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

Local Items.

Mr. Josiah Sheets, for a long time a worthy and honored citizen of Frizellburg, removed this week to Hanover, Pa.

Burns Post G. A. R., of this city, will meet on Saturday, 13th inst, at the usual hour.

Mr. A. W. Buckingham has purchased the property on Green street, this city, which he has occupied for a number of years.

Good Friday, which will occur on the 12th inst, will be a legal State holiday, and the banks and public offices will be closed.

A copious rain fell in this locality on Tuesday afternoon and night. It commenced with a moderate thunder-storm, the first of the season.

Mr. Marshall Selby, having purchased the Duff farm, half a mile from Freedom, will occupy the handsome residence thereon about the 15th inst.

Mr. John C. Koons, of Carrolton, this county, who for the past winter has been principal of Sykesville public school, has been appointed a postal-clerk in the Railway Mail Service at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart, of this city, had his hands considerably burned by the accidental overturning of a lighted coal oil lamp, at his residence, West Main street, this city, on Monday evening.

Representative Talbott has recommended Bayard Dorsey to be postmaster at Barret, and Elisha Snyder at Snydersburg, this county. They will probably be appointed.

Mr. John J. Baumgartner has opened a store on East Main street, opposite Court street, this city, for the sale of Spalding and Victor Bicycles and other sporting goods, &c.

During the past week the tramp brigade, serving sentences at labor, has been employed in scraping and sweeping the dust from the macadamized streets of this city.

Mr. William H. Barnes has removed from Winfield to Baltimore, where he has become the proprietor of Miller's Hotel, corner of Paca and German streets.

During the month of March 63 deeds, 20 mortgages and 24 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court. During the same period 18 marriage licenses were issued.

Under the auspices of the Junior C. E. Society of the M. P. Church of this city "The Tyrolien Queen," an operetta in four acts, will be presented at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, 16th inst.

Mr. David Stoner, mortgagee, purchased at public sale, on Tuesday last, the property of Mr. George Richter, half a mile from Eastview, for $677. The property contains about 22½ acres, with improvements.

The concert of the Glee, Banjo and Guitar Clubs of Western Maryland College, on Friday evening, 29th ult., was a superior performance, and gave great pleasure to the audience. The selections were excellent and the program was admirably rendered.

The Westminster Fire Department has received an invitation from the Frostburg Fire Department to participate in the festivities and parade which will occur during the meeting of the convention of the State Firemen's Association, in the latter place, on the 12th and 13th of June next.

Mr. Allen Friss became the proprietor of the "Montour House," this city, on Monday, and the well known hostelry has been fitted up in attractive and inviting style for the entertainment of guests. It is generally understood that Mr. Friss "knows how to keep a hotel."

Several of the large oak trees in St. John's Catholic Cemetery on Green street were cut down last week. Their removal improves the appearance of the cemetery, as they had become marred by the loss of limbs to such an extent as to destroy their natural grace and beauty.

The contract of Mr. George Waddell with the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company having expired on the 1st inst., Mr. Allen Lakin has been appointed his successor. The plant of the company is now in complete order and the arc lights on Main street are continued all night.

Mr. Ephraim Buffington, who resided about four miles north of Uniontown, died on Sunday last aged about 65 years. His death was caused by paralysis. He leaves a widow and family of adult children. He was a brother of Mr. John E. Buffington, of Middletown district. His remains were interred at Middleburg on Wednesday.

The annual election for mayor and councilmen of Union Bridge took place on Monday last and, except a few scattering votes, most of the ballots were cast for the regular ticket nominated by the citizens, as follows: For Mayor, Mr. Joseph Wolfe; for Councilmen, Messrs. J. Calvin Wantz, Samuel Repp, Frank Reck, Abraham Stoner, William G. Rites.

Mayor Brooks requests us to say that the authorities desire all householders to clean up their premises at once and pile the refuse matter therefrom in the alleys. It will be carted away at the expense of the city.

The young people of Westminster will give a dance Easter Monday evening, at the City Hotel. Following, as it will do, the close of the Lenten season, it promises to be a very enjoyable event and to be patronized by a number of strangers and the town's people.

Mr. John Thomas Derr, an aged and respected citizen of Taylorsville, was declared insane by a jury de lunatico inquirendo, on Monday, and Judge Roberts sent him to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Spring Grove, at the expense of the county.

The third term of the public schools of this county will end on Thursday next, 11th inst., and the schools will be closed for the remainder of the year, except as subscription terms may be opened by the teachers. Arbor Day exercises will take place during the closing day in most of the schools.

