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SALE REGISTER.

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

Saturday, March 17th.—12 m. sharp, 3 horses, 4 cows, 1 heifer, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Theo. A. Yingling, half a mile from Mt. Pleasant near Wisner's Mill.

Thursday, March 22nd.—10 a. m., 4 horses, 8 cows, 1 bull, 2 broodsows, 16 shoats, wagons, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Pius J. Babylon, near Roop's Mill, Wakefield Valley. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Thursday, March 8th.—9 a. m., sharp, 3 good work horses, 3 milk cows, 1 heifer, fresh by sale; 2 yearling heifers, bull, farm implements, to be sold before noon, and house furniture in the afternoon. Also will sell my farm. Eli T. Bennett, 1 mile south of Gamber.

Tuesday, March 20th.—12 M., 2 horses, 1 colt, 4 cows, 1 bull, 6 brood sows, Poland China and Chester, 1 Poland China boar, farm implements of all kinds, &c., by Jesse W. Myers, near Warfieldsburg. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Monday, March 19th.—12 m. sharp, 3 horses, 10 cows, farm implements, &c., by Clifton G. Devilbiss, on the Liberty and New Windsor turnpike, 1½ miles from New Windsor.

Monday, Feb. 19.—1 p. m., sharp, Edgar F. Keefer, 3 miles from Silver Run and 1½ miles from Marker's Mill, Farm of 51 acres with improvements, personal property, &c. E. N. Davis, auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 20.—9 a. m. Mrs. Susan Bowersox, 1 mile east of Westminster on Baltimore turnpike, grain, hay, furniture, stock, farm implements, &c. E. N. Davis, auct.

Monday, March 19th.—10 A. M., 5 horses, 17 cows, 1 bull, 4 shoats, 1 brood sow, heavy with pig; farm implements, furniture, &c., by E. G. Hull, on Littlestown turnpike, 1¼ miles from Westminster.

Thursday, March 1st.—12 M. sharp, 4 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, 2 brood sows, with pig; 9 shoats, farm utensils, &c., by David C. Ranoull, on Bish farm near Weist's mill.

Thursday, Feb. 28th.—11 A. M., on the Buckley farm, near Finksburg, 3 horses, 2 mules, 3 year old colt, 2 yearling colts, farm implements, &c., by Jacob F. Rader. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Thursday, March 1st.—12 M., Horses, Colts and Mules, by Robt. H. Bankard, at his Sale and Exchange Stable, in Pleasant Valley. Wm. Warner, auct.

Tuesday, March 13th—9 a. m., 6 horses, 13 cows, bull, heifers, sheep, hogs, farm utensils, &c., by Mrs. Caroline Rinehart, 1¼ miles from Westminster on Uniontown turnpike.

Tuesday, March 13.—11 a. m., 3 horses, 8 cows, 11 sheep, 2 sows, 7 shoats, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Alfred C. Bachman, Bachman's Mills.

Thursday, March 15.—10 a. m., horses, cows hogs, farm utensils, furniture, &c., by John E Yingling, Mt. Pleasant, on Littlestown pike.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Roy H. Singer, of Uniontown, has been granted a patent for a gate for wire fence.

Most of the ice houses in this city and in the country districts were filled with ice 4 to 6 inches thick last week.

Elder David M. Shorb, of Surrey, N. D., will preach in the chapel of the Maryland Collegiate Institute, at Union Bridge, morning and evening, on Sunday next.

It is said that house renters in this city are on the lookout for residences and that, while the number of houses is equal to the demand, there are not sufficient small dwellings for those who desire them.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, I. O. M., will pay an official visit to Westminster Lodge No. 41, of this city, on Tuesday evening next, when the first degree of the order will be conferred upon a number of candidates.

Mrs. Theodore F. Englar, in going down the porch steps at her home on Belle Grove Square, this city, last Friday afternoon, slipped and sprained her left ankle severely. Dr. L. K. Woodward applied the necessary remedies.

Services in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city have been somewhat interrupted for a couple of weeks by defects in the heating plant, but these have now been remedied, a new boiler put in and the regular services will be held on the coming Sabbath.

Mr. J. Thomas Roop, of Uniontown district, the Republican member of the Board of Supervisors of Election for this county, and a veteran auctioneer, will move from his farm to this city April 1st, and will have his residence on West Green street, near Belle Grove Square.

Thursday next, 22nd inst., Washington's birthday anniversary, will be a legal holiday and the banks, county offices and public schools will be closed. At night the Webster and Philomathean Literary Societies of Western Maryland College will give their customary entertainment on the anniversary, with an attractive program.

The high reputation of Westminster carriage factories is not confined to the United States, but has crossed the ocean and is becoming known even in Germany. Last week Messrs. Herr & Babylon shipped to Mr. John Knoop, of Bremerhaven, Germany, a fancy cart manufactured by them, upon his order, and other orders from the same quarter are anticipated.

It is announced that the Pennsylvania Millers' Association will hold its annual convention in Baltimore some time next fall. The association is composed of persons engaged in the milling business in Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Mr. Edward E. Reindollar, of Taneytown, is president of the association and it will be through his efforts that the meeting will be held in Baltimore.

Mr. M. S. Brilhart, of Snydersburg, called at the SENTINEL office on Monday, accompanied by his little grandson, John U. Leister, who is in his 6th year and a bright and promising little lad. The little fellow had the misfortune to lose the second and third fingers of one hand, by accident, when only about two years old. They had to be twice amputated. Little John is also a grandson of Mr. Jacob D. Leister.

Messrs. Robert Arthur and David M. Shorb, executors of the late John Arthur, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, the farm belonging to the estate of the deceased, about a mile from Tyrone in Uniontown district, and containing 55 acres, to Mr. Guy Formwalt, for $3,495. The sales of the real and personal property of Mr. Arthur, which were advertised in the SENTINEL, were largely attended and very satisfactory prices were realized, the aggregate for the personal property exceeding the appraisement by about $300.

