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Tuesday, March 8, at 12 m.—2 horses, 1 colt, 9 horned cattle, 1 bull, 15 shoats, 4 brood sows, 2 wagons, farm implements, 75 barrels of corn, etc., by Geo. R. Staub, residing near Roop's Mill, on the road leading to Westminster. J. Thos. Roop, auct. D. M. Shorb, clerk.

Tuesday, March 1, at 10 a. m.—2 horses, 1 mule, 2 cows, 1 heifer, 1 McCormick binder, 1 threshing machine, wagons, farm implements, harness, furniture, &c., by Willoughby E. F. Rhodes, 1 mile from Melrose, 1 mile from Manchester and near the Baltimore turnpike.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Following are the weights of some hogs and a beef slaughtered by Mr. S. L. Myers, of Bachman's Valley: Hogs, seven, 202, 206, 207, 256, 310, 312, 323; beef, 415.

Mr. C. F. Frothingham, of New York, was in this city early this week, looking over the route for the New Railroad and attending to other matters in connection with the enterprise. A right of way through the grounds of Winchester place was obtained at a nominal cost.

"Constant Reader," to whose communication a reply by "Reporter" was published in last week's SENTINEL, sends us a rejoinder to the latter for publication this week. We think, however, that the continuance of the controversy might be productive of more harm than good. "Reporter," as we understand it, expressed regret.

During the prevalence of the heavy gale on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Isaac Smith, of New Windsor, was struck by a barn door, which was blown open with considerable violence. He was knocked about twenty feet and was unconscious for some time. He was badly bruised and had a large lump on one of his limbs, caused by the force of the blow.

High winds prevailed on Sunday afternoon and night. Little damage, beyond the prostration of fencing, was wrought on either occasion. Tuesday night's blow was preceded by snow, rain, hail and lightning, and was followed by a slight cold wave. The severe cold wave predicted by Hicks, for the 21st inst., did not materialize.

The early morning passenger train from Baltimore struck the rear part of a wagon driven by Rev. Joseph F. Little, of Hampstead, at that place yesterday, and damaged the vehicle considerably. Fortunately the wagon was nearly across the track when the collision occurred, and driver and horse were uninjured; but it was a very narrow escape.

On Monday last Judge Roberts drew several jurors for the February term, in place of others previously drawn and excused, as follows: Orestes Feeser, of Myers' district, in place of Nelson Study; Robert H. Evans, of Freedom district, in place of Wm. H. Stackhouse; James Rakestraw, of Union Bridge district, in place of M. C. McKinstry, and Emory L. Adams, of Mt. Airy district, in place of Albert Jones.

The Westminster shirt factory now has thirty operatives, some of who mare earning as much as $4.75 per week. The average of last week's pay roll was $2.43. The manager of the factory states that he will be glad to have the ladies of this city call at the factory and witness the work as it is in progress. Expert operatives are doing very well at the work. Employment can be given to a much larger force.

Our old friend, Mr. M. G. Shaw, of Uniontown district, writes us that, during the rainstorm of Saturday last, a carrier pigeon flew down among his flock of domestic pigeons, and was caught. Mr. Shaw says he found the bird with a silver band on each leg, marked, respectively, as follows: K-60375 and S. S. S.-97-3. He facetiously adds: "Possibly this will reach the eye of the owner. The pigeon carried no message. I suppose it came from the Klondike."

Mr. Emanuel Lambert, an aged citizen and farmer, of Taneytown district, died at his home, near Walnut Grove schoolhouse, after a short illness of pneumonia and heart failure, on Friday morning of last week. Mr. Lambert was well known and highly esteemed for his worth as a man, having been quiet, unassuming and upright in character and reputation. He leaves four children, all of whom reside in Taneytown district. They are: Mr. J. Henry Lambert, Mrs. Harry L. Feeser, Mrs. William Knox, and Mrs. Jacob Shanabrough.

Mr. William Jesse Roberts, of Taneytown, has made a deed of trust to Messrs. John M. Roberts, of this city, and Edward E. Reindollar, of Taneytown, for the benefit of creditors. The deed was filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county on Tuesday and the trustees gave bond in the sum of $30,000, indicating the value of the assets to be $15,000. No estimate of the liabilities has been made. Mr. Roberts is the owner of a mill and farm, which has been carried on under his supervision. He was the candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county on the Republican ticket at the late election.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners, on Monday, Rufus Hood, of Mt. Airy district, and George W. Lamotte, of Hampstead district, were reappointed constables for two years. The report of the examiners in the case of the road petitioned for by Amos Bowman and others, in Myers' district, was filed, and the petitioners authorized to open the road thirty feet wide, at their own cost and pay all damages incurred, the commissioners to accept the road when that shall have been done.

An occasion of rare social enjoyment was the dinner party tendered by Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. C. Anders, of New Windsor, on Thursday. The excellent host and hostess, with their accustomed hospitality, provided a delightful entertainment to the full appreciation of each and every one present. Around the generous board many friendly faces met, and keenly enjoyed the stimulus of social recreation, as well as the relish of daintily prepared viands. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Snader, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. B. Englar, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Helm.

David Edward Shamer, near Linwood, was given a hearing before Justice J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, on Thursday afternoon, on a charge of perjury, and was held to bail in $300, to answer the charge at the May term of the Circuit Court. The specific allegation is that on a previous trial, upon a charge of the larceny of wood, he testified to having purchased a specific lot of wood at a sale made by A. M. Kalbaugh, of Lancaster, Pa., on the premises of Mrs. Roop, near New Windsor. The testimony at the hearing on Thursday went to disprove the fact of the alleged purchase and was deemed sufficient by Justice Fuss to justify holding the accused in bail for court. Mr. Shamer is respectably connected and until this trouble bore a good reputation.

