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

LOCAL ITEMS.

A valuable milch cow belonging to Mr. John F. Slade, of Stonersville, died on Sunday night.

A meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 1:30 P. M., to-day.

Messrs Reifsnider & Reifsnider, as attorneys, have sold a house and lot, on Green street, to Alfred W. Buckingham for $862 50.

Mr. Louis M. Sellman, of Warfieldsburg, this county, has been appointed by Collector Shaw as Inspector in the Baltimore Custom House.

An account of an entertainment at Bird Hill school was received too late for publication this week. It will appear next week.

Thursday was Arbor Day and also the closing day of the public schools of this county for the school year. It was made the occasion of tree planting and appropriate accompanying exercises in many of the schools.

On Saturday last Mr. R. C. Matthews, auctioneer, sold at public sale, for Mr. Jacob Thomson, at the latter's livery and sales stables in this city, twenty-eight Western horses. The average price realized was $42.

A copious rainstorm prevailed in this county from sometime Sunday night until the early hours of Tuesday morning. Following the rain of last week the ground was thoroughly saturated and, for the time being, interrupted the work of preparation for spring seeding.

Mr. Waddell, who superintended the introduction of electric light in this city and until recently had charge of the company's plant, is now with the Pikesville and Glyndon Electric Railroad Company. The road is nearly completed and the wires are being put up under Mr. Waddell's directions.

The growing wheat in this county is said to be irregular in appearance, being very promising in some localities or fields, while elsewhere it seems to have been affected by the severe weather of February and March. Reports from the upper end of the county are generally favorable.

Mr. Wm. Clabaugh, a native of this county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Larrabee, in Baltimore, on Tuesday, aged 81 years. Mr. Clabaugh was successively proprietor of the old Fountain Inn, Guy's Hotel, the St. Clair Hotel and Highland Park Hotel. He was a member of Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church. He leaves one son and four daughters.

As Mr. M. Schneeberger, a well known merchant of this city, was about to board a Red Line cable car in Baltimore, on Wednesday, he was brought into collision with a wagon standing near the track. Tuesday's *Sun* says: "The result of the collision was a badly torn suit of clothing." Mr. Schneeberger's many friends are glad it did not cause bodily injury.

Peter Brown, known by everybody as "Uncle Peter," an old family servant of Col. Jno. Brooke Boyle, of this city, reached his 89th birthday on the 9th inst. The event was celebrated by giving the venerable man a little surprise party at the residence of Col. Boyle. Friends of his own race were present and were pleasantly entertained and served with refreshments. The event was heartily enjoyed by Uncle Peter and his guests.

School Examiner George A. Davis gives notice that the annual examination of public school teachers and other persons who desire certificates of qualification as such, and also of applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, will be held in this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 17th, 18th and 19th inst. The examination will take place at Central Hall schoolhouse, and a schedule of the order for each day may be learned by referring to advertisement in another column.

That restless individual Joseph Cost has been caught in making preparations for another attempt to break jail. Two of the bars in the window of his cell were partially sawed in two and in a condition to be removed at a favorable opportunity, but Sheriff Arnold and his deputy, Mr. Blizzard, are on the alert and discovered the situation in time to thwart any effort Cost may make to regain his liberty. He is closely guarded. It is believed he has improvised a key by which he can unlock his irons. At the same time that the discovery of Cost's plans was made, it was found that a hole had been made in the wall between the lower part of the jail and the pantry through which Cost, Mort and Baumgartner recently escaped. It was, however, of insufficient size to permit egress, and if it had been otherwise, the pantry is now secured in such manner that escape through it would be much more difficult than formerly. So the prisoners engaged in the attempt had their labor for nought. Himan Morris, who is held on a charge of burglary, is suspected as the leader in the attempt.

The Presbytery of Maryland met this week in Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy.

The statement in several Baltimore dailies that Robert Gillette and Joseph Cost, after indictments in Carroll county, are to be turned over to the Baltimore county authorities is a mere surmise. No arrangement to that effect has been arrived at between the officers of the two counties.

At the meeting of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, which closed on Tuesday, it was decided to establish a Home for the Aged, and trustees were appointed to take charge of the project. Westminster was suggested as the best and most appropriate location for the institution, the success of which appears certain.

With the closing of the public schools of this county, on Thursday, Arbor Day was generally observed with appropriate literary exercises and tree planting. At Central Hall School in this city two trees were planted and named in honor of Examiner Davis and Assist. Secretary and Treasurer Reese, respectively. The literary program was the most entertaining in the history of the school. The West End school exercises were also of an interesting character.

