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PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

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.

Tuesday, March 25th, at 12 m., 5 acres, 1 rood and 38 perches of land, with house, stable, fruit, water, &c. Also 1 cow, heifer, furniture, tools, hay, fodder, &c., by Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, near Spring Mills, 1½ miles from Westminster.

Saturday, March 29th, at 12 o'clock m. sharp, 5 cows, 1 bull, 3 horses, 1 colt, sired by Norwalk; 5 shoats, 2 brood sows, two 4 horse wagons, binder, mower, drill, Dain corn cutter, harness, plows, harrows and all other necessary farm implements, furniture, Reid churn and butter worker, stone jars, cans, &c., by Chas. W. Otto, near Springdale Schoolhouse. See sale bills.

Wednesday, March 26th, at 12 o'clock, M., 1 driving mare, 1 cow, buggy, household furniture, half interest in 23 acres of growing wheat, by Mary O. Lindsay, near Springdale School. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

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.

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.

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 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 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.

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.

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

William E. Bivens, of Middleburg, has been granted a soldier's pension of $12 per month.

Eggs took a sudden drop in price a few days ago, and went down from 25 or 30 cents to 12 cents per dozen.

A thunderstorm, with heavy rain, passed over this city between four and five o'clock, Thursday morning.

The public roads in this county are in very bad condition, the mud being so deep in some places as to render them impassable for vehicles.

Mr. Wesley Blizzard, near this city, has been granted a soldier's pension of $12 per month, and Mr. George H. Richardson, of this city, one of $41 per month.

The ladies of the Mite Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sykesville, gave a surprise party to the wife of their pastor, Rev. William Harris, at the parsonage, Tuesday night.

The only special business transacted by the County Commissioners on Monday, besides the appointment of Road Commissioners, was the granting of a pension of $5 to Eliza Long, of district No. 2.

Mr. Joshua Wilson has sold his farm of 167 acres, at Gamber, which he has been advertising in the SENTINEL, to Mr. Joseph T. Parrish. The exact price has not been learned, but was, it is said $5,700 or $5,800.

Several weeks ago a large number of blackbirds, in a single flock, were seen about this city for a day or two and then disappeared for a short time. They are now back again and robins have also put in their appearance.

Wm. Blizzard, a well known character in this vicinity, fell on Main street on Monday afternoon and sustained a bad cut on his forehead. He bled profusely, but his injuries were not serious. He was removed to the almshouse, where Dr. John S. Mathias gave him the proper attention.

Mr. Dennis D. H. Clemson died at his home at Clemsonville, Frederick county, on the 5th inst., of general debility, in his 84th year. Mr. Clemson lived all his long life in the neighborhood in which he died. One daughter, Miss Laura Clemson, and one son, Mr. James H. Clemson, survive him.

Patrick Boylan, of this city, whose actions, recently, indicate that he is suffering with mental aberration, was arrested on Thursday, charged with assaulting his wife and was committed to jail by Justice G. W. Crapster for a hearing on Tuesday. He will probably be sent to a hospital for the insane.

The Wakefield Valley Railroad Company was incorporated on Thursday, with capital stock of $20,000. The incorporators and directors are: Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas, E. O. Grimes, Ex-Judge Chas T. Reifsnider, Messrs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., W. Frank Thomas and John H. Cunningham.

Some time during Monday night the grocery store of Mr. John Himler, East Main street, this city, was burglarized and a small amount of money and some canned goods and coffee stolen. The money consisted of $2.55 in small change, which had been left in the drawer. Two dozen packages of the best canned corn, peas, beans &c., and ten or twelve pounds of coffee were taken, the whole with the money aggregating about $8 in value. Entrance to the store was accomplished by prying open a shutter and raising the window which had insecure fastenings. The money drawer has five combination keys, of which only two were in use, and these must have been selected by accident by the thief, as the fact was only known to Mr Himler.

Mr. John Clark died of pneumonia, at his home near Spring Mills, on Thursday, 6th inst., after an illness of four days, aged about 71 years. He leaves an aged widow, but no children. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Rev. S. A. Diehl officiating; interment in Benjamin's Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Wallis, 61 years old, 14 North Calhoun street, Baltimore, died Wednesday of cancer. She was a native of England. For the last 48 years she lived in America. She is survived by her husband, Walter Wallis; one son and four daughters. The body was buried yesterday in Baltimore Cemetery. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Thos. Weeks, of this city.

At the annual membership meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, held on Wednesday evening, Dr. Chas. Billingslea was elected delegate and Dr. J. W. Hering alternate to the Maryland Annual Conference, which will begin its sessions at Centerville, on Wednesday, April 2nd. The meeting instructed the representative to request the return of Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham as pastor of the Church for the sixth year.

In the reports of the decisions of the Court of Appeals, published on Thursday of last week, were two in appeals from the Circuit Court for Carroll county—the appellant and appellees being the same in both cases—Jerusha Pickett vs. Wadlow and Shull. The cases are practically one and reverse the decision of the court below, Judge Jones, in sustaining a demurrer to the bill of complaint of the appellant as indefinite and vague. D. N. Henning for appellant, Bond & Parke for appellees.

The lifeless body of Mr. Wm. Brown, of the Fourth district of Baltimore county, was found on the porch of a vacant tenant house of Mr. E. C. Gill, near Fairview, on Saturday morning, by a little son of Mr. Gill. Mr. Brown, who was 70 years old, left his home on Wednesday morning previous to his death and, it is supposed, sought refuge on the porch from the snow-storm then prevailing and died from disease of the heart with which he was afflicted. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

The pupils of Westminster High School were entertained with an exhibition of moving pictures, and illustrated song performance, in the High School Assembly Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, by Messrs. Golden Bros., who are said to have the best outfit obtainable for this purpose. The pupils were delighted with the entertainment. The illustrated singing is especially spoken of as very fine. The Golden Bros. will give an exhibition at Odd Fellows' Hall, for children, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and for adults at 8 o'clock, this evening.

