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[illegible] Tuesday, March [illegible] wood, will sell all his stock, farming implements, and other personal property. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

March 17. at 12 m.—3 horses, 7 young devon and durham milch cows, 2 heifers, will soon be fresh; jersey bull, 4 heifers from 8 months to 2 years old, 3 bulls, 6, 12 and 15 months old, sow and pigs, 9 chester shotes, 5 months old; wagons, harness and a full line of farming utensils. Reuben G. and Joel Bish, on Littlestown turnpike, near Westminster.

March 29, at 9 a. m.—6 horses, 16 cows, 1 bull, 2 calves, binder, mower, plows, wagons, cart, drill, harrows, harness, and a large lot of farm implements, furniture, &c. M. Eugene Greenwood, administrator of Jeremiah Greenwood, 2½ miles southwest of New Windsor, on Sams Creek road leading from the New Windsor and Liberty turnpike to McKinstry's Mills, ¾ mile from turnpike.

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.

Ex-Sheriff Elias B. Arnold has sold his farm at Smallwood, to Mr. H. B. Day, of Howard county, for $4,500.

Mr. John Michael, of Uniontown, is taking instructions in embalming under Mr. Jas. M. Stoner, funeral director, of this city.

Mr. George A. Miller, of this city, had peas, lettuce and potatoes planted in his garden, on Church street, on Monday, by Alfred Bruce, a well known gardener.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of Hampstead Circuit will be held in the M. E. Church, Hampstead, this, Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Tuesday next will be Washington's birthday and a legal or bank holiday and the banks and public schools will be closed.

The County Commissioners transacted principally routine business at their meeting on Monday last. Adolphus Henderson, of district No. 9, was granted a special pension of $5.

The Colored McKinley club of this city has changed its name to The Colored Republican Club of the Seventh District, and has elected the following officers: President, A. W. P. Smith; vice president, William Lowery; secretary, Jos. Wilcox; assistant secretary, H. C. Harp; sergeant at-arms, J. S. Harden.

Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, will celebrate Washington's birthday, February 22nd, by appropriate exercises, at Camp Hall, in the Orndorff Building, on Monday evening. The program will include several addresses by members of the State Camp, vocal and instrumental music, followed by refreshments.

Dr. Morris Wooden and wife, of Indiana, are spending a week with the family of the doctor's father, Mr. C. C. Wooden, near Hampstead. Dr. Wooden, who is in the service of the United States, has been transferred from Indianapolis to Boston, Mass., and assigned to work of a special character meaning, practically, his promotion in the service. He enjoys, to the fullest extent, the confidence of his superiors.

Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, Deputy Collector of Customs at Baltimore, has sold "The Maples," his residence in this city, to Mr. David Cowan, Jr., for $7,500. The sale was consummated by Mr. R. Abner Parke, as agent for Prof. Diffenbaugh. "The Maples" is one of the finest properties in this city. It is located at Centre and Willis streets. The dwelling amd all other buildings on the property are of the most substantial and convenient character.

The full choir of Grace Lutheran Church this city has accepted an invitation to sing at an entertainment to be given in Taneytown, on Tuesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of aiding the Sunday School of Trinity Lutheran Church of that place in meeting its contribution to the new church edifice. Mrs. Earhart, of Hanover, Pa., will be one of the soloists on the occasion, and the Franklin and Marshall College Quartet, of Lancaster, Pa., will participate in the exercises. Rev. D. F. Garland, the pastor, will deliver a short address on the subject of music.

Mrs. Evaline Carlisle, wife of Mr. Abdon Carlisle, of New Windsor, died at her home in that place yesterday morning, aged about 63 years, 9 months. She leaves her husband, two sons, Messrs. Earl Carlisle, of Philadelphia and Edward Carlisle, of New Windsor, and one daughter, Mrs. Lulie Smelser, wife of Mr. Arthur Smelser, of New Windsor. She was a sister of Mrs. Geo. L. Stocksdale, Mrs. Augustus Norris and Messrs. Chas. and Isaiah Devilbiss. Mrs. Carlisle was a devout member of the M. E. Church and was greatly esteemed by the people among whom she lived. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved members of her family, from whom her death has taken the faithful and loving wife and kind and tender mother. Funeral services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, after which the remains will be taken to the Bethel burial ground, near Sams Creek, for interment.

John Miller, aged seventeen years, son of Mr. Isaiah Miller, of Miller's Station, while driving the horses attached to a horse-power, on Tuesday, had his left leg caught between the power and one of the arms of the machine and both bones below the knee broken in two places.

A petition, signed by 226 citizens of Hampstead district, protesting against the bill requiring a portion of the road tax levied upon property within the corporate limits of Hampstead, to be paid to the municipal authorities of that place, has been sent to Mr. Stansbury to be presented in the House of Delegates.

Messrs. Miller Bros'. of this city, have purchased the stock of the Eutaw Furnishing Store, under the Eutaw House, Baltimore, one of the finest establishments of that character in that city. The stock has been removed, by the purchasers, to this city, and will be sold here. Full announcement of the sale will be advertised in the SENTINEL next week.

Mrs. Wealtha Ann Shriner, wife of [illegible] Daniel F. Shriner, of this city, died [illegible] home on East Main street, on [illegible] morning last, of heart disease, [illegible] years, 12 days. Mrs. Shriner [illegible]ter of the late George Bliz[illegible]ative of this county. Her [illegible] son, Mr. George Shri[illegible] survive her. Funeral [illegible] on Tuesday by her [illegible] R. Graham, D. D., of [illegible] Church, assisted by Rev. Joel [illegible]n, of Centenary M. E. Church, after which interment was made in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Bernstein, John Beaver, John T. Zahn, Henry Himler, M. E. Walsh and M. L. Lantz.

