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Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL NEWS column, to which the RECORD invites contributions. Events of local importance—whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

Rev. Pedro Rioseco, formerly of this place, has been appointed a Presbyterian missionary to Cuba.

The scaffolding was taken from the new bank building on Thursday. It presents a very neat and handsome front.

Good prices are being realized at sales of personal property in this section. Good stock, especially, brings good prices.

Mrs. Christian Royer, a sister of Mrs. Uriah Zentz, of this district, was buried at Meadow Branch, on Wednesday morning.

The many friends of Rev. J. O. Clippinger are glad that he has been returned as pastor of the U. B. congregations at Taneytown and Harney.

B. Rubin, the optician, will be here until next Wednesday, per his advertisement on another page,his stay being caused by a large amount of business.

J. Frank Sell has removed, permanently, to his mill property, and will be pleased to have all the old patrons of the mill come to him with their business.

The full amount of Dr. Samuel Swope's bequest, $1500, to the Lutheran church of this place, has been paid by the executor, Edward E. Reindollar.

John P. Gardner has engaged with the Deering Harvester Company, as a field man, a position which he is familiar with, having served in a like capacity several years ago.

State Fire Marshal, E. J. Lawyer, was here last Saturday, investigating the Davidson fire, but did not conclude his efforts. He will spend another day here in the near future.

Geo. A. Shoemaker of A., has made application for a hotel license, and, when granted, will re-open the brick hotel, which has had a varied experience with tenants for several years.

Walter B. Keefer who recently went to Illinois from this district, sends his subscription to the RECORD, and says he is located at Morrison, 123 miles west of Chicago, and is anxious to hear all the news from home.

Lewis Hemler took charge of the Overholtzer milk route last week, having bought it several months previously. He has the advantage of being nearer town than any of the other milk men.

Col. J. A. Goulden has been elected for the third time, chairman of the memorial committee of the G. A. R. posts of New York. There are 56 posts in the jurisdiction, and his re-election is quite complimentary to his administration.

At a meeting of the Fire Company, on Tuesday evening, March 7th., a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of the town, who took part in the entertainment held at the hall, Feb. 21st., for the benefit of the Fire Company.

The moving of personal property, in most cases, requires the indorsement of permission, on Insurance policies, in order that the insurance may properly cover the property in the new location. Attention to this matter may save trouble.

The re-organized firm of Reindollar & Co., which will begin business April 1st., has secured control of the Eckenrode warehouse site, recently purchased by G. W. Albaugh, Westminster, and will make use of it to increase the facilities of the firm for handling its large business.

The contributions in cash, furniture clothing and other items, from the citizens of this place, for the relief of the Coates family, aggregated at least $75.00. The family removed to Emmitsburg,on Thursday. James F. Hill, Jr., entertained them from the time of the fire until their departure.

Jesse Smith, Linwood, says: "Even if I were to be so unwise as to order its discontinuance (the RECORD) I know that the blizzard of Feb. 13th., would be as a mild summer day when compared with the storm of disapproval that would have its cyclonic origin in this household. So here's the dollar."

Host Elliot, of the Elliot House, has purchased a handsome National Cash Register, which will soon arrive. Newton O. Shoemaker will succeed E. S. Wolf, as bar tender, on April 1st. Mr. Elliot has had under consideration, for some time, the remodeling of his house, but, owing to the non-arrival of drawings, he is at present undecided whether the improvements will be made this year or not.

The following, clipped from an exchange, has no immediate application to Taneytown, but is given as a preventive of a condition which may develop;

"The bane of a fireman's existence is what is known as a "curb-stone fireman." This class of people are those whose names appear on the roll of a company and every time an alarm is given, they are the first to appear with advice. The advice is generally given in a critical, I-told-you-so sort of a way, and from a safe distance both from fire, water and work, with their hands dug down in their trousers' pockets, they can give more advice than the entire department can carry out in a month and be more critical in their observations as to how a fire should be handled than all the officers in the department."

COUNTY AND STATE.

News Notes of General Interest from Various Sources.

Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Hauer, of Hanover, the oldest Lutheran clergyman in America, last Friday celebrated his 93rd birth-day.

A bill has passed Congress which appropriates $1,500,000, for a new Custom House building, in Baltimore, and $75,000 for the purchase of additional land needed.

Samuel W. Barrick, a prominent lime dealer of Woodsboro,was on trial during the week in the Frederick county court for attempt to bride witnesses. The indictment was quashed.

Postmaster S. D. Warfield, of Baltimore, independent democrat, was on Monday reappointed by President McKinley. Although a democrat, Mr. Warfield was indorsed by both republican Senators.

The Sharrer fire, at Keysville, was adjusted on Tuesday, by the Planters Mutual Insurance Company, the amount agreed on being $842. The amount on merchandise was fixed at $775, the balance being loss on household goods.

