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THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Calvin Myerly, of this city, moved on Thursday to the farm he recently purchased near Frizellburg.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has put an instrument in the Farmers and Mechanics National Bankof Westminster.

All the members of the Westminster Fire Department are requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting, on Wednesday evening next.

Monday next, April 1st, will be the annual settling day in this county and our friends are respectfully requested not to forget us on the occasion.

The Court of Appeals has overruled a motion for the reargument of the case of the Caledonian Insurance Company of Scotland vs. Julius Traub & Bro.

The fields in this vicinity were white with snow for several hours on Sunday morning last. Shortly before noon the sun appeared and the snow melted away.

Mr. Theo. S. Mitten has been appointed superintendent of the Westminster Cemetery and will enter upon the discharge of his duties on the 1st of April, proximo.

Mr. John Utz, the well known and popular driver of the Adams Express Company's express wagon, in this city, is confined to his home, on Liberty street, with rheumatism.

Capt. Whitfield Stansbury, of Hampstead, slipped and fell on the ice, one day last week, bruising and injuring his side severely, but not, as at first feared, fracturing his ribs.

The surviving veterans of the old First Maryland Veteran Volunteer Infantry Regiment, of the United States Army, will hold their annual reunion on Monday evening next, at Mechanics' Hall, West Fayette street, Baltimore.

A tall pole has been planted in front of the office of Mr. Joseph W. Smith, lumber and coal dealer, West Main street, this city, from which the flags of the signal service bureau, indicating the character of the weather to be expected for the day, will be displayed. Mr. Smith will have charge of the matter.

Thomas Plummer, of Freedom district, who was sent to the House of Correction by a justice of the peace, was released on Monday by Judge Roberts, after a hearing under a writ of habeas corpus sued out by J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq. Judge Roberts not only found the commitment very defective, but also decided that the justice had no jurisdiction in the case.

Prof. E. B. Prettyman, of the State Normal School and ex-officio Superintendent of Public Instruction in Maryland, has written to Governor Brown asking him to issue the necessary proclamation making Thursday, April 11, Arbor Day, in accordance with the law providing for that festival. The Governor has complied with the request.

At its meeting on Monday night Carroll Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. W. P., Harry E. Haines; W. P., Austin H. Geiselman; W. A., Geo. K. Mather; C., Jno. H. Mitten; A. C., T. Wm. Mather; R. S., Chas. B. Hunter; F. S., A. W. Buckingham; T., Jesse F. Shreeve; I. S., Thos. H. Bankard; O. S., George Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Getty and their son, Mr. Walter Getty, of New Windsor, attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Getty's father, Mr. James Getty, in Baltimore, on Saturday last, in honor of the eighty-fourth anniversary of the latter's birth. Though so far beyond three score and ten, the venerable and honored retired merchant is yet in vigorous health and remarkably active for a man of his years.

Mr. Wm. Fisher died at his residence, near Stonersville, on Tuesday night, of pneumonia, in the 67th year of his age, leaving a widow and family of grown sons and daughters. He was one of a family of 13 children, all but two of whom are dead. Mrs. Samuel Harman, of this city, is a sister of the deceased. He had 30 grandchildren. His remains were interred in St. John's Catholic Cemetary yesterday morning.

At the recent annual meeting of The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., all the old directors were re-elected for the ensuing year except Mr. David K. Brown, who declined, and Mr. David J. Brown was chosen as his successor. Mr. Philip H. L. Myers was re-elected president, Mr. John R. Strevig, secretary and treasurer, and Capt. Whitfield Stansbury general agent.

A festival held at Oakland Woolen Mills last week, for the benefit of the new Oakland M. E. Church, yielded $160 in excess of expenses. James Hope and Elmer Cross, of this city, were employed as waiters at the festival and were quite jubilant over the kind treatment received from the managers of the festival. Each of them brought home a roll of cloth sufficient for a suit of clothes, the gift of Mr. N. W. Steele, proprietor of the woolen mills.

This has been a busy week with movers.

The New Windsor College Base-Ball team has reorganized for the season, with James M. Wallace manager and J. R. West captain, and is open for engagements.

The plant of the Westminster Ice and Cold Storage Company will be in active operation again about the middle of April. The ice manufactured by the company cannot be surpassed in purity, clearness and solidity, and will be in demand. It will be used, we are informed, at the Blue Mountain House during the coming season.

The consumption of gas for fuel in this city is said to be on the increase, and the Gas Light Company is seeking to promote it by reducing the price for that purpose, making it $1 80 per 1,000 feet net. This action was taken at the recent meeting of the company, when a three per cent. dividend for the past year was declared.