The Grain and Produce Dealers' Association of Frederick and Carroll Counties held a meeting at the Hotel Albion, this city, on Tuesday afternoon. Important business was transacted. The need of a more uniform method of conducting the grain and produce business is recognized by the members, who believe that this condition can only be attained by concerted action. While the meeting on Tuesday was held with closed doors, it is understood that it was decided to make a determined effort to enlarge the scope of the association by erecting it into a state organization, for which purpose a meeting will shortly be held in Baltimore. President Byerly, of Frederick county, was in the chair, with Mr. Edward E. Reindollar, of Taneytown, acting as secretary.

Rev. John F. Ockerman, who more than the third of a century ago was junior pastor of Westminster Circuit, M. E. Church, died at his home, No. 2410 North Calvert street, Baltimore, on Monday morning, in the sixty-third year of his age. His death was caused by pulmonary disease. He was born at Everett, Pa., October 29th, 1835, and entered the East Baltimore Conference in 1857. He became superannuated in 1896, on account of failing health after thirty-nine years in the active ministry, during which he served congregations at Frostburg, Westernport, North Baltimore, Liberty, Westminster, Hancock, Hagerstown, Williamsport, Pa., Shepherdstown, W. Va., Martinsburg, W. Va., Havre de Grace, East Baltimore Station, Wesley Chapel, Baltimore; Fifteenth Street, Washington; Emory, Caroline street, Baltimore; Mount Washington and Canton. He leaves a widow. He was widely known and highly esteemed, not only by members of the M. E. Church, but by those of other denominations.

The banquet of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, at the firemen's building, on Thursday evening, was a pleasant affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and their guests, the latter including fifteen or twenty members of Sulphur Spring Lodge, New Windsor, and a number of prominent residents of this city. The company assembled in the large parlors on the second floor, where prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, and an address of welcome delivered by State Senator Hering. Delightful music was discoursed throughout the entire evening by the Westminster Orchestra. One hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty persons participated in the banquet and thoroughly enjoyed the attractive menu provided for the occasion. The committee which had the affair in charge was as follows: John J. Reese, chairman and master of ceremonies; Washington L. Brown, William H. Cassell, Basil Crawmer, Edwin F. Hoff.

Samuel Engler's Will.

Evan Haines, Lucinda Roop, Mary M. Weaver, and Samuel L. Engler, by Rhodes & Rhodes, attorneys, filed a caveat in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore, on Monday, to the will of Samuel Engler, uncle of the petitioners, who died December 1, 1894, leaving no nearer relatives than nephews and nieces. The will in controversy was executed in September, 1888, and was admitted to probate in May, 1895. The following bequests were made: To Ida E. Snader, Fanny E. Engler and Samuel E. Engler, children of Mary and Solomon P. Engler, $1,000 each; Daniel Engler, $1,000; Ezra Roop Stoner, Sarah E. Stoner and Anna R. Stoner, children of Martha J. and David Stoner, $1,000 each; Maggie E. Whitehill, $1,000; Esther Ann Roop, Emma L. Gibbons, $1,000; $1,000; Samuel Lee Engler, $1,000. The executors appointed were: Francis Traffer, Paris, France; Fielder C. Slingluff, David Roop and David Stoner. The usual allegations are made.

Personal.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Apple and Joseph H. Apple, Esq., of Philadelphia, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Slagle, of this city.

Miss Etta Mathias, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. John K. Shinn, auditor of Baltimore and Lehigh Railroad, and his wife visited Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Bott, of this city, on Tuesday.

Miss Emma E. Schick, of Northwest Baltimore, who has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Olevia M. Cook, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Walter D. Hanson entertained her friend and schoolmate Miss Overholtzer, of Hampden, Md., last week.

Miss Mollie Babylon, who had been on a visit to Westminster for some time, returned home last Sunday.

Wedding Bells.

HAPE—VANFOSSEN.

A pretty wedding took place at Friendship Bethel Church near Union Bridge, at half-past one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the contracting parties having been Miss Lovie M. Vanfossen, daughter of Mr. George W. Vanfossen, of Middleburg, and Mr. John M. Hape, of the same place. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Benjamin Williams.

HELWIG—COOK.

Mr. Harry M. Helwig, of this city, son of Mr. Geo. F. Helwig, of Wakefield Valley, and Miss Olevia M. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cook, Liberty street, this city, were married on Wednesday, 26th inst., at 4 P. M., at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. Rev. S. B. Craft, of Uniontown, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of "castor" English Melton cloth, and carried La France roses. Mr. and Mrs. Helwig left on the 4.24 train, amid a shower of rice, for a short wedding trip.

ROTHENBERGER—DELL.

St. John's Catholic Church, this city, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Martha Helena Dell, second daughter of Mr. States N. Dell, and Mr. Wm. David Rothenberger, of the vicinity of this city, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy. Messrs. John Miten and Charles Brown were the ushers. The bride was very handsomely attired in a gown of white silk, with hat, gloves, and slippers to match. As the bridal party approached the altar a wedding march was brilliantly rendered by Mr. H. L. Benson. After the ceremony a reception was held from 3 till 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. McKibbon Tatheim, East Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberger left on an afternoon train for a short wedding trip, the bride wearing a traveling costume of dark blue green cloth with hat and gloves to match.

BARNES—HARMAN.

