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LOCAL ITEMS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was postponed from Tuesday evening last till next Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, of East Main street, this city, is suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

Prof. John Royer has the excavation made for a neat new dwelling house on West Main street.

The May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will begin on Monday next, 11th inst.

A transit of Mercury across the face of the sun will occur shortly before seven o'clock this afternoon in this longitude, too late for observation.

A new barn is being erected on the farm of Mrs. Judge John E. Smith, near this city, occupied by Mr. E. D. Bowersox.

An additional pension has been granted to Mr. John H. Quail, of Hampstead, who served in the Seventh Md. Regiment.

Mr. Lewis F. Shipley, of Gamber, who served in Co. A, Sixth Maryland Regiment, has been granted an increase of pension.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, well-known in this city, has accepted a call from the Lutheran congregation at Mifflintown, Pa., and will remove there from Pittsburg, about June 1st.

Picket Post No. 17, G. A. R., of Winfield, will meet at the Post Hall, at 6 o'clock, P. M., to-day, Saturday, for muster and to make final arrangments for the observance of memorial day.

Capt. W. H. Cassell, superintendent of Druid Hill Park, who has numerous relatives and is well known in this county, has recovered from a six weeks' serious illness and is again on duty.

The wife of Judge I. Thos. Jones, of Howard county, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday last, at her home at Elkridge, and has been quite ill since that time. Her condition is now said to be somewhat improved.

The election for Burgess and Town Commissioners of New Windsor, on Monday last, resulted in the choice of Dr. J. W. Helm, as Burgess, and Messrs. Abdon Carlisle, Henry Geatty, Joel Roop as Commissioners.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God, in Frizellburg, will give the usual monthly entertainment on Tuesday evening. These entertainments are said to be quite interesting. They are free to the public.

Rules and regulations for the government of Krider's Cemetery are being printed and will be furnished to lot owners and purchasers of lots at the sale heretofore announced to take place on Tuesday next, 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., on the cemetery grounds.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Wm. D. Bush, of Sandyville, and Miss Mary C., daughter of Mrs. Amanda Lamotte, of the vicinity of Mechanicsville, which is to take place at Providence M. P. Church, at 7, P. M., on Wednesday, 20th inst.

The Church of God, Uniontown, will hold a pentacostal meeting, commencing Wednesday evening, 13th inst., and continuing over the following Sabbath. Preaching every evening. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at 2 o'clock Sabbath afternoon, and Communion in the evening.

At the election for corporation officers in Hampstead, on Monday last, the following ticket was chosen without opposition: Mayor, Dr. Wm. W. Warehime; Common Council, Dr. Daniel A. Cox, Messrs. John O. Murray, John W. Gill, George W. Lamotte, Thomas J. Hunt, Richard E. Murray.

The store of Mr. Williams, at Gaither's, in this county, was robbed last Saturday night, but to what extent we have not been informed. Six men were subsequently arrested in Ellicott City, on suspicion of complicity in the robbery, but no proof against them was adduced and they were released.

Mrs. Col. S. K. Herr, Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city, and Mr. Charles R. Woods, of Sandyville, were delegates to the convention of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, which met in the old First Methodist Church, corner of Charles and Fayette, streets, Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kann, of Baltimore, the parents of Mr. Simon Kann, of this city, sailed from New York for Europe, on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, a day or two ago. They will make their stopping point at Leipzig, Germany, but will from there make excursions in different directions. They expect to be absent about three months.

Mrs. Ellen Little, wife of Mr. Amos Little, of Baltimore, died at her home in that city, on Thursday. Mrs. Little was a daughter of the late Charles Lovall, and a native of this city. She leaves her husband and a family of grown sons and daughters. Her remains will be interred in the burying ground at Meadow Branch on Sunday.

Judge James A. C. Bond yesterday drew the following jurors to supply the places of others who were excused: John W. Lambert, of New Windsor district, in place of John McKellip, of Taneytown; Robert Wheeler, of Woolery's district, in place of Larkin S. Bennett, of Freedom; Wm. J. Morelock, of Westminster, in place of Col. S. K. Herr, of Westminster.

Mr. Henry Leffert, a native of Prussia, for many years a resident of this county, died on Thursday, in the 78th year of his age. He leaves one son, Mr. John Leffert, of this city, and two daughters. His remains were interred in the German Lutheran Cemetery, near Smallwood, yesterday.

The hours for services at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Taylorsville, and Calvary Lutheran Church, Woodbine, tomorrow, announced last week, have been changed. The meeting at Woodbine will be held at 2.30 instead of 7.30, P. M., and the meeting at Taylorsville at 7.30 instead of 2.30, P. M. See religious notices.