Professor F. P. Matz, of the department of mathematics and astronomy in New Windsor Collage, has received official notice of his unanimous election as a member of the London Mathematical Society. He was proposed for membership by Prof. J. J. Sylvester, formerly of the Johns Hopkins University.

The coming week, which is known in the Church Calendar as "Passion Week," or "Holy Week," will be fitly observed in several of the Churches of this city by appropriate religious services, commencing to-morrow, Palm Sunday. In at least one of the Churches the sacred period has been prefaced by services during several evenings this week.

Mr. Samuel Royer, a cousin of the mother of County Commissioner Stoner, and a relative of the Roop family of this county, is said to be still living at Millway Station, Lancaster county, Pa., at the age of ninety-eight years, in good physical health, with his mental faculties unimpaired, and able to read without the aid of glasses.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South, which met in Washington, D. C., adjourned on Wednesday. The report of membership shows an aggregate of 44,873, an increase of 1,914 during the past year. Among the appointments announced were: Reisterstown—C. S. Stanton; Freedom—W. A. McDonald and J. H. Willhite; Linganore—W. P. C. Coe; supply Seymour Grady.

Three beef cattle belonging to Mr. Charles Hesson, of this city, caused considerable excitement, by stampeding while being driven along Main street, one day this week. They turned at the grounds in front of St. John's Catholic Church and crashed over and through the fence. After running through the cemetery in the rear of the Church they were finally secured without further trouble.

April 1st, All Fool's Day as it is called, was made the occasion of many practical jokes in this city. Many persons were sent on "fools' errands" and empty pocket-books lay about promiscuously. The only harmful piece of joking of which we have heard was the burning of some barrels on the lot opposite the ice factory, for the purpose of causing an alarm that brought out the fire department. An act of that character deserves punishment.

The most important business thus far transacted by the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, which met in Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, was the re-election, for the fourth year, of Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, as president. Eighty-five votes were necessary to a choice and Dr. Kinzer received 97 on the second ballot. The result was a great compliment to Dr. Kinzer, as it breaks, for the first time, the custom of limiting the period of the president's service to three years.

Rev. John T. Delaney, who was assistant rector of St. John's Catholic Church of this city for seven years and for ten years rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, died in Washington, D. C., on Thursday morning, aged about fifty-two years. He was, at the time of his death, rector of the Holy Name Catholic Church, Washington, of which he was the founder. He was a native of Baltimore. He was a genial and kindly gentleman and had many friends in this county, who sincerely regret his early death.

Mr. Alexander Fowble, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Fowblesburg, attained the age of four score years yesterday. He has been a subscriber for the SENTINEL for more than fifty years, and has read it since its first issue, his father having taken it from its beginning. He looks for it eagerly every week and says he cannot do without it. Mr. Fowble is deeply interested in public affairs, being thoroughly patriotic and devoted to the welfare of the country, and he keeps himself well informed in relation to matters and measures affecting her interests. He resides with a relative, Mr. Frank P. Roop, of Fowblesburg.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, on Saturday last, a motion for a new trial in the case of E. Lynch vs. The Western Maryland Railroad Company, was overruled. The damages for the plaintiff in the case, which the jury had assessed at $1500, were considered excessive by the defendant, but under the ruling of the court, and in consideration of the trouble, annoyance and expense to which the plaintiff has been subjected in his efforts to maintain his rights, under a contract with the company, the judgment will probably stand.

Frank House, James H. Delauter and Wm. H. Morrison, the three members of the board of County Commissioners of Frederick county who were indicted for bribery in connection with the appointment of Mr. F. Tobias Main as superintendent of Montevue Hospital, were tried under the indictment, at Frederick, on Saturday last, and acquitted. Mr. Main's testimony that he had paid each of the three $100 was not supported by any other evidence, and was outweighed by the testimony for the defence, although he stuck to the story and seemed to remember but little concerning the transaction except that he had put the money in envelopes, which he handed to the accused commissioners. Mr. Main, himself, was under indictment on his own evidence, but of course could not be convicted when the commissioners were acquitted.

