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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.

I will have a stock sale on the 5th day of April, 1897, at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, consisting of 15 head of horses, well broken in all harness and good leaders; one Clydesdale Stallion, imported from Canada, with pedigree. He is 9 years old, very quiet and gentle, and a sure foal getter; 6 brood sows, some of which have pigs, and the others are heavy with pigs. C. L. Grossnickle, ½ mile from Taylorsville, on David Zile's farm, at Crawford's store.

Wednesday, March 31st, at 12 o'clock, M.—2 work or driving horses, 3 cows, one of them fresh; 1 colt, 1 bull, 1 carriage, 1 broadtread wagon, cart, plows, harness, furniture, &c., by Robt. C. McKinney in Freedom district, 2 miles north of Hood's Mill.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Bertha, the nine-year-old daughter of the late John Ogg, while at play at Ogg's Summit schoolhouse, on Monday, fell and broke her right leg below the knee.

Mr. David Geiman and his family were all made very sick, on Friday night of last week, by inhaling gas which escaped from a coal stove, at their home near this city.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners, on Monday, special pensions of $5 each were granted to Pius J. Orndorff, of district No 7, and Elmer Hyde, of district No 11.

Charles T. Reifsnider, Esq., attorney or agent, sold, on Monday last, the hotel property, on the corner of Main street and Westminster road, Hampstead, to Mr. Jeremiah Rinehart, for $1795.

The schedule of games of St. John's College baseball team, Annapolis, for the coming season, includes two with the Western Maryland College team, the first at Annapolis, May 8th, and the other in this city, May 22nd.

A marked improvement has been observed in the prices obtained at public sales, this year, over a year ago. Cows have, especially, sold well, and the demand for horses has been decidedly better than for several years.

Patrons of the SENTINEL who change their residence this spring should notify this office as early as possible, so that they need not be without their paper for a single issue. Give old as well as new address, when sending the notice.

Thursday next, April 1st, according to the custom of this locality, will be annual settling day. We trust those indebted to the SENTINEL will kindly remember the fact and help the publisher to meet the necessary expenses of publication.

On Tuesday last Mr. Albin L. Duvall, trustee, sold the farm of the late Dennis Dudderar, containing 131 acres, 11 perches, in Franklin district, to Dennis D. H. Reck, for $27.00 per acre. Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Geo. L. Stocksdale and Jos. M. Parke were the solicitors.

Mr. T. W. Mather has removed his New York Bargain House from the Zeiber building, W. Main and John streets, to the Arnold building, East Main street, opposite the Catholic Church. The firm, which is now T. W. Mather & Sons, will open in the new quarters today.

A gentlemen of this city reports to us, from personal observation, that the Oakland woolen mills, in Freedom district, are running night and day. It is very evident that Republican victory last fall and the inauguration of a Republican President, with a Congress almost certain to pass a protective tariff law, are not damaging the business of this Carroll county industry.

The ordinance recently pased by the Common Council of this city, requiring dogs going at large within the city limits to be muzzled, in a certain manner described in said ordinance, will go into effect next Thursday, April 1st. It is understood that the validity of the ordinance is questioned and that it will be legally tested.

Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond has received and accepted an invitation from Burns Post, G. A. R., to deliver the address on Memorial Day, in this city. Judge Bond delivered the memorial address at Hampstead last year to the delight of a large audience. He was highly commended on that occasion for his manly and patriotic sentiments, uttered in words of thrilling eloquence.

Mrs. Mary A. Kearney, who died at her residence in Sykesville, March 23, was the widow of the late John K. Kearney, a well-known teacher and justice of the peace of Carroll county. Mrs. Kearney's maiden name was Daniels. She was a native of Kearneysville, W. Va. Five children survive her—three sons and two daughters. Her oldest son, Mr. Stuart Kearney, is secretary of the Canton Company of Baltimore.

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Church of God Bethel, near Carrollton, to-morrow. The exercises will begin in the morning with a prayer and song service and a rally sermon by Rev. J. R. Gearinger, and will be continued afternoon and evening. Among the participants will be Revs. S. B. Craft, Oliver Hemstreet, John Evans, Mrs. Fanny Westaway, Misses Annie Peeling, Ida Bollinger, Fannie B. Caples, Messrs. Charles R. Woods, Milton H. Penn, Jeremiah Ebaugh, Will J. Horner, J. P. Waltz, Stanley Slade, Edward Hoff, Robert Barnes, Francis L. Hering, Wm. enne r, Ulysess Shipley, Harry Hering.

Mrs. Mary E. Wagner, wife of Uriah Wagner, a former citizen of this county died, at her home at New Oxford, Pa., on Monday, 15th inst., aged 70 years, 7 months. Mrs. Wagner was a sister of Rev. S. A. Diehl and an aunt of Judge Albert Schaeffer, Messrs. M. Schaeffer, Charles Schaeffer and Mrs. J. G. Shunk, of this city. Mr. Diehl, Judge Schaeffer and daughter Bessie, and Mrs. George E. Baughman attended her funeral, at New Oxford, on the 17th inst.

Jacob Parr, of Myers' district, had a hearing before Justice John Murray Yingling, of this city, last Saturday afternoon, charged with assaulting Mr. Harry C. Westaway, teacher of the Cherry Grove public school in that district. The justice adjudged him guilty and sent him to the House of Correction for two months. Parr was offended because Mr. Westaway punished one of his children for throwing a stone at another pupil. The assault was committed in the schoolhouse in the presence of the pupils, who were very much alarmed by Parr's violent manner.

