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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. Shorb, Clerk.

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.

Coasters have been enjoying unlimited sport on the college and Green street hills during the past week.

Mr. Calvin Myerly, of Liberty street, this city, lost his family horse on Monday night. The animal choked to death on chop feed.

Friday next, 22nd inst., Washington's birthday, will be a legal holiday and the banks and public offices in this city will be closed.

Mr. Pius Orendorff, of this city, who has been paralyzed for some time, was taken, on Wednesday, to St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

Mrs. Josephine Forsyth, wife of Mr. David J. Forsyth, of Baltimore, died on the 7th inst., aged 57 years. Mr. Forsyth was a former resident of this city.

Mr. Jonathan Myers, of this city, who served in Co. D, 6th Md. Regiment, has been notified by the Pension Department that his pension will be continued.

St Valentine's day, which occurred on Thursday of this week, attracted, we believe, but little attention, and the mails were not over burdened with tokens of the occasion.

Information has been received by the relatives of Miss Lizzie Forsyth, in this city, that she is seriously ill in Philadelphia. Her nephew, Mr. Charles N. Mitten, went to that city on Wednesday to see her.

While the hog-killing season is over it may not be uninteresting to some of our readers to note that Mr. E. M. Bish, of Mt. Pleasant, recently slaughtered five 11-months-old porkers which weighed a total of 335 pounds.

Mr. John Burgoon, of Union Mills, was caught out in the storm on Friday of last week and had his face badly frostbitten. Mr. E. P. Brundige, of this city, was also caught in the storm on that day and suffered in a similar manner.

The ladies of the M. P. Church of this city are holding an oyster supper and festival, in the lecture room of the church, which will continue until this, Saturday, evening. It would have been held last week, but the storm interfered.

Mrs. J. Frank Getty, near New Windsor, has a black Calla Lily ("Arum Sanctum," or "Solomon's Lily") in bloom at this time, which is a great curiosity. Inside the color is of the richest velvety purple-black, while the outside is green; the spadix is ebony black.

Past Chancellor J. W. Baldwin, of this city, attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., of Maryland, in Baltimore, this week, as the representative of Charity Lodge, of this city. Past Chancellors John J. Reese and Geo. L. Stocksdale accompained him as visitors to the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Charles Babylon, of this city, made a very narrow escape from death on Wednesday last. He was engaged, with others, in erecting poles for a line of the magneto-telephone to the pumping-house of the Westminster Water Company, when one of the poles fell and struck him on the side of the head, inflicting a considerable scalp wound and knocking him senseless. It was at first feared that his injuries were of a serious nature, but under proper medical treatment he soon recovered consciousness and during the evening following was able to sit up. His wounds were dressed by Dr. J. H. Billingslea.

A green parrot belonging to Mrs. E. J. Rippard, proprietress of the SENTINEL, died last week. It was upwards of fifty years old.

Mr. F. D. Burns, son of Mr. Daniel Burns, of this city, who had been for some years a resident of Mansfield, Ills., has removed to Dallas Centre, Iowa.

Mrs. Isabella Gill, wife of Mr. Wm. D. Gill, Sr., of Baltimore, died suddenly at Hot Springs, Ark., about a week ago, and her remains were interred in Loudoun Park Cemetery, Baltimore, on Wednesday. Mrs. Gill was well known at Stonersville, where she was a frequent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stoner, Sr.

By the parting of a joint of the fire plug opposite the store of Messrs. Theo. Derr & Son, this city, last week, Main street was partially flooded from that point to the railroad, the water freezing and covering some of the sidewalks with a thick coating of ice. Much difficulty was experienced in repairing the break, on account of the frozen condition of the ground.

Mr. James E. Smith, insurance agent, No. 7, Court street, this city, has gotten out a large, handsome and convenient calendar for the current year and has left a number of copies at the SENTINEL office which will be given to such of our subscribers as may call for them. The figures in this calender are large and legible and the moon's phases are shown distinctly.

Mrs. Rebecca Miller, widow of the late Henry Miller, near Hampstead, died on Tuesday last, aged about eighty-two years. Mrs. Miller was the mother of thirteen children. Mrs. Eli Butler, of this city, is one of her daughters. She wes a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, near Fowblesburg, and her remains were interred in the burial ground adjoining the church on Friday.

Mr. Robert Sellman, of Mt. Airy district, has been appointed a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in the office of Collector Murray Vandiver, in Baltimore. Mr Sellman has resigned the office of Keeper of the Western Hay Scales, to accept his new position. Mr. Sellman is chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee of this county, and has been several times a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Jones, of Baltimore, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Mary de Sales Jones, and Mr. Edward Charles Sandell, which will take place on Wednesday afternoon, 20th inst., at half past 5 o'clock, at St. Martin's Church, Fulton avenue and Fayette street. The bride is well known in this city, having been a summer guest at Winchester Place several seasons.

