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

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.

Local Items.

Henry Eburg, of Hampstead, this county, has been granted a reissue of pension.

Mr. Samuel Everhart has the foundation and cellar excavated for a new dwelling, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. George W. Freeman, a former resident of Frizellburg, but now a citizen of Baltimore, has been granted a soldier's pension.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South will meet in Mt. Vernon Church, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday next, 27th inst.

Mr. Wm. Jesse Roberts, of Taneytown, bought at Lexington, Ky., last week, Ruberta, 2.29¼, by Bermuda, dam by Messenger Chief. The price was, it is said, $3,500.

A resident of Baltimore, writing to renew his subscription to the SENTINEL, says: "The paper is a welcome visitor and always eagerly looked for by my family."

Mr. Levi Barnes, administrator of Elizabeth Murray, deceased, has sold a farm of 70 acres, with improvements, in Woolery's district, to Mr. Moses Barnes, at $21.75 per acre.

By the recent distribution of the public school fund by the Comptroller of the Treasury Department Carroll county receives $1,146.74 for white schools, and $261 44 for colored schools.

Chas. E. Fink, Esq., trustee, sold a house and lot belonging to the estate of the late Reuben Woodyard, on Union street this city, at public sale, on Saturday last, to D. P. Warfield, for $429.

Mrs. Blanche Warfield, wife of Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, died at her home at Sykesville, on Monday. Her remains were interred in Springfield Cemetery on Wednesday, after services at St. Joseph's Church.

Mrs. Elliott, widow of the late Lewis Elliott, died at the Taneytown Hotel, Taneytown, of which her son, Mr. Charles Elliott is proprietor, on Sunday afternoon, at the age of seventy-two years.

Two Canadians were in this city on Wednesday, with a pair of large performing bears, but were prevented by Officer Buckingham from giving street exhibitions and did not tarry long within the limits of the corporation.

The public sale season in this county is nearly over. Sales, as a rule, were well attended, but bidders were cautious and low prices were generally realized for horses and farming implements. Cows brought fair, and hogs fabulous prices.

An unknown correspondent sends us an account of an entertainment, given at White Oak Grove by colored people of New Windsor. Lacking the verification of a responsible name the account goes into the waste basket.

The vernal equinox and the beginning of spring, according to the almanacs, occurred on Wednesday, 20th inst. The day and night were equal on that date, the sun rising at 6 o'clock in the morning and setting at 6 in the evening.

Mr. O. D. Gilbert has the foundation excavated for a handsome new dwelling house on Belle Grove Square, this city, which, when completed, will be occupied by Westminster's well known photographer, Mr. J. W. Baldwin and his family.

Mr. Geo. T. Noel, trustee, sold a house and lot of land containing 2 acres, 2 roods and 30 perches, one mile south of this city, belonging to the estate of the late Rachel Noel, at public sale, on Saturday last, for $334, becoming the purchaser himself. M. E. Walsh, Esq., was solicitor in the case.

Messrs. J. Leonard Schaeffer, Elmer H. Hoppe and Wm. H. Cassell, of this city, caught thirty-six fall fish and suckers in Bear Branch, on Wednesday. Some of them were beauties and measured twelve inches in length. The entire catch weighed 16½ pounds.

At the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Baltimore County, held on the 4th inst., the following board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year: Baltimore county—Thomas H. Matthews, J. W. Ayers, Milton Dance, Edward S. W. Choate, John E. Bull, George Prechtel and Dr. Dickson; Carroll county—F. H. Orendorff, Joseph Englar and William L. Richards; Frederick county—William H. Biggs; Harford county—Joseph M. Streett; Howard county—Samuel K. Dashiell.

Some communications, received at a late hour, are necessarily omitted for want of space.

Large flocks of blackbirds made their appearance in the vicinity of this city during the past week.

Mr. Thos Turfle recently cut down a chestnut tree, on his farm near this city, the trunk of which measured 6 feet 2 inches in diameter.

State's Attorney Charles E. Fink is engaged as counsel in several cases removed from this county, reported for trial this week in the Circuit Court for Howard county.

The sale of two tracts of land, near Eldersburg, advertised by Mrs. Caroline Scrivnor, assignee &c., to take place on March 20th, inst., has been postponed to April 17th.

April 1st is the customary date for changes of residence in this vicinity, many of which will occur on the 1st proximo. Few, if any, houses remain for rent next year.

