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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.

P. P. Sauble has been appointed postmaster at Lineboro, vice Eli F. Warner, removed.

Mr. Nimrod T. Bennett has been appointed postmaster at Warfieldsburg, vice E. J. Sellman, resigned.

It is scarcely necessary to remind the young readers of the SENTINEL that Monday will be St. Valentine's day.

Mr. Chas. W. Melville, of Freedom district, has been reappointed a member of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of this State.

The necessity for a few crossings on East Main street, this city, has been emphasized by the muddy condition of the street during the past week.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will begin on Monday next. The dockets contain 57 trial cases, 13 appeals and 21 originals.

On Friday of last week Mr. Robert L. Hoppe threshed, for Mr. Oliver Groft, of this city, the wheat from two acres of land which yielded eighty-five bushels.

Mr. Jos. B. Boyle has had the glass heretofore in the show windows of his drug store removed and replaced by solid plate glass, making a marked improvement.

In view of the religious interest excited in this community, by the revival in Centenary M. E. Church, the ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church have decided to postpone the festival, heretofore announced by them, indefinetly.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, granted special pensions of $5 each to the following persons: Hannah Gorsuch, of district No. 7; John T. Gorsuch, of district No. 5; Anna R. Fowler, of District No. 4, for benefit of her afflicted child.

Several weeks ago Mr. Wm. Menchey, of Greenmount, employed a young man, a stranger, who called himself Joe, to work on his farm. Matters went along all right with the man until Monday, when he disappeared, with a watch and other articles belonging to Mr. Menchey. He has not been apprehended.

On Monday Mrs. George Struth, near Brummel, accidentally fell from a box on which she was standing and, striking another box, fractured her right kneecap. Dr. M. L. Bott was summoned and gave the necessary surgical treatment. Mrs. Struth is about seventy-six years old, and the injury, on that account, will, it is feared, prove very serious.

Mr. John H. Elgen, son of Ex-City Councilman Jacob F. Elgen, of this city, and Miss Daisy B. Light, daughter of Mr. C. P. Light, of Milton, Ky., were married at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, at the latter place. Mr. and Mrs. Elgen will be at home after to-day, at 117 Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. Ferdinand D. Scheaffer, assignee of mortgagees, sold at public sale, on Monday, to the Westminster Savings Bank, the property mortgaged by Dr. Henry C. Shipley and wife, containing 6¼ acres, with improvements, in Eldersburg, for $625. Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider are the solicitors.

Mr. W. A. Cassell, of Haight, this county, who was among the applicants for the Civil Service examination for postoffice clerkships, in August last, has been notified that the average made by him was 83.25. This puts Mr. Cassell well up on the list of eligibles for appointment in the postal service.

An unknown correspondent sends us a report of a party given at Eastview, on the 27th ult. The account is possibly all right, but as the signature of the author does not accompany it our rule excludes it from publication. Correspondents have been so often informed to this effect that the omission of a signature puts a communication under some suspicion.

We have received the report of the directors of the Maryland School for the Blind, in Baltimore, from which it appears that the number of pupils enrolled at that institution, June 30, 1897, was ninety-one. Two of the pupils, Ada S. Robinson and Howard N. White, are residents of this county. The superintendent reports receipts of $29,500 and expenditures of $27,252.76 during the year. These sums, however, pertain exclusively to the operation of the school, and do not include certain receipts and disbursements coming immediately under the supervision of the treasurer. By the report of the latter officer the aggregate receipts were $40,282.97, and the disbursements $36,866 60. The receipts included $5,924.73 from sales of products of the broom, mattress and chair shops.

We are indebted to Mr. Marshall G. Shaw, of Uniontown district, for copies of Washington, D. C., newspapers.

Mr. Chas. N. Mitten, of this city, has been reappointed an inspector for the State Board of Health by that body.

A new postoffice has been established at Baile, this county, and Mr. William E. Keefer appointed postmaster. Baile is situated about equi-distant from Warfieldsburg, Medford and Dennings.

A new postoffice has been established at Cover, this county, and Mr. Columbus Cover appointed postmaster. Cover is at Cover's store two miles west of Taylorsville, in Franklin district.