Charles M. Bangs, of Myers' district, had a hearing on Monday afternoon, before Justice William H. Baer, of this city, on a charge of false pretense in paying $40 rent for a house to David Earhart with a note for $75, endorsed by Michael J. Frock, taking Earhart's note for $35 for the difference. Earhart brought suit against Frock, who declared that he had never signed the note. Bangs was held in the sum of $500, and in default was committed for the action of the grand jury. He is about forty-nine years old and has a family.

A young white woman named Mrs. Johanna Catlin Daugherty was sent to jail in Baltimore, on Tuesday, to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of violating the Maryland statute against miscegenation. She is the mother of a child of which John T. Kellar, a mulatto, formerly of Gamber, this county, or that vicinity, is the reputed father. The woman hails from Crisfield, where five years ago she married a man named Daugherty, but for the past two years has been living with Kellar in Baltimore. Kellar is about 30 years old and is a waiter at a hotel, though his usual occupation is that of a florist. The woman made such an outcry against being separated from her child that she was permitted to take it with her to the jail. She said she loved Keller better than her life, but would give him up if permitted to keep the child.

Friday night of last week an express package, containing $31.50, and $1.60 in small change were stolen from the B. & O. R. R. at Morgan Station, this county. Mr. C. S. Davis, the agent, suspected a young man named Alberton Elms and on Monday saw Elms about to board a train which he, Davis, was leaving, at the Relay. Elms also saw Mr. Davis and, instead of getting on the train, went into the depot building. The agent then telephoned to Camden Station for an officer. Detective James Hutchinson, of the B. & O. force, was sent and arrested Elms, who stoutly protested that all the money he had was twenty-eight cents. His clothing was examined and only that amount found, until he was made to remove his stockings, in one of which six five-dollar bills were found. The money was identified by Agent Davis. Elms was brought to this city on Wednesday and committed for the action of the grand jury.

A Christian Endeavor rally was held at Uniontown, on Sunday last, which was attended by large and deeply interested audiences. Three sessions were held—morning and afternoon in the Lutheran Church and evening in the Methodist Protestant Church. The morning services consisted of prayer and praise service, by S. E. Weaver; rally sermon, Prof. Simpson, of Western Maryland College. Afternoon session—Song service, led by Charles Littig; remarks, by the county president, Charles R. Woods, of the Westminster bar; address, "The Holy Spirit in Our Religious work," Rev. Mr. Garland, of Taneytown; discussion, "The Imperative Need of a Stricter Separation From the World," Mr. Sperbeck; parliament, "The Christian's Right Place"—Rev. B. W. Kindley, George H. Birnie (Taneytown), Jesse P. Garner, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh (Westminster.) The evening services, held in the M. P. Church, consisted of devotional exercises, led by Miss Florence Weaver; consecration sermon, Rev. G. W. Baughman; consecration service, led by Charles R. Woods.

Mr. Ephraim Bankert, a well known citizen and farmer of Westminster district, died at his home at Spring Mills soon after 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, of Bright's disease, after a lingering illness. Mr. Bankert was about sixty-two years old. He was a worthy and highly esteemed gentleman and the regret caused by his death is widespread and general. He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, and an earnest and conscientious Republican. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Carrie Bankert. Messrs. Franklin and William Bankert, near Uniontown, are brothers of the deceased. Funeral services were held at the house at 9.30 o'clock, Thursday morning, Rev. C. S. Slagle officiating, after which the remains were interred at Benjamin's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp, O. D. Gilbert, J. Hoffman Fuss, John T. Brown, Austin H. Yingling, Fred. D. Miller,

The will of the late Rev. Dr. James T. Ward, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, leaves the bulk of his estate, other than his library, to his widow during her life, and then to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Lewis, wife of Rev. Dr. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College. Dr. Lewis is named as executor, and is given five hundred volumes from the testator's library, to be selected by himself. Of the remaining three thousand volumes, three hundred are given to Westminster Theological Seminary, and about 2,700 to Western Maryland College for the use of the faculty and students. A bequest of $100 is made to the Maryland Bible Society, and $100 to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church. The estate, outside of the library, is valued at about $10,000. Dr. Ward was a very benevolent and generous man, and his estate was depleted during his lifetime to the extent of many thousands of dollars by liberal gifts to charitable objects and individuals in need. He would otherwise have been possessed of large wealth.

Mr. N. T. Bennett, formerly a salesmen with Messrs. Miller Bros., of this city, has gone into business on his own account, at Warfieldsburg, where he has opened a stock of goods in the store formerly occupied by Mr. L. McM. Sellman, at which the Warfieldsburg post-office is located.

The following chairmen of committees have been appointed for the annual meeting of the German Baptists in Frederick in June next: Arrangements, E. W. Stoner, chairman, E. M. Bish, treasurer, J. S. Weybright, secretary; on lunch counters, T. J. Kolb, of Double Pipe Creek; restaurant and dining halls, John E. Senseney of Linwood; on lodging, S. H. Utz, of New Market.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 22nd.—John Zepp, George M. Zepp and Jacob H. Zepp, executors of Ira B. Zepp, deceased, returned additional list of sales, and settled first account.

