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Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 12 o'clock, m., 1 grey mare, 1 black horse, 3 fresh cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, wagon, Deering binder, Deering mower, buggy, dayton, plows, harness, furniture, &c., by Wm. E. Veach, 1¼ miles north of Westminster, near Lucabaugh's mill. Six months credit

Wednesday, March 14th, at 12 o'clock, m., 2 horses, 12 cows, about half of which will be fresh by the day of sale; farming utensils in general, by Uriah Bixler, 2 miles west of Westminster, near the Uniontown turnpike. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 5th, at 12 o'clock, m., 4 horses, 9 head of cattle, farming utensils and household furniture, by Joseph H. Cover, near Sams Creek. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Thursday, March 7th, at 12 M., horses, cows, heifers, hogs, wagons, mower, plows, roller, horse rake, hay carriage, harness, furniture, &c., by Harry F. Babylon, near Tyrone, on the Jesse Bankert mill property. 10 months cred it. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5th and 6th, at 10 A. M., fine cattle, horses, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Mrs. Clara B. Bailie, 1½ miles from Westminster, on the Littlestown turnpike, at Stonersville. W. Frank Thomas, agt.

Monday, March 4th, at 9 A. M., 3 horses, 2 mules, 5 cows, two fresh by sale; 3 bulls, 6 heifers, sow and pigs, 8 hogs, wagons, binder, plows, harrow, corn planter, harness, &c., by Daniel B. Shaeffer, 1 mile from Westminster, on the road leading from the Sullivan road to Winters' Mill. 9 months credit. W. T. Wilson, auct.

Tuesday, March 12th, at 9 A. M., horses, cattle and farming implements of every description and kind, by Samuel Myers, on Bachman's Valley road, 4 miles north of Westminster. Jacob Hoffman, auct.

Wednesday, March 13th, at 10 A. M., 3 horses, 6 cows, some fresh by sale; heifer, bull, sheep, 2 brood sows, shoats, wagons, plows, 1 mower, nearly new; binder, harness, furniture, &c., by Isaac C. Forrest, near Stone Chapel. W. T. Wilson auct.

LOCAL ITEMS.

To-day, February 2nd, is Candlemas, or Ground Hog day.

This is the first week in many years in which there has been no uncalled for letter remaining in the postoffice of this city, to be advertised.

Mrs. Polk, widow of the late William Polk, of this county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Owings, in Ellicott City. She is 81 years of age and in good health.

During the month of January 55 deeds, 17 mortgages and 14 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 18 marriage licenses issued.

Mr. A. H. Wentz, East Main street, this city, is about to add a stock of fine stationery to his jewelry business, and workmen are making the necessary changes in the storeroom to accommodate the new department.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, the new pastor of Carroll Charge, Reformed Church, went to Winchester, Va., on Monday, to prepare for moving with his family to the parsonage, near this city. He expected to return yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Gipson, colored, who died at the home of her son, Isaac W. Gipson, No. 207 Perry street, Baltimore, on the 23rd ult., in her ninety-first year, was a native of this city. She was born June 4th, 1810. She was janitress of the National Bank of Baltimore for twenty-six years and was well and generally known as "Aunt Mary."

Mr. Samuel Miller, near this city, whose son Githa, aged eleven years, was kicked on the head by a horse on the 13th ult., brought the lad home from the Maryland University Hospital on Monday. Prof. Winslow, of the University, removed a portion of the frontal bone, about an inch and a half in diameter, which was fractured by the kick, and the wound has healed over.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and engaged principaliy in the transaction of general business. It was decided by the board, at the request of counsel for the petitioners, to take testimony on Thursday, 7th inst., as to the necessity for opening the road through the alms house farm, petitioned for by Mr. Robert Gist and many other citizens.

Mr. Max Bass, the pioneer immigration agent of North Dakota, is lecturing in this vicinity on the wonderful resources of that State. He will lecture at the Hall at Medford at 1.30 o'clock, this, Saturday, afternoon, and at Firemen's Hall, this city, at 1.30, Monday afternoon. An evening lecture for the same date, in this city, had been announced, but has been cancelled. The lectures are free.

Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, will deliver a lecture in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening next, on Egypt and the Holy Land, illustrated by stereopticon pictures of views and scenes principally photographed by himself. The lecture is to be delivered for the benefit of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, and will undoubtedly be of an interesting character.

