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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.

Tuesday, March 28th, at 10 a. m.—4 cows, 2 heifers, brood sow, shoats, wagons, harness, corn, oats, hay, growing wheat and rye, furniture, &c., by Noah Brown, administrator of David K. Brown, deceased, on road leading from Westminster to Manchester, near Cranberry P. O.

Thursday, March 23rd, at 12 M.—2 horses, 4 cows, 4 heifers, 2 bulls, wagons, binder, mower, plows, harrows, harness, potatoes, growing wheat, &c., by Henry Wardenfelt, on the Deer Park road.

Wednesday, March 22nd, at 10 a. m.—8 head of riding, driving or work horses, 9 head of Jersey cows, bull, shoats, sow, wagons, binder, mower, plows, harness, corn, hay, fodder, &c., by John T. Mumford, on the Betts farm half a mile north of Woodbine on Sams Creek, road.

Saturday, March 11th, at 12 o'clock, M.—One cow, wagon, plow, harrow, bedsteads and bedding, stoves, &c., by Michael Kemper, 1½ miles from Sams Creek, on the road leading to Winfield.

Wednesday, March 15th, at 12 o'clock, M.—4 good work horses, 2 good driving horses, 6 milch cows, 4 heifers, 1 bull, 2 brood sows, 10 ewes, binder, mower, plows, wagons, harness, &c., by J. W. and D. W. Dudderar, 2 miles South of Taylorsville.

March 13th, at 12 M.—4 Iron gray work horses, 2 driving horses, one a highbred mare; 1 two-yearling colt, 1 one-yearling colt, 5 milch cows, 4 heifers, 2 durham bulls, 2 sows and pigs, 9 shoats, 8 sheep, farming implements in general and 60 or 70 barrels of corn, &c., by Burrier L. Cookson, 1 mile south of Uniontown.

March 21st, 9 a. m.—4 horses, 2 of them Percherons; yearling colt, 18 born cattle, 12 of them milch cows, some will be fresh by day of sale; bull, 5 heifers, some fresh in April; and a full line of farming implements, harness, wagons, &c., by Edward J. Eckard, on Mrs. Caroline Shriver's farm, adjoining Avondale Station, W. M. R. R. W. T. Wilson, auct., C. C. Engel, clerk.

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 12 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, harvester, 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.

Local Items.

Friday next will be St. Patrick's day.

James Price, son of Mr. Abram Price, of this city, is very ill with a disease resembling intussusception.

School Examiner D. L. Farrar and family have occupied their handsome new residence on East Green street, this city.

Miss Clara Grimes, of this city, has been suffering for ten days with a fracture of the small bone of her arm, between the wrist and elbow. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. Jos. T. Hering.

Notwithstanding the wintry weather of a few days this week the approach of springtime is heralded by the presence of bluebirds and blackbirds, large flocks of which have appeared in this vicinity.

Business of importance will claim the attention of Burns Post, G. A. R., at its meeting to-day, and Commander Baer requests us to urge a full attendance of the members.

Mr. Joseph D. Zepp, druggist at the West End, this city, has associated his brother, Mr. W. Scott Zepp, in the business as a partner with him. The firm name is Jos. D. Zepp & Bro.

Edward Cover, son of Mr. Jacob Cover, of Union Bridge, who was employed as a street car conductor, in Baltimore, when the war with Spain began, and enlisted as a Maryland Volunteer, has returned home.

The Drill Association of the United Fire Company of Frederick has made arrangements to procure new uniforms to be worn at the meeting of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association convention in this city, in June.

Mrs. Lucy Algire, widow of the late Amon Algire, is ill with paralysis at the home of her son, Mr. Joseph P. Algire, Belle Grove Square, this city. Mrs. Algire was first stricken with the disease on Monday, and is in a helpless condition.

The county Commissioners, at their regular weekly meeting on Monday, granted special pensions of $5 each to Catharine Stonesifer, of district No. 3, and Joseph Stout, of district No. 4. Other business transacted by the board was of a routine character.

Mrs. Mary E. Correll, executrix of Christian Correll, late of this county, deceased, is among those to whom Congress at its recent session appropriated money for supplies furnished the Union troops during the Civil War. The amount to be received by her is $538.