A suit brought by Mr. James E. Smith, of this city, against Mr. Jacob S. Gorsuch, of Mount Carmel, Baltimore county, to recover a premium due on a fire insurance policy on a house in the upper part of Baltimore county, was tried before Justice Henry, of Glyndon, last Saturday afternoon. The point at issue was whether a contract between plaintiff and defendant existed. The testimony showed that a policy of insurance had been issued to defendant for three years, and that before the expiration of that term the defendant was asked to pay the premium or give up the policy. It was stated that the defendant had insured his property in another company. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount due the company up to the time of surrender of the policy, which was at the trial.

The Good Roads Convention.

Carroll county is to be properly represented at the Good Roads State Convention, to be held at Annapolis on Thursday next. This seems to be practically assured, as, acting upon the suggestion in the SENTINEL last week, a meeting has been called by citizens interested in the matter, for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention named, and for the further purpose of organizing a permanent Good Roads Association for Carroll county.

Said meeting will be held on Monday afternoon next, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Babylon Building, near the railroad in this city, and, whether largely attended or otherwise, will carry out the program suggested. It is very desirable, however, that it should be a large meeting and be composed of representative citizens from every part of the county.

There is no subject of more general importance than that to be considered, in a preliminary way, at this meeting, and in a more ample manner by the State convention. The people of this county have been paying liberally, for many years, for the purpose of maintaining their public highways, with meagre results for the outlay. The SENTINEL suggested, years ago, that a more intelligent expenditure of the large sums raised by taxation, for this purpose, would insure much better results and it is now apparent that public sentiment is rapidly tending in that direction. Last year the tax levy ranged from 8 to 15 cents, in the several districts in this county, and the aggregate amount levied approxinated $14,000, a large sum to be expended annually in maintaining the roads in a condition which, at the present time, is entirely unsatisfactory, to say the least of it. It is scarcely necessary to use strong language in describing this condition. Citizens who are compelled to travel over these highways do not need to be told that they are very bad indeed.

Now, the meeting on Monday is designed to be a conference of citizens for the purpose of co-operating with citizens of other counties in devising some method by which this condition may be made better, without imposing greater taxation than has prevailed, in this county, at least, for a good many years, and it should have the countenance and the presence of all who can attend its deliberations. It is not intended to commit this county to the support of pending legislation on the subject. It may be, and probably is, true, that outside of seeking certain material aid from the State, it will be very much better to put the management of the roads of each county entirely under the charge of the county authorities, but under such laws as will insure the best results from the money to be expended.

Possibly, a bill, outlining the plan deemed best for this county, may be submitted for the consideration of the meeting. Such a bill has been prepared and, as far as we are able to judge of its merits upon a rather hasty examination, is far preferable to the general legislation suggested by the L. A. W.

But whatever may be the views of individual citizens on the subject, the meeting on Monday afternoon should be of sufficient general interest to bring together a large number of citizens from all parts of the county. Let the people of Carroll county demonstrate, on this occasion, that they are not behind the times in this important matter.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Conway Sams, of Baltimore, chief counsel of the L. A. W., and Mr. Harrison, of the National Roads Bureau of the Agricultural Department, at Washington, D. C.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 12th, 1898.

Beitzel, Mrs. Jane
Crouse, Miss Susan
Fiske, Mrs. L. A.
Hummel, Mrs. Caroline
Keteman, Jacob
Null, Ella H.
Stonesifer, Mrs. S. E.
Watkins, Monroe

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Death of Joseph M. Parke, Esq.

The venerable Joseph M. Parke, Esq., the last survivor of those who were prominently identified with the early history of Carroll county, died at half-past 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, at the residence of his son, George M. Parke, Esq., on Court street this city, after an illness of several months. Mr. Parke was born near Parkesburg, Pa., February 6th, 1810 and his age was, therefore, 88 years and 12 days. In 1823, at the age of thirteen years, he went to the classical school of Rev. Samuel Parke, of the Presbyterian Church, at Slate Ridge, near Delta, Pa., and while pursuing his studies there, also assisted as a teacher. He subsequently went to a college at Canonsburg, Pa., where he graduated in 1831, and in the same year became the first principal of the Manchester Academy, at Manchester in this county. He continued in that position until 1839, with the exception of one year, in the meantime pursuing the study of the law under the direction of Chas. F. Mayer, of Baltimore.

Mr. Parke was a Democrat and in 1839 was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates on the ticket of that party, and served with ability and credit as a member of the General Assembly. In 1840 he was admitted to the bar in Baltimore City and removed, the same year, to Westminster, and engaged in the practice of his profession. He also became identified with the press of the county, having purchased the *Democrat and Carroll County Republican*, a Democratic newspaper, of which he remained the editor and publisher for eight years. In 1851 he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention on a ticket composed of three Democrats and three Whigs, of whom he was the last survivor.

