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Thursday, April 7th, at 12 o'clock, M.—Six head of Horses, one of which is a Bay Mare, sired by Senator A. P. Gorman's Horse and being a very fine driving animal, said to have made her mile in 2.34, and another a young Bay Mare, a good driver and worker; all the others being good Work Horses; 1 Milch Cow, sow and 4 pigs, brood sow, without pigs, boar, 21 shoats, farm wagons, buggy, sleigh, carts, binder, 2 mowers, plows, harrows, harness, corn, barley, clover seed, hay, 45 acres of wheat, growing; 2 acres of barley, growing, and many other articles not mentioned, will be sold at public sale, at the late residence of Wm. D. Slack, deceased, on the Baltimore and Liberty Town Turnpike, below Eldersburg, by Emma K. Slack and J. Oliver Wadlow, administrators. Six months credit.

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 Green wood, 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.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

The County Commissioner transacted routine business at their meeting on Monday.

The members of the Senior Class at Western Maryland College began wearing the cap and gown on Monday.

Mr. Wm. C. Benson, of Lamotte, has purchased the Demoss property, containing forty acres of land and improvements, in and adjacent to Finksburg. The price paid was $1800 cash.

Comptroller Goldsborough has made the regular quarterly apportionment of the public school tax fund payable on and after yesterday. Carroll county gets $3,146.74 for white schools and $261.44 for colored schools.

The editor of the SENTINEL is indebted to John M. Roberts, Esq., of this city, agent for the American Bonding and Trust Company, Baltimore, for a copy of a handsome memorandum diary issued by said company.

Mrs. Grace E. Miller, of Manchester, has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Mr. John F. Miller, of Baltimore, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county. Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider were solicitors for the petitioner.

Fifty white male insane patients were transferred on Wednesday from Bayview, Baltimore, to the Second Hospital for the Insane at Sykesville, this county. Fifty others had been previously transferred in the same manner on the 8th inst.

Mrs. J. L. Walsh and family will be at Mrs. Elizabeth Roop's, East Main street, this city, from Monday, 28th inst., till the following Thursday, when they will leave for their new home at Lonaconing. During their stay here they will be glad to see any of their friends.

Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, was called to Frederick city, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., to preach the funeral sermon of Dr. Andrew Worman. Dr. Worman had practiced the Homeopathic system of medicine in Frederick and vicinity for fifty years. His age was 85 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Miss Flora M. Rineman, daughter of Mr. P. J. Rineman, of Hampstead, and Dr. E. F. Coburn, of Plumsteadville, Pa., were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. R. Savage, pastor of Hampstead Circuit, M. E. Church, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bank barn of Mr. Eugene Selby, near Sams Creek, was destroyed by fire, with its contents, on Monday last. It was a substantial structure, of moderate size, and was built four or five years ago. The barn was insured for $300 and its contents for $175, in the Carroll County Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dr. Sidney Sappington, of Liberty, died at his home in that place, last Sunday afternoon, aged seventy one years. Dr. Sappington practiced medicine at Uniontown, this county, many years ago. He was a son of the late Col. Thomas Sappington, once a State Senator from Frederick county, and subsequently Register of Wills. He leaves six children. His wife died eleven years ago.

On September 8th, 1895, Mr. F. Sherwood Jordan was put off of a train of the Western Maryland Railroad, at Owings Mills, and has now obtained a verdict in the Superior Court of Baltimore for $2,000 damages in the matter. He testified that he bought a ticket from Westminster to Baltimore, which was taken up before he reached Owings Mills, and, of course, could not produce it when demanded by the conductor, and was ejected from the train.

The Bicycle Club recently organized in this city, met in its new club room, in the Wantz building, for the first time on last Monday night. The club now has 50 members and is in a flourishing condition. A business meeting will be held at the club room on Monday night, April 4th, and we are requested to say that all the members should be present. Captain Long has called a blind run for next Sunday, to start from the club room at 1 o'clock, P. M.

On and after April 1st, the postoffice at Melrose, this county, will be a money order office.

Mrs. Harriet Sellhamer, of Uniontown, has been granted a pension of $8 per month as the widow of the late Rev. G. W. Sellhamer.

The condition of the streets of this city at the present time emphasizes the need of crossings. Are the authorities absolutely blind to this necessity?

Much rain fell during the past week and cloudy weather prevailed from Sunday until yesterday morning. Colder weather is anticipated and injury to fruit buds is apprehended.

