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Tuesday, March 17th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., 6 horses, 1 Percheron and 1 blooded stallion, 1 colt, 18 cows, 8 heifers, 1 bull, 2 brood sows, 1 boar, 8 shoats, 14 pigs, farm implements of all kinds, &c., by Wm. U. Eckard, on the Roop farm, 1½ miles from Wakefield.

Saturday, March 7th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 1 black mare, 2 cows, 6 sheep, Deering binder, sleigh, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Geo. W. Hess, on the old Liberty road, 1 mile west of Dorsey's Cross Roads.

Tuesday, March 10th, at 12 o'clock, m., sharp, 5 horses, 17 cows and heifers, 1 bull, 1 brood-sow, 2 shoats, wagons, binder, mower, plows, harness, &c., by Jno C. Dell, on the Noah Lippy farm, near Mt. Union Church.

Thursday, March 12th, at 9 a. m., 3 horses, 3 mules, 2 yearling colts, 16 head of milk cows, most of them young Jerseys; 3 heifers, 2 bulls, 3 brood sows, wagons, binders, plows, harrows, 8-horse upright engine, overshoot separator, chopping mill, harness, furniture, &c., by Jonas Royer, on the Bachman's Mill road, on the old Royer farm. 9 months credit.

Thursday, Feb. 26th, at 10 a. m., sharp, 4 work horses, 6 milch cows, 3 bulls, 1 brood sow, with pig; 1 boar, broadtread wagons, Osborn binder, Adriance mower, threshing machine and power, winnowing mill, grain drill, plows, harrows, harness, &c., by Jos. Helwig, 1 mile northwest of Pleasant Valley, near the Stone road. 12 months credit. Also at the same time and place, a Geiser Traction Engine and Grain Separator, with Blower, as good as new; and 1 Tornado Feed Cutter, by David J. Helwig.

Wednesday, March 11th, at 10 a. m., 3 work horses, 1 fine driving mare, 5 milch cows, 1 heifer, 1 bull, 1 brood sow, with pig; 11 fine sheep, 2 broadtread wagons, 4 or 5-horse; falling top buggy, McCormick binder, McCormick mower, grain drill, winnowing mill, circular saw and belt, horse power, harrows, plows, harness, corn and potatoes, &c., on the Judge Smith farm, adjoining Westminster, by Ezekiah D. Bowersox. 9 months credit.

Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., 3 horses, 7 cows, 3 steers, 2 heifers, lot of farm implements, milk cans, about 100 barrels of corn, &c., by Alfred A. Mitten, about 1½ miles from Westminster, on Warfieldsburg road, adjoining Spring Mills, Western Md. Railroad. 9 months credit.

Saturday, March 21st, at 12 o'clock, M. sharp, 2 horses, one a fine driver, 5 milch cows, 1 large brood sow, with pig, 5 fine shoats, Western wagon for 2 or 3 horses, horse power, feed cutter, plows, harrows, harness, corn, potatoes, &c., by Theodore J. Myers, of J., on the Taneytown road about ¼ of a mile from Frizellburg.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Stewart Hann, of the alms house, killed 12 hogs this week which weighed 2633 pounds.

Monday was the forurth anniversary of the beginning of the big blizzard, in 1899.

Claude T. Smith, Esq., was elected trustee in the bankrupt case of Mr. Chas. C, Engel, at the meeting of the creditors on Tuesday.

Owing to the recent warm weather the egg market during the past few days has been unsettled and prices have declined sharply.

Mrs. Mary E. Boylan, who underwent a surgical operation at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, is reported as in a critical condition.

It is generally understood that Mr. Jos. H. Krichton is to be the assistant posmaster of this city, though the appointment has not yet been officially announced.

Mr. Upton Warner, near this city, who served in Co. A, Sixth Maryland Infantry, has been granted an increase and reissue of his soldier's pension, at $24 per month.

Mr. Austin H. Yingling, manager for the Smith, Yingling & Co. canning factory, this city, attended the canners' convention in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. Joseph Sheeler, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, accidentally struck her right knee against a chair, on Monday and dislocated the joint. Dr. M. L. Bott, reduced the dislocation.

The stringency in the supply of coal in this city may be regarded as entirely relieved, as dealers now have on hand a supply of the various sizes of hard coal—pea, nut, stove and egg.

Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., as attorney for Mr. George W. Babylon, has sold a small farm, with improvements, near Spring Mills, to Mr. Henry Grace, of Manchester district, for $1000. Mr. Grace will take possession April 1st.

Mr. Edward S. Smith, of Clemsonville, residing on Mr. O. H. Pearre's farm, has purchased of Mr. S. H. Little his desirable and valuable property in Union Bridge, on South Benedum street, for $1,600.

Mr. Morris C. Smith, of Union Bridge, who suffered a stroke of paralysis affecting the entire left side, about Christmas, is recovering slowly. He has partial use of the limb, but not the hand yet.

Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, is under treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, and during his absence his duties as rector are being performed by Rev. Thomas J. Foley, of Glyndon.

As announced in the business locals of the SENTINEL last week, Rev. S. W. Grafflin, pastor of Emory M. E. Church, Baltimore, will deliver a lecture on the "End of the Rainbow," in Pleasant Grove Church, Sandyville, on next Thursday evening. Mr. Grafflin is spoken of as an interesting speaker and the lecture as being "full of good things, as well as humorous."