Dr. R. G. Hollinsworth, of Hagerstown, a noted horse educator, will give an interesting exhibition of his power over equine animals, at 2 P. M., to-day, at the Hotel Albion in this city.

A number of "flittings" have passed through this city during the past week. In some instance several large wagons were required to transfer the household effects of the "movers."

The Heywood Concert Company gave first-class entertainments at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, Friday and Saturday nights of last week. The attendance, however, was small on both occasions.

Work on the new chapel at Western Maryland College is making satisfactory progress, the walls having received the first coat of plaster. The building, as seen from the town, presents a beautiful and imposing architectural appearence.

Subscribers of the SENTINEL whose postoffice address will be changed this spring are respectfully requested to notify us promptly of the fact, giving the name of office at which it is at present received, and that to which they wish it addressed.

At a meeting of the members of the M. P. Church of this city, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Jno. T. Anders was elected delegate and Mr. J. W. Baldwin alternate, to the Maryland Annual Conference of the Church, which will meet in Alexandria, Va., April 3rd.

Monroe Davis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Davis, died at their home in Watersville, of pneumonia, on Sunday, 10th inst. His remains were interred in Mt. Olive burial ground on Tuesday afternoon, 12th inst., Rev. Edward Smith officiating. The pall-bearers were: Harry Ecker, Robert Hawk, Wilson Driver and Clarence Fleming.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker, wife of Mr. George C. Tucker, of Baltimore, died at her home in that city, on Saturday last, aged 55 years, 11 months and 14 days. Mrs. Tucker was a native of this county. Her remains were interred in Loudoun Park Cemetery on Monday afternoon, after funeral services at Holy Trinity Church.

A Prohibition county convention will be held at Carroll Hall, this city, to-day. At 10.30 A. M. a W. C. T. U. service will be held and an address delivered by State Chairman T. M. Prentiss. The afternoon session will be devoted to campaign business, music &c., and at night a mass meeting will be held with W. Frank Tucker as the speaker.

Mrs. Margaret Valentine, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Harman, of Taneytown district, died at her home in Frederick county, near Bridgeport, on Tuesday, quite suddenly, of disease of the heart. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of the Lutheran church, Taneytown, on Thursday, after funeral services conducted by Rev. G. W. McSherry.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, Westminster's well known banker and broker, announces in a card, to be found in our advertising columns, that he will hereafter act as agent for the purchase and sale of real estate—city property as well as farms—and give special attention to renting and leasing property. His services will be found of value in the lines referred to.

Mr. Wm. P. Jean, aged seventy-nine years, died at his home, Harrisonville, Baltimore county, on Monday night, of paralysis. He was stricken while at the breakfast table Saturday morning. Three sons and two daughters survive him. Another daughter, now deceased, was the wife of Mr. Louis M. Sellman, of Warfieldsburg. Mr. Jean was well known in the southern part of this county.

About noon on Monday smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the residence of Mr. Addison Stonesifer, West Main street, this city, and many persons supposed the house was on fire. Upon an examination, however, no trace of fire could be discovered. It is supposed the smoke escaped through cracks in the chimney into the garret and thence through the roof.

The case of Edward Lynch against the Western Maryland Railroad Company has been on trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore for several days. It is practically a retrial of the old case in relation to Mr. Lynch's right to ride on all the lines of the company instead of being restricted to the main line, upon a pass granted by the company for a gift of certain water privileges. The court has instructed the jury to render a verdict for Mr. Lynch.

Some errors occurred in the brief notice of the death of Mr. Elias Bixler which appeared in the SENTINEL last week. Mr. Bixler's home, at which he died, is not in Cranberry but in Bachman's Valley. He had lived on the place, which has been in the Bixler family a great many years, from his childhood. Mr Bixler was a prominent and highly esteemed citizen. He leaves two daughters and one son, instead of one daughter and one son, as stated last week. Mr. Noah L. Bixler, of Cranberry Valley, is a brother of the deceased

The March term of the Circuit Court for Howard county began on Monday. Six cases in which Mr. Grove A. Shipley, of this city, is plaintiff, and which were removed from Carroll county to Washington county and thence to Howard, will come up for trial during the term. Thursday of this week was set to begin them, and a number of witnesses from this city are in attendance. The first of the cases called was that against Vachel Buckingham, on two notes of $180 and $110, respectively, which is now on trial. Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider are of counsel for the plaintiff and Messrs. Clabaugh & Gaither for the defendant.