Messrs. Ezra M. Bish and Robert Gist, of this district, recently bought at a sale in Pennsylvania three cows and two heifers of full blooded Guernsey stock. The cows were brought from the State of New York by David Hoke, near Hanover, Pa., several years ago and all are entitled to be registered in the American Herd Book for Guernsey cattle. The Guernseys are said to be the finest strain known for butter making. One of Mr. Bish's cows dropped a very fine calf since he brought her home.

Wm. Eaton was arrested in Philadelphia, on Monday, by Detectives Ward and Hussey, of Baltimore, charged with being one of the gang who, with Chas. Wells, Robert Gillette and others, robbed the store and dwelling of Mr. Asbury Watts, at Pikesville, and Evans' store at Carrollton, in January last, and kept the people of Baltimore and Carroll counties in a condition of terror for several weeks, by their daring crimes. Governor Brown will make a requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania, for the surrender of the accused to the Maryland authorities.

Mr. Stewart T. Cook, of this city, who until a few months ago was engaged in the grocery business and retired on account of declining health, died on Wednesday night, of consumption, at the residence of his father, Mr. Rezin T. Cook, on Liberty street, aged 26 years, 4 months, 6 days. About two years ago Mr. Cook married Miss Lilly Frisk, of Baltimore, who survives him. He was a worthy and upright young man and had many friends. Funeral services will be held at Stone Chapel on Sunday morning, the funeral cortege leaving this city at 9 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the burial ground of the chapel.

The Ellicott City correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, writing under date of Saturday, 23rd inst., says: "The removed case from Carroll county of Grove A. Shipley, vs. Vachel Buckingham, which began in the Circuit Court here yesterday, was concluded today by a verdict in favor of the defendant. The suit was on a promissory note for $110, given in payment for an alleged superior kind of seed wheat. There were several similar cases, removed from Carroll county, pending in this court, but the jury's verdict in this case settles the fate of the others, such an agreement having been entered into by the counsel on both sides."

Edward Young was brought here from Frederick county on Tuesday afternoon and turned over to the Carroll county authorties for trial on the charge of complicity in the robbery of the store of Genetz & Lappen, at Mt. Airy, on the night of Feburary 15th. A warrant for Young's arrest was issued several weeks ago by Justice Wm. Moore, of this city, but the accused eluded its service until he was arrested and committed to the Frederick county jail for breaking into a car of the B. and O. R. R. When given into custody of Carroll county officers he was taken before Justice Moore and demanded a further hearing, which will be given him next week. In the meantime he is held in the Carroll county jail in default of bail for his appearance.

Samuel Gamble, an experienced farmer living near Emmittsburg, says that he sees no reason why there should not be a large peach crop, inasmuch as there has not been sufficient warm weather this winter to cause the buds to advance, and, as they were in a state of dormancy when the cold wave struck this section of the country, it had no injurious effect upon them. Mr. Gamble also says that there will be a large strawberry crop. The same conditions have existed in Carroll county during the winter as those referred to by Mr. Gamble, and about the same prospect for a fruit crop exists here as in Frederick county. But all danger of blight by frost is not yet over. It is a little too early yet to predict the character of the fruit crop with certainty, although the conditions at this time are undoubtedly favorable.

A special meeting of Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church was held on last Monday morning in St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, at which the following items of business were transacted: Rev. A. F. Driesbach, Ph. D., was received from Zion Classis, Synod of the Potomac. A call from the St. Mary's Reformed Church of Silver Run, to Rev. Dreisbach, was confirmed by the classis, and a committee, consisting of Revs. C. S. Slagle, S. M. Roeder and H. J. Macallister, was appointed to install him as pastor of said church. The following members of the Classis were present: Revs. K. O. Spessard, C. S. Slagle, H. J. Macallister and S. M. Roeder, and Elders John H. Gerke, H. Wirt Shriver, Jonas Frock, and Cyrus Feeser. The installation service will take place at Silver Run on Palm Sunday, at 2 30 P. M.

Of the sixty head of cattle fed on the farm of State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, of this city, during the past winter, forty were shipped via the Western Maryland Railroad to Messrs. Myers & Hausman, of Baltimore, several days ago, for export to Liverpool. These cattle, when purchased by Senator Bennett last fall, averaged 1000 pounds in weight. This was increased by feeding to about 1400 pounds. The forty shipped this week were in splendid condition and were conceded to have been the finest ever sent out of Carroll county. They were partially fed on wheat, as an experiment. Senator Bennett has promised, when the remaining twenty are sent to market, to furnish us a full statement of the cost of feeding and the profit realized on his experiment. He now knows that it will not fall short of a sum that will give him $1.00 per bushel for wheat and $5.00 per barrel for corn.