Harry Stinebaugh aged 8 years, son of Wm. Stinebaugh, was killed last Wednesday afternoon by a passing train at the Western Maryland Railroad depot in Hagerstown. The body from the waist down was horribly mutilated. Harry's little brother Willie testified that Andrew McKane, aged 8, pushed the lad on the track while playing. The railroad company has been exonerated from all blame.

Mr. J. Oliver Wadlow, of Freedom, Carroll county, has taken out letters of administration on the estate of the late Dr. George H. Rohe, superintendent of Springfield Asylum, at Sykesville. There was no will. Mr. Wadlow bonded for $10,000 indicating $5,000 to be the value of personal property. Dr. Rohe's personal property is made up to a great extent of money and a medical library of value This does not represent his whole estate, as he had over $25,000 in life insurance, which goes to his widow.

The result of the municipal election held in Williamsport, Md., on Monday, was a sweeping victory for electric lights and the entire ticket pledged to its support. On this issue the fight was waged with more enthusiasm and greater activity than ever manifested at a previous election. The vote cast was 304, being the heaviest ever polled in the history of the town and almost the full vote. The vote on the light issue was 89 for ordinance which provides for street lamps and 198 against, a majority of 89 for electric lights.

The Presbytery of Baltimore at a special session Monday found the call of Dr. W. H. Purnell to the church in New Windsor to be in order, and the arrangements for his installation were left in his hands. It was agreed that his examination for licensure was sufficient for his ordination. The installation will take place at New Windsor on April 13th. Rev. Dr. Jas. Fraser, formerly of New Windsor College, will preside and deliver the sermon; Rev. Dr. Henry Branch, of Ellicott City, will deliver the charge to the people, and Rev. William G. Rowan, of Broadway church, to the pastor.

One of the boldest robberies in the history of Washington county was committed between one and two o'clock Monday morning near Cavetown, a small village seven miles east of this city. The home of Miss Eliza J. Waltz, an aged maiden lady, living about one mile from Cavetown along the public road leading from Cavetown to Beaver Creek, was entered by five masked men, who, after binding Miss Waltz and a boy by the name of John Holtzman, a relative, who made his home with the old lady,ransacked the house, securing between $2,000 and $2,500 in cash, and made good their escape. It is thought that the robbery was the work of local thieves, and every effort is being made to apprehend them.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge.

MORT.—On March 6, '99, in Bruceville, Mrs. Mary Susan Mort, aged 60 years.

ROYER.—On March 6, '99, in Westminster, Mrs. Savilla Royer, aged 66 years and 14 days.

FRINGER.—On March 5th., '99, near Taneytown, Miss Annie Naomi Fringer, aged 6 years and 27 days.

Little lips now closed forever;
They will never more be pressed;
But in spirit they are singing
Sweetest anthems with the blest.

Innocent was she and spotless:
She was ready then to go;
And another Angel watches,
O'er the loved ones here below.

Oh! sweet Annie, we are coming
Up to meet you one by one,
When this toilsome life is over
And the weary journey done.

How can we think our loved one is gone—
Our Annie we loved so well;
How can it be so sweet a flower,
No more with us can dwell.

All is sad within our dwelling;
Lonely is our home to-day;
Annie, one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

By the family.

Church Notices.

There will be preaching in the Harney U. B. church next Sunday, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and in the Taneytown Messiah U. B. church at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. All are welcome.

J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God. Sabbath school at 9 a. m., preaching at 10.15: in the evening at 7.30. At Frizellburg, at 2.30 p. m.

S. B. CRAFT, Pastor.

FIRE IN WESTMINSTER.

Carpenter Shop and Law Offices Damaged by Fire.

About half past one, this, Friday, morning, fire broke out in the carpenter shop of Mr. Hunter,in the rear of the law offices on Court St., Westminster, and totally consumed it, with contents of lumber and tools. An alarm was turned in, and the Fire Company responded promptly, but too late to save the building, which burned furiously.

The fire communicated to the rear of the row of law offices, owned by Geo. W. Albaugh, only a few feet distant, gaining a hold under the tin roofs of the buildings and doing considerable damage to the second stories The offices of J. Milton Reifsnider, John M. Roberts, Charles E. Fink and Guy W. Steele, were the ones damaged to the greatest extent, but the personal effects in each were saved by the firemen, the loss in the aggregate being slight. A lot of furniture belonging to Mrs. Thomson, stored in the burned buildings, was ruined.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin; the loss is fully covered by insurance. The promptness and efficiency of the Fire Company saved much adjoining property, as the entire row of buildings was endangered.

Our Local Histories.

We have had, during the past two years, many scattering requests for the histories of Taneytown, Uniontown and Union Bridge, in pamphlet form; the inquirers, in most cases, being under the impression that the histories had been published in this shape. We have had this idea under consideration,from the first—the publication of all the histories in pamphlet form—but have not been sufficiently assured that the venture would even pay first cost, without considering profit.

