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THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. D. Crowl has commenced the delivery of ice for the season in this city.

Mr. Charles E. Bowers is repainting the dwelling owned by Mr. Isaac Bair, on Liberty street, this city.

The dwelling being erected by Mr. O. D. Gilbert, on Belle Grove Square, this city, will soon be under roof.

An alarm of fire in this city, on Tuesday evening, was caused by the burning of brush on a lot on Green street.

A musical entertainment and cake-walk was given by the colored people, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday night.

Mr. Jno. J. Baumgartner is having his dwelling on East Main street, this city, remodeled, repainted and generally improved in appearance.

Mr. George W. Albaugh has purchased from Mr. T. B. Hartsock, the house and lot on East Main street, op osite the residence of Mr. Theodore Derr, for $1,800.

The Easter Monday excursion over the Western Maryland Railroad, to Baltimore, was well patronized. Twenty-one tickets were sold at the station in this city.

The brick-work of Mr. George K. Schaeffer's new residence on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, is nearing completion. It will be a handsome and convenient building.

Rapid progress is being made in the work on the handsome new residence in course of erection by Mr. M. Schaeffer, on West Main street, this city, the frame work being already in place.

Somebody started a report in this city on Monday that snow had fallen in Baltimore, during the morning of that day, to the depth of several inches. It was entirely without foundation.

The Reformed congregation of Jerusalem (Bachman's Valley) Church, elected the following officers on Good Friday: Elders, Wm. K. Leppo, Benaiah Bankert; deacons, Denton Warehime, Edw. Leese.

Messrs. O. D. Gilbert and Wm. H. H. Zepp were elected elders and Messrs. E. D. Whitmore and Fred. D. Miller deacons of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, at the congregational meeting on Good Friday night.

Mr. Wm. Miller, son of Mr. Peter Miller, died at the home of his father, near Carrollton, on Thursday afternoon, aged 30 years. He had been residing in Baltimore until attacked by the malady which resulted in his death.

At the congregational meeting of Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, on Friday of last week. Mr. Samuel Hughes was elected elder, Mr. Howard Hyle deacon, and Messrs. Geo. W. Stoner, Sr. and Harry Little trustees.

The new dwelling house of Elder Joseph Price, three miles from Manchester, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The loss approximates $2,000, which, it is said, is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Harry Hamline Walsh, a brother of Rev. J. L. Walsh, lately pastor of Centenary M. E. Church of this city, died at his home, No. 819 West Lexington street, Baltimore, on Monday last, in the 29th year of his age. Mr. Walsh spent part of last summer with his brother in this city, and was well known here.

Mr. Wm. Newberry, a student of W. M. College, while playing base-ball on Monday was struck on the front of the thumb of his right hand, dislocating the first joint and causing a fracture of the second bone of the thumb. Dr. M. L. Bott adjusted the fracture, which was very severe.

Mr. S. P. Weaver, principal of Central Hall school, this city will commence a summer subscription term on Monday next. The opportunity offered parents to have their children kept in the line of study, which would otherwise be broken by a vacation of nearly seven months, is too important to be neglected.

Mrs. Julia A. Webster, wife of Thomas R. Webster and daughter of Charles Groft, of this city, died in Washington on Monday, after a long illness, aged 37 years, 8 months, 16 days. She leaves a husband and seven children, nearly all the latter being of tender age. Her remains were brought to this city and interred in Westminster Cemetery on Wednesday, after funeral services by Rev. Joel Brown.

On Monday last Mr. Alfred S. Babylon discovered three large copperhead snakes lying under the the leaves by the roadside, on the road between Frizellburg and Silver Run. The reptiles were in a semi-dormant state from the cold and he easily killed them all. They were over three feet in length. Mr. Babylon discovered them by looking among the leaves for a switch, while passing along the road with his team, having uncovered them with his hand.

Editorials, news, much local correspondence and other matter is crowded out of our columns this week by the statement of the finances of this city. Whatever is available will be inserted next week.

Members of the Westminster Fire Department are requested to meet at the Engine House every Wednesday and Friday evening, until further notice, commencing next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harry Hesson, an employee of Judge Chas. B. Roberts, had his left shoulder blade fractured by the kick of one of the Judge's horses on his country farm. Dr. M. L. Bott adjusted the fracture.

