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LOCAL ITEMS.

Copious rains fell on Saturday of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this.

Mr. Philip Miller has been appointed postmaster at Piney Creek, in place of Miss Annie M. Weist, resigned.

Mr. Isaac Bair, of Hagerstown, has sold his house on Liberty street, this city, to Mrs. Mary Lane, for $1,200.

Mr. Wm. D. Henry has added much to the appearance and comfort of his residence on Liberty street, this city, by putting in a bay window.

Messrs. J. T. Orndorff's Sons have had the front of their store building, on West Main street, this city, painted by Mr. Charles E. Bowers.

The dockets of the May term of the Circuit Court, which will begin on Monday, contain 75 trial cases, 12 appeals and 21 originals.

Mr. Albert R. Lakin, who had been in charge of the electric street lights of this city since their introduction, has resigned and gone to Baltimore.

Messrs. John T. Orndorff's Sons, well known merchants of this city, have opened a branch store, in the Kester building, Pleasant Valley.

Prof. George A. Davis and Mr. George Mather, of this city, have been elected members of the State Wheelmen's Association.

Mr. George G. Little has been appointed night watchman on the beat from the Hotel Albion to John street, this city, in place of Mr. Charles Stultz, resigned.

Mr. Moses Hollenberger, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Bark Hill, is suffering with debility of the heart and dropsy, and is dangerously ill.

The New Windsor College baseball team defeated the Second Western Maryland College team last Saturday, on the grounds of the former, by a score of 4 to 2.

On Monday Mr. Philip H. Babylon, of New Windsor district, was drawn as a juror in place of Mr. John W. Lambert, excused, and Mr. David W. Englar, of same district, in place of Mr. Charles J. Hibberd, excused.

Mr. Ezra J. Yingling, who recently removed from this city to Hagerstown, has returned here, and says that while Hagerstown is a thriving and progressive place it is overrun with mechanics out of employment.

During the month of April 91 deeds, 53 mortgages and 16 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 18 marriage licences were issued.

A small dwelling house on the Ridge road, near this city, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening, about 8 o'clock. It belonged to Elmer Cross, colored. Cross saved his furniture and other household effects.

Mr. Daniel B. Schaeffer has been elected delegate and Mr. Jeremiah Schaeffer alternate, from Salem charge, Lutheran church, to attend the middle conference of the Md. Synod, which will be in session at Burkittsville Lutheran Church, from the 10th to the 12th inst.

Mr. A. L. Williams, principal of the Frizellburg Academy, has resigned and accepted an agency with Messrs. Cassell & Waters, of Thurmont, for the State Mutual Assurance Company of Massachusetts, and also in connection with their real estate agency.

Messrs. Clabaugh & Gaither have docketed a suit on the equity side of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, for Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, against John Wiprecht and Simon Zekoske, asking the court to set aside a deed made by Wiprecht to Zekoske.

Mr. Charles Warner died at his home, near Winfield, on Saturday evening, of typhoid pneumonia, leaving a widow and four young children. Mr. Warner was about thirty years old. He was a worthy and industrious laboring man, and much sympathy is felt for his bereaved family.

The excursion on the Western Maryland Railroad, to Baltimore, on Tuesday, under the supervision of Sulphur Spring Lodge No. 130, I. O. O. F., of New Windsor, was a decided success. Forty tickets were sold at the station in this city, and the train carried, in all, over five hundred excursionists.

The dancing class of Prof. Horace M. Bell, at Lehman's Hall, Baltimore, gave a social on Monday evening, at which Miss Blanche Shipley, daughter of Mr. F. F. Shipley, formerly of this city, executed the Spanish Gipsy dance, and "Santiago," a Cuban dance, in a manner which elicited much admiration.

Fifty-one fine fat cattle, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, were shipped to Baltimore, on Monday, by Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., of Union Mills, who fed them near Stonersville during the winter. As the cattle were being driven from the barnyard, four of them fell, two of them breaking, each, a leg, and the other two sustaining injuries about their backs. All four were slaughtered and the dressed meat shipped to the city.

The annual meeting of the directors of the House of Correction was held at that institution on Thursday and officers for the ensuing year were elected. All last year's officers were continued.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Pickett, who died at her home in Baltimore, on Tuesday, will be interred in the burial ground at Morgan Chapel, this county, at 10 o'clock, this morning. Mrs Pickett was in her seventy-fifth year.

Mrs. Kate Schaeffer, widow of the late Conrad Schaeffer, died on Tuesday, at her residence near Gamber, in her sixty-sixth year. Her funeral took place yesterday at the German Lutheran Church, near Smallwood.

On Sunday evening, 2nd inst., the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Pres., Wm. E. Starner; Vice-Pres., Daniel B. Schaeffer; Rec. Sec., M. T. Yeiser; Cor. Sec., Miss Lydia B. Starner; Treas., Miss Minnie E. Schaeffer.

About six years ago Mrs. Edward C. Lynch, now of Philadelphia, lost her wedding ring, and a few days ago it was found on one of the prongs of a spading fork, in the yard of her former residence, on Liberty street, this city, now occupied by the family of Mr. M. John Lynch, her husband's brother.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a military company in this city, was held at the firemen's building, on Thursday evening. About 33 men agreed to become members of the company and it is expected that at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening next these will be increased to 50, making the number requisite to complete the organization.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Maryland penitentiary, on Wednesday, Mr. F. A. Diffenbach, formerly of this city, was re-elected assistant warden. Mr. Diffenbach was highly commended by the board for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office. Mr. John J. Leonard, formerly of this city, was appointed a substitute keeper.

The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States will hold its annual sessions in St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, beginning on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring president, Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., of Frederick. About 70 clergymen and elders will be in attendance. The classis will remain here over the following Sunday. Further particulars will be given in next week's paper.

Messrs. Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore, reported to the police of that city, on Tuesday, that a man between fifty and sixty years of age was defrauding merchants in Harford and Carroll counties by representing himself as a drummer for the firm and other Baltimore jobbers. His scheme, the firm stated, was to go around taking orders and collecting money. It is claimed that he worked his scheme on a man at Cambria, also at Whiteford, Harford county, and at Union Bridge, this county.

Mrs. James Costley, of this county, instituted suit in the Court of Common Pleas, of Baltimore, on Wednesday, to recover $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, Charles Costley, whose death, it is alleged, was caused by inhaling the dust in the flint mills at Hood's Mill. The defendants are the Patapsco Flint Mill Company and the Flint Mill Company of Baltimore. Duke Bond is Mrs. Costley's attorney. The flint mills burned down some time ago and have not been rebuilt.

Mr. Wm. D. Slack, of Freedom district, superintendent of the Maryland House of Correction, is seriously ill with a disease which it is feared is typhoid fever. He has been ailing since the middle of April, but it was thought until a few days ago that he was suffering with nothing more dangerous than a severe attack of malarial fever. It is now apprehended, however, that the disease has developed into typhoid fever. Mr. Slack is said to be very weak and in a critical condition, and his many friends are deeply concerned about him