The *Daily News*, and the *Dispatch*, of Shamokin, Pa., state that Miss Grace V. Stem, of Dennings, this county, who is visiting Mrs. W. J. Heapes, of Shamokin, was given a sleighing party by the Misses Sowers, of that place, on Tuesday evening. The party visited Elysburg, where a ten o'clock supper was served. Mrs. Heapes chaperoned the party, which was made up of a jolly crowd of young people.

Mr. David E. Stem, of Sams Creek, as executor, sold on last Tuesday and Wednesday, at public sale, the real estate and personal property of the late Samuel Keefer, situated on the new Liberty road in Linganore district, Frederick county. The real estate amounted to about $3,600 and the personal property to about $3,000. A farm containing 100 acres was bought by Mr. Lycurgus Pippinger for $31.35 per acre. Horses sold for $43 to $100, cows $30 to $35, mules $200. Edgar T. Mercer was auctioneer.

Ice varying in thickness from six to eight inches is being harvested in this county.

Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, of this city, was in Annapolis on Wednesday, attending to official business.

Enjoyable sleighing parties have been of nightly occurrence in this city and elsewhere in this county during the past week.

Pennsylvania avenue, this city, the finest driveway in this vicinity, has been a practical race-course for vehicles on runners since the snow of a week ago.

Mr. Frederick Reuter, on the Gorsuch road, near Tannery, died on Thursday, aged 62 years, 8 days. Two daughters survive him. His remains will be interred to-day in the burial ground of the Germar Lutheran Church, near Brummel.

Miss Mettie Buffington, daughter of A. J. Buffington, formerly of Westminster, was married on Tuesday, 29th inst., at Greenmount Ave. M. E. parsonage, Baltimore, by Rev. Mr. Mowbray, to Rev. C. E. Ely, of New Boundary Ave. M. E. Church, York Road, Baltimore.

Postmaster Schaeffer was in Washington on Thursday endeavoring to get a hearing in relation to the projected postoffice building in this city. A disposition is being manifested by the committee to postpone action in this and other cases till the next Congress, but Postmaster Schaeffer and friends of the measure at Washington hope to get a hearing and to secure a favorable report. Should they fail it will not be for lack of earnest and energetic efforts on their part.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Flickinger, wife of Mr. Jacob J. Flickinger, died yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, at her home near Klee's Mill, this county. Mrs. Flickinger was a daughter of the late Wm. Bachman, Jr., and a sister of Mr. Milton A. Bachman, a clerk in the postoffice in this city. Her husband and two children, the youngest aged seven years, survive her. Her funeral will take place at Bachman's Lutheran Church, Bachman's Valley, about 10 o'clock, to-morrow, Sunday, morning.

During the past week numbers of residents of this city have been invited to attend an entertainment at Centenary M. E. Church, Friday evening, February 1st, under the unique designation of a "stocking social." The invitation is in rhyme, and is a request that its recipient shall put in a little stocking sent with it, twice the number of pennies of the size or number of hose worn by said person, and take it to the place of entertainment, where refreshments will be served free to those who shall comply with the request. The receipts will be for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Mr. H. B. Franklin, contractor and builder, at Sterling, Ills., in writing to renew his subscription to the SENTINEL, says times are still flourishing at that place. An electric railway is to be built there next summer to connect the place with several of the manufacturing towns along Rock River. The winter has been very mild and there has been much sickness. "I see in the SENTINEL," Mr. Franklin writes, "some fault found by parties concerning the rural free delivery. All of the system thus far in operation here is meeting universal favor from the people."

A wedding of considerable interest to numbers of Carroll county people took place at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church, at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Saturday evening last. The bride was Miss Mary Ruth Troxell, a granddaughter of the late Major Elias Troxell, who was a brother of Mrs. Jehu Royer, the elder, and the late Alfred Troxell, of this city, and is consequently related to the families of Messrs. George W. Albaugh, A. H. Huber and other residents of this city and vicinity, whom she frequently visited. The groom was Mr. James Frederick Geyer, one of the proprietors of Troy Steam Laundry. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles S. Trump.

