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SALE REGISTER.

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

Saturday, April 17th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.—Wagon, Buggies, Corn Sheilers, and many other articles by Mrs. Jane Lamotte, East Main st., opposite Washington road.

I will have a stock sale on the 15th 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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Harvey Stem, of this city, has removed to Baltimore where he will engage in buisness.

The April Fool joker was very much in evidence on Thursday and unwary victims of his wit were numerous in this city.

Elmer Cross, a well known colored man of this city, died on Tuesday, after a short illness. He leaves a widow and several children.

In spring millinery the dealers of this city are displaying a greater variety larger quantities and more attractive styles than ever before.

Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co., of this city, are having a chopping mill erected at their canning factory, near the freight depot of the Western Maryland Railroad.

Eggs are selling as low as 6 cents per dozen in this county at this time. They are very abundant and the price, it is said, has never been lower than the figure mentioned.

A number of changes of residences occurred in this city and vicinity during the past week and movers were kept busy transferring their housekeold effects. Few houses remain unoccupied.

Mr. Frederick Richter, who recently purchased the farm of Mr. Theodore Derr, near Fenby, has taken unto himself a helpmate, and with his new wife is now occupying his pleasant and cozy home.

The school house for colored children, near West Falls, in Mt. Airy district, with its contents, was destroyed by fire, on Tuesday night. The fire, it is said, was of incendiary origin.

During the month of March 60 deeds, 32 mortgages and 9 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 23 marriage licenses were issued.

The April number of the *American Queen*, published by Messrs. Miller Bros., of this city, contains many valuable and interesting features. "Two Easter Bonnets," is the title of an interesting story which forms part of its contents.

The clear weather of the past week, with accompanying high winds, caused rapid evaporation and consequent drying up of the mud, putting the roads in excellent condition and bringing out bicycles in every direction.

Westminster rejoices in the possession of two baseball organizations known, respectively, as the Big and Little Potato Clubs. These teams tried conclusions on Saturday, and the little fellows walloped their larger antagonists.

Mr. Lewis Green, near Tannery, sold, a few days ago, to Philip Fuhrman, near Greenmount, a bull that weighed 2180. The huge animal was only four years old, and probably surpassed in weight any bovine of similar age in the county.

Messrs. E. J. Lawyer and Milton Schaeffer, of this city, were present at a meeting of the Mystic Shrine, in Washington, on Wednesday night, when the degree of that branch of the Masonic Order was conferred on President McKinley.

Mr. John T. Wampler, of West Main street, this city, announces that he is about to discontinue the dry goods and notions department of his store, and will hereafter restrict his business to fine groceries, chinaware and kindred branches.

Mr. Ezra J. Yingling, a well known carpenter of this city, removed to Hagerstown, with his family, on Tuesday Mr. Yingling is a member of Burns Post, G. A. R. and a very worthy man. The SENTINEL heartily wishes him abundant success.

Mr. Arthur Zepp, who has been for some time a salesman in the stores of Messrs. J. T. Orndorff's Sons, of this city, has received and accepted an advantageous offer of employment at Norfolk, Va., and will go to that city some time during the present month.

Mr. David Petry, near Pleasant Valley, has been suffering severely with articular inflammatory rheumatism for nearly two weeks. Nearly every joint in his system has been affected. He is under the care of Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, and is rapidly improving.

Among the appointments for the ensuing year, announced by the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, in session at Staunton, Va., on Tuesday, were the following: Reisterstown and Mission, C. S. Staunton, F. H. Shipley; Freedom, W. A. McDonald, F. A. Tyler; Linganore, W. E. Wool, J. M. Anderson. Rev. E. A. Edwards, of this city, was appointed junior pastor at Rockville.

Miss Blanche Shaeffer has taken the position of saleslady in the store of Mr. Wm. F. Derr, this city.

Mr. L. H. Haller has removed to the residence recently purchased by him from Mr. E. J. Awalt, East Green street, this city.

A force of workmen is engaged at the court house, this city, removing the water closets to the basement and putting a new roof on the rear of the building, it having been found impossible to otherwise properly repair the damage inflicted by the storm last fall.