The piano recital of Mr. Hutcheson, of the Peabody, will conclude the series of entertainments at Alumni Hall, inaugurated by President Lewis, of the college. The song recital by Mr. Calthrop, last Friday night was a pleasant event in the series. Mr. Calthrop has a superb baritone voice and his powers of endurance are marvellous. The program consumed about two hours, and he was singing most of that time, but his voice was as strong, clear and ringing in the last number as it was in the first.

Mr. Frank Lee, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the Citizens' Water Co.

Our thanks are due Mr. A. M. Sharrer, near Brummel, for a sack of as fine apples as we have seen this year.

The net receipts of the entertainment given by the young men of Wakefield, at Odd Fellow's Hall, this city, last Saturday night, for the benefit of Mr. Harry T. Petry, were $12.30.

The voluntary petition of Uriah W. Miller, of this city was filed yesterday in the United States District Court, Baltimore; liabilities $2,230.23, assets nothing.

It is expected that the steam roller mill of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, in which the new machinery is now being placed, will be in running order by the middle of March.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday it was ordered that Mordecai Clemson, of Union Bridge district, be confined at Springfield Hospital, at the expense of the county, until he shall have recovered his reason. Other business transacted was of general character.

A day of unusually warm February weather was followed on Wednesday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, by lightning and thunder and a light rain in this city. In Baltimore the lightning was vivid and the thunder loud and they were accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain lasting an hour or more.

Mr. Harry T. Petry, whose sad condition has appealed so strongly to the sympathy and assistance of the people of this community for some time past, wishes to thank his many friends, through the columns of the SENTINEL, for their kindness to him during his stay in Westminster. He writes that he expects soon to be admitted to the Church Home in Baltimore.

State Insurance Commissioner B. Frank Crouse was before the Committee on Insurance and Loans of the House of Delegates, on Wednesday, advising that action on a bill requiring insurance companies to distribute their dividends once in five years, be deferred until some concert of action can be taken with other States now having inquiries made into the subject.

Annapolis correspondence in yesterday's Baltimore *American* states that Mr. Jacob A. Frederick, of Manchester district, a member of the House of Delegates, is the father of 14 children—7 boys and 7 girls—all of whom are living, the oldest being 36 and the youngest 10 years old. Ten of them reside at home. Three of the daughters are married. Only one of the children has ever been sick and then only for a short time. Mr. Frederick has only been married once and his wife is still living and in vigorous health. The magnitude of Mr. Frederick's family, however, it is said, is surpassed by that of Mr. Zachariah Ebaugh, of this county, which numbers 26 children; but Mr. Ebaugh was twice married.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county began on Monday, 12th inst., Associate Judge William H. Thomas on the bench and the regular court officers present. Messrs. Wm. Weaver, of Manchester, and Josephus Sheeler, of this city, were appointed bailiffs at the gates and Phineas A. Gorsuch bailiff to the jury. The dockets for the term contain 93 trial cases, 8 appeals and 31 originals. The following cases have been tried and disposed of:

Lewis Horpel, appellant, vs. Elizabeth Hobbs, administratrix, &c., appellee; appeal from Justice Harry F. Curley; tried before a jury; verdict for appellee for $82.15. Fink for appellant, Steele for appellee.

Jesse W. Leppo, appellant, vs. David H. Leister, appellee; appeal from Justice Wm. A. Abbott; tried before a jury; verdict for appellant. Steele for appellant, Stocksdale for appellee.

Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon till Monday, 19th inst.

Carroll County in the Legislature.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Bushey introduced a bill in the House of Delegates to protect sheep. The bill imposes a tax on dogs the revenue from which is to be employed in reimbursing owners for the destruction of their sheep by canines. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

Other bills introduced were:

By Mr. Kolb—To sanction a bequest of Mary E. Johnson to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of Taneytown. Judiciary.

By Mr. Myers—To provide for a police justice in election district No. 7, Carroll county. Delegation.

By Mr. Myers—To provide for a guard at Carroll county jail. Delegation.

By Mr. Myers—To sanction a bequest by Eliza Jane Baile to St. Luke's Lutheran Church near New Windsor, Carroll county. Judiciary.

By Mr. Frederick—To prevent and punish frauds and misrepresentations in connection with sales of barbed-wire fencings. Judiciary.

To require justices of the peace in Carroll county to make reports of fines assessed. Delegation.

To require justices of the peace to give bond in the sum of $500 for the correct keeping of their records. Judiciary.

To amend the laws governing the collection of taxes. Ways and Means.

Carroll County Appointments.

Governor Warfield appointed justices of the peace and notaries public for the county, yesterday, as follows:

Justices of the Peace—First District, John H. Diffendal and Norman B. Hagan, Taneytown, and J. Vincent Eckenrode, Harney.

Second—Jesse F. Billmyer, Uniontown, and Jacob Rinehart, Frizellburg.

Third—James J. Horner and Jacob R. Lippy, Silver Run, and J. William Earhart, Union Mills.

Fourth—William W. Shamer, Patapsco; John T. Hill, East View; Marion J. Leister, Finksburg, and D. Dixon Byers, East View.

Fifth—Harry F. Curley, Sykesville; D. Shriver Brandenburg, Freedom; Michael Glannan, Woodbine, and Robert H. H. Shipley, Gist.

Sixth—John R. Strevig and Jacob P. Baltozer, Manchester.

Seventh—Gustavus W. Crapster, James F. Rinker and Edwin W. Shriver, Westminster, and Edward W. Devilbiss, Pleasant Valley.

Eighth—William H. Armacost and William A. Abbott, Hampstead.

Ninth—Louis A. Koontz, Taylorsville, and Jacob Farver, Sams Creek.

Tenth—D. Calvin Warner, Double Pipe Creek.

Eleventh—J. Edward West and Ellsworth E. Lovell, New Windsor.

Twelfth—William J. Crabbs and E. Lee Erb, Union Bridge.

Thirteenth—Frank I. Lewis and Caleb O. Cross, Mount Airy.