Rev. Howard P. Davis, the recently appointed junior pastor of the New Windsor Circuit Methodist Episcopal Church, met with a severe accident on Saturday, near Winfield. He was driving in a roadcart, when his horse took fright and ran away. In turning a sharp curve in the road the cart was upset, and Mr. Davis was thrown with violence upon the rocks by the roadside. His side and back were severely bruised, and he sustained a bad cut on the forehead. When picked up he was unconscious, and apparently lifeless, but was finally resuscitated, and, though suffering severely, insisted on filling an appointment at Ebenezer Church Sunday. It was Mr. Davis's first visit to Winfield and he was a stranger to those who went to his assistance, and who were surprised to learn from him, when he regained consciousness, that he was one of the pastors of the circuit. County Commissioner John H. Stem was driving in a buggy just ahead of Mr. Davis when the runaway occurred, and made a narrow escape. The wheel of the cart ran over the axle of his buggy. The cart was broken to pieces.

A daring robbery was committed at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, sometime between 7 and 10.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. Mr. George P. Walsh, the sexton of the Church, has a room in the parsonage, and he had locked in his trunk for safekeeping, the sum of $94.75. During the absence of the pastor and his housekeeper, and while Mr. Walsh was attending to his duties about the premises outside of the parsonage, some unknown person entered his room, broke open the trunk and stole the whole of the money. Some of Mr. Walsh's clothing, several razors and other articles were thrust into a pillow-case, evidently to be carried away, but were dropped at the foot of the stairway. Subsequently a mask, a sandbag and a car coupling pin were found on the premises, indicating that the thief was prepared to commit violence, and probably murder, if it had been necessary to the success of the robbery. There is no clue to the robber, but he is probably some one well acquainted with the parsonage and who had knowledge that Mr. Walsh had the money in his possession.

Silver Badge Presented to Chief Herr.

At the regular meeting of the Westminster Fire Department on Wednesday night an incident of a very pleasant nature occured, in the presentation of a handsome solid silver badge to chief F. K. Herr—who is serving his sixteenth consecutive year in that responsible station—by his fellow-officers and members of the department, as a token of their high regard and a testimonial of their appreciation of his faithful and valuable services. A felicitous presentation speech was made by President E. J. Lawyer, to which the worthy recipient of the honor, who was taken by surprise, responded briefly, but with deep feeling.

The badge is in the form of a maltese cross pendant from a plate which bears the name, "Frank K. Herr," in capitals. In the centre of the front of the cross is a large raised figure 1, the upper arm bears the word "Chief," and the lower the initials "W. F. D," the left the representation of a hook and ladder and the right a fire plug. On the reverse side is the inscription, in script, "Presented to Frank K. Herr, Chief of W. F. E. & H. Co. No. 1, as a token of high esteem of all the members on his 16th Annual Election as Chief. April 3, 1895."

For the SENTINEL.

Base-Ball.

Western Maryland College easily defeated Deichmann's Gymnasium School, of Baltimore, on college grounds, Saturday, March 30th, by a score of 18 to 4. This having been the first game of the season the local team deserves especial credit for the strong game put up, having made only 3 errors. The batteries were: For the college club, S. Wells and E. B. Miller; for Deichmann's, McCann and Osborne. With the exception of Deichmann's battery, little can be said for the team, and even their pitchers, as the battery was reversible, fared much harder at the hands of the Western Maryland College sluggers than was anticipated by the visitors, they having been pounded for 19 safe hits, while Wells, the local pitcher, who was in exceptionally fine form, allowed the visitors but 5 singles.

For the visiting team McCann and Osborne led both at bat and field work, while for the home team, S. Wells and E. B. Miller deserve mention for fine battery work. F. Miller carried off the honors for his terrific stick work, making 5 hits out of 5 times at the bat, amongst them 3 two-baggers. Story's catch of Wilbur's fly was phenomenal.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot.
Deichmann's.....	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
W. Md. College...	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	5	x	18

Earned Runs:—Western Md., 11; Deichmann's, 0. Errors:—Deichmann's, 9; Western Md., 3. Struck out by Wells, 15; by Osborne, 2, by McCann, 3. Passed Balls:—McCann, Osborne 1. Wild Pitch:—Wells 1. Base on Balls:—by McCann 2, Osborne 3; by Wells, 2. Stolen Bases:—F. Miller, A. Wells and Stull. Time of Game:—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire:—Mr. B. F. Crouse.

Note:—Western Maryland will play on College grounds this, Saturday, April 6th, Baltimore City College. City College defeated St. John's College at Annapolis last Saturday by a score of 13 to 6, and they have been bold enough to insert an article in the Herald saying that on Saturday, April 6th, they will go to Westminster to play Western Md. College and will give the Carroll county boys a drubbing such as they never before received. The score last year between these teams was 16 to 15, 10 innings, in favor of Western Md. College. Now, as this is only a prediction made by City College, I would say that we do not say that we shall give the Baltimore kids a drubbing, such as they never before received, but I do say we at present do not anticipate suffering a drubbing at their hands, but will give them the best we have in the shop. The game will be called promptly at 3.45. Umpire B. F. Crouse. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged; ladies 15 cents.

