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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, March 20th.—Horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements, 1 extra heavy broad-tread wagon, 1 tread power, &c., by Mrs Adelaide McFadden, of Trevanion. J. N. O. Smith, auct.

Thursday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—6 horses, 10 cows, some fresh by day of sale; 3 heifers, 2 bulls, 11 shoats, 3 brood sows, full stock of farming implements, some household goods, by Leonard Zile, on his farm near the road leading from Frizellburg to Uniontown. J. N. O. Smith, auct. Wm. U. Marker, clerk.

Thursday, March 18th, at 12.30 p. m.—6 horses, 4 fresh cows, 2 heifers, 2 bulls, 2 sheep, 2 brood sows, 2 shoats, binder, mower, and a lot of farm implements by Theo. Zimmerman, half mile west of the Washington road, near Bloom P. O.

Tuesday, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock, sharp.—6 horses, 40 head of cows and young stock, from registered sires, 10 shoats, full line farming implements, consisting in part of 3 binders, 3 grain drills, double check rower corn planter, separator and horse power, hay tedder, rakes, &c. Some of these machines used only one season and all in good repair. Also corn and potatoes, and some household goods. If not all sold on above date sale will be continued. D. Roop & Son, Wakefield, Md. J. Thomas Roop, auct.

Tuesday, March 16th, at 10 a. m.—Stock, farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, &c., adjoining Cranberry Postoffice, by David K. Brown, Sr. Jacob Hoffman, auct. John W. Brown, Jos. A. Abbott, clerks.

Thursday, March 18th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.—2 horses, 3 cows, 2 heifers, 3 bulls, 5 Sheep, 1 brood sow, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Rebecca E. Earhart, on the county road leading from Union Mills to the Hanover Turnpike, 1 mile from Union Mills.

Saturday, March 6th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.—2 horses, 3 cows, 2 fresh by sale; buggy, sleigh and bells, broadtread wagon, new Osborne mower, plows, harness, and a variety of farm implements, by Frank Devilbiss, on the road leading from Reese to Carrollton Station, on the Greenbury Weaver farm.

Wednesday, March 17th, at 9 o'clock, a. m.—4 horses 1 colt, 13 cows, 1 heifer, 2 bulls, 5 shoats, 1 brood sow, wagons, buggies, binder, mower, plows, hay and fodder cutter, and a large variety of farming implements, by E. Wagoner, on his farm, in Bachman's Valley, on the Bachman's Valley road, 1 mile from the Littlestown Turnpike.

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 Severins F. Wantz, near Bixler P. O. Harvey F. Wantz, trustee; Jacob Hoffman, auctioneer; Wm. U. Marker, clerk.

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.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Numbers of Citizens of Carroll county will attend the inaugural of President McKinley, at Washington, on Thursday next.

Mr. R. J. Leppo has been appointed representative of Patapsco Lodge No. 56, I. O. M., to the Grand Lodge, which will meet in Uniontown next month.

While Mr. Steward, of Union Mills, was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Stonesifer, of this city, last Saturday night, his horse, a valuable animal, became entangled in the halter-strap and was choked to death.

An admirable opportunity to purchase an elegant home in this city is afforded by the sale of the Van Bibber property, on Willis street, which will be offered by the executor, Charles T. Reifsnider, Esq., on Saturday next, March 6th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Inside of three and a half days, last week, Mr. Jacob Leppo, of Patapsco, threshed seventy-two bushels of rye, with a flail, for Mr. E. D. Bowersox, near this city, and tied up the straw in bundles. Pretty good work and hard to beat.

The regular monthly meeting of the fire department of this city will be held on Wednesday evening next, March 3rd. President Lawyer requests us to say that business of importance will claim attention and that every member is expected to be present.

Mr. A. Stonesifer, a well known green grocer of this city, was arrested on Monday last on a charge of violating the law requiring potatoes to be sold by weight. He will have a hearing to-day, before Justice Baer, and we are informed will make the trial a test of the validity of the law.

Slight changes in the time of some of the trains on the Western Maryland Railroad went into effect on Sunday last. The time table, corrected to correspond with these changes, will be found on the fourth page of the SENTINEL. The principal change is in the Sunday morning train from Bruceville to Baltimore.

A Christian Endeavor Rally will be held in St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant Valley, to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon and evening. An interesting program for the occasion has been prepared in which Revs. W. H. Ehrhart and P. H. Miller, Misses Maggie Stoner, Ida M. Diffenbaugh and Lydia Starner, County President Charles R. Woods, Ex-County President George H. Birnie, Messrs. Harvey Tagg, George W. Yeiser, Urbanus Bowersox and Archer Burgoon are announced as participants.

A young man named Essich, son of Mr. Jacob Essich, near Biggs P. O., cut his foot very badly with a broadaxe, on Wednesday. The wound bled very freely and it became necessary to call in Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Union Mills, who rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Some residents of this city believe that a great tornado passed over this locality, at a considerable altitude, between midnight and morning of Wednesday last. A heavy gale was experienced at the earth's surface, almost rivalling, at some points, the force of the great storm in October last, but it is alleged that in the upper air the noise made by the rushing wind was terrific and indescribable.