The last will and testament of Helen J. Irwin, deceased, admitted to probate.

Charles H. Knipple, administrator of John Henry Knipple, deceased, returned list of debts, inventory of money, list of sales of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

Morgan G. Clary, administrator of Hannah E. Horn, deceased, settled first and final account.

Thomas H. Lewis, acting executor of James Thomas Ward, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Michael Weishaar, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Peter W. Weishaar.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. T. Carr, deceased, were granted to Chas. E. Carr.

Barton W. Taylor, executor of Mary A. Taylor, deceased, settled first account.

Letters of administration on the estate Richard A. Barnes, deceased, were granted to Richard S. T. B. Barnes.

Hickman W. Snider, guardian of John T. Chrismer, settled first and final account.

Joseph Gosnell, administrator of Andrew T. Fleming, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Edward U. Wine, executor of Henry Wine, deceased, settled fifth account.

Sarah A. Study, administratratrix of Amos Study, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Madge Myers McKinstry, executrix of Samuel B. McKinstry, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, March 23rd.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Fleming, deceased, were granted to Wm. H. and Otho P. Fleming.

Mettie J. Croft, administratrix of John W. Croft, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, and received order to notify creditors, and returned inventory of leasehold property.

Richard S. T. B. Barnes, administrator of Richard A. Barnes, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Chas. T. Carr, executor of Wm. T. Carr, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Caroline Nusbaum, administratrix of Samuel Nusbaum, deceased, received order to sell stock.

Report of sale of the real estate of Lucretia E. Van Bibber, deceased, finally ratified.

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A Delightful Party.

A delightful party was given at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, near Gist, in honor of their sister, Daisy, on Monday night, March 15th, and by 9 o'clock 22 couples had arrived. The usual plays were indulged in, and at 11 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance, after which the party was continued until the wee sma' hours. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knauff, Misses Daisy Bower, Elsie Baile, Mamie Jenkins, Lillian Rawlings, Florence Wagner, Lola Black, Mollie Myers, Custis Rawlings, Mary Smith, Maggie Smith, Annie Hess, Dora Hess, Hattie Leatherwood, Clara Barnes, Gracie McQuay, Annie Myers, Susie Reese, Jennie Kimmey, Gracie Hook, Carrie Synder, Ella Grimes, Annie Wilson, Maud Bower, Bessie Bower, Amelia Keefer, Messrs. Wm. Grimes, Bert Smith, John E. Jordan, Clayton Baile, Joe Haines, Grant Hook, Harry Shipley, Ethelbert Wilson, Charley Baile, Earnest Black, Bud Allen, Vivian Leatherwood, Silas A. Barnes, E. H. Jenkins, Wm. F. Jordan, Louis Paynter, Robert Davis, Elias Phillips, Emory Gorsuch, Allie Gorsuch, Thomas Bower, Gust Haines, Andrew Wilson, Hance Wolf, Chas. Grimes, Charley Horton, George Wolf, Charley Fossett, Willie Grimes, Blaine McQuay, George Horton, Codie Bellison, Albert Wilson, Chas. Barnes, Howard Barnes, Columbus Barnes and others.

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C. E. Temperance Meeting.

The recently organized Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethel Church of God, near Daniel, held a temperance meeting on Sunday last. The meeting, which was led by Mr. D. N. McQuay, of Ebenezer M. E. Church, was a very interesting one, and was largely attended. A number of Good Templars from Enterprise and Woodbine Lodges were present and took part in the meeting. Miss Ida Shipley presided at the organ. Solos were sung by Mr. M. H. Penn and Mrs. M. J. Waltz. Rev. J. R. Gearinger, the pastor, was also present and gave an interesting talk.

Death of a Centenarian.

Samuel Royer, who reached the 99th year of his age in February last, and who on that occasion celebrated his 99th birthday, died at his home near Millway, Lancaster county, Pa., on Thursday, 23rd inst. He was a descendant of Sebastian Royer who, with his two sons, John and Amos, settled in Lancaster county, in 1718. Samuel Royer was very wealthy, estimated as high as a quarter of a million. He was extremely economical and decidedly eccentric. His more immediate relatives are the Roops, of this county, among the latter being Mr Samuel Roop, of Meadow Branch.

Manchester Items.

Since my last we have settled down to an unusual quiet, with little to disturb the monotony of every day life except the chirping of the robins, the song of the blue bird and the shrill warble of martins, those harbingers of spring that are here arranging for their summer's stay. Although old Sol exercised considerable authority for several days, bringing forth wasps, bees and straw hats, the icy breath of winter is still felt at times. The fine refreshing showers have done much for the grass and grain which are putting on their vernal growth and looking quite promising.

There has been a regular seesaw of teams on our streets this week loaded with all conceivable household effects, belonging to the movers of this section. That of Mr. Conrad Warehime, on Tuesday, from Millers to the farm of Mr. Geo. Brown, Cranberry, was a champion. Prof. E. Frock moved from his father-in-law's, north of town, to Alesia, on Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, of Westminster, was here on Saturday evening and gave a stereopticon exhibition and concert in the I. O. O. F. Hall in the interest of the Fire Company. He was greeted with a fair audience. The singing was fine, by Messrs. Geo. Everhart and E. Handy, with Miss Kate Warehime at the organ.