A reply from Mr. Milton O. Myers to the paper of Mr. Frank J. Devilbiss on the subject of baptism, recently published in the SENTINEL, was received too late for this week's issue. It will appear next week.

On Monday last Mr. Harry F. Cover, of Frizellburg, shipped 700 live hogs to Philadelphia, from Taneytown. This is said to have been the largest shipment of hogs ever made from this county.

Mr. Geo. W. Stocksdale, of Thurmont, a former resident of this county, fell from a stool on which he was standing, one day last week, and striking against the edge of a box, fractured one of his ribs.

Miss Mettie B. Snyder, daughter of Mr. Elisha Snyder, of Hampstead, and Mr. Samuel E. Shaffer, of Greenmount, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Manchester, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, on Wednesday evening.

The Christain Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, is preparing to hold an entertainment on the evenings of May 12th and 13th, which promises to be quite an interesting affair. It is called "The Life and Times of John Wesley," and will be under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Munroe, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Stuller died at his home on Fair Ground Hill, this city, on Sunday last, in the fortieth year of his age. He had been ill for over seven years, and was bedridden during most of that time. He suffered intensely. He was a son of the late Daniel Stuller. His remains were interred at Meadow Branch Cemetery on Wednesday.

The Epworth League Chapter of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, gave a reception in the lecture room of the church, on Thursday evening, to the pastor, Rev. Joel Brown, who was reappointed to that station at the recent session of the Conference. It was a very pleasant affair. Upward of 200 persons were present and were entertained with solos, recitations, addresses &c. Ice cream, cake, and other refreshments were served in abundance.

Mr. James Getty, of Baltimore, father of Mr. J. Frank Getty, of New Windsor, celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth on Wednesday. A dinner in honor of the occasion was given at Mr. Getty's home, No 517 West Lombard street, at which his children and a number of his grandchildren were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Getty and their two sons were of the party. It was a very happy occasion. Numbers of persons called to tender their congratulations to the venerable gentleman, who, notwithstanding his great age, is still physically and mentally vigorous. Mr. Getty, throughout his many years, has lived a blameless and upright life, and those who know him delight to do him honor.

Mr. William Lawyer, one of the oldest citizens of this city, celebrated the 87th anniversary of his birth, at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, on Wednesday. A few near friends were entertained on the occasion, and Fire Marshal and Mrs. E. J. Lawyer, were among those present. Mr. Lawyer is one of the most worthy residents of this city and is held in great esteem by the entire community. The kindliest interest was felt in the event chronicled and many a sincere wish was felt and expressed that the venerable man may be spared more years and enjoy in his extreme old age the blessing of sound health. The SENTINEL extends sincere congratulations to Mr. Lawyer upon the turning of another year in his long and well spent life.

Master J. Albert Mitten, of this city, has received a letter from Westminster's sailor boy, Harry R. Huber, dated on the U. S. Warship New York, at Key West, 13th inst., in which the activity manifested by the government in supplying the fleet with ammunition is mentioned. Harry also relates a number of incidents in connection with the destruction of the Warship Maine. He says that a member of the crew of the Maine is on board the New York as a prisoner, charged with having stolen money while acting as a diver at the wreck. Among the things recovered from the Maine are a couple of rifled guns which were sent to Key West. An injured sailor from the Maine, who is an inmate of the hospital at Key West, happened to be at the dock when the guns arrived and when he saw them broke down and wept, saying that he was in the detail to work one of the guns, which he pointed out. Harry states that he has a rifle cartridge from the Maine, which he prizes very highly as a relic.