F. W. STORY, MANAGER.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 30th, 1895.

Arnold, Mrs. Margaret
Beck, Miss Lina
Bloikely, Mr.
Kendell, Mrs.
Maus, J. Harvey
Oursler, Elias
Rinehard, Mrs. Kath
Schaeffer, Chas.
Spencer, Mrs. Andrew
Tanner, James
Zile, J. T.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Manchester Items.

The husbandman is busy with his early spring work and the roads have generally become solid and smooth, so that travel is pleasant.

We are in the midst of the moving season.

Among the most extensive flittings thus far were those of the Hotel De Stick and City Hotel, Mr. C. W. Stick moving out and Mr. Ramer, of Gettysburg, Pa., moving in the first named on Monday. Mr. Stick is domiciled temporarily next door. On Tuesday Mr. J. A. Frederic and family vacated the City Hotel and are living on their farm near Alesia. Mr. Kelbaugh, of Roller, is the new host at the Hotel. Masenheimer and Gettier have moved their cigar factory on N. Main street into their new quarters, opposite the smith shop. Mrs. Hoffman moved to the country. Mr. Arch. Buchman has moved on New street and has taken possession of the Shower restaurant on the corner of Main and York streets. Rev. Rexrode has arranged to move to York, Pa., and the property he vacated will be occupied by Mr. Betts and family. Mr. C. W. Warner vacated the Ganter property with his cigar factory and moved into his new quarters on South Main street, lately purchased from Mr. C. Frankforter, and Mr. Al. Brilhart occupied the house vacated by Mr. C. E. Fahrman, who, with his family, is now located on Patterson avenue, Baltimore. Mr. Will Haines and family occupied their new home on North Main street on Tuesday.

Two old land marks are falling a prey to the spirit of improvement. The Youstina Derr property on South Main street has been torn down and Mr. Daniel Deist will erect a new dwelling during the summer. Dr. J. H. Sherman is raising the old red house on North Main street, preparatory to the building of a fine residence.

Most of our citizens have complied with an ordinance passed some time ago, to prohibit the throwing of ashes upon the streets and alleys of the town, but some have persisted in refusing obedience to its provisions and claim to have permission of the turnpike company to do so. The efforts to enforce the ordinance have not succeeded, and the subject has provoked much discussion. No doubt it will be the cause of a spirited election on Saturday next, for mayor and council.

Mrs. Edward Albaugh took a tomato vine from the garden late in the fall and planted it in a can. It flourished and grew during the winter and can now be seen in a window, among beautiful flowers, with one ripe tomato on it and another beginning to ripen.

The festival of the baseball club on Saturday night was not as largely attended as it might have been, but it added about $35 to the treasury.

Kunkel's Juniors failed to raise much excitement at the serenande on Tuesday night.

The friends of George Hoffman will be pleased to learn that his serious illness has taken a turn for the better and he is pronounced out of danger.

Mr. C. J. H. Ganter has had his drug store repapered and grained in oak, with a dark background to the shelving, which makes a marked contrast in the fixtures and contents of the store.

Mr. Geo. A. Crouse is visiting friends in Reading, Pa.

A dance was given at the City Hotel on Monday evening, as a suprise to Miss Ida Frederic. A large company of her young friends was present and enjoyed the evening. The Menchey Bros. furnished the music. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Mr. Henry H. Miller, who so badly injured his face by falling on the frozen ground, has recovered his usual activity.

One among the oldest citizens of this district passed quietly away on Sunday morning in the person of Mr. John Smith, at his home near Old Fort schoolhouse, where he had lived for a long period and had attained the age of 84 years. He was a quiet, unobtrusive gentleman, an indulgent parent and kind neighbor. He was a member of the Dunkard faith and his remains were laid away to rest on Tuesday at the Dunkard burying ground at Black Rock. The funeral was largely attended. Elders Joseph Price and Moses Miller officiated.

We had another freeze and light snow on Tuesday night.

Workmen are busy fitting up the new cigar factories of Messrs. Masenheimer & Gettier on North Main street, and that of Mr. C. W. Warner on South Main street.

Mr. C. W. Warner gave his workmen a fine set out on Monday evening, after they had moved his factory, at the dining rooms of C. W. Motter on South Main street.

