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Thursday, March 24th, at 9 a. m.—6 work horses, 2 yearling colts, 25 good milch cows, 2 Durham bulls, 7 Shropshire sheep and lambs, 4 fat hogs, 1 brood sow with pig, wagons, binder, reaper, mower, horse power, drill, plows, harrows, harness, corn, potatoes, Blanchard cylinder churn, milk cans, coolers, ice cream and cheese tubs, &c., by Mrs. M. Brillhart, ¾ of a mile from New Windsor, on road leading to Uniontown. Twelve months credit. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Saturday, March 26th, at 12 m., sharp.—4 horses, colt, 3 cows, 2 heifers, 7 shoats, wagons, plows, harness, &c., by Wm. Winter, 1½ miles from Warfieldsburg, on the Jno. Beggs farm. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Thursday, March 24th, at 9 a. m., sharp.—5 horses, pair of Mules, 8 cows, 4 heifers, 1 bull, 3 brood sows, boar, 30 fine Shoats, wagons, binder, mower, plows, &c., bedsteads, bureau, tables, chairs, carpet, cook stove, &c., by Jno. F. Spiese, on the farm of Emanuel Formwalt, 1 mile east of Uniontown.

Thursday, March 24th, at 12 m.—Horses, cows, wagons, plows, &c., by Cornelius H. Shipley, at his residence on the Washington road near Gist P. O.

March 5th, at 1 p. m.—Household furniture, 14 bedroom sets, parlor and kitchen furniture, carpets, 5 sets of silverware, &c., on East Main street, Westminster, adjoining the residence of Mr. George W. Albaugh, by Guy W. Steele, attorney or agent

March 23rd, 8 a. m.—17 head of horses, 9 sets of front gears, breechbands, Walter A. Wood binder, Thomas horse rake, Bullard hay tedder, wagons, 170 barrels of corn, furniture, &c., near Pipe Creek station, W. M. R., by Jesse M. Hartsock. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

March 10, 1 p. m.—4 cows, spring wagon, 2 one-horse wagons, plows, harrows, &c., by Theodore Cummings, near Spring Mills Station, W. M. R. R. J. Thos. Roop, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 8.—Elias B. Arnold, Smallwood, 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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The County Commissioners transacted only routine business at their meeting on Monday.

Asbury Johnson, of Freedom district, died suddenly on Thursday, of heart disease, aged 60 years.

Mrs. Levi N. Snader, E. Green street, this city, who has been in ill health for some time, is slowly improving.

Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond has associated Francis Neal Parke, Esq., with him in the practice of law and the partnership went into effect on Monday last.

A reply to Mr. Milton Myers' article on "Why the Word Immerse is not in the Bible," published on the 12th ult., was received on Wednesday and is necessarily deferred until next week.

Mr. John Albaugh, formerly of Snydersburg, died on Tuesday, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Stager, near Gross' mill, aged sixty six years. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Mt. Union U. B. Church.

During the month of February 57 deeds, 22 mortgages and 13 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 26 marriage licenses were issued.

Mrs. Louisa Weaver, assignee of mortgagee, Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider, solicitors, sold, on Monday last, a farm of 77 acres, 9 perches, belonging to Joseph Kerchner, near Melrose, for $924 67. The assignee became the purchaser.

State Senator Hering, who is president of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in the United States, sent a cable message of greeting to London, Eng., on Tuesday, on the occasion of the dedication of a Methodist museum in the old house adjoining Wesley Chapel, in that city.

A requiem mass was said at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, on Wednesday morning, for the repose of the souls of the officers and sailors who perished in the disaster to the U. S. Warship Maine, in the harbor of Havana. The altar was draped in black, and a catafalque was covered with the American flag. It was a solemn and impressive service.

The individual deposits subject to check, in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the 18th ult., were: First National Bank of New Windsor, $93,083,79; Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, $107,039.86; First National Bank of Westminster, $196,141.23; Union National Bank of Westminster, $200,448 41; total, $596,713.29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown gave their daughter Lillian a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6, it having been the 9th anniversary of her birth. The event was much enjoyed by all the participants, who were very pleasantly entertained. Miss Lillian received many presents. Those present were: Misses Lillian and Katie Brown, Bertha Baldwin, Elizabeth and Marjorie Sterling, Eloise Miller, Irene and Gertrude White, Helen Baer, Mary Reaver, Lillian Zahn, Nannie Turfle.

The soldier's pension of Mr. L. P. Manning, near this city, which was reduced during President Cleveland's administration, has been fully restored by the Commissioner of Pensions.

Miss Fanny Watson, daughter of Mr. John C. Watson, of Lake Roland, and Mr. John T. Shaeffer, of Hampstead, were married at Calvary Baptist Church, Towson, on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson. It was a very pretty affair.