Shortly before the adjournment of the Fifty-fifth Congress a bill was passed to pay such of the long pending French Spoliation claims as have been favorably passed upon by the Court of Claims. Among the beneficiaries of this act are the eight heirs of the late Henry Waesche, who had three vessels involved. The court, however, has only passed upon one of them, the smallest, for which, it is said, the sum awarded is $4,500. Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, of this city, and Messrs. L. R. and J. T. Waesche, of Thurmont, are among the heirs of Henry Waesche.

Mary L., the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. F. Derr, of this city, sustained a fracture of the small bone of her arm, between the wrist and elbow, by an accidental fall from a chair on Sunday last. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. Jos. T. Hering, and the injury to the little girl will not be permanent.

Messrs. Joseph Wolfe & Son, of Union Bridge, have been awarded a contract to furnish 25,000 feet of lumber for the buildings to be erected for the accommodation of the Old Order German Baptists at their Annual Meeting, which will be held at Beaverdam, Frederick county, in May.

It appears to be the general opinion that the severe cold, on the 10th and 11th ult., destroyed peach buds in all parts of this State, and that an entire failure of the crop may be anticipated. It is said that the hardiest varieties will not stand such a temperature as prevailed on the dates named.

The Westminster Gaslight Company held its annual election on Tuesday, with the following result: President, John L. Reifsnider; directors, Hon. Charles B. Roberts, Messrs. John H. Cunningham, William A. Cunningham; Robert C. Hall, of Baltimore; Charles T. Reifsnider and Charles V. Wantz.

As Mr. J. A. Smith was lighting a gasoline stove, in his store room in Union Bridge, last Sunday, the gasoline became ignited at the tank and for a little while there was imminent danger of a conflagration; but Mr. Ambrose White hill went to Mr. Smith's assistance and they dragged the stove into the street and extinguished the burning fluid.

The annual meeting of the Independent Order of Mechanics, of Maryland, will be held at Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, March 20-22. Lodges of the order in this county will be represented at the meeting, as follows: Westminster Lodge No. 41, W. R. Lease; Patapsco Lodge No. 56, Charles H. Zepp; Union Lodge No. 57, John A. Englar.

Chief Judge James McSherry, in his address at the banquet given in honor of Admiral Schley, in Baltimore, on the 28th ult, claimed Frederick county as the birthplace of Francis Scott Key, the author of the "Star-Spangled Banner." But the Frederick county of to-day does not cover the section in which Key was born. His birthplace lies within the boundaries of Carroll county.

The value of the SENTINEL as an advertising medium was shown by the numerous inquiries received in relation to a notice, "Farm Hand Wanted," which appeared first in the issue of February 25th. The advertiser requested applicants to inquire at this office. Many have already done so and they still continue to come. We take this means of notifying all persons interested that further inquiries will be unnecessary as a party from York, Pa., has been employed.

Mr. J. Oliver Wadlow, ex-register of wills of this county, and a leading merchant of Freedom district, has been granted letters of administration by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county on the personal estate of Dr. George H. Rohe, deceased, late superintendent of the Second Maryland Hospital for the Insane, Springfield, near Sykesville. Mr. Wadlow gave bond in $10,000, indicating that Dr. Rohe's personal estate amounts to $5,000. The estate is chiefly in money and a medical library. Dr. Rohe made provision for his family by carrying an insurance of upwards of $25,000 on his life, which will be paid directly to his widow.

Two hundred and twenty-five ladies of this city attended a reception given by Mrs. Samuel Kendig Herr, at her home on East Main street, from 4 till 6 P. M., Thursday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Test Buckingham, and her nieces, Miss Swope, of Baltimore, and Miss Helen Gorsuch, of this city. The ladies named constituted the receiving party and Mrs. Herr's nieces, Misses Mary Agnes Gorsuch and Eva Herr, were pages. The following ladies presided in the dining room, where an elegant luncheon was served: Miss Mary Buckingham, Miss Sallie Herr, of this city; Mrs. Harry Gorsuch, of Thurmont; Miss Jessie Gore, of Baltimore; Misses Mary Weaver, Nellie Wantz, Edna Schaeffer, and Jane Woodward, of this city. The decorations, which were tasteful and beautiful, were palms, ferns, &c. All the ladies named were entertained at dinner at 8 P. M., at the delightful home of Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, on West Main street.