Mr. Edmund Weaver, of Taneytown, was here among friends on Monday.

Mr. William Shaffer, who sold his farm on the summit of Dug Hill, left here on Wednesday morning with his family for their future home in Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county.

Mr. Bender, of New Jersey, has moved into the house lately purchased from Mr. Geo. Hoffacker, at Miller's Station, formerly occupied as a store and hotel, which he will fit up for a private residence.

Harney Items.

Moving time is over for this year. There have been a great many changes in this place and there are yet a few houses unoccupied.

In consequence of the hard rock Mr. O. T. Shoemaker has not made very rapid progress in drilling the well for Prof. Slaughenhaup. At the depth of about twenty-five feet he struck a very hard rock, resembling granite. After getting through this he struck another hard rock, much lighter in color. Then followed a softer red rock, and now at the depth of fifty-six feet he has struck a stratum of tough clay which is giving him much trouble, as the drill gets fast in it.

Last Tuesday we had a very fine rain which was very good for the grain and grass, but made it unpleasant for the many returning home from hauling flittings.

Miss Stella Shoemaker is in Gettysburg attending school.

Miss Laura Legore is at home enjoying good health since undergoing a surgical operation in Baltimore last November.

Mr. Chas. Kephart has returned to college at Gettysburg, after spending two weeks' vacation at home.

The health of our people has been very good this Spring.

New Windsor Items.

A bold attempt at forgery was made through the First National Bank at this place on Saturday by one J. W. Everhart, alias Haines, alias Johnson, alias Maul. Upon entering the Bank, he offered a note of $350.00 to Cashier Nathan H. Balle, drawn in favor of Cornelius Haines, which was ostensibly signed by Jesse Haines and Joseph Zepp, well-to-do farmers in the community. The oily-tongued gentleman represented himself as Cornelius Haines, and a son of Mr. Jesse Haines. Mr. Balle questioning in his mind the genuineness of the signatures, and not being familiar with Mr. Haines' sons, demanded an identification. The would-be-patron insisted that his prolonged absence in the community had estranged him, and an attempt to comply would simply be futile. Whereupon Mr. Balle naively stated that a meeting of the Board of Directors would ensue in a few hours, when the matter would be submitted to them, and at the same time requesting him to call again during the afternoon. With no loss of time, the cashier dispatched his son John to the home of Mr. Haines, a few miles distant. It was soon apparent that the scheme was a forgery, when Mr. Haines peremptorily denied endorsing his signature for his sons or any one else. It is needless to state that the miscreant never called again, and his disappearance was sudden.

A few days previous, this stranger made his appearance here, registering his name at Crabbs' Hotel as J. W. Johnson. Not long after his arrival a Frederick hotel-keeper trailed him here, and placed him under arrest for "skipping" a board bill. He was released, however, upon the forfeiture of his watch and chain. Unfortunately for Mr. Crabbs his board bill with him remains yet unsettled. He registered in Frederick as J. W. Maul.

Later information has disclosed his real name as J. W. Everhart, formerly of Westminster. It is understood that he is a forger of high degree, having operated quite largely in Westminster several years since, with the Union National Bank, and for which he served a term in the penitentiary. His whereabouts are now unknown.

Mayberry Items.

Farmers are much delayed with their spring work.

Changing of residences seems to be the order of the day. Aged citizens say they never knew so many of them in one season before this. Those who moved this week are as follows: Mr. John Spangler, in to Mr. Jesse Fleagle's house; Jesse Hesson into John Rodkey's house; Chas. Davidson to Glenburn. This week, Charles Babylon, from Glenburn to his home near here; Jacob Sell into the house vacated by Mrs. Zepp, and Chas. Davidson; Mrs. Zepp into the house vacated by George Magee; John T. Babylon on his property near Taneytown; Mr. Newton Eckard on the property vacated by Mr. Babylon; George Hymiller on the place vacated by Chas. Babylon; Jacob Nusbaum into the house vacated by Geo. Hymiller; Jos. Stonesifer near Littlestown; Chas Fleagle on his farm vacated by Mr. Stonesifer; Geo. Fleagle into the house vacated by Chas. Fleagle, and Peter Babylon vacate the premises of Samuel Keefer. Those that are yet to change are Mr. A. L. Williams, who as soon as his school expires will move to Frizellburg; Samuel Keefer on his premises vacated by Mr. Williams.

Mr. C. H. Fleagle, who has been merchandizing for the past thirteen years, five of which were in partnership with his brother, Mr. Harry E. Fleagle, has retired from business. Harry succeeds him and has entire control of the store in connection with the postoffice, which is under his supervision.