Mr. Luther Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Green, of Union Bridge, died at his home in that place on Saturday last, in his 24th year. Deceased was a great sufferer, having been an invalid almost from childhood. Funeral services were held in the Reformed Church of which he was a member, the pastor, Rev. H. J. Macalister, officiating, after which the remains were interred in Union Bridge Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Peter Koontz, Charles Ebbert, Norman Bryer, Harry Bryer, Charles and Kurtz Birely. Mr. Frank Shriner was funeral director.

On Wednesday Mr. James L. Mitchell, photographer, of this city, visited the home of Mr. Jehu Royer, of this district, whose son, Mr. J. Paul Royer, and family, will leave for Colorado on Monday, and photographed a group which will make a picture to be highly prized, in future, by all who comprised it. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Royer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Royer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Englar and child, Mr. and Mrs. David Geiman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Royer.

A Shakespeare recital by the Department of Elocution, Western Maryland College, will be given at Alumni Hall, at 8 o'clock, Friday night of this week, after the SENTINEL has reached most of its subscribers in this city. It will include selections from "The Merchant of Venice," "A Mid Summer Night's Dream," and "As You Like It." The participants will be Misses Hay, Hall, Lindsay, Gambril, Herr, Eva Herr, Elliot, Whitmore, Gorsuch, Gilbert, Morgan and Schaeffer, Messrs. Williams, Tarr and Medders. The College Orchestra will furnish music and club swinging and the Eastern Temple drill will be introduced.

Bessie Hiltabridle, aged 14 years, was taken before Judge Wm. H. Thomas on Thursday, on a writ of habeas corpus, on petition of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Metzger, of Harrisburg, Pa., who sought the custody of her child by this proceeding. Bessie was with her aunt, Miss Maud Hiltabridle, near Tyrone, but was not forcibly detained by her. She came to her aunt's on a visit and refused to return home. She was produced in court by Miss Hiltabidle and the facts here stated made known, when Judge Thomas ordered that she be given into the custody of her mother. Fink for petitioner, Steele for Miss Hiltabridle.

Mrs. Angeline Bish, widow of the late Simon P. D. Bish, a former resident of this city died at her home in Baltimore, on Wednesday, 5th inst., at the age of 48 years. Mrs. Bish was an estimable and highly respected lady. She leaves several adult sons and daughters. When residing on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, some years ago, she was severely burned, but entirely recovered from her injuries. Her remains were brought from Baltimore to this city, on Saturday morning, and taken to Silver Run where they were interred in the Reformed Church Cemetery, after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman.

Arthur (Block) Dorsey and Jack Squirrel, both colored, of this city, were detained at the Northwestern Police Station, Baltimore, on Tuesday night, upon the suspicion of the larceny of a horse and buggy, but were released on Wednesday morning when the circumstances by which the team came to be found in their possession were made known. The horse and buggy belong to Henry Greninger, of Hebbville, who left them standing on a street in Baltimore. Some unknown person stole them and sold them to Mr. John Lane, of this city, who employed Dorsey and Squirrel to bring them here. The whole turnout, including a laprobe and blanket, is valued at $60 to $65.

Mrs. Matilda Bartholow Gorsuch, of Gamber, died at her home at that place on Thursday morning, aged 79 years. Mrs. Gorsuch was an estimable lady and, as remarked by one who knew her most intimately, "everybody's friend." She was, for sixty-five years, a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her aged husband survives her and she leaves the following children: Dr. Silas N. Gorsuch, of Gamber; Messrs. George T. and Benjamin S. Gorsuch, near Gamber; Mr. E. Webster Gorsuch, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary C. Shipley, of Pikesville, and Miss Anna R. Gorsuch, at home. Her funeral will take place at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church at 11 o'clock, this, Saturday, morning.

The following have been appointed as a committee to arrange for the presentation of a silver testimonial to Gen. John M. Hood, for 28 years president of the Western Maryland Railroad, recently resigned: Mr. Francis E. Waters, chairman; Mr. Douglas H. Thomas, president of the Merchants' National Bank; Mr. John B. Ramsay, president National Mechanics' Bank; Mr. Henry J. Bowdoin, vice president of the Maryland Trust Company; Mr. Francis T. Redwood, of Lowndes & Redwood, bankers and stock brokers; Mr. William C. Updegraff, Hagerstown; Mr. George R. Gehr, cashier of the First National Bank of Westminster. The appointment of this committee was authorized at the general meeting held on Saturday, March 1st. No subscription is to be in excess of $10. The subscriptions are to be voluntary and no canvass is to be made and a number of the subscriptions have already been received. It is the intention to select an artistic single piece of silver and, in accordance with General Hood's wishes, there will be no banquet.

Mr. John E. Eckenrode, carriage manufacturer, of this city, has built a very handsome delivery wagon for the Bartholomay Brewing Company which it is using to supply its customers with beer and soft drinks in this vicinity.