On Saturday last Messrs. Jas. A. C. Bond, Chas. T. Reifsnider and Alfred Buckingham, trustees, sold the home farm of Mr. Elias N. Davis, containing 119 acres, 1 rood, 25 perches, one mile from Smallwood, to Mr. E. Leonard Davis, at $24.25 per acre. They also sold, as trustees of Mrs. Hannah C. Davis, 22 acres adjoining the property first mentioned, to W. H. Davis, at $17.25 per acre.

Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, has been requested by Gen. B. H. Warner, grand marshal of the second grand division—the civic division—in the inaugural parade at Washington, next Thursday, to act as an aide-de-camp on his staff, and has accepted the appointment. Mr. Brooks has had considerable experience in matters of that sort and will make a capital officer for the great procession.

The marriage of Miss Lula A. Lewis to Prof. W. Sumner Brown, A. B., principal of Charles street public school, Westminster, was solemnized by Rev. Thomas A. Dansbury, on Monday evening, 22nd inst., at 7.30 o'clock. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of Uniontown, the groom being the eldest son of the late Rev. Benjamin Brown, ex-Presiding Elder of the North Baltimore District. The contracting parties are prominent and well known colored people.

Rev. Stuart Crockett, assistant rector of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, delivered an interesting lecture on Thursday evening, 18th inst., in Windsor Hall, before the students and friends of New Windsor College. His theme, "Labor and Capital," was ably discussed. He earnestly advised Bible instruction for the young, and deprecated the lavish display of the wealthy classes, particularly in religious affairs. "An aristocratic church," said he, "is a misfortune to religion."

A series of revival meetings has been in progress in the Methodist Protestant Church at Finksburg, during the last seven or eight weeks, which have met with almost unprecedented success. The interest, which has been intense throughout the meetings, still continues and there is no diminution in the attendance. Nearly one hundred persons have professed conversion and great religious fervor is apparent on the part of the members of the church. It is said the meetings will continue as long as no abatement of the spirit is manifested, and as yet no time has been set for their termination. The meetings are under the direction of the pastor, Rev. S. W. Coe.

Gilbert & Sullivan's play, "H. M. S. Pinafore," will be repeated at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening next, by the local talent which presented it several weeks ago. This will be done at the popular price of admission of 25 cents all around, the object being to afford all citizens an opportunity to witness the play. The price of admission, on the previous occasion, debarred many of that pleasure. The cast, we believe, will not be materially changed. The entertainment is well worth the general patronage of the community and a full house will, probably, greet the performers. Seats can be reserved, at Boyle's and Huber's drug stores, without additional cost.

The damage case of Miss Maud Medairy against the Northern Central Railway Company, as will be seen by the report of the proceedings of the Circuit Court, in another column, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages assessed at the full amount claimed—$5,000. Miss Medairy had an arm broken, her ankle dislocated, and was otherwise injured as she was crossing the tracks of the railway company, at Pheonix, Baltimore county, December 9th, 1895. She was then about 15 years old. An older sister was killed at the same time. They were struck by an engine. Their mother is also suing the company for the death of her daughter, laying the damages at $15,000. Both cases were removed to this county and the one yet to be tried will probably be taken up next week.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Land Department's World's Fair Product Car will be in this city on Tuesday, March 2nd. The display in this car is highly interesting and instructive and is open to the public for inspection free of charge. It is said to contain a comprehensive collection of the fauna and flora, cereal, fruit, mineral and vegetable products of the states traversed by the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, comprising Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. There are also samples of wood, wool, building stone, coal and in fact specimens of all industrial products to be obtained along the line of the road; also numerous scenic views and collections of mounted birds and animals which add greatly to the interest and variety of the display.

Mrs. Sarah A Bott, wife of Mr. Henry Bott, of Seven Valley, Pa., died at her home in that place on Friday, 19th inst., of grip and pneumonia, after an illness of seven days, aged 71 years, 7 months, 20 days. Mrs. Bott was the mother of three sons, one of whom is Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, one resides in York, Pa., and the other is secretary of Messrs. J. Furst & Sons, Glen Rock, Pa. She and her husband, who is now eighty years old, celebrated their golden wedding in April, nearly three years ago. Mrs. Bott was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church for sixty years and was a devoted christian. It is said she was never known to be absent from the preaching and prayer meeting services of the church, or from the Sunday School. Her remains were interred in Seven Valley Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edward Linhart, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wm. Freas, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York, Pa.

Mrs. Emma, wife of Rev. J. M. Gill, and daughter of the late Joshua Yingling, and sister of Mrs. Wm. Coon, of this city, died at her home in Chestertown, Md., yesterday morning. We have not learned when she will be buried.

In a communication to the *Dry Goods Economist* for February, Messrs. Miller Bros., of this city, state that a question of great interest to the smaller retailers in towns from 3,000 to 5,000 population, is the length of dress goods. * * * * "We know by experience, and suppose there are many others, especially in small towns," they write, "who, having sold one or two patterns from a piece of dress goods, have had to sacrifice the remainder of the piece, as the objection is often made that customers will not purchase from a piece that makes so many dresses alike in the same town." The statement quoted is undoubtedly correct, and Messrs. Miller Bros. are wise in urging the *Economist* to continue its efforts to procure for retailers in small towns and cities, a mitigation of the evil. The communication referred to is an indication that they are fully alive to the best methods of trade.