Miss Pak, of Korea, will lecture at Centenary M. E. Church, to-morrow, Sunday, evening, in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of said Church. Miss Pak, who is a native of Korea, is a student at the Woman's Medical College, Baltimore. The lecture will be free and all are invited.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., attorney or agent named in mortgage, sold, Monday last, a house and lot, containing 1 acre, 3 roods, 12 perches, on East Main street, this city, and two parcels of land on the Gorsuch road—one containing 3 acres, 3 roods and 12 perches, half a mile from this city, and the other 14 acres, 1 rood and 7 perches, a mile and a half from this city—to Mr. John A. Krouse, for $1540.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Independent Order of Mechanics, will be held at Hyattsville, March 21. Grand Architect Bernhard will preside. Thirty-five Lodges will be represented, each Lodge being limited to one representative, but as all past architects have a seat and vote in the Grand Lodge, it is expected that over two hundred will be present. Mr. B. F. Crouse will represent Westminster Lodge No 41.

Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, began its 114th annual meeting on Wednesday, in Washington, D. C., with Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, of Ohio, presiding. All the old conference officers except the statistical secretary, Rev. W. L. McDowell, were re-elected without opposition. Mr. McDowell has served in the position named, and as assistant statistical secretary, for fourteen years, and declined a re-election. Rev. E. T. Mowbray was chosen as his successor. Rev. T. E. Copes, of Taylorsville, was elected one of the assistant treasurers. Rev. Joel Brown, of this city, was appointed a member of the standing committee on Conference Claimants, and Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, of this city, a lay member of the standing committee on Sustentation.

A very interesting missionary service was rendered at Centenary M. E. Church, this city, on Sunday evening last, of which a prominent feature was an address by Senator Hering. The program included readings, recitations and singing, and was rendered in an admirable manner. Mr. Wilbur E. Buckingham presided. The program was as follows: Singing, by the school; prayer, Rev. Joel Brown; singing, Primary Department; recitations, Misses Marianna Albaugh, Lillian Shipley, Nannie Yingling; singing, School; readings, Mrs. J. C. Shreeve, Miss M. E. Buckingham; singing, School; reading, Miss M. C. Shugh; singing, School; address, Dr. J. W. Hering; missionary report, W. E. Buckingham; collection, with singing by the Choir; Benediction, Rev. Joel Brown.

For some time past Mr. William R. Lease, of this city, has been the victim of a series of small pilferings, of which he said nothing to persons outside of his own home. Mr. Lease is a carpenter and has a shop in the rear of his premises on Green street. Last summer the shop was robbed of a lot of tools, and since then other things have disappeared, but he said nothing about it. Last Sunday week in broad daylight a thief entered his house and stole about $64 in money and a lot of trinkets, some of which were greatly prized as heirlooms in his family. Fifty-two dollars of the money belonged to the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he is treasurer; $4 to another order, of which he is the presiding officer, and which he had collected for the charity fund, and about $8.00 to himself personally. He did not reveal his loss until last Saturday, and says he did not wish it to become known until he had procured the money to replace the funds of the lodges referred to.

Mr. George A. Miller, of No. 79 Church street, this city, spent a very happy day on Sunday last. It was the anniversary of his birth and his good wife gave him a dinner on the occasion at which his aged father and mother, all his brothers and sisters and their wives and husbands, respectively, all the members of his own household and Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, of this city, were present. All enjoyed the genial intercourse of the occasion not less than the elegant and tempting repast so bountifully provided. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mr. Miller's parents; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller and children, Miss Cora, Messrs. Irwin and Willie Miller; Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, of Westminster; Miss Cordie Miller, Mrs. Maggie Bush, of Sandyville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. Harry Miller, of Baltimore; Mrs. Sue Smith and husband, of Wakefield; Mrs. Alice Hering and husband, of Eastview; Mrs. Rosie Benson and husband, of Lamotte. Mr. Miller was the surprised recipient of a number of handsome and valuable presents.

For the SENTINEL.

Edgewood Items.

A very pleasant social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenholtz, in this place, Tuesday evening, 1st inst. The evening was whiled away in a purely social manner. After several hours the ladies prepared a table laden with the delicacies of the season and all were invited to partake of the many good things thereon. About two o'clock in the morning the guests departed to their homes feeling that they had had a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Misses Ida Bert, Grace Fogle, Daisy Fogle, of Clemsonville; Effie Greenholtz, Emma and Carrie Barnes, of Oak Orchard; Bertha Cramer, of New Windsor; Mattie Crumbacker, of Westminster; Emma Bart, Bertie Alexander, of Unionville; Messrs. David Lindsay, John Ensor, Louis Rumspert, Guy Lindsay, Wesley Michaels, of Oak Orchard; Arthur Crumbacker, Howard Blacksten, of Englar; Carville and Walter, Alexander, Harry and Raymond Crumbacker, C. Crumbacker, of Edgewood; Robert Ridinger of Dennings; Walter Grimes, Sams Creek; Harry Boone, Clemsonville; H. Blisorett, of Englar; Will and Walter Smith, Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenholtz and little son, Mr. and Mrs. B. Garber and son, and Mr. D. J. Crumbacker.

A Word to Correspondents.