Mr. Isaac Nordlinger, father of Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, died at his home on West Baltimore street, Baltimore, on Saturday morning last, after a lingering illness, of cancer, aged about 73 years. He was a native of Wurtemburg, Germany. He came to this country in 1850 and engaged in business in Richmond until the close of the Civil War, when he removed to Baltimore and from that time until his death was engaged in the retail dry goods trade. He leaves a widow and six children, Messrs. Solomon, Ellis, Philip and William Nordlinger and Mrs. S. Katz, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Strasburger, of this city. His funeral took place on Monday, at the Madison Avenue Temple, and his remains were interred in the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Charles V. Wantz has been investigating a very mysterious fire, which took place in the barber shop adjoining the clothing store of H. Lappen in Mount Airy, on Thursday morning, February 19th. Entrance to the barber shop was gained by the use of a skeleton key, which was broken off and left in the door. After gaining admission to the barber shop the incendiary took down one of the large coal oil lamps, which held about half a gallon of oil, and saturated a lot of pine wood and paper and after setting this on fire made his escape. The fire did considerable damage to the barber shop, and the smoke damaged the stock of Mr. Lappen. The Mount Airy Fire Department did good work and soon had the fire under control. The Fire Marshal has a good clue and expects to make an arrest in a few days.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of which Mr. J. Troxell Knode is manager in this city, has fitted up its exchange here in handsome style. An entire change has been made in the arrangement of the premises. The room heretofore occupied has been converted into a receptacle for materials and the adjacent space to the front is now the exchange. Of this the walls have been hung with red paper and the woodwork painted a pure white. A heavy railing separates the quarters of the operators from the space in front, and a commodious and comfortable ladies' waiting room, with lavatory &c., has been added. A new and very convenient switchboard has been introduced, which will increase the efficiency of the service, and altogether the improvement is marked and agreeable. The papering was done by Messrs. Matthews & Myers and the painting by Mr. Charles E. Bowers.

Mr. W. Royer Bish, son of Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of this dist., and family left here on Thursday for Prowers county, Colorado, where they will make their future home. They will stop in Illinois to visit relatives and will be joined at Chicago by Mrs. Clara Baile and family, of this city, who will leave here to-morrow afternoon; Mr. J. Paul Royer, son of Mr. Jehu Royer, and family of this district, who will leave on Monday, and several young men from this county. From Chicago they will proceed, all together, to their destination in Colorado. Mrs. Ezra M. Bish will accompany the party and later Mr. Bish will follow them for a visit, and before their return will visit relatives in Oklahoma. While citizens of Carroll county regret to lose these enterprising young citizens and their families, they will follow them with many a heartfelt wish for their welfare and success in the far distant West.

Elder Daniel R. Sayler, a well known minister of the German Baptist Church, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sadie L. Boerner, of Waynesboro, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, in his 71st year. Until recently Elder Sayler was a prominent citizen of the vicinity of Double Pipe Creek, where most of his life was passed. He was a man of high character and was always faithful to his convictions of right and duty. His death was caused by heart disease complicated with other ailments. Elder Sayler was the oldest son of the late Jacob Sayler. His wife, who was Miss Sarah P. Foutz, survives him and he leaves two daughters—Mrs. Anna E. Weybright, wife of Elder John S. Weybright, of Double Pipe Creek, and Mrs. Boerner, wife of Mr. William Boerner, of Waynesboro, Pa. The following brothers and sisters survive him: Isaac W. Sayler, of Muncie, Ind.; Wm. H. H. Sayler and Mrs. Ella Lodge, of Dayton, Ohio; David H. Sayler, of Cortez, Col.; Mrs. Mary S. Kolb and Mrs. Anna V. Diller, of Double Pipe Creek.

Mrs. Sadie N. Heagy, wife of Mr. Harris Heagy, near Frizellburg, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon, 8th inst., of apoplexy. She was apparently in good health and was attending to her household duties when stricken with the disease which speedily caused her death. She was a daughter of Mrs. Ella E. Taylor, of Baltimore, where she formerly resided. Her age was 41 years. Mrs. Heagy was a member of the Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, where funeral services were held on Monday, Elder Chas. D. Bonsack, assisted by Elder Ezra Brown, and Rev. Dr. Newberry, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ashland, officiating. Dr. Newberry, who had known Mrs. Heagy from her infancy, spoke in very high terms of her noble christian character. Mrs. Heagy was an active, earnest and devoted member of the Church and female superintendent of the Meadow Branch Sunday School. Her remains were intered in the burial ground near the Church.

Mr. Ezra Shugh, formerly and for a long time a resident of this city, died in Baltimore, of blood poisoning, after a short illness, on Saturday last, in his 62nd year, and his remains were brought here and interred in Westminster Cemetery, on Monday. The burial service was performed by Rev. Dr. J. A. Price, of Centenary M. E. Church, and a delegation of Burns Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, performed the rites of the order at the grave of their deceased comrade. Mr. Shugh was a Union soldier in the Civil War. He was a genial, kindly and worthy gentleman and had the loving regard of many friends. He was a son of the late John Shugh and Mrs. Margaret Shugh, the latter of whom is still living at the age of 84 years. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons—Miss Margie Shugh, Mr. John H. Shugh, of Baltimore, and Mr. Wm. E. Shugh, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Jno. T. Erb, of this city, is his sister and several other sisters survive him.

Order of the Circuit Court.

The following order was passed on 8th inst., by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, to-wit:

"That the clerk of said Court be and he is hereby ordered and directed not to permit any person except attorneys at law, or their duly authorized representatives, to inspect the records or indexes in his office, but that such examination or inspections shall be made only by the clerk and his deputies (except attorneys at law or their duly authorized representatives) subject to the payment of such fees as the law prescribes for such services.

