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SALE REGISTER.

Notices of Sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head until day of sale for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged. TERMS CASH.

Saturday, February 27, at 12 m. sharp.—1 Clydesdale stallion, 2 horses, 5 cows, 1 Bull 6 shoats, brood sow and a full stock of farming implements, and some household goods. Also corn, potatoes, wheat and rye growing, by Isabell L. Franklin, administratrix, on the Sams Creek road, near Wilson's Mill. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Wednesday, March 3, at 10 a. m.—2 mules, 1 colt, 5 cows, 3 heifers, 1 bull, 2 shoats, 1 brood sow and a full stock of farming implements and some household goods, on the farm now occupied by Severius F. Wantz, near Bixler P. O. Harvey F. Wantz, trustee; Jacob Hoffman, auctioneer; Wm. U. Marker, clerk.

Saturday, February 13, at 1 p. m.—25 swell body cutters, nicely ironed, striped, painted and varnished, by Wm. T. Wilson, in front of his store in Westminster. Terms at sale.

March 10, at 10 a. m.—4 young horses, colt, 7 cows, some fresh by day of sale, 3 heifers, 1 bull, 9 shoats, 4 brood sows, 3 of them Berkshire, will farrow by day of sale; 1 Berkshire Boar, full stock of farming implements, lot of corn and some household goods. Geo. W. Brown, near Cranberry P. O. Jacob Hoffman, auctioneer, Chas. E. Lippy, clerk.

March 19, at 9 a. m.—4 horses, pair mules, 13 head horned cattle, 17 shoats, 3 brood sows, 1 boar, farm implements, household articles. Susannah C. Myers, administratrix, 1½ miles North of Pleasant Valley. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

February 6, 10 a. m.—2 mares, 1 horse, colt, 4 cows, 2 heifers, bull, threshing machine and horse power, binder, mower, corn, oats, hay, furniture, &c. Ernst Rausch, on road leading from Carrollton to Patapsco.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Thomas Russell, of Union Bridge, sprained his right hand badly by falling on the pavement on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Board of Control and Review has been engaged this week in reviewing the assessors' returns for Middleburg and Hampstead districts.

During the month of January there were received for record, at the clerks' office, 52 deeds, 18 mortgages and 8 bills of sale, and 17 marriage licenses were issued.

Commander Baer requests us to say that business of importance will demand the attention of Burns Post, G. A. R., which will meet next Saturday. A full attendance of the members is desired.

A partial eclipse of the sun occurred on Monday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. Only a small part of the obscuration would have been visible here at best, but clouds shut out the phenomenon entirely.

Mr. George W. Albaugh has negotiated the sale of Mr. L. M. Sellman's store, at Warfieldsburg, to Mr. Nimrod T. Bennett, who will engage in business at that place about March 1st, with a largely augmented stock of goods.

Jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in place of parties excused, have been drawn by Judge Roberts, as follows: G. Milton Fisher, in place of Harry E. Fink, Taneytown district; Ephraim Boose, in place of Daniel Frock, Myers' district.

Mr. John M. Snowden, of this city, one of the most worthy colored men to be found anywhere, while working in his hogpen, on Tuesday, was accidentally thrown down by one of the hogs and fell with such force as to injure his hip joint. Dr. M. L. Bott gave him the necessary attention.

A double frame house, belonging to Mrs. G. Edwin Weaver, of Coatesville, Pa., daughter-in-law, of Mr. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, was damaged by fire last week, to the extent of $160. The Coatesville *Times* says the prompt action of the Washington Fire Company of that place prevented a serious disaster to the town.

The weather has been less cold this week than last and several days have been bright and pleasant. Rain, followed by a six inch snow, fell on Tuesday and Tuesday night. The snow was moist and packed densely, making excellent sleighing, of which good use has been made by most persons having the opportunity.

If the ground hog came out of his hole on Tuesday, he must be possessed of great faith in his own prophetic powers if he didn't scuttle back and wait for a more propitious day to make his next appearance. He didn't cast the shadow indicative of six weeks bad weather, but he did encounter about as disagreeable a combination of rain, hail and snow as winters in this latitude ever produce.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and among the business transacted appointed Mr. Edward Berwager, of Manchester, steward of the alms house to succeed Mr. E. B. Hann, who voluntarily retires, March 1st. The board reserved the right to revoke the appointment at any time, for cause. A special pension of $5 was granted to Alice Seymore, colored, of district No. 5.

We have received the February number of the *American Queen*, the magazine published by Messrs. Miller Bros., of this city, which contains very much information of value to ladies and families, a beautiful short story and fine portraits of four generations of the family of the great evangelist, D. L. Moody, from his aged mother to his tiny grandchild. As the magazine is distributed gratuitously by Messrs. Miller Bros., it will, no doubt, be eagerly sought after.

Diseases incident to winter, aggravated by the inclement weather of the past two weeks, are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Messrs. J. W. and Luther H. Hoffacker, mortgagees, have sold, at public sale, the farm of Thos. A. Reid, near Alesia, containing 30½ acres, to Ellen Hare for $1126. Ex-Judge Bond was solicitor in the case.

Mr. E. Scott Koontz, carriage manufacturer, of Middleburg, was attacked by a large dog belonging to Mr. Peter Graham, near that place, on Wednesday evening, and severely injured. The flesh was torn from the calf of one of his legs.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Mr. T. W. Mather has taken the store building of Ex-Sheriff E. B. Arnold, (formerly Firemen's Hall,) near the postoffice in this city, and will, in a short time, transfer his business to it.