In 1853 Mr. Parke was appointed Register of Wills of Carroll county to fill a vacancy, and at the ensuing election, in the same year, was elected for the full term of six years. He was re-elected in 1859 and served till 1865, when he declined to be a candidate. In 1866 he purchased the *Democratic Advocate*, but was only connected with the paper a short time when he sold it to Mr. Wm. H. Davis, of Baltimore, who in 1868 disposed of it to the Messrs. Vanderford. In 1867 he was again elected Register of Wills and served until 1873. Since that time he has devoted himself to the practice of the law in the courts of the county. His knowledge of testamentary law was probably more extensive than that of any member of the bar in this county. In fact, few if any lawyers in this State were as familiar with that branch of legal learning. He was also well equipped for the practice of the other branches of the profession, and for a number of years was a commissioner in chancery. In 1835 Mr. Parke married Miss Amanda Motter, daughter of the late George Motter, of Manchester, who died some years ago. Five of their children survive him, namely: Mr. George M. Parke, of this city, who has served as an officer of the Orphans' Court for thirty years, having been Deputy Register of Wills for eighteen years and Register for twelve years, and proved a worthy successor of his honored father; Mrs. E. K. Gernand and Mr. John F. Parke, of Baltimore; Mrs. Jacob Fleagle, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Josephine A. Taylor. He also leaves a number of grandchildren, among whom are F. Neal Parke, Esq., a rising young lawyer of the Westminster bar; Mr. R. Abner Parke, of this city and Mr. George F. Parke, of Baltimore.

Mr. Parke was, throughout his long life, a member of the Democratic party, but patriotism was stronger with him than party influence and association. In 1860 he supported Stephen A. Douglas for the Presidency and became a pronounced and earnest supporter of the Union during the civil war which followed the election of Mr. Lincoln. After the war he supported the policy of President Johnson.

Mr. Parke was one of the best known and highly venerated citizens of this county. He was a man of uncompromising integrity of character and sincere piety. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, and until a late period a teacher in the Sunday School. He was a man of noble presence and his venerable form was a conspicuous figure on the streets of Westminster for fifty-eight years, and until a few months ago. Until a very recent period he was a regular attendant at the morning and evening services of the church with which he was so long connected, and of the council of which he was for many years the secretary. His presence has been greatly missed in the church since his illness and his death causes unwonted sadness to the hearts of those who have been so long associated with him in that relation.

Mr. Parke was endowed with more than ordinary intellectual ability, and was scrupulously conscientious in his opinions, which were always formed, even in matters of minor importance, after the most careful investigation. He never jumped at conclusions, but when his opinion was once formed he was as immovable as a rock in maintaining it. His life was singularly pure and blameless in all its phases and relations with his fellow-man, and its every act was based upon a conscientious conviction of duty. He was, indeed, a man "in whom was no guile." Words need not be multiplied to emphasize the profound respect in which he was held by all classes of the community of which he was so many years a member.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M., at Grace Lutheran Church.

Roseville Items.

Quite a lot of changing about will take place in this vicinity this spring. Mr. John W. Shultz will occupy the house recently purchased by J. S. Leister from J. A. Leister. Mr. J. W. Blizzard will move to Hampstead, in Mr. Chas. H. Sapp's house. Mr. H. E. Zepp from Springfield, Ohio, will move in one of Mrs. M. E. Barry's houses this week. Mr. J. E. Zepp will move on the farm he purchased last fall, near Lauver P. O. Mr. Joshua N. Sellers intends to move to Hampstead in Howard Millender's house, in the spring.

Mrs. Lydia E. A. Leister, who had been ill for a few weeks, is at this writing able to be up and about again.

Recently the Mt. Union Y. P. C. U. officers were elected as follows: President, J. H. Lynch; vice-president, J. H. Lippy; secretary, Mrs. Amelia Sharrer; Cor. Sec., J. S. Leister; Treas., Mrs. Gertrude A. Leister. The society is in a prosperous condition, doing work for the master.

Grain Dealers' Association.

A number of grain dealers from Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Baltimore, Cecil and other counties of this State with several from Pennsylvania, met at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, on Monday, and resolved to organize a State Grain Dealers' Association of a character similar to the association previously made up of Carroll and Frederick county dealers, of which Mr. A. D. Birely is president and Mr. E. E. Reindollar secretary. A committee, consisting of Messrs. J. E. W. Hargett, J. Fenton Thomas, of Frederick county, and Joseph Englar, of Carroll county, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at a meeting to be held in Frederick on Wednesday, March 2nd. Until that time Mr. Birely will continue to act as president and Mr. Reindollar as secretary. Among the Carroll county grain dealers at the meeting were: Messrs. W. H. D. Warfield, Charles C. Gorsuch, J. M. De Lashmutt, Joseph Englar, T. H. Eckenrode, Willis Zumbrum, L. F. Miller, J. Wright Barrick, C. A. Runkles, P. M. Weist, D. E. Buckey, E. E. Remember, E. O. Cash.

Messrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, Joseph Englar, of Carroll county, and J. E. W. Hargett, of Frederick, were appointed to meet the board of the Produce Exchange and lay before that body the grievances of the dealers and seek to have some action taken to protect them against the loss in weights which have been occurring in their shipments. The committee, on Tuesday, conferred with a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce in reference to alleged short weights at the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad elevators. The Baltimore *Morning Herald* reports the result of the conference, as follows:

"A letter received from Terminal Agent Campbell, of the Baltimore and Ohio, in which he said he could not find evidence of shortages, was read. As Mr. Hoblitzell, of the "Pennsy," has not written to the Chamber of Commerce in reference to the matter, no action was taken at the conference.

