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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, 28 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. R. 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, ½ 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 Copper-smith, 4 miles from Westminster, and 2½ miles from Bachman's Mills, on the farm of the late Joshua Stonesifer, Bachman's Valley.

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, 30 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. Fornwalt, on the Daniel Diehl farm about 1 mile west of Uniontown.

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.

Mr. John Wagner, of this city, who served through the war in a Pennsylvania Regiment, has been granted a pension.

A reply to the communication of Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, in last week's SENTINEL, is excluded this week on account of its length.

Mrs. David Stoner, near Johnsville, sister-in-law of Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, is very ill with disease of the heart.

Mrs. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, has been suffering with an acute attack of articular rheumatism of the shoulder and elbow joints, and for ten days was a great sufferer, but her condition is now slowly improving.

Mr. Edward Reisler has been elected delegate and Mr. P. B. Myers alternate, from the Union Bridge Circuit, to the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which will meet in Alexandria, Va., the first week in April.

A magneto-telephone line has been established between this city and Pleasant Valley, for Mr. Joseph P. Yingling, of the latter place. For the present the store of Messrs. Babylon & Gilbert, this city, will be the Westminster terminus of the line.

The arraignment of the Pikesville, Baltimore county robbers, of whom Chas. Wells, who escaped from the Carroll county jail in December, is one, will probably tak place at Towson, next week. State's Attorney Duncan says he understands they will plead guilty.

Mr. Wm. R. Steele, of Pennsylvania avenue, has been suffering severely, during the past week, with a renewal of the inflammation of the bladder with which he has been afflicted occasionally during the past two years. While still quite ill he is, we are informed, slowly improving.

Among the prize-winners at the poultry show in Baltimore, this week, were Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, second prize for blackbreasted red game cocks and hens, and second for Indian game cockerels; and Miss F. Emily Bay, of Finksburg, first for any variety of drakes.

Mr. Willian Simmons Taylor, a prominent citizen of Baltimore, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. C. J. Hamilton, 1523 West Fayette street, at 1.50 P. M., on Sunday, 3rd inst., in the eighty-first year of his age. Mrs. Senator P. J. Bennett, of this city, is a daughter of the deceased.

At a meeting of the congregation of North Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church, Mt. Royal avenue, Baltimore, on Monday last, it was unanimously decided to ask the return of their pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, for the next conference year. Mr. Gill's wife is a daughter of the late Joshua Yingling, of this city.

A total eclipse of the moon will take place to-morrow, Sunday, night, the first total eclipse visible here since Nov. 1891. The moon will enter the shadow at 8 hours 54 minutes P. M.; total eclipse will begin at 9 hours 51 minutes P. M.; total eclipse will end at 11 hours 27 minutes P. M.; and twenty-five minutes past midnight the moon will leave the earth's shadow.

Two overcoats, and a lot of scarf pins &c., were found last week in a pile of lumber, near Houcksville. The articles were identified by Mr. J. E. Evans as part of the goods stolen from his store at Carrollton by the burglars now in custody in Baltimore and Carroll Counties.

The individual deposits subject to check in the National banks of this city, at the close of business on the 6th inst., were as follows; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $90,330.22; Union National Bank of Westminster, $138,336 43; First National Bank of Westminster, $160,640.35; total, $399,307.00.

Prof. Louis Dielman, who, when a young man, was connected with the German army as a musician, showed us, a day or two ago, his honorable discharge from the service, February 19th, 1845, fifty years ago. The discharge is in the German language and is well preserved. The band, of which he was a member, was stationed at Frankfort, and in 1844 serenaded Queen Victoria, of England, and Czar Nicholas, of Russia.

The Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company has elected the following delegates and alternates to the third annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, which will meet at Frostburg, Thursday, June 13th: Delegates—E. J. Lawyer, O. D. Gilbert, Jos. D. Brooks, Denton S. Gehr, Chas. V. Wantz; Alternates—Jno. H. Mitten, Jno. M. Roberts, Jno. H. Cunningham, Wm. R. Anders, M. John Lynch.

