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Notices of Sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged. Terms cash.

Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 12 m. sharp.—1 cow, 1 heifer, wagons, cart, Champion harvester, and a variety of farming implements, furniture, &c., by Augustus H. Stonesifer, at Mt. Pleasant, 4 miles from Westminster.

Thursday, March 6th, at 9 a. m. sharp.—4 good mares, 1 young blooded driving horse, 3 colts, 40 Jersey cattle, 15 of them registered; 5 young heifers and bulls, will be registered before sale; 12 good grade cows, engine and thresher, Ross fodder and ensilage cutter, binder, mower, wagons, plows, harness, furniture, &c., by W. R. Bish, on Littlestown Turnpike, 3 miles from Westminster. 10 months credit.

Saturday, March 1st, at 10 a. m.—5 horses, 10 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 5 shoats, brood sow, wagons, plows, self-binder, mower, harness, &c., by J. Paul Rover, on the farm formerly owned by Robt. L. Hoppe, on the Westminster and Littlestown Turnpike, 1 mile from Westminster. 10 months credit.

Tuesday, March 4th, at 9 a. m., sharp.—3 young mares, 1 colt, pair of mules, 8 cows, bull, hogs, wagons, plows, harvesters, mower, thrashing machine, harness, corn, furniture, &c., by Geo. W. Morelock, on the farm of Harvey Free'an, near Pleasant Valley, about 2 miles from Frizellburg. 10 months credit.

Tuesday, March 18th, at 12 m., sharp.—4 horses, 18 cows, 1 bull, wagons, binder, mower and all other necessary farming implements. Also a lot of household furniture, by Theo. F. Engiar, near Westminster.

Thursday, March 13th, at 9 a. m.—10 head of horses and mules, 41 head of fine cattle, 16 hogs, 3 good farm wagons, 2 deering binders, Ross feed cutter and shredder, set of blacksmith tools, 40 barrels of corn, 50 bushels of potatoes, 3 barrels of vinegar &c., by Frank M. Stevens J. N. O. Smith, auct. All trains will stop at Avondale on day of sale except fast mail.

Thursday, March 27th, at 12 m.—5 horses, 3 colts, 1 pony, 6 cows, 4 heifers, 1 sow, soon to farrow; farming implements and some household goods, by John T. Shuecy, near New Windsor. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

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.

Two young men named Harry Powell and Harry Webster, of Sykesville, are in the jail of this county, in default of bail, to answer to the charge of burglary.

Those who have regular wood fires will find present conditions very favorable to burning out their chimneys. The opportunity should not be neglected.

A soldier's pension of $33 per month has been granted to Mr. George H. Richardson, of Smallwood, and a widow's pension of $8 per month to Mrs. E. Myers, of Warfieldsburg.

At the great reception given Admiral Schley at the Auditorium in Chicago, Ills., on Saturday last, H. W. Price, Esq., of the Chicago bar, son of Rev. Dr. J. A. Price, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, was the first speaker.

On Thursday evening, December 19, 1901, Linganore Lodge No. 137, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Edward L. Danner; Senior Warden, J. Edward Murray; Junior Warden, Peter Schluckbier; Secretary and treasurer, Capt. E. D. Danner.

An interesting revival is in progress at Centenary M. E. Church, this city, there having been a number of penitents at the altar during the services this week. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Price, has been assisted during the past two weeks by Rev. Mr. Baker, of Baltimore.

Mr. Wm M. Weller, a graduate of Western Maryland College, who has been located at Corsicana, Texas, as a civil engineer, is about to sail for India, and will be abroad three years under special contract. Mr. Weller is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weller, of Cumberland—formerly of this city—and a grandson of the late Francis Shriver.

The East End Literary Society, of this city, will begin the distribution of the literature subscribed for, at the pharmacy of Mr. John J. Rose, Carroll Hall building, this evening. Rev. J. A. Weigand, by whom the society was organized, desires the presence of all the members at this beginning of the work.