Mrs. Julia A. Myers, widow of Mr. A. J. Myers, died on Wednesday, at her home, 922 McCulloh street, Baltimore, of heart failure. She had been sick two weeks. Mrs. Myers was born in Carroll county and was a daughter of the late John S. Stansbury. She was descended from Revolutionary ancestry. She is survived by three children —Mr. A. J. Myers, Jr., Charles H. Myers and Mrs. H. L. Frary—and two grandchildren. The funeral will take place from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Baltimore, at 10 o'clock, this morning.

Rev. Durbin G. Miller, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, married at the church parsonage, on January 26th, Samuel A. Curran, a well known saloonkeeper, of Ellicott City, and Mrs. Elizabeth Curran, widow of Edward J. Curran, a brother of the groom, who was also in the saloon business at the latter place. Both parties are widely connected with Howard county families and both are posessed of considerable means. The marriage did not become known at Ellicott City until a few days ago, when it excited a great deal of surprise.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, real estate agent of this city, has sold the farm of Mr. Albert Prugh, situated near Finksburg, containing 47 acres, for the sum of $2700.00, to Mr. Percy D. Warehime, of Pleasant Valley, Md.

Mr. J. Smith Orrick, of Glyndon, and Charles O. Clemson, Esq., of this city, have been appointed administrators pendente lite, of the estate of Ella M. Gardner, deceased, of Reisterstown, by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county.

Jacob Parr, of Myers' district, had a hearing before Justice Wm. Moore on Wednesday, on a charge carrying concealed weapons and also on a peace warrant. He was unable to give bail and was committed for the action of the grand jury.

Mr. Noah Smeach, a former resident and hotel keeper in this city, died on Sunday at Bayview Asylum, Baltimore, aged 69 years, and his remains were brought here on Tuesday and interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church. Mr. Smeach leaves a number of adult children. Mr. Jas. M. Stoner was the funeral director.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Miller Brothers Company, of this city, held at the Office of the company on Tuesday last, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Fred. D. Miller, Frank Z. Miller; Richard G. Miller, of Chicago, Ill.; J. H. Handley, J. Scott Jordan, C. Edgar Nusbaum and O. M. Crouse. The board subsequently organized by electing Fred. D. Miller, president; Frank Z. Miller, vice-president and treasurer; J. H. Handley, secretary.

Mr. Jesse Gardner, who for several years has been an inmate of the alms house of this county, died at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore, on Monday, at the age of 79 years. He had been taken to the hospital for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation. He leaves a widow and family of grown sons and daughters. He was, at one time, quite prominent in political affairs in Woolery's district as a democrat. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, Wednesday.

Mr. Frank S. Smith, editor of the Lander, Wyoming, "Clipper," and financial secretary in the U. S. Indian service, Shoshone Agency, Wyo., called at the SENTINEL office on Saturday last. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. Andrew J. Smith, formerly of this city, and spent some of his boyhood days here. He left here with his parents 31 years ago and this was his first visit to the place since that time. He is a nephew of Mrs. John T. Wampler, West Main street, whom he came here to visit. He is a prominent and prosperous citizen of Wyoming.

An interesting movement is on foot in the southern portion of this county which has for its purpose the introduction of a citizens' telephone system in that locality. Meetings to promote the project will be held at Winfield and Freedom on Tuesday next, 17th inst. The Winfield meeting will be held at 9 A. M., and the Freedom meeting at 2 P. M., on that date. These meetings will be held expressly for the purpose of concerted action by the citizens interested in the project and for securing a line between Winfield and Sykesville as the nucleus of the proposed system. The matter must necessarily be of great interest to the people in the lower end of the county, and its projectors are anxious to have a full attendance of all concerned.

Dr. George E. Baughman, the newly appointed postmaster of this city, having filed his bond in the sum of $10,000, with Dr. Charles Billingslea, Messrs. George R. Gehr, Upton L. Reaver, F. Thomas Babylon and Charles C. Gorsuch as his sureties, and having at the same time taken the oath of office before Justice William Moore, received his commission last Saturday evening and entered upon his duties on Monday evening, the office having been transferred to his custody with all its belongs and appurtenances by Mr. Horace G. Reese, who had been the efficient acting postmaster for the bondsmen of the late Milton Schaeffer since the latter's death, in September last. Mr. Reese, who previous to that time was chief clerk in the office, has again assumed that position.

The individual deposits subject to check in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the sixth inst., were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $97,694.88; Farmers and Mephanics National Bank of Westminster, $138,822.74; Union National Bank of Westminster, $239,684.02; First National Bank of Westminster, $290,913.83; total, $767,115.47. In addition to this the Westminster Savings Bank has deposits of $691,610.09, and the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company of $476,635.62, making a grand total of $1,935,361. In connection with these statements it is interesting to note that the First National Bank of Westminster has added $12,500 to its surplus fund since the last previous statement, increasing it from $50,000 to $62,500.

Mrs. Margaret Devilbiss, widow of the late Frederick Devilbiss, residing two miles southeast of this city, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Henry Devilbiss, on Wednesday evening last about 8 o'clock. Her age was 83 years, 9 months and 16 days. Infirmity incident to age was the cause of death. Her remains will be interred beside those of her husband, in the Lutheran Cemetery at Uniontown, to-day. Mrs. Devilbiss left the following children: Mrs. Emily E. Lockard, widow of F. T. Lockard; Mr. Milton Devilbiss, Mr. Chas. S. Devilbiss, Mrs. Margaret Ann Ward, wife of Jno. T. Ward; Miss Sarah D. Devilbiss, Mr. Henry F. Devilbiss and Mr. Wm. Devilbiss. Her husband, Frederick Devilbiss, died April, 1887. She was a member of the German Baptist or Brethren's Church. Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Elder W. E. Roop, of the Meadow Branch congregation.