On Tuesday the annual election for president and directors of the Westminster Gas Light Company was held at the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank. Eighteen hundred and forty-five shares of stock were voted, resulting in the choice of the following: President, Mr. John L. Reifsnider; derectors, Hon. Charles B. Roberts, Messrs Edward Lynch, W. A. Cunningham, Robert C. Hall, Charles T. Reifsnider, Charles V. Wantz.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. T. Zepp, secretary of the vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, at Portsmouth, Va., for a copy of the Vestibule, a monthly publication of the company, containing interesting short stories, for the use of travelers on the line. Mr. Zepp has become a trusted employee of the company and his promotion, which has been rapid, is well deserved. He is energetic, attentive to his duty and trustworthy and it did not take the company long to discover his merit.

Mr. James W. Buffington, a native of Taneytown, this county, but for a number of years a commission merchant at Hillen and Exeter streets, Baltimore, died at his home, No. 1105 East Preston street, in that city, on Sunday, and his remains were brought to this city on Wednesday morning and interred in Westminster Cemetery. Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, conducted the burial services. Mr. Buffington was a son of the late Judge Levi Buffington, and a brother of Mr. Alfred Buffington, of this city. He was forty-seven years old. He leaves no family.

Mr. Samuel Englar, a native of this State, died near Elliston, Montgomery county, Va., on Tuesday, 26th ult., aged 72 years, 4 months, 18 days. Mr. Englar was a son of the late John Englar and was born near Johnsville, Frederick county. He was a brother of Mrs. Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, and Miss Hetty Englar, of Kansas, who alone survive him of a numerous family of brothers and sisters. His remains were brought from Elliston to Union Bridge on the 27th ult., by Elder E. W. Stoner, and were interred in the Pipe Creek German Baptist Cemetery on Friday, 1st inst., Elders Greenberry Ecker and Charles D. Bonsack officiating. The funeral sermon was preached from Matthew 24:42 44.

Mr. John McCurdy Huber, a well known druggist of Gettysburg, Pa., died at his home in that place, after a brief illness, on Sunday morning last, in the fifty-first year of his age. He was a son of the late Dr. H. S. Huber and was born in Southern Illinois. During the war he served in Co. C, Cole's Md. Cavalry and from 1864 to 1868 conducted the drug business in Philadelphia and since the latter date in Gettysburg. During the administrations of Presidents Hayes, Garfield and Arthur he was a deputy collector of internal revenue, and was several times a member of the Town Council of Gettysburg. He was a member of Corporal Skelly Post, G. A. R. He married Miss Margaret Swope Scott, of Taneytown, a sister of Mrs. Judge Hayden, and Mrs. J. Q. H. Smith, who, with two sons, survives him.

Prof. W. H. Sheahan, son of the late Dr. Jno. P. Sheahan, and grandson of Mr. Francis Shriver, of this city, has been elected head of the department of drawing, in Union College, Philadelphia. This is an institution of great merit, which provides educational facilities in many departments for those who desire to fit themselves for some special profession, such as law, medicine, pharmacy, the ministry, &c., or to make preparation for entering other colleges. Its business department embraces instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and, in fact, everything that is taught in the business schools of the country. It has also elementary, classical, scientific and other departments, with day and evening classes, the fees in the day department being nominal, while instruction in the evening classes is practically free. It is "chartered, incorporated, and conducted in a spirit of educational philanthropy," and will be a great blessing to aspiring working men and women who desire to fit themselves for success in life. Prof. Sheahan's connection with the institution is a well deserved compliment to a worthy and promising young man, and his many friends in this community will be gratified by this mark of the confidence reposed in him by the trustees of Union College, who are among the leading citizens of Philadelphia. The day and evening classes can accommodate about 2,000 students.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mrs. Fannie Diffendal, wife of Mr. Peter Diffendal, and her son James, formerly of Westminster, but now of Chambersburg, Pa., are on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Heagy, of Fountain Valley; also Mrs. Maggie Mayor, nee Diffendal, and child.

Roads are getting in a bad condition with us.

Mr. W. H. Heagy, who has been on the sick list since last December, is now able to be out again.