Hot ashes in a barrel caused the destruction, by fire, of a summer-house on the farm of Mr. Joseph Hatchel, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, near Reese, on Tuesday night. The contents of the building, consisting of tools &c., were consumed.

Mr. William T. Carr, Sr., a well known citizen and farmer, of this district, died at his home near Warfieldsburg, on Tuesday morning, after a week's illness with pnuemonia, in the fifty-second year of his age. He leaves a widow and eleven children. His remains were interred in the burial ground of the Church of God, at Warfieldsburg, on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Lippy, wife of Mr. George Lippy, died at her home in Bachman's Valley, on Thursday of last week, aged sixty-five years. Mrs. Lippy was a sister of Mr. Philip H. L. Myers, one of the most prominent citizens of Bachman's Valley. She leaves her husband and four adult children. Funeral services, very largely attended, were held at Bachman's Church on Saturday.

Rain, which fell on Monday night, froze on the streets and sidewalks of this city, making pedestrianism difficult and dangerous, but as far as known Mr. Jacob Thomson was the only person who sustained serious injuries by falling. He was considerably bruised and fractured one of his ankles. He fell on the sidewalk, near his home on West Main street.

Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Delaplane, of Great Bend, Kansas, in writing to renew his subscription to the Sentinel expresses his gratification at the political charge in this State, and says he hopes we will hold on to the doctrine of honest money, a desire in which, we are sure, he will not be disappointed. He says that although he lives in a Populist State they can't lead an honest Republican into acceptance of their dangerous heresies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gesell, wife of Mr. August Gesell, died suddenly at her home near Reese, on the 27th ult., aged about forty years. Her husband and six children survive her. Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran Church, near Smallwood, on Sunday, Rev. S. S. Henry, the pastor, officiating. Very seldom has there been a larger number of persons present at that church, on a funeral occasion, than attended the obsequies of Mrs. Gesell.

The school apprentice ship Alliance, aboard of which is our boy citizen, Harry Huber, reached Newport News, Va., from St. Thomas, West Indies, on Sunday last. After the inspection of ship and crew by the Naval authorities a furlough of ten days or more will be granted meritorious boys. This is likely to occur any day. Harry is expected home during the early part of the coming week. His father, Mr. A. H. Huber, spent Tuesday last with him aboard the ship and in Newport News.

Mr. Jacob Ranoull, a retired farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Chrest, of Eastview, on Sunday last, 31st ult., aged 81 years, 3 months, 4 days. His death, which was quite sudden and unexpected, was caused by the infirmities of old age. Mr. Ranoull leaves two children, namely, Mrs. Chrest, at whose home he died, and Mr. Isaac Ranoull, near this city. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Deer Park Chapel on Tuesday. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Henry Wardenfelt, Absalom Bollinger, Samuel Arnold, Dixon Byers, Charles Niner and Mr. Osterhus.

Mrs. Margaret Grumbine, widow of the late William Grumbine, died suddenly, in Baltimore, on Tuesday, 2nd inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Nusbaum, at an advanced age. Mrs. Grumbine was a devoted christian woman and was highly esteemed. She leaves three daughters, and a number of grandchildren. One of her daughters is Mrs. James W. Robertson, of Warfieldsburg. Funeral services were held at Stone Chapel on Thursday, after which her remains were interred in the burial ground adjoining, by the side of her husband.

Mr. Jacob L. Sharrer, Sr., one of the most worthy and highly esteemed citizens of this county, died at his home at Keysville, on Tuesday night, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Sharrer formerly resided near the village of Mexico, but removed to a farm near Keysville, about a quarter of a century ago. He was, we believe, a member of the Lutheran Church. Though never a politician he was a firm and conscientious Republican. He was successful as a farmer and retired from active business several years ago. He leaves to his widow and seven children the heritage of an unblemished name.

Mrs. Ellen Goodwin, widow of the late Thomas P. Goodwin, died at her home, in this city, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, aged seventy-six years, two months. Mrs. Goodwin was a daughter of the late Benjamin Gorsuch, and with one exception was the last survivor of his children, that exception being Mrs. Lewis N. Baile, of Medford. Her brothers were Robert D. and Dennis Gorsuch, of this county, and Thos. Gorsuch, of Frederick, all now deceased. Mrs. Goodwin has been an invalid for several years, but her death was caused by grip with which she was attacked about two weeks ago. She was a devoted christian; gentle, kind, loving and pure in heart, and possessed the esteem and affection of all who knew her. She leaves two sons, Messrs. Charles E. and H. Price Goodwin, well known residents of this city. Her funeral will take place at 10.30, Monday morning, from Centenary M. E. Church, this city, of which she was a member for many years.

Elder Jacob F. Oller, of Waynesboro, Pa., died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday last. Elder Oller was a prominent minister of the German Baptist Church, in which he ranked as a bishop. He frequently visited the churches in this county and was widely known among the Brethren as a man of ability and high character. His remains were taken to Waynesboro, where funeral services were held on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Charles E. Hull, son of Mr. Cyrus J. Hull, died at the home of his parents, near New Windsor, at 10.45 Thursday night, in the twenty-third year of his age. Mr. Hull recently returned from Colorado, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was an excellent young man, and his early death is deeply regretted by his many friends. Funeral services and interment will take place at Pipe Creek German Baptist Church, Sunday, to-morrow, afternoon, the funeral cortege leaving the house at 1 o'clock.

