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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.

Friday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock, M.—1 bay mare, buggy, sleigh, harness, wheat fan, corn sheller, tools, furniture, 90 barrels of corn, lot of barley, rye and mixed grain, by Wm. H. Wantz and Romanus J. Wantz, executors of Emanuel Wantz, on the farm of Romanus J. Wantz, near Fountain Valley.

Friday, March 19th, at 12.30 p. m.—Six 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.

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.

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.

March 20th, 12 M., sharp.—2 horses, 8 cows, 1 heifer, 5 shoats, wagons, mower, drill, plows, &c., by James B. Cole, on the Gorsuch road, 1 mile from Westminster and half a mile from Tannery Station, W. M. R. R. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Saturday, March 20th, at 1.15 o'clock, P. M., sharp.—130 barrels of corn, 30 bushels of barley, buggy, swell body cutter, 5 stands Italian bees, 2 bedroom suits, stoves, carpets, and a variety of furniture, posts, lumber, &c., by Daniel H. Englar, 5 minutes walk from Medford Station, Western Md. railroad.

Saturday, March 20.—1 horse, 1 cow, 2 shoats, 1 buggy, 1 one-horse spindle wagon, 1 syracuse plow, buggy harness, household and kitchen furniture, &c., by L. McM. Sellman, in Warfieldsburg.

Thursday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock, M.—4 horses, 1 Clydesdale stallion, 1 colt, 6 cows, 6 shoats, wagons, binder, mower, and a large stock of first-class farm implements, by Edward A. Zile, on the Sams Creek road, half a mile north of Winfield.

Thursday, March 18th.—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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

St. Patrick's day will fall this year on Wednesday next.

Technically the spring season will begin this year on Saturday next, 20th inst.

During the past week wild geese have been flying northward over this locality.

Miss Sue Potter, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, West Main street, this city.

Blue birds and black birds have appeared in this vicinity. They are heralds of approaching springtime.

Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, of this city, purchased, this week, a carload—1000 bushles—of New York apples.

Mr. M. Joshua Lynch has sold his house and lot, corner Sycamore and Green street, opposite Winchester Place, this city, to Col. S. K. Herr.

About two hundred persons attended a set of sparring matches, with gloves, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Thursday night.

SENTINEL subscribers who intend to change their residence will please notify us, giving name of postoffice from and to to which they wish the paper changed.

Mr. David H. Zepp, of Nokomis, Ills., after visiting his father, near Snydersburg, spent several days with his brother-in-law, Mr. George F. Beaver, near this city, and returned home on Monday last.

Mr. John Geiselman is building four new frame dwelling houses on the lot adjoining the grounds of the West End public school, this city. Mr. Martin Minter is also building a house on Madison avenue.

Mr. John C. Shipley, mortgagee, sold, on Wednesday, the farm of Mr. Hanson T. Bartholow, half a mile from Bird Hill, containing 97 acres, to Henry M. Buckingham for $1930. Ex-Judge Bond was solicitor in the case.

Mrs. Eunice W. B. Beecher, widow of the famous Congregationalist clergyman, Henry Ward Beecher, died at Stamford, Conn., on Monday, in her 85th year. She died on the anniversary of her husband's death, which occurred ten years ago.

Mr. Albert W. Fuss, near Finksburg, will remove next week to Worthington's Valley, Baltimore county, where he has taken a large farm. Mr. Fuss is the Republican register of voters in Woolery's district and his removal will cause a vacancy in that office.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Manning celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, at their home near this city, on Wednesday evening. Numbers of their neighbors and friends were present on the occasion and tendered their congratulations. A pleasant evening was spent, in a social way. Refreshments were served and freely discussed and enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Manning received a number of handsome and appropriate presents.

Spring flittings have begun in this neighborhood.

Mr. A. W. Trite, of Canton, Ohio, who had been spending several weeks with his father, in this city, left for his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clayton L. Stoner and son, of Parkersburg, W. V., arrived in this city on Tuesday and will spend several weeks visiting relatives in this county. Mrs. Stoner's husband, who is a successful merchant and banker in Parkersburg, is a son of Mr. Emanuel Stoner, of this city.

Mr. Edward P. Zepp, of Pleasant Valley, who met with quite a serious accident in Baltimore, several weeks ago, by having been struck by an electric car, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

Mr. S. Irving Strayer requests us to announce that "any person desiring it can obtain literature along the line of the 'Higher Criticism' or 'New Theology, free of charge, by addressing the Free Literature Association, No. 1 Hamilton street, Baltimore."

Dr. George W. Massamore, assistant state game warden, is receiving partridges from Kansas and distributing them to the several counties of this state. A lot of two hundred will arrive on Monday or Tuesday next and six dozen of them will be sent to Mr. George W. Clay, of this county, who will liberate them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuller, widow of the late Daniel Stuller, who died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Minnie O. Cocquerel, 437 W. 24th street, Baltimore, on the 26th ult, in her eightieth year, leaves eight children, namely: Mrs. Margaret Seipp, of Tiffin, O.; Misses Mary and Jane Stuller, Mr. Charles Stuller, of Baltimore; Mr. Joshua Stuller, of Cockeysville; Messrs. Nelson and John Stuller, of Bloomington, Ills., and Mr. Jesse Stuller, of Oklahoma.

