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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.

March 6. 5 horses, 8 milch cows, bulls, heifer, sows and pigs, 16 shoats, wagons, binder, mower, and a large variety of farm implements. Sale at 9 a. m. Daniel S. Petry, on the county road leading from Hughes' shop to Pleasant Valley. Wm. Brown, auct. David M. Shoub, Clerk.

February 27, 5 horses, 1 colt, 5 cows, bulls, 2 sows, 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 8. 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 22. 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 separa tor 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. Fornwalt, 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. Oyendorff, 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. Rood, Auct.

Local Items.

On Tuesday night Rev. L. Lloyd will deliver a lecture on the "Magic City," at Stone Chapel.

Mr. Cornelius Mathias, of Hampden, formerly of this city, who served in Co. B, 1st Regiment Md. Vols., P. H. B., has been granted an increase of pension.

Main street, near the Union National Bank, this city, has been covered with a thick sheet of ice this week, formed by water escaping from a bursted pavewash in the vicinity.

On Tuesday John Mathias, of Union Mills, was committed to jail by Justice Wm. Moore, of this city, for the action of the grand jury, upon the charge of having stolen a buggy and harness from his brother, B. Jackson Mathias.

Madame Barrakat, a Syrian woman, delivered a lecture in the M. P. Church of this city, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on Friday evening of last week, on the Three Sacred Covenants, which is said to have been of a most interesting character and gave great pleasure to her hearers.

The case of Mr. Charles Schaeffer vs. The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., was argued in the Court of Appeals, on Thursday, by Messrs. George R. Gaither, Jr., and H. M. Clabaugh for the appellant, and Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond for the appellee.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and engaged chiefly in routine business. Special pensions of $10 each were granted to Hannah Gorsuch, of district No. 7, and Lloyd Coates, of district No. 12. Hereafter the board will meet on the first Monday and Tuesday, and the third Monday of each month.

Mr. A. O. Brummel, of Washington, D. C., recently gave Emanuel Lutheran Church, of Manchester, in addition to previous favors, the sum of three hundred dollars. It is to be invested to the best advantage and only the interest used. The only condition imposed is that the trustees supervise and care for the graves of his near deceased relatives.

John Wolfe, the wounded burglar, was formally held, by Justice Moore, for the action of the grand jury, on Tuesday last. His real name is Robert Gillette, John Wolfe being an alias. As an evidence that his wanderings have not been confined to a narrow section of country, it is interesting to note that he wore a mackintosh cape-coat, purchased on the installment plan, in Elmira, N. Y. The purchase ticket was found in one of the pockets.

For the Sentinel

A very pleasant and enjoyable surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Tipton Allen, near Gist, on Tuesday evening, 5th inst. Plays, games and social conversation were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when tempting refreshments were served in abundance, after which the happy guests bade their kind host and hostess good night and returned to their homes with pleasant thoughts of the occasion, which will be long remembered by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Allen, Mrs. Hannah Brown, Misses Mary Brown, Rachael Shipley, Minnie Hymiller, Cora Hymiller, Ella Allen, Messrs Harry, Willie, Walter and George Brown, John Hymiller, Willie, Walter and George Allen, F. J. C. Hughes.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company expects, within a short time, to extend a line from this city to Taneytown. The new metalic switchboard was put in on Sunday last and is working admirably. The lines running from this city were all reported in working order yesterday, notwithstanding the violence of the storm.

The new brick public school building, known as Brown's Schoolhouse, near Carrollton Station, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. The fire broke out about 9 o'clock. The building had a terra cotta flue, which it is supposed was defective and caused the disaster. The bell, stove, books and all the desks but seven were saved. The building was completely gutted, leaving only the walls standing. It was insured in The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County for $600, and there was also an insurance of $175 on the furniture and books.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. George B. Simpson, at his home near Clemsonville, Frederick county, on Wednesday evening of last week. Among those present were: Misses Annie Shaw, Mollie Devilbiss, Messrs. Howard Devilbiss, Guy Cookson, of Uniontown; Misses Lulie Wagner, Effie Engleman, of Union Bridge; Miss Mettie Buffington, of Westminster; Misses Annie Repp, Edna Koontz, Messrs. S. B. Mckinstry, C. C. Myers, George Koontz, of McKinstry's Mills; Messrs. John E. Englar, Ernest Senseney, Arthur Shriner, of Linwood.