Capt. John F. Auer, of Co. H, First Regiment M. N. G., of Frizellburg, with Captain Porter, of Annapolis and Capt. John Parke, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are in a voting contest for a handsome sword, at a campfire and fair, to be held by the members of Company B, of same regiment, at their armory in Hagerstown, beginning today and lasting two weeks.

Mr. P. A. Gorsuch, auctioneer, sold for Messrs. Grove J. Shipley and Geo. E. Benson, trustees, Messrs. George L. Stocksdale and Bond & Parke, solicitors, on Saturday last, the following property belonging to the estate of the late John Wonder, about four miles south of this city: First, 38¼ acres of land, to John Wagner, at $53.50 per acre; secondly, 31 acres, 2 roods, 8 perches, to Theodore Zepp, at $16.25 per acre.

Wm. Currie, colored, a well known and extremely expert butcher, a few days ago killed and had ready for market, in thirteen minutes, for Mr. E. D. Bowersox, near this city, a beef which weighed 445 lbs. net. Mr. Bowersox, in informing us of the feat, says: "This is not Mr. Currie's best time, but we who hold him in such high estimation and appreciate his rapidity and skill in the butchering business, would like to hear of a record made by anybody else that will beat it."

There will be held, in the Smith Hall Auditorium, Western Maryland College, on Friday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock, an exercise in commemoration of the birthday of Sidney Lanier, in whom Marylanders have a peculiar interest because the most of his work was done in the city of Baltimore. The exercise will consist of songs and recitations from Lanier's poems, and readings from his letters. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. John T. Derr, grocer, of this city, for a copy of the old reliable "Hagerstown Town and Country Almanack."

Mr. Fred. D. Miller, of this city, was among the invited guests at the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, at the Hotel Rennert, on Thursday evening. The retiring Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, several Senators and members of Congress and other distinguished citizens were present on the occasion. Mr. Gage was one of the speakers.

William Graf, a well-known citizen of Manchester district, died at his home on Saturday evening after an illness of a few days of pneumonia. He was about 42 years old, and was a progressive and successful farmer and a very worthy man. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He leaves a widow and seven children. The oldest of the children are twin daughters, and have the distinction of being so much alike in appearance that only their near friends can distinguish them apart.

The Baltimore *Sun* Almanac has been for many years a valuable book of reference concerning many things, local, state and national, and the edition for the year 1902, of which we have received a copy, is more than up to the previous high standard attained by this useful work. The information it contains, in the way of statistics, lists of public officers, important incidents in the history of the country, &c., is given in compact form and is easily found by reference to the admirably arranged index. This almanac is not for sale, but a copy is persented to every subscriber for the *Sun*. It is a generous and useful gift to the patrons of that paper.

We are indebted to President Chas. W. Ely, of the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dunb, at Frederick, for a copy of the twelth biennial (32nd and 33rd annual) report of the president and visitors of that institution. There are 100 pupils in the school at this time and during the period covered by the report there were 129, of these two are from Carroll county—Miss Adah A. Smeach, of Bixler, and Burgess N. Reed of Hampstead. The expenditures during the two years were about $53,000, with a cash balance of $4051.18 on hand, out of which, however, the expenses of September, 1901, were to be paid, when the report was made up.

Snow fell in this locality on Wednesday and Wednesday night to a depth of about six inches. It snowed again yesterday morning, adding a couple of inches to its depth, with predictions for its continuance today and probably tomorrow. Everybody who can command the use of a sleigh has been taking advantage of it, and the merry, merry bells have been jingling day and night since its advent. It is hoped the snow will serve to save the growing wheat from utter destruction. This important cereal never looked worse at this period of the year than it does at this time, and a little more exposure to freezing and thawing and washing rains would leave little of it on the ground.

Mr. John C. Hyle, an estimable and worthy citizen of Westminster district, died at his home about a mile from this city, at an early hour on Sunday night, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Hyle was honored and respected by all who knew him. He was a consistent and faithful member of the Reformed Church and an exemplary christian gentleman. In political affilliations he was an earnest and true Republican. His age was 66 years, 1 month, 10 days. His wife died several years ago. Two daughters and two sons—Mrs. John Harman, Messrs. Howard and Edward Hyle, of this county, and a married daughter in Baltimore, whose name we have not learned, survive him. Mr. Hyle was for many years and up to his death a subscriber for the SENTINEL.

Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, is suffering with severe and painful burns on his right hand, sustained by a successful effort to prevent the burning of his barn. He was in the building with a lantern, which he set down near a cow, and which was accidentally knocked over by the animal. The straw upon which it fell became ignited and a blaze quickly ensued. The whole building would soon have been on fire if the doctor had not promptly extinguished the flames, which he was only able to do by using his hand to grasp the burning material. His face and hair were scorched, but he fought the fire desperately and finally succeeded in suppressing it. His hand, which was burned very badly, was dressed by Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city.

On Tuesday Mr. Frederick N. Hook, rural free delivery carrier No. 45, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death. Five horses belonging to Mr. J. Walter Englar, of Wakefield Valley, became frightened at the blowing of the steam whistle of the Carroll Mills, where they were standing, and ran away and the entire team, with three of the horses abreast, literally ran over Mr. Hook's stick wagon at the corner of Main and Liberty streets. The wagon was smashed, but, strange to say, Mr. Hook, who was in the very midst of the frightened horses, escaped injury. The onlookers expected to see him crushed to death, and think his escape almost miraculous. The flight of the runaway team was arrested by two of the horses falling. None of the animals was seriously injured.

A special despatch to the Baltimore *American*, dated Norwich, N. Y., January 25, tells of the indictment, at that place, of Charles E. Lauer, formerly of Baltimore, for bigamy. Lauer was first married to Miss Ella Gallagher, whom he left in Baltimore, and, less than a year ago, went to Norwich, where he obtained employment in a wholesale confectionery establishment. In November he married Miss E. May Shattuck, daughter of Mr. Harvey W. Shattuck, of Norwich, and probably apprehending the disclosure of his previous marriage, and his prosecution for bigamy, left that place a month ago. His Baltimore wife went to Norwich and testified to their marriage. Mrs. Lauer No. 2 has been allowed by the court to resume her maiden name. Five or six years ago she was a teacher at Western Maryland College.

Mr. John B. Cover, of Lowell, Mass., son of the late Ephraim Cover, of Frizellburg, sold a quantity of the capital stock of two of the national banks of this city, on Tuesday, at public auction at extraordinary prices. Thirty-nine shares of the Union National Bank of Westminster were sold, as follows: Three shares to George W. Hull, at $52; three shares to Joseph I. Gist, at $52.25; five shares to Milton Chew, at $52.25; five shares to John D. Armacost, at $52.25; five shares to Jesse C. Sharrer, at $52.25; four shares to Fannie Orendorff, at $52.25; 10 shares to Wm. H. Vanderford, at $52; four shares to Lewis W. Caple, at $52.25, par value $25. Fifteen shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Westminster were sold to Edward E. Reindollar—five shares at $201, five shares at $201.50, and five shares at $202.50, par value $100. Five shares of the First National Bank of New Windsor were sold privately at $145, par value $100. The sales amounted to $5,784.50.

To-morrow will be Candlemas, or groundhog day, and many will believe that the weather for the succeeding six weeks will be governed by its condition on that occasion. If it be "fair and bright," according to the old saw, "winter will have another fight;" the groundhog will, in that case, come out of his winter den, and seeing his shadow, will retire and hibernate until the expiration of the six-weeks' period during which bad weather will prevail. A cloudy Candlemas, on the other hand, will presage pleasant weather, the groundhog will not take alarm at his own shadow, because he will not cast it, and hence will remain in the open air and have a good time in the bright days to follow his sagacious instinct. Like all weather prophets, however, he sometimes errs in his calculations and, when he retires from the sunshine, misses many a pleasant day, or, when he remains in the open because his shadow falleth not, exposes himself to nipping frosts and howling blizzards.