Harry Williams, a young white man, was sent to jail by Justice Crapster, on Tuesday, in default of $1,000 bail, on the charge of attempting to outrage Mr. Andrew P. Frizzell's little daughter, Hollis B. Frizzell. The offence was committed some time in March. The child is only about twelve years old. Young Williams has been in the employ of Mr. Wm. Y. Frizzell, near Bloom, for several years. The charge against him is of a serious character. It will be investigated by the grand jury.

Mr. John Clayton Cassell, formerly of this city, recently concluded a term as sachem, or presiding officer, of Tuskawilla Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Philadelphia. He was surprised and pleased on the occasion by receiving from the tribe a solid gold jewel of the order, which was presented by Past Sachem Hudson, of Idaho Tribe, as a token of the appreciation in which he is held by his fellow-braves. It is quite a handsome piece of workmanship and intrinsically valuable. Its front bears emblems of the order, while on the reverse is the inscription: "Presented to P. S. Jno. C. Cassell by Tuskawilla Tribe No. 4, I. O. R. M., April 2, 1895."

Mrs. Kate Wright, wife of Captain Thornton Wright one of the most popular conductors on the Western Maryland Railroad, died at her home in Union Bridge, of paralysis, at 12 o'clock, Thursday night, after an illness of only six hours. She was stricken at 6 o'clock in the evening and became unconscious immediately, remaining in that condition until her death. Capt. Wright reached his home upon the arrival of his train, shortly before 9 o'clock, but she did not recognize him. Mrs. Wright was a daughter of the late Samuel Anders, and was in the 49th year of her age. Her husband, and two children nearly grown, survive her. She was an estimable lady and was greatly respected in the community in which she lived. Funeral services will be held in Union Bridge at 2 P. M., to morrow, Sunday.

After a hearing before Justice G. W. Crapster, on Thursday afternoon, Harry E. Spriggs, a colored youth, was committed for the action of the grand jury on the charge of arson, in attempting the destruction of the barn of Mr. Jesse N. Williams, East Main street, this city. An incendiary fire was started in the barn last Sunday evening, but was immediately discovered and suppressed. Mr. John Stem, from his residence on Webster street, saw some person, of boylike appearance, strike a match at the barn and then run away. Parts of the woodwork of the building were saturated with coal oil. Spriggs has been in the employ of Mayor Brooks, and has made threats to burn the latter's buildings. Mr. Williams' barn is in close proximity to the mayor's stable and its destruction would very probably have involved that of the latter also.

Mrs. Benjamin Barnes and Mrs. Newman, of Mechanicsville, made a narrow escape from serious injuries, in this city, on Tuesday afternoon. They had just started homeward when their horse became frightened and ran away. Dashing at a rapid gait along East Main street the buggy to which the animal was attached was finally brought into collision with that of Mrs. Robert L. Hoppe, which was standing in front of the residence of her father, Mr. Geo. W. Miller. The vehicle occupied by the ladies was badly wrecked and the horse became detached and ran swiftly homeward. Mrs. Newman escaped almost uninjured, but Mrs. Barnes sustained a bad dislocation of the wrist, which was subsequently reduced by Dr. J. H. Billingslea, and the ladies were sent to their home at Mechanicsville. Mrs. Barnes is a daughter of Ex-Postmaster Wm. S. Gamber, of that place, and was married only last week. Mrs. Hoppe's buggy was somewhat damaged by the collision.

Sams Creek Items.

In our section quite a number of families exchanged their old homes for new ones. We hope it will be for the better.

In the latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. Fahrney, of Waynesboro, Pa., Mr. S. T. Engler's daughter and son-in-law, moved to their beautiful home near Watersville, this county.

N. E. Franklin, who moved to his new store property this spring, is now experimenting on the change he made from farming to storekeeping. He seems to enjoy the change. Mr. Milton Myers is clerking for him.

On last Monday we received quite a heavy and refreshing rain, brightening up very much the grain and grass. Our farmers have been getting along nicely with their spring work, but will have to hold up a little during the wet weather.

The roller works in the mill of Mr. S. P. Engler are now in operation and are making most excellent flour, very much enjoyed by all who use it.