Miss Alice M. Stouch, daughter of Mr. George Stouch, and Mr. John R. Martin, of this city, were married in Baltimore, on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, pastor of St. John's Church, this city.

The meeting of the State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Manchester, this week, has brought that order and its wonderful growth into prominent notice. The membership in Maryland now numbers 12,500 and is constantly increasing.

St. Benjamin's Lutheran Sunday School was reorganized on Sunday, 14th inst., and the following officers were elected: Supt., Mr. Calvin Starner; Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Jeremiah Schaeffer; Secretaries, Mr. Holley Dell and Mr. Wm. Starner; Treasurer, Mr. Daniel Schaeffer; Teachers of the Infant Department, Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Mrs. Ida Cummings.

Misses Annie and Viola Warner, of West Main street, this city, made a narrow escape from suffication by coal gas, which escaped from a stove in their bed room, on Thursday morning. They were rendered unconscious, but their lives were saved by the discovery of their condition and the prompt summons of Dr. M. L. Bott, who soon restored them to consciousness.

Miss Annie S. Lacy, of this city, and Mr. Joseph Donnelly, of the vicinity of Hanover, Pa., were married at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Wednesday morning, in the presence of a large company of their friends. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy. They left immediately afterwards for their future home, near Hanover.

Tickets, good on the 1.12, 4.24 and 5.59 P. M. trains to Baltimore from this city, on Wednesday, 24th inst., will be sold at $1.00 for the round trip. The great attractions for the occasion are the baseball game between the Baltimore and Brooklyn Clubs, and Jefferson's play of "Rip Van Winkle," at Ford's. Trains returning will leave Baltimore at 11.30. It will be Jefferson's last appearance in Baltimore.

President Jackson, of the Baltimore Centennial Association, has appointed the following gentlemen an Advisory Board of the Exposition, for Carroll county: Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, Hon. Pinkney J. Bennett, Messrs. Charles H. Vanderford, Wm. B. Thomas, Hon. T. Herbert Shriver, Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, Milton Schaeffer, D. N. Henning, Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Messrs. Jos. D. Brooks, Charles E. Fink and E. O. Grimes.

A merry party of young girls of this city, under the charge of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, visited Washington, D. C., on Easter Monday and spent a very pleasant and happy day in viewing scenes of interest in the National Capital. They visited the Capitol, the Botanic Garden, and the Smithsonian Institution, ascended Washington's monument, rolled eggs on the lawn of the White House, saw the celebrated East Room and had a good time generally. The party consisted of Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, Misses Carrie Brown, Larue Herr, Eva Herr, Marianna Gehr, Nellie Gehr, Ossie Stitely, Helen K. Gorsuch, Mary A. Gorsuch, Janie Woodward, Irene Woodward, Mary T. Buckingham, Annie Ray Swope and Miss Emma Crout.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 15th.—Sarah C. Bixler, executrix of Elias Bixler, deceased, returned inventory of money and list of debts.

George R. Warehime and Jacob P. Baltozer, executors of Samuel Warehime, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate and list of debts and received orders to sell real estate and notify creditors.

Tobias H. Eckenrode, guardian of Beryl LeFevre, settled seventh and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ephraim Buffington, deceased, were granted to David M. Buffington.

The last will and testament of Daniel Hiltabridle, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Aaron F. Hiltabridle.

Tuesday, April 16th.—Silas D. Senseney, executor of A. Hanson Senseney, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Lydia M. Hawn, administratrix of Milton D. Hawn, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

John O. Murray, executor of Wm. W. Warehime, deceased, settled second account.

Thos. F. Gosnell, administrator of Jesse R. Gosnell, deceased, returned list of debts and inventory of money and settled first and final account.

Jacob H. Blocker, executor of Jesse Grogg, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first account.

Wm. F. Sherretts, administrator of George Kiler, deceased, settled second and final account.

The last will and testament of John H. Smith, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Greenmount Items.

The arrival of a large number of delegates enroute to the meeting of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Manchester, on Monday evening, created quite a stir in our village. Seven coaches from Reisterstown were employed to take them to their destination.

Farmers and their households are exceedingly busy with their spring work.

Indications point to good crops of grain and grass and our old prophets predict an abundance of fruit.

Howard Snyder, of Woodberry, is painting the barn and other outbuildings of Mr. Daniel Garrett.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Price died on Saturday last, aged 1 year, 7 months and 6 days.