The histories of Taneytown and Uniontown, for instance, would each cover forty or more pages, 5½ x 8, which would necessitate the sale of at least 200 copies at 15c each, to cover actual cost of publication. As an experiment, we may publish the Taneytown history during the coming summer, when, if results are satisfactory, others may also be produced. The above is for the information of those who may be interested.

A Birth-day Party.

(For the RECORD.)

A very enjoyable occasion was the celebration of the sixty-second birthday of Mr. Chas. H. Ilgenfritz, at his hospitable home York Road, Md., on Saturday, March 4th. The invited guests outside of the immediate family were Mr. Ilgenfritz's co-workers in the different railroad offices at this point, as follows: W. W. Sweigart and Edgar H. Koons, of the Penna. Railroad office; C. E. Valentine, L. Otto Hape and Wilbur H. Otto, of the W. M. ticket office, and Wm. F. Cover and wife, of the W. M. local freight office.

To say that "Charley" gave us a good dinner does not fully express it; to know fully, is to eat a dinner gotten up by Mrs. Ilgenfritz, which she so well understands how to prepare. We certainly all enjoyed the hospitality shown by Mr. and Mrs. and trust they may live long, and see many happy returns of March 4th., and to "Brother Charley," we extend a standing invitation to be present at the anniversaries of our sixty-second birthdays, as they may occur in order.

THE BOYS.

(A second account of the above, notes the presence of the following guests, in addition to those named; Mrs. Ambrose Goodling and daughter, of York, Pa.; Mrs. Elsie Frock and son Charles, of Keysville; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, and Misses Lillie, Carrie and Mary Miller, and Master Russel, of Ladiesburg; Miss Clara Emswiler, of York, Pa.—Ed.)

New Windsor District Teachers' Association.

(For the RECORD.)

The Association was called to order by the president at 3 p. m., March 4. The exercises opened by singing "America;" prayer by Prof. Nourse. The secretary being absent, the president appointed Chas. Ecker,secretary pro tem, and proceeded with the prepared program, which was as follows;

Mr. Charles Otto, "Inaugural Address;" Music, Miss Franklin; Address "Punishment," by Chas. Ecker; discussion, "Mode of Punishment," by Mr. Otto,Mr. Rigler and Prof. Nourse; reading, "The Director's Visit, or a Warning to School Masters," Miss Zepp; music, Miss Franklin; essay, "How to Teach First-Grade Pupils," Miss Frounfelter.

After the rendering of the above program, it was resolved that our next meeting be held at the home of Miss Franklin, Marston, April 8th., at 2.30 p. m. Topics for consideration, Physiology and Geometry.

SECRETARY.

Geo. R. Gaither Chosen.

Governor Lowndes has appointed George R. Gaither, of Baltimore, to fill the unexpired term of Attorney-General Harry M. Clabaugh, who, as announced last week, has been appointed a member of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Gaither was the law partner of Mr. Clabaugh, the firm being now dissolved, and is reputed to be one of the best lawyers in the state. He is 41 years of age, has always taken a deep interest in politics, but never held an elective office. The appointment is one which will recommend itself generally to the republicans of the state.

COLLEGE PARK LETTER

Relating Events at the Agricultural Experiment Station.

We again find ourselves facing a blizzard, which is somewhat disappointing to us, as we had planned to do considerable trimming and brushing up this week, on account of the trustees of the College and Station, paying us their expected quarterly visit on Friday, the 10th, of March. Some of Judge Clabaugh's friends have written to him to be sure and pay us a visit on that day.

The many friends of Prof. James Robinson will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his late illness, as to be able to resume work again. He is kept quite busy answering letters, and ordering seeds for his department. We were to furnish him hands and a team, on Tuesday, for the purpose of tearing up his peach orchard, which has been ruined by the yellows. It is hoped that hereafter, that through the efforts of Prof. Johnson, our Entomologist, and Prof. Townsend the Pathologist here, that the trees will be protected from the insects, as well as the several diseases which have attacked and killed these trees. All fruit trees here will be planted on higher ground, in the future, as the low ground on which they are now located, has proved to be unsuitable for an orchard.

Our short term students are making good progrsss in their work. They are taking lessons in Dairying, Veterinary Science, Horticulture, Agriculture, Mechanics, etc. We noticed them with pruning shears, the other day, pruning grape vines under the instruction of Prof. Taliaferro. Quite a number of the regular students are also taking lessons in Horticulture, among whom we noticed a young man from Mexico.

Our Station received a number of seeds from the department at Washington, D. C., the other day, and we expect to be able to get some beet seed, for a friend who requested us to do so some time ago. Our green house has recovered from the freeze that destroyed our plants early in the season, and is now well stocked with vegetables and flowers. We have picked up many things in the line of gardening, that we did not know before. Among other things, that we have learned, is that there is nothing to equal a good sod for either vegetables or flowers. It beats any other fertilizer every time; it is especially noticeable in the green house here, where the flower bed which has sod for manure, is considerably ahead of the other beds, all of which have been liberally fertilized.

