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Tuesday, March 4th. By Joseph A. Miller, on the home place in Bachman's Valley, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sharp, horses, colts, cows, sheep, brood sows, boars, wagons, buggy, binder, mowers, drill and all other necessary farming implements; also household and kitchen furniture.

Tuesday, March 4th, at 12 o'clock, m.—Declining farming will sell horses, cows, sheep, hogs, brood sow, farming implements, household furniture, &c., by Joseph I. Gist, near Westminster.

Wednesday, March 19th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.—Charles N. Graybill will sell, near Avondale Station, 5 horses, 12 cows, 1 bull, 2 four-horse wagons, binder, mower, and all other farming implements; also some household furniture, and a set of blacksmith tools.

Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at 9 a. m.—5 horses and colts, 9 cows and heifers, some soon to be fresh; 3 bulls, 2 brood sows, farming implements, corn by the barrel and growing grain. Mrs. Mary E. Logue, on the Elias Brothers farm, near Smallwood. P. A. Gorsuch, auctioneer.

Wednesday Feb. 26, at 10 a. m.—3 horses, 4 mules, 14 cows and heifers, 30 shoats, a full line of farming implements, and 200 barrels of corn. Irwin Lee Hunter, on the Stonesifer farm near Mt. Pleasant.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Matilda A. Demoss, of Gamber, has been granted a widow's pension of $12 per month.

Carroll Hall, this city, has been papered in very handsome and attractive style by Messrs. Matthews & Myers.

Mr. George K. Schaeffer, of this city, has had a 'phone of the Western Maryland Telephone Company placed in his residence on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. J. Wesley Myers, formerly of this county, has been elected one of the directors of the Hanover, Pa., Agricultural Society.

A very heavy rain fell in this vicinity on Tuesday, causing streams to overflow their banks and flooding low places generally.

Mr. Thos. Buckingham has resigned as sexton of the M. P. Church, this city, after a service of 15 years, and Mr. John E. Deeds has been appointed in his stead.

The office of the Hotel Albion, this city, has been supplied with handsome new chairs and office table and made quite attractive to the guests of this well known hostelry.

In taking a drive through parts of New Windsor and Franklin districts, last week, the manager of the SENTINEL noted that growing wheat and rye, in that section, are not in promising condition.

The United States Senate has confirmed the following postmasters, appointed by the President, in this county: Asa Hepner, Sykesville; Stanley C. Reaver, Taneytown; Walter R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering qualified on Wednesday for his second term as Comptroller of the Treasury. Governor Smith administered the oath of office. Dr. Hering gave the American Bonding Company as surety on his bond for $50,000, which was filed and approved.

Mr. Howard C. Chalk, of 1021 East Preston street, and Miss Augusta S. Dehoff, 1235 Howard avenue, Baltimore, went out to Towson about noon on Tuesday, and were married at the rectory of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, by Rev. W. H. H. Powers. The groom is a grandson of the late Ex-Sheriff Jos. Ebaugh, of this city.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore county, Mr. John J. Reese, of this city, was elected secretary and treasurer of the company and will enter upon the duties of the position on the 1st proximo. Mr. Reese is well equipped for the efficient discharge of the important position.

Mr. Frank M. Snader, of Frizellburg, who has been suffering severely with herpes or shingles, and who went to the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore, for treatment, a week or more ago, is improving rapidly and expects to return home next week. Mr. Snader has many friends who will rejoice to hear that he is recovering.

The "Camp-Fire," the organ of the P. O. S. of A. in Maryland, in its January issue gives a list of the largest ten camps of the order in the State, among which are three in Carroll county—Camp 2, at Taneytown, 127 members; Camp 15, at Winfield, 116 members, and Camp 30, at Day, 89 members.

Mr. Jonas C. Myers, son of Mr. Joseph Myers, near Tyrone, and his bride, who was Miss Grace B. Foglesong, were given a dinner at the home of the groom's parents, on Saturday last, which was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. The guests, of whom there were quite a number, were entertained with generous hospitality.

Mr. J. C. Buckey of New Windsor writes to the SENTINEL that "Mr. D. G. White, of Braddock Heights, Md., will show to the farmers of New Windsor district, on Monday morning next, 27th inst., at Crawford & Devilbiss' stables, in New Windsor, one of the best bred stallions ever brought to this country. Everybody ought to see him."