Notaries Public—N. H. Baumgartner and Charles E. Hering, Westminster; J. W. Snader, New Windsor; Byron S. Dorsey, Mount Airy; Frank J. Shriner and Calvin E. Bankert, Union Bridge; George A. Arnold, Taneytown; J. Fred Waesche, Sykesville; Miss Sadie G. Masenheimer, Manchester, and Andrew J. Houck, Hampstead.

WEDDING BELLS.

Bowersox-Morelock.

A very pretty wedding took place last Thursday evening, February 8th, at 7 o'clock, at "Maple Grove Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Morelock, when their daughter, Miss Beulah May, was united in marriage to Mr. Denton J. Bowersox, by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run. Miss Clara Morelock, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. George Bowersox, brother of the groom, acted as best man. At the appointed hour the contracting parties entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by the bride's cousin, Mr. O. Oscar Dell. The parlor was handsomely decorated with ferns, palms and potted plants. Through the center of the room a large arch was erected and trimmed with evergreen. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of golden brown silk, trimmed in white allover silk lace and carried a boquet of fragrant narcissus tied with white silk ribbon, while the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the bridal party entered the dining room, where a luncheon was served, consisting of cakes, candies, oranges, bananas, lemonade, and coffee. The table was tastefully decorated with white and green crepe paper. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents consisting of linen, glass, and silverware, which were arranged upon an antique walnut table that belonged to the bride's great-great-grandfather. Those present were: Rev. J. Stewart Hartman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Morelock, Mrs. Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kump, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Feeser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feeser, Mr. and Mrs. John Sohl, Mr. and Mrs. William Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dutterer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bankert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feeser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kroh, Mr. Albert Leese, Misses Clara and Elsie Morelock, Jennie Yingling, Elva Koontz, Emma and Mary Frock, Bertie Feeser, Rhoda, Esta and Annie Hartman, Bessie Lippy, Ruth Dell, Bessie Baumgartner, Edna Morelock; Messrs. George Bowersox, of Gettysburg College; Oscar and Dennis Dell, John Staub, Ralph and Ezra Hartman, Charles and William Sohl, Harry Koontz, Adolphus Frock, John Bankert and Grover Morelock.

Hunter-Shafer.

Miss Ida V. Shafer, daughter of Mrs. Ida V., and the late Joseph Shafer, and Mr. Joseph E. Hunter, son of Mr. Joseph Hunter, were married yesterday, at the home of the bride's mother, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, Rev. James B. Stonesifer performing the marriage ceremony. About twenty relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present and a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are taking a wedding trip to Baltimore and elsewhere. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. Jeremiah Mathias, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Ethel F. Black.

Miss Ethel F. Black, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. and the late John W. Black, died at her home, No. 916 North Stricker street, Baltimore, on Monday, and her remains were brought to New Windsor by the noon train on Wednesday, for interment.

Mrs. Julia A. Shaffer.

Mrs. Julia A. Shaffer, widow of the late Jacob Shaffer, died at the home of her son, Mr. Jacob D. Shaffer, No. 1217 East Oliver street, Baltimore, on Tuesday, in her seventy-sixth year. Funeral services were held at the house this morning, after which her remains were taken to Arcadia and interred in the burial ground of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Ezra Gullent.

Mr. Ezra Gullent died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. H. Rosenstock, on Carroll street, this city, on Saturday night, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, aged 73 years, 4 months, 5 days. Mr. Gullent was a native of Russia. Three daughters and one son survive him. His remains were taken to Baltimore and interred in the cemetery on the Philadelphia road, on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waltz, widow of the late Lewis Waltz, died last night, at her home near Uniontown, after a long illness, aged 83 years, 27 days. Two daughters and six sons survive her. Her funeral will take place from the house at 12.30 P. M., Sunday, and her remains will be interred in the cemetery of the Pipe Creek German Baptist Church.

Mrs. Annie Henry.

Mrs. Annie Henry, wife of Mr. Nicholas J. Henry, died at her home in this city, on Monday evening, aged 62 years, 10 months, 10 days. Her husband survives her, but she leaves no children. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon and her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, Rev. C. S. Slagle, her pastor, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Emanuel Shafer, Daniel Seipp, John Arbaugh, John T. Zahn, Edw. Chrest and Andrew Tawney; F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Joseph Miller.

Mr. Joseph Miller, a well known farmer of Hampstead district, died on Wednesday morning at his home, between Hampstead and Houcksville, at the age of 72 years. He leaves several daughters and sons, among whom are Mrs. Charles Ruby, of Baltimore county, and Mrs. Daniel Reed, the latter, with her husband, residing on the homestead. His remains were interred in the burial ground of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Arcadia, Baltimore county, today.

Mrs. Rebecca Hull.

Mrs. Rebecca Hull, wife of Mr. Eli Hull, of Cranberry Valley, died this morning, after an illness of one day, of pneumonia, aged 82 years, 1 month, 28 days. Mrs. Hull was a member of Benjamin's Reformed Church, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, the funeral cortege leaving the house at one o'clock. She leaves no children, her only son, Mr. Leander Hull, having died some years ago. Several grandchildren and her venerable husband survive her. Mr. Hull, who is a year or two her senior, has been ill for the last ten days with the malady that caused her death.

Mrs. Katie Hood.

Mrs. Katie Hood, widow of the late John Hood, died on Friday morning, Feb. 9, at her residence, near Mt. Olive, of consumption, at the age of 49 years, and 2 months. She leaves three brothers, Messrs. Samuel and Emory Poole, at home, and Ulysses Poole, of Eldersburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Mullinix, of Long Corner, Howard county, and Miss Sadie, at home. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at Mt. Olive M. E. Church, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. She was a lifelong member of West Falls M. E. Church and was highly esteemed. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Harris, assisted by Rev. Geo. W. Cecil. Mr. T. Lewis, of Ridgeville, was funeral director; and Messrs. W. E. Buckingham, H. Frayar, C. T. Penn, S. W. Lowman, O. B. Buckingham, and H. E. Ecker, pall-bearers.

Frederick A. Wagoner.