Mr. Frank Naill, who was so severely injured by the bursting of the fly-wheel of a chopping mill, in the barn of his father, Mr. W. W. Naill, near Dennings, last week, was slightly improved yesterday morning, and his recovery is now probable, though he has suffered severely and is still very ill. The other victims of the accident are doing well.

The following were elected officers of Carroll Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, of this city, at the meeting on Monday evening: P. W. P., John C. Shreeve; W. P., Austin H. Geiselman; W. A., John A. Mackintosh; R. S., Chas. B. Hunter, F. S., A. W. Buckingham; T., Jesse F. Shreeve; C., George Mobley; A. C., Jno. H. Mitten; I. S., Thomas H. Bankard; O. S., W. Mather.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and, in addition to the usual routine business, passed an order directing that notice be given the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, that either an electric bell, gates or a watchman must be placed at the crossing at the Washington road, near Hood's Mill. The board also visited the alms house.

Mr. Leander Mobley, of this city, died at his home on Church street, on Sunday, and his remains were interred at Meadow Branch on Tuesday. Mr. Mobley served in the Federal army during the war for the Union, having been a member of Co. K, Third Md. Regiment, P. H. B. He received a wound in the arm while in the service. He was in his 58th year. He leaves a widow and children.

Prof. Daniel L. McSwiney, near this city, met with an accident, a few days ago, that may disable him for a long time, if not permanently. He tripped, in some way, and fell, causing an injury to the hip bone which, upon careful examination, proved to be a fracture. Drs. Bott and Billingslea were called to see him, but it is doubtful whether surgical skill can repair the injury at Prof. McSwiney's time of life.

In the case of the appeal of Mrs. Dr. John A. Brodie, from the decision of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county refusing to grant her letters of administration on the estate of her deceased husband, the Court of Appeals reversed the order and remanded the cause. Mrs. Brodie, who will now administer on the estate, was, previous to her marriage with Dr. Brodie, the widow of the late Geo W. Wilson, of Middleburg.

Farmers are busy plowing and preparing for spring sowing and planting. The past week has been very favorable for work of this character and some have already planted early peas, the acreage of which, it is said, will be unusually large in this vicinity. Some complaint is still heard about scarcity of water. Much rain fell during the month of February, but little of it penetrated the earth, which was frozen on the surface. Generally wheat looks promising, but has not been benefitted by the cold high winds recently prevalent.

The mansion on the farm of Mr. Lafayette Bayne, near Marriottsville, was consumed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The house was occupied by his son, George Bayne, and family. They were awakened by a little orphan girl in their employ at half-past 2 o'clock, who was the first to discover the fire. When the family was aroused the whole house was in flames. Mr. Bayne, his wife and three little children made a narrow escape from the flames. The house was a fine stone structure and was built in 1863 by the late Lewis Brown, uncle of ex-Governor Frank Brown. The loss is estimated at $3,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Samuel P. Everhart, a well known resident of this city, died at his home on East Main street, about 10 o'clock, Monday morning, of disease of the heart, with which he had been suffering for some time. Mr. Everhart was about sixty-five years old. He was a man of indomitable energy and was actively engaged in business until a few days before his death. For forty-five years he pursued his calling here and his familiar presence will be missed by many people. He was, for many years, a member of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., and had held the highest office in the lodge. He was always a decided and uncompromising Democrat. He leaves a widow and three sons, Dr. George Y. Everhart, of Wetheredville, and Messrs. John F. and William E. Everhart, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held at the house at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains of the deceased were interred in Westminster Cemetery. Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of the M. P. Church, officiated. The pall-bearers were: Drs. J. W. Hering, Charles Billingslea, Messrs. E. D. Bowersox, Geo. W. Miller, John Bernstein and H. B. Grammer. The funeral rites of the order were performed at the grave.

