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SALE REGISTER.

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

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, ¼ 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 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 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.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wednesday next, 17th inst., will be St. Patrick's day.

Several items already in type are left out for want of space and will appear in next issue.

It is said that such harbingers of spring as blue birds, black birds and pee-wees have put in an appearance in this vicinity.

Those of our subscribers who contemplate changing their postffices this spring will please notify us thereof, giving name of old as well as new office.

Fifty patients from Bayview Asylum, Baltimore, were transferred to the Second Maryland Hospital for the Insane at Sykesville, on Tuesday.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Miss Lidie Wilson, of Walkill, N. Y., for a copy of the *Walden Citizen*, published at Walden, Orange county, N. Y.

Mr. John Zehner, near this city, sold to Mr. I. N. Stoner, of Medford, a few days ago, eighteen fat steers which weighed 16,155 pounds. Mr. Zehner had estimated the weight of the cattle, within 45 pounds

Mrs. Mary Barnhart, a respectable and worthy colored woman of this city, died on the 24th ult., in her seventy-second year. One daughter, Mrs. Eliza Frisby, of this city, and two sons, Louis and Daniel Barnhart, survive her.

In addition to lowering the floor of his store room to a level with the sidewalk, Mr. John D. Bowers, East Main street, this city, has made many other improvements, which add greatly to the appearance and convenience of his place of business.

The Mayor and Common Council of this city have leased a piece of ground from Dr. Charles Billingslea, adjoining the canning factory of Smith, Yingling & Co., upon which a suitable building for storing the steam roller, and the street sprinkling machine recently ordered, will be erected.

Mr. William J. Coane, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Sophia M. Brown, of this city, daughter of Mrs. Sarah R. Brown, were married January 27th, 1898, by Rev. J. H. Butler, of No. 110, Columbus street, Alexandria, Va. The bride wore a handsome Paris gown, with pink hat to match.

The case of Bennett & Co., against Charles E. Fink, which was pending at the close of last week's report, was the last case tried at the February term, and was concluded by judgment for plaintiffs, with damages assessed at $230.91. Bond & Parke for plaintiffs, Thomas for defendant. At the conclusion of the case the jury was discharged for the term and court adjourned.

The Westminster Banqueting Association, a social organization of colored people, gave its first annual banquet at the Hall in the Babylon Building, on Thursday evening, 3rd inst. The affair was quite successful and very creditable to the association. The officers are: President, Reuben Walker; secretary and toastmaster, W. Sumner Brown; assistant secretary, Thomas W. Bruce; treasurer, Isaac Bruce.

At an early hour on Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the rear end of the Windsor Hotel, near the railroad station in New Windsor. For awhile it seemed as if the destruction of the entire building was inevitable, but owing to the prompt assistance of the milk shippers, who were waiting at the station for the early train, the flames were extinguished before causing serious loss. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The hotel is partly insured in the Planters' Mutual, of Washington county, and belongs to Mr. Henry Englar. Mr. Samuel Crabbs is the present proprietor.

Mrs. George Leas, of this city, is reported as seriously ill at the residence of one of her sons in Baltimore.

Mrs. Geo. W. Stoner, of Stonersville, went to Baltimore this week for the purpose of having an operation performed by Dr. Chisholm, upon her eyes, for the removal of a cataract.

The burning of a shock of cornfodder, in the field in the rear of Mr. James M. Stoner's residence, adjacent to Pennsylvania avenue, this city, caused an alarm of fire on Wednesday evening to which the fire department promptly responded.

Mrs. Mary A. Wiles, widow of the late Daniel Wiles, died at No 1615 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, on the 1st inst., aged 83 years. Mrs. Wiles was at one time a resident of this city, her husband having been the proprietor of what was then known as Dymock's Hotel.

Mrs. Barbara E. Myers, wife of Mr. Thomas F. Myers, died at her home in Uniontown, on Thursday night, after a long illness, aged 51 years and 9 days. She was a daughter of the late John Hesson. Her husband and one son survive her. Funeral services will be held at the M. P. Church, Uniontown, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Thomas P. Still, son of Rev. J. D. Still, formerly pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, died in Baltimore, on Monday last, aged thirty-two years. The deceased was a boy at the period of his father's residence in this city, and will be remembered as such by many persons. Funeral services will be held here on Wednesday.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday, besides the usual routine business, Mr. James P. Carter was reappointed constable for Freedom district, for two years, and special pensions, of $5 each, were granted to George A. Fowler, of district No. 11, and Milton K. Haines, of district No. 4.

Among new advertisements in the SENTINEL this week will be fond an official communication from the department at Washington to Postmaster Boyle, of this city, requiring a new rating for box rents from April 1st, proximo. The instructions are mandatory and the postmaster is without discretion in the matter.

The Hess Manufacturing Company, of Hagerstown, is reported to be in a flourishing condition and in pressing need of more room for its manufacturing operations. The following directors of the company, for the ensuing year, were recently elected: Jno. G. Hess, John W. Koogle, U. M. Hess, M. E. Hess, W. H. Albaugh. John G. Hess is president and general manager of the company.

