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Monday, March 19th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., 3 horses, 1 mule, 9 cows, some fresh by day of sale; 2 heifers, 1 bull, 5 shoats, Osborne binder, Buckeye mower, horse rake, sulky corn plow, &c., all nearly new; harness, 30 barrels of corn, dairy fixtures, furniture, &c., by Chas. F. Bell, on the Sullivan road, half a mile from Westminster.

Tuesday, March 13th, at 10 a. m., James M. Shellman, near Uniontown, will sell 4 mules, 4 cows, 2 bulls, 3 heifers, 1 Poland China boar, shoats, wagons, binder, drill, Ross feed cutter and shredder, horse power, chopping mill, &c.; also some household goods.

Thursday, March 8th, at 12 M., sharp, 2 good horses, 6 cows, 1 heifer, 3 brood sows, 1 fat hog, 12 shoats, wagons, binder, mower, plows, harrows, harness, &c., by Josia Myers, on the road leading from Frizellburg to Pleasant Valley.

Friday, March 16th, 9 horses, 3 yearling colts, 22 grade Jerseys, 2 registered Jersey cows, 1 Jersey bull, 4 brood sows, 2 of which are registered Chester white; 8 shoats, 1 Frick Portable Engine, 1 Fleetwood Separator, both as good as new; large feed cutter and shredder, 4 wagons, U. S. Cream Separator, farm implements, &c., good as new, by David M. Shorb, living along the road leading from Hughes' Shop to Pleasant Valley.

Thursday, March 8th, at 9:30 a. m., 4 horses, 5 cows, heifer, bull, wagons, 1 Champion Binder, 2 Champion Mowers, plows, harrows, harness, corn, oats, potatoes, furniture, &c., by David A. Byers, on the P. J. Bennett farm, 1 mile from Bennings P. O.

Wednesday, February 7th, at 12 m., sharp, at 99 W. Main st., Westminster, 2 fat cows, 5 heifers, 2 bulls, 1 buy mare, hominy machine, Lion feed cutter, clover huller, 2 buggies, 2 wagons, tools, patterns, old iron, belting, 80 bbls. white flint hominy corn, &c., by Rebecca Wagoner and Geo. A. Miller, administrators of Elijah Wagoner.

Thursday, March 8th, at 11 m., Jos. I. Gist, near Westminster, will sell the following thoroughbred live stock: Horses, Jersey and Guernsey Cattle, Southdown Sheep, 4 Calves, sired by Guernsey bull Westminster, No. 4890, Berkshire Brood Sows; also farming implements. W. T. Wilson, auct. David M. Shorb, clerk.

Monday, March 12th, at 9 a. m., on road leading from Union Bridge to Uniontown, DeWitt C. Haines will sell at public sale, 8 horses, 35 Grade Jersey Cattle and a large lot of farming implements.

Thursday, March 1st, at 12 o'clock, M., 3 horses, 5 cows, 1 full Durham bull, 19 shoats, 2 sows and pigs, wagon, binder, mower, horse rake, harrows, plows, corn, &c., by George R. Stabler, near Roop's mill, 1 mile from Medford. 10 months credit.

Intending to reduce my stock I will sell at public sale on the farm of Edward Roop, 1 mile north of Wakefield, on Wednesday, the 14th of March, at 1 p. m. sharp, 3 horses, 7 cows, heifers, bulls, shoats, and some farming implements. 10 months credit. Jacob H. Brown.

Friday, March 9th, at 10 a. m., John C. Buckey will sell on his farm 1 mile south of New Windsor, 11 horses and colts, 16 cows, heifers and bulls, shoats, corn by the barrel, and a large variety of farm implements nearly new. J. Thos. Roop, Auct. Chas. T. Repp, clerk.

Tuesday, February 13th, at 12 m., a farm of 93 acres, improved with a house, barn, sheds, &c., Water and timber. Land productive. Also 9 horses, 4 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 3 shoats, wagons, mower, binder, plows, hay, corn, furniture, &c., by Louis Wilson, near Louisville, 3½ miles from Finksburg Station, on the W. M. R. R.

Tuesday, March 6th, at 10 a. m., 4 horses, 1 mare, 10 cows, bull, 3 sows, 6 pigs, 3 wagons, Deering binder, mower, harrows, plows, drill, harness, furniture, &c., by W. A. Steele, in Cranberry Valley, near Westminster.