The fire which we had at the College on the same night of the Taneytown fire, created quite an excitement among the students and other inmates, it having been discovered about 3 o'clock in the morning. The bugle was sounded, which aroused every one in the building; they immediately put themselves in readiness to leave it as soon as it would become necessary, but fortunately, it was gotten under control without doing much damage.

We read with much interest the article on "Political Economy," by one of the students of Milton Academy. His assertion about mantaining the fertility of the soil for a thousand years, is somewhat startling, and is in advance of anything that we have heard of yet. When Mr. Powell of New York made the assertion, at the institute at Westminster, that the soil could not be exhausted in one hundred years, we heard quite an intelligent gentleman say that he did not believe it. Next came Dr. Wiley, of Washington, who said at the Beltsville Institute, that the fertility of the soil could be maintained for six hundred years. Now comes Mr. Hess with the assertion that it will last one thousand years. We showed Mr. Hess's article to Prof. Patterson, and he said that it contained very good ideas. We hope that he will not put his light under a bushel, but will use his influence in his community to raise a Farmers Club, and teach them to adopt some of his ideas and put them into practice.

It appears to us that the efforts of Prof. Taliaferro to establish a Home Reading Circle, should be encouraged by making a selection from his list of books, which can be purchased cheaply by applying to him. We have given the Professor quite a number of names already, and will supply the circulars to all who wish them. These circulars give a description of the several courses that can be taken, as well as the necessary information with regard to home study in Agriculture. It also gives a list of Farmer's Bulletins, which will be furnished free by applying to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It would be a good idea for the young people of both sexes to join in this work, as it would not only be a source of education and profit, but also a source of pleasure.

Prof. Patterson is constantly receiving inquiries with regard to cow peas, which goes to show that the people are very much interested in this important feed. We would advise that people be careful, until they become acquainted with their character, as in making hay of them, they are hard to dry. We expect to sow a quantity of them here this year. Any inquiries with regard to peas will be cheerfully answered. We may have something to say in the future with regard to the cow pea in connection with balanced rations, and try and show the advantage of them both in feed and manure. Enclosed please find circulars which will give a good idea of the Home Study in agriculture; hand them to those whom you think will appreciate them, reserving one for yourself.

E. O. G.

A Bank at Woodsboro.

The movement for the establishment of a bank at Woodsboro, Frederick county, has taken definite shape and articles of incorporation will be applied for immediately for the Frederick county Savings Bank, with the following directors: Josephus Lang, J. Q. Lough, J. M. Smith, Judge G. W. Shank, E. M. Gilbert, Dr. William H. Wagner, Anderson H. Etzler and G. W. Huffman, of Woodsboro; Dr. W. C. Boteler, of Frederick; Albert Geise, of Walkersville; R. L. Ogle, of Creagerstown, and Edwin Devilbiss, of Liberty. For the transaction of the preliminary business, these directors have organized by the election of Josephus Lang, as president, and J. Q. Lough, as secretary. The capital stock will be $25,000, with privilege of increase to $50,000, and the directors say the full amount has been subscribed and everything is in readiness to begin business as soon as an equipment is secured. At the start the bank will be conducted in a rented room in Woodsboro, but the directors propose to erect a fine building in about a year.

U. B. CONFERENCE.

List of Ministers Apportioned for the Year.

The United Brethren Conference, held in Shiremanstown, Pa., last week, was an interesting and harmonious event. The various departments of church work were gone over in detail, the affairs generally being in good and satisfactory condition. The following are the appointments for the ensuing year;

Baltimore District—J. L. Grimm, presiding elder; Baltimore, Second, A. H. Rice; Baltimore, Fourth, N. W. Burtner; Baltimore, Otterbein Memorial, C. E. Fultz; Baltimore, Franklin-street, Joseph Daugherty; Dallastown, R. R. Rhodes; Duncannon, H. A. Schlichter; Dover,H. Boyer; Harrisburg,C. A. Burtner; Hanover, L. Kohr; Mt. Wolf, E. H. Himmelbaugh; Manchester, D. W. Sollenberger; New Cumberland, W. H. Weaver; Rayville, M. M. Burtner; Red Lion, J. R. Jones; Spring Grove, H. J. Heberly; West Fairview, J. W. Grimm; Winterstown, Wm. Quigley; York, First, H. B. Spayd; York, Second, C. T. Stearn; York,Third, J. P. Anthony; York, Fourth and Fifth, J. W. Yohe; York Circuit, J. Lower Grimm; York Haven, J. A. Gohn; York charge, J. P. Koontz.