Workmen have torn down the old house opposite the machine shop on Foundry avenue, to give place for the new cigar factory of Mr. Chas. M. Masenheimer.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., resolved at their meeting on Saturday evening last, to celebrate the 87th anniversary of Odd Fellowship on Monday evening, April 26th, prox. The exercises will be of a literary and social character in which their families and friends will have a part.

Messrs. Wm. N. Gettier, J. Frankforter and Chas. Loats went to McSherrystown on Saturday last and participated in a fox chase given by the huntsmen of the above place. Reynard only made a two mile run when he was overtaken and killed by the pack. Mr. Gettier is the possessor of the brush which is a fine large one.

Mrs. John Croft sold the personal effects of her late husband on Saturday last, at public sale, and realized fair prices. She has returned to her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed's, near Snydersburg.

Mr. George A. Crouse spent several days with Mr. E. H. Crouse and family, of Reading, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shower and Master Ross spent several days visiting Mr. Henry Hutchins and friends in Baltimore county.

Barber C. A. Myers was taken suddenly ill on Saturday night with rheumatism of the heart and for several days was quite sick. At this writing he is still suffering at times.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grove, of Germantown, at dinner, on Sunday last.

Mrs. William N. Gettier is visiting friends in Baltimore.

On Monday morning as Mr. Clayton Turner and Kenneth Masenheimer were driving to Greenmount, their horse became frightened, when near the school house, and made a sudden plunge to the side, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants out. In his plunging and fright the horse loosed himself from the demolished buggy and ran to the stable at Greenmount, where he is kept daily. The gentlemen, escaping with but slight cuts and bruises, followed to the station. Mr. Turner is in the employ of Mr. C. C. Wooden in the creamery there, and travels back and forth daily to his home.

A thunder storm passed over this section early Wednesday morning with a heavy rainfall.

A Serious Accident.

A very serious accident occurred on the farm of Mr. William Wallace Naill, one of the most prominent farmers and best known citizens of this county, near Dennings, in New Windsor district, about 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Naill recently purchased a new chopping mill or machine for grinding feed for his stock, and was having it operated for the first time. It worked admirably, but there was a defect in the fly-wheel, which, after a short time, burst with a loud roar. At the time of the occurrence, Mr. Naill, his sons Edward and Frank, his little grandson Arthur, aged six years, and a horse dealer named Clautice, of Gettysburg, Pa., were standing around the machine watching its operations. Two pieces of the broken wheel struck Frank Naill, Mr. Naill's youngest son, who is about eighteen years old. One piece lacerated the flesh and crushed the bones of his right leg below the knee, and the other, striking him in the stomach, inflicted injuries which are regarded as very serious by Drs. Brown and Franklin, who were called to attend him. Mr. Edward Naill escaped injury entirely, but his father was struck on the right arm, which was bruised very badly and on Thursday was greatly swollen. Arthur, Mr. Edward Naill's little son, was struck on the mouth and chin and a wide gash was cut into the bone and his mouth badly torn. Mr. Clautice received a severe wound on the leg and his clothes were much torn. Some of the pieces of the wheel struck the barn floor and ploughed entirely through the heavy oak planking. Thirteen pieces were picked up but some had disappeared entirely and could not be found. It was discovered that the defect which led to the accident was a large hole drilled nearly through the rim of the wheel and closed with a wooden plug, which had been painted over and was not noticed.

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The Worlds's Week of Prayer for the Lord's Day.

The first full week of April for 18 years has been set apart in Europe and America to special prayer for the better observance of the Lord's Day. A request is made to all pastors to urge the observance of this Week of Prayer, April 4th to 11th, inclusive, and to devote the midweek meeting, one Sabbath School session and at least one sermon to this subject. All Young People's religious organizations, the W. C. T. U., and all lovers of the Lord's Day are requested to make special secret and public prayer that this day for rest and worship may be more honored; that God will lead to permanent victory for Sunday law and obedience thereto. Easter, the annual memorial of the Resurrection, should help all to exalt its weekly memorial, "The Day which the Lord hath made."

Sykesville Items.

The croaking of the frogs, the budding of the elders, the advent of the swallows, and the blooming of the "trailing" arbutus, tell us that spring has come, and with it there has come a general feeling of improvement among our people.

W. H. D. Warfield & Co. have just completed an addition to their hardware store, while Mr. E. M. Mellor and Mr. L. H. Schultz are both putting up buildings. Powell & Taylor, painters, have just completed the painting of the residence of Mr. M. McDonald, and are now engaged on the store of W. H. D. Warfield & Co.

The public schools will close here with appropriate exercises on Arbor day.

Prof. Heapes, of Summit Park Normal Institute, Taylorsville, was in town from Saturday until Monday, shaking hands with his friends. The Prof. will run his school for a full term after the Carroll county schools close.

On Tuesday evening of last week a reception was tendered the ministers of St. Paul's M. E. Church. It was largely attended and an enjoyable time was spent by those participating. Both of last year's ministers, Rev's. Curly and Knight, were returned.

Work has been resumed on the Springfield Insane Asylum. This will give push, energy and money to the town.

Railroad carpenters of the B. & O. have their construction car in town and are busily engaged in repairing the water tanks south of town.

Mr. James Carter, constable at large, still does business at the old stand.

Rev. R. W. Carter is quite busy during these times, in the capacity of traveling salesman for Bennett & Belt. Mr. Carter's territory covers a scope of country with a radius of from 15 to 20 miles.