Mrs. Savilla Royer, wife of Mr. Christian Royer, of this city, died at her home on Green street, at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, after a lingering illness, aged 60 years, 14 days. Mrs. Royer was a sister of Mr. John Young, of Westminster district. She was an estimable lady, amiable, kind and generous in disposition, and with a loving and tender heart. The husband and children from whom she has been taken are indeed bereft. The children are: Mrs. J. N. Dayhoff, of Greenmount; Mrs. John E. Little, Mrs. Rebecca Bixler, of Avondale; Mrs. Harvey S. Witter, Mr. Harry Royer, of Medford; Misses Jennie and Ida Royer, Messrs. Howard and John Royer, of this city, and Mr. Jacob Royer, of York, Pa. Funeral services and interment were at Meadow Branch German Baptist Church on Wednesday morning, the deceased having been a faithful member of that branch of the Christian Church. The services were conducted by Elders Uriah Bixler and Charles D. Bonsack. The funeral was largely attended.

The Weather.

An exceedingly copious rain prevailed, during most of last Saturday night, in this city and the surrounding country. Vivid lightning and heavy thunder accompanied the storm for a short period. The rainfall was so heavy that in some sections of this city the gutters, ample as they usually are to carry off accumulating waters, were insufficient to do so in this case and numbers of cellars were flooded.

A day or two of pleasant weather succeeded the storm, and then winter revived and by Tuesday morning a blizzard of moderate force was sweeping over this section. Snow fell to the depth of about five inches and was followed by a slight cold wave and high northwest winds. Many of the public roads were again obstructed by drifts to an extent that rendered them impassable, and star route mails were seriously delayed. Some of the carriers were utterly unable to get over their routes for a day or two and travel by vehicle, on horseback, or on foot is still much impeded.

Rev. D. W. Sollenberger has been reassigned to the Manchester Circuit, United Brethren Church, and Rev. J. O. Clippinger to the Taneytown Circuit, by the Conference which was in session at Shiremanstown, Pa., during the latter part of last week and first of this.

A Fire In Westminster.

The Fire Department of this city was called out by an alarm of fire at 1 o'clock, yesterday morning, caused by the burning of the carpenter shop of Mr. Chas. B. Hunter, on the rear of the lot of the Far's. and Mech's. Nat'l. Bank of Westminster. The building and its contents, consisting of tools, lumber &c., were entirely destroyed. The shop was located near the office building belonging to Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh and occupied by a number of the attorneys of the court and others, and the heat ignited the roof of that structure and damaged it very considerably. It was only saved from utter destruction and a disastrous fire prevented by the energetic and faithful efforts of the firemen, who responded promptly to the alarm and were able to keep the flames from spreading. Messrs. Fink, J. M. Reifsnider and J. M. Roberts, who have law offices in the building, had their furniture and libraries removed, and Mr. E. H. Manning, who has a room in the second story, also had his furniture carried out. The flames were confined chiefly to that part of the building occupied by the gentlemen named. The firemen encountered considerable difficulty in bringing their efforts to bear on the fire, by the obstruction caused by numerous overhead telephone and electric wires, but finally succeeded in subduing the flames.

We have heard no estimate of Mr. Hunter's loss, but it is probably from $300 to $500. He has an insurance of $90 on the building and $240 on the contents, in the Carroll County Company. Mr. Albaugh's loss is fully covered by an insurance of $800 in the Pennsylvania Company, Mr. James E. Smith, agent. Mr. Fink has a policy in the North British and Mercantile, Mr. Reifsnider in the Pennsylvania, and Mr. Roberts in the Fire Association of Philadelphia, all companies represented by Mr. Smith. Their losses, however, are only nominal, no damage having been done to their effects by fire. The origin of the fire is not positively known, but there seems to be little doubt that it was started by an incendiary.

Mr. Smith very kindly and thoughtfully had the firemen served with hot coffee, at his own expense, while they were engaged in the fight against the flames.

Bible and Flag Presentation.