A report of a wedding at Alexandria, Va., and another of a surprise party near Cranberry, each without signature, have been received this week. They cannot be published until properly vouched for. In this connection it may be said, that, with the utmost care which a newspaper publisher can exercise, it is sometimes impossible to prevent imposition. Several weeks ago a correspondent of the SENTINEL, at Porters, a man of excellent education and a pleasing writer, who did not hesitate to sign his own name, reported a party held in the locality named, and practiced a most contemptible and vulgar trick by including among the names of the people present on the occasion those of several parties whose presence would have been a gross insult to all the other guests. This correspondent, to gratify a little personal spite, was guilty of an act of meanness for which he deserves the most thorough social ostracism, and by which he wrote himself down a blackguard of the very lowest order. If the law does not make his offence a misdemeanor it should be promptly amended and a severe penalty provided for such cases.

It affords us pleasure to say that in an editorial experience of twenty years this is the first case in which a correspondent signing his own proper name has been guilty of such despicable and vulgar deception. The law may not reach him—that remains to be seen, and it will be employed if it provides for such a case—but he is in danger of condign and deserve punishment otherwise, and will receive no pity if it shall be inflicted.

This case is cited only for the purpose of making known to correspondents the importance of conveying to publishers such evidences of the verity of events reported as will leave them in no doubt as to the propriety of their publication. Anonymous communications are fit only for the waste basket.

Dr. Haley's Case.

In no case arising in this county since the trial of Joe Davis for the murder of Abraham Lynn, more than a quarter of a century ago, was greater interest manifested than in the prosecution of Louis H. Haley, the so called "Indian Herb Doctor," of Freedom district, indicted for shooting, with intent to kill, Mr. Charles H. Buckingham, which was concluded in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on Tuesday last, when the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, on both counts of the indictment. The testimony was all in shortly before 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, and the court allotted four hours for argument, two to the State's Attorney and two to D. N. Henning, Esq., the prisoner's counsel. The arguments were concluded on Monday and the case given to the jury. The verdict was rendered within less than an hour. The courthouse was crowded throughout the trial, and intense interest was manifested in the result.

Briefly outlined from the testimony, the state's case against the accused is as follows: Haley, who claims to be of Indian lineage on his mother's side, resides near Daniel, in Freedom district. He was preparing for some building operations last summer, and had a pile of stones placed in front of the premises which he occupied. The commissioner of roads, Mr. C. V. Conaway, was having repairs made on the road in that vicinity at the time, and about June 1st sent word to Haley that he must have the stones removed from the road by the following Friday, or he (Conaway) would have them taken away. Haley permitted the stones to remain, and threatened that lead would fly about there "pretty wicked" if an attempt was made to interfere with them.

Buckingham, who was employed by Commissioner Conaway, went to the place on the date named, and had hauled one load of the stones away and returned for another when Haley appeared, drew a revolver and pointed it directly at him, saying:

"Charlie Buckingham, I'll kill you as dead as h--ll if you touch another stone."

Buckingham was in the act of picking up a stone at the time, and, rising, drew back his arm, intending to throw it, and, according to one of the witnesses for the prosecution, and also of Miss Creimer for the defence, did throw it, when Haley fired and struck him in the shoulder, the ball passing up obliquely and coming out near the back of his neck. He fell backward, but got up and threw another stone, which struck Haley in the groin and doubled him up, when the latter again fired, and struck Buckingham's left arm near the elbow, the ball passing upward into the fleshy part of the limb, where it still remains. Haley snapped his pistol once or oftener, but it was not discharged, and he then retired.

A sensation was anticipated at some point in the case, as it was known that the State had a bright, intelligent colored woman present in the court who claims to be Haley's wife, while he poses as an unmarried man. The woman was brought here from Pittsburg, Pa., but her testimony was not admitted. She declares that Haley is not of Indian extraction. It is said that he has been paying marked attention to a reputable and worthy white woman in Freedom district, and that there has been talk of their intended marriage.

Considerable interest was manifested in behalf of the accused by prominent Democratic politicians in Freedom district, on account of his active work for the party last fall, and some of them allege that the prosecution was really persecution. The jury, however, which was composed of reputable and intelligent citizens, who heard all the testimony and the arguments of counsel based upon it, thought otherwise, and their verdict stands, unless it shall be set aside by higher authority.

Woodbine Items.

Captain Newport, formerly of Woodbine, now of Baltimore, paid his old home a visit a few days ago.

Mr. J. M. De Lashmutt, of this place, who is dealing in grain, is doing quite a good business.

Mr. James Toney, our blacksmith, is suffering with a bad cold, but is improving.

Mr. Chas. Molesworth, son of Mr. J. P. Molesworth, who was thrown from a horse and had his head cut very badly, is improving.

Mr. J. T. Mumford and his sons went on a fox hunt Thursday.

The wedding of Mr. Benj. Dorsey and Miss Daisy Henry was quite a surprise to the people of our neighborhood.

Two young men of this neighborhood contemplate getting bicycles.

WEDDING BELLS.

Beaver-Lambert.

Mr. John Beaver, a well known and worthy citizen of Westminster, and Miss Anna E. Lambert, an estimable lady, also of this city, were married at the home of the bride, East Main street, near Centre, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bride wore a traveling gown of brown cloth with hat and gloves to match, and carried La France roses. Her attendants, Miss Annie Beaver, sister of the groom, and Miss Daisy Lockard, carried white and pink carnations, respectively. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Joel Brown, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church. Subsequently a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Dr. D. F. Shipley, at which about forty guests, principally of the immediate families of the parties, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver left by the fast mail for a bridal trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Richmond.