One of the most notable entertainments given in recent years at Western Maryland College was the full production on Friday night of last week, at the Alumni Hall, of Gilbert & Sullivan's delightful opera "The Mikado." The opera was given by the young ladies of Browning and Philomathean societies for the purpose of raising funds to refurnish their hall. They were assisted in the chorus work by members of the societies for young men, and several of the solo parts were taken by members of the faculty. The instrumentation was furnished by the College Orchestra of sixteen pieces, led by Prof. Leon Sampaix, who conducted in an admirable way. The principal parts were assigned as follows: Koko, Miss M. Belle Cochran, Baltimore; Katisha, Miss E. M. Shott, Providence, R. I.; Nanki Poo, Miss Alberta Lingo, Boston; Yum Yum, Miss Ada Schaeffer, Westminster; Pitti Sing, Miss Jesse Cochran, Baltimore; Peep Bo, Miss Idella Tredway, Cambridge; Pish-Tush, Miss Fannie Woodall, Georgetown; Mikado, W. Roger Revelle, Westover; Pooh Bah, William Black, Lynchburg, Va.

Recently Messrs. Reindollar & Co., of Taneytown, discovered that ten sacks of cloverseed had been stolen from their warehouse in that place. They had about a hundred sacks in the warehouse and it is probable that the missing seed was abstracted at different times. It is said that an investigation disclosed the fact that Mr. Thomas Eckard, of Taneytown, had been shipping clover seed to S. W. Scarlet, of Baltimore, in sacks which bore the name of Reindollar & Co. Detective Jesse R. Mobley, of Baltimore, went to Taneytown on Monday and the arrest of Charles M. Harner and Charles Bowers, of Taneytown, was made upon the order of State's Attorney E. O. Weant after the detective had investigated the matter. Constable Burgess N. Miller arrested the young men and they were brought to Westminster and committed to the county jail for a hearing before Justice Wm. Moore, this morning at 10 o'clock. They are members of reputable families. Other young men in Taneytown are said to be under suspicion in connection with the thefts. In fact, Thos. H. Eckenrode and Walter Angell were arrested on Thursday morning, by Constable Miller, charged with receiving stolen goods. Justice John H. Diffendall, of Taneytown, released Eckenrode upon $500 bail for his appearance at court, but Angell was unable to furnish bail and was committed to the county jail. He will have a hearing before Justice Moore, this morning. He is one of the young men implicated in the burglary at "Antrim," Judge Harry M. Clabaugh's country residence at Taneytown, about a year ago, and was out on a ticket of leave.

The venerable Reuben Schaeffer, of Manchester district, died at his home near Melrose, about 4 o'clock, Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, aged about eighty years. Mr. Schaeffer was a well known farmer and a very highly esteemed and worthy citizen. He was a brother of the late George Schaeffer and an uncle of Postmaster Milton Schaeffer, of this city. One brother, Mr. David Schaeffer, of Bachman's Valley, survives him. He leaves four daughters and five sons—Mrs. John C. Denner, of Manchester; Mrs. Edward Zepp, of Melrose; Mrs. John Rohrbaugh, of New Freedom, Pa.; Miss Annie Schaeffer, at home; Messrs. John, Nathaniel, Horatio and Cornelius Schaeffer, near Melrose, and Mr. Milton Schaeffer, whose residence is unknown. Deceased was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church and a staunch Republican. His remains were interred in Manchester, after funeral services, yesterday morning.

The snow which fell on Friday of last week caused much difficulty in the delivery of the mails in this county, for several days. The roads were blockaded and travel seriously impeded. One of the postal wagons failed to get through on Saturday and was forced to return. The other wagons were delayed, as were also most of the rural carriers and it was impossible to make their rounds on schedule time. The roads which were opened on Saturday were closed again, by drifts, on Monday. For a day or two the mails were sent out on horseback and distributed to the people all over the county. No effort to accomplish this was spared and the carriers are worthy of the highest commendation for permitting no obstacle to stand in the way of their efforts to serve the patrons of the system. Trains going east on the Western Maryland Railroad on Monday were delayed several hours by drifts between Medford and Avondale. The Frederick Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad was also blockaded between Bruceville and Taneytown, but the blockade was broken by a snowplow sent from Columbia, Pa. Another snow, several inches deep, fell on Wednesday of this week.