Mr. Wm. M. Baker, of Baltimore, died very suddenly in the office of Justice Wm. H. Baer, this city, at one o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Baker, accompanied by Mr. William Penrose, of the Baltimore bar, came from Baltimore on Saturday morning, to attend to some legal business for the Griffith & Turner Company, an agricultural implement and seed house, of Baltimore. While Mr Penrose was engaged with Justice Baer, Mr. Baker and Ex Justice William Moore were in conversation, and the former suddenly exhibited signs of extreme illness. His head fell back and he gasped for breath. Mr. Moore, supposing he had been attacked by epilepsy, called the attention of Justice Baer and Mr. Penrose to him and then ran hastily for Dr. J. H. Billingslea, who reached the justice's office in a very brief time, only to find Mr. Baker in a dying condition. Not more than three or four minutes elasped from the beginning of the attack, until the end came. Funeral director F. C. Sharrer took charge of the body, prepared it for burial and forwarded it to Baltimore by the 4.24 train Saturday afternoon. Mr. Baker was about 55 years old. He resided at 805 Gilmor street, Baltimore. Several years ago he lived for some time at Sykesville, this county. He was an extremely affable and pleasant gentleman. His death was caused by heart failure. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Patrons of the Hampstead *Enterprise* must have been very pleasantly surprised when they received last week's issue of that paper, in consequence of its enlargement and the decided improvement in its typographical appearance. Its publisher and editor, our wide awake and intelligent young friend, Weldon B. Wooden, has just reason for the pride he takes in the *Enterprise* in its new form. He has made it an eight-page paper and its readers find its columns filled with interesting general and local news, as well as entertaining literary selections.

Local Legislation.

A bill, to require the County Commissioners of Carroll county to pay to the municipal authorities of Mt. Airy a portion of the road tax levied within the corporate limits of that town, has been passed by the Senate, and is now under consideration in the House of Delegates.

The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Patapsco, this county, has passed the House of Delegates and has been favorably reported in the Senate.

The bill providing for free scholarships for women, in Western Maryland College, and the bill amending the Carroll county bird and game law, have passed both Houses and are in the hands of the Governor.

The bill to sanction the bequest of the late Jeremiah Rinehart to Emmanuel (Baust's) Church, has also passed both Houses.

The bill to prevent gambling in Carroll county is also in the hands of the Governor, having been passed by both Senate and House of Delegates.

The bill to amend the charter of Mt. Airy has passed the Senate and is under consideration in the House.

A bill introduced by Mr. Stansbury, to amend the charter of Hampstead, is pending in the House of Delegates.

Senator Hering has introduced a bill to pay D. N. Henning, Esq., for arguing the case of the State against D. H. Lynn, in the Court of Appeals.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Jordan.

Mrs. Margaret Jordan, widow of the late Hiram Jordan, died at her home, known as "Jordan's Retreat," near Dennings, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, aged about eighty-three years. Her death was caused by heart trouble, and, while she had been ailing for some time, was rather sudden. She sat up on Sunday and wrote letters to her sons, A. J., and Charles Jordan, at St. Louis. Notwithstanding her advanced age she was in the habit of doing fine fancy needlework as a diversion, and sent to Mr. Joseph Stem's store at Dennings, on the Saturday evening preceding her death, for a spool of No. 100 cotton, and a needle to suit it, which she intended to use in the manner stated.

One of Mrs. Jordan's sons, Mr. Andrew J. Jordan, is the proprietor of a large cutlery establishment in St. Louis, Mo., and has a large cutlery manufactory at Sheffield, Eng. The other son, Mr. Charles Jordan, is also engaged in business in St. Louis. The former started East Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, but wired on Wednesday from some point in Indiana, that he was being detained by washouts on the railroads, and might not be able to arrive in time to be present at the obsequies.

Mrs. Jordan's only children are the two sons mentioned, but she leaves a number of relatives in this county, among whom are Messrs. Milton and J. Albert Chew, of Woolery's district, who are her nephews. Mrs. Jordan's maiden name was Hopkins, and her husband was a half brother of the late John H. Chew. Her funeral took place on Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, at New Windsor, after which her remains were interred in the burial ground of the German Baptist Brethren's Church at Pipe Creek.

Gamber Items.

Mr. James L. Arnold, who had been suffering with consumption of the bowels, died on Wednesday, 15th inst., and was interred in the family lot at Providence Cemetery, on Friday. In accordance with the wish of the deceased there was no funeral service held.

Mr. B. Peyton Pool cut his foot quite badly, which has kept him from work for several days.

Mr. James Shipley has moved into the house of Mrs. Amanda Lamotte, known as the "Blacksmith Property."

Mrs. Mary Swenson, of Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Parrish, of this place.

Mr. Jacob Webster has moved from Mr. Larkin Bennett's tenant house to Louisville.

On Sunday evening last quite a strange looking wagon drove into our village. Many were the conjectures as to the nature of it. Some said it was a trolley-car out for an airing. Others, that it was an itinerant photographer's outfit; but they were all mistaken, for on Monday when it opened up for business it proved to contain a family, consisting of a man, his wife and two children, who showed different views through magnifying glasses for five cents a peep. On Monday night the children amused the crowd gathered at the store nearby with a number of songs, dances and high kicking, and to judge by the number of nickels, pennies, etc., that rolled into their pockets they must have thought they had struck a veritable Klondike.