Rev. Joel Brown, the newly appointed pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, and his family were given a reception by the members of the congregation, in the lecture room of the Church, on Friday evening of last week. The room was tastefully decorated and presented a bright and attractive appearance. About 250 persons were present, among whom were a number from sister churches. Mr. George R. Gehr delivered, in his usual happy style, an appropriate address of welcome, to which the new pastor made a warm and feeling response. Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, of Westminster Theological Seminary, also extended a fraternal greeting to Mr. Brown. An agreeable feature of the occasion was the service of refreshments, of ice cream and cake, in great abundance. I was a very successful and enjoyable event.

Thomas Hunter Ware, of Anacostia, D. C., became so exercised on account of the opposing influences of love and religion that he ended the matter on Tuesday night by shooting himself through the heart. A Washington despatch says Ware had been for some time "attentive to Miss Cora Lane, daughter of the Rev. William Lane, pastor of the West Lombard Street Methodist Church, in Baltimore. Ware was a Catholic and the girl a Methodist. She refused to marry him unless he became a Methodist, and refused to accept a mere abandonment of the Catholic Church as a compromise. Ware shot himself rather than give up his religion." Miss Lane, we believe formerly resided in this county, when her father was pastor of the Deer Park Circuit, M. P. Church.

John Baumgardner and Harry C. Mort two of the prisoners who escaped from the Carroll county jail on Tuesday morning of last week are still at large. Baumgardner, it is said, made his way to his home in Frederick county, near Mt. Airy, after which all traces of him were lost. Mort went with him but left him and went to his home, near Emmittsburg, in Frederick county. He was closely pursued by Deputy Sheriff William F. Tyler, and lay concealed in a hay shed by the roadside when Tyler passed and missed him. It is reported that after reaching home Mort was joined by his brother and a man named Few, after which the three went to Emmittsburg, purchased a lot of cartridges, and started across the mountains in the direction of Waynesboro, Pa. When they reached Monterey they changed their course and went towards Gettysburg, Pa., where they were several times put off a freight train on which they were endeavoring to steal a ride. Leaving Gettysburg they went in the direction of York. Officer Tyler pursued them closely and was only a few hours behind them. But they managed to elude him and have thus far made good their escape.

Barn Burned—An Incendiary Fire.

Several months ago some unknown person wrote on the door of Mr. Elijah Wagoner's barn, in Bachman's Valley, two and a half miles from this city, the words: "This barn will be burned." Little attention was paid to the matter, as it was regarded as either a joke or an idle threat. It is not certain even now that the person who wrote it meant it seriously, or became an incendiary. But the barn, wagon-shed, granaries, about twenty tons of hay, a large rick of straw, about 60 bushels of rye, a lot of corn and oats, two corn-shellers, a feed cutter, a hominy mill, a wagon or two and other implements were destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The fire broke out shortly after nightfall and, it is said, started in three places—the hay-mow in the barn, the hay-stack and the straw-rick—making it certain that it was of incendiary origin. The live stock in the building was rescued, but nearly everything else was completely destroyed. The barn was a large one, 80x40 feet, and its destruction involves a loss of $1,500, on which Mr. Wagoner had a policy of insurance for $1,200 in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County. The produce and implements, approximating $700 in value, were uninsured, a policy covering them having expired about January 1st. The farm is tenanted by Mr. William Yingling. Since the fire Mr. Wagoner has discovered that about six feet square of the weatherboarding of an out-kitchen has been saturated with coal oil, making him apprehensive that some malicious person is contemplating the destruction of all his farm buildings.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 25th.—Edward U. Wine, executor of John Dieets, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Lydia M. Hawn, administratrix of Milton D. Hawn, deceased, returned inventory of real estate and inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Hesson, deceased, were granted to Rufus W. Hesson.

Edward U. Wine, executor of Henry Wine, deceased, settled third account.

Oliver J. Hoover and George P. L. Hoover, executors of Sarah Hoover, deceased, returned list sales of personal property and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, March 26th.—Levi Barnes, administrator of Elizabeth Murray, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Pinkney L. Davis, guardian of Emily Florence Davis and Henry Davis, settled second account.