Mrs. Annie Louise Stem, wife of Mr. J. Ezra Stem, of Sams Creek, and daughter of Mr. Milton A. Parsons, of Salisbury, Md., died, after a brief illness, on Thursday morning, 14th inst. Funeral services will be held at Bethel M. E. Church this, Saturday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Stem's death was caused by gastric fever. Her husband and a little daughter of three years survive her.

Mrs. Anna M. Hahn, wife of Mr. Henry C. Hahn, near Double Pipe Creek, died on the 9th inst., after an illness of three weeks, of typhoid fever, in the fifty-ninth year of her age. Her husband and eight children—six sons and two daughters, all adults—survive her. Mr. Amos Hahn, of this city, is one of her sons. Funeral services were held at Haugh's church on Monday, Rev. R. S. Patterson, of Woodsboro, officiating.

In consequence of the snow blockade the Board of School Commissioners was without a quorum at the meeting on Monday last. With the concurrence of counsel to the board Treasurer Davis was requested to pay the teachers' salaries for the winter term and will do so on Friday next, when the midwinter meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at Central Hall schoolhouse in this city. The next meeting of the board will be held on Monday, March 4th.

Officer Glen D. Buckingham was made the almoner of a number of charitably disposed citizens and distributed a generous supply of necessaries to some of the poor and needy of this city during the severe weather of the past week. He wishes us to express his own thanks for the contributions placed in his hands and to make known the great good accomplished and the relief and comfort brought to destitute homes by the means referred to. There is room for further acts of the same character.

Mr. E. H. Manning has gone to much trouble and considerable expense to have the play of the Lady of Lyons produced by a superior company at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening, 26th inst. His enterprise deserves encouragement and those who witness the play will, without doubt, be more than repaid the price of admission by the pleasure they will receive in its rendition by competent artists. Fuller reference to it will be found in our business local column.

A very pathetic incident of the late storm was the delayed funeral of John Gloyd, the little six-year-old son of Mr. William Buchman, near Houcksville. The child died on Tuesday, 5th inst., and the funeral was set for Friday, 8th inst., at St. John's Catholic Church, this city. When the day arrived the storm was at its height and travel impossible. The remains of the lad lay in the home of his sorrowing parents until Tuesday of this week, when the funeral cortege moved across the fields and with great difficulty reached Carrollton Station, and thence to this city by rail, where the delayed funeral services took place and the body was interred in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church. Mr. Charles V. Tipton, of Hampstead, was the undertaker.

For the SENTINEL.

An exceedingly pleasant pound sociable and sleighing party was held at the residence of Mr. A. Jackson Myerly on Thursday night, 7th inst. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games and other amusemenis. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson Myerly, Misses Catharine Myerly, Katie and Carrie Jones, Etta and Jennie Kiler, Sue and Frankie Reese, Wivie Stitely, Grace Owings, Ella Lane, Messrs. Thomas and David Jones, Bradford Kiler, Edwin Keefer, Claude Wilt, Harry Williams, Wm. Reese, Chas. Owings, Herbert Myerly, Startzman Gladhill, Harry Summers, Alvin Lindsay and H. Price Goodwin.

Central Hall School Examination.

Promotions in the several grades were made as follows, as the result of the recent examination of pupils in Central Hall public school, this city, Mr. S. P. Weaver principal:

From the 6th grade to the 7th grade—Cora Miller, Estella Arnold, Mary Weaver, Oga Whitmore, Joseph Stoner, Milton Sullivan; 5th to 6th grade—Lummie Yingling, Georgia Buckingham, Maude Yingling, Blanche Baer, Katie Baer, Nettie Shreeve, Annie Schaeffer, Ada Jerome, Sallie Weeks, Eugene Groft, Edward Shriver, Guy Smith, Royer Anders, Irvin Miller, Harry Thomson; 4th to 5th grade—Maude Bankert, Grace Hunter, Florence Cole, Rosa Swartzbaugh, Jesse Reese, Ray Buffington, Wm. Utz, Wm. Stone, Ernest Geiman, Harry Bankert, Arthur Hymiller, Eltinge Shriver; 3rd to 4th grade—Ada Bankard, Edna Lindsay, Ollie Deeds, Fannie Crawford, Gertie Baer, Lulu Koller, Janey Reaver, Florence Butler, Grace Yingling, Blanche Buckingham, Philip Hunter, Frank A. McGirr, Lawrence Rinker; 2nd to 3rd grade—Lizzie Buffington, Gertie Hymiller, Sarah Groft, Mary Groft, Howard Barnes, Eddie Little, Jesse Bankert, Joe Crawford, John Manning, Paul Whitmore, Wade Hammutt, Wilbur Zahn, Solomon Berkavitz, Clellie Miller, Harry Bowersox, Ray Smith, Clarence Barnes, Charles Breitwiser, Willie Miller, Wade Miller, Harry Stone, Goldie Stonesifer, Maude Morelock, Helen Baer, Edna Helm, Nettie Six, Carrie Groft, May Stem, Nellie Buckingham; 1st to 2nd grade—Etta Yingling, Laura Mobley, Ed Myers, Mabel Hunter, Florence Mitten, Ella Thomson, Rhoda Hymiller, Esta Hann, Lizzie Stitcher, Jos. Baumgartner, Rex Anders, Arthur Turfle, Clayton Butler, Berce Buffington, Geo. Hook, Eddie Keefer, Emma Little, Mamie Buckingham, Lottie Koller, Etta Bankert, Violet Turfle, May Groft, Nellie Bowers, Charles Horner, Eddie Yingling, Jesse Reese, Walter Yingling, Howard Smith.