Tuesday, February 20th, at 10 a. m., 3 horses, 6 cows, heifers, wagons, buggy, plows, mower, harness, corn, potatoes, &c., by John E. Yingling, 1 mile from Beggs, on the Repp farm.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Considerable correspondence was received too late to be used this week.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met at Westminster High School Assembly Hall, this city, yesterday.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq., of this city, is in Frederick, engaged in the trial of a case in the Circuit Court for Frederick county.

Mr. Wm. H. Starr, mortgagee of Nicholas and Ellen Parker, sold at public sale, on Monday, to Cornelius Henson, a house and lot on Union street, this city, for $366. Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes were the solicitors.

Miss Bertha B. Kemp, daughter of the late Charles L. Kemp, of Baltimore, died on Wednesday, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, of pneumonia. Miss Kemp was a niece of Mrs. Alexander Shriver, of Baltimore, and was well known in this city and in Union Mills. She was the only sister of Mr. Lawrence B. Kemp, president of the Commercial and Farmers' National Bank of Baltimore and formerly National Bank Examiner. Her death, which was unexpected, has caused keen sorrow to a wide circle of friends. Her remains were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetary, at Frederick, on Thursday. Her cousins, the Messrs. Shriver, were her pall-bearers.

Mr. Isaiah Devilbiss, whose residence was in Frederick county, near Sams Creek, and not far from the Carroll county line, died at his home on Sunday, of paralysis, aged 73 years, 28 days. Mr. Devilbiss was widely known in this county and was esteemed as a man of high character and a true Christian gentleman. He was a leading member of Bethel M. E. Church, of which he was for many years a class leader. He sustained the attack of paralysis, which ended his honored and useful life, about a month ago. Three daughters—Mrs. Laura V. Englar, Mrs. C. C. Richardson and Mrs. Jno. Baker—survive him. Many of his relatives reside in this county. In politics Mr. Devilbiss was a staunch and earnest Republican. Funeral services were held at Bethel Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Personal.

Miss Grace Heffestay, of Hagerstown, is the guest of Miss Florence Butler, of this city.

Miss Mary G. Weaver, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George M. Clayton, of Hurlock, Md., and will also visit Vienna before her return home.

Miss Edith Smith, of Brookland, D. C., spent several days this week visiting the the families of her brother, Mr. Vernon Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Maggie Littie, of this city.

Messrs. H. M. Zile and J. E. Masenhimer, members of the committee appointed by the meeting against free rural delivery in this county, held last month, laid the petitions against the system before the Postoffice Department at Washington, on Friday of last week. As heretofore stated about 2500 signatures were appended to these petitions. On the same day a delegation in favor of the system, consisting of Messrs. Wilson Crouse, Ira G. Lawyer, M. D. L. Pickett, O. M. Spurrier, I. C. Rinehart, Jesse Fuss, M. G. Shaw, Frank Merceron, Lewis Shipley and Frank J. Miller, visited Washington, and both sides were represented before the postoffice authorities. The matter was discussed pro and con by Mr. M. G. Shaw for the advocates of the system and Mr. H. M. Zile for the opposition. The attitude of the Department, however, seems to be plainly in favor of a thorough test of the system here in Carroll county, and therefore no assurance of its discontinuance was given unless it shall finally fail of the purpose designed.

A Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geisleman, of this city, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, at their home on Bond street, on Tuesday evening. The affair was something in the nature of a surprise to them. They had invited the Ladies' Sewing Society of Grace Lutheran Church to hold its weekly meeting at their home, intending to reveal to its members the character of the occasion and entertain them in hospitable style as a reminder of the anniversary. But in some way this purpose became known to a member of the society, who quickly revealed it to others and the intended surprise was reversed, as, to the astonishment of Mr. and Mrs. Geisleman, the society was out in full force carrying numerous presents appropriate to the occasion. A very pleasant evening was spent, in general conversation, music, &c. Nice refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Geiselman and son, Austin H., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and son, Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stull, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Geiselman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Stone, Mrs. Charles H. Henneman, Mrs. Alice Winemiller, Mrs. Joseph Stouch, Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, Mrs. Jno. G. Shunk, Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mrs. Bettie Zepp, Mrs. Jehu Utz, Mrs. Jeremiah Mathias, Mrs. R. H. Reininger, Mrs. Wm. H. Baer, Mrs. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, Mrs. Mary Reese Rinehart, Mrs. Hannah Hoppe, Mrs. Richard Ball, Mrs. Pius Yingling, Misses Kate Hyle, Lizzie Nusbaum, Jennie Mathias, Florence Winemiller, Ida Yingling and Gertie Yingling.