Wesley Chapel Debating Society discussed the question, Should Woman Suffrage be Allowed? at the meeting on Monday night. The disputants were: Affirmative, Howell Taylor, Amon Taylor, L. E. Dutton, A. T. Brady; negative, Chas. W Zepp, John W. Abbott, Patrick Sullivan, Atlee W. Wampler. After an able presentation of both sides of the question, the judges gave a decision in favor of the negative by a vote of two to one. The judges were Messrs. George W. Zepp, W. H. S. Allgire, John W. Gross. Next Wednesday night the question for discussion will be, Which has been of the most benefit to mankind, the invention of the printing press, or the magnetic needle?

The forty-seventh annual session of the State Council of Maryland, Senior Order United American Mechanics, was held on Tuesday, at Mechanics' Hall, Greene and Baltimore streets, Baltimore. Over 100 delegates were present. Union Bridge, in this county, was represented, and among the State officers elected for the ensuing year was Mr. S. A. Nusbaum, of that place, as doorkeeper. The other State officers elected were: J. L. McVey, of Havre-de-Grace, councillor; W. H. Shipley, of Frederick, vice-councillor; C. Harry Stein, of Baltimore, secretary; W. N. Gwinn, of Baltimore, treasurer; T. B. Miller, of Elkton, inductor; P. B. Hodson, of Vienna, examiner; Severn Bradley, of Riverton, protector; John Leighman, of Northeast, chaplain. The next annual session will be held at Frederick, April 2cd, 1896.

At the meeting of the Westminster fire department, on Wednesday evening, Messrs. O. D. Gilbert, Denton S. Gehr, Charles V. Wantz, Charles E. Goodwin and Frank T. Shaeffer were appointed a committee to wait upon the people of this city and solicit subscriptions for the purpose of introducing an electric fire alarm system. The department has secured a proposition from the Electric Light and Power Company in the matter and the system, it is understood, can be established at a cost of $150. The members of the fire department are not only giving their services gratuitously, but pay annual dues for its maintenance, and all the appliances by which their work can be increased in efficiency should be freely furnished by those whose property they protect. In view of the advantages of the proposed system the committee should meet with a prompt and liberal response from those upon whom they will call.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 4th.—J. Oliver Wadlow, administrator of Wm. H. H. Baker, deceased, received order to notify creditors.

Emanuel L. I. Taylor, and William Flatter, executors of Ann Weller, deceased, settled first and final account.

John T. Warehime, administrator of Noah Warehime, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of William Repp, deceased, was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Peter H. Shriner, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Francis J. Shriner and Mary E. Norris.

Isaac Kiler, administrator of Jesse B. Bond, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Lalah B. Beck, executrix of Jacob F. Beck, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Emanuel J. Myers, administrator of Noah H. Kester, deceased, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, February 5th.—Letters testamentary on the estate of William Repp, deceased, were granted to Chas. T. Repp.

Edward J. Wine, executor of John F. Dieets, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Emanuel D. Whitmore, guardian of Walter Miller, settled first and final account.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore bonded as guardian for Jesse R., John D., Wm. G., Chester A., and Poland P. Baile.

Margaret A. Babylon, administratrix of Jeremiah Babylon, deceased, settled first and final account.

Margaret J. Stout, administratrix, will annexed, of Margaret Stout, deceased, settled first and final account.

Personal.

Miss Fannie Buffington, of Middleburg district, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. S. W. Erbe, near this city, is visiting her son, Rev. G. E. Erbe, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Miss Bertha E. Leister, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lizzie Nusbaum, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Miss Adele Nelson, of this county, is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. M. Gist, McIntosh, Fla.

Mr. Fred. D. Miller, of the firm of Messrs. Miller Brothers, of this city, is in New York purchasing spring goods.

Westminster Cemetery Company.

The lotowners of the Westminster Cemetery Company met at Fireman's Hall on Tuesday night, 5th instant, and organized by calling Mr. Theodore Derr to the chair and appointing Mr. John J. Reese secretary. The president of the Company, Mr. Jno. L. Reifsnider, read his annual report, which is herewith appended.