Wedding Bells.

STAUFFER-STOUFFER.

The Presbyterian Church at New Windsor was the scene of a beautiful and interesting wedding at 3.45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The bride was Miss Cora A. Stouffer, daughter of Mr. Philip Stouffer, a well known farmer near New Windsor, and the groom Mr. Louis E. Stauffer, a popular young business man, of that place. The church decorations were confined to the altar, which was banked with palms, ferns and flowers in profusion. The happy event excited much interest in the community and attracted a large company of friends of the parties to the church. The bride's gown was a blue novelty cloth, with tinsel trimmings, and she carried Marechal Neil roses. The ushers were Messrs. J. Walter Getty and Harry S. Stouffer, of New Windsor, the latter a brother of the bride. The wedding march in Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's march were rendered by Mrs. Matz. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. James R. Cadden, of Hagerstown, a retired minister of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Purnell, president of New Windsor College. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer left by an afternoon train for a bridal trip to Baltimore and the South. Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Suman, Messrs. Stirling Stouffer, T. J. Stouffer, of Baltimore; Miss A. J. McKenna, of Buckeystown; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Creager, Mrs. Atlee and Miss Atlee, of Walkersville; Rev. and Mrs. James R. Cadden, of Hagerstown; Miss Zimmerman, of Blue Ridge Summit; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bennett, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Granville S. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon S. Shepherd, of Union Bridge.

HOPPE-BANKARD.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Caroline Bankard, near Cranberry Station, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The bride was her granddaughter, Miss Emma Louise Bankard, daughter of the late David J. Bankard, and the groom Mr. Elmer Howell Hoppe, of this city. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreen and potted flowers. The bride wore a becoming gown, of garnet color, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Marechal Neil roses. Her ornaments were diamonds, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna R. Bankard, wore a gown of blue, with hat to match. Mr. Wm. A. Wilson, of this city, was groomsman. The wedding marches were played by Joe Mazziotte's Italian orchestra. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Macalister, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church. A reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe took a late train for an extended bridal trip to the South. Those present were: Mrs. Isadore Hoppe, Mrs. Caroline Bankard, Mrs. Jacob Kertner, daughter and niece, Mrs. D. J. Bankard, and family, Rev. H. J. Macalister and family, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Misses S. Grace Stonesifer, Carrie Bankard, Carrie and Addie Mouser, Nellie Oursler, Maud Bankard, Cora Schaeffer, Messrs. John E. Stonesifer, George Bankard, Herbert Bankard, Clarence Cole, Chas. Thomson, Harry Thomson, John W. Mathias, Dohnea Nygren, Herbert Morgan. The printers were complimented with a bountiful supply of the wedding cake.

For the SENTINEL.

Entertainment at Bird Hill School.

The scholars of Bird Hill, assisted by their teacher, Miss Anna M. Barnes, and friends gave a very interesting entertainment on Thursday of last week. The school-house, which was handsomely trimmed with evergreens and roses, was crowded to its utmost capacity and many persons remained outside. Never did your correspondent see pupils acquit themselves so admirably. The music for the occasion was kindly furnished by Charles Buckingham on the banjo, Harry Blizzard violinist and Atley Arbaugh trombonist, and certainly was enjoyed by all. Following was the program: Singing, "The Gipsy Warning," school; welcome, by seven little boys and girls; speech, by Bertha Buckingham; dialogue, by Frank Welch and Flora Paynter; dialogue, Too much for Jones and Smith, Elsworth Gardner and Lewis Paynter; welcome, by Virgie Buckingham and Minnie Shauck; recitation, by Mollie Shilling; examination of model class, consisting of the following pupils, by Walter Smith, examiner: George Smith, Harry Davis, Garfield Ogg, Harry Shipley, Will Davis; singing, by by Robbie Shauck and Virgie Buckingham; dialogue, Bones Opens a Shop, Elsworth Gardner and Emanuel Bowers; dialogue, Punctuality, Flora Paynter and Lulu Davis; a sermon, by Brother Dotson; declamation, by Gordon Bowers; a duel, by Walter Smith and Lewis Paynter; dialogue, A Stitch in Time Saves Nine, Bertha Buckingham, Flora Paynter, Grace Smith; welcome, by four little girls, Jennie Baker, Mollie Shilling, Lizzie Baker, Clara Shipley; dialogue, the Haunted Chamber, Elsworth Gardner, Emanuel Bowers, Flora Paynter; dialogue, The Sham of It All; closing address by Grace Smith, at the conclusion of which Mr. Baker made a few remarks and all went home feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

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A Pleasant Event at Linwood.