Sarah E. Zepp, administratrix of Henry M. Zepp, deceased, returned additional list of sales and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martha V. Taylor, deceased, were granted to James A. C. Bond.

Annie E. Utermahlen, administratrix of Henry J. Utermahlen, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Moving seems to be the order of the day just now and a great many changes are being made in this village and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Myers have just returned from a visit to Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler, of Lancaster county, Pa.

The people here are delighted with the fact that we have a telephone to our village.

Mr. Edward Humpert, our energetic young blacksmith, is making preparations to erect a number of outbuildings, among which will be a barn 20x28 feet.

Mr. Jno. Senft will, in the near future, break ground for the foundation of a new store room and dwelling.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Prohibition Convention.

Pursuant to a call the party Prohibitionists of the county met in Carroll Hall, on the 23rd. The W. C. T. U. conducted the morning exercises. The meeting was under the leadership of Miss Lizzie Herr, president of the local union. The members of "The Boys' Meeting" sang several of their inspiring songs. Miss Bessie Herr presided at the organ. Miss Lillie Woodward gave an interesting chalk talk on "The Evils of the Wine Cup." Miss Nannie Rinker read an appropriate selection. The State Chairman of the Prohibition party made an address. Mr. John W. Angel and Mr. Charles R. Woods closed the morning program with short addresses.

At 2 30 P. M., a business meeting was held. It was called to order by County Chairman Chas. R. Woods. Rev. J. A. Weigand, was chosen secretary. Rev. S. W. Coe, of Finksburg, made the prayer. Miss Williams, of Gamber, was the organist. State Organizer W. Frank Tucker, and T. Melville Prentiss, the State Chairman, made earnest and effective appeals touching the importance of all Prohibitionists supporting the party financially. As a result $130 was pledged to conduct the campaign.

A county central committee was elected as follows:

Taneytown.—Yet to be named.
Uniontown.—E. H. Shaeffer.
Myers'.—John Burgoon.
Woolery's.—Calvin R. Chew.
Freedom.—Milton Penn.
Manchester.—Oliver J. Hoover.
Westminster.—Rev. J. A. Weigand.
Hampstead.—Jacob Houck.
Franklin.—Samuel Hess.
Middleburg.—John W. Angel.
New Windsor.—Yet to be named.
Union Bridge.—P. B. Myers.
Mt. Airy.—Yet to be named.

The sentiment of the conference, as expressed, was in favor of nominating a full county ticket.

The mass meeting at night was opened with singing by a select choir under the direction of Mr. Wesley Yingling, with Miss Ida Diffenbaugh as the organist. Rev. Mr. Wright, of the seminary, made the prayer. Mr. Tucker and Mr. Prentiss were the speakers. The remarks of both were enthusiastically received by the large audience. The new State Chairman made a very favorable impression on the Carroll Prohibitionists. The cold water advocates will ever remember the 23rd as a red letter day in their history.

The thanks of the audience were very heartily given the choir for the excellent music rendered.

Taneytown Items.

The following, among other Taneytown items, came to us on Friday evening, 22nd inst., after last week's SENTINEL was printed and mailed:

Mr. John Keen, of Hanover, Pa., has opened a green grocery store at this place, in the Reindollar building recently vacated by Isaiah Demmitt.

Miss Lorena Lefever, who had been visiting friends in Hagerstown during the past month, returned home on Saturday last much pleased with her visit.

Mr. John Shoemaker, who has been engaged in Baltimore during the past few years, is home on a week's vacation and expects to go to New York in a few days, where he has secured a position as clerk.

The remains of Mrs. Albert Valentine, of near Maxwell's Mill, were brought here on last Thursday afternoon and interred in the Lutheran Cemetery. Services were held in the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, and a very impressive sermon was delivered by her pastor, Rev. G. W. McSherry. Mr. C. C. Fuss, of this place, was undertaker.

Mr. Chas. Harner, of this place, has secured a position as clerk in the green grocery establishment of J. Keen, which was recently opened here.

Sales have been quite numerous in this vicinity this spring. Good prices were received with the exception of horses, which sold very low.

Mr. T. H. Eckenrode, of this place, will open a clothing store in the room owned by him—which is now being used as a postoffice—about the first of next week.

Roseville Items.

Mrs. Catharine Cleffer, who has been ill for about four weeks with rheumatism, is at this writing able to be up and about again.