The Washington Conference of the M. E. Church (colored) which just closed its sessions, sent the Rev. B. F. Myers to Sykesville. Rev. Molton who has been here during the past year goes to Reisterstown, Baltimore county.

A new barber shop has just been put in the building in which Mr. Jno. Haines has his harness shop. A young man from Baltimore, brother-in-law to our shoemaker, Mr. Kohls, is the barber.

Mr. Noel Purcell, son of Rev. Dr. Purcell, has just finished hauling his furniture from Mt. Washington, which was left to him by Mrs. A. Haines, deceased.

Mr. E. M. Mellor is having his store rooms painted.

Mr. Jno. Welsh is quite sick with pulmonary troubles.

The fight for the post-office here is still on. There are four candidates in the field. The present incumbent, Mr. Jas. Hyatt, though he helped elect McKinley and is as good a postmaster as the town has ever had, is not in the race.

There was quite a large audience at the Epworth League meeting of the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Melville was leader. The meeting was addressed by a traveling man—Mr. W. F. Morrell.

Mrs. Geo. Schrada, who was so poorly during the winter, is out and looking well.

Mr. Al. Phebus is also much improved.

Taneytown Items.

Steps are being made to resuscitate the lodge of Knights of Pythias, which formerly existed at this place, and the effort is meeting with such success as promises the establishment of a strong organization of that popular order here. More than forty persons have indicated their intention to become members of the lodge, which will be instituted or revived sometime next month by officers of the Grand Lodge, assisted by members of Charity Lodge, No. 41, Westminster.

Mr. Edward E. Reindollar, it is reported, has decided to equip the Otter Dale Mill, near this place, with the most improved modern machinery for the manufacture of high grade flour.

Mr. G. W. Baumgardner, a very prominent farmer, near this place, was given a birthday surprise on last Saturday evening, in honor of his fifty fifth birthday. The surprise was complete as he was not aware of what was impending and had gone to town to attend some business. Upon arriving home he found the house well filled with neighbors and friends numbering fifty-five, just as many as the years he was old. Conversation and games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments of various kinds were served, after which all returned to their homes having enjoyed themselves most heartily during the evening.

The election of officers of Grace Reformed Sabbath School was held on last Wednesday night, at which time the following officers were chosen: Supt., Chas. E. H. Shriner; Asst. Supt., Prof. H. Meirer; Female Supts., Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. L. Bateman; Librarians, Miss Flora Kemp and Mr. Chas. Beard; Secretary, Tobias Hockensmith; Infant Room, Mrs. Stouffer, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Meirer; Organist, Emma Bair.

Mrs. Julia Davidson, widow of the late James Davidson, died at her home in Taneytown on Sunday last, in the seventy-second year of her age. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of the Reformed Church, on Wednesday, after funeral services in the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. She leaves two sons and three daughters, all adults. She was an aunt of Mr. J. Wesley Yingling, of Westminster. Her children are Mrs. Fleagle, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ellen Harnish, Mrs. Frederick Bankard, Mr. John E. Davidson, of this place, and Mr. McClellan Davidson, of Hanover, Pa. Mrs. Davidson was greatly respected by all with whom she came in contact and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

For the SENTINEL.

School Examination.

Mr. W. F. Barnes, teacher of public school No. 6, of Winfield, completed the annual examination for promotion of pupils of said school, on Thursday, 11th inst., with the following results: Promoted from 1st to 2nd grade, Emma Flickinger, Arthur Waltz, Grover A. Stem, Cora Franklin, Guy Conaway, Lina Buckingham; 2nd to 3rd, Susie Caples, Harry M. Zile, Fred. Y. Pickett, Josiah S. Pickett, Joseph Eyler; 3rd to 4th, Clarence Flickinger, Wm. Gosnell; 4th to 5th, Maurice Easton, Wilbur Buckingham, Lester J. Waltz; 5th to 6th, none; 6th to 7th, Howard Easton, Howard C. Pickett, Fred. Y. Cronk and Edgar E. Pickett. The highest averages made were those of Maurice Easton, of the 4th, Harry M. Zile, of the 2nd, and Wm. Gosnell, of the 3rd grades.

Taylorsville Items.

The *Pathfinder*, Washington D. C., of March 20, states: "Mormon Elders are proselyting in Maryland and Southern Pennsylvania. As a result a party of eight converts left for Utah this week, and others will follow. The converts are well-to-do, prosperous farmers." This article reminds us that these missionaries (?) are at work in our county even at the present time, and that they have just completed a house to house canvass of this district. To any of our readers who might be of the "others" who will follow, we would lift a warning voice and say:—First study the superior advantages of your own state. No state in the Union offers inducements that are comparable in any way with those of the state of Maryland.

Several of our farmers have been sowing their clover seed. Mr. Brashears and Mr. Cyrus Grossnickle are among the number.

Both James and Thos. Barnes have gone into the milk business on an extended scale.

Mr. Thos. Barnes is hauling his wheat to Mt. Airy, this week.

Messrs. "Gus" Barnes and "Wes" Jenkins killed their capons this week.

Mr. Jos. Tucker is working for the City and Suburban Railway Co. of Baltimore. He will move his family to Baltimore the first part of the week.

Rev A. F. Campbell completed his moving the first part of the week.