A apecial correspondent at Fountain Valley writes the SENTINEL that during the past season "Mr. Jno. Bemiller of that place, caponized 3722 chickens. He caponized 103 in half a day." The same correspondent also gave the names of the following persons as among the largest capon raisers in the county: N. R. Koontz, Union Mills, 161; Henry Cassell, Medford, 137; Joseph Myers, Tyrone, 114; Jonas Yingling, near Union Mills, 124; Harvey Freeman, Frizellsburg, 156; Calvin Starner, Frizellburg, 128; Wm. Fenby, near Westminster, 103.

David L. Foutz, one of the most famous baseball players in the world, died of asthma, complicated with pneumonia, at the home of his mother, at Waverly, on the 5th inst., aged forty years. He played with the Browns of St. Lewis from 1883 till 1888 and was chiefly instrumental in winning the successive victories of that organization. He afterwards became manager of the Brooklyn team and continued in that position until the close of the last season. Mr. Foutz was a son of the late Solomon Foutz and was born on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Wm. Fenby, near this city. His remains were interred in Loudoun Park Cemetery, Baltimore, on Monday afternoon.

The will of David Miller, who died at his home, near Patapsco, about a week ago, was filed in the Orphans' Court of this county on Monday, but was not admitted to probate, notice of a caveat having been filed. The will devises all his property, with a single exception, to his brothers and sisters of the full blood, cutting off half-brothers and half-sisters entirely. Previous to his death the testator transferred a farm by deed to his half-brother, Henry Miller. He also deeded a good farm to George W. Rill, who is not a relative, and a small property to Adam M. Leppo, to whom he also devised a small farm of 30 acres. His remaining property consists of a small farm in this county, 8 acres of very valuable land on Galveston Island, Texas, and a considerable amount of bank stock, deposits, &c.

The Baltimore *American* in its issue of Saturday last paid the following well deserved tribute to the memory and character of the late Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward: "There probably never was a better man than the Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, of Westminster. The thought of evil of any sort was absolutely foreign to his nature, and he had not an enemy in this world. He was a man of excellent ability and of ceaseless activity, and the good he did and the many friendships he had, made him one of the most dearly beloved men in Maryland. For many years he was president of the Western Maryland College, and under his wise and able management this Institution became one of the best educational agencies in the state. His death will come as a personal loss to thousands who have been benefitted by his advice, his kindness and his interest in all that was of good repute."

The funeral of Mr. Granville T. Hering, who died at his home at Sandyville, Friday morning of last week, took place at Sandy Mount M. P. Church, of which he had been a prominent member for forty years, on Sunday morning, in the presence of a large assemblage from the surrounding country and many also from a distance. It was probably the largest gathering at Sandy Mount in the history of that church, and forcibly attested the great regard entertained for Mr. Hering, whose loss to the church and the community is well nigh irreparable. The funeral services were conducted and the funeral sermon delivered by Rev. S. W. Coe, pastor of the church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. P. Shilling, Jacob M. Hoff, Wm. Miller, L. W. Caple, Chas. W. Brown, Howard Lockard, Wm. Tanner and Emory Zepp.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, and his family received a decidedly pleasant visit from a large number of the members of the congregation on Tuesday evening last, by which they were most happily surprised, as not one of the visitors was empty-handed, and when they left not only the larder, but every department of the household was largely replenished with articles useful, needful and valuable, including dry goods, groceries, canned goods, flour, hams, and other things, all in great abundance. Senator Hering was the spokesman for the party and presented the gifts of himself and associates in words just suited to such an occasion. Dr. Graham's response was equally appropriate and was couched in eloquent and feeling language. After a period of pleasant intercourse the visitors retired in joyful mood, leaving happy all the hearts at the parsonage.

Mr. Jos. E. Martin, a brother of Mrs. Jos. Diffendal of this city, died on Monday, at his home near Graceham, Frederick county, of Bright's disease. Mr. Martin was a prominent farmer of Mechanicstown district, a member of the Lutheran Church and most excellent gentlemen. His remains were interred in the Lutheran burial ground at Creagerstown.

Mr. Hiram Plaine, a former well known citizen of New Windsor district, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John E. Naill, at Staunton, Va., on Wednesday. Mr. Plaine was an estimable gentlemen and had many friends in this county, who will be grieved to hear of his death, although he had reached a ripe old age, having gone beyond four score years.

Mr. Samuel Baumgardner, a prominent citizen and wealthy farmer of Taneytown district, was found dead in bed, at his home near Taneytown, on Sunday morning last. From the condition of his body it is supposed his death occurred about midnight. He had been in Taneytown the previous evening and left for home about nightfall, apparently in his usual health. His death was caused, it is supposed, by disease of the heart. Mr. Baumgardner was a highly esteemed citizen. His wife died a short time ago. He leaves five sons and five daughters. He was a brother of Mr. Daniel J. Baumgardner, near this city.