On last Monday morning the remains of Mrs. Rebecca Ann Foreman, widow of Adam Foreman, deceased, were interred in the Dunkard burying ground at the Sams Creek meetinghouse; funeral services by Elders Wm. H. Franklin and Joel Roop. The pall bearers were: Messrs. David E. Stem, Wm. F. Sharretts, Charles Nicodemus, Joseph Stem, Morgan Nicodemus and Isaac Kiler; Mr. Charles Balle, of New Windsor, undertaker. The deceased was a member of the Church of the Dunkard Brethren at Sams Creek.

Fire in Westminster.

The large stable or barn on the grounds of Mrs. Edwards, occupied by her son, on East Green street, this city, and known as the Fisher or Trumbo property, was destroyed by fire beiween 10 and 11 o'clock, Friday night of last week. The flames were bursting from the roof when discovered and were first seen by Mr. Paul Reese, from the windows of his room at Mrs. Shellman's. He promptly gave the alarm and the firemen hastened to the scene with their apparatus and by strenuous efforts prevented a serious conflagration. The wind carried particles of burning shingles immediately over the row of stables along the alley near Central Hall schoolhouse, setting fire to that on the Baumgartner property, and to those of Mr. H. B. Albaugh and Dr. D. F. Shipley. In each case the firemen suppressed the flames. For a time the row of stables referred to and the dwellings nearby on Main street were in serious danger and we believe were only saved by the active efforts of the firemen. Considering the inflammable character of the buildings, it is more than probable that a disasterous fire was averted by the prompt response of the fire department. The advantage of having hose and reels located in the East and West Ends was demonstrated in this case, as it enabled the firemen to act much more promptly than would have been possible with no apparatus nearer than the engine house. Nothing was left of Mrs. Edwards' barn but some charred framework. It was insured for $500 in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, a sum, it is said, more than sufficient to cover the loss. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but is supposed to have been accidental.

It may be interesting to some of the older citizens of Westminster to recall the fact that a barn which formerly stood on the same foundation, and which was then owned by a Mr. Sherman, was destroyed by fire, caused by lightning, about sixty-three years ago. Mrs. John Bernstein, of this city, then a small girl, saw the bolt strike, as she stood at a window of her father's house at the extreme east end of the town, and says that apparently only a moment elapsed before the building was wrapped in flames. The rain poured in torrents, but only seemed to add fierceness to the fire.

For the SENTINEL.

Death of Mr. Eden Engleman.

The citizens of Union Bridge were shocked on Monday morning last to learn that Mr. Eden Engleman, a highly respected citizen of that vicinity, had passed away. Mr. Engleman had been quite ill for the previous two weeks, but his physician did not anticipate a fatal result of his sickness. The deceased was a native and all his life a resident of this county. He was a miller by occupation and conducted the milling business at his own mill, a short distance from Union Bridge, for a number of years past. He was a man of kindly and generous nature, a sincere, but unobtrusive christian, and enjoyed the confidence and affectionate regard of the entire community. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Union Bridge, of which he was a member, on Thursday morning. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Wood, conducted the services and preached an able funeral sermon. Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray and Elder Ephraim W. Stoner assisted in the services and both made eloquent addresses.

The members of the Sr. Order American Mechanics, of which Mr. Engleman was a member, attended the funeral in a body as a mark of profound respect for their deceased brother. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Delaplane, D. E. Little, Wm. Marshall, J. M. Hollenberry, S. D. Senseney, C. G. Schneider, members of the order. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Engleman's age was 49 years, 9 months, 27 days. He leaves a widow who is a daughter of the late David Nicodemus, three daughters and one son, one of the daughters being Mrs. Frank Reese, near Westminster.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 8th.—The last will and testament of Samuel Warehime, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to George R. Warehime and Jacob P. Baltozer.

Tuesday, April 9th.—David H. Warehime, executor of Sarah Riegel, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Amanda C. Shriver, guardian of Crutinka Kinstler, settled first and final account.

Susie Walker, administratrix of Chas. T. Walker, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Milton H. Reindollar, executor of Mary A. Reindollar, deceased, settled second and final account.

John H. Waters bonded as guardian to Franklin L., and Anna E. Oursler.

Rufus W. Hesson, administrator of Benjamin Hesson, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Report sale of real estate of Melchor Cox, deceased, filed.

James A. Diffenbaugh, executor of John H. Diffenbaugh, deceased, settled first account.

Sarah E. Zepp bonded as guardian to Herman J., Walter, Harry M., and Helen E. Zepp.

Wells Gets Twenty-Five Years.