Death from Violence.

Mr. John Robertson, who, as heretofore reported in the SENTINEL, was assaulted and robbed while on his way home from this city, after nightfall, about seven weeks ago, died on Monday morning. Mr. Robertson resided about two miles in a southerly direction from this city and the assault occurred on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, about half a mile from the city limits. He had been at work on the turnpike in course of construction on the Washington road and had been paid four or five dollars for his labor. During the early hours of the evening he was in this city and when he started homeward still had most of the money. He was beaten over the head until he became insensible, but regained consciousness and managed to reach his home, but without his money, which had disappeared. He stated that he had been assaulted and robbed by two colored men, but was not able to distinguish who they were. His injuries were not, at first, considered dangerous, but serious symptoms developed a day or two afterwards, paralysis ensued and death resulted, as stated.

Mr. Robertson's remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Joel Brown, D. D., of Centenary M. E. Church, conducting the burial service. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Leopold Myers, and three sons, Messrs. George, Andrew and James W. Robertson, all of this county. He was about seventy years old.

The case calls for a searching investigation by the court authorities of the county. If the matter has been correctly reported Mr. Robertson's assailants have been guilty of murder, and if possible they should be hunted down and be subjected to the full penalty of the law.

Another report is current to the effect that Mr Robertson did not become entirely unconscious and that he named certain parties as his assailants, and would have sworn out warrants for their arrest if he had been able to do so.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Owen Ihler near Haugh's Church. At an early hour the guest's began to arrive until about sixty-five were present, and so great was the surprise to Mr. Ihler, that he was made to exclaim: "It never rains but it pours." After indulging in many games, and partaking of a sumptuous meal the "jolly crowd" dispersed to their respective places of abode, mounting the midnight "express" that had been waiting for its occupants to convey them on their journey.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Henry Harman opened his new grocery and notion store the first of this week.

Mr. Robt. Crelin, who was recently married to Miss Lillian Myers, is building a house at the west end of our village, on a lot purchased of B. F. Shriver & Co.

Mr. Arthur Bowers has also purchased of Dr. Earhart a lot upon which he expects to erect a house in the near future.

Mr. John Bemiller, Jr., is sinking a well at his residence.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., February 3, 1900.

Anderson, Bessie G. Frock, Edward
Bells, Thos. Green, W. O.
Blenkner, Mrs. Annie L. Hubbs, Miss Jennie
Blizzard, Wm. Lease, Miss Annie
Brims, John McClanchan, (2)
Brown, Wm. H. Moore, Oliver
Bruce, Mrs. Susie Penn, Mrs. Lou
Copenhaver, Chas. T. Rannuil, James
Crowmer, Mrs. J. (2) Roser, John E.
Danhorn, Mrs. Marth S. Shipley, Wallace
Durbin, Geo. W. Wagner, Etta C.
Everhart, Miss Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Susan

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

The Foyer Club.

The appearance of the Foyer Club, of Baltimore, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Thursday night in the one-act farce, "A Silent Woman," and the roaring farce comedy, "The Boston Dip," was the occasion of an enthusiastic greeting by a large audience. The club appeared for the benefit of the Westminster Fire Department, a fact which tended to win its members a warm place in the regard of the people of this city. Many leading citizens witnessed the plays. The club maintained its high reputation as the leading amateur dramatic association of Baltimore. The cast of "A Silent Woman" was as follows; Arthur Merton, John Swikert, Jr.; Mr. Sanford, Joseph W. Swikert; Marian Sanford, Emily Claire Gale.

The cast of characters in "The Boston Dip" was as follows: Mr. Moses Mulligrub, formerly proprietor of a fish cart, now a retired speculator, Joseph W. Swikert; Monsieur Adonis, a dancing master, Joseph N. Ramos; Mr. Richard Dasher, a fast man, William C. Thompson; Mr. Lavender Kids, an exquisite, John Swikert, Jr.; Mrs. Moses Mulligrub, Margaret Etoile Bullock; Miss Ida Mulligrub, Dorothy Pundt; Miss Eva Mulligrub, Emily Claire Gale. Scene, drawing room in Monsieur Adonis' dancing academy.