Mrs. Rachel M. Manro, an aunt of Dr. Somerset R. Waters, of Watersville, this county, died at the residence of another nephew, Mr. Somerset O. Jones, of Goshen, Montgomery county, on the 27th ult., in the ninetieth year of her age. She was the widow of the late Dr. Jonathan Manro, of Frederick. Her remains were interred in the old burial ground of the M. E. Church at Buckeystown.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley, Green street, this city, was the scene of a very quiet but interesting wedding, on Tuesday evening, the contracting parties having been Mr. Harry C. Baker and Miss Carrie Eck, of Baltimore. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eck, and Miss Grace Baker, sister of the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., of this city. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Shipley.

Miss Jane Reaver entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening last, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs U. L. Reaver, this city. Those present were: Misses Jane and Lena Reaver, Ida Lockard, Emma and Lulu Koller, May Price, Gertie Baer, Clara Yingling, Jennie Wohlgemuth, Gertie Himler, Masters James Koller, Snyder Babylon, James Price, Clarence Lawyer, Robert Ebaugh, Phillip Hunter, Laurence Rinker.

At a congregational meeting of the M. P. Church, this city, on Wednesday evening, Mr. T. W. Mather was elected delegate, and Mr. Jesse F. Shreeve alternate, to the Maryland Annual Conference, which will meet in Baltimore, in April. By a rising vote a motion to request the return of Dr. Graham, as pastor for the ensuing year, was unanimously adopted. Several addresses, highly complimentary to Dr. Graham, were made. The attendance was unusually large.

Miss Matilda Magee, a well known maiden lady, died on Saturday last, at her residence on Fair Ground Hill, adjoining this city, after a short illness, of Bright's disease, aged 65 years, 4 months, 2 days. Miss Magee was a daughter of the late Absalom Magee, of Woolery's district, and a sister of Mrs. Andrew J. Beaver, of this city. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Sandy Mount M. P. Church, on Monday afternoon, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of this city. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Henry F. Devilbiss, Frank Brightwell, Webster Ebaugh, Charles S. Devilbiss, Wm. Yingling and Jesse Stoner.

Mrs. Julianna Hobbie, widow of the late Hon. S. R. Hobbie, of New Jersey, a former assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, died at her home in this city, at 11 o'clock, last Sunday morning. She leaves four children, one of whom is Rev. Reeve Hobbie, of Newark, N. J., who has been a frequent visitor to this city and a guest at the Holy Cross House. One of her daughters died a few days before her death, but she was kept in ignorance of the fact and died without having learned it. The remains of the venerable lady were taken to Washington, D. C., for interment, and a requiem mass was said in St. James Episcopal Church, that city, on the occasion of the funeral, on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Jane Caple, daughter of Mr. George Caple, near Shipley, and Mr. Edward H. Devilbiss, son of Mr. Charles S. Devilbiss, near this city, were quietly married at the residence of Mr. E. Mackley, East Main street, this city, at 3.45, Thursday afternoon. The bride wore a going away gown of sky blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried carnations. There were no attendants. The bridal pair entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march rendered by Mrs. Jos. D. Brooks. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city. The bride received quite a number of handsome and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Devilbiss left by an afternoon train for a bridal trip to Baltimore and other cities.

Mrs. Louisa Yingling, wife of Justice John Murray Yingling, of this city, died at her home on East Green street, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, on Thursday evening, at the age of 75 years, 11 months and 10 days. Mrs. Yingling was a Miss Warfield and was the last survivor of a large family of brothers and sisters. Her aged husband survives her and she leaves two sons and three daughters, namely, Mr. Howard Yingling, Mrs. Joshua Brooks, of Baltimore; Mrs. George E. Eckenrode, Miss Nettie Yingling, and Mr. Samuel K. Yingling, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Yingling celebrated their golden wedding seven or eight years ago. Mrs. Yingling was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, this city. Funeral services will be held at the house at three o'clock, this afternoon, after which the remains will be interred in Westminster Cemetery.

A young man named Arthur Masters, employed in the chopping mill of Mr. Joseph Formwalt, near Tyrone, this county, was severely injured and narrowly escaped death while at work in the mill on Saturday last. The belt which runs the chopper had slipped from the wheel and young Masters was endeavoring to replace it, when one foot became entangled in it and in a trice he was whirled to the driving shaft above, with such force that his shoe was torn off and his pantaloons ripped into shreds. The wedging of his foot into the machinery stopped its motion, and he hung there suspended, head downward, until relieved by his companions in the mill. His foot and ankle were badly contused, deep wounds cut in his knees, and he will be disabled for some time. He is attended by Dr. Rinehart, of Frizellburg.

Miss Nellie A. Matthews, third daughter of Mrs. Sophia and the late Wm. Nelson Matthews, died at the home of her mother, in Reese, (formerly Carrollton) on Sunday morning last, of consumption, after a long illness, aged about twenty-two years. Miss Matthews was graduated from the Maryland State Normal school in June last, and was a bright, attractive and intelligent young lady, and her early death caused much sorrow to her many friends. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services conducted by Rev. W. Irving Dice, of the M. E. Church, of which deceased was a member. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Vernon Reese, Edgar Lockard, Arthur Chew, John Shipley, Howard Green, and Edward Mencha.