Zepp-Myers.

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Myers, near Pleasant Valley, on Thursday evening of last week. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock, while the wedding march was being rendered by Prof. J. T. Royer, of Westminster, the bridal party entered the parlor, where they were met by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, who impressively pronounced them man and wife. The bride wore a gown of white silk, with gloves and slippers to match, and carried Bride roses. Miss Della Powell was bridesmaid, and Mr. C. O. Zepp, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony an elegant wedding luncheon was served. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom, and a few invited guests, were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Myers, Mr. Harry Devilbiss, wife and son George, Mr. Emanuel Zepp, wife and daughter Lora, Miss Della Black, Mr. Charles Eckard and wife, Mr. Robert H. Bankert, Mr. Jacob Spangler and wife, Mr. Fillmore Bankert. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Zepp left by an evening train for Lancaster and other points, to spend about a week or more, when they will return home for a few days preparatory to taking an extended trip through Virginia and North Carolina, probably locating in Asheville, N. C. We extend our congratulations, wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Armacost-Bush.

Miss Emma Bush, daughter of Mr. John M. Bush, a well known citizen of Hampstead district, and Mr. H. Sherman Armacost, son of Mr. George Armacost, of Baltimore county, were married at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, near Hampstead. The wedding, while rather a quiet one on account of a recent death in the family of one of the contracting parties, was a very pretty affair. The parlor was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreen, which were banked in the rear of the spot upon which the bridal pair stood during the ceremony, over which, also, an evergreen horseshoe was suspended. The bride was very tastefully attired in a gown of changeable dark green taffeta silk, trimmed in jet and chiffon, and carried Bride roses. The couple entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march rendered by Miss Ida F. Little, of Hampstead, and were met by Rev. Emory Buhrman, senior pastor of Hampstead Circuit, M. E. Church, who performed the marriage ceremony in an impressive manner. An elegant wedding dinner was served after the ceremony, at which, on account of the affliction above referred to, only the immediate families and most intimate friends of the parties were present. The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents.

Freyman-McQuay.

On Tuesday, February 22nd, Miss Adella Babylon McQuay, daughter of Mr. David N. McQuay, near Bloom, and Mr. John Louis Freyman, of Shipley, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Smallwood, by Rev. S. S. Henry, the groom's pastor. The bride was attired in a blue cloth dress trimmed in white silk and lace, and the groom wore the conventional black with white tie. Miss Helena Freyman, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Joshua I. Logue acted as groomsman. An elegant dinner and supper were given them at the home of the groom's parents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs Geo. C. Freyman, Mr. David McQuay, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logue and Miss Bessie Logue, Mr. Wesley McQuay; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lonus and Mr. Richard Berger, of Baltimore; Misses Helena and Minnie Freyman, Messrs. Leonard and George Freyman, Joshua I. Logue, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Schneider and Miss M. E. Polster. At night a calithumpian band, composed of about eighty members, tendered them an old time serenade. On Wednesday a reception was given them at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McQuay. They received many handsome and ornamental presents. The bride and groom have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Shiloh Items.

The farmers in this community are up to time with their work.

The general news is "mud," without intermission. The roads where traveled are next to impassable.

The whooping cough has been prevalent in this vicinity and has affected our schools. It is confined mostly to young persons.

The widow of John P. Smith has been under the care of her physician for the past week.

Some time during the past week some vandal succeeded in tearing out the corner stone of the German Lutheran Church, near St. John's Lutheran Church, and robbing it of $1.50 of its contents.

Mr. Feeser Leppo is quarrying stone on the farm of C. E. Trump for the wall of his barn which he intends to build in the spring. The young people were rejoicing over the snow which fell on the 2nd inst., but which will only make more mud.

Mrs. Casper Millendor is confined to her bed with consumption.

Miss Ida Aumen has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mr. Robert K. Caples, Jr., has rented Mr. Lloyd Shipley's tenant house and will move in within a few days.

Mrs. H. Lookingbill and Mrs. C. Trump spent last Wednesday with friends in Manchester.

Local Legislation.

A bill introduced by Dr. Norris, to refund to Mr. G. Brook Yantis $65, part of the money paid by him for a hotel liquor license only partially used, is pending in the House of Delegates.

Mr. Hesson has obtained leave to introduce a bill to reimburse Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart of this city, late tax collector, for moneys improperly paid by him.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Taylor, in the House of Delegates, to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Patapsco, this county.

Senator Hering has introduced a bill in the Senate to enable the voters of Mt. Airy district to determine by vote whether or not liquor shall be sold in that district.

A bill to require the County Commissioners of Carroll county to pay to the Mayor and Council of Hampstead one half the road tax collected within the corporate limits of that town, has been read the first time in the House of Delegates.

The bill to prohibit gambling in this county has been engrossed in the Senate.

The bill to license the sale of eye glasses in Carroll county, was ordered to be engrossed in the Senate.

The House bill to prohibit gambling in Carroll county was re-committed to the Senate Committee on the subject, on motion of Senator Hering.

The House bill providing for free scholarships for women in Western Maryland College was favorably reported in the House of Delegates.

