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March 15.—2 horses, 2 mules, 7 milch cows, 1 bull, and farming machinery—all new and in use but a single year—by Aaron Bixler, in Wakefield Valley, near Roop's Wakefield Roller Mills. Sale at 12 M.

Wednesday, March 15th, at 10 a. m.—2 mules, 2 horses, 10 milch cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 5 shoats, 2 sows and pigs, 2 broadtread wagons, 1 two-horse wagon, Osborne binder, mower, grain drill, horse-power, plows, harrows, horse-rake, corn-worker, furniture, &c., by Jonas Bachman, near Bachman's Mills.

March 23.—9 head of horses, 17 head of cattle, farming implements of all kinds. Sale at 10 a. m. C. L. Grossnickle, on the farm of H. H. Zile, 1 mile from Taylorsville and ¼ of a mile from Crawford's store. F. A. Crawford, auct. T. J. Gunn, clerk.

Thursday, March 16th, at 10 a. m.—4 horses, 7 milch cows, most of them fresh by sale; 1 bull, 3 brood sows, 12 shoats, 1 boar, wagons, plows, harrows, reapers, mowers, harvesters, harness, &c., Marcus D. L. Pickett, on the south side of the Liberty road, three-fourths of a mile east of Winfield. F. A. Crawford, auct. W. D. Zile and G. Rawlings, clerks.

Wednesday, March 8th, at 12 o'clock, M.—3 horses, 1 broadtread wagon and bed, spring wagon, 1 2-horse carriage, 1 buggy, Deering binder, Champion mower, horse rake, plows, harrows, harness, &c., by Anna M. Bankard, 1¼ miles from Westminster, at Spring Mills Station, Western Md. Railroad. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer.

Local Items.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID

Rev. J. C. Starr, of this city, has accepted a position in the First National Bank of Westminster, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. John T. Diffenbaugh has sold his farm, "Fern Rock," a short distance from this city, to Mr. Wm. H. Geiman, for $5,000. The farm contains about 40 acres, with improvements.

Rev. Dr. Lewis will deliver his lecture, "Our New Paradise," at Finksburg, on Monday night. It would have been delivered there on Tuesday evening last, but the inclement weather prevented.

At the County Commissioners' meeting on Monday Mrs. Annie R. Fowler, of district No 7, was granted a special pension of $5. The board engaged chiefly in the transaction of routine business.

Rev. J. W. Meeks, junior pastor of New Windsor circuit, M. E. Church, who had been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, was able to fill the pulpit at New Windsor on Sunday last.

Miss Edith Maus, organist for the Lutheran congregation of Baust Church, was recently the recipient of a present of $10 as a mark of the appreciation of her services by the members of that congregation.

Clayton White, twelve year-old son of Mr. William White, of Greenmount, fell from the haymow in his father's barn, on Wednesday, and sustained a bad fracture of his right arm, near the shoulder.

The hog-killing problem, in Taneytown items last week, has received the attention of a number of teachers in attendance at the institute, who say that it is not susceptible of solution. Is it simply a "catch" question? Will our Taneytown correspondent explain it?

Messrs. Bond & Parke, for the appellant, and Messrs. Wm. H. Thomas and Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., for appellee, went to Annapolis on Thursday to argue the appeal in the mandamus case of Walter McCrea, against Judge Charles B. Roberts, before the Court of Appeals.

Admiral Schley was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Governor Lowndes to the Judges of the Court of Appeals, on Tuesday. Judge Roberts was present, with his associates of the court, and Attorney General Clabaugh was among the guests.

Mr. Wm. H. Warner, of Sparrows Point, recently paid a visit to his cousin, Mrs. Thomas S. Jones, of Dennings. He was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Steffe, a niece of Mr. Jones, for the purpose of presenting a series of resolutions adopted by Washington Camp No. 3, P. O. S. of A., in relation to the sad death, by accident, of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' son, Mr. John F. Jones, which occurred some time ago, at Sparrows Point. The resolutions are printed elsewhere in this issue of the SENTINEL.

Mr. Frank J. Devilbiss, of New Windsor, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Naval Office, Baltimore Custom House, by Naval Officer Norman B. Scott, Jr. He takes the place of Stanley Young, who will succeed to a vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. W. Hazen. Mr. Devilbiss' salary will be $1200 per annum. Mr. Devilbiss goes into office under the civil service rules, having passed a creditable examination and being well equipped to discharge the duties requiring his attention.

