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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. H. Taylor, postmaster at Trevanian, has been confined to his bed by an attack of grip.

Subscription schools will be opened at Central Hall and West End schoolhouses, this city, on Monday next.

The minor children of the late George Lemon, of this county, have been granted a government pension.

Mr. Alvin S. Shaw, of Uniontown, has entered the employ of Mr. Robert W. Price, of Hagerstown.

Mrs. Katharine J. Shellman, of East Main street, this city, is quite ill with grip and has symptoms of pneumonia.

The Westminster Fire Department is making excellent progress in drilling under the direction of Marshal Joseph D. Brooks.

Mr. Edwin Shipley, blacksmith, has removed from the property lately occupied by him, on the Washington road, this city, to the vicinity of Gamber.

The Westminster Water Company is lowering the main on Bond street, to conform to the grade. The main will be extended to the end of the street.

Messrs. H. S. Roberts & Co. shipped four cars of fertilizers from their factory in this city, this week, to the Edgemont Peach Farm in Franklin county, Pa.

The sidewalk in front of St. Paul's Reformed Church and the parsonage lot adjoining, on Bond street, this city, is being lowered to conform to the new grade of that thoroughfare.

A game of baseball was played on Saturday last by the Oak Orchard boys and a New Windsor College nine. Oak Orchard scored a victory by making 12 runs to 4 for the College boys.

A farm of 65 acres belonging to Mr. Columbus Cover, near Taylorsville, was sold at public sale, at the court house door in this city, on Monday last, and purchased by Mr. Manro Yon, at $43 per acre.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week and engaged chiefly in the transaction of routine business and in making transfers and abatements. Mary E. Stuller, of district No. 7, was granted a special pension of $8.00.

The merchant tailoring and men's furnishing store of Mr. John T. Anders, West Main street, this city, has been much improved by making the front plate glass. The improvement is a great addition to its appearance and gives admirable facilities for the display of goods.

A full program of the services to be held during the festival week of the consecration of St. Mary's Reformed Church at Silver Run, Rev. John G. Noss, pastor will be found among the religious notices in the SENTINEL to-day. The consecration will take place at 2, P. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Samuel Bare, a prominent and well known farmer of Uniontown district, died on Tuesday last of paralysis of the brain. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a widow, one son and several daughters. His remains were interred at Pipe Creek burial ground on Thursday.

Rev. Dr. P. Bergstresser, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Middletown, Frederick county, has resigned and will, in a short time, remove to Chicago, where he will make his future home. Dr. Bergstresser was formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church at Taneytown, where he is well known.

An April storm of unusual violence prevailed here all day Thursday. The rain, at intervals, poured in torrents and the wind blew a gale. Between ten and eleven o'clock the storm culminated in a thunder gust, rain fell in blinding sheets, and buildings were fairly rocked by the warring elements.

Messrs Brooks, Fink and Bond, trustees, sold the reversionary interest of the late James H. Steele in a farm of 30½ acres, near Watersville, on Saturday last, at public sale, to Mr. Solomon P. Eggler, of New Windsor district, for $2,000 cash. This is the property lately occupied by Gen. Wesley Watkins as a country home.

The new road repairing machine put to work last week by the Commissioners of Westminster district is, we are informed, being operated satisfactorily. The Washington road, for a distance of 2 miles or more, has been repaired in an excellent manner, the earth being plowed up on the sides and thrown into the centre.

Charles Black, colored, who had been for several years in the employ of Dr. Charles Billingslea, of this city, died Friday night of last week, after a lingering illness, during which he was tenderly cared for by his employer, who also provided for his decent interment. His funeral took place at Western Chapel, near Warfieldsburg, on Sunday afternoon.

Willie Rahter, son of Mr. Henry Rahter a former proprietor of the Westminster City Hotel, died at the home of his parents, in Wellsville, Ohio, on Wednesday of last week, with pneumonia. He was ill about four weeks. His remains were interred at Wellsville. He was a brother of Mrs. Dr. Harstone, of this city, and resided here with his parents when they kept the City Hotel.

Mr. Chas. H. Vanderford, of the Westminster *Advocate*, and Mr. Geo. E. Haddaway, of the Easton *Ledger*, have been selected delegates to the National Editorial Association, representing the Md. Democratic Editors' Association.

The Littlestown, Pa., *Independent* says that Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. are actively at work in preparing for the erection of their new factory at that place. Mr. John Shorb, the manager, has contracted for the planting of 900 acres of corn and 115 acres of peas.