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Electric Railway, held in Washington, a few days ago, it was decided to give notice that books of subscription to the stock of the company will be opened without delay and such other steps taken as may be necessary to the formal organization of the company, election of directors, &c. Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, of this city, Stilson Hutchins and James B. Colegrove were appointed an executive to take preliminary action as to location, right of way and other necessary proceedings in connection with the enterprise.

Correspondents must append their signatures to insure the insertion of their communications in the SENTINEL. Notice to this effect has been given repeatedly, but with apparently little effect. Letters still reach us, almost every week, without signature. This week we had two, one containing notice of a wedding, and the other an account of a party. The correctness of the wedding notice was verified by referring to the certificate returned by the officiating clergyman to the clerk's office. In the other case the telephone was used freely to ascertain if such a party as that reported had been given, but without avail. The event is said to have occurred at the residence of a well known citizen, about two miles south of Taylorsville. The person who sent it will understand by this explanation why it does not appear. We hope this article will induce greater carefulness on the part of correspondents in the future.

Road Commissioners Appointed.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and, in addition to the transaction of routine business, appointed Road Commissioners for the several districts of the county, for the ensuing year, as follows:

Taneytown.—Tobias H. Eckenrode, Hezekiah Hahn, William Keiser.

Uniontown.—Emanuel Fisher, Henry Sell, Leonard Zile.

Myers'.—Nelson Koontz, of J., William G. Wareheim, Levi J. Motter.

Woolery's.—James W. Taylor, Francis E. Schneider, George A. Barnes.

Freedom.—John H. Brown, C. W. Allen, Columbus V. Conaway.

Manchester.—Isaiah Blocker, Peter Helfric, Samuel Smith.

Westminster—Levi Black, John W. Holmes, Theodore C. Stoner.

Hampstead.—D. D. Ruby, Peter Buchman, Amos Armacost.

Franklin.—Thomas J. Gunn, William T. Barnes, James V. Criswell.

Middleburg.—John C. Humbert, Reuben A. Stonesifer, Jacob S. Gladhill.

New Windsor.—Isaac Kiler, Wm. H. Frounfelter, Gustavus Barnes.

Union Bridge.—Jacob Stoner, William O. Hoffman, Granville S. Haines.

Mt. Airy.—Lloyd S. Buckingham.

The appointment for Mt. Airy district was made under a special law, which provides that the district shall have only one commissioner. The other appointments were made under the act of 1892, chapter 164, which requires that two of the commissioners shall belong to the dominant party in the county and one to the minority party. The first two appointees in each district are Democrats and the third a Republican. Possibly there may be some question about the legality of this division. As the Republicans cast a majority for State officers, members of the House of Delegates and some county officers in 1895, and in 1896 a majority for every candidate voted for, a legal interpretation of the point mentioned might possibly classify that as the dominant party. It is not probable, however, that the question will be brought before the courts and it is likely the appointees above named will not be disturbed by legal proceedings.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 8th.—Joel Ebaugh, administrator of Robert E. Ebaugh, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Sarah Groft, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Philip S. Bowman.

William H. Wantz and Romanus J. Wantz, executors of Emanuel Wantz, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Tuesday, March 9th.—Israel Utz, executor of Daniel Utz, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Daniel Items.

An aged resident of this vicinity, Mr. Warner Aldridge, died on February 26th, of a complication of diseases which culminated in cancer of the stomach. Mr. Aldridge was a man of many good qualities. when younger he gave much of his time to nursing and caring for the sick of the community. Interment was at Ebenezer graveyard. Rev. H. L. Shipley preached the funeral sermon by request of deceased.

The newly organized Christian Endeavor of Bethel Church of God is progressing finely. On the night of March 21st, the topic will be Temperance. On Sunday night last the meeting was led by Mr. P. Waltz, of Winfield, and was quite an interesting one.

Funeral of Dr. Ward.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, the eminent divine and theologian of the Methodist Protestant Church, and president of Westminster Theological Seminary, who died at his home, in this city, Thursday evening, 4th inst., took place on Monday afternoon. A short service was first held at the house, where the College Glee Club, under the leadership of Prof. William M. Black, sang Dr. Ward's favorite hymn—"He Leadeth Me." Covering and surrounding the casket were many beautiful floral offerings, among which were tributes from each of the four literary societies of the college, a cross from Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, a cluster of roses from Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, a magnificent "gates ajar," from Mr. Clarence F. Norment, of Washington, D. C., &c. The casket, which was covered with black cloth and silver mounted, bore on a silver plate the name and years of birth and death, respectively, of the venerable man so beloved by all:

JAMES THOMAS WARD.
1820–1897.

Those who looked upon the silent face of the dead were deeply impressed with its lifelike and peaceful appearance. A smile seemed to linger about the lips and an expression of happy expectancy upon the features, as if, in dying, the "Man of God" had caught a view of the Celestial World and passed away in a transport of joy at the glorious vision.

After the service at the house the remains were conveyed to the Methodist Protestant Church, attended by the students of the seminary and the male students of the college as a guard of honor.