Messrs. Robert Wheeler and J. Murray Patterson attended the horse sale at Goodwin's Sales Stable, Reisterstown, last Tuesday.

Porters Items.

Mrs. L. M. Bushey, who had been on the sick list and confined to the house for some time, is again able to be out.

Mrs. A. H. Wallace, our popular postmistress, is but sightly improved in health, and is still unable to walk.

Our young friend Morley is pushing the preparations toward the building of his new house, which will be erected during the coming summer.

A very interesting Easter and church extension service is being prepared by the Sunday School of Messiah Church, which will be rendered by the school on Easter Sunday morning.

The ladies of the missionary societies of Messiah Church will hold an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. L. M. Bushey, on Thursday and Friday nights, March 31st and April 1st. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Harry L. Bushey is attending school at the Taylorsville Academy, which is taught by Prof. J. W. Heapes.

For the Sentinel.

Christian Endeavor Social.

A pleasant social was given on Monday evening last, in the lecture room of the Methodist Protestant Church of Westminster, by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The society is composed of some very earnest young Endeavorers, who are active, and enthusiastic in their efforts for "Christ and the Church," and the various committees are doing good work in their special departments. On this occasion the entire membership worked together in the capacity of a Reception Committee, and cordially welcomed every guest. The social was especially under the auspices of the Lookout Committee, assisted by the Music and Social Committees, and was called "A Young Men's Social," as it was given specially in the interests of young men. The only decoration in the room was a large American flag, conspicuously displayed, by the Lookout and Good Literature Committees, which include in their work that of good citizenship and love of country. The program, which was an excellent one, carefully prepared and well rendered, was given entirely by young men, and proved conclusively that Westminster is not behind her sister cities in furnishing good talent for home entertainments if we only give "our boys" a chance. The program was as follows: Greeting by the President of the society, Mr. George Mather; prayer, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor of the Church; instrumental selection, by the "Nuggets," an orchestra composed of young men—Messrs. Hammond Leister, John Derr, Walter Grumbine, David Witter, Jesse Reese, Frank Yingling and Jesse Stout; "The Christian in the Social Life," Prof. G. W. Ward, W. Maryland College; vocal quartet, Messrs. Straughn and Harker, of the college, and Lane and Nichols, of the seminary; recitation, Mr. Edward Manning; vocal solo, "The Holy City," Mr. Walter Graham; instrumental selections, by the "Nuggets;" violin solo, Mr. Tom Anders; vocal solo, "Open the Gates," Mr. Nichols; instrumental selection, by the "Nuggets;" vocal solo, "Our Pledge," written by Mr. Hammond Leister, and sung by Master George Wentz; reading, Mr. J. F. Lane; chorus, by the "Nuggets." After a short time spent in social amusements, in charge of the social committee, refreshments were served in abundance. Every one seemed to enjoy the occasion, and pronounced the social a success in every particular. The society is in a thriving condition, and in their labors for "Christ and the Church" strive to keep in touch with their pastor and be to him, in every way, a helping hand in his work for the Master.

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. David Ebaugh, near Snydersburg, on Thursday night, 17th inst. At an early hour the guests began to arrive, and were kindly received by Mr. and Mrs. Ebaugh, who with generous hospitality made every one feel welcome and at home. 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. Ebaugh adieu wishing them many such events in the future. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. John Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Houck, Misses Ella Brilhart, Mattie Lippy, Bertha Snyder, Frances and Grace Albaugh, Minnie Houck, Stella Wertz, Mattie Stansbury, Lulu Ebaugh, Pearl and Garnet Ruby, Rosa and Lulu Leister, Olive Sharrer, Lizzie, Cora and Vertie Gummel, Messrs. Thomas Sadler, George E. Smith, John Reed, John W. Yingling, Oliver M. Blizzard, Edward Reed, Charles Sharrer, Samuel Girvin, Lewis and Harvey Gummel, Joseph G. Lippy, Harvey Switzer, David Zepp, Clarence Sharrer, and Nevitt Houck.

For the SENTINEL.