Lewis Dorsey, a worthy colored man of this city, died suddenly in the post-office on Friday afternoon of last week, of disease of the heart. He served as a soldier in a United States Colored Regiment and was in the receipt of a pension. He was about fifty-five years old and leaves a large family. His funeral took place on Saturday afternoon.

Marguerite, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Albert, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, aged 2 months, 23 days, died on Friday morning of last week and her remains were interred in the burial ground at Stone Chapel on Saturday afternoon, after funeral services at the house, Rev P. H. Miller officiating. The pall-bearers were: Misses Annie and Ada Schaeffer, May Price and Grace Handley.

Capt. L. J. Watkins, aged forty-eight years, died at his home, at Mount Airy, on Monday. Captain Watkins was an assistant trainmaster of the Baltimore and Ohio and had occupied the position three yeays. He began his career as brakeman and by his integrity and ability rose to the position of night stationmaster at Camden Station, whence he was transferred to Mount Airy. He was a member of Mount Airy Lodge of Masons.

The annual examination of public school teachers for Carroll county commenced on Wednesday and was concluded yesterday. Four applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, two ladies and two gentlemen, were present, and there were forty-five applicants for teachers' certificates, of whom fourteen are ladies and thirty-one are gentlemen. The examination was conducted by County School Examiner Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh. The result will be announced hereafter.

Capt. Chas. G. Miller, wife and son, of the vicinity of Gettysburg, Pa., spent several days this week visiting old friends in the neighborhood of Linwood, Carrollton and other portions of this county. Capt. Miller called at the SENTINEL office on Wednesday, and we were pleased to see him enjoying good health and as genial and energetic as ever. He says the Republicans of Pennsylvania are full of life and activity and will continue to carry the standard of the G. O. P. to victory.

Mrs. Vila A. Albaugh, of this city, died at her home on East Main Street, yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, of paralysis, in the 70th year of her age. She leaves three sons, Messrs. Andrew, Jesse F., and Harry C. Albaugh, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch and Miss Mollie Albaugh. She was for many years a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Funeral services will be held at Centenary M. E. Church, to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. L. Walsh, pastor, after which the remains will be interred in Westminster Cemetery.

The appeal case of Bixler vs. Sellman and others, from the Circuit Court for this county, was argued in the Court of Appeals on Wednesday, by Wm. H. Thomas, Esq., for the appellant, and D. N. Henning, Esq., and Hon. Jas. A. C. Bond for the appellees. Argument for the appellant in the case of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll county, Md., vs. Geo. W. Hull, was commenced by Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., for the appellant, and concluded on Thursday by Wm. H. Thomas and H. M. Clabaugh, Esqs., for the appellee, and Hon. James A. C. Bond, for appellant.

Three deaths were announced in the village of Hampstead, this county, Thursday—something unprecedented there. Two were old residents and well known. William Shubkagel died at 7.45 o'clock, aged seventy-four years. He was a retired farmer and wealthy. Frederick Ochs, merchant tailor, also died, aged fifty-five years. He had been for a number of years a resident of Hampstead and influential in its advancement. He was a native of Germany. William Edw. Wareheim, son of Richard Wareheim, died, in his sixteenth year.

From the Hagerstown *Herald and Torch Light* we learn that the Surbridge Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. M. L. Main, formerly of this city, is secretary, and which manufactures bicycles for men and women, has "a capital stock of $50,000. It has four buildings erected at the intersection of the Washington County Branch Railroad and the Hagerstown and Sharpsburg turnpike. The main building is of brick and has three floors, upon the first or lowest of which is the machine shop and office. Each floor has 4,000 square feet of working space, making 12,000 square feet in all."

Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, wife of Mr. John R. Reese, both natives of this county, where they have numerous relatives, died at her home, "Ten Oaks," adjacent to Owings Mills, on Tuesday night, aged sixty-seven years. Mrs. Reese was a daughter of the late Abraham Roop, and her husband is a prominent and wealthy farmer, widely known in Baltimore and Carroll counties. She was an estimable lady and her death is deeply regretted by her many friends. Her husband, three adult sons and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held on Thursday and her remains were interred at Pikesville. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. B. F. Graff, John J. Koerner, Joseph Morrow, Joseph Wright, Joshua Griffin and S. James Disney.

Mr Israel Simonson, a well known resident of this city, died on Saturday afternoon, of consumption, at his home on East Main street. He was, we believe, a native of Nova Scotia. At the beginning of the civil war he resided in the South and was conscripted into the rebel army. He was, however, strongly in favor of preserving the Union, and soon escaped into the federal lines, where he enlisted in a Minnesota regiment and served faithfully to the close of the war. He leaves a widow and several adult sons and daughters. He was about sixty-five years old. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Monday morning, Rev. A. D. Melvin officiating.

