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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. H. Lippy has been appointed postmaster at Snydersburg, in place of E. A. Snyder, resigned.

Mr. Wm. E. Shugh has been engaged as a salesman in the store of J. T. Orndorff's Sons, this city.

County Clerk B. F. Crouse is having an addition erected to the backbuilding of his residence on West Main street, this city; Edw. W. Shriver, builder.

The office of the clerk of the Circuit Court has been busily engaged, for a week past, issuing liscenses to dealers in various branches of business.

Messrs. John H. Roop and John Buckey are building houses in New Windsor, and other improvements are also in progress in that thriving and attractive town.

Miss Annie Roop, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. A. Roop, near Spring Mills, died on Monday, of a complication of diseases with which she had been suffering for some time.

We are informed that Mr. Jesse Babylon, of Frizellburg, who was recently robbed of a roll of notes containing forty dollars, has recovered the money. Our informant was unable to state particulars.

The smoke-house of Mr. Daniel Shriner, East Main street, this city, was broken into on Saturday night and four pieces of meat belonging to Mr. J. J. Koller and one piece belonging to Mr. Shriner stolen.

Mr. Frank Reck, of Union Bridge, had quite a tussle with a vicious steer, which he was attempting slaughter, on Thursday of last week. He succeeded in killing the animal, but had his left leg cut and both knees badly skinned.

At a recent meeting of the consistory of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, Elder Wm. H. H. Zepp was elected primarius, and Elder O. D. Gilbert secundus, as delegates to the annual sessions of Maryland Classis, which will convene in that church on the 19th inst.

Dr. Charles R. Foutz, of this city, who graduated at the recent commencement of the Maryland University, School of Medicine, will enter the Johns Hopkins University on Monday for the purpose of taking a special course in clinical microscopy, bacteriology and pathology. The course will continue until July 1st.

A beautiful brass eagle lecturn and handsome Oxford Bible were presented to Ascension P. E. Church, this city, on Easter Even, as a memorial to Eltinge F. Reifsnider, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reifsnider. The lectura bears the following inscription: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Eltinge Ferree Reifsnider. March 1st, 1880—August 12th, 1894." The work was done by Geissler, New York.

The election for mayor and common councilmen of this city will be held, at the usual place, on Monday afternoon. Mayor Smith has called a town meeting at the city council chamber, to nominate candidates to be voted for on the occasion. The meeting will be held at 7.30 Friday, April 30, by which time the SENTINEL of this week, though dated May 1st, will be in the hands of its town patrons, and hence this local may not be regarded as a "back number."

The Cycling Ramblers, of this city, will have an anniversary run to Hanover, Pa., to-morrow. The secretary, Mr. Jos. H. Krichton, has sent out invitations to ladies and gentlemen who ride the wheel, to participate in the run, and a large company and a good time generally is anticipated. The ladies' division will be in charge of an experienced lady rider. A good dinner, easy run and refreshments in abundance are promised. The cost of the trip is to be 40 to 55 cents.

The County Commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday, and engaged principally in routine buisness. A special pension of $5.00 was granted to Charles D. Stuller, of district No. 7. The question of the power of the board to make abatements at this time, from the recent assessment of real and personal property, was discussed and considered and it was decided that, under the law, no abatements could now be made. The board, however, will sit, as advertised, for the purpose of making transfers only.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday morning fire broke out in a tenant house of Mrs. Clara Baile, about two miles north of this city, completely destroying it and the wash-house connected with it. The fire started in the roof and its origin is not known. The contents of the building were saved. Mrs. Baile's dwelling, one of the finest in the county, was in great peril, but by vigorous efforts the flames were prevented from reaching it. While assisting at the fire Mr. Levi Pfeffer, of this city, had one of his little fingers crushed nearly off by falling timber. Mrs. Baile's loss is about four hundred dollars, upon which she has an insurance of $250—$125 in the North British and Mercantille, and $125 in the Pennsylvania Fire Company, Mr. James E. Smith, of this city, agent.

Miss Mary Virginia Orendorff, of Baltimore, a granddaughter of the late Samuel Orendorff, formerly of this city, was married at the Cathedral in Baltimore, on Wednesday, to Mr. Joshua Henry Bennett, of that city. In the absence of Cardinal Gibbons the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Russell. A reception was given at the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Orendorff, No. 110 East Madison street, to which only members of the two families were invited.