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Pleasant Valentine Party.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, of East Main street, this city, gave their daughter, Miss Janie, a very pleasant valentine party, on Thursday evening. Many of the guests wore character costumes, and all entered into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed a happy evening. They were served with an abundance of tempting refreshments. Miss Janie received many handsome valentines. Those present and the characters represented were: Miss Janie Reaver, queen of fairies; Misses Maggie Reese, Cora Miller, star of evening; Miss Mabel Miller, Little Bo-Peep; Miss Lena Reaver, Little Miss Muffet; Miss Julia Manning, Kate Greenway; Miss Katie Baer, queen of hearts; Miss Gertie Baer, Japanese; Miss Helen Baer, fairy; Miss Jennie Wohlgemuth, night; Miss Ada Schaeffer, winter; Miss Ada Bankard, summer; Miss May Price, evening; Miss Clara Yingling, evening; Misses Emma Koller, Lummie Yingling, Lulie Koller, Ida Lockard, Emma Reaver, dress; Master George Wentz, jockey; Masters Irvin Miller, William Miller, Eddie Shriver, Eltinge Shriver, Guy Smith, Eddie Keefer, Clarence Schaeffer, Philip Hunter, Robert Ebaugh, James Price, James Koller, George E. Sharrer, Clyde Mobley, Lawrence Rinker, Clarence Lawyer, J. Albert Mitten, Frank McGirr, evening dress.

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Personal.

Mrs. F. F. Shipley, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, is visiting York, Pa., on professional business.

Miss Annie Conrad, of McSherrystown, Pa, is spending some time with Miss Gertrude Price, Green street, this city.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Anna Maria Mikesell, of this city, and Mr. Amos Ebaugh, of Cranberry Valley, which will take place at St. Paul's Reformed Church, Thursday afternoon, twenty-first inst., at half-past three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus J. Hull have issued cards of invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Sara Gertrude Hull, and Mr. John D. Dotterer, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, near New Windsor, at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon, twenty-first inst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costley, well known and worthy colored people, have issued cards of invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Georgia Costley, and Mr. Anhtony A. Jackson, a colored school teacher, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, near Winfield, on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county commenced on Monday but the jury proceedings were of short duration, having come to an end on Tuesday after two days' sessions. Chief Judge Roberts occupied the bench alone. Of the twenty-five jurors only eighteen were present on Monday, and some of them came over the B. & O. R. R., by way of Baltimore. Twenty-three were present on Tuesday. The court officers were: Gershom Hoff, crier; Milton Swartzbaugh, bailiff to the jury; James Rogers, Adam Yingling, bailiffs at the gates; Wm. H. Geiman, messenger. The dockets contained 82 trial cases, 9 appeals and 32 originals. All cases on the trial docket were continued to the May term. The appeal case of Charles Groft, appellant, vs. Wm. B. Thomas, appellee, from Justice Wm. Moore, was tried before a jury on Tuesday, and judgment reversed and a verdict rendered for the appellee for $5.26. Brooks for appellant, J. M. Reifsnider for appellee. The jury was discharged.

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 11th.—Charles T. Repp, executor of William Repp, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Tuesday, February 12th.—Susie Walker, administratrix of Chas. T. Walker, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Calvin T. Fringer, administrator of James F. Fringer, deceased, returned list of debts.

Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, executor of Elizabeth Clark, deceased, returned list sales of bonds and settled first account.

Report of sale of Sarah Hoover, deceased, finally ratified.

The Great Storm.

It is doubtful whether the oldest citizen of Carroll county can recall a winter storm equaling, in all respects, the great blizzard which swept over the hills and valleys of this section of the State from Thursday night, 7th inst, until Sunday, the 10th. In low temperature, violence and duration combined it has had, as far as we are aware, no parallel in this locality. The weather all last week, except for a brief period on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, was very cold. On Thursday morning, with the mercury ranging at 10° to 12°, snow commenced falling and continued during the day and night. The depth attained on a level cannot be accurately determined. There was no level. Between nightfall and midnight of Thursday the wind arose, first blowing moderately, but increasing every momont until it became a howling gale which piled the falling snow in great drifts, filling up the county roads and turnpikes, laying an embargo on railroad travel and cutting off all communication between town and country, and between farms and villages everywhere, except where telegraph and telephone wires extended.