A comparison of the weather reports for February, from Bachman's Valley, Taneytown and Western Maryland College, made by Mr. John M. Myers, and Profs. H. Meier and Roland Watts, respectively, to the U. S. Weather Bureau in co-operation with the Maryland State Weather Service, may be of interest. The mean temperature of the month, as shown by these reports was: Bachman's Valley 31.8°, Taneytown 33.3°, Western Maryland College 34.4°. The highest temperature was: Bachman's Valley 55°, on the 5th; Taneytown 55° on the 21st, and Western Maryland College 57° on the same date. The lowest temperature was: Bachman's Valley 2°, on the 27th; Taneytown 7°, on the 27th, and Western Maryland College 15°, on the 26th. The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was: Bachman's Valley 2 60 inches, Taneytown 1.30 inches and Western Maryland College 1.76 inches. The total precipitation was: Bachman's Valley 7.18 inches, Taneytown 4 47 inches and Western Maryland College 5.16 inches. The total snowfall was: Bachman's Valley 15.2 inches, Taneytown 13.7 inches and Western Maryland College 9 5 inches.

Miss Kitty Sheeler, for a number of years a saleslady with Messrs. S. Kann, Sons & Co., and Mr. M. Schneeberger, this city, has taken a similar position with Messrs J. T. Orndorff's Sons.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 29th.—Susan C. Myers, executrix of E. Jerome Myers, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Joseph L. and J. Ernest Sharrer, executors of Joseph Sharrer, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels and inventory of money.

Mary E. Kephart, executrix of John V. Kephart, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money, list of debts and settled first and final account.

Lewis D. Wantz and Jonas Heldebridle, administrators of John C. Wantz, deceased, returned additional list sales of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, March 30th.—John E. Little, administrator of Juliann Little, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

Edward H. Fridinger, guardian of Zephaniah, Maud and Willis Fridinger, settled second account.

William H. Fleming and Otho P. Fleming, executors of John Fleming, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Joshua W. Hering, administrator pendente lite of David Miller, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and received order to notify creditors.

Report sale of real estate of Ann Croft, deceased, was finally ratified.

Orendorff-Reese.

Probably the quietest church wedding ever solemnized in this city, took place at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, at Grace Lutheran Church. But though very quiet, the event was not at all devoid of interest to many people, and its quiet character was the result of a purpose on the part of the young couple who were contracted in marriage on the occasion, to give their friends a surprise. Both bride and goom are connected with leading families of this county. The bride was Miss Irene Reese, daughter of Mr. A. J. Reese, a well known retired farmer and prominent resident of this city. The groom was Mr. Francis Orendorff, a well known young farmer of Westminster district and a son of Mr. Wm. H. Orendorff. The bride never looked better than in her wedding frock, which was of gray novelty cloth with garnet trimmings. She also wore hat and gloves to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Stoner, of Stonersville, and the groomsman Mr. James Ebaugh. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Miller, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Orendorff will reside on the farm recently purchased by the groom, near this city. Another account says the bride was attired in a gown of brown novelty cloth, with cream silk and lace trimming.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Social.

A very pleasant social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aldridge, near Dennings, on Friday evening, March 26th. The guests were met by Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, in their usual cordial manner, which made everyone feel at home. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social conversation and various games and other amusements, vocal and instrumental music, until half-past eleven, when all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served, consisting of cakes, fruits, ice cream, lemonade, &c. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aldridge, Misses Grace Frizzell, Millie Bushey, Clara Koontz, Grace Stem, Goldie Frizzell, Estella Aldridge, May Koontz, Effie Koontz, Susie Eyler, Emma Hatfield, Messrs. John Bushey, Aubrey Stem, Guy Albaugh, Harry Bushey, Davie Stem, Albert Farver, Harvey Frizzell, Roscoe Aldridge, Clarence Aldridge, Earl Warner.

For the SENTINEL.

Death of Miss Sarah F. Shriner.

Miss Sarah F. Shriner, daughter of the late Abram and Mary Shriner, died at her home in Uniontown, at 4 o'clock, Thursday morning, 1st inst., in the 84th year of her age. Miss Shriner was born on Little Pipe Creek, near Linwood, August 6th, 1813. In the year 1854 she removed, with her parents, to Uniontown, where she resided up to her death. Of a large family but one sister, Miss Margaret Shriner, of Uniontown, and one brother, Mr. Daniel F. Shriner, of Westminster, survive her. In early life Miss Sarah connected herself with the church of her choice, the Methodist Protestant, of which she remained a consistent member about fifty-five years. Her remains will be interred in the M. E. Cemetery, Uniontown, at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, 3rd inst.

A Handsome Gift.

