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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 21. 6 horses, 1 brood mare, 2½ years old colt, 6 cows, 2 brood sows, and all farming implements necessary for conducting a first-class farm. Also household and kitchen furniture. Elizabeth A. D. and James M. Shipley, agents, on the farm of Wm. B. Thomas, on the road from Eldersburg to Sykesville, adjoining Gov. Brown's farm.

March 13. 5 Horses, 2 Colts, 5 Cows, 3 fresh by day of sale; 2 Sows with pig, 3 Shoats, Wagons, and farming implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Sarah J. Fuhrman, near Stonersville, on Pleasant Valley road.

March 16. 4 Horses, 3 Cows, some fresh; Sow and Pigs, Shoats, Wagons, Plows, Furniture, &c. Sale at 12 m., sharp, John F. Jones, ¾ of a mile east of Winfield, on the farm of Wm. H. Barnes.

March 12. 5 Horses, 6 Cows, Heifer, Bull, 6 Shoats, 4 Sows and Pigs, Boar, Binder, Mower, Wagons, Plows, Grain Drill, Threshing Machine, &c. Sale at 10 a. m. Granville Coppersmith, 4 miles from Westminster, and 2½ miles from Bachman's Mills, on the farm of the late Joshua Stonesifer, Bachman's Valley.

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. Shoh, Clerk.

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.

The 27th ult. was Ash-Wednesday and the beginning of the lenten season.

W. B. Hering has been appointed postmaster at Eastview, this county, vice Edward Osterhus, Sr., resigned.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church will commence its regular sessions at Mt. Vernon Church, Baltimore, next week.

Miss Ida Shipley, of Daniel, has entered the Baltimore College of Elocution and English Literature, at 2413 St. Paul street, Baltimore.

Dr. F. P. Matz, professor of mathematics and astronomy at New Windsor College, has been elected a member of the American Mathematical Society.

There were received at the clerk's office for record during the month of February, 28 deeds, 15 mortages and 9 bills of sale. Twenty-three marrage licenses were issued.

Some one says "the bottom seems to have fallen out of a number of the pavements on Main street, this city." This is an error. It is only a reversal of position. The bottom is coming on top.

The farm of Mr. Josiah Unger, on the Westminster and Taneytown road, opposite Baust's Church, containing 104 acres, was purchased at public sale, on Tuesday last, by Mr. Andrew J. Reese, of this city, for $4160.

As an orzanization the Medford Fertilizer Company has gone out of business, but Medford is not deprived of the enterprise as an industry, as Mr. David Englar, Jr., has taken the plant and will carry on the trade individually.

Business of importance is to be transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Fire Department which will be held on Wednesday evening, 9th inst. We are requested to state that the attendance of every member is necessary.

Miss C. Belle Orndorff, of this city, and her friend, Miss Mabel Bashore, of Harrisburg, Pa., will go on a pleasure trip to New York City to-day. While there they will attend the German opera led by Mr. Blaine's son-in-law, Walter Damrosch.

The new building erected at No. 69 East Main street, this city, as a store and dwelling, by Mr. Joseph E. Shreeve, is about completed, and he will commence business in the store-room to day, thus adding another to the number of well kept grocery establishments carried on here.

Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, of this city, is one of the signers of a call for a meeting to be held at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, at 8 P. M., Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of forming a State Game and Fish Protective Association. The names of Judge Wright, Mayor Latrobe, Ex-Judge Fisher and other prominent Baltimoreans are among those appended to the call.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Deputy Clerk George A. Miller, is very seriously ill at her home on Church street, this city, and little hope that she can survive is entertained.

Miss Mae Unger, of Tyrone, this county, recited several selections in a very creditable manner, at an entertainment recently given at Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore, by the C. E. S., for the benefit of an Aged People's Home fund.