Temperance Meetings.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the temperance meetings at Bethel Church of God, on Sunday, 20th inst., under the auspices of Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T., Daniel, were very well attended.

The services of the morning were opened by singing, "Help a Little," and prayer by H. C. Shipley. This service was especially designed for the children. Mrs. Bartholow, of Bartholow, Md., the D. S. J. T., was the first speaker, after which Rev. J. Gearinger, pastor of the church, and Mr. H. O. Emmons, G. C. T. of the State, made addresses. All the speakers made earnest appeals to the parents setting forth their responsibility to their children and the great need and consequent value of good example.

At the evening service Mr. Emmons explained very thoroughly the platform of Good Templar Lodges, and then spoke on High License, Low License and No License. The address was a clear, logical and forcible exposition and was listened to with great attention. His account of what is being done against the saloon was most gratifying. Both services were highly instructive and were enlivened with music.

Pleasant Valley Items.

A very pleasant quilting party was given by Miss Mary Geiman and Miss Fannie Geiman, sister and daughter, respectively, of Mr. Edward Geiman, of this place, last Wednesday. About 9 o'clock the ladies began to arrive and soon all hands were busy at work and continued until 12 o'clock, when the entire party was invited to the dining room, where an elegant dinner was served, to which all did justice. In the afternoon we were favored by a call from Rev. and Mrs. Ehrhart and Mrs. Milton Myers, which added greatly to our enjoyment. Refreshments were then served in abundance, and all enjoyed the good things as well as a good time. Those present were: Mrs. Jacob Lawyer, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. John Wantz, Mrs. Nelson Bankert, Mrs. Mary Wantz, Mrs. Ephraim Bankert, Mrs. Edw. Humpert, Mrs. Edw. Hahn, Mrs. Milton Myers, Mrs. Frederick Myers, Mrs. Joseph Yingling, Mrs. Hallie Myers, Mrs. Edw. Yingling, Mrs. Edw. Myers, Mrs. Harry Devilbiss, Misses Mary Geiman, Clara Myers, Fannie Geiman and Annie Geiman. We must not forget the children, as they added very much to the enjoyment of the day.

WEDDING BELLS.

Englar-Smith.

On Thursday, March 24th, 1898, a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, near New Windsor, to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Carrie Ellen Smith, to Mr. J. Walter Englar, a son of Mr. David W. Englar, and a prominent young farmer of Wakefield Valley. Promptly at 1 o'clock they entered the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants and blooming flowers, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was skillfully rendered by Miss Maggie A. Stem, of Sams Creek, in her usual graceful manner. They were preceded by the ushers, Mr. Wm. C. Englar, of Chicago, brother of the groom, and Mr. P. Harry Babylon, of Baltimore, cousin of the bride. They were met by Rev. John T. Ensor, also cousin of the bride, who performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. The bride was becomingly attired in a going away gown of stone blue, with canary front, braided in silver and black, canary gloves, and carried Bride roses tied with canary ribbon. They received an unusually large number of handsome presents. The happy couple left on the evening train for a bridal trip through the South.

Devries-Dorsey.

Freedom Methodist Episcopal Church South was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Lou Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorsey, and Mr. Harry Ruiledge Devries, a popular young merchant of Freedom, and son of John O. Devries, all of Freedom district. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of gray poplin, with trimming of violet velvet and applique lace, with hat and gloves to match. She carried La France roses. The ushers were John A. Dorsey, brother of the bride; James B. George, Ollie Devries and Howard Warfield. Rev. W. A. McDodald, pastor in charge, performed the ceremony. Miss Cora Delashmutt furnished the music. The church was trimmed with potted plants and flowers. A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents.

Cranberry Items.

Mrs. Susan Snyder and son Harry attended a large dinner party at Mr. Elijah Snyder's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Rienecker, of Oxford, Pa., are on a wedding tour through this part of the country.

Mr. Wm. M. Harris, Jr., of Hooksville, moved to the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. R. Yingling, in Cranberry Valley, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Henry M. Snyder, one of our young business men, has gone to Chicago, Ills. He may return in the fall.

Peach and apple and all fruit blossoms are in good condition, but if cold weather ensues will be destroyed.

Mr. Edward Menchey, Jr., bought the old Menchey homestead on Wednesday last at public sale and will move in in the near future.

Mr. F. Stephan has bought the Winks property and will move in the future.