Mrs. Francina Haas, daughter of the late Jacob Powder, of this county, died at her home in Washington, D. C., on Friday, 17th ult., at an advanced age. By her will, dated May 10, 1895, she devised her estate, as follows: To the Westminster Cemetery Company, $200; To the Vestry of Washington Episcopal Parish, $200, to be used in caring for her grave; to her niece, Amanda L. Powder, $4,000; and the rest and residue of her estate to the children of her brother, the late John D. Powder, and to Mrs. May P. Chesney, of Independence, Mo., and Katie Arnold, of St. Louis, Mo., nieces of her husband.

Mr. Jesse Fleagle, a prosperous farmer and worthy citizen of this county, died at his home near Mayberry, very suddenly, about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. He rose about the usual hour in the morning and dressed himself, but was stricken with paralysis and was unable to leave his room. At the beginning of the attack he was able to speak, but soon lost consciousness and continued in that condition until his death, a few hours later. He was about seventy-five years old. Politically he was a Democrat and in religious faith a member of the Reformed Church. His funeral took place at Baust Church, near Tyrone, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fleagle leaves a widow and eleven children, ten of whom are daughters. They are: Mrs. Belle Pike, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Roach, of Berkley Springs, W. Va.; Mrs. Rachel Wantz, of Woodberry; Mrs. Martha Shriner, near Westminster; Mrs. Alverta Koontz, of Silver Run; Mrs. Agnes Hull, Mrs. Isabella Spangler, Mrs. Barbara Feeser, Mrs. Anna Hauver, Mrs. Cordelia Koontz, of the vicinity of Mayberry, and Mr. Uriah Fleagle, of Lindsay, Ohio.

Death of Thomas G. Kelly.

The venerable Thos. G. Kelly, one of the oldest and best citizens of this county, died at his home at Dennings, about 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. He was a retired farmer, and was in his eighty-ninth year. Mr. Kelly was a progressive and public spirited gentleman and rejoiced to witness the development and prosperity of our great country, which during his long life he had seen grow from small beginnings to a leading place among the nations of the earth. He believed in public as well as in private enterprise and improvement, and was one of the first to accord approbation to the new system of rural free postal delivery, which he gave his hearty and earnest support, to the gratification of Mr. Machen, the superintendent of the system, and others connected with its introduction.

Mr. Kelly was a staunch and unswerving Republican, and always took a deep interest in political affairs and kept himself posted in relation to public interests and enterprises. He was a man of marked integrity and honorable character and throughout his long life enjoyed the respect of the people among whom he lived. For much longer than half a century he was a subscriber for the SENTINEL and, until the infirmities of age prevented, often visited this office and spent some time in conversation with the editor. He was a man of intelligence and good judgment and well deserved the high estimation in which he was held by his fellow-men. He died childless, his only son, Dr. Lewis Kelly, a very capable and promising physician, having died about thirty years ago, and his only daughter, Mrs. Elhanan Haines, being also deceased. His wife died ten or fifteen years ago. He leaves three grandsons and one granddaughter, children of Mrs. Haines, and one grandson, residing in Illinois, the child of Dr. Lewis Kelly. His remains were interred at Bethel M. E. Church yesterday afternoon.

Death of Elder Edgar Slagle.

From the Reformed Church Messenger.

Elder Edgar Slagle, a well-known member of the Reformed Church, died at his home in Hanover on January 24th. The funeral services were held on Monday, January 27th. Though Mr. Slagle has been in frail heath during the past year his death was unexpected, and was a great shock to the members of his family. He died peacefully, without any suffering. Mr. Slagle was a son of Michael and Eliza Weaver Slagle, and was born at Willow Grove farm, Oxford Township, Adams county, Pa., April 6th, 1824. He was for many years in the hardware business in Hanover. He was a lifelong member of Emmanuel's Reformed Church, took an active part in church work, and served the church as elder and treasurer for many years. He was for a number of years trustee and treasurer of Potomac Synod. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. In 1856 he was married to Miss Anna E. Schriver. He is survived by his wife, one son, Rev. C. S. Slagle, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida E. Kress and Miss Mary L. Slagle.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Social Event.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Formwalt, near Taneytown, was the scene of the most enjoyable time of the season on Thursday evening, 23rd of January, the occasion having been a party given in honor of their daughters, Misses Grace and Daisy Formwalt, who are very popular in the neighborhood. The guests were cordially received and very handsomely entertained by the Misses Formwalt, assisted by Misses Lovie and Aurelia Shriver. The evening was spent in social conversation and graceful dancing. Elegant music was furnished by Messrs. Null and Ealy. The ladies were gowned in white, which gave great attractiveness to the scene and added much to the beauty of the dancing. When the evening was far spent an abundant refreshments were served in very tempting style. At a late hour the guests retired to their homes, each and all declaring that they had enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening. The event was gotten up by Messrs. Shriver and Conover and was largely attended by guests from far and near.