By special invitation a number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nusbaum repaired to their hospitable residence, near Oak Orchard, Frederick county, on Friday, 29th ultimo, and were sumptuously entertained at supper. Everything was elegantly served and in abundance. Those present were: Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. John Roop, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Devilbiss, Miss Maggie A. Stem, Miss Florence Nusbaum, Mr. J. Ezra Stem and Master Eddie Baker.

Among the applicants for steward of the alms house, the position to which Mr. Edward Berwager has been appointed by the County Commissioners, were Messrs. Peter Wertz, of Manchester district; Emanuel Shaeffer, John D. Shaffer, John W. Holmes, of Westminster district, and John G. Hoffman, of Woolery's district. All were well endorsed, but the appointment of Mr. Berwager was strongly urged by influential Democrats of Manchester district, the Gibraltar of Democracy in this county, and he carried off the prize. The place is regarded as very desirable, the nominal salary of $400 being in addition to all supplies for the steward his family except clothing, medical attendance and drugs, beside other privileges of value.

Personal.

Mrs. Amanda Magee, of Reese, spent the past week visiting friends in this city.

Miss Fannie Ross, of Manchester, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Miss Nellie Jerome, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Minerva Miller, of Union Bridge, and Miss Miriam Lewis, of this city, have been visiting the Misses Christman, of Gettysburg, Pa.

State Fire Marshal E. J. Lawyer was confined to his home, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, several days this week, with grip.

Mr. Jesse Baile and his granddaughter, Miss Elsie Birely, of Frederick, have been visiting Mr. Jeremiah Baile, of New Windsor.

"In Death They Were Not Divided."

On Saturday morning last Mrs. Susan Shipley died at her home, near Reisterstown, Baltimore county, aged 72 years, 4 months and 16 days, and her remains were brought to this county and interred at Stone Chapel M. E. Church on Monday. Her death, which was quite sudden, was caused by pneumonia. When the members of her family who attended the funeral returned to the home they found her aged husband also cold in death. He died of the same disease, while her funeral was in progress, and his remains were interred by her side, in the Stone Chapel burial ground, on Thursday, after funeral services in that historic church. Mr. Shipley was about eighty-two years old. The aged couple were former residents of this county. They leave seven children, namely, Mrs. Richard Owings, of Warfieldsburg; Mrs. John Buckingham, of Westminster; Mrs. S. McCormick, and Messrs. Robert, John Joseph and Joshua Shipley.

Pinafore.

We have neither time to write, nor space to accommodate, an extended criticism of the performance of the opera "H. M. S. Pinafore," presented at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Thursday evening, by Carroll county amateurs, but we desire to say, briefly, that it was admirably rendered, the leading characters having been personated in a highly realistic manner, and all the parts admirably sustained. Mr. B. F. Crouse acted as Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., to perfection, and Mr. P. C. Kennedy was exceptionally strong as Captain Corcoran. Interest in the play centres largely in Josephine, the captain's daughter, a difficult part, which Miss Carrie B. Stouch filled with remarkable ability, and in a manner to elicit the warmest praise and applause of the audience. Mr. Clarence Clemson, as Ralph Rackstraw, was excellent, though, perhaps, somewhat lacking in fervor. Mr. Clemson has a fine tenor voice and sang very beautifully. Miss Mollie Shriver, as Little Buttercup, fully merited the commendation freely expressed by the audience, and Prof. Albert S. Crockett was a capital Dick Deadeye. Miss M. Test Buckingham, as Cousin Hebe, and Mr. Walter Melvin, as Boatswain, sustained those parts, also, to the entire satisfaction of everybody, and Master George Wentz just suited the character of Tommy Tucker. Miss Anna Shriver, as accompanist, displayed the skill at the piano for which she is so well known and aided not a little in the success of the entertainment. All the sisters, cousins and aunts, and the crew acted with unusual skill and precision.

We understand this was the first presentation of an opera in this city, exclusively by "home talent." Mr. Kennedy, who had charge of the cast, and Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, who was stage manager and painted the excellent scenery, are to be congratulated on the decided success achieved in the performance of the play. As the Sentinel will reach many of its readers before the second presentation of the play, set for Friday (last) night, they are assured they will not be disappointed if they lend it the encouragement of their presence.

Westminster Cemetery Company.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Westminster Cemetery Company was held at the First National Bank of Westminster, on Tuesday evening, 2nd inst. Mr. E. O. Grimes was called to the chair and Mr. John J. Reese appointed secretary. The annual reports of President John L. Reifsnider and Treasurer John J. Reese were submitted. The president's report, which is hereto appended, contains a summary of the treasurer's report, showing receipts and disbursements during the year. Following the submission of these reports the annual election of president and six managers was held—Messrs. H. C. Keeffer and Denton S. Gehr acting as judges—and resulted as follows: President, John L. Reifsnider; Board of Managers, Dr. J. W. Hering, George R. Gehr, Richard Manning, Frank K. Herr, John Bernstein, John J. Reese. Immediately after the election the board met and elected John J. Reese secretary and treasurer and Theodore S. Mitten superintendent. President Reifsnider's report was as follows:

Office of the Westminster Cemetery Company,
Westminster, Md., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

To the Lot Owners of the Westminster Cemetery Company.