Attempted to Kill His Wife.

Oliver P. Fowble, a farmer residing near Beckleysville, in the Fifth district of Baltimore county, attempted to take the life of his wife, Mrs. Margaret E. Fowble, at the home of their son, Mr. H. E. Fowble, near Arcadia, on Saturday evening last. Mrs. Fowble had gone to her son's residence in consequence of threats previously made by her husband to cut her throat. Her story is that on the 19th ult., Mr. Fowble was intoxicated and quarrelsome and sharpened the blade of a large pocketknife in her presence, telling her, while thus engaged, that he meant to cut her throat with it. She feared he would carry the threat into effect and escaped to the residence of a neighbor who took her to the home of her son. Nothing was heard from her husband during the following week, but on Saturday afternoon he also arrived at his son's. He was on horseback and his horse was stabled in the barn at the home of his son. He was intoxicated but became sober during the afternoon, and about 9 o'clock Mr. H. E. Fowble and his family retired, leaving the father and mother in the kitchen. Then the accused began to importune his wife to return to their home. She refused to do so unless he would promise her better treatment than she had been receiving from him. He declared he would make her no promises and she replied that under the circumstances she would remain with her son. He renewed his importunities but she was firm in adhering to her refusal and he finally started toward the door leading from the kitchen to the open air. This turned his back partially toward his wife and she supposes that the movement was made to enable him to get his knife from his pocket and open the blade without her observing it. She, however, heard the clicking noise made by the blade as it was opened and Fowble immediately turned, and rushed toward her, exclaiming, "You will stay here will you?" and plunged the knife into her throat. Mrs. Fowble is a strong woman physically and caught her husband's hand and forced the blade from her throat, but in doing so cut her thumb severely. She screamed and her son rushed to her assistance. He knocked his father down with a chair and in the struggle that followed the lamp was extinguished. The son, in the darkness, felt his father's hand, with the knife in it, against his leg, and dealt him another blow with part of the chair which had been broken in his hand. Finally all got upon their feet and the elder Fowble left the kitchen and went to the barn, but did not enter it. He started across the country in an easterly direction, and was tracked the next morning by drops of blood on the snow a distance of nearly two miles. It was found after he left that the wound in Mrs. Fowble's throat was not dangerous, the knife having entered too high to touch the jugular vein and penetrated only about half an inch. Complaint of the assault was made by Mrs. Fowble and Justice Samuel Brown, of Fowblesburg, issued a warrant, on Sunday, for his arrest. Up to Monday he had not been apprehended and his son, Mr. Pleasant Fowble, went to Towson on that day and swore out a warrant for his arrest, which was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Eugene Burke, who arrested the accused on Tuesday and took him to Towson, where he was committed to jail for a hearing. The local officers, it is said, were afraid to attempt his arrest, but officer Burke found him at home, perfectly docile and willing to be taken into custody. He declares that he had no recollection of the occurrence of Saturday night. That he was crazed with drink and his mind a blank until he found himself in the barn of Mr. Merryman Armacost on Sunday morning. After his arrest he was taken first to the home of his son at Arcadia where he had an affecting interview with his wife. She and his children say there is no kinder husband and father than he when not under the influence of liquor.

For the Sentinel.

Winfield Academy.

Rev. C. E. Dudrear is giving an excellent series of lectures on Ethics. In his last lecture he took up several practical subjects, and treated them in a way that was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the students. It is of great value for the pupils to come in contact with a man of Rev. Dudrear's culture and grasp of mind.

Miss Alma E. McCaffrey, who had been taking a post graduate course, has left to accept the position of assistant teacher at Finksburg. While her friends all miss her greatly, they are well pleased at the good reports of her work.

Miss Effie B. Koontz, another graduate student, is assisting in English work, in the Academy.

The physics department has several pieces of apparatus made entirely by the pupils. Among the most interesting is a complete telegraph outfit constructed by Mr. Arthur M. Zile.

The literature class is now making a study of the "Merchant of Venice."

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 28th.—George L. Stocksdale, executor of John E. Hornberger, settled first and final account.

Samuel H. Hoffacker, executor of Joshua F. Caltrider, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts.

Tuesday, January 29th.—George M. Parke, administrator of Joseph M. Parke, reported sales of personal property and settled first and final account.