Our community was shocked on Sunday last to hear of the sad death of Miss Mollie Bosley. Our societies lose a faithful member by her death.

Mr. David H. Ebaugh, who spent several days at home, returned to his place again on Tuesday last.

Messrs. James, Zachariah, Charles and Melchoir Harris, of Shiloh, visited their brother, Mr. Wm. M. Harris.

Mr. Wm. R. Yingling and son Milton visited W. M. Harris on Tuesday.

Arthur, only son of Wm. and Vergie Harris, who has the whooping cough, is rapidly recovering.

A few promotions were made at Cranberry school. The highest were Misses Ella and Grace Yingling from the sixth to the seventh grade. The school is taught by Miss Mary Stansbury. Some promotions were also made at Royer's, where the school is taught by Miss Yingling.

Mr. Elias H. Yingling and family have moved to the residence of his son, Mr. Wm. R. Yingling, near Westminster.

The farm of the late Henry Zimmerman was purchased on Tuesday last, at public sale, by Mr. David H. Zimmerman, the acting executor.

Day P. O. Items.

We are having splendid weather for the season of the year and our farmers are preparing for sowing oats. A few are planting potatoes and gardening.

Mr. Howard Wreck expects to move to his farm, near Winfield, in a week or so, if the weather is fit.

Howard Gosnell, who has been in Baltimore for some time, under treatment, is improving very slowly.

John Welsh, who has been very poorly for some time, is still sinking very rapidly.

Mrs. Wm. C. Mullinix has been very much under the weather for a week or two, but is lowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowry, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. John Harrison.

One of our school teachers, Miss Katie Coughlin, teacher of Woodbine school, has been unable to attend to her duties for over a week on account of illness.

Mrs. Wm. Mount, near Kemptown, Frederick county, is visiting Mrs. George Mullinix. The two ladies paid a visit to J. T. Sauble, of Woodensburg, Baltimore county, last Saturday.

Oliver Colson has lost three weeks from his work on account of a gathered hand.

For the SENTINEL.

Porters Items.

A very delightful party was held at the home of Mr. W. A. Dorsey, near Berret, this county, last Thursday, 17th inst. About 7.30 P. M. the guests began to arrive and were cordially received by Miss Amanda Dorsey. The evening was spent very pleasantly in the enjoyment of parlor games, social conversation, and dancing. At 11 o'clock all were invited to the dining room for refreshments, which were heartily partaken of by all. The guests one and all united in saying they had spent a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. W. A. Dorsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gearheart, Misses Edith Anthony, Ivy Gartrell, Maud Fleming, Anna Fleming, Mary Fleming, Alice Reaver, Carrie Shoemaker, Abbie Shoemaker, Genila Streaker; Nellie Stansbury, of Hampstead; Messrs. J. C. Hewitt, Saville Hewitt, Harry Streaker, Oliver Cook, John Bushey, Harry Bushey, Annie Fleming, Frank Fleming, Frank Garell, Frank Dorsey, Wm. Johnson.

Frizellburg Items.

The sewing circle organized among the ladies here is meeting with excellent success. The ladies find ready sale for all they make.

The result of the annual examination in the public school here was generally encouraging. Twenty-eight scholars made the required average, entitling them to promotion. Fifteen of the number were in the advanced department, and thirteen in the primary.

Mr. Frank Wareheime, of Baltimore, was home to see his parents, on last Saturday and Sunday.

Great sympathy is being manifested by the kind hearted people of this locality in administering to the sad condition of the long afflicted and distressed family of Mr. Wm. Warner. His wife, who has been an invalid for some time, remains almost helpless. The trouble is largely multiplied by a severe attack of whooping-cough among the children. May health and prosperity brighten their new home.

Mr. John Snider, our proficient blacksmith, who has been confined to the house for some time with an attack of pneumonia, is slowly recovering. Mr. Frank Zahn has charge of his shop during his illness.

Mr. Calvin Myerly has begun work preparatory to the erection of a washhouse.

Miss Emma Soader is on the sick list.

We regret to learn of the removal of Mr. Joseph Freeman, an esteemed citizen and kind neighbor, which will take place in the near future. Mr. F. will occupy the dwelling house of Mr. John T. Strevig on the suburbs of the village.

Mr. Louis Fleagle has been very much indisposed the past week.

The recent springlike weather has caused great activity among the farmers and truckers of this locality. In divers places peas and potatoes have been planted and gardens made.