Following the custom which has heretofore been pursued, and in compliance with my official duty, I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the Westminster Cemetery Company for the year just closed. It gives me pleasure to state the general affairs of the company have not at any previous time, been in better or more satisfactory condition. There is a steady improvement in the appearance of the cemetery grounds, owing largely to the pruning of the ornamental trees and the removal of some of the trees that were useless and unsightly. Each year, we think, will note an improvement in this direction. We have placed at the main entrance to the cemetery grounds handsome and substantial gateways, with dressed stone columns surmounted by iron vases of suitable design, thus giving a very pleasing effect to this part of the grounds. The entire cost of the material and work, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report, was $180.92. We have also purchased during the past season 20 sets of slate coverings for grave vaults, so as to have them on hand when they are required by lot owners. There have been 31 interments during the past year, the superintendent being required to keep an accurate account of the number of interments, names of persons, dates of burial, &c., and file same with the company's records. We think it wise to continue, as circumstances will permit, the macadamizing of the main roads of the grounds, until all are thus treated.

The report of the Treasurer shows that the receipts during the year were $572.65, which, added to the amount of $165.10 in hand at the beginning of the year, made a total of $737.75. The disbursements were $647.44, leaving a balance in the treasury of $90.31. The accounts of the Treasurer have been carefully audited and found in every particular to be correct, the certificates of the auditing committee having been filed with the company. In closing this report I desire to express my high appreciation of the services of those with whom I have been, for so many years, associated in the management of the Cemetery Company, a service which has been rendered most cheerfully, and always with careful regard for the interests which have been entrusted to our charge and with no reward except that which comes from a conscientious discharge of duty. If, however, in addition to this, our work has had the approval of those whose interests have been committed to us for the time, it becomes the highest reward we could desire or receive.

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
President.

Gist Items.

Farm hands and domestics are at a premium in this section and get almost any price they demand, and as now is about the time when farmers are engaging their hands for the present year, it reminds one of an auction or sale. While the hand has his price set he generally hires to the farmer who bids the highest and makes terms to suit.

Quite a little exchanging will take place in the renters of our section in the spring. Mr. Washington Grimes will move from Mr. John C. Shipley's tenant house to the tenant house of Mr. C. A. Shipley. Mr. Reno Waltz will move in the house vacated by Mr. Grimes. Mr. Robert E. Wilson will move to the farm of Mr. Joseph Wilson, his father, and Mr. Columbus Wilson will move in the house vacated by Mr. Robert Wilson. Mr. Theo. Zimmerman will move to his new house near Westminster, and Mr. R. W. McQuay will move on the farm of Mr. Zimmerman, while Mr. Wm. Barnes will move in the house vacated by Mr. McQuay. Mr. G. W. Barnes will move from his place to the farm he purchased from Mr. H. M. Zile, of Winfield. Mr. Rezin Barnes, of near Spring Mills, will move into the house vacated by Mr. G. W. Barnes. Mr. Harvey Stultz will move on the farm of Mr. John Brown. Mr. Philip McCraft will move in the house of Mr. Robert Caples, near Shipley P. O. We also learn that Mr. James V. Creswell, near Bloom, will move into the house adjoining Messrs. Frizzell & Bro's. store, now occupied by Mr. A. P. Frizzell, who will shortly move into his new dwelling, lately completed, and Mr. Harry Creswell will move on the farm of Mr. James V. Creswell.

It seems our much respected young friend, Mr. Silas A. Barnes, is seeking a position as clerk for Messrs. Frizzell & Bro., and in case he should be successful will be "a good and faithful servant" in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Lewis Bellison, of Woodberry, Baltimore, is visiting friends in this section.

Mr. D. E. McQuay has had his steam chopper in operation during the last few weeks, the water being so low that mills operated by water power are unable to run but very little.

Mr. Columbus Barnes, our bicycle dealer, has done very little business lately. The last deal he swapped his wheel for a horse. In the spring likely he will take to his wheel again.

Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., of this place, is progressing very finely, with a membership of about 91 on the roll, and 11 candidates elected pending initiation.

Your correspondent witnessed a very exciting fox chase on Monday last, two foxes having been turned loose, on the premises of Mr. Richard Barnes, near Gamber. The first one, a male, was captured after a chase of about a mile. The second was given about 5 minutes start and was run in near Copper Hill mines. About 50 horseback riders and as many more persons on foot were in the chase. About 25 or 30 hounds were on the trail.

Harney Items.

Mr. Daniel Shoemaker died here last Saturday, with consumption. Mr. Shoemaker was well known here, having lived in this place for about thirty years. He served as postmaster of Harney, for a number of years. Funeral services on Monday, conducted by Rev. F. A. Garland, of Taneytown. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown.

Mr. Samuel Ridinger, who left here, with his family last spring, for Baltimore, returned last week and intends making this his future home.

Quite a number of persons is on the sick list, but none seriously ill, except Miss Ida Shriner, who has been sick for quite awhile.

Mr. Groundhog did not see his shadow.

Manchester Items.

During the last week we had ideal winter weather. The mercury for several days and nights was hunting zero very closely and the snow storm setting in we had about 5 inches of light snow that the N. W. winds piled in lanes and the more elevated places, so that travel was not very pleasant for several days; but the large teams soon broke through the drifts and travel was resumed. Amid it all there seemed to be a good wind blowing for many laborers and teamsters, who found employment in filling the ice houses that had not got their quota during the first freezes, and consequently our ice men are all happy now with a full supply.