Manchester Items.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Graf was largely attended on Monday. Services were held in the Lutheran Church by Rev. H. H. Flick. The deceased died from pneumonia after a 10 days' illness, aged 42 years. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Miss Jennie Stansbury, youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. C. Stansbury near Cape Horn, south of town, died from consumption on Monday evening and was buried on Thursday in the cemetery at Hampstead.

The 15-year-old son of Rev. Houseman, of the U. B. Church, Greenmount, died from fever and was buried on Thursday.

Our schools observed Memorial day on Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Trump is improving slowly from her late illness.

Mr. C. A. Myers is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

The 4-inch fall of snow has called out the sleighs and the merry bells are heard on our streets.

Cases of measles are prevalent in several families in town.

Colds and their ill effects are keeping our doctors on the move day and night.

For the Sentinel.

A Wedding Dinner.

On Thursday, January 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Foglesong gave a dinner in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Foglesong, to Mr. Jonas Myers. After a few hours had been spent in music and conversation the guests were invited to the dining hall, where a sumptuous feast of all the delicacies of the season was spread. The bride received many useful and valuable presents from her appreciative friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Foglesong, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fleagle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fleagle, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fleagle, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fleagle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodrer, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Myers, Mrs. Ezra Spangler, Mrs. Clayton Copenhaver, Mrs. Frank Brown, Misses Lillian, Ruth, Janette and Lorna Fleagle, Miss Mollie Brown, Messrs. Harry and Earnest Myers, Clinton, Charles and Allison Foglesong, Joseph Brown, James Fleagle, Edgar K. Fleagle, Martin Koons and Wilfred Copenhaver.

Keefer-Copenhaver.

A pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Isaiah Copenhaver, near Tyrone, at 2-30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The bride was Mr. Copenhaver's daughter, Miss Daisy L. Copenhaver, and the groom Mr. J. Roy Keefer, near Silver Run, son of Mrs. Jane Keefer, of Baltimore, and the late Jacob Keefer, of this city. The spacious parlor, where the ceremony was solemnized, was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a beautiful and very becoming wedding gown of cream colored silk and the groom looked his best in a suit of customary black. Miss Bessie Yingling was bridesmaid and Mr. William Rodkey best man. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Bowersox, of the Church of God. A reception was held after the ceremony and the guests, upward of sixty in number, were very hospitably entertained at a wedding luncheon. The bridal presents were very numerous and valuable. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Keefer were complimented with a serenade by the Mayberry Band, which played some of its choicest selections in their honor. On Wednesday they left for a bridal trip of several weeks, visiting friends in York, Clearfield, Dubois and Harrisburg, Pa., and Baltimore. Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Keefer; Mrs. Jane Keefer, mother of the groom, and son Edgar, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckard, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Frock, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bowersox, Mr. John Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eckard, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welk, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Myerly, Mrs. Ellen Waltman, Mrs. Edward Eckard, Mrs. Geo. E. Marker, Mr. and Mrs. John Duttera, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fiscel, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Heltibridle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Yingling, Mrs. Samuel Harman, Mrs. John Slonaker, Misses Mollie Koontz, Margie Copenhaver, Lucinda Diffenbaugh, Bertie Shipley, Bessie Myerly, Bertha Yingling, Lillian Formwalt, Emma Krenza, Media Fiscel, Mary Harman, Mary Copenhaver, Messrs. Edward Copenhaver, Harry Copenhaver, Arthur Copenhaver, Harry Bollinger, Sterling Myerly, Wm. Yingling, Wm. Babylon, Ira Rodkey and Master Wilfred Copenhaver.