The last railroad train to arrive in Westminster before Sunday was the through express on Friday morning. It went on to Avondale, where it ran into a long drift, finally came to a standstill, although drawn by three engines, and remained locked in until Saturday afternoon. The passengers remained aboard until Friday night, when the fuel in the cars gave out. The only lady passenger was taken, with much difficulty, in a sleigh to the residence of Mr. James W. Beacham, and the gentlemen reached the same hospitable shelter by plunging through the drifts. The fast mail, which had reached this city with three engines on Friday morning, and remained here, sent out two engines and a car to Avondale on Saturday morning and brought in the passengers and workmen engaged in digging out the train, and the latter were fed at the hotels at the expense of the railroad company. They were ravenously hungry, having had little or nothing to eat for twenty-four hours, besides having been exposed, when not at work, to the bitter cold in the unheated cars. About a hundred people breakfasted at the Hotel Albion and a number at the City Hotel and at the Anchor Hotel.

The passengers and milk train which left Union Bridge on Friday morning ran into a huge drift at Wakefield and stayed there until about noon Saturday.

The through express from Hagerstown got over the mountain and down to Double Pipe Creek, where it stuck fast and remained until Monday morning, although the track was cleared from this city to Mechanicstown by Saturday night. Communication was kept open between Baltimore and Glyndon, but between this city and Glyndon the road was blockaked until Sunday morning. No engine or car passed over the tracks between this city and the watering and coaling station, a mile east, from Friday morning until Saturday night, and the engines of the fast mail were supplied with water from the mains of the Westminster Water Company.

The temperature during the entire prevalence of the storm was very low, the mercury hanging about the zero point and occasionally falling to 6° below. The severity of the cold was greatly intensified by the violence of the wind which penetrated every crack and crevice, making the consumption of a large amount of fuel necessary to maintain even moderate warmth in dwellings. Stoves of sufficient capacity to keep up a temperature of 70° with the mercury far below zero outside, in calm weather, were utterly inadequate to the work during the terrible blizzard. To add to the discomfort the water pipes froze in many of the dwellings and a supply was obtained with difficulty.

Westminster was without a single mail from Friday morning until Monday except that from Sandyville, which was brought by the carrier on horseback through the fields, on Saturday. The mail for Baltimore and for points for which that is a distributing office, which had accumulated in the Westminster postoffice, was forwarded by Postmaster Boyle the first train down, which went through on Sunday afternoon, although it was not a mail train. Complete postal communication was established by Monday morning along the line of the railroad, but the star route mails continued delinquent and probably some of them have not yet become regular.

The delinqnency referred to has, of course, been occasioned by the snow blockade. Most of the roads were closed by immense drifts at many points, and travel through the fields was often impracticable, or could only be accomplished by many windings in and out and the covering of many more miles than would have been necessary on the throughfares. A driver of one of Mr. Jacob Thomson's teams went to Littlestown, Pa, with a two horse sleigh, on Sunday, and had to take down fifty pannels of fence on the way. Pennsylvania avenue, north of Union street, this city, was drifted full of snow, and the outlet in that direction was across lots.

At the toll-house, just beyond the city limits, the drifts were immense and many persons went out to see them. It is said they lacked little of being as high as the house. There were immense drifts, also, on the Westminster and Reisterstown turnpike. Both were promptly opened to travel by shoveling, large forces having been employed for the purpose. The drifts on the Washington road, a short distance south of this city, though of great magnitude, were overcome, during the early days of this week, by the same means. The Manchester road was promptly opened as far as the village of Mexico, but beyond that was impassable up to a day or two ago. The road is so situated that it is not an easy matter to travel through the adjacent fields, and all communication was cut off in that direction. The Pleasant Valley road was promptly opened, the farmers turning out and helping the supervisor in the work. The road from Pleasant Valley to Frizellburg, which was badly drifted, was cleared in the same manner.

In Middleburg district some of the drifts, by actual measurement, were fourteen feet high. The farmers cut bridle paths through them between each others' homes. A letter written by a gentleman in that district, to a relative in this city, says that in riding over these paths horsemen were often hidden from view between the narrow snow walls, rising high above them on each side. It was a novel experience.

From every quarter of the county come reports of the unprecedented severity of the storm and the magnitude of the blockade. The work of opening up communication has been progressing as rapidly as possible, but the obstructions will not be completely overcome until the snow disappears, and then the snow blockade will probably be followed for a short period of almost fathomless mud.

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Gist Items.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Shipley, near this place, on Wednesday evening, 6th inst. The evening was spent in games, plays, social conversation and vocal and instrumental music. After 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining-room, where the table was laden with cakes, lemonade, fruits, confectionery, &c., to which all did ample justice. At a late hour all returned to their homes, feeling that they had had a good time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Shipley and family, Misses Florence Wagoner, Lizzie Wagoner, Fannie Wagoner, Icie Webster, Gertie Bloom, Maggie Keefer, Grace Keefer, Carrie Haines, Rickie Blizzard, Ida Blizzard, Myrtle Shauck, Grace Hook, Gertie Hook, Rosie Hook, Mattie Hook, Carrie Parrish, Mattie Barnes, Lorena Shipley, Maggie Smith, Icie McQuay, Maggie Creswell, Lizzie Eisel, Emma Cook, Messrs. Wm. Brothers, Geo. Eury, Clayton Barnes, John W. Barnes, Columbus Barnes, Howard Barnes, Frank Grimes, Allie Gorsuch, Emory Gorsuch, Grant Hook, Wm. Carr, Harry Shipley, Wm. Grimes, Harry Stitely, Bert Smith, Jerome Wagoner, Henry Knaugh, Edward Knaugh, Harry Horton, Howard Shipley, Ray Miller, Cody Bellison, Wm. Horton, Ulysses Smith, Levi Smith, George Horton, Joseph Haines, Edward Haines, Harvey Stultz, Lloyd B. Shipley, Charles Fosset, David P. Grimes, L. W. Eury, Washington Carr and Frank B. Shauck.