The Christian Endeavor rally held at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, last Sunday afternoon and evening was largely attended, notwithstanding, the oppressive heat which prevailed, and the exercises were fervid and interesting. The program given in the SENTINEL last week was observed throughout. The talks were unusually impressive and the song and praise service inspiring. The consecration sermon, delivered by Rev. Dr. Graham, was an earnest presentation of the obligation to holiness of life resting upon professing Christians generally, but particularly in its application to Christian Endeavorers. The consecration service which closed the rally was led by County President Charles R. Woods.

Mr. James H. Shipley, a well known farmer, died at his home near Gist, on Saturday evening last, after an illness of three weeks, aged about sixty-five years. Mr. Shipley was highly esteemed as a citizen and will be greatly missed in the community in which he resided. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. His funeral was held at Bethesda M. E. Church, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Rev. Thomas S. Long, pastor of New Windsor Circuit, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Nicholas Wilson, Peter Miller, Peyton Poole, John Bennett, Charles Allen and Wm. Gibson. The regard of the people for the deceased was attested by the large attendance at the obsequies.

The third anniversary of the Union Mills Christian Endeavor Society will be celebrated in Moorhead M. E. Church, at that place, on Sunday afternoon and evening. The afternoon exercises, beginning at 1.45, will consist of a prayer and praise service, led by Mr. G. M. Yeiser; opening address by Mr. W. A. Burgoon; anniversary sermon, by Rev. S. Simpson; duet, by Misses Ida M. Diffenbaugh and Mollie Shriver; address, "The Endeavorer's Ideal," by Mr. E. J. Nelson, and an address by Rev. J. W. Frank, on "Backsliding from the Pledge; its Causes, Its Cures." The evening exercises, beginning at 7.15, will be, a song service, led by Mr. Robert Bankert; address, "Why the Church Should Welcome the Christian Endeavor Movement," by Rev. J. A. Weigand; address, "The Daily Conduct of Christian Endeavorers," by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart; open parliament, "The Christian in the World," led by Mr. Chas. Ecker, and a closing address to Endeavorers, by Mr. Charles R. Woods. The program assigns a special period to each feature of the meetings.

The seventh annual conference of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Middle Conference, Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, will be held in St. Luke's (Winters) Church, of the Uniontown charge, near New Windsor, of which Rev. G. W. Baughman is pastor, on Friday, 14th inst., afternoon and evening. The opening exercises will begin at 1.30 o'clock and will be led by Mrs. S. A. Diehl, vice-president of the Middle Conference Societies, who will also make some remarks preceding the business to be considered. The secretary, Miss Sarah C. Trump, will read the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. P. H. Miller, the treasurer, will make her report, and remarks will follow by Mrs. W. H. James, president, and Miss L. W. Rice, visiting secretary of Maryland Synodical Society, both of Baltimore. The topics, "How can we do more for, with, and through our Children's Bands?" and "How shall we develop our local workers, both officers and members?" will be discussed, the first named under the leadership of Miss Rice and the last that of Miss Ida Essic. At the evening session Mrs. James will deliver an address on "Our Opportunities as Christian Women," and Sister Jennie Crist, of the Lutheran Deaconess Home, Baltimore, on "Deaconess Work in the Country."

A Delightful Entertainment.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given in the lecture room of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, Monday night, April 19th. It was gotten up by Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh and Miss Lizzie Nusbaum, with the special co-operation of Mrs. Dr. George E. Baughman, in the interest of the piano fund. The program was as follows: Opening address, Reginald Stoner; solo, Helen Zepp; Easter Surprise, Chester Cassell; solo, Clarence Stouch; dialogue, Frank Tracey, Flossie Handley; duet, Chester Cassell, Jennette Jerome; reading, Blanche Schaeffer; piano solo, Snyder Babylon. Following these exercises came the Cantata, Rainbow Festival. The plan of this cantata is as follows: Columbia, personated on this occasion by Miss Helen Crouse, seeks a flower to represent the nation. Fourteen girls, in pairs, present their favorite flowers, but Columbia decides that all, arranged in the form of a rainbow, represent her better than can any single flower. Columbia's children, consisting of 6 boys and 6 girls, participate in the chorus. The entire program was unique and was delightfully rendered, to the complete satisfaction of the large audience present on the occasion.