Miller's Items.

The teachers and pupils of the public school near here will give an entertainment on Thursday afternoon, February 20th. An interesting program is being arranged, consisting of select readings, vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, etc. After the exercises the teachers will treat the pupils.

Mrs. Harvey Rhodes and Miss Vertie Hoffacker spent Wednesday and Thursday last visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Isabella Bortner and son Clinton, near here, spent a few days in Hanover, Pa., last week.

Quilting parties are all the go around here at present.

Miss Tessa Frank, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. Isaac P. Dandy, near here, spent a week recently in Baltimore.

The Mite Society of Miller's Church will hold an oyster supper, on the evenings of the 13th and 15th of February, at the residence of Mr. Isaiah Miller. All cordially invited.

Mr. Elias Rabenstein, of Hanover, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Geo. Folk, near here, lost a valuable young horse on Tuesday last from lockjaw.

Mr. H. C. Frank has accepted a position as foreman in the Miller cigar factory at this place.

Mr. T. T. Frank, of Baltimore, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. John and T. W. Frank, of this place.

Miss Ada Miller, near here, who had been ill with liver complaint, is improving.

Mr. Wesley Frank is ill at this writing with a severe cold and indigestion.

Mr. Lewis Redding, of Baltimore, circulated among friends here on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. John Seipp spent Friday last the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, near Manchester.

Mrs. Noah Warner and son Harry, near here, are in Baltimore visiting relatives and expect to remain a week or ten days.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 27th.—Harry F. Cover, acting executor of Ephraim Cover, settled first account.

Joseph B. Boyle, guardian to Lewis W., and Gertrude E. Shafer, settled second accounts.

Joseph B. Boyle, guardian to Ida V. Shafer, settled second and final account.

Marshall N., and Charles E. Nusbaum, executors of Isaiah Nusbaum, returned list of advancements and settled first and final account.

William B. Hull bonded as guardian to William B. Hull, Jr.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jonas F. Yingling granted unto Martha R. Yingling and Harvey J. Hull, who received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, January 28th.—Mary A. Myers, executrix of Joel Myers, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money.

The last will and testament of Bradley G. Shipley admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Mary V. Shipley, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Cornelius R. Wentz, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Chester E. B. Wentz, Oliver F. B. Wentz, Jacob B. Wentz and Willis F. Tracy, who received order to notify creditors.

E. Clay Shriner, administrator of Ezra L. Shriner, deceased, settled first and final account.

James G. Berret, administrator of H. Emma Berret, deceased, settled first and final account.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Margaret E. Myers, deceased.

Shipley Items.

At this writing we are having a fine promise of a good sleighing snow. The snow is about 3 inches deep and still falling rapidly. Thus far the growing grain has had a very poor winter protection and it shows it too.

The whooping cough has been getting in its work right along and the many changes in the atmosphere adds fuel to its progress. It has curtailed the school average considerably, as well as given parents many hours of unrest.

Mrs. Robert K. Caples has been seriously ill this week and under the doctor's care. Many others are suffering from colds.

Our old and highly esteemed friend, Mr. Geo. C. Freyman, is still confined to his room. We hope he is convalescing and that he may soon be able to be out again.

Our public school now has 40 pupils on roll and about 30 in daily attendance.

There may be some few changes of residence in our neighborhood, the coming spring. Mr. Frank Grimes will move from near Winfield to the property which he has purchased of Mr. Geo. L. Stocksdale as trustee of the Easton heirs, and Mr. Jacob Frizzell may move from Mr. Daniel Smith's tenant house, on the Washington road, near Morgan run.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Zion Chapel now numbers 30 members and is in good working order. The society meets every fair Sunday night at 7 o'clock and the meetings are well attended by the public.

Jurors for February Term.