Mrs. Catharine Armacost, wife of Mr. Daniel Armacost, died at her home in Reisterstown, on Tuesday afternoon, in her eighty-first year. Her husband, who survives her, is ten years older. They were married in October, 1846, over 56 years ago. She was born near Finksburg, and was the youngest daughter of Abraham and Catharine Leister. She never rode on a steam or electric railroad and had not been in Baltimore since the introduction of those methods of travel. Her last visit to the city, it is stated, was before there were any markets and when provisions were sold from wagons. Except to Baltimore she had never been outside the limits of Baltimore and Carroll counties. One of her cherished possessions was an Easter egg given her by her husband the Easter before their marriage, and which is still perfect in lettering and coloring. Her remains were interred in the Lutheran burial ground at Reisterstown on Thursday afternoon, Rev. George H. Beckley officiating.

The remains of Mr. Silas Strayer were brought to this city from Baltimore, on Tuesday, and conveyed to Meadow Branch, where funeral services were held and interment made, Elders Wm. E. Roop and Ezra J. Brown officiating. Mr. Strayer was fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite at the Texas Limestone quarry, at Texas Station, Baltimore county, on Saturday morning. A charge of dynamite had failed to explode at the proper time and Mr. Strayer attempted to withdraw it with a "hook drill". He was standing immediately over the drill hole while in the act and when the charge exploded it hurled him into the air, tearing off both hands at the wrists, frightfully mangling both legs and inflicting other injuries. He was placed on a train of the N. C. Railway and sent to Baltimore, where he was taken to the City Hospital, but only lived an hour after his arrival. Mr. Strayer was in his 27th year and leaves a widow and two small children. They reside at Warren, Baltimore county. Mrs. Strayer is a sister of Wilbur Haines, who lives with Mr. Harry Young, near this city. Mr. Frank C. Sharrer had charge of the funeral arrangements after the remains reached this city.

During the storm which prevailed on Tuesday night of last week the Newport schoolhouse at Woobine, and the Stonesifer's schoolhouse in Bachman's Valley, were somewhat damaged by the high wind, but, we are informed, will not require repairing till after the close of the school year.

Judge Wickes, of the Baltimore City Court, dismissed a suit of George Burlingame against Western Maryland College, on Thursday. Burlingame sued the college for servies rendered in coaching the football team, upon certain conditions which did not transpire. The suit however was dismissed because it should have been brought in the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Mrs. Maria Shoemaker, an aged resident of Taneytown district, died at her home at Harney, sometime during Tuesday night. She leaves many descendants in that district, among them being Mr. George Shoemaker, the well known Taneytown baker. Her age was 84 years. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church at Harney yesterday morning and her remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Lutheran Church at Taneytown.

Mr. William H. Reifsnider, a prominent farmer and worthy citizen of Middleburg district, died at his home sometime during Tuesday night, leaving a widow, but no children. Mrs. Reifsnider is a sister of Mr. Daniel Null, of Taneytown district, one of whose daughters has lived with them since childhood. Mr. Reifsnider recently purchased a house in Taneytown, intending to retire from farming and occupy it in the spring. He was, it is thought, about 70 years old. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church in Taneytown yesterday morning.

Walsh-Richter.

St. John's Catholic Church, this city, was the scene of an interesting and pretty wedding at low mass, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday morning, the contracting parties having been Miss Jennie E. Richter, daughter of Mr. Jno. T. Richter, a well known farmer near Medford, and David E. Walsh, Esq., son of the late Michael Walsh, near Carrollton, and junior member of the well known firm of Walsh & Walsh, of this city, of which his brother, Michael E. Walsh, Esq., is the senior member. Miss Agnes Walsh, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Michael A. Doyle, of this city, groomsman. The bride wore a handsome traveling costume of melton cloth, trimmed in white silk and brownvelvet with hat to match, and white kid gloves, and carried an ivory prayer book inlaid with a spray of roses of platinum and mother of pearl, a gift of the groom. The bridesmaid's dress was the counterpart of that of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. J. Foley, of Reisterstown. A reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents from 10 till 12 A. M., the guests all having been cordially welcomed and treated with generous hospitality. Elegant refreshments were served. Among the guests present at the reception, in addition to the parents of the bride, were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Rickell, Mrs. Emma R. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rickell, Messrs. Michael Richter, James Walsh, George Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baile, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hollenbaugh, Mrs. Mary C. Haines, Messrs. Edward Smith, Ralph Smith, Carroll Rickell, Leo. Warner, Price Rickell, Misses Annie Rickell, Pauline Smith, Etta A. Keefer, Addie B. Smith, Idona Baile, Agnes R. Rickell. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, consisting of glassware, silverware, linen and money, including a check for $100 from her father. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were driven to Westminster and left amid showers of rice on an afternoon train for a brief bridal tour to Baltimore and Washington, D. C. They will reside in Westminster.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Minnie Mathias, who was visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Wade Hampton Cummings, at Tilghman, has returned home.

Carroll County Savings Bank of Uniontown, Md., at the close of business, February 6, 1903, had on deposit $86,838.48.

Mrs. Sallie Hoffman Warner, of New Oxford, Pa., was the guest on Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp. Mrs. Warner returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Haines, who was spending sometime in Baltimore, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Hesson visited friends in Westminster on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Philip Englar attended the Bible Class studies at M. C. Institute, during the week, at Union Bridge.

Misses Belle and Margaret Cover are visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Prof. Norman Eckard, of the Brooklyn, Md., High School, visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Eckard, and sister, Saturday and Sunday.

A children's service in the interest of foreign missions will be held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, February 15, and at Baust Church in the afternoon.