A call has been extended to the grain dealers of Maryland to meet at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, on Monday, 14th inst., to form a State association. This action is the result of a preliminary meeting held in this city on January 25. The object of the new association will be to secure uniformity in buying and to regulate other matters of interest to the trade. Mr. A. D. Birely, of Frederick county, is president of the Grain and Produce Dealers' Association of Frederick and Carroll Counties, and Mr. Edward W. Reindollar, of Taneytown, this county, is secretary.

Frank Garver, a dancing master, who held forth in Harrisburg, Pa., escaped from the lockup at Union Bridge, Md., Saturday night, while Chief of Police Westen was securing requisition papers at the executive department. Garver, who hails from Maryland, is wanted at Harrisburg on a serious charge, preferred by a young lady of that city, and skipped out before his arrest could be accomplished. Garver is a native of Union Bridge, and when arrested denied the charge. He was locked up in Union Bridge, but on Sunday morning it was found he had escaped. He has not been heard from since. It is believed here that he is not guilty of the charge for which his arrest was ordered.

An interesting missionary entertainment was given at Pleasant Grove Church, Sandyville, on last Sunday morning. It consisted of well rendered selections of music, readings, recitations and an excellent address by Rev. Vernon Ridgely. The exercises closed with a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Dudrear, and the taking of the collection, which, when added to what had been previously received for missions during the year, aggregated $48. The entertainment was under the auspices of the literary and entertainment departments of the Epworth League, the leaders of which are Mr. F. O. Shipley and Miss Emma Read. Miss Gertrude Shipley presided at the organ.

The parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, was the scene of a pleasant event, in the shape of a surprise donation party, given by members of the congregation, on Tuesday evening, to the pastor and his family. It was almost an impromptu affair, having only been mooted for a day or two, but the throng of visitors was large and the donations numerous, useful and valuable. They included a great variety of articles for the larder and other household uses, as well as dry goods, some fancy articles and money. A member of the congregation made a brief presentation address to which the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, responded in his usual felicitous style and with deep feeling. An hour or more was then spent in social conversation and singing, before the company retired.

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 7th.—Sarah S. Malehorn, executrix of Jesse F. Malehorn, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to notify creditors.

Eli Martin, guardian of Anna M. Martin, settled 1st and final account.

Last will and testament of Emeline L. Gilliss admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Elias O. Grimes.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Rock granted to Barbara Rock.

Last will and testament of Cornelius Armacost filed, and caveat to the same filed.

Letters of administration, pendente lite, on the estate of Cornelius Armacost, granted to Mary E. Armacost.

Eliza C. Dunson, executrix of Wm. H. Dunson, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Jane Bish granted to Ezra M. Bish.

Mary J. Houck, administratrix of Wm. Houck, returned list of sales of grain and settled 1st and final account.

Mettie J. Croft, administratrix of John W. Croft, settled 1st and final account.

Francis W. and J. Wilber Shipley, administrators of James H. Shipley, settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, February 8th.—Ianthe Hollenberger, administratrix of Moses Hollenberger, returned list of sales of personal property.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Absalom Anderson, granted to Ernest M Anderson.

Last will and testament of John Redmond admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Catherine Redmond.

Adam M. Miller, administrator of Wm. M. Miller, returned additional list of sales of personal property.

Ezra M. Bish, administrator of Mary Jane Bish, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

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Sayler-Geiselman.

Miss Emma M. Geiselman, of Beaverdam, and Mr. Isaac Sayler, son of Mr. Reuben Sayler, of Union Bridge, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James W. Palmer, on Thursday, 3rd inst. The ceremony was performed by Elder Isaac P. Stitely, of the German Baptist Church. The wedding was quiet, only the immediate friends of the bride and groom having been present. The attendants were Miss Bessie Buffington, of Union Bridge, and Mr. F. Roy Sayler, of Johnsville. Some handsome as well as useful presents were received as tokens of esteem from their friends. After indulging in refreshments of cake, lemonade, &c., provided in abundance, the guests returned to the parlor, and after enjoying a few hours of social chat, departed for their homes. The bride was attired in a very becoming dress of green cloth with white brocade silk and braid trimmings and wore white slippers. The groom wore a suit of grey cloth. After April 1st Mr. and Mrs. Sayler will reside on the farm of Mr. Ogborne, near Union Bridge.

Death of Henry Zimmerman.

