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Saturday, March 15th, at 12 o'clock, M. sharp, 3 cows, 2 heifers, 3 hogs, wagons, buggy, binder, mower, plows, fodder, &c. Also 88 Acres of land, with improvements, by John B. Shipley, on the road leading from the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike past Corbin's Mill, 2 miles from Westminster. E. N. Davis, auct.

Monday, March 17th, at 12 m., sharp.—5 horses, 2 colts, 10 cows, bull, 4 or 6-horse wagon, 1 2-horse wagon, binder, mower, lot of milk cans, apple butter kettle, corn and potatoes, on Jos. Orndorff's farm, near Stonersville. Mrs. Jos. Orndorff. W. T. Wilson, auct.

Tuesday, March 25th, at 9 a. m., intending to quit farming I will sell on the Zollickoffer farm south of Uniontown, 10 horses and colts, 20 Durham cattle—milch cows, heifers and bulls; 39 Poland China hogs, 6 of them brood sows, 24 shoats and a boar; 5 wagons and 3 beds; and a large variety of first-class farming implements, also household furniture, &c. Josiah Erb. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Monday, March 17th, at 12 o'clock, M. sharp, 1 family mare, 5 milch cows, 1 bull, 1 brood sow, will have pigs by sale; 3 shoats, wagons, carriage, buggy, sleigh, self-rake reaper, plows, harrows, harness, corn, furniture, &c., by Geo. F. Helwig, on the road leading from Morelock's Schoolhouse to Wakefield Roller Mills, about half a mile south of the former place. A credit of 10 months given.

Saturday, March 22nd, at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, 4 horses, 2 cows, heifer, shoats, wagons, binder, drill, cart, buggy, carriage, sleighs, harness, corn, potatoes, furniture, &c., by Uriah Fleagle, administrator of Jesse Fleagle, 1 mile from Mayberry on the road leading from Bear Mount Schoolhouse to that place.

Monday, March 24th, at 11 a. m., 6 horses, 9 milch cows, 3 heifers, 1 bull, brood sow, 3 shoats, binder, wagons, and all necessary farming implements, &c., also 75 barrels of corn, by Mrs. Susannah Morelock.

Tuesday, March 4th.—By Joseph A. Miller, on the home place in Bachman's Valley, at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, horses, colts, cows, sheep, brood sows, boars, wagons, buggy, binder, mowers, drill and all other necessary farming implements, corn; also household and kitchen furniture. 10 months credit. J. N. O. Smith, auctioneer.

Thursday, March 20th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., 6 horses, 16 milch cows, 2 of them registered Jerseys; 6 heifers, 1 registered Jersey bull, Peerless Traction Engine and Separator, farming implements, by Chas. D. Bonsack, on Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike, half a mile from Westminster.

Wednesday, March 19th, at 10 a. m., 2 horses, mule, 12 milch cows, heifer, Jersey bull, brood-sow, with pig; all necessary farming implements, wagons, &c. John A. Arbaugh, on the farm of the late Lawrence Zepp, near Westminster. P. A. Gorsuch, auct.

Thursday, March 20th, at 9 a. m., 4 horses, 6 cows, 2 fat steers, 2 fat bulls, Durham bull, sow and pigs, shoats, wagons, Deering binder and mower, plows, harrows, harness, corn, potatoes, furniture, &c., by David Crowl, 1 mile north of Union Mills, and ¾ of a mile east of Wolf's mill.

Tuesday, March 4th, at 12 o'clock, m. sharp, 2 horses, colt, 2 cows, heifers, wagon, Champion binder, Osborn mower, farm implements, harness, &c., by Messrs. Samuel G. and Howard C. Kennell, 1 mile south of Daniel.

Friday, March 7th, at 10 a. m., 3 horses, Bashaw colt, 3 cows, 12 steers, bull, 1 boar, 4 brood sows, 8 shoats, wagons, sleigh, Deering binder, mower, and other farming implements, potatoes, oats and barley, furniture, &c., by Thos. S. Jones, on the road leading from Warfieldsburg to Dennings.

Saturday, March 8th, at 10 a. m. sharp, 7 horses, and mules, 1 colt, 9 milch cows, 5 heifers, 1 bull, 3 steers, wagons, self-binder, plows, and a large lot of farm implements, harness, furniture, potatoes, corn, tools, &c., by Oliver J. Hoover, in Bachman's Valley, 1½ miles from Bachman's Mills, ¾ of a mile from Ebbvale and 2 miles from Melrose. 10 months credit.

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 Royer, 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, threshing machine, harness, corn, furniture, &c., by Geo. W. Morelock, on the farm of Harvey Freeman, 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. Englar, 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. Shuey, near New Windsor. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

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 L. Gist, near Westminster.

Wednesday, March 19th, at 9 a. m., sharp N. Charles Graybill will sell, near Avondale Station, 5 horses, 12 cows, 1 bull, 2 four-horse wagons, binder, mower, and all other farming implements. 100 barrels of corn; also some household furniture, and a set of blacksmith tools.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. R. G. D. Rice died at Hood's Mill, on Wednesday, at the age of 80 years.

The Miller Bros. Co., of this city, received an order this week from Cuba.

Ex-Sheriff George T. Motter will become proprietor of the Central Hotel, this city, April 1st.

Mr. Edward Becraft, of Haight, has been granted an increase of pension to $12 per month.

Mr. E. Benton Hann, recently appointed steward of the Carroll county almshouse, will take charge of that institution to-day.

Rev. S. A. Diehl, for the last ten years pastor of Salem charge, Lutheran Church, has resigned and accepted a call to Bendersville charge, Adams county, Pa.

Edward Burgoon, aged 21 years, son of Mr. Wm. Burgoon, of Baltimore, died at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Francis L. Burgoon, Mt. Pleasant, of consumption, on Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Mitchell, photographer, of this city, took some very fine views of scenery in this city during the great sleet storm of Friday and Saturday of last week, for which he has obtained quite a number of orders.

Mrs. E. Z. Leppo, of Union Mills, has a tomato stalk which she took into the house last fall and cared for during the winter, and it now measures 17 inches and bears a fine fully ripe tomato. The corresponuent who sends us this item asks: "Who can beat it?"

Deputy State Fire Marshal Charles V. Wantz, of this city, was at Lonaconing a few days ago, ascertaining the progress made in the arrangements for the coming convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association. He was pleased with the outlook.