Chas. Copenhaver, son of Wm. Copenhaver, succeeceded in killing two large foxes and capturing four small ones, by an ingenious stratagem which proves him quite an expert hunter. He secured all in less than an hour.

Mr. Curtis Eckard has erected a house this spring, which is nearing completion, on his property known as Birnie's Lease.

Mr. R. B. Hazlett, manager of the Western Maryland Telephone Co., was here on Tuesday to make arrangements for a line to this place. May it prove a success.

For the SENTINEL.

School Entertainment.

Miss Mary E. Henry, teacher of Deer Park school, gave a very pleasant and interesting entertainment with the scholars of her school, assisted by the young men and women of the neighborhood, on Friday evening, March 29th. The performance of each part merited much credit. Miss Henry presided at the organ. The program rendered was as follows: Singing, "My Country 'tis of Thee;" recitation, Christie Bollinger; dialogue, "A Warm Reception;" singing "Mister Bob-o'-linkum;" recitation, Willie Osterhus; female Quartette; dialogue, "A Sweet Revenge;" vocal solo, Mary E. Henry; recitation, Rosa Spencer; "A Gingle," ten scholars; dialogue, "Doxy's Diplomacy;" duet, Lillian Osterhus and Etta Zepp; dialogue, "An Acting Charade;" recitation, Eva Rosenberger; dialogue, "A model Examination;" An Umbrella Drill; dialogue, "A Rainy Day;" singing, school; recitation, Harry Williams; dialogue, "The Way He Managed;" recitation, Gertie Williams; dialogue; "A Perfectly Veracious Man;" duet, "The Curfew Bell;" recitation, Mazie Arnold; singing, "Aunt Jemima's Piaster;" dialogue, "A Much Misunderstood Man;" a male Quartette; dialogue "A Canvassing Agent;" singing, "When My Ship Comes In."

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Wesley Chapel Debating Society.

On Wednesday evening, 3rd inst., the Wesley Chapel Debating Society discussed the question, Would a separation of the United States be beneficial to the citizens, the Mississippi river to be the dividing line? After interesting arguments by Messrs. John W. Abbott, Patrick Sullivan and Charles W. Zepp, for the affirmative, and Messrs. Atlee Wampler, A. T. Brady and Howell Taylor for the negative, a decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative by a vote of two to one. The judges were: Messrs. George W. Zepp, Silas A. Martin and Alexis Harris.

The history of this society dates back to 1873, and all its proceedings have been recorded and carefully preserved in a book kept for the purpose. After the debate on Wednesday evening the society adjourned for the season.

Taneytown Items.

The old Bank building formerly occupied by H. E. Slaughenhaupt, is being remodeled and fitted up for Mr. Robert S. McKinney for his drug store. He will occupy it about May 1st.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Reformed Church on Easter Sunday; preparatory and confirmation services will be held on Saturday afternoon previous.

Mr. F. H. Elliott, a merchant of this place for quite a number of years, removed to York Springs, Pa., on Tuesday, where he will continue in the dry goods business. Mr. Elliott and family will be greatly missed at this place and we wish him success in his new field of labor.

John Boliver has once more made his appearance in our town and is much pleased to see his old friends again.

One of the most interesting weddings took place on last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mehring, it having been the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther, to Mr. Harry A. Veit, of Philadelphia. Promptly at 8.15 o'clock the happy couple entered the parlor to the sweet strains of the wedding march in Lohengrin, which was rendered in a very skillful manner by Mrs. Chas. Kohler. They were met by Rev. G. W. McSherry, who performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. P. Rioseco. Miss Margaret Veit, of Philadelphia, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Rowe, also of Philadelphia, acted as best man. The bride was attired in a suit of cream colored Trilby cloth, trimmed with ribbon and pearls and carried a bunch of white roses. The bridesmaid carried pink roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given from 7.30 until 10 o'clock. Refreshments were served, including all the delicacies of the season. Quite a number of presents were received which were both handsome and costly. The bride and groom will make their future home in Philadelphia, for which they will leave the first of next week. They have the best wishes of their many friends at this place for a long and prosperous life. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Veit, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mehring, parents of bride; L. W. Mehring and family, D. W. Mehring and family, S. H. Mehring and wife, of Piney Creek; Miss Margaret Veit, Mr. John Veit, Mr. Frank Rowe, of Philadelphia; Rev. G. W. McSherry and wife, Rev. P. Rioseco, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shoemaker and son, Mrs. Chas. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zollickoffer and family, Misses G. May Forrest, Jennie Galt, Anna Galt, Anna Davidson, Amelia Birnie, Margaret Currens, Lorena Lefever, Sadie Snyder, Dr. C. Birnie, Mr. Geo. H. Birnie, all of Taneytown.