The program also included "coon" songs by Joseph N. Ramos; recitation, dramatic, by Harry E. Parkhurst; vocal solo, Margaret Etoile Bullock, and piano solo, Miss Pundt, of the Peabody.

WEDDING BELLS.

Grosse-Ament.

On Tuesday evening last, February 6th, 1900, Miss Sarah Jane Ament became the life companion of Mr. John F. Grosse, by a marriage ceremony performed at the bride's home near Manchester at 7 o'clock, by the pastor of both parties, Rev. C. M. Eyster. The nuptial procession was ushered by Mr. and Mrs. Curvey F. Ament, into the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George Ament, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grosse, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Frankforter, Miss Maggie Grosse, Messrs. Franklin and Milton Grosse, Masters Herold C. and G. Paul Frankforter and Miss Treva M. Eyster. The bride was gowned in blue camel's hair cloth, trimmed in changeable silk, the groom appearing in the conventional black. After all had heartily enjoyed a most elegant supper, they returned to the parlor to enjoy the music of the renowned Kunkle's Band, on the ouiside. All in all, it was a delightful occasion. Presents were many and consisted of china and glassware, mirrors, tables, toilet and bed linen, blankets, flatirons, etc.

Myers-Baugher, Baugher-Myers.

The home of Mr. Samuel L. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, was the scene of an exceedingly interesting and pretty double wedding on Tuesday morning last. It was, however, a quiet affair, with no attendants, and the presence of only the imediate relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. The brides were both alike becomingly attired in gowns of blue Henrietta cloth, and the grooms wore the conventional black, with white ties. Those espoused were: Mr. Myers' son, Mr. John M. Myers, and Miss Mary Baugher, daughter of Elder Aaron Baugher, of York county, Pa.; and Elder Baugher's son, Mr. Daniel S. Baugher, and Mr. Myers' daughter, Miss Mary A. Myers. All the parties are prominent in the German Baptist Church and the marriage ceremony in each case was performed by Elder Uriah Bixler, of the Meadow Branch congregation, who is an uncle, by marriage, of Mr. and Miss Myers. It need scarcely be added that the guests of the occasion were most hospitably entertained, a sumptuous wedding dinner having been served after cordial and earnest congratulations had been extended to the happy couples by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Baugher were subsequently driven to this city and took the 1.16 train for a bridal trip to Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. The SENTINEL feels unusual interest in the happy event thus chronicled, Mr. J. M. Myers, one of the grooms, whose monthly weather reports it is permitted to publish, being the voluntary official observer of the U. S. Weather Bureau, in Bachman's Valley. Sincere and earnest wishes for the happiness and prosperity of these worthy young people are hereby extended.

For the Sentinel.

Street Crossings.

For the past week, in spite of the neglect of our authorities, Providence willed that we should be able to cross our streets without getting over shoe top in mud, thus showing, by contrast, the necessity of doing something to enable people to cross at all times with like comfort. Ordinarily people are patient and forbearing. They submit to the continuance of a nuisance of this kind for a while, but sooner or later comes the time when forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and having the power to make and unmake public servants, they rise up in their wrath and compel obedience to their demands. Surely a want so badly needed, as street crossings, should not require an uprising to force our authorities to do that which would contribute so much to their and the people's pleasure.

Providence for the time being no longer gives us dry streets, and, instead, we have mud, plenty of mud, deep enough to make the best of our people feel like using cuss words.

For the Sentinel.

District Teachers' Association.

The teachers of district No. 6 held a meeting in the High School building of Manchester, February 3rd. The meeting was called to order by the president, J. P. Baltozer, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Martin A. Baltozer, after which the time was spent in a discussion, the subject of which was Grammar. This was followed by the appointment of two committees, the first one consisting of H. B. Burgoon, Martin A. Baltozer, Horace D. Garrett and the second of G. Albert Zepp, H. T. Wentz and George Hoffacker, to arrange programs for Feb. 17th and March 3rd. Those present were: J. P. Baltozer, H. B. Burgoon, Martin A. Baltozer, H. D. Garrett, Rev. J. Morris Dickey, George Hoffacker, Misses Lou V. Palmer, Effie M. Palmer, Elice W. Burgoon, Messrs. J. Albert Zepp, H.T. Wentz. After the election of Horace D. Garrett as editor the association adjourned until February 17.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 5th, 1900.—William Lowery, administrator of Ellen Parker, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Letters of administration with the Will annexed on the estate of John Dayhoff granted unto William Heltabridle.