Miss Nannie Roach, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., is visiting in this vicinity.

Union Mills Items.

It is estimated that five hundred people attended the sale of Mr. Nelson Study, on the 23rd inst. All the sales in this section have been well patronized and stock and farm implements have brought uniformly high prices. Mr. Study had a large herd of cows, which averaged about $40 per head. One sold for over $51. Nine horses brought $659.25, or an average of $73.25 each, and other articles sold at proportionately high prices. Mr. Study has rented his farm and will move to the village of Silver Run.

A wedding reception was given on the evening of the 17th inst., by Mr. Ephraim J. Yingling, to Mr. Herbert Yingling (his son) and bride, who were married in Baltimore the day previous. A hundred or more guests attended the reception. Refreshments were served and the occasion was enlivened by music from local talent. The groom has lived in Baltimore for several years and is one of the most trusted conductors of the Consolidated Railway Company.

Mr. John McVee has added to his recently purchased home at Biggs, a commodious store room and will go into the general merchandise business.

Mr. M. Theodore Yeiser has improved his residence by the erection of a porch on two sides of the building.

The recent showers have had a magical effect on the growing wheat, and as the faithful farmer gazes joyfully upon his acres of flourishing green and thinks of dollar wheat, his countenance broadens into a smile of peace and happy contentment—a smile, the like of which had been a stranger to him for many a year.

Patapsco Items.

The protracted rain this week has delayed farmers considerably in their spring work.

Grain fields are beginning to look very green and promising and farmers are anticipating another good harvest.

Mr. Jacob Sharp has just completed a large barrack on his farm. Mr. Reuben Shipley did the carpenter work.

Mr. Denton Leister is preparing to build a new dwelling house on his farm.

Mr. John W. Oursler has bought a house and lot from Mr. Noah Stocksdale; price not known.

Mr. Arthur Chew, who was married a few weeks ago, has taken up his domicile with his father, Mr. J. A. Chew, whose farm he will cultivate.

Mr. J. A. Chew has sold six acres of land, near Reese, to Mr. Emory Ebaugh, of Baltimore county, at $80 per acre. Mr. Ebaugh expects to erect buildings on the land in the near future.

Mr. Jacob M. Leppo, one of our most respected citizens, is very ill from the effect of a carbuncle on the back of his head. He is attended by Dr. J. H. Billingslea, of Westminster.

Daniel Items.

Miss Annie Brandenburg, of Haight, and Miss Etta Brandenburg, of Berret, were guests at Mr. L. Shipley's, Sunday last.

Mr. John Welsh is very ill of consumption. Mr. Warner Pickett is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Violet Richardson, who was bruised considerably, the result of a fall, is improving.

The graphophone entertainment at Shipley's Hall, on Saturday night, was well attended. The audience seemed delighted with the "talk."

While playing a game of ball at school George Brown was accidently hit in the eye with the bat. He was immediately taken to a hospital in Baltimore, where the necessary surgical aid was rendered. He is home again and the eye is improving, but it is thought the sight is much impaired.

Sunday School will be reorganized at Ebenezer, on Sunday, 27th inst., by the junior minister, Rev. J. W. Meeks.

Mr. Adam Snider, of this place, has a tomato plant in blossom.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 21st—Joshua Magee, administrator of Matilda Magee, returned inventories of personal property, real estate and money and list of debts.

Tuesday, March 22nd.—Samuel D. Waters, Executor of Samuel C. Davis, returned inventory of personal property and inventory of real estate, and received orders to notify creditors and sell personal property.

Charles E. Carr, Executor of William F. Carr, received order to sell personal property.

The sale of the real estate of Jacob Yon was finally ratified.

Personal.

Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, returned home on Wednesday, from a five weeks' visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Curry, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John G. Stitcher, Jr., Church street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showalter, of Olean, N. Y., are visiting their niece, Mrs. Edward G. Richardson, near Medford.

Mrs. J. F. Uhler and children, Misses Lillian and Hazel, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mrs. J. T. Knode, Belle Grove Square, this city.

Mr and Mrs. Ferd A. Diffenbach, of Baltimore, spent part of this week in this city, with friends. Mr. Diffenbach is slowly but surely recovering from the wounds inflicted upon him by a convict in the penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ensor, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this city, with Mrs. Ensor's mother, Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, who went home with them on their return and is spending some time with them.

For the Sentinel.