The Baltimore *American* in its notice of the German, given by the Junior Cotillion Club at Lehman's Hall, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening last, specially mentions, as one of the numbers on the musical program rendered by Itzel's Orchestra, "Cap and Gown," two step, by Mrs. Fannie Shellman Pearson, of this city, and says—"Of the numbers rendered, the two step, 'Cap and Gown,' was of special interest, as being composed by Mrs. Fannie S. Pearson, of Westminster, and played last evening for the first time in public. The movement is full of life and vivacity, and admirably adapted for dancing purposes." "Cap and Gown" was first arranged for the piano and was played for the first time on Class day, at Western Maryland College, in June last, having been dedicated to the class of '96. It has since been arranged for the band, and will be played by the Westminster Band, and by several military bands in different parts of the country who have given it very complimentary notices. The last arrangement for the orchestra has met with a very flattering reception, and will be played again at the Assembly on Friday evening. During the recent carnival and bazaar in Washington it was rendered by both band and drum corps. The music can be obtained from any music dealer, or from the composer, Mrs. Pearson, in either band or piano edition.

Expensive Rabbits.

Mr. Nicholas G. Pickett, of Freedom district, has been made to pay very dearly for having two little dead rabbits in his possession, in violation of a Carroll county game law. The hardest feature of the case, too, is that Mr. Pickett is made to suffer for an act of kindness. Two lads had trapped or killed the rabbits and offered to sell them to Mr. Pickett, who keeps a country store. He declined to purchase the rabbits, but agreed to keep them until Mr. Wm. Hutchins, a huckster who resides in Howard county but gathers marketing in Carroll, should come around and might possibly take them. Mr. Hutchins did buy them, and was fined by Justice John E. Barnes $10, with costs, for doing so. Complaint was also made against Mr. Pickett and Justice Barnes imposed a fine of $20 and costs. The lads, Bradley T. Gosnell and John B. Allen, sons of Messrs. F. W. Gosnell and John Allen, respectively, were also fined $10 each. Appeals were taken in all three cases and the judgment against Mr. Pickett was affirmed, with costs, amounting in all to $60.01. In consequence of the tender years of the boys the court, on motion of the State's Attorney, stetted the cases against them. Two other youths in Freedom district, Ernest Fleming, son of Mr. Wm. Fleming, and Augustus Fleming, son of Mr Otto Fleming, also violated the law by taking rabbits out of season, and Justice Barnes, to whom complaint was made, imposed upon each a fine of $10, which was paid.

These cases have called attention to the law, which is just now receiving considerable adverse criticism. Several persons have informed us that rabbits are rapidly multiplying and are becoming troublesome and destructive to the young trees. The law passed in 1896 only permits their killing between the 10th of October and the 1st of November of each year, instead of from November 1st till December 24th, as formerly.

To be Officers of the Parade.

The following gentlemen of this city and county have been requested to act as officers in the grand parade, in connection with the inauguration of President McKinley, at Washington, on Thursday next: Messrs. F. E. Cunningham, J. W. Shunk, E. J. Lawyer, of this city; J. Walter Rudy, of Mt. Airy, to be aides to Hon. Wm. S. Boose, president and marshal of the League of Republican clubs of Maryland; Messrs. Asa Hepner, Marshall Selby, to be aides to Mr. Leander Foreman, marshal of the division of the Second Congressional District of Maryland. They are to wear high silk hats, black suits—preferably Prince Albert coats—tan-colored gloves, and orange and black sashes. Except Messrs. Lawyer and Rudy they will drive to Washington and use their own mounts. The gentlemen named are all expert horsemen and will be well mounted, and may be expected to reflect credit upon the county.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

Miss Adele N. Strasburger gave a charming party on the 22nd inst., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, East Main street, this city, to her schoolmates of the Kindergarten. The occasion was the sixth anniversary of her birth. The little folks engaged in games, songs &c., and enjoyed the event immensely. Prizes were awarded and were won by Misses Rhoda Johnson, Alice Miller, Masters Lawrence Reifsnider and Edward Brundige. Refreshments of the nicest sort were served. Those present were: Master Morton Strasburger, of Baltimore; Misses Anna Wallace and Mollie Shriver, teachers of the Kindergarten; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, Misses Alice N. Strasburger, Eleanor and Marianna Reifsnider, Marianna Albaugh, Rhoda Johnson, Alice and Harriet Miller, Bertha R. Baldwin, Madeline Gilbert, Caroline and Sue Billingslea, Masters Lawrence Reifsnider, Edward Brundige and Victor A. Strasburger.

Wedding Bells.

HUBER—SHREEVE.

The marriage of Mr. A. H. Huber, of this city, and Miss Mary Agnes Shreeve, eldest daughter of the late Levi Shreeve, which had been anticipated for several months, took place on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. John C. Shreeve, on West Main street, with whom she resided, and was witnessed by the immediate families and a number of near friends of the contracting parties. The groom is a prominent citizen of Westminster, is a leading druggist and business man, was for twenty years the efficient post-master of the town and has been an active and influential political leader. The bride is a lady of great worth and high character and is universally esteemed, so the public interest in the event was deep and general. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Joel Brown, of Centenary M. E. Church, the bride's pastor, assisted by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek, an honored minister of the Brethren's or German Baptist Church. The attendants were Miss Margaret Huber, daughter of the groom, and Mr. John C. Shreeve, brother of the bride. The bride was tastefully attired in a traveling gown of green novelty cloth, with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony a reception was held and at 6 06 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Huber left by the fast mail train for a bridal trip to Washington, D. C. They were freely showered with rice by the many friends gathered at the railroad station to witness their departure.