The SENTINEL is indebted to Hon. Chas. J. H. Ganter, of the House of Delegates, for a copy of the Maryland Manual for 1901, compiled by Secretary of State Wilfred Bateman, a valuable statistical work, containing much information concerning Maryland matters of interest, past and present. Mr. L. H. Dielman, of New Windsor, Assistant State Librarian, was among those who aided Mr. Bateman in its preparation.

An apparently well authenticated report was circulated in this city on Saturday last that Wm. Zahn had been found frozen to death, on the morning of that day, on the road to the alms house. Later the report was modified to the effect that one of his arms and his side were badly frozen, and finally it was ascertained that he had only fallen or laid down and became very cold, and with proper medical attention was soon in his normal condition.

Mr. Grattan Doyle, the well known florist of this city, sent to the SENTINEL office, on Thursday, superb specimens of the Governor Roosevelt and Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson carnations, two of the finest varieties of those beautiful and much admired flowers. The color of the Governor Roosevelt is red and of the Mrs. Lawson pink. Both are of comparatively recent origin and the originator of the Mrs. Lawson received $30,000 for it. These carnations were used first, for decorative purposes in this city, by Mrs. George K. Schaeffer, at her reception on Thursday evening.

A special pension of $5 was granted R. Richardson, of district No. 11, by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday.

The W. C. T. U. and the Y., of this city, will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Mather, on Liberty street, at 2.30 P. M., on Thursday next.

Wm. Chase, a well known colored resident of this city, who had been in failing health for a long time, died at the alms house on Thursday. He suffered with a disease of the brain which affected his mind.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Edgar Slagle, of Hanover, Pa., father of Rev. C. S. Slagle, there will be no service in St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Sunday.

The Literary Association recently organized at the West End, this city, has received the magazines ordered and will begin their distribution to the members, at Mr. J. C. Shreeve's Laundry, Friday evening, 24th inst.

A civil service examination for the position of chief mechanician will be held in this city, February 26th, and on the 26th and 27th for the position of assistant inspector of boilers in the Steamboat and Inspection Service. On the 25th and 26th an examination for assistant in the soil survey, Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture, will be held.

The 104th annual report of the board of managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, near Catonsville, is on our desk. It shows that on November 1st, 1901, there were 530 patients in the institution—286 of whom were males and 244 females. The number from Carroll county was 13—7 males and 6 females. One female patient was admitted from this county during the year.

The struggle for the stewardship of the Carroll county almshouse was terminated on Monday last by the appointment of Mr. E. Benton Hann, of Hampstead district. The contest for the place had narrowed down to Mr. Hann, Mr. John Shafer, of Westminster district, and Mr. Humbert, of Myers' district, and each was confident of success. Mr. Hann had the strongest influence behind him, however, and so won the fight. He is a worthy and highly esteemed gentleman and has had previous experience in the stewardship, to which he was once before appointed, but resigned before the expiration of the term for which the appointment was made.

The dwelling house on the farm owned by Mr. Charles M. Murray, of Hampstead, about a mile south of that place, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning of last week. The fire was discovered about half-past ten o'clock. The building, which was a two-story frame structure, was totally destroyed. Mr. Murray's brother, Mr. Whitfield Murray, who occupied it, succeeded in saving most of his furniture on the first floor, but that in the upper rooms was destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss on the house was $1000 to $1200, upon which Mr. Murray had $750 insurance in the Carroll County Company. His brother had $200, in the same company, on his household effects, but the amount will not cover the loss.

Mrs. Harry F. Crout gave an exceedingly enjoyable progressive euchre party at "The Westminster" on Thursday afternoon. Twenty guests were present and twenty games were played. Mrs. Pinkney J. Bennett won the first prize, Mrs. Winterson, of Baltimore, the second, Mrs. P. C. Kennedy, the consolation, and Miss Madge Shaw the booby. Elegant refreshments were served. Those present were. Mrs. Winterson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Harry F. Crout, Mrs. Frank T. Shaw, Mrs. John H. Cunningham, Mrs. John M. Roberts, Mrs. Pinkney J. Bennett, Mrs. Jos. T. Hering, Mrs. C. Kennedy, Mrs. L. C. Stitely, Mrs. T. J. Coonan, Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, Mrs. Frank Z. Miller, Mrs. John J. Rose, Mrs. Guy W. Steele, Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Mrs. George D. Fouke, Miss Rose, the Misses Shaw, Misses Lottie Moore and Helen K. Gorsuch.