On Wednesday Judge William H. Thomas drew the following jurors for the February term, to take the places of others previously drawn and excused:

Uniontown.—Hezekiah Baker, in place of George F. Helwig.

Manchester.—Henry K. Miller, in place of George Shafer.

Union Bridge.—Benjaman F. Phillips, in place of Noah W. Albaugh.

Mt. Airy.—Zadok V. Hood, in place of Milton L. Becraft.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kindley, of Buckeystown, were guests, from Saturday until Monday, of Mr. Kindley's brother, Rev. B. W. Kindley, and family, at the M. P. parsonage.

Mr. James Palmer and son, Willie Palmer, of Hampstead, were visitors at his son, Mr. Frank Palmer's, and family, from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Effie Wagner and Margaret Flater are visiting Mrs. Thomas Hooper, in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Fritz, of Medford, spent the week at Miss Laura Eckard's.

On Tuesday evening the juveniles gave Miss Clara Zents a pound surprise party and had a very enjoyable time.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Fleagle, Misses Missour and Rhoda Fleagle, Master Russell Fleagle, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry, Misses Romaine and Anna Goreine Hollenberry.

There are quite a good many sick people in our midst with colds and pneumonia. In Mr. Ephraim Kelly's family, are: Mr. Simon Kelly, Misses May and Edith Routson, Ethel Kelly; in Mr. John Heck's family, his daughter Rene Heck; in Mr. George Stultz's family, his son Luther Stultz; Edgar Stultz and brother; In Mr. John Harbaugh's family his daughter Elizabeth Harbaugh; Rev. G. W. Baughman and Shreve Shriner; also, Mr. Lee Erb's children.

Mr. J. Brooke Cover, of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Flora Frizell, of Frizellburg, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shreeve on Saturday afternoon.

On Tuesday Mr. J. Wesley Gilbert received a telegram from his son, Mr. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, that he had received a telegram from Cincinnati, to come at once, as his brother, Mr. Charles Gilbert, was quite ill. Mr. Newton Gilbert left Baltimore on Tuesday night, for Ohio. Both were formerly of our town.

On Tuesday Mrs. Mordeica Fritz had a very severe fall and fractured her skull.

Preaching by the pastor at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 10.30 A. M.; at Uniontown at 7.30 P. M.

Elder Philip Englar spent part of the week attending the Bible Class at Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge.

For the Sentinel.

Christian Endeavor Social at Sandyville.

The members and friends of the C. E. Society of Sandy Mt. M. P. Church held a social, at the spacious home of Mrs. Mary L. Hering, Sandyville, on last Friday evening, 24th inst. A very pleasing and interesting program was rendered by some of the members and friends of the society, consisting of readings, recitations and songs—solos, duets, quartets and full choruses. After the literary part of the program was completed, Mrs. Vernon Reese entertained the audience for a time with a number of very fine selections on the graphophone, which were highly pleasing to all present, not forgetting the familiar "Uncle Jash." The company was then invited to join in and have a jolly good time socially. As this was principally the object of the meeting it was carried out to the full extent. Some very pleasing games were indulged in, adding mirth and merriment to the occasion. Refreshments, consisting of ices, cakes, confectionery, &c., were served to about seventy persons present, at 11 P. M. All expressed themselves as having spent a delightful and we trust profitable evening, much of which was due to the hospitality and congeniality of the kind hostess, who always so admirably entertains her guests. After the singing of the favorite song, "God be with you till we meet again," good nights were exchanged and the guests departed to their homes, hoping to be able to meet all, and many more, soon again on a similar occasion.

For the Sentinel.