Thomson-Mitchell

A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Thomas S. Mitchell, Bishop street, this city, at 12 o'clock, M., on Thursday. The bride was Mr. Mitchell's daughter, Miss Eva Virginia Mitchell, and the groom Mr. Albert J. Thomson, son of Mr. Jacob Thomson, the well known proprietor of Thomson's livery stables, this city. The bride wore a becoming gown of brown serge, with cream lace trimmings, gloves to match and hat with white ostrich plumes, and carried Bride's roses. Miss Cora Kirchner was bridesmaid and Mr. John Shipley groomsman. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Solomon Stoner, of the German Baptist Church, Uniontown, who married the bride's parents 23 years ago. A wedding dinner was given at the bride's home. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left by private conveyance for a bridal trip through Carroll and Frederick counties and Southern Pennsylvania.

Gallery-Arnold.

One of the most interesting and pretty nuptial events ever witnessed in Taneytown took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in that town at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The contracting parties were Miss Mary Arnold, daughter of Mrs. H. Josephine Arnold, of Taneytown, and Mr. William J. Gallery, publisher of the Catholic Mirror, of Baltimore. The ushers were: Mr. B. V. Arnold, of Philadelphia; Mr. George H. Clabaugh, of Bridgeport; Messrs. Thos. E. McCaffery, Joseph L. McVey, J. Austin Fink and Francis I. Mooney, of Baltimore. The bride, who is one of Taneytown's fairest daughters, was tastefully attired in a traveling gown of steel blue covert cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and diamond ornaments. The ceremony was celebrated with a nuptial high mass by the pastor, Rev. Theodore G. Mead, assisted by Rev. J. T. Whalen, of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Baltimore; J. T. Crotty, of Littlestown, Pa., and Rev. J. B. Manley, of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg. Leonard's Third Mass was sung by the choir, of which the bride was a member, and at the offertory a duet, "O Spose Mi," was sung by Miss Agnes C. Arnold and Mrs. George A. Arnold. Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by the organist, Miss Gertrude Gardner, greeted the bridal party as they approached the altar, which was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants. The church was crowded with interested witnesses of the happy event, among whom were many from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Littlestown, Pa., and elsewhere. Mr. Bryan Gallery, the groom's father; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Gallery, Miss Mary Gallery, of Baltimore; Mr. Frank Little, of Philadelphia, and Dr. A. M. Kalbach, of Lancaster, Pa., were among those present. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, to a large number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gallery subsequently left for Washington, D. C., where they will remain a few days, and then extend their bridal trip to Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga., and other prominent points in the South. They will reside in Baltimore.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 26th.—Chas. A. Elliot, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Lewis Elliot, deceased, settled first account.

Charles R. Hesson, administrator of Rufus W. Hesson, settled first and final account.

Sarah A. Brashear, executrix of Richard J. Brashear, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Leah Feeser, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Peter M. Wiest.

The last will and testament of Samuel Mathias, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John T. Mathias.

John T. Basler, administrator of Jacob Basler, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

James A. Sheely and Hezekiah Hawn, executors of Elizabeth Motter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Lavina A. Long, guardian of Claudius H. Long, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, April 27th—Edward H. Krideler, executor of Peter Krideler, deceased, settled first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward Evans, deceased, were granted to William H. Evans.

Letters of administration on the estate of James H. Shipley, deceased, were granted to Francis W. Shipley, and J. Wilber Shipley.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Sullivan, deceased, were granted to John W. Myers.

For the SENTINEL.

Miller Bros'. Opening.

The opening and lily show at Miller Bros.' popular stores last Saturday was a great success. The stores were crowded till late at night. The stores were decorated with over 300 plants of different descriptions, making the place look like a veritable garden. The rich perfume of the many lilies permeated the whole establishment. The ladies took great interest in the voting contest for their favorite lily. No. 7, belonging to Mrs. Abram Leister, Cranberry, won the prize, a handsome jardiniere, receiving 305 votes against 81 for second choice. The lily was of the Giant variety, and over 4 feet high out of the pot. The music, three pieces, by the famous Colonial Orchestra, Fratantuono Bros., of Washington, was the finest of the kind ever heard in this city. The crowd encored them on many of their selections, which showed that the music was very much appreciated by the many people present. Miller Bros. return thanks to the ladies for the loan of their flowers, which helped so much to make their opening the success it was. The windows of this establishment attracted a great deal of attention and Mr. Jordan, their popular salesman, deserves a great deal of praise for the work.