The well known and valuable mill property known as the Wakefield Roller Mills, in Wakefield Valley, was destroyed by fire between two and three o'clock, yesterday morning. This mill was recently purchased by Messrs. E. O. Grimes and Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, and was being operated by Mr. John Keefer. It was for many years operated by Messers. D. Roop & Son, and had a wide reputation for the excellence of its products. It was a large three story and attic brick building and was fitted up with expensive and improved machinery, all of which was destroyed. The walls were left standing, but are damaged and will have to be taken down. The loss cannot be fully estimated, but will approximate $8,000. It was insured as follows: On building $1,500 in the Mutual Company of Carroll County, $1000 in the North British, of London, and $500 in the Fire Association of Philadelphia, Mr. James E. Smith, agent; on the machinery, $500 in the Carroll County Company, and $500 in the North British; total $4,000. The origin of the fire is not known, but it may have been started by sparks from a stove in which wood was burned on Thursday. Some repairs were being made in the mill. Mr. Keefer loses a small quantity of grain and other material. Dwellings and other buildings in the vicinity of the mills were in great danger, and were only saved from destruction by the strenuous efforts of citizens residing in the vicinity.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Schaeffer, of this city, gave a reception Thursday evening, from 9 to 11 o'clock, at their elegant home on Pennsylvania avenue, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Martha Irene Schaeffer. The house was handsomely decorated with smilax and carnations, and palms were massed in the corners and maidenhair fern banked the mantels. In the supper room American Beauty roses were used with red shaded lights. During the evening music was furnished by an orchestra. Mrs. Schaeffer received in black satin with jet trimmings. Miss Schaeffer wore pink silk mull, decolete. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Edna Gitt, of Hanover, who wore nunsveiling, trimmed in chiffon and ribbon; Miss Nell Fooks, of Laurel, Del., dressed in white silk mousseline, and Miss Celeste Day, of Frederick, gowned in white albatross, over blue taffeta, with real lace.

Jurors for February Term.

Judge Wm. H. Thomas drew the jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county on Saturday last, as follows:

Taneytown.—John J. Crapster, David Trimmer.

Uniontown.—George F. Helwig, Wm. Babylon.

Myers'.—Frederick G. Yingling, Jno. T. Myers.

Woolery's.—D. W. Mules, Joseph A. Leppo.

Freedom.—James M. Pickett, John T. Pearce.

Manchester.—Samuel H. Smith, Wm. P. Rhodes, George Shafer.

Westminster.—Harry A. Little, Josiah Crowl, Theodore Zimmerman, Jno. A. Greenholtz.

Hampstead.—Jacob Gummel, Lewis Green, Jr.

Franklin.—Noah Rigler.

Middleburg.—Fred W. Green.

New Windsor.—Edward G. Richardson, Edward Smith.

Union Bridge.—Noah W. Arbaugh.

Mt. Airy.—Milton L. Becraft.

The term will begin Monday, February 10th.

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About the Public Schools.

The winter term of the public schools will close February 7th, and the teachers will receive their pay on the 21st of February, which is "Association Day." The teachers will please meet at the High School Building of Westminster, at 10 o'clock on that day. Term reports have been forwarded to all teachers, and I hope they will fill them out correctly and mail them to this office promptly after the 7th of February. Please obtain and forward to this office permits for any pupils in your school from other counties.

S. SIMPSON, Secretary.

DEATH DOINGS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grace, of Deep Run, died Sunday of a complication of diseases, aged 95 years. She leaves one son, Mr. Henry Grace, a Civil War veteran.

Mr. George Fowler, of Uniontown district, died suddenly on Monday morning, of heart failure, aged 53 years, 6 months, 8 days. He was twice married and leaves a widow and ten children.

Mrs. Belinda Bloom, widow of the late David Bloom, died at her home at Mt. Washington on Wednesday, at the age of 77 years. Four sons and two daughters survive her, one of the daughters being Mrs. N. M. Albert, of this city. Interment at Stone Chapel.