For the SENTINEL.

Death of Mr. Peter Baile.

NEW WINDSOR, APRIL 21ST, 1893.

One more of our worthy landmarks has been suddenly removed from us. On Thursday morning, at about eleven o'clock, Peter Baile passed from life unto death. Although his condition, for some time past, was known to be extremely debilitated by age and heart trouble, his death was unexpected and a shock to our citizens. The afternoon previous he was repeatedly seen on our streets, and was cheerfully conversing in the stores until bed-time. In the morning, while his wife was preparing his breakfast, his lids were sealed and he followed the summons without murmur or struggle.

"This is lordly man's down-lying,
This his slow but sure reclining,
Star by star the world resigning."

Death to him was as natural as to live. It was but the falling of the "sere and yellow leaf," the inexorable metamorphosis. Our town loses one of its most honorable citizens, respected and loved by all. He was kind and courteous, a peerless neighbor, a useful and generous citizen. Mr. Baile was twice married and leaves a widow, who is a sister of Mr. William Oursler, of this city. His first wife was a Miss Cassell, by whom he had five children, two daughters, now deceased, and three sons, Mr. Isaac Baile, who resides in the West; Mr. Harry Baile, of Baltimore, and Mr. Jesse Baile, of Medford. His remains will be interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery of this place, on Saturday, at two o'clock. The deceased was in his 77th year.

Death of Mr. Levi Manahan.

Mr. Levi Manahan, a well known farmer, and one of the worthiest citizens of Carroll county, died very suddenly of heart failure, at his home near Warfieldsburg, last Saturday night or Sunday morning, the precise hour of the sad event not being known. Mr. Manahan had not been well for some time, but was not confined to bed. No apprehension of his impending dissolution was entertained when he retired on Saturday night, but about 3 o'clock Sunday morning his wife awoke and discovered that he was dead. He was about 68 years old. He was well known in this city and county and was everywhere highly esteemed as a man of purity and probity, a faithful and sincere christian. He was a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was long connected with Stone Chapel as trustee, class-leader, &c. He leaves a widow and a number of adult sons and daughters, all worthy representatives of their honored father. Funeral services were held at Stone Chapel on Tuesday afternoon and were attended by a large concourse of the relatives, friends and neighbors of the deceased. The chapel was filled to overflowing and many persons were unable to obtain an entrance. Rev. Thomas J. Cross, senior pastor of the New Windsor Circuit, preached the funeral sermon and was assisted in the services by Revs. John Ensor and John Lloyd, and by Elder Wm. H Franklin, of the German Baptist Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Jesse N. Williams, Alfred Barnes, Isaac C. Forrest, John Bowers, Henry Marker, James Robertson.

Personal.

Miss Georgia Franklin, of this city, is visiting friends in Alexandria, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. O. H. P. Mathias, of Baltimore, spent a few days visiting friends in this city this week.

Misses Fannie Himler and Mary Orndorff, of the vicinity of this city, are visiting relatives in Littlestown, Pa.

Miss Maggie McKellip, of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday with her brother, Col. Wm. A. McKellip, in this city.

Mrs. Margaret Shugh and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Union Bridge, are visiting at Mr. J. J. Reindollars's, Fairfield, Pa.

Miss Ada Buckingham, of the vicinity of Finksburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lynch, Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. Mahala Baughman, of this city, has gone to New Windsor where she will reside with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. J. Cross.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Levan and family, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Levan's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. David Cowan and little son, Master Bennett, are visiting the family of Mrs. Cowan's father, State Senator Bennett, East Main street, this city.

Crop Reports.

In the Weather crop bulletin No. 2, for the week ended Monday, April 17th, 1893, issued by the Maryland State Weather Bureau, Dr. C. P. Cronk, meteorologist, in charge, is the following:

Western Maryland.—Rains of past week beneficial to growing crops, but unfavorable for farm work. Light snow fell in Garett county on the 15th. It is thought that the cold weather of Saturday may have injured the fruit. Warm weather needed.

Reports from the Bureau correspondents in this county are as follows:

Linwood.—Heavy rains on the 13th and 14th were beneficial to vegetation. Crops improving. Clover short.

W. C. RINEHART.

Taneytown.—The improvement in the growth of vegetation has been very pronounced. P. B. ENGLAR.