A VISITOR.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McQuay, near Gist, on Thursday night, 15th inst. The evening was spent in interesting games and music. Refreshments were served at 11.20 o'clock, and the plays continued until after 12 o'clock, when all turned homeward, expressing themselves as having had a delightful time. Those who took part in the enjoyment were: Mr. and Mrs. William McQuay, Misses Mary and Grace McQuay, Daisy Bower, Maggie and Mary Smith, Maggie Butler, Elsie Baile, Minnie and Maggie McQuay, Anna Myers, Mary Koontz, Lillie and Custis Rawlings, Annie Parrish, Lulu Davis, Lucy and Mollie Nelson, Amelia, Stella and Ethel McQuay, Messrs. George McQuay, Augustus Haines, Albert Jenkins, Arthur Hargett, William Grimes, Albert Smith, Silas Barnes, Clayton Baile, Charles and George Horton, Howard Pickett, Columbus Barnes, Joseph Haines, Morley Criswell, William Stitely, Cody Bellson, Virgil Baker, Hance Wolfe, Emory Gorsuch, William Reese, Lewis Paynter, Bud Allen, William Hobbs, Herbert Richardson, Blaine and Raymond McQuay, Thomas Bower, William Baile, Ollie Nelson and others.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The appointment of Mr. Levi Myers as postmaster of this place is one eminently fit to have been made. Mr. Myers was formerly our postmaster and proved his capability by his faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

Mrs. Emily V. Devilbiss, widow of the late William Devilbiss, a prominent citizen of this place, died suddenly on Sunday morning of paralysis of the brain. She was found lying in her room in an unconscious condition, at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and did not rally. She was between 65 and 70 years old. She was an earnest christian and kind and forbearing in her intercourse with all about her. She leaves two sons, Mr. Harry Devilbiss of this place, and Mr. Charles Devilbiss, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held in St. Matthew's Church at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, of Silver Run, pastor of the Lutheran congregation, preached the funeral discourse, Rev. Solomon Stoner, of the German Baptist Church, Uniontown, and Rev. H. J. Macalister, of Westminster, pastor of the Reformed congregation, conducting the other services. The Sunday School, in which the deceased had been a teacher for many years, attended the funeral in a body. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included an exquisite pillow of flowers, from her Sunday School class, a lovely wreath, &c., from her many friends.

The Lutheran congregation at this place visited the parsonage at Silver Run on the night of April 13th, and gave the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart, a generous donation. Mr. Robert Bankert made the presentation address, in well chosen and appropriate language, and the pastor's response expressed in eloquent and feeling terms the grateful acknowledgement and appreciation of himself and wife of the regard which prompted the visit. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair and our valley people arrived home at a very late hour. Those present and represented were: Rev. W. H. Ehrhart and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Stair, Mr. Holly Willet and wife, Mr. Harry Devilbiss and wife, Mr. Granville Black and wife, Mr. Fred. G. Yingling and wife, Mr. Frank Fuhrman and wife, Mr. Jacob Spangler and wife, Mr. Wash. Myers and wife, Mr. George Lawyer and wife, Mr. Levi H. Myers and wife, Mr. Wm. H. Utermahlen and wife, Mrs. Harvey Freeman, Mrs. Henry Helwig, Miss Susie Myers, Mr. Wm. H. Myers, Miss Elenora Myers, Messrs. James Myers, Ed. Gelman, George Harman, Jno. Lawyer, David Freeman, Harry Myers, Robert Bankert, Miss Flora Myers, Mr. Elmer Myers, Misses Fannie Geiman, Ella Hilltabridle, Dola Black, Grace Helwig, Della Powell, Bertie Bowers, Messrs. Christopher Zepp, Chas. Myerly, Chas. Eckert, J. Ernest Helwig, John F. Utermahlen, Hallie Myers, Uppie Myers, Miss Lew Newdecker, Mrs. Cora Leister, Mrs. Savilla Myers, Mr. Jno. Leister, Mr. Robert Wantz, Masters George Devilbiss, Hollie Helwig, and Miss Flora Koutz.

For the SENTINEL.

A Famous Quilting Party.