During the past season Mr. Jacob L. Shafer, of Cranberry Valley, slaughtered thirty-two hogs which weighed as follows: 170, 186, 192, 200, 203, 204, 205, 205, 206, 211, 211, 214, 222, 224, 224, 224, 227, 230 233, 249, 258, 267, 269, 272, 305, 310, 204, 315, 325, 333, 372, 483, total, 8,053.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, met Tuesdny evening at the residence of Mr. O. D. Gilbert, East Main street, with a numerous company in attendance, The program consisted of readings, vocal and instrumennal music, games, &c. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Philip Warfield, a conductor in the employ of the City and Suburban Railway Company, Baltimore, is confined to his home, in Waverly, with a broken leg. On Thursday of last week he attended the funeral of his mother, in this county, and on his way home, in attempting to board a car on Pratt street, fell to the pavement, breaking his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ebaugh returned from their bridal trip on Saturday evening and went to the home of the groom in Cranberry Valley, where they received an old fashioned calithumpian serenade during the evening. The serenaders were invited into the house and served with refreshments. A number of the groom's neighbors and friends called and were hospitably entertained.

Mrs. John G. Shunk met with a severe accident at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. George E. Baughman, East Main street, this city, last Saturday evening. By a misstep she was precipitated down a stairway and considerably bruised in addition to having her hand and foot badly scalded by boiling water from a vessel she was earrying. While very painful her injuries are fortunately not serious and she is gradually improving.

About as fine a loaf of bread as we have ever seen was left at this office from the bakery of Mr. John B. Saylor, West Main street, this city, on Wednesday. It is known as cream bread and is prepared by a formula perfected by Mr. Saylor after long and painstaking experiment. In appearance we have never seen this bread surpassed, and those who have used it say it is just as good as it looks, delicious to the taste, pure, sweet and wholesome.

A pleasant card party was given at the of home Mr. Jno. T. Diffenbaugh, "Fern Rock," near this city, on Tuesday evening. Music pleasantly varied the evening's ammusement. Nice refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mrs. John J. Lynch, Misses Julia Yingling, Lula Yingling, Ida Diffenbaugh, Belle Diffenbaugh, Messrs. John T. Diffenbaugh, J. E. Diffenbaugh.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in New Windsor by the presentation of an American Flag to Public School No. 1, by New Windsor Council No. 74, Jr. O.U.A.M. The proceedings which were of a highly interesting character, were held in the M. E. Church. An address was delivered by Rev. W. G. Cassard, of Arlington, and the flag was presented on behalf of the New Windsor Council by Rev. T. J. Cross, who made a touching and patriotic address, to which the teacher, Mr. Robert E. Barnes, happily responded. The church was beautifully decorated with the national colors. The choir, with Mrs. John Smelser presiding at the organ, sang, very effectively, a number of appropriate selections. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. T. Jones. At the last moment and too late for publication, a correspondent at New Windsor sends us a full and interesting account of the event, which was a complete success and will be recalled with pleasure and pride by all concerned in it, in years to come.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Miss Sadia Whiteford and her company in "The Lady of Lyons," at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening, and sincerely enjoyed the presentation of the exciting and romantic play. The common sentiment of those who had the pleasure of witnessing the play, is, that all the characters were well sustained, but that Mr. Manning, as Claude Melnotte, and Miss Whiteford, as Pauline, the hero and heroine of the charming story, both exhibited fine histrionic powers and sustained the characters impersonated in a truly admirable and realistic manner. Of course, the interest of the audience was chiefly centered in Mr. Manning, who is a Westminster "boy." It is but truth to say that all the criticism we have heard of his part in the play has been of a decidedly complimentary nature, and he has reason to feel proud of the estimate of his ability as an actor, formed and expressed by the people of his native place. The Westminster Band, stationed outside the hall, rendered some excellent music.

With the compliments of the author and compiler, Rev. P. H. Miller, and the publisher, Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer, we have received a copy of the History of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this city, from 1868 to 1894. The volume, with an appendix containing short sketches of the different Lutheran congregations and charges in this county, covers 283 pages. We regret that want of time and space prevents a full review of its contents this week. We can only say that it is beautifully printed on fine cream-tinted paper and contains a large amount of matter of a most interesting nature, not only to the members of Grace Church, but to all Lutherans in this county. Many items of the history are given in detail and with great care. The book is profusely illustrated with views of buildings and portraits of persons prominently identified with the work and history of the Church. Cuts of all the Lutheran Churches in the county, and of their pastors, are given in the appendix. The price of the volume is $1.00; by mail $1.10, and it can be had of either Rev. P. H. Miller or Mr. E. J. Lawyer, of this city. The book ought to be in every Lutheran family in the county.