Death of Mrs. George A. Miller.

Mrs. Eugenia Marian Miller, wife of Deputy Clerk George A. Miller, whose serious illness was mentioned in last week's SENTINEL, died at her home on Church street, this city, at 5 o'clock on Saturday last, aged 43 years, 5 months and 15 days. Mrs. Miller bore her sufferings, which were intense and severe, with christian fortitude and resignation. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city and died in the faith of the gospel of Jesus, the Savior. She was the youngest daughter, by his first wife, of the late Alexander Horner, at one time a well known citizen of this county. Her husband and three children, Irwin, Cora and Willie, survive her. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services at the house, conducted by Rev. A. D. Melvin, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward and Rev. P. H. Miller. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. B. Frank Crouse, J. Milton Reifsnider, Jno. J. Reese, U. L. Reaver, James E. Smith and Jos. D. Brooks. The funeral was largely attended, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and children in their great affliction. Mr. Miller requests us to express his deep gratitude to his neighbors for their great kindness and assistance during the illness of his wife.

Sudden Death of a Soldier.

Malachi Buckley, a one-armed veteran of the war for the Union, and a member of Co. D, of the famous Sixty-ninth Regiment, New York Volunteers, died suddenly at the residence of Mr. Ephraim Grimes, East Main street, this city, about noon on Monday last. He had been boarding with Mr John Leffert, at whose home he fell ill. Having known Mr. Grimes some years ago, in Woodsboro, he requested to be taken to the home of the latter, but died shortly after his arrival. He did not appear to be seriously ill, and was able to walk about until a short time before his death. He was a government pensioner and only a little while before his death attempted, unsuccessfully, to sign the voucher for the quarter just due. He lost his right hand and forearm at the battle of Antietam, but had learned to write fairly well with his left. He was a native of Cork, Ireland, and about 54 years old. As far as known he had no relatives, his only sister having died some years ago. Among his papers was a title deed to eight lots of ground on Prospect avenue and Hemlock street, Brooklyn, N. Y., which he claimed to own up to the time of his death and which he declared were very valuable. He wrote a paper purporting to be his will, in which he devised the lots to Mrs. Leffert. His remains were interred in a lot in Westminster Cemetery, owned by Miss Mary B. Shellman and generously tendered by her for the purpose, members of Burns Post G. A. R. acting as pall-bearers, and Rev. Wm. A. Crouse conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Schaeffer Wins his Case.

In the appeal case of Mr. Charles Schaeffer, of this city, against the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., a decision was rendered by the Court of Appeals on Friday of last week reversing the judgment of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and granting a new trial. Mr. Schaeffer's tannery, near this city, was burned in 1892. It was insured in the defendent company, but payment of the insurance was refused upon the ground that at the time of the fire the appellant was grinding bark with a steam engine without the company's permission, the engine having been stationed about fifty feet from the tannery, but connected with it by a leather belt. The opinion says that forfeitures by mere implication are never honored by law, and if allowed must be because the direct terms of the agreement are violated, and the addition of the engine was not one of these conditions. The insurance policy provided for a forfeiture if engines were used with threshing machines. This was evidently to prevent their use near inflammable farm buildings. The opinion holds that there was a tacit agreement to the use of the engine by the insurance company learning of it and not taking the proper steps for vacating the policy.

The case was one of unusual interest and the opinion of the court was awaited almost with impatience by many persons. Messrs. Clabaugh and Roberts, of this city, and Mr. George R. Gaither, of Baltimore, were counsel for the appellant; Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Ex-Judge Bond for the appellee.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday last and transacted the following business:

Special pensions of $5.00 each were granted to George A. Fowler, of district No. 11; Otto Jones, colored, of district No. 12; William Haines, of district No. 9, and Susie Baublitz, of district No. 8.

Wm. H. Powell, of district No. 10, was released from duty as a constable for said district.

Mr. E. Benton Hann, of district No. 8, was reappointed steward of the Alms House for one year from March 1st, 1895, at a salary of $400 per annum, the board reserving the right to revoke the appointment at any time, for cause.