On Saturday last, 3rd inst., the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Miller, West Main street, this city, was the scene of a charming juvenile party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, in honor of the sixth anniversary of the birthday of their little daughter, Miss Harriet Huntington Miller. The hours were from 3 to 5 P. M. Mrs. Miller was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Mrs. Frank Z. Miller, Mrs. Jno. L. Reifsnider, Jr., and Miss Janie Woodward, and Miss Harriet and her guests were all made very happy by the pleasant event. In addition to the ladies named those present were: Misses Harriet Huntington Miller, Alice Estella Miller, Louise Reifsnider, Mary Agnes Gorsuch, Grace Reese, Ellenor Thomas, Anna Gehr, Catharine Thomas, Gladys Vanderford, Isabel Roop, Henrietta Roop, Marianna Albaugh, Elizabeth Roberts, Masters John M. Reifsnider, Smith Billingslea, Shriver Hering, Allen Sharrer, Joe Smith.

Dr. Louis H. Haley, who was found guilty by a jury of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, last week, for shooting Charles H. Buckingham with intent to kill, was sentenced on Saturday to imprisonment for two years in the Maryland Penitentiary. This is the minimum penalty attached to the crime of assault with intent to murder. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Revell, who expressed the opinion that Mr. Buckingham had exhibited considerable hostile feeling toward Dr. Haley and had removed the stones, which led to the shooting, in a manner calculated to provoke a collision. The sentence was passed after the court had rejected a motion for a new trial. Sheriff Haines started with Dr. Haley for the penitentiary on Monday morning, on the Western Maryland Railroad, but at Owings Mills was met by a telegram informing him that D. N. Henning, Esq., the prisoner's counsel, had entered an appeal in the case. This brought the sheriff back with the doctor, who was returned to the jail to remain until the disposal of the appeal or his release on bail.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has accepted a proposition of the Rumford Chemical Works, which will add largely to the receipts of the Union's treasury. In a circular sent out from the National Union the proposition is thus explained: "For every label from the cover of the above baking powder (Rumford's) cans of the half pound size and larger, that we return to the Works through this office during the year ending Feb. 4th, 1899, they will pay us at the rate of five (5) cents per pound of powder represented by the labels." The whole plan is fully set forth in the circular referred to, the merits of the powder commended and the method of detaching and forwarding the labels explained, and the hope is expressed that, instead of asking the local unions for money it will put money in their treasuries and help them, in every city and town, to help themselves. We have not space to give particulars, but any of our readers interested in the matter, can obtain all necessary information by applying to the officers of the local unions in their respective localities.

Daniel Items.

Mrs. Christ Jenkins is visiting in Baltimore this week.

Mr. H. L. Shipley spent several days in Washington at the M. E. Conference in session there.

Bunyan's Pilgrim Band gave an interesting stereoptican lecture on "Pilgrim's Progress" at the Odd Fellow's Hall on Tuesday night. The audience was large and appreciative.

Mr. Levi Haines has been suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

Miss Maggie Creswell, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Creswell.

Howard O. Emmons, G. C. T., of the State of Maryland, expects to give an entertainment at the Hall of Enterprise Lodge, March 19th, and will likely hold meetings on Sunday following, at Bethel Church of God.

Examinations have been in progress at the public school during the past week.

Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board was in session on Monday, all the members being present. Mr. Charles E. Nicodemus, recently appointed commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. David Prugh, presented his commission and was duly admitted as a member af the Board.

A petition was presented by Messrs. Jesse Smith and Joseph Englar from the neighborhood of Linwood asking for a school to be opened next year at that place. Also a petition by Messrs. Blizzard, Shipley and Spencer asking for the erection of a new schoolhouse at or near Carrollton Station and action on both petitions was deferred till the next meeting of the Board.

Various bills were passed and ordered paid. Mr. Harvey Lookingbill was appointed trustee at Shiloh.

It was ordered, that the spring term of school close on Friday, 15th of April, that the Board meet on Tuesday, 19th day of April to audit the teachers' reports for the terms, which must be sent to the examiner by Friday night following the close of the term, and further ordered, that the annual examination of public school teachers and other persons seeking positions as such, or scholarships at the State Normal School, be held at the Central Hall schoolhouse, in Westminster, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 20th, 21st and 22nd of April, under such regulations as the examiner may prescribe, in conformity with law, and that no other examination be allowed during the year except by special consent of the Board for cause to them made known.

It was further ordered, that the secretary be directed to notify all assistant teachers that their services will not be needed longer than the required average of forty pupils is maintained.

The Board adjourned to Monday, 19th of April.

Local Legislation.

The bill to punish gambling in Carroll county was amended in the Senate by reducing the maximum period of imprisonment for violating its provisions to six months, and the maximum fine from $100 to $50. In this shape the bill passed the Senate and was sent to the House, where, upon the assurance of Dr. Norris that the amendments were satisfactory they were concurred in and the bill was passed. It is said to be a very stringent measure.

The local option bill for Mt. Airy district was read the second time in the Senate.

The bill providing for free scholarships for women, in Western Maryland College, was passed on second reading, according to the published reports concerning the measure.

Dr. Norris obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the liquor license law of this county.