Gilbert-Wagner.

Mr. Charles H. Gilbert, a prominent young farmer of Wakefield Valley, son of the late Samuel Gilbert, and Miss Emma L. Wagner, daughter of Mr. Samuel Wagner, also a well known farmer of Wakefield Valley, were quietly married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, near Uniontown, at 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The bride wore a very neat and becoming wedding gown of ashes-of-roses bengaline cloth, with hat and gloves to match. Her bridesmaid, Miss Emma Geiman, of Baltimore, was similarly attired. Mr. Edward Gilbert, of Wakefield Valley, was groomsman. The marriage ceremony was performed very impressively by Elder Solomon Stoner, of the German Baptist Brethren's Church. The bridal party then returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held and the happy event celebrated in a very pleasant manner. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, confectionery, fruits and all the procurable delicacies of the season were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner, Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Haines, A. A. Haines, of Unionville; H. C. Gilbert, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Miss Emma Geiman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beig, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kauffman, Mr. John P. Kauffman, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. Duvall, A. W. Wagner, C. H. Wagner, P. C. Wagner. The bridal preseuts were numerous and handsome. During the evening the bridal pair received an old-fashioned serenade by a large crowd.

For the SENTINEL.

A Donation Party.

On Saturday afternoon, February 23rd, 1895, a goodly number of the members of Benjamin's congregation, of the Salem charge, came to and marched into the parsonage, giving the dominie and his wife a complete surprise. After the party had deposited the many good things in the manse, Mr. Calvin Starner, spokesman, in a short address, spoke of the hearty good will of the donors, and stated that the gifts were a faint expression of the high regard in which they held their pastor. To this the pastor responded, expressing his profound gratitude for the many useful things which they brought for use in the family, and also for the liberal supply of grain for "Fannie," in the stable.

The manifestation of kindness was much appreciaed not only for the value of the gifts but more especially for the noble motive which prompied the act. In addition to the thanks due to these donors, I want to here thank all my members throughout the charge, for their many similar expressions of kindness, which they have individually shown since my ministry among them.

As these gifts will be a source of temporal comfort to the pastor, my prayer is that my ministrations may be a source of rich spiritual comfort and blessing to the people.

S. A. DIEHL.

Salem Parsonage, Feb. 28th, 1895.

For the SENTINEL.

A Short Reply to "Verbum Sap."

MR. EDITOR:—I feel like writing a few lines—if you will permit them—in regard to the article which appeared in the SENTINEL of last week, under the caption of "the other side of the question." I think it probable that "Verbum Sap" voices the opinion of many besides himself; but that the positions taken by him are fallacious, it requires only a little examination to prove. Ardent spirits are in their very nature unfit for use as a beverage. Many able physicians contend that they are rarely if ever beneficial even as a medicine. The decision of a vast majority of those who have fully investigated the subject is that the only safe course is to abstain from their use as a beverage altogether. Even "Verbum Sap" admits that the young ought to be warned against the immoderate use of them, and yet he would have us encourage saloons, which are the prolific source of temptation to indulgence—and production of widespread evil in society. I think the ministers did right to call the attention of the citizens in our community to the propriety of discountenancing the iniquitous business. If the character of the men who carry it on is endorsed, the business itself is encouraged. Men of good character should employ themselves in business of good character. You may make any use you please of what I write.

J. T. WARD.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 25th.—Susie Walker, administratrix of Charles T. Walker, deceased, received order to notify creditors.

William H. Shubkagle and Anna Jane Shubkagle, executors of William Shubkagle, deceased, reported sale of real estete.

Larkin S. Bennett and James A. C. Bond, administrators of Martha A. Griffee, deceased, returned list sales of grain and settled first account.

Elias W. Oursler and Harry K. Oursler, executors of William Oursler, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Burgess N. Williams, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Ephraim Williams and David D. Byers.