Wm. Hall, alias Charles Wells, and Wm. Campbell, alias Charles Johnson, two of the Carrollton Station robbers, pleaded guilty, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, on Monday, to several indictments for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of that court. Both were engaged in the robbery of the store and dwelling of Mr. Asbury Watts, at Pikesville, and Hall, or Wells, in the assault with intent to kill Officer Doyle. The latter got a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary and Campbell fifteen years. Hall's sentence was ten years for burglary, ten years for assaulting Officer Doyle and five years for assaulting Mr. Watts. Hall showed an ugly temper towards Officer Doyle, and said he wished he had killed him.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., April 6th, 1895.

Cross, Mrs. L.
Evans, Miss Henrietta
Hatfield, Mrs. Amelia
Kaiser, Alex. A.
King, George
Little, Jesse
Nicodemus, Miss L. R.
O'Brien, E. (2)
Ross, Miss Ida
Wright, Miss Lucy
Wood, G. W.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

For the SENTINEL.

Death of Mr. Ephraim Buffington.

The illness of Mr. Ephraim Buffington resulted in his death early Sunday morning, 31st ult. He was stricken with paralysis in his left side when arising from bed on Monday morning previous and was compelled to again take his bed, but remained conscious until Tuesday night, when he received a second stroke, after which he was not able to utter a word and it became apparent that recovery was impossible. Mr. Buffington was a well known and prosperous farmer, having resided for about 30 years near Middleburg, this county, until a few years ago, when his property was purchased by Mr. R. W. Walden. He then bought his late home on the Taneytown and Union Bridge road, about three miles north of Uniontown. He was a kind father, having been of a very genial disposition, and, always ready to greet you with a smile, had won for himself many warm friends. He was a son of the late David Buffington, of Taneytown, and the oldest member of the four brothers, himself, Messrs. A. D., Jno. E. and Martin L., the latter three of whom are yet living. He leaves a widow and 11 children, Mrs. Annie Dern, Mrs. Jennie Haines, Mrs. Laura Devilbiss, of this county; Mrs. Alice Thompson and Miss Ella Buffington, of West Chester, N. Y.; D. M. Buffington, of Mt. Union; Isaac Buffington, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and John, Charles, Harry and Elmer living at home. He was in his 63rd year. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mann, of Thurmont, on Wednesday morning, 3rd inst., in the Methodist Church, Middleburg, of which he was a member for a number of years. The pall-bearers were Albert Garner, Samuel Fair, Calvin Wilson, William Keefer, Albert Stansbury and John Newman; C. O. Fuss undertaker.

Carrollton Items.

The Christian Endeavor Society, connected with Bethel Church, met on Sunday night last to reorganize for another six months. An election was held and the following officers were chosen: Carrie Green, president; Lizzie Houck, recording secretary; Randolph Taylor, corresponding secretary; Edith Taylor, treasurer. The society went to Pleasant Grove on Wednesday evening and assisted the Rev. C. E. Dudrear in a revival meeting now being held there.

Bethel Church Sunday School met on last Sunday afternoon and reorganized for the summer, by electing the following officers: Charles Taylor, superintendent; George Houck, assistant superintendent; Arthur Chew, secretary; Carroll Magee, assistant secretary; Asbury Algire, treasurer; Randolph Taylor, chorister; Edith Taylor and Jackson Eboagh, librarians.

Rev. S. B. Craft will preach at Bethel Church on Sunday morning, his second sermon of the series commenced last Sunday on the narrative of the "Prodigal Son." In the afternoon at four o'clock a baptism service will be held, at Carrollton Station, in front of the residence of John Houck. At 7.30 in the evening, an ordinance service, together with Communion, will be held at Bethel Church.

A little stranger girl made her appearance at the house of our worthy merchant, J. E. Evans, on last Sunday afternoon; noted for their humane feelings, the family decided to keep her.

Bloom Items.

Salem M. E. Sabbath School was reorganized on Sunday last; officers for ensuing year as follows: Supt., R. W. McQuay; Asst. Supt., A. P. Frizzell; Sec., Wm. E. Prugh; Asst. Sec., Harvey Frizzell; Pres., J. B. T. Sellman; Organist, Mrs. Ida Frizzell; Asst. Organist, Miss Grace M. Frizzell; Chorister, J. B. T. Sellman; Pres. of Missionary Society, Wm. Y. Frizzell; Sec. of M. S., Jas. V. Creswell; Treas. of M. S., Miss M. E. Wagner. Rev. T. J. Cross then preached a very forcible sermon.

Mr. D. E. McQuay has made all necessary preparations for erecting his new dwelling and Mr. Roger E. Murphy, contractor, will begin work at once.