A petition was presented by Mr. Stansbury praying the creation of a new election district, out of part of Freedom district, to be known as Berret district No. 14, and leave was granted him to introduce a bill for that purpose.

Leave was granted Mr. Hanway to introduce a bill to enable the New Windsor College Company to pay the salaries of its faculty and other current expenses.

The senate bill providing for the restoration of certain records in the office of the register of wills of Carroll county, was read the second time in the House; also the bill appropriating $79.-35 to Wm. G. Rinehart, late tax collector, for taxes paid erroneously.

The Senate passed the bill to regulate the sale of eye glasses in Carroll county.

Day P. O. Items.

Mr. L. T. Sauble and wife, of Woodensburg, Baltimore county, paid a flying visit to Mr. G. W. Mullinix on Sunday last. They say they found no bad roads until they reached Carroll county and that Baltimore county roads are very good, but they must come back to Carroll sometimes, it matters not how cold the weather or how deep the mud may be. And Why shouldn't they? for Carroll county is the garden spot of the world.

The Band at Day P. O. was called to Ellicott City to play on Saturday last.

Mr. Samuel G. Davis, of Watersville, died on Thursday, the 3rd inst., and his funeral sermon was preached at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. C. H. Waters, of Gaithersburg, Montgomery county.

Mr. Basil Shipley is suffering very much with one of his eyes and is talking of having it taken out.

Messrs. Wm. C. and C. A. Mullinix have sold their fattened cattle to Mr. John Whitehill.

Mr. L. Scott Mercer and Messrs. Flemming Brothers will load their fat cattle at Woodbine soon.

Mrs. G. W. Mullinix was in Frederick county last week on business, and she also went to Frederick and returned home on Saturday last. She is quite a business woman.

Mr. Wm. C. Mullinix has hired the Honorable Eury for the coming season.

About the largest farmer we have in our section now is G. W. M. He claimed to have had the largest corn last fall in our section. He had the largest fodder and now he has some pigs that cost something to look at.

McKinstry Items.

Miss Kate Hoge, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

J. Blair Hoge spent from Saturday until Monday visiting friends in Baltimore.

John Perry, of Chicago, Ills., is visiting his sick father, Peter Perry.

Mrs. Clara Englar and daughter, Carrie, of Linwood Shade, and Maggie Englar, of this village, and Miss Mary V. Buckingham, of Westminster, were guests of E. B. McKinstry, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. C. A. Parrish entertained the following persons on Wednesday last at a quilting. Misses Maggie Englar and Zella Fuss, of McKinstry; Mrs. Annie Yingling, of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Ida Shiltz, of York Road.

Peter Perry is still critically ill.

List of Unclaimed Matter

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

Boyer, Jessie
Brumbaugh, J. B.
Clothier & Myers,
Green, Mrs.
Kemper, Mrs. Wm.
Louis, Miss Fannie
Miller, John
Reiksord, H.
Smith, Sanford
Stonesifer, Josiah
Whelan, Tim

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

[illegible] enjoyed by the merry company. The midnight hour was already in sight, ere the good nights were said. Those present were: Mrs. Noah Schaeffer and daughter Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schaeffer, Misses Sadie Wink, Martha Deinst, Grace Leese, Addie Keck, Irene Bish, Letitia Wyant, Ruth Stump, Florence M. Warner, Masters Howard E. Leese, Will Denner, Earl Brilhart, Harry Hoffacker, Carroll Warehime, Robert Brilhart, Geo Kexel, Norman Copp, Clinton Rhodes, Tilden Zepp, John W. Stick.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., with members of their families and friends enjoyed their annual oyster supper, in the Hall, on Tuesday evening. About 60 persons were present and enjoyed the pleasures of the evening in social chat and amusing games until a late hour.

At the request of several members of the Reformed Church, of this place, Rev. S. M. Roeder announced a meeting on Monday evening last, in the parlor of Mr. Chas. W. Motter, to organize an Aid Society for the congregation. The call was well responded to and an organization effected. Rev. S. M. Roeder was chosen president: Miss Sadie Masenheimer, Sec'y.; Mrs. C. H. Stick, Treas.; Miss Fannie Ross, Mrs. D. L. Dubbs and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, entertainment committee.

Mr. Leonard Kreitzer sold his stock and farming utensils on Friday last, at his Old Fort home, preparatory to his retiring from farming. His son, Mr. Wm. Kreitzer, will take the farm next month.

Mr. Edward Weaver, near Union Tannery, sold his farming effects and stock, on Thursday, at public sale. Mr. W will occupy the farm of Mr. Earhart, near Union Mills.

The early movers are on the go and already persons are domiciled in their new homes for the year.

The friends here of Miss Kate Shower are highly pleased over the success she made in carrying through a Martha Washington tea party at her home in Woodberry, for church benefit. Miss R. is an accomplished pianist and a successful promoter of splendid entertainments. Being a native of our town, we add our congratulations to the many good words of cheer from her former co-laborers in the good work.

Mrs. Mettie Miller and her niece, Miss Pearl Burns, attended the wedding of Mr. John Shaffer, of Baltimore, last week and spent a week among friends.

Mrs. D. L. Dubbs entertained Miss Marie Clingan, of Frederick, several days last week.