Dr. Ward's chair in the altar of the church was heavily draped and was decorated with crossed palms and roses, the offering of Mrs. Josephine Massey, sister of Rev. Dr. Lewis, Dr. Ward's son-in-law. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Graham, and were opened by singing the hymn, "Servant of God, Well Done," by the choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, and Rev. Dr. Lawrence W. Bates, of the seminary, read the church services for the dead. The choir sang "Some Sweet Day, By-and-By," and then Rev. Dr. Graham delivered an eloquent funeral discourse from the text, "Now by this I know that thou are a man of God." Dr. Graham told of his last interview with Dr. Ward, a few hours before his death, and said that in reply to a question the dying man responded, "It is all right, for God is right." Dr. Graham read the following original poem by Dr. Ward, entitled "My Legacy," which was found in the doctor's scrap book since his death:

MY LEGACY.

Profoundly sensible that I am going
To join the innumerous host passed on before;
If any who survive me, would be knowing
What I bequeath to them to ponder o'er—
What all that I have known or thought has taught me,
In all the years through which my God has brought me,
To be of worth sufficient to hand down
For guidance or instruction:
Be it known,
That I, weak mortal, can but say—
Improve life's fleeting day;
Each moment give to God who gave it thee;
Live not for self alone, but seek to be
Like God's own Son, who left His throne
And came in mercy down
To earth for others' sake:
Him thine example make,
Who said, "My Father's will I do—I work to-day."
Finished His work before He passed away;
Where, on His throne again,
He sits, there to remain,
Forever, and enjoy
The fruits of His employ.
All I have known and thought
Has this one lesson taught,
That *to be Christlike is Life's Highest aim;*
And though to reach it none of earth dare claim,
Except through strength from Him alone obtained,
Yet, all who sought in faith that strength have gained.
Have Faith in God and faith in *God's Own Son:*
To act such faith is highest wisdom known.
"*To me to live is Christ,*" thy motto be.
This is my legacy, dear friend, to thee.

J. T. W.

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After Dr. Graham's sermon, Miss Bessie Herr sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and then Rev. Dr. Silas B. Southerland, of Baltimore, who was in a class with Dr. Ward before his entrance upon the ministry, and was admitted with him into the Maryland Annual Conference fifty-six years ago, made a touching and effective address. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, of Union Bridge, and State Senator, J. W. Hering. Prof. W. R. McDaniel, of Western Maryland College, read a preamble and memorial by the faculty of the college, the students, who were present in a body, standing during its reading. The preamble and memorial were as follows:

At the regular meeting of the Faculty of Western Maryland College, held on Friday, March 5th, 1897, official announcement was made of the death, on the evening of the previous day, of the Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., ex-president and Emeritus Professor of Mental and Moral Science. The faculty, thereupon, unanimously adopted for permanent record in their proceedings the following

MEMORIAL:

"The death of Dr. Ward has brought sorrow to the community in which, for a long time, he has been known, respected and loved; it has deprived the church of his services as an earnest and learned preacher of the Gospel, as Head of its Theological Seminary and as a wise and prudent adviser in its councils; it will awaken tender memories and cause keen regret among the hundreds of men and women, who, during his administration of nineteen years, were educated within the walls of our college. But amid this grief, so general and so widespread, the sense of his loss comes home with especial poignancy to us, the members of the faculty over which in the early and formative period of the college, he was wont to preside, and which numbers, even yet, some who were then his colleagues or his pupils. We are saddened by the withdrawal of his familiar and inspiring presence. We miss his words of cheer, his hearty expression of interest and encouragement in our work. We feel that we have lost a friend, that our loss is personal, not official merely, and so we desire to offer this poor tribute of our respect and affection to his revered and beloved memory. The biography of Dr. Ward is a part, and a large part, of the history of the college, and the college itself is his monument. His name, his character, his influence, his abilities carried it safely through the early years of struggle and, at times, almost of despair, and the reputation which it bears to-day among the schools of Maryland, is built upon the deep and solid foundation laid during his presidency. The college still retains, and we trust may always retain the impress which it received from Dr. Ward's administration. To few men could the Master's words be so truthfully applied: "Behold an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile!" And as we stand, next Monday, by his grave we may thankfully and reverently bless God's Holy name for a servant departed this life in his faith and fear. At that sacred spot, and as we lay him to rest, we can offer no more fitting prayer than that God would give us grace to follow his good example, that with him we may be partakers of Christ's Heavenly Kingdom."

Letters of regret from Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. Appleget, of New Jersey, were read. Resolutions prepared by Revs. Joel Brown, C. D. Smith and C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., as a committee of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, in session in Baltimore at the time of Dr. Ward's death, and adopted by that body, expressing the profound sympathy of the conference and the esteem of its members for the venerated clergyman, were also read during the services, at the conclusion of which the remains were taken to Westminster Cemetery for interment. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Graham, the Glee Club singing, "Holy Saviour, Friend Unseen." The pall-bearers were, Clarence F. Norment, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Richard B. Norment, of Hampden, nephews of the deceased; Rev. F. T. Little, Starr Church, Baltimore; Rev. A. D. Melvin, Maryland Annual Conference; E. O. Grimes, Dr. Charles Billingslea, trustees of the college; Profs. J. W. Reese and S. Simpson, of the college faculty.