Over alcoves Nos. 1 and 2 in the library of the Westminster Fire Department, in the new building, is the following inscription on a silver plate:

MEMORIAL.
Mrs. Emily J. Grammer Rippard,
Donated Books, Alcoves Nos. 1 and 2.
March 12th, 1897.

The alcoves contain 263 volumes, presented by Mrs. Rippard to the department, covering the largest donation to the library yet received from any source. The books have been tastefully arranged and embrace historical works, novels, &c., making up a valuable collection, of which the firemen are quite proud, and freely express their grateful acknowledgement of the liberality manifested by the generous donor.

The Royal Arcanum.

The annual meeting of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, of Maryland, was held in Baltimore on Thursday and Friday of last week. The report of the grand regent showed a total membership in the State of 5,560, a net gain of 135, with 36 applications pending.

Baltimore City Council won the prize for making the greatest gain in membership during the year. Of the membership prizes, Mr. John A. Mackintosh, of this city, received one, a gold watch-charm with diamond setting.

At the election for grand officers, which took place on Friday, J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, was chosen Grand Orator for the ensuing year.

Manchester Items.

Although at this writing we are having springlike weather, we have had a good showing of the lingering of winter during the last week, with the ground frozen quite hard, and ice formed to quite a thickness in exposed places, which was a drawback to early spring work of the farmer. However, from the activity in the garden and fields at this writing seeds and early vegetables will receive considerable attention. The rainfall of last week put the roads in a fearful condition but the clearoff was followed by high winds, which have again put them in good order. The ruts are being leveled so that travel is becoming a pleasure instead of a burden.

On Sunday night, as Mr. Horatio Albaugh, of Snydersburg, was returning home from here, his horse was stricken with apoplexy, just as he had passed through the gate south of town, and fell prostrate in the road. The animal was unable to move, and as the young man was alone, at midnight, he went to his home and got help. When daylight arrived it was found that the case was hopeless, and the animal was killed.

Messrs. William N. and Will Gettier, C. Dudrear, C. Loats, Harry Warehime and J. Brighthaupt, with their pack, went to McSherrystown, on Saturday last, to a fox chase. Reynard was turned loose and given some minutes start, but failed to improve the time so that when the pack and riders started after him he was soon in sight and hard pressed. The excitement ran high. Mr. Wm. N. Gettier on his steed gained the lead of the dogs and other riders and, coming up to the fleeing fox, he dismounted, made a successful grab and rescued the fox from the leading dogs that were upon him. The fox was secured in a sack and brought home. On Monday evening he was liberated on New street, and started off in a southerly direction. After 20 minutes the hounds were let loose and reynard, not making use of his time, was caught and killed within a mile. He was then used as a drag through the alleys and on Main street, where the citizens were treated to a real chase.

Mr. John Tracy, near Lineboro on the Glen Rock road, has sold the engine and machinery of his paper mill to a party in York, Pa., and is now improving his water power by repairing the different channels and getting the building in repair for a full roller process, so that in a few months he will be manufacturing a high grade of flour and open a good market for the wheat product of the Wentz Valley.

The trustees of the Fire Company have purchased a building lot of Mr. Wm. H. Shower, next to the public alley and fronting on Foundry avenue 29 feet, for the sum of $150. This lays the foundation and now the citizens should become a unit and place the superstructure on the same to accommodate the truck and engine, and also with meeting rooms above, for the company and town council.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed Church, of this place, on Easter Sunday morning. Preparatory and confirmation on Good Friday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson and family have occupied part of the residence of Mr. Geo. Shower, on the corner of Main and York streets.

Mr. Charles Grof is quite ill at his mother's home, north of town, with pulmonary trouble.

Mrs. S. M. Roeder and children have returned home from their visit to friends in Pa.

Mr. John K. Miller has been appointed postmaster at Miller's, vice Harvey Frank resigned.