The County Commissioners transacted only routine business at their meeting on Monday. At the previous meeting special pensions of $5 were granted to Ada Johns, of district No 9, and Pilkerton Hartley and wife, of district No. 11. At the same meeting the secretary of the Board, Mr. John E. Masenhimer was directed to notify all tax-collectors in arrears for taxes prior to 1901, to make immediate settlement.

Great interest is being manifested in the services at the German Baptist Church, this city, where, during the last two weeks, Elder Andrew Hutchison, of McPherson, Kansas, has been preaching nightly. Large audiences have been in attendance.

Messrs. Derr & Lamberd, of this city, have acquired an interest in a large West Virginia business. Mr. Lamberd will leave here in the near future to take charge of the West Virginia store. There will, however, be no change whatever in the business here, as Mr. Derr will conduct this as usual and Mr. Lamberd will still retain his interest in it.

The play of "Ben Hur," now having a run at the Academy of Music, in Baltimore, is creating a furore among the admirers of Gen. Lew Wallace's great work. Many Westminster people have seen or will see this wonderful performance, and nobody who can possibly compass a visit to the Academy while the play is on the boards, should fail to do so. The time of its exhibition in Baltimore is limited to March 15th.

Joseph Thomas Shorb, a son, we are informed, of the late Joshua Shorb, of this city, died at the Confederate Soldiers' Home, Pikesville, on Thursday evening, aged 58 years. Deceased was a native of Emmittsburg. He served in the Confederate Army from the fall of 1861 to the close of the war. He afterwards located in Texas, coming thence to the Home at Pikesville. His remains will be interred in this city, today.

A company has been incorporated by Mr. Wm. Hammond Leister, of this city; Messrs. Charles A. Kurtz, Frederick S. Kurtz, Franklin W. Waterman and Wm. G. Towers, of Baltimore, for the manufacture of the labeling machine of which Mr. Leister is the inventor. Articles of incorporation were filed in the Superior Court of Baltimore on Thursday of last week. The title of the corporation is the William H. Leister Manufacturing Company and the capital stock is given as $50,000.

Guy W. Steele, Esq., counsel for Edward Brown, one of the colored men recently sentenced by Justice William Moore to three months in the House of Correction for an assault on Mr. Joseph L. O'Farrell, proprietor of the Central Hotel, this city, sued out a writ of habeas corpus for his client, under which he was taken before Judge Thomas, on Monday last, and a motion made for his discharge, upon the ground that the justice had transcended his authority in making the commitment, and also upon the ground that the commitment was defective. The court decided adversely to the prisoner on both propositions, and Brown must serve out his sentence.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. George C. Miller and his son, Mr. Daniel Miller, formerly of this city, at 1935 North Warnock street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, February 18th, in honor of their birthday anniversary. The house was very tastefully decorated with flags interspersed with bunting and flowers, for the occasion, and the jollification extended into the wee small hours of the morning. The music was furnished by Mr. Joseph MacCahan and Mr. Chas. Valentine's orchestra, which rendered some very pretty selections. Messrs. Daniel and George Miller, with Mr. J. MacCahan, sang during the evening some sentimental and comic songs which were exceedingly good and well rendered.

The Department of Elocution of Western Waryland College will give a Shakespeare recital, at Alumni Hall, on Friday evening, 14th inst., which will afford citizens of Westminster an opportunity to enjoy a delightful entertainment. The program will include the Eastern Temple drill in costume, club swinging, and music by the College Orchestra. The recital will consist of selections from "The Merchant of Venice," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "As You Like It." To lovers of Shakespeare—and who cannot be thus classed?—the recital will be a rare treat. It will be given under the supervision of Miss M. B. Cochran, the talented teacher of elocution at the college.

The board of trustees of Western Maryland College held a called session in Baker Chapel on Tuesday to consider the matter of endowment. So far the administration of Dr. Lewis as president of the college has been marked by increase in buildings and other requisites of a college plant. Now that the immediate needs in this direction are met attention is turned to the matter of securing the perpetuity of what has already been acquired. The most important measure adopted was the creation of the office of "field representative," whose duty it shall be to devote his whole time to traveling through the district of college patronage and carry out the plans for the promotion of endowment which have proved so successful in the case of other colleges.

The rain of Tuesday, with the melting snow, caused something of a freshet in the streams of this county. The waters were very high and considerable damage was done. A break occurred about four o'clock, Wednesday morning, in the milldam of Mr. Andrew Drechsler, at Carrollton Station. Mr. Drechsler states that 90 to a 100 feet of the dam gave way and the structure was swept down to the lowest foundation stone. The dam was thoroughly drained of water and the fish it contained were carried down to the meadows below, where many of them where stranded. Bushels of them, of different varieties, including some 8-pound carp, were picked up by the people along the Patapsco, to the distance of several miles below the broken dam. The dam of Mr. J. D. Crowl, at Patapsco, also gave way under the pressure of the water, and Spahr's dam, on Deep Run, and Hoffman's and Richards' dams on North Branch, were destroyed. Many cellars were flooded with water.

Buckingham-Winters.

Mr. Jesse H. Buckingham, near New Windsor, and Miss Cora B. Winters, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Winters, of Dennings, were married on the 12th ult. The bride wore a wedding gown of blue cloth, trimmed in white silk. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Joel Brown, of New Windsor. A wedding supper was served at the bride's home.

For the Sentinel.

The W. C. T. U. Supper.

The supper given by the Deer Park W. C. T. U., at the parsonage, was attended by about one hundred. The gathering was one of the most pleasant and profitable as well. It was decided by all present to have been a great success. It was through the hearty co-operation of the friends in the neighborhood who furnished donations which caused it to be the complete success that it was, for which the ladies of the Union feel very grateful. The program was brief yet seemed to please. These meetings mean labor but it is hoped that good seed is being sown, that will bring abundant harvest.

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Great Musical Treat.

A great musical treat was given to the people of New Windsor and vicinity on Friday evening of last week. The Peabody Quartette, from Baltimore, gave one of their inimitable recitals at the college, and it was a most enjoyable entertainment. In spite of the severe storm, there was a good audience present and they were all charmed with the performance. Miss Ascherfeld as a pianist is beyond criticism and all her performances are faultless and exquisite. Miss Cummin has a rich, melodious voice which delights the people. Mr. Moses' selections on the violin were varied and artistic in the highest sense, and charmingly rendered, and Mr. Rabold's fine baritone voice thrilled his audience. Never in the history of New Windsor did the people enjoy such a rich musical treat as that given here last week. Nor could any audience be more enthusiastic over any performance than were those who heard the Peabody Quartette, who made their concert a most decided success.