Taneytown Items.

Miss Nora Ditzler, of this place, is attending school at the Edgemont Academy, Littlestown, Pa., Prof. Krebs principal.

Miss Anna Bair, of near this place, is visiting friends at Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Pat Appleman and wife, of Altoona, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sauerhammer, on Friday last.

Mr. Thomas Angel, while working at the saw-mill of Mr. T. H. Eckenrode, had the misfortune to have his ankle severely injured.

On last Saturday while Mr. John Shoemaker, a farmer living several miles from town, was in the act of getting into his buggy, the horse took fright and before he could grasp the lines, started and ran towards home, breaking the buggy to pieces. Mr. Shoemaker only received slight injuries.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., April 15th, 1893.

Carroll Co. Cigar Co. (3) Zile, H. M.
Dowie, A. S. Zile, W. H.
Taylor, J. R. Zile, E. H.
Wentz, Noah C. Zile, Jas.

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Jurors for the May Term.

On Monday last Chief Judge Charles B. Roberts drew the jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, which will begin Monday, May 8th. The list, by districts, is as follows:

Taneytown.—E. Benton Brining, Worthington Fringer, John J. Crapster, Robert S. McKinney, Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, Oliver M. Crouse.

Uniontown.—J. Hamilton Singer, Edwin G. Gilbert, Harry H. Brough, William R. Zollickoffer.

Myers'.—Charles P. Jones, Addison Morelock, Peter A. Bish.

Woolery's.—John E. Cullison, Tobias C. Stocksdale, Jabez A. Barnes, Grove J. Shipley, Edward Osterhus, Jr., William H. Caple, Eli T. Bennett, John F. Frick, Elias B. Arnold.

Freedom.—Joseph J. K. P. Brandenburg, J. Oliver Wadlow.

Manchester.—Cornelius Dice, John L. Knott, Edward H. Fridinger, George W. Everhart, Greenberry T. Palmer, Edward Oursler.

Westminster.—Joseph W. Smith, Jno. J. Reese, Jesse C. Shreeve, Thomas H. Bankard, Amos Ebaugh, John W. Nelson, Alfred W. Buckingham, George R. Gehr, John E. Eckenrode, Martin L. Lantz, James S. Baer.

Hampstead.—George S. Diehl.

Franklin.—Conrad Bowers.

Middleburg.—John H. Koontz.

New Windsor.—Wm. Henry Haines, David P. Smelser, Isaac Smith.

Union Bridge.—Joseph Englar.

The only district without a single juror on the list drawn is Mount Airy. That is an accident liable to befall any district. The proportion of names placed in the box from which the list is drawn is the same for each district, according to population, and the tickets bearing the names are so thoroughly intermixed that it would be simply impossible to favor one district over another in the drawing; yet some large districts get a meagre representation and districts with less population have many more. In the above list, for instance, Freedom district, with 934 registered voters, has two jurors, and Woolery's district, with 747 registered voters, has nine. Grouping the districts, Taneytown, Woolery's, Manchester and Westminster, with 3,860 registered votes, get thirty-two of the forty-eight jurors, and Freedom, Hampstead, Franklin, Middleburg, New Windsor, Union Bridge and Mt. Airy, with 3,301 registered voters, get but nine, the proportion in one case being a juror to 121 registered voters, and in the other a juror to 367 registered voters. The result is curious but purely accidental.

Wedding Near Day.

Forest View Farm was the scene of a very pretty home wedding, on Tuesday afternoon, April 17th, at the residence of Mr. Basil Shipley. The contracting parties were Miss Sadie Shipley and Mr. John Phebus. Promptly at 3 o'clock, the bride, leaning on the arm of the groom, entered the parlor to the strains of Meddlesshon's wedding march. Rev. Robert Barnes, of Pikesville, read the solemn words which set forth the contract and sealed the union of two lives. The step across the threshold was short, but the many friends present expressed the wish that in the new realm into which the happy pair had entered, their journey might be long and remain most joyful until they reached the portals of the life beyond. The bride wore a beautiful costume of cream colored empress cloth, trimmed in lace and ribbon, and she carried a boquet of La France roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The first bridesmaid, Miss Lillie Phebus, was attired in pale blue henrietta, and Miss Nettie Hess, second bridesmaid, wore tan-colored poplin. Mr. Edward Shipley and Mr. Ralph Barnes were groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, the bride's parents, in their capacity of host and hostess extended most genial hospitality to their guests. After the usual exchange of friendly congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room, where the generous table seemed to urge all to partake of its bounty, and the guests did ample justice to the feast. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Basil Shipley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phebus and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett and family, Mr. Robert Evans and mother, Mrs. Beard and daughter, Mr. William Elm, Mrs. Harp, Mrs. Ruth Pickett, Misses Caroline Evans, Mollie Hess, Lulu Brandenburg, Lillie Phebus, Nettie Hess, Mary Murray, Messrs. Maurice Hess, Frank Brandenbufg, Jos. Marshall, Ralph Barnes.