During the services the church was crowded to suffocation, many leading citizens having been present from this city and county. Among those from abroad were Rev. T. O. Crouse, Chatsworth Church, Baltimore; Rev. J. S. Bowers, St. Johns, Ind. M. P. Church, Baltimore; Rev. A. Norman Ward, Christ Church, Baltimore; Rev. I. M. Strayer, Buckeystown; Rev. S. W. Coe, Finksburg; Rev. William H. Litsinger, Fulton Avenue Church, Baltimore; Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, Maryland Tract Society, Baltimore; Rev. J. M. Gill, Chestertown; Rev. B. W. Kindley, Uniontown; Revs. H. J. Macalister, C. S. Slagle, Reformed ministers, this city; Revs. P. H. Miller, S. A. Diehl, Lutheran ministers, this city; Rev. William O. Crouse, M. P. Church, retired, this city; Messrs. F. H. Mullen, of Baltimore; N. H. Baile, J. Frank Getty, New Windsor; Edward Reisler, P. B. Myers, Union Bridge; A. W. Nicodemus, Buckeystown; Daniel Baker, Baltimore; Joseph Baker, Frederick; James S. Topham, O. D. Smith, J. A. Shields, Washington, D. C., the latter of whom was a schoolmate of Dr. Ward sixty years ago, and has been his lifelong friend. Numerous relatives of Dr. Ward were present from Baltimore, Washington and elsewhere, among whom were: Mrs. Annie Norment, Mrs. Janie Packwood, sister and niece of Dr. Ward; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. M. Hurley, the latter also his niece; Mrs. E. W. Shepherd and Mrs. E. A. Cunningham, of Cherry Run, sisters of Mrs. Ward.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Lee Erb, our postmaster, is making preparations to engage in other business, after his term shall expire. Having bought the old tanyard property he will convert it into a general chopping mill, using the engine that was put in in the year 1855 by Mr. Charles Devilbiss. Report has it that he paid $900.00 for the property, including all the fixtures of the tan-yard and about 15 acres of land.

A number of changes will be made in the spring; all the houses will be filled.

Thos. H. Routson has examined the buds of his peach orchards and finds them in splendid condition, to date. He is extending his peach orchards and will plant a cherry orchard in the spring. Also, blackberry, raspberry and strawberry plants in abundance.

Mrs. Ross Danner, often reported as being ill, has so far recovered as to be able to get down stairs.

The wells are now generally supplied with water, to the great joy of many of our citizens, after a long siege of inconvenience.

The I. O. Mechanics is booming just now. They are having so many applicants for membership as to be compelled to hold extra sessions. Then, too, the holding of the session, of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, on Monday night next and for several days following, is causing some stir in making preparations for the event. Over one hundred delegates are expected to attend. On Tuesday night a banquet will be given.

On Sunday next at 2 o'clock, P. M., Rev. R. W. Kindley, of the M. P. Church, will address the Reformed congregation at Baust's Church on the subject of Missionary Work. The minister in charge and Dr. L. Kemp, of Uniontown, will also speak on the occasion.

At a church meeting of the M. P. Church the following board of trustees was elected for one year: M. D. Smith, Jno. Spies, George Selby, W. R. Zollickoffer, W. A. Zollickoffer, Benton Myerly, Geo. Routson, Solomon Myers, Joseph Englar.

On Wednesday evening last the M. P. C. E. Society gave a sociable, with some invited guests, at the M. P. parsonage. I supposed a nice time was had—they always do have a good time—but as we were not present can give no information whether they played rabbit or something else. I think they had ice cream and cake to eat.

The 4th quarterly conference of the M. P. Church will be held Saturday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Uniontown.

Death of a Recluse.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Monday last says:

"The dead body of William Valentine was found Saturday in a box car on a switch of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Woodsboro', Frederick county. The sum of $150 was found in the pockets of his clothing, and there was no evidence of foul play. He had been leading a hermit life for some years. He owned a house and lot near Woodsboro', and also some property at New Windsor, Carroll county, but took up his abode in the old weather-beaten box car, which he had placed at the end of the switch. In the car his effects consisted of an old coal-oil lamp, a straw mattress and a revolver. The last seen of him alive was Thursday afternoon, when he went to town and purchased a five-cent loaf of bread, which was also found in the car. The supposition is that he was taken with an attack of heart failure soon after entering the car and, being too weak to close the door, died from exposure. He was seventy years of age and well connected in Pennsylvania."

Manchester Items.