We are convinced from careful inquiry nnd observation that the fruit prospect in this county was not materially affected by the cold weather this week. Mr. Granville S. Haines, of Union Bridge, informs us that he examined peaches and apples on his premises with a strong glass and discovered no evidences of injury. Similar information reaches us from other portions of the county.

Mr. F. A. Diffenbach, formerly of this city, but for several years past a resident of Baltimore and assistant warden of the Maryland Penitentiary, has been reappointed to that position by the directors of that institution. He is recognized as a faithful and efficient officer and his reappointment was well merited. His many friends in this community will be pleased to learn of his reappointment.

Dr. J. Howell Billingslea and Mrs. Laura Lindsay, executors of the late Ephraim Lindsay, sold, on Saturday last, a wood lot belonging to the estate of the deceased, in the northern part of Franklin district, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, 17 perches, to Mr. John M. Baile for $34.50 per acre. A lot containing 20 9-10 acres was withdrawn on a bid of $19 per acre.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Md., held in Baltimore last Tuesday, the former Board of Directors was re-elected. On the following day the directors re-elected the officers of last year. The company's report shows it to be in a prosperous condition. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., is a member of the board of directors and represents the Company in this county.

Gen. J. H. Bryant, who offered $1,500,000 for the interest of Baltimore in the Western Maryland Railroad, has not increased the sum proposed, but wishes time to make further inquiry as to the value of the property before closing his bid. An engineering expert will be sent over the line to examine it, and the finance board will be asked to give desired information or afford facilities for fully ascertaining the liabilities and earning capacity of the line.

Enterprise Lodge, No. 275, I. O. G. T., of Winfield, has elected the following officers: C. T., Will Brandenburg; V. T., Miss Ira Conaway; Secretary, Thomas Conaway; Financial Secretary, Miss Ida Shipley; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Conaway; Marshal, B. Wilson; Guard, Miss Ella Conaway; Sentinel, Charles Warner; S. G. T., Miss Phebe Shipley; P. C. T., Herbert Baker; Delegates to District Lodge, Will. Zile, Miss Edith Hoffman; Alternates, D. N. McQuay, Miss Phebe Shipley.

Arrangements have been about completed by Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., for the grand parade of the order and the trades display in this city on Whit Monday, 18th inst. Uniformed Knights, from Martinsburg, W. Va., and Baltimore, will be present, and Lodges of the order from a number of other places have signified their intention to participate in the demonstration, with bands of music and all the accessories necessary to make an imposing and attractive display.

It is reported that the grip, which has been prevalent in the upper portion of Howard county, is abating, but the dis ease seems to be spreading into the southern portion of Carroll county. A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that Dr. J. W. Helb, of the third district of Howard county, states that prior to the presence of the disease there the air was laden with a stench as if from putrefying matter, and this phenomenon was manifest for miles. He says he has not learned of this peculiarity from any medical or other reports as to conditions elsewhere.

The cold wave which visited this county between Monday and Thursday, made fires and winter clothing necessary for comfort. The freezing point was touched in some localities on Wednesday morning, when a little flurry of snow also occurred. It is supposed, however, that no general injury was inflicted on fruit or vegetation. A brisk wind prevailed during the period of lowest temperature and prevented frost. Grave apprehensions were felt, however, that the fruit would be destroyed, and there is no doubt it was perilously near the danger line.

The will of the late Miss Mary D. Kuhn, of this city, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court this week. It appoints Dr. J. W. Hering executor and disposes of her little estate, amounting in the aggregate to about $2,500, as follows: To Francis Kuhn, son of her brother Samuel, of Ohio, $500. To the wife of Francis Kuhn her wearing apparel and a log cabin silk quilt. To Emma, daughter of her brother Samuel, a sunflower quilt. To St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, for the use of its Missionary Society, $50. To the same $50, the interest of which is to be used in keeping her cemetery lot in good condition. The rest and residue of her estate is given to her brother Samuel.

The reputation of Westminster-built carriages, wagons and buggies is becoming widespread. This is apparent from the demand for vehicles constantly coming to our manufacturers from abroad. This week Mr. Jno. E. Eckenrode shipped from his factory, corner Liberty and George streets, a very handsome passenger wagon to Mr. Frank P. Cover, of Browntown, Va., and also several buggies to Howard county. Mr. Eckenrode is now working quite a force of hands and the demand for the products of his factory is constantly making it necessary to add to the number. These evidences of the successful conduct of this branch of manufacturing here are very gratifying and naturally suggest the question: If carriage factories can succeed here by doing superior work, why should not other manufactures have the same experience?