A woman claiming to be a resident of Thurmont, Frederick county, was in this city one of the early days of this week begging. She claimed to have a sick husband and a large family of small children. The fact that Thurmont is a thriving and prosperous town and abundantly able to care for its poor is calculated to throw suspicion upon the woman's story. What says Brother Cassell on the subject?

Miss Alice W. Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, of 1940 Harlem avenue, Baltimore, was married, Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her parents, to Mr. Andrew C. Spencer, of Westminster, Md., Rev. Wm. A. Koontz, of the Monroe Street Methodist Episcopal Church, performing the ceremony. The bride wore a white silk suit trimmed with creton lace. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents after which the couple left for their future home in this city.

The funeral of County School Examiner and Treasurer George Worthington Berry, of Charles county, who died at his home near La Plata, last Sunday week, took place at Hanover, Pa., on the succeeding Wednesday. Mr. Berry was only thirty-seven years old. He was a native of Charles county, where he enjoyed a high reputation and had many devoted friends. Mrs. Berry, who was Miss Clarissa Bankert, formerly of this city, was absent when he was taken sick and was summoned to his bedside by telegraph on Saturday preceding his death, but was unable to reach home before Monday.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Mechanics, of Maryland, was held at Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, this week, commencing on Monday evening. Thirty-two lodges were represented, Mr. John H. Gerke having been present as the representative of Westminster Lodge No. 41. The following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: Senior Architect, J. W. Loane; Architect, George W. Hahn; Vice-Architect, Geo. W. Spillman; Secretary, W. Louis Schley; Treasurer, Charles Gaebler; Finance Committee, Charles E. Ballauf, H. S. Hartogensis, John T. Hammen.

Mrs. Anna M. Yingling, wife of Mr. Jeremiah Yingling, of this city, died at her home on East Main street, about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, of paralysis, age! about seventy-three years. She had been in feeble health for some time, but the illness which caused her death was of short duration. Mrs. Yingling was a daughter of the late William Crouse and a sister of Rev. Wm. A. Crouse and the late Ira E. Crouse, of this city. She was, from early womanhood, a devoted and attached member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and ever constant and faithful in the discharge of her religious duties. Her aged husband survives her and she leaves one son, Mr. Thomas O'N. Yingling, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church at 2 o'clock this, Saturday, afternoon, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Melvin. Interment in Westminster Cemetery.

Charles W. Badey, of Philadelphia; Willie Lursliow, of Baltimore, and J. Martin Dillon, of Wilmington, Del., three pupils of the preparatory, or primary department of New Windsor College, were picked up by Bailiff Glen D. Buckingham, of this city, on Monday night, who found them wandering about the town, and learned that they were endeavoring to get to their homes. They left the college Monday morning and had made their way a mile or two down the railroad toward Baltimore by nightfall. They then waited till the Union Bridge accommodation train, Capt. Thornton Wright, conductor, came along, and, boarding it, arrived in this city soon after eight o'clock. It is said they intended to board the night freight train to Baltimore. Officer Buckingham turned them over to Sheriff Arnold for safe-keeping, and they spent the night in his apartments at the county jail. President Parnell, of the college, was informed of their whereabouts, and sent for them on Tuesday morning, and they were returned to his care. They were all lads of tender years, Badey, the oldest, being thirteen; Lursliow, eleven, and Dillon only in his tenth year.

Egg Statistics.

The sudden decline in the price of eggs last week occasioned heavy losses to the hucksters in this county, immense quantities having been gathered at eighteen cents per dozen, shipped to Baltimore and sold at an average of about 11 cents. The quantity shipped from Westminster Station alone was 15,060 dozen, on which a loss of upwards of $1,000 was sustained by the shippers.

Notwithstanding the severity of the winter the egg product has been very prolific, and, until the sudden drop last week, good prices were realized, making their production quite profitable.

Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, has thirty hens which produced 102½ dozen eggs from November 1st, 1894, till March 19th, 1895. Of these the quantity sold realized $23.36. Mr. Fuss kept an account of the cost of feed during the time, which amounted to $8.18, leaving a very nice margin of profit.

Mr. Ezra M. Bish has 175 hens from which he gathered 135 dozen eggs in January, selling at an average of 20 cents; February 147 dozen, average 25 cents; March 1st to 21st, 152 dozen, average 13 cents. The lowest price realized since January 1st was 10 cents and the highest 29 cents per dozen.