The bill to refund taxes erroneously paid by Wm. G. Rinehart, was also reported favorably:

The bill requiring the County Commissioners to pay to the town of Hampstead part of the road tax collected in said town, was read the second time.

Also the bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within a mile of the M. E. Church at Patapsco.

The Senate bill incorporating the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company was read the second time in the House.

Manchester Items.

Our people, after a week of enjoyment, have settled down to a teetotal dead stagnation, so that things are moving along so quietly that weeks come and go with but little to disturb the monotony of every day life. The beautiful bright days have done much for the traveling public in drying the mud and putting the road in an improved condition, compared to last week, but the threatening state of the weather at this writing indicates that they will again become bad. Amid it all our farmers seemed to be most active last week in hauling their grain to market. Mr. Blocker, at Alesia, has been getting the most of the product of this section at prices they say a shade higher than at most of the surrounding buying centres. The hauling put the roads east of here in a terrible condition.

The macadamizing feature of the good roads move does not meet with much favor in this section, from the simple reason that it is too far in the future. You struck the keynote in your last issue, when you presented the matter in the present tense as to how they can be put in good condition now, with the available material at command in every section.

Our public schools are preparing to give a public entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall of this place, on Friday evening, 11th inst.; proceeds for school purposes.

The firemen's fair and festival was closed on Saturday night when a large crowd was present. The occasion was enlivened by the members of the band with some good selections. The company is plus about $60.

The sale of Mr. Willoughby Rhodes, north of town, was largely attended on Tuesday and fair prices were realized.

Mrs. Lydia Trout sold her household effects on Saturday last, at public sale, preparatory to her moving to the home of her mother, Mrs. David Shultz.

Mr. John Warner, of Germantown, is building an addition to his barn to meet the wants of his increased farming operations.

The sawmill of Mr. Miles Grogg, of Hampstead, has completed the framing material for a new barn for Mr. George Graf, at his home near town.

The large new stable for the accommodation of the Hotel de Stick, on the alley in the rear of the Hotel, is about receiving the finishing touches. The large storage room on the second floor will be occupied by Mr. E. J. Crumrine, agent for the McCormick reaper.

Miss Ida Roeder was home several days last week from the Woman's College, Frederick, and enjoyed a birthday festival with the family.

Mrs. Rev. S. M. Roeder and daughters Julia and Helen are visiting Mrs. R's. parents, Rev. Groh, of Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Oliver Lippy continues to improve and bids fair to become herself again.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., are arranging for their annual supper in the near future.

The beautiful snow put in its first appearance at noon and is now 4 inches in depth, which will no doubt put the roads in a terrible condition.

The Irving Institute property was sold at public sale on Wednesday, 2nd inst., and was purchased by the mortgagee, Geo. Stansbury, for the sum of $1100.

Harney Items.

The exhibition held by the public school was quite a success. Our young folks have been so much encouraged that they have decided to have another entertainment the last of this month.

The exhibition at Spangler's school, near here, this week, was also quite successful and drew together a large crowd.

Mr. David Hess was severely kicked by one of his horses last week and was unable to walk for several days.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger preached his last sermon here last Sabbath, for the conference year. This week he has gone to attend the Annual Conference at Dallastown, Pa. It is expected that he will be returned to this circuit.

Markwood L. Angell left here last week for Morrison, Ill., where he will make his home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kephart were summoned to Mechanicsville, this county, the other day, to visit Mrs. Kephart's sister, Mrs. Palmer, who is quite ill.

Hon. Jacob Hesson has purchased a lot on Gettysburg street, on which he will build a dwelling house in the near future.

Mr. Clousher is having the timber sawed for his new barn, by Millhimes Bros.

Taylorsville Items.

"Banquo's ghost will not down," but after a regular waiting interval during which the people have had no news from his section, has appeared as "hoss trader." "The Engine Driver's Story" would be a much more appropriate cognomen for our esteemed friend, if he is to sign himself as others know him. We smiled at his comparisons which were made ostensibly to elicit the sympathy of the readers. We have always given our friend Gist credit, both from his writings and from a knowledge of the man, with being more than ordinary, though he confesses to being an inferior personage. We do not expect his friends and neighbors to take him seriously in this, for his demeanor will not bear out his deductions. He says "common sense from a 'horse trader' bucked against a refined education, &c., &c., is no joke." We cannot accept his premise and therefore his conclusion is false. We are simply a debator in the controversy and therefore do not claim "that we have carried our points." The SENTINEL has a great army of intelligent readers, and we allow them to decide the question for themselves. Now, Brother Gist, your letters are very interesting. Let us have one every week. We will enjoy it better as we do not like the suspense of delays.

Rev. Thomas E. Copes drove to Carrollton on Sunday, from which point he took train Monday for Conference, which is in session at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Horton, who purchased the farm belonging to Mr. Augustus Brown, had several teams plowing the first of the week. Mr. Horton will take possession the first of April.

Mr. H. Reck, of near Day P. O., will move, shortly, to his farm which he purchased last fall on the Gillis road. Mr. Horn, the tenant, will move to Mr. Reck's lower farm.

Mr. Lewis Franklin has recently sold tracts of land to Mr. Wesley Barnes and Mr. "Gus" Barnes. Mr. Curry, surveyor, established the lines.