On Friday afternoon of last week a Bible and American flag were presented to the public school at Patapsco, by Western Maryland Council No. 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city. The occasion was a memorable one in the history of the school, great interest in the event having been manifested, not only by the teacher and pupils, but by the people of the surrounding country. Notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the public roads, so many persons assembled to witness the exercises connected with the presentation that the capacious school house did not accommodate more than a third of them. The presentation speech was made by Mr. R. H. Reininger, of this city, and the sacred volume and national standard were accepted, in an appropriate address, by Mr. George R. Gehr, president of the school board. School Examiner Farrar gave an interesting sketch of the history of the flag, and Mr. Ivan L. Hoff, counsel to the board, delivered an address. The part taken in the exercises by the school consisted of a literary program of recitations, dialogues, singing, &c. The flag, which is of regulation bunting, 6x10 feet, was raised upon a tall and graceful pole, previously erected for the purpose. The Bible is a handsomely bound, clearly printed copy of the Word of God. Both are objects of which the school is proud, and which they will cherish with care and affection. Mr. Wm Shamer is the teacher of the school and Miss Birdie Carr assistant. The school house was tastefully decorated by the ladies of the neighborhood with flags, potted plants and flowers.

For the Sentinel.

Second Students' Recital.

The second students' recital was given by Mr. Howard Benson, at his residence on last Saturday evening. The rooms were filled with an appreciative audience. The following program was rendered, each part of which was creditably performed and showed the result of careful and painstaking work on the part of teacher and students. The last number, by Mr. Benson, himself, was rendered in the skillful and artistic manner which is characteristic of his playing. The recital was much enjoyed and appreciated by all the guests:

1. The Wandering Jew. Valse Brillante. Burgmiller. Miss Zepp, Miss Waesche.
2. Fifth Waltz. . . . . Durand. Miss Reaver.
3. (a) Waltz in D flat major. . Chopin. (b) Sonata in F major. . Mozart. Allegro, allegro assai. Miss Zepp.
4. Polka. . . . . Goerdeler. Miss Reaver, Miss Glotfelty.
5. Valse Chromatique. . . Godard. Miss Slagle.
6. La Scintillata. . . . Gaertner. Miss Weaver.
7. Galop de Concert. . . . Engleman. Miss Slagle, Miss Albaugh.
8. Rondo Chromatique. . . Barnekov. Miss Shreeve.
9. Waltz in E flat major. . . Durand. Miss Albaugh.
10. Attaque des Ulans. . . Bohm. Miss Shreeve, Miss Waesche.
11. (a) Song Without Words, Opus 6, 7, No. 4. Mendelssohn. (b) Sonata in A flat major. Beethoven. Andante con variazioni, allegro. (c) Ballade. . . . Wagner-Liszt. Mr. Benson.

Gist Items.

The storm of Tuesday and Tuesday night has the roads again blockaded in this vicinity, and no mail has arrived since Monday. The Road Commissioners make no efforts at all to have the roads opened and yet want endorsement for re-appointment.

The only sale our town will afford this spring is billed for the 15th inst., and will consist of Horse, Buggies, etc.

Our ex-mayor was very much annoyed on Saturday night last by a young man who had his craw filled with Kill Me Quick. The result might have been serious but for uncle Fred, having taken off his boots so soon in the evening.

Manchester Items.

As for ground hog weather we are having it in all its variations. Last week it was mud, mud, mud; then came the thunderstorm of Saturday night, followed by a driving wind and beautiful sunshine. The roads showed a marked improvement and the blue birds piped their songs in glee, but Tuesday brought us a miniature blizzard, with a driving snow that again, at many places, blocked the roads so that they had to be shoveled open.

On Thursday evening the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., held their annual supper in their hall. About 75 persons were present and enjoyed a good social time.

A man (Cook) was found on Thursday, 2nd inst., lying by the wayside near Greenmount, in a sad plight. Several of our citizens who were parties to administer to his comfort, inform us that he was subject to asthma. He had come from Newport News and was making his way to Allentown, Pa., on foot. The bad condition of the roads had so exhausted him that he could get no farther. He was taken to the store of Mr. M. Bosley and made comfortable for the time being. Volunteers came forward to furnish him car fare to his home, but he refused the offer and persisted in continuing his journey on foot.