Mrs. John Cook has moved from H. M. Zile's farm to Wm. Y. Frizzell's farm, near here. Francis Hoffman will occupy the farm Mr. Cook vacated. Mr. Jesse Bair has moved to one of Mr. Wm. Y. Frizzell's farms known as part of the Sellman property. Mr. Joshua Brown will farm Mr. Frizzell's other farm, and Mr. Frizzell will still farm his own farm. Mr. Simon Keefer, of Sykesville, has moved to the tenant house of Geo. A. Shipley, near Gist. Mr. Harry Creswell has moved from near here to Mr. Geo. Shriner's place near Fenby P. O.

Some of our young men are talking of organizing a boxing club. One of our young athletes has procured a set of gloves and some lively set-to's have already taken place, some representing Corbet, John L., Fitzsimmons, etc., but John L., we all know is in hard luck and has taken a back seat in sparring matches. By hard training and much practice he may again come to the front and yet wear the belt.

School Entertainment—Other Items.

A communication, dated at Linwood, furnishes the following items:

One of the finest entertainments ever witnessed in Frederick county was given by the pupils of the Ridge School, on Friday evening, 5th inst. The program was as follows:

Part 1.—Music, instrumental, Miss Sadie Hall; salutatory, Master Frank Sayler; recitation, The Forgotten Verse, Miss May Cover; solo, Miss Myra Sayler.

Part 2.—Drama: Which Will He Marry? in which the characters were represented by Misses May Cover, Emma Geiselman, Helen Rinehart, Marcia Geiselman, Mabel Owens, Elsie Singer, Maggie Cover, Messrs. Alonzo Cover, Oscar Singer.

Part 3.—Music, by a number of performers, on various instruments, from a harmonicon to a piano.

Part 4.—Solo, Charles Little; recitation, Isaac Sayler; solo, Ginger Blue, James Cox.

There has been much changing of residences in this neighborhood this spring.

Mr. D. P. Senseney claims the championship of Maryland in checkers.

Mr. Thomas Harp started his little son Clinton to the store on horseback and on the way the animal stumbled, fell and broke its neck.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Eugene Dorsey and Miss E. Gover, both of this county.

Hampstead Items.

The semi-dormant condition of affairs which is more or less characteristic of Hampstead as well as of other sections during the long winter period promises to disappear with the opening of spring. We are encouraged to make this prophecy by the sign of improvements which are already visible. The foundations are completed for the frame structure which Mr. Schultz, the granite worker, will erect as a shop and for the addition to Mr. Hoover's house, which the Misses Hoover will occupy as a millinery establishment. Mr. J. W. Murray intends to replace the part of his dwelling recently destroyed by fire with a new structure. Mr. Richard Murray will probably purchase a lot on which to build another residence, to be used by him in place of the one which he has sold to Mrs. Beckley. Mr. Lippy is at work tearing down the old house on his recently acquired property. When the work of demolition is completed he will begin the erection of a new residence and shop on the same site.

Fire was discovered in the house just referred to early Tuesday evening. Thanks to the prompt action of Messrs. Geo. Houck and Will Richards, by which the flames were conquered and a serious conflagration averted. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

A wreck occurred about 10 o'clock Monday night in the railroad cut south of the depot caused by several large rocks which had rolled upon the track. The East-bound freight, which fortunately had not attained its full speed after leaving the station, ran into the obstruction bursting one of the cylinder heads of the engine and doing considerable damage to the tender which was thrown from the track. The train was delayed several hours awiting the arrival of a wrecking crew and another engine.

Mr. J. W. Kelbaugh sold to Mr. Hyke, of East Berlin, this week, two Jersey cows for the sum of $100.

Mr. Wm. A. Abbott was the purchaser of the Gardner farm, near Beckleysville, instead of Mr. J. J. Abbott who it was first announced had bought it.

Mr. George E. Cox has purchased the lot north of his residence, also the vacant lot on the northwest corner of Main street and the Houcksville road.

The Epworth League gave a musical and literary entertainment in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, Friday evening. A large audience was present to appreciate the well rendered program.

The last municipal ordinance passed and approved, relates to the grading and paving of the sidewalks and requires that the work be completed by July 1st. Nominations for the offices of Mayor and Councilmen will be made Saturday evening of this week. This will be the first "round" in what promises to be a fierce and most interesting contest.

Our representatives at the Medical College are returning for the summer vacation.