Rev. Mr. Copes arrived this week and was tendered a reception by the ladies of the Church.

Rev. Geo. W. Cecil is expected home early next week. Mr. Cecil has not yet fully decided when he will remove his family to his new field of labor,

On account of the severe weather Tuesday night Prof. Heapes did not give his lecture at the Lutheran church. The lecture will be given at a later date, and will be announced in due time in the SENTINEL. Lectures at other points and preparation for the work of the spring term make it impossible to be anymore definite at this time.

Mr. George Grimes, Jr., who has been a student at the "Institute" all winter, will begin the duties of clerk for Mr. E. I. Stouffer on Monday morning.

Misses Ida and Mary Campbell, daughter of Rev. A. F. Campbell, on account of the change of appointment, left the "Institute" the first of the week. They will enter the school at Elk Ridge.

Mr. Rippeon will move into Taylorsville at an early date, and will occupy the house from which Mr. Jos. Tucker will move.

Mr. Thos. Moore has just completed a new milk wagon for Mr. Howard Shipley.

Quite a pleasant surprise was enjoyed by Mr. Willard Nicodemus on Wednesday evening. A number of his friends from Oak Orchard and other towns tendered him a surprise party at the home of Mr. E. I. Stouffer. Refreshments were served, and games were enjoyed from 9 P. M. until 2 A. M., when the parties left for their homes. Those present were: Misses Delia Ensor, Barbara Ensor, Lilly Ensor, Oak Orchard; Dora Clary, Unionville; Marguerite Wolf, Union Bridge; Anna Repp, McKinstry's Mills; Messrs. B. F. Hammaker, G. Baker, Libertytown; Joseph Ensor, Albert Ensor, Albert Lindsay, Oak Orchard; Wm. Long, Linganore; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stouffer, Taylorsville, and Mr. Nicodemus.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pound Party.

A very enjoyable pound party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selby, by the young folks of Freedom and vicinity, on Wednesday night, 17th inst. The guests were met by Mrs. Selby, in her usual cordial manner, which made everyone feel at home. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation, various games and other amusements, in which all heartily joined until midnight, when they were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of cakes, confectionery, lemonade &c., to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Selby, Mrs. Nusbaum; Mrs. M. C. Elliott, of New York; Mrs. P. H. Lauterbach; Miss Nellie Pearre, of Montgomery, co.; Miss Alice Wallace, of Pennsylvania; Miss Debbie Zile, of Winfield, Miss Elsie Shipley, of Westminster; Misses Emma and Kate Deckebaugh, Emma and Andie Shipley, Carrie, Abbie and Mattie Shoemaker, Miss Summers, Misses Lola Black, Minnie Selby, Marie Lauterbach, Messrs. Horatio and Mack Shipley, Alvin Conaway, Thomas Bennett, Barret and Ben. Dorsey, William Veach, Clinton Brandenburg, John Bushey, Saville Hewitt, Herbert Wampler, Harris and Herbert Reed.

A Delightful Social.

Quite a delightful social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Yingling, of Bark Hill, March 18th, inst., which was given by some of the accomplished ladies of the town. Various interesting plays were introduced and soon the guests were all thoroughly enjoying the occasion, which will be long remembered by those present. At 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room where a table was laden with the delicacies of the season. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, Mrs. Foreman, Misses Nora Winters, Mellie Smith, Minnie Wilson, Bessie Row, Rhoda Smith, Bessie Sprinkle, Phenie Smith, Effie Harris, Messrs Harry Eckard, Bennie Wilson, Edgar Row, Oscar Harris, Frank Row, Willie Smith, Jesse Row, Walter Smith, of Bark Hill; Miss Mabel Gaver, Mr. Arthur Crumbacker, of Union Bridge; Mr. Charlie Brown, of Johnsville; Messrs. Harry Lampert, Charlie Debow, of Mt. Union; Miss Rosie Row, of Clear Ridge; Miss Minnie Perry, Mr. Charles Catsendafner of Linwood.

For the SENTINEL.

Death of Richard A. Barnes.

Mr. Richard A. Barnes, a highly esteemed citizen, died at his residence, near Gamber, on Friday, 12th inst., from an attack of paralysis. Mr. Barnes had been afflicted with heart trouble for several years. Mr. Barnes was a member of Bethesda M. E. Church, where he will be much missed, as he was a very regular attendant. In politics he was an ardent Republican. He was buried in Bethesda Cemetery, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Rev. T. S. Long officiated. Mr. Barnes' age was 74 years, 7 months and 18 days. He leaves 8 grown children to mourn their loss.

Berret Items.

Mrs. Wrada, of Hanover, Pa., who had been visiting Mrs. J. L. Nicholas, of this place, has returned to her home accompanied by the bride of Rev. Crayton Nicholas, who will spend a few days with Mrs. Wrada, and expects then to visit her home in West Fairview, Pa.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at Brandenburg M. P. Church, Sunday morning, March 21st. Two new members were taken into full membership, Rev. Hill officiating.

Preaching services at Messiah Lutheran Church Sunday night were attended by a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. W. F. Barnes and Mrs. B. F. Rawlings were guests of Mrs. Robt. Barnes, of Gamber, last Sunday.

Mr. T. F. Keefer, one of our prominent and highly respected farmers, has improved his premises by placing a pump in his well, which was dug recently. We hope it will prove a never failing well of water.