Miss Carrie Brockley, of Hanover, spent several days with her aunts, the Misses Lippy.

Mrs. Nelson Grove is sick with pneumonia and whooping cough, at her home west of town. She was just beginning to be herself from the fall she had last summer.

Mr. D. L. Dubbs is confined to his bed with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Eli Wisner, near town, has purchased the home of Mr. Frank Utz, near Greenmount. Mr. Utz became the purchaser of the farm of Mr. Snider, a mile east of town.

Miss Mollie, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas M. Bosley, died at the home of her father, at Greenmount, on Tuesday morning, 10th inst., of whooping cough, measles and pneumonia in complication.

Uniontown Items.

On Sunday morning, March 13th, at the M. P. Church, at 10.30 A. M., services will be conducted in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the church. No begging speech will be made; an offering at the door on retiring will be accepted from any one who may be kindly disposed to encourage this noble band of women, about 18 in number, who contribute nearly sixty dollars annually for the foreign cause They contribute thirty dollars annually towards the Mary Murray scholarship to educate a Japanese woman for church work in that land. This band of women keeps a well filled basket of articles for sale, made by their own hands and offered at reasonable prices. At night the sermon by the pastor will be illustrated on the black board.

Miss Sallie Weaver and Mr. Wm. R. Zollicker spent Tuesday at Westminster,

Mr. John Heck will return to his property on the hill.

Earnest Herbaugh and Harry Wilson walked to Hanover, Pa., where they will spend a week.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Craft returned to her home, the "Bethel Parsonage," very much improved, from the Maryland University, where she had been for treatment. Her many friends gave her a surprise in the way of a pound party. Refreshments were served which all enjoyed.

The roads are improving very much for which all are glad. Mr. Evan Haines, our road supervisor from here to Linwood, knows just when and how to do the best thing for the traveling public. When the mud dries up, he has a heavy cultivator to go over the road several times filling up the ruts and making the road bed level. Unless much snow or rain follows, we will soon forget the bad roads and will not want our Legislature to burden the people with more taxes for roads.

The M. P. quarterly conference elected Mr. Isaac C. Forrest, of Pipe Creek, delegate, and Mr. G. H. Routson, of Uniontown, alternate, to attend the Maryland Annual Conference, which meets in Baltimore. The vote for the return of the pastor was unanimous.

No. 57, I. O. M., elected the following: Charles Bankard, G. W. Slonaker, Ezra Caylor, Burrier Cookson, Jno. A. Englar, and Marshall G. Shaw representatives to attend the grand lodge on the 1st inst., at Hightesville, Md.

Dr. David Wilson is visiting Thomas H. Routson's family.

Mrs. Thomas Myers continues ill.

Peach buds are in good condition; somewhat backward.

Some grainfields show bad effects from the fly.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Wm. Segafoose gave a quilting bee to a large company. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Brough, Mrs. Dr. Kemp, Mrs. David Myers, Mrs. Philip Englar, Mrs. Geo. Slonaker, Mrs. Luther Hiteshew, Mrs. Theo. Eckard, Mrs. Thomas Routson; Mrs. John S. Devilbiss, of Baltimore; Mrs. Franklin, of Westminster, and Miss Ella V. Smith. The day was pleasantly spent and a sumptuous dinner enjoyed.

More Gist Items.

Well! well! after taking our friend's advice, consenting to let the railroad question drop, and giving the news from this place, as it comes to pass, our Bro. Taylor ville says that we should sign ourself as others know us. That our conclusions, etc., are false. Sir, we claim we have not misrepresented ourself in any way. We can refer you to several gentlemen with whom we have had dealings. We may be engaged in other business at times but we trade horses too, or do anything else where we can earn an honest penny. We prefer that to going to Klondike. Well, we are going on advice again. Possibly our brother may let go this time. He reminds us very much of an opossum which, when shaken from a limb, lets go with all four feet, but winds its tail about a twig and hangs on until something breaks, when he comes down in a heap.

Mr. John P. Klee, our miller, is buying quite a quantity of wheat at present, paying, we believe, 94c per bushel.

Mr. Lewis V. Smith has moved on the farm he purchased from Mr. Robt. E. Wilson.

Mr. Wilber Shipley is making preparations to build a large barrack or grain shed in the spring.

Mr. Grove O. Easton is cutting timber preparatory to having about 40,000 shingles sawed.

Mrs. Henry Knauf, who has been ill, is now convalescing.

Mr. Ulysses Smith has moved on the farm of Mr. Joseph Shipley, near here.

Mr. E. B. Arnold, of Smallwood, has a wagon hauling milk from several farmers in this vicinity to the creamery at that place.

Railroad Directors Meet.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* of Tuesday says:

"The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania end of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company held a meeting at the Eagle Hotel in this place on last Tuesday evening.

"J. B. Colegrove, the president of the company, was here from Washington and H. A. Cady, one of the directors from the same place, was also present. The Pennsylvania members of the Board, including Chas. H. Duttera and John A. Shorb, of Littlestown, were all present.

"The Board submitted some papers to their attorney, Chas. S. Duncan, for approval and steps were taken to commence the construction of the road as soon as possible. The contractors are expected to begin work in a very short time.