"The grain men want an inspector, or weighman, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to check the weighing of the grain. It is improbable that this request will be granted. The Baltimore and Ohio people claim that the fault is due to the inaccuracy of the shippers' scales. This was denied by a member of the committee, who stated that it was peculiar that all the shortages should have occurred in weighing wheat."

An inspector of scales charged with the duty of maintaining the accuracy of these implements at both ends of the line would probably be able to correct the abuse complained of. Scales should be tested frequently and kept in thorough order, or discrepancies such as are complained of will be of frequent occurrence. Most weighers are content to "balance" their scales, without subjecting them to other tests. The writer learned by experience that such "balancing" is unreliable, and that two perfectly "balanced" scales may vary materially in indicating weights.

Patapsco Items.

The remains of Mr. Daniel Taylor were brought here from Baltimore on Saturday, 12th inst., and taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob M. Leppo, from which they were taken to the Union Bethel burial ground and interred on Sunday, after services, conducted by Elder Murry, of the Church of God. Mr. Taylor died in his 59th year. He was a son of the late Samuel Taylor and a native of this place, but left here many years ago. The pall-bearers at his funeral were: Messrs. John Uhler, Jeremiah Ebaugh, Wm. A. Allgire, J. A. Chew, John Sprinkel, and F. A. Oursler.

A small child of Rev. John W. Evans, of this place, died on Thursday night, 10th inst., of whooping cough. Its age was seventeen months. Its remains were interred in Union Bethel burial ground, on Saturday, Elder S. F. Murry officiating.

Whooping cough has been very prevalent in this community and has reduced the attendance at the public schools very much.

Mr. Azariah Oursler, near this place, has sold both of his farms. The old home place, containing 55 acres, with improvements, has been purchased by his son, Mr. F. A. Oursler, for $2,000, and a tract of 44 acres, with improvements, by a Mr. Smith, of Washington, D. C., for $2,750.

Mr. Frederick Neudecker and Miss Cora V. Drechsler were married, on the 9th inst., at the parsonage of Salem Lutheran Church, Westminster. Rev. S. A. Diehl, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. Andrew Drechsler, a prosperous farmer and miller, of Carrollton. The groom is a son of Mr. John Neudecker, near Lauver, and is also a well to do farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Neudecker are spending their honeymoon in Baltimore and Washington. They will reside near Lauver. We extend our hearty congratulations.

An Enjoyable Birthday Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troxell, at Deep Run, in honor of their daughter, Miss Beckie, it having been her sixteenth birthday. The guests arrived at eight o'clock and were cordially received. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all present, especially the young folks, who participated in all sorts of games until a late hour, when they were invited to the dining room to partake of all the delicacies and substantials of the season. The young hostess received many gifts, which were highly appreciated by her. At a late hour the guests bid the happy family adieu wishing all many happy anniversaries. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Troxell and daughter Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wentz and two sons Vernon and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erb and daughter Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lippy, Mr. A. Leese; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Null, near Westminster; Misses Carrie Myers, Clara Humbert, Cora Ebaugh, Beckie Troxell, Sarah Wentz, Emma Yeiser, Maggie Leese, Irena Petry, Anna Leese, Mrs. Henry Becker, Messrs. L. E. Starner, Henry Groft, Will Frock, Herbert Lippy, Orlandus Kump, Denton Petry, Charles Koontz, Charles Lippy, Jesse Kump, Wellington Yeiser, Murry Miller, Jacob Murry, Howard Erb and Clinton Gephart.

Circuit Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court began on Monday morning, 14th inst., with Judges Roberts and Jones on the bench. Messrs. Phineas A. Gorsuch and Augustus Ensor were appointed bailiffs at the gates and Mr. George Robinson bailiff to the jury. Mr. Gershom Hoff is crier and Mr. Howard W. Geiman messenger. The dockets contain 70 trial cases, 15 appeals and 29 originals. The following cases have been disposed of up to the close of this report:

Rev. E. B. Taylor, appellant, vs. Daniel R. Burrall, appellee; appeal from Justice J. M. Yingling; judgment reversed, without prejudice. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellant, Bond for appellee.

State of Maryland vs. Kinsey Williams; from Justice W. A. Cassell; charged with swearing, &c.; tried before the court and discharged. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Bond and Fink for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Kinsey Williams; from Justice W. A. Cassell; assault with intent to maim; tried before the court and case dismissed. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Bond and Fink for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. James Smith; from Justice Fuss; charged with being a tramp; tried before the court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to the county jail for ten days. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. Duffy; from Justice Fuss; charged with being a tramp; tried before the court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for two months. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

State of Maryland vs. James North; from Justice Fuss; charged with being a tramp; tried before the court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for two months. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

State of Maryland vs. James Bennett; from Justice Fuss; charged with being a tramp; tried before the court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to the county jail for ten days. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

The jury was discharged from Tuesday till Thursday.

Noah N. Arter vs. John D. Zincon and Maria Zincon; judgment by confession in open court for $100, with interest and costs.

The case of Dr. Haley, for shooting Mr. Buckingham, was set for Thursday, but a medical certificate was filed, setting forth the doctor's illness and consequent inability to be present in court, and the case went over. The jury was discharged until Monday, Judges Roberts, Jones and Revel were on the bench.

Frizellburg Items.

The stock holders who have enlisted in the hall project will hold a special meeting Saturday night, 19th inst., for the purpose of electing seven charter members or directors. All are urgently requested to be present and cast their votes. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. S. M. Bish, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Charles Petry and wife, of Hanover, paid a visit to Mr. Petry's parents and relatives in this place last week.