Mrs. Catharine J. Horner, widow of Frank F. Horner, died at her home, No. 1423 Harlem avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday, aged 73 years. Mrs. Horner was a Miss Kelley, of this county, but spent the greater part of her life in Baltimore. For many years before she became an invalid she was an active member of Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church South. Her husband was a pioneer merchant of Baltimore, conducting first a notion, and later an extensive wholesale boot and shoe business. He died twelve years ago. Mrs Horner has numerous relatives in this county. She leaves four sons.

The appointment of Postmaster Milton Schaeffer, of this city, was confirmed by the Senate on the 17th inst., and his commission will bear that date.

A winter thunderstorm passed over this city on Tuesday night. The wind blew fiercely and was accompanied by thunder and lightning. A severe cold wave is now at hand, and a very low temperature is predicted.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Alice Fleming, near Mt. Airy, at 3 P. M. on Wednesday. The bride was Miss Anna Fleming, and the groom Mr. W. Dorsey, Jr., a prominent young merchant of Berret. The bride was attired in green broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Marechal Neil roses. Miss Maud Fleming, sister of the bride, and Mr. Byrd Dorsey, brother of the groom, were the attendants. Rev. N. Smith, of Mt. Airy, performed the ceremony.

We regret that the space devoted in the SENTINEL to the report of the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute prevents an extended reference to the Farmers' Institute, which is to be held in this city on Monday and Tuesday next. We desire to say, however, that the lecturers for the occasion, whose names have been heretofore published, are gentlemen of large practical experience and not theorists in the subjects to be presented by them, and will be able to tell the farmers of Carroll county, and other citizens, many important facts in relation to farming, gardening, dairying, fruit growing, &c., which will be of great practical value.

As the SENTINEL will be circulated in this city and vicinity before the delivery of Dr. Lewis' lecture, "Our New Paradise," which is set down as the closing feature of the Teachers' Institute, at 8 o'clock, Friday night, we take occasion to express the hope that a large audience will greet the accomplished lecturer on the occasion. Apart from the fact that the proceeds of the lecture are to aid in furnishing Alumni Hall, largely for the benefit of the people of this city, its subject matter is of unusual interest and its descriptive eloquence so entrancing that all who hear it will be more than repaid for the expenditure of the admission fee, by the information and pleasure they will derive from it.

Augustus M. Gardner, aged sixty years, a well-known butcher, who for the past forty years has had stalls in the Lexington and Hanover Markets, Baltimore, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, No. 906 North Carey street, of heart failure. Mr. Gardner was born in this county but spent most of his life in Baltimore. He is survived by a widow and four children—Messrs. William A. Gardner, Augustus M. Gardner, of Philadelphia; Miss Carrie Gardner and Mrs. S. E. Houck, of Baltimore. Deceased was a half brother of Mrs. Capt. Chas. N. Kuhn, of this city, his mother's second husband having been the late James L. Wampler, Mrs. Kuhn's father.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Shepherd, wife of Mr. Solomon Shepherd, died at her home in Union Bridge at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, after a lingering illness, aged 78 years, 2 months. Mrs. Shepherd was an estimable lady and enjoyed the sincere friendship and love of all who knew her. Great sympathy is felt for her venerable and most highly esteemed husband, in his sad bereavement. Mrs. Shepherd was twice married and leaves one daughter by her first husband, who is the wife of Mr. Pemberton Wood, of Union Bridge. She was a lifelong member of the Society of Friends. Funeral services will be held at the house at 1 P. M. tomorrow, Sunday, after which the remains of the venerable lady will be interred in the Friends' Cemetery.

Harry C. Blumerstock, alias Rubenstein, was brought here from Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday evening, by Sheriff Haines, and lodged in the county jail, for the action of the grand jury, on the charge of having stolen a horse from Mr. Wm. M. Englar, of Medford, in May last. The horse was recovered a few days after the theft, but the thief escaped. Sheriff Haines has kept a careful outlook for clues and some weeks ago had Blumerstock arrested at Harrisburg. The prisoner refused to accompany the sheriff to Maryland, voluntarily, and a requisition was obtained. Blumerstock still resisted, employed counsel and procured a writ of habeas corpus, but failed to obtain his release and was finally compelled to yield to the inevitable. The sheriff made three trips to Harrisburg before he succeeded in landing his prisoner in the Carroll county jail.