On the evening of Easter Miss M. Louise Rinehart, of Linwood, entertained a company of young ladies and gentlemen in honor of Miss Millard, of Buckeystown, and Miss Woodward, of Westminster. The evening was spent playing crokinole and other games. Refreshments were abundantly served at a late hour. Those present were: Misses Rinehart, of Linwood; Millard, Buckeystown; L. R. Woodward, Westminster; L. Reisler, Union Bridge; Chandler, Oxford, Pa.; Keating, Centerville; Jordan, Cambridge; Adams, Marion; Englar, Johnsville; Grace Rinehart, Union Bridge; Parker, Suffolk, Va.; Lizzie Thomas, Frostburg; Kate Reisler, Union Bridge; Norris, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Messrs. A. B. Wells, Fort Meade, S. Dak.; E. O. Grimes, Jr. Westminster; C. C. Myers, McKinstry's Mills; E. J. Philips, Phila.; Fred Englar, Linwood; F. D. Posey, Doncaster; C. L. Dougherty, Heathsville; S. B. McKinstry, McKinstry's Mills; L. K. Woodward, Westminster; Will Rinehart, Linwood; J. W. Smith, Elkins, W. Va.; L. C. Preeny, Pittsville; Ernest Senseney, Union Bridge; John Englar, Linwood.

German Baptists in Council.

The German Baptist Council of the Eastern district of Maryland met in Meadow Branch Church, near this city, on Tuesday last, for the discussion of questions touching the interests of the Church within the limits of the district. The first having been of a congregational character and its sessions private. These district congregational meetings are not a new feature of the Church, but the ministerial council which followed, on Wednesday and Thursday, was the first ever held in the district and was regarded with much interest.

Elder Ephraim W. Stoner was elected moderator, Elder Samuel H. Utz recording clerk, and Elder George K. Sappington writing clerk for the ensuing year.

Among the subjects considered at the congregational meeting the most important, probably, was a proposition to establish an Old Folks' Home. The German Baptist Church does not permit its indigent members to become a charge on public charity, but cares for them and ministers to their necessities. It has, however, no institution for the reception and support of this class of its people, which is not at all extensive, industry and frugality being marked characteristics of the faith. The question of providing such a home, therefore, was regarded with much interest and was carefully considered in the council, but no action was taken and it was left in abeyance.

Elder Uriah Bixler, of Meadow Branch, was elected delegate to the annual meeting, and Elder Edward Brunner, of Frederick, alternate.

The date of the yearly meeting of the council was changed from the first Tuesday after Easter to the third Tuesday in April.

A proposition from the Board of Missions that the church at Washington, D. C., be taken under the charge of the district, was declined, for the present.

The district embraces the Churches at Meadow Branch, Pipe Creek, Monocacy, or Rocky Ridge, Middletown Valley, Sams Creek, Beaver Dam, Bush Creek and Frederick. The churches in Baltimore and Woodberry, being under the supervision of Meadow Branch, are included in the district. The Western district embraces the churches west of the mountain.

The ministerial conference, following the congregational meeting, was in session two days and discussed the topics in the program heretofore published in the SENTINEL. Elder Samuel H. Utz was elected moderator and Elder Geo. K. Sappington secretary. The conference will be held at a place and time, next year, to be named by the program committee.

An Ineffectual Habeas Corpus.