Mr. Henry Zimmerman, one of the best citizens of Manchester district, died at his home near Snydersburg, at eight o'clock, Monday night, aged 77 years, 6 months and 15 days. His death was due to heart failure and the debility incident to old age. He had been failing during the past year and the end was anticipated. Mr. Zimmerman was a prosperous and successful farmer and a man of sterling worth and character. He was not active in polical matters and never aspired to political station, but he was, quietly, a decided Republican. He was a staunch and lifelong member of the Lutheran Church, and an old member of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., of Manchester. He raised a large family of children—six sons and four daughters. Several of the sons are in the ministry, the oldest, Rev. A. H. Zimmerman, of Baltimore, being a local preacher of the M. E. Church; Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, pastor of a Lutheran Church at Syracuse, N. Y., and Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, one of the most successful and prosperous congregations of that denomination in that city. Another son, Dr. Edward Zimmerman, is an eminent physician in New York City. The other two sons are Messrs. Theodore Zimmerman, of this city, and David Zimmerman, of Eden, both well known and highly respected citizens. The daughters are Mrs. Miles Long and Mrs. George Long, of this county, Mrs. David Ring, of St. Denis, Baltimore county, and Mrs. ———— of Baltimore. He was twice married and his second wife also survives him.

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Carroll County Appointments.

Governor Lowndes sent the following appointments for Carroll county to the Senate on Wednesday:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Taneytown District—John T. Fogle, A. F. Orndorff (Democrat), James B. Galt, Henry C. Wilt.

Uniontown District—Abraham L. Williams, Josiah Kolb.

Myers' District—J. William Ehrhart, John T. Fuhrman, Jonas Frock.

Woolery's District—Marion D. Leister, James P. Bram, Robert E. Barnes.

Freedom District—Nicholas D. Norris, John H. Conaway, Wm. A. Cassell.

Manchester District—Daniel L. Dubbs, Vincent McCullough, Charles Nace.

Westminster District—William A. Cunningham, W. Riley Myers, John M. Yingling, William H. Baer, J. Hoffman Fuss, Samuel Shunk.

Hampstead District—Thomas Tipton, Amos C. Price.

Franklin District—Jacob Farver, S. T. Fleming.

Middleburg District—Charles H. C. Bowman, D. C. Warner.

New Windsor District—J. Ross Galt, U. Grant Hiltabidle.

Union Bridge District—David G. Ogle, William J. Crabb (Democrat).

Mt. Airy District—Joseph Gosnell.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Frank R. Cassell, Westminster; Geo. Walter Wilt, Taneytown; Charles P. Baile, New Windsor; Albert Jones, Mt. Airy; Eli Hiltabidle, Union Bridge.

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Winfield Items.

During this season of the year idleness seems to have sway with quite a number of folks, especially town people. As is usual there is not much that can be done on a farm that requires any extra help, but some of our town people are not so. If they run out of work they shoulder their axe and go to the woods and prepare fuel for another winter. "By industry we thrive."

Mr. James Easton has gone to Baltimore to take Munyon's cure for rheumatism.

Masters Arthur Zile and Freddie Cronk are making fine progress in their studies, under the instruction of Prof. Heapes, of Taylorsville Academy. The Professor is giving universal satisfaction.

Miss Debbie Zile has returned from a week's visit to her cousins, Misses Emma and Anda Shipley, of Gist.

Officers of Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., were installed by Past President F. A. Baile, on last Saturday night. The camp is in a fine condition, both financially and along the line of harmony. The best men of the community are among its members and others are joining. The camp, to say the least, is playing a great part in bringing men together and uniting them with one aim, that of promoting our country's best interests.

H. M. Zile, our creamery man, took in 71,280 pounds of milk in January, for which he will pay 80 cents per hundred. He has made over 15,000 pounds of hominy this winter and is still full of orders. Some he cannot fill on account of scarcity of hominy corn.

Quite a display of second-hand farming implements passed through our village one day this week, such as horse rakes, wagons, slides, &c. There seemed to be more of the latter than of the former. The driver reminded us somewhat of the spirit of seventy-six.

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Woodbine Items.