Mr. M. L. Morelock had another attack of paralysis on Friday morning, the character of which was different from the former attacks, which affected his power of motion and rendered him helpless. The last attack affected his heart, and for a time the result of it was quite uncertain. Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver was called in and by evening the sufferer was conscious and resting well. At this writing he has rallied and is sitting up and seems in a fair way to become himself again.

Mr. Chas. H. Everhart is confined to his home with pneumonia. Mr. Everhart had grip, and was battling with it for some days, and when Dr. J. H. Sherman was called on Saturday night he found that pneumonia had set in. For some days he was quite ill.

Mrs. Edw. G. Handy, on Church street, is quite ill with influenza, bordering on pneumonia.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman also had a bad attack of grip.

Mr. Jno. E. Masenheimer is confined to his house with grip and is under the attendance of Dr. Weaver.

Mr. John Hosfelt was in town on Friday and reported that on that morning he found Mr. John Wike, a near neighbor of his, sick in bed, and learned that he had been without fire, food or drink several days during that frigid weather. Mr. Wike has been living a hermit life at his house, 2½ miles southwest of town, with nothing living about him but a lot of chickens that have been a source of revenue to him. Mr. Hosfelt generally saw him at least once a day, as he was attending to his domestic duties, but on Friday went to the house, not having seen any smoke from the chimney for several days, and found the aged man in the condition stated. He soon had the house comfortable and administered to the wants of the sufferer from his own home, leaving him comfortable while he came to town to notify his son, Mr. William Wike, of Greenmount, of his father's condition.

The question of the groundhog seeing his shadow was easily decided in this section. The day dawned cloudy with rain which formed a sleet as it fell, and if Mr. Arctomys came out pretty early he could have enjoyed a fine coasting down the hillsides. Snow set in about noon and continued into the night and Wednesday morning dawned with a 6 inch fall and pretty well packed, which will be made good use of by the sleighers.

Our fox hunters have been enjoying some fine sport with reynard, in the Dug Hill and Still House sections, having had two on the run at once. They seemed to enjoy rounding over hill and valley, within hearing, for half a day.

Mr. Jacob Frederic lost a valuable young horse at his exchange stables, on Sunday night, from lung fever.

The firemen are arranging to occupy some nights, about the 22nd inst., with a fair and festival, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. John C. Denner showed us an egg laid by one of his spring pullets that measured 8¼x6 inches.

Mr. Richard Warehime has sold the grove of white oaks in front of Miller's Station on the Baltimore & Harrisburg R. R., 3¼ acres, to Mr. Daeger for the sum of $325. It joins the land of Mr. D., who it is said will cut it down.

Miss Fannie Ross is spending a pleasant visit with Mr. H. T. Weaver and family, of Gettysburg.

Mr. Chas. Brilhart is still kept indoors by the attack of grip which began several weeks ago.

Pleasant Valley Items.

On Saturday last, while Mr. Augustus Sittig was putting on his overcoat preparatory to starting on a visit to our village, he was stricken with paralysis and only lived a few hours. Up to the time of the attack he was in his usual good health. Dr. Brown was summoned, but when he arrived Mr. Sittig was beyond medical aid. He was seventy-five years old. He leaves a widow and three daughters. Funeral services took place at Silver Run, on Tuesday, Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, pastor of the Silver Run charge, Lutheran Church, officiating.

The funeral of Miss Annie I. Myers, daughter of Mr. James Myers, took place in St. Matthew's Church, this place, on Sunday, and was very largely attended. Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, assisted by Rev. H. J. Macalister, officiated. Mr. Ehrhart delivered the funeral discourse from the words: "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day," Jeremiah xv, part of verse 9, a sadly appropriate selection from which fitting words were spoken.

Scarlet fever and sore throat are prevailing among the children of this neighborhood and some of the schools are not very well attended.

Sales, which will be numerous in this neighborhood, will begin shortly.

Flittings will also be numerous here.

Melrose Items.

"*Shut-In-Friend*" No. 32, for February, was mailed on Monday last. The paper is now read in Norway, Jamaica and Scotland, and will soon be spread all over the globe.

Some springs were frozen over in the recent cold wave, something that had not occurred before during the last 50 years.

In about a month Jas. C. Warehime will have public sale of his personal property. He intends to make Baltimore his future home.

There is a young man in Black Rock, Pa., who can hold 140 to 150 pounds up with his teeth.

[This is not a remarkable feat.—Ed.]

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 1st.—Charles T. Reifsnider, executor of Lucretia E. Van Bibber, deceased, returned list of sales of stocks and bonds and settled first account.

Maria Brilhart, executrix of Isaac S. Brilhart, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts.

For the Sentinel.

Notes from the Church of God in Uniontown.

Repairs of the damage done to the steeple and bell have been completed under the management of Mr. E. G. Gilbert. Through the kindness of a few friends and the Mite Society nobly making up the deficit, the indebtedness has been cancelled. The bell has been improved in depth and richness of tone. A handsome new weather vane completes the steeple.

The pastor, Elder G. W. Seilhamer, has not been able to fill his pulpit since the first Sabbath in the new year. He is slowly improving. We hope he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Sabbath night a song service was held under the leadership of Prof. Jesse F. Billmyer with Mrs. Will Messler at the organ. Two anthems, "Pray For the Peace," and "Jesus, My All to Heaven is Gone," were well rendered. Miss Alice Isaac, a little girl of Philadelphia, sang "Scatter Sunshine" very sweetly. Mrs. Beckie S. Reightler sang, in her usual pleasing style, "Are You Counting the Cost." Mr. Johnson Hollenberry sang "Sowing the Seed," in a very impressive manner. The "Broken Union" was sung by Miss Eva E. Gilbert and Messrs. Johnson Hollenberry and Clotworthy Rodkey. A number of other songs were rendered. Mr. J. H. Christ and Mrs. Sarah Fuss each gave a short practical talk.