Sale of Registered Stock.

At the sale of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle, made by Hon. Charles B. Roberts, in this city, on Thursday, thirty-four animals were disposed of, most of them calves and heifers. Ex-State Senator Turpin, of Queen Anne's County, bought twenty-two, including the cows Doetje, aged 12 years, for which he paid $37; Doetje 2nd, $57, and Veema, $52. Mr. John H. Stonesifer, of Stonersville, purchased the cow Holebred for $47 and two young cattle. Judge Hoffacker, of the Orphans' Court, bought the cow Dame Margaret for $66, Musa, $61 and a young animal. Mr. D. D. Bonsack, of this vicinity, secured Doetje 3rd for $38.50 and a younger animal. Mr. Ezra M. Bish's bid took the cow Taro for $52. The total amount of sales reached $1005. During the sale the bull Brunhcide, weighing 1864 pounds, was exhibited. These cattle were from Mr. Roberts' stock farm, "Rockland," where most of them were bred.

Severe Accident.

Mrs. Albert Ebaugh, of the vicinity of Houcksville, met with quite a severe accident, in this city, on Monday morning last. She was taking her sister-in-law, Miss Ebaugh, who is a student at Western Maryland College, to that institution, when the horse she was driving became frightened and ran away on College street. After running some distance the horse fell and both ladies were thrown from the vehicle. Miss Ebaugh escaped without injury, but Mrs. Ebaugh's shoulder bone was broken and she was cut and bruised considerably about the head. Dr. E. D. Wells adjusted the fracture and dressed the wounds and Mrs. Ebaugh was removed to her home on Monday afternoon. The horse sustained some injuries and the vehicle was somewhat damaged.

Death of Judge Melchor F. Algire.

Mr. Melchor F. Algire, a well known citizen of Hampstead district, died, at his home, near Houcksville, on Monday morning last, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, aged about 73 years. His death, notwithstanding the nature of his disease, was, we have been informed, quite sudden. During most of his life Mr. Algire was engaged in farming, but he took considerable interest in political affairs and was elected Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, as a Democrat, in 1879, serving one term, during which he declined to receive more than $3 per day for his services, the judges' per diem being fixed at $4 by law. He was for many years an active member and class-leader of the M. E. Church, holding his membership, at the time of his death, in Wesley Chapel. He leaves a widow and four children, Mr. Wm. H. S. Algire, Mrs. John W. Davison, of Houcksville; Mrs. Lewis Green, Jr., Carrollton; Mrs. Henry Ebaugh, Illinois. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Death of Mr. Joseph F. Diffendall.

The illness of Mr. Joseph F. Diffendall, of this city, heretofore mentioned in the SENTINEL, terminated in his death shortly after 9 o'clock on Monday morning, 4th inst. The sad event created widespread sorrow in this city and the surrounding country. Mr. Diffendall was as well known, probably, as any man in the community. For twenty-one years he was clerk to Mr. E. O. Grimes, agent of the W. Md. Railroad in this city, and his genial face was known to everybody. His pleasant and obliging temper and kindly disposition won him hosts of friends, who deeply deplore his death. He leaves a widow and five children, all sons, ranging in age from five to fifteen years. His own age was 51 years, 1 month and 9 days. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church of this city, on Thursday morning, the pastor, Rev. A. M. Fenne, officiating, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. O. Grimes, Milton Schaeffer, George R. Gehr, Chas. V. Wantz, George E. Sharrer, John E. Eckenrode, S. C. Stoner and Cornelius Hull. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Death of Judge Cunningham.

Judge B. Amos Cunningham, of Frederick, died at his home in that city, on Friday of last week, aged nearly 93 years. Judge Cunningham was a man of great force of character and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the people among whom he lived in an eminent degree. He was a man of decided convictions, earnestness of purpose and unswerving integrity. Naturally he held strong opinions politically and maintained them zealously. He was a member of the Whig party and an ardent friend of Henry Clay, and subsequently a devoted Unionist. He received many marks of public approbation, having been County Commissioner, Judge of the Orphans' Court, member of the Legislature, and of the Constitutional Convention of 1864, which abolished slavery, and also a School Commissioner. He was for many years a prosperous farmer and, after his removal to Frederick, was Secretary of the Frederick-town Savings' Institution.

He was a very genial and pleasant gentleman and had many earnest and devoted friends. Possessed of wealth he was kind and generous to the poor and unfortunate. He was an uncle of Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, who attended his funeral at Frederick on Monday last.