Mr. Milton Study and family, near Littlestown, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Study's parent's, near here, on last Sunday.

Owing to the prevalence of the whooping cough our public school is gradually diminishing.

A calm usually follows a storm but at present writing a storm has followed a calm.

Mr. Alfred Babylon, our proficient butcher, slaughtered the following porkers during the season, which has about expired: Frizzellburg—John Derr, one, 420, and a beef, 400; Jno. Lambert, two, 420, 462; Alfred S. Babylon, two, 407, 421; Simon Petry, five, 300, 310, 321, 324, 332; Jesse Babylon, five, 320, 328, 380, 402, 421, and a beef, 500; Charles Ecker, ten, 220, 228, 232, 246, 256, 281, 300, 340, 365, 480, and a beef, 510; David Shorb, eight, 320, 360, 381, 395, 420, 432, 480, 490, and two beeves, 480, and 545; Frederick Harver, seventeen, 150, 155, 160, 164, 172, 182, 197, 300, 310, 319, 321, 327, 328, 331, 333, 341, 347, and two beeves, 480, and 725; Harry Bankard, one beef 530; Jno. Spease, one beef, 985 pounds.

Uniontown—Mrs. Dr. Weaver, Sr., one hog, 480; Samuel Nickey, one beef, 500; near New Windsor—Thomas Lynch, one hog, 685 pounds; Pius Babylon, fourteen, 180, 185, 192, 198, 225, 238, 246, 272, 284, 297, 320, 328, 332, 341, and, last, a big one, 723 pounds. The last two gentlemen mentioned attempted a rivaly in the heavy weights. Mr. Babylon who did the killing relates a very jubilant time with so many who came to witness the affair. We are certain that there were some jokes cracked, if not broken.

Sams Creek Items.

The roads, which have been almost impassable for some time past, are now improving somewhat, the springlike weather recently having been the cause.

Some of our farmers are beginning to think about sowing their cloverseed. One of our farmers who failed to get his cloverseed in the barn last fall is now gathering it up in order to have it rubbed in time to sow.

Hanging up and smoking meat is in order, at least with some people.

The wheat in our section brightened up considerably during the pleasant weather, and does not look much fly bitten.

Some of our poultry dealers, just about this time, do not seem to be much encouraged in their line of business.

Mr. Stephen Franklin, who built a new house last fall, is now enjoying the blessing of the same.

Mr. Edgar S. Jenkins, a few days ago, shelled his big ear of corn, and found by a careful count that it contained seventeen hundred and sixty-five grains. This corn is of the McKinley variety. This is reported for the benefit of your Taylorsville correspondent.

Recently, from what we have seen published in the papers, there is a prospect for two railroads through our section to Washington, D. C. Well, if we only get one we will be satisfied and thankful also, and some of us who are living near the supposed lines for the new road examine your paper carefully to see when the work of construction is to begin.

It is reported that there will be some weddings in our vicinity in the near future.

Health of community good.

For the SENTINEL.

Teachers' Association Meeting.

The Teachers' Association of Carroll county met, as usual, at Central Hall schoolhouse, on Friday, 4th inst. Mr. George W. Hess was called to the chair, in the absence of the president and vice-president, by the examiner.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. Angel and singing, "America," by the association. After roll call and reading of the minutes an instrumental duet was rendered by Misses Ida Lockard and Hilda Crass. Mr. Frank Hymiller's speech on "Intellectual Progress" was very good and carefully prepared. The solo by Miss Ida Diffenbaugh was much enjoyed. She was followed by Miss Frances McGirr with a recitation.

The most prominent feature of the meeting was an address by Mr. L. R. Meekins, of Baltimore, entitled "Poor Boy of the Nineteenth Century." It was excellent and was highly appreciated by all who heard it. After the address Mr. Davis made a few remarks. Mr. Tipton's objections to the time for the examinations in the schools were overruled by the examiner.

MRS. M. A. MCGIRR, Editor.

Union Mill Items.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Moorhead M. E. Church, last Sunday evening, five dollars were contributed for the benefit of the Cuban sufferers.

As Mr. Harvey Lippy was driving up Pipe Creek hill, on the 15th inst., his horse fell dead in the shafts of the wagon.

Miss Mollie Tagg is seriously ill and is threatened with peritonitis.

Another effort is being made to secure signers for a license for a hotel in the neighboring village of Silver Run. Silver Run seems to have survived very well during the past year without a saloon.

As Mr. Harvey Tagg, our village blacksmith, was engaged in shoeing a horse several days ago, the point of a nipped horseshoe nail flew from the pincers and struck him in eye, inflicting a painful wound which has since caused him a considerable amount of trouble and anxiety.

Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, of the firm of B. F. Shriver & Co., this week started on an extensive business trip through the South and will be away from home for a month or more.

On the 17th inst., Dr. J. J. Stewart was summoned to the bedside of his father, who resides in York county, Pa., and is dangerously ill.

Shipley Items.

Rev. Geo. J. Hill, of Deer Park circuit, on the 13th inst. preached a very able and instructive sermon, at Zion Chapel, to the P. O. S. of A. A large and appreciative audience was present, notwithstanding the bad roads. The text was "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea. I have a goodly heritage," Psalm xvii, v. 6. There were 45 members of Gist lodge, No. 20, present. Our financial steward took occasion on that day to raise the balance of the pastor's salary, and by cash and subscription, raised $21 of the $29 dollars, yet unpaid for the year, our assessment being $67.