Chambersburg District—A. R. Ayers, presiding elder. Big Spring, J. W. Houseman; Boiling Springs, S. N. Moyer; Bendersville, D. Barnhart; Chambersburg,W. H. Washinger; Carlisle, W. J. Houck; Carlisle circuit, G. K. Hartman; Dillsburg, W. A. Dickson; Greencastle,J. W. Kiracofe; Gettysburg mission, J. E. Kleffman; Mechanicsburg, E. S. Bowman; Mont Alto, H. J. Kitzmiller; Marion, John W. Owen; New Bloomfield, E. C. B. Castle; Newburg, J. C. C. Gardner; Orristown, to be supplied; Fayetteville, A. N. Horn; Pathville, J. K. Wagner; Perry, T. Wagner; Rocky Spring, E. L. Hughes; Shippensburg, G. D. Gossard; Shiremanstown, A. B. Mower; St. Thomas, J. A. Shettle; Taneytown, J. O. Clippinger; Waynesboro mission, J. R. Hutchison; York Springs, E. H. Free.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The School Board was in session on the 6th., inst., all members except Dr. Reindollar being present.

The following appropriations were voted; For district school library at Union Bridge, $10.00. State Teachers' Association, $10.00. Repairing pump at Meadow Branch school,$1.75. A number of bills for fuel and repairs were passed and ordered paid.

The Board ordered that such schools as were not able to open on Sept. 12th., last, on account of incompletion of new buildings, could make up deficient time by continuing the Spring Term beyond the closing date.

The resignation of Mary E. Polster as teacher of Morgan Run school No. 8, election Dist. No. 4, to take effect at the end of the Spring Term was accepted. The resignation of J. Roy Sundergill as teacher of D. P. Creek school No. 6, election Dist. No. 10, to take effect March 10th., was also accepted, and the matter of securing a legally qualified successor was left to the Examiner.

The Board ordered that the teachers should be paid in full for time lost during the recent snow blockade. Teachers should, however, state plainly on term reports the number of days school was not in session during said period.

Mr. Shaw paid $3.75 to the Treasurer, which he said was received from the sale of an old tree at Springdale school No. 3, election Dist. No. 11.

Samuel J. Asper and David B. Utz, trustees of Eberg school No. 3, election Dist. No. 8, were before the board to state their need for a new house. They thought repairs would waste the public money. They were advised to confer with the people of the district and see if a suitable lot could be obtained, and the Board would then give the matter due consideration.

Mr. Truax, a representative of the Franklin Publishing Co., of N. Y., was granted an audience and presented the merits of two books, viz., "School and Home Melodies," and "Nature Study," and asked their adoption. The matter was deferred until the members could give them proper attention.

The following orders were passed: Ordered, That, the Spring Term close April 21st.; that the reports be sent in promptly in proper form and duly executed; that the Board meet April 26th., to audit term reports, etc.; that the Teachers' Association meet in Westminster High School Assembly Hall April 28th.

Mrs. M. R. L. Forney's contract as teacher of school No. 7, election Dist. No. 11 was confirmed by the Board at its last meeting, Feb. 8, but was unintentionally omitted from the published proceedings of that meeting.

The Board adjourned to April 26th, as above ordered.

Johnsville Thieves Confess.

Howard McClelland, of Johnsville, Frederick county, charged with the larceny of a lot of chickens, corn,etc., pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to the charges last Friday, implicating Charles E. Ricketts, of the same place, as an accomplice, when the latter, too, finally acknowledged the crimes, and recited a number of others which they were both guilty of, stating they had only recently arranged to rob the house of an aged widow,Mrs. Harp, who keeps the toll-gate at Johnsville, and only desisted from their purpose after having seen the road superintendent, Mr. Reisler, visit the house, and, as they supposed, collect the receipts. McClelland recived a sentence of four years and Ricketts a term of three years in the Penitentiary.

News in Detail.

The following death notice, clipped from a Wisconsin paper, represents pretty accurately the style of news items which some people seem to want. Those who hanker after "details," can not well find fault with this;

"Death—Smit.—On the 28th., inst., Amy Jane Mary Smit, eldest daughter of John and William Smit, aged 1 day 2½ hours. The bereaved and broken-hearted parents beg to tender their hearty thanks to Dr. Brown for his unremitting attention during the illness of the deceased and for the moderate brevity of his bill. Also, to Mrs. Williams for the loan of clean sheets, to Mr. Wilson for running for the doctor and to Mr. Robinson for recommending mustard plaster."

Correspondence.

All communications for the RECORD must be signed by the writer's own name; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence that the matter and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. Items of a mischievous character are not wanted.

Uniontown.

March 4th., was a red letter day in our little town, there being society meetings held at the churches, an election for ten directors held at the bank, and a meeting of the road commissioners, to audit the accounts of the supervisors, of the district, for opening the roads that was blockaded with snow a few weeks ago. All in all, it brought quite a number of strangers to town, and our 'Squire was kept busy, as there was lots of accounts to be proven.

Last Sunday was a very disagreeable day, and very few people were out but Monday dawned bright and clear and made people happy, as it was a nice spring-like day, but Tuesday morning was something else—another small blizzard, not so severe as the one a few weeks ago.