Joseph Englar, executor of Josiah Englar, settled sixth account.

Lavinia J. Yingling and Ella J. Wantz, executrices of David Wantz, settled second and final account.

John T. Shaffer, acting executor of Keziah Shaffer, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, February 6th.—Letters of administration on the estate of John T. Diffenbaugh granted unto John E. Diffenbaugh and Ida M. Diffenbaugh, who received order to notify creditors.

William A. and John H. Roop, executors of Joel Roop, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Ann S. Pickett, administrator of William H. Pickett, returned inventory of personal property.

Juliann Shultz, executrix of David Shultz, reported sale of leasehold property.

William N. Yingling, executor of Mary A. Caple, reported sale of wheat, &c, and settled first and final account.

For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Party.

A very enjoyable social was given on Saturday evening, February 3rd, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckingham, near Smallwood, in honor of their cousin, Mr. Geo. Davis, of Ohio. Playing games and music-making were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served, and all returned to their homes after having spent a delightful evening. A feature of the evening was a duet very beautifully rendered by Miss Carrie Paynter, of Smallwood, and Master Walter Reininger, of Westminster. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckingham and son Tivis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leonard Davis and little daughter Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blizzard, Misses Grace and Bertha Buckingham, Carrie and Emma Paynter, Louisa and Sarepta Baker, Sadie Bollinger and Mary Smith, Messrs. George, Robert and Wm. Davis, Lewis H. and Geo. Ditman, Emory and John Baker, Harry and Edward Davis, Stewart Frizzell, Walter Reininger, Arthur Blizzard, Harry and Oliver Shipley and John Riddle.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Event.

A very pleasant event and dinner was given by Mrs. Amanda Lambert to a few of her friends on Thursday, January 25th, 1900, at her delightful residence in New Windsor. After sometime had passed in social conversation the guests were invited by the hostess to the dining room, where a table was spread with many good things of the season which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mrs. Amanda Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. George P. L. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Babylon, of Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murray, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambert and Miss Cora Lambert, of New Windsor.

Uniontown Items.

Last Saturday the M. P. parsonage presented quite an animated scene, it having been the time for the monthly meeting of the Pipe Creek Mite Society of the M. P. Church. They honored the inmates of the parsonage by holding their session in their home. A business meeting of the society was conducted by the officers, adding nine new names to their roll of membership, followed by a supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season. A bountiful supply of good things left by the company testified their appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. Kindley. Those present were: Mrs. Thomas J. Hann, Pres.; Mrs. Henry Baker, vice-president; Miss A. Florence Forrest, secretary; Mrs. Edward A. Cassell, treasurer; Mrs. Geo. Snider, Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Myers, Mrs. Isaac N. Stoner, Mrs. Ezra N. Nicodemus, Mrs. Florence Harman Lindsay, Mrs. John Baile, Mrs. Wm. A. Anders, Mrs. J. Winfield Snader, Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Otto, Mrs. Clara B. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Drach, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dickensheets, Misses Ella M. Forrest, Cora and Elsie Harman, Susie Hann, Julia Dickensheets, Messrs. David C. Baile, Henry Baker, Harry Harman, Miss Allie Frounfelter, Miss M. Kelley, Mrs. Gover Routson, Mr. Harry Hull. A happy return of the social event will always find a hearty welcome by the pastor and family.

Miss Nettie Myers, of Trevanion, was the guest on Sunday of her sister, Mrs. C. Edgar Myers.

Miss Anna Shaw, at the home of her parents, on Sunday, at Black Oak Spring, entertained Miss S. E. Weaver.

Mr. Marshall G. Shaw visited the P. O. Department in Washington, D. C., last week, with several others in the interest of Rural Free Delivery.

Mr. Harry Cover and family and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shreeve were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Abram Caylor, near Linwood.

Notice was received this week, by relatives, of the death and burial, near Lynchburg, Va., of Dr. William Roberts, who was born and spent his youthful days in Uniontown.

Miss Bessie Wolf is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Edwin G. Gilbert has been confined to his bed for a week with an attack of grip but is slowly improving.