At the Shiloh crossing in Hampstead, on Friday morning of last week, the passenger train due at that place at 8 42, from Baltimore, collided with a team of two mules belonging to Mr. D. H. Leister, of Lauver, and driven by his son, D. H. Leister, Jr. The county road at the point mentioned crosses the railroad track obliquely and young Leister did not see or hear the train until it was close upon him and the mules were already on the track. He then realized that to go forward was to cause the wagon to be struck by the engine with a probable fatal result to himself. He therefore attempted to back the mules, but was unable to clear the track, and the team received the force of the collision. Mr. Leister was thrown to the ground and mules and wagon were carried about thirty feet by the engine. One of the mules, a valuable animal, was killed and the wagon was wrecked. Mr. Leister escaped with a few bruises. The engine was not damaged.

Mrs. Caroline Ebaugh, widow of the late Ex-Sheriff Joseph Ebaugh, of this county, died in Washington, D. C., on Monday night, in the eightieth year of her age. Mrs. Ebaugh was long a resident of this city and county and was well known to many people here. She was an excellent lady and a sincere and devout christian, having been for many years a consistent member of the M. E. Church. She leaves six sons and four daughters, namely, Messrs. John Ebaugh, of New Brighton, Pa.; Andrew, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Joseph, of Corry, Pa; Edward, of Hanover, Pa.; Howard, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Frank Ebaugh, Mrs. B. W. Buckingham, Mrs. Frank Chalk, of Baltimore; Mrs. Asbury Belt, Mrs. Maurice Outerback, of Washington, D. C. Her remains were brought to this city on Wednesday at noon, and, after funeral services at Centenary M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Brown, interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Joseph E. Shreeve, Henry Himler, C. H. Fowler and Wm. Ourgler.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Carroll County Teachers' Institute, which began in Westminster High School Assembly Hall on Monday, continued until yesterday, and its sessions were attended by most of the 175 teachers in the county and by many other citizens of this city and county. Unusual interest was manifested, generally, in the proceedings, which were characterized by substantial work and valuable instruction to the teachers. The corps of instructors was as follows: Samuel E. Forman, Ph. D., State Institute Conductor, History and Language; H. M. Rowe, Ph. D., Sadler-Rowe College, Book-keeping and Business Practice; Dr. T. W. L. Taliaferro, Maryland Agricultural College, Nature Study; Prof. Herbert Austin, State Normal School, Nature Study; President E. E. Cates, Frederick College, Morals and Civics; John S. Fulton, M. D., Secretary State Board of Health, Hygiene.

Following were committees of the Institute: On Music, Misses Ida F. Lockard, G. May Forrest, Hilda Crass, Mr George F. Morelock. On District Teachers' Associations, Levi D. Reid, 1st district; N. R. Ecward, 2nd district; Miss Rachael Buckingham, 3rd district; H. R. Arnold, 4th district; Geo. W. Hess, 5th district; G. W. J. Everhart, 6th district; S. P. Weaver, D. L. Farrar, 7th district; D. A. Ebaugh, 8th district; Grove J. Shipley, 9th district; Miss Mattie S. Weybright, 10th district; Charles W. Otto, 11th district; Miss Alice M. Eppley, 12th district; W. K. Burger, 13th district. On District Libraries, A. L. Williams, Jas. S. Baer, Jr., Joel Ebaugh, Samuel J. Hoffacker, Charles Reed, Jacob Farver, Misses. S. Edna Wilson, Mollie Runkles, Maggie B. Cowlin, Lou V. Palmer, Lillian Franklin, Jennie Selby.

The institute was under the direction of Dr. Forman and the county examiner, Mr. Dewees L. Farrar. The opening exercises at the first session on Monday morning were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of the Methodist Protestant Church, and consisted of singing, prayer and a responsive reading. An earnest and eloquent address of welcome to the teachers was delivered on behalf of the School Commissioners by Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq., of the Westminster bar, a happy response to which was made by John W. Abbott, one of the teachers. After singing by the assembly, Dr. Forman gave an interesting and instructive talk on institute work.

At the afternoon session, after opening exercises, pupils of the fourth grade under the direction of Mrs. L. S. Sellman and Miss Mabel Buckingham, gave a drill, in which they exhibited considerable proficiency. A number of school songs were prettily rendered by the boys and girls, under the supervision of Miss Mabel Buckingham. W. A. Brugoon, one of the teachers, read an able paper on "Classics in Graded Schools," in which he forcibly expressed the opinion that Latin and Greek should be added to the curriculum of the eighth grade. George F. Morelock and Miss Bessie Matthews, teachers, discussed the proposition and earnestly advocated the instruction of advanced pupils in the Latin language, thereby sanctioning a recent act of the School Board of the county, which has made provision for the introduction of that study. Dr. Forman gave a talk on Language, in which he contended that language should not be taught by the study of grammar, and that the latter, which is properly designated as a science, should not be studied until the pupil is familiar with language. Dr. T. W. L. Taliaferro made a strong plea for the introduction of "nature study" in the public schools, using many forcible illustrations from nature in behalf of the project, which is gradually working its way into the public schools of this and other States.