Miss Ella Virginia Smith, who was visiting her nephew and family, Dr. Thomas Clyde Routson, at Buckeystown, returned home on Wednesday.

Preaching in the Church of God Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. John D. Clark. Subject for 10.15 A. M., "Christian Duty;" at 7 P. M., "Without God."

Rev. Jno. D. Clark will teach the Sunday School lesson every Wednesday evening, at 7.30, in the lecture room of the church, for the benefit of any and all who wish to study it. Come, you are welcome.

Willie Palmer, of Hampstead, was the guest of his brother and family, Mr. Frank Palmer, this week.

Miss Clara Dotterer was the guest of Miss Romain Hollenberry, Sunday.

Mr. Englar, of North Dakota, was the guest of Mr. Scott McAlister, several days during the past week.

Services in the M. P. Church on Sunday night will be conducted by Rev. C. E. McCullough. Subject of discourse, "Practical Religion," 7.30 o'clock.

Caroline and Kenneth McCullough have been quite sick, but are slowly improving.

For the Sentinel.

Wooden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elgen celebrated their wooden wedding, at their home in this city, on Monday evening. It was quite an enjoyable affair. The guests met with a cordial reception and were very delightfully entertained. Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream were served in abundance. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elgen, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elgen, Mr. Granville Lippy and family, Mr. Bradley Miller and family, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Douglas, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Doty, Rev. J. A. Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ball, Mrs. Alice Winemiller, Misses Jennie Mathias, Florence Miller, Etta Gladhill, Elsie Elgen, Grace Elgen, Rev J. Ernest Litsinger, Rev. Edwin Brown.

Shipley Items.

Mr. Frank Freeman, one of our enterprising gentlemen, lost a fine driving horse a few days ago, cause, spasmodic colic.

Mr. Elias G. Shipley is making ready to erect a large bank barn on the property which he purchased a few years ago of John G. Cook; size, 70x40x18 ft., with a silo attached. Mr. Henry Megin is contractor, and Judge Frizzell's sawmill is getting out the lumber now.

Work is abundant but help is scarce. Several have colds and grip here.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Luther Little and Miss Laura Smith, of Hanover, spent Sunday with the family Mr. E. C. Sauerhamer.

Mr. E. E. Reindollar, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Reindollar, spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Edna Bower is visiting friends in New Windsor.

Mrs. D. W. Garner is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Death of Mr. Jno. Howard Carroll.

Mrs. Guy W. Steele, of this city, received a cablegram, on Saturday last, from her sister, Mrs. Carroll, wife of J. Howell Carroll, informing her that Mr. Carroll had died that day, in Paris, France. The malady which proved fatal in his case is said to have been what is generally designated galloping consumption.

Mr. Carroll was United States consul at Cadiz, Spain, for four years and a half. About a month ago, on account of his illness, he obtained a leave of absence and went to Paris, intending to visit Switzerland for the benefit of his health. But it is supposed the rapid progress of the disease frustrated the intention. His wife and mother were with him when his death occurred.

Mr. Carroll was a son of the late Charles Tucker Carroll, who lived for a number of years in the old Carroll mansion, 3 West Franklin street. He was about 40 years of age. About 14 years ago he married Miss Mary Grafton Rogers, daughter of the late Grafton Rogers, of Baltimore, who is a sister of Mrs. Guy W. Steele, of this city. Mr. Carroll is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Susan H. Carroll, who is about 12 years old.

Mr. Carroll was for a number of years a student at the Johns Hopkins University and at the University of Maryland Law Department, and was a member of the Baltimore bar at the time of his appointment to the post at Cadiz. He was also a member of the Maryland Club, the Baltimore Club and the Elkridge Hunt Club, and quite prominent in the social life of Baltimore.

Death of Robert Kelly Caples.

Mr. Robert K. Caples, an aged and prominent citizen of this county, died at the home of his grandson, Mr. Robert Caples, Jr., near Shipley, on Monday. Mr. Caples was a retired farmer and a short time before his death was 86 years old. He was a worthy and influential citizen and was highly esteemed and respected. Politically he was formerly a Republican, but of recent years was classed as an Independent. One son, Mr. George Caples, near Shipley, and one daughter, Mrs. Howard T. Smith, near Bird Hill, survive him. Sergeant Smith, who was the first American who fell on Cuban soil in the war with Spain, was his grandson, and the aged man was present at the obsequies in Deer Park M. P. Church when the remains of the brave young soldier were sent home for interment. Mr. Caples, funeral was held at Deer Park Church on Wednesday, Rev. C. J. Burdette officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. P. Baker, E. C. Gardner, Wm. H. Davis, John Schneider, Frank Schneider, and Samuel Glover.

Mr. Caples was a native of Anne Arundel county, and was by trade a puddler and was considered a first-class mechanic. Before coming to Carroll county he worked in Philadelphia, and Phoenixville, Pa., at Canton, Patuxent and elsewhere. In 1852 he bought a farm and settled in this county, becoming quite a successful farmer. In addition to his children, whose names are mentioned above, he leaves the following grandchildren, of whom some are the children of a deceased daughter, Mrs. Ward: Mrs. John E. Deeds, of Westminster; Martha A. Smith, of Smallwood; Thomas Byron Smith, of Dayton, Ohio; Walter H. Smith, of St. Clair, Pa.; Mary E. Smith, of Dayton, Ohio; George F. Smith, of Johnstown, Pa.; C. Gracye Smith, of Smallwood; Mrs. George Owings, Robert J. Caples, Mrs. Edward Devilbiss, Oliver Caples, Lula Caples, Clarence, William, Viola and Susannah Caples, of this county; Rev. J. L. Ward, of Hurlocks Circuit, M. P. Conference; William P. Ward, lieutenant in the U. S. Navy; R. H. Ward, attorney-at-law, Harriman, Tennessee; Daisy Ward, of Baltimore; E. Blanche Ward, of Medford. He also leaves 14 great grandchildren.