Mr. Austin H. Yingling has 150 hens which laid 1375 dozen eggs from March 1st, 1894, to March 1st, 1895. The prices at which they were sold averaged 12 cents per dozen. In the month of March, 1894, the product was 2,750 eggs.

An Old Fire Bucket.

Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1 has sent to the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Baltimore, an interesting souvenir in the shape of an old fire bucket. The old bucket, which was used when the Westminster company was organized in 1879, has been repainted a bright green. Painted on the bucket in yellow letters are the names of the following survivors of organizers of the company: Messrs. Charles T. Holloway, organizer; E. J. Lawyer, F. K. Herr, C. V. Wantz, O. D. Gilbert, J. C. Mobley, W. H. Bell, Jr., J. H. Mitten, John E. Eckenrode and D. S. Gehr. The bucket will be presented to the Assoiation at its next meeting in April, when it will be placed among the old fire relics in the rooms, 105 North Frederick street.

A Remarkable Trio.

Mr. Abraham Price, a genial, well known and popular salesman in the hardware store of Messrs. Babylon & Gilbert, of this city, enjoys the distinction of being one of three brothers who were born on the same day and are all living. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Price, at present and for the last thirty years residents of the sixth district of Baltimore county. The triplets were born on the 12th of March, 1860, near Jefferson, York county, Pa., and were healthy, vigorous babes. Either from veneration for the great Bible characters, or moved by a quaint sense of humor, the boys were given the patriarchial names of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, in the order of their births, Abraham, as already stated, resides in this city; Isaac is a citizen of Phœnix, Baltimore county, and has been for the last ten or fifteen years an efficient teacher in the public schools, and Jacob lives in Baltimore and pursues the occupation of a painter.

Abraham and Jacob are so nearly alike in personal appearance that their most intimate friends find it difficult to tell which is which. This similarity has existed since their childhood, and was an endless puzzle and perplexity to their teachers when they were school boys and to the members of the family also. So marked and striking is the resemblance that Abraham laughingly says he may have been Jacob originally and an exchange somehow have been made of their names when they were infants While this is hardly probable, many humorous incidents have occurred through their personal likeness to each other. Jacob, while visiting Abraham in this city several years ago, was accosted by a lady who knew the latter well and supposed it was he. She could not account for the strangeness of his demeanor and lack of knowledge about herself, and seemed puzzled and perplexed, even after she was made acquainted with the real state of the case.

The likeness between these two brothers extends to their size and motions. Isaac, however, apart from a well defined family likeness, does not resemble them in a marked degree. He is of smaller size, and differs from them very much in general appearance. The brothers are all married, Mr. Abraham Price to a daughter of Ex-Steward of the Alms House and Ex-Councilman, J. J. Koller, of this city. They have three children. Mr. Price says that in all his family connections, as far as he knows, there is not another case of triple or even dual births.

Triplets are rare and rarer still is their attainment of maturity, and Mr. Price is curious to know whether there is another case within the knowledge of any person in this State.

Death of Mr. David Reese.

Mr. David Reese, a prominent citizen and well known farmer of Westminster district, died at his home at Meadow Branch, of disease of the heart, at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning last in the seventieth year of his age. Mr. Reese was plain and unostentatious in manner, but possessed superior intillegence and was one of the best informed men in the county. He was a careful reader and intelligent thinker and a man of independent action. He early adopted opinions that at the time were at variance with the views of most of the citizens around him, and these opinions led him to cast one of the few votes for President Lincoln in this county, in 1860. He lived to see his views adopted by a large number of his fellow-citizens and himself remained an earnest and consistent Republican until his death. Some years ago he consented to run as a candidate on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner, but he had no political aspirations, and was averse to the use of his name in that connection.

Mr. Reese leaves a widow, two sons and seven daughters. Two of his daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Jennie Reese, were among the graduates in a large class at Western Maryland College two years ago, and stood first and second, respectively, in the order of their graduation. Elizabeth spent a year in special study at the Chicago University, and is now a member of the faculty of Western Maryland College, and teacher of the French and German languages. Mr. Jno. R. Reese, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Owings Mills, is a brother of the deceased.

Funeral services were held at Benjamin's Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. S. A. Diehl, pastor of the church, conducted the services and preached the funeral sermon. The remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Ezra Brown, Jos. Price, Uriah Babylon, Levi Black, Samuel Hughes and Jacob M. Fitze.

New Telephone Company Incorporated.

The Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll County was incorporated on Wednesday, with Messrs. Pinkney J. Bennett, Charles E. Fink, A. H. Huber, Chas. H. Vanderford, J. Milton Reifsnider, Jos. W. Smith, Samuel Roop, H. S. Roberts, Theo. F. Englar, Granville S. Haines, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, and Fred. D. Miller as incorporators. The first five mentioned were named as directors for the first year. They met on Wednesday night and organized by electing State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, president; State's Attorney Chas. E. Fink, vice-president; J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., secretary and treasurer; Mr. R. B. Hazlett, general manager.

The capital stock of the company is $10,000, and will all, no doubt, be promptly taken. The company will proceed to construct lines to the several towns and villages heretofore mentioned in this connection. The purpose now is to introduce long distance telephones and connect them with a metallic circuit which will make the service perfect. The rental for instruments will be only $18 per annum. The high character of the incorporators is a guarantee that the company means business and will fulfill its promises.

FOR THE SENTINEL

Mrs. Elizabeth Zile, wife of the late David Zile, died at her residence near Winfield, on Wednesday, aged 77 years. She had been a great sufferer for 41 years, and bore her affliction with christian fortitude and when the end came it was very peaceful and serene. She died trusting in Jesus. She leaves four grown sons, namely, Messrs. Edward A. Zile, Howard M. Zile, David H. Zile, James W. Zile. Funeral services were held at 1 P. M., Saturday afternoon, at Ebenezer M. E. Church.

ANOTHER JAIL DELIVERY.

Joseph Cost Recaptured.

Joseph Cost, Chas. Wells' companion in his escape from the jail of this county in December last, escaped again, in company with two other prisoners, Harry C. Mort and John Baumgardner, between two and three o'clock on Tuesday morning. The escape was made through a hole bored in the floor of the cell in which Robert Gillette, alias John Wolfe, one of the Pikesville robbers, who was shot by John Valentine, January 23rd, after the burglary of Evans' store at Carrollton, is confined. Baumgardner was confined in the jail for selling liquor at a camp-meeting without license. His incarceration was due to his default in the payment of a fine of $300, and he had already served three months and a-half, although the local law prescribes a term of only three months' imprisonment upon such default. There appears, however, to be some conflict between the local and the general laws on the subject, and his prompt discharge was prevented by this technicality. His case was under consideration, however, and, in the meantime, his imprisonment was only nominal, and he was employed to wait on Gillette, who is still confined to bed with his wounded leg.

The main floor of the jail is divided into two parts, separated by a heavy-grated iron door. The first apartment is entered by a similar door directly from the hallway of the sheriff's living rooms. On each side of this apartment, which is simply a large hall, or corridor, is a cell, and Gillette is confined in that on the right. Cost and Mort were in the other and main part of the jail, which contains cells opening from galleries on each side. Gillette's room is immediately over the jail pantry, from which a door opens into the kitchen. Baumgardner, being at liberty, secured an auger belonging to the sheriff, which, it is said, was smuggled into Gillette's room in a new bed tick. He then purloined the key to the door leading into that part of the jail in which Cost and Mort were confined Since Cost was arrested by Constable James P. Carter, and returned to the jail on the 11th of January, he was locked up in his cell every night until Monday, when the precaution was neglected. The neglect was promptly turned to account and Baumgardner opened the door referred to and gave Cost and Mort access to Gillette's cell. Then the trio had fair sailing in their effort to escape. They bored out an aperture in the floor 11 by 12 inches in size, squeezed through to the pantry below and walked out through the kitchen into the open air. Before leaving they stole $3 from a fellow-prisoner who had just been committed on some trifling charge. They also tied a rope around Gillette's wounded leg and dropped it through the hole into the pantry, threatening, if he gave an alarm, to pull the leg off. This proceeding was very probably a sham, and was done to protect Gillette against the appearance of complicity in their escape.

Cost's career of crime is too well known to need recital again. Mort was brought here from Ogle county, Ills., as has been heretofore related in the SENTINEL, for obtaining money on a forged note from Mr. George H. Birnie, banker, of Taneytown.

Cost is now described to be 5 feet 10 inches high, with dark hair and short dark mustache, and weighing 165 to 170 pounds. Mort is quite a young man, with fair complexion, light hair, full face and high forehead. He is 5 feet 8 inches high and weighs 165 pounds. Baumgardner is 5 feet 10 inches high, has a smooth face, light hair and a small fuzzy mustache, and weighs 165 to 170 pounds.