The Treasurer, Mr. John J. Reese, read his annual report, showing receipts, "including balance at last annual report," of $480.03, and disbursements, $301.88, leaving a balance in bank of $178.17, after which the following gentlemen were elected president and managers, to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Jno. L. Reifsnider; Managers, Dr. J. W. Hering, Messrs. Richard Manning, Geo. R. Gehr, John Bernstein, Frank K. Herr, and John J. Reese. 178½ lots were voted. The judges of the election were Messrs. Denton S. Gehr, U. L. Reaver and H. C. Keefer.

President Reifsnider's Report.

Office of the Westminster Cemetery Co., Westminster, Md., February 5th, 1895.

To the Lotowners of the Westminster Cemetery Company:

It has been the custom of the present management, at the end of each fiscal year, to make a statement showing the condition of the Cemetery Company and the operations for the year just closed. This is important and should be done at the expiration of each year, thus giving the lotowners such information as it is proper they should have.

It gives me pleasure to state that the condition of the Company is very satisfactory, and the general appearance of the cemetery grounds improving from year to year. The hedge fence which we put in several years ago has not made rapid progress, but is now growing nicely, and will soon afford a most beautiful and substantial enclosure for the cemetery.

We have, during the past year, been giving attention to some of the principal roads, and have had placed upon them five carloads of blue limestone property crushed, thus greatly improving them as public driveways. We think this plan should be gradually followed up until all the roads over which carriages pass are thus treated. This would greatly improve the appearance of the cemetery, and would very much reduce the cost of keeping the roads in order.

There was in the treasury at the close of the last fiscal year, $574.05. The receipts during the present year have been $106, making a total of $480.05. The disbursements for the year have been $301.88, including $130.43 for the stone placed upon the roads, leaving a balance in the treasury at date of $178.17. There have been 27 interments during the year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, President.

Charged With Forgery.

Sheriff Peter S. Good and Deputy Sheriff Fred. Knott, of Byron, Ill., arrived in this city on Sunday, having in custody Harry C. Mort, who was arrested on the charge of forgery on a warrant issued by Justice Aloysius E. Orndorff, of Taneytown. Mort is a young man twenty-four years of age, a farmer by occupation and a native of Frederick county, Md. One charge against him is that on the 27th of March, 1894, he obtained from George H. Birnie, of Taneytown, the money on a note for $23 purporting to have been signed by Stephen Harner and George M. Morrison, dated March 3, 1894, and drawn for six months after date to his own order, indorsed by him. Mr. Birnie found out by correspondence that Mort was working as a farm hand for Jacob Welty, near Byron, and having notified State's Attorney Charles E. Fink of the fact, Sheriff Good was instructed to make the arrest. The Sheriff says that when he went to make the arrest Mort saw him go to the house, and having his suspicion aroused made a dash for the barn. The sheriff followed, but found the barn locked. He effected an entrance, however. Mort was on the ground floor and made a further dash for liberty at another door, but only to run into the arms of Deputy Sheriff Knott, who was stationed outside. Mort stated to the sheriff that he had been living there six months and acknowledged his identity. The sheriff left Byron on Friday morning with his prisoner handcuffed. Other charges will be brought against Mort. Stephen Harner, whose name is signed to the note, was arrested at Keysville on Monday on the charge of complicity in the forgery. He was brought before Justice Moore in this city, and in default of bail committed for a hearing yesterday. Mort waived an examination and was committed for the action of the grand jury.

For the Sentinel.

Surprise Party In Freedom District.

A very successful and enjoyable surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Wm. M. Veach, in Freedom district, on Thursday evening, 31st ult. Games and plays were indulged until 11.30, when an invitation to the dining room was given, where all were regaled with tempting refreshments, served in profusion, after which the good-nights were said and the company separated in pleasant mood with themselves and each other. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. M. Veach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Misses Minnie Hymiller, Cora Hymiller, Ada Criswell, Ethel Buchman, Lillie Rawlings, Carrie Parish, Maggie Smith, Mary Brown, Rachel Shipley, Henrietta Shipley, Rosa Phillips, Florence P. C. Clark, Annie Parish, Martha F. Shauck, Julia Shipley, Katie Linton, Mattie Barnes, Lillie Linton, Lizzie Cecil, Messrs. F. J. C. Hughes, Jno. Hymiller, Walter Brown, Wm. Trenowith, Harry Brown, Wm. Aldridge, Bennie Brown, Joseph Criswell, John Conaway, George Linton, Emory Gorsuch, Marshall Shipley, Howard Smith, Ernest Veach, Wm. Barnes, Wm. Grimes, Albert Gibson, Clayton Barnes, Willie E. Veach, Grammer A. Phillips, Harry P. J. Stitely, John T. Miller, Louis Smith, Wm. Stitely, Walter Condon, A. Jenkins, A. Gorsuch and others.