EYLER—MILLER.

The home of Mr. John H. Miller, a well known farmer near Double Pipe Creek, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting wedding, on Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties having been Mr. Miller's daughter, Miss Margie C. Miller, and Mr. Orion Eyler, son of Mr. John C. Eyler, a prominent farmer of the same neighborhood. The ushers were Messrs. Charles C. Eyler and Clarence Ott. The bride wore a wedding gown of cream colored silk. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by that skillful organist, Prof. E. L. Warner, of Double Pipe Creek. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Patterson, pastor of the Woodsboro Charge, Lutheran Church, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Eyler left on the Western Maryland Railroad, for a bridal trip to Washington, D. C.

YINGLING—LANE.

Miss Anna Josephine Lane, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lane, of this city, and of the late Timothy Lane, and Mr. Chas. B. Yingling, son of Mr. Wm. H. T. Yingling, were married on Wednesday afternoon, at St. John's Catholic Church, this city. In consequence of the recent death of a sister of the bride, no invitations were issued, but the event attracted the presence of a numerous company of interested witnesses. The bride was attired in a gown of white corded silk, trimmed with white satin ribbon, and she wore white gloves and slippers and carried Bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Heuston, of Baltimore, wore a gown of cream colored corded silk. Mr. John Lane, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother. The wedding marches were played by Miss Anna E. Shriver, who during the ceremony rendered a beautiful composition of her own, entitled, "Lost in Thought." The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, with the impressive service of the Church.

GEIMAN—EBAUGH.

Mr. Wesley M. Geiman, of Stonersville, and Miss Susie R. Ebaugh, daughter of Mr. Amos Ebaugh, of Cranberry Valley, were quietly married at the parsonage of Carroll Charge, Reformed Church, near this city, on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Macalister. Mr. and Mrs. Geiman are both well known young people and are prominent in society in the neighborhood in which they reside.

Celebrating Washington's Birthday.

There was no formal celebration of the birthday of the "Father of his Country," in this city, but the day was not suffered to pass entirely unnoticed. Washington Camp No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America, saved the city from entire non-observance of the anniversary of the advent of the great character whose name is borne by the order. Some very appropriate and interesting exercises were held at Camp Hall, in the Orndorff building, including a brief address in eulogy of Washington, singing patriotic songs, reading selections pertinent to the occasion, and some excellent music by the Westminster Orchestra. The members and a number of invited guests were also served with refreshments of ice cream, cake, and fruits, followed by cigars. The affair was admirably conducted and heartily enjoyed by all present.

At Winfield, Washington Camp No. 15, of the order, saved the day from entire neglect by giving an entertainment in the evening, with speech making, singing and instrumental music. The singing included several solos by Miss Debbie Zile, and speeches were made by persons of both sexes. The assemblage was finally taken by surprise when Mr. H. M. Zile appeared with a can of ice cream and the ladies produced the cake to supplement it, and these tempting refreshments were served in abundance, all enjoying them until filled to repletion. Camp No 15 is in splendid condition and numbers ninety-two members. Notwithstanding the storm which prevailed, the attendance was excellent, but would have been much larger under more favorable conditions.

For the SENTINEL.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harman, near Warfieldsburg, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage on the 21st inst., it also having been the 43rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harman's marriage. A sumptuous dinner was served to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Welty, Mr. J. Fisher Harman, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harman, Mr. and Mrs. John Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rickle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hile, Mrs. Beaver, Miss Jennie Harman, Miss Carrie Wilhide, Mr. Chas. Harman and Mr. Edward Hile.

Snow began falling in this city, yesterday morning.

Manchester Items.

Rev. Dr. Greigg was greeted with a crowded house on Thursday evening last, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. As an introductory Miss Holbart, of Baltimore, recited "He was there and so was I" with pleasing effect and called forth long and loud applause to which she responded very pleasantly with "Tune in the Ear." Dr. Greigg then appeared upon the stage and lectured upon the illustrations as they appeared upon the canvass. They were very striking and instructive. Even with the crowded condition of the house the lecturer held the closest attention. When he reached the prison of the lepers, he took a recess and Miss Holbart recited "Salvador," in jockey suit, and responded to the loud applause by giving "Taking the other train." The lecture was then continued with much interest to the end, when hearty applause was given for the Union Bible Society in bringing about so grand and instructive an entertainment for our people.

Amid the unpleasant weather the firemen opened their fair and festival in the Hall on Saturday night and had an encouraging attendance, but the rain on Monday kept everybody indoors, so that little was done until evening when a good crowd was out, with purse strings open, to purchase the wares of the smiling ladies, amid the sonorous cries of the spin jinny workers, whose tickets played havoc with the confectionery table. The festival will be closed on Saturday night, 28th inst.