Officer Leonard, of the House of Correction, brought Joshua Edwards here from that institution last Saturday in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus sued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll county. Edwards is serving a sentence imposed by Justice Wm. Moore, of this city, upon a plea of having been guilty of habitual disorder and drunkenness. Previous to last November he had been frequently in the county jail, and at least once in the House of Correction. At the time named a farmer named Zentz, living near Warfieldsburg, offered to give him steady employment if he would reform. He accepted the proposition, and remained with Mr. Zentz several months. He then came to this city to attend a wedding, fell into temptation and became intoxicated and troublesome. He was arrested and was committed to the House of Correction, pleading guilty to the charge referred to above. His employer took an active interest in his case, and held that a fallen man should be assisted in an attempt to reform. The application for the writ of habeas corpus was made, but the hearing resulted in Edwards being remanded to the House of Correction. The writ was made returnable before Judge Roberts, who heard the case. No question was raised as to the legality of the commitment, and the court held that the merits of the case could not be entered into de novo. As the prisoner had been produced, however, something like an informal hearing of the claim that he had reformed was allowed, a point upon which the evidence was somewhat conflicting. It was in evidence that he had been in this city several times, before his arrest, in a condition bordering on intoxication, and had been warned to leave or to take the consequences. On the other hand it was testified that he had been sober and industrious during most of the time he was in the employ of Mr. Zentz. Mr. Henning represented the prisoner and Mr. Fink the State.

Eldoon Items.

Flittings are become a thing of the past and every body seems to be at work of some kind. Messrs William Y. Frizzell and Bro. have moved their saw-mill home, intending to saw lumber for a new house on the home farm. George L. Lescallecte's house is nearing completion. William Williams has moved into his new residence.

Our public school closed on Thursday of last week with a general program pertaining to Arbor Day. Tree planting was performed and speeches made by the children, all helping to make up a good time for both teacher and scholars.

Mr. David Bloom, Sr., is improving.

Mrs. Kate Kimmey is also mending slowly, under the treatment of Dr. L. A. Aldridge.

Mrs. Kate Devilbiss, of Frederick county, has moved in with her niece, Mrs. Savilla C. Sellman, near Bloom.

Mr. Columbus Wilson, formerly of Gist, has moved in the tenant house of Mr. L. A. Aldridge. We are all glad to see him with us.

Gist Items.

Sunday School was organized at Bethesda on Sunday, by electing the following officers: Supt., B. P. Poole; Asst. Supt., Chas. W. Allen; Secy., J. W. Shipley; Asst. Sec'y., Peyton Buckingham; librarian, Peter Miller; Asst. Lib. and treasurer, John R. Bennett; president missionary society, Chas. W. Allen; treasurer, Miss Anda Shipley.

Our Base-ball Club played the first game of the season on Easter Monday. The batteries were: Dell and Barnes, and Gorsuch and Murphy, both of this place. The score stood 22 to 25 in favor of the first named battery.

Arbor Day was well observed here. Mr. Grove J. Shipley, our worthy and much esteemed teacher, will now take a much needed rest.

For the SENTINEL.

Death of Mrs. Mary M. J. Shriver, of Union Mills.

This most estimable christian woman and model mother, entered peacefully into rest at half-past seven o'clock, last Tuesday evening. She was in the 87th year of her age and the end was not unexpected by those to whom she was near and dear for, during the past month or more, owing to the general breaking up of the system that always comes with old age, she became gradually weaker as the days passed by. The good woman herself fully realized the helplessness of her enfebled condition, and, with beautiful christian fortitude and devout faith, calmly and patiently awaited the dissolution which, of late, she well knew was near at hand.

Mrs. Shriver was a daughter of the late John Owings and on November 21, 1836, was joined in wedlock to William Shriver, the marriage ceremony taking place at Emmitsburg, Md. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world, his death taking place on June 11th, 1879, in the 83rd year of his age. Their marriage was a fruitful one, resulting in the birth of thirteen children all of whom attained to honorable manhood and womanhood. Two of the children, James, the eldest, and John Lawrence, have died. The survivors are: Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas J. Myers, who was a prosperous business man of Baltimore; William, who holds a responsible position with the well known firm of B. F. Shriver & Co. which is composed of the two youngest sons, Benj. Franklin and T. Herbert; Columbus, president of the Metropolitan Savings Bank, of Baltimore; Andrew Keiser and Mark O., senior members of a large fruit and vegetable packing house of Baltimore; Albert, who lives retired in Baltimore; Sarah C. and Mary Owings, who reside at the old home where they are spending useful and happy lives, and with untiring devotion cared for their aged parents in their declining years, and Emma, the youngest, who joined the order of the sisters of charity about twenty years ago, and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. T. Herbert Shriver has also been prominent in politics and has honorably represented Carroll county in the house of delegates and state senator, and has occupied the position of deputy collector of the port of Baltimore. Mrs. Shriver's husband, as well as his father, Andrew Shriver, and his brother, Andrew K. Shriver, all of whom have now passed away, were men of sterling integrity and were in their day and generation always identified with the best interests of the county.