Alesia Items.

Mr. William Landis, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends of this place.

A surprise party was given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sandruck, in honor of their son Harry. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation, games, &c., until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sandruck and sons, Harry, Charles and Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. John Bull, Mrs. J. Hoffacker, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. G. W. Hare, Mrs. W. E. Lucabaugh, Mrs. W. A. Kneller, Misses Grace and Bessie McCullough, Leah Frederick, Bessie Armstrong, Gertie Folk, Mary Hare, Florence Blocher, Elsie Deagen, Vertie Miller, Maggie and Laura Miller, Minnie Kopp, Viola Rohrbaugh, Stella Dillow, Alice Blocher, Cloy and Edna Hoffacker, Mary and Edith Kneller, Alice Lucabaugh, Messrs. Frank and Jacob Zepp, Emory and Irving McCullough, Charles Brown, Jno. Null, Bert Rohrbaugh, Henry Gentzler, Doyle Wareheim, Charles Miller, Joseph H. Dandy, Jno. Sandruck, Chas. Folk, Wm. E. Warner, and Jno. A. Miller.

Some of the members of the Alesia Band are looking every day for a set of silver plated pepper instruments to arrive, which they ordered a few days ago.

Mrs. Elmer Denner, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frederick and family.

M. P. C. E. Union.

The annual convention of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union of Maryland, District of Columbia, &c., was held on Tuesday and Wednesday at Clark Memorial Church, St. Paul and Twentieth streets, Baltimore. The sessions began at 10.30, Tuesday morning. Among those who participated in the exercises from this county were Rev. L. F. Warner, who delivered an address at Tuesday afternoon's session on "The Family Altar," and Mr. Robert O. Fuss, of Union Bridge, who at the same session spoke on "The Blessings of the Consecration Service." Mr. George K. Mather, of this city, was made chairman of the committee on nominations, of which Mrs. Madge M. McKinstry, of Union Bridge, was also a member.

Among the delegates present from the county were the following:

Union Bridge.—Mrs. Madge M. McKinstry, Misses Myers and Fuss.

Deer Park.—Mr. Hayden Bollinger, Miss Maud Arnold, Miss Ida A. Coppersmith.

Finksburg.—Rev. J. E. Nicholson.

Officers of the Union for the ensuing year were elected on Wednesday, as follows:

President—Rev. Edgar T. Read, of Union Bridge, re-elected.

Vice-Presidents—T. Pliny Fisher, Centerville, Md.; Harry Gilligan, Baltimore; Rev. A. N. Ward, Washington, D. C.

Secretary-Treasurer—Harry C. Staley.

Superintendent of Junior Work—Mrs. W. E. Kindley, Buckeystown, Md.

Superintendent of Mission Work—Mrs. Henry Hupfield, Baltimore, Md.

Superintendent of Temperance Work—Miss Florence Hammond, Baltimore.

Board appointed by Conference—Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., ex-officio; Rev. G. W. Haddaway, James W. Chapman, Jr., Rev. T. O. Crouse, Rev. F. T. Benson, Edward Reisler.

The report of the executive committee was read by the president, Rev. Edgar T. Read. This committee recommends the distribution of denominational literature as the work for the coming year, and announced several changes in the constiution.

At the close of the afternoon session the convention adjourned sine die.

Gamber Items.

Della S. Poole, daughter of Mr. B. F. and Mrs. Alverta Pool, of this place, died on Tuesday, 3rd inst., of measles, aged 13 years, 6 months, 19 days, and her remains were interred at Providence M. P. Church on Thursday. A younger sister and brother survive her. Although the day of her funeral was very inclement the church was crowded with those who desired to attest their respect and affection for the deceased. She had won the regard of all who knew her by her kind and pleasant bearing and was beloved by everybody in this community. She was especially faithful and attentive to the Sunday School, by which her presence will be very much missed.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County began on Monday with Associate Judge Wm. H. Thomas on the bench and the regular officers present. Mr. Mortimer Dorsey was appointed bailiff to the jury and Messrs. Isaac Green and Thomas W. Kelly bailiffs at the gates. The dockets were called, assignments made and the jurors dismissed until Thursday. The dockets contained 164 trial cases, 6 appeals and 14 originals.

The jurors for the term are: John E. Bair, Daniel Harman, Wm. H. H. Weaver, Percy H. Shriver, Harvey J. Maus, John N. Ditch, Azariah F. Oursler, Charles H. Bitzel, Grove O. Easton, John R. Hughes, Noah W. Miller, Wm. F. Tracey, Edward B. Hershey, Wm. D. Henry, Christian H. Smith, Charles W. Reese, Wm. H. Sharp, Thomas Miller, Miles L. Long, David Bloom, John W. Angel, Joseph T. Stem, Milton O. Myers, Silas D. Senseney, Wm. A. Harrison.

The following cases had been disposed of at the close of the report:

Edwin J. Lawyer, appellant, vs. Jacob Thomson, appellee; appeal from Justice Wm. Moore; tried before the court; judgment of condemnation affirmed, except as to red running gear of top buggy claimed by W. Grove Lawyer. Roberts & Crouse and J. M. Reifsnider for appellant, Bond & Park for appellee.