The remains of Mr. John Croft, who died at his home adjoining the Irving College, were taken to Wesley Chapel on Tuesday and laid away to rest, Rev. Buhrman, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. C. M. Eyster, of the Lutheran Church, officiating. Mr. Croft and family only became residents of our town about December 1st, having purchased the Nancy Belschner property. He then was in declining health and had been for more than a year. He was enrolled as a teacher in Carroll county, but had to resign the Shiloh school last year on account of his health. He was 28 years of age.

The remains of an infant child of Mr David Hare of Miller's Station, were laid away to rest on Sunday last in a family lot here.

Dr. Luther Trump has sold his property on S. Main street, next to the Franklin House, to Mr. Albert Brilhart, for the sum of $800.

The condition of Mr. Chas. H. Everhart has been quite critical since my last. Although there seems somewhat more encouragement for his friends he is still quite ill.

About 9 P. M., Monday, this section was visited by a thunder storm. The vivid lightning and peals of thunder lasted for an hour, during which time there was a heavy pour down of rain. The frequent rains and melting snows have replenished the streams and fountain heads, so that wells in town that were dry for some months are now giving forth a bountiful supply of water.

On Tuesday evening a large company of patrons and friends of the Webster Literary Society attended the public meeting of the same in the school room of the Academy, which was decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. The exercises were interesting and were presided over by Jno. C. Denner, Jr., Pres.; Robert Brilhart, V. Pres.; Anna Roeder, Sec.; Miriam Roeder, Critic; Emma Trump. The following program was well rendered: Music, by sextet; essay, George Washington, Ida Roeder; recitation, "My Mother's Prayer," Laura Myers; singing, by Society, "Wild Birds Song," Ida Roeder at organ, accompanied by Master John Stick and Harry Hoffacker, violins; reading, "A Dime Supper," Miss Lotta Shower; instrumental duet, Harry Hoffacker and John Stick; recitation, "Wanted, a Minister's Wife," Etta Brilhart; reading, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," John Stick; singing, "6 o'clock, P. M," by Society; recitation, "Mollie's Little Ram," Emma Trump; clarinet solo, by Prof. H. Loats, accompanied by Miss Laura Myers at organ; essay, "Home Influence," Prof. Bish; music, by sextet. The queries then brought forth much merriment and instruction.

At a former meeting, John Stick was elected president; Robert Brilhart, vice president; Ida Roeder, secretary; and Anna Roeder, critic, to succeed the officers in service. While seated within the walls of *Alma Mater* we were carried back to our school days, where with many of the readers of the SENTINEL the "You scarce can expect" and the more advanced exercises used to gather our friends within these walls to enjoy these literary treats.

Mr. E. S., Misses Lizzie and Addie Everhart, of Woodberry, visited their brother, Mr. C. H. Everhart, on Sunday.

Miss Ada Trump and Harry Peiffer, who are attending studies in Baltimore, enjoyed the holiday with home friends.

Miss Bessie Herr, of Westminster, sang the solo in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday evening during the collection period.

The Misses Trump entertained Dr. Greigg and friends during their stay last week.

Misses Fannie Ross and Lizzie Trump have returned home from their Gettysburg visit.

Mr. Chas. A. Houck and Mr. C. Miller spent some days last week with Mr. M's. brother, near Hampton, Pa., and indulged in fishing.

Mr. Ernest Gropp, 1 mile east of town, has been granted a pension of $6 per month to date from April, 1895.

Melrose Items.

On Friday afternoon the Young People's Literary Society of Tracey's School had literary exercises. The following officers presided: President, Bertram T. Strevig; secretary, Sadie A. Sellers; critic, John C. Kritzer.

Several of our young men intend to go West in the Spring.

Our creamery makes about 1,500 pounds of butter per week. Besides that they buy up lots of produce. Mr. Fleagle, the proprietor, will, in the near future, erect a building for separating cream.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 20th, 1897.

Abraham, Saranda
Brown, Henry G.
Brown, Florence
Davis, Master Arthur
Farver, Wm. J.
Feals, Mrs. Sally
Johnson, Julius J.
Myer, Miss M. J.
Riggin, Mrs. William
Schaeffer, Peter
Shipley, Mrs. George
Stuffee, Harry
Wilson, Shirley
Warehime, Samuel

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Taneytown Items.

Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., held its annual banquet, in the Camp Hall, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., at which time the members, with their wives, sweethearts and friends, numbering about one hundred and thirty persons in all, sat down at the table by fifties and feasted on oysters and other delicacies to tempt the appetite, to which ample justice was done by all present. After the banquet the tables were removed from the hall and speech making was next in order. A number of persons spoke in the interests of the order and the American principles for which it stands. Revs. D. Frank Garland and Rev. A. Bateman made fine speeches. They were followed by Mr. R S. McKinney in a well timed talk. Mr. P. B. Englar read a comical selection, entitled "Washington's Birthday," which created much amusement for the crowd, after which all returned to their homes, giving expression to the hope that a similar banquet may be enjoyed next year. The order at this place is in a flourishing condition and numbers one hundred and four members. It is expected that the number will soon reach a hundred and fifty.

Mr. Chas. Harner, one of our young men of this place, left on Wednesday last to try his luck in the West. He has gone to Illinois, where he expects to engage in the dairy business.

Numerous deaths have been occurring in this community, and our undertaker, Mr. C. O. Fuss, is kept very busy.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Preparatory and confirmation services will be held on Saturday afternoon previous, at 2 o'clock.

Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., attended divine services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. Although the weather was very inclement a goodly number was in attendance and listened to a very interesting sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. Frank Garland.

Hampstead Items.

The demand for dwelling houses in this vicinity is far in excess of the supply. It has been a long time since there was so large a number of applicants for the same houses. As a result of this excessive demand the rental fee has been raised in some cases and yet there is not a house that has not been practically rented. A stronger inducement for the moneyed men in our midst to erect additional houses could not be desired. The great obstacle to such improvements is the fact that the land owners ask exorbitant prices for their lots, and thus they discourage out of town investors; neither do they seem willing or able to invest their own capital, illustrating most truly the fable of the dog in the manger.

Another instance in which the demand exceeds the supply, is in the matter of postoffice applications. No less than half a dozen "booms" have been set going and it is safe to predict that it is only a question of time until there will be at least five disappointed "spoilsmen."

Quite a number of our Republicans have signified their intention of attending the inauguration exercises in Washington next week.

The hotel property at the corner of Main street and the Westminster road has been sold to Mr. Miles Grogg, for the sum of $1800.

A very interesting debate took place in the Greenmount school building on Tuesday evening last, under the auspices of the Greenmount Literary Association. The subject—Resolved, "That Woman Should Be Given the Full Privileges of Citizenship"—which was debated in a very spirited manner for two hours, was given unto the hands of the judges, who decided in favor of the affirmative. The association holds meetings every week and includes in its program literary exercises, such as debate, lecture, or some other interesting and instructive feature. The association has also accumulated a circulating library of 250 volumes and deserves the support and encouragement of all who come within the range of its influence. The officers of the society are: J. M. Dehoff, president; David K. Brown, vice-president; Miss Katie Caltrider, secretary and treasurer; Conrad Nagle and Harry Bosley, librarians.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. Leonard Zile is recovering from a severe attack of the grip, which caused his confinement to the house for several weeks.

It has become a well known fact that this little place will possess two blacksmiths this coming summer.

Mr. Alfred Babylon, the well known and skillful butcher, slaughtered the following porkers and other animals during the winter: John Lambert, two, 300, 360; Calvin Myerly, nine, 180, 200, 210, 221, 223, 260, 276, 285, 340, and a beef, 564; Alfred Babylon, two, 460, 468; John Derr, 384, 356; Harry Black, three, 310, 360, 368; A. K. Myers, four, 277, 311, 314, 320; Tyrone: Joseph Myers, one beef, 640; Fountain Valley: Frederick Hauver, eighteen, 120, 140, 146, 149, 152, 158, 168, 188, 186, 189, 192, 197, 260, 269, 286, 297, 340, 390, and a beef, 541; Harry Babylon, one, 340; Tabitha Heagy, five, 180, 196, 210, 220, 236; Charles Starner, one beef, 680; David Shorb, five, 460, 468, 480, 492, 623, and two beeves, 420, 500; Jesse Babylon, five, 160, 210, 264, 280, 310, and a beef, 310; Charles Ecker, one beef, 420; Edward Beard, fifteen, 149, 145, 149, 154, 161, 173, 187, 200, 240, 248, 263, 282, 320, 328, 410, and a beef, 660; John Spies, one hog, 590 and a beef, 964; Charles Bankard, three, 210, 245, 300; Abraham Williams, one, 340. He also killed 200 capons, which weighed 1450 pounds, the total weight of all aggregating 28,016 pounds.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Close, on Tuesday, 16th inst., in honor of their daughters, Misses Annie and Laura Close. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and enjoyable games. When the evening was far spent the guests were invited to the dining room, where a table was burdened with dainties. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Close, Misses Maggie Babylon, Elsie and Sadie Zepp, Lizzie and Katie Leffert, Annie Beaver, Bettie Beaver, Edna Close, Clara Coppersmith, Louise Shilling, Messrs. John, Walter and George Coppersmith, Joshua Owings, Will Horner, Howard Close, Charles Babylon, Emory Zepp, Harry Close, James Reese, Lewis Little, Bradford Owings, Preston Holmes, Jesse Close.

Circuit Court.

Since last week's report the following cases have been tried and disposed of in the Circuit Court for Carroll county:

Maud Medairy, by her mother and next friend, vs. The Northern Central Railway Company; action for damages removed from Baltimore county; on trial before a jury at close of last report; verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at $5,000. Yellott, Tucker and Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff, Carter and Bond for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. George Howard Caltrider; assault and battery; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Henning for traverser.

State vs. Nicholas G. Pickett; appeal from Justice John E. Barnes imposing a fine of $20 and costs for having two dead rabbits in his possession in violation of the Carroll county game law; tried before the court; judgment affirmed. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele and Henning for defendant.

State vs. Bradley T. Gosnell; appeal from Justice John E. Barnes; violation of the game law; stetted on motion of the State's Attorney. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele and Henning for defendant.

State vs. John B. Allen; appeal from Justice John E. Barnes; violation of the game law; stetted on motion of the State's Attorney. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele and Henning for defendant.

State vs. George Bollinger; larceny of a gun; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Henning for traverser.

State vs. John Wesley Demmock; larceny, use of a horse; tried before a jury; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele and Brooks for traverser.