In 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Shriver celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, or golden wedding, on which occasion they were surrounded by forty-one children and grandchildren and hosts of friends and relatives. It was an event in the family and many costly gifts were presented to the aged couple. Deceased was an earnest member of the Catholic Church, in which faith all her children were reared, and Cardinal Gibbons and other prelates of the church were frequently entertained at her home. Part of the mansion has been set aside as a chapel in which services have been held at stated intervals for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at St John's Catholic Church, this city, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and were largely attended. A solemn requiem mass was said. Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, the pastor, was celebrant; Rev. Gaston Payne, of Staunton, Va, deacon; Rev. R. W. Cowardin, of Loyola College, Baltimore, sub-deacon. Rev. William E. Starr, of Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore, preached the funeral sermon. Rev. Dr. E. M. Allen, president of Mount St. Mary's College; Rev. Father Meade, of Taneytown; Rev. Father Dyer, of St. Sulpice Seminary, and Rev. C. F. Thomas, rector of the Cathedral, Baltimore, representing Cardinal Gibbons, who was unable to be present, were in the sanctuary. Messrs. Edwin Aler, organist; F. X. Hale, Harry Furst, L. M. Grice, Jos. Plunkett, C. A. McCann, E. J. Geis, of the Cathedral choir, sang through the service. The pall-bearers were the following grandsons of the deceased: A. K. Shriver, J. S. Shriver, Edw. Shriver, Alfred J. Shriver, A. T. Myer, Robert J. Myer.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The School Board met on Tuesday. All the members were present. The teachers' reports for the Spring term of school were examined and the pay roll made thereon was approved. Payment for sundry amounts for rent of school houses was ordered; also various bills for supplies and incidental expenses.

John A. Evans and thirty-six others presented a petition for a new school-house at or within one quarter of a mile from Newport, in Mt. Airy district. Afterwards Sylvester P. Lewis, representing a like number of petitioners, asked that the house be built on a different site proposed by them. The Board promised to consider both sides before deciding.

A delegation consisting of eight representative gentlemen from Taneytown district was before the Board asking for a new school-house to be built on the road leading from Taneytown to Union Bridge, about midway between the schools of Oregon and Martins. The delegation was assured by the Board that the needs of a new house there would be investigated.

O. A. Haines and twenty-nine others presented a petition from Myers' district, praying for the removal of the Maus school-house to Silver Run. The petitioners were informed that the Board had some time ago decided to move said school-house to Silver Run, and would remove it as soon as funds were available.

Henry Galt, of Taneytown, appeared before the Board and asked to have the privilege of using one of the rooms of the school building there for a private school for the summer term. The privilege was granted.

A petition from Jesse Fleagle and nineteen others was presented to the Board requesting that the schoolhouse at Bear Mount be not removed. This being a counter-petition, a committee of the Board was appointed to visit the vicinity, and look into the needs there.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, 6th May.

The Electric Railway.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* of Tuesday says: "Judge Murphy and Messrs. Bendall and Connelly, of the Electric Railway Company, arrived in town last Tuesday. Steps were immediately taken to begin work on the power house. Their plans have not taken definite shape, but they hope to have the entire line to Reisterstown in operation this season. If Governor Brown and his friends will not undertake to build the road from Westminster to Reisterstown then their franchises will be surrendered to Judge Murphy and his associates. The Littlestown parties who subscribed to the bonds have been a little upset by the bank trouble, but it is thought that all the troubles will be straightened out in a few days. Judge Murphy thinks the extension to the Maryland line could be built at the rate of a mile a day—if we had Western contractors."

Manchester Items.