Judgments by confession were entered in favor of the First National Bank of Westminster against the following defendants: Robert Arthur, $92.33; Charles P. Baker, $111.66; Chas. C. Engel, $196.08; Thos. F. Gosnell, $111.66; Theo. A. Harman, $153.88; Thos. J. Haines, $184.66; Clarence A. Mullinix, 166.37; Jehu Royer, $246.22; Wm. H. Royer, $92.33; Abraham P. Snader, $171.23; Dennis A. Smith, $25.44; Clara B. Baile, $184.66. J. M. Reifsnider and Trimble were attorneys for plaintiffs and Roberts & Crouse, Steele and Fink for defendants. They were what are known as milk note cases.

Harry L. Stem vs. Edward W. Senseney; assumpsit; tried before the court; finding for the plaintiff for $269.62. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, Bond & Parke for defendant.

Mary M. Creager vs. Wm. F. Cover; slander; judgment of non pros., under rule nar. Stoner for plaintiff, Henning and Weant for defendant.

Same vs. Nellie L. Smith; slander; same judgment; same counsel.

Edward M. Senseney vs. Harry L. Stem; assumpsit; judgment of non pros. Bond & Parke for plaintiff, J. M. Reifsnider for defendant.

W. E. Britt vs. John D. Bowers; assumpsit; judgment of non pros. under rule security for costs. Bond & Parke for plaintiff, Reifsnider & Grimes for defendant.

First National Bank of New Windsor vs. D. Shriver Brandenburg and Asa Hepner; assumpsit; judgment of non pros. Bond & Parke for plaintiff, Steele for defendants.

Winfield Items.

Miss May Farver, one of the academy students, is now boarding in town with Mrs. Aubrey J. Stem.

Miss Alma Groot, of Baltimore, was in town Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Aubrey J. Stem.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Sayers, of Smallwood, were in town Friday, 6th inst., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Zile.

Dr. E. D. Cronk has sold his farm, near town, to Mr. Otho P. Fleming, of Day, and will have a public sale of his stock and farm implements in the near future.

A number of our people are interesting themselves in the effort to run a telephone line from Sykesville to Winfield and Westminster and neighboring points.

Handbills are out for the entertainment to be given at the academy on Friday evening, the 20th inst. The school has arranged an excellent program, and has secured special music for the occasion. Every one should enjoy the treat. Get your tickets at once.

The Winfield Literary Society had another pleasant and instructive meeting on Friday evening, 6th inst. The hall was packed with a crowd that thoroughly enjoyed the program, which was as follows: Recitation, Miss Ruth Easton; recitation, Miss Minnie Sayers; debate, Resolved, that the works of art are more pleasing to the eye than those of nature—affirmative, Miss Pearl Mercier, Messrs. H. M. Zile and J. W. Fleming; negative, Miss Sarah Bloom, Messrs. Arthur Zile and Frank Brandenburg. The committee on decision, consisting of Dr. E. D Cronk, Rev. N. S. Wright and Mr. Wesley F. Barnes, gave unanimous decision for the negative. After the regular debate there was a general debate of twenty minutes, on the same question, which was participated in by twelve or fifteen members of the audience. Music was furnished by the Shoemaker Orchestra. On account of the academy entertainment, to be given the 26th inst., the next meeting of the society will be Friday evening, 27th. The program for this meeting will consist entirely of young folk. The debaters and recitationists on the program are all students of the Winfield Academy. Come out and see what the young can do. The program arranged is as follows: Music, by the Shoemaker Orchestra and Mr. Geo. W. Grimes; recitation, Mr. Roy Grossnickle; recitation, Miss Addie Barnes; debate, Resolved, That money is more useful than education—affirmative, Mr. Arthur Zile, Miss Florence Brandenburg, Mr. Theodore Streaker, Miss Lulu Yohn; negative, Mr. Fred Jenkins, Mr. Chas. Wright, Miss Edna Glennan, Mr. Grover A. Stem; recitation, Mr. Johnnie Barnes; recitation, Miss Maggie Houck. The regular debate will be limited to 64 minutes, and the question will be open to discussion by the house for 20 to 25 minutes.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Samuel Kesselring, of Silver Run, after a lingering illness, died on Sunday afternoon, 8th inst., aged eighty-two years. He was confined to the house for more than a year, and during the last few months of his sickness suffered most intensely. He was a man of position and influence in the community in which he resided. In his religious affiliation he ardently adhered to the Lutheran Church and for many years was a member of the council of that church at Silver Run. Mr. Kesselring was twice married and is survived by a widow. The following named children, by his first wife, are also living: Henry Kesselring, of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Dennis Cretin, of Union Mills, and Mrs. Austin Groft, of Silver Run. The funeral took place at the Lutheran Church, Silver Run, on the morning of the 11th inst., Rev. W. H. Ehrhart officiating. Edward Groft was the undertaker in charge, and the following were the pall-bearers: Henry Willet, Chas. H. Knipple, Harvey Boose, David Boose, Nelson Koontz and Theo. Bemiller.

The reception given on Friday evening, 6th inst., by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groft, parents of the bride, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cretin, on their return from their wedding trip, mentioned in these items last week, was a very pleasant and largely attended event. The following named persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groft, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cretin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cretin, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cretin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groft, Mrs. Elizabeth Feeser, Misses Edna Frock, Mollie Tagg, Clara Frock, Annie Dutrer, Gareth Nusbaum, Florence Harner, Katie Kump, Myrtle Nusbaum, Leola Burgoon, Lily Koontz, Esta Stewart, Mollie Rider, Annie Groft, Helen Frock, Annie Cretin, Treva Yeiser, Messrs. Harvey Tagg, Frank Haifley, Millie Earhart, Paul Masonheimer, Denton Bowersox, Clarence Bemiller, Horace Warehime, Harry Stonesifer, Norman Earhart, Samuel Groft, Norman Yingling, Joseph Stonesifer.