For the SENTINEL.

Birthday Party near Gamber.

On Tuesday evening, 11th inst., a few friends met at the residence of Mr. Louis J. Barnes, in honor of the 18th birthday of his son Charles. It was a cosy party, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather and the fact that Charles was something of a cripple. The party was to have been some weeks ago at Charles' birthday, but he cut his knee about that time, and the wound became very painful and obstinate; indeed, it was having a kind of relapse at the time of the party, but everybody was in such genuine good humor that he seemed to forget his "afflictions all" and, joining the merry-making, proved himself quite a gallant sufferer. The friends occupied two rooms, and engaged in lively games, kept up a spirited display until after 1 o'clock when all retired in the best of good humor. Refreshments were served at 10 and 12 o'clock. Charles received some presents although his parents announced with the invitation that none would be expected. Among those present were: Misses Davis, of Bird Hill; Mollie Barnes, Carrie Barnes, Beckie Barnes, of Gamber; Miss Gillis, of Daniel; Misses E. Gipson, Katie Shipley, Julia Shipley, Mary Smith, Maggie Smith, of Gist; Messrs. —— Davis, Geo. Blizzard, of Bird Hill; Lee Smith, Ira Smith, Geo. Murphy, H. Shipley, of Gist; Albert Barnes, F. Shauck, E. B. Stubbins, Emory Gorsuch, Allie Gorsuch, Joe Babylon, — Davis, Nathan Gorsuch, Chas. H. Barnes and others, of Gamber.

Melrose Items.

Your correspondent recently received a letter from the West which told the story of a young man in that section who ate thirteen eggs for his breakfast. Those westerners are pretty fair eggeaters, but we have a gentleman in this vicinity who consumed eighteen eggs the last Easter.

Mr. George Sullivan, who was very ill with pneumonia, is improving under the skillful care of Dr. J. S. Zeigler.

The rain here on Friday of last week was almost equal to a cloudburst. It literally poured down in torrents.

For the SENTINEL.

Arbor Day at Poole's.

The whole day was a success. In the forenoon a lot of trees—fine cedar and box—were planted and named. One box was named Susie Cover Buckingham, for the lady who gave the whole of the box-bushes. Afternoon people came from miles around, beside a full turn out of the patrons of the school, and engaged in games of croquet and base-ball. The program began about 2 o'clock. The audience was large, well behaved and well entertained. The recitations were good and the dialogues, of which there were many, were excellent. "Rich people and poor people," "One half black," the "Doll's Hospital," and the "Aunties' first trip to the city," deserve special mention. The three aunts were Annie Knight, Lizzie Shauck and Pearl Bennett, school girls, fixed up in aprons, handkerchiefs, caps, bonnets and glasses, to represent old ladies of years ago, telling their nieces, (Mary Smith and Carrie Barnes), and nephews, (Herbert Pool and Claude Franklin), of the alarms, adventures, confusions, and mishaps of their first visit to the city, to the intense amusement and admiration of the audience. Roy Pool recited "Half-way Doins'," in dialect. Singing followed, "Keep in de middle ob de road," by the school. Miss Gilliss explained that her "fiddler boy" was not in good condition to do anything, as he was suffering with quinsy, and had just had his throat lanced, and we were amused to see that her "fiddler boy" was Charley boy, a young giant of a school boy. The music, both instrumental and vocal, was much enjoyed. Preacher Staub, of Carrollton, was on hand and gave a very pleasant address. Then followed a treat of cake, lemonade, oranges, nuts, &c., in abundance for all, leaving a lot to send to absent friends. At bell-call the audience reassembled and the teacher, in a few appropriate words, thanked friends and patrons for their presence and help, and got ready to sing "God be with you 'till we meet again," when a little girl stepped to the rostrum, paper in hand. The teacher at once sat down, and the girl read resolutions of thanks, first to teacher for her efforts to make school pleasant, both on playground and in school room; then to trustees for all their attention and help through the school year; then patrons and visitors and preacher for presence and help in various ways, and a hearty invitation to all to come often. Another little girl moved the school adopt said resolutions, another seconded the motion and the little girl put it to vote and declared it "carried unanimously," much to the admiration and satisfaction of an audience that admires good manners. The storm detained many after the dismissal and the artist, E. K. Stubbins, did some admirable crayon work, and capped the climax by doing the preacher's face in crayon, which the school decided to frame as a souvenir. The preacher was far on his way home at the time, which added to the enjoyment of it.