Wedding bells are ringing around New Windsor, and Mr. T. Augustus Harman's residence, near that place, was again in festive array on Wednesday last, the occasion having been the marriage of his daughter, Miss Carrie V. Harman, and Mr. Lewis E. Barnes, of Frederick county. The bride, who is a very pretty blonde, wore a gown of cadet blue cloth and carried Bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Frounfelter, of New Windsor, wore a gown of a darker shade of the same material and carried Marechal Neil roses. The groom, who is a handsome young man, wore the conventional black. Mr. Harry Harman, the bride's brother, was best man. Promptly at 12 o'clock, M., as Mrs. John Smelser, of New Windsor, played the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered the parlor and the bride and groom stood beneath a floral wedding bell as Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown, performed the marriage ceremony and pronounced them man and wife. Every available spot was hung with festoons of ivy and clematis. An elegant wedding dinner and refreshments were served and the many wedding guests were entertained with generous hospitality. The bride received many valuable and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left by the 4 o'clock train for a trip to the East. May good luck attend them. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harman and family; Rev. B. W. Kindley, Uniontown; Mrs. William Repp, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dudderar and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Daze Dudderer, of Frederick; Mrs. Isaac Nusbaum, Miss Lona Nusbaum, Miss Bessie Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nusbaum, Miss Maggie Bowersox, Mr. Eph. B. Repp, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Repp, Miss Alle Frounfelter, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Harman and son Clarke, Mr. John Smelser, Mr. David Lindsay, Mr. Harry Lindsay, Mr. Charles Ecker, Mr. Clyde Ecker, Mr. Amidee Barnes, Mrs. J. Wm. Snader and son Denton, Mrs. Earnest Myers and daughter Laure, Mr. Cress Barnes; Miss Annie Greenwood, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Carroll County Case in Baltimore.

The case of J. Hinkle Wisner vs. Laura T. Gorsuch and Harry K. Gorsuch, administrators of Thomas Gorsuch, deceased, recently tried in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, was removed from the Circuit Court for this county. Following is a brief history of the case: The plaintiff held a single bill, dated December 26th, 1885, payable one year from that date for the sum of $730, with interest thereon, and with interest credited to December 26th, 1892, purporting to have been signed by Thomas J. Gorsuch and Lewis E. Peregoy in their lifetime. The administrators refused to pay the claim, because of their belief that both of the signatures on said promissory note, under seal, were forgeries, and the payment was refused on that ground, and on Monday of last week the jury rendered a sealed verdict in favor of the defendants. Messrs. D. N. Henning and H. M. Clabaugh represented the plaintiff, and Messrs. W. Frank Mitchell, of Towson, and Geo. L. Stocksdale, of this city, the defendants.

Gamber Items.

Miss May Gorsuch, who had been visiting Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia, returned home on Tuesday last well pleased with her trip. While in Philadelphia she paid a visit to Wanamaker's mammoth stores and says "they are a sight to behold."

Some time during the past few days a sneakthief entered the summer kitchen attached to the house in which Mr. Robert E. Barnes resides and abstracted therefrom two fine hams. This is not the first time that Mr. Barnes has been visited in like manner. On the other occasion he lost a lot of canned fruit and a sum of money.

Mr. Harvey F. Gamber lost his fine beagle, "Frank," on Tuesday last. The dog acted strangely and wandered to the residence of Mr. William T. Gibson, when Mr. G., observing its strange actions, supposed it to be suffering with rabies and shot it. Mr. Gamber owned a pair of these dogs and had been offered quite a large sum of money for them.

Dr. S. N. Gorsuch has a calla lily 4 feet, 4 inches in height, in full bloom. Can anyone beat it?

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Geo. Clutz, near this place, who went to Illinois several months ago to secure employment, returned home on Thursday and does not seem to be struck very forcibly with western life.

Miss Rebecca Galt, a maiden lady of this place, died at her home on Tuesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, of pneumonia, and was buried at Piney Creek Cemetery on Friday morning. The deceased attended services at Piney Creek on Sunday, 16th inst., and contracted a severe cold which resulted in pneumonia from which she died on Tuesday evening, as stated.

The bricks have arrived for the new building which will be erected by Mr. E. E. Reindollar and which will be started as soon as the weather will permit. It will be erected for the use of the *Carroll Record* and several other business houses, as Mr. Reindollar intends to have three large rooms on the first floor and a large hall on the second story.

Mrs. Wm. Rider, who was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital in Baltimore for treatment, is doing very nicely and is expected to return home in the near future entirely restored.

Carroll Conclave No. 333, Improved Order Heptasophs, of Taneytown, celebrated its anniversary on Monday evening last, when Deputy D. S. A. Julius installed the following officers for the coming year: Archon, Prof. H. Meier; provost, N. B. Hagan; secretary, Wm. E. Burke; prelate, Rev. A. Bateman; inspector, Jerome Myers; warden, S. J. Renner; sentinel, David Renner. After the installation ceremonies were over the archon made a short address, thanking the conclave for the honor conferred upon him, promising to use his best endeavors for the growth and welfare of the order and asking the hearty co-operation of all the members, closing his remarks with a request that all the members remain for part 2 of the evening's program, which would consist of refreshing and strengthening the inner man. The committee having this part in charge had done their work well and soon had a table spread the full length of the hall and laden with things that made a man feel glad he was hungry. The appreciation that the members and their guests manifested for the things set before them, was a silent but hearty compliment to the committee. After all had done their duty in this line, the balance of the evening was spent in speech-making and interchange of opinions. The archon gave an account of the origin of the order as learned from his researches in Ancient History. Altogether the evening was much enjoyed and all too soon did Father Time admonish that it was at a close. All went home thinking it a good thing to belong to the I. O. H.

Frizellburg Items.

Norman Abraham, youngest child of John and Jennie Coe, died at its home near here on last Thursday night, 20th inst., from pneumonia. His illness was of short duration. His age was 5 months and 24 days. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased on Saturday morning, after which the remains were interred in Baust's Church cemetery. Rev. K. O. Spessard officiated. The pall bearers were: Harry Myers, George Bankard, Edward Hesson, and Herbert Cover.

The gale of last Sunday ought to console Mr. Hicks in his predictions. Guess-work will do it hits.