A company of little Misses gave a surprise to Corinne Sherman, the 3½ year-old-daughter of Dr. J. H. Sherman, at their beautiful home on North Main street, on Saturday afternoon. The little Miss was completely surprised and enjoyed the company very much. Miss Laura Myers, who assisted in the entertaining features, soon had the little ones in full enjoyment of games and plays in the large rooms and halls of the home, where the hours swiftly passed away. At a convenient hour refreshments were served in the dining room, which the little Misses enjoyed. Mrs. Sherman was assisted by Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Mrs. Sherman and Miss Rena Sherman. Those present were: Rhoda Corinne Sherman, Anna, Mary and Helen Roeder, Treva Eyster, Minnie Berngen, Eva Bixler, Ray Hoffacker, Carrie Warner, Norma and Ethel Gettier, Ella L. Miller, Grace and Marie Haines, Fern Kahn, Emma Wink, Hazel Maurath, Tressa Miller, Erma Trout, Ella Betts, Dora Leese, Lizzie and Eva Masenheimer, Ross Shower, Dr. J. H. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miller.

A company of ladies and friends remembered Mrs. Chas. M. Masenheimer on Thursday evening last at her home on N. Main street, and enjoyed a pleasant evening with their hostess who served abundant refreshments during the evening.

Rev. S. M. Roeder is preaching a series of sermons on the life of St. Paul. On Sunday morning he will give his conversion.

Dr. J. H. Preston, of New Market, Baltimore county, spent several hours with friends in town on Sunday last. He was called to the home of Mr. John M. Boring, east of town, whose condition is quite feeble with dropsy and heart trouble.

Mr. Lewis B. Lippy, west of town, sold his stock and farming implements on Monday last at public sale, preparatory to retiring from farming. Mr. Chas. Lippy has taken the farm.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The final report of the Firemen's fair and festival was submitted to the members, by the committee, on Tuesday evening last, showing:

Cash donated	$ 8.10
Fancy table	64.89
Confectionery	37.19
Cake table	7.44
Oyster table	15.71
Ice cream table	4.45
½ gal. oysters raffled by Mrs. Stick	5.00
Auction &c	5.75
Total	$ 145.53
Expenses	54.93
Net	90.60

There is yet a gasoline stove and a suit of clothes to be raffled. The idea of building a hall has gained favor with the citizens and there is every reason to believe that if the company could procure a suitable lot and not be too extravagant in their requests, that they would receive a pretty general response from the citizens for the enterprise.

Mr. Oliver Lippy has associated with him his son, Calvin D., in the clothing and merchant tailoring business.

Mr. Jacob E. Musselman and Miss Hester Albaugh were quietly married at the bride's home, on North Main street, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. S. M. Roeder. This young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends that their's may be a long life of prosperity and happiness.

The roads in this section are in the superlative degree, and mud is trumps.

Miss Baker and lady friends from Baltimore spent several days with Mr. Chas. Brilhart and family.

Frizellburg Items.

Among the current and social events of the season was a pleasant surprise pound-party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snader, at their hospitable home in this place, on Tuesday evening, 2nd inst. The occasion was in honor of their only daughter, Miss Elsie, who was entirely unconscious of the pending event. At an early hour a great number of her schoolmates and associates congregated at the house where the recipient, in great amazement, extended them a cordial invitation to enter. After all were comfortably seated, the happy party proceeded to propose games, plays, and divers amusements, which were indulged in till quite a late hour. Instrumental music of several kinds enlivened the occasion and was one of the attractive features of the evening. At eleven o'clock an excellent collation, consisting of cakes, confectioneries, nuts, etc., was served in abundance. Among those present were: Mr. Henry Snader and wife, Mr. Charles Stevenson, Elsie, Sterling, Carroll, David and Walter Snader, Florence and Macy Stevenson, Mary and Grace Derr, Maggie Arthur, Pauline Frizell, Emma Wantz, Annie Kauffman, Myrtie Hauver, Mollie and Maggie Null, Maud and Mary Myers, Mary Brown, Charles and Harry Rodkey, Earl Phillips, Charles and Jesse Sheets, Harry Myers, John Ecker, Daniel Freeman, Levi Brown, Earl Hauver and Ernest Zahn.

Seldom is a home made more happy and more pleasant than was Mr. L. O. Handley's on last Saturday afternoon, when a company of school children gave his older daughter a complete surprise. They reached the house about 2 o'clock, and in a pleasanter tone than I can mention were invited into the spacious room. Each placed a package of candy and other edibles on the table and then advanced to the front yard, which fronts the public road, and there they enjoyed themselves for several hours. Refreshments were then served, and the happy young folks continued their jollification till five o'clock. Miss Mazie has an amiable disposition and enjoys the esteem and warm regard of many. She richly deserved the honor and the event was one which will be long remembered. Those present were: Sterling Myerly, Goldie Myers, Guy Haines, Bessie Snyder, Robert Myers, Carrie Stevenson, Harvey Dickensheets, Harry Bish, Herbert Myers, Mary B. Koontz, Lulu Myers, David Snader, Frank Myers, Roy Snyder, Willie Koontz and Minnie Davis.

Misses Carrie Stouffer and Hattie Ecker, of New Windsor, were guests of Mr. Frank Snader one day last week.

Miss Ada Warehime, daughter of Mr. Joseph Warehime, who is living with her grandparents near here, is critically ill with scarlet fever.