Mr. E. T. Abbott vacated Mrs. Kate Abbott's tenant house on Tuesday last, and moved to Mr. J. D. Crowl's tenant house near Westminster. Dr. C. S. Davis moved into the house vacated by Mr. Abbott. Mr. Joshua Sellers moved into the farm-house of Mr. Jacob Sellers, on Tuesday, where he intends to do the latter's farming the coming year.

Mr. Henry E. Zepp is building a hen house which will make it quite convenient, especially for the hens. Mr. Adam Wink is preparing to build a barn on his property, which will add much to the appearance of the same when completed.

The new pastor, Rev. L. E. Miller, will preach at Mt. Union U. B. Church on Sunday, 31st inst., at 10 A. M.

The farmers are very busy hauling manure and making preparations for putting out the spring crops.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Evening.

Miss Minnie Sheets entertained a company of friends one evening this week in a very pretty manner, at her home near Frizellburg. A number of musicians were in the company, and local and instrumental selections were some of the prominent features of the evening's entertainment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sheets; Mr. and Mrs. Harman, of Hanover, Pa.; Misses Minnie, Carrie, and Ollie Sheets; Mr. Theodore Sheets, of Hanover; Misses Ada Royer, Mae Unger, Grace Zile, Messrs. Thurman and Frank Sheets, Levi Maus, Will Unger, Prof. Edward Zepp, Guy Cookson and J. R. Zile. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets and family will move to Hanover on the 2ad day of April. May success and happiness attend them in their new home.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 23rd, 1895.

Charms, John	Leipold, Nicolis
Dixon, John	Miller, C. A.
Freese, F.	O'Brien, Hon. W. L.
Friele, W. R.	Smith, Mrs. Lavina
Hadley, George	Taylor, J. B.
Hatfield, Miss Ada	Winters, Mrs. Laura
Jones, Samuel	Yingling, Mrs. Alverta

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Carrollton Items.

As Mr. James Tawney, trackwalker for the W. M. R. R., was performing his duty on Sunday morning last, at 6.15 o'clock, he noticed as he approached the crossing near Carrollton Station, a man lying beside the track, face downward. Upon closer examination he discovered that it was Calvin C. Valentine, a citizen of Carrollton. Mr. Tawney notified Jesse Magee and his son, who live near where Mr. Valentine was found, and soon after other neighbors were called. Mr. Valentine was totally unconscious. Mr. Tawney, with the assistance of Jesse Magee, Carroll Magee, Joseph Brummel, John Cullison and David Sharrer, at the request of J. E. Evans, carried Mr. Valentine to the latter's store and Noah Long went for Dr. J. T. Hering. Upon the doctor's arrival and after examination, he pronounced Mr. Valentine's skull fractured and thought his injuries would prove fatal. The doctor spent the day until after four o'clock in the afternoon trying to restore consciousness to the injured man, but without success. The doctor was then obliged to go to Westminster, and said he would return during the night. Just before he left he said it would be safe to move Mr. Valentine to a more convenient place, and Mr. E. G. Van Deusen suggested, as he was living close by, that the injured man be removed to his house, where he could be made more comfortable. He was then very carefully carried by some of his friends over to Mr. Van Deusen's house on a stretcher and placed on a bed, where he remained unconscious until 5.35 in the evening, when he quietly passed away without a struggle.

After his death he was removed to his own home, from where the funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He was buried at Bethel, the Rev. S. B. Craft officiating.

How Mr. Valentine received his injuries is unknown, but it is supposed that he was struck by a night freight, while on his way home down the track.

He was a son of Mr. Levi Valentine, at one time Inspector of Steamboats at Baltimore. He had been employed at the Schlosser Tannery of England & Bryan, at Tannery Station, for the past fourteen years. He was a member of the Schlosser Tannery Aid and Beneficial Society.

Mr. Valentine leaves a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters.

On Monday, 25th inst., at the request of the family, Justice Azariah Oursler held an inquest over the body. The jury, consisting of E. G. Van Deusen, foreman; Joseph Brummel, John H. Taylor, Charles Taylor, J. E. Evans, Jno. E. Houck, Jeremiah Ebaugh, Joel Ebaugh, John Cullison, Benjamin Craft, John A. Chew, and ——— ———, returned the following verdict, after examining some ten witnesses: "That Calvin C. Valentine came to his death by being struck by a train of cars on the W. M. R. R., between the hours of 12 and 7 o'clock, A. M., on March 24th, 1895, to the best of their knowledge and belief, from the evidence given."

By an oversight we forgot to notice before this, a donation given to the Rev. S. B. Craft, of Bethel Church, by the congregation and some of his friends, consisting of groceries, provisions, hay, corn, vegetables and cash, amounting in value to about $40.00.