Mr. Cornelius R. Wentz died at his home, near Lineboro, on the 14th inst., in his 77th year, leaving a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Willis Tracy, of Lineboro, and three sons, Messrs. C. B. and J. B. Wentz, of Hanover, Pa., and O. B. Wentz, of Lineboro. His funeral and interment were at Lazarus Church, near Lineboro, on the 17th inst., Rev. H. H. Flick, of Manchester charge, Lutheran Church, officiating.

Mr. Jacob Mathias, a well known and prominent farmer, died at his home in Bachman's Valley on Wednesday, of pneumonia, aged about fifty years. Mr. Mathias was a son of the late Samuel Mathias and was a very worthy and highly respected citizen. He was a member of Jerusalem Lutheran Church at Bachman's Mills and a staunch Republican. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Mr. Dorsey Calvin Runkles aged 29 years, died at his home near Mt. Airy, on Monday, of pneumonia. Mr. Runkles was a prosperous farmer and a very energetic young man. He was a member of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church. Funeral services were held by Rev. O. C. Marriott and Rev. J. Tolly Marsh. He was a member of Prudence Lodge of Masons, and was buried with Masonic honors. Deceased was a son of Mr. Wm. H. Runkles.

Mr. Joshua Frounfelter, of Myers' district, died Saturday morning, of paralysis, aged 85 years. Mr. Frounfelter was found in an unconscious condition on Friday night by one of his neighbors. He was very feeble and lived alone, and his neighbors looked after him. On Friday night it was noticed that there was no light in the house. He was found sitting in a chair wrapped in a blanket and with no fire in the house. He never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Clarissa J. Warfield died Saturday at the home of her son, Mr. Samuel R. Warfield, near Catonsville, at the age of 82 years. Her death was due to the infirmaties of age. Mrs. Warfield was born in this county. Her maiden name was Gore. She married Mr. Surratt D. Warfield, a farmer, who died about 30 years ago. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Gertude N. Little, wife of Mr. Florence Little, janitor at the court house of this county, died on Tuesday, at her home in this city, after an illness of five weeks, of consumption, aged 27 years, 4 months. Mrs. Little was a daughter of Mr. George Brengle, of Frederick. She was very highly esteemed, by many friends, in this city, and her death has occasioned deep sympathy for her bereaved family. Her husband and four small children survive her. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church on Thursday morning, and her remains were interred in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wm. Heltebridle, a well known and highly esteemed farmer, died at his home near Tyrone, quite suddenly, on Sunday morning last, at the age of 66 years, 7 months, 7 days. He was stricken with paralysis on Saturday afternoon and never rallied from the attack. He was a member of the Reformed Church, and, we are informed, a Democrat in politics. He leaves a widow and eleven adult children. His funeral took place at Baust Church on Tuesday afternoon, and, though the rain was pouring in torrents, a large concourse of people was present. Rev. H. J. Macalister conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Joseph Myers, Uriah Foglesong, Henry Sell, Wm. Formwalt, John Benedict and Ephraim Winters.

Rev. Geo. W. Cooper, a venerable and greatly beloved minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in Baltimore on Wednesday morning, in his 76th year. Mr. Cooper was a native of Gettysburg, Pa. He entered the ministry in 1848, and his first service was on the Shippensburg Circuit. During his active ministry he was pastor of churches in Carlisle, Frederick county, Lewisburg, Va., Martinsburg, W. Va., Baltimore, Milton, Pa., Frostburg, Washington, Westminster and Hampden. From 1878 to 1880 he was presiding elder of the Winchester District. He was pastor of Centenary Church, this city, from 1887 to 1891. He was an excellent and practical preacher, and his loving and kindly spirit endeared him to his own parishoners and the members of other churches to whom he came in contact. His last regular appointment was at Hampden, where he served from 1892 till 1896. He was in the ministry 54 years. He leaves a widow but no children.

Mrs. Luvenia E. Lippy, widow of the late David Lippy, died on Tuesday, at her home, Pennsylvania avenue, aged nearly 64 years. Mrs. Lippy's death occurred just one week after that of her husband, of which an account was published in the SENTINEL of the 18th inst. She was a daughter of the late John E. Hornberger, of this city. Her funeral took place at her late residence, at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, of which she was a member, and Rev. S. A. Diehl, of Salem charge, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Gershom Huff, Nelson Gilbert, Andrew J. Reese, George Stouch, Jno. B. Saylor, and E. D. Bowersox. Mrs. Lippy was married in the house now occupied by Mr. Chas. Schaeffer, which was then the Lutheran parsonage, and is immediately opposite the house in which she died. It was a double wedding, her sister Sarah having been married at the same time. One of her sisters, Mrs. Mary Dayhoff, of Baltimore, who came here to attend the funeral, is quite ill at the late home of the deceased.