A Very Pleasant Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Parrish gave a very enjoyable party at their hospitable home, near Gist, Friday night, 24th inst. The house was thrown open entirely to the guests who began to arrive at an early hour. Party plays, vocal and instrumental music were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served in abundance, to which all did ample justice, after which all, bidding good night to the host and hostess, returned to their homes much pleased with the evening's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Shipley, Mr. Owen Pennington, Misses Bertie, Edith, Etta, Laura, Alice and Elsie Parrish, Pearl G. Shipley, Maud and Icedeen Easton, Gertie Shipley, Sadie E. Shipley, Lela M. and Mary E. Bennett, Hattie Phillips, Lizzie L. Shaum, Effie Koontz, Pearl Hoff, Messrs. Phineas Shipley, Emory L. Gorsuch, Harry Williams, Chas. H. Barnes, Wm. F. Jordan, Clifton Waltz, Albert E. Smith, George Hoff, Herschel Pool, Joseph E. Haines, Leslie R. Shipley, Emil O. Barnes, Robert Parrish and Larry Shipley.

A Surprise Party.

On Thursday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Schaeffer, near Westminster, was the scene of a very pleasant surprise, given in honor of their daughter, Miss Emma Schaeffer. After a very pleasant evening passed in playing games, music, &c., refreshments were served, and all left for their homes. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer, Misses Amy and Mary Young, Annie Rickle, Birdie Fritz, Lyda Nusbaum, Lizzie Sittig, Gertie Flickinger, Myrtle Haines, Grace and Maggie Kane, Lizzie Little, Irene and Emma Schaeffer, Messrs. Wm. and Walter Fritz, Charles and Elmer Young, Wm. Nusbaum, Bent Flickinger, Jesse Baker, John Wolf, John and Harry Rickle, Noah Babylon, Roy, John, Arthur, Luther and Charles Null, Wm. Sittig, Charles Tome, Howard Hull, Wilber and Willard Schaeffer.

Winfield Items.

Miss Amelia Cover, who had been engaged for some time at Derr & Lamberd's store, Westminster, is now staying at the home of her parents on account of sickness.

While Mr. Houck was attending a public sale on Tuesday, one of his horses got loose and kicked all the rest of his horses and severely wounded his two-year-old colt.

Mr. Marcus Pickett sold his farm about a week ago to Dr. Stone, near Frederick. Mr. David Zile, we are told, is favorably considering an offer for his store.

That fearful epidemic, the "Grippe," has again appeared in this vicinity. Both of our doctors have a large number of sick patients keeping them busy day and night.

A few of the Academy students are also on the sick list.

Personal

Mr. Howard Shade, of Conemaugh, Pa., is visiting his father, Mr. John F. Shade, near Stonersville, who is confined to his bed by illness.

On Monday evening Misses Beulah Krauss and Beulah Smith and Messrs. Carroll Taylor and Woods, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Lida Starner near this city.

Miss Fannie G. Ross and Miss Charlotte Shower, of Manchester, are spending several weeks in Gettysburg, Pa., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio T. Weaver, of the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Arnsburg, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Jr., of this city. Mrs. Arnsburg and Mrs. Grimes are sisters.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Jan. 25th, 1902:

Clairborne, Mr.
Gilbert, Alice M.
Haines, Miss Olive (2)
Johnson, Miss M.
Mercer, R. C.
Myers, Mrs. William.
Summerfield, Mr. Ed.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Congressional Matters.

A delegation of Baltimore musicians appeared before the House Committee on Labor to protest against the Marine Band being allowed to take outside jobs.

The House of Representatives passed a bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau, the present census employes to be eligible for transfer or retention.

The House Ways and Means Committee authorized Chairman Payne to report a bill repealing all the Spanish war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour.

Several cases of smallpox have appeared in Wilmington, Del., and, alarmed by the outlook, the Board of Health had a meeting today to discuss methods of suppressing the epidemic. The board requested the City Council to make an immediate appropriation for the new emergency hospital at Farnhurst, which has been finished, but is not furnished for the reception of patients. It is proposed to take all persons afflicted with smallpox to the new hospital.

Ten persons perished in a fire which broke out early on Wednesday in an Italian lodging house in Fleet street, Boston. Four other occupants of the house were injured in jumping from windows. The financial loss by the fire amounted to only a few hundred dollars.

While playing near a stove, five-year-old Grace Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Crawford, of Wilmington, Del., ignited her clothing on Wednesday and was horribly burned. She died on Thursday.

Three people kill