We were much surprised to learn of the sudden departure of Messrs. Guy and Benjamin Dorsey, who started last Tuesday for Chicago and other points in the West.

A RAMBLE.

The middle of the day had not long been past when six of us—Misses Andie Shipley, Elsie Shipley, Alice Wallace, Mattie Shoemaker, Messrs. Wm. Veach and John Bushey, started for a ramble from place to place over the country. The weather was beautiful and pleasant, the clear, calm heavens and quiet American country looked very pretty to us as we passed over fields, across rocks, hill and dale, and wandered through grove and wood until at last we arrived at a huge mass of rock embedded in the earth's surface. As our journey was somewhat tiresome we were delighted to have an oportunity to rest upon those rocks and view with delight the picturesque landscape below, where nature had formed everything so lovely. There were tall and noble trees which afforded us a cool and pleasant shade. We listened with pleasure to the merry ripple of the pure, gurgling brook as it wound its way onward until it mingled its waters with some larger stream. Mingled with all the pleasant scenery were social interests and merry peals of laughter showed to all the mirthful round of pleasure. The sun was slowly sinking down behind the western horizon and we realized he would soon leave to the stars the duty of lighting up the world, and long before this time our ramble should be ended. Therefore we strove to retrace our footsteps. As we were strolling homeward we amused ourselves gathering ferns, moss and evergreen, which we will treasure as fond recollections of the past as time rolls on. The bright light of the day was fast vanishing when we arrived home. Thus ended our wandering among natural objects of interest.

WRITTEN BY ONE OF THE PARTY.

Mayberry Items.

Sales are not so numerous in our locality as usual and good prices are realized as a result.

There will not be any changes of residences in our village this spring, which is a very rare occurrence.

Mr. Wm. Rodkey intends erecting, this summer, a large and commodious dwelling house, which will not only be an improvement to his place but also beautify the village.

Two of Mr. Jacob Marker's horses were injured very much by getting loose and running into a barbed wire fence.

Camp No. 10, P. O. S. of A., which recently removed from here to Tyrone was quite fortunate in securing the addition of two members who were initiated last Wednesday evening.

A very enjoyable social surprise was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marker, in honor of their daughters, Mattie and Annie, on last Saturday evening, 20th inst. Early in the evening the guests began to arrive and about 9 o'clock numbers were engaged in games and plays while others indulged in vocal and instrumental choruses, so that the evening was so pleasantly spent they did not know how rapidly the hours had passed until the invitation was given to the dining room, where there was a table laden with all the delicacies of the season in profuse abundance, after partaking of which all departed for their homes much delighted with their visit and taking with them bright recollections of the occasion. About seventy persons were present.

Manchester Items.

The mayor and council of this place, at a special meeting held on Monday evening of last week, nominated a ticket to be voted for at the municipal election to be held on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock. The ticket is as follows: Mayor, Dr. John F. B. Weaver; Councilmen, Isaac D. W. Stonesifer, Cornelius Miller, Englehart Buchman, Charles T. Warner, Greenbury W. J. Everhart. An Opposition Citizens' ticket will probably be nominated.

Mr. Jacob Miller, of this district, while hauling a cord and a half of wood to Hanover, on Wednesday of last week, slipped and fell under one of the front wheels of the wagon which ran over his limbs, as did the rear wheel also. He was very badly bruised, but, strange to say, no bones were broken.

While Mr. Henry Wink was sawing logs at his brother, Mr. Edward Wink's, near Maple Grove Station, on Monday of last week, the index finger of his right hand was, in some way, brought into contact with the saw and cut off. Dr. J. H. Sherman gave the necessary surgical attention to the injured digit.

Birthday Party.

An enjoyable birthday surprise was tendered Mrs. Samuel C. Stoner, of W. Main street, Westminster, Md., Friday evening last, by some of her many friends. Vocal and instrumental music added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Refreshments were served about midnight. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hyder, Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stouch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Grumbine, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. G. McCulloch, Miss Lizzie Nusbaum, Miss Carrie Brown, Miss Blanche Stoner, Miss Viola Warner; Mrs. C. L. Stoner, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Messrs. Thos. E. Reese, Walter Grumbine, C. A. Stoner, and Arthur Stonesifer.

TALKING

to a four year old customer of ours the other day we said to him: "Why don't you exchange that back number (1895, 22 pound Rambler) for an up to date mount?" His answer was a stunner! "He said, you tell the people, that good old

Rambler
BICYCLE

is like whiskey, it improves with age." A fitting testimonial to the merits of "the wheel with strong joints," and "fish mouth reinforcements." His wheel was fitted with those incomparable

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which give no trouble.

Ideal Bicycles $35, to $75.
Second-hand wheels $15 up.

Come and see the greatest line of wheels in Carroll county, at

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Always a little bit under the price, always giving a little more for the same money than the other fellow.

The lowness of price, the highness of quality, the richness of beauty, and the lateness of style have all combined to render our Spring Goods unusually attractive.

THE PASSING SHOW.