Messrs. Robert N. Shipley, Jesse Albaugh and John Bennett were appointed examiners for the road petitioned for by Mr. James V. Criswell and others, and Messrs. Ephraim Fiscel, Thomas Snader and Samuel Haines for the road petitioned for by Mr. Jeremiah Greenwood and others.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 4th.—Ephraim Williams and David D. Byers, executors of Burgess N. Williams, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Isaac Kiler, administrators of Jesse B. Bond, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Martin L. Sherman, administrator of Henry A. Sherman, deceased, returned list of debts, list sales of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, guardian of Bertha George, settled third account.

Sarah A. Shirk, executrix of John Shirk, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

John L. Reifsnider and Charles T. Reifsnider, executors of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At a meeting of the School Board on Monday, all the members were present.

A petition from the patrons of Brown's school, in the 8th district, praying that, when a new school-house is built to take the place of the one recently burnt, it be built on the ground of John E. Houck at a point on the public road leading from Carrollton station to Wesley Chapel, and nearly opposite the residence of Levi Valentine, was laid over for future action, as the Board have not been advised what action the Fire Insurance Company may take.

A petition from Sylvester P. Lewis and 36 others, patrons of Newport and Chestnut Grove schools, in the 13th district, praying for the erection of a new school-house on the public road leading from Watersville to Woodbine, thereby consolidating the two schools, and giving greater conveniencies to the pupils of said schools, was laid over for the action of the Board at its next meeting.

A delegation from Bear Mount School, in the 2nd district, made an urgent request for the removal of said school to a point on the Doderar's Mill road, near the property of Joshua Frounfelter. The Board promised to give the matter their attention in the near future.

A number of bills was passed and ordered paid. The following was unanimously adopted:

ORDERED, That the Spring term of school close on Thursday, 11th April, that the Board meet on Tuesday, 16th, to audit the teachers' reports for the term, which must be sent to the Examiner by Friday night following the close of the term; and further,

ORDERED, That the annual examination of public school teachers and other persons seeking certificates as such, or scholarships at the State Normal School, be held at Central Hall school-house in Westminster, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 17, 18 and 19 April, under such regulations as the Examiner may prescribe, in conformity with law; and that no other examination be allowed during the year except by special consent of the Board for cause to them made known.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 16th of April.

For the SENTINEL.

A Birthday Party.

A social and most enjoyable birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bachman, at their beautiful residence in Bachman's Valley, on Monday evening, February 25th ult. The occasion was the celebration of their birthday, Mr. Bachman's having occurred on Sunday and Mrs. Bachman's on Tuesday. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental music, social conversation, plays etc. The Manchester Orchestra was present and rendered excellent music. At a late hour refreshments were served in abundance. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. B. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dice, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Hoffacker, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grove, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Myers, Mr. and Mrs. David Starner, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Strevig, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zahn, Mrs. C. W. Stick, Mrs. Geo. Bixler, Mrs. Polly Garrett, Misses Laura Myers, Lou V., Effie M. and Lillie M. Palmer, Minerva Rohrbaugh, Anna Starner, Lillie Bachman, Ida M. Everhart, Berta Flickinger, May, Minnie and Etta Strevig, Lela Schaeffer, May and Anna Zahn, Messrs. J. W. Slaugenhaupt, Frank Bachman, Jacob L. Schaeffer, Charles E. Lippy, Horace D. Garrett, William Hoffman, George Everhart, George H. Trout, Ezra Frock, Horatio Loats, Charles Grove, Renus Garrett, George Sullivan, Harry Flickinger, Howard and John Bachman, Herbert Starner, Harry and John Strevig, Masters George, James, Willie, Paul and Charles Strevig.

Harney Items.

Mrs. Mary Ruff died suddenly, near this place, on February 21st. She was widely known through this county. Her maiden name was Ohler and her first husband was Barnhart Brown who, at one time, was engaged in farming near Westminster. After his death she married Mr. Henry Stuller, near Mayberry, and after his death she married Mr. Ruff, who survives her.