For the Sentinel.

A Pound Party.

A very enjoyable pound party was given at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Yingling, No. 81 Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Wednesday evening, 6th inst. The evening was spent very pleasantly, with the usual diversions, and at half-past 10 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance and heartily partaken of by all present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warehime, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. John Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Weimert, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Zentgraf, Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. L. Tagg, Mrs. Eliza Weimert, Misses Carrie and Mollie Lescaleet, Ella and Renia Snider, Ada Schaeffer, Jennie Brown, Maggie Schaeffer, Mattie Keefer, Margie Yingling, Mary Yingling, Lillie Yingling, Mattie Tagg, Janie P. Yingling, Goldie Yingling, Etta Yingling, Bessie Weimert, Mr. Howard Sias, Masters Wm. Schaeffer, David M. Yingling, Joseph Yingling, Wm. Yingling, Charles Yingling.

Capture of Charles Wells.

Charles Wells, the notorious burglar, who escaped from the jail of this county, in company with Joseph Cost, on the night of December 17th, and has since been terrorizing the people of various localities in Carroll and Baltimore counties, and between Carlisle and Harrisburg, Pa., was at last brought to bay and compelled to surrender, on Saturday last, after a hot fight with the police department of Harrisburg, and a number of citizens who joined in the pursuit. The capture was really made by Patrolman Block, of Harrisburg. Lieutenant Holstein and Block were pursuing Wells, and a companion named Charles Johnson, in a sleigh. Wells shot their horse, which ran away and Block was thrown out of the sleigh. He got behind a fence and opened fire on the robbers with a shotgun. Fifty shots were fired at Block who fired nine loads of buckshot. The ammunition of the robbers became exhausted and they surrendered.

They had perpetrated several robberies in Carlisle, Pa., and stealing a couple of horses had driven to Mechanicsburg, where they boarded an eastbound Cumberland Valley train. They left the train at Bridgeport, Saturday morning, and started to walk to Harrisburg. Suspicions concerning them had been aroused among the people on the train and in the village, and word was telephoned to the police station in Harrisburg warning the officers to look out for them. Prompt action was taken and they were met by a number of officers at the bridge over the Susquehanna. The robbers were thoroughly armed with revolvers, which they immediately drew and commenced their retreat. Numbers of country people joined in the pursuit, but the pursuers were cleverly eluded and the pursued finally got back into Harrisburg, when the whole police force was called out and they were hunted down and captured as stated.

Detectives Hussey and Ward, of Baltimore, who had been tracking Wells and Johnson since the robbery of Evans' store at Carrollton Station and had them located, went to Harrisburg and took them to Baltimore, with the consent of the Pennsylvania authorities, and they are now in the Baltimore city jail, where they will remain until they can be tried at Towson—Wells for assault with intent to kill Policeman Terence Doyle and for participation in the Pikesville and other robberies, and Johnson for all the crimes referred to except the first.

Wells acknowledges that he and Joseph Cost were the men who shot officer Doyle and that he was engaged in the burglaries charged to his account, including the recent robbery of Evans' store. He denies, however, that he had anything to do with the robbery for which he was first arrested and committed to the Carroll county jail.

Joseph Cost made a full confession to State's Attorney Fink last week, of his participation in the shooting of Policeman Doyle, but the fact was not made public for prudential reasons. Wells will be tried in Baltimore county for that and other crimes, but Cost, being in the custody of the Carroll county authorities, will be tried for the offences committed within their jurisdiction, which are sufficient in number to require six separate indictments.