Tuesday, February 26th.—Report sale of leasehold property of Joseph Moore, deceased, was finally ratified.

James W. Ocker, administrator w. a. of Joseph Ocker, deceased, settled second and final account.

Charles E. Fink, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Joseph Moore, deceased, settled first and final account.

Edward H. Shaeffer, executor of Mary A. Dayhoff, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Louisville Items.

Mr. Maynard Patterson has returned to Baltimore after a visit of two or three days in our neighborhood.

Miss Allie Patterson and Miss Sallie Harden have returned to their home in Baltimore. They were the guests of Miss Annie Merry, of Louisville, for several days.

Some of our young people took a straw ride from Louisville to Mr. H. L. Knox's, Gamber. Among those present were: Miss Allie Patterson, Mr. Maynard Patterson, Mrs. S. M. Harden, of Baltimore; Misses Elsie and Maggie Breanning, Messrs. Jesse and Joshua Patterson, of Louisville.

Mr. George Barnes is on the sick list.

Wedding Guests.

Among those at the wedding of Mr. John D. Dotterer, and Miss Sara Gertrude Hull, daughter of Mr. Cyrus J. Hull, near New Windsor, whose names were omitted in the account of that event published in last week's issue of the SENTINEL, were the following: Elder Joseph Long, of York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Miss Mollie Hull, Miss Fay Stoner, of Westminster; Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, Miss Dotterer, Misses Mary and Grace Dotterer, of Double Pipe Creek; Mrs. Jesse Zepp, Messrs. Irwin K. Myerly, Wm. Dotterer, Orren J. Dotterer, of Baltimore; Miss Annie J. Boteler, Mr. J. Frank Miller, of Waynesboro; Mr. Kenneth G. Murray, of Hampstead; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus J. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hull, Mr. and Mr. Preston Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leister, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. John Drach, Mrs. Fannie Snader, Mrs. Clara Englar, Mrs. Elsie Griffin, Mrs. Elizabeth Roop, Mrs. Pitt Boer, Misses Annie Roop, Ollie Snader, Ida Snader, Florence Garner, Emma Ecker, Daisy Pfoutz, Annie Warner, Grace Warner, Clara Morgal, Annie Roop, Mattie Pfoutz, Nellie Ecker, Edna Fritz, Rachel Pfoutz, Rhoda Waltz, Messrs. Charles Hull, Will Hull, Edward Hull, Joe Bowers, Frank Garner, Edward Lescallect, Marshall Campbell, Walter Hull, Raymond Hull, Uriah Englar, Samuel Bowers, Keener Bankert, Jesse Winter, Isaac Winter, Oden Warner.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. Peter Davis was the scene of a pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening, 19th ult. The usual games were indulged in and were interspersed with music by Miss Carrie Stouch, of Westminster, who played the organ, and Messrs. Powers and Hahly with violin and banjo. A number of guests were present among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davis, Mrs. Fogle, Misses. Lea Davis, Norah Davis, Olivia Davis; Miss Carrie Stouch of Westminster; Misses Carrie Penn, Ada Criswell, Mary Dempsey, Henrietta Gosnell, Myrtie Gosnell, Elsie Gunn, Mollie Dudderar, Florie Dudderar, Lizzie Brandenburg, Lily Buckingham, Emma Grimes, Annie Pickett, Jennie Fogle, Lucy Fogle, Messrs. Walter, Henry, Will, Frank and Charlie Davis, John W. Dudderar, Dan Dudderar, Willie Glennan, George Grimes, Charlie Grimes, C. Baile, Alvah Pickett, Luther Pickett, Joe and Will Brandenburg, Otis Buckingham, Alonzo Gosnell, John Cantwell, Corwin Penn, Curtis Penn, Phil Powers, Dr. Hahly, Joshua Harris, Sumner Pickett, Wm. Aldridge. Refreshments were served in abundance.

For the SENTINEL.

A Handsome Donation.