At a meeting of the Mite Society last Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. W. Seilhamer; vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Fuss; secretary, Miss Emma F. Garner; assistant secretary, Mrs. Will Messler; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Gilbert; town collector, Mrs. Samuel Harbaugh; county collector, Miss Eva E. Gilbert; money carriers, Misses Anna Kolb, Lulu Harbaugh; general agents, Mrs. Wesley Rodkey, Mrs. John Harbaugh, Mrs. Reuben Mathias and Mrs. Julia Harman. This society has been in existence fourteen years and embraces almost the entire membership of the church. Financially it has proved an invaluable aid to the church.

For the Sentinel.

Donation at Silver Run.

Several weeks ago about eighty members and friends of St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Silver Run, called on their new pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart, and his new wife, at the parsonage and gave them a complete surprise. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dreisbach were entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Ehrhart, at 8 P. M., when the door bell was rung and when Rev. Ehrhart opened the door he was crowded back and in a few minutes the parsonage was packed with friends who brought nearly everything conceivable for household consumption. While the kitchen, pantry and cellar were being filled with groceries, fruit, chickens, potatoes, etc., others were filling the barn with corn, oats and hay for "Harry."

As Rev. Ehrhart is only a new man in the ministry and Mrs. Ehrhart a new wife, they were not prepared for such an attack, and in their eagerness to entertain their callers they were through the whole house, now here, then there. They were, however, crowded into one corner of a room and one of the donators addressed them thus: The value of true friends: how life should be well fortified by many friends; all those present came to prove their friendship. These friends took the fort by surprise and they intended to run it that eve. The Rev. was commanded to pick the chickens, slice the potatoes, cut the wood, pick the chips and make the fire. Mrs. Ehrhart was commanded to see that he does all these things well, and to see that everything is well seasoned and prepared and that they may quietly enjoy these things.

As for Harry, should he get breakfast even at 10 he should be thankful that he got breakfast at all.

Rev. Ehrhart very appropriately replied by thanking the congregation for what they had done for him. He said he realized that the fort was taken and he would submit as a prisoner.

After spending a very pleasant evening, at 11 everybody left well pleased by their visit, leaving Rev. and Mrs. Ehrhart to ponder and mope over the awful sight they found in the kitchen, pantry and cellar. To wonder where to put all the packages. To wonder why the people did not bring more of one kind and not so much of another. To wonder why they did not pick the chickens and bring one at a time. To wonder why they did not bring honey intead of apple butter, and perhaps to fall asleep with a prayer on their lips, "Take Me to Thy Home, You May, Before Another Donation Day."

"Donator."

Cranberry Valley Items.

We had the coldest weather of the winter the last week. The thermometer was below zero several mornings.

Grain is looking very bad on account of the cold.

Royer's school, taught by Miss Carrie Lamotte, is larger this season than it has been for several years. Mrs. David K. Brown, who has been very ill the past few weeks, is now somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Zepp, of Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoner and family, of Hanover, have been visiting Mr. Eli Yingling and family.

Mrs. Susan Currens and daughter Ida, of Gettysburg, Pa., who have spent several months with Mr. Eli T. Yingling expect to return home shortly.

Mr. David Barnhart, of Cranberry, who has been an employee in the shop of Mr. George Snyder, of Medford, ran a nail in his hand with such force that it required a pair of pinchers to pull it out. He has returned to his home in Cranberry.

Mr. David K. Brown, of this place, had 18 hogs slaughtered on Wednesday, 27th ult., from 12 M., to 4 P. M., by the champion butchers of this place.

Water is very low in this community, and many wells have gone dry.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., January 30th, 1897.

Bowman, Wm. E. (2)
Cohn, Solomon
Fowler, Chas. A.
Harwood, Frank
Johnson, Elizabeth
Lovell, Jeremiah
Lightner, E. W.
Lightner, John L.
Reichter, E. E.
Stevenson, Mrs. Katie
Smith, Alice E. (2)
Wheeler, Jno. J.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

For the Sentinel.

Death of Rev. Alfred Tipton Taylor.

Rev. Alfred T. Taylor, of Baltimore, who came to this city about three weeks ago and was under the treatment of Dr. D. F. Shipley at his residence, died on Thursday morning in his 29th year, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Taylor wes a native of Baltimore. He attended Western Maryland College during the years of 1886 and 1888. He was therefore well known in this city, where he has since occasionally paid official visits in the interests of the Epworth League, of which he was an active member. Having early in life connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church he grew to be one of the most useful of her members. He was also secretary of the Local Preacher's Association. Mr. Taylor's father died when he was but a boy and, upon coming to manhood's estate, he assumed the care of the family. Truly could it be said of him that to the remaining children he became a father. Until his marriage he devoted his entire time to their interests and the children came to look upon him as a parent. Previous to his departure from Baltimore he was a draughtsman for the firm of Crook, Horner and Co., hardware dealers. His wife died about a month ago. He leaves a daughter aged about four years, a mother, four brothers and two sisters. Mr. Taylor was a young man whose moral character was above reproach and none knew him without being impressed with the brightness of his face and the purity of his life. Truly may it be said of him that he was "diligent in business; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Foremost in all of the church interests he grew to be a leader among her members. He was possessed of that rare sociability which drew friends to him by the score and this made his efforts in all branches in which he worked a decided success. In his death the community in which he lived loses one of the grandest of young men. His remains were taken to Baltimore for burial. The deceased was a member of the junior order of American Mechanics, and Messrs. Grant Franklin, Eli Butler, J. Wesley Yingling and S. P. Bair, of Westminster Lodge, accompanied the remains to the depot here as pallbearers.