The evening sessions were chiefly devoted to proceedings of an entertaining character. Monday evening the Carroll County Band entertained the teachers and citizens for an hour or more with a splendid instrumental concert, and Rev. Dr. Wesley Reid Davis, of New York, delivered an exceedingly eloquent and interesting lecture on "The Morning Lands of the World." Dr. Davis is a native of this county and a nephew and adopted son of Mrs. Chas. A. Reid and her deceased husband, of this city. He was introduced in eloquent terms by Mr. George R. Gehr, president of the School Board, and for an hour and a half delighted the audience with graphic descriptions of scenes and incidents from his own experience in Egypt, Turkey and Palestine. It is estimated that 800 people were crowded into the hall, which has a seating capacity of only 400, but the eloquent lecturer had the close attention of all from the beginning to the close of his address.

Tuesday morning's session was opened with religious exercises, conducted by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, president of Westminster Theological Seminary. The program for the morning consisted of an instructive talk by Dr. Forman, on History; a further talk, in greater detail, on Nature Study, by Dr. Taliaferro, and a lecture on Practical Hygiene and Vaccination, by Dr. Fulton. The last subject was also discussed by Misses Lillian Fleagle and Margaret Carter, teachers. A brief period was given to queries.

At the afternoon session Dr. Forman gave another interesting talk on Language; papers on First Grade Work were read by Misses Allie Fraunfelter and Mary Coath, teachers, and the subject was further discussed by Mr. A. W. Buckingham and Miss Mollie Runkles; Miss J. Irene Whitehill, a teacher, read a paper on Methods of Teaching Orthography, and Master George Stoner entertained the institute with a recitation. During most of the period the teachers of seventh and eighth grade pupils were being instructed in Bookkeeping, in one of the class rooms, by Dr. Rowe, assisted by Mr. Sadler, of the Sadler-Rowe College.

The evening's entertainment was a lecture by Prof. G. W. Ward, of Western Maryland College, on "From La Rabida to Manila." This lecture was illustrated by a hundred superb stereopticon views, and was rendered especially interesting by the recent events which promise to bring Manila and the Philippines under the flag of America.

The opening exercises of Tuesday morning's session were conducted by Rev. Joel Brown, D. D., of Centenary M. E. Church, and were followed with an illustrated talk, of a very instructive character, by Dr. Forman, on History. President E. E. Cates, of Frederick College, was the next speaker, and delivered an admirable lecture on Civics. Prof. Herbert Austin, of the State Normal School, gave an interesting and instructive talk on Nature Study, illustrating his statement's with excellent drawings.

It will be observed by the reader that the subjects of discussion before the institute were limited in number, the design, we take it, having been to make the instruction thorough, and to give the teachers something lasting and permanent.

After opening exercises on Wednesday afternoon, Nature Study was again taken up by Prof. Austin, and the subject further elaborated. President Cates delivered a forcible lecture on Moral Education in the Public Schools, and Dr. Forman renewed his previous talks on Language. Miss Cochran, teacher of elocution at Western Maryland College, delighted the teachers and many citizens present, with a recitation, "A Set of Turquoise."

The evening was devoted to the deditatory exercises of the new High School Building in which the institute was held. President George R. Gehr, of the board of school commissioners, presided, and made a pertinent introductory address. J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., a member of the board of trustees of the school, also spoke in relation to the progress of public education and public school interests generally. President Thomas H. Lewis, of Western Maryland College, delivered an exceedingly able and thoughtful address and presented some most important truths in the eloquent, forcible and attractive style which marks him as an orator with few superiors, and which delighted and edified his audience.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Westminster Orchestra.

The structure, which was thus formally set apart to the purposes of education, is one of the finest of its kind in this part of the State, and the people of this city and county have just cause to be proud of it. Its architectural design is modern and it is planned for convenience. The walls are of red brick, laid in red mortar, and the trimmings are of Indiana limestone. The structure contains three stories, on the first and second of which are eight commodious class-rooms—four on each floor—with a total capacity of 450 pupils. Each class-room has a large cloak-room, fitted with modern conveniences. Spacious halls extend through the building, with front and rear exits, and two flights of broad stairs afford ample access to the second floor.