Election of Officers.

Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, Geo. H. Myers; Pres't., J. Edward Little; V. P., Edward G. Little; M. F., Frank L. Yingling; R. S., Grant Franklin; Treas., Simon P. Weaver; I. G., L. Earnest Martin; O. G., Geo. G. Little; trustee, J. Hoffman Fuss, janitor, George H. Myers.

Camp No. 30, P. O. S. of A., at Day, has elected the following officers for the current term: Past president, L. H. Gosnell; president, W. P. Baker; vice-president, I. O. Harrison; master of forms, S. P. Lewis; recording secretary, F. T. Buckingham; conductor, James A. Jenkins; inspector, E. B. Harrison; guard, Wm. F. Fowble.

Camp No. 8562, Modern Woodmen, of this city, has elected the following officers for the current term: J. H. Handley, venerable counsel; E. T. Bowers, worthy advisor; J. Frank Long, banker; Carroll P. Albert, clerk; J. Floyd Diffendal, escort; H. A. Morgan, sentinel; S. C. Stoner, watchman; N. M. Albert, E. T. Bowers, C. V. Eckenrode, managers.

Taneytown Items.

Mrs A. E. Zollickoffer and Mrs. G. H. Birnie and son Clotworthy are at present visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

A large euchre party was held at the home of Mr. Geo. Arnold on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Percy H. Shriver returned this week from visiting her mother in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Wm. Hull has been suffering severely for the past week with a sprained ankle.

On Tuesday night a smoker was given by the Knights of Pythias in Castle Hall.

On Tuesday evening, at the U. B. parsonage, Mr. Earnest Smith and Miss Helen Shriner were quietly married, by the Rev. Mr. Mower.

Manchester Items.

Our section was deluged on Tuesday last. The rain was steady nearly all day swelling the streams and inundating the lowlands. Although the temperature is low the grain fields have improved in appearance, and where the grain appeared frozen and dead the living green is seen peeping out and ready to spring forth at the warm touches of old Sol.

Although the citizens of this section were aware of the illness of Mr. Jacob Mathias, two miles west from here on the Bachman's road, they were unprepared to hear of his death after a week's sickness, from acute pneumonia. He died on Wednesday morning at the age of 50 years. His remains were interred in the Bachman's Valley Cemetery on Friday. He was a son of the late Samuel Mathias. He was a quiet unassuming gentlemen who held the esteem of his neighbors and friends; a consistent member of the Lutheran Church from childhood; a loving husband and indulgent father. In politics he was a pronounced Republican.

Another old citizen of this district died at the home of his son, four miles north of here, in the person of Mr. Jacob Horich, who was widely known, and who attained the advanced age of 88 years. He was buried on Friday, at Sherman's Church, Pa. He was a pronounced Democrat and always took a deep interest in the doings of his party. For a number of years, under the old way of voting, he was the first person to offer his vote at the polls on the morning of the election.

Rev. S. M. Roeder officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Slitz, on Tuesday last, in the absence of her minister, Rev. H. H. Flick, who was indisposed. He informed us that when her age was handed him he was astonished to learn that she had attained to the extraordinary age of 99 years, 4 months and 29 days. She was a resident of the neighborhood of Deep Run.

Mr. Joseph Kercbner, living a lonely life one mile east of town, became insane last week and was taken to the almshouse on Monday last.

Our hunters, at a meeting on Saturday night, resolved to ask legislation to improve the game law of this county and to make the setting of steel traps and snares fineable.

Miss Sarah Trump continues critically ill from the effects of a bad cold.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. Granville Black is lying very ill at this writing with pleura-pneumonia.

Our postmaster, Mr. Levi Myers, who had been confined to his bed with a very severe cold, we are glad to say is able to be down stairs again.

Mrs. Jacob Lawyer and Mr. Joshua Myers, who were both on the sick list last week, are able to be out again.