On Friday, January 25th, the bell was placed in the tower of the new Lutheran Church at Silver Run. The bell complete weighs over 3,000 pounds and is the largest and finest bell in Carroll county and the largest bell in the State on a country church. The bell was donated and placed in the tower a free gift by Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cover, of Browntown, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Cover were formerly from Silver Run, but moved to Virginia many years ago. Mr. Cover is a son of Mr. Samuel Cover, of Westminster, and Mrs. Cover is a daughter of Mr. Edward Mathias, a well to do farmer, north of Silver Run. Mr. and Mrs. Cover will not only be remembered by their many friends now for their handsome donation but will be remembered by generations to come. May happiness and prosperity await them is the prayer of the congregation. The bell bears the following inscription: "Presented by Frank P. Cover and wife, Laura J., of Browntown, Va., to St. Mary's Ev. Lutheran Church at Silver Run, Md., as a memorial of his mother, Maria A. M. Cover, who died at Silver Run, Jan. 13th, 1880." "Come hither and hear the words of the Lord your God."

BY A MEMBER.

A Valentine Party.

[The following account of a Valentine party, reported for the SENTINEL, was received last week, but too late for insertion then.—ED.]

Miss Allie Frounfelter, of New Windsor, gave a Valentine party on Thursday evening, 14th inst., at her beautiful home on Main street, in honor of the following guests: Miss Ida Trone, Miss Minnie Stouffer, Mr. Howard Easterday, of Hagerstown; and Miss Ida May Trone, of Waynesboro, Pa. The house was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with potted plants and choice flowers. Each gentleman present chose his valentine for the evening, then they amused themselves with various parlor games, especially crokinole, which was most enjoyed. To say the guests were royally entertained by Miss Allie would be putting it mildly. At about eleven o'clock, an abundance of splendid refreshments was served after which the amusements were resumed. Those present were: Misses Ida Trone, of Hagerstown; Ida May Trone, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Amelia Engel, Addie Baile, Emma Snader, Ida Devilbiss, Maggie Engel, Hannah Shunk, Florence Barnes, Florence Englar, Mollie Manahan, Gertie, Florence and Carrie Harman, Addie Smith, Maggie West, Sidonia Lambert, Ada Lambert, Mrs. Mattie West, Mrs. Picking, Misses Sallie Picking and Minnie Stouffer, Messrs. Walter Getty, Frank Snader, Lincoln Harman, Harry Harman, Charles Nusbaum, Howard S. Englar, Preston Ecker, M. D. Reid, Rudolph West, Edgar Ecker, Grant Devilbiss, Marshall Devilbiss, Charles Ecker; Howard Englar, of Ohio, and Howard Easterday of Hagerstown.

Wedding Anniversary and Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harman, Green street, this city, was the scene of a pleasant family reunion on Sunday last, 24th ult., in honor of the forty-first anniversary of their marriage. All Mr. and Mrs. Harman's children and grandchildren were present and enjoyed a delightful day. The happiness of the aged couple, with their descendants thus gathered about them, could scarcely have been greater. A sumptuous dinner was served and heartily enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harman, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher F. Harman, Misses Jennie Harman, Annie Harman, Mr. Charles Harman, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rickle and family, of Avondale; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harman, of Taneytown. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harman called during the afternoon and evening to offer their congratulations and best wishes.

Hampstead Items.

There was no special observance of Washington's birthday in Hampstead. The display of the national colors upon the public school building and from the windows of private houses was all that could be seen which was calculated to arouse the patriotic feelings of our citizens. Perhaps an event which occurred in the afternoon was in a small degree appropriate to the occasion. A fox was set at liberty in front of the Spring Garden Hotel and twenty hounds, among which were some very fine ones, started in hot pursuit. The fox succeeded in establishing his right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," which fact was attributed to his age and to the inspiration of the day.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran Church gave a social entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Shaeffer on Friday evening. A large number of members and visitors was present and the occasion was one of much enjoyment to all.

The recent test case, in which a horse was levied upon for unpaid municipal taxes, has been the means of inducing nearly all the delinquent tax-payers to settle with the collector.

Mr. Alpheus Stansbury has purchased the Wm. Shubkagle property on South Main street. He will remove to Hampstead on April 1st.