For the SENTINEL.

Arbor Day at Mount Union School.

The institution of Arbor Day has proven of practical benefit by calling attention to the value of trees and directing the minds of the rising generation to the important part which they play in the economy of nature and the disastrous consequences that follow their reckless destruction. During the oppressive weather of midsummer trees temper the fierce glare of the sun and contribute no little to the comfort and refreshment of the perspiring wayfarer, and in a sanitary point of view are always invaluable. The people of Mt. Union are manifesting much interest in these occasions. This school has been under the efficient training of Mr. P. M. Buffington as teacher for the past seven years. The schoolhouse was neatly trimmed with evergreen, flags, mottoes and crayon drawings for which this school is noted. An appropriate literary and musical entertainment, assisted by Mr. John Williams, cornetist, was given by the pupils, who were ably assisted by the young ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood. Following is the program: Instrumental solo, "Little Fairy's March," by Bessie Gladhill; dialogue, "Welcome," by Blanche Beck and Laura Garner; recitation, "Vacation," by Carrie Gladhill; select reading, "The Value of Arbor Day," by Carrie Garner; music, "America"; dialogue, "Keeping Your Eyes Open," by Oscar Harris and Clifton Lightner; recitation, "The Preacher's Vacation," by Harvey Smith; recitation, "Blessings for the Tree Planter," by Mary Garner; music, "Greeting Glee," by the Koons Family; dialogue, "How the Story Grew," by six girls; recitation, "The Little Dog Under the Wagon," by Annie Smith; select reading, "What prompted Geo. P. Morris, the song writer of America, to write 'Woodman Spare That Tree,'" by Howard Myers; music, "Woodman Spare That Tree;" dialogue, "The Lost Pencil," by Bessie Gladhill, and Annie Smith; recitation, "The Little Boy," by Scott Garner; recitation, "Not a Marrying Girl," by Miss Florence Shirk; select reading, "Our Country," by John Garner; music, "The Flag;" dialogue, "Arbor Day," by a number of ladies and gentlemen; recitation, "Arbor Day," by Amy Hape; select reading, "Story of Columbus," by Dora Smith; music, bass solo, "A Hundred Fathoms Deep," by Mr. Scott Koons; dialogue, "What We Love Best," by Milton Lawyer and Hollie Garner; recitation, "Mistress Kitten," by Blanche Beck; recitation, "Naughty May," by Norman Fair; select reading, "Origin of Arbor Day," by Miss Bessie Myers; music, "Maryland My Maryland;" dialogue, "Eight O'clock," by Carrie Gladhill and Annie Smith; recitation, "Here We Are," by Laura Garner; select readings, "America from its early days to the present time," by a number of boys; music, "Partlog Class Song," by the Koons Family; dialogue, "What Are We Good For," by Ella Lawyer, Emma and Rena Debow; recitation, "The Teetotal Mill," by Miss Mary Smith; recitation, "Good Bye," by Amanda Williams; address, "The Importance of Such Entertainments," by Mr. Henry Williams. The teacher then thanked the large audience for their presence and after singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the audience was dismissed. One tree named M. L. Koons was planted in place of one which died, and now this school has seven nice large trees all growing finely, all brought about by "Arbor Day." Although the pieces were only practiced once, every one acquitted himself in a very creditable manner, and the entertainment was very highly spoken of by all present.

Manchester Items.