Patapsco Items.

Farmers are delayed with their spring work.

A number of changes of residence have occurred in this neighborhood. Mr. Jacob F. Caple has occupied the farm of Mr. George Benson, formerly the home farm of the late Jabez A. Bush. Mr. Daniel Bush has moved to his own farm. Mr. Joseph Shipley has moved into the house purchased from the trustees of the estate of the late Jabez A. Bush. Mr. Harry Taylor has taken Mr. Wm. L. Richards' house. Mr. Nelson Baker is domiciled in Mr. Oliver Uhler's house, near the Tank.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church of this place has elected the following officers: Wm. H. Taylor, superintendent; Wm. L. Richards, assistant superintendent; Calvin R. Chew, secretary; Harry Westaway, assistant secretary; David Abbott, treasurer; Charles Taylor, librarian; Warren Shamer, assistant librarian.

Mr. Wm. Huan, of Baltimore, and Miss Emma Shamer, of this place, were married on the 31st ult. Rev. C. E. Dudrear performed the ceremony.

The remains of a small child of Mr. John Downey, of Baltimore, were brought here on Sunday last and interred in the cemetery at this place, Rev. C. E. Dudrear officiating. It died at the age of 3 months and 14 days.

Mrs. Jacob L. Lepp gave a number of her lady friends a quilting party on Wednesday, 27th ult. Refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Mrs. Jacob L. Leppo, Mrs. Wm. Leppo, Mrs. Wesley Pickett, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Reuben Leppo, Mrs. John C. Harman, Mrs. Edward Sprenkel.

Mr. Wm. H. Westaway left on the 30th ult., after spending the winter with his family, to engage in his business as a traveling salesman for D. M. Ferry & Co., seedsmen.

Mrs. Wm. H. Westaway spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Gertie Westaway is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jacob Basler, Jr., gave a number of her lady friends a quilting party on Tuesday, the 2nd inst. Refreshments were served in abundance, to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mrs. Jacob Basler, Jr., Mrs. Kinsey Evans, Mrs. Wm. Basler, Mrs. Wm. H. Lockard, Mrs. Andrew Drechsler, Mrs. John C. Harman, Miss Eve Basler.

Mr. John Westaway has nearly completed his new dwelling house near this place. Messrs. Hughes & Leppo are doing the carpenter work.

Some of our county officers are still arresting tramps. As one of these arrests was about to be made at Sandyville on Saturday last the officer discovered that the tramp was one of our best citizens. Of course the arrest was not made.

For the SENTINEL.

Surprise Party.

Hours of enjoyment were spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Nusbaum in Union Mills, the occasion having been a surprise party given in honor of their daughter, Miss Miraud. The evening was spent in social conversation, games, plays and music. About 10 o'clock all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments. At a late hour the guests departed, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Misses Miraud and Gareth A. Nusbaum, A. Elizabeth Byers, Kate Frock; Florence Myers, of near Uniontown; Gertrude Bankert, Berdie V. Mark, Estella Burgoon, Laura M. Brown, Messrs. Weldon R. Nusbaum, Harry Frock, Robert Crayton, Edward Brown, Elmer Sterner, Irving Burgoon, William Frock, Edward Starner, W. Archer Burgoon.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 1st.—Sarah C. Bixler, executrix of Elias Bixler, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of David Reese, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted Sarah C. Reese.

Amos Leese, executor of Daniel Leese, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money.

Geo. T. Noel, executor of Rachel Noel, deceased, settled first and final account.

James A. C. Bond, administrator of Martha V. Taylor, deceased, settled first and final account.

Jesse F. Shreeve, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Levi Shreeve, deceased, settled third account.

The last will and testament of Daniel C. Gray, deceased, admitted to probate.

Emma S. Smith, guardian of Clarence E. Smith, settled first account.

David E. Myerly, administrator of Elias Myerly, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Dennis H. Shipley, deceased, were granted to Susanna T. Harn, and Wesley J. Harn.

Tuesday, April 2nd.—John L. Reifsnider, and Charles T. Reifsnider, executors of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, settled fourth account.

Charles W. Sprenkle, executor of Henry Sprenkle, deceased, returned list sales of grain and settled first and final account.