While Miles L. Long was ditching on his farm, on last Monday, he found 25 water snakes, something unusual to find at this time of the year.

Louisville Items.

Mount Pleasant Sunday School was re-organized last Sunday by Rev. Osborne Belt, preacher in charge, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry Shipley, superintendent; Frank Gorsuch, assistant superintendent; Wm. Lindsay, secretary; Wesley Barnes, assistant secretary; George Knox, librarian; Albert Criswell, assistant librarian; Miss Carrie E. Lindsay, organist; Miss Olive Knox, assistant organist; Obadiah Buckingham, treasurer. The officers of the missionary society of the school were elected at the same time, as follows: Miss Lida Wilson, president; Melvin Shipley, secretary; Miss Elsie Breanning, treasurer.

Mr. V. Buckingham made sale of his personal property last week, realizing a fair price for it. Horses sold at $68 to $103 and cows at $25 to $48.50. Mr. Buckingham will remove from this neighborhood, but your correspondent is not informed as to where he intends to locate.

While Mr. Henry Klee, accompanied by Miss Frizzell, was driving to Mt. Pleasant Church on Sunday night, his horse became frightened and, running around suddenly, upset the buggy. Both the occupants received severe bruises, but no bones were broken. The buggy was damaged considerably.

Greenmount Items.

The Greenmount Literary and Debating Society met in the public schoolhouse on Tuesday night and discussed the question, "Resolved, That woman has done more good to this country than man." The affirmative was maintained by Messrs. D. N. Dayhoff, Conrad Nagle, and Wm. Stansbury; negative, J. W. F. Burgoon, John S. Zepp, and Harry Bosley. The Judges, Messrs. Ananias Reinaman, Horatio Garrett and Edward Berwager, decided in favor of the negative. Much interest was manifested in the debate. The society will meet again on Tuesday evening, April 9th, and discuss the question, "Resolved, That more learning is obtained by traveling than from books."

Mr. Martin H. Bechtel, of Hanover, Pa., has sold his farm, near this place, containing 40 acres, with improvements, to Mr. Burgoon, for $1,800.

Mr. John J. Abbott has purchased from the heirs of the late Daniel Beckley the Gardner farm, containing 145 acres, with improvements, for $1,500.

Mr. Samuel Wareheim, of Miller's Station, died on Friday of last week, aged 79 years. His remains were interred at Manchester on Sunday.

Personal.

Mr. J. H. Shugh and family have removed from this city to Baltimore.

Mrs. Capt. O. H. P. Mathias is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. William E. Sullivan, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. Geo. Hooker, of Baltimore, is visiting in this city.

Mr. John E. Jordan, of Gist, this county, left last week for Shellsburg, Iowa, where he will engage in farming.

Manchester Items.

The administrators of Mr. Daniel Beckley, deceased, of Beckleysville, sold the real estate in and around the village, consisting of 9 dwelling houses, paper mill, farm and 190 acres of land, at public sale, to Mrs. Benson, daughter of the deceased, for $22,400. the Linebero property was sold at private sale. Mr. Henry Stick purchased the station house and switches, and Dr.——— the dwelling.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Warehime, of Miller's, was largely attended on Sunday morning last. His remains were laid away in a family lot in our cemetery, after which services were held in Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. Mr. W. was quite a sufferer for some months. Following an attack of paralysis gangrene set in causing his death.

On Saturday last Messrs. Elw. Oursler and Claude Hoffman escaped what might have been a serious accinent, 1 mile south of town. They were driving a horse purchased several days before that without any provocation began kicking, striking Claude on the leg and continuing the kicking until the buggy was demolished and the harness torn to pieces.

Our baseball club went into practice on Saturday afternoon on their ground on Foundry avenue, which they have leased for the season. They are arranging for a pleasant time at their fete on Saturday evening, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. Monroe Lamotte shipped his personal effects by rail on Wednesday to Baltimore, his future home. The family left on Thursday. Mr. Wesley Hoffacker and family moved into Mr. Lamotte's house on Church street on Thursday last.

Mr. Howard Loats and sister gave a dance on Thursday evening of last week, to a number of their friends, at their home on North Main street. Refreshments were served and a nice time enjoyed. Profs. Frock and Loats, with violin and trombone, furnished good music.