Miss Ray Buhrman has successfully completed her freshman year at the Southern Homeopathic College. Mr. Henry Stansbury returns as a senior from the same college. Mr. Richard Richards comes home for vacation after one year's study at the Maryland University. Messrs. Edward Bish and Will Wells will finish the work of the junior year at the same institution next week. Dr. Morris Wooden, Ph. B., brought with him his diploma from the National Veterinary College, which entitles him to the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Science. He will engage in professional work at home for several months.

Dr. Gara Warehime attended the commencement exercises of her Alma Mater, the Southern Homeopathic College, Thursday evening.

Miss Cora Lambert was the guest of Rev. E. Buhrman's family on Sunday and contributed to the success of the Epworth League entertainment.

Mrs. Martha Fivored and Miss Elsie Fivored have taken up their summer residence in Hampstead. Mr. Otis Meade of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Fairfax county, Va., is visiting his cousin, Dr. Gara Warehime.

Harney Items.

The real estate of Milton D. Hawn, deceased, was sold at public sale last Saturday. The house in this place was purchased by John J. Hess for $250, and the home farm, containing about 46 acres, by John H. Ridinger for $2,015.

Last Sunday afternoon five persons were baptised by immersion in Alloways Creek, near Wm. Legore's. They were: Wm. J. Robinson, Wm. Bowers, Fillmore Bowers and Edward Forney and wife, all of whom will unite with the Dunkard Church. We understand that the Dunkards will buy the Bethel Church, situated near Galt's Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

J. A. Good, who started a grocery store some time ago, is doing a very good business.

The trustees of the U. B. Church here are having a new patent wire fence put around the burying ground.

Mr. John Ohler will build an addition to his house and repair the main building.

Mr. Wm. Myers will build a new house on the site of the old one, at his mill.

Mrs. Baker, accompanied by her granddaughter, from Gamber, was here over last Sunday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Legore.

Personal.

Mr. Louis E. Shriver, of Union Mills, took a run to Hanover, Pa., on his wheel, on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. McKinney and son, Mr. John McKinney, of Hood's Mill, spent Wednesday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lauterbach, and Miss Harriet Prugh, of Freedom district, visited relatives in this city, this week.

Mrs. Hannah Hoppie, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Rinehart, and other relatives in this city.

Mr. G. W. Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa., visited friends and relatives and spent several days in this city and county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buffington and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Reifsnider, of Middleburg district, spent Wednesday last in this city.

Mr. L. C. Stitely, of this city, who has been attending lectures at the Maryland University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, will remain in that city during the vacation, having accepted a position as book-keeper in one of its large business houses.

Uniontown Items.

After an intermission of several weeks another party was given by the young people of the town in honor of Miss Jessie Matthews, at her boarding place, the Eureka House, Mr. Grove Routson, proprietor. It was a genuine surprise to Miss Jessie. She had been invited to the party but was told that it would be at another place. Without asking any questions she good-naturedly followed the crowd when they left Miss Annie Harbaugh's going in a direction contrary to what she expected. Games were played and during the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. Solomon Myers, of Trevanian, attended the Md. Annual Conference held at Alexandria. He was the delegate for Pipe Creek Circuit.

Rev. James T. Lassell has been returned to Pipe Creek Circuit as pastor for the third year.

Twenty members of the C. E. Society of the M. P. Church went down to the Pipe Creek church to hold services last Sunday morning. After the usual C. E. services an attempt was made to organize a society at that place. Twenty-nine persons gave their names as members and the organization of the society was effected immediately. Miss May Nicodemus was elected Pres.; Mr. Harman, Vice Pres.; Miss Forrest and Miss Smith, Sec. and Treasurer, respectively. Of the twenty-nine members, sixteen are active and the balance associate.

Prof. Simpson, of Western Md. College, preached in the Bethel Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Sallie Yingling moved her goods to Baltimore on Wednesday. She will shortly take up her residence in that city.

On Tuesday night last, Mrs. Hiltabridle, widow of the late Uriah Hiltabridle, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Rodkey, where she had made her home for several years. Her maiden name was Hollenberry. She was an estimable woman, a member of the Church of God from her girlhood. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Rodkey and Mrs. Reed, of Taneytown, and one son, Mr. Grant Hollenberry, of New Windsor. She was in her 72nd year. Interment on the hill at Uniontown.

We all regret that Bro. Sellhamer does not improve. He has taken on some grip in addition to his other ailment. He is having his pulpit filled by others.

Mr. Jesse T. H. Davis, heretofore reported ill, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Lydia Brubaker is on the sick list.