Millers Items.

Mr. Elias Richard, who moved to Spring Grove, Pa., last fall, has returned to his parents again.

Next Saturday the 4th quarterly conference will convene here in the U. B. Church. Preaching Saturday and Sunday nights; communion, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

It looks as though we will soon have an organ in the church.

Our cigar manufacturer, John K. Miller, is working more hands.

Wood choppers have been quite busily engaged.

La grippe prevails on every hand. Colds are plentiful and if you havn't one you are out of style.

Fox hunters are having lots of sport. Every day a chase.

Chickens don't seem to lay at present. Feed them plenty of paris green and rub them down with a good club hurled with tremendous force and I guarantee they will lay the balance of the winter.

The weather has been somewhat rough the past few days. Snow fell to the depth of 10 inches last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A party of masqueraders paid us a visit last week one night. Lots of fun was the result.

Miss Eliza J. Miller, of Roller, spent a week here with her sister, Miss Ella E. Miller.

Good times are coming, so they say.

Mr. Richard Warehime is preparing to erect a dwelling in the spring.

Mr. Thomas Reid's property, near Alesia, was offered at public auction on Wednesday and was bought by Thomas Hare for the sum of $1100.

Among the largest porkers slaughtered here were the following: John K. Miller, one, 426; I. Miller, one, 497, and one brought here by Mr. Richard Martin, of near Hampstead, weighing 712.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Mr. Daniel Eyler, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, Mr. John W. Eyler, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dotterer and daughter visited Mrs. Dotterer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus J. Hull, near New Windsor, Sunday last.

Mr. John W. Weller, who was confined to his bed last week, with an attack of grip, is again able to be out.

Elder T. J. Kolb is spending some time in Washington, D. C., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Martin Flohr. He preached there Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Wm. Knipple, of Franklin Grove, Ill., returned home Thursday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knipple, of Keysville. He has been away three years.

As Messrs. Fleet Harbaugh and Jesse Weller were returning from Thurmont, Sunday evening, near Rocky Ridge one of the shaft irons of their buggy broke off, which caused the horse to commence plunging and kicking, thereby upsetting the buggy and throwing the young men out and almost completely demolishing the vehicle. The horse ran about a mile and when caught had part of the gear of the buggy fast to him. Mr. Harbaugh in falling struck on his face and received some severe scars and bruises.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

The parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, was the scene of an exceedingly pleasant gathering of young people, on Thursday evening of last week, the occasion having been a surprise given to Miss Florence Miller, the pastor's daughter, by quite a number of her young friends. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of innocent amusements. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Misses Florence Miller, Anna Miller, Jean Mackintosh, Carrie Stouch, Ida Yingling, Gertrude Yingling, Blanche Schaeffer, Maud Yingling, Grace Handley, Anna Brown, LaRue Herr, Elsie Albert, Sarah Weeks, Ossie Stitely, Edith Pfeffer, Ada Schaeffer, Annie Schaeffer, Martha Schaeffer, May Price, Irene Woodward, Bessie Roberts, Ada Bankard, Maud Waesche, Etta Gladhill, Maggie Royer, Cora Schaeffer, Mr. John A. Mackintosh, Mr. Edgar Miller, Masters Jesse Reese, Charlie Mitten, Paul Miller, Albert Mitten, James Price, Will Utz, Ira Crouse, Snyder Babylon, Lawrence Gillelan, Luther Baer, David Marine, Clarence Baker, and Fuller Taylor.

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Taylorsville Items.

Your correspondent has never stood upon the hill top and proclaimed to the world the fact that he wrote for the Sentinel, nor has he ever denied it. He has simply kept pegging away at his duties, giving the Sentinel the weekly news. His businsss, harmful to none, and helpful to all who come in contact with it, is known to all our people, and he himself is no stranger. Our friends have brought us many good and few ill reports, and have urged us to use the Sentinel to "roast" those who sit around talking about things of which they have absolutely no knowledge. To our friends we say we are thankful for all good reports; but havn't time to kick at every *little pup* that snarls at our heels.

The severe weather the first part of the week caused the postponement of the lecture at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, by Prof. Heapes. The weather permitting the lecture will be given next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Howard Shipley is kept quite busy during these times with his milk route. He makes a trip daily to the creamery at Winfield.

Severe colds are the order of the day. Harry, Charley, Earnie and Julia Barnes, children of Mr. Thos. A. Barnes, are all housed in. Bessie and Eva Keefer and Willie English also are of the number.

Mr. Wm. Rummie, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Johnny Dudderar, this week.

The first part of this week Mr. Geo. Grimes, Jr., discovered a dead carrier pigeon in his barn. The bird was a beautiful one, with broad wings, and had on one leg a brass ring with "W. B." inside of it, and on the other leg a small silver band with "A (a star) 225" on it. The bird was not known to be there until found dead.