On Saturday last Mr. Wm. N. Gettier and Charles Loats were returning home in a carriage from the chase and when near Mr. Geo. Menchey's, south of town, on the turnpike, were overtaken by two young bloods in a buggy with a fast horse, who drove over a fine young hound and broke his front leg above the knee. The animal was brought home and the fracture reduced and is doing quite well.

We chanced into the home of Mr. Chas. Hively on North Main street, on Tuesday evening last, and found the rooms brilliantly illuminated and a merry company of ladies in the dining-room enjoying a carpet-rag party. They were doing lots of work but when compared with the talk it was but a mite. Yet the fun and work went on until a late hour, when they enjoyed a bountiful supply of refreshments. After receiving the thanks of the hostess they left well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mrs. Chas. Everhart, Mrs. Will. N. Gettier, Mrs. David A. Young, Mrs. Geo. L. Maurath, Mrs. Olive Lippy, Mrs. Geo. L. Warner, Mrs. Rudisill, Mrs. Chas. T. Warner, Misses Lizzie Masenheimer, Kate Belchner, Grace Lippy, Jennie Hively, Hazel Maurath, Cora Warner.

A nice home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Oliver Lippy, N. Main street, on Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Millie Lippy and Mr. Horatio Oursler, of S. Main St. Promptly at 8 P. M. they were ushered into the parlor, where they were met by Rev. S. M. Roeder who, with ritualistic ceremony, pronounced them man and wife. After congratulations by their assembled friends, all partook of a bountiful supply of refreshments, and after several hours of social enjoyment left with their best wishes for the happy couple. The bride was dressed in grey cloth, with silk trimmings, and the groom in the conventional black. They received many useful presents. Their future home will be on S. Main street, next door to the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Edw. Oursler. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lippy and daughters, Flora and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lippy, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo L. Maurath and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oursler, daughters Jennie and Neta and son Clarence, Mrs. S. M. Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettler, Miss Jennie Hively.

The committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M. have completed their arrangements to accommodate the representatives to their Grand Lodge meeting on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of April next.

Mr. Daniel Delnst, having purchased the Derr property on South Main street, is arranging to tear down the same in the near future and erect a residence on the site. Mr. Jacob Wink, who has occupied the same for several years for his undertaking establishment, will remove to the building opposite the foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grave gave a dance to a company of invited friends on Tuesday evening. Prof. Frock furnished the music and the host and hostess refreshments during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs and Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman accompanied the flitting of Mr. Wm. Fuhrman to Hanover on Tuesday.

Prof. H. S. M. Unger moved his school into the Academy building on Monday, so that the Manchester Academy is again a thing of the present.

For the SENTINEL.

Pound Surprise Party.

Hours of enjoyment were spent on Wednesday evening, 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Warner, near Pleasant Valley, the occasion having been a surprise pound party. Games, plays and other appropriate amusements occupied the company till the midnight hour, when refreshments were served in tempting style and great abundance, all doing ample justice to the feast. The wee small hours of the morning were growing larger ere the diversions were abandoned and the guests retired much pleased with the evening's experience. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Upton Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wantz, Misses Mollie Warner, Annie Warner, Bessie Warner, Emma Wantz, Carrie Petry, Beulah Baust, Daisy Miller, Alice Petry, Gertie Petry Messrs. Roy Warner, Harry Warner, Oliver Warner, Norman Warner, William H. Myers, George Hilltabridle, Oliver Hilltabridle, Dayld Lookingbill, Harry Wantz, Elmer Hesson, Upton E. Myers, William H. Bowers, Edward Miller, George Wantz, William Petry, Charles Petry.

Hampstead Items.