The members of Trinity Reformed Mite Society held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettler. The treasurer's report showed total collections of $57.26; proceeds from entertainments, $139.71; making the total receipts $196.97. Expenditures:—For parsonage repair fund, $150.00; papering, $3.00; miscellaneous, $2.35; total, $155.35; leaving a balance in the treasury of $41.62. The annual election was held, resulting as follows: Rev. S. M. Roeder, Pres.; Geo. A. Everhart, V. Pres.; Mrs. May C. Gettler, Sect'y.; Miss Sadie Masenhimer, Asst. Sect'y.; program committee, Mrs. C. Miller, Geo. A. Everhart, and Sadie Masenhimer. A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers for their services. The program committee presented the following: Solo, "Do They Think of Me at Home," Miss Grace Lippy; recitation, "Elf Child," Anna Roeder; duet, "Doll's Lullaby," Ethel Gettler and Helen Roeder; instrumental music, "Spring of Life," Norma Gettler, after which the general social features were engaged in. Sandwiches, salad, coffee, cake and caramels were served at 10 P. M.

The funeral services of Mr. Manassa Reed, 2 miles south of town, were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. C. M Eyster officiating. He was aged 69 years. His wife was buried at Christmas.

Despite the bad roads and weather the sales of this section are largely attended and stock brings good prices.

A free concert will be given at the I. O. O. F. Hall of this place, on Saturday night, 11th inst., by a company of young folks in costumes of ye olden times. Supper will be served during the evening.

Mrs. M. L. Morelock, of this place, has a white leghorn hen about 4 years old that as a layer is breaking the record. When she first began to lay there was no record taken of the eggs until she proved such a constant and regular contributor to the egg basket as to cause the record being started. Up to the last report the score stood 630 nice large eggs. She takes but a short period of rest, when the almost daily deposit is in the nest. I read some authority at one time that contended a hen had reached the laying limit at 350 to 400. If so, Mrs. M. has the champion. What does our New Windsor friend, Mr. Otto, think of it? He is posted on hen habits.

The remains of Mr. Amos Williams were brought here on Tuesday from his Woodberry home, (where he died on Sunday last at the age of 60 years) and laid away to rest in a family lot in the U. B. Cemetery on High street. Mr. W. was a resident here for many years as a huckster, but of late has been a resident of Woodberry.

Patapsco Items.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, wife of Mr. Alfred Weaver, near this place, died on the 1st inst., aged 56 years, 5 months, leaving her husband surviving her. She was, for a number of years preceding her death, a consistent member of the M. E. Church of this place, and her remains were interred in the church burial ground on the 3rd inst. Revs. L. F. Murry and J. W. Evans conducted the funeral services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Jacob M. Leppo, William A. Allgire, Wm. H. Westaway, John C. Harmar, J. A. Chew and Randolph Taylor.

Mrs. Harriet Shafer, wife of Mr. Adam Shafer, died at her home near Carrollton Station, on the 3rd inst., of a complication of diseases, in her 74th year, and her remains were interred in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, after funeral services conducted by Rev. L. F. Murry, of the Church of God of Carrollton. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Michael Walsh, John E. Houck, Benjamin F. Croft, John H. Allgire, James Hoffman and Elisha Lovall. Mrs. Shafer was a consistent member of Wesley Chapel M. E. Church for forty years, or more. Her husband and two sons survive her.

Mr. E. G. Van Deusen has sold his property at Carrollton Station, consisting of the store-stand, dwelling &c., to Messrs. Albaugh & Babylon, of West minster. It is said the price paid was $2100.

Snow fell on the 7th inst. to the depth of four inches and the roads are again blockaded with drifts and in many places impassable.

Union Mills Items.

At the sale of George Bixler, near Deep Run, last week, while a number of boys were wrestling in the hayloft of the barn, one of them, Clinton Treisch, a son of Theodore Treisch, aged about seventeen years, had his spine injured and was also hurt internally. His injuries are regarded as very serious and doubts of his recovery are entertained.

On Saturday, 4th inst., Oliver B. Wentz, assignee, sold at public sale, the farm of Samuel Baum, containing thirty-nine acres and situated on the Cherrytown road, to William A. Leppo, for $1900.

One day recently John Stansbury, an employe of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, was sawing wood in the old tannery building, when he discovered a rabbit perched upon the top of a land roller, near by, an interested observer of his work. Bre'r Rab was not in the least disconcerted by the woodchopepr and did not vacate his quarters until compelled to do so by a visitor.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Amos Fowble and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Annie Kolb.