Quite a company was present by invitation at the monthly meeting of the Webster Literary Society, in the academy room, Master John Stick in the chair, with Miss Ida Roeder secretary, and Anna Roeder critic. The following program was creditably rendered: Select reading, "Putting Up Stoves," Wm. Denner; recitation, The "Gambler's Wife," Ida Roeder; singing, by members, "Down by the Lake;" essay, "Rain and Sunshine," Emma Trump; essay, "Intemperance," Laura Myers; seclect reading, "Swallowing a Live Oyster," Etta Brilhart; essay, "Life of R. E. Lee," Lotta Shower; reading, "The Fairies of Cauldron Loir," John Stick; essay, "The Growth and Rise of the United States," Harry Hoffacker; recitation, "The Watchdog Bose," Anna Roeder; singing, the "Bird Song;" queries, well answered; adjourned. The present officers will be succeeded by Master Will Denner, President; Lotta Shower, Vice-President; Etta Brilhart, Secretary; Ida Roeder, Critic.

The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting at the home of the Misses Trump on Monday evening last.

Miss Fannie Ross is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Trump is confined to her room with rheumatism of the foot.

Mr. Chas. H. Everhart is able to get out this fine weather.

Mrs. B. F. Bosley and daughter Ella, of Greenmount, and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs, of this place, visited Mr. Wm. Lawyer and family, of Westminster, on Tuesday last.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The growing grain at present looks very promising for a good crop.

The public sales are about over. The largest in this section were those of Mrs. E. Jerome Myers, and Mrs. Jesse Leister. Both were very largely attended and things brought high prices.

There will be some little building enterprise in our village and vicinity, the coming season. Mr. John T. Lawyer will put a large addition to his barn, Mr. Robert Wantz will erect a lot of outbuildings, Mr. Isaiah Stair, a new barn and Mr. John Senft a stable with shed attached in which to store his threshing machine and traction engine.

For the SENTINEL.

Church Sociable.

One of the most enjoyable socials yet held by the Epworth League of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, was that held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCollum, near Carrollton, on Friday night last, March 26th. Fifty or more members and friends were present. After prayer by the pastor, C. E. Dudrear, music, recitations, social conversation, various simple games and diversions, and a well laded table of refreshments, furnished the entertainment of the evening. Our genial hosts helped to make every one feel at home and it proved to be an occasion of rare social enjoyment.

Taylorsville Items.

At the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon a packed house greeted the new pastor, Rev. Thos. Copes. Mr. Copes urged the necessity of concentration and consecration of effort, on the part of the people, if this year was to be a success. Mr. Copes is making a good beginning and is rapidly gaining a place in the hearts of the people. He will preach at Taylorsville again on Sunday afternoon, April 11th, at 3 P. M. At 2.30 P. M on that same date, before preaching time, the Sabbath School will be reorganized. It is hoped that the friends will bear this in mind and come out prepared to give it a good send off.

Mr. John Ruby, of Edersburg, was in town on Sunday to see Prof. Heapes, and procure his services in behalf of the Eldersburg Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., which will, on the afternoon of April 14th, present to the public school at Freedom a flag and bible. Appropriate exercises will be had. Mr. Heapes will make the presentation speech.

Prof. Walker, of Browningsville Montgomery county, was in town last week, calling on some of our people.

Mr. Thos. A. Barnes has added another fine large cow to his herd. Mr. Barnes is having his spring plowing done, for his oats crop, on his lower place. He has just had the dead trees of his old orchard pulled up, which opens his view to the south and greatly improves the looks of his place.

Mr. Jos. Tucker moved out and Mr. Rippeon moved into town.

There was quite a little excitement in town on Sunday evening last. About 6 o'clock, Mr. Farver's chimney caught fire and blazed several feet above the roof. There was a perfect calm, hence the fire was easily checked and no damage was done. Shortly after the fire subsided Mr. Brown brought a choked horse, belonging to Mr. Gus. Barnes, into town and the excitement continued, though in another line. Many remedies were suggested and tried with no avail. The horse was finally taken to Mr. Cyrus Grossnickle, our veterinary surgeon, who worked on it until eleven o'clock at night. While attempting to unchoke the animal a whip was used. As they were pulling it out of the animal's throat, she closed her jaws upon it and bit it off leaving a long end in her throat. Every effort to remove the whip for the night was futile. On Monday however after every possible means had been exhausted Mr. Grossnickle, by a supreme effort, after prying open the horse's mouth, drew out the end of the broken whip. Mr. Grossnickle then admisistered curatives, and on Tuesday Mr. Barnes was enabled to take the mare home.

Most of our people are at work in their gardens.