Personal.

Naval Officer Milton G. Urner was in this city on Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Forsyth, of this city, has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall O. Mitchell, of Marshall, Ills., are visiting Dr. Mitchell's brother, Mr. James A. Mitchell of this city.

Mr. Frank D. Mills, of New York, paid a flying visit to his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Mills, of this city, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rev. F. T. Tagg, of Easton, and Mr. Harvey Tagg, of Union Mills, were guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Mills, of this city, on Thursday.

Mr. Thomas C. Van Bibber, formerly of Avondale, who now resides in California, accompanied by his wife, is visiting this city, after an absence of twenty years.

Rev. Wm. M. Strayer, President M. P. Conference, Mrs. Strayer, and Rev. J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore, were guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Mills, of this city, several days this week.

Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, of New York, is visiting his father, Mr. Francis Shriver, West Main street, this city, and will remain several weeks. He has been suffering with the grip, which has been prevalent in an aggravated form in New York, but is rapidly recovering.

The Municipal Election.

The annual election for Mayor and members of the Common Council of this city was held on Monday last. Two tickets were in the field. The successful one contained the names of Mayor Herr and all the members of the old Board except Mr. Henry L. Wilson, who declined to be a candidate. The name of Mr. M. John Lynch was substituted for that of Mr. Wilson. The names of Mayor Herr and Mr. Lynch were placed on the opposition ticket also. A decided interest was taken in the election and a considerable vote was polled. The result was as follows: For Mayor—F. K. Herr, 425; for Councilmen—M. John Lynch 422, James J. Koller 299, Theodore Derr 285, John T. Anders 284, Jacob F. Elgen 271, Gershom Hoff 149, Edward J. Awalt 145, John B. Saylor 143, Jacob P. Wohlgemuth 142. The issues of the contest were not clearly defined, various causes having been assigned by different persons for their opposition to a portion of the old Board. The majority of the citizens who voted, however, were evidently of the opinion that it is not wise to "swap horses while crossing a stream." In other words, they believed it more prudent to continue the old officers pending further improvement of the streets, with the details of which they are now familiar.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday last. All the members were present. Special pensions were granted to David Powel, of district No. 2, for $6, and Eliza A. Stem, of district No. 7, for $5. The Board passed the following order:

Ordered by the Board, that the Clerk be hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster eight hundred dollars, the same being the amount of road tax directed to be paid to them by Chapter 508 of the Laws of 1890.

Tax Collectors were appointed for the several districts for the ensuing year, and their salaries fixed as follows:

Taneytown district, No. 1.—Edmund F. Smith, $200.

Uniontown district, No. 2.—William U. Marker, $225.

Myers' district, No. 3.—Amos Bowman, $200.

Woolery's district, No. 4.—John G. Hoffman, $225.

Freedom district, No. 5.—O. R. Buckingham, $300.

Manchester district, No. 6.—D. L. Brown, $235.

Westminster district, No. 7.—Wm. G. Rinehart, $350.

Hampstead district, No. 8.—George R. Rupp, $175.

Franklin district, No. 9.—George E. Wright, $225.

Middleburg district, No. 10.—Moses Seabrook, $175.

New Windsor district, No. 11.—W. W. Smelser, $225.

Union Bridge district, No. 12.—Geo. P. Buckey, $150.

The Collector of Franklin district also collects the taxes in Mt. Airy district, No. 13.

A Weather Record.

A friend furnishes us with a record of the weather during springtime and summer for a number of years, from 1803 to 1851, which may be of interest in view of the cold snap of this week. It is as follows:

1803.—On the 17th April there was a great snow storm.

1804.—Snow and cold weather throughout March.

1809.—Much snow in March; on the 27th extremely cold; no vegetation whatever during the month.

1816.—March 23rd, snow storm; twenty days of the month cold, freezing weather.

1817.—Snow March 21st; little or no vegetation.

1820.—April 2nd, it being Easter Sunday, a very deep snow; fruit trees in full bloom; this was a good year for fruit.

1821.—A snow storm March 27th; most of the month extremely cold; no vegetation; wheat looks barren.

1827.—May 1st, snow fell very fast and two inches deep.

1843.—Snow fell about the middle of March to the depth of two feet; drifted very much; extremely cold during the month; some snow remaining April 15th; no vegetation.

1844.—Spring early; crops tolerable; fruit abundant.

1845.—Snow March 17th; extremely cold; wheat crop very good.

1846.—Snow in March; very late spring; wet summer; very poor wheat crop.