On the 8th inst., a very delightful dance was held at the residence of Mr. Jno. Zepp, near Woodbine, which was largely attended. Among those present were: Misses Bessie Hatfield, Emma Merryman, Sarah Robinson, Emma Porter, Mollie Hatfield, Elva Evans, Dora Condon, Ella Haines, Cora Porter, Lizzie Porter, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Messrs. James Zink, Jno. Smith, Wm. Hatfield, E. Grove, Wade Polk, Chas. Porter, Ben Porter, Robt. Hawk, Austin Fout, Louis Fout, Wm. Woodward, A. Shipley, Jas. Hatfield, Geo. Porter, Sank Evans, Wm. Grim, Clarence Flemming, Lewis Hall, Steve Woodward, J. D. Wheeler, and Ervin Buckingham. Music was by Prof. Samuel Woodward and Shipley & Bro.

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Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. David E. Myerly died on Sunday last quite suddenly, of paralysis. She suffered a slight attack of the disease a few days previously, but her death was entirely unexpected to the members of the family. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, and her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near Westminster, Rev. S. A. Diehl officiating. She leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest of whom is seven years old. Her own age was 50 years and 15 days. The family resided in this village for a number of years until last spring, when Mr. Myerly purchased a small farm in the country, to which they removed at that time.

Manchester Items.

On Friday evening, 4th inst., the members of Lebanon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this place, held their annual supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall. It having been the regular meeting night, they were called in regular session, after which they were joined by members of their families and friends in a social gathering and enjoyment. At the call of Mine Host Stick, of the Hotel de Stick, who was caterer, the march was taken to the lower Hall, where a sumptuous supper of oysters, turkey, ham, salads and a host of other dishes awaited the keen appetites of some 40 persons who did full justice to the first class feast. Further enjoyment in social chat, singing and music was then indulged in until a late hour.

The remains of Mrs. Godfrey Kneller were brought here on Wednesday morning from her daughter's home in Hanover, Pa., where she peacefully passed away on Sunday, at the advanced age of 86 years. She was buried by the side of her husband who preceded her to the spirit world 29 years ago. Rev. C. M. Eyster officiated.

During the last week the venerable George Shower, while not ailing, appeared unlike himself to the eyes of the family. He was as active about the house as usual, but with peculiarities that attracted the attention of those with whom he came in contact. It was not until Sunday morning, however, that they became alarming and he was suddenly taken ill. Dr. Weaver was called and found him suffering from a slight attack of paralysis which continued for some time after which he became quite delirious and continued failing until Thursday morning, when death came to his relief at 4 o'clock. He lacked a month or two of being 94 years old. He leaves one son, Ex Sheriff George A. Shower, and five daughters, Miss Emma Shower, of Manchester; Mrs. Rachel Decker, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Bardwell, of Woodberry; Mrs. Dr. Theodore Beltz, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Engelhart Frick, of North Carolina. His wife died a year or two ago, at the age of 94 years. Mr. Shower was a lifelong Democrat and for many years a member of the Reformed Church. He was also a member of the order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, during most of his long life.

The friends of Mr. Howard Haak, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., were sorry to hear of his misfortune on Friday evening of last week by which he lost the index finger of his left hand, it having been caught in some machinery. Mr. Haak is foreman and draughtsman in a large machine shop in the above place and was about finishing his day's work when the accident happened. In his visits here he has made many friends and proved to be an intelligent and genial companion as well as an ambitious genius.

Mr. Monroe Lamotte, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his mother and family last week.

The remains of Mr. Henry Zimmerman were laid away to rest in a family lot here on Thursday, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., of which he was an old member, attended in a body.

Mrs. Oliver Lippy is quite ill at her home on North Main street.

The last week was a busy one among our ice men and most of the houses are now filled.

Mrs. P. G. Ober left on Wednesday morning, for Montgomery, Ala., for a long visit among friends there. Miss Sarah Trump accompanied her as far as Baltimore.

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Harney Items.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lambert, of this place, died last Saturday, aged about twenty months. Funeral on Monday at the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Daniel Hess, who has been sick for quite a while, is still confined to the house.

Last Wednesday having been Samuel Hyser's birthday quite a number of his friends and neighbors gathered at his home, near Longville, to give him a surprise.

The Claybaugh Bros. hauled a log last week which was over four feet in diameter, thirty feet long and required 16 horses to draw it to the saw mill.

In our travels last week we were compelled to pass through Silver Run. Since hearing so much, of late, from that place we felt rather timid and almost wished there was a road around the town. When we found that we were to pass through Church street, we expected to see "His Majesty," the wicked one, but we saw nothing unusual. We did see two fine Churches and many splendid residences and, we hope, happy homes.