Ernest Stephens, administrator of Sarah C. Stephens, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Ann Myers, deceased, granted unto Jacob H. Myers, who received order to notify creditors.

Miller's Items.

A heavy fall of snow occurred in this section on last Friday, which makes travelling difficult.

Mr. Geo. Deagen, of this place, is having a smoke house built.

A number of young folks from this place visited the home of Mr. Geo. Crumrine, of Melrose, on Saturday evening last. The little party consisted of three sled loads. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Those in the party were Misses Minnie and Lydia Brown, Alvertie and Maggie Miller, Elsie Deagen, Edith Miller, Laura Miller, Ida Barber, Annie and Maggie Fisher, Messrs. Edward Brown, Chas. Folk, Horatio Bortner, John Miller, Chas. Brown, Richard Deagen, John Null, Harry Merryman, George Snyder and Wm. Brown.

Miss Laura Hoffnagle, who had been employed in Baltimore, has returned to her home.

Mrs. T. W. Frank, of this place, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffnagle, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folkert, near this place, gave a very enjoyable surprise party at their home, in honor of their daughter, Miss Clara. The house was thrown open to the guests. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Mr. Joseph Frank, of this place, moved his family to Baltimore on last Monday, where he has steady employment. We all wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender, who had been visiting in Jersey City, N. J., have returned to their home at this place.

A number of sleighers from Manchester visited the home of Mr. Geo. W. Hoffacker, on Saturday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Games and vocal and instrumental music were indulged in until a late hour, when all returned to their homes.

Mrs John K. Miller, of this place, spent Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Rhodes, near Melrose.

Mt. Airy Items.

The store of Mr. Wm. Hood, at Mt. Airy, was burglarized one night this week and a common watch and revolver stolen. Mr. Hood does not leave money in the store at night and the robbers, who were evidently after the cash, were disappointed. They got into the store by breaking a plate glass window.

The rural free delivery carriers in this section deserve great credit for their fidelity in the performance of their duties during the snow blockade. They were somewhat delayed in making their rounds, but got over their routes every day, in some cases where star route carriers failed.

It is thought that the census report which gives Mt. Airy 326 inhabitants covers only that portion of the place lying in either Carroll or Frederick county. About half the town lies in each county.

Herbert Brown, a young colored man who had been working on the B. & O. R. R. improvements here, was shot on Wednesday afternoon by Constable Fritz Lueba and died a few hours afterward in the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore. The work was interrupted by the snow and a number of the hands engaged in drinking. Brown became intoxicated and marched through the town firing shots from a revolver. He had put the pistol in his pocket when the constable went to arrest him, but attempted to draw it again and was shot before he could carry out the design. The constable fired two shots, the first of which struck Brown near the right temple and glanced. He still endeavored to draw his weapon, when the second shot was fired, the bullet entering at the right of his nose and lodging in the back of his head.

No arrests have been made in the shooting case which occurred here several weeks ago and which resulted in the death of one of the men fired upon.

Manchester Items.

On Tuesday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Monath were brought here and laid away to rest. She died at the age of 55 years. Consumption claimed her as its victim and she passed through a long siege of suffering. Rev. S. M. Roeder officiated at her funeral, occupying the pulpit in the Lutheran Church in the absence of the Rev. Flick, who is visiting friends at Accident, Garrett county.

The friends here were notified of the sudden death of Mr. Lewis A. Bixler, at his home on Argyle avenue, Baltimore, on Wednesday last. He was cheerful and happy during the day and after being on the street for several hours shopping, went home at 5.20 and at 5.30 he was a corpse from heart disease. He was almost like one of us, spending weeks in our town every year among relatives and friends, affable and jocund, and was an ever welcome visitor here. He was engaged in the cigar and tobacco business for 40 years on Howard street. He was the last surviving member of Iris Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F. He leaves a widow, who is the only surviving member of the Duhurst family. He was aged 81 years. Those from here who attended his funeral were: Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. M. L. Morelock, Miss Celia Shower, Messrs. G. A. Crouse, Chas. W. and Geo. S. Motter.