Elder S. B. Craft, of the Church of God, returned home on last Thursday evening, from Sharpsburg, where he said he left one of the grandest revivals that he ever had the pleasure of attending.

Mr. James Brown, cigar-maker of Clear Ridge, is able to be out again, after having been confined to the house for some time, suffering from lagrippe.

Now would be a good time to talk about a pike to Linwood, as there is plenty of mud. This is the time of year we need one—after while when the roads get good then we do not need a pike, for the county road is plenty good enough for any body. In the summer we have as good a race track as any one wishes, only it is not very safe for a person to be out on the road, walking, or with a baby buggy.

Among the visitors in our town last week were Dr. J. J. Weaver, who spent Saturday afternoon at the Bank; Mr. William Slonaker, was visiting his father's and brothers families, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harry Hamburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamburg, near town.

Our roads were blockaded with snow, on Wednesday morning. People had to take to the fields in some places, but in the afternoon a gang of men with shovels, soon had the road open for travel, but such roads! Well, they are certainly nice to travel on, with the mud and snow knee deep to a horse, and some places deeper

Woodsboro.

A number of the prominent men held a meeting at this place last Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a Savings Bank, which will be started in the near future.

Mr. J. W. LeGore is erecting seven houses in Royalton, near this place, which will be completed by April. He is also erecting a very convenient creamery at LeGore Station, near here; the machinist is here putting the machinery in order. Mr. McMaster, of Walkersville, has rented it.

Now that the sun has melted the snow, and the ground is softening,we shall soon hear the annual complaint about mud and bad roads. What a pity the weather never suits us—it is either too cold or too hot, too wet or too dry, too muddy or too dusty. Poor discontented man? He always wants something he hasn't got, and when he gets what he wanted, he'd rather had something else.

Mr. Samuel Barrick is erecting four houses near this place, which will be completed in a few weeks.

A large number of people attended a select social at the residence of Mrs. Ezra Smith, at Continental, last Thursday evening.

The missionary society of the Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting, last Sunday evening, at which time an excellent program was rendered.

Miss Sallie Saylor, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving.

A disease, something similar to pneumonia, is prevailing among the cattle in this vicinity. Mr. James M. Smith lost a valuable cow last Wednesday; the recent cold weather is largely responsible for it.

Mr. Harry Lewis, of Libertytown is arranging to start his printing office here.

Mr. Jacob Ashbaugh is getting weaker from the effects of a cancer on his face and throat.

The Woodsboro Band will hold an oyster and meat supper in the town hall on March 8th., 9th., 10th. and 11th. Several good musicians from Frederick and the Woodsboro band will furnish choice music. All are invited.

Union Bridge.

The 12th. District Teachers' Association met in the principals room,on Saturday, March 4th., at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. John S. Repp, a retired teacher, then gave a talk on the advancement which schools have made in the last 50 years. Mr. A. W. Buckingham then discussed the subject. Miss M. Jane Ecker, who was to have spoken on "Grammar," was absent, and the subject was taken up and discussed by Mr. Repp. The association then adjourned to meet the last Saturday in March. Those present were Alice M. Eppley, A. W. Buckingham, Jas. L T. Waltz, William J. Crabbs, Jr., and John S. Repp.

Rev. Slagle, of Westminster, was in town on Monday, as the guest of Rev. K. O. Spessard.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Engleman, on Monday afternoon,and arranged for a public social to be held in the Town Hall, on March 23.

The snow which fell on Tuesday, drifted the pike and county roads so badly that travel was nearly impossible. The Frederick mail wagon stuck fast at Mr. Thos. Reisler's, and the mail had to be brought to town on a horse, arriving nearly 4 hours late. One of the doctors had the misfortune to break a single tree near Mr. John Smith's, and had some trouble in getting started again, on account of the snow.

New Windsor.

The heirs of Mr. James H. Richardson, deceased, have sold their New Windsor property to Mrs. Baker, widow of the late Joseph Baker, of Frederick county. Possession will be given this Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile of this place will celebrate their silver wedding on this Friday. In addition to their very large circle of relatives, quite a number of their most intimate friends in this vicinity and elsewhere, have been invited.

Double Pipe Creek.

On Friday, March 3rd., Geo. Dern, Al. Bittinger, J. D. Dotterer, T. J. Kolb and J. P. Weybright attended the sale of H. E. Weikert, near Rouzersville, at which were sold a number of fine horses and 60 head of Jersey cattle. Mr. Dotterer purchased two registered Jersey calves.

On Monday, Messrs Joel Myers, O. D. Birely, and several more of the prominent tax-payers of the vicinity, presented a petition to the County Commissioners, for a bridge over Big Pipe Creek, at Myers' Mill, on the Middleburg road. Travel has been cut off at this point on account of the depth of the fording, it having washed out, and a bridge at this point has become a necessity, as this is the only mill in the neighborhood, that has stood the storm for over 100 years.