Miss Deborah Zile, of Winfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Segafoose.

Mrs. Ezra Sensency and Mrs. Hannah Dutterer, of Woodside, visited Mrs. John C. Hollenberry on Tuesday.

Miss Jane Crouse has moved to the home of her sister, Miss Olevia Crouse, after having her home for a number of years with Mr. Ezra Sensency's family.

On Sunday Mr. Levi D. Reid and wife, of Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hiltebidle, of New Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey.

Master Thomas, son of Mr. Harry Cover, who has been going to school in Baltimore, is home on a vacation.

The relatives and friends here, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christ, of Philadelphia, were painfully surprised to learn of the death of their son, Roger Christ, a boy of eighteen years, by drowning, while skating on the Schuylkill river, Fairmount Park. He, with a company, risked skating were there had been placed a danger signal, and lost his life. His burial took place on Tuesday in the family lot at Lancaster City, Pa. The family were formerly of our town. Their friends extend their sympathy to them in their sudden bereavement.

Services in M. P. Church Feb. 11. Sunday school 9.15. Sermon upon "Endeavor Day" at 10.30 A. M. Regular service in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Shiloh Items.

A very enjoyable birthday quilting bee was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Houck, on Tuesday, 6th inst. Quite a large crowd was present and Mrs. Houck received many useful presents. The day was pleasantly spent and a sumptuous dinner enjoyed. Later in the evening refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Houck, Mrs. John Stricklin, Mrs. Asper, Mrs. Amos Utz, Mrs. Katie Utz, Mrs. Dora Stricklin, Mrs. Neal Snyder, Mrs. Edward Grosse, Mrs. Lewis Holshner, Mrs. David H. Leister, Mrs. Noah Houck, Mrs. Frank Leister, Mrs. John W. Houck, Mrs. Lucinda Lovell, Mrs. Edward Houck, Mrs. J. C. Dell, Misses Winifred Houck, Jennie Leister, Emma Houck, Edna Grosse, Sallie, Matie and Mary Houck, Masters Willie Houck and Carroll Leister.

Snydersburg Lodge No. 60, I. O. M., will be present at Shiloh M. E. Church, next Sunday a week, 18th inst., when services will be conducted by Rev. G. F. Styles, at the regular preaching hour, 2.30 P. M.

Mr. James Brown, of Uniontown, moved into Mr. David Ruby's house, near this place, recently vacated by Mr. Wm. Walker.

Mrs. David H. Leister, of Eden Hill Farm, and Mrs. Lucinda Lovell were the guests of Mrs. Noah Houck last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, near here, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rill spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Houck.

Mr. B. Fulton Payne, of York county, Pa., who was visiting his mother, Mrs. John Payne, returned home last week.

Mr. Wm. Hesson lost a valuable horse last week, which died with symptoms of colic.

Mr. Cecil Snyder and Miss Dessie Miller were married Sunday evening, 28th ult., at Carrollton, by Rev. Mr. Evans.

Smallwood Items.

There is a good deal of favorable and some unfavorable comment on the new pike which is being placed from Westminster in this direction. Those who have had to drive the road much during the muddy times have already experienced the benefit of the enterprise.

Mr. Sayers has had the entire inside of his residence newly papered and painted, and when spring opens will add other needed improvements, such as hot and cold water. He proposes also to make some changes in the internal structure of the creamery, by placing a partition which will divide the grist mill from the creamery.

There was a large and representative audience at the regular class meeting at Deer Park Chapel on Sunday.

Mr. William Horner and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Horner's father, Mr. Little.

Mr. H. M. Zile, wife and son, Prof. Heapes and Mrs. Hoffman and daughters spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Sayers.

Carroll County in the Legisiature.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

House bill to provide signposts at cross roads in Carroll county was received in the Senate, read the first time and referred to Senators Beasman, Betts and Rohrback.

Mr. Anderson was granted leave to introduce a bill in the House to amend the charter of Mt. Airy. It was referred to the Carroll and Frederick delegations.

The bill to punish minors for purchasing liquors in Carroll county, and the bill to regulate the fees of the State's Attorney of Carroll county, were read the second time in the House. Both are House bills.

TUESDAY.

The bill to permit the town of Union Bridge to issue redemption bonds, and the bill to permit justices of the peace in Westminster to commit criminals to jail in default of payment of fines inflicted, were passed by the Senate, and now go to the Governor for his action.