Some time in the early spring some funds for a benevolent cause were needed by the pastor of Pipe Creek M. P. Church, which fact he made known to the congregation. The members and kind friends of the church proposed to make a quilt and meet the demand. The plan was that names at 10 cents each (some gave more) should be received and written in indelible ink on the white squares. It met with hearty response, resulting in a collection of 569 yielding about $60.00. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Forrest proposed that the touches of completion, the quilting, be done at their home. Thursday, 22nd inst., was fixed as the day. In the early morning carriages well filled with neighbors and friends, near and remote, began to arrive, and by noon the place had the appearance of a camp-meeting. Fifty-nine were present. The hostess and her agreeable daughters provided dinner for the whole company, and it is needless to say all did justice to the elegantly prepared and efficiently served menu. Refreshments of water ice, fruits, and cake were served in the afternoon. The day was one of pleasant social intercourse; everbody was genial; deft fingers plied the needle and the handsome quilt was finished. About the last thing done was balloting to decide who should possess the quilt. The pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Kindley, were the fortunate ones. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Forrest, Mrs. Fletcher Babylon, Mrs. George W. Snider, Mrs. Lucretia Fowble, Mrs. Geo. W. Fossett, Mrs. Joseph Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drach, Mrs. A. N. Snader, Mrs. David C. Baile, Mrs. Winfield Snader, Mrs. Abraham Leister, Mrs. Eliza J. Manahan, Mrs. Geo. W. Albaugh, Mrs. Geo. Devilbiss, Mrs. L. N. Snader, Miss Florence Englar, Mrs. Edward Mitten, Mrs. Wm. Royer, Mrs. Scott Jordan, Miss Maggie Ellis, Mrs. Ezra Nicodemus, Mrs. Willard Hann, Mrs. John Baile, Mrs. Joseph Lindsay, Mrs. Thomas Hann, Mrs. David Witter, Misses Jennie Mathias, Nannie Baile, Effie Devilbiss, Florence Harmon, Carrie Harmon, Gertie Harmon, Maggie Nagle, Mrs. George Hoover and children, Sarah and Frank Talmage, Miss Maggie Baile, Miss Della Baile, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Baile, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Otto and son Rowland, Mrs. J. A. Waesche, Mrs. John Snader, Mrs. Wm. Englar, Misses Mollie Manahan, Addie Manahan, Florence Ogg, Alice Forrest, Ella May Forrest, A. Florence Forrest, Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. Clifton Cook, and Mr. Leander Gladhill.

Harney Items.

One of Mr. John Staley's sons is suffering with white swelling. He is under the care of Drs. Gardner, of this place, and Motter, of Taneytown.

Mr. J. V. Eckenrode, of this place, is building a large addition to his store-room, now occupied by Mr. J. Hill.

Work on the new schoolhouse here will soon commence. Mr. H. Kemper, of this place, is the contractor.

There is an abundance of bloom on all fruit trees this spring. The frost last week did not injure the fruit to any extent.

Mrs. Jacob Cornell has been quite ill for some time.

Prof. J. W. Slaughenbaupt is at home and busily engaged with his strawberry patch and getting ready for planting melons.

Our merchants have laid in a fine supply of spring goods.

Manchester Items.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Shower, on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended, not only from town but the surrounding country. Rev. S. M. Roeder improved the solemn occasion from the text recorded in 1st Thes., 4 chap., 13th and 14th verses. If she had lived until the 29th ult. she would have passed the 70th anniversary of her marriage. She had attained the ripe old age of 93 years and 7 months. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Oliver Lippy, E. G. Sellers, J. P. Baltozer, E. J. Crumrine, Geo. T. Warner, David J. Young. Mr. E. S. Everhart and wife, W. T. Everhart, Dr. Geo. T. Shower, Wm. Shaffer and daughter Florence, of Woodberry; Dr. T. H. Beltz and son Harry, Dr. John Shower, York, Pa.; T. J. Kopp and wife and Miss Mary Shower, Baltimore; Mr. Richard Manning, Westminster, and Mrs. Dr. T. A. Shower, Frederick, were among those present from a distance. Judge Adam Shower, of Woodberry, was too much indisposed to attend as he has been confined to his home some weeks from grip.