The order is signed by all three judges, who, in explanation of its passage, recite the loss of valuable legal papers—among them a trustee's bond, by which a large sum of money was lost by minor children—the mutilation of records &c. It is based, however, strictly upon the law, as interpreted by the Court of Appeals, in the case of Belt vs, The Prince George's County Abstract Company, under which even attorneys at law were not entitled to access to the records, this privilege having been subsequently extended to them by the law of 1898, chapter 166.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., March 8th, 1902:

Brice, Mr. Thomas H.
Burns, Mr. Calvin
Fletter, Kate
Fourney, Miss Rosie
Gerrett, Mr. Geo. W.
Greene, Mr. J. W.
Ingram, Miss Ida
Johnson, Miss M.
McHome, Viola
Miller, Master Githa
Norris, Miss Josie
Nuthen, Raymond B.
Roessler, Mrs. A. W.
Smith, Miss May
Taylor, Mr. B. Frank

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

A Broad Act of Incorporation.

An act of incorporation was signed by Judge Thomas, on Tuesday, which confers larger powers upon the company thereby incorporated than has ever been extended to any other incorporated institution in this county. The incorporators, who are also the directors for the first year, are: Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas, Elias O. Grimes, W. Frank Thomas, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., John H. Cunningham, Oscar D. Gilbert and Joseph W. Smith. The title of the organization is "The Wakefield Mills and Lime Company of Carroll County, Md." and the capital stock is $50,000, divided into 5000 shares, of the par value of $10 each.

The act of incorporation certifies "that said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of opening and working quarries of economic minerals or mineral substances and limestone in this State for the manufacturing thereof in this State, and for the transportation or exportation and sale thereof; and for the purpose of buying, selling, mortgaging, leasing, improving, disposing of, or otherwise dealing in lands in this State, or partly beyond this State; and for conducting or carrying on, in this State and elsewhere, the wholesale and retail trading commercial and mercantile business; and for the purpose of dealing in this State in milk and cream and the manufacture of the same into butter, cheese, ice cream, condensed milk and other by products and for the sale, transportation or disposition thereof; and for dealing in this State in wheat, corn, rye, and all other cereals and the manufacture of the same into flour, meal, bran, chop, middlings and other products of cereals, and for the sale, transportation or other disposition thereof."

The location of the company's plant will be at the Wakefield Roller Mill property recently purchased by Messrs. E. O. Grimes and Wm. B. Thomas, upon which, it is said, there are quarries of the finest limestone for building purposes in the State. The incorporators are among the most enterprising citizens of Westminster and their project promises the establishment of a very valuable industry, which will be highly advantageous to this county and this city also.

The Gracey-Burchard Affair.

Mrs. Katharine Gracey, wife of Robert Gracey near this city, her seven-year-old son and Glenn Burchard, the young man with whom she eloped two weeks ago were brought here by Sheriff Crawford, Friday afternoon, 7th inst., from Hagerstown and Burchard was taken to the county jail. A large crowd of people had gathered at the railroad station when the train bringing them here arrived, and there was quite an exciting scene when they appeared in the custody of the sheriff. When Burchard stepped from the car Gracey, who was in waiting, struck him a blow in the face. Mrs. Gracey was released. Burchard was held on a charge of larceny. The story of the arrest of the parties, as told from Hagerstown under date of the 7th inst., is as follows: "Anna Katharine Robestein, aged about 50 years, and Glenn Burchard, aged about 20 years, both white, and said to have eloped from Westminster, Md., were arrested yesterday evening at Sandy Hook, this county, brought to Hagerstown and lodged in jail. The warrants for the arrest of the couple were issued by Justice Preston B. Miller, and charge vagrancy. The woman denies that she is the wife of Gracey. She claims that after their house was burned Tuesday she and her little son and Burchard walked all the way from Weverton to Sandy Hook. They were discovered in a barn at the latter place."

Burchard had a hearing before Justice G. W. Crapster, on Wednesday afternoon, on the charge of larceny and, in default of bail, was held for the action of the grand jury. The specific charge against him is the larceny of an overcoat, suit of clothes, hat and shoes, of the value of $30.50 from Robert Gracey. Gracey's little daughter testified to having seen her mother and Burchard take the articles with them when they went away together. Harry C. Blumerstock, a son of Mrs. Gracey by a former marriage, was here on Wednesday and informed his mother that it was his intention to take her and her seven-year-old boy, with whom she had been living a sort of vagrant life in this city, to Washington and care for her in a proper manner. He told her if she did not consent he would have her arrested for vagrancy. It is said she wants to get a divorce from Gracey and marry Burchard. The latter is a young man of genteel appearance and fair intelligence.

Road Commissioners Appointed.

The County Commissioners on Monday appointed the road commissioners for the several districts of this county, three in number for each district except Mount Airy, which has but one, as follows:

Taneytown—Tobias H. Eckenrode, Hezekiah Hahn, Samuel Flickinger.
Uniontown—Abraham W. Caylor, Henry Sell, David F. Phillips.
Myers'—R. N. Koontz, of J., Edward Leese, Levi J. Motter.
Woolery's—Francis E. Schneider, William H. Taylor, Abram N. Zentz.
Freedom—Francis J. Albaugh, Thos. B. Gosnell, Robert E. Lee.
Manchester—Christian T. Hunt, Cornelius Crumrine, Jacob W. Warehime
Westminster—Levi Black, John W. Holmes, William A. Roop.
Hampstead—Noah J. Leister, T. Edward Shaffer, Christopher Shubkagle.
Franklin—William T. Sharretts, Sr., Amos Davis, John W. Cook.
Middleburg—Reuben A. Stonesifer, John T. White, Oliver D. Birely.
New Windsor—Samuel Haines, Jesse L. Franklin, Gustavus Barnes.
Union Bridge—Jesse Crumbacker, Henry Blackson, William H. Stem.
Mount Airy—Lloyd S. Buckingham.