"A meeting of the Maryland Board of Directors was held in the afternoon at the same place."

Harney Items.

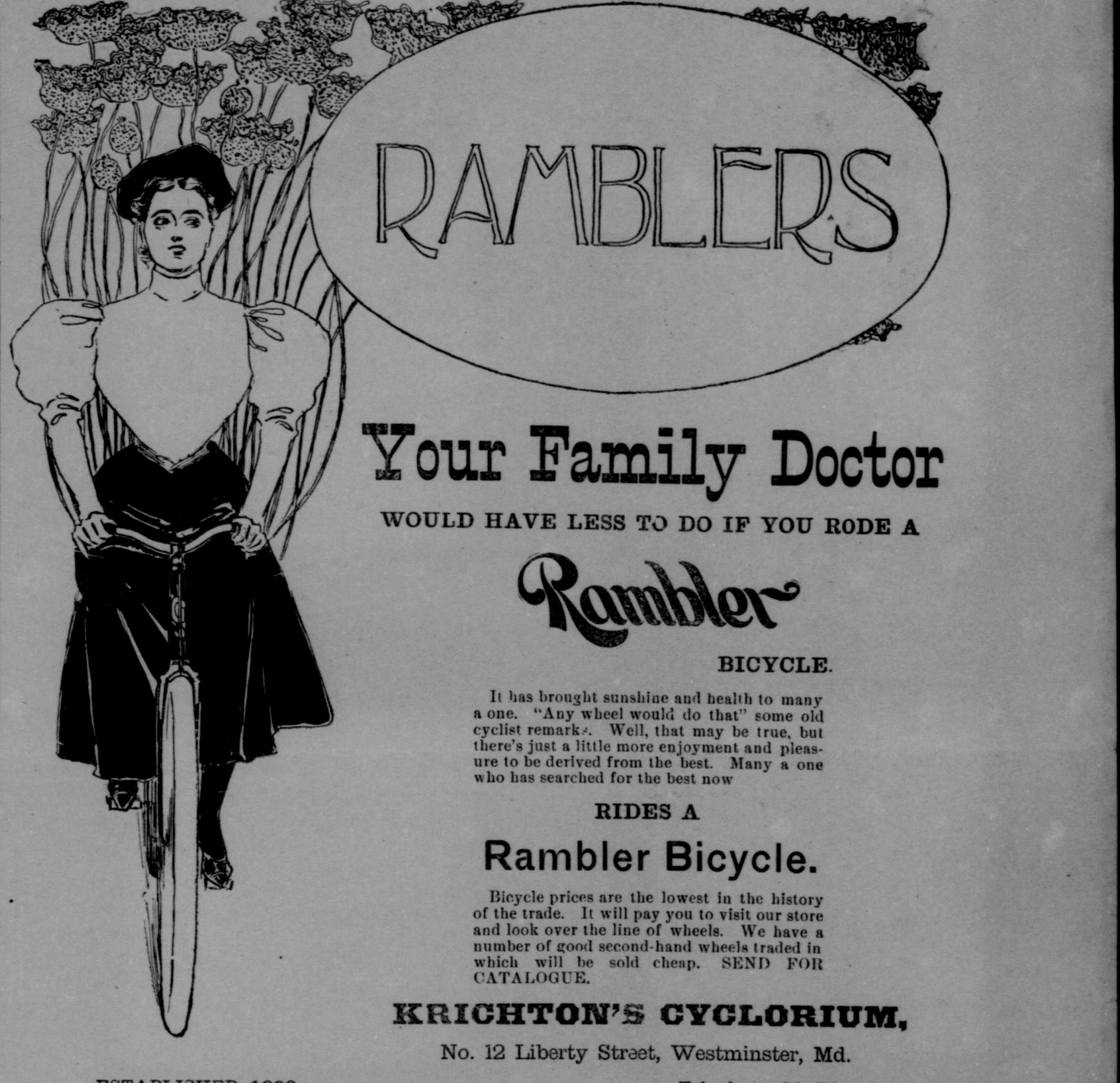
The weather has been quite springlike and farmers have been busy with their spring work.

Mr. James B. Galt's sale, last Saturday, was largely attended and things brought good prices. One horse sold for $107, and one cow for $45. Mr. King, near here, also had a very good sale of stock and farming implements.

Mrs. D. S. Clousher was taken to Baltimore this week for medical treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Two young men near here, Messrs. Walker and Sharretts, are going to Dixon, Ills., to work on farms.

Moving time is fast approaching and there will be a great many changes this spring.



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For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Social Event.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bower, near Warfieldsburg, on Thursday night, 3rd inst. At on early hour the guests began to arrive and were kindly received by Mrs. Bower and Miss Nora R. Duvall, who with generous hospitality made every one feel welcome and at home. One of the most beautiful features of the evening was some fine music rendered by Mr. Harry Owings as violinist and Mr. John Owings as banjoist. At 10.30 all were invited to the dining-room where a table laden with delicious viands was spread, which were heartily appreciated by all. After partaking of the good things provided, plays were again indulged in until the time came when all bade Mr. and Mrs. Bower adieu, wishing them many such pleasant events in the future. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers, Miss Daisy Bower, of Winfield; Misses Nora R. Duvall, Mary Smith, Edith Myers, Carrie Jones, Alice Owings, Etta Keefer, Mamie Kretz, Lucinda Hollenbaugh, Lizzie Bower, Eurith Danner, Linnie Zile, Messrs. David Carroll Owings, Walter Coppersmith, Asa Kiler, Augustus Danner, David Ranoull, John Myers, David Jones, Geo. Coppersmith, Harry, Joshua and John Owings, Edward Keefer, Ephraim Bowersox, Clarence Duvall, Jesse Dixon, Benjamin Rigler, Vernon and Guy Barnes, Harry Myers, John Isenhart, Carroll Zile, Vandiver Myers.