On Monday evening the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 78th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the U. S. About 100 persons were present and enjoyed the interesting exercises of the evening. The music rendered by the orchestra was first-class and the singing fine, while the recitations did full credit to the occasion and to the persons giving them. The following program was rendered: Music, orchestra; singing, Maryland; prayer, Rev. C. M. Eyster; singing, Old Oaken Bucket; recitation, "Jenkins' Sermon," Miss Grace Leese; singing, Auld Lang Syne; recitation, "Polish Boy," Miss Lotta Shower; singing, quartet; address, "Sociability," Rev. S. M. Roeder; music, orchestra; recitation, "The Christening," Miss Emma Trump; singing, Old Folks at Home; recitation, Lizzie Trump; singing, quartet; music, orchestra. After these exercises all were invited to the lower hall, where refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, bananas, &c., were furnished in abundance. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting and chinese lanterns, and the event marked one of the red letter periods in the history of the lodge.

We were startled on Saturday night upon awakening and finding the room orightly lit up through the window to the north from which we could see a fire in its height of destruction. It proved to be the barns of Messrs. John Wentz and Emanuel Sellers, at Melrose, in the first named of which perished a fine driving horse and a buggy, the property of Mr Elsessor, who a few weeks ago moved into the house across the alley, leaving the above in the hotel stable now occupied by Mr. Wentz, who loses the building and some feed, not insured. The stable of Mr. Sellers on the next lot north, also took fire and was consumed, with about 15 tons of timothy hay, on which there is an insurance of $400 in the Dug Hill Company, of this place. Rumor has it that a drunken tramp was given lodging in the barn that night, the fire occuring at 1.45 A. M.

The attendance at the Communion services in Emanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, held by Rev. C. M. Eyster, was very large. There were more than 200 communicants, among whom were 25 young persons who were received through confirmation on Saturday previous. A liberal collection was taken for benevolence. On the same morning Rev. S. M. Roeder held similar services at Lazarus Church, Lineboro, which were largely attended. The communicants numbered 140. A $31.00 collection was lifted for home missions.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller attended the reception of her brother, Mr. Frank Houck and bride, on Monday evening, at their Baltimore home.

There was no little excitement along Main street at 6 A. M. Tuesday, when it became known that the Reformed parsonage was the scene of an early wedding. Mr. Willoughby E. F. Rhodes, of this district, and Mrs. Clarissa Yingling, of near Snydersburg, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. S. M. Roeder, at this early hour, and went on their way rejoicing, by private conveyance, to Silver Run, Gettysburg, Hanover and other places on a bridal trip.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Trees are in full bloom.

The fishing clubs are polishing up their gigs and lanterns.

Mrs. S. C. E. Shaffer and Mrs. B. Bubb, of Sticks, Pa., spent Wednesday with friends here. Mrs. B. is convalescing from a long spell of erysipelas which caused her to sacrifice a splendid suit of hair to arrest the progress of the disease.

Miss Lizzie Tromp and Mrs. Ober spent some days in Baltimore this week.

The cigar factory of Mr. Chas. M. Masenheimer, on Foundry avenue, is nearing completion.

Mr. Wesley Shaffer, on the Germantown road, is preparing the timber and foundation walls for his new barn.

Miss Fannie G. Ross, Miss Lotta Shower and Mr. Chas. W. Motter attended the fifty-first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bixler, at their home on Argyle avenue, Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. B have observed these days for a number of years and have friends from here, where they are well known, upon each occasion. About 40 persons were present. Miss Lotta Shriver was among the reciters. Abundant refreshments were served.

Fenby Items.

Supervisor Holmes has the road from this place to Westminster in an excellent condition.

Mr. Wm. Coppersmith has a thriving looking peach orchard, but he fears that the cold weather has damaged the fruit considerably.

Planting corn and house cleaning keep all on the farmers on the go.

The Fenby Farmer's Club meets every Wednesday night, has a full set of officers and is going about affairs in a businesslike way. The club wants the names and addresses of all the farmers clubs in Carroll and desires that similar clubs be organized in all sections and will use its influence and aid in starting such clubs. We have the aid of the Fallston Club of Harford county, and also of Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, Director Dep't. Farmers' Institutes. He will make a Field Institute of Carroll county, the 1st week in June. Hillis P. Hazard, M. A., of Westchester, writer of many works on the dairy cow, will be with him, and the pomologist at Washington has the matter under consideration.

Taneytown Items.

The large whiskey sign along the main street, and which created much talk, was snowed under on Monday by several coats of whitewash and is no more an eyesore to the town.