In the House Mr. Walsh obtained leave to introduce a bill to sanction certain bequests by Margaret and Rebecca Fry. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

WEDNESDAY.

Leave was granted Mr. Walsh to introduce a bill in the House of Delegates to appropriate a sum of money for New Windsor College. Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

THURSDAY.

Bill to amend the charter of Taneytown was reported favorably in the House of Delegates.

Bills incorporating the George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company of Carroll County, and the Birnie Trust Company of Taneytown were read the second time in the House of Delegates.

Patapsco Items.

A tenant house belonging to Mr. Wm. H. Westaway and occupied by his son, Mr. John T. Westaway, caught fire one day last week and narrowly escaped destruction. Mrs. Westaway, and her three small children were the only persons present when the fire was discovered, but the cries of the children were heard by Mr. Jacob Leppo, who gave the alarm and hastened with others to the scene of the fire, where a bucket brigade was formed and the building saved. Loss on furniture $30 and on building about the same. Fire originated from a stove-pipe which ran through the flooring between the first and second stories.

The protracted meeting, under the supervision of Rev. Vernon Ridgely, the pastor, which began three weeks ago, still continues at the M. E. Church, and the altar is crowded nightly with penitents.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Schnovel, of Eastview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Harman.

Mr. Chas. Baker, of Bird Hill, and Mrs. Catharine Flater, of Gamber, recently spent several days visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Joseph A. Leppo is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mrs. Arthur Smith recently gave an old-fashioned all-day quilting party to a number of her lady friends. An ample and tempting lunch was served, and the occasion was heartily enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mrs. John Uhler, Mrs. Jeremiah Ebaugh, Mrs. Susan Taylor, Mrs. Wm. A. Allgire, Mrs. J. W. Oursler, Mrs. A. F. Oursler, Mrs. Theodore Shipley, Mrs. Randolph Taylor, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. Ed. Sprenkel, Mrs. Lewis Lockard, Mrs. Jacob Basler, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. Arch. Magee, Mrs. John Houck, Mrs. Charles Chew, Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Miss Carrie Green.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Noah Sullivan, who has lived in our midst for 25 years, will move his family to Milton, Pa., in March. We greatly regret to see him leave, as he has made many warm friends here.

Mr. Jeremiah Leese is about to dig a well.

On Friday last Mr. George Myers and family moved to the Chestnut Hill Ore Bank. Mr. Findley, the operator of the ore mines, now has a large force of workmen getting out iron ore. There is still a large supply of the metal there.

Mr. Geo. M. Zepp filled his ice house last week with ice from 4 to 6 inches thick.

During the month of January, 1900, from 18 chickens, Mrs. J. Albert Zepp sold 18½ dozen eggs, ranging in price from 17c to 19c per dozen. The cost of the feed bought amounted to about 60c. If any one has done better with 18 hens, or on an average, we should be pleased to hear about it.

Recently Mr. Jacob H. Zepp slaughtered the champion hog of Bachman's Valley. It weighed 55 pounds.

If R. F. D. gives us an earlier mail, such as we were accustomed to, and supplies the majority of our farmers, and amends some other defects, we must consider it a success.

Snydersburg Items.

The cold weather last week made its way into many people's cellars around here and froze lots of potatoes and other vegetables.

Mr. Charles Sharrer is home again and expects to stay till spring. He will then go to Green Spring Valley to work on a truck farm.

The Snydersburg Cigar Manufacturing Co. is, so far, in a prosperous condition, under the skillful management of Prof. D. D. Green.

A musical contest was held at the residence of Mrs. Robert Shower, in Manchester, on North Main street, which was attended by a large crowd who were well entertained by those who took part in the contest. Among the prize winners were our Misses Leister, of this place, capturing two of them, Miss Lula first and Miss Rosa second.

Uncle Sam has made things very convenient around here with the mail. We get three mails now where we only got one by the star route system, but there are some kickers yet.

Winfield Items.

Posters are up announcing the oyster supper at Academy Hall, Saturday night, (Monday if it rains Saturday.) An entertainment of some description will be given—perhaps an address by principal, subject: "Scraps." Everybody invited. Admission free.

Winfield was fully represented at the Post Office Department in Washington last week. But what's the difference? Uncle Sam is a good fellow and can stand it.