Mr. J. L. Hesson, of this place, has traded his farm on a house in Baltimore, with Mr. Edward Kiser. Mr. Hesson will conduct a meat store in the city.

Mr. A. J. Lightner will sell his personal property next week and return to Baltimore, where he was engaged in the grocery business for many years. He has rented his farm to Mr. Martin D. Hess.

Rev. T. Wagner preached his last sermon for the conference year last Sunday. It is not known whether he will be returned by Conference, which meets this week in Dillsburg, Pa.

There are quite a number of sick in this place—principally the result of colds.

There will be many sales in this neighborhood this spring.

Mr. Amos. Bishop has built a very fine porch in front of his house on Littlestown street.

Mr. Wm. Bachman, who has conducted a hotel business here the past two years closed his place of business a few weeks ago and has moved to Hanover, Pa.

At the election recently held in the U. B. Church, R. S. Hill was re-elected class-leader and T. J. Hess assistant.

Our roads are in a bad condition and will remain so for some time owing to the snow banks which are still very plentiful.

Barnhizer-Miller.

The Polo, Ills., *Semi-Weekly Visitor* contains the following account of a wedding which will interest readers of the SENTINEL, the bride having formerly resided in this city, and having numerous relatives here:

"A wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller in Pine Creek, on Thursday, February 21st, 1895, at which Mr. George Barnhizer and Miss Nannie Miller were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Ford of Mt. Morris, at high noon. Miss Miller is a daughter of David Miller, of Frederick county, Md. There were one hundred and twenty-eight present, and one of the grandest dinners ever served in Pine Creek was eaten with a relish. The presents were numerous and costly, and the young people start out on the matrimonial voyage with clear sailing and we hope will enter the harbor of rest and may happiness and prosperity follow them all the days of their lives, is the wish of the *Visitor* and friends.

Hampstead Items.

The residence of Mr. John W. Murray was discovered to be on fire about two o'clock Sunday morning. A general alarm was promptly given and in a very short time nearly all the male inhabitants of the town responded bringing with them to the scene the ladders and buckets of the fire department. The house consisted of two parts, the main dwelling, which is brick, and an adjoining frame structure in which the fire started. After an hour's arduous work the fire was brought under control with but little damage done to the brick part of the building. Much credit is due to the courage, presence of mind and persistent effort of the men, by which what might have been a serious conflagration was averted. The structure which was destroyed was one of the land marks of the town, having been over 100 years old. The loss was fully covered by a policy in the Baltimore County Mutual Insurance Company. Misses Sallie and Katie Hoover had occupied the building for a number of years, conducting the millinery business. Fortunately, they had sold their household furniture on Saturday afternoon and had gone to live with Mr. Harry Sullivan on North Main street, so that they sustained a loss of only fifteen dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have been started from a lighted cigar stump carelessly dropped during the sale in the afternoon.

The Misses Hoover will open a millinery store in a room to be erected as an addition to the house belonging to their father, Mr. John Hoover.

The Methodist Episcopal pastors, Revs. Emory Buhrman and Elmer Dutton, left for the Annual Conference this week. They have a satisfactory report in general, to make for the year's work. Despite the "hard times" the collections for the various benevolences of the church are slightly above last year. There is a deficiency, however, in the pastors' salaries of about $50.00 for the entire circuit, ten appointments. The senior pastor has been stationed in this circuit for two successive years and the junior two and one-half years.

The friends of postal clerk Mr. Ed. Cox will be gratified to know that he will not leave Hampstead in the spring as was expected. Before adjourning Congress passed an act annulling the order of the postal department which required all agents to remove to some point along the route over which they run. Mr. Cox is one of the most efficient clerks in the service, his run being from Washington to New York.

Mrs. Fannie Cox gave a party Friday evening of last week in honor of her daughter, Miss Ottie Cox. A large number of the friends of Miss Ottie were very pleasantly entertained until a late hour.

The town council passed an ordinance Monday evening designed to prevent the obstruction of the side walks and public roads and alleys by deposits of coal, wood, building materials etc., and by loaded wagons, and to prohibit fast driving and bicycle riding on the pavements.