Summer school was opened at this place on Monday last, in the public school building, with about twenty pupils.

Quite a number of our citizens were at the county seat during the past week procuring licenses for another year.

The annual election for Burgess and Commissioners for the ensuing year will be held at the Elliott house on Monday, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock. Not much interest is being manifested as there is only one ticket in the field and the nominees are sure of being elected.

Rev. Catanach, the newly elected pastor of the Presbyterian Church, arrived here on Wednesday last, with his furniture, and will preach his first sermon on Sunday.

The new organ for the Lutheran Church has arrived and is being placed in position. It will be ready for dedication on Sunday, May 9th.

As an evidence that spring has come, "Bolivar" arrived here on Tuesday and will spend the summer at this place.

Quite an explosion occurred at this place on Wednesday morning. While Mr. Chas. Rice was operating the creamery here he heard a strange noise among the machinery and, not knowing the cause, at once went into the engine room and shut down the steam. Upon his return to the separator room he got down on the floor to ascertain what the difficulty was and in an instant the entire separator exploded, breaking it into pieces. Several of the large fly wheels were also broken up. Mr. Rice's wife had just gone up to the creamery and was standing beside her husband. She escaped unhurt but the explosion might have caused her death. Mr. Rice was cut in the face by some of the pieces of machinery as they flew past him. He made a very narrow escape. The cause of the explosion cannot, in the least, be accounted for, as the machinery had never worked better than it did in the morning, up to a short time before it occurred. The loss is estimated to be four hundred and fifty dollars. It is not known whether the machinery will be restored and operated again or not. If it should not be it will be a great loss to this community, as it will be the second important industry recently destroyed in our town, the other having been the steam flouring mill which was ruined by fire some months ago. Both will be greatly missed should they not be rebuilt.

It is rumored that another warehouse will be established at this place in the near future. The names of the parties who will undertake the project have not been ascertained, but it is hoped the report may be true, as another establishment of the kind is much needed here.

A series of services will be held in the new Lutheran Church here, next week, in connection with the dedication of the sacred edifice, which will take place Sunday morning, 9th inst. The first service will be held Thursday evening, when Rev. G. W. McSherry, of this place, will preach a sermon on the subject, "From First Principles to Perfection." On Friday evening Rev. D. Frank Garland will be formally installed as pastor of the church. The charge to the congregation will be delivered by Rev. Luther Kuhlman, of Frederick, and the charge to the pastor by Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., of Baltimore. On Saturday evening Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D., of Lancaster, Pa., will deliver a sermon on the subject, "Love for the Church Rewarded with Prosperity." The program of the dedicatory services on Sunday morning will include a sermon on "The Blessings of the Sanctuary," by Rev. Dr. M. Valentine, president of Gettysburg Theological Seminary; report of the building committee, by Dr. Geo. T. Motter, chairman; the offering—Rev. Dr. Alleman. The service will begin at 9.30 o'clock. A Sunday School mass meeting will be held at 2.30 P. M., when addresses will be delivered by visiting ministers. On Sunday evening Rev. Oliver C. Roth, of Baltimore, will deliver a sermon on "The Glory of Our Spiritual Inheritance," and on Monday evening, May 10th, an organ recital will be given by Prof. H. F. Mayser, of Lancaster, Pa. The evening services will all begin at 7.30 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon previous to the dedication a joint meeting of the church council and building committee will be held. These are made up as follows: Church Council—elders, David Reindollar, J. Sharretts; deacons, Chas. M. Hess, Wm. H. Cluts, Daniel W. Garner, Jno. S. Bower; trustees, Dr. Geo. T. Motter, E. E. Reindollar, Daniel Null, Dr. F. H. Seiss, P. B. Englar, G. W. Baumgardner. Building Committee—Dr. Geo. T. Motter, chairman; John McKellip, treasurer; Chas. M. Hess, secretary; E. E. Reindollar, Jacob Sharretts, Daniel Null, G. W. Baumgardner, H. D. Mehring, Daniel Fair. The dedication service committee are: Rev. D. F. Garland, Dr. Geo. T. Motter, Chas. M. Hess, P. B. Englar.

Taylorsville Items.

During the pleasant weather and favorable outlook our farmers have been busily engaged at their spring work and the most part have started their corn planting. Some have already finished. Mr. Thos. A. Barnes planted one field on Saturday last and the rest of his crop this week. Mr. Bud. Franklin has been improving every moment of the time this spring and as the result has his corn ground all limed and the crop planted.