Our section was snowbound for several days last week and this. The snow fall was about 12 inches deep and the driving winds piled it up in lanes and streets to a blockade that required much hard labor to overcome, only to have the blockade repeated the next day. It interfered very much with the F. R. D. and kept us from the daily news on Friday until evening. Another moderate snow on Wednesday improved the good sleighing which our people had been previously enjoying during the moonlight nights. Sledding parties are plentiful and much enjoyed by our young folks at the homes of country friends.

Rev. Tilp, a licentiate from Gettysburg, Pa., filled the pulpit in the Lutheran Church on Sunday last.

Carrollton Items.

The roads leading from Carrollton Station toward Patapsco, Wesley Chapel, Richards' Mills, and Hampstead in some places were drifted from four to six feet deep with snow last Friday. Persons with their horses and vehicles coming from Patapsco to Carrollton were compelled to drive through Mr. Mules' place in order to reach their destination.

La Grippe still has its sway in this community. Many are down with it. Mr. Edward Koons, of Dreschler's Mill, was confined to his home for nearly a week. He was attended by Dr. Jos. T. Hering. As soon as Mr. Koons was able to get out his wife became the subject of the same disease. She now is much better. Mrs. John Houck also had an attack of the grip but is much better. The family of Mr. Jacob J. Basler, of Bethel vicinity, were subjects of the disease, but are now in an improved condition.

During the illness of Mr. Koons the services of Howard Blizzard were again called into requisition at the Mills where he was formerly assistant.

Mr. Lewis Arnold, near Patapsco, has been very sick for sometime, with brain fever, but is now on the mend.

Mrs. George Houck, who had been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned to her home, but expects to return to Baltimore shortly as her husband, Mr. George Houck, has gotten employment at his trade, carpentering, for the N. C. R. R., near Canton.

Rev. A. E. Slagle, pastor, of the M. E. Church at Patapsco, paid a fraternal visit to the home of Wm. Pinkney Blizzard one day last week. Mr. Blizzard is a member of the Bethel Church of God.

Sandyville Items.

A great many of the roads in this locality are blockaded with snow and we have to take to the fields.

Harry T. Bush, a young citizen of Sandyville, was to start for Texas today, January 30th. Theodore and Walter Blizzard, brothers, start for Muscatine, Iowa, on the 31st ult. One of them is from Carrollton and the other from near Patapsco.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood but most of the cases are improving.

Uniontown Items.

Last Thursday evening a goodly number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben J. Mathias gave a surprise party to the host of Hotel Mathias. They gathered at the home of Mr. Clayton Hawn and proceeded to the home of Mr. Mathias, and gave him a most pleasant surprise. The company was received and given a most hospitable welcome by Mrs. Mathias, Misses Minnie Mathias and Miss Emma Harman. A very social enjoyable time was the order of the evening. Games of different kinds were indulged in, followed by an abundance of seasonable refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mathias, Mr. Frank Mathias, Miss Minnie Mathias, Miss Emma Harman, Rev. S. B. Craft and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz, Mrs. David Bloom, Elder W. P. Englar, Messrs. Davis Myers, Scott McAlister, Albert Sittig, Samuel Craft, Joseph Gilbert, Lewy Brock and Joe Martin, of Westminster; Myers Englar, Doc. Haines; Misses Emma V. and Anna L. Zigler, of Hagerstown; Lula Baer, Lilly Shipperling, Clara Sittig, Edna Craft, Ethel Craft, Nellie Hann, Beatrice Hiteshew.

Miss Emma Erb came home from Hampstead on Monday and is confined to bed with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roop, of Roop's Mill, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kindley, of Buckeystown, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Kindley on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kindley remaining until Monday evening took the train for Frederick, but on account of the heavy snow drifts did not arrive there until after midnight.

Mrs. Lavina Senseney and Mrs. Hannah Dudderer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner on Tuesday. Mrs. Senseney is an aged lady and enjoyed her first sleighride of the season.

Miss Agnes Gilbert has recovered from her sickness and her sister Mrs. Martha Williams returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who spent several weeks on a visit to her son and family, Mr. William Davis, in Philadelphia, Pa., returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mathias went to Cranberry Valley on Thursday to visit relatives for several weeks.