Our village was visited the 7th inst. by a severe snow storm—the most severe for several years. The roads are drifted in places to the depth of many feet. The drifts are immense. The residence of one of our esteemed citizens was completely surrounded by snow drifts. Imagine his surprise when he opened his door Friday morning at the avalance of snow that came into the room.

There have been several cases of typhoid fever in our neighborhood this winter, but all are able to be about again, except Miss Annie Reardon, who is improving rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. S. N. Gorsuch.

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Uniontown Items.

The Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. handsomely entertained the Meth. Prot. C. E. Society and a few invited guests at the Lutheran parsonage on Tuesday evening. On account of the stormy weather the sociable had been several times postponed and in the end a snow came while mirth and merriment reigned supreme within the house. Parlor games were indulged in after the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" had been sung. During the evening quotations were distributed and guesses made on the authors of them. Miss Ella Mehring, president of the Lutheran Society, guessed the highest number and won the prize, but she gave it to the president of the invited society, who guessed the next highest number. Miss Annie Harbaugh received the booby prize. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, cocoa and coffee were served. The evening was pleasantly spent by all present and will be remembered by them with pleasure.

On Monday last the store of Mr. Jonathan Lambert, near the Dunker graveyard, on the Linwood road, caught fire and was partially destroyed and what was left blackened with smoke and heat. Mr. L. made fire in his store stove about 4 o'clock in the morning and then went to the kitchen and made fire in the cooking stove. Returning to the store he found the room filled with smoke. With the help of some neighbors they soon succeeded in putting out the fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance in the Montgomery County Company. Some little damage was done to the building, which is insured in Carroll County Company.

About 3 inches of snow fell on Tuesday night and during Wednesday drifted and some fears were entertained that the cuts made in our roads several days previous would again be filled up. I need not tell about the snow storm, drifts, cold weather, the freezing of noses, ears, toes and potatoes. Just what everybody has experienced we have had here. The hog melt and Hicks' predictions make it rough for the balance of February.

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Union Mills Items.

Miss Bessy Shriver is visiting Baltimore, over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Thos. R. Clendinen.

On account of the storm there were no services at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, last Sunday, and consequently no election for Rev. A. S. Dreisbach, as pastor. Services will be held at half past two on Sunday afternoon, 17th inst., after which the election for Rev. Dreisbach will take place.

All the mills in this vicinity are ice bound, mill feed is getting to be a scarce article and steers and cows will soon have to do their own chopping.

Sunday and Monday last the road supervisors with gangs of workmen were hard at work opening up the county roads, most of which were cut through to the pike by Monday evening. Towards Littlestown the pike was less drifted than it was below us. It was gotten into pretty good shape on Monday and our mail made its first through trip to Littlestown on that day, and not much behind time. Two gentlemen who came through from Hanover to this place, on Monday, report that the turnpike from there to Littlestown was drifted to the tops of the fences for three-fourths of its distance and that about a hundred shovelers were at work on it and expected to have it open for travel by Monday evening. The gentlemen referred to were the first to get though from Hanover to Littlestown after the storm, and their route for the most part lay through plowed ground, corn stubbles and farm yards. It frequently occurred that both of them had to get out of the sleigh, one of them struggling with the horse through snow waist deep, while the other held on to the cutter and kept it right side up. The blizzard was undoubtedly a daisy, and we have as yet heard of only one man who claims to remember one that might have equaled it. He says it occurred in the winter of 1857.

Manchester Items.

The blizzard did not pass us by, but has left its imprint in every home in our town and community, where its icy breath found its way into well secured cellars and apartments entirely comfortable in ordinary weather, and nipped choice plants and vegetables, destroying, in some instances, everything of the kind in store. The snowfall on Thursday came rather mildly and had gotten to a depth of 6 or 8 inches by 8 P. M., when the wind rose and soon was whirling the snow in all directions so that by morning it was badly drifted, to which the snow on Friday added tenfold and continued until Sunday morning, when our streets and alleys were adorned with drifts from 6 to 10 feet high, solidly packed, so that persons can walk over the tops of them. The turnpike north and south was completely filled from fence to fence at many places 6 and 8 feet deep, thus prostrating business and stopping travel. The early train south on Friday morning only got to Hampstead and the blockade was not opened until Sunday evening, when five engines made their way from Hanover to Emory Grove and the first mails were received on Monday morning. On Sunday seventeen horsemen made their way to Greenmount on the turnpike but they were compelled to take to the fields to get to Hampstead. This has all now been overcome by the shovel brigade, which, too, has opened up the Westminster, Bachman's and York Roads. Mr. John W. Burns, who went to the country beyond the Conewago, in Pennsylvania, on Thursday, did not get home until Tuesday noon with only a part of a load of marketing, while those of our market men at home could not get out among their customers. Mr. Clay Wilhelm, who was at the home of his father, near Rayville, Baltimore county, faced the storm on Friday and made the trip, 12 miles, on foot in 5 hours; but he was in the fields and woods all the way. Never in the experience of our oldest citizens have they seen such drifts in our streets and alleys, nor do we think that Westminster hill ever before exhibited such embankments. Mr. John W. Boring lost about 100 bushels of potatoes by the freeze in a cellar in which he had kept his vegetables for many years.