Americus Shoemaker, administrator of Henry T. Smith, deceased, settled first and final account.

Distribution among the creditors of Martha A. Griffe, deceased, was filed.

The last will and testament of William H. Gorsuch, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Mary J. Gorsuch.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jesse W. Haines, deceased, were granted to Augustus Haines, who returned list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Report sale of real estate of William Shubkagle, deceased, was finally ratified.

Report sale of Real estate of Jesse Reifsnider, deceased, was finally ratified.

Carrollton Items.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel Church held its second sociable at the residence of Edward Houck, on Wednesday evening last. There were about 40 persons present, who were highly entertained by the following program: Select reading, by Minnie Craft; recitation, by Bertha Ward; reading, by Emma Houck; reading, Laura Long; music; reading, by Mrs. Ada Houck; reading, by Edith Taylor; scriptural recitation, by Jeremiah Ebaugh; speech, by John Uhler; music; speech, by Chas. Taylor; recitation, by Myrle Stansbury; reading, by Lizzie Houck; duet, by Stella Shipley and Emma Houck; quartet, by Lizzie Houck, Annie Houck, Geo. Houck, and John Houck; reading, by Edward Houck, after which refreshments were served and the guests departed, well pleased with their evening's entertainment. The next sociable of the society will be held at the residence of Edwin G. Van Deusen on the evening of May 8th.

Geo. F. Wagner has the champion egg layer of Carroll county, it being a hen that laid 2 eggs inside of five minutes, one a little larger than the other, both shells being soft.

The familiar face of our miller, E. E. Koons, is missed at the mill. He is confined to his house by sickness—congestion of the bowels—but we hope to see him in his old position soon, fully recovered in health.

The business of the mill of A. Dreschler has increased to such an extent that it was found necessary to put in a new separator. Last week a new one was set up in the mill, having a capacity of 600 bushels per hour, while the old one could only clean 300 bushels of wheat per hour. The mill is now shipping a carload of flour every two weeks, to Baltimore, besides supplying the home trade. How's that for a country mill?

Shipley Items.

We are enjoying spring-like weather again and everybody is busy doing up spring work. Flittings are but few this spring. Many of our farmers have been sowing their oats and some few have begun to make and plant their gardens.

Some of our young farmers had quite a pic nic a few nights ago digging out a den of young foxes. More than one experiment at den searching was made before the right one was found, but when they did discover it, they found it occupied by five young foxes nearly as large as grown cats. Four were dispatched and one was kept by Pat for a novelty.

Mr. David Edgar McQuay has purchased an improved saw-mill, and is sawing the lumber for his new house and store, which is to take the place of the old one, which was consumed by fire on the 31st of December, 1894.

The growing grain of our section is looking well notwithstanding the long hard winter. The old clover froze out badly in some places, but the new crop didn't. Trucking will soon commence again, and many bushels of peas will be sown in our community this spring. Some are making ready to plant onions again.

Louisville Items.

Mr. George E. Boon, of Louisville, and Mrs. Kate Harry, of Eastview, were quietly married at the parsonage at Finksburg, by Rev. S. Coe, on Thursday, the 28th day of March. Mr. and Mrs. Boon have taken a house in Louisville and intend making their future home here.

Mr. Lloyd Barnes has moved into the house vacated by Mr. L. G. Barnes some time ago.

Farmers are busy with their spring work.

Cost of Roads in Uniontown District.

The Road Commissioners of Uniontown district met on Saturday last, 30th ult., and made settlement of their accounts for 1894. Following is a brief statement of the account:

Balance on hand	$ 309.95
Levy for 1894	1,198.86
	$1,402.81
Expenses on roads in 1894, including shoveling snow, repairing 12 culverts, 14 new culverts, 5 small bridges and Commissioners' fees..	1,192.42
Balance on hand for 1895	$ 210.39

Union Mills Items.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, visited this village on Wednesday and Thursday, of this week, and was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Shriver. On Thursday morning he said mass in St. Mary's chapel.

After an absence of a couple of years in Baltimore, Dr. J. A. T. Earhart, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., returned to this place, with his family, and will again make our village his home.

Rev. Dr. A. F. Dreisbach, the pastor elect of the Reformed congregation at Silver Run, moved into the parsonage on Wednesday of this week. His new parishioners conveyed his furniture, &c., from the cars at Littlestown, to the parsonage, where willing hands were ready to assist him in getting things into working order. His installation will be made on Sunday afternoon, 8th inst., at half past two o'clock.

All the machinery for the creamery of Crouse & Smeach has