Some criticism has been indulged here that Wells was not surrendered to the custody of Sheriff Arnold by the authorities of Baltimore. Detectives Hussey and Ward, who were tracking him, were employed at the instance of State's Attorney Fink, Carroll county bearing their expenses. Wells' crimes have been so numerous in this county that nine separate indictments could be framed against him, at least two of them being for assault with intent to kill. While Baltimore county offered a considerable reward for the capture of the burglars, Carroll took the practical method of employing detectives to hunt them down, Baltimore city furnishing the officers and Carroll paying for them. Courtesy to this county, it seems, would have required that Wells, at least, should have been turned over to the custody of its officers. Doubtless, however, the reward offered by Baltimore county exerted greater influence than the mere claims of official courtesy. We presume the taxpayers of the county will not murmur at this proceeding. For the present, at least, they are saved a heavy bill of costs for trying the charges against Wells and by the time he gets out of the penitentiary, after Baltimore county is through with him, there will be little probability of his arraignment in the court here.

Cost says that Wells' real name is John Hall. He is a daring desperado, full of nerve and resources, and a very dangerous man, being apparently devoid of moral sense. He claims that since his escape from the jail of this county he has fallen from 200 pounds to 140 pounds in weight, on account of the exposure incident to his life. The history of his doings and experiences is like a chapter of romance. The account of the events connected with the Carrollton Station store robbery, published in the Sentinel, are, in the main, confirmed by his admissions.

For the Sentinel.

Turner-Stuller.

A quiet wedding took place at Enterprise on Wednesday, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the home of the bride. The contracting parties were Mr. Geo. P. Turner, our genial blacksmith, and Miss Magdalena Stuller. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Cross, of New Windsor. The parlor was handsomely decorated with beautiful potted plants. The bride was attired in black broad cloth, appropriately trimmed. The groom wore the conventional black, with white tie. After the ceremony an excellent dinner was served followed by an old time calithumpian serenade. The serenaders were served with refreshments.

Freedom Items.

We have been having some very cold weather, with good sleighing.

Little Tommie Glennan, son of Mr. Francis P. Glennan, died at his home, near Berret, suddenly, on Monday, 4th inst. His remains were interred in the burial ground at Brandenburg Church, at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Sellman, near Sykesville, who was paralyzed some time ago, is improving.

Farmers and others have their ice houses filled with good ice, four to eight inches thick.

For the Sentinel.

County Organization of the W. C. T. U.

According to previous announcement, a convention for the purpose of reorganizing the W. C. T. U., for this county, assembled in the M. P. Church of this city, on Tuesday of last week.

The convention was called to order by Miss Trump and Mrs. Haslup, of Baltimore county, president of the State Union, conducted the Bible reading. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Melvin the election of county officers began, Mrs. Halslup presiding. The following were elected by acclamation: President, Miss Trump, Manchester; Corresponding Secretary; Miss Marietta Miller, Manchester, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Miller, Union Bridge; Treasurer, Mrs. Dumm, Westminster.

It was then decided to take up certain lines of work in the county, with a superintendent for each branch. For scientific temperance instruction, Miss Carrie Mourer, of Westminster, was chosen; for literature and union signal work, Mrs. Mather; for unfermented wine, Miss Helen Ogg; for Young Women's Branch, Miss Mary Buckingham, of Union Bridge; for work among colored people, Miss Lizzie Herr; superintendent of press, Mrs. Emily Herr; for loyal legion work, Miss Lizzie Trump, Manchester. After the election of officers Miss Stuart, the State organizer of the young women's branch, gave a strong talk on personal influence and personal responsibility.

Mrs. Emily Herr conducted the memorial service in a very beautiful and touching manner. Those for whom the memorial service was held were: Mrs. Lathrope, of Jackson Mich.; Mrs. Leister and Mrs. Crouse, from our own union. Miss Carrie Mourer then read the account of Mrs. Lathrope's funeral. It was decided that the memorial service read by Mrs. Herr be sent to the *White Ribbon Herald* for publication; also that an account of the proceedings of the Saturday afternoon session be sent to the county papers. Miss Lizzie Herr suggested that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. St. John, of Kansas, and she was delegated to write the letter. Delegates were present from Manchester, Union Bridge, and Westminster, seventeen in all. Taneytown also sent greetings. The meeting was a very helpful one and all felt that it was good to be there.

For the Sentinel.