Since the opening of the roads farm products—hay and potatoes principally—have been hauled to the city in large quantities.

Mr. Geo. Myers, huckster, ruptured a blood vessel lifting some heavy boxes from his wagon, hemorrhages from the nose resulting. His condition was critical on Wednesday, but it is thought he is now out of danger.

Miss Cora Lambert was the guest of Miss Lola Buhrman this week.

Mr. Edgar Bush, of Maryland University, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, south of Hampstead.

Miss Dora Buchman left this week for Atlanta, Georgia, where she will be engaged in millinery work during the coming season.

For the SENTINEL.

A Fashionable Colored Wedding Near Winfield.

On Thursday, February 21st, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Costley, near Winfield, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, the contracting parties having been their only daughter, Miss Georgie, who has been a teacher in this county for several years, and Anthony A. Jackson, teacher of Oak Grove school, New Windsor. The bride was attired in white crepe trimmed in old lace and ribbon. The bridesmaid, Miss Eliza J. France, of Westminster, also wore a gown of white crepe similar to that of the bride. The groom looked his best in the conventional black, as also his best man, Mr. J. Edward Dotson, of Sams Creek. Precisely at 1 o'clock the happy couple, preceded by the bridesmaid and groomsman, repaired to the parlor, (which was tastefully decorated with potted flowers), where they were met by Rev. Edward Moore, of Westminster, who performed the ceremony in an impressive manner. After receiving the congratulations of those present, all were invited to the dining room where a table was filled with abundance of all the delicacies of the season which were heartily enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant manner until about 5.30 o'clock when the guests were again invited to the dining room to partake of confectioneries, &c. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Costley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crampton, of Middletown; Rev. W. O. Liles, and wife, of Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. James Costley, Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Costley, Miss Hennie Costley, Mr. Wm. Henry Rubbottom, Mr. Moses A. Costley, Jr., Miss Estella Dorsey and Mr. Keener Costley, of Winfield; Mr. Marshal Adams and Mr. David Brown, of Warfieldsburg; Mrs. Morrison, of Marston; Mr. John Wilson, of Avondale; Mr. Joseph Woodward, of West Falls, and others. About nine o'clock the calithumpians, under Capt. Samuel Rhubottom, called and gave the bride and groom an old fashioned serenade, and after enjoying the cake, wine, etc., left, wishing the the happy couple many years of a happy and prosperous life.

For the SENTINEL.

A Social Party Near Porters.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Rawlings spent a very enjoyable time at a social party given by her, at her home near Porter's, on Tuesday evening, February 19th. Soon after night-fall the invited guests began to pour in, and in a short time the house was filled to overflowing. Various games, plays, charades, &c., were indulged in until the wee small hours of morning, after which refreshments were served in abundance, which all seemed to enjoy with great relish. After many well wishes to their kind hostess for a long and prosperous life, all departed to their homes. Among those present were: Mr. Joshua Leatherwood and wife, Mrs. Nanny Buchman, Mr. W. F. Barnes, Misses Millie Bushey, Ella Conaway, Julia R. Ways, Ethel Buchman, Clara B. Barnes, Lillian Rawlings, Custis Rawlings, Mattie Leatherwood, Ada Criswell, Florence Clark, Messrs. Herbert Wampler, Wm. Trenowith, Columbus Conaway, Thomas Conaway, Walter Condon, Andrew Wilson, Geo. Trenowith, Will Aldridge, Saville Hewitt, Vivian Leatherwood, Herbert Richardson, Grammer Phillips, John Bushey, Harry Bushey, Albert Jenkins, Wm. Barnes, James Carter, Thomas Carter, Wm. Veach, Howard Barnes, and others.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant and agreeable surprise party was given at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Schneider, on February 23rd, in honor of Mrs. Schneider's birthday. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental music and social conversation. About 10 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance. The instrumental music was furnished by the Messrs. Ditman and Mr. Zeller. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Schneider, Misses Helena Freymann, Minnie Freymann, M. E. Polster, Gertie Hook, Katie Ruppert, Joe Ruppert, Grace Hook; Mr. John L. Freyman, of Baltimore; Messrs. Leonard and Louis Ditman, Grant Hook, Chas. Ruppert, Augustus Schneider, Masters Willie Ruppert, Willie and John Schneider and Mr. Henry Zeller.