The 27th inst. will be a day of much importance at Zion and Deer Park chapels, as it is the time set apart to elect the various church officials of these two churches for the ensuing year, and a delegate to the 4th Quarterly Conference, preparatory to the meeting of the Annual Conference in Baltimore in April.

We are having very cold weather again, and our public roads are just as rough they can be.

During the recent cold spell of weather, our ice men succeeded in getting their ice houses filled with choice ice for the summer.

Mr. Chas. H. Wagner has been on the sick list several days.

A Party at Eastview.

On Friday evening last a party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones. The evening was spent in games and plays until eleven o'clock, when refreshments were served in abundance. The plays were then continued until a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Misses Jennie, Susie, and Christa Reese, Carrie and Katie Jones, May and Clara Koontz, Julia Caples, Jennie Kimmey, Grace and Gertie Hook, Clara Coppersmith, Pearl Hoff, Myrtle Owings, Sadie and Martha Bollinger, Minnie Baker, Lizzie Turnpaw, Katie Beard, Grace Burns, Lizzie Carr, Ada and Viola Ogg, Messrs. Harry Williams, William and Charley Reese, Earnest Wolf, David Jones, John, Walter and George Coppersmith, George Hoff, Henry Little, Lewis Beard, Harry and Grant Hook, Harvey Arnold, Harman Wardenfelt, Leonard and Frank Freyman, Frank Niner, Hayden Bollinger, George Wolf, John Baker, Harvey Webster, James Snider, Thomas Bair, Garfield and Charley Ogg, Frank Frick, and others.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball.

A hundred or more people assembled in Mr. Stem's field, near Sams Creek, on last Saturday, to witness a game of ball between the Marston and Oak Orchard nines. The game, though not brilliant, was well played, and resulted in a tie. The Oak Orchard forfeited the game to Marston by refusing to play off the tie. The features of the game were the fine work of the pitchers, Byers and Nicodemus, a three base hit by Dixon, and the good stick work of Franklin and Snader. The opposing batteries were: Marston—Byers and Fowler; Oak Orchard—Nicodemus and Lindsay. Umpires—Albert and Franklin. Score by innings.

Marston...... 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0— 7
Oak Orchard.. 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0— 7

For the SENTINEL.

A Dinner Party in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roop entertained a number of friends at their home in Wakefield Valley, on Wednesday. An elaborate dinner menu was carefully prepared and served with exquisite taste, and the occasion was one of unusual interest and delight. The invited guests were: Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown; Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Haines, Mrs. Nathan Englar, Linwood; Mrs. J. I. Snader, Union Bridge; Mrs. Nathan H. Baile, Mrs. Frank J. Devilbiss, New Windsor; Mrs. H. S. Roberts, Mrs. D. Roop, Mrs. Mollie Horn, Misses Alice and Ida Englar, Wakefield.

Taneytown Items.

Taneytown Lodge No. 36, K. of P., entertained the members and lady friends together with other invited guests, on Tuesday evening last, in the Castle Hall. The Taneytown singing circle furnished the music for the occasion and rendered a number of fine selections. These were interspersed with readings and addresses. After this the committee on substantial entertainment announced all things ready and invited the company to feast on the good things provided in great abundance by the committee. This part of the program, it is needless to say, was an entire success. After all had partaken to their full content the literary part of the program was resumed and addresses were made by members of the order and visitors. The speeches were full of wit and wisdom and were highly appreciated. The lateness of the hour finally reminded all that even a good thing must have an end. Everybody had a good time and went home with their kindly feeling for the K. of P. intensified.

The members of the Lutheran Church have purchased a water motor and will have their large pipe organ pumped by same. This will be much more convenient than the custom of pumping by hand.

Sale bills are beginning to be quite numerous in public places, showing that a lot of changes will be made this spring.

Shiloh Items.

Mr. William Derr, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with his father and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. James Trump, of Frederick county, spent a few days with his cousin, C. E. Trump.

Mr. Robert Lee has returned home from Baltimore, where he had spent a few weeks in search of work.

Whooping-cough, a much dreaded visitor, has arrived here and is rapidly making acquaintances in our community.

Mr. David Ebaugh has sold his farm to Mr. John Yingling for the sum of four thousand dollars, and has bought Mrs. Keller's property, on the Hampstead road, for the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

Mr. Casper Millender is preparing to build a new barn in the spring.

Mr. Andrew Shaffer, who has been confined to the house for some time, is able to be out again.

The Epworth League services are still in progress and well attended.

Cover-LeFevre.

Uniontown was the scene of another pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, the 16th inst. The contracting parties were: Mr. Edwin G. Cover, of Narrows, Va., and Miss Mabel W. LeFever, late principal of the primary department of the public school. During the rendering of a wedding march by Miss Eva Gilbert, the bridal pair entered the parlor where they were met by Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor of the Lutheran Church, who, in a brief, but impressive service, spoke the words that made them one. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of both the bride and groom, and a few guests from Uniontown, Taneytown, Westminster and Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Cover left on the evening train for their future home in Virginia, carrying with them the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends here.

Harney Items.

Mrs. Kate Shoemaker has sold a house and lot on Gettysburg street, to Mr. John Eyler, who will move here in the spring. Mr. Eyler is having a stable builton his lot this week.

Mr. Daniel Hess has sold one of his houses to his son Daniel Hess, Jr., who will also move here in the spring.

Our school will have an entertainment next week, Washington's birthday. The event promises to be a grand affair from the amount of interest manifested by all the participants.