Several of the largest sycamore trees in the schoolhouse yard have been taken down and others were trimmed. Their condition was such that they were considered dangerous and more room was also needed for the young trees that have been planted by the school in recent years.

Mr. George W. Yeiser will deliver his illustrated lecture on the Holy Land in Reindollar's Hall, Taneytown, tonight and tomorrow night.

MATHERS'

DEPARTMENT STORES,

Westminster and Manchester.

Picture Frames.

We talk about Picture Frames only, this week, not because we are not doing anything but making and selling Frames, for every department in the store is busy, but we wish to impress upon you the fact that now is the time to supply yourself with these goods. Now is the time to have your Photos and other Pictures framed at a lower cost to yourself than at any other time in the year, and do it more satisfactorily too.

This has become quite a department with us and we want you to fully appreciate the advantage it offers you.

Take a look through this section the next time you are in the store.

MATHERS',

WESTMINSTER AND MANCHESTER.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, February 9th.—Ezra D Stuller, executor of Aaron Harman, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

William F. Stocksdale, administrator of William H. Stocksdale, deceased, settled first and final account.

M. Alice V. Leister, executrix of David J. Leister, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

David J. Roop, administrator of David M. Roop, deceased, settled first and final account.

Edward O. Weant, executor of Reuben Wilhide, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

The last will and testament of John Brown, deceased, admitted to probate.

Tuesday, February 10.—The last will and testament of Washington Shorb, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Edward Shorb, who received order to notify creditors.

David J. Roop, administrator of Thomas Ocker, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Renus S. Garrett, deceased, granted unto Polly Garrett.

Edward O. Weant, executor of Reuben Wilhide, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money, and received order to sell unbequeathed personalty.

Final ratification of the sale of the leasehold estate of David Burns deceased.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Social.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias G. Shipley, near Shipley, was the scene of a very pleasant and agreeable surprise social, on Tuesday, the 10th inst. The guests began to arrive at an early hour, and were received with a hearty welcome by the family. Music, vocal and instrumental, and social conversation were indulged in until 10 o'clock, when refreshments, consisting of cake and lemonade were served in abundance to all present. At a late hour the guests began to depart for their respective homes, expressing many thanks to the host and hostess for their kind entertainment during the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elias G. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Painter, Mrs. Lewis Ditman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and daughter Eva, Misses Lillian Frick, Lizzie Turnpall, Bertha, Lula, Etha and Mary Shipley, Master Wesley Shipley, Messrs. William Williams, John Baker, Emory Baker of Illinois; Harry Davis, Luther T. Zahn, Delbert Painter, Harry Shipley, Harvey Davis and Master Roy Painter.

For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Party.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given at Arlington, on Friday evening, 6th inst., in honor of Miss Lula Amos. Games were started at 9 o'clock and continued till midnight, when refreshments were served. Games were then renewed and shortly after 2 o'clock the guests departed for their homes. Those present were: Misses Ethel Green, Edna Holland, Bertha Crist, Nellie Constantine, Edna Crist, Julia Crist, Berta Green, Maggie Allison, Fannie Barnhardt, Bessie Holland, Augusta Holland, Messrs. Adam Benner, Alfred Berryman, Howard Constantine, Eddie Constantine, Harry Parks, Charlie Hoffman, Frank Eby, Tom Edds, Dick Edds, Charlie Constantine, Harry Andrews, and many others.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., February 7th, 1903:

Adams, Miss Lula
Barnes, Mrs. Annie
Cooper, Mrs. Alice
Clark, Mr. Geo. W.
Davis, Mr. C. G. Jr.
Dixon, Mr. Frederick
Dorsey, Mrs. Bessie
Hayden, Mr. Wm. T.
Holby, Miss Rosa
Johns, Mr. N.
Mackey, Mr. David
McMinch, Mr. J. S.
Mitchell, Mrs. C. M.
Shaeffer, Miss Agnes
Sherry, Mr. A. M.
Spencer, Mr. Harrie
Thomas, Mr. Samuel
Weggener, Mrs. F. B.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Manchester Items.

The remains of G. Benjamin Buckingham were brought here from Baltimore on Sunday last and laid away to rest in a family lot. His age was 69 years, 4 months. Rev. H. H. Flick officiated. He was a native of this town and oldest child of the late Elias Buckingham, of this place. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Cordelia Miller. She with six children preceded him to the spirit world some years ago, leaving one daughter, Mrs. John W. Burns, living. His second wife was Miss Maggie Gill, of Hampstead, who survives him. He was a member of Pacific Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., of Baltimore, and of the fraternity of Heptasophs. He was buried with ritualistic ceremony by the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., into which he was initiated in 1854.

Another sad death was that of Mrs. Absalom Bixler, who died early Sunday morning at her home at Greenmount, at the age of 61 years, after a few days illness with pneumonia. Several years ago Mr. B. was partially paralyzed, and has gradually grown worse, until at this writing he is as helpless as a child and a great care. She was the devoted helpmate and nurse, administering to his wants and making the weary hours pass pleasantly by, of which he is now bereft and which adds to the sadness of her death. She was not only a devoted wife and indulgent parent but a steadfast neighbor and friend. Her remains were laid away to rest in a family lot in Greenmount U. B. Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends, Rev. J. W. Houseman officiating. She leaves her invalid husband, two daughters and two sons, of her immediate family, and two brothers, Messrs. B. F. and T. M. Bosley, and a sister, Mrs. J. Armacost, all of Greenmount.