Although Arbor Day was observed by the schools here, there was a lack of that general interest and enthusiasm that was manifest several years ago, and the then lively interest had been tamed to a mere observance of the day with literary exercises. The school and adjacent grounds having their full compliment of trees and the day being disagreeable with frequent showers had a tendency to suspend the planting of trees on the part of the scholars, but they very creditably presented the following program: Opening Address, The Lost Doll; dialogue, How the Quarrel Began; recitations, The Poor, When I Am Big; singing, Merry Springtime; recitations, Mr. Nobody, Opinions of Grandmother; dialogues, The Little Peace Maker, A Little Boy's Speech, A Little Bird Tells; singing, Sweet Summer Come Again; recitations, Wreck of Hesperus, Miss Ada Trump; Choice of Trades, 11 boys; On Time, Very Little Ones, A Little Girl's Sad Fate; singing, May; recitations, Bachelor's Dream, The Little Speaker, The Song of Steam, A Tale of 10 Little Pigs, by a class; How Columbus Discovered America; Solo, Tirolee; recitations, First Speech in Public, A Little Girl's Speech; dialogue, A Foolish Habit; class recitation, The Flower of Liberty, 5 girls; recitations, An Impulsive Peroration, Corns; singing, Merry Little Brooklet; recitations, Can't I Try, A Boy's Trouble, The Cook, The Biggest Piece of Pie; solo, Beautiful Moon; recitations, Dr. Puff Tuff's Lecture on Patent Medicine, Do Your Best, Boys, The Puzzled Dutchman, Tommy and the Robin, Forget Me Not; singing, Summer Time; recitations, The Seasons, The Old Arm Chair, Our Future Man, Josh Billings on Mosquitoes; singing, Beautiful Days; recitations, Our Nation's Hope, What I Lose, Good Bye. The audience was quite creditable in numbers, but a noticeable circumstance was the fact that the ladies were largely in the majority. It certainly cannot be that the fathers are entirely indifferent to the education of their children and their advancement in literary pursuits, but they certainly exhibit a lack of interest on such occasions here.

The committee on Fair and Festival have made their report and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., $75.66 as the net receipts from all sources, which will be expended in a set of working regalia for the Lodge.

Mr. Warner, of Baltimore, whom we mentioned in our last, has rented the residence and shop of Mr. Cornelius Miller, of South Main street, where he will commence a cigar manufactory next month. Mr. Miller and family will occupy their new home, the Beltz property, on Wednesday, 26th inst.

Mr. C. W. Stick, who is putting up his new home in first-class style, displays his sign, Hotel de Stick.

The remains of the child of Mr. Bollinger, of Miller's Station, were laid away to rest on Wednesday last, in a family lot here, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

An influenza, commonly called the "pink eye," is quite prevalent in this section and affects some persons to the extent of blindness for 3 or 4 days.

The planting of potatoes is claiming the attention of many persons in this section.

Mr. Charles Grove, of Germantown, is digging the foundation for a new barn and will in the latter part of the summer build a new house, when his large farm will be divided and be farmed by his sons.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shower is again in Baltimore under treatment for chronic trouble.

Mr. Jacob Hoffman is having his house improved with new weatherboarding.

Mr. Chas. Masenheimer is improving his home with a new stairway and larger front windows, and when freshly painted and papered it will be a cosy home.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 17th.—Wm. Bowers and Philip Humbert, executors of George Bowers, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

William U. Lampert, executor of Thomas Lampert, deceased, settled first and final account.

John G. Hammer, administrator of Andrew Hammer, deceased, settled first and final account.

William H. Franklin, executor of David W. Franklin, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

R. Virginia Baumgardner and George L. Stocksdale, administrators of John H. Baumgardner, deceased, settled further final account.

Edward Lynch, guardian of Rosa May Orndorff and Minnie Francis Orndorff, settled first and final account for each.

J. Oliver Wadlow, executor of Georgianna F. Wadlow, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money and list of debts.

Tuesday, April 18th.—N. Charles Burke, administrator of Francis I. Wheeler, deceased, settled further final account.

Elizabeth Kiser, natural guardian of Fannie M. and Nora V. Kiser, settled first account.

Amanda S. Plaine, executrix of Jacob D. Plaine, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first and final account.

James B. Galt and Robert W. Galt, executors of Samuel M. Galt, deceased, settled second and final account.

For the SENTINEL.

A Social Near Taneytown.

On Thursday evening, April 13th, the beautiful and hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Heltibreck, near Taneytown, was the scene of a most delightful and enjoyable party, given in honor of their daughters, Misses Minnie and Maud Heltibreck. The guests were cordially welcomed and entertained with generous hospitality. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of both vocal and instrumental music and the latest and most interesting parlor games. At 10.30 o'clock refreshments, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, were served. Those present were: Misses Minnie and Maud Heltibreck, Allie Dern, Mollie Winemiller, Ella Buffington, Nettie Reid, Maggie Wilt, Cora Anna Fogle, Maggie and Maud Bankard, Maggie and Anna Heltibreck, Messrs. Alva Reid, Wm. Ohler, Harry and Elvin Dern, George Winemiller, Clarence Heltibreck, Philip Hann, Harry Heltibreck, Harry Buffington. At 12.15 o'clock the guests, bidding each other good bye, departed to their respective homes.