Mrs. J. Elmer Myers and daughter Pearl are visiting Mrs. Myers' mother, who resides at Berkeley Springs, West Va. Mrs. Myers expects to be absent about three weeks.

Mr. Henry F. Formwalt, of Silver Run, spent Saturday and Sunday with his nieces, Mrs. John H. Brown and Mrs. E. Eckard.

Mrs. Geo. F. Heltibridle, near Silver Run, and Miss Bertha Heltibridle, of Mayberry, spent several days at Mrs. Chas. E. Eckard's last week.

Mrs. Levi J. Maus, Jr., and son Stanley, of Tyrone, were guests at Mrs. H. T. Wantz's last week.

Miss Fannie Shuey, of Tyrone, spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Helwig.

The oyster supper which was held here in the hall, by the Mt. Pleasant Band, was a decided success, and on Saturday night both the Mayberry and Mt. Pleasant bands played some select music, which was very much appreciated. Fully three hundred people were present. The proceeds amounted to $107.

The Lutheran and Reformed congregations of this place will hold an oyster supper for the benefit of the Church, to begin on February 11th. We hope all will take an interest in it, and make it just as successful as the one held for the band. We have not fully decided where it will be held, but further notice will be given.

Union Mills Items.

Death has laid his icy hand upon another valued member of our community. On Sunday morning last, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, Mrs. Charles E. Nusbaum, aged fifty-three years, was called to her reward. Mrs. Nusbaum was a most devoted wife and mother and a sincere christian woman. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Earhart, by whom she is survived. Dr. J. H. T. Earhart, recently a candidate for County Treasurer, on the Republican ticket, is her only brother. Deceased also leaves a husband and eight children. The eldest of the latter is Miss Miraud Nusbaum, a graduate of the State Normal school and a public school teacher. Mrs. Nusbaum was a member of the Reformed Church. Her funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon following her death, at Silver Run, her pastor, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, conducting the services. Undertaker Groft was in charge and the following named were the pallbearers: Messrs. John Burgoon, Ephraim J. Yingling, Daniel P. Frock, William J. Brown, Nelson Koontz and George D. Humbert.

Messrs. Adam P. Yingling and Conrad Rusher, who are suffering with pneumonia, are gradually improving in health.

An inch and a quarter of rain fell on the 21st inst. As the ground was frozen most of the water found its way to the streams and as a consequence the banks of Big Pipe Creek were much overflowed.

Misses Madeline and Hilda Shriver are visiting relatives at Pikesville and Baltimore.

For the Sentinel.

A Lunch Social.

A delightful lunch social was given by the Junior Society of Deer Park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gardiner, on Thursday evening, 16th inst. An interesting program was prepared for the occasion. Mr. George Mather and Miss Nannie Rinker, of Westminster, successfully entertained the audience for a short time. At the conclusion of the program lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zepp, Rev. Burdette and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elias B. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. James Hook, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers and daughter Minnie, Mrs. Wm. Shilling, Misses Blanche Plater, Etta Zepp, Nannie Rinker, Lillie Sayers, Madie Arnold, Helen Arnold, Emma Zepp, Minnie Shauck, Fannie Barber, Stella Gist, Christie Bollinger, Melvie Lockard, Laura Close, Clara Coppersmith, Maude Morelock, Julia Gardiner, Carrie Frizzell, Daisy Shipley, Carrie Zepp, Grace Buckingham, Daisy Lockard, Sadie Bollinger, Julia Hook and sister Mary, Virgie Buckingham, Grace Zepp, Messrs. Walter Robertson, Leslie Robertson, George Mather, Hayden Bollinger, Levi Burdette, Carroll Slasman, Robert Davis, Harry Bowersox, Harvey Lockard, Morgan Jordan, Lewis Drexler, William Biggs, George Coppersmith, William Davis, Harry Shipley, Garfield Ogg, Harvey Davis, Charley Ogg, Eddie Bollinger, Roy Davis, Freddie Gardiner, Walter Sayers, Joe Devilbiss, Brooke Dell, Harrison Shipley, Silas Frizzell, Walter Hook, Carroll Hook, Abdiel Bollinger.

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A Pleasant Occasion.