A Linen Wedding.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bower, near Houcksville, was the scene of unusual festivities on Friday evening, 1st inst., the occasion having been the 12th anniversary of that important event in their history, their marriage, which occurred February 1st, 1883. Their numerous guests joined with them in making the event memorable and happy. The most cordial welcome was extended to all, and while the crowd was so large that standing room was at a premium all were in joyful mood, making as pleasant a company as could be assembled. With the congratulations of the guests many handsome, valuable and appropriate presents were given, including counterpanes, table cloths, napkins, towels, tidies, headrests, collars, cuffs, &c. Merry games were enjoyed by the guests until 11 o'clock, when a magnificent collation was served, to which all did ample justice, after which the games were resumed and continued for several hours, and until the small hours of the morning compelled a reluctant departure. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bower, Master Eddie Bower, Mr. Nicholas Houck, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee W. Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaner, Mrs. Kate Wampler, Mrs. Eliza Selpp, Mrs. Michael Grim, Misses Grace Abbott, Lydia Wampler, Lottie Buchman, Maggie Reese, Nora Buchman, Emma Wampler, Ella Spahr, Florence Wisner, Viola Blizzard, Katie Zepp, Lizzie Houck, Annie Lynch, Clara Sullivan, Winnie Davidson, Lizzie Basler, Missouri Wisner, Eva Basler, Messrs. A. J. Brady, Joel Davidson, Samuel Foreman, Lewis Zepp, David Walsh, Harry Westaway, Chas. Zepp, John Spahr, Frank Houck, Jacob Wisner, Frederick Basler, Frutter Newbelle, Amon Taylor, Arthur Sentz, Harry Buchman, Geo. Shaner, Thomas Buchman, Howell Taylor, Harry Murray, Frederick Bower, Barton Taylor, Elva Davidson, William Taylor..

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

An exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable surprise party was given at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, near Marston, on Thursday evening, 31st ult. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games and other amusements. About 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served in abundance. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Misses Ella Smith, Janie Zile, Maggie Stem, Gertie Harman, Florence Harman, Daisy Zepp, Etta Stem, Jennie Roberts, Katie Jones, Pauline Smith, Mamie Smith and sister, Barbara Ensor, Carrie Harman, Lillie Ensor, Delia Ensor, Messrs. John Snader, Aubery Stem, Albert Crawford, Preston Ecker, Harry Harman, Harry Owens, John Ensor, Daniel Englar, David Lindsay, Lewis Barnes, Joe Bathasis, Harry Smith, Richard Smith, David Snader, Will Zile, Harry Englar, Albert Cover, Cossie Ensor, Adam Lindsay, Charles Roberts, Joseph Ensor, Arthur Albert.

Death of Miss Rebecca Fowler.

Miss Rebecca Fowler, a well known and highly esteemed maiden lady, died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Noah Fowler, near this city, on Tuesday afternoon, 5th inst., aged 79 years, 6 months and 22 days. The deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Edward and Rebecca Fowler. She was born near the place where she died and always lived near it. At her only sister's death, she took charge and raised her little children. She has since filled the mother's place for several of her nephews. Two brothers survive her, Messrs. Dominic and Andrew Fowler. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church on Thursday morning with a requiem mass. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Thos. Turfle, Emanuel Shaffer, Isaac Null and Frederick N. Hook.

For the Sentinel.

The Hunt for Wells—An Amusing Episode.

Patapsco, February 5th, 1895.

Mr. Editor.—Now that the notorious desperado, Charles Wells, is actually in limbo, and no doubt can be entertained about the fact, a number of amusing incidents are recalled in connection with the search for him after the daring robbery of Evans' store at Carrollton Station by him and his companions, one of whom was brought down by a shot from the rifle of valiant John Valentine, and captured.

Ever since the robbery our citizens have felt considerable timidity about venturing out after sundown and have kept their houses well secured and themselves armed for a possible midnight raid from the marauder. Numerous reports have been circulated as to Wells having been at different places, and as there are a number of unoccupied houses in this vicinity, situated in localities seldom visited, a number of our braver residents armed themselves and laid in a good supply of ammunition with the intention of visiting these deserted houses on the lookout for the daring robbers, having not only in view the excellent reward offered in cash for his arrest, but desiring to emulate the heroism displayed at Lovell's Retreat, or by Captain Molly, of Revolutionary fame.