Frizellburg Items.

The entertainment held in the academy on last Saturday night, under the management of Mr. John E. Null and Miss Minnie Bish, proved a grand success, although we were hindered many times during our practice by drifted snow and inclement weather. Saturday morning dawned clear and beautiful, but before noon indications of a disagreeable night were visible. As time advanced, the fleecy clouds which had covered the heavens disappeared, and old Sol's rays began to penetrate the frigid air, showing prospects for a pleasant evening. Hardly had the sun sunk behind the horizon before the people began to gather. The frozen ground rendered traveling on foot very easy, and in a short time the house was filled to its utmost capacity, all with a wafting ear for music by the orchestra. The commencement of the exercises was prolonged until 7.45 on account of their absence. This caused restlessness among the audience, but it was soon decided to proceed without their presence. Fortunately, as we had provided ourselves with a good program, we had sufficient to entertain the people in a very enjoyable manner. The participants performed their assigned parts admirably, and much credit is due them for their energy and activity in their work. The orchestra has not yet made known the excuse for their absence, nor can they say that the bad roads prevented them from coming. However, a disappointment of this kind is no credit to them, after having made a definite contract. The amount realized was $24.35; net proceeds $21.45, the largest receipts ever realized on such an occasion here.

The following program was rendered: Music, organ voluntary, by Miss Minnie Bish; opening address, by Miss Grace Zile; recitation, "Ragady Man," by Robert Myers; dialogue, "Noah and the Ark," by Paul Cover and Edward Hesson; recitation, "Going to Market," by Minnie Davis; dialogue, "Brought to Trial for Blown," by some school boys; recitation, by David Snader; song, "Paddle Your Own Canoe;" dialogue, "Frog Hollow Lyceum," by six males and five females; recitation, by Herschel Brothers; recitation, by Walter Will Koontz; song, "Apple Blossom," by John Haifley; a farce, "Borrowing Trouble," by three males and five females; recitation, "Christopher Columbus," by Arthur Null; song, "Maggie Moony," by Miss Minnie Bush, John Haifley and Jesse Sheets; a comedieta, "Aunt Robertina," by four males and three females; recitation, "The Little Torment" by Harry Bish; dialogue, "The Bracelet," by two males and two females; a negro farce, "The Mischievous Nigger," by four males and two females; "A Good Night Drill," and tableaux, by ten little girls, each attired in cap and gown, and carrying doll and lighted candle.

While Mr. W. E. Koontz was engaged in cutting wood on last Tuesday, his axe glanced, striking his foot and wounding it very badly.

Mr. Theodore Myers had a dog which exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia last week. The animal was killed at once.

Mrs. Levi N. Snader, who is affected with lung trouble, is just recovering from a lingering illness.

Union Mills Items.

The streams of the vicinity are pretty well thawed out and the mills are now running on full time.

Dr. J. H. G. Earhart, of Baltimore, spent several days with his parents, in this village, this week.

The Union Mills Christian Endeavor Society will celebrate its first anniversary at Moorhead M. E. Church, on Sunday, March 3rd. At the first session, 9.45 A. M., George W. Yeiser, president of the society, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Mr. G. H. Birnie, president of the county union, and the anniversary sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. N. Ward, of Western Maryland College. The evening session will begin at a quarter before seven o'clock, at which W. Archer Burgoon will give a history of the society, and addresses will be made by C. E. Dryden and others.

Most of the machinery for the creamery has arrived and is being set up by Theodore Bankert.

Mr. Benjamin Hesson, an aged and respected gentleman, residing in the northern part of Myers' district, died on the 27th ult. His wife preceded him to the spirit world several years ago, though he leaves a family of four or five grown up children. Mr. Hesson was at one time tax collector, and in his younger days was an active member of the republican party to which he was a life-long adherent. He was a consistent member of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, in which he has held the responsible position of elder. The funeral took place on Friday morning, 1st inst., interment being made at Silver Run cemetery. The Reformed congregation being without a regular pastor, Rev. G. P. Stem, of Littlestown, Pa., officiated.