The third story contains an auditorium 65 by 70 feet, affording a seating capacity of 400. The class-rooms are furnished with desks of the most approved pattern, and the auditorium with chairs. This hall is a very prominent feature of the structure and supplies what has long been greatly needed here, a convenient place for holding teachers' institutes and other school assemblies.

The interior woodwork of the building is yellow pine, finished with hard oil throughout, giving a pleasing and cheerful effect. The heating is done by direct-indirect steam radiation, a Hart & Crouse steam boiler, put in by M. Schaefer & Co., of this city, being used for the purpose.

The structure was designed by J. A. Hunter, architect, of Hagerstown, and was erected, under contract, by J. F. Elgen & Son, of this city. It cost about $11,000, including all extras, which amounted to less than $75, a fact highly creditable to the architect.

The building stands on the site of the old graded schoolhouse, on Center street, and is surrounded with ample grounds, extending to Green street.

The opening exercises of Thursday morning were conducted by Rev. P. H. Miller, and were followed by a paper on Geography, by Miss Mattie E. Gillis, a teacher. The Duties of the Principal of a Graded School were presented in a paper by J. L. T. Waltz, a teacher, and further discussed by Messrs. S. P. Weaver and Levi D. Reid, also teachers. Dr. Forman gave another instructive talk on History, and Miss Effie Hess, teacher, read a paper on Mathematics.

After the opening exercises of the afternoon session Mr. James B. Galt, one of the teachers, read a paper on Phonetics for Public Schools, and the subject was further discussed by Mr. G. W. Hess and Miss Anna M. Barnes. How Can We Get the Interest of Our Patrons? was the theme of remarks by Messrs. Frank M. Hymiller and Thomas Tipton. Dr. Forman gave a talk on Hints in Learning to Teach. The teachers of 7th and 8th grade pupils were again instructed in Bookkeeping by Dr. Rowe.

The evening was devoted to a charming musical, in which the performers were: Mrs. Jno. S. Mathias, Mrs. Reese, Misses Crass, Lockard, Stouch, Shriver, Herr, Buckingham, Wantz, Simpson, Forest and Philbrick, Messrs. Nichols, Crouse, Reininger, Price, Benson, and Graham.

The closing session was held yesterday morning, but we have not been able to obtain a report of the proceedings. There was, however, some variation from the program as published in last week's SENTINEL. Mr. C. H. Pearson, School Examiner for Washington county, was present and participated in the exercises.

The institute was, throughout, one of the best ever held in this county, and Examiner Farrar has just reason to feel well satisfied with the result of this first institute effort under his management of the public schools of this county.

Jurors for February Term.

On Monday Judge Roberts drew the jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, generally known as the petit jury term, as follows:

Taneytown District.—Charles Myers, Dr. Charles W. Weaver.

Uniontown District.—Burrier L. Cookson, Theodore W. Adams.

Myers' District.—Josiah Kump, Jacob Wisner.

Woolery's District.—Isaac Green, Conrad Schaeffer.

Freedom District.—Robert H. H. Shipley, Samuel W. Barnett.

Manchester District.—Oliver Lippy, Emory W. Starner.

Westminster District.—Jacob Lockard, Michael J. Snider, Charles T. Manahan, John Greenwood.

Hampstead District.—Benjamin F. Bosley, Geo. Harman.

Franklin District.—John T. Farver.

Middleburg District.—Frederick Green.

New Windsor District.—John T. Shuey, James Leister.

Union Bridge District.—William R. Koontz.

Mt. Airy District.—Chas. T. Fleming.

Manchester Items.

On Friday evening last the members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., had a large attendance at their regular meeting when several candidates were raised to the third degree. After the close of the meeting the members took their line of march to the Washington House, where mine host, Charles Hoff, had in waiting a sumptuous supper of turkey, oysters, sauces, &c., around which there was long lingering in fraternal greeting and friendship.

On Saturday afternoon a shooting match was held on Foundry avenue, for a rope stand valued at $5. It was home made and indicated a great deal of skill and workmanship in the maker. Mr. Walter D. Hanson held the successful block when the contest ended and was declared the winner of the prize.