The Great Sleet Storm.

It would take more space than the columns of the SENTINEL afford to give a minute and detailed account of the great sleet storm which began in this locality on Friday last and speedily culminated in the destruction of a large amount of certain kinds of property. The storm began in the early morning with hail and snow, turning to rain, which froze as it fell, about day-dawn. By noon every object touched by the falling rain was encrusted with an icy covering which, a few hours later, increased to such proportions as to make telegraph, telephone and electric light wires present the appearance of great cables of ice, while trees appeared almost like solid masses of frozen water. The ice on the wires reached a diameter of an inch to an inch and a quarter. Then the effect of the great weight upon the objects spoken of began to be felt severely. Telephone wires broke in every direction; telephone poles snapped off like pipe-stems; great branches of trees fell crashing to the earth and the alleys in this city were blockaded by the debris. Even the wide Main street was covered with piles of broken tree limbs and obstructed to some extent by the wires of the several electric systems in the place.

The Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll County suffered most severely in the destruction of property. Many of the poles, which carried between 200 and 300 wires, gave way under the tremendous strain and went down with cross-arms broken and lines torn, twisted and piled in great masses on the earth. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company's plant was also very much damaged, some poles broken down and many wires severed. Even the heavy wires of the Electric Light Company could not stand the strain and were broken in a number of places.

The damage to ornamental, fruit and forest trees was very great. Ornamental and fruit trees were in many instances so rent and defaced as to have been practically destroyed. The beautiful trees in Belle Grove Square present an ugly sight with the many jagged and unsightly snags left by their broken limbs. Pretty much the same condition resulted in the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church, and of Messrs. John L. Reifsnider and Wm. A. Cunningham, where the many ornamental trees were badly broken and defaced. Few trees anywhere in this section escaped damage to a greater or less extent. Many apple, peach pear and other fruit trees, in orchards and elsewhere, were utterly ruined and most of the remainder of them badly damaged.

The storm was widespread, but in this county, this city and the country along Parr's Ridge appears to have felt it most severely. West of Avondale its force seems to have been considerably diminished as far up as the mountain. Toward Taneytown a good many of the poles of the Western Maryland Telephone Company were broken, carrying down and practically destroying the wires for short distances. The lines to Union Bridge and Sykesville were not badly damaged. The lines of the Chesapeake and Potomac Company, in the country, also suffered considerably. Both companies are repairing damages as rapidly as possible, but full communications will not be restored immediately. At this time—Thursday—neither company is providing local service to any extent. It is said the Western Maryland contemplates the practical rebuilding of a considerable portion of its lines, upon a more substantial basis than heretofore and with a better service. The Electric Light Company had its plant partially in operation on Monday night, supplying light to private and business houses. The street arc lights were in operation on Wednesday night. The Western Union Telegraph Company's lines eastward were broken and not in operation until Sunday, when railroad service was reestablished by temporary repairs to a single wire. On Monday a wire for commercial business was in operation.

The sleet did not disappear until late Sunday afternoon. In fact some of it remained a day or two longer. The scene on Sunday morning, after sunrise, was surpassingly, indescribably beautiful. But it afforded little compensation for the immense damage inflicted by the icy visitation. It was evanescent, too, and soon changed from the appearance of a world of sparkling, glittering gems to the dull and sombre hues of leafless winter.

The latest information we have is that the lines of both telephone companies, between this city and Baltimore, have been repaired and communication opened between the exchanges of the companies in the two places. The Western Maryland Company has ordered 8000 feet of aerial copper cable for use in this city, to take the place of its overhead wires, and which will be shipped at once and will be received here in a day or two. The company, we are now informed, will, in restoring its lines, make its plant first-class in every particular.

Death of Mrs. Francis Scott Key, Jr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harwood Key, widow of Francis Scott Key, Jr., more than half a century ago a resident for some years of this county, died on Sunday at the Church Home Infirmary, North Broadway, Baltimore, at the age of 94 years. The period of her residence in this county was between 1840 and 1850, when her husband owned "The Elms," on the Patapsco, about a mile southeast of Finksburg, and half a mile from Glen Falls, on the Western Maryland Railroad. Referring to this fact the Baltimore *American* says: "This estate, now owned by a Mr. Gray, was at that period considered one of the finest in the county, if not in the state, having among its owners a number of prominent men of the times, among them being the late Robert Oliver, the owner of Greenmount, which afterward was converted into Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore. Mr. Key, while a resident of 'The Elms,' took an active interest in the affairs of the vicinity, being an energetic, well educated man of the old school type of Maryland gentleman. Being a firm believer in the tenets of Jacksonian Democracy, Mr. Key was always in his element when a campaign was on hand, especially if that campaign resulted in victory for the party of which he was so ardent an adherent. Mrs. Key was a member of the well-known Harwood family of Annapolis, where she was born. She figured extensively in the social life of the early days of the last century, and was well known to the great figures of past generations." Mrs. Key's remains were interred at Annapolis.

A Honolulu Paper.

Dr. Chas. Clarence Billingslea, while at Honolulu, Hawaii, enroute to the Philippines, mailed his father, Dr. Charles Billingslea, of this city, a copy of the Honolulu Evening Bulletin, the columns of which are full of interesting news of that far away territory. It is an 8 page paper and does not differ materially in its make up from many of the American dailies. One of its items has had a sad sequel at Chicago. It says: "William T. Rawlins, one of Honolulu's young lawyers as well as its citizen born, leaves in the Sonoma for the Mainland. His errand is to bring home a bride, who is Miss Jane S. Somers, of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Rawlins won his fiancee, while attending Yale University. The couple may be expected in Honolulu about the middle of April." Alas! the expectation will never be realized. Mr. Rawlins reached Chicago, enroute to Bridgeport, and there was stricken with pneumonia and died.

Politically the bulletin is bitterly hostile to Governor Dole and criticises the management of the territorial government severely.

Gamber Items.

Mr. James E. Willis died near here on Monday, of pneumonia, aged 48 years, 5 months. He was buried at Providence M. P. Church Cemetery on Wednesday. He was unmarried but leaves two brothers and one sister. He was a son of the late Adam W. and Rosanna Willis. He was a member of the M. P. Church for some years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Nicholson, pastor of the church. A large concourse attended the burial.