Baseball has been the rage during the past week. Games were played by the Taylorsville boys with the teams from Baile's and Franklinville. The boys lost the first and won the second game.

We are requested, by patrons of the Academy, to announce that, at an early date, a meeting will be called to discuss the advisability of a larger room and better facilities, for the accommodation of the increasing needs of the school.

Mr. Edw. Copes, who has been spending several weeks with his brother, has returned to the city.

Miss Dudderar, of Greenwood, Howard county, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mollie Dudderar, during the past two weeks.

Mr. N. H. Farver and Mr. Allen Hoffman were both in Westminster on Monday and as spectators were in attendance at court. Allen has begun to wade into the mysteries of Blackstone.

Our people, to the man, are following the daily reports of the "Naval Court of Inquiry," and though there is not much of jingoism manifested a deep spirit of Americanism pervades the entire community.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Myers, near Pleasant Valley, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting wedding, on Thursday evening, 24th inst., the contracting parties having been Mr. Myers' only daughter, Miss Lizzie W. Myers, and Mr. Edward P. Zepp, an energetic and popular young business man of our village. Precisely at 7.30 o'clock, the bridal party entered the parlor while a wedding march was being beautifully rendered on the organ by Prof. John T. Royer, of Westminster. The bride was attended by Miss Della Powell, as bridesmaid, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Christopher Zepp, as groomsman. They were met by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, who impressively performed the marriage ceremony and placed the seal of the Church upon the sacred covenant. After the ceremony an elegant wedding luncheon was served and a happy evening spent by the many guests. Mr. and Mrs. Zepp were given an old fashioned serenade by the young people of our village and vicinity, to the number of 75 or 80, who made things lively for some time. The happy couple left on a bridal trip to Marietta, Lancaster county, Pa., where the bride has many relatives and friends.

On Sunday, 27th ult., Miss Gertie Wantz, daughter of Mr. Henry Wantz, and Mr. J. Roy Myers were quietly married at the home of the bride. In consequence of sickness in the bride's family a reception and bridal tour were omitted.

Shipley Items.

February 27th the church officials of Zion Chapel held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Trustees, A. J. Easton, E. J. Shipley, Grove J. Shipley, Silas A. Barnes, Harvey Stultz; superindentent, Miss M. E. Polster; assistant superintendent, Grove J. Shipley; secretary, Miss Grace Hook; treasurer and organist, Miss Gertrude Hook; librarian, Harvey Stultz. Mr. Joshua Lockard was elected delegate to the 4th quarterly conference at Harmony Grove, March 5th.

Two of our young gentlemen bade adieu to single blessedness last week and our "calithumpian band" turned out 100 strong and gave them a rousing serenade. They have our best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. Louis Frizzell is still quite ill.

Mr. Lewis Freyman has rented Mr. Chas. Megins tenant house, and has moved thereto.

The Women's Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Mary S. Hook's on the 5th inst.

Death of Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. Sophia Matthews died on Tuesday, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years, at the home of her daughter, Miss Martha Matthews, 107 North Carey street, Baltimore. Nearly three months ago Mrs. Matthews slipped and fell on the steps, dislocating her hip, and the shock, it is thought, hastened her death, owing to her great age. Mrs. Matthews was born December 31, 1810, near New Windsor, in this county, her maiden name having been Hibberd. She married Mr. Joel Matthews, of Sparks Station, Baltimore county, who died a number of years ago. She lived in Baltimore for the past eleven years, and attended the Park Avenue Friends' Meeting House, having been a member of the Society of Friends. She leaves three daughters—Misses Martha, Mary and Anna Matthews—and one son, Mr. E. A. Matthews.

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A Birthday Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, of Bird Hill, gave Mr. Bowers' father a surprise party on Monday evening, 28th inst., in honor of his seventy-sixth birthday. Quite a large number of guests was present and all spent the evening very pleasantly. Vocal and instrumental music, social conversation, &c., occupied the attention of the company till a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments of cake, lemonade, confectionery &c., were served in abundance. As the guests retired each and all expressed their pleasure at having been present and wished Mr. Bowers and the aged partner of his joys and sorrows a calm and happy experience on the remainder of life's journey. Those present were: Mr. Sylvester Bowers and wife, Mr. James Bowers and wife, Mr. John Parrish and wife, Mr. Lovelace Jordan and wife, Mr. William Baker and wife, Mr. Elmer Gardner and wife, Mr. Winfield Davis and wife, Mr. William Leister and wife, Miss Maggie Leister, Master Morris Leister, of Sandyville; Mr. John Davis and wife, Mrs. L. T. Frizzell, Mrs. G. Barber, Mr. A. T. Buckingham and wife, Mr. Emanuel Bowers and wife, Mrs. J. Barber, Mr. Harrison Davis and wife, Mrs. L. Wardenfelt, Mrs. E. B. Arnold, Mr. John Edmondson and wife, Mrs. L. Shipley, Mr. Tom Painter and wife, Mr. Jack Williams and wife, Mr. Tom Edmondson and wife, Misses Fannie Williams, Clara Deeds, Louise Baker, Fannie Barber, Mattie Williams, Bessie Edmondson, Tilla Edmondson, Lottie Niner, Carrie Snyder, Annie Edmondson, Susie Arnold, Millie R. Frizzell, Mr. Harry Blizzard. Mr. Fowler, Messrs. Harman Wardenfelt, Robert Davis, Frank Welsh, J. J. Davis, Mort Welsh, Charles Hess, Harry Shipley, Roy and Elias Bowers, Claude Bowers, Roy Snider, Harry Davis, Beard Arnold, Freddie Gardner and many others. Among other things presented Mr. Bowers was a 6 pound plug of tobacco, which was 3 feet long, 4 inches broad and 2 inches thick.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Pound Party.