Misses Minnie Marsh and Flora Duttera, of Westminster, were visiting in this vicinity on last Sunday.

Taylorsville Items.

Some of our people were in Washington last week and report an excellent time, with bright hopes for the future.

Mr. Green Witt was in our town the early part of the week trying to dispose of the Woodbine–Taylorsville mail route at $210.00 per annum. He left without securing his man.

Sickness prevails among the children of this community. The youngest child of both Mr. Brashears and Mr. Nace Franklin are both sick at this time, while the daughter of Rev. A. F. Campbell is very poorly with pneumonia. Light cases of grip are found in nearly every house.

On Friday of last week Frank, youngest son of Mr. Thos. A. Barnes, came near having a very serious accident by coming in contact with the cog wheels of the fodder cutter. As it was the ends of two fingers were nearly mashed off. He is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Cronk, and is out and about.

On Saturday Archie Porter, while trimming the apple orchard of Mr. Thos. Barnes, received a very painful cut on the top of his right foot. He was up in the tree at the time of the accident. Mr. Porter is improving under the care of Dr. Abe Cronk, but is not yet able to be out.

Mrs. Charles Nickerson, nee Miss Lucy Shipley, who was married a few weeks ago in Baltimore, is visiting her friends in our town.

Quite an interest is being manifested in the coming sale of the Runkles farm, which comprises 131 acres, 11 perches, and is located about two miles south of town.

Owing to the bad weather on last Tuesday evening Prof. Heapes did not give his lecture at the Lutheran Church, as announced in the SENTINEL. He will give the same lecture, the weather permitting, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., at the same place.

On Tuesday evening of next week, March 16th, Prof. Heapes will give one of his popular lectures at the M. E. Church, subject, "Three Eyes, but Blind as a Bat," to which everybody is invited. Admission free.

Mr. Jeff. Hooper's youngest son was taken with fits on Tuesday last. The doctor was called in. He is improved at this time.

The report just reaches us of the death of Harvey Sentz, of near Warfieldsburg. He died of pneumonia. The deceased had many friends in these parts.

Messrs E. Stouffer, Reuben Conaway and Jas. Barnes have returned from Baltimore, where they had been attending the conference.

Rev. A. F. Campbell, who has served this charge so well for the past three years, has been sent to Elk Ridge circuit on the Washington Branch of the B. & O. R. R. Mr. Campbell leaves many friends behind, whose good wishes go with him.

Rev. Thos. E. Copes, of Smithville circuit, Calvert county, has been sent here. The pastor, Mr. Copes, will preach next Sunday at West Falls and Taylorsville at the usual hours.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Social.

A surprise social was given on Tuesday evening, 2nd inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Zile, Winfield, in honor of their daughter, Miss Janie, who is very popular in the large social circle in which she moves. At an early hour guests from Winfield, Sykesville and Dennings began to arrive and were all made welcome. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation, delightful games and melodious music. In due time all were invited to the dining-room, where a table almost groaning beneath the weight of delicious viands met their gaze. Among the many persons present on the delightful occasion, a few may be mentioned as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Zile and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zile, Misses Grace Frizzell, Linnie Zile, Elsie Bennett, Debby Zile, Daisy Zepp, Mela Brown, Emma Deckenbaugh, Mattie Shoemaker, Ethel Buckman, Bertie and Effie Cover, Lulu Black, Ada Dixon, Maggie Franklin, Clara and May Koontz, Carrie Shoemaker, Carrie Penn and Susie Eyler, Messrs. Tom Bennett, Ed. Stem, C. Nicodemus, A. Stem, John, Henry and Chas. Klee, Roby Hering, John Cover, Guy Albaugh, Harry Lindsay, Mark Shipley, John Bushey, Robert Dorsey, Chas. Brown, A. Conaway, Lum Conaway and Harvey Frizzell.

Porters Items.

Rev. Clayton Nicholas, of the seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., was quietly married to Miss Cora Best, of West Fairview, Pa., by his father, at the parsonage of the Lutheran church at Berret, on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

The ladies of the Missionary societies of Messiah Church held a sewing party at the parsonage, on Wednesday afternoon, to make clothes for the African mission. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholas, Mrs. Crayton Nicholas, Mrs. Ebbert, Mrs. Bushey, Mrs. Belleson, Mrs. Maring, Mrs. Fowble, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Will, Mrs. Hinzmann, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Keefer, and Misses Millie Bushey, Carrie Shoemaker, Lilie Fowble, Annie Hess, Annie Keefer, Mary Keefer, and Master Raymond Beck. Messrs. L. M. Bushey, R. C. McKinney, and D. M. Shoemaker were also present, but we are not able to say how much sewing was done by the gentlemen.

Melrose Items.

The B. V. locomotive only makes one trip to Intersection every week at present.

On Friday last, Mr. James C. Myers and family moved to Baltimore, which place they intend to make their future home. They made many earnest friends during their five years' stay in our neighborhood, and our people parted with them with regret.

Shut-In-Friend No. 33 was sent out last week.