Mr. Jesse Arnold and family will move to Baltimore about the first of April. Mr. John Heck will move his family into the house now occupied by Mr. Arnold, after he vacates.

At the quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant church, on Saturday, the election of Mr. Joseph Englar, of Linwood, was confirmed as the delegate to the Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, which will convene in Crisfield, Md., April 5th. Mr. Isaac C. Forrest, of Medford, was elected alternate. There was a unanimous vote for the return of the Rev. B. W. Kindley as pastor for the fourth year. Some propositions were made for an increase in the pastor's salary, to be voted on by the congregations. Communion services will be held on Sunday, March 12, at 10.30 A. M., conducted by the pastor.

Private Harry Hamburg, Company H, First Regiment Maryland Volunteers, after receiving an honorable discharge returned to his father, Mr. John Hamburg's, on Tuesday. Harry says he has enough war for the present; did not reenlist; willing some one else take his turn.

Mrs. Harry Birnie and son, Clotworthy Birnie, of Taneytown, spent this week with Mrs. Birnie's mother, Mrs. Eliza Zollickoffer, on account of sickness in the family.

The Carroll County Savings Bank, at the annual election, last Saturday, re-elected the old board of officers and directors. Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., president, was present; also called on some of his old friends in the village.

Mr. Edwin G. Gilbert and family entertained at dinner, last Saturday, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., Mr. J. Hamilton Singer, and Mr. Jesse Garner, of Linwood.

Rev. B. W. Kindley did not reach his appointment at Pipe Creek, last Sunday morning, on account of the bad condition of the road. After getting about two miles from home, he returned.

Harney Items.

Miss Sella Shoemaker, of this place, is spending several weeks visiting friends in Baltimore county.

Mr. John Rogers sold his personal property last Saturday. Among his effects was a stand that brought six dollars, and was worth only one dollar.

The roads in places are almost impassable, and in consequence the services at the churches are poorly attended.

Mr. D. J. Hesson sold some of his personal property last Saturday and moved to Hanover, Pa., on Wednesday.

Messrs. Martin and Norman Hess bought some fine heifers at Mr. Wolf's sale last Monday.

Mr. Hill will have auction to dispose of some goods. Mr. H. has formed a partnership with his son, and the firm hereafter will be known under the name of J. Hill & Son.

Rev. J. O. Clippinger has been returned as pastor of the U. B. Church here.

Miss Douglas Newcomer has gone to York, Pa., to engage in the millinery business.

Mr. S. D. Reck's sale last Tuesday was well attended and things brought a good price, notwithstanding the bad weather.

Winfield Items.

Blizzard No. 2 arrived at Winfield early on Monday night. This storm has not been attended, as far as we have been enabled to observe, by any electrical effect, but it was ushered in by a regular "thunder storm," which visited these parts on Saturday night. If variety is the spice of life we are getting it climatically this winter. The roads are drifted nearly as much as they were at the time of No. 1. Traffic, however, has not been interrupted.

The building committee has been making arrangements to have the hall prepared in a comfortable manner by the time of the entertainment. Nothing but a "No. 3" will prevent the entertainment. There will be but a limited number of reserved seats. Those who wish them will do well to consult the students early. Remember that every ticket holder has a say in the medal award.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 6th.—Samuel J. Flickinger, administrator of Rachel Winters, reported sale of personal property.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Mary A. Caple, deceased.

Frank H. Wilson, executor of Hannah Bowers, returned inventory of real estate.

Byron S. Dorsey, administrator of Milton B. S. Bussard, returned inventory of personal property and obtained order to notify creditors.

Susannah Sterner, executrix of John H. Sterner, returned inventory of money and settled first and final account.

J. Oliver Murray, executor of William W. Warehime, settled third account.

Letters of administration on the estate of George H. Rohe granted unto J. Oliver Wadlow, who received order to notify creditors.

Levi T. Lee, executor of Sarah A. Carr, returned inventories of money and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, March 7th.—Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Catharine Yingling, deceased.

Violet S. Myers, executrix of George E. D. Myers, received order to sell personal property.

Elias O. Grimes, executor of Emeline L. Gilliss, settled first account.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. A. K. Myers, who has suffered for several weeks with a peculiar lump on the tongue, is improving slowly. The formation appears to be a mystery and a rare occurrence in the practice of his attending physicians.

Many changes of domiciles will take place in the spring in this locality.