Joseph Cost's freedom was short lived. He was recaptured about half-past six o'clock Wednesday evening, on the Nicodemus road about four hundred yards below Bird Hill, by Messrs. John Davis and Ellsworth Gardiner. These gentlemen, one of whom was on horseback and the other on foot, met Cost on the road. They saw him approaching and were led to suspect his identity by the description they had read of him. They were entirely unarmed, but after a moment's consultation decided to make an effort to arrest the fugitive. Divining their intention he started to run, but upon a peremptory command halted and they then informed him that he answered the description of a man they were directed to arrest. They took him first to the store of Mr. A. T. Buckingham in Bird Hill and then brought him to this city and turned him over to the custody of Sheriff Arnold, who will see that he does not escape again. Cost was evidently making for his home in the southern part of the county, but it seems a little singular that he had gotten so short a distance on the way, as he had been out of jail forty hours when met by Messrs. Davis and Gardner. It is said he obtained something to eat at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Coppersmith about noon, and was seen during the afternoon lurking in the neighborhood of the public schoolhouse at Bird Hill, by the school children. His arrest by unarmed men was a plucky undertaking, as he bears the reputation of a desperado. He protested that he wasn't Cost until he was recognized at the jail.

Union Bridge Items.

Roby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Engleman, died at the home of his parents in this city, on Tuesday night, of typhoid fever, complicated with other diseases, at the age of 14 years, 6 months, 20 days. He was a bright intelligent boy and a favorite with all his associates. Young as he was he bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude and died like a little hero, ready to meet his Saviour. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church South, this city, on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, of the M. P. Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Walter Straw, Rowland Wolfe, Vernon Stem, Charles Gilbert; Mr. Frank Shriner undertaker. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Engleman have the deep sympathy of the people of this entire community in their severe bereavement.

The remains of Mr. William Kelley, who died in Waynesboro, Pa., a few days ago, in his 80th year, and the remains of his wife, who died several years ago, were brought here on Tuesday and interred in Mountain View Cemetery. Mr. Kelley was at one time engaged in business and resided in this city. He leaves a son and a daughter, who reside in Waynesboro. Mr. Edward Kelley, of this city, is a brother of the deceased.

Carrollton Items.

As John Poisel and Jacob Bollinger were driving in a cart, towards Carrollton Station, near the milldam, on Wednesday morning, the 11.30 train came along and frightened their horse, which turned around and ran into the dam. Mr. Poisel, who was holding him by the bit was dragged to the edge of the water, when he let go his hold. Mr. Bollinger was in the cart, and in his efforts to get out his foot was caught between two of the spokes. The horse continued going further into the dam, until he reached the middle, when Mr. Bollinger got his foot loose, and got out of the cart. He then held on to one of the wheels by his hand, but every time the horse made an effort to free himself, it took Mr. Bollinger under the water. The bystanders on the bank seeing that he was becoming very much exhausted threw him some planks, one of which he finally succeeded in getting under his arms, and thus was enabled to keep his head above water. Messrs. F. Friese, Wm. Long, Noah Long and Wm. Blizzard then swam out until they reached the plank, which he had hold of, and pushed it to shore, when the bystanders dragged Mr. Bollinger out in an unconscious condition. He was placed in a wagon and taken to the store of J. E. Evans, where he was stripped, warmed and rubbed thoroughly, and dry clothes procured, and before long was able to be removed to his home on the turnpike. Mr. Bollinger, being a very large man and weighing over 200 pounds, was unable to help himself much, and consequently was a heavy weight to handle. The horse and cart were recovered, after having been, in the water nearly two hours. The water is about fifteen feet deep.

[Mr. Bollinger is quite ill from his struggles and exposure in the water, which lasted about an hour. He is attended by Dr. Joseph T. Hering, of this city.—ED.]

A very quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Benjamin F. Croft, father of the groom, on Wednesday evening, March 20th. The contracting parties were Miss Rosa Seip, of Baltimore, and Mr. Charles Croft, of Carrollton. Rev. Emory Buhrman, of Wesley Chapel, officiated. Misses Estella Croft, sister of the groom, and Irena Davidson were bridesmaids. Messrs. Robert Croft, brother of the groom, and George Houck acted as ushers. The bride was handsomely attired in a costume of brown henrietta, trimmed in silk, with hat and gloves to match. The groom was neatly dressed in black. The wedding march was played by Mr. Frank Croft, brother of the groom. After the ceremony, a reception was held and refreshments, consisting of cake, confectionery &c., were served. Among those present were: Mr. Benjamin F. Croft and wife, Mr. Frank Snyder and wife, Mr. Wm. O. Martin and wife, Mr. John Croft and wife, Mrs. John E. Houck, Misses Carrie Green, Annie Houck, Ella Martin, Jennie Martin, Neppie Davidson, Messrs. Asbury Davidson, Nicholas Houck, Jacob Houck, Harry Arbaugh, Emory Snyder and others.