Mr. Frederick A. Wagoner, of this city, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, shortly before midnight on Saturday night last, after a long illness, aged 57 years, 10 months, 12 days. Mr. Wagoner was the only son of Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner and the late Elijah Wagoner, of this city. He leaves a widow and three daughters—Mrs. Georgia Stettman, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. B. Bankard, of Uniontown, and Miss Rosa E. Wagoner, at home. His funeral took place from Grace Lutheran Church, Tuesday afternoon, and his remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, the pastor, officiating. During the funeral discourse Dr. Miller related the spiritual experience of the deceased during the last three or four months and stated that he had no doubt whatever of Mr. Wagoner's thorough conversion. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. S. C. Stoner, F. D. Schaeffer, J. F. Elgen, Milton Bachman, M. F. Hann and John Strevig. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Solomon Nordlinger.

Mr. Solomon Nordlinger, a brother of Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, died on Monday, at his home, No. 1612 West Fayette street, Baltimore, aged about 49 years. Mr. Nordlinger was a native of Richmond, Va., but had been a resident of Baltimore for thirty years, where for a long time he and his father, the late Isaac Nordlinger, were engaged in the dry goods business on West Baltimore street, near Schroeder street. Fifteen years ago he entered the employ of the Southern Electric Company, of which he subsequently became general manager. On the night of the great fire in Baltimore, two years ago, he brought on an illness, by over exertion in removing the company's books from the building, and never fully recovered. He spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Strasburger in this city, last year, and was well known here. He was a capable business man and an affable gentleman. He leaves a widow and one child. His aged mother, Mrs. Rebecca Nordlinger also survives him and he leaves two brothers, Messrs. William and Ellis Nordlinger, of Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. Strasburger.

Mrs. Sarah S. Maynard.

Mrs. Sarah S. Maynard, widow of the late Dennis H. Maynard, of New Windsor, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Smith, in that place, on Tuesday, of paralysis. Mrs. Maynard's maiden name was Bennett and she was a sister of the late Mr. Bennett, the prominent and successful auctioneer of that name formerly so well and widely known as an influential citizen of Baltimore. She was an estimable and highly respected lady. Two daughters—Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Charles Jones, of New Windsor—survive her. Her funeral took place yesterday, Rev. L. M. Bennett, pastor of the M. E. Church of New Windsor, assisted by Rev. Dr. James Frazer, officiating, and her remains were interred in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at that place. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles T. Repp, James Lambert, Abram Sheets, John H. Roop, Isaac Smith and John C. Buckey. Mrs. Maynard's age was 79 years.

Farmers' Institutes.

Two farmers' institutes will be held in this county next week. The first will be on Thursday, 22nd inst., at Hampstead, under the supervision of Mr. Wm. L. Amoss; Mr. W. B. Wooden, local correspondent. The second will be held at the Court House in this city, on Friday and Saturday, 23rd and 24th instant; Judge L. P. Slingluff, New Windsor, local correspondent.

The program for the two days institute in this city will be as follows: Morning session of the first day—Corn School for Boys; morning subject of the second day—Live Stock and Fertilizers; afternoon sessions—Discussion of the Products of the Farm, and Methods of Tillage and Marketing. The morning sessions will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon sessions will close at 4 o'clock.

The lecturers will be Mr. Clayton M. Lewelling, of Beaver City, Neb.; Mr. Jared Van Wagenen, of Lawyersvills, Schoharie county, N. Y., and possibly Dr. McDonnell, of the State Agricultural College. Ladies are invited to attend all the sessions except that of Saturday morning.

Any further information desired can be obtained by writing to the local correspondents.

In connection with this announcement we have a note from Mr. James W. Beachem, of Avondale, who in speaking of the benefit he has personally derived from farmers' institutes says: "I have been a feeder of ensilage to milk cows for the past three or four years and am very much pleased with it. I consider it very much better feed than any I had been giving my cows and I get better results from it. If it had not been for the institute work I don't think I would have built a silo. I think all farmers who can do so should attend the institute meeting."

Another correspondent urges us to "ask the farmers, editorially, to attend the meetings and keep in up-to-date pace with the progress of agriculture, and not wait a year or two to acquire knowledge of new methods and accomplishments by imitating the more energetic and enterprising farmers who keep in the advance by their continuous learning and increased knowledge."

And still another correspondent, writing from New Windsor, under date of 14th inst., says:

Having been requested to give my views on the advantages received by "Farmers' Institutes," in our county, I am of the opinion that like many other things, to some people, they have most assuredly been a great benefit, while to others, who are in the "fogie" list, they have done little or no good. The intelligent farmers, and we have them, have been enabled to gather many points about manures, fertilizers, the proper preparation of the soil and care in the seed, only using the choice, which has given them an increase in yield of enough bushels to more than justify and reimburse them for the days spent attending institutes. In the matter of feeding cattle and hogs, I am very sure the institutes have been a great help. The only thing in the way with a great many farmers, if there is any expense connected with a change in order to be more convenient or better, they are slow to take hold. In Carroll county there are many industrious, hard working, good stay-at-home men occupying good farms who have been doing more agricultural blundering than successful farming, and such men, just as numerous in other parts of the country, have been benefitted by the institute meetings.

While some are receiving benefits, others who remain at home are not knowing what they are missing, and grovel along in the same old ruts.

I wonder where our country would be, today, if no more progress had been made in every other business, in the past fifty years, than has been made in farming, (one of the most, if not the most important of them all!)

Another thing: every other business man on earth protects himself except the farmers. They sell at other people's prices and buy the same way; they pay whatever price is asked and have no more way of knowing whether they get value received for the money they pay out, for labor, than a schoolboy; the men who work do what they please, there being no standard set up called a day's work, as in all other work.

I think the farmer who thinks he knows it all is way in the background, and the meeting of other farmers and the friendly exchange of views on the various matters is certainly an enjoyable way of spending two or three days, especially the dull winter days. Surely nothing can be lost and a great deal gained, and I do trust to see a large number of farmers and their wives at the coming meetings at the various appointed places during this month. I shall do all I can to make these meetings known and insist on all attending, and it will be left to them to decide whether or not they have gotten any good from the meetings.