1851.—Snow May 5th several inches deep; rye in head; cold weather during the month; wheat crop good.

College Notes.

Mr. F. E. Bankhages has left college and returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Revs. Strayer and Mills paid college hill a visit last Thursday afternoon.

Quite a number of visitors were at the college this week, many of whom were ministers.

Several of the college boys who were rooming at the Seminary have taken rooms in the college buildings.

The Seminary is closed for work and nearly all of the young ministers have taken their departure to their fields of their labor.

The Phonograph that was on exhibition in the Chapel last Friday night was a complete success. The instrument reproduced audibly music of various instruments, and in fact anything imaginable.

The base-ball club expects to cross bats with the New Windsor college nine in the near future. A small amount of practicing is done.

G. E. Waesche, of the Senior class, was absent from work a few days this week. His absence was caused by the death of his grandmother.

The music rendered during the Theological commencement was away up to the standard in every respect and the audiences were pleased with it.

At the gymnastic contest, last Thursday evening, Messrs. Bowden and Mills won first prize, having tied in the work; Mr. Queen won the prize as best developed man; Dorsey Lewis kicked 8 ft. 5 inches, away above the record in Baltimore.

A return game of baseball will be played by the New Windsor College and Western Maryland College clubs, on the grounds of the former, to-day. A game will also be played by the Westminster and Union Bridge clubs, at the latter place.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday, all the members were present.

The Board agreed to make a visit of inspection to Emory and Eberg's schoolhouse on Tuesday the 12 May, and the secretary was directed to inform the patrons.

A petition from the brethren of Pipe Creek Dunker Meeting House, for permission to use the schoolhouse near by, for their meetings pending the rebuilding of their meeting house, was granted.

Mr. Luther M. Bushey, trustee of Farver's school, made an urgent appeal for said school. The Board promised to visit and inspect the premises as soon as convenient.

In the matter of an appeal from the action of the trustees of Alesia school in dismissing their teacher and employing another, and the request for a change of trustees, in consequence, it was unanimously

Ordered, That the dispute over the appointment of trustees for Alesia school, and other matters in issue there, be referred to the commissioner for the district, Mr. Blocher, with full authority to make the best arrangement possible under the circumstances.

The contract of the new teacher was then confirmed.

A large delegation of the patrons of Shaw's school presented an urgent request for a change of trustees, which would enable them to retain their teacher another year, as in their judgment two of the trustees had dismissed him without just cause, and against the wishes of all the patrons of the school but three. The matter was held under advisement, and the school was left in the charge of the Board for the present.

Mr. Prugh reported that he had sold, subject to the ratification of the Board, the old school premises at Louisville, for cash. The sale was ratified and the secretary was directed to have a deed executed and delivered to Stephen Kratchkoe, the purchaser.

The following appointments of trustees were made:

Piney Creek, George Veant, vice John M. Koons, removed from the district.

Mayberry, Wm. H. Phillips, vice Francis Williams, resigned.

Uniontown, Philip H. Babylon, vice John A. Brown.

Baust's, Henry Sell, vice Wm. Nusbaum, removed from the district.

Good Hope, Jonas F. Yingling, vice Jere. Bowersox, deceased.

Oakland, James N. Monroe, vice George Kelley.

Miller's, Richard R. Warehime, vice David L. Brown, resigned.

Old Fort, John H. Smith, vice William H. Myers.

Shade's, Lewis C. Wentz, vice Ed. S. Baile, declined to serve.

Warfieldsburg, Charles Manahan, vice N. E. Williams, removed from the district.

Snydersburg, John Stansbury, vice Christopher Schubkagle, resigned.

New Windsor, James Lambert, vice John Lambert.

Wakefield, H. Stewart Roberts, William Englar and Basil Smith, vice the old Board.

Mount Vernon, Isaiah Zile, vice Peter Cover, declined to serve.

Ridge, Lewis F. Hood, vice John V. Horn, deceased.

Colored Schools: Union Street, left in charge of the Commissioners.

Newport, Daniel Hammond, vice Lloyd Hammond, deceased, and John T. Hammond, vice Jere. N. Hammond, removed from the district.

In other cases the old Boards were reappointed.

The secretary reported, that in accordance with the agreement made with the Frederick county School Board at Mount Airy, on the 21 April, he had written to the owners of the sites examined, for the terms on which said sites could be secured.

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in June next.

Miss Emma R. Steiner.