The business meeting called for last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. S. M. Bish was deferred on account of the inclement weather, until Saturday night, 29th inst. Let all who are desirous of seeing a hall erected in this place come out and subscribe liberally. Stock to the amount of $600 has already been taken, making it evident that the people are resolute in their effort. Let your conscience prompt you to lend a helping hand in this important work, and show that you have the good of your community at heart.

It is not an uncommon thing to hear your neighbor say, "I have an awful cold."

The Y. C. P. S. will meet at the residence of Mr. A. K. Myers to-morrow, Sunday, evening.

Messrs. Leonard Zile and A. K. Myers were out soliciting stock last Saturday for the hall, and notwithstanding the bad weather met with good results.

Mrs. Catharine Zahn, who was in Baltimore for several weeks, returned home on last Friday. She will make her permanent abode with her daughter, near Avondale.

The bicycle, which was chanced off by Arthur Null, was won by Mr. Allen Morelock, near Pleasant Valley, the winning number having been 1120.

The number of scholars enrolled at the public school for the winter term is 76.

The condition of Mr. Emanuel Koontz, an invalid, who was rendered entirely helpless more than a year ago, remains unchanged. He shows recognition of those about him at times, but his impaired mind and lack of physical strength prevents him from entering into conversation with any.

Mrs. Abraham Sheets spent a few days in Westminster this week.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. Harry Weaver, at their residence on East Chestnut street, Coatesville, Pa., on Monday evening, 25th inst., in honor of Mr. Weaver's mother, Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of Westminster. Fifty of Coatesville's most prominent ladies and gentlemen were present. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, with music, interesting plays, and social conversation. At 11 o'clock all were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance, including ice cream cake, &c. Mrs. Weaver received many valuable and useful presents. All present declared it to have been the biggest and best social event of the season, and after wishing Mrs. Weaver many more happy birthdays, the guests departed for their homes.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., January 22nd, 1898.

Bond, John B.	Hess, Mrs. Eliza L.
Brown, Miss Rebecca	Jones, Mrs. Lidy
Dell, William	Pinkney, Eaner
Harner, Mrs. Anna	Strevig, Mrs. D. R.
Harris, Henry S.	

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Manchester Items.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Cora Strevig, at her home, Mr. John R. Strevig's, two miles north of us in the Wantz valley. The invited guests began to arrive about 7.30 and gave the first intimation to Miss Cora that something more than ordinary was about to take place, and very soon she found herself surrounded by a company of friends who were offering their best congratulations. She was not long in recovering from the surprise and extended a hearty welcome to all. As time passed games and amusements were enjoyed, while vocal and instrumental music was quite a factor in the evening's entertainment. The performance of Miss Stick and Miss Lamotte received special attention, while the violin accompaniments, by members of the orchestra present, were fine and added much to the pleasure. About 10.30 this part of the program was suspended by an invitation to the dining room, where justice was done to an abundance of refreshments. The wee small hours were almost in sight when the good nights were said. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Strevig, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warner and children, John and Myrtle, Cora and Warren Strevig, W. C. Stick and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker, Misses Maggie Wentz, Annie Stick, Missouri Wyond, Carrie and Edna Lamotte, Ella Wantz, Mollie Wilson, Celia Kexel, Messrs. Horatio Wentz, Deple Wentz, Bert Strevig, Harry M. Smith, Amos Degroft, Geo. J. Everhart, W. L. Hoffman, Milton Krumrine, John Stick, Harry Hoffacker, Frank Zepp.

Notwithstanding the terrible condition of the roads there was a large congregation at the communion service held on Sunday morning in Trinity Reformed Church, by the Rev. S. M. Roeder, who, in his week service, was assisted by the Rev. McAllister on Thursday, and the Rev. Slagle, of Westminster, on Friday evening, who preached the sermons.

The friends of Mr. Henry Hoffman here were notified of his death at his late home in Hanover, Pa., on Tuesday morning, at the age of 77 years. His remains were taken to Emmittsburg on Thursday and laid away to rest beside a wife and children who preceded him to the spirit world. Mr. H. was a former resident of this place and a frequent visitor. He was well known in this state and the borders of Pennsylvania as a hotel man for many years. Mrs. Stephen Fuhrman, of this place, is a sister.

The funeral of Jacob Powell, col., was held in the U. B. Church, of this place, on Sunday last.

This community experienced a terrible windstorm on Sunday for about 12 hours. Fences and tree branches suffered in the most exposed places.

Messrs. Samuel and Frank Houck, of Baltimore, visited their father, Mr. Chas. A. Houck, whose condition is quite critical at this writing.

Mr. Edward Oursler, on South Main Street, is kept indoors from a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. Henry H. Miller, on York street, who has been subject to frequent attacks of vertigo for several years, is very much indisposed.

Mr. Christian Hunt killed the champion porker of this district and perhaps of the county, on Tuesday last. It kicked the beam at 758 pounds. Mr. Isaiah Miller, of Miller's Station, became the purchaser and converted the monster into puddings and sausages for his customers in Woodberry.

Sams Creek Items.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Isaac Kiler, near Dennings, on Thursday evening 20th inst., at 6 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Elsie E., daughter of Mr. Kiler, and Mr. Edward M. Byers, also of near Dennings. Elder Wm. H. Franklin performed the ceremony which made the happy couple man and wife, after which the guests were invited to a room where a table was spread with refreshments in great abundance, of the best quality, of which all seemed to partake with a good relish. It was supposed there were about seventy persons present on the occasion. The bride received quite a large number of very beautiful and useful presents. Outside of the house the occasion was enlivened by a callithumpian band.

Recently a new postoffice has been established at N. E. Franklin's store, with N. E. Franklin postmaster. Engler is the name of the new office, after the village in which it is located.

It is believed by some that the Cold Spring Dairy will soon close or shut down for a time.