We had another snow fall of about 3 inches on Tuesday night which added considerably to the already high drifts at many places.

The friends of Mr. Eli Cramer were notified of his death on Monday last, at his late home in Baltimore. His remains were laid away to rest on Tuesday at Glen Rock, Pa. He had a number of relatives in this town and community. He was a prominent merchant and citizen of Stick's, just within the borders of Pennsylvania, for many years, and had a widespread acquaintance.

Mr. W. C. Stick, proprietor of the Hotel de Stick, has secured a fine pair of large foxes and will have two chases on Saturday next, 16th inst. The first fox will be set at liberty at 10 A. M., sharp, near the town, free to all hounds. The second fox will be thrown from the sack at 3 P. M., sharp, free to all hounds after a certain time. From all reports there will be a large company of hunters and many fine dogs to enter the chase.

Mr. D. L. Dubbs and family entertained a company of friends from Glenville, Pa., on Wednesday evening, who, after spending a pleasant evening and receiving the hospitality of the family, enjoyed a beautiful moonlight sled ride to their home. Those of the company were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wolfgang, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scheuel of Lineboro; Messrs. Bicker, Rhodes, Smith and Royer.

Dr. J. H. Preston, assisted by Dr. Resh, of Grave Run, removed a large growth from the breast of Mrs. W. L. G. Bergman, of York street, at her home, on Thursday last. The operation, which required skillful surgery, was a decided success. At this writing Mrs. Bergman's condition is as encouraging as can be expected and her friends are hopeful of her complete recovery.

A large company of young folks went to the home of Mr. John R. Strevig on Wednesday evening and enjoyed the hospitality of the family, and amid social cheer, music and games had a general good time, returning about midnight.

The gypsies in their canvass tents amid this bitter weather are growing tired and declare that this shall be the last winter they will be traveling so far north. They are completely snow bound on the York Hill.

Mr. Lewis Ramer, of Gettysburg, Pa., has the promise of the Hotel de Stick, and, if satisfactorily arranged, he will occupy it in about 30 days, when Mr. Stick will become the proprietor of the American House, Hanover, Pa.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., and their families will hold a reunion and oyster supper in their Hall on Tuesday evening, March 5th. These occasions are generally well attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed with social games, music, &c.

The blacksmith shop of Mr. Fuhrman, near Tracy's Mill, this district, was entirely destroyed by fire one morning last week, and it was only through the brave efforts of the neighbors that the machine shop and other buildings were saved.

Little Clarence Jones, the grandson of Mr. James W. Greenholtz, died on Wednesday at his home in Baltimore with brain fever.

Mr. J. A. Frederick, stock dealer, has shipped a large lot of hogs from Greenmount during the last two weeks.

Prof. M. S. H. Unger expects to occupy the Academy building with his school in the near future.

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For the SENTINEL.

A Pound Party.

A very enjoyable pound party was given at the residence of Mr. Frank Zepp, near Marston, Tuesday evening, 22nd ult. The evening was spent very pleasantly until 11 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room, where elegant refreshments were served in abundance and heartily enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zepp and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch, Mrs. Susie Diehl, Misses Carrie Jones, Clara Haines, Ella Wantz, Cora Wantz, Ethel Buchman, Ella Conaway, Rhoda Bloom, Ellen Justus, Mollie Barnes, Ginnie Bair, Maggie Bair, Irene Hopper, Susie Eyler, Messrs. Claude Wilt, Thomas Conaway, Alvin Conaway, Luther Wantz, Howard Wantz, Willie Zile, John Wilt, Nace Hollenbaugh, Asa Kiler, Neil Haines and Howard Kimmel.

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Suicide of Alfred N. Fritchey.

The Lancaster, Pa., *Examiner*, of the 6th inst., publishes a detailed account of the suicide of Mr. Alfred N. Fritchey, of that place, which occurred on that date, from which we make the following extracts:

"Mr. Alfred N. Fritchey, of No. 336 North Lime street, one of our best known citizens, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head. Temporary insanity induced by a severe attack of grip is the only cause that can be assigned for the sad act, as Mr. Fritchey was of a jovial disposition, had no financial troubles and had a loving and devoted family.