Subscribers wishing their addresses changed must state their former as well as new address.

For the Sentinel.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Baile.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Baile, widow of the late Jeremiah Baile, of New Windsor, died at her home in that place, on Sunday, 23rd ult., aged 73 years and 7 months. Mrs. Baile was the eldest child of the late Harry Carter, of Carter's Cross-Roads, now Dorsey's. Her brothers, all deceased, were Harry and Milton, both of Liberty district, Frederick county. Her sisters were Mrs. Augustus Lawrence, and Mrs. Martin L. Nicodemus, both of Frederick county and Mrs. Wm. Paine, of Pikesville, Baltimore county, deceased. One sister survives her—Mrs. Fannie Webb, of Frederick City. Her youngest brother James, then only a curley headed boy, joined Stuart's cavalry when it passed through Liberty, and was captured by the Union men near Frizellburg the next day. When released he never returned to the Confederate army but died a few years later in Frederick. Mrs. Baile's remains were laid away in the lot with her late husband at Winter's Church burying ground, on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Kolb, of the M. E. Church, of which she was a member, and Rev. Mr. Baughman officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Gustavus Barnes, Samuel T. Otto, Chas. T. Repp, Chas. Jones, George C. Anders and Nathan H. Baile. Mrs. Baile leaves no children.

Mr. Howard L. Hess Drowned.

Our Taneytown correspondent gives an account of the drowning of Mr. Howard L. Hess, a well known and worthy young citizen of Taneytown district, on Wednesday afternoon, which differs somewhat from another account we have received. The latter report is to the effect that Mr. Hess and Mr. Conover were attempting to cross Alloways creek, a short distance above its junction with the Monocacy, in a two-horse wagon, when a large cake of ice, sweeping down the creek, struck the team and carried horses and wagon, with Mr. Hess in it, into the Monocacy. That Mr. Conover jumped from the wagon to the floating ice which drifted near enough to the bank to enable him to escape. That the team and wagon were swept on through Stonesifer's milldam and over the breast of the dam, Mr. Hess disappearing somewhere on the route. That the horses were found hanging, dead in a tree on the bank of the Monocacy, after the water had somewhat subsided. The only information we have of the finding of the body of Mr. Hess is that in our Taneytown correspondence. The unfortunate young man was a son of the late Charles M. Hess, who was a prominent citizen of Taneytown district. He was between 25 and 28 years old, unmarried, and resided with his mother and two young sisters, near Harney. He leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Null, and two brothers, one of whom is a member of the firm of Reindollar & Hess, of Taneytown, and the other Rev. Wm. Hess, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Brunswick, Frederick county. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran Church, Taneytown, of the council of which Mr. Hess' father was for many years secretary, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Manchester Items.

Death in its doings desolated the home of Mr. Henry Mahalis, two miles south of town. In less than a week the mother and father yielded to death's demands from pneumonia, leaving an only son to mourn their loss. The beautiful death of Mrs. Mahalis, on Wednesday last, left lasting impressions on those present and no doubt when fully realized by the husband, who lay quite ill in an upper room, hastened the end, and on Sunday morning he too passed peacefully away, aged 66 years. His remains were laid away to rest in a family lot in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. He came to this country in 1855, from Germany, was twice married and leaves an only son, Mr. Charles Mahalis, two daughters and one son having preceded him to the spirit world.

The rain of Friday crystalized upon trees and shrubbery until they were loaded and bent to the earth. The snow on Saturday frosted these crystals to a beauty beyond description. Standing upon the summit of Main street and looking north and south was like a dream in fairyland. At many places branches almost met; at other places fallen limbs and trees lay in miscellaneous masses across the street. The entanglement was so great as to obstruct any view of the houses and when the sun burst forth on Sunday morning the scene in woods and field was sublime. This panorama of beauty was expensive. Fruit and forest trees have suffered at places almost to ruin. Washington's 170th anniversary will be one of local history in the ice belt.

Although our streets were blockaded and walking bad, the ladies and gentlemen who played "The Wanderer's Return," from Tennyson's Enoch Arden, were greeted with a full house and that they acted their parts well is putting it mildly. Many eyes were wet with tears as the play progressed. Although there were amusing parts, the realistic playing in other parts was telling upon the feelings. By request they will repeat the play on Saturday evening, March 8th, in the I. O. O. F. Hall of this place.

A company of Houcksville young folks gave a dance at the Hotel de Stick on Thursday evening last. Fine refreshments were served.

Alesia Items.

Mr. Harrison Wilhelm is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. Edwin Wertz has gone to Baltimore for work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoffacker spent Sunday in Manchester.

The public school of this place will hold its entertainment on Saturday night, in the K. of P. Hall. The Alesia band will render instrumental music for it.

Miss Florence Blocher, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Blocher, has returned to Baltimore.

The rain of last Friday night caused the washing away of the breast of Mr. Daniel Shearer's milldam. About 50 feet of it is gone.

Quite a crowd of horseback riders passed through our town on Sunday, viewing the beautiful scenery caused by the rain and sleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Hoffacker buried their youngest child last week, at St. Peter's. The Lutheran Minister of Hampstepd officiated.

Mr. Henry Lucabaugh is digging a well with the intention of building a home in the near future.

We are glad to be informed of the reappointment of Mr. Samuel I. Hoffacker, of this place, as justice of the peace. Up to the present time he has filled the place most efficiently.

Personal.

Dr. Lewis Woodward and Mr. Frank R. Cassell, of this city, spent a few days this week in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

On Tuesday, 25th inst., Mr. Wilbur C. Franklin, who had been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Marston, returned to his home in Jacob, Iowa.

Miss Myrle Malehorn, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malehorn, of this city, from Saturday till Monday last.

Mr. Wm. W. Haines, of Fairfield, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Haines, near New Windsor, after an absence of many years.

Miss Anna Wagner and Miss Catharine Mihm, of Baltimore are visiting relatives in Westminster and Frederick.

Mr. Fred. D. Miller, of The Miller Bros. Co., of this city, is in New York this week placing import orders for their goods for next Christmas.

Miss Amelia Cover, of Winfield, after an absence of six weeks, during which she was detained at home by a carbuncle on her forehead, has returned to her duties in Messrs. Derr & Lamberd's "Great Model Emporium," this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harris have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Daisy Maude Harris, and Mr. Wm. Edward Keefer, which will be solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at home, near Warfieldsburg.