Rev. W. Geo. Cecil, of Berkeley Springs, is in town spending the week with his family and making final preparations to move. He will return to his work the last of next week and will be followed by his family the following week. "Brother" Cecil is very much pleased with his new field of labor. The good wishes of his many friends in and around Taylorsville go with him.

Mr. John Ingels is busily engaged during these times in running Mr. Frizzell's saw mill. Mr. Ingels brought home with him a pretty little "pup" as a present for his son, Master Willie, on his last visit.

Mr. E. I. Stouffer made a business visit to Westminster, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Geo. Grimes, Jr., entered the service of Mr. Stouffer on the same day.

Mr. Willard Nicodemus left the employ of Mr. Stouffer on Wednesday. He will go to his home at Oak Orchard.

Mrs. Heapes spent the week in town visiting friends.

Mr. Thos. Moore has had the large locust trees cut in front of his house.

Fenby Items.

The pleasant weather of the last few days has been taken advantage of by the farmers in this vicinity. John W. Holmes has sown his oats. Fred. Niner has planted his peas. Others have been planting their early vegetables.

Fred. Richter has taken possession of the farm he bought recently of Theo. Derr, of Westminster.

John Nelson's fine mare broke loose from the stable on Monday and cut herself very seriously on a barbed wire fence. Dr. Harstone thinks he will be able to save her life.

A fire broke out on the Whitmore farm on Tuesday, and was put out by the efforts of the neighbors after a desperate struggle of 3 hours.

Leonard Ditman, who was recently married, has gone to Baltimore county where he will work at his trade as carpenter and joiner the coming summer.

G. W. Owens has his logs in readiness for the sawmill. He will build a new barn immediately after harvest.

The friends interested in the organization of a farmers' club met at the store of Mrs. Nelson, on Tuesday night, and organized a club to be known as the Fenby Farmers' Club. Rev. G. W. Honey was elected president, and John Nelson secretary. By resolution all persons, male and female, 15 years of age and over, are eligible to membership. Wednesday nights are the times for meeting and the interest manifested at the organization gives evidence of a thrifty and prosperous club. There will be social and literary features added to the agricultural and business affairs of the club. Everybody in this section of the country is invited and expected to join.

Harney Items.

The weather has been very fine and farmers have commenced their spring work. Garden making has also commenced. Grain has never looked more promising at this season of the year.

Mr. David Hess is having decided improvements made about his buildings, this spring.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger, the newly appointed pastor of the U. B. Church here, preached his first sermon last Sunday week and is well liked by the people.

At the annual election for officers of the U. B. S. S., held last Sabbath, T. J. Hess was elected Supt., Miss May Hill, librarian, G. W. Shriner, Secy., Mrs. Alice Hess, lady superintendent.

Miss Sallie Snider has moved her millinery store into one of S. S. Shoemaker's houses.

Moving time is here and, as usual, quite a number of changes have been made.

Communion services will be held here in the Lutheran Church, Sunday, April 11th.

Sykesville News.

During this fine weather and good roads our bicyclists are improving the opportunities offered by taking a "spin" into the country, both on the Carroll and Howard county sides of the river.

Work is progressing nicely at the Springfield Asylum.

The Eldersburg Council of the Junior Order American Mechanics, which has a number of members in this place, will present to the public school at Freedom, on Wednesday afternoon, April 14th, a flag and bible. The services of Prof. Heapes, of Taylorsville, have been secured to make the presentation speech in behalf of the lodge.

Mr. Henry Huning, the baker, has added to his bakery and confectionery department, a line of cigars and tobacco.

Mr. E. M. Mellor is putting up another new house on the hill. Mr. Mellor is a thorough going, progressive business man.

Messrs. Powell & Taylor are engaged at the present time at their trade, painting, at Woodstock. They report many improvements in those parts, with a good run of work.

Mrs. Richard McKrone will take an extended trip to York, Pa., and other towns, to visit relatives and friends. When she returns she will move into one of Mr. E. M. Mellor's houses.

On account of sickness in the family, Mrs. Dr. Sprecher has been forced to close her private school for the year. Mrs. Sprecher had a very flourishing school and was doing a marked amount of good by her efficient methods of education. It is to be hoped that she will not abandon entirely her work, which has been productive of so much good.