"His dead body, lying face downward and slightly on one side, was found at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon in a small private alley running from Madison street to Walnut street, between Cherry and Lime streets. The alley is about four feet wide and separates Mr. J. H. Baumgardner's property from the residence facing on that half square of Lime street. The body was lying about twenty feet in from Madison street, close to Mr. Simon Strub's rear fence. A pool of blood stained the snow about his head, and in his right hand he tightly clutched a revolver.

"Coroner M. R. Shank was summoned and empaneled a jury."

"Members of the deceased's family and others were examined, and from them the following was learned: Mr. Fritchey, who was employed as a traveling salesman by Mr. Phares Fry, came home about three weeks ago suffering from grip. He refused to consult a physician until about a week ago, when he yielded to the solicitations of his brothers and secured some medicine. This he took regularly, and only yesterday said that he felt much better. He was not confined to the house. To-day he ate a hearty dinner and no change was noticeable in the condition of his health. His son urged him not to leave the house this afternoon, with the plea that it was too cold. However, a short time after the meal he went out, and that was the last time he was seen alive by the family.

"The jury returned a verdict, stating that deceased had come to his death "by a pistol wound inflicted by himself while laboring under an aberration of the mind."

"The weapon was a huge, old-fashioned Colt's navy revolver, and his family did not know that he owned such a firearm.

"Deceased was the eldest son of the late John P. Fritchey, and was born at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county. He was fifty-two years old. During the late war he served for three years in Cole's Cavalry and was noted for his bravery and daring. He was captured several times by the Confederates and confined in several of their prisons. Here his health became undermined, and when he was discharged he was almost a physical wreck.

"He went to Kansas and was one of the founders of the town of Osborne. Ten years ago he came to this city, where he resided ever since.

"He was a member of the First Reformed Church, George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., and Jr. O. U. A. M. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mr. John G., employed at Miller & Hartman's; Miss Mary and Alfred and Carl, at home. A. H. Fritchey, Esq., and Contractor J. U. Fritchey are brothers of the deceased."

Mr. Fritchey was a brother of the late Theodore L. Fritchey, of this city, and was at one time well known here.

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For the SENTINEL.

A Merry Surprise

One of the most delightful social events of the season was a surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith's residence, "Stevenson's Garden," Wakefield Valley, on Wednesday evening of last week. The company were met by Messrs. Harry and Richard Smith, assisted by their sisters, Misses Ella and Pauline, Etta Snader and Ailie Frounfelter. The house was well filled by 9 P. M., and social conversation and various games were participated in during the evening. Not long, however, and the dining room doors were thrown open and seldom do we find in the rural districts a more tasteful and well-filled table than the one that met our view. Refreshments consisted of cakes, tropical fruits, confectionery, lemonade, and other delicacies of the season. After thoroughly enjoying the delightful viands all returned to the parlor and sought amusements in various ways. Some choice music was rendered during the evening, both vocal and instrumental.

Those present were: Misses Grace Zile, Ailie Frounfelter, Ada Dixon, Blanche Barnes, Annie Cover, Ollie Snader, Bessie Snader, Maggie West, Delia Ensor, Debbie Zile, ——Geiman, A. Royer, Carrie Harman, Etter Snader, Florence Harman, Mamie Smith, Linnie Zile, Doretha Smith, Gertie Harman, Sarah Hoover, Ella, Pauline and Addie Smith, Messrs. Harry Englar, Rinehart Zile, Carville Nicodemus, Charles Crawford, M. D. Reed, Charles Roberts, R. West, Joe Ensor, Albert Cover, Preston Ecker, Jesse Dixon, Harry Owings, Lincoln Harman, Harry Harman, Vernon Barnes, John Snader, Ira Englar, David Snader, Arthur Lambert, William Diehl, Harry, Richard, Ralph and Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Diehl.

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For the SENTINEL.

Examination of Pupils of Winfield School.

W. F. Barnes, teacher of Winfield public school, No. 6, closed the annual examination for the promotion of pupils on Wednesday with the following results: Promoted from 1st to 2nd grade, Harry M. Zile, Josiah S. Pickett, and Bessie M. Forrest; 2nd to 3rd, Lelia L. Saylor, Arthur M. Zile, Bertha B. Jenkins and Roy Buckingham; 3rd to 4th, no promotions; 4th to 5th, Emory G. Barnes, Maggie I. Barnes, Ollie Buckingham, Edgar E. Pickett and Harry L. Pickett; 5th to 6th, Edna W. Pickett and Estella M. Pickett. The highest general averages were made by Arthur M. Zile, of the 2nd, and Estella M. Pickett, of the 6th grade.

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Long P. O. Items.

Miss Jessie Keiffer is very ill. Mr. U. L. Haines and wife are housed with the grip.

The scarlet fever in our section seems to be dispersed.

Mr. Frazier, the teacher of Enterprise school, has a very large number of scholars.

Mr. George W. Cook is on the sick list.

For the SENTINEL.

Birthday Surprise Party.

