, which contain the defect noticed in the forgery, an attempt being made to imitate the genuine signature of the parties to the conveyance.

"The woman who represented herself to be Miss Baile is said to be apparently thirty years old, while Miss Baile is about seventy years of age, Mr. Condon says, and this circumstance was also instrumental in leading to the detection of the forgery. The man who claimed to be Miss Baile's brother is apparently about thirty-five years old."

The perpetrators of the forgery either became suspicious, or ascertained that an investigation was in progress, and instead of further prosecuting the matter, notified Mr. Hooper by letter that they declined the loan.

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Frizellburg Items.

The protracted meeting closed on last Friday night. Two converts was the result of the effort.

Mr. P. H. Willet and family were in Jewsburg on Sunday to visit Mr. Willet's parents, of whom her father is very ill.

Mrs. Sally Ingleman, of Westminster, spent the greater part of last week at Mr. Judge Frizell's.

Mr. John Fezer and family, of near Silver Run, were home with Mrs. Fezer's parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Rinehart was in Baltimore a few days last week.

The meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men was largely attended. About thirty members were present to represent the association. Rev. G. W. Seilliamer, who was suffering from the effects of a recent accident, delivered an excellent discourse.

Miss Goldy Myers, one of our little school girls, was made happy by a pound party with which a number of her schoolmates favored her on last Saturday. She was very much delighted with the honor and the happy children spent the afternoon in merriment. They regretted when the hour for departure approached and said the event will be long remembered.

Miss Flora. V. Myers returned on Monday from a three weeks' visit in Baltimore.

Mr. Coohnan, of Baltimore, was up last week several days to inspect the dairy of which he will have the supervision in future. He is a butter dealer and hence the making of butter will receive special attention.

Mr. Silas Bish was in Baltimore one day this week.

Mrs. William Yingling is on the sick list.

Ice is an extensive crop and the houses are all filled.

Mr. David Shorb killed, on last Monday, 8 hogs which weighed 1785 lbs., and a beef, 335 lbs.

Miss Sarah Masonheimer, who lives with Mr. Harris Heagy, received a severe fall on Tuesday. She was descending a stairway with two tubs in her hands, and in some way fell, bruising her face and arm very badly.

An entertainment is being agitated, for the purpose of procuring the deficit which is needed to complete a walk from the schoolhouse to the end of our little village. The amount in the school treasury is $24, and the cost of the walk is estimated at $40 or more. A good sidewalk has been the talk for many years, but always wthout success. The walk is a prime necessity and our people, who are progressive and intelligent, should lend a hand and thus assure its completion without delay.

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For the Sentinel.

A Social Near Freedom.

On Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Veach, near Freedom, a very pleasant social was given to a few of their many friends. Games and social conversation were indulged in until about eleven o'clock when all were invited to partake of refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Veach and family, Misses Sally Reese, of Baltimore; Emma Decabaugh, Minnie and Cora Hymiller, of Freedom; Florence Clark, of Porters; Messrs. Wm. Veach, Harvey Decabaugh and John Hymiller, of Freedom, and F. J. C. Hughes, of Sykesville.

Melrose Items.

Charles T. Zepp, publisher of *The Shut-In-Friend*, the first and only paper published at Melrose, now 8 months old, had another pleasant evening last week. Those present were: Mr. Jacob H. Zepp and wife, Mrs. Annie M. Bachman, Mrs. Samuel Sterner, Miss Leanna S. Crumrine, Elmer and Oscar Bachman. They sang to him, and accompanied the singing with fine instrumental music. He hopes there will be some more singing parties to help him pass these long winter evenings.

A great many people visit the gypsies near Manchester, to have their fortunes told. Those who do not believe in that sort of thing say, "The past we know, the future we shall not know until it comes."

Messrs. Rudisill, of Hanover, and Fleigle, of Baltimore, have purchased a site for a creamery at this place.

Last week an ice house was erected by Mr. Kemp, of Silver Run, by contract, and it was filled this week. Nearly 150 tons of ice were put in. A certain gentleman after going through many mathematical gymnastics declared there was at least 1000 tons in the house. It was filled by contract, for $50. Another man declared he could fill it for $25.00, but he meant it in imagination only.

Mr. Theo. Houck, an efficient blacksmith of Forestvale, who purchased the Bixler property, is pursuing that trade in our town. In less than 4 days he shod 38 horses. Elick's makes 39 in all. Mr. H. is a good mechanic and has plenty of work.

Another joke on Elick, our genial mail-carrier. His back is broad, so he is able to take it. He sometimes hunts eggs for recreation, and in his forgetfulness he left one in his pocket, and next day went to Intersection, for Uncle Sam's mail, and back again without breaking it. We believe the egg was frozen.

Last week Miss Irene Bish, of near town, accidentally slipped and fell on the ice, splitting a bone in her arm, it is supposed, although the arm was so swollen it was not easily determined whether the bone was broken or not. Dr. J. S. Zeigler adjusted the fracture.

There are still some cases of diphtheria at Black Rock.

Mr. George H. Brown and wife, of near Hanover, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. Chester Sullivan, of Bachman's Valley, spent a day last week in this neighborhood.

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Personal.

Mr. Elmer Orndorff, of this city, is in New York on business.

Mrs. B. W. Buckingham and daughter Nettie, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Fred. D. Miller and family, of this city, returned on Thursday from a visit to Mr. Miller's brother, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Lenora B. Stoner, of this city, visited friends and relatives the past week at Double Pipe Creek and New Windsor.