No doubt it is quite amusing to the directors of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad to see the little controversy that has been indulged in by some of your correspondents in regard to the different surveys that have been made for the road. All parties seem to desire strongly that the road will come their way. But one thing is certain and that is that somebody will be (if not all) badly disappointed, and that the one that is willing to bet a pint of peanuts on the route the road will take is running a great risk of his money.

Roseville Items.

On Friday morning, 21st inst., after a short illness of six days, Mrs. Eliza Jane, wife of Mr. James A. Leister, passed peacefully away having been happily converted a few hours before her death. She died praising her Lord About her last words were: "I am so happy, I am going home." She was a woman much loved by her neighbors and family. She left a husband and five children to mourn their loss. Her age was 36 years, 3 months, 7 days. The funeral services were held at Mt. Union U. B. Church, Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were laid away to rest in a lot in the cemetery adjoining the church, Rev. Joshua Schaffer, by her request, officiating, assisted by Rev. D. W. Sollenberger, the pastor. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. H. Lippy, J. F. Sharrer, Joshua Sellers, J. T. Albaugh, Wm. H. Walker, D. W. Houck.

Mrs. Lydia E. A. Leister has been confined to her bed for the past week with a very severe cold. At this writing she is able to be up an hour or two in a day. Dr. J. S. Mathias is attending physician.

Mrs. Ellen Morrow met with a painful accident on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., by falling from the hay loft sprained her right wrist and causing great pain. Dr. Mathias attended her.

Taylorsville Items.

The apologies of *Gist* and *Winfield* to your correspondent at this place are accepted in the spirit in which they were given. On reading their letters of last week we recalled the words of England's poet laureate, of a year or two ago, who, when speaking of the Jameson raid in South Africa, said: "We were wrong, but are not half sorry." Now we venture the suggestion to our vulnerable opponents in this battle royal (to us), farce-comedy (to outsiders), that the best way to show superior advantages is to tell the "news" through the SENTINEL and let those interested judge for themselves. We are really sorry for these otherwise excellent correspondents, who have by their indiscretion been forced to assume the craw fish position and look mad, but "back" out. We cannot accept the heavy wager offered by Gist as to the location of the road, because we concede the fact that the road will come just east of town and hence "not as far up as Taylorsville," but it will be within the "corporate" limits. We do not dispute Gist's knowledge of every farm in Franklin district. He says he has been over every one and we believe him. Now, recently there have been a number of "coon hunters" through the district. In closing this we suggest that Gist study the properties of their gas. It being of the *illuminating* kind, people neither take it, nor ship it in "tanks."

Mr. Wallace Shipley and Mr. Samuel Sharretts have just completed their winter threshing. Mr. R. C. Conaway did the work.

Mr. John T. Ingals has killed for the people of this community 39 460 pounds of pork.

Mr. Thos. J. Byers is kept busy during these times slaughtering capons for people of this community.

Mr. Isaac Frizzell and wife made a visit to Baltimore the first part of the week. Mrs. Lindy Smith kept house for them while gone.

A short time ago Mr. R. C. Conaway, during the wet weather, got an ear of corn from his granary on which there were 1741 grains. This is put for the benefit of Sams Creek, as up to this time our people have been too busy "to make the count."

Miss Lizzie Dresser has returned from a brief visit to her sister's home at Sparrow's Point.

Roland, son of Mr. N. H. Farver, has been under the doctor's care for over a week with pulmonary trouble. Mrs. Jennie Jenkins is also on the sick list.

Mr. Foutz is pushing to completion the work on the new school house.

The mid-year examinations at the Academy have been in progress during the past week. Prof. Heapes has a full school and the work done is giving eminent satisfaction.

The Methodist Sunday Schools at Morgan's and Mt. Olive, this circuit, both elected officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Thomas Gosnell was elected at Morgan's and Mr. A. Harrison at Mt. Olive.

Our people should remember that Dr. Baldwin will preach at Mt. Olive on Sunday, at 3 P. M., and at Taylorsville at 7.30 P. M. Dr. Baldwin always preaches good sermons, and all who can should hear him.

Mr. Thomas Barnes shipped large consignments of chickens to Baltimore and Washington this week. We refrain from stating the weight lest our friend from Gist think it is put to "state the advantage." It is simply a news item. We are not so conceited as to believe that any railroad company is going to build a road through our town just to haul the 40 or 50 tons of chickens that might be shipped yearly.

Our friend from Gist says he will "hold the fort no matter how hot the fire." While he continues to do so we shall sing him the glad (?) refrain, "Hold the fort for I am coming."

Pipe Creek German Baptist Cemetery.

We are indebted to Mr. Alfred Englar for a list of the names of persons buried, during the year 1897, in the Pipe Creek German Baptist burial ground, which is as follows:

January 7.—Mary C. Haines, aged 84 years, 9 months.

January 27.—Blanche Brown, in her fourth year.

February 7.—Charles E. Hull, aged 22 years, 2 months, 9 days.

March 16.—Scott Crabbs, aged 7 years, 24 days.

April 1.—Margaret Wagoner, in her seventy-sixth year.

April 13.—Mary C. Woods, aged 71 years, 9 months, 17 days.

April 28.—Annie E. Roop, aged 14 years, 9 months, 12 days.

August 5.—Sterling H. Koons, aged 21 years, 7 months, 9 days.

November 25.—Margaret Cornell, aged 81 years.

December 31.—Phillip H. Stouffer, in his fifty-fourth year.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Geo. H. Brown, wife and son, Peter, of near Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. George M. Zepp and wife spent Saturday in Hanover, Pa.

Four years ago Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner swallowed a needle. Recently Dr. J. S. Sherman took from her back the needle that had been lost for four years.

Our creamery pays 33 cents per bushel for good apples. Is that an indication that apples are scarce?