Peach buds are ten days behind last year.

Wheat is assuming a beautiful green since the last rain.

Potato planting and garden making have been retarded by the heavy and frequent rains.

Mr. Hezekiah Yingling has broken up housekeeping and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Eckard.

Union Mills Items.

John Nau, of Littlestown, has presented St. Mary's Reformed congregation, Silver Run, with a handsome baptismal font in white marble.

Wm. Rider has taken charge of a mill on Double Pipe creek and his place here, as miller for B. F. Shriver & Co., has been filled by Thomas J. Stitely, who, eighteen years ago, worked in the same capacity for the firm.

Rev. Dr. A. F. Dreisbach, the pastor-elect of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, was installed on Palm Sunday afternoon by a committee appointed by the Maryland Classis, in the presence of a congregation numbering fully six hundred people. Scriptural selections suitable to the occasion were read by Rev. H. J. McAllister; the sermon, an earnest and impressive discourse bearing on the duties both of the pastor and membership, was delivered by Rev. C. S. Slagle, and the special act of installation was performed by the Rev. S. M. Roeder. Dr. Dreisbach comes to his new charge with a most excellent reputation and there is every reason to believe that the best interests of the congregation, so well and carefully overlooked and built up during the long pastorate of his honored predecessor, Rev. John G. Noss, will continue to advance and be strengthened under the guidance of the pastor-elect. On Easter Sunday afternoon Dr. Dreisbach will preach his introductory sermon, and will celebrate the Holy Communion the Sunday morning following.

Jeremiah Myers was the first man to deliver milk to the creamery which commenced operations Tuesday morning.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Social at Winfield.

Hours of enjoyment were spent on Thursday evening, 4th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Cover. 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. David Cover, Misses Effie Cover, Amelia Cover, Edith Hoffman, Nellie Zile, Ella Conaway, Ethel Buchman, Etta Stem, Rena Barnes, Stella Pickett, Floria Easton, Rosa Easton, Ada Criswell, Elsie Jenkins; Miss Bessie Lambert, of New Windsor; Messrs. Will Cover, Tom Hoffman, Allen Hoffman, Frank Pickett, Aubrey Stem, Alvin Conaway, Albert Cover, Tom Conaway, Will Aldridge, Charles Crawford and Master Ernest Cover.

Shiloh Items.

Those who contemplated moving this season are now located again. Some farmers changed position early in March; others not until April 1st.

The weather has been unfavorable for the farmers. Hauling manure has received their attention. There has not been much plowing done, and very little oats sown or potatoes planted.

The roads have dried considerably and traveling is therefore better.

The growing grain did not make as bright appearance as at some prior seasons, but on 2nd instant we had a beneficial thunder shower which improved its appearance very much.

On the 1st inst., death laid claim to Mrs. Savilla, wife of George Woolery, aged 50 years, 5 months and 18 days. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Shiloh on the 3rd, Revs. Buhrman and Knight officiating.

Frizellburg Items.

An event which has cast a gloom over this little hamlet, was the death of Mrs. E. Jane Derr, wife of Mr. John T. Derr, which occurred on Sunday morning last, in the forty-third year of her age. For the last few years her health had been failing. She was highly esteemed in this community. On Tuesday previous to her death she went to see her father who was badly afflicted, and must have contracted a cold, and on Wednesday morning pneumonia in violent form set in, and she was at once seriously ill, but bore her intense suffering with christian fortitude. She was ready to meet her Saviour. She had gained many friends, and enjoyed the warm regards of all who knew her. She was a very amiable, intelligent, and affectionate woman, simple and unostentatious in manner. As a mother she possessed fascinating ways, and through her kind words and instructions had won the deep love and admiration of her children. She was a devoted christian and a punctual member of the Lutheran Church. Her loss is bitterly lamented, and her personal worth was largely attested by the immense gathering at her obsequies. She leaves her husband and three children. In the death of this true wife and mother the distressed family have the sincere sympathies of the people. The funeral was observed at Baust's Church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Baughman officiating. The remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery. The pall bears were: Messrs. Charles Stevenson, A. K. Myers, William Arthur, Casper Frizell, Harvey Freeman and Philip Warehime.

Mr. John E. Null will teach a summer term of school, commencing on Monday, April 22nd.

Mr. William Frizell is making preparations to erect a new hog-house.

Mr. Philip Warehime, who was formerly a huckster at Copperville, moved to this place last week, thus making the number engaged in that business seven in this small place.