The following from the New York *Press*, concerning a lady who, a dozen years or more ago, was almost a resident of this city, having spent much time here, will probably be of interest to numbers of our readers:

Miss Emma R. Steiner, the only woman leader of an orchestra in the United States, is still in New York. She has had no less than seven offers to go on the road, but she has refused them all. She is here for the purpose of having her opera produced, but she finds the managers unlike "Barkis." None of them seem "willin'" to give her music the trial which several competent critics say it merits.

"If a man of Miss Steiner's reputation," said a friend of hers, "had written an opera, no doubt the managers would be only too eager to give it a hearing. In these days of off color and trashy operas and plays it seems to me that they ought to jump at a clean, bright and tuneful operetta. They would if the composer was a man of acknowledged musical ability."

The libretto of Miss Steiner's opera was written by Mrs. Doremus. It is awfully funny, and at this season of the year would be just the thing.

The scene of the opera is laid in a village in France, and students, soldiers and pretty girls have lots to do. There is a gay widow engaged, for family reasons, to marry a baron, who is in love with a pretty flower girl. To do the widow justice, she doesn't care for the baron but is madly in love with his nephew. All through the operetta there are complications highly ludicrous. While the music is very light it is catchy and harmonious.

Miss Steiner is a native of Baltimore. She is a natural musician. At eight she composed pieces for the piano and at ten for the violin. In a day's time she has arranged the whole orchestral score of a grand opera. She did this once for Mme. Minnie Hauk. The opera on this occasion was "Carmen."

Miss Steiner wrote a song for Lillian Russell recently. Miss Russell, in her letter of thanks, sent a note of introduction to Mr. J. M. Hill. There are made musicians, others there are who have had art thrust upon them, but Miss Steiner is a born musician.

The *Catoctin Clarion*, of Mechanicstown, has entered upon its twenty-first volume and another year will mark the anniversary of its majority. It is a sparkling, newsy and ably edited local paper and deserves the liberal support of the community in which it is published.

Seminary Commencement.

The commencement and ninth anniversary exercises of Westminster Theological Seminary were held this week, commencing on Sunday. Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., President of the institution, preached the annual sermon before the students, in the M. P. Church, at 10.30, A. M., of that day, taking as his subject, "The Proper Presentation of the Gospel," from the words: "Sound doctrine, according to the glorious Gospel, of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust;" part of the 10th verse and the 11th verse of the first Epistle to Timothy. The sermon before the Missionary Alliance of the Seminary was delivered Sunday evening, by Rev. J. J. Smith, D. D., of New York, whose text was the 44th verse of the Book of Daniel, and his subject "The Progress of the Gospel."

On Monday evening the ninth anniversary of the Stockton Society was celebrated according to a program arranged by Messrs. R. T. Tyson, A. H. Green, Alex. Clendening, committee for the purpose, as follows: President's Address, Wm. B. Judefind, of Edesville, Md.; anniversary oration, Memory, U. G. Murphy, Vienna, Md.; anniversary essay, Dress, J. F. Garatt, Spencer, N. Y.; solo, "Sweet are the songs," R. K. Lewis, Vienna, Md.; declamation, The Leper, F. H. Lewis, Preston, Md.; solo, "Whatever is, is Best," W. B. Judefind; essay, The World's Need, Dorsey Blake, Wheeling, W. Va.; declamation, The Gracious Answer, R. K. Lewis; recitation, "No Sects in Heaven," E. C. Makosky, Baltimore; discussion, Is Avarice a Greater Evil than Intemperance? R. T. Tyson, Bay View, Md., and J. F. Valliant, Baltimore.

On Tuesday evening the regular commencement exercises were held, at which the graduating theses were delivered and diplomas presented. The graduates and their themes on the occasion are as follows: A Neglected Language, John F. Garatt; Creeds, their Use and Abuse, Wm. B. Judefind; Life of Melancthon, Robert K. Lewis; The Hidden Hand in History, Robert T. Tyson; True Mission of the Church, Joseph F. Valliant; Progressive Character of Revelation, J. B. Whaley, Plymouth, N. C. The degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred on Messrs. Valliant and Whaley, and certificates were given to Messrs. Garatt, Judefind, Lewis and Tyson.

The exercises on both evenings were, of course, opened with prayer and closed with the benediction. Several beautiful selections were sung by a quartette during the anniversary exercises of the Stockton Society, the music having been under the direction of Mr. W. B. Judefind, with Miss Annie E. Shriver organist. The singing at the commencement was by the choir of the M. P. Church, at which all the services mentioned were held.