The last named in each of the districts having more than one commissioner is a Republican. All the others are Democrats.

Preliminary Oratorical Contest.

The preliminary trial at Western Maryland College, to select principal and alternate representatives in the fourth oratorical contest of Maryland colleges, to take place at Washington College, April 25, was held Friday night, 7th inst.

The orators and their subjects were as follows: R. R. Carman, Taylor, Md., "Freedom and Patriotism;" H. S. Robinson, Cambridge, Md., "Democracy and Progress;" G. I. Humphreys, Cove Point, Md., "Christian Ethics In Industrial Problems;" George Medders, Kennedysville, Md., "Individuality;" H. C. Hancock, Greenbackville, Va., "The Pathfinder of Civilization;" J. Dawson Williams, of Dawsonville, "The American Institution;" T. H. Lewis, Westminster, Md., "Daniel Webster." These seven students were selected by the faculty after a report of grades in composition and delivery by the professors of English and oratory, and they spoke in the above order determined by lot. The judges were selected by the faculty and were governed by the rules of the intercollegiate contest.

The judges decided in favor of G. I. Humphreys as principal, and R. R. Carman as alternate. The colleges composing this association are St. John's, Maryland Agricultural, Washington and Western Maryland. The first contest was held at Western Maryland College, the second at St. John's College, and the third at Maryland Agricultural College.

For the Sentinel.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Masonheimer, of Union Mills, gave a birthday party on Monday evening last, in honor of their son Paul. The happy crowd, which arrived about half-past seven o'clock, were soon absorbed in interesting games and conversation. They were also entertained by Mr. Harvey Tagg with his gramophone. Refreshments were served in abundance about 11.30. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Masonheimer, Mrs. Sarah Byers, Mrs. Lewis Haifley; Mrs. Emma Sullivan, Miss Mollie Tagg, Maggie Stevenson, of Baltimore; Misses Lucretia Tagg, Irene Bankert, Mollie Rider, Helen Bankert, Leola Burgoon, Annie Cratin, Portia Myers, Evelyn Earhart, Marjorie Masonheimer, Emma Burgoon, Helen Frock, Lilly Koontz, Messrs. Paul Masonheimer, Geo. Bankert, William Earheart, Clarence Bemiller, Murray Burgoon, Norman Earheart, Frank Messinger, Milton Feeser, Arthur Bloom; Samuel Sullivan of Baltinore, and Mr. Harvey Tagg.

Charged With Larceny of Copper Wire.

Charles Cohen, a junk dealer of this city, was arrested on Thursday evening by Officer Chauncey E. Jerome on the charge of larceny of copper wire from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and the Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll County. Considerable quantities of the wires of these companies, prostrated by the great sleet storm several weeks ago, especially on their lines southeast of this city, have disappeared, and it was ascertained that Cohen was dealing in the material. He claimed to have purchased it from parties in the country without knowledge that it belonged to the telephone companies, and he returned to them some of the wire in his possession. In the meantime Mr. J. Troxell Knode, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in this city, was carefully investigating the matter and learned that a lot of wire had been shipped from this place, a few days ago, to Abraham Jacobs, a junk dealer in Baltimore. He communicated with the Baltimore authorities and when Jacobs appeared at Hillen Station for the wire he was arrested and is now held in that city on the charge of receiving stolen goods. He stated that he had purchased the wire from Chas. Cohen, but had packed and shipped it himself. It was cut in short lengths and packed in barrels and boxes and weighed 1360 pounds. Jacobs said he paid Cohen $136 for it. Cohen denies having sold the wire to Jacobs.

Justice Crapster released Cohen for a hearing upon his furnishing bail in the sum of $500. Other parties are implicated in the transaction. State's Attorney Weant is investigating the matter.

Small quantities of wire have been sold to persons in this city by boys, who said it was given to them.

MARCH WEDDINGS.

Albert-Butler.

Miss Lula B. Butler, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli J. Butler and Mr. Carroll P. Albert, of this city, were married at 2.30 P. M. on Wednesday, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Price, D. D., pastor of Centenary M. E. Church. The bride was attended by Miss Elsie Albert, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank T. Butler, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a gown of old rose satin foularde, trimmed with point lace and velvet ribbon, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Miss Neva Schoor, of Baltimore, rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin as the couple approached the minister. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and palms. After a reception at the bride's home Mr. and Mrs. Albert left on the 4.30 P. M. train for a trip to Atlantic City and New York. Upon their return they will reside on Pennsylvania avenue. They received many handsome and useful gifts. Among those present besides the families of the bride and groom were: Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stem, Mr. Arthur Albert, Sams Creek; Mr. Thos. Miller and Mrs. P. F. Miller, Hampstead; Miss Clara High, Miss Neva Schoor, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Royer Bish, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Groff and family; Mrs. Chas. V. Eckenrode, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Samuel Cover, Mrs. H. F. Schaeffer, Miss Ida Hull, Miss Lizzie Weeks; Miss Edith Bloom, Mt. Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Elgen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mackley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Royer.