For the SENTINEL.

Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Estella Merkel, at her home near Cranberry Valley, on Thursday evening, 24th ult. The guests arrived about 7.30 o'clock and were cordially received. The evening was spent in pleasant games and plays. Refreshments in abundance were served during the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Merkel, Mr. Peter Wertz and wife, Mr. John Ebaugh and wife, Mr. Joseph Yingling and wife, Mr. Otto W. Harman and wife, Mr. John Wesley Snyder and wife, Mrs. Polly Garrett, Misses Ida Everhart, Maud Barnhart, Estella Bachman, Gertrude Wareheim, Tillie Turner, Ida Snyder, Minnie Dixon, Ida Starner, Rosa Gunther, Minerva Hosfeld, Emma Ebaugh, Sarah Yingling, Amanda Yingling, Mary Yingling, Agnes Utz, Clara Ebaugh, Carrie Snyder, Estella Merkel, Lillie Bachman, Bertie Bachman, Hattie Merkel, Messrs. Emory Starner, John Starner, Clinton Thomas, Howard Merkel, David Barnhart, Wm. Leppo, James Martin, John Yingling, Wesley Null, George Kaltrider, Amon Lippy, Horace Reese, Wm. Ridinger, Harry Snyder, Clarence Bashinger, Robert Leppo, Renus Garrett, Charles Fisher, Wm. Royer, George Gunther, Clinton Kephart, Harvey Wertz, Robert Everhart, George Ebaugh and Denton Wertz.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 7th.—Rosa Coggy, executrix of Thomas Coggy, settled first and final account.

Last will and testament of Joseph Arnold admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George Batson.

Theodore H. Troyer and Walter L. Martin, executors of Miriam S. Houck, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels and to notify creditors.

Emanuel D. Whitmore, guardian of Lawrence Diffendal, settled first and final account.

Thomas H. Lewis, executor of James T. Ward, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and settled first account.

Andrew J. Williams, administrator of Elizabeth A. Williams, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels, and to notify creditors.

Last will and testament of Weltha Ann Shriner admitted to probate.

John T. Basler, administrator of Jacob Basler, returned additional list of sales and list of debts.

Patrick H. Miller, guardian of Harry L. and Edgar B. Miller, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, March 8th.—Letters of administration on the estate of James W. Walker granted to Annie C. Gaither and Louis Harpel.

Taylorsville Items.

The all absorbing topic of conversation at present, in these parts, is the little affair with Spain.

Our farmers are, however, preparing to plant, as usual, large crops. Some of the farmers have been finishing up their "fall" plowing.

Mr. T. A. Barnes and family were in Westminster last week, having their photos taken.

We have been requested to announce that the Epworth League will have charge of the regular service at Taylorsville, on Sunday afternoon next, at 2.30 P. M. The people who have hitherto attended the evening services are requested to remember the change.

Mr. Jno. T. Ingalls has hired to Mr. Pickett, of Day P. O., for the season. They will begin work on the Beasman farm at Sykesville, at an early date.

Rev. Thos. E. Copes expects to take a brief vacation after conference before returning to his work.

Mr. D. W. Dudderar announces that he has sold several of his patent reaper tongue attachments and expects to place more before the season opens. He is now working on a system of weights and pulleys with a view to making an automatic attachment for pumping water.

Mr. Thomas Byers is talking seriously of planting a good portion of his lot in wormseed.

The "Bunyan's Pilgrim Band" has been canvassing and giving lectures in this part of the county during the past week. Their lecture is stereoptical, illustrating the "Pilgrim's Progress." They also sell the book of same name. They were at the M. E. Church Thursday evening.

Prof. Heapes filled the appointments for Rev. A. F. Campbell, on the Elk Ridge Circuit, on Sunday last.

When in the city on Saturday, Prof. Heapes procured a gold medal, for which the students of the Academy will contest, in oratory, during the early spring. Full announcements will be made later in the SENTINEL.

Mr. J. D. Hooper has moved his sawmill from Mr. Nace Franklin's to Mr. Michael Glennan's, on Woodbine road.

Mr. James Jenkins, an apprentice blacksmith, who is attending school during the winter months, is looking for a good opening for the spring.

Mr. Rippeon was in town one day last week.

Gist Items.

John Bunyan's Pilgrim Band gave a lecture and panorama in Bethesda Church, on Thursday night, 3rd inst. The church was about full and the best of order prevailed. It was considered by all present to have been a grand affair.

About three inches of snow fell here on Wednesday, 2nd inst., and some few tried their sleighs for the first time this winter. The melting of the snow has made roads almost impassable again.