While I am not a full-fledged farmer, I was born and raised a farmer and am proud of it. I have a farm in which I am greatly interested, and while I never got rich farming, yet I love the farm, and would like to do a great many things that I cannot do, because of not being there myself. Yet I am interested in the farm and farming. When I hear men saying farming don't pay I know that is not so, because a great many men do make it pay, and evidence the fact by buying and paying for them from the farm without any other assistance. I can give many names if any person doubts this assertion.

Let every person who reads this attend the institute meetings, and if they are not pleased I will take all such to the Westminster to dinner, with the distinct understanding that they pay for the same.

Very respectfully,
A WOULD BE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprse Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Master Emory Kauffman, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kauffman, of this city, Friday evening, 2nd inst. The evening was spent in social games until about 9 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room, where the table was loaded with refreshments. Those present were: Misses Marie Huson, of Baltimore; Grace Gunther, Nellie Royer, Edna Geiman, Lottie Geiman, Dora Yingling, Madeline Geiman, Etta Yingling, Masters Emory Kauffman, Joseph Smith, Willie Yingling, Charles Geiman, Lamotte Smith and Joseph Yingling.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Feb. 10th, 1906:

Benhart, Mr. Frank
Bruce, Miss Annie
Clegg, Mr. Charles
Shaffer, Mr. Joshua
Shoemaker, Mrs. Mary
Straw, Miss Ermna
Wagner, Mr. Henry
Wentz, Mrs. Mandella

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P.M.

For the Sentinel.

Minutes of Committee on Union Gospel Services.

A meeting of ministers and laymen, representing the Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches of this city, was held at the Methodist Protestant parsonage on Monday afternoon to consider the advisability of arranging Union Gospel services. The following persons were present: Revs. T. H. Lewis, D. D., P. H. Miller, D. D., C. S. Slagle, Jesse Starr, L. F. Warner, Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. D. F. Shipley, Mr. Fred. D. Miller, and Mr. H. B. Grammer. Dr. Lewis offered the use of Alumni Hall and after some informal discussion the meeting was organized by the election of Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller as chairman and Rev. L. F. Warner as secretary. Dr. Hering offered the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Alumni Hall at Western Maryland College has been tendered to the churches of this town for a series of Gospel services during the month of March.

RESOLVED, That we, the representatives of the Lutheran, Reformed, Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant churches, here assembled, do hereby express our desire and do also hereby conclude to hold Union Gospel services at Alumni Hall at 3 o'clock on each Sunday afternoon during the coming month of March.

On motion of Rev. C. S. Slagle it was agreed to hold Union services each Sunday evening during the month of March in the respective churches. Dr. Lewis was authorized to secure, if possible, Mr. R. A. Harris, of Baltimore, as musical director and to make all arrangements for music. Revs. C. S. Slagle, P. H. Miller, D. D., and L. F. Warner, together with a representative to be appointed from the M. E. Church, were made a committee to secure speakers. Dr. J. W. Hering, Mr H. B. Grammer, Mr. Fred D. Miller and Dr. D. F. Shipley were appointed a committee on finance and advertising. No further business appearing the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

L. F. WARNER, Secretary.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Robert Fuss, of Union Bridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Routson, on Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Haines went to Baltimore on Saturday to remain sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Myers' parents at Trevanion, on account of her father, Mr. Solomon Myers, suffering with an attack of sciatica or rheumatism.

The union evangelistic services, conducted in the M. P. Church for a week, closed on Sunday night, resulting in a confession of faith, from four persons.

Mr. John Shaw, who spent several days with his family, east end of town, returned to Baltimore on Monday.

Miss Minnie Stevenson, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Stevenson, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodkey.

Rumor has it that Mr. John Stoner has purchased the "Old Stouffer" property, standing on the hill, west end of town, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartsook, to be occupied in the spring by Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Routson, of Buckingham Industrial School, near Buckeystown, were guests of Mr. R's. father, Mr. George Routson, and family during the week.

Mr. Frank Eckard has had his ice house filled with ice, measuring from 4 to 7 inches in thickness, from Pipe Creek at Trevanion.

Miss Birdie Crumbine was called home to Frederick on Tuesday of last week on account of the illness of her brother Walter. He died and his aunt, Miss Grace McAlister, went to Frederick on Saturday to attend the funeral, which occurred on Sunday. Miss Birdie, returned with her on Monday.

Miss Flora Arnold, of Taneytown, is the guest of the Misses Slonaker.

Mrs. Jesse Crabbs, daughter Nellie, and son William Jesse, Jr., of Union Bridge, were guests of Mrs. Crabbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baust, on Sunday.

Five persons were fellowshipped by pastor, R. L. Crawford, of the Church of God, on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Flickinger, of Baltimore, visited Mrs Flickinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zile, during the week. They were married in Baltimore, on February 8. Mrs. Flickinger will be missed in our village as she was one of our popular dressmakers.

Rev. R. L. Crawford will preach in Church of God on Sunday morning, and in Frizellburg Church of God Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Shipley Items.

We have been having some winter weather since our last letter and those who had ice houses to fill have succeeded and a good supply of ice, 4 to 5 inches thick, has been saved.

Some sleighing and sledding was done but not much.

Our Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Eliza Zahn's on the 3rd inst. The society was well represented and a good business meeting was had, after which Mrs. Zahn treated all present to cake, lemonade and confectioneries. Then some time was passed in social conversation and music, after which came happy greetings and respectful farewells. Those present were: Mrs. Eliza Zahn, Mrs. John Kittell, Mrs. Martha Bowers, Mrs. Pearl Grimes, Mrs. Maggie Zahn, Mrs. Aletha Polster, Mrs. Bertha Zahn, Misses Elizabeth Williams, Lula and Etha Shipley, Grace Glover, Gertrude Hook, Ruth Zahn, Mary Zahn, Messrs. Carroll Kittell, Paul, Oliver and Levi Zahn.