Mr. Robt. W. Fleagle has made another improvement. The Sharpsville cream separator was not capable of handling all the milk received, so he has had an addition to the building erected, 10x12 feet, and put in a 16-horse boiler. The next improvement will be to put in a new engine. Mr. Fleagle is confident of having Melrose connected with Baltimore by telephone ere long.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mr. Evan Adams, of this place, lost a fine cow a few days ago. It is said before taken sick as high as 10 pounds of butter per week had been made from her.

Mr. Jacob Wentz, of near this place, lost a fine young bull which was horned by a steer in a fight.

Mr. Uriah J. Babylon, of this place, killed this week one hog, weight 367, and one beef, 395.

Mr. John Koontz, of Hagerstown, visited his parents from Saturday until Monday last.

Mr. John Heagy and wife, of Sandyville, paid a visit to Mr. Heagy's brother, Mr. W. H. Heagy, of this place, from Saturday until Monday last.

Farmers were busy plowing last week

Local Legislation.

Among the local matters of interest to people of Carroll county, which received attention in the Maryland Legislature during the past week, were the following:

Bills introduced in the Senate by Senator Hering: To sanction the bequest of Henry Swope to the superannuated fund of the Society of the Maryland Annual Conference, to the home of the Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference and to the Westminster Theological Seminary of the Methodist Protestant Church in the sum of $1,000 each; to incorporate the Westminster Trust and Deposit Company with a capital stock of $250,000. The charter authorizes the usual trust and deposit business, not including the power to give bond for officials.

Bills introduced in the House of Delegates:

By Mr. Stansbury.—An act to require the county commissioners of Carroll county to pay to the Mayor and Common Council of Hampstead one-half the road tax levied upon property within the limits of Hampstead, to be used for the repair and maintenance of streets, roads, &c. Carroll delegation.

By Mr. Norris.—An act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the bequest of Jeremiah Rinehart, late of Carroll county, to the Trustees of Emanuel, commonly called Baust's, Church, near Tyrone, Carroll county. Judiciary Committee.

Bills passed by the Senate: To amend the charter of the Western Maryland College.

Senator Hering's bill to amend the game laws of Carroll county.

Snydersburg Items.

The high wind on Sunday and Wednesday last did considerable damage in the way of blowing down fences. It also entirely demolished the wagon-shed on the farm of Mr. David J. Yingling.

Mr. Edward Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Snyder, of Cranberry Valley, were guests of Mr. Jacob Gummel and family on Sunday last.

Mr. Jacob H. Gummel is erecting a smokehouse, on his "Sweet Air" farm, south of the village.

Mr. Wilner F. Houck is able to be out again, after a severe attack of sore throat.

Mr. Cornelius Lippy was tendered a pleasant birthday party by his friends on Friday evening last, it having been the 50th anniversary of his birth. A large number of his friends were present and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Rosa Leister at the home of her parents, near here, on Wednesday evening last. At an early hour the invited guests were pleasantly received by the family, taking Miss Rosa entirely by surprise. Although surprised she measured up to the occasion and was soon at ease among the company, who in games and amusements made the evening pass pleasantly. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served to which all did ample justice. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leister, Misses Rosa and Lulu Leister, Olive Sharrer, Pearl and Garnet Ruby, Lulu Ebaugh, Lulu Sadler, Bertha Zepp, Lizzie and Vertie Gummel, Minnie Bergen, Bertha Yingling, Minnie Hoffacker, Messrs. Preston and Wm. Reed, Charles and Harry Luckabaugh, Clarence Sharrer, Charles Zepp, Jos. G. Lippy, Wm. and Howard Sharrer, Ross Ruby, Walter Albaugh and others.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. Edward A. Nusbaum, who had been suffering the last few weeks with a very severe attack of peritonitis, died on Tuesday morning and was interred on Thursday morning in the burial ground of St. Matthew's Church, this place. Rev. H. J. Macalister, assisted by Rev. W. H. Earhart, of Silver Run, officiated. Mr. Nusbaum belonged to the P. O. S. of A., and nearly all of the 100 members of the camp at this place were present, Edward Starner read the order's service and R. H. Bankert, acting chaplain, offered prayer. The age of the deceased was 25 years and 9 months. He married the only daughter of Mr. John N. Ditch about 15 months ago, whom he leaves to mourn his loss. His parents are also yet living.

Thunder and lightning were plainly heard and seen on Thursday night. This is a rare occurrence when snow is on the ground.

Messrs. Jno. Senft, and Edward P. Zepp were in Baltimore this week, purchasing instruments for the orchestra organized at this place.

Mr. Frank Shuey has a hen egg that measures 8 inches long and 6 inches in circumference. Rather hard to beat.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 24th, 1898.—John M. Hollenberger, executor of Peter Hollenberger, received order to sell real estate and goods and chattels.

Last will and testament of Jesse F Malehorn admitted to probate.

Safe Deposit and Trust Co., guardian of Samuel Luther Bare, received order in respect to income of ward.

Last will and testament of William H. Dunson admitted to probate.

Ianthe Hollenberger, administratrix of Moses Hollenberger, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts, inventory of money and received orders to notify creditors, and sell goods and chattels.

Last will and testament of Andrew Woodyard admitted to probate.

Tuesday, January 25th, 1898.—Last will and testament of Simon F. Bange admitted to probate.

Last will and testament of John Rock, admitted to probate.

Peter M. Wiest, executor of Leah Feeser, settled first and final account.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Social.