A business meeting of the alumni of the institution was held at the seminary building at 2, P. M., Wednesday, at which officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, S. C. Ohrum; Vice-President, M. E. Grant; Secretary, W. Sherman Phillips; Treasurer, L. R. Dyott. Subsequently the alumni supper was held at the residence of President Ward. The members and their guests present on the occasion were as follows: Rev. W. M. Strayer, President of the Maryland Conference; Revs. Joseph F. Valliant, F. T. Benson, G. W. Haddaway, of Baltimore; J. J. Smith, D. D., of New York; M. E. Grant, South Amboy, N. J.; J. E. Grant, Millsville, N. J.; John F. Garatt, Spencer, N. J.; W. B. Judefind, Edesville; R. K. Lewis, Vienna; J. B. Whaley, Plymouth, N. C.; S. C. Ohrum, Delta, Pa.; L. R. Dyott, Newark, N. J.; W. Sherman Phillips, Washington, D. C.; R. T. Tyson, Bay View; J. T. Ward, D. D., T. H. Lewis, D. D., J. L. Mills, D. D., of Westminster. The closing sermon was preached on Wednesday night, in the M. P. Church, by Rev. S. C. Ohrum.

All the exercises and services were largely attended and were of an interesting character. A number of ministers were present, among whom were Rev. W. M. Strayer, President of the Maryland Annual Conference M. P. Church, Revs. J. T. Murray, D. D., J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore; J. L. Kilgore, D. D., of Frederick; W. S. Phillips, Mt. Tabor, D. C.; S. C. Ohrum, Delta, Pa.; Z. W. McAllister, Marley, Md.; J. J. Smith, D. D., New York; J. E. Grant, M. E. Grant, New Jersey; T. H. Lewis, D. D., President Western Maryland College, and J. L. Mills, D. D., pastor of the M. P. Church, of this city.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 4th, 1891.—George C. Freymann, administrator of Margaret Spitler, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Lewis Dienst, guardian of John D. Dienst, settled 1st and final account.

The 3rd and final account of Emanuel Myers and Jeremiah Myers, executors of Peter E. Myers, deceased, settled.

The last will and testament of Mary D. Kuhn, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Joshua W. Hering.

David Cassell and Isaac C. Baile, administrators of Abraham Cassell, deceased, returned inventory of Western Md. Railroad Stock and received order to sell and transfer the same.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Boose, deceased, were granted to Sevilla Boose.

Tuesday, May 5th.—Report sale real estate of Mary A. Shipley, deceased, finally ratified.

Jennie Palmer, executrix of Hannah Hann, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Bird Hill Items.

The weather has been quite cold again in this locality.

Rev. Mr. Lane, who has been appointed pastor of the Deer Park Circuit M. P. Church, by President Strayer, arrived on Saturday last and on Sunday, at 3, P. M., preached a splendid sermon at Deer Park Chapel, from the text: "That your prayers be not hindered," 1st Peter, latter clause of 7th verse.

After the services the Sunday School was reorganized by the election of the following officers: Superintendent, Wm P. Baker; Assistant Superintendents, Elias Welch, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; Secretary, A. Winfield Davis; Assistant Secretary, Emanuel Bowar; Librarian, John Davis; Treasurer, Martin Welch; Organist, Miss Fanny Buckingham; Assistant Organist, Miss Fanny Barber.

The first quarterly conference of the Deer Park Circuit will be held Saturday, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., at Zion Chapel.

Death of Mrs. Catharine Waesche.

Mrs. Catharine Waesche, mother of Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, of this city, died at her home in Mechanicstown, after a protracted illness, on Sunday morning last, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 28 days. The *Catoctin Clarion* gives the following sketch of her life: The deceased was born in Wakefield Valley, Carroll (then Frederick) County; she was the daughter of George Cassell, and, save one, last of a family of 11 children. Her husband, Henry Waesche, died forty-two years ago, on the Isthmus of Panama, leaving a widow with eight children, all of whom, save one, the eldest, are yet living. Her first home after her marriage in 1838 was on the "John Smith of Wakefield" farm in Wakefield Valley. Later the family removed to the Double Pipe Creek Mills property. While living there her husband with her son William, Rev. William Mercer, Frederick Miller, John Landers, Dr. Shorb, Frederick and Repold Maund and others to the number of thirty, organized a company of which Henry Waesche was president and started for California, via the Isthmus of Panama. This was in 1849. Henry Waesche died on June 11 in Panama and his son William, then a lad of seventeen years, returned alone. Five years afterward the Double Pipe Creek property was sold and Mrs. Waesche purchased the "Key" farm where she lived until the children arrived at maturity; she afterwards bought a home in Wakefield, near her birth place and lived there for several years, when she came to this place, about twenty years ago.