Mr. George Freyman had a birthday dinner on the 4th inst., and a few of his friends were invited to enjoy the dinner with him. The day was pleasantly spent in social conversation and music. May he enjoy many more happy birthday anniversaries. The dinner was given by his aunts, Elizabeth, Amanda and Emma Williams.

Mr. John T. Wagner is remodeling the house on the Henry Wagner lot, which he purchased a few months ago, by weatherboarding, putting in new windows and adding two porches, one in front and the other back. Mr. Cadin Barnes is contractor.

Melrose Items.

Last week one of the citizens of our town learned the quick power of gasoline. He threw a rag saturated with gasoline in a "chunk" stove and the flames were so quick they singed his arm and hand.

The ice men are happy; ice has been harvested the past week from 4 to 7 inches thick.

We learn that the anticipated new ore mines have not yet been abandoned. No doubt an ore mine will be opened on Mr. Emanuel Sellers' farm if satisfactory arrangements and terms can be made. Mr. Henry Bucher claims there is considerable ore on his farm.

Lineboro has her canning factory, Manchester a gas plant, Bachman's Valley is soon to have the telephone, and Melrose has prospects of a telephone, trolley car line and railroad extended to Westminster.

But few sales will occur in this immediate neighborhood the coming spring. The only ones we have heard of are those of Adam Fridinger and Wm. Loringer.

The Findlay Mining Company cannot get ore out fast enough to meet the demands for the sale of it. Nearly every day empty ore cars are brought in from Intersection.

The pupils of our schools are exchanging visits on Friday afternoons. A wise thing to do, as much benefit is to be derived from the custom.

Pleasant Valley Items.

On Monday morning Mr. E. C. Yingling found his saddle horse dead in the stable.

Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., will hold a banquet on Friday night, 23rd inst. On the following Sunday, 25th inst., at 10 A. M., Rev. John O. Yoder will preach a patriotic sermon to the order. The presence of all members on both these occasions is desired.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Wm. Arthur, of Frizellburg, visited Mrs. H. T. Wantz last Sunday.

Mr. Holly Myers had 36 dozen eggs stolen last week. It is said that stealing butter and eggs from hucksters has been practiced in this locality for some time.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer will have his foreign mission service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

MATHERS'.
Westminster and Manchester.

White Dinner Sets very cheap.
Great Clearance Sale of Picture Frames.
New Mercerized Madras, for Waists, at Special Prices.
Two new Candy Specials.
Bargains in Small Goods.

Pretty White Dinner Sets $3.25.

73 piece Dinner Sets, containing 12 large dinner plates, 2 large meat plates and all the other pieces of the the best size, very pretty shape and pattern in a fine grade of semi-porcelain china. A fine set for only $3.25.

$3.25.

Also a specially beautiful, new decoration in fine Dinner Sets, full 100 pieces, profusely decorated in gold and holly wreath design,

only $11.95.

Also a special lot of pretty new Toilet Sets, newest and prettiest shapes, finely decorated,

only 2.39.

Clearance Sale of Picture Frames.

Once a year, about this time, we have a Great Clearance Sale of Picture Frames. We take every odd frame that for any reason has has not sold, all moulding that we want to close out quick and make it up into frames and sell the whole lot at one-half to one-third the original prices. This year we commence the sale this Saturday, February 17th, and continue it one week, or until the frames are sold. We are so determined to clear out every one that we have marked the entire lot 19 cents for choice. There are gilts, blacks, whites, and oaks, in all sizes, 8x10, 10x12, 11x14, etc., all new and pretty and worth from 25c to $1.00. Choice of the lot, while they last, 19c. Measure your pictures or bring them in.

19 cents.

Men's Sample Shirts 39c.

Another Genuine Bargain. Big lot of manufacturers samples of fine Madras Shirts, in great variety of styles and colors, light and dark, worth 50 to 75 cents, all sizes. You should buy a number at this figure. While they last only

39 cents.

Pretty New Mercerized Madras 19c.

We have never shown anything before to compare with this lot of new mercerized or silk finish Madras for shirt waists, at such a price. Not a piece in the lot worth less than 25 and many look like 30 and 35 cent goods. But we put out the whole line in a score of different patterns, at the one price of 19 cents. It's the best and most desirable bargain in dry goods offered for a long time. See them in our window.

19 cents.

New Candy Specials 10c lb.

It is our custom to offer during February some extra high grade Chocolates at a reduced price to tempt your appetites. This week we name three that we know will delight you. Pure Chocolate Creams, made of fine chocolate and whipped cream, the 20 cent kind, this week only 10c lb. Also chocolate coated dates, a fine fresh date covered with pure egg shell chocolate and walnut top bon bons, in assorted flavors, all at the low price of 10 cents the lb.

10 cents.

Special Prices on Housefurnishings.

15 cent Fry Pans 10c.
15 cent Granite Basins 10c.
10c Curry Combs 5c.
Pretty Glass Dishes 10c.
15c Horse Brushes 10c.
Large Iron Bread Pans 10c.
Tin Tea Kettles 10c.
15c Hair Brushes 10c.
Pretty Nickel Bread Trays 10c.
Just in, lot imitation cut Glass Water Pitchers, very beautiful, 39c.