An Elegant Dinner.

An elegant dinner was given by Mrs. Nathan Englar, at her home, Linwood, on Tuesday, 15th inst. Those present were: Mrs. Nathan Englar, Mrs. Jennie Rouser, Mrs. Elsie Griffith, Linwood; Mrs. Geo. Englar, Mrs. Frank J. Devilbiss, Mrs. John Baflington, Mrs. Cora Stouffer, Mrs. Chas. Smith, New Windsor; Mrs. Edward Roop, Miss Ida Englar, Medford.

Manchester Items.

The remarkably fine weather for nearly two weeks gave the farmer a good start on his spring work, while it put the roads in fine condition and has brought out our cyclers by the dozens, who enjoy their evening spins.

The Ebbvale fire on Friday evening last attracted many persons to the north end of town and other elevations to discuss its location. It proved to be the grain shed upon the farm of Mrs. Massamore, now occupied by Mr. George Thirel, who lost his binder, mower, horse rake and other farming implements, besides about 200 bushels of unthrashed grain. There is every reason to believe that it was caused by an incendiary. The insurance is in the Dug Hill Company.

At the annual election for directors of the Dug Hill Co., on Saturday last, at their office, matters were very quiet and the old board was re-elected without any opposition. At the organization which followed the venerable president, Mr. P. H. L. Myers, was re-elected; J. R. Strevig, secretary, and J. C. Denner, treasurer, so that the affairs will be conducted along the same line for another year.

Miss Fannie G. Ross and the members of her Sunday School class held a benefit on Saturday evening last at the home of Miss Ross on South Main street, that was well patronized and the wares all disposed of at remunerative prices among their friends. The proceeds will be used for an Easter offering by the class.

The Mite Society, which held its first meeting, met at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Shower, on Foundry avenue, on Tuesday evening, and received much encouragement from the committee reports. It was decided to hold a "Weight Social," in the lecture room of Trinity Church, on Easter Monday evening, at which every person will be weighed and by paying 1 of a cent a pound of his or her weight they will be entitled to supper and a free admission to an entertainment to be given during the evening, the fund raised to be used for church purposes, or rather for parsonage repairs.

Last Sunday having been missionary day in Trinity Reformed Sunday School, Mrs. Horatio Loats' class gave the entertaining part in song and recitations, ably supported by six members of the orchestra, who rendered some fine selections which were much appreciated by the school.

Workmen have pretty well finished the work on the new barn of Mr. Henry H. Miller, on York street, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire several months ago.

The members of Lebanon Lodge A. F. and A. M., of this place, were banqueted at the Hotel de Stick on Friday evening, after their meeting. Plates were laid for 48 guests, among whom were a number of strangers, and a good social time was enjoyed by all. Host Stick acquitted himself in an A1 manner, as a caterer.

Sales in this community have been largely attended and stock has been selling high, cows bringing $40 to $60 each. The sale of Mr. J. Dubbs, near Lineboro, was the champion for high prices. Mr. D. had an eye to business and had his cattle, horses and farming utensils in first-class order, so that everything brought its full value and many a premium. He leaves his Pennsylvania farm and becomes a resident of Lineboro in the near future.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold communion services in the Reformed Church of this place on Easter Sunday. Preparatory and confirmation services on Good Friday morning.

Mrs. Henry Hutchins and her brother, Harry Ross, of Baltimore county, spent several days with Mrs. Wm. H. Shower and friends.

Mr. Noah H. Peterman and friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shaffer, of Hanover, spent Sunday with friends in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Diffenbach, of Baltimore, spent several days among friends here last week.

Rev. S. M. Roeder went to Frederick on Monday to visit his daughter Ida, who, we are sorry to say, had the misfortune to fall, during drill in the gymnasium, at the Woman's College, several weeks ago and sprain her ankle so that she was confined to her room. At this writing she is able to get around the building on crutches.

Mrs. Ida Beltz, of Sticks, has been confined to her home for some months with rheumatism, which at this stage has rendered her almost helpless.

Mr. M. L. Morelock had another attack of paralysis a few days ago and lost the use of his right side. At this writing he is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Oliver Lippy is slowly recovering from her illness, which of late has been aggravated by rheumatism.

Mrs. H. B. Burgoon is ill from general debility.

Mr. Yaeger and family, of Baltimore, became residents in the home of Mr. Geo. W