One of these searching parties, numbering six or eight persons, visited a house of the description referred to, when owing to a thaw their footprints were made visible. Shortly after they left, the owner of the building was accidentally passing the place and concluded to see that the doors and windows were properly secured. He discovered the tracks of the previous visitors, leading upon the porch, and without stopping to ascertain whether there were retiring footprints, concluded that Wells and his companion were hidden in the house. Laboring under great excitement he ran to the nearest store, about half-a-mile distant, where he arrived completely blown and gave the alarm, as well as he could do when out of breath.

Then a hasty arming took place. Guns and pistols were gathered and the brave posse took up the march for the field of glory. It was remarked that several of those in the crowd were not in very good health, all at once, and found excuses for lagging behind, so that the nearer they came to the scene of action the less in number they appeared. However, the house was finally reached and one member of the crowd plucked up sufficient courage to make an attempt to enter. As the door was securely barred he concluded to try a window. Every movement was performed quietly, so that the supposed burglar would not be aroused. A window was raised and the robber-hunter proceeded to climb into the house. When half through the window, down came the sash upon him catching him like a hawk in a steel trap, and he could do nothing but flap his arms like wings, scratch the weatherboarding with his toes and yell: "He's got me! He's got me!" His frightened companions fled, leaving him to his fate and to the mercy of the hunted robbers. Braver counsels prevailed, however and in a short time they returned and extricated him from his uncomfortable predicament, and then all joined in hearty laughter over their fright. All concluded, however, that if Wells would let them alone they would not go to as much trouble again to capture him.

Hampstead Items.

Our citizens sleep with less uneasiness since the capture of the notorious Wells and his companion. The terror and anxiety produced by the daring exploits of this band of robbers spread to this community and with our old muskets repolished and reloaded and new ones purchased, we were prepared to offer an armed resistance to these defiant transgressors of the law if they had attempted to endanger our lives or property. It is needless to say, therefore, that we come in for a share of the rejoicing over their capture. Our merchants, however, will continue to exercise the same vigilance for some time over their store goods, by means of locks, burglar alarms, special watchmen and other methods of protection.

The statement of your correspondent last week that the title of the Corporate Town of Hampstead is being recognized as of legal significance, was recently confirmed. The town council levied upon a horse belonging to one of our business men, for taxes unpaid for two years. After consulting a legal advisor the defendant decided that he would pay the costs and his assessment and settle the case. It was hoped by a few whose taxes are unpaid that another attempt would be made to annul the charter.

Daniel Worthington seriously sprained his ankle, from a fall on the icy pavement, last Saturday.

One of the members of the last season's base-ball team, Mr. George Houck, has been offered a salaried position in the Virginia State League for the season of 1895.

The snow which fell ten days ago has furnished excellent sleighing ever since.

The mercury reached the lowest point here for ten years, on Wednesday morning. The lowest temperature noted was 10° below zero.

Greenmount Items.

We have had still another week of the merry jingling of sleigh-bells and the tingling of cold ears and fingers, and at present there are no indications of milder weather.

An epidemic, which the doctors pronounce scarletina, is prevailing among the pupils of Greenmount public school. The disease commences with a cough, similar to that in cases of croup and in a few days the bodies of the patients are covered with a scarlet rash. Fortunately the epidemic is in mild form and no serious cases have occurred, although in some instances whole families suffer with the disease. At present few of the pupils are able to attend the school.

A number of people are complaining that their flowers have been frozen and that during the prevalent cold weather frost has penetrated the walls of their cellars and frozen their potatoes. Some of our old inhabitants claim that this is the coldest winter since 1856, when snow fell about Christmas and there was good sleighing till April.

Our people are elated over the capture of the Pikesville and Carrollton robbers and hope they will receive the full penalty of the law for their misdeeds.

Fierce Storm and Arctic Weather.

Wednesday last was the coldest day in this locality during the previous 10 years. The mercury touched 6° below zero at 7 o'clock in the morning, and did not rise above 10° during the day. Sunday morning 3° below zero was reached but the temperature moderated during the day and was quite mild Monday morning. Monday afternoon the cold wave arrived with a piercing northwest wind and Tuesday was very cold, the wave culminating at 7 o'clock, Wednesday morning, when the lowest temperature of the winter, to that date, was reached.