The Warfield College has had a remarkably successful year. The attendance has been the largest in the history of the institution, while the attendance of the coming year gives promise already of a marked increase.

Mr. R. W. Carter, our genial traveling man, objects to the title "Rev." Well Robert, it was only a slip and slips take over.

Messrs. W. H. D. Warfield and E. M. Mellor are both enthusiasts in the raising of Indian game chickens, while Dr. Heffenger is "heels over head" with the regular fighting game. All three of these gentlemen expect to raise several good "coveys of their choice game."

Mr. Jas. Hyatt is closing out his stock at a sacrifice to be ready to abandon the postoffice when the "lightning" strikes. There are several who hope to be struck. Luck to the successful one.

Mr. John Harris will, during early spring, move his place of business to his house on Main street. The abandoned premises will probably be occupied as a restaurant, to accommodate transient trade.

Flint Hill Items.

The whooping cough is a visitor among us, there being several cases.

The late prize-fight for the championship of the world has induced some of our sports to try the fistic work. On the 24th ult., Fitzsimmons and Corbett, Jrs., of this place, fought for the championship, on Washington street, in which Fitz knocked his opponent out in the third round.

While Mr. Geo. W. Barnes was moving his traction engine from Mr. E. G. Shipley's, on the 25th ult., something became loose in the gearing of one of the propelling-wheels, which caused the entire gearing to be smashed up. It will cost about $60 to have the wheel repaired.

The grain in our section looks very promising. It has stood the cold winter weather fairly well.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given last week, by Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, near Gist. At an early hour the guests were enjoying themselves with Captain Jinks, Weevilly Wheat and similar games, which were kept up until midnight, when refreshments were served. Then they took leave of their kind host and hostess, expressing themselves delighted with the evening's enjoyment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McQuay, Misses Lucy and Mollie Nelson, Florence Wagner, May Koontz, Jennie Kimmey, Ida and Grace McQuay, Rena and Etta Wagner, Mamie Jenkins' Julia Caples, Lula Davis, Louisa Shilling, Ella Grimes, Daisy Bower, and Amelia Keefer, Messrs. Louis and Wm. Paynter, Harry Shipley, Wm. Grimes, Silas Barnes, Emory and Allie Gorsuch, Grant Hook, Charles and George Horton, Charles Fossett, Albert Smith, Edward and Joseph Haines, Walter Condon, Albert Wilson, John Jordan, Chas. Phillips, David and George Grimes, Robert Davis, Ray Miller, Wm. Sitely, Ollie and Harry Nelson and Harry Stitely.

For the SENTINEL.

A Baltimore Surprise Party.

A surprise pound party was given to Miss Harvlene Myers, by two of her friends, Miss Virgie Truelieb and Miss Annie West, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melanchton Myers, 39 Gutman avenue, Baltimore, March 26th, 1897. The usual plays were indulged in, and at a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests returned home well pleased. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Melanchton Myers, Misses Harvlene and Emma Myers, Bertha V. Hahn, Virgie and May Truelieb, Grace Abrams, Annie West, Dora Bell, Lucy New, Emma Mitchell, Messrs. Edward Myers, Edward Truelieb, Robert Taylor, Albert Asendorf, Caspar French and Louis West.

Fountain Valley Items.

Moving has been pretty lively this week in our neighborhood. Mr. Amos Fitze, of our place, moved to near Mount Pleasant and Mr. Samuel Nickey, of near Westminster, moved into the house vacated by Mr. Fitze. Mr. Josephus B. Koontz, of this place, moved to Mr. John Roop's house, lately occupied by the late Samuel Hughes' family. Mr. J. Harris Heavy, of near Frizellburg, moved to Westminster, on Green street. Mr. Simon Petry moved into the house vacated by Mr. Heagy.

Master Harvey Babylon, of this place, who had been on a visit to Hagerstown for five weeks, returned home this week.

Miss Fannie Babylon, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

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

Gamber Items.

Mrs. John Brauning entertained the L. A. S. at her residence, on Thursday, March 25th.

Among those who attended the C. E. rally at Carrollton on Sunday last, from our village, were: Mr and Mrs. Lewis Shipley and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Barnes and daughter, Misses Nettie Slasman, Alice Shipley, May Gorsuch, Messrs. Roger L. Shipley, Willie Williams and Alva Brauning.