Mr. Edward Shoemaker's wife and daughter, are on the sick list.

Edward Shriver, our new auctioneer, will have quite a number of sales this spring.

Mr. G. W. Little is filling his ice-house with very fine ice that measures from 6 to 8 inches thick.

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For the SENTINEL.

A Very Pleasant Musicale.

On Monday evening, February 7th, a charming social and musicale was held at the residence of Mr. G. Reinhardt, near "Gypsy Dell." At an early hour in the evening the spacious diningroom was thrown open to the visitor, and all were informally but heartily welcomed. All were requested to enjoy themselves as their several inclinations might dictate, sans ceremony, and without rigid regard to the narrow bounds of restrictive etiquette. Social conversation and delightful vocal and instrumental music were the distinguishing characteristics of the occasion. An unique feature of the entertainment was the musical performance of the Gipsy Band, "Dark-eyed Tom," violinist; "Strolling John," bagpipist; "Bonny Charlie," tambourinist, and "Spanish Sallie," banjoist; in addition there were a couple of mouth-organists. "Old Mother Madge" was also present, and collected several shekels predicting "good fawtyuns" for some of the guests. The Misses Schumacher presided at the organ. Among those present, in addition to those named above, may be mentioned Mr. G. Reinhardt and wife, Mr. Green Wilson and wife, Mr. F. W. Burns and wife, Mrs. Clara Belle Rinehart, Miss Laura Lane Zentz, Miss Angelina Gibson, Miss Minnie Taylor, Miss May Burns and Mr. Talbot Rogers and wife, also, Mr. Linton Gates, Mr. Eugene Barnes, and Mr. Lewis Key Austin.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. James Cartwright, a florist and highly esteemed neighbor living near here, and who was an employe under Mr. H. Scott Roop, of Westminster, left on last Tuesday for Boston, Mass., where he has accepted employment. Mr. C. possesses great skill and energy, and his absence is regretted by many. May success attend all his future efforts.

"Whooping-cough," a much dreaded visitor, has arrived here, and is rapidly making acquaintances in many of the homes.

The butchering season is about over with the exception of a few beeves yet to kill.

Mr. Snader Devilbiss, wife and two children, near Carrollton, visited Mrs D's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zile, in this place, on last Saturday and Sunday.

Ice harvest met with a hearty welcome in this vicinity. Some who had yet empty houses began to entertain doubts about getting them filled, but all availed themselves of the abundant and excellent supply provided by the late cold weather.

Messrs. Arthur Lambert and George Smith, of New Windsor, spent Sunday afternoon in this place.

Mr. Philip Warehime has sold his huckster-route to Mr. E. Holloway Myers, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Charles Sheets went to New Windsor on Monday to spend the week.

The prompt action manifested in the hall project has greatly enthused the people, and the work is being pushed along rapidly. The required amount of stock is almost reached. Everything points toward the completion of the building by August 1st. The stockholders will hold another meeting at the usual place to-night, Saturday, and a good attendance is desired.

Mr. Levi Myers and wife, of Pleasant Valley, paid a short visit to Mr. Jacob Null on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Theodore Myers met with a painful accident while hauling ice on last Friday. A piece of ice, falling from a wagon, struck his foot, bruising one of his toes badly.

Our merchant, Mr. Frank Snader, who is afflicted with throat trouble, was in Baltimore last week where he received treatment.

The Y. P. C. S. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. S. M. Bish on Wednesday evening, 2nd inst. The principal feature of the meeting was the organization of a "sewing circle," by the ladies. The following officers were elected to govern its action: Pres., Mrs John Koons; vice-president, Mrs. Robt. Baust; secretary, Miss Grace Zile; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Snader. The society will meet at the neighbors' homes on Tuesday afternoon of each week. It is hoped that the work will have the cooperation of many. The earnings will be appropriated for the necessaries used in furnishing the interior of the proposed hall. This step taken by the ladies signifies their desire to help in some way, and with their shoulder at the wheel, and a liberal share of their time and talent we can assure its success.

The Y. P. C. S. will meet at the home of Mr. Joseph Freeman on to-morrow, Sunday, evening.

Mr. Henry Snader spent a few days in Westminster this week.

Miss Mary Derr was with her uncle, Mr. Pius Babylon a few days recently.