We are having a great deal of sickness in our town at present, in Mr. Palmer's family, Mr. Arthur Crumpacker's, Mr. E. Lee Erb's, Mr John C. Hollenberry's, Mr. Allen Davis', Mr. Harry Weaver's, Mr. Ed. Haines', Mr. George Trite's, Mr. Samuel Hiltibridle's and Rev. S. B. Craft's.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Reid, of Taneytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey on Sunday.

Divine Service at Pipe Creek M. P. Church 10.30 A. M., Sunday, February 3rd, and Uniontown M. P Church at 7.30 P. M. Sunday School 9.15 A. M. C. E. Thursday evening 7.30. Junior C. E. Saturday 2.30 P. M.

Garner-Myers.

The following full report of the Garner-Myers wedding, of which a brief account was published in the SENTINEL last week, has been sent us for publication:

One of the most interesting events of the season was the marriage on Wednesday, 24th inst., of Miss Amanda E. Myers, daughter of Mr. Samuel L. Myers, of Baughman's Valley and Mr. Frank H. Garner, a prosperous young farmer of Middleburg district. Promptly at eleven o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor and were met by the bride's uncle, Elder Uriah Bixler, who performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in cream albatross. The maid of honor, Miss Minnie Groft, of this city, was also becomingly attired in light blue albatross. The groom and his best man, Mr. Samuel Hoff, of New Windsor, wore black with white ties. After the ceremony a reception was held and a sumptuous wedding dinner served. The presents consisted of linen, glassware, silverware, &c. Those present were: Elder Uriah Bixler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Myers, parents of the bride; Mrs. Daniel Baugher, of Cordorus, Pa.; Mr and Mrs. John M. Myers, Mrs. Howard Bixler, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams and son, Mrs. James Lemmon, Mr. A. J. Reese, Mrs. Chas. Graybill, Misses Mollie Lippy, Carrie, Laura and Mary Garner, Alice and Mary Hoff, Carrie Bixler, Annie Roop, Eugenia Groft, Bessie Ecker, Lillian Brown, Jennie Zepp, Messrs. Jesse Royer, Irwin and Chas. Lippy, Hollie Garner, Edward Bixler, and Thaddeus Kleinsmits. Mr. and Mrs. Garner, left by an afternoon train for York, Pa., and other places.

Winfield Items.

Winfield was almost "snowbound" for two or three days. Last Friday Rev. Mr. Murry, Mr. Fitze, of Wagon A, and Mr. Dudrear, carrier 12, being unable to proceed, were compelled to spend the night in town. This week the mails have been getting through, though often behind time.

For some reason, the girls seem to enjoy the snow. The young men have been busily engaged in brightening their sleigh runners.

Mr. H. M. Zile has been filling his ice house. On Tuesday he got in twenty-five four-horse loads.

Our popular creameryman, on butchering his hogs this week, found one more than he could account for. He has not yet decided whether he made a mistake in his former count or some of his friends have presented him with one.

There was a rumor in town that one of our fair sex had left the single state, but the report was at least premature.

Owing to the storm the P. O. S. of A. oyster supper was postponed to this, Saturday, evening.

Miss Debbie Zile has returned from a visit to Mt. Airy and other places.

Mrs. Solomon Foutz is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Foutz, of Warfieldsburg.

Special Bible Term.

The Special Bible Term recently held at the Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, was largely attended and, besides the many Marylanders, there were present representatives from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio and North Dakota. Besides the pre-arranged work, Elder J. A. Long, of York, Pa., conducted a miscellaneous period each day in a very interesting manner, and also preached each evening. One young lady came to the Lord and united with the church. Doctor H. P. Fahrney, of Frederick City, gave an admirable and practical lecture on Hygiene and kindred thought. The series of lectures by C. H. Ausherman, of Ellerton, Md., on "First Six Centuries of Church History," showed thoroughness and mastery of the subject. The closing program on the 26th was a special feature and heartily endorsed by very many present. On Thursday, the 24th, at 11 A. M., Mr. George R. Gehr, the regular Institute lecturer on "Business Forms and Methods," was attentively heard by the entire school, including at least fifty special Bible students. This lecture was fully up to the usual high standard, and finished the look into metallic money currency.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Max Bass, general immigration agent of the Great Northern Rail Road, and Elder A. B. Peters, of the Brethren's Church, of Zion, N. D., addressed a well attended meeting at the I. O. M. Hall, on the afternoon of the 30th ult., in the interests of immigration to North Dakota. A colony of immigrants will leave this State the latter part of March, and Mr. George Stewart entered his name as a probable member of the party.