A pleasant day was spent at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Richter, near Medford, Sunday, 19th inst., the event having been in honor of their nephews, Messrs. Wm. F. and Chas. E. Stephen, of Harrisonville. A bountiful dinner was served which was much enjoyed by all. After dinner some time was spent in social chat and in discoursing vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served about four o'clock, after which some of the guests dispersed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Rickell, Mrs. E. J. Warner, Mr. John E. Rickell, Misses Jennie Richter, Pauline Smith, Addie Smith, Elsie Baker, Lillian Baker, Agnes Rickell; Messrs. David E. Walsh, of the Westminster bar; John H. Evans, J. Leo Warner, Carroll and Price Rickell.

Melrose Items.

The sale of Mrs. Warehime's house and personal effects, by Noah Sullivan, executor, was well attended. The house and lot was sold to George A. Houck, near here, for the sum of $516.00.

Recently a postal was received by J. Albert Zepp which was short and to the point. The writer evidently believed in condensing, as it contained but a single word, "Nay."

Some of our farmers are purchasing cream separators, and as there are more and more coming into use, they must be giving satisfaction.

Wentz's school is thriving under the careful supervision of the principal, Mr. Howard D. Garrett, and assistant, Mr. Samuel Hoffacker.

Patent R. F. D. mail boxes are being discussed, but we have heard from but few who can be coaxed or forced into purchasing one of them.

Mr. Amos Grogg, butcher, sends us the following: Henry Stremmel, of Black Rock, killed a hog that dressed 501 pounds; Noah Yost, of same place, one that weighed 466½ pounds, and Jacob Geisey, near this place, one that weighed 435 pounds.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. William (Bud) Haines and family will occupy, in the spring, the house formerly occupied by the late Jacob H. Christ.

Rev. J. D. Clark, of the Church of God, has taken a week's trip to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Marietta Trayer, of New Windsor, spent several days in town visiting friends.

Letters received by Mr. John C. Hollenberry's family, give information of the extreme illness of his brother, Mr. Charles Hollenberry, of Braddock, Pa., formerly of this place, with typhoid fever.

Misses Jane and Olivia Crouse, who were spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Thaddeus Starr, near Union Bridge, are now at home again.

Misses Margaret Cover and Emma Perry, of Union Bridge, were guests of Miss Perry's sister, Mrs. John Heck and family.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Anders and son, Earle Anders, of New Windsor, were guests of Mrs. Anders' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

Misses Belle and Margaret Cover are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Bernard Wilson, of Bark Hill, and Mr. Uriah Yingling, of Mayberry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey on Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Zollickoffer, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George H. Birnie, of Taneytown, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zollickoffer, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Florence Stuller, of Mayberry, was the guest, on Sunday, of Miss Rhoda Fleagle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom, Miss Nettie Kiler and Mr. Sterling Kiler, of Dennings, were guests, on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. George Slonaker.

On Wednesday evening quite a goodly number of friends and members of the M. P. Church gathered at the home of Mr. Milton Zollickoffer, of the M. P. Sunday School, and tendered him a surprise social. All those present express themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served by the guests.

Farmers Institute at Middleburg.

Reported for the SENTINEL, by Mr. Jesse P. Weybright.

Director Amoss opened the farmers' institute at Middleburg, on Monday, with a few remarks complimentary to Carroll county as being a place where he meets the people and meets them on time and as being ahead of other counties in methods and audiences.

Mr. Miller then talked on the Farmer's Table. He said he used to talk in Ohio on feeding pigs, colts, calves, &c., and the ladies said to him: Why not talk on feeding children?" Economy as well as health should be considered. Every movement and respiration helps to break down some tissue of the body. Children need more of the protein and fat producing foods to create heat, energy, bone and muscle; old people more of the carbohydrates to create energy and heat principally. Charts were gone over and the nutritive values of different foods explained. We, as a rule, eat too much fat. 90 per cent of the meat consumed is pork—salt pork—and half that is fat. One vegetable is enough to cook with meat. All vegetables supply nearly the same amount of carbohydrate and in cooking a variety we simply have the different flavors, all producing the same food material. Meats are not absolutely necessary as meat contains nothing that vegetables will not supply. Children like to get at the sugar bowl because their growth demands it. Sugar at five cents per lb. is a cheaper diet than potatoes at 60c per bushel. Children will put several spoonfulls sugar on a small dish and we scold when really the child is practicing economy from a dietary standpoint. Potatoes peeled two hours and left lying in water before cooking and then put on in anything other than boiling water, lose 20 per cent of their food value. Put on in boiling water for two hours or cents then so there is little loss. Fried potatoes should be called preserved potatoes, for when fried with a coating of grease over them they are as well preserved as houses are with paint.