The marriage of Miss Josephine C. Warehein and Mr. William F. Masenheimer, on Monday evening last, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Warehein, on South Main street, was a nice affair. The parlors, hall, and dining room were tastefully decorated with evergreens, potted plants and flowers, and with the bright illumination were quite beautiful. Promptly at 8.23 P. M., the ushers entered the parlor followed by Rev. S. M. Roeder, and the bride and groom, where by the ritualistic ceremony they were declared man and wife. After they had received the congratulations of the many friends present all were invited to the dining room and enjoyed a bountiful supply of salads, sandwiches, cake, confectionery, ice cream, strawberries, lemonade, &c. A good social time was enjoyed and much enhanced with good music. Of special meution was the duet of Messrs. Hoffacker and Wilson. The bride was dressed in golden brown diagonal cloth trimmed in silk and passementerie and carried Marechal Neil and bride roses. The groom wore the conventional black. They were the recipients of many fine presents of silverware, linens, china, glassware, and cash. The ushers were Messrs. George Everhart, Rob. Shower, Kenneth Masenheimer and Jacob E. Masenheiman. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Warehime, daughter Kate, and son Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warehein, Mr. H. E. Masenheimer and daughters, Sarah and Mary, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Roeder, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Masenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brihart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart. Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bargoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brilhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, Misses Fannie Ross, Edna Wink, Daisy and Sadie Masenheimer, Maggie Crouse, Mettie Miller, Mollie Wilson, Nan and Rose Stonesifer, Lizzie Sullivan, Edna and Carrie Lamotte, Hester Albaugh, Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mrs. D. H. Hoffacker, Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker, Mrs. William Kahn, Misses Pearl Burns, Lotta Wyant, Ilka Bergman, Fern Kahn, Lena Frederic, Mrs. Anna Gaumer, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mrs. Wm. Trout, Mrs. Menchey, Mrs. A. N. Rittase, Messrs. H. M. Smith, Jno. E. Masenheimer, Harry Masenheimer, Willie Masenheimer, Harry Lamotte, Will. George and Clande Hoffman, Tempest Menchey, Geo. S. Motter, Dora Strickhin, Will Eckenrode, Geo. Wyant, David Everhart.

Rev. S. M. Roeder administered the Holy Sacrament to 190 persons at Trinity Reformed Church on Easter Sunday morning, among whom were five young persons who were received by confirmation on the previous Friday.

At the annual election of Trinity Reformed Church, on Monday, Mr. Willoughby Rhodes was elected elder and Messrs. Jous E. Masenheimer and Daniel L. Dubbs, deacons, leaving a tie vote for another elder to be decided next Sunday.

At the annual election of Emmanuel Lutheran Church Messrs. Hunt and Shaffer were elected elders and Messrs Leese and Hanson deacons.

The annual report of the treasurer of Trinity Reformed Church, exhibited a gratifying degree of liberality on the part of the membership. The entire receipts were: Pastor's salary, $420, Sunday collections $104.64, special collections $49 61, rents $224 63, benevolent collections $122.52, special collection $38, Holy Week and Easter collections $35.46, total $994.86.

Miss Fannie Ross and Mrs Cornelius Miller gave a rabbit neat hunt to a number of children, in their respective yards, on Monday. To say they were enjoyed is placing their pleasure at quite a discount.

Bert Keller, son of Dr. Keller, of Glenville, Pa., died on Tuesday from the effects of an injury caused by having been struck in the temple with a baseball while playing on Monday. He was 17 years old and a student at the Glenville Academy.

A false alarm of fire about 12 o'clock Tuesday night caused considerable alarm among our citizens.

We have had the general quiet of our isolated town greatly disturbed during this week by having among its 200 and more representatives of the Grand Council Jr. O. U. A. M., whose first session was held on Tuesday morning in the I. O. O. F. Hall. They held three sessions a day, and have transacted a great deal of business. On Wednesday morning they had a parade of the Grand Council and visiting local councils, which formed at the Hall at 10 A. M. headed by the Manchester Band, followed by the grand officers in hacks and the grand representatives in line; Rayville Band, followed by the Reckenville Council; Snydersburg Band, followed by the Reisterstown and Manchester Councils; Pleasant Hill Band, followed by the Manchester Fire Department, Chief A. C. Myers.

C. J. H. Gauter was chief Marshal, with Wm. S. Gettier, Dr. J. H. Preston, C. M. Masenheimer and Jacob Hoffman aids. The town had on its gala dress. The hotels, business places and many private residences were nicely trimmed with flags and bunting, with three large flags across Main street and a double arch spanning the square from the center of which was suspended a large shield and emblems of the order. Mr. Gervig, of the U. S. Council, was present at the sessions.

A festival was held during the week by Mr. Jno. E. Masenheimer's Sunday School class, in the Warehein room, to increase their talent.

For the SENTINEL.

Banquet at Uniontown.