Our merchants are doing a rushing business since Christmas. This is certainly an indication of "Good Times."

A great many are on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Wm. Linn, near here, had a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday night and at present is not expected to recover.

Personal.

Capt. Albert Billingslea, of Chicago, Ills., is visiting his brothers, Dr. Chas. Billingslea and Dr. J. H. Billingslea, of this city.

Mr. Ernest G. Stoner and family, of Carthage, Mo., arrived in this city last week and will make their future home in this county. Mr. Stoner will assist his father in conducting the nursery business.

Manchester Items.

The funeral of Mr. George Shower, on Sunday morning, was the most largely attended of any we have had here for some years and not only the different sections of the surrounding community but the surrounding towns were well represented to pay the last tribute of respect to the venerable gentleman who spent a long life among them and their ancestors. For several hours lines of people were passing to and fro through the long hall to the parlor to take a last look at the familiar face that preserved its genial and natural look to the end. The funeral was in charge of Lebanon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of whose members Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver, Isaiah Blocker, C. J. H. Ganter, Israel Hare, J. W. Hoffacker and H. J. Hoffacker were pall-bearers. The home members were assisted by Messrs. J. M. Reifsnider and B. F. Crouse, of Westminster, in the ritualistic ceremony at the grave. Rev. S. M. Roeder preached the sermon to the large congregation from II Cor. 5th chap., 1st verse. His age was 92 years, 11 months and 14 days. Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. T. H. Beltz and son Harry, Dr. John A. Shower and sister Mary, of York, Pa.; Judge Adam Shower, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Everhart, Wm. T. Everhart, Mrs. J. R. Bardwell, Woodberry; Dr. O. T. Everhart and daughter, Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Englehart Frick, Shelby, N. C; Mrs. Dr. T. A. Shower, Frederick.

The friends of Miss Elizabeth Duhurst, Argyle avenue, Baltimore, were informed of her extreme illness at her home and are expecting the announcement of her death at any time.

The beautiful home of Dr. J. H. Sherman, on North Main street, was captured on Monday evening by a large company of friends, as a valentine surprise party to the Dr. and his family. All went fully equipped for a general good time and a good time they had. After getting full possession of the house the large communicating rooms were soon arranged for their accommodation and ere long fun was at a premium. Games and vocal and instrumental music played a prominent part in the entertaining features, while dancing had a place for those who could trip lightly to the music of the Dr's. fine piano. A number of the ladies were in valentine dress and did full justice to the characters they represented, and added much to the merriment of the company. At a late hour abundant refreshments were served and highly enjoyed by the keen appetites excited by the physical exercise all had undergone. Only after the clock had tolled the midnight hour were the good nights said. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherman and daughter Corinne, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stick, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Burgoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Masenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoffman, Mrs. Lydie Sherman, Mrs. D. H. Hoffacker, Mrs. Miraud Rudisil, Mrs. N. Armstrong, Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker, Mrs. Wm. Kneller, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Lydia Trout, Mrs. Chas. Kneller, Mrs. Chas. Betts, Mrs. A. E. B. Myers, Mrs. Jacob Frankforter, Mrs. H. Rohrbaugh, Mrs. Charles Masenheimer, Mrs. Walter D. Hanson, Mrs. William Kahn. Misses Irene Sherman, Laura Myers, Edna Wink, Celia Kexel, Ida Lynerd, Rose and Nan Stonesifer, Stella Kneller, Ada Green, May Betts, Letitia Wyant, Sadie Wink, Grace Bergen, Sela Albaugh, Bessie Armstrong, Messrs. Edward Kneller, Samuel Sollenberger, Jacob Wink, Amos Degroff, Chas. Boose, Wm. Wyant, Horatio Leese, Wm. Fuhrman, Geo. Hoffman, Horatio Garrett, Wm. Redding, Howard Manchey, Walter Trout, John Stick, Norman Clingan, and Milton Crumrine.

A company of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a social dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, of this place, on Friday evening. 15 couples were present and danced to the fine music of the Menchey Bros. & Co. Refreshments were furnished and a general good time enjoyed.

A large crowd of Gypsies, with a number of horses and splendid outfits, passed north through our town on Monday.

Rev. Sollenberger and family moved from here on Tuesday into the new parsonage at Greenmount.

An early fire from a foul chimney at the home of Mr. Edward Albaugh, on Wednesday morning, while the wind was blowing a regular gale from the N. W., carrying the sparks in all directions, was promptly met by a number of neighbors. The chimney was closed at the top and the flames overcome without a general alarm.

Miss Fannie Ross has returned home from her month's visit among friends in Frederick, Gettysburg and Baltimore.

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

Gamber Items.

Mr. Warren L. Shipley, our enterprising young merchant, has purchased the store property now occupied by him; also a lot of ground attached to same, with tenant-house thereon, of Mrs. Georgia Shipley, for the sum of $1,900. Mr. Shipley will continue in the merchandizing business, and may success crown his efforts.

While Mr. Jacob Jenkins was hauling wood one day last week his team ran away and threw him from the wagon. He was considerably bruised, but fortunately was not seriously injured.

While Mr. Harry Arnold was digging a grave in the Cemetery at Providence, on the 2nd inst., he found a snake about 18 inches under the ground. His snakeship was alive and apparently none the worse off on account of the extreme cold weather.