Mr. Herbert Thomas, of Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county, was in this vicinity on Tuesday.

The springlike weather of this week condemns the groundhog prophecy.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the church on Tuesday evening, and the monthly dues were collected.

Mr. Emanuel Koontz, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home near here on last Wednesday morning, after a protracted illness, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. About two years ago he began to decline, and ever since has been an invalid. During the whole period he suffered little or no pain. Mr. Koontz was a native of Frederick county. He was a carpenter, and at an early age located in the vicinity of Westminster. He subsequently engaged in farming, which he followed for many years. About six years ago he came to this locality, and as a neighbor was very sociable and upright in character. He was a devoted christian and a member of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church. He never displayed much activity in politics, but was a staunch Republican, always loyal to the best interests of his party. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters. A brother and sister also survive him. Funeral services will be observed at the church of which he was a member, on Friday afternoon, and his remains will be interred in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. S. A. Diehl will officiate. The people of this community extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Winfield Items.

Since the weather is warmer our streets in Winfield have gotten very muddy.

After a week of very cold weather our farmers have all about finished filling their ice houses.

Mrs. Katie Farver, who has been ill with the pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Miss Sadie Foutz, of Winfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Harman, New Windsor.

Robt. E. Foutz, of Winfield, purchased a very fine horse from Preston Duvall, near Dennings.

Messrs. Thos. Hoffman and Ed. Conaway went to Baltimore on Monday with a load of potatoes and hogs.

Farmers in this vicinity will be glad to see the new railroad come soon. It will help them a great deal in sending their produce to market.

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Social at Sykesville.

On Tuesday evening the pupils of Sykesville school gave a surprise party to Miss Lillian Franklin, one of their teachers. Games of various kinds, vocal and instrumental music and dancing were the amusements of the evening. About ten o'clock all were invited to the dining-room to partake of the dainties furnished by the young folks, which were much enjoyed. At an early hour all returned to their homes after having had a merry time. Those present were: Mrs. John Hammond, Misses Mattie Gillise, Beulah Bauer, Beulah McCrone, Ida Collins, Marie Macgill, Rose Linton, Annie Randall, Martha Hepner, Jennie Fogle, Eva Fowble, Nellie Patterson, Annie Hyatt, Sula Hyatt, Bessie Linton, Mabel Fowble, Masters George McCrone, Willie Forthman, Lloyd Macgill, Willie Hepner and Tivis Hammond.

For the SENTINEL.

A Skating Party.

A very delightful skating party was given on Monday evening last, by Mr. A. Claude Allgire, of Houcksville, in honor of Miss Lola Fuhrman, of Hampstead. The ice was in excellent condition, and by 8 o'clock was heavily weighted by the many happy guests, whose cheerfulness manifested their great appreciation of the cordial welcome extended by Mr. Wm. H. S. Allgire. The moon's mild luster seemed to warm the vital air, and her pale silvery light reflected the happiness beaming from the face of each individual as all glided mirthfully over the smooth, glittering ice. At 10.30 o'clock all were invited into the house, where they partook freely of the refreshments abundantly supplied by Mrs Allgire, consisting of fruits of the season, cake, etc. Those present were: Mr. Wm. H. S. Allgire and wife, Mrs. Melchor Allgire, Mr. W. Atlee Wampler and wife, Mrs. Amanda Sellers, Misses Lola Fuhrman, Willie Stansbury, Mattie Murray, of Hampstead; Miss Edna Flater, of New Windsor; Misses Lottie Buchman, Nora Buchman, Katie Zepp, Lola Miller, Ida Milligan, Carrie Miller, and Annie Newbelle; Messrs. Harry Armacost, John Grogg, of Hampstead; Bay Watts, James Gill, of Arcadia; A. Claude Allgire, J. Howell Taylor, Harry Buchman, Lewis Zepp, John Zepp, Thomas Buchman, John O'Neil, Thomas O'Neil, Benj. Miller, C. Elseroad. Fetter Newbelle.

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Melrose Items.

Recently we received a letter from Maine saying they had a snow 4 feet on the level. The writer said their hen house was out of sight, and mountains of snow were seen everywhere. At the same time we were informed that strawberries were in bloom in Florida.