Koontz-Stoner.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Mary Margaret Stoner, daughter of Mrs. Mary C., and the late George W. Stoner, of Stonersville, and Mr. Howard E. Koontz, a prominent young farmer and creamery man of Frizellburg. The wedding was solemnized at Benjamin's Reformed church, near this city, by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, with the ring service. The bride, who was very prominent in church work and who was organist for thirteen years, was becomingly attired in a going-away gown of mode broadcloth, with biscuit colored silk waist and hat of mousseline and panne velvet, with pink roses. She carried a white satin-bound book of the marriage service with satin ribbon and a beautiful bouquet of friezias. The ushers were: Mr. Harry Myerly, of Pikesville; Mr. Walter Grumbine, Mr. Jos. A. Witter and Mr. George R. Babylon, of this city. They wore steel grey gloves with buttonhole bouquet. Professor Howard Benson, of this city, played the wedding march and "O Promise Me" during the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers and crowded with friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are well known and greatly esteemed. They received many handsome and costly presents, in silver, china and glassware and linen, and various sums of money in cash, one of which was for a very handsome amount. They left by the 4.20 P. M. train at this city for a bridal trip and were liberally showered with rice as they were entering the cars.

Keefer-Harris.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, near Warfieldsburg, Wednesday afternoon, March 12th, at 2 o'clock, when their daughter Miss Daisy Maud, was married to Mr. Wm. Edward Keefer, a prominent merchant of Baile. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reuben Kolb, of New Windsor, pastor of the bride. The bride was attired in a gown of lamode cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The only attendants were the ushers, Messrs. William T. and Harry F. Ward, of Washington, D. C., cousins of the bride. The room was beautifully decorated with smilax and potted plants. After the ceremony a reception was given and luncheon served, consisting of ice cream, cake, confectionery, fruits and nuts. Those present were: Mr. George Harris and wife, Mr. William H. Keefer and wife, Rev. Reuben Kolb and wife, Mr. John Keefer, Mr. Charles Bowersox, Mrs. A. L. Duvall, Mr. Harry Lambert and wife, Mr. Clarence Duvall and wife, Mr. A. Norwood, wife and son Spurrier, Mr. Amos Sentz and wife, Mrs. Alice Trayer, Misses Nora Duvall, Clara Duvall, Etta, Addie and Nellie Keefer, Messrs. David Haines, Ephraim Bowersox, Archie Keefer; Miss Mazie Bowersox, of Baile; Mrs. Frank Frizzell, Mrs. Margaret Harris, Mr. Charles Frizzell and wife and Mr. Walter Harris, of Marston; Mrs. Robert F. Hunter, Mrs. Charles B. Hunter, Misses Lillie Hunter, Carrie M. Van Fossen, Olive M. Deeds, Gertie Hunter, Gladys, Helen and Mr. Ralph Hunter, of Westminster; Mr. George Haines and wife and Earnest Haines, of Cranberry Valley; Mr. Jacob Haines and wife, Misses Hilda and Lillian and Mr. Guy Haines, of Frizellburg; Miss Rebecca Riter, of New Windsor; Mr. John W. Zile and wife and Mr. Ezra Coppersmith, near Westminster; Mr. Jesse Robertson and wife, Mr. Washington Robertson and wife, Miss Grace Robertson, of Warfieldsburg; Mr. Charles Haines and wife, of Dennings; Mr. Howard Keefer, of Mt. Airy; Mr. V. B. Sellman and wife, Roy, Clyde and John Sellman, Misses Lillie, Cora and Myrtle Harris, Messrs. William and Harry Ward, Edith, Charles and William Harris. The bride received many handsome and useful presents.

Pleasant Valley Items.

An illustrated lecture, with stereopticon views, on Egypt, The Holy Land, Syria, Asia Minor, Greece, Rome, etc., will be given in the church by Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, on Sunday evening, April 6. A silver collection will be asked at the door which will be used for the benefit of the cemetery fence.

Mr. Upton Myers and family moved into Mr. John Senft's house on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling and Mrs. Levi Myers attended the wedding of Miss Maggie Stoner and Mr. Howard Koontz, at Krider's Church, on Wednesday.

Miss Sallie A. E. Lawyer has had her house, which was vacated by Miss Lizzie Bankert, papered. Mr. L. Gladhill did the work.

Rumor has it that one of the young gentlemen of our town will be married in the near future.

Next Monday is St. Patrick's day. Don't forget to sow your cabbage seed, or you will not get any cabbage.

Rev. J. B. Stonesifer will hold his spring communion here on Palm Sunday, March 23, at 10 A. M. Preparatory service on Wednesday, March 19th. Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart will preach here Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

New York Bargain House.

Special Sale of Chinaware

IS NOW GOING ON IN THE BASEMENT.

"Just now, when you need these goods, we give you an opportunity to buy them at a great saving. They are new perfect goods and we are only able to sell them at these exceptional prices because we bought them so cheap.

White Granite Dinner Plates, 30c.

These are the best American White Granite Goods and are worth half as much more. We bought a big lot cheap, hence this price.

30c the half doz.

Decorated Toilet Sets, $1.92.

Full 9 piece Toilet Sets, not the small 6 piece sets usually offered, but full 9 piece sets, prettily decorated, and worth at least $2.50. We can sell this lot for only

$1.92.

Tea Sets $3.50.

Regular $5.00 Sets, full 44 pieces, very prettily decorated, with gold tracings, the very best value we have ever seen in tea sets. Because we bought them so cheap we say, $3.50.

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Special Bargains in Photo Frames.

Just received a lot of pretty gilt Photo Frames, with easel backs and mats, to sell at 10 cents. They are really worth 20 cents.

Also some very pretty frames with oval mats cut to hold three pictures. These too are just half price, 25 cents.

Special lot of Tablets at Half Price.

Another big purchase of Tablets enables us to offer these splendid 10 and 5 cent Tablets at 3 cents. They are all new and certainly very cheap at this price.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,

March 15th 1902. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Uniontown Items.