Jacob M. Corbett vs. Milton O. Myers assumpsit; on trial before a jury. Hoff for plaintiff, Thomas for defendant.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

We are glad to say the late rains have wonderfully replenished the little streams and low springs, for which everybody is thankful, as many had been carrying and hauling water since the middle of December.

There is a large number of our community on the sick list. Mr. E. L. Hollenbaugh and family have had quite a siege of sickness, with grip, typhoid fever and pneumonia, but we are glad to say that under the skillful treatment of Dr. L. A. Aldridge they are improving. Mr. Wm. H. Keefer, of the "Retreat," is critically ill at this writing, with pneumonia, and many others also.

The Retreat had last week a very pretty and quiet wedding and reception. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry Prescus Lambert, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah P. Lambert, and Miss H. E. Kress, second daughter of Leon and Martha E. Kress, of Sykesville. They drove to Uniontown, where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Baughman, after which they drove to the home of the bride's sister, where they enjoyed a bountiful supper which was waiting for them. The next day they returned to the groom's home where they were tendered a very handsome and largely attended reception at 6 o'clock, P. M. The bride was very becomingly dressed in a gown of dove-colored cloth with satin and spangle trimming, with hat and gloves to match. The groom, of course, looked his best in a full suit of black cloth. At the appointed hour the invited guests began to arrive and soon the parlor was filled to its utmost capacity. The bride received many useful presents. They were not forgotten by the musical serenaders who made the place lively for awhile with their many kinds of instruments and their many cheers for the happy couple. After a good treat they all left, well pleased. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have our best wishes for a pleasant and happy life.

Taylorsville Items.

Messrs. A. M. Palmer and G. W. White, from Utah, missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, have been spending some time in our community making a house to house canvass. As men they seem to be all right and they are making a fair impression. Of their cause the people taking both sides must be the judges.

Rev. A. F. Campbell, our efficient minister, goes to the Annual Conference, which is to be held in the Eutaw St. Church, Baltimore, beginning Wednesday next. It is to be hoped that he will be returned to us another year. On Sunday afternoon, at 2.30, Mr. Campbell will preach his farewell sermon, and as the probabilities are that he may not return we bespeak for him a good hearing.

Mr. Harry Fogle has sale bills up and will move to Baltimore. Two or three other farmers hereabouts are contemplating the same move.

The bad weather and rough roads keep our people in, hence we are forced to brevity.

Prof. Heapes will give his lecture, "The Norse Discovery of America," at the Taylorsville M. E. Church on next Tuesday evening. The lecture is interesting because it does away with the inspiration idea that has so long clung to Columbus.

For the SENTINEL.

A Reception.

On the evening of the 19th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Lambert gave a reception, at their residence near Dennings, to a few of their many friends in honor of the marriage of their son Harry to Miss Edith H. Kress. Early in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of a sumptuous supper, under which the table fairly groaned. After all had again returned to the parlor, leaving the table in rather a more comfortable state, social conversation was engaged in until a late hour, with the exception of an interruption occasioned by the call of the serenaders, when all were again invited to the dining room and treated to ice cream, cake, lemonade, wine, &c. After wishing the bride and groom a happy future, all left for their respective homes. The presents were numerous and useful as well as handsome. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Uriah P. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambert and son, Mrs. Jane Raitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kiler, Mr. and Mrs U. M. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. David Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowersox, Mr. B. Bowersox, Mr. J. Little, Misses Anna Kiler, Ella Drach, Effie Hyde, Ettie Keefer, H. C. Little, Ephraim Bowersox, Harry Kelley.

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For the SENTINEL.

Funeral of Ellen Johnson.

A very pathetic scene greeted the visitor to our town Cemetery, on Sunday last, as a little funeral procession entered the gates, escorting to its last resting place the body of Ellen Johnson, wife of Charles Johnson, who died at the Alms House, on Saturday, the 20th inst. Until two years ago, she was a hard working, industrious woman, but overcome by disease, and her hard struggle to earn her living she was discovered, without food or fuel, in the wretched place she called home, during the severe blizzard of '94, and was kindly cared for, by the citizens of the east end of town, until she could be carried to the Alms House, where for some weeks she hovered between life and death. Wretched as her life had been, poor and comfortless as the place she called "home," she resisted until the last, her removal to the Alms House, her great horror and dread seeming to be the thought, that if she died there, she would be buried as a pauper in the wretched place they call the county burying ground, and with the pitiful and inexcusable stinginess of a pauper funeral. During her sickness, she received the kind attention of the stewardess, Mrs. Hann, and the young people having charge of the Sunday services assured her, that when she died, she should have decent burial, and be laid to rest in the cemetery, and with the services of a Christian minister. Soon after going to the Alms House, under the kind and attentive instruction of Mr. R. F. Day, of the College Christian Association, she professed conversion, and at her request she was received on probation into membership of the M. P. Church, by Rev. A. D. Melvin, at that time pastor of the Church, and so far as she knew how, endeavored to live up to her profession ever since. On Sunday afternoon, funeral services were held in the little room, known as the Chapel of the Alms House. Rev. William Crouse, who is ever ready and willing to assist on such occasions, conducted the services, assisted by Mr. R. F. Day, and delivered a very touching and beautiful address. A choir, composed of Miss M. B. Shellman, organist, Miss Nannie Rinker, Messrs. Ruby, Price, Machen and Ridgely, sang two favorite hymns of the dead woman, "The Haven of Rest," and "There'll Be No Sorrow There." A beautiful wreath of smilax and carnations, the gift of Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, rested on the coffin. Thanks are due to Mr. John Wilhide and Mr. Theodore Mitten for their services, and to Mr. Frank Sharrer for the use of his undertaker wagon, to carry the body to the cemetery, where the services concluded with the Lord's Prayer recited in unison, and the singing of another favorite hymn, "Just As I Am, Without One Plea." As the County Commissioners will not allow the very small additional expense of $2.50 for a rough box for the grave, the Sunday service committee having charge of the funeral, purchased this very necessary addition to a decent and Christian funeral, and also assumed the debt of $4, for the digging of the grave, trusting to the liberality of the Christians of this community to aid in making up the amount. Perhaps the day will come, sometime, when public opinion and common decency will prevail, and those in authority will give our dependent poor a burial at least a little above that of an animal, and not put us to the necessity of making an appeal for assistance in this, the last service this heaven favored county can do, for those of her citizens whom God has afflicted with poverty and disease.