Mrs. Lizzie Cushing has been visiting her sister, in the town, during the past two weeks.

Rev. Thos. E. Copes and Mr. E. I. Stouffer have been developing their muscles during the past week by hauling dirt from the front of the M. E. Church into their yards. As the result both places are much improved. Mr. Copes has made several changes in the grounds about the parsonage, and as the result the place looks better and is much more convenient. While these gentlemen have been improving their own premises they have made the drives to the hitching posts at the church much more satisfactory than they have been heretofore.

Mr. Jas. Ivans moved from here to Baltimore last week.

On Sunday afternoon next Dr. C. W. Baldwin, presiding elder of the West Baltimore district of the Baltimore Conference, the M. E. Church, will preach at Mt. Olive Church, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Baldwin will also preach at Watersville on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. On Monday morning at 9 o'clock he will hold the business session of the circuit at the Watersville Church. This is Dr. Baldwin's first official visit and it is earnestly hoped that he will receive the attention of all those interested.

Mr. Samuel Keefer is sawing the timber for his new barn which he has already in the process of construction. Mr. Hiram Jones, of West Falls, is doing the sawing and Mr. Geo. Bear, of Sams Creek, is doing the carpenter work. The new structure will be a marked improvement, when completed, added to Mr. Keefer's large and valuable farm.

Mr. L. Keefer, brother of Mr. Samuel Keefer, is also having timber sawed and will put up some outbuildings on his place during the spring.

Mr. Thos. Moore, our blacksmith, has had quite a run during the past week, repairing corn planters and other farming utensils used in planting corn.

On Friday evening, May 7th, the friends of Master Willie English will tender him a birthday party at his home in Taylorsville. He will be 10 years old at that time. The school room will be used.

Mr. Franklin, of Franklinville, is burning a large stack of lime this week. Quite a crowd visited it at night.

Miss Gertie Cover, and Miss Bessie McCaffery are attending Prof. Heapes' summer school.

Prof. Heapes gave a number of elocutionary selections, at the "Famine Sufferers' Entertainment," in Mt. Airy, on Tuesday evening last. A good sized and appreciative audience was present. He has been booked as elocutionist for the I. O. G. T. picnic, on Whit Monday, at Damascus, Montgomery county.

Mr. Wesley Jenkins, the carpenter, will go to Howard county next week to build a large barn for Mr. John Mullinix.

On Saturday of last week, Mr. Nace Franklin and Rev. Thos. E. Copes attended the quarterly conference at Stone Chapel. They were very much pleased with the presiding elder, Dr. C. W. Baldwin.

Mr. Ike Frizzell intends to enlarge his lime kiln and will therefore not be ready to burn until after harvest, as his other work is crowding him.

Mr. C. C. Crawford is working his section of the roads at this time. Mr. Jno. Ingels is running the machine. Mr. Frizzell will work his section next week.

Pickett Post, G. A. R., has about completed its arrangements for Memorial Day. Several prominent speakers from abroad will be present.

Frizellburg Items.

A summer subscription school opened here on last Monday with twenty-six scholars enrolled.

Mr. Joseph Freeman killed a giant capon last Saturday, the most remarkable thing about which was the liver, which weighed exactly one pound. The fowl had refused to eat or Mr. Freeman would have fed it several weeks longer.

Mr. Harry Duttera and wife, of Baltimore, arrived here on Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Duttera's mother.

The foundation for the new storehouse is completed and work preparatory to the erection of an adjoining dwelling house is in progress. Mr. Leonard Zile is making marked improvements in the way of roofing and painting.

Personal.

Miss Estey Houck, of Hampstead, is visiting the family of Sheriff Murray, this city.

Mrs. J. A. Weigand and youngest daughter, Anna, of this city, are visiting relatives in Port Deposit, Havre-de-Grace and other parts of Cecil and Harford counties.

Miss Mary Dayhoff, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Lippy, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., April 24th, 1897.

Brown, David L.
Goldsmith, A.
Haines, Mrs. M. M.
Hornary, T. L.
Hughes, J. M.
Irwin, Jos. W.
Johnson, Miss Matilda
Miller, Louis H.
Myers, Etty May
Sellman, Jas.
Smith, John

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