T. W. Mather & Sons.

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For the Sentinel.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Horner, of Finksburg, this county, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in that place, on Monday, 5th inst. It was an occasion of great interest to the aged couple, their children, grandchildren and friends, and this interest was intensified by the baptism of one of their grandchildren, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyson Harden, of Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county. Numerous beautiful and valuable presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Horner, among them a purse of gold, amounting to fifties; two boquets of beautiful carnations, in each of which were fifty of these exquisite flowers. It was also a coincidence that the number of guests present was in the fifties. The day was spent in a most agreeable manner by all and the congratulations were earnest and sincere. From 1 till 4 P. M. an elegant and bountiful collation was served. Those present were: Children—with the husbands and wives, respectively, of the married ones—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melville, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyson Harden, of Green Spring Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Horner, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stocksdale, Misses Maud and Edith Horner, of Finksburg; Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Horner, of Westminster; Mr. E. A. Horner, of the Baltimore Postoffice; grand children—Mr. G. Norris Power, of Baltimore; Misses Edna, Lola, Clara, Hilda and Emma Harden, Masters Guy and Chester Harden, of Green Spring Valley; Masters John Graham, George Horner and Thomas Wood Melville, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Master Clyde L. Horner, of Baltimore; Master Clarence, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Stocksdale, of Finksburg; relatives from a distance—Mrs. Amanda Buchman, Mrs. John Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin D. Baxter, Mrs. Julia Horner, Mrs. Elizabeth Horner, of Baltimore; Miss Sarah P. Horner, of Gettysburg, Pa.; McCarroll Fox, of Spartinsburg, S. C.; Miss Lisle George Horner, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Radcliff, of Frederick; Mrs. Alice Delaplane, of Woodsboro, and Rev. and Mrs S. M. Cassen, of Finksburg.

Gist Items.

Mrs. Harry Criswell entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, on Thursday afternoon, 8th inst. Those present were: Mesdames Annie Criswell, Kate Buckingham, Maud Pool, Etta V. Pool, Mary E. Gorsuch, Penelope E. Snyder, Ursula Wilson, Annie B. Jordan, Misses Emma L. Shipley, Lelia M. Bennett, Mary E. Bennett, Della M. Pool, Mildred Buckingham, Pearl G. Shipley, Pleasant Shipley, Minnie J. Pool, Hollis Criswell, Messrs. Harry Criswell, James W. Buckingham, John R. Bennett, R. H. H. Shipley, Master Wheeler Wilson. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Wilson, March 8th.

Mr. Wm. F. Jordan has purchased the store property in Berrett from Mrs. Annie D. Dorsey, of North Clarendon, Pa.

Last Friday evening, 9th inst., as Mr. Robert Flohr was returning home on horseback and when opposite Mr. O. Buckingham's lane, his horse slipped and fell on Mr. Flohr's left leg with such force that the leg was broken between the ankle and knee. Mr. Buckingham, who was at the barn feeding, went to Mr. F's. assistance and, after taking him home, had a physician called, who soon arrived and adjusted the fracture. Mr. Flohr is doing well at this writing.

Mr. R. T. Shipley, while hewing a piece of timber one day last week, accidentally left the axe slip from his hand inflicting an ugly wound just above his ankle.

Miss Maggie Stonesifer, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Martha E. Phillips.

Mrs. Hannah B. Brown, of Sykesville, has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bachman's Valley Items.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Milton W. Swenk, on Saturday evening, 10th inst., in honor of Mr. Swenk's birthday anniversary. The guests began to arrive at 7.30 and continued until the parlor was filled with young people who engaged in various games and amusements. At about 10 o'clock all were invited to the dining room where they found a table loaded with cakes, confectioneries, wine, cider, etc., to which all did ample justice, after which they returned to the parlor and resumed playing parlor games etc, until a late hour, when all returned to their respective homes, wishing Mr. Swenk many more such events. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Swenk, Mr. and Mrs. Denton S. Warehime, Misses Bessie Stonesifer, Ada Brown, Elsie Leppo, Aerie Knipple, Clara Ebaugh, Estella Brown, Sadie Leese, Esta Jones, Roxie Zepp, Grace Engler, Mamie Warehime, Mamie Stonesifer, Norma Warehime, Annie Swenk, Grace Swenk, Vivia Jones, Annie Zahn, Messrs. Wm. Myers, Wm. Theiret, Roy Leese, Claude Leppo, William Yingling, Clarence Bachman, Percy Leppo, Geo. Strevig, Sterling Bixler, Harry Smeach, Carroll Warehime, William Swenk, Horatio Fleishman, Herbert Babylon, Matthew Black, Harry Warehime, Wm. Knipple, Maurice Stonesifer, Wm. Stonesifer, George Ebaugh, Thaddeus Kleinsnitz, Charles Sullivan, Herbert Shriver, Charles Jones.

Mr. David H. Sterner has sold his farm of about 80 acres to Mr. Wm. Everhart for the sum of $4,000.

Mr. Frank Menchey has bought a small farm of Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, formerly the J. H. Miller property, for $1750.

On Sunday, 4th inst., Mr. John M. Kroh gave a reception in honor of his son, Mr. C. Irving Kroh, and wife, who were recently married. The guests began to arrive at 10.30 A. M., they were invited to the dining room at about noon, where a bounteous dinner was served. After all had partaken of the repast they returned to the parlor where the afternoon was spent in social conversation. Select music was given by Mr. Dell, at the organ and Mr. Dennis Dell with the violin. At 4 o'clock all returned to their homes, wishing Mr. Kroh and his bride a joyful and prosperous life.

Mr. Edward Frock, of Uniontown, Pa., and Mr. Wm. Stonesifer, of Baltimore, spent several days last week among relatives here.

Rev. H. H. Flick will hold services at this place on Sunday, 19th inst., at 2 P. M.

Matthew Black spent last Sunday at home near Mt. Pleasant.

Some farmers filled their ice houses last week with ice from 3 to 4 inches thick.

Tuesday, the 6th, was the coldest day this winter. The mercury was down to 3° below zero.

Master Paul Jones, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Jeremiah Jones, has been critically ill at his home, with pneumonia, for about one week and his condition is yet unchanged. The crisis is soon looked for, and change for better is expected.

Manchester Items.

A well attended road meeting, in the I. O. O. F. Hall of this place, was held on Saturday afternoon, 10th inst., to hear the report of the committee on legislation appointed at the meeting several weeks ago, but it led to disappointment as some of the members failed to serve and the committee took no further action. The chair filled the vacancies, and the members are now to arrange their work and be ready to report at a meeting of all the districts, at Westminster, in the near future. Our farmers are up in arms about the bad roads in this section. Talk is cheap but it takes money to buy a farm, also to build good roads.