Messrs. Miles Long & Sons are getting out 30 perch of fine building stone, from their celebrated quarry opposite the station, for Mr. James S. Baer, of the Tannery.

District Ministerial Meeting.

Elders E. W. Stoner, G. S. Harp and Charles D. Bonsack, as a committee for the purpose, have prepared the following program of topics for discussion—with assignments—at the Ministerial Meeting of the Eastern District of Maryland, German Baptist Church, which will be held at Meadow Branch Church, near this city, Wednesday and Thursday, April 17th and 18th:

1. The Church; what is it? Its aim? Elders E. A. Brunner, Emanuel Babylon and Joel Roop.

2. Christian giving under the Law and the Gospel, Elders G. K. Sappington, P. D. Fahrney and Jesse Burrall.

3. Who is my neighbor? Elders Solomon Stoner, S. O. Larkins and John Utz.

4. What is the best method of preserving the identity of the church as handed down to us by the fathers and mothers in Israel? Elders T. J. Kolb, Chas. D. Bonsack and Andrew Reinhart.

5. The great importance of properly training our children, morally and spiritually. Elders W. M. Lyon, D. S. Wolf and Philip Englar.

6. The mission work of the church; how to do the most effectual work in the various fields, and our duty towards it? Elders W. T. Miller, John H. Smith and W. K. Franklin.

7. The ministry, its power, and how may its improprieties in manners and general deportment, both in and out of the stand, be most successfully corrected? Elders E. W. Stoner, G. Silas Harp and John Flohr.

8. Give us the best exposition of the "thief on the cross." Elders Wm. H. Franklin, W. E. Roop and Jeremiah Brown.

9. What is the "Kingdom of God?" How and when does it appear? Elders D. R. Saylor, Greenbury Ecker and J. M. Buzzard.

10. What is the sin against the Holy Ghost? Elders Uriah Bixler, F. C. Renner and David Stoner.

11. How to encourage sentiment to aid needy ministers, both temporally and spiritually? Elders S. H. Utz, John S. Weybright and Ephraim Stouffer.

All persons are invited to attend this meeting.

The members meeting for the district will be held at the same place on Tuesday, April 16th.

Union Mills Items.

Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, of Winchester, Va., will fill the pulpit of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, on Sunday morning, 24th inst.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has appointed Rev. J. Eckersley to the pastorate of the Littlestown charge, of which Moorhead M. E. Church of this place forms a part. Rev. Eckersley served this charge several years ago.

This week Rev. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore, paid a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Tagg, who is on the sick list.

The public sales are largely attended in this neighborhood and, considering the dull times, farm implements and stock bring fair prices.

A few days ago Murray Myers had the front wheel of his buggy demolished in a collision with the dayton wagon of Jeremiah Jones, on Pipe Creek Hill.

Manchester Items.

Moving along among the current events of time and picking up the news we found an enjoyable occasion spent at the home of Rev. C. M. Eyster and family, by a company of invited guests, on Thursday evening last. Music and many other diversions made up the features of the entertainment, prominent among which were excellent refreshments served about 11 P. M., and when all retired they were well pleased with having been so excellently entertained. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Eyster and daughter Treva, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crumrine, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warner, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker, Misses Marie Shower, Maggie Crouse, Mr. H. S. M. Unger.

The reunion of the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., and their families, at the Hall, on Thursday evening, scored another pleasant event for their organization. Plates were laid for fifty persons to which they sat down to at 7.30 P. M. Oysters, salads, &c., were served in first-class style, after which the company repaired to the lodge room, where music, charades, &c., entertained all until a late hour.

The supper held in the room of Mrs. Julia M. Motter, by the members of Class No. 1, of Trinity Reformed Sunday School, was well patronized and proved a success, both socially and financially. The wares in the festival department found ready sale so that the class has an increase of 600 per cent. of their talent to report. They embrace this opportunity of thanking their friends for their kind patronage and also those special ones who so kindly contributed to the make up of both the supper and festival.