Mr. Beal Condon is quite poorly at this time. The exact nature of his ailment has not yet been ascertained. He is confined to his bed.

Mr. Andrew Fleming is improving but is not yet able to be about.

Mr. Nathan Franklin is also considerably improved in health but is yet confined to the house.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Willie Zile is so much improved that he, expects soon to be able to venture out.

Mr. Thos. A. Barnes has bought, during the past few weeks, quite a number of capons. Mr. Chas. Tucker has also gone into the business.

Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board was in session on Tuesday, President Grimes and Messrs. Slingluff, Schaeffer and Landis being present.

The teachers' reports were examined and the pay-roll made thereon was approved.

On motion of Mr. Schaeffer it was ordered: That the annual examination of the schools for the promotion of pupils be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 9th, 10th and 11th; and that a report thereof, on blanks furnished for the purpose, be required of the teachers within ten days after its conclusion, and that no promotions be made before the beginning of the next school year.

Matters touching the procurement of an additional lot of land at Morgan's Run school house were referred to Messrs. Grimes and Schaeffer and the examiner, with full authority.

A petition from the teacher, trustees and patrons of the school at Carrollton was presented by Messrs. Rinehart and Oursler, asking to be relieved of the crowded condition of their school. The Board suggested a division of the school and advised Messrs. Rinehart and Oursler to secure, if possible, a room wherein a school for the lower grades could be opened.

The next meeting will be on the first Monday in March.

Hampstead Items.

The snow which fell on Tuesday night was most heartily welcomed, it having been the first of the season that made sleighing possible. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells, heard from every direction ever since, shows that we know how to appreciate a "good thing" when we have it.

Those who failed to hear the temperance lecturer, Mr. M. J. Fanning, at the Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, missed a rare treat. Mr. Fanning is an eloquent and forcible speaker and his words were listened to with marked attention. His address was one of the best of the kind that has ever been delivered in Hampstead. The audience nearly filled the church and included a number of people from Manchester and other distant points.

The last of the street lamps were put in position this week. They are a very decided improvement in the appearance of the town as well as in the line of convenience. Some criticism is heard of the distribution of the lamps—the intersection of the side streets and roads with the Main street being in most instances without a lamp. The lamps burn gasoline and the contract for lighting, etc., has been awarded to Mr. John Quail.

Mr. Howard Millender has moved his family into his new home on the Shiloh road, near his father's saw-mill, just outside of the corporate limits.

The assessors for this district finished their work this week and made returns to the County Commissioners on Wednesday.

Miss Hering, of Sandyville, is visiting Miss Ida Kelbaugh.

Mrs. Martha Firoved has gone to the city to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Warner.

Miss Belle Benson is the guest of Mr. Howard Armacost.

Mr. Will Kellbaugh has entered upon a business course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Baltimore.

Shipley Items.

We feel pretty sure that his groundhogship, did not see his shadow in Md. on Tuesday, 2nd inst. The rain and snow which fell this week may help the low waters in many places. They need it.

Some sleighs were out on the 3rd inst., and they ran well. Sleighing snows have been scarce this winter, but if a good old time snow should come and stay awhile, what fun our citizens would have training their driving horses here,

"Where brighter suns dispense serener light
And milder moonbeams emparadise the
night."

The tenant houses in our neighborhood have all been spoken for. We may mention them hereafter, and locate each one.

The health of our community is good and every one seems hopeful of more prosperous times. Our people are of an enterprising spirit. They say that we need more good buildings here, and they hope the school commissioners will favor us with a new school house during the coming summer. Oh! what a long felt want.

Bachman's Valley Weather Record.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date.	Temp'ture.			Precipitation.		Character of days.
	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Amount	Prevailing wind, direction.	
1	39	29	34		E.	Cloudy
2	45	30	37½		SE.	"
3	54	37	45½		S.	"
4	60	46	53	T	SE.	" R
5	54	34	44		NW.	Clear
6	37	18	27½		NW.	"
7	31	14	22½		NW.	"
8	33	14	22½		NW.	"
9	40	14	27		NWS.	"
10	44	23	33½		SNW.	"
11	39	22	30½		SNW.	"
12	35	20	27½		NW.	"
13	25	9	17	.04	S.	P. Cloudy
14	30	20	25	.06	SE.	Cloudy
15	32	25	28½		E.	"
16	37	22	29½		ES.	"
17				.60	S.	Cloudy R
18					NW.	P. " S
19	42	20	31		NW.	Clear
20	28	11	19½	1.00	SE.	Cloudy S
21	42	26	34		NW.	Clear
22	48	30	36½		SW.	"
23	40	20	30		W.	"
24	30	20	25		SNW.	P. Cloudy
25	23	3	13		NW.	Clear
26	20	3	11½		NW.	"
27	18	10	14½	.10	WN.	Cloudy S
28	17	10	15½	.40	NW.	Clear S
29	24	8	16		NW.	"
30	28	6	17		NW.	"
31	31	1	16		NW.	"
Sum.	1021	545	775	2.20	NW.	
Mean	35.2	18.4	26.7			

MONTHLY SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature, 60; date 4. Minimum temperature, 1; date, 31. Mean maximum temperature, 35.2; mean minimum temperature, 18.4. Total precipitation, 2.20 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.00; date 20. Number of clear days, 18; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy 10; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 9. Prevailing wind direction, NW.

REMARKS.—Fog dense on eve of 2nd.

J. M. MYERS, Observer.

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