VAN DEMAN ON THE BERRY PATCH.

Mr. Van Deman said: A farmer without a berry patch only half lives, and probably should not live at all. His excuse is generally that he has not time to bother with such stuff. But if his wife spends hours in the fields and fence rows gathering them he is sure to eat two or three pieces of pie. The key to the berry patch is to plant vegetables and berries in long rows and work with the hoe and plow. Begin with strawberries, earliest first Mitchell's Early and end with Gandy. Mulch with straw or coarse manure. Stable manure makes berries soft for shipping purposes. Raspberries 7 or 8 ft. apart and 2½ ft. in row. Blackberries same. Can use mulch or tillage, though mulching will insure a crop in a dry season.

H. P. MILLER ON SOIL FERTILIZING.

Cannot afford to cultivate any soil that is not under the influence of tile drainage or its equal. Must get rid of surplus water. Air in soil is just as essential as water. Must control moisture by the humus in the soil. In the corn plant it takes 300 lbs. water to make one lb. dry matter. Cannot exhaust soil. Can get it down to a certain limit and there it will remain. Land that has grown wheat for 50 years in succession will produce on an average 12 bushels per acre. Farmers that sell principally wheat and milk are selling large amounts of phosphoric acid off their farms and are keeping the potash and ammonia.

At the evening session Capt. Silvester explained the appropriation asked for the Agricultural College. Farmers should wish their delegates at Annapolis to urge the passage of this bill, even if the board of charity did turn it down. The Capt. then read a paper on "The Farm, the Origin of True Manhood," which was followed by short talks by Messrs. Miller and Van Deman on what the West is doing for young men at experimental stations. While the young man is taking a course in the science of agriculture his sisters are taking a course in chemistry as applied to foods and cooking, etc., in the same school and side by side. Mr. Van Deman then explained the work of the Pomological Division of the Dept. of Agriculture.

Tuesday, A. M., regardless of the weather, a good audience turned out. Mr. Miller talked on feeds and feeding. To feed intelligently we must understaid something of the nutritious elements of plants as well as the demands of the animal. A 1,000 lb. steer at rest requires one lb. muscle material and 12 lbs. fat material in 24 hours; a 1,000 lb. cow, in milk, just twice as much. All crops have two nutritious elements, protein and carbohydrates in different quantities. Young animals require the same nutritious ration that milk cows do, 1 lb. corn and 1 lb. oats. This is the first year for a long time that we cannot sell oats and buy bran at a profit. Previous to this year it did not pay to raise our own portein. Cottonseed meal is not good for young animals, especially hogs. 10 lbs. hay and 1 bushel corn will produce more beef in a 5 months calf than at any other age. Pour boiling water on linseed meal, for calf's feed. Where the cream is taken out of the milk never mix linseed meal with milk. 3 to 4 qts. of skim milk is the limit for young calves. Put shelled corn where they can get it. They will eat it during the third week. The reason why calves like shelled corn is, their molar teeth are growing and they like something to bite on. It is economy to feed a young animal all it will consume. Two months of the year is all that we can depend on pasture alone. Growing colts should be fed nearly as much as work horses.

MR. VAN DEMAN ON GRAFTING.

Graft the most important branches first and none thicker than 2½ inches. Cut limb on a slant and put one scion in the standing cut. Will heal over much quicker than a square end. In cutting the scion make one clear cut with a sharp knife. Knife should be 5 inches long, 1 inch broad and ¼ inch thick, with chisel end. In late grafting cut bark first before splitting. Always try rather to cut the limb than split it. Scion should be cut in November or December. Cherries should be grafted very early or else late after leaves are out. Scions can be cut and laid in sawdust in ice house. For making wax use 1 lb. tallow, 2 lbs. beeswax, 4 lbs. rosin. Boil and pour in water to cool.

Many questions were asked and answered. A resolution was framed and unanimously adopted, favoring the passage of the Grout bill. A copy will be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Amoss for his kindness and efforts in our behalf. Good audiences were present at the day sessions and a crowded house at the evening session.

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