Your correspondent wishes to correct a mistake he made in last week's issue. The Sunday School was not reorganized last Sunday, but will be to-morrow.

Mr. Caltrider is having his house papered and Mr. A. Williams will take possession of it next week.

Mrs. Jacob Null, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is improving very slowly.

Mrs. John Manger, of Baltimore, spent a few days at Mr. John Zahn's last week.

Mr. William Arthur, who was confined to his bed for several days, is convalescent.

Mr. Joseph Baust is having several rooms of his house painted which adds very much to its appearance.

Mrs. Levi Snader still has an exceedingly bad cough.

Mr. David Haifley, the oldest inhabitant of this neighborhood, who is in his ninety-first year, is dangerously ill.

Tyrone Items.

On Wednesday morning, March 27th, Mrs. W. U. Marker, in company with Mrs. Thos. Myers, both of Tyrone, visited Mr. Geo. C. Harmon's family. On their arrival Mrs. Marker had a slight attack of colic. Family medicines were applied, which gave temporary relief. About noon she received another attack in a more severe form. Dr. Kemp, of Uniontown, was hastily summoned and applied the necessary remedies, from which she received slight relief. On Thursday evening, Dr. Motter, of Taneytown, was summoned in consultation, and on Saturday, Dr. C. Birnie called to see her. Still she continued to grow worse, and all that medical skill could devise brought no relief, until on Tuesday morning, April 2nd, death relieved her from her suffering. After death she was removed to her late home in Tyrone, where preparations were made for her funeral, which took place on Thursday morning, April 4th, at Baust church, in presence of a large and sorrowing congregation of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Spessard, assisted by Rev. G. W. Baughman, improved the sad occasion with the use of the following text: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

The deceased was the eldest daughter of Wm. and Rebecca Formwalt, highly respected citizens of this community. She leaves a husband and an adopted daughter, to mourn her loss. In early years she connected herself with the Reformed Church, and remained a consistent member to the day of her death, which was the end of a beautiful life. All who knew her bear testimony to her devoted Christian character and to her gentle and loving ministry to all with whom she came in contact. In her beautiful patience, in her kindly deeds to others, in her loving ministry to her family, and in faithfulness to all her neighbors and churchly relations, she has left a rich legacy of precious example to those who are left to mourn her departure. She was aged 40 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Well may we say of her: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea saith the spirit, from henceforth, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." We tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their sad bereavement, but their loss is her eternal gain. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. H. Yingling, Jno. Dotro, Cal. Dotro, Jno. T. Strevig, Jno. W. Powell and Jacob Rodkey.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Peter J. Geiman's hens laid, in the month of March, 406 dozens of eggs. If any one in Carroll county can beat it let us know.

Mr. William Menchey and family, of near Greenmount, spent Sunday last in this neighborhood.

Winc's Union Sunday School reorganized on Sunday, April 7th.

Number 10 of *Shut-In-Friend*, published by Charles T. Zepp, was sent out last week.

Mr. Ephraim Bish, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Everhart, of near Union Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. James C. Myers and family.

Misses Laura S. and Bertha E. Sullivan, of near Lineboro, spent a day last week in this neighborhood.

Wentz's Union Sunday School will reorganize on Easter Sunday, April 14th.

Mr. Jonas Shaffer and wife, of Bachman's Valley, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Miss Mollie Krumrine, of near Wentz's P. O., spent several days in this neighborhood recently.

Manchester Items.

The mayor and common council election of this corporation was held on Saturday last, in the fire company's room. As indicated in our last the contest was quite spirited with three tickets in the field. The mayor and council, at the solicitation of a number of citizens, presented a ticket. Another party presented another ticket with C. J. H. Ganter for mayor, and still another party presented another with C. A. Myers for mayor. Over half of the registered vote was out and the count revealed the fact that C. J. H. Ganter was elected mayor with Englehart Buchman, Cornelius Miller, Chas. T. Warner, Nimrod Armstrong, and Jno. E. Masenheimer as councilmen. Mr. Masenheimer is the present mayor and Mr. Buchman one of the council, and there is every reason to believe that the new board are in accord with the ordinances as they now stand; have the good of the town fully at heart and will do all that is consistent to promote its welfare and bring about needed improvements.

Two children of Mrs. Hare, who died at her father's home, near Eburg's, were buried here, on Saturday and the other on Monday. One was 2 and the other 4 years old. They died from chronic croup.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold preparatory and confirmation services on Good Friday morning. Services have been held each evening during the week and the Holy Communion will be administered