On Thursday evening, January 27th, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Little gave a social to the employes of the firm of Miller Bros'. at the residence of Mr. J. B. Saylor, on West Main street this city. The time was spent in pleasant conversation, games, music, etc., until 10 o'clock, when the guests were ushered into the dining room where a table, laden with all the delicacies of the season, was prepared. After partaking heartily of the many good things thereon, they again repaired to the parlor where pleasant conversation and singing were indulged in, followed by a magic lantern exhibit, after which the guests returned to their homes, much pleased with the evening's entertainment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Haines, Mrs. A. M. Gruber, Mrs. Henry Himler, Misses Annie Saylor, Julia Yingling, Lulu Yingling, Maude Yingling, Gertie Price, Grace Henry, Jennie Case, Grace Handley; Ida Brecker, Bendersville, Pa.; Messrs. Arthur Haines, Frank Reisinger, Carroll Henry, Frank Diffendal, John Pfeiffer, Roy F. Yingling, Harry Cootes, Masters Chester Woodrow and Harry Handley.

Cranberry Items.

While the newly elected U. S. Senator gives such entire satisfaction, I think it useless for correspondents from various districts to differ over porkers weighing 400 pounds, as our esteemed old friend, Mr. Christian Hunt, slaughtered seven, on the 24th, of which some weighed over 400 pounds, and one weighed 758 pounds. The monster was of the Ohio Improved Chester and was two years old.

Health of the community is fairly good with the exception of Mr. Noah L. Sullivan, who has la grippe. He is under the care of our skillful young physician, Dr. J. A. Bixler.

The Cannelton, Ind., Water Works.

Most of the readers of the SENTINEL will recall an account published about a year ago, of the purchase of the Cannelton, Ind., water works by a number of citizens of this county in association with several residents of Cannelton. The works, at that time, were in litigation, but this has now been brought to a successful termination, and, on the 14th inst., the purchasers became the owners, in fee, of the property referred to, a fact upon which they are to be heartily congratulated. We are told that, with a few repairs and the construction of another reservoir, they will make it a first-class plant. From the tone of Cannelton papers on the subject they will have matters in their own hands, and will be able to make a reasonable contract with the authorities of the place to supply water for public uses. The Cannelton people appear to be fully alive to the necessity of having an abundant supply of good, pure water, which the owners of the works will be able to provide, and which is absolutely essential to the comfort, convenience and protection of every town or city of considerable size. Cannelton is a bustling place, having numerous manufactories, among which the Indiana Cotton Mills, built at a cost of about $300,000 and being a magnificent establishment working about 400 hands, is the principal one. The proprietors of these factories and the citizens of Cannelton generally are to be congratulated that the water works of the place have fallen into the hands of practical business men, who will not only manage this valuable plant in their own interest, but will, at the same time look to the interests and convenience of the people as well.

A Railroad Project.

The Baltimore *American* states that the Western Maryland Railroad Company has in contemplation the construction of a branch line between the main line at Hagerstown, and the Shippensburg line, or Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad, and that an engineering expedition is preparing to investigate and decide upon the best route for the proposed branch road. Four routes are under consideration. One of these is from Chambersburg south to Hagerstown, its course being almost identical with that of the C. V. R. R. Another is from Altenwald, on the same branch, in a southwesterly direction to Hagerstown. The third is from Five Forks, two stations below Altenwald, in a southwesterly direction to a point about a mile east of Hagerstown. The fourth and last is from Waynesboro, two stations nearer to Edgemont, in a south westerly direction to a point about a mile and a-half east of Hagerstown.

"The contemplated road," says the *American*, "will be laid in order to avoid that steep ascent which lies in the present course between Smithburg and Midvale. The grade between those points is exceedingly heavy. The entire distance from Cavetown to Edgemont is virtually a strained climb up the side of a mountain. From Edgemont to Midville the descent is at an equally pronounced angle. Edgemont stands at the peak of the elevation; and trains coming south from the route to Chambersburg, or north from Cavetown or Smithburg, are forced to drag the haul of freight up the steep of this heavy grade.

"Edgemont stands near the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountain range, and is but two stations beyond Pen Mar. It is the point where the branch which runs from Shippensburg through Chambersburg merges into the main trunk between Baltimore and Cherry Run. At Shippensburg the said branch meets the Philadelphia and Reading road. This Shippensburg feeder, then, transports an abundant quantity of coal shipped from that section of the country; it receives an immense amount of traffic from the Philadelphia and Reading road; and it also picks up a large supply of freight from the Pennsylvania manufacturing districts. All such freight coming south, is necessarily forced to pass through Edgemont, thus compelling the heavy haul over the aforesaid long and steep grade."

To this it may be added that such a connection would greatly diminish the distance by rail between the eastern terminus of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad and Shippensburg, the connecting point with the Reading system.

Increase of Exports.

From a Washington letter to the SENTINEL in relation to various topics of public interest, for the publication of which in full space cannot be found this week, the following interesting extract, covering an exhibit of the increased exportation of numerous American products, is given:

The Treasury Department figures showing the exports of domestic merchandise during the year 1897 and the preceding year of 1895 indicate that notwithstanding the enactment of a protective-tariff law, our productions have gone abroad in even greater quantities than under the Wilson low-tariff measure. In the first eleven months of 1897 the exports of agricultural implements were $5,149,000, against $4,527,000 for the first eleven months of 1896. The value of cattle exported in the first eleven months of 1897 was $35,498,000, against $33,621,000 in 1896. The value of the horses exported in the first eleven months of 1897 was $5,170,000, against $3,282,000 in 1895. The value of sheep exported in the first eleven months of 1897 was $1,250,000, against $1,891,000 in 1896, showing a falling off in the exportation of these animals. This, however, is more than satisfactorily accounted for by the fact that the sheep-raisers of the country are building up their flocks and many farmers are branching out into sheep-raising and wool-growing. Of barley the exports increased from $5,555,000 in 1896 to $5,535,000 in the eleven months mentioned in 1897. Some very gratifying figures are found in the exportation of corn, which, in 1897, amounted to $53,441,000 against $39,382,000 in 1896, and cornmeal $1,300,000 in 1897 against $551,000 in 1895. The exportation of oats has increased from $6,796,000 in 1896 to $11,852,000 in 1897; oatmeal from $789,000 to $1,025,000; rye from $2,038,000 to $4,362,000. Of course in wheat the contrast is marked, the value of the exports of the first eleven months of 1896 being $51,356,000 against $87,412,000 in 1897. The value of the total exportations of breadstuffs was $160,000,000 in 1896 against $222,000,000 in 1897. The exports of carriages, cars, etc., have risen from $5,924,000 in the first eleven months of 1896 to $9,393,000 in the corresponding period of 1897. Of hog products the exports in 1896 were $27,927,000 against $35,566,000 in 1897; of butter, the exports of 1896 were $3,578,000 against $4,412,000 in 1897; of cheese, exports of 1896 were $3,512,000 against $5,212,000 in 1897; of vegetables, the exports of 1896 were $1,678,000 against $2,231,000 in 1897; of wood manufactures $7,413,000 against $9,017,000, and of lumber, $10,548,000 against $12,537,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

For 10 cents we will send an 1898 calendar, a package of vegetable or flower seeds and a 24-column magazine three months for 10 cents. Address Zepp Brothers, Melrose, Md.

NOTICE.—The ladies of the M. P. Church, of this city, will hold a festival in the Orndorff room, adjoining W. T. Wilson's grocery store, on the evenings of February 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Supper served each evening.

WANTED! WANTED!!

Good White Girl who understands cooking and housework for small family. Good wages. Apply to Wm. F. Derr, at The Model Emporium, Westminster.

During the past two years, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro, (Miss.) Times, has, in a great many instances, relieved her baby when in the first stages of croup, by giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She looks upon this remedy as a household necessity and believes that no better medicine has ever been put in bottles. There are many thousands of mothers in this broad land, who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon as a preventive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

$10,000 TO LOAN

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Attorney at Law,
Westminster, Md.

O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., was at one time, almost prostrated with a cold. He used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him, that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish to say, that I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it invaluable for coughs and colds." For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not get my hand to my head. I tried the doctor's medicine without the least benefit. At last I thought of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first bottle relieved all of the pain, and one half of the second bottle effected a complete cure.—W. J. Holland, Holland, Va. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is equally good for sprains, swellings and lameness, as well as burns, cuts and bruises. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy Mt. Airy. ja-1-1m

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Sabbath Service: Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D. Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Special services during the week.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Lecture Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Junior Catechise Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Senior 3 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Abundant Life." Evening, "Help Divine for the Helpless."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 2 p. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Preparatory service this Saturday at 2 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Bible Class at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m.

Catechetical lecture immediately after Divine service.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Second Celebration and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Elder D. F. Stouffer, of Hagerstown, will hold services in the German Baptist Church at New Windsor this, Saturday, evening, at 7.30 o'clock, and at 10.00 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., to-morrow, Sunday.

Preaching at Uniontown Sabbath morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7. In Frizellburg, at 2.30 p. m. Revival services at Mayberry, Sabbath morning at 10.30, in the evening at 7 and each evening during the week.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

The anniversary of the Missionary Society of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, will be held on Sunday morning, February 6th. The exercises will be under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. Vernon Ridgely is expected to be present and deliver an address on missions.

C. E. Dudrear, Pastor.

The reopening services at Sandy Mount M. P. Church were not held at the time announced, January 16th, but will be held next Sunday, January 30th, as follows: At 10.30 a. m., sermon by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, President Westminster Theological Seminary; 2.30 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor Westminster M. P. Church; 7.30 p. m., sermon by Rev. S. Simpson, Prof., Western Maryland College.

MARRIED.

In this city, January 26th, 1898, by Rev. S. B. Craft, Mr. Harry M. Helwig to Miss Olevia M. Cook, both of this city.

In this city, January 27th, 1898, by Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, Mr. Wm. D. Rothenberger to Miss Martha H. Dell, both of Westminster district.

Near New Windsor, January 26th, 1898, by Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. Lewis E. Barnes, of Frederick county, to Miss Carrie V., daughter of T. Augustus Harman, of New Windsor district.

In Carrollton, January 16th, 1898, by Rev. C. E. Dudrear, Mr. George J. Maisel to Miss Annie Irene Warner, both of Eldersburg.

Near Dennings, January 20th, 1898, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Edward M. Byers to Miss Elsie E. Kiler, both of this county.

In Westminster, January 2nd, 1898, by Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, Mr. Charles C. Rickell, of Westminster, to Miss Marianna, second daughter of John T. and Rebecca Richter, of Medford.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions of regret on deaths charged for at the rate of five cent per line. The regular death notices published free.

In this city, January 26th, 1898, John Bernstein, infant son of Jacob P. and Annie Wohlgemuth, aged 1 year, 3 months and 20 days.

In Taneytown, January 14th, 1898, Jno. Redmond, aged 65 years.

Near Taneytown, January 21st, 1898, Emanuel Lambert, in his 77th year.

Near Melrose, January 20th, 1898, Miss Sarah Ann Wentz, aged 68 years, 4 months and 26 days.

At the residence of his son, Wm. R. Koontz, near McKinstry's Mills, January 21st, 1898, Henry Koontz, aged 84 years, 3 months and 19 days.

IN MEMORIAM.

HIRAM ENGLAR DIED JAN. 27, 1893.

The man of intelligence and moral worth who neglects or repudiates his native religion is discredited by its devotees in the same measure that he is applauded for his discernment by the adherents of foreign faiths; but a larger enlightenment may see in all graves an equal sacredness, an equal repose and an equal certainty of becoming "to dull forgetfulness a prey."

Headache and *Neuralgia* cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

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