Uniontown Items.

The Carroll County Saving's Bank will hold its annual election on Saturday, March 1, from 12 M. to 1 P. M., for officers and board of directors.

Miss Grace Zile, of Frizellburg, who was a visitor at the M. P. parsonage, to Mrs. B. W. Kindley, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. William Shaw is visiting the Charleston Exposition and the family of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Shaw Halliday, Charleston, S. C.

Miss Penelope Weaver returned on Sunday from a visit to friends in Westminster.

Mr. Carroll Weaver spent several days in Baltimore, went to the Academy to see Ben Hur and visited Mrs. Penelope Martin and Miss Jenny Martin.

At the annual congregational meeting of the M. P. Church, on Thursday, the annual election for board of trustees was held. Those elected are: Messrs. Emanual Formwalt, Marshall G. Shaw, George Routson, Solomon Myers, George Selby, Joseph Englar, Milton Zollickoffer, Morrison D. Smith and Walter McAlister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Segafoose Franklin, who spent several weeks with the family of her brother, Mr. William Segafoose, returned to Westminster on Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Zollickoffer, who was visiting the family of her son, Mr. Howard Zollickoffer, in Philadelphia, has returned.

The following persons were elected as parsonage trustees of M. P. Church: Messrs. Solomon Myers, George M. Routson, E. Lee Erb, Gover M. Routson, Joel Myers, Geo. W. Snider, Lewis W. Baile, David C. Baile, Thos. J. Hann.

Communion service at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, 10.30 A. M., and Uniontown 7.30 P. M., Sunday.

At the fourth quarterly conference, which met on Monday in the M. P. Church, a unanimous vote was given for the return of the present pastor, Rev. B. W. Kindley, for another pastorate year. Representatives to the Md. Annual M. P. Conference are: Delegate, Mr. Peter Drach, of Pipe Creek; alternate, Mr. Walter McAlister. The board of stewards elected are: Messrs. Joseph Englar, William Shaw, and Morrison D. Smith.

The relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Harry Yingling last Saturday, from Hotel Mathias, were: Mr. Allen Yingling and Walter Yingling, of Hagerstown; Dr. Joel Yingling and wife, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, of Catonsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, of Union Bridge.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 24th.—Jennie E. McKinstry and Agnes McK. Simmons, executrices of Mordecai C. McKinstry, deceased, settled second and final account.

Hannah M. R. Shunk, administratrix of Margaret A. Shunk, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

The last will and testament of J. Franklin Raver, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto John F. Raver and Carroll G. Raver, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Samuel Mathias, deceased, granted unto Adam Giggard.

Lloyd Brown, administrator of Grace Fogle, deceased, settled first and final account.

Elhannan A. Haines, administrator of Thomas G. Kelly, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

Elhannan A. Haines and Henry Demmit, executors of Nellie Kelly, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward S. Keeney, deceased, granted to Edna B. Keeney, who received order to notify creditors.

M. Lydia Bankard and Milton H. Bankard, administrators of Emanuel Bankard, deceased, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, February 25th.—William H. Sharp, guardian to Samuel T. Sharp, infant, settled first and final account.

Mary A. Redding and Elmer H. Redding, administrators of Lewis S. Redding, deceased, settled second and final account.

Columbus A. Shipley, administrator of John C. Shipley, deceased, settled third and final account.

Edna B. Keeney, administratrix of Edward S. Keeney, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell the same.

Sarah J. Keefer and Walter B. Keefer, administrators of Thomas Keefer, returned inventories of personal property and money.

George W. Reck and Edward O. Weant, administrators w. a. of William H. Reck, reported sale of real estate.

Haight Items.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting in Freedom circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held at New Oakland, March 1-2. On Saturday morning the presiding elder, Rev. J. A. Anderson, will preach at eleven o'clock. On Sunday morning the services will be conducted by the presiding elder, assisted by Rev. H. C. Febrey, the pastor. We hope our friends of the M. E. Church will not take offense because the quarterly meeting will be held on the above dates, as the members of New Oakland have no control over the appointment.

Grain, what little is visible above ground, has a much better color than before the snow come.

Oakland Mills was not in operation on Wednesday on account of the high water. The mills have been running regularly since Mr. Glennan has been manager. We also notice improvements have been made, the greatest of which is a much needed dye house. A new drier also will be added, which is badly needed. Mr. Glennan is a wide-awake man and understands his business thoroughly.

The sleet of last Friday wrought much havoc in this vicinity to trees of every discription. In many places travel was suspended until the roads could be cleared of trees and brush. The older inhabitants say that they never saw a sleet as heavy and last as long as this was. After the sun had risen the same sight was witnessed here as the Westminster correspondent described in the *Herald* on Monday last. If sleet has anything to do with a good fruit year, surely we ought to have an abundance this season.

Mrs. Wm. Hush, Sr., who has been ill with pneumonia, has greatly improved.

Mr. Lyons, near North Branch, who has pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. James Shipley, of Elmond, is greatly improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

Winfield Itnms.

Owing to the threatning weather on Saturday, the oyster supper at the Academy was to be continued on Tuesday evening. But as the "fates would have it, Tuesday night was just as disagreeable to be out of doors, consequently the crowd was rather small again.

Mr. William Cover, who is a conductor on the trolley in Baltimore city, was staying with his parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Howard M. Zile returned from her visit in Baltimore, on Saturday, amidst rain and sleet. She is now nursing her sick son, Arthur.

Dr. E. D. Cronk and wife took a flying trip through the mud to Westminster on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Mettee, our junior pastor, is canvassing the circuit in behalf of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