During Wednesday the mercury did dot rise above 10° and went down to 3° during the night. Thursday snow began falling about 8 A. M., and continued during the day and night, with slight change of temperature during the day, the highest point reached having been 8° at noon. Then it went down steadily until yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, when it was again 6° below zero and still failing. The indications at present are that before the cold wave subsides we will have the severest weather in the last fifteen years. With the snow and low temperature of Thursday a violent wind storm arose after nightfall and is still raging. Railroads and public highways are blockaded by drifts and travel is almost at a standstill. The fast mail train from Baltimore yesterday morning reached here two hours late, having three engines attached, and was sidetracked to await the arrival of the Union Bridge Accommodation, which was struggling with the drifts between this point and New Windsor. Through trains will probably only get over the mountain by shoveling. The storm may fairly be termed a blizzard, and, considering the very low temperature, has never been paralleled in this locality. The storm extended all over the country.

Taken altogether the winter has been one of the severest for many years. The ground in exposed places was frozen to a depth of over 18 inches a week ago, and the frost must, by this time, have gone down to well nigh two feet.

Harney Items.

We are passing through the severest siege of cold weather that we have experienced for a number of years. Last Sunday morning the thermometer, in some places, stood at 14 degrees below zero, while at other places it was only 4 and 5 degrees below.

One of Mr. Snider's houses, situated about two miles from here, narrowly escaped a conflagration last Sunday. The family who occupy the house were absent and at noon a neighbor went there to do the work, when he found one room ablaze, but succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any further damage was done. The woodbox and a portion of the floor were burned. The fire was caused, no doubt, by sparks escaping from the stove.

Mr. John Myers, of this place, has rented Mr. Buckey's Mill, near Middleburg. Mr. Myers has been employed in his father's mill here for many years and is a good miller, a good citizen and a very fine man.

Mrs. D. Hesson, who was very ill, is in a fair way to recover.

The W. C. T. U. met this week in the Lutheran Church.

Owing to the increase in business, Mr. D. J. Hesson, our merchant, was compelled to employ another clerk. He has secured the services of Mr. Robert Weybright.

For the Sentinel.

A Pound Sociable.

A very enjoyable pound sociable and sleighing party was held at the residence of Mr. J. Snader Devilbiss on Wednesday night, 30th inst. Games were indulged in until about eleven o'clock when refreshments of the most tempting character were served in abundance, and at a late hour the guests retired to their homes, greatly pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. Roy Sundergill and sister, Miss C. Harn, Mr. Gurney Baker, of Unionville; Mr. McAllister and sister, Messrs. John and Daniel Pfoutz, of Clemsonville; Misses L. Wagner, B. Hoffman, and Miss Phillips, of Union Bridge; Miss Buckinghams, of Baltimore; Messrs. Arthur Shriner, John Englar, Earnest Senseney, Miss A. Messcler, of Linwood; Messrs. John and Dave Snader, Misses Ettie and Bessie Snader, of Medford; Mr. Rhinhart Zile and sister, Mr. Charles Royer and sister, Miss Minnie Sheets, Messrs. Lee Maus, Will Unger, Guy Cookson, Howard Devilbiss and sister, Miss Anna Shaw, Mr. Emory Stoner and sister, of Uniontown district; and Mr. Charles Crawford, of Winfield.

Union Mills Items.

T. H. Shriver, of the firm of B. F. Shriver & Co., is on a business trip to Pittsburg, Pa.

The unusual thickness of the ice in the streams interferes very much with the running of the mills in this locality.

A revival, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Deibel, of Littlestown, Pa., is in progress at the Moorhead M. E. Church.

Mr. Amos Bowman, tax collector, residing in Silver Run Valley, lost a valuable rick of two and a half tons of hay, by fire, last week. The rick stood some little distance from the farm buildings and was set fire to by an incendiary.

Our postoffice was moved from Earhart's drug store to the store of Mr. G. W. Yeiser, the newly appointed postmaster, last Monday. The care and attention shown the postoffice during the four years and more that postmaster Nusbaum had charge of it, reflect much credit upon himself and his assistants.

Daniel Items.

Following was the result of the election for officers of