On Monday Mr. and Mr. Harry H. Brough attended the funeral of Mrs. Brough's brother, Mr. Ezra Shugh, of Baltimore, in Westminster.

Dr. J. T. Shreeve went to Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his father, Rev. Jesse Shreeve, a retired minister of the Methodist Protestant Church. Deceased served as an itinerant for over 50 years. He was a pastor much beloved and won a host of friends wherever he went, and was a much esteemed and prominent member of the Methodist Protestant C. E. Society of our town.

Miss Nancy Pinkney, daughter of the late Barney Pinkney, was in town Saturday and Sunday, the guest of William Henry Brown's family. She is serving as cook at the Soldiers' Home, near Baltimore. She belongs to a colored family well known in our community.

The sale at the home of Mrs. Eliza Zollickoffer, on Tuesday, was well attended, everything sold bringing fair prices. Six horses were sold, bringing the following amounts: $153, $152, $82, $50, $40 and $11 respectively.

Mr. William Shaw returned on Thursday from a very delightful trip to the Charleston Exposition and friends. He brought with him several large palm leaves from the "Isle of Palms." One of them was on exhibition in Mr. H. Weaver's store, measuring about five feet across, which was quite a curiosity to a great many persons.

Miss Anna Shaw and Mrs. J. T. Shreeve attended the Wednesday afternoon matinee at the Academy of Music, in Baltimore, to see "Ben Hur."

Rev. Dr. Tyler, of Carrollton; Mrs. Jesse F. Billmyer, Mrs. Mollie Billmyer and Tyler Billmyer were entertained on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey.

Mrs. John H. Hamburg kept an account of the amount of eggs received from her hens for one year, ending March 8th, 1902. In the spring of 1901 she had 27 hens, in autumn 51, which have been reduced by selling, to 39 at present time. This does not take into consideration the number used in the family and does not include chickens sold or otherwise disposed of. Only raised enough to keep up stock of layers. Kept Leghorns and other breeds.

Mr. Howard Zollickoffer, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Zollickoffer, during the week.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. Benjamin Taylor has sold his farm and stone dwelling, 46 acres, on the road from Carrollton to Wesley, to Mr. Lee Martin for $1,850.

Col. Murray, who has been very sick for some time, is on the mend under the care of Dr. Coonan, of Westminster.

Mr. Vincent Valentine, son of Mr. Levi Valentine, of this locality, had his right leg broken accidentally while at work in the machine shop, where he is employed in Baltimore. The accident occurred week before last.

Raymond Valentine, of Baltimore, has been on a visit to his grandparents, of this vicinity.

The recent heavy rains and melting snow have caused many washouts in the wheat fields of this region.

The recent warm days have brought many of the harbingers of spring with them, such as robins, bluebirds and jaybirds.

Mr. John Houck, motorman on the Linden Avenue line, of Baltimore, was on a visit to Carrollton, his home, on Monday last.

The work on the Carrollton milldam still goes bravely on. Ten or twelve stout men are employed by Mr. Drechsler in the work, which will soon be completed and the mill will again be running. Several farmers were heard to say on Tuesday that they were put to much inconvenience by the breaking of the dam and that they were almost out of chop for their stock and cornmeal for their families.

The fishing interest along the stream at Carrollton still goes on. Men with large four cornered dip nets could be seen on Tuesday catching fish some of which were of good size.

Two persons in a buggy came along the road toward Patapsco, on Tuesday afternoon, when a bundle was seen to fall out of the vehicle. The horse was stopped and a man got out, picked up the bundle and carried it into the woods and buried it under the leaves. Two persons who saw the performance had their curiosity aroused, and upon investigation found the bundle to be a grey buggy robe. Was it stolen? If so whose property is it?

Orphans' Court.

Monday, March 10th.—The last will and testament of Catharine Devilbiss, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Augustus Barnes, who received order to notify creditors.

George Stull, administrator of John L. Stull, deceased, reported sale of personalty.

Franklin B. Warren, administrator of Elias Warren, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

John E. E. Hess, administrator of Howard L. Hess, deceased, returned inventories of real estate, personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Amon Miller, deceased, filed.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nathan Bay, deceased, granted unto A. Melvin Bay, who received order to notify creditors.

William A. McKellip, administrator of James Hope, deceased, settled first and final account.

Octavius Devries, executor of John Nee of J., deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Charles E. Stewart, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Mary S. Mathias, deceased, gave new bond.

Tuesday, March 11th.—Mary E. Armacost, executrix of Mary E. Armacost, deceased, settled first and final account.

John B. Boyle, executor of John B. Boyle, deceased, reported sale of Bank Stock.

Uriah Bixler, executor of John Leister, deceased, returned inventory of stock, and received order to sell the same.

Sarah E. Zepp, guardian to Herman J., Walter L., Harry M. and Helen E. Zepp, infants, settled first account.

Augustus Barnes, executor of Catharine Devilbiss, deceased, returned inventory of money and debts.

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Musical Social.