Rev. H. H. Flick, was indisposed with a bad cold that bordered on pneumonia, for several weeks, and the Rev. E. Manges, of York, Pa., was called to fill his appointment. Mr. Flick is now again able to attend to his ministerial duties. On Sunday last he intended to celebrate the postponed communion in the Bachman Valley Church, but was again interfered with by the inclement weather, making the fifth time of disappointment for this special service.

Mr. H. W. Hassett is here and has cut and arranged the wires on the through line of the Washington and New York Telegraph and Telephone Company, near the Catholic Church, ready to put the wires into his home office on Germantown avenue, which he will occupy in a week or more. He now has a wire in the Hotel de Stick and has charge of the line to midway between here and Washington and here and Dallastown. The company will string 10 or 12 more wires along this line in the spring.

Mr. Calvin D. Lippy, who has been in the employ of his father, Mr. Oliver Lippy, for a number of years, has bought the stock and business of the merchant tailoring, and the invoices of goods are now arriving in his name. Mr. L. is a fine cutter, besides a practical tailor.

The members of the Mite Society are in nightly practice for their entertainment on Saturday evening which promises to be one of unusual fun making. Prof. Pinkerton, with his wonderful machine, the Transform (her), is much sought after by the maiden callers.

Messrs. Cornelius Miller and H. T. J. Lamotte enjoyed an oyster roast on Thursday evening with their friend, Mr. Samuel Houck, and a number of gentlemen friends, on Howard street, Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. T. Warner will move with his family to Baltimore, some time next month.

Personal.

Miss Lydia B. Starner, near this city, was the guest of Mr. A. D. Doty and family, of Jefferson, Md., several days last week.

Misses Lottie and Elsie Carr, Lucye and Mollie Nelson and Carrie Dell, all of Hernwood, Baltimore county, visited friends near Sykesville last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charles H. Sprenkel, publisher of the *Spring Grove Tipple*, Spring Forge, Pa., was in this city and paid a visit to the SENTINEL office on Monday.

Mr. John W. Flater, of West Liberty, Iowa, who had been spending some time visiting friends and relatives in this county, has returned to his home in the West. Mr. George Barnhart, of Sandyville, accompanied him to Iowa.

Mrs. Mary F. Klaucke, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Flora B. Frizell, of Frizellburg, attended the commencement of the Indian Industrial School, at Carlisle, Pa., this week, and on their return will visit Mr. E. L. Frizell, of Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beasman, of Louisville, have issued cards of invitation to relatives to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annlowe Beasman, and Mr. Morgan W. Jordan, son of Judge L. Calvin Jordan, which will take place at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, at 12 o'clock, M., Wednesday, 18th inst.

Gist Items.

The members of Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., will hold a banquet, oyster supper and free entertainment, in their hall, Thursday night, February 19th, which date will be the 7th anniversary of the camp.

The members of Bethesda church have agreed to dispense with class on Sunday, March 1st, and attend Harmony Grove church, where the president of the M. P. Conference, Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., will preach at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The health of this community has been good, but there are several cases of measles near here now, at Gamber and Porters.

Mr. Chas. W. Allen is ill with the grip.

The first baby of the year in our community was born Sunday, February 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Barnes, and it is a boy. Mr. Barnes has three other children, all of whom are girls. Your correspondent wishes them luck with the little fellow.

The citizens of Freedom district are organizing a Citizens' Telephone Company, to connect with all farmers and business men in district or county, who wish to join. The cost will be light.

Mr. Albert Gibson made sale of his personal property on Tuesday and realized good prices.

Mr. Gibson sold his farm some time ago at private sale, to Mr. Chas. W. Allen.

The grain is looking better than for several years, at this time of the year, but grass is very poor.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Joshua Crawford.

The age of Mr Joshua Crawford, whose death was noticed in the SENTINEL last week, was 87 years, 2 months, 14 days. He was born in this county, in which he resided all his long life. In his early manhood he followed shoemaking in Manchester district, but later in life moved to the vicinity of Frizellburg, where he engaged in farming, until several years ago, since then living retired and making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Singer. In politics he was a staunch Republican and always felt a deep interest in the success of his party. In the church of his choice, the Reformed, with which he united when quite young, he always felt a deep interest and held various offices during his lifetime.

Several years ago the congregation at Baust, of which he was a member and for many years an elder, retired him as such for life, as a matter of courtesy for the services he rendered the congregation in the years when he was yet able to attend to business. This is an honor that few have accorded them. The deceased was of prominent descent for generations in social and christian life. He was a second cousin of Gen. Crawford, who commanded a division in the 5th Army Corps during the Rebellion, yet his worth was independent of his family. He was a christian citizen with all that that implies. As we stood and listened to the beautiful services of the Reformed Church, as it was read over his grave, it seemed so appropriate and we left him there with the assurance that he was ripe for the broader and better life of eternity. Our sympathies are with the bereaved family. But they mourn not as those who have no hope.

G. C. H.

Day Items.

Whether the groundhog saw his shadow or not we are not able to say, but we do know we are having cold, blustery weather.

Miss Daisy Grimm, who has had quite a siege of typhoid fever, is slowly convalescing.

There is quite a large number of persons in this community complaining.

The members of Woodbine Lutheran Church will hold an oyster supper in Pickett Hall, Saturday afternoon and night, February 21st.

The Good Templar Lodge of this place is preparing to hold an entertainment in the near future though no date has as yet been set, as far as we know.