The ice and deepness of the fording has caused great inconvenience. And then, it is the main thoroughfare for the voters of the west end of Middleburg district, to get to the polling place, and in 1897, when the creeks were high on election day, several accidents occurred, and it was impossible for some to get to the polls. Give us this bridge that we may get our daily grist,and enjoy casting our vote; also, that we can get to D. P. Creek and get our mail without driving on the Western Maryland Railroad, which is a violation of law and a risky undertaking.

Mr. Samuel Weybright attended the funeral, on Wednesday, of the wife of his cousin, Christian Royer, at their residence, Green St., Westminster. The funeral services were conducted by Elders Charles Bonsack and Uriah Bixler. Her age was 66 years and 14 days. Mrs. Royer, whose maiden name was Savilla Young, leaves a husband and 9 children, 18 grand-children. The children are Mrs. Mary Dayhoff, of Greenmount; Mrs. Anna Little, Mrs. Rebecca Bixler, Mrs. Martha Witter, of Medford; Jacob, of York, Pa.; Howard and John, and Misses Jennie and Ida, of Westminster. She was a member of the German Baptist church, and much esteemed by all who knew her.

On Monday while passing through Westminster, we met the old men of 70 and 80 years, and ladies and babies out on the sunny side of the street. Blue birds were singing and there were many other signs of spring. But alas! What does a night bring forth! We had a return of the Dakota blizzard, which continued until 9 a. m., when the wind raged filling the roads with snow drifts, making them again almost impassable.

On Wednesday the German Baptist Missionary Board met at Elder D. R. Sayler's, with Elder Galen B. Royer, of Mt. Morris, Illinois,and Elder D. B. Barnhart, of Hagerstown, members of the General Mission Board.

On Wednesday evening, the roof of the house of Mrs. Mattie Stitely was discovered to be on fire. The cause was a defective flue, the discovery was made in time for the fire to be put out before doing much damage.

Mrs. Lydia Ann Fogle, who was paralyzed last week, is now confined to her bed, and is in a critical condition.

Linwood.

The poets who have been writing verses on spring, will now be obliged to change their rhymes to the beautiful blizzard that visited us last Tuesday. Well, the farmers had to turn out and open up the roads on their own hook. Poor Carroll county! Perhaps the trouble is we are too near the Frederick county line. It is a good thing sometimes to live near our county seat, but one thing we have long since found out—we are never too far away for the assessor or tax collector to find us.

Last week we had hundreds of black birds come to us, and Sunday night two flocks of wild geese passed over our town, and Monday following was such a beautiful day that we were foolish enough to think we might soon make our early garden, so went to bed in calm repose,to wake up and find our air castles had been destroyed, and Mr. Blizzard, the 2nd., was upon us; but the snow will not stay long, and we will have warm weather by and by.

Mrs. Snider, of Woodsboro, who is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Shriner, fell and fractured her wrist. Mrs. J. Q. Senseney still continues ill.

Dr. Lee Royer, who suffered a relapse about ten days ago, is considered better, at this writing.

Mrs. Elsie S. Griffin, who has been on a visit to friends in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., returned home on last Friday, after an absence of six weeks.

Miss Lotta Englar, a student at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., is ill with measles.

Our enterprising huckster, Mr. Will Messler, has purchased of his brother, Mr. Lewis Messler, the new buildings with 40 acres of ground attached, adjoining the Shriner property.

Miss Carrie Englar is staying with Mrs. Dr. Lee Royer, this week.

Silver Run.

We are again partly snow-bound. The late blizzard has closed many of the roads with heavy drifts, and they are almost impassable.

Measles have broken out among the school children, which, with bad roads and public sales, reduce the teachers' averages very much.

"The First Easter" is the title of a service which will be rendered by the Reformed Sunday school on Easter Sunday eve. Rehearsals of the same will be commenced next week.

On last Saturday, Mr. Oliver Wantz mortgagee, sold the Samuel Baum property, situated in Cherrytown, at public sale, to Mr. William A. Leppo for $1,900. The farm contains thirty-nine acres, and the improvements are a good two-story brick house, good tenant house and other good buildings.

Mr. Henry Steyer partly chopped and sawed down a large chestnut tree on his farm, that measured seven feet across the stump. He counted the rings of growth and found that the tree was over one hundred years old. When the trunk was split he saw two holes near the centre of it, that had been bored with a two-inch auger. These holes were filled with a fine substance resembling phosphate. It is thought that the holes were bored through the trunk when the tree was about two feet in diameter.

Bark Hill.

Mr. Milton Moot, of Hagerstown, who very recently was mustered out of the First Maryland Regiment,spent a few days with his uncle, Rev. Samuel Kipe.

Mr. Harry Stone, of Clear Ridge, will occupy Locust Dell, the property just recently purchased by Mr. Samuel Bowers.