Mrs. Margaret Haines entertained a few of her lady friends on Tuesday evening, at an oldtime quilting. Among those present were: Mrs. Margaret Haines, Mrs. Amanda Lamotte, Mrs. William Palmer, Mrs. Rachel Griffee, Mrs. Albert Gamber and Mrs. Robt. E. Barnes.

Mr. James M. Baker made sale of his personal property on Saturday last, preparatory to moving to Baltimore.

Mr. Albert Gamber is sinking a well on his premises in town.

Mr. Lewis Shipley is improving his premises by erecting a nice substantial paling-fence in front of his residence.

Moving seems to be the order of the day. Mr. J. W. Sellers moves into the Frizzell property, recently vacated by Reuben C. Gamber, who occupies Miss Wilson's house. Mr. H. L. Shipley takes the house vacated by Mr. Sellers and Mr. Wm. Gibson, we understand, is to occupy the house vacated by Mr. Shipley.

The ladies have the gardening fever, and "yarbs" and garden seed seem to be in demand.

Bachman's Valley Weather Record.

MONTH OF MARCH.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Precipitation. Amount.	Prevailing direction.	Character of days.
1	37	19	28	T	SE.	Cloudy
2	58	32	45		SSW.	P. "
3	60	40	50	.44	SSW.	" R
4	54	29	41½		NW.	Clear
5	46	30	38	.50	S.	Cloudy R
6	43	35	39	T	N.	"
7	40	24	32		NE.	Clear
8	38	24	31		SE.	Cloudy S
9	43	33	38	.31	S.	" R
10	64	40	52		NW	Clear
11	56	29	42½		WSW.	"
12	60	37	48½	.24	SSW.	P. Cldy R
13	55	30	42½		SSE.	Clear
14	46	28	37	.11	SSW.	P. Cldy RS
15	43	30	36½		N.	Clear
16	40	28	34		NWN.	"
17	45	30	37½		SSE.	Cloudy R
18	42	32	37	.67	SE.	" R
19	46	40	43	1.29	SSE.	P. " R
20	69	43	56	.98	SE.	P. " R
21	67	45	56		SW.	Clear
22	73	40	56½	.36	NW.	P. Cldy R
23	65	46	54½	T	SE.	"
24	54	37	45½	.74	NW.	" R
25	43	32	37		NW.	" S
26	42	28	35		NW.	Clear
27	42	22	31		NW.	"
28	45	29	37		NW.	"
29	54	24	39		N'rW.	"
30	65	31	48		WSW.	"
31	57	36	46½		SW.	"
Sum.	1579	993	1290	5.50	NW.	
Mean	50.7	32.0	41.7			

MONTHLY SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature, 73; date 22. Minimum temperature, 19; date, 1. Mean maximum temperature, 50.7; mean minimum temperature, 32.0. Total precipitation, 5.50 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 2.16; date 19, 20. Number of clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy 9; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 15. Prevailing wind direction NW.

Fog on the evening of the 9th. Halos lunar on the 11th. Fog on the 18th, very dense, and the 19th. Four gusts passed around us going south and east on the 20th. Fog on the morning of the 21st. Gust on the 22nd. Gust and high wind on the 24th. Heavy frost on the morning of the 26th.

J. M. MYERS, Observer.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 27th, 1897.

Cole, Clarence
Dearu, Rev. Mr.
Dobbs, Mrs. Mattie
James, Theo. F.
Manger, Mrs. Sarah J.
Moore, Mrs. L.
Mooney, Miss Maggie
Night, Miss Martha E.
Nash, Rev. Louis E. S.
Reifsnider, Jesse
Rosl, Miss Bertha
Snyder, Chas. E. (2)
Stonesifer, Mrs. S. E.
Shultz, David L. (3)
Thomas, Lou

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

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Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	4.75@ 4.75
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	5.00@ 5.00
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	4.75@ 4.75
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.25@ 5.25
Wheat	75@ 75
Wheat damp	50@ 53
Rakings	50@ 55
Rye	33@ 33
Barley	20@ 22
Oats	15@ 18
Corn