During the forty-two years intervening between the death of husband and wife, but four deaths occurred in the family, the eldest son, George, and three grandchildren in infancy. The deceased had been for sixty years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; she was a sincere christian; charitable in her views and giving, she led a quiet, undemonstrative home life, living and caring for her children during the many years of her widowhood. Her body was interred in the Hill Cemetery, this place, on Tuesday last; the funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, her pastor, Rev. J. F. F. Gray, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. A. Whitmore of the Reformed Church and Rev. J. H. Barb of the Lutheran Church.

Albert Miller's Body Found.

Capt. Charles G. Miller, of the vicinity of Linwood, informs us that the body of his son, Albert C. Miller, who was drowned in a branch of Rock river, near Sterling, Illinois, April 15th, was found on the 25th, near Portland, thirty miles below the scene of the accident. It was caught by a wire fence which a farmer had stretched across the river to keep his cattle from straying. The fence had been broken near the middle of the river and the farmer was going out to repair it when he came in contact with the body. The remains of the unfortunate young man were taken to Nachusa, Ills., where he had been residing previous to his removal to Sterling, and there interred. Capt. Miller will have the body removed and taken to Gettysburg, Pa., next winter. The drowning, as learned by full particulars, was not due in any degree to recklessness. The river had been high, but the waters had fallen and the ford was considered entirely safe. It appears, however, that a channel had been cut in the stream by the flood, to a depth of about ten feet, which was not known to the citizens of the neighborhood. This channel was abrupt and its banks nearly perpendicular, so that the horse young Miller was riding stept immediately from shallow into deep water. The accident was not seen, but it is supposed that as the animal plunged downward the young man was thrown over his head and probably struck by the horse's hoofs and rendered unconscious or otherwise injured, so that though a strong swimmer, he could make no effort to escape. Mr. Hamilton, with whom he lived, says he had a premonition of danger to Albert and followed him to the stream, reaching its banks just as the riderless horse was emerging from the water on the other side. His frantic cries soon collected a large number of people and prompt search was made for the body, but the swiftly flowing stream had carried it away, and but for the wire fence referred to it might never have been found.

For the SENTINEL.

Death of Mr. Jerome Hiltebridle.

Mr. Jerome W. Hiltebridle, a young man of industrious habits and good character, died at his home near Taneytown, Md., May 3rd. He had been confined to his bed for nearly two weeks. Typhoid fever laid a firm hold on him, and in spite of all that medical assistance could do he found no relief until death released him from his sufferings. He was aged 29 years. A little over a year ago he was united in marriage to Miss Alice A. Martin, who is so early brought to mourn her loss. Mr. Hiltebridle's remains were laid to rest at Baust's Church on Tuesday. A large audience congregated to pay their tribute of honor and esteem to his sacred memory. Mr. Hiltebridle had charge of Mr. Brining's farm, near Taneytown. His landlord speaks of him in warm words of praise. The whole community felt that it was a sad occasion which brought them together, to follow the remains of one whose life drew to a close at the beginning of usefulness; a life which bespoke great possibilities. The bereaved wife and parents and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. From his life we may cull flowers, weave them in garlands and strew them upon his newly made grave.

Union Mills Items.

Rev. Jno. G. Noss held appropriate services at Silver Run on Ascension day.

Dr. J. Hanson Earhart will open his new drug store next week.

Messrs. Jacob Zacharias and B. F. Shriver have recently repainted their dwellings.

Stone-cutters are at work on the window and door sills for the new Reformed Church at Silver Run, and the brick layers will begin work the last of this week or the first of next.

Louis E. Shriver has laid out a Tennis Court in the meadow adjoining the tannery of A. K. Shriver & Sons.

B. F. Shriver & Co. this week shipped their large factory boiler to Baltimore to be repaired.

Daniel Sell, the smallest man in Carroll county, is living with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. H. Bankert.

Ascension day was generally observed as a holiday in our neighborhood.

Rich and Mettie's Show.

Persons who attended the ring show of Messrs. Rich and Mettie, which exhibited on the lot in the rear of the Hotel Albion, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, make a very favorable report of the performances. The usual objectionable features of a circus are said to be conspicuously absent from these performances, there being no offensive slang comprised in the program. The bicycle riding of the Mettie family is described as something wonderful in its skill. The comicalities of the clown are highly diverting yet devoid of the low vulgarity so common in circus performances. The handsome trained gray stallion of Mr. Stickney is a great attraction, while the trained goat and dogs exhibit remarkable intelligence and obedience to the will of their trainer. The trapeze work and the acrob