Mr. George Eberg, of near Hampstead, visited at his brother-in-law's, Mr. Buchanan Ford, on Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. W. F. Barnes, of Porters, and her son, Emory, paid a visit to friends here on Sunday last.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Providence contemplates holding a pink tea in the basement of the church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst., beginning each evening at 7.30. Proceeds for the benefit of the society.

While playing about the school-room, at Pool's, on Wednesday, 9th inst., Etta, a daughter of Mr. Joseph Parrish, had the misfortune to strike her right foot against an axe that was leaning against the wall, cutting it quite badly. As good luck would have it Dr. S. N. Gorsuch came by and was called in and with the assistance of the teacher, Mr. Robt. E. Barnes, rendered needed surgical aid and in a little while the child was conveyed to her home in a carriage.

Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present a flag to Gamber public school, on the 22nd inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M. Several prominent speakers will be present, among whom may be mentioned Prof. W. J. Heapes, of Taylorsville, and Mr. Harry E. Goodwin, of the Baltimore bar. There will also be several councils of the order in attendance and a good time is anticipated. Everybody is invited.

Misses Annie and Lily Peeling, who had been visiting friends in York, Pa., have returned to their home well pleased with their trip. Their many friends here were glad to welcome them back.

Several of the young men of our neighborhood have gone west, some to grow up with the country and become rich, others because they found that it is becoming unhealthy to remain here for a longer time.

There will be a union class meeting held at Providunce M. P. Church on Sunday next, beginning at 10 A. M., to which all are invited.

The probable war with Spain seems to be the current topic of conversation, and to hear the remarks of some of our hot-headed young men and even the older ones who have faced shot and shell, (in an ammunition wagon), would cause one who is unacquainted with their bravery to suppose that they are willing, yea, anxious to serve their country by being made a target for Spanish bullets.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 14th, 1898.—Elizabeth J. Baile, executrix of Jeremiah Baile, settled first and final account.

Mary E. Armacost, administratrix pendente lite of Cornelius Armacost, returned inventory of personal property.

Catherine Redmund, executrix of John Redmund, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emanuel Lambert granted to J. Henry Lambert.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. D. Slack granted to Emma K. Slack and J. Oliver Wadlow, who received order to notify creditors.

Cora J. Leister, administratrix of Jesse M. Leister, settled first and final account.

Hannah S. Garner and Jasper C. Garner, executors of Jacob You, reported sale of real estate.

Cynora Feeser, execuirix of Cyrus Feeser, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, list of notes, accounts, &c., and settled first and final account for said deceased as executor of William J. Feeser deceased.

Last will and testament of Sarah A. Carr admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Levi T. Lee.

Cynora Feeser, executrix of Cyrus Feeser, returned inventory of goods and chattels and real estate, and list of debts, and received order to notify creditors.

Jacob H. Feeser, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of William J. Feeser, received order to sell grain.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hanson O. Harner granted to Carrie E. Harner, who returned inventory of money and list of debts.

Last will and testament of Henry Zimmerman admitted to probate.

Tuesday, February 15th, 1898.—M. Eugene Greenwood, administrator of Jeremiah Greenwood, returned inventory of goods and chattels and money and list of debts, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and to notify creditors.

Martin L. Woodyard, executor of Andrew Woodyard, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Taylorsville Items.

The very mild weather enjoyed by our people during the latter part of last week and first part of this week, has given our country very much of the appearance of early spring. Some of our enterprising citizens took advantage of the dry condition of the ground to sow some garden seed, out of doors, on Monday last.

We neglected to announce last week that the students and teacher are comfortably lodged in their new home. Mr. Chase, teacher, has a large and interesting school.

Mr. Farver, who teaches the Pleasant View school, reports a large enrollment and excellent average attendance.

Mr. Hiram Jones, of West Falls, had the sad misfortune last week to have his shingle saw burned. Mr. Jones has a great amount of work but is considerably delayed by this misfortune.

Miss Birdie McCaffrey, of Medford, is spending her vacation at her parents'.

Mr. Jno. T. Ingals is building a coal and wood shed for the Taylorsville public school.

Prof. Heapes gave a lecture for the benefit of the band at Day P. O. last week, and on Sunday night last an address on missions at the M. E. Church at Mt. Airy.

On Tuesday, February 22nd, the Mechanicsville Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present to the public school at Gamber, this county, a flag. Prof. Heapes will make the address.

On Friday evening of next week, February 25th, the M. E. Church at Prospect, Mt. Airy circuit, will give a musical and literary entertainment. Prof. Heapes will be the elocutionist.

Your correspondent has, during the past week, received leeters from Rev. A. F. Campbell and Rev. Geo. Cecil. The many friends of both of these ministerial brethren will be pleased to know that each of them has just closed a very successsful revival. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil will visit our town at conference time.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Franklin has been very sick during the week with catarrh fever.

Miss Ida Jones has been suffering with an attack of la grippe during the past two weeks but is out again.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected at the M. E. Sunday School here on Sunday last. Mr. C. W. Barnes was elected superintendent.

Mr. T. A. Barnes shipped his usual large consignment of chickens.

Rev. Thos. E. Copes, our pastor, has received an urgent request from the Broadway M. E. Church, Baltimore, to attend the Golden anniversary which is to be held during the week commencing February 20th. This is the home church of our pastor and it is more than probable that he will attend some of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stouffer were called to the bedside of Mr. Ensor, of New Windsor, Mrs. Stouffer's father, the latter part of last week. Mr. Ensor is able to be out again.

Mr. N. C. Franklin purchased a week or two ago a piece of property adjoining his farm on the south side.

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