Mrs. Martha Worley and Miss Lucy Malehorn, who moved to Baltimore last fall, have returned to this city and are occupying their residence on Green street.

Mr. Harry L. Rinehart, son of Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, who is in the employ of the Swift Company and had been located at Kansas City, Mo., for sometime, is now at the headquarters of the company in Chicago.

Mr. A. M. Warner, of the Parks Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, after spending Saturday and Sunday last with his family in this city, left on Monday for a business trip to the North in the interest of the company.

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Harney Items.

Mrs. Eliza Hesson, of this place, is critically ill with pneumonia. Drs. Simpson, of this place, and Birnie, of Taneytown, are attending her, and, at present, have little hopes of her recovery.

Mr. Stonesifer's mill dam was badly damaged by the ice two weeks ago and will not be permanently repaired until next summer. For the present a temporary dam will be built. Mr. Stonesifer built a new grist mill last spring and repaired the saw-mill. Since starting his mill last harvest he has had all the work he could do. His flour is well spoken of.

The roads are very icy and consequently traveling is attended with some difficulty. Several accidents have occurred by horses falling, breaking shafts, &c.

The Lutheran Church here will give an oyster supper Saturday afternoon and evening in the school-room, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

The engine at the creamery was broken last week. Mr. O. T. Shoemaker has taken his engine there to furnish power until repairs can be made.

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For the Sentinel.

Wesley Chapel Debating Society,

According to previous announcement Wesley Chapel Debating Society met and elected the following officers: Geo. W. Zepp, President; Albert T. Brady, Secretary, and Atlee W. Wampler, Treasurer. The following question for discussion at the meeting on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., was announced: Are Strikes Justifiable? The disputants were: Affirmative—John W. Abbott, Patrick Sullivan, Charles W. Zepp, Jno. W. Spahr, George Weaver; negative—Atlee W. Wampler, Albert T. Brady, John W. Williams, Silas A. Martin, Amon J. Taylor. After a very spirited and admirable discussion of the question by both sides a decision was rendered in favor of the negative. The judges were: Messrs. George W. Zepp, Henry A. Miller and L. H. Bankard.

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 21.—Letters of administration on the estate of Henry J. Utermahlen, deceased, were granted to Annie F. Utermahlen.

Tuesday, January 21.—Catharine Devilbiss, administratrix of Joseph H. Hartsock, deceased, settled second and final account.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Monathan, deceased, were granted to Nathan I. Gorsuch.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harry E. Lambert, deceased, were granted to Charles H. Knipple.

Distribution among the creditors of Daniel Lynn, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of leasehold property of Joseph Moore, deceased, filed.

For the Sentinel.

A Generous Visit to Grace Lutheran Parsonage.

Mr. Editor:—Did you ever have more visitors at one time than you could seat comfortably or otherwise? Such was the situation at Grace Lutheran parsonage on Tuesday night last. Unannounced, a large part of the congregation, members of other churches, and friends, came in until the house was literally thronged. They took complete possession, put down their hats, overcoats and wraps just anywhere it suited them; went into the kitchen, as well as the parlor; piled up packages on the tables and windows, set down sacks and rolled in barrels, until, with so many people and so many things, room was at a premium. It was the largest gathering of any similar occasion during my pastorate, and the most generous donation. They brought flour in barrels and sacks, groceries of every kind, vegetables, corn, dishes, stationery, dry goods and notions; and every article brought is useful, and needed in the family. Quite a number, too, who could not come, contributed generously. The company made B. Frank Crouse, our genial Sunday School superintendent, their spokesman, who in a happy manner, gave expression to their kindly feelings for, and warm appreciation of the pastor, in his efforts to serve the congregation. The pastor responded from a full heart, "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, prayer was offered, the benediction pronounced, and the company gave themselves to social enjoyment, which was general, and keenly felt by all.

The Lord return a thousand fold to every donor, each generous gift, and richly bless every one who thus gave expression to his or her appreciation of the pastor's efforts to break to them the "Bread of Life," and to help them on the "Heavenly Way;" and make him a still greater blessing to every home and heart.

P. H. Miller,
Pastor Grace Lutheran Church.
Westminster, Md., January 24th, 1895.

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Taneytown Items.

Mr. S. E. Bair, of Perryville, Pa., spent a few days visiting friends at this place during the first of this week.

Mr. Jesse Whitmore, a young man of near this place, died at his home on last Sunday and was buried at the U. B. Church, near town, on last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Whitmore was in failing health for some time having been a victim of consumption. He was widely known, having lived nearly all his life in and around Taneytown, until about a year ago, when he went to Washington D. C., where he was employed as a barber. A few months ago he came home in declining health and continued failing until death ensued. He was a member of three different societies, including the Red Men, Knights of the Mystic Chain, and United American Mechanics. These orders took charge of his remains and performed their burial rites at the funeral. He was aged twenty-five years, seven months and seven days. Rev. Wagner, pastor of the Church, conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Levina Overholtzer, of near this place, died on last Wednesday morning, of jaundice, and her remains were interred at the Reformed Church burial ground on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. Bateman, the pastor, officiating.

Miss Mollie Williams, of Mt. Union, has been visiting Miss Lorena Lefever, for a few days during the past week.

The Lutheran Society of Christian Endeavor held a social on last Monday night. Quite a number of persons was present and a good time was spent by all.

While Messrs. Henry Merchey and Wm. Null were attending the funeral of Mr. Jesse Whitmore, on last Wednesday, their horse became frightened and tore loose, running into the creek and thoroughly demolishing their buggy.

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