A surprise pound party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Formwalt, of Wakefield, on Thursday, February 24th, in honor of their accomplished daughter, Miss Grace. The guests began to arrive at an early hour 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.

Social conversation and delightful vocal and instrumental music and various plays which were the distinguishing characteristics of the occasion, were indulged in until eleven o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Formwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Eckard, and son Maurice, Misses Grace Formwalt, Daisy Formwalt, Etta Wagner, Allie Babylon, Fanny Helwig, Maude Wagner, Lillie Warehime, Irene Shaffer, Amy Young, Emma Lowe, Florence Hull, Jessie Babylon, Emma Brown, Edith Kiler, Anna Arnold, Messrs. Harvey Nusbaum, Wesley Warehime, Weaver Wagner, Charles Wagner, Harry Lowe, Harry Kane, John Brown, Denton Warehime, Chas. Young, Howard Hull, Theo. Brown, Elmer Young, David Snader, Clinton Wagner, Robt. Young, Edward Smith, Charles Lowe, Joshua Hesson, Edward Gilbert, Clinton Waltman, Chas. Mitten, Howard Bankert and Allen Sellers.

For the SENTINEL.

Base Ball.

The Oak Orchard baseball grounds were the scene of another stirring event, Friday, 24th ult. The game was played by the Hopewell boys, of Clemsonville, and the Oak Orchard boys. The Hopewell boys had the leading pitcher of Unionville, but this was of no avail, for the Oak Orchard boys were equally well equipped with A. Lindsay. Winning battery, A. Lindsay and P. Gilbert; Umpire, D. Lindsay.

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For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buchman, near Houcksville, in honor of their son Thomas W., it having been his twenty-fifth birthday. The happy event took place on the evening of February 22nd, also commemorating the birth of America's most honored patriot. The decorations consisted of beautiful potted flowers and evergreen interspersed with the national colors and life sized portraits of Washington. The guests began to arrive at eight o'clock and were welcomed by the young host in a very pleasant manner. The evening was very pleasantly spent 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 an elaborate supper, which was carefully prepared and served with exquisite taste. The occasion proved to be one of unusual interest. The young host received many gifts which were highly appreciated by him. At a late hour the guests bid the happy family adieu wishing all many happy anniversaries. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buchman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson Buchman and son Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee W. Wampler, Mrs. John W. Abbott, Mrs. Alice Newbelle; Miss Rena Davidson, Miss Gertie Buchman, Miss Hattie Buchman, Mr. Geo. Martell, of Baltimore, Miss Edna Flater, of Uniontown; Mr. Will Grumbine, of Westminster; Misses Lola Fuhrman, Mettie Fuhrman, Estie Houck, Mattie Murray, Messrs. Thomas J. Hunt, John Grogg, Guy Malehorn, Harry Armacost, Misses Nora Buchman, Lottie Buchman, Viola Blizzard, Annie Newbelle, Elsie Newbelle, Minnie Davidson, Ida Milligan, Hattie Zepp, Grace Abbott, Lydia Wampler, Messrs. Thomas W. Buchman, Harvey Buchman, Harry Buchman, Raymond Buchman, Harry Westaway, Chas Zepp, Lewis Zepp, John Zepp, Herbert Ebaugh, John O'Neill, Elva Davidson, Samuel Elseroad, Sr., Claude Allgire, Bay Watts, James Gill, Elmer Stocksdale, Doc. Blizzard.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Party.