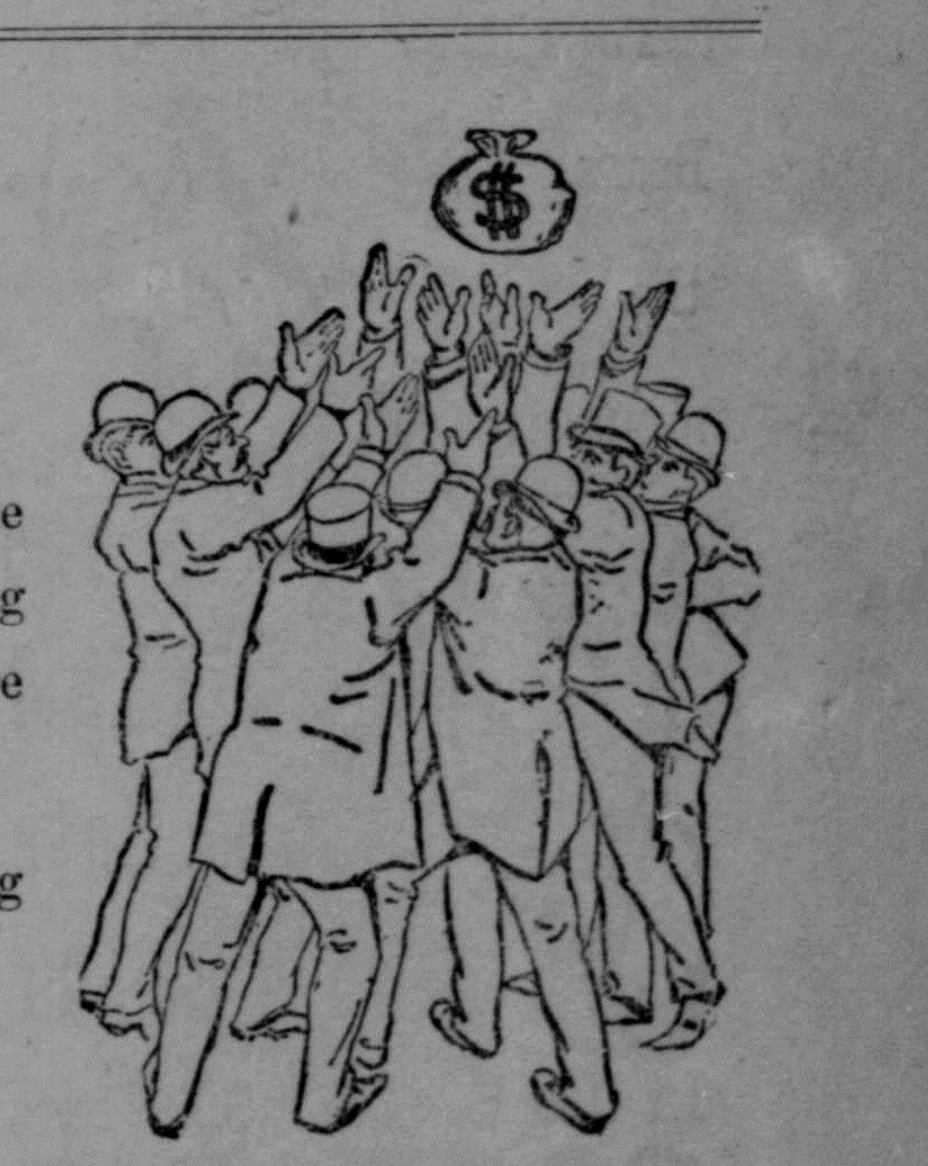
Miss Mary Custis Dorsey, a niece of Dr. E. D. Cronk, went to the home of her father, Mr. James Dorsey, on Sunday, where she intends to stay a few days. She has made her permanent home with her uncle.

Mr. Thomas Fossett, who had been working at the dairy of Mr. H. M. Zile, is now employed as a motorman by the Trolley Company of Baltimore.

The meeting of the P. O. S. of A., on Saturday night, was addressed by Mr. Samuel A. Pitt and Mr. Jas. H. Marine, of Baltimore, and Mr. Merring, of the southern part of the state.

The entertainment of the Academy, which is usually given on St. Patrick's day, will be postponed two weeks.

New York Bargain House.



AFTER THE CASH.

We all want to earn it and save it. We want to provide for the present and future. And that is wise. By buying here you make your dollars go farthest. The little savings here and there soon mount up into surprisingly large amounts.

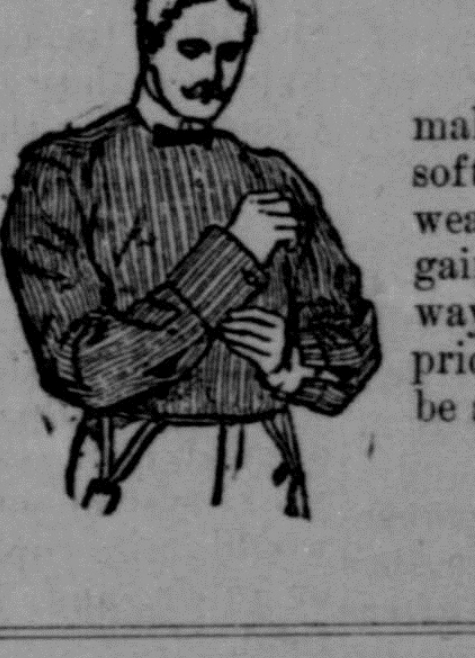
We tell this week of several seasonable items that are being offered at much less than their real worth.

Umbrellas at a Saving.

We still have some of those beautiful Silver Handle Umbrellas for ladies, going at the very low price of 93 cents. We do not want you to miss this splendid bargain. We bought them from one of New York's leading manufacturers, who was overstocked on this particular kind of umbrella, and that is why we can sell them so low. $1.50 would be a fair price for them. Made of good gloria cloth, will not fade, warranted to turn all the rain, have light strong paragon frames and pretty combination silver and pearl handles. Any one only 93 cents.

93 Cents.

Men's and Boys' Shirts at a Saving.



We have just received from the makers several lots of men's fine soft Shirts for spring and summer wear. They were bought at a bargain and will be sold the same way. We are unable to name the price at this writing but they will be sold low.

Men's Handkerchiefs at a Saving.

Special lot of Men's Sample Handkerchiefs, worth up to 25 cents each, but we bought them cheap and say take your choice for 9 cents or 3 for 25 cents.

9 Cents Each.

Boys' Heavy Hose at a Saving.

This will be the last lot of these for some time. Boys' extra heavy black Hose, sizes 6 to 9, all perfect, no seconds, no places to darn, but stockings such as sell for 15 and 20 cents everywhere. It is only because we bought a case at less than their worth that we can name a price such as this. 10 cents each or 3 for 25.

10 Cents.

Men's Spring Hats at a Saving.

The first showing of Spring Hats for men happens this week and we price them very low, quality considered. Our Hat Department is now in splendid shape and we welcome a visit.

Pretty new Hats in the new stylish shapes, 98 cents and $1.50.

Pretty new Derbys, in the new shapes, $1.50 and $2.00.

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The Circuit Court.