On Monday evening, March 3rd, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ecker, near Sam's Creek, was the scene of a very enjoyable musical social. The guests began to arrive about seven o'clock and were cordially received. Music and conversation were indulged in until about eleven o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served in abundance. Vocal and instrumental music were again resumed until the wee sma' hours began to creep on and all expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening and departed for their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ecker, Mrs. Mary Sharretts, Miss Mary Kreglo, of Frederick; Miss Blanche Hooker, of Baltimore; Miss Abbie Shoemaker, of Sykesville; Misses Julia and Clara Franklin, of Weldon; Ouida Flickinger, Hattie and Gertrude Cover, of Four Corners; Ettie and Mollie Snader, Mildred Myers, Maggie Eisenhart, Edith Grossnickle, Mimmie Kiler, Carrye Nicodemus, Marguerite Stem, Mimmie Waddell, Florence Kiler, Ethel Hooper, Bessie Ecker, Cora Long and Fannie Sharretts, of Sams Creek; Carville Nicodemus and John Ensor, of Oak Orchard; Samuel Roberts, of Baltimore; Victor Ecker, of Mt. Airy; Richard and States Gist, of Woodbine; Dr. F. T. Brooks, Clyde Wilson, Asa Kiler, of Marston; Professors George Grimes, Sr., Frank Grimes, William Gosnell, Messrs. Clarence Flickinger, Charles and William McCaffrey, Wm. Jones, Harry Koontz, of Four Corners; David Roberts, Webster and Roy Grossnickle, Ira Nicodemus, David Snader, Edgar Summers, Arthur Albert, Raymond Myers, Frank Ecker, Jesse Byers, George Smith, Harry Farver and Master Wilber Ecker, of Sams Creek.

Gosnell Items.

Our roads are almost impassable in places. Some culverts are giving way.

The trustees of Mt. Olive Church are making preparations to remodel the church edifice this spring.

Mr. Charles Penn is making preparations to build a house this spring, and Mr. Jesse Leatherwood to build a new barn.

There will be some changes of residences in our community this spring.

Mr. J. Theo. Gosnell and wife entertained their pastors, Revs. Dudrear and Mettee, at an elegant dinner on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Grimes paid a flying visit to Mt. Airy on Saturday evening.

Mr. Clarence Baker, of Woodbine, will move the first of April to Mrs. Frances Gardner's farm, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trayer have received notice of their son's illness at his grandmother Murray's, near Dennings.

Mr. Harry Ecker and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Ecker's father on Friday, 7th inst., at Linganore Chapel.

Mr. J. Theo. Gosnell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Millard Buckingham's family.

There are a great many sales in and around our neighborhood and things are bringing fair prices.

Personal.

Mrs. Amanda J. Livingston, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Jane Coon, Liberty street, this city.

Miss Anna Barber, of Mifflinsburg, Pa., is visiting Misses Edna and Lillian Erb, of this city.

Miss Annetta L. Buffington, of Middleburg, has just returned home from a visit of several weeks to friends in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Messrs. Harry C. and Edgar E. Davis, sons of Mr. Elias N. Davis, of this city, left on Tuesday for Ashland, Ohio, where they expect to get employment.

Master Merriwether Shellman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is with his aunts, Mrs. Pearson and Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, and will remain and attend school here.

Mr. Fred D. Miller, of the Miller Bros. Co., and Miss Carrie McCaffrey, of this city, are in New York making purchases for the millinery opening of the house, which will take place from the 20th to the 22nd inst.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch and daughter, Miss Helen K. Gorsuch, of this city, have returned from their trip to the South, where they found almost summer weather. Mr. Gorsuch brought back with him a box of fine Florida oranges which he distributed among his friends.

Sams Creek Items.

Near Denning's, on last Sunday, Mrs. Eliza Ann, wife of Mr. William Byers, died and on Tuesday morning her remains were interred in the Brethren's burying ground at Sam's Creek. Funeral sermons were preached by Elder A. Snader and J. Brown. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles Kiler, James Hooper, Robert Ridinger, Ode Barnes, Guy Albaugh, and Joshua Green; Mr. Preston Waltz, of Winfield, funeral director. Mrs. Byers was in the 43rd year of her age. She leaves a husband and several small children, six boys and one little girl, to mourn their loss. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, at Sams Creek. She will be very much missed, both in her family and the community.

Mr. Daniel Kiler, who has been sick for some time, does not improve much.

Mr. James Bowers who has been under the treatment of Dr. F. T. Brooks has been much improved.

On last Monday quite a number of young men in the vicinity of Marston left their homes for different parts of the West. They are: Messrs. Clyde Wilson, Norris Babylon, Edgar Summers, Asa Kiler and others.

Joseph Roberts has secured a position as a clerk in the store of Mr. David E. Stem, of our village.

The roads in our section are almost impassable.

Winfield Items.

Mr. Arthur M. Zile, Miss Debbie Zile, and Mr. Edward Warfield drove to Baltimore last Friday to see Ben Hur in the evening. They say that they were well repaid for their long drive by the extremely delightful scenes in the play.

Mr. Thomas Fossett, who is employed in Baltimore, is now at home, nursing a sore arm caused by vaccination.

Little robin, the harbinger of spring, is here.

The Winfield Academy will have its entertainment on Good Friday, March 28. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, plays, and recitations. The following plays will be rendered: The Rigmaree (for children;) For her Sake (pathetic;) Wanted—A Confidential Clerk; The Burglars, That Rascal Platt, and Considerable Courtship.

In a small way the Boers have inflicted another humiliating defeat upon the British in South Africa. The British General, Baron Paul Sanford Methuen, with a force of 1200 men, was chasing the Boer General Delarey and was moving to effect a junction with another force, consisting of 1300 mounted men under Gen. Grenfell, when, just before dawn of the 7th inst., the Boers, under Gen. Delarey, attacked on three sides and completely routed their enemies. Gen. Methuen was wounded and captured, upwards of 200 of the British were made prisoners, and they lost 41 killed and 77 wounded. The Boers secured 4 guns, the British wagons, baggage, &c. The British Major Paris was among those made prisoners.