On Thursday evening, the 17th ult., about seven o'clock, the young folks who had been invited to participate in the social pleasures of an evening, began to gather at the residence of Mr. David Cover in Winfield. They kept pouring in by twos until the beautiful and brilliantly illuminated residence of Mr. Cover was a scene of mirth and merriment. The guests were cordially welcomed by the accomplished daughters, Misses Alberta and Effie Cover. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing social games. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room where a table was laden with all the delicacies of the season, to which all did ample justice. In the wee sma' hours of the morning the guests departed for their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Cover for their kind hospitality. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Zile, Misses Alberta Cover, Effie Cover, Daisy Bair, May Koontz, Edith Hoffman, Florence Easton, Bessie Leatherwood, Elise Cook, Julia Caples, Lucinda Sellman, Nellie Zile, Carrie Penn, Delmar Harn, Ettie Gosnell, Carrie Buckingham, Myra Gartrell, Alma McCaffrey, Amie Flemming, Josephine Buckingham, Edith Grossnickle, Bertie Condon, Annie Farver, Minnie Farver, Lottie Eyler, Ouda Flickinger, Edna Pickett, Susan Eyler, Edna Grossnickle, Clara Koontz, Tressa Black, Lelia Zile, Amelia Cover, Pearl Buckingham, Clara Pfoutz, Rose Easton, Florence Baker, Messrs. Wm. Cover, Will Zile, Howard Easton, Howard Devilbiss, Alvin Conaway, Dora Cook, Robert Grossnickle, Clayton Baile, Edward Conaway, Wily Condon, Augustus Shipley, Clarence Baker, Raymond Pickett, Chas. Byers, Reese Whitehill, Raymond Danner, Edgar Norris, Granville Caples, Fred. Cronk, Arch. Dorsey, Lorenzo Penn, Frank Gartrell, Wm. Gosnell, Curtis Penn, Harvey Franklin, George Grimes, Jr., Thomas Hoffman, Robert Pfoutz, Jas. Easton, Chas. Baile, Chas. Franklin, Frank Grimes, Burgess Condon, Edward Warfield, Oliver Buchman, Douglas Condon, Wm. McCaffrey, Chas. Bair, Ernest Cover, George Grimes, Sr., Clarence Black and George Rawlings.

A Bicycle Club Organized.

At a meeting of the wheelmen of this city, on Monday evening, called for the purpose of organizing a bicycle club, the following officers were elected: President, Chas. W. Moore; vice-president, Chas. E. Cootes; secretary, Frank T. Butler; traasurer, Wm. N. Keefer; captain, Wm. F. Long; first lieutenant, Frank R. Cassell; second lieutenant, Geo. R. Babylon; color bearer, Wm. Utz; bugler, E. H. Manning; messenger, Geo. Hook.

The club appointed committees to solicit membership and secure a suitable club-room, and adjourned to meet on Monday night next, in a room in the Orndorff Building, at 8 P. M. All the wheelmen of Carroll county are invited to attend this meeting to further perfect the organization. So far the membership numbers over 40 and the club promises to become one of the largest in the State. Dues will be only twenty-five cents a month.

Taneytown Items.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season in this neighborhood was a concert in Taneytown on the evening of February 22nd. It was given by the choir of Trinity Lutheran Church, ably assisted by Mrs. H. S. Erhart, of Hanover, Pa., the F. and M. Quartette, of Lancaster, Pa., and the Lutheran choir of Westminster. The large auditorium was crowded and the program in variety and kind was such as to please every one in the audience. The chorus of thirty-five voices rendered their selections very skillfully and reflected much credit on their leader, Mr. E. E. Reindollar. The soloists, Mrs. Erhart, Misses Stouch, Reindollar, and Mr. W. S. Cramer, deserve special mention, both for the beauty of their selections and their skill in interpreting them. The Franklin and Marshall Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Bickel, Cramer, Guthrie and Seinbach, gave their audience a rare treat; each part was musical and well balanced, and they showed unusual musicianly skill in conveying the spirit of their selections to their audience. "Genevieve," especially, was thoughtfully and beautifully rendered. Altogether they well maintained their reputation of being one of the best quartettes ever sent out from our large colleges. Following the concert, an informal reception was held at Rev. Garland's by the Taneytown choir, to those who so kindly assisted them. Refreshments were served and a general good time was in order. Again the F. and M. Quartette captivated their audience by several amusing songs and at a late hour the party separated, ending a memorable event in the history of the Taneytown Lutheran choir.

The members of Grace Reformed Church gave Rev. A. Bateman and wife a grand surprise on Thursday evening in the way of a large donation. The members began to arrive at an early hour, laden with bundles and baskets containing all kinds of good things for the larder, and soon the large table was weighted down with sugar, coffee, fruits, groceries, etc., and even the horse was well supplied with corn, hay and other provender. The party was very pleasantly received and after all were comfortably seated they were made to feel at home and games and plays of various kinds were indulged in until a late hour, when all took their departure for their homes, having been assured that their kindness was highly appreciated and will long be remembered by the pastor and his family.

The snow which fell on Wednesday left as fast as it came, although quite a number of young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride on Thursday morning.

Mr. John Whitmore, a young man of near this place, who had been quite sick with consumption for some time, was relieved of his suffering on last Sunday morning when he peacefully passed away at his home. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon at the U. B. Cemetery near this place in presence of a large number of friends and relatives. He was aged 33 years and 19 days. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Clippinger, pastor of the U. B. Church of this place.

Effort will be made on Sunday afternoon to organize a Junior Christian Endeavor Society in the Reformed Church at this place.

The butchering business which was purchased by Plank Bros. from Bollinger Bros., and who were to take charge of the same by the fifteenth of this month, has been sold by them to Mr. David Schaum, of this place, who will take charge of the business on the above named date.

Miss Martha Keefer, an aged lady, who had been living with Mr. John W. Stouffer, died of old age on Wednesday morning and was buried in the Reformed Cemetery on Friday morning at ten o'clock. The funeral sermon was preached at the house and the service was largely attended. Deceased was about 86 years old. She was an aunt of Mrs. Stouffer, and of Mr. H. C. Keefer, of Westminster.

A young tinner arrived on Wednesday last and will have his office for the future on Frederick street.