Those present at a pound party held at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoffle's were: Andrew Eisenhuth, Chas. and Halten Sullivan, Sarah Stermer, Kate Eisenhuth, Nora Dherit, Amelia Albright, Lillie Harchenhorn, Wm. Eisenhuth, Chas. and Geo. Dherit, Samuel Dherit, Geo. Garrett, Milton Leese, Harvey Bashinger, John Krettzer, Mabel and Cleveland Stoffle, Martin Harchenhorn. After spending a delightful evening, at a late hour they all repaired to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Menchey, of near Greenmount, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Shut In Friend No. 44, for February, was sent out last week. Why is *Shut-In-Friend* a Real Estate agent?

Anyone sending the correct answer, to Box 51, Melrose, Md., will receive the paper, free, a year.

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Daniel Items.

Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. T., Wm. Brandenburg; V. T., Mrs. M. J. Waltz; S. J. T., Mrs. Chas Conaway; Sec., Miss Ida Shipley; Treas., Mrs. H. L. Shipley; M., J. P. Waltz; D. M., Garfield Richardson; guard, J. A. Snider; S., Ernest Brandenburg; delegates to District Lodge, M. H. Penn, J. P. Waltz; alternates, Will Brandenburg and Miss Etta Brandenburg.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethel Church of God was reorganized February 6th. All officers of last year were re-elected viz: Pres., M. H. Penn; V. Pres., J. P. Waltz; secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conaway; Treas., Mrs. M. J. Waltz.

Mr. A. Reed, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Jack Shipley, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Little May Jenkins is suffering with bronchial trouble. Mrs. J. W. Pickett and Mrs. Snider are also on the sick list.

Miss Olga Conaway is spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Penn.

Mrs. M. K. Cross is ill with pneumonia.

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For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Dance.

At the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Crumbacker, on the evening of February 3rd, a social dance was given. The guests began to arrive at 7.30, and before the lapse of many minutes quite a large crowd had congregated. The older persons present retreated to a quiet corner leaving a large portion of the house in charge of the merry crowd. Refreshments were served in abundance, and the young folks indulged in dancing until a late hour, when all, having thanked the host and hostess for the good time enjoyed, returned to their homes. Among those present were: Mrs. Harry Greenholtz, Misses Hettie Kiler, Elsie Butler, Edith Grocenickle, Mattie Crumbacker, Edith Kiler, Bertha Craumer, Grace Fogle, Ida Bart, Messrs. John Wilt, Claude Wilt, Jack Wantz, Will Butler, Robert Ridinger, Arthur Crumbacker, Willie Grimes, Davie Lindsay, John Ensor, H. Crumbacker, Maurice Buckingham, R. English, Thos. Koontz, H. Blacksten, C. Alexander, Walter Devilbiss, Mr. George Grimes and others.

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McKinstry Items.

Peter Perry has been suffering from an enlargement in the roof of his mouth.

Mr. Samuel Eury, of Unionville, was a guest of Mr. W. R Zambrum on Saturday last.

Harbaugh & Co., Hagerstown, have bought a lot of timber through this section to be cleared next spring.

J. Winfield Baker and Jesse Yingling spent the past week in Hanover, Pa. Mr. B. will move there next spring to assist in the foundry.

Mr. Oliver Hoge has opened an art gallery in one of the upper rooms of Mr. J. Blair Hoge's store; already he has done considerable excellent work for our people.

Mrs. Hoge, of Baltimore, was the guest of her two sons and daughter, the past week.

I hear we will have a new blacksmith in town. Then the anvil will ring.

Mr. George B. Simpson walked twelve miles in two hours on Saturday.

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List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 5th, 1898.

Adams, Mrs. Lottie
Billings, Mrs. Mary
Brooks, Miss Carrie
Cecil, Milton
Cook, Thomas
Eichelberger, Mrs. Geo. C.
Gorsuch, Mrs. Mary
Harris, Henry E.
Herru, Heinrich
Husler, Mrs. Annie
Kines, Eppa V.
Postlethwaite, Thos. (2)
Reese, E. D.
Reikford, H.
Roberts, H. K.
Robertson, Jas. W.
Taylor, M. N.
Thompson, H. L.

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

JOSEPH B BOYLE, P. M

Personal.

Mr. B. F. Shriver, of Union Mills, attended the convention of Eastern packers, at Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

Mr. Frederick Walkling, of this city, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George E. Vokel, No 913 Dallas street, Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Little, of Kent, Ohio, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, 57 E. Main street, this city.