Mr. William Kemp is suffering from a broken leg caused by a horse kicking him while he was attempting to harness the animal.

Rev. J. B. Hall is in Baltimore attending the M. E. Conference of which he is a supernumerary member. A number of the lay members of the Church are also attending.

Misses Annie Benson and Lola Miller, of Mt. Carmel, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Sawble this week.

Mr. George Myers, Mr. Luther Martin and Mrs. John Quail are again convalescent.

A very large number of people in this vicinity have suffered more or less serious attacks of the grip. At present, Miss Mary Stansbury, Mrs. Wm. A. Murray, Mrs. Howard Patterson and Mr. John Rill are the victims of the direful malady.

Uniontown Items.

On Friday evening of last week 50 or 55 young people gathered at Dr. Shreeve's for an evening of pleasure and mirth. First meeting at Miss Eva Gilbert's they proceeded in a body to the intended destination, where they were given a royal welcome by Mrs. Shreeve. Games of various kinds were played during the evening, and all the company seemed to enjoy themselves. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, frozen custard, cake, confectionery and coffee were served in abundance. A dialogue, "The Sniggles Family," was given by a few of the company.

Rev. S. W. Sellhamer has been and is still considerably indisposed. He has not been able to fill his appointments for the past week or two.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society took place on Tuesday night last. The program consisted of congregational singing; readings, by T. Clyde Routson and Miss S. Ellis Weaver; recitations, by May Routson, Edna Lassell and Florence Selby. An address was made by Pastor Lassell. "Voices From Many Lands" was participated in by a number of young ladies. A few selections were rendered by the choir, including solos by Mrs. Romspert, Miss Julia Lassell and Mr. Wm. R. Zollickoffer. It was the occasion for the opening of the missionary bells in which collections were made during the year. The bell containing the largest amount was Mrs. J. W. Charlton's, of Kemptown, Md., who still holds her membership with the society. Her bell contained $10.10. Others were: Mrs. J. T. Lassell, $3.15; Mrs. Jesse T. H. Davis, $2.05; Misses Fannie and Nettie Myers, $1.73; Mrs. Thomas H. Routson, $1.54; Miss Martha Speis, $1.35, and others of smaller amounts. The amount in the bells was $22.52 and the collections of the evening $2.59, making a total of $25.11 for the evening.

Edmot, son of Rev. J. W. Charlton, of Kemptown, is in a critical condition. On Tuesday morning word was received that he was so ill that there was no hope of recovery. No word has been received since.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 2nd, 1895.

Adams, Miss Nancy	Riley, Miss Kittie
Cover, A. C.	Smithson, N. O.
Luxford, O. K.	Williams, Henry
Mills, F. V.	Yingling, Wm. K.
Orndorff, Mrs. Emma	

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Union Mills Items.

Rev. Geo. M. Zacharias, of Baltimore, will conduct services at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, at half past ten o'clock on Sunday morning, 10th inst.

Blackbirds, which, when seen at this season, are regarded as pretty sure harbingers of spring, are now congregating in large flocks along the valley of Big Pipe Creek.

This week Mr. T. Herbert Shriver turned loose three dozen Tennessee partridges which he purchased when on a recent trip to New York.

Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, of Shrewsbury, Pa., has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Mary's Reformed congregation, Silver Run, and expects to move to his new field of labor about the first of April.

Over thirty sale bills are posted in the store of G. W. Yeiser.

Mr. John Stonesifer, with his pack of hounds, ran in and captured a fox on the farm of Absalom Leppo, last Monday.

On the 5th inst., Messrs. George E. Bowman and Charles T. Reifsnider, trustees, sold the farm of the late Tobias Cover, containing ninety-four acres, with improvements, located one and a half miles west of Silver Run, to Mrs. Alice Cover, at $56 per acre.