Union Lodge No. 56, I. O. M., of Uniontown, gave a grand banquet, on Thursday night, 11th inst., in celebration of their second anniversary on the one part, and as a compliment to the ladies of Uniontown and vicinity for their kind services rendered on previous occasions. Plates were laid for 225 members and guests. The menu consisted of oysters, stewed fried and raw, roast chicken, cold ham, chicken salad, pickels, celery, Saratoga chips, Maryland biscuits, sliced tomatoes, ice cream and strawberries, oranges, bananas, coffee, and cigars. An address of welcome was delivered by Bro. W. M., M. G. Shaw, who afterwards propounded the following toasts: 1st. The Day We Celebrate. In consequence of the severe indisposition of Bro. Selfhamer, he was not able to respond as was designed. 2nd. Our Lodge; responded to by Rep., Dr. L. Kemp. 3rd. When Union Lodge celebrates Her Centennial Anniversary; responded to by Con., W. L. Unger. 4th. Why I Am a Mechanic; responded to by P. M., Evan Haines. An abundance of excellent music was furnished during the evening by the Linwood Band. The members present from the Grand Lodge of Maryland were P. G. A., J. W. Loane, Jr., G. A., G. W. Hahn, and G. J. T. Charles Barnhart, all of Baltimore. Great credit is due the committee and lodge for the manner in which the affair was conducted, as it was unprecedented in expectation, execution and realization in this vicinity.

Roseville Items.

Mr. N. J. Leister spent a two-days' visit in Washington, D. C., recently, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trine. The latter was ill at the time with paralysis, and died on the 28th ult. She was buried on Sunday, 31st ult.

Mr. Grant Dell moved into Mrs. Ellen Zepp's tenant house in this place on the 1st inst.

Mr. Geo. W. Robinson took from his garden on Wednesday last a parsnip measuring over two feet in length.

Mr Joshua Murdock, our village shoemaker, has gone to Baltimore, Md., where he intends to work at his trade during the summer.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and were engaged chiefly in making transfers and abatements.

A special pension of $5.00 was granted George Landers of district No. 11.

Permission was granted the Western Maryland Telephone Company to construct its lines on the county roads, provided poles shall be so placed as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed use of the same by the traveling public, or with the drainage and the use of road machines in repairing such roads.

Pound Party.

A most enjoyable pound party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Hoover, near Bachman's Mills, on Saturday evening, 13th inst. By eight o'clock the throng had gathered and all heartily entered into the spirit of the occasion, and participated in all manner of games and social diversions. At 10.30 all were invited to the dining-room to partake of refreshments, which were prepared in abundance. Various amusements were again indulged for a short time, when all reluctantly took their departure. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Leppo, Mr and Mrs. Jacob L. Mathias, Misses Polly Garrett, Lillie M. and Effie Palmer, Addie J. and Carrie R. Hoover, Florence and Stella Mathias, Messrs. D. W. Hummer, Clarence Bachman, Frank Bachman, Charles M. Sullivan, G. Curtis and Renus S. Garrett.

Personal.

Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, of Worcester, Mass., spent a few days with friends in this city, this week.

Wm. H. Apple, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa., spent the Easter holidays with the family of his brother-in-law, Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city.

Miss Mary S. Shaw, of Washington, D. C., is spending several weeks of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shaw, of Uniontown district.

Cards of invitation are out to the wedding of Miss Emma F. Herbaugh, daughter of the late H. H. Herbaugh, of this city, and Mr. Robert E. Duncan, of Williamsport, Md., which will take place at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, Wednesday afternoon, 24th inst., at 3.30 o'clock.

Spring Mills Items.

Mr. George Rausch has two very fine fields of wheat.

Mr. Orville Zepp, of Baltimore, visited his father recently.

Mr. Edward Regester and family, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bankert.

Mr. Frank Brown, of Baltimore county, visited his aunt, Mrs. John Clark, Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Mary Stevenson visited friends in Uniontown last week.

Mr. James Robertson spent a day in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Emanuel Babylon is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The annual election of officers of St. Matthew's Church was held on Good Friday and resulted as follows: Lutheran—Mr. Jos. Helwig elder, Mr. George Wantz deacon; Reformed—Mr. John F. Shade elder, Mr. John T. Strevig deacon.

While Mr. Hollie Myers was at church at Silver