On Saturday evening Maurice, the 10 year-old son of Mr. Wm. H. Gettier, while passing behind one of his father's horses that was being led to water, was kicked by the animal in the face and breast. The chin and cheek were cut but his nearness to the animal no doubt saved him from fatal injury.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Houck, wife of David H. Houck, of Greenmount, were taken to Hampstead on Tuesday and laid away to rest in a family lot. She was a member of the Methodist Church of this place for a long time. She was a sister of Mr. Geo. Stansbury, of Greenmount. Her husband survives her, but she leaves no children. Her age was about 85 years.

A protracted meeting has been held in the U. B. Church of this place during the week and was largely attended.

A large congregation was out on Sunday morning at the communion services by the Rev. S. M. Roeder, in Trinity Reformed Church.

Dr. J. H. Preston was in town on Saturday making preliminary arrangements to remove here in the near future, to practice his profession.

Mr. John Finch and son, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. F's. brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Sherman, this week. There is much sympathy with Mr. Finch from his many friends here, in the loss of his wife and daughter. Last week his household effects, which were in storage, were burned.

Miss Celia Shower has been kept from her school duties by nervous trouble, superinduced by grip.

Mr. Geo. A. Shower is nursing a large carbuncle on his limb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman, of Hanover, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Fuhrman, of Greenmount, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street, recently.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Winfield Caple, of Sandyville, on Friday evening, 20th inst. The young folks indulged in games until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, consisting of cakes, confectioneries lemonade, &c. Those present were: Mr. Winfield Caple and wife, Mr. Ashland Caple and wife, Mrs. Wm. Henry Caple, Mrs. Annie Demoss, Misses Nellie Ourler, Mildred Stull, Maggie Leister, Fannie Caple, Mollie Flater, Carrie Zepp, Myrle Caple, Gertrude Shipley, Carrie Barnhart, Etta Zepp, Agnes Brown, Emma Zepp, Fannie Buckingham, May Gorsuch, Lottie Caple, Blanche Flater, Viola Blizzard, Emma Caple, Beulah Benson, Nettie Slasman, Margie Hering, Mamie Gist, Marietta Caple, Messrs. William Breming, Arthur Bowersox, George Caple, Carroll Lockard, Howard Green, Harry Flater, Edgar Caple, Harvey Barnhart, Wilbur Zepp, Vinton Caple, Ulysses Shipley, Bertie Caple, Harry Bush, Guy Caple, Philip Flater, Thomas Simmons, Roy Caple, John Benson, Claude Buckingham, Carroll Slasman, Bertie Buckingham, G. Robertson, Arthur Caylor.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Rosa Christ, of Toledo, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. Edwin G. Gilbert's family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Segafoose visited Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin's family in Westminster, during the week.

Mrs. Mary C. Cookson gave, on Saturday evening, quite a pleasant surprise to her sons, Mr. Burrier Cookson, and Mr and Mrs. Guy Cookson, by having invited a number of their friends to do honor to the occasion of the home bringing of Mr. Guy Cookson's newly wedded wife. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by those present who were: Mrs. Mary C. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. M. John Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cookson, Mr. Burrier Cookson, Mrs. Effie Hooper, Misses Edna, Edith, Maggie and Pearl Flater, Annie Baust, Jennie Wright, S. E. Weaver, Mollie Otto, Mary and Martha Hiteshew, Fannie and Nettie Myers, Belle and Margaret Cover, Anna Shaw, Alverta Erb, Beryl Erb, Grace Zile, Cora and Mattie Beard, Messrs. Daniel Diehl, Charles Otto, Willie Shaw, Guy Segafoose, Norman Eckard, Norris Frock, Edgar Myers, Will Eckenrode, Scott Billmyer, Ernest Wright, Harvey and David Beard, Howard Myers, Roy Singer, Howard Devilbiss, Morrison Smith, Mrs. Emma Haines, Mrs. Anna Haines. Supper and refreshments were served to all those present.

Mrs. Martha Crawford, Miss Blanche and Mr. Howard Devilbiss were guests from Saturday until Sunday of Mr. Jimmy Devilbiss and Mr. Wm. Baust's family.

On Thursday Mr. Marshall G. Shaw and family entertained Mrs. B. W. Kindley, Misses Annie Baust and S. E Weaver.

Miss Mary Hiteshew visited Miss Anna Shaw, at Black Oak Spring, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Ziegler, of Washington county, returned home on Monday, after having been the guest of Mrs. Jerry Garner several weeks.

Miss Minnie Mathias is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Mathias, at Tilghman's Island, Md.