Mr. James C. Myers' sale was well attended and everything brought good prices, especially the stock. Some cows brought more than $40.

Miss Emma Shaffer, of Bachman's Valley, spent several days in this neighborhood, recently.

The Melrose creamery makes about 1500 pounds of butter per week.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 6th, 1897.

Garrett, G. C.
Gladfelter, Miss Fannie
Green, Miss Lula M.
Green, B. K.
Mason, Rev.
Mentzer, Edward S.

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

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Carrollton Items.

A very pretty wedding reception took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Houck, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie R. Houck, to Mr. Noah Long, both of Carrollton. The wedding party drove to Patapsco in the morning, to the residence of Rev. John W. Evans, who soon united the happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. Upon their return to the home of the bride, they found a large number of guests assembled to congratulate them, and wish them much happiness. Soon after their arrival, the wedding dinner was ready and about 60 persons sat down to a sumptuous repast, which was composed of a large and varied bill of fare. The bridal presents were numerous, and were both useful as well as ornamental, consisting of table linen, glassware, cutlery, fancy articles, and last but not least, some cash. The Carrollton Orchestra Club added much to the pleasure of the guests, by rendering some fine music on the guitar, violin, piccolo, banjo, zither and harmonicons. At night the usual horn and tin band serenade was tendered the bridal party, who entertained the serenaders royally, and made all very welcome. The bride looked her prettiest, dressed in a gown of Russian blue serge, trimmed with white satin, lace and ribons, with hat to match. The groom with his white satin tie, and neat suit, filled the bill completely. The following were some of the numerous guests present: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Houck, Mr. and Mrs. John Houck, Misses Lizzie Houck, Zella R. Houck, Gussie J. Houck, Lottie J. Houck, Messrs. George and Franklin Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Van Deusen, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Arbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Mrs. Catherine Long, Mrs. Susanna Pickett, Mrs. Adam Leppo, Mrs. Benj. Croft, Mrs. William Walsh; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Cranberry; Misses Sadie Valentine, Annie Koons, Amanda Long, Carrie Green, Estella Croft, Laura Long, Cora Drechsler, Alverta Yingling, Myrle E. Stansbury, Janie Martin, Mary Walsh, Messrs. Wm. Long, Miles Long, Jacob and Fred. Newdecker, George Walsh, David E. Walsh, Winfield Long, Ellsworth Long, Miles Long, Jr., Harry Arbaugh, Andrew Long, Jackson Ebaugh, Wm. Harpel, James Carter, Claude Houck, James Walsh, Roland Ebaugh, Vernon Arbaugh, Elldon Arbaugh, Paul Shaffer, Jacob E. Houck.

Hampstead Items.

A number of Methodists from this place attended the recent session of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, held in Baltimore, among whom were: Mrs. Geo. W. Armacost, Mrs. Charles M. Murray and Miss Mattie Murray. General satisfaction is expressed over the return of the same preachers to this circuit—Rev. Emory Buhrman, senior pastor, and Rev. W. J. Meeks, junior pastor. The latter was admitted to the conference on trial.

The following persons attended the inauguration of President McKinley last week: Jno. Belt, T. J. Hunt, C. M. Murray, Capt. Whitfield Stansbury, J. O. Snyder, J. W. Gill, J. W. Kelbaugh, Will Kelbaugh and Weldon B. Wooden.

Mr. Harry Gill, who left here three years ago, is spending a vacation of one month in this place with Mr. John W. Gill. Mr. Gill is a telegraph operator and is located at Lebanon, Ohio, in a very responsible position.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lindsay and daughter, Miss Ruby Kirkland, spent Wednesday of this week at their summer residence at "Brightside."

The marriage of Miss Fannie Austion, of Fairview, Baltimore county, to Mr. John Quail, of this place, took place in Baltimore on Thursday last.

The death of Geo. S. Esterline, the oldest child of Mrs. Maggie and John Esterline, of this place, occurred Wednesday, 10th inst. The funeral services were conducted yesterday, Rev. S. J. Derr officiating.

Mrs. Crouse and Mrs. Jones, of Littlestown, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Edward Cox.

Miss Cora Buhrman, of Baltimore, spent several days at home the past week.

Miss Beryl Wilson, of "Wilsondale," has returned from a visit of several week among friends in Baltimore.

Patapsco Items.

Mr. J. Jacob Basler has moved on the Rausch farm recently purchased by him; Mr. Jacob Smith has moved to the home of his father, and Mr. Jacob Caple is domiciled on the Blizzard farm, which he purchased from Mr. Randolph Taylor.

There seems to be a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood at this time.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mabel Catharine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Louie, of this place, aged 5 months, died last Saturday morning, and was buried in Benjamin's Cemetery last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Reese, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Reese's mother, Mrs. W. H. Heagy, of this place, this week.

Heagy & Brown's bottling house, Frizellburg, has commenced operations.

Mrs. Amos J. Koontz, who was reported very sick last week, is much worse at present writing. Others on the sick list are Mrs. W. H. Heagy, and Miss Fannie Bay Babylon.

Moving has commenced in our neighborhood.

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