Checks: Shepard Checks, Broken Checks, Blue and White, Brown and White, Garnet and White, Heliotrope and White; Checks all colors and combinations; Foulards, Etamines, Bieges, changeable Glace Weaves and Novelties in Silk and Wool Mixtures.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Silks of new designs.
Percales of striking effects.
Wash Goods of strange appearance.
Imported Organdies of fineness of weaves.
Percalines of brightness of color.
Belts of different lengths.
Mattings of artistic colorings.
Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords of solid comfort.
Bicycle Boots of the softest leather.
Men's Shoes of the most durable kind.
Men's Hats of the most popular shapes.
Men's Furnishings of the latest styles.

BARGAINS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Goods that must be sold. There may be other pebbles on the beach but none like these.

DOMESTICS.

Best yard-wide Brown Muslin ever sold for 5 cents.

Best Calicoes, Black, Blue, Gray, Chocolate, Pinks and Light colors, 5 cents.

1 case Ginghams, dress styles, worth 5c, at 3½ cents.

1 case Apron Ginghams, worth 5c, at 3½ cents.

DRESS GOODS.

3 pieces 50-inch all wool Sacking, was 40c, at 25 cents.

3 pieces 50-inch English Broadcloth, was 75c, at 50 cents.

7 pieces 34-inch Light and Dark Novelties, was 25c, at 10 cents.

NOTIONS.

Entire stock of Shawls, single and double, divided into 5 lots.

1st. Shawls, that sold from $4.50 to $7.50, at $2.50.

2nd. Shawls, that sold from $3.00 to $4.00, at $2.00.

3rd. Shawls, that sold from $1.50 to $2.00, at 75 cents.

4th. Shawls, that sold from 75c to $1.25, at 50 cents.

5th. Shawls, that sold from 25c to 50c, at 10 cents.

Entire stock of Lace Curtains, to be closed out.

Lot 1, sold at $3.00, reduced to $2.00 pair.

Lot 2, sold at $2.00, reduced to $1.25 pair.

Lot 3, sold at $1.25 and $1.50, reduced to 75 cents pair.

Lot 4, sold at $1.00, reduced to 50 cents pair.

1 lot soiled and odd Curtains at 25 cents pair.

Lace Curtain Goods by the yard. 2 pieces, was 35c, will be sold at 15 cents. 1 piece was 25c, will be sold at 10 cents. 1 piece, was 15c, will be sold at 5 cents.

Misses', Youth's and Children's Caps and Tamoshanters.

Lot 1, was from 50c to $1.00, reduced to 38 cents. Lot 2, was from 35c to 50c, redueed to 25 cents. Lot 3, was from 25c to 50c, reduced to 10 cents.

HOSIERY.

1 lot Children's Hose, sizes 5 to 6½, 3c per pair.

1 lot Children's Wool Hoes, sizes 5 to 8½, were 25c, at 10c pair.

1 lot Ladies' Wool Hose, were 25c, at 10c pair.

1 lot Men's Merino Hose, were 25c, at 10c pair.

INTERESTING THINGS.

New line of Laces, Oriental, Valenciennesa, in ecru and white, Silk Laces in cream, white and black, Torchons in white and linen.

1 lot Hamburg Edgings cut out, worth 6c, 8c and 10c, at 5c, on center counter.

Umbrellas: Ginghams at 50c, Glorias at 85c. Complete line of Canes.

Embroidery Silks: Royal Floss, Dresden Floss, all colors in Filo Selle and Twisted embroidery Silks, at 4c skein.

KID GLOVES.

We sell the celebrated Centemeri Kid Gloves at lower prices than any one else. We keep an immense line, all colors and black. 3 and 5 button, in colors, $1.25; 3 and 5 button in black, $1.50.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

5 pieces Brussels Carpet, sold from 50c to 65c, at 31c yard. 3 pieces Brussels Carpet, sold from 65c to 80c, at 50c yard. 4 pieces Ingrain Carpet, were 30c and 35c, at 25c, yard. Floor Oil Cloth, good quality, yard wide, 20c. Linoleum two yards wide, 50c yard.

Felt Blinds, 3x6 feet, 10c, Spring Rollers; Opaque Blinds, 3x6 feet, 25c, Holland Blinds, 3x6 feet, 25c.

CLINCHERS.

Ladies' Dongola and Vici Kid Shoes, button and lace, worth $2.00, at $1.50.

Men's Storm Overcoats at $3.50.

Men's Kersey Pants $1.25.

A new line of Chairs to give for Coupons.

J. T. ORNDORFF'S SONS,

20 AND 22 WEST MAIN STREET,

sept-8-96-1y NEAR DEPOT, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Melrose Items.

It will soon be time to begin thinking of organizing a Sunday School in our neighborhood.

Elick, our genial mail carrier and his faithful old horse manage to get through on time, but it puts Harry nearly out of breath. Elick don't need a double bit to hold him.

The county roads are in a terrible condition. Vehicles are almost immersed in the mud at certain places.

Mr. J. David Zumbrum, of Glenville, Pa., spent a day in this neighborhood recently.

Martin-Hall.

At the home of Mrs. Lida McCauley, Union Bridge, Md., on Tuesday evening, Mr. Charles T. Martin, a well known Carroll county farmer, residing near that place, and Miss Sadie Hall, organist of St. Paul's Reformed Church, were married. Rev. K. Otis Spessard, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. Miss Nellie Hall, of Baltimore, and Mr. Radcliff, of Union Bridge, were the only attendants. Miss Susie Wolf, played the wedding march. The bride was attired in a handsome white satin, trimmed with rich honiton lace. After the ceremony a reception was held.