Profs. Norman Eckard and E. Lee Erb attended the Carroll County Teachers' Institute, in Westminster, this week.

Master Carroll Weaver visited his uncle, Mr. John Martin's, family, in Westminster, during the week.

Miss Marion Cover, of Frizellburg, is spending the week with Grandma Hiteshew.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sunday school 9.15 A. M. Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Evening service at 7.15. Subject—Sunday Visiting, Is it right? Good literature at the door.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 23rd.—Matilda Shaffer, administratrix of Jacob Shaffer, returned inventories of personal property, real estate and money, and recived orders to notify creditors and sell personal property.

Last will and testament of John Payne admitted to probate and letters testamentry granted unto Benjamin F. Payne, who returned inventories of money and debts.

Elizabeth Francis, administratrix of James Francis, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Washington L. Jones re-bonded as guardian to George L. Jones, Annie M. Jones, James Jones, and Bertha A. Jones.

Cinderilla Manahan, executrix of Mary M. Sauble, reported sale of personal property.

George Gummel and Elizabeth A. Shafer, administrators of Lydiann C. Brummel, returned inventory of debts.

George A. Miller, executor of Andrew Shaffer, returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, January 24th.—Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Alfred Bruce, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elmira S. Mehring granted unto Luther W., David M., and Samuel F. Mehring.

Benjamin F. Payne, executor of John Payne, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property, real estate and to sell and transfer stocks and to notify creditors.

Last will and testament of Catharine Yingling, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto Ira G. Lawyer, who received order to sell real estate.

Union Bridge Items.

On Saturday evening, 21st inst., Miss Mary Zumbrum gave one of the most successful parties ever enjoyed in Union Bridge society. Dancing, euchre and games kept the guests in a most amiable frame of mind throughout the evening. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Besore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Stein; Miss Helen Scurch, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Misses Gertrude and Mabel Straw, Edythe Wagner, Mary Repp, Lenora Bankard, of New Windsor; Mr. Jay W. White, Frank Wagner and Gurvin Stein.

Mrs. Frank Ogle gave a company to a number of her friends on Saturday evening, 21st inst.

Mrs. Kugler, of this place, will move to Baltimore the last of March, where she will engage in the millinery business.

Miss Dora Lindsay, of Baltimore, spent several days with Miss Emma Morningstar, this week.

Mr. Lindsay, of Baltimore, will take charge of the carpenter shop of the W. M. R. R., vice J. C. Collins, resigned.

Miss Cordelia Wagner, of this place, is going to Baltimore, to spend some weeks with friends.

Mr. Jay W. White will leave next Friday for a trip to New York and Boston.

It has been reported that Miss Issie Baker and Mr. Ira Morningstar are to be married on February 15th, 1899.

Mr. Nelson Yalwith, who has been ill for some time, has resumed his duties at the W. M. R. R shops.

Miss Helen Scurch, of Atlantic City, is visiting Miss Stone, of Bridge.

For the Sentinel.

Death of Mrs. Hannah Bowers.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Crabbs, near Mount Union, has again been saddened by death, this time the victim having been Mrs. Hannah Bowers, widow of the late Ephraim Bowers. For several years she had been very kindly cared for in the family of Mr. Crabbs and will be sadly missed. Her death took place on the 20th, inst. On the 22nd her many friends and relatives gathered to pay the last tribute of respect. The funeral services were held at the house, being conducted by Elders Greenberry Ecker, Ezra Senseney and Philip Englar, of Pipe Creek district. "What is man, that thou shouldest magnify him? and that thou shouldest set thine heart upon him?" were the words selected from Job, 7: 17, and very deeply impressed upon the people. Mrs. Bowers was a consistent member of the Dunker Ceurch and highly respected by all who knew her. At the age of 83 years and 6 days her work was done and she bade all on earth farewell. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George Hape, David Ohler, Grant Crouse, Augustus Lambert, John Shirk and Grant Boone. Mr. C. O. Fuss, of Taneytown, was funeral director. Interment at Pipe Creek Cemetery, where a few remarks were made by Elder Solomon Stoner.

Special for the American Sentinel.

Reception and Dinner.