The proprietors of the recently erected dairy are making ample preparations to have it completed and put in running order by the middle of March. The necessary machinery has arrived and is being carefully adjusted.

Mrs. Jacob Zahn who had been confined to her bed with the grip for a week is convalescent.

A number of sacks have been received since the reception given for the benefit of our Town Hall, containing a liberal sum, making the gross receipts greater than the amount published in a previous issue.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., March 4th, 1899.

Graham, G. H.
Griffith, Miss Fannie
Kemper, Wm.
Knight, Miss Mae
Mercier, Mrs. Ellen
Norfut, R. C.
Newman, Mrs. Anna
Shepperd, Miss Laura
Smith, Miss Addie
Ridge, Mrs. G. W. K.
Vulter, John H.

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Personal.

Mrs. Hannah Hoppe, of this city, is visiting her children in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Jennie Metcalf, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. P. B. Myers, Union Bridge.

Mrs. Wm. H. Morningstar, of Baltimore, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. K. O. Spessard, of Union Bridge.

Mr. J. C. Collins and family expect to remove from Union Bridge to North Carolina, about the middle of this month.

Miss Cora E. Miller, daughter of Mr. George A. Miller, of this city, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. F. Derr is in New York completing purchases for his spring opening.

Miss Bessie Stone, of the millinery department of the "Great Model Emporium," is in New York seeking the latest styles.

Miss Charlotte Jefferis, of Pittsburg, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, of this city, several days this week.

Rev. W. O. Livingston, of Frederica, Delaware, is visiting Mrs. Livingston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, this city.

Mr. Daniel H. Englar, of Cando, N. Da., after a visit of several weeks to relatives in this county, left for his home in the far Northwest, on Monday last.

To-day Miss Faunie Hubbs and Miss Amelia Braungart, of this city, will go to Baltimore to visit friends. The former will return in a few days the latter remaining to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Louisa Dietrich, daughter of Mr. Adam Dietrich.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The School Board was in session on the 6th inst., all members except Dr. Reindollar being present.

The following appropriations were voted: For District School Library at Union Bridge, $10.00.

State Teachers' Association, $10.00.

Repairing pump at Meadow Branch School, $1.75.

A number of bills for fuel and repairs were passed and ordered paid.

The Board ordered that such schools as were not able to open on Sept. 12th last, on account of incompletion of new buildings could make up deficient time by continuing the spring term beyond the closing date.

The resignation of Mary E. Polster, as teacher of Morgan Run School No. 8, Election Dist. No. 4, to take effect at the end of the spring term, was accepted. The resignation of J. Roy Sundergill, as teacher of D. P. Creek School No. 8, Election Dist. No. 2, to take effect March 10th, was also accepted, and the matter of securing a legally qualified successor was left to the examiner.

The Board ordered that the teachers should be paid in full for time lost during the recent snow blockade. Teachers should, however, state plainly on term reports the number of days school was not in session during said period.

Mr. Shaw paid $3.75 to the treasurer, which he said was received from the sale of an old tree at Springdale School No. 3, Election Dist. No. 2.

Samuel J. Asper and David B. Utz, trustees of Eberg School No. 3, Election Dist. No. 8, were before the Board to state their need for a new house. They thought repairs would waste the public money. They were advised to confer with the people of the district and see if a suitable lot could be obtained, and the Board would then give the matter due consideration.

Mr. Truax, a representative of the Franklin Publishing Co., of N. Y., was granted an audience and presented the merits of two books, viz: "School and Home Melodies," and "Nature Study," and asked their adoption. The matter was deferred until the members could give them proper attention.

The following orders were passed: Ordered, that the spring term close April 21st.; that the reports be sent in promptly in proper form and duly executed; that the board meet April 26th to audit term reports, etc.; that the Teachers' Association meet in Westminster High School Assembly Hall, April 28th.

Mrs. M. R. L. Forney's contract as teacher of school No. 7, Election Dist. No. 11, was confirmed by the Board at its last meeting February 8th, but was unintentionally omitted from the published proceedings of that meeting.