The only business transacted by the Circuit Court this week was the trial of the case of the National Bank of Gettysburg, Pa., against Elder Ezra C. Brown, of this district. This was one of the Milk Association cases, in which Associate Judge Thomas is disqualified and the bench was occupied by Chief Judge Jones. The bank, which is a creditor of the bankrupt association, sued Elder Brown upon his statutory liability as the holder of unpaid stock of the corporatiion, under the law of 1872. It appears, however, that such liability only exists when the entire stock of a corporation has been taken, or the stockholder has knowledge that it has not been taken and has, in some way, waived his right of exemption from such liability. In the case of Elder Brown it was shown that not all the stock of the United Milk Producers' Association had been subscribed and the jury believed that the defendant was ignorant of that fact and had not waived his right, by any act of his, to the exemption from liability arising from such want of knowledge; hence a verdict was rendered in his favor. Elder Brown subscribed first for 300 shares of the stock of the association and afterwords for 100 additional shares, par value $1 per share. He shipped milk to the association and for several months five per cent. of the amount due him was deducted toward paying for his stock, that method having been agreed upon for liquidating his subscription. When he ceased shipping milk to the association it was, it is said, indebted to him in the sum of $196.96. This fact, however, had no bearing upon the verdict of the jury, and is only mentioned here as an incident of the defendant's transactions with the association. The case, for plaintiff and defendant, was ably conducted by the counsel, Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes, of this city, and Stewart Janney, of Baltimore, for the plaintiff, Messrs. Bond & Parke, Roberts & Crouse, and Guy W. Steele for the defendant. The trial occupied three days, and at its conclusion on Thursday court adjourned until Monday, when, probably, other Milk Association cases will be taken up.

Union Mills Items.

An immense amount of damage was done to the trees and shrubbery by the sleet and snow that clung to them, last week, and many of the county roads were impassable from the broken limbs &c., with which they were obstructed. One rural delivery carrier, Joshua B. Shriver, No. 21, was unable to make his trip on Saturday, 22nd ult., on account of the condition of the roads. About one-third of the private telephone line of B. F. Shriver & Co., between Westminster and Littlestown, was down and the damage has not yet been entirely repaired. Big Pipe creek was much swollen and the meadows are covered with debris.

Twins entered two families in our neighborhood within the past few weeks. The first pair, boys, came to the family of Wesley Lippy, Deep Run, and the second pair, girls, to the family of John Warehime, Union Mills. All are in good health and are thriving.

Mr. Larkin Belt is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Isaiah Humbert.

Mrs. Nelson Koontz slipped and fell last week and broke her left arm.

Miss Anna Myer, of Pikesville, Md., is visiting the family of Mr. B. F. Shriver.

A Pleasant Surprise Social.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Franklin, near Marston, was the scene of a very pleasant surprise social, Monday evening, 24th inst., in honor of their son Mr. Wilbur C. Franklin, of Jacob, Iowa. The evening was spent in social games and other amusements. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice. In the wee small hours of the morning the guests departed for their homes thanking Mr. and Mrs. Franklin for their hospitality and expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byers, Mrs. Martha Bond, Misses Fannie Zile, Eurith Danner, Hettie Kiler, Cora Haines, Ruth Franklin, Messrs. Ephraim Bowersox, Wilbur C. Franklin, Cornelius Haines, J. Edward Murray, Albert Bond, Elmer Franklin, Russell Byers, Paul Franklin and others.

For the Sentinel.

Death of John Burt, Esq.

Mr. John Burt who, since the summer of 1884, had been a resident of this vicinity, died at the Church Home and Infirmary, 108 N. Broadway, Baltimore, on Monday morning last, 24th inst. Mr. Burt, with his wife and niece, Miss Mary E. De Witt, removed from Washington, D. C., in 1884 as stated, purchasing "The Locusts," sometimes known as the Jacob Powder farm, near our city. In 1886 Mrs. Burt died, the niece returning to friends in Ulster county, N. Y.

Previous to Mr. Burt's purchase of "The Locusts" he had spent, on account of Mrs. Burt's health, considerable time on the Island of Jamaica, W. I., after which he sojourned for a short time only in Washington. Since the death of Mrs. Burt he has lived almost alone, his only companion having been his assistant on the farm. For some months past his health has rapidly failed, diabetic symptoms becoming a marked feature of his ailments. On Monday evening his remains, accompanied by his friend, Mr. A. H. Huber, of this city, and Undertaker Sharrer, were brought from the hospital to the residence of Mrs. Judge Maulsby, E. Main street, where funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon. The brief service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Graham, of the M. P. Church. The burial was in Westminster Cemetery. Mr. Burt was born in Orange county, N. Y., July 10th, 1835. His age at death was, consequently, 66 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Politically Mr. Burt was a sterling Republican and among other prominent men numbered among his acquaintances was the late Vice-President Hobart. Professionally he was a lawyer and at one time possessed a large and lucrative practice in Orange county. After his departure from his native State he never engaged in his profession. He was a scholarly gentleman and naturally a great reader. His library is probably one of the best private collections of books in Maryland. He was a genial, high toned gentleman, a kind and considerate husband and one of the most honorable and honest of men. Politically, as stated, he was a Republican and was as decided in his party's convictions as he was in his personal and business affairs. While not given to controversy on politics he never avoided it and he never hesitated to endorse in the strongest language the administration of President Lincoln and the general policy of the government since the Civil War.

It may not be amiss to say that the floral emblems that covered the casket were as beautiful as they were appropriate, and this is especially true of the pampas grass that was cultivated on the farm of the deceased and afterwards preserved by him in his home. The other decorations were a beautiful boquet of wheat sheaf and smilax, from a very dear friend, and a large cluster of lilies. The pallbearers, selected from among his many friends, were: Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Dr. Chas. Billingslea, E. O. Grimes, Geo. M. Parke, W. H. Vanderford and Geo. R. Gehr.