If, as Poor Richard has said, "two removes are as bad as one fire," the people of our town may expect to witness the equivalent of a very serious conflagration next Monday, April 1st. In the general process of removing, fortunately Hampstead will not suffer any numerical loss, for very few will move out of town, while several families are expected to come among us from other places. We give the newcomers a hearty welcome and regretfully say farewell to those who are about to leave us. Dr. R. F. Wells has engaged the house now occupied by Mr. Barrick, on north Main street. The latter will remove to the house vacated some time ago by Dr. Warfield. Mrs. A. Buchman will occupy the house which she recently obtained of Mayor Thos. J. Hunt in exchange for the property in which she now lives. Mr. M. S. Yohe, the baker, will move into the mayor's house. Mr. Thomas Wells, for several years our postmaster and druggist, has rented Mr. Armacost's place, corner of Main street and Gross' road. Mr. Wells, since he left Hampstead, has been postmaster and storekeeper at Houcksville. Mr. Alpheus Stansbury takes possession of the house to be vacated by Mr. Yohe and Mrs. Shaeffer, which he recently purchased. Mrs. Shaeffer, we understand, is going to Baltimore. Mr. Samuel Shugars will take his family into that half of Mr. Cox's double house now occupied by Mr. Howard Patterson. Mr. Patterson and Mr. Eli Martin have rented the large house on Railroad Avenue. Mr. Wade Crampton has sold his western interest in the patent fence business and will not remove to Indiana as was expected. He is now busily engaged in furnishing Mr. Richard Murray's house, which he has rented. Several "flittings" have already taken place. Mr. A. Routson has gone to Grave Run, Baltimore county, where he will engage in farming. Mr. George Byers, who has been working here for some time in the cigar business, has brought his family here from Hanover, Pa., and now occupies the house opposite the post-office. The family contains several gifted musicians, and Mr. Byers already has a violin class. A few out of town removals have come to our notice. Mr. Albaugh is preparing to take possession of the farm which Mr. A. Stansbury will relinquish. Mr. David Spencer, dairyman at Spring Lake Dairy Farm, will leave to accept a similar position near Westminster.

Mr. Shell Frankforter, granite worker, is now employed in the advertising office of the Central Oil and Gas Store Company at Florence, Mass. We are told that his family will remove to that place in the near future.

The paper mill plant and real estate of the late Daniel Beckley have been sold at public sale for $33,500. Mrs. Benson, daughter of the deceased, was the purchaser.

Mr. A. L. Lippy has purchased Mr. Daniel Richard's property and it is his intention to erect a new building in place of the present old structure.

Richard E. Murray has sold the house in which he resides to Mrs. Beckley for $2,500. The latter will make Hampstead her home in the future.

Mrs. J. W. Murray is slowly recovering from a severe spell of nervous exhaustion, the result of the recent fire.

Mr. C. M. Murray and Mrs. John M. Bush took the Monday afternoon train for New York City, in response to a telegram which stated that their brother, Mr. Columbus Murray, was critically ill with pneumonia.

Rev. J. B. Hall, who has not been well since he returned from conference is recovering his normal condition of health. Mr. Frank Fowble has also been on the sick list for some time but is now improving.

Miss Alice Deal, a student at the Latin School of the Woman's College, who has been kept at home for some time by an attack of la grippe, will be able to assume her studies next week.

Miss Beryl Wilson, of Fowblesburg, and Miss Maud E. Elliott, of White Hall, were the guests of Dr. Gara Wareheim several days this week.

For the SENTINEL.

Birthday Party and Sociable.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. Jas. L. Strevig, in Bachman's Valley, on Tuesday evening, 26th inst., in honor of his little son Charles, aged five years. The evening was spent in social conversation, games and plays of various kinds. The presents were numerous and useful. At 10 o'clock all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments. At a late hour the guests departed, being well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. James L. Strevig and wife, Mr. Geo. Stonesifer and wife, Mr. Jonas Bachman and wife, Mr. Wm. Everhart and wife, Mrs. Susan Byers, Mrs. Polly Garrett, Mr. Raymond Stonesifer, Messrs. Otto Harmon, John Bachman, Howard Bachman, Harry Flickinger, Renus Garrett, Geo. Sullivan, Wm. Stansbury, Clinton Thomas, Theo. Dietz, Herbert Starner, Wm. Leppo, J. D. Simmons, Frank Bachman, Harry C. Streviz, Jno. A. W. Strevig, G. C. Garrett, Geo. F. Strevig, Jas. E. Strevig, Wm. Fleishman, Wm. H. M. Stansbury, Misses Mamie Strevig, Minnie Strevig, Dellie Byers, Mary Leppo, Lilly Palmer, Effie Palmer, Susan Bankert, Cora Leese, Ida Everhart, Gertie Everhart, Bertie Bachman, Delia Smith, Lilly Bachman, Ida Starner, Altie Strevig, Masters Wm. Strevig, Paul Strevig, Chas. Strevig, and Claude Stonesifer.

A Pleasant Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra M. Bish gave a dinner on Sunday last at their home near Stonersville, in honor of their son, Mr. W. Royer Bish, and his bride, who was Miss Jessie Albert, daughter of Mr. Rezin Albert, of Warfieldsburg. The happy couple had just returned from their bridal trip, and were warmly greeted on the occasion. After partaking of an elegant repast the bridal pair, family and guests spent the afternoon in pleasant social conversation. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Royer Bish, Mrs. Margaret Royer, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Royer and daughter, Miss Ruth Royer,