Mr. M. G. Shaw and daughter, Mis Annie B. Shaw, of Uniontown district, have been spending this week in Washington, D. C., and in Loudoun county, Va.

Hon. John B. Brown and wife, of Centreville, are visiting Mr. Brown's brother, Rev. Joel Brown, and family, at the parsonage of Centenary M. E. Church, this city. Mr. Brown left his home for Baltimore, to consult Dr. Louis McLane as to the advisability of having an operation performed for a disease which has baffled medical treatment. The operation, however, was deemed inadvisable for the present.

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Taylorsville Items.

We are sorry that our friend from Gist has held over a week to answer our communication, because in the interval during which he waited, he has prepared an argument so acute that we really fail to see the point. Now Friend Gist let me whisper this in your ear: Don't you think that the joke has been carried far enough, when it causes such a good correspondent as Gist to lay off for a whole week to get up his answer? Give us a regular "news letter" and we'll excuse you from the arduous task of talking railroads; or, if you must come back, give us more than boots to talk about, because we are high and dry here, and do not use that article of apparel.

Business continues steady in these parts. Mr. Geo. W. Cushing paid out for his regular load of marketing, which he took to the city last week, over $150.00. He had on seven large calves which averaged 115 lbs. each, and over 500 doz. of eggs, besides other marketing. We have two other hucksters, Messrs. Cover and Frantom, who haul large loads.

Mr. R. Shipley, of Gist, sold to Mr. T. A. Barnes, our poultry butcher, a fine lot of chickens last week. (Gist will please copy.)

Mr. Barnes shipped nine barrels of dressed poultry this week.

During the latter part of last week a very fine quality of ice was cut and housed by many of our citizens. Messrs. T. A. Barnes, D. W. Dudderar and T. J. Gunn were of the number. Mr. J. T. Ingals did the cutting.

In our report of the fourth quarterly conference of this circuit, in last week's issue of the SENTINEL, we failed to announce that Rev. Ed. Smith was elected recording steward and Mr. Jas. Barnes district steward.

The Epworth League services are still in progress and well attended at the Taylorsville appointment.

The Sunday School board of the Taylorsville Church is reminded that there will be an important meeting of the board on Sunday next, after preaching.

Mr. Wesley Barnes and Mr. Isaac Frizzell hauled wheat to Woodbine the first of this week.

Miss Amelia Brown has just returned from Baltimore, where she was visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Nathan Franklin finished up his winter threshing on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. N. H. Farver killed capons for Mr. Hood, of Mt. Airy, the first of the week.

Mr. Dennis W. Dudderar, an aged and respected citizen of Franklin district, whose serious illness was noted in last week's SENTINEL, died at his home on Tuesday afternoon last. Had he lived, Mr. Dudderar would have been 80 years old next month. On account of his advanced age and feeble health, he had not for some time taken an active interest in public affairs, though his counsel was valued until the last. None knew him but to respect him. A wife, two sons and three daughters survive him. The interment will be at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Winfield, on Friday morning, 11th inst., Rev. Thos. E. Copes, officiating.

Mr. E. I. Stouffer is taking an inventory of his stock.

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Bran per ton	15.00@	15.00
White Middlings per ton	15.00@	15.09
Wheat	90@	92
Wheat damp	65@	55
Rakings	50@	22
Rye	45@	46
Barley	20@	52
Oats	20@	042
Corn	30@	352
Timothy Hay per ton	8.00@	9.00
Clover Hay per ton	5.00@	6.00
Mixed Hay per ton	6.00@	7.00
Rye Straw	4.00@	4.00
Wheat Straw	3.00@	4.00
Corn, per bbl	1.25@	1.25
Eggs	13@	13
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.25@	1.50
Clover Seed per lb	3@	5
Lard	4@	4
Potatoes	50@	60
Onions	30@	35
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.50
Flax Seed	50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@	1.25
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.00@	1.00
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Bacon Sides	4@	5
Hams	6@	7
Butter	20@	24

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" " Family	4 35@	4 55
" " High Grade Family	5 55@	5 55
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" " Rye Flour	2 90@	3 25
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Corn	32@	34½
Oats	24@	30½
Rye	50@	55½
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Straw	5 50@	9 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	6@	6
Bulk Rib Sides	7@	7
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