Millers Items.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richard, near here, was the scene of a very pleasant party on Thursday evening of last week, given in honor of their daughter's 18th birthday. Early in the evening the invited guests began to arrive and soon the house was comfortably filled. The guests were cordially received. The evening was spent in games, plays, vocal and instrumental music and other amusements until 11 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, consisting of cake, lemonade, ice cream, etc. Games were again resumed until 11.30 o'clock, when all departed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Richard; Mrs. Wm. Lloyd, of Snydersburg; Mrs. Isabella Bortner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Misses Deliah Richard, Gertie Folk, Naomi Painter, Laura Miller, Minnie Brown, Maggie Miller; Annie and Hattie Warner, of Manchester; Edith Miller, Cora Miller, Elsie Deagen, Florence Blocker, Bertha and Annie Miller, Abbie Wareheim, Messrs. Wm. Hare, Edward and Wm. Brown, Howard Hare, Horatio Bortner, Clark and Henry Lloyd, Emory Warner, Harvey Frank, Ivan Miller, Shellman Green, Geo. Snyder, Claude Hare, Harry Sandrake, Doyle Wareheim, Jno. Miller, Jacob Miller, and Chas. Miller.

Mr. Wm E. Buck, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Isaac P. Dandy, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender are visiting relatives at Jersey City, N. J., and expect to remain until spring.

Sales are all the go at present and the stock all brings fair prices.

Mr. Carroll Wareheim is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester, is the attending physician.

Miss Lillie Bollinger, near here, has gone to Baltimore, where she has steady employment.

Miss Ida Barber, of Manchester, spent Sunday last visiting her parents here, and entertained a few of her lady friends.

A heavy rain passed through this section on Saturday last, which froze into masses of ice as fast as it fell. The destruction of trees and vines by the storm is unparalleled and caused a dangerous state of affairs. The limbs of trees were broken in rapid succession, and on Sunday morning the country looked as though it had been swept by a cyclone, broken portions of trees having been piled up on the side of the road. Fruit trees, especially, were badly wrecked, and travel for a time was almost impossible. Many of the beautiful shade trees about the yards of every home are ruined.

The public schools here observed Washington's birthday on Thursday last, by giving an entertainment, which was well attended. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags. The entertainment consisted of select readings, dialogues, recitations, singing, etc. Mr. Wm. E. Buck, of Baltimore, entertained the audience for a short period.

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For the Sentinel.

A Sample of High School Manners.

MR. EDITOR:—Today, as Father Cassidy and I were passing by the Westminster (Central) High School we were greeted by a girl's voice, issuing from among a crowd of pupils at noon recess, with the derisive cry, uttered with mocking intonation: "Hello, Father! Hello, Father! I am coming to confession," and repeated, with added emphasis, either by the speaker or some other girl. The voice was that of a girl apparently fourteen or fifteen years of age.

And this from a school whose pupils are presumably taught manners, and receive their education free—at the public expense. The Catholic people of this town contribute their share of the cost in educating these specimens of the civilized (or uncivilized) society of Westminster—in learning and manners.

Is this a sample of the manners taught children approaching womanhood at the high school? It would, perhaps, hardly be fair so to interpret the incident.

On the other hand, good manners may rightly be looked for from children even at school toward the meanest tramp, and if not good manners, then at least some sense of gratitude for the free education they are receiving, to those who from their own pocket help to educate the girls of this town, though in this instance there is very little, if any, evidence of *education*. To the credit of the boys, it must be said, that no such piece as the above-mentioned bit of ill-breeding can be, in this case, laid at their door.

REV. M. A. FENNE.

Westminster, February 27th, 1902.

For the Sentinel.

Teachers' Association Meeting.

A very fine program had been prepared for the benefit of the Carroll County Teachers' Association, on Friday, February 21st. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the exercises began very much later than usual, and this necessitated the hurrying over, or not performing, a good part of the exercises, much to the regret of all present. Miss Webster, of Baltimore, will be asked to return and finish her lecture so ably begun, on "Kindergarten Work in Connection with the Public Schools."

Dr. Price opened the exercises with prayer and reading from Scripture. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Miss Bessie Herr's solo was much enjoyed. Miss Adda L. Trump's paper on the "True Teacher" was very carefully prepared and nicely delivered. Prof. Simpson was very brief in his remarks but they carried with them just what the teacher needs, encouragement. Dr. Lewis, of the W. M. College, presented to the teachers of Carroll a new feature, which had for its object their advancement. Now who will embrace it? He, like those before him, was so limited for time as to be unable to do justice in the matter and many left without so much as securing circulars, which he had prepared for them. Miss Bessie Herr gave another solo much to her credit. The committee on resolutions reported a series of resolutions on the death of Mr. George E. Horich, which were adopted.

For the Sentinel.

Pleasant Party.

Tuesday evening, 18th ult., will long be remembered by those who attended the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, near Gamber. The guests were cordially met by Mrs. Clinton Shipley, and Mr. Herschel Miller, who soon made them feel at home. By 9.30 o'clock all had arrived, and various games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served, after which games were continued for some time, when all departed, expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Misses Goldie Barnes, Pearl Barnes, Edith Smith, Lizzie Baker, Jennie Baker, Bessie Fossett, Daisye Barnes, May Yingling, Bessie Yingling, Lizzie Shauck, Emma Barnes, Millie Miller; Miss —— Davis, Miss Melita Gardiner, of Baltimore; Messrs. Ray Miller, Herschel Miller, Louis Miller, Louis Barnes, G. A. Barnes, Geo. Garner, Emory Gorsuch, Samuel Smith, Chas. Gamber, Martin Gamber, Harry Frick, Herbert Gorsuch, Leslie Gorsuch, Wm. Davis, Herschel Arnold, Carroll Stocksdale, Herschel Poole, Frank Phillips, Clarence Bartholow, Samuel Garner, Harry Barker, Elmer Barnes, Fred. Gardner, Ernest Glover, Lloyd Shipley and Ollie Shipley.

Sams Creek Items.

The great sleet of last week did a great deal of damage to all kinds of timber and fruit trees. It is said by the oldest people it was the heaviest they ever saw and did the greatest damage.

Mr. Daniel Kiler, near Dennings, was confined to his room by illness for the last four or five weeks, and it was at last decided by his physicians, Drs. Buffington and Franklin, to take him to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for examination and treatment. Dr. B. G. Franklin, of Westminster, accompanied him.

Mr. James Bowers is at this writing quite ill with pneumonia. He is attended by Dr. Brooks, of Marston.

The surveyors on the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad line have been stopped in their work and the delivery of ties has also been stopped. The people along the line don't seem to know what is behind the curtain.

It is reported that lately some chicken thieving has been going on in the neighborhood of Newport.

Not long since Mr. Joseph Stem, of Denning's, sold his farm, with improvements, to Mr. Charles Bond, for $4,500. Mr. Bond has sold his home to Mr. W. Fowler, for the sum of $2,000.

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