The Union Mills Christian Endeavor Society held its first anniversary services, at Moorhead M. E. Church, last Sunday. The morning session began at a quarter before nine o'clock, and was opened by a song and praise service led by Miss Mollie Tagg. After the singing of a hymn, and a prayer by Rev. A. N. Ward, of W. M. College, Mr. G. W. Yeiser, president of the society, delivered the address of welcome. The response was made by Mr. G. H. Birnie, president of the county union. His theme was, "Going Forward." Rev. A. N. Ward preached the anniversary sermon from the words, "First the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear," and the closing prayer was made by C. E. Dryden.

At the evening session the song and praise service was led by J. Irving Burgoon. Geo. H. Birnie made the opening prayer, and W. Archer Burgoon, in a well prepared paper, gave the statistics and first year's history of the society. The address of the evening was made by G. H. Birnie, who answered the objections to the pledge. A discussion of the subject, "Relation of the Christian Endeavor to the Church," was conducted by C. E. Dryden, of W. M. College, and the anniversary services were closed with a consecration meeting, led by John Burgoon, the singing of hymn No. 113, and the Mispah Benediction. Beautiful flowers, and bunting of orange and black, the colors of the society, were used in decorating the church.

Melrose Items.

While Mr. Edward Garret, of Ebbvale, was returning home from Westminster, recently, on horseback, the horse fell and Mr. G. had one of his legs broken.

Wentz's school is thriving under the careful supervision of Messrs. H. B. Burgoon and Chas. W. Nace, teachers.

Mrs. Annie M. Bachman, of near here, spent several days last week in Bachman's Valley.

We hear that a number of residents of our town intend to move in the spring.

Mr. Oliver B. Wentz and wife, of near Lineboro, were in our town last week.

Work on the creamery building will be started as quickly as possible. The Greenmount creamery ships more than 400 pounds of butter per day and receives more than 4000 pounds of milk. If such an interest is taken in our creamery it will thrive.

Mr. Phares Herr and family, of Ebbvale, intend to make Lancaster county, Pa., their future home.

Sales are plenty and are well attended showing that the people are pretty active.

We were visited by another snow-storm on Saturday.

For the SENTINEL.

Egg Yield.

I began to feed my flock of hens for eggs about November 25. On the first day of December 9 eggs were laid and the first week 87 eggs. The entire month of December 74 doz.; for the month of January 107 1-6 doz.; February 128 2-3 doz. At the store eggs were 25 cents per doz., during almost the entire month of February, and 128 2-3 doz., at 25 cents per doz., is $32.16. I sold nearly all to the huckster, and the average price for February was 23 1-2 cents which makes the 128 2-3 doz., worth $30.23. The day of the blizzard, Thursday, February 7, 55 eggs were laid; February 8, fowls not out of house, 50; February 9, small door opened but fowls remained in house all day, 51. My house, 14 ft. x 14 ft., is only large enough to accommodate about 50 hens that they could do their best; so my flock of 155 (both young and old) had only one-third of an opportunity to do their best.

New Windsor, Md., March 2, 1895.

CHAS. W. OTTO.

Wesley Chapel Debating Society.

The question, "Which is the more responsible for the evil of the saloon, the men that sign the applications for the license, or the saloon keeper," was discussed until the wee small hours on Wednesday night of last week by Wesley Chapel Debating Society. The discussion was able and interesting. The disputants were: Affirmative, Atlee W. Wampler, Howell Taylor, Amon Taylor, Edw. Boner, Jeremiah Ebaugh, John H. Taylor, Benjamin Taylor, George Stull, Frank Brummel; negative, Chas. Taylor, Patrick Sullivan, Chas. W. Zepp, A. T. Brady, John W. Spahr, Jos. Brummel, Jacob Long, John Shipley. The judges gave the decision in favor of the negative, two to one. The judges were: Messrs. George W. Zepp, Henry A. Miller, H. H. Spahr. The question for discussion Wednesday night of this week was, "Which prompts man to the greater exertion, hope of reward or fear of punishment?"

Louisville Items.

Mr. Harry Shipley has returned to Baltimore after a very pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shipley, of this place.

Miss Mollie Harden has returned to her home in Baltimore. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harden, of Lewisville.