The Board adjourned to April 26th, as above ordered.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1899.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Precipitation. Amount.	Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	39	25	32			Clear
2	35	24	29	.30	NW.	Cloudy
3	35	11	23		NW.	S
4	39	22	30	1.14	SE.	P
5	33	29	29		NW.	Clear
6	30	20	25	.25	E.	Cloudy
7	28	20	24	.15	E.	S
8	25	6	15	.30	E.	S
9	12	7	2	.70	NW.	P
10	11	7	8		NW.	Clear.
11	5	23	9	.10	N.	Cloudy
12	8	0	4	.80	N.	S
13	8	0	4	1.00	NNW.	S
14	20	1	9		NW.	Clear
15	28	6	11		NWS.	"
16	32	5	18	.70	SEN.	Cldy.
17	43	27	35		NESW.	"
18	42	26	34	.14	SW.	S
19	42	29	35		SW.	Clear
20	47	27	37		SW.	"
21	51	26	38		SW	P
22	52	37	44		SWW.	Cloudy
23	45	32	38		SW.	P
24	37	24	30		NW.	Cloudy
25	37	16	26		SWS.	Clear
26	36	27	31	1.12	SE.	Cloudy
27	43	30	36		NW.	R
28	44	20	32		S.	Clear
29						"
30						
31						
Sum.	867	429	642	6.10	NW.	
Mean	30.9	15.3	22.9			

SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature 52; date 22. Minimum temperature, 5; date 11. Mean max. temperature, 30.9; mean min. temperature, 15.3. Total precipitation, 6.10 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.80, date, 12 13. Total snow fall during the month, 31.0 inches. Depth of snow on ground at end of month, 7 only drifts; number of clear days 13; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 10; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 9. Prevailing winds, N. W. Dates of sleet, 26.

REMARKS:—Thunder heard on the 3rd. Blizzard on the 8th, 9th. Fog on the 17th, 18th. The 10th being the coldest day for many years. If below zero in morning, zero at noon, 8 o'clock in the evening, 10 below, giving a mean of 8.8 below. One of the severest blizzards followed that has been through this section for a number of years. It was at its heighth on the 12th and 13th.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

For the Sentinel.

A Social Party.

A very enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. Andrew Alexander on Tuesday evening, 28th ult. The evening was spent in party plays of various kinds and social conversation and at 11 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Carville Alexander, Misses Alice Izer, Ida Bart, Amelia Devilbiss, Birtie Alexander, Ella Debaugh, Grace and Daisy Fogle, Mollie Debaugh, Mattie Crumbacker, Emma Lowe, Lizzie Franklin, Emma, Carrie and Jessie Barnes, Ettie Wagner, Maude and Bessie Moore, Edna Warner and sister, Messrs. Clyde Ecker, John Ensor, Warren Nusbaum, Arthur Crumbacker, Frank Wilson, Roy Gilbert, Albert Lindsay, Harry Crumbacker, Roy Baile, Raymond and Cleveland Crumbacker, Charles Baile, Walter Alexander, Grant Kauffman, C. Moore, Arthur Lambert, John and Clarence Selby, Asa Kiler, Frank Baile, Joseph Ogle, Charley Lowe and others.

A Reply.

LIBERTYTOWN, MD., MARCH 4, 1899.

EDITOR AMERICAN SENTINEL, WESTMINSTER, Md.

DEAR SIR:—In the outset of my solution of the "Horse Problem" I showed that the will could not be obeyed literally. Hence, to solve the problem according to pure mathematical principles it is necessary to use the method of simple partnership, i. e., make the total shares the denominator and each man's share (separately) the numerator of the fraction and multiply this by the amount to be divided and the product will be what each man is to receive.

This is the method I used in solving the "Horse Problem," and if the Taneytown correspondent will only take the time to review the subject of simple partnership, I feel confident that he will agree with me that my solution of said problem is in strict accordance with pure mathematical principles, and that the results were not obtained by a "clever legerdemain manipulation" as he termed it.

As the reasoning given in the latter part of his "discussion" does not appear in my solution, I have no comment to make on it.

CHARLES C. CROSS.

THE HORSE SHOEING PROBLEM.

The problem proposed by your Gosnell correspondent simply consists of summing 32 terms of the following Geometrical Progression:—1, 2, 4, 8, etc.

The last term of this series equals the first term (1) multiplied by the ratio (2) raised to the 31st power = 2147483648. The sum of this series equals the last term multiplied by the ratio (2) minus the first term (1)—4294967295.