Mr. J. Wilhelm, wife and son, spent a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Samuel Kipe and children, are on a visit to her parents, at Hagerstown.

Mayberry.

We are still having winter, snow and mud, sales and moving, seem to be the order of the day. There will be a great deal of moving in this place this spring. Mr. John Zell will move in Mr. Calvin Duderer's house; Mr. Ezra Spangler will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Zell; Mr. Halter will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Spangler; Mr. David Philips moved several weeks ago, and his son, Mr. Wm. Philips, will move next week.

Mr. Thomas Keefer will move on his farm, which he purchased last fall, Mr. Jonas Hiltabridle, of Trevanion, will move to this place. Mr. Otto Elde, will move in Mr. Ezra Stuller's house; Mr. Fleagle will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Elde.

Hobart Carl, little son of Mr. John Carl, has been very ill with pneumonia, but at this writing is better.

Mr. Edward Carbaugh's little son has been very sick with croup, but is better.

Mr. Uriah Yingling attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Reed, at Snydersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slick, of Harney, paid a flying visit to friends at this place, last Sunday.

Berrett.

Our roads are in a fearful condition According to our old friend, your Linwood correspondent, we should not have bad roads in "the Barrens," as we noticed some time ago that bad roads were only in "fertile limestone soil." We would be glad to see our friend in "the Barrens" in the time of year when crops are growing and have her judgment as to whether this country is worth living in or not.

Mrs. Nicholas, wife of Rev. Nicholas of this place, fell,on Sunday the 26th, of February, and sprained her arm and shoulder but is now on the road to recovery.

Grand-ma Bushey received a fall, on March 5th, and sprained her back and received other injuries which necessitated the attendance of a physician.

Messrs Ebbert & Beck's straw stack upset last Sunday and covered five ewes and six lambs, but, after nearly three hours work they were rescued without injury.

Samuel F. Hess is busy preparing to build a barn.

The Sykesville and Glenwood Breeding Association had its annual election of officers, recently, as follows; Green Selby, of Howard county, president; B. D. Patrick, secretary; William Stinson, Milford Shipley and Charles F. Beck directors.

Grain is looking pretty fair, considering the weather, but farmers fear a late and busy spring.

Set Her Head on Fire.

Chambersburg, Pa., March 9.—Mrs. Leisenring, wife of Rev. E. H. Leisenring, pastor of the First Lutheran church, this place, made an exceedingly narrow escape from serious injury. Preparatory to going out, she went into the dining room,which was dark. In striking a match the head flew into her hat, igniting the trimmings. In an instant the hat was in a blaze, and before she could tear it from her head the hat was almost entirely consumed,together with nearly all of her hair. Fortunately her head was but little burned. Mr. Leisenring was absent at the time, but was hastily summoned and a physician called. Mrs. Leisenring was prostrated over the affair, but is now much improved.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, March 6th., 1899.—Samuel J. Flickinger,administrator of Rachel Winters, reported sale of personal property.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Mary A. Caple, deceased.

Frank H. Wilson, executor of Hannah Bowers returned inventory of real estate.

Byron S. Dorsey, administrator of Milton B. S. Bussard, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Susannah Sterner, executrix of John H. Sterner, returned inventory of money and settled first and final account.

J. Oliver Murray, executor of William W. Warehime, settled third account.

Letters of administration on the estate of George H. Rohe granted unto J. Oliver Wadlow, who received order to notify creditors.

Levi T. Lee, executor of Sarah A. Carr, returned inventories of money and debts and settled first and final account.

TUESDAY, March 7th., 1899.—Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Catharine Yingling, deceased.

Violet S. Myers, executrix of George E. D. Myers, received order to sell personal property.

Elias O. Grimes,executor of Emeline L. Gilliss, settled first account.

Peaches are Dead.

Replies received at Maryland Agricultural College from all the prominent peach growers in the state indicate that even the hardiest varieties of the fruit were unable to withstand the recent cold. Prof. Johnson, of the college, has sectioned many thousand buds during the last week, and has found all dead. The loss will be greatest along the Blue Ridge belt, where many thousands of young trees were just coming into bearing this year for the first time, in addition to the older orchards, all of which were well-set with fruit buds.

Some reports from Eastern Shore indicate that there may be a slight sprinkling of fruit yet. All the buds examined are injured beyond recovery. It is yet too early to say what effect the freeze will have upon the trees.

Many peach growers in the mountains fear the trees have been seriously injured. The Japan varieties of plums have been badly damaged; but the natives are in better condition. Pears have been injured greatly in some localities. The Kieffer is reported as being mostly all killed in the mountains, but not injured along tidewater. All varieties have been damaged more or less all over the state.

Cherries and apples seem, so far, to be safe, a very small percentage having been injured. Raspberries have been seriously hurt in some localities; while others report slight damage. Strawberries are safe in all parts of the state, having been protected by the snow.