Mr. David Flickinger and wife, of Silver Run, are seriously ill with the grip.

Bankert's Mill Items.

The missionary society of the Reformed congregation of Baust Church is in a prosperous condition and bids fair to accomplish much good for the cause of missions. Its officers are: Wm. H. Flickinger, president; Mrs. Marker, vice-president; George C. Harman, secretary; Wm. Formwalt, treasurer; Misses Maggie Foglesong, Maud Marker, Millie Sheets, Mollie Arbaugh, collectors; Miss Maggie Foglesong, organist; George C. Harman, leader of singing. A meeting of the society will be held on Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The program, as arranged by the executive committee, will consist of recitations, speeches and music.

Much complaint is heard in this neighborhood about potatoes, which are now commanding 80 cents per bushel, having been frozen by the late cold snap.

Rev. K. O. Spessard will hold Communion services at Baust Church on Easter Sunday.

The store here is lined with sale bills.

Melrose Items.

Miss Emma S. Shaffer, of Bachman's Valley, is spending several weeks with friends and relatives in and near Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Henry Zumbrum of Emigsville, Pa., spent several days last week in this neighborhood.

Messrs. David Jones and Chester Sullivan, of Bachman's Valley, spent a day last week in this vicinity.

Mrs. Emanuel Sellers, and Mrs. Wm. Kritzer are on the sick list.

Mr. Samuel Sterner and wife and Mrs. Catharine Sullivan and daughter, Miss Sadie, spent a day last week in and near Hanover, Pa.

Miss Edith Crumrine and Clinton Kephart has the mumps.

Elick, the mail-carrier, has a copper cent in his possession dated 1807.

Manchester Items.

Washington's birthday was not generally observed in our town. The schools were closed. All the banks which the day before had been doing a flourishing business in watered stock, were closed by Jack Frost, whose icy breath made it quite unpleasant all day. The band was on the street in the afternoon discoursing appropriate music and getting in readiness for the fair and festival held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday and Saturday nights, and which was largely attended both nights. On Friday night the Medicine Co. troupe gave an exhibition to the large crowd, which was entertained on Saturday night by the orchestra. The boys did a flourishing business in ice cream, confectionery, cakes and fancy articles, so that they are plus about $45.

While the large crowd was enjoying the festival on Friday evening, the attention of passers-by was attracted to the residence of Mr. George A. Shower, on North Main street, which was brilliantly illuminated. A large party were enjoying the hospitality of the Misses Shower at a party given a large number of their friends. The guests began to arrive at 8 P. M., the appointed hour, and by 9 P. M. all was glee and merriment among the assembled friends. Music, games and parlor amusements occupied the fast fleeting hours. When a halt was called at 11 P. M., the march was taken to the dining room where a well set table tempted the appetite of the most fastidious with the good things it contained, consisting of substantials, cakes, fruit, ice cream, and confectionery, around which the company lingered long in social enjoyment, after which the amusements were again taken up. The wee small hours of the coming day had been ushered in ere the joyful guests took their leave, with their best wishes to the young ladies, Misses Celia and Marie, who had so excellently entertained them. Those present were: Mrs. Geo. A. Shower, daughters and son Robert, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Masenheimer, Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mrs. C. Miller, Misses Maggie Crouse; Mattie Zimmerman of Creagerstown; Fannie Ross, Maggie Fuhrman, Flora and Millie Lippy, Carrie Lamotte, Ella Tracy, Lola Fuhrman, Messrs. Harry Lamotte, Horatio Oursler, Geo. S. Motter, Geo. Everhart, Prof. M. S. H. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shower.

The early tolling of the bell on Trinity Reformed Church, on Monday morning, announced to the citizens of this community that Mr. Daniel Leese, a native of Myers district, had passed away during the night, at the residence of Mr. Edward Weaver, at Union Tannery, south of town. Mr. L. had been living at the Hotel de Stick for some months but several weeks ago he left and went to Mr. Weaver's home, where he was taken sick and died. His