Mr. Lester Patterson has rented his farm, near this place, to Mr. Glover, of Finksburg. Mr. Patterson has improved the farm by building a house and outbuildings. Mr. Glover will take possession in the near future.

Manchester Items.

A unique and highly enjoyable party was given on Friday evening of last week, at the residence of Mrs. Julia M. Motter, South Main street, by Miss Fannie G. Ross in honor of her friend, Miss Mattie Zimmerman, of Creagerstown. It was called a chestnut party, and hunting chestnuts that had been concealed about the room during the afternoon was the principal diversion of the occasion. The prize, given to the finder of the largest quantity of the hidden chestnuts, was a large chestnut leaf, of green satin with a reverse side of white bearing the inscription, "Chestnut Party, Feb'y. 1st, 1895. Fannie G. Ross," the whole beautifully wrought by Miss Ross. Miss Zimmerman won the prize, having succeeded in discovering more chestnuts than any other. The hunt was very diverting and excited much merriment. Music, games and charades were also enjoyable features of the occasion, the pleasure of which was further enhanced by the service of elegant refreshments. The parlor and dining room were rendered very attractive by beautiful floral decorations. Those present were: Mrs. Julia M. Motter, daughter Fannie and son George S., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shower and daughter Lotta, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller and son Charles, Mrs. C. H. Masenheimer, Mrs. J. W. Burns, Misses Celia and Marie Shower, Maggie Crouse, Mattie Zimmerman, Flora Lippy, Neta and Jennie Oursler, Katie Warehime, Maggie Fuhrman, Ella Tracy; Miss Corinne Lambert, of New Windsor; Messrs. C. W. Motter, M. S. H. Unger, Robert Shower, Harry Lamotte.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston gave a highly successful and enjoyable party at their home on North Main street, on Monday evening. Music, games, charades and other parlor amusements kept the large company thoroughly entertained throughout the evening and until a late hour. These were supplemented with elegant refreshments, served in great abundance. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Preston, daughter Eva and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller and son, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Trump, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoffacker, Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mrs. J. W. Burns, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Misses Jennie and Neta Oursler, Maggie Crouse, Fannie G. Ross, Kate Warehime, Nan Stonesifer, Annie Belt, Sarah Trump, Mattie Zimmerman, Maggie Fuhrman, Edna Lamotte, Celia and Marie Shower, Hester Albaugh, Messrs. M. S. H. Unger, W. L. F. Bergman, Rev. C. M. Eyster, Messrs. Harry Lamotte, Robt. Shower, C. W. and Geo. S. Motter.

Large audiences attended the performances of the gipsey doctor and his company at I. O. O. F. Hall last week. On Saturday afternoon a matinee was given for the children and a prize awarded for the largest list of words formed with the letters in "Gipsey Liniment." The prize was an album and was won by Miss Irene Helfric with 1130 words. James Frederic had a list of 1035, Laura Myers 842 and Annie Fuhrman 650. The company left on Monday for Baltimore and expects to disband for a time.

Part of the gipsies encamped on York Hill, during the winter, left on Thursday of last week for Virginia and the remainder departed for Carlisle, Pa., on Monday.

The concert of the Orchestra, to be held at I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening, promises to be a fine affair.

The action of Congress in nullifying the order of the Postoffice Department, requiring railway postal clerks to reside at some point on the routes whereon they are employed, made Messrs. H. A. Myers and M. J. Lamotte the happiest men in Manchester. Mr. Myers had already complied with the order, but will again take up his family residence here. Mr. Lamotte had rented his home here and was making arrangements to remove during this month, but will now remain if he can secure another domicil.

Mr. John C. Denner, our veteran harness maker, is disposing of his stock preparatory to retiring from business at the end of this month. Mr. Harry M. Smith will be his successor.

Mrs. Nathaniel Shaffer, near Melrose, underwent an operation for the removal of a large tumor, at a Baltimore hospital, last week. Dr. Zeigler, her attending physician, was present at the operation. At the last report she was improving.

Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman, who recently had a cancerous growth removed from her breast, is now able to move about the house.

Mr. H. M.