Mr. H. M. Zile was elected lay delegate to the conference from this circuit at the recent quarterly meeting held at New Windsor.

Mr. Jno. H. Stem is settling up the estate of the late Charles R. Pickett.

Mrs. Heapes spent Tuesday with Miss Grace Stem, of Dennings.

Harney Items.

Mr. G. W. Weant's child had a severe attack of chronic croup but at present he is much better. Dr. Seiss, of Taneytown, attended the child.

Last week, as Mr. Elmer Hess was taking a shovel of fire from the house to the wash house some sparks set fire to the porch floor and burnt a hole through it before it was discovered. Fortunately no other damage was done.

Ed. Rider, well known through this neighborhood, is quite sick with pneumonia.

There is much being said and printed in the papers about Free Delivery, and much is being said in favor of it that is misleading. Whatever may be said for or against the system, the fact remains, that the old system was far superior to the present one. For instance, under the old system our mail for Harney was put into a pouch and locked in Taneytown, it was then brought to Harney, no one could touch it until it was received here by the Postmaster who took the pouch behind the office where he emptied its contents and placed our mail in the boxes of the office. Here it remained until it was called for. If the weather was bad or we did not get to the office we knew that our mail was safe. Now our mail is put into a loose pouch in Taneytown and taken, in some cases, 15 or 20 miles before we get it. It is assorted in the buggy along the road and liable to be dropped. Not long ago, one of the carriers stopped at a house to deliver some mail. He took a handful of letters from his pouch and commenced looking over them when a puff of wind blew the letters out of his hand and scattered them over the road.

Now, instead of our mail being safe in the postoffice, it is put in a little box. If we are at home to receive it, it is all right; but if not, we don't know what might become of it. We do not think it safe to send any money through the free delivery.

[Our Harney correspondent repeats arguments against the free rural delivery service which have appeared quite frequently in print and can only be emphasized by repetition. One of the objections urged—the carrying of the mail loose in a pouch—however, could be urged with equal force against free delivery in a city. Letter carriers in the city put the mail distributed by them loose in pouches, and carry it over their routes in that manner, just as does the rural carrier. It is practically impossible to have free delivery in town or country in any other way. Carriers, in time, become so familiar with their routes and expert in handling mail matter, that such incidents as our correspondent relates are of rare occurrence. As Harney has become a station, we presume it is possible for any former patron of the office to avoid the roadside box by having his mail sent to said station, thus removing any ground of complaint on that score. Department officers are now in this county, working arduously to perfect the system and render it generally acceptable. If they shall, in the end, fail in rendering it efficient and generally satisfactory it can be abandoned. In the meantime such objections as are urged by our Harney correspondent serve to inform the officials of the difficulties besetting the experiment, and lead them, if that were possible, to more earnest efforts to correct all causes of just complaint.—ED. SENTINEL.]

Westminster Cemetery Company.

At a meeting of the lotowners of the Westminster Cemetery Company, held Tuesday evening last, at the first National Bank, Mr. H. B. Grammer in the chair, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Mr. John L. Reifsnider, president, and, as the board of managers, Dr. J. W. Hering, Messrs. John Bernstein, George R. Gehr, Frank R. Herr, Charles C. Gorsuch and John J. Reese. Messrs. U. L. Reaver, H. C. Keefer and Denton S. Geiir acted as tellers. Immediately after the election the board organized by electing Mr. John J. Reese Sect. and Treas., and Theodore S. Mitten was reappointed superintendent. The President submitted the following report:

Office of the Westminster Cemetery Co.,
Westminster, Md., February 6th, 1900.

To the Lotowners of the Westminster Cemetery Company:—

In accordance with the custom which has prevailed since I have held the office of president of the company, now covering a period of 17 years, I herewith submit my annual report of the condition of the company at the present time.

It has occurred to me that a very brief review of some of the changes and improvements which have been made during this period may not be uninteresting to the lotowners. I may state first, that there was, at that time, a large amount of outstanding stock, which had been issued for the purchase of the grounds from the estate of the late John Fisher. And with it there was also a considerable sum of unpaid interest. The first thing that was aimed at by the management which then took charge, was the extinction of this stock debt and interest. After a great deal of work and trouble, this was accomplished, partly by donations but principally by payment, until there is not now, nor has there been for several years, a single share of outstanding stock, all having been taken up