On Sunday morning the family of Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman on York street had quite a scare, when about finishing their breakfast. Mrs. H. A. Myers, who was quite unwell in her room up stairs, alarmed the family by loudly screaming that the chimney was on fire. They run to the third story and found the flames bursting through a pipe hole into the room; but by prompt action it was gotten under control without giving a public alarm.

The members of the Manchester Baseball Club will hold a fete champetre in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Saturday afternoon and night, March 30th, 1895.

Mayor Masenheimer has issued his notice to the voters of the corporation for an election for Mayor and Council on Saturday, April 6th, 1895.

The new order of the Postmaster General has again dampened the spirits of Messrs. Myers and Lamotte, our postal railway clerks, who will be compelled to move along the line of their runs. Mr. Myers returned last week with his family to Mrs. Fuhrman, his mother-in-law's, on York street, where Mrs. M. is quite ill with nervous prostration. Mr. Lamotte is arranging to move to Baltimore next week.

Mr. W. C. Stick was confined to his room last week with mumps, which affected him quite seriously. At this writing his condition is rather worse, with symptoms of fever. Mumps are quite prevalent not only in town, but in the surrounding neighborhood.

Mrs. Emanuel Cox, of York street, has returned home from Roanoke, Va., where she went several weeks ago to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. Charles Brilhart and family entertained Mrs. E. H. Crouse and friends at tea on Tuesday evening. Mr. B. has been home since Saturday, indisposed with neuralgia.

The friends of Mr. George Hoffman received the sad news, a few days ago, that his condition is hopeless. Kidney trouble has supervened in connection with the typhoid symptoms, so that there is no hope of recovery.

Mrs. Clarence Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Greenholtz, on North Main street.

The moving season is about to open in this section and already "flittings" have been passing through our streets.

Mr. Joe Motter is at home from Baltimore, suffering from the effects of the grip, which he has had for several weeks.

The reports from all sections of the district are that the roads are in the worst condition they have been for years.

Mr. N. Armstrong is restoring an embankment next to his house on South Main street where he finds the ground is still frozen 3 feet in depth.

Miss Maggie Shaffer is quite ill at her father, Mr. Noah Shaffer's home, one mile north of town, with quinsy.

Frizellburg Items.

Miss Minnie Bish went to Baltimore on last Sunday where she intends to serve three months in a milliner's establishment, to fit herself for that calling. We wish her success in the work.

Master Otto Myers, who was severely afflicted with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mr. Howard Lemon moved into Mr. Frederick Townsend's house on last Tuesday.

Mr. A. Willet, who was taken very suddenly with a sharp pain in his heart on Monday morning, is improving again.

On last Tuesday night some person visited the premises of Mr. Chas. Myers, intending, it is supposed, to commit a robbery. About 9.30 o'clock, Mrs. Myers was alarmed by the call, "hello," in a very low tone. Her husband had retired at an early hour and at the time of the occurrence was sound asleep. On notifying him he got up and listened for another call. Very soon a whistle was heard, and then Mr. Myers opened the window and asked what was wanted. In reply the intruder said: "Some of your cattle are fast in the wire fence." Mr. Myers was confident that the cattle were well secured with chains and answered that he had all his cattle in the barn. He then asked: "Who are you?" The reply was a question: "Is this the road that leads to Baltimore?" after answering yes, the party or parties went their way. Mr. Myers is a man who does not pasture his cattle in March, and if their object was to rob, they certainly lack experience in this line.

Mr. H. E. Koontz recently narrowly escaped an awful accident. In cutting feed he got one hand too near the cylinder and the glove on it was torn off and cut to pieces.

Mr. Chas. Sweigart, of Emmittsburg, is spending a few days at Ex-Judge Wm. Frizell's.

Miss Ida Null has gone to Mr. John D. Feezer's, to stay a few weeks.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

District Road Commissioners Appointed.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and transacted the usual routine business, in addition to other matters requiring their action. Special pensions of $5 each were granted to the following persons: Mrs. Mary C. Fisher, Mrs. Wm. Stone, Mrs. Eliza Stem and Mrs. Richard Brightwell, of district No. 7.

Messrs. Charles Runkles, John H. Bryan and Joshua Burrall were appointed examiners of the road petitioned for by Albert Jones and others.

The Board appointed Road Commissioners for the several districts of the county for the ensuing two years, as follows:

Taneytown district—Tobias E. Eckenrode, Hezekiah Hahn, William