On Saturday the hospitable home of Mrs. Mary C. Cookson was thrown open to a number of invited guests, to greet Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cookson, in their home coming, they having been recently married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Royer. Quite an elaborate dinner was served about two o'clock. Among those present were: Mrs. Mary C. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs Guy McC. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. M. John Lynch and family, Mr. Burrier Cookson, Mrs. Rachel Caylor, Mr. John Royer and wife, Mr. Charles Royer and wife, Mr. Edward Snader and wife, Miss Laura Royer, Miss Cora Geiman, Rev. B. W. Kindley and wife, Mr. Robert Cookson and wife, Mr. J. Hamilton Singer, and wife, Mrs. Missouri Routson, Mr. Edward Beard and wife, Mr. Marshall G. Shaw and wife, Mr. William Segafoose and wife, Mr. Frank Romspert and wife, Mrs. John W. Haines, Mrs. Maggie Pool, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Messrs. J. Howard Devilbiss, Snader Devilbiss, Mr. J. Rinehart Zile and wife, Mrs. Edward Hawn, Mrs. William Haines, Miss Grace Zile, Messrs. David Null, Roy H. Singer, Harvey Routson, Mrs. Julia Stone, Mr. Howard Luscaleet.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., Jan. 21st, 1899.

Bankert, Mrs. Annie	Lewis, Nathaniel T.
Bloom, Jake	Lancaster, Mrs.
Blouse, Wm.	Machson Rachael
Brown, Mrs. Ben	Null, Mrs. Ella H.
Capers, W. L.	Sins, Walter
Earnest, S. P.	Shipley, Silas
Given, W. H.	Thornton, Jas.
Harden, The Misters	Turner, Rev. R. T.
Horner, Miss C. T.	William, Williams
Keeler, Harry	

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Winfield Items.

The Winfield Band has procured the services of Mr. Leonard Stephens, of Union Bridge, as instructor for the coming year. The boys like the new instructor very much. They will give an oyster supper in the near future to which all their friends are invited.

There is a Medicine show—the Dr. C. O. Spangler Co.—exhibiting in the new hall this week. The people seem to be much interested in the shows and the proposed "baby contest."

Miss "Andy" Shipley, near Gist, spent the past week with Miss Debbie Zile.

Miss Grace Stem spent Wednesday with Miss Zile.

Miss Clara Koontz, a former Academy student, now teaching at Louisville, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Arthur Waltz, while playing around the barn at Mr. Jas. Zile's, one day last week, fell and received a severe though not serious wound on the head, causing a large bruise on the forehead, and both eyes to be blacked. Dr. Ed. Cronk rendered the necessary surgical attention.

The Academy students are having their mid-year examinations.

Riley Elgen spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Fred. Cronk.

Misses Edyth and Edna Grossnickle, and Roy and Webster Grossnickle and Grover A. Stem entered the Academy this week.

Mr. Clayton Baile will attend the Epworth League Convention in Baltimore this week.

The epidemic of "pink eye" has struck our district.

The local sports have been enjoying fox-chasing during the open weather.

The Academy students have decided to hold their entertainment on Friday evening, March 17th—St. Patrick's Day. This entertainment will be given by the students, and will be better than any previously given. The entire proceeds will go into the medal fund, hence the students will be the sole beneficiaries. We therefore bespeak, ahead of time, for them, a liberal patronage.

For the Sentinel.

Social Near Bloom.

An unusual jolly time was had at Mr. Harvey L. Horton's, near Bloom, on the 19th inst., in the shape of a social. The participants began to arrive at an early hour, among the many having been Harvey L. Horton, wife and son Arthur, Mr. Eli. J. Haines and wife, Miss Maggie Edmondson, of Gist; Misses Custis Rawlings, Abbie Shoemaker, of Porters P. O.; Daisy Robertson, Lizzie Bloom, Julia V. Caple, Susie Caple, Lottie Stater, Maggie Stater and Effie Koontz, of Bloom; Messrs. William Grimes, Joe Haines, James Schneider, Geo. W. Magin, Augustus Magin, Charles Fisher, Walter Bloom, William Horton, Charles Horton, Tommie Koontz, Charles Koontz, Wilbur L. Koontz, Harry Carr, Ed. Carr, Augustus Carr, Marshall Carr, Charles Barnes, Columbus Barnes, Albert Smith, Ellis Miller, David Grimes, Geo. Stater, Grant Hook, George Horton, Horace Caple and many others.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Saturday afternoon, 21st inst., Miss Nettie Brown, of Baile's, was agreeably surprised by being called on by a number of her friends. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing different games, Miss Lucinda Hollenbaugh acting as instructress. About 4 o'clock the boys escorted the girls to the dining room, where refreshments were served, consisting of lemonade, cake, candies, &c. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Howard Bower, Jennie Hollinger, Nettie Kress, Edna Z