Meeting of Potomac Synod.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church will convene in special session in St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Thursday, 27th inst., at 7.30, P. M. On Wednesday, at 7.30, P. M., a special service will be held, on which occasion the sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. C. Shaeffer, Ph. D. At this date the following delegates have notified the pastor-loci—Rev. Calvin S. Slagle—of their intention to be present and they will be entertained by the persons whose names are mentioned below:

Rev. S. N. Callender, D. D., Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., at John L. Reifsnider's.

Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, D. D., Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, at Jno. T. Orndorff's.

Rev. I. M. Beaver, Elder T. G. Zarger, at J. Hoffman Fuss's.

Rev. W. C. Shaeffer, Ph. D., Gen. J. E. Roller, at Oscar D. Gilbert's.

Rev. J. H. Hoffheins, D. D., Elder H. J. Selbert, at Wm. B. Thomas's.

Rev. J. G. Noss, J. D. Miller, at John T. Brown's.

Rev. N. Goodrich, Elder D. V. Stauffer, at Mrs. Mary J. Bowers's.

Rev. H. F. Dittmar, Elder R. M. Elliott, at Mrs. H. B. Albaugh's.

Rev. J. R. Lewis, Elder I. K. Little, at Mrs. John Marsh's.

Rev. J. O. Miller, D. D., Elder C. A. Shultz, at Mrs. Caroline Shriver's.

Rev. Cyrus Cort, D. D., Elder Jacob Wetzel, at Mrs. Dr. J. T. Hering's.

Rev. M. L. Firor, Rev. W. H. Groh, at Jno. H. Mitten's.

Rev. G. P. Stern, at Wm. Robinson's.

Rev. J. W. Santee, D. D., Elder S. B. Kissell, at Mrs. N. A. Yantis's.

Rev. W. M. Deatrick, D. D., Elder N. M. Lakin, at Jesse C. Sharrer's.

Rev. T. J. Barkley, Wilford H. McCardell, at E. O. Grimes's.

Rev. I. N. Peightel, Elder J. H. Cost, at J. Thos. Erb's.

Rev. C. N. Hellman, Rev. G. N. Snyder, at Mrs. Lawrence Zepp's.

Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, at Rev. H. J. McAllister's.

Edgar Slagle, at Rev. C. S Slagle's.

Proceedings of the School Board.

All the members of the School Board were present at the meeting on Monday.

The teachers' reports for the spring term of school were examined, and with the exception of some which were defective, were passed. The payroll based thereon, amounting to about $11,300, was approved.

Notice was received from the trustees of Mount Zion Church in Mount Airy district that they would decline to rent the room for school purposes hereafter.

A number of bills were passed and ordered paid.

A petition from patrons of Old Fort school for a new Board of Trustees was read and filed for consideration at the time fixed by the law for the appointment of trustees.

A proposition from the School Board of Baltimore county for an agreement between them and this Board regulating the attendance of pupils living in one county at schools in the other county was considered. The secretary was directed to ask for more specific information on certain points.

Consideration of proposals for the erection of a schoolhouse at Mount Airy was postponed to the next meeting.

President Grimes was authorized to have necessary repairs made at Stonesifer's. He and Mr. Prugh and the secretary were directed to inspect the new houses at Pleasant Gap and Highland View before final settlement with the builder.

The Board adjourned to Monday, May 20th, unless sooner convened by order.

For the SENTINEL.

Luze-Thomas.

Mr. Robert G. Luze, of Powhatan, Baltimore county, and Miss May C. Thomas, of Frizellburg, were married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. James Boyd, in Taneytown district, on Wednesday, 19th inst. The marriage was witnessed by a numerous company of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride wore a becoming wedding costume of white dotted swiss with a corsage boquet of beautiful flowers. The groom was attired in the conventional black. They are a handsome couple, and very intelligent and pleasant in manner. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. McSherry, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Taneytown. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, as host and hostess of the occasion, provided amply for the entertainment of the guests and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and family, Mrs. Leah Stover, Mrs. Thomas and family, Mr. Nelson Boyd and family, Mr. William Fleagle and family, Mrs. Crebbs, the Misses Shriner, Miss Kate Babylon, Miss Jennie Baker, Miss Tillie Johnson, Mrs. Bishop and son Samuel, Mrs. Kate Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McSherry, Mrs. John Shriner, Mr. W. Stover. A number of handsome bridal presents were received.

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