An interesting and very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Yingling, near Westminster, on Wednesday evening, 13th inst., in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Virgie I. Yingling. The guests were invited by Miss Virgie's sister, Miss Lillian E. Yingling, and Mr. Clinton V. Collins, of Mt. Washington. They were received by the Misses Humbolt, of Reading, Pa., and the Messrs. Collins, and each bore a package for the occasion and all remembered the subject of the surprise with useful gifts. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of games, plays, music, social conversation, and a recitation, "Do not try boys, you will fail." The Messrs. Thompson, of Manning, Vt., made congratulatory addresses. Miss Lillian E. Yingling presided at the organ and solos were sung by Misses Virgie I. Yingling and Agnes Zile. All partook of a bountiful feast prepared for the occasion, and at a late hour retired, leaving their best wishes that Miss Virgie may enjoy many more happy birthday anniversaries. Those present from a distance were: The Messrs. Collins, of Mt. Washington; the Messrs. Demoss, of Deer Park, Mont.; the Misses Humbolt, of Reading, Pa.; the Misses Burgan, of Richmond, Va.; the Messrs. Thompson, of Manning, Vt. Guests were also present from Westminster, Pleasant Valley, Fountain Valley, Cranberry Valley, Mt. Pleasant, Cedar Grove, Spring Mills and elsewhere.

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Gamber Items.

The worst snow storm of the season swept over this section on the 7th and 8th inst. The snow fell to a depth of about 5 inches and drifted in this section worse than for many years. In many places the snow has drifted from 8 to 10 feet. The farmers are busy opening the roads. In one place on the road leading from Mr. Wm. H. Lindsay's to Mr. Lloyd Pool's, near Mr. Lindsay's stable where Mr. Obadiah Buckingham piled a lot of wood, the snow drifted to a depth of 9 feet, and Messrs. Thos. J. Miller, Geo. A. Barnes, Lloyd Shipley, Clint. Shipley, Thos. R. Miller, and Wm. F. Jordan tunneled through the drift a distance of 18 feet—6 feet deep and 6 feet wide, and after we had finished the work Mr. B. F. Gorsuch, with a two horse sled drove through with Misses Annie Gorsuch, Carrie E. Lindsay, and Messrs. B. F. Gorsuch, William H. Lindsay, Geo. A. Barnes, Thos. Gorsuch, Thos. J. Miller and others on the sled. The weather last week was the coldest on record here for many years, On the 6th inst. the thermometer registered 8 degrees below zero at Mr. Warren Shipley's, which was the coldest day of the year. The thermometer hung on a post of the porch.

Mrs. Eliza Conaway, wife of Mr. Nathan Conaway, died at her home near Louisville on the 6th inst., aged about 70 years, and was buried on the 11th inst., at Freedom M. E. Church, South. The inclement weather caused the delay of the funeral.

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For the SENTINEL.

Clergymen's Meeting.

At a meeiing of the clergy of this city, held in Grace Lutheran Church, January 21st, 1895, Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., was made chairman, and Rev. J. A. Weigand was elected secretary. Among the items of business transacted, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That the pastors of this city and vicinity be requested to preach in their respective pulpits, Sunday, February 17th, on the subject—"The Liquor Traffic in its relation to our community, and especially emphasizing the impropriety of any good citizen signing a Liquor License application."

The secretary was instructed to publish the above resolution in the city papers in the issue preceding February 17th. The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved,—That a committee composed of one clergyman and one layman representing each of the religious denominations in the city and vicinity be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine the liquor license applications after they shall have been filed with the clerk of the court.

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Pleasant Valley Items.

The storm of Friday and Saturday, by drifting the snow which fell on Thursday, closed all the six roads leading to our village. With scarcely an exception our male citizens and farmers in the adjacent country joined in removing the obstructions and the blockade has been raised so that our people can again travel over the roads. Drifts from 10 to 12 feet high are common in every direction.

Mr. David Wantz, who was visiting his father, Mr. John Wantz, after an absence of eighteen years, has returned to his home in Newcastle, Henry county, Ills. Mr. Wantz is a successful farmer.

Mrs. Edward Strevig opened a jar of peaches, a few days ago, that she had put up over eight years ago, and says she found them as perfect as the day they were jarred.

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A Young Girl Disappears.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Wagner, near this city, are greatly distressed by the disappearance of their thirteen-year-old daughter, Carrie V. Wagner. The young girl and her mother were visiting Mrs. Paul Foeller, 22 Hafer street, Baltimore. Mrs. Wagner returned home leaving her daughter to follow in a day or two. Mrs. Foeller accompanied the girl to Hillen Station on Monday afternoon. Since that time she has not been seen.

An employee of Carrie's father, named Washington Reaver, disappeared on Sunday and the circumstance has given rise to an apprehension that the two may have gone away together. Parties answering their description purchased tickets to Gettysburg from Baltimore, on Monday afternoon.

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Frizellburg Items.

The grip is prevalent in this neighborhood. Quite a number is confined to their rooms with the distressing disease.

Owing to the severe snow-storm on last Friday the school at this place was closed. The roads were drifted to an impassable depth and travel was suspended for several days.

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