Mr. John T. Parrish is hauling material for a new barn which he contemplates erecting in the near future.

Your correspondent saw, on Saturday, the 5th inst., a ground hog playing around his den. This looks as though winter was over, or nearly so.

Miss Bessie Babylon, of Baltimore, who had been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home on Saturday, 5th inst.

Mr. Joseph Babylon is on a visit to Baltimore and Ellicott City where he has many friends and relatives.

We haven't heard much about the new railroad for sometime. We hope that the project is not dead, as a railroad is much needed in this vicinity. If it should only come within a mile or so of us we would be satisfied.

Bruceville Items.

The following Bruceville items were received on Friday, 4th inst., but not until last week's edition of the SENTINEL was printed:

Eight valuable milk cows belonging to Mr. Isaiah Reifsnider have been poisoned by some malicious person. Three of the cows are dead and two others are not expected to recover. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the atrocious crime.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Knott died of membranous croup on Saturday, after an illness of five days, aged fourteen months.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

Date	Temp'ture. Maximum	Temp'ture. Minimum	Temp'ture. Mean	Precipitation. Amount	Precipitation. Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	32	10	21		NW.	Cloudy S
2	20	4	12		SW.	" S
3	20	5	12½		NW.	Clear
4	30	2	16		WSE.	"
5	38	10	24		SEW.	Cloudy S
6	34	20	27		N.	Clear
7	41	12	26½		NS.	"
8	45	24	34½		S.	"
9	49	26	37½		SW.	"
10	58	30	44		S.	"
11	56	32	44		SE.	"
12	58	41	49½		SEW.	P. Cloudy
13	46	34	40		SW.	Clear
14	47	27	37		SW.	"
15	43	29	36	.13	SENW	Cloudy R
16	39	18	28½		NW.	Clear
17	35	14	24½		NW.	"
18	36	28	32	.69	S.	Cloudy R
19	40	33	36½	.17	ENE.	"
20	47	35	41	.14	NEE.	" R
21	41	31	36	.78	NWN.	P. " R S
22	38	28	33		WNW.	Clear
23	37	23	30		WSW.	"
24	45	27	36		SW.	"
25	42	24	33		W.	P. Cldy S
26	35	20	27½		SW.	Clear
27	35	18	26½		NW.	"
28	36	19	27½		N.	"
29						
30						
31						
Sum.	1123	624	874	1.91	NW.	
Mean	40.3	22.3	31.2			

SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature 58; dates 10, 12. Minimum temperature, 2; date 4. Mean max. temperature, 40.3; mean min. temperature, 22.3. Total precipitation, 1.91 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, .86, date, 18, 19. Number of clear days 18; partly cloudy, 3, cloudy, 7; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 5. Prevailing winds, NW. Date of hail 18. Date of sleet 18.

REMARKS.—Blustry on the 1. Fog on the mornings of the 5, 20. Halos on the 8, 28. Stormy on the evenings of 15, 16. Sun dog on the 24.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

Gamber Items.

There was quite an exciting time in our village on Friday evening last, caused by a fire breaking out in the store of Mr. W. L. Shipley. It seems that Mr. William Caple, better known as "Colonel," by some means upset a coal-oil stove, which immediately ignited the woodwork of the room and the flames extended to the room upstairs used by Mechanicsville Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and did considerable damage to the paraphernalia belonging to that body. By strenuous efforts of those present the fire was subdued before doing great damage. Mr. Caples was badly cut about the head and slightly burned and at this writing is confined to his room.

Mrs. Sarah E. Palmer, who was reported sick, is at this time slowly improving.

Mrs. Joshua Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch are on the sick list.

The spirit of improvement has invaded our neighborhood. Mr. L. Calvin Jordan is preparing to build a barn, 40x60, on his farm near here. Mr. George T. Gorsuch is building a smokehouse and Mr. Warren L. Shipley has the lumber ready to erect a neat pailing fence on his property, now occupied by Mr. Andrew Caltrider.

Mr. R. Thomas Streaker had the misfortune to badly cut his foot, while cutting wood on the farm of Mr. B. F. Pool.

Mr. Frank Shipley, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Mr. Lewis Shipley, of this place.

Melville Items.

Mr. David Phillips, of Mayberry, will take charge of Roop's lime quarries in the spring. They have been in charge of Mr. Geo. Staub for some time. Mr. Staub intends to devote his time to farming.

Mr. Harvey Nusbaum has accepted a position at the Melville mills.

Mr. Wm. L. Warren, of Warfieldsburg, spent last Sunday with his father, Mr. Elias Warren, of this place.

Miss Florence Greenholtz, who was visiting in Westminster, returned home last week.

A quilting party was given on last Wednesday, March 2nd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Myers, near this place. An elegant dinner was given and later in the evening refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Joel Myers, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. Samuel Wagner, Mrs. George Helwig, Mrs. Thomas Kaufman and son Emory, Mrs. Newton Eckard and son Maurice, Mrs. William Formwalt, Mrs. Daniel Young.

The Morelock's school will give an entertainment on Saturday, March 12th, which promises to be a grand affair, as they have a well arranged program. Doors open at half past seven. All are invited.

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