The meagre expenditure of a few paltry dollars, from our well filled treasury, will take away some of the horrors of a pauper's funeral, and make the last days of our County Poor, free from care and anxiety, so far as that matter is concerned.

Let the reform commence at once.

M. B. SHELLMAN,
Organist, Alms House Committee.

Conference Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in the Eutaw Street Church, Baltimore, this year, and will commence on Wednesday next, March 3rd.

The annual session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be held at Staunton Va., beginning March 24th.

The meeting of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held at Broadway Church, Baltimore, and it is expected will be in session from April 7th till April 13th.

Death of Absalom Rinehart.

Mr. Absalom Rinehart died on Thursday morning of last week at his home, No. 125 Third avenue, Hampden, of a complication of diseases, due to old age. He was in his eighty-third year, and for many years had been in ill health. He was born in Carroll county, near Hampstead. When about thirty years of age, he located in Hampden as a butcher. He also conducted a wood business in Baltimore county. For the past twenty-five years he had been engaged in the manufacture of flavoring extracts and liniments. He was connected with the Hampden Presbyterian Church.

For the SENTINEL.

An Interesting Social.

The hospitable residence of Mr. James Peeling, near Gamber, was the scene of a pleasant gathering of young people on Tuesday night of this week. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of select plays, amusements and merrymaking, in which all took an interest. The plays were earnestly conducted up to a late hour, when refreshments were served in abundance. After this the exercises were continued until the early hours of morning. Those present were: Mr. James Peeling and wife, Mr. Albert Barnes and wife, Mrs. Wm. Spencer, Misses Lula Davis, Winnie Davis, Louisa Shilling, of Bird Hill; Misses Martha Bollinger, Ida Bollinger, Sadie Bollinger, Katie Beard, Bettie Arnold, Ella Blizzard, of Eastview; Misses Grace Burns, Florence Frick, of Smallwood; Misses May Spencer, Nina Stocksdale, Annie Stocksdale, Estella Phillips, Grace Brown, of Gist; Messrs. Harry Hill, John Spencer, Wm. Hill, Harris Spencer, Howard Spencer, C. Shipley, G. Shipley, James W. Hill, Carroll Slasman, Robert Davis, Emory Baker, T. R. Miller, Louis Paynter, Wm. Paynter, of Bird Hill; Henry Little, Wm. Beard, Louis Beard, of Smallwood; Chas. Brown, of Frederick county; Marion Bitzel, Albert Arnold, Hayden Bollinger, of Eastview; Walter Coppersmith, Geo. Coppersmith, Joshua Corbin, Joshua Owings, of Fenby.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, February 23rd.—Mary E. Wilson, executrix of Jacob Wilson, deceased, settled second and final account.

J. Wm. Earhart, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel Lookingbill, deceased, settled first and final account.

George D. Fouke, administrator of George S. Fouke, deceased, settled first and final account.

Charles T. Reifsnider, administrator will annexed of Ann Croft, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

The last will and testament of John W. Kephart, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Mary E. Kephart.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert E. Ebaugh, deceased, were granted to Joel Ebaugh.

Letters testamentry on the estate of Samuel B. McKinstry, deceased, were granted to Madge Myers McKinstry.

Joseph Gosnell, administrator of Aaron Gosnell, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Report of sale of real estate of James E. Dutterer, deceased, finally ratified.

Sykesville Items.

The pupils of the Sykesville School celebrated Washington's birthday on Tuesday last, by rendering a very interesting program in their schoolrooms, which were artistically decorated with evergreens, flags and many fine drawings, by the children, including Washington and the members of his first cabinet, and the banner of liberty. The program consisted of readings and recitations, and music by two of our most able cornetists. After the exercises each child was presented with a souvenir.

On Wednesday, St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Dr. Clarence W. Heflinger and Miss Agnes Hewitt.

Many persons in this neighborhood are suffering from grip and pneumonia.

Miss Louisa Lynch, of near Westminster, is visiting Drs. Samuel Shipley.

Miss Dean Shipley, of Woodbine, is visiting Miss Lillie Phoebus.

Commissioners' Notice.

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