The annual oyster supper of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening, 9th inst., marked another red letter period in the history of the lodge. Supper was served in the banquet room from 6.30 to 9 P. M., in three divisions, during which time one hundred or more persons were served, after which the social features of the occasion were enjoyed in the lodge room. All were congenial and responded promptly to the music, for the fun that continued until a late hour, when the reluctant "good nights" were said.

During the cold snap of last week many of our ice houses were filled and some of the later ones got ice 6 to 8 inches thick.

The friends of Mrs. E. H. Crouse were informed of her having been quite ill with pleurisy last week, at her home in Baltimore. At this writing pleurisy has left her system but inflammatory rheumatism has set in.

Mrs. S. H. Musselman entertained a company of her lady friends on Thursday of last week in honor of her little son, William Tracy, who enjoyed his third birthday.

Mr. William Miller, of the P. and S. Medical College, Baltimore, spent Sunday last at home.

Mrs. Dr. Ruby and daughter, of Baltimore, spent several days, including Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oursler.

The ladies of the sewing circle were nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman on Thursday evening, 8th inst. Refreshments were served in courses at which the appointments were first-class in every respect.

A large congregation was at Emanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday evening and enjoyed the service by gas light, as the arrangement lights it almost like sunlight.

Mr. H. R. Rohrbaugh received a message on Tuesday evening that his mother was critically ill at her home in Hanover. She only returned home last week from a several weeks visit among her children and friends of this section, where she spent the most of her life.

A letter was received a few days ago from Mr. Bert Bubb, of Glen Rock, saying he wished we were with him there in Iowa, buying horses, traveling in a sleigh with the thermometer 22° below zero all last week, and the roads blocked and drifted for miles. Zero and a little above is good enough for us.

Surprise Party at Eldersburg.

The home of Mr. Samuel Barnett, near Eldersburg, Carroll county, was the scene of a very enjoyable surprise party, Wednesday night, February 7, in honor of his daughter, Miss Helen. The evening was spent in dancing, games and conversation, with supper at midnight. Among those present were: Misses Bessie Warner, Helen Barnett, Bertye Schwartz, Kren Schwartz, Messrs. Oliver Warner, Eastman Welsh, Walter Martin, Harry Hooper, William Schwartz, Harry Jenkins, Thomas Justus, Ollie Martin, Robert Barnett, George Roof, Carl Selby, Edward Roof, Albert Barnett, of Eldersburg; Misses Annie Bowie, Ida Sill, Oakland; Nina Stocksdale, Annie Stocksdale, Lulu Trott, Ross Tripplett, Mabel Boyde, Jennie Jones, Blanche Trott, Messrs. Samuel Barnett, Bradley Stocksdale, Gamber; Misses Effie Cushing, Gypsie Hill; Elnora Brown, of Sykesville; Messrs. Albert Kelley, Harrisonville; Edgar Fowler, Warfieldsburg; Robert Pickett, R. Gist, Morgans; John Brauning, Louisville; John Thompson, Clyde Brown, ——— Britten, Sykesville; William Hush, Norwood Trott, William Sill, Daniel Trott, George Brandenburg, Elias Brown, Kenny Parker, Oakland.

For the Sentinel.

A Jolly Time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, near Daniel, was the scene of a very enjoyable party on Friday evening, 9th inst. The evening was spent in social conversation and plays until about 11 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of cakes, lemonade and confectionery. After refreshments were served, plays and social chats were again indulged in until the "wee sma' hours of the morn" were drawing near, when all, expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable time, departed for their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Richardson, Mr. John T. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Perry, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Mertie Conaway, Golda and Annie Keefer, Bertha and Nola Jenkins, Elsie Baile, Yola and Ethel Streaker, Lula and Edith Pickett, Maggie and Amelia McQuay, Mamie Farver, Gertie Hammond, Ethel and Cora Richardson, Dena Farver, Edna Glennan, Nellie Wolbert, Flora and Ola Davis, Messrs. Calvin Pickett, Howard and Shriver Pickett, Herbert Jenkins, Clarence and Roy Conaway, Blaine McQuay, Willie Glennan, Clayton and William Baile, Donald Miller, Myerly Gillroy, Maurice Sellman, Arthur Conaway, Chester Davis, Ernest Brandenburg, William Flemming, Robert and Burgess Gosnell, Riley Farver and others.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF JANUARY.

Date	Temp'ture. Maximum	Temp'ture. Minimum	Precipitation. Amount	Precipitation. Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	37	22		W	
2	40	21		NSW	Clear
3	40	30	.80	SSE	"
4	48	35	.60	SW	Cloudy R Sl
5	47	31		N	Clear
6	45	27		W	"
7	35	20	.10	NE	Cloudy S
8	27	8	.10	NENW	Clear S
9	26	7		NW	"
10	41	17		S	
11	43	31	.78	SWN	P Cloudy R
12	42	28	T.	NE	" "
13	36	29	.15	S	Cloudy S
14	37	35		SE	" R
15	41	33	31	SW	" "
16	49	34	T.	SWW	" "
17	43	31		SWS	Clear
18	52	32		NW	"
19	49	28		N	"
20	50	34		S	
21	66	40		S	P Cloudy
22	68	53		S	Cloudy F R
23	68	59	.08	SSW	Cloudy R
24	47	39		N	Clear
25	36	22		N	"
26	35	23		NE	P Cloudy
27	44	25	T.	NE	Cloudy R
28	52	34		NW	Clear
29	47	28		NW	"
30	51	28		N	"
31	50	31		W	"
Sum.	1392	897	2.92	SW	
Mean	44.9	28.9			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 44.9. Mean minimum temperature, 28.9. Mean temperature, 36.9. Max. temperature, 68; date, 22, 23. Minimum temperature 7; date, 9. Total precipitation, 2.92 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .80; date 3. Total fall of snow, 3.5 inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation 8; Clear days 17; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy 9.

REMARKS.—Grain and grass started to grow by 22nd and 23rd. Ground open nearly all month and farmers were busy hauling manure and plowing.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

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