Mr. Charles H. Shriver, of Boston, Mass., who came on to Baltimore the first of this week, to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Miss Harriett Myer, extended his trip to Union Mills, to visit his relatives there.

Mr. Elmer Sterner, of Hanover, Pa., called on relatives in this vicinity, last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Wirt Shriver is visiting the family of her son in-law, Rev. H. M. J. Klein, of York, Pa.

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Personal.

Mr. E. O. Grimes, Jr., and bride arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon, after a three-weeks' wedding trip to Florida.

Messrs. B. O. L. Wells, of Hyattsville; Jno. R. E. Turpin, of Centreville, and J. Frank Diffendal, of Baltimore, visited friends in this city during last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. L. Seabrook and daughter, Miss Frances Guyon Seabrook, have been visiting Mr. Seabrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, of this city, since Saturday last.

Melrose Items.

Charles T. Zepp, who became widely known as a "Shut-In," through his publications, died at his home at this place on Saturday, 26th of January, aged 42 years, 3 months and 7 days. He was born near Melrose, October 19th, 1858.

When but 5 months old he had a severe attack of fever, but recovered and became able to talk and walk until the age of 10, although he would frequently stumble and fall. He gradually became worse, compelling him to use crutches, and for the last 20 years or more he was not able to get away from home without help.

His influence, however, has spread and those who have been helped by it number many thousands. Before 1893 his influence was centered mainly upon those around him, or who came to see him. In 1893 his brother put a notice in a paper, asking for reading matter. Many hundreds of pounds were received, and a correspondence was started. It was impossible to write to all who wanted to know his condition, so he wrote a short history of his life, which was printed. Up to date, over 2200 copies have been sold. With the proceeds, a wheel-chair was purchased for him in Feb., 1894, which was used up to Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 1901, when he was suddenly taken ill with the grip, which developed into pneumonia, resulting in his death, four days days later. Through his booklet, he and his brother were enabled to start "The Shut-In-Friend" which now goes regularly into 3,000 homes. In July, 1894, a society to help Shut-Ins was started, and now numbers about 500. He was president of it up to his death. For the past 7 years his birthdays were remembered by several hundred people, and when he was yet publisher of "Shut-In-Friend," he received between 2000 and 3000 letters per year, and the Zepp Brothers sent nearly as many letters. He wasn't able to do much of the work himself, but his influence caused the work to be done. His brother has in his possession over 3500 letters from people all over the United States, Canada, and even from England, saying that the work of Zepp Brothers had helped them. In 1899, he received a Gem Roller Organ from his many friends, everywhere, which was a help to him, to those who visited him, and to his loved ones.

I cannot mention all those living who have helped to make his life sunshine, but the following, who have preceded him into eternity, did what they could: John W. Kephart, Ira B. Zepp, Mrs. Ira B. Zepp, Elmer A. Bachman, Mary A. Zepp. Jan. 6th, 1901, the whole family, father, mother, Charles, James, Noah, Albert, wife and child, were together, the last time here on earth. Listen to what he says in his History: "Recently, when all of our family were once more united here on earth, my earnest prayer is that we may all be united in eternity. Oh, how many families think of that when they are all gathered together here on earth!" Yes Bro. Charles is gone to his rest, where no wheel-chairs will be needed, no pains or aches to bear, and where he can sing and dance for joy with the angels. He loved the song, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and often played it on his roller organ.

On Tuesday morning, a short funeral service was held, at the house, as the dear old mother, who was with him for 42 years, is sick in bed, and could not go to the church. Rev. S. M. Roeder took for his text, Revelation, 14:13, which was very appropriate, and very clearly explained.

On Sunday last, Mrs. Monath, an aged lady, living near here, passed to her rest. Her remains were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery, on Tuesday last, Rev. S. M. Roeder, officiating.

Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyer, who had nearly 200 attacks of spasms since her birth, last fall, is improving.

We are pleased to note that our friend, Mr. Frank Crumrine, is able to be up again, with his family, and we hope soon to see him lead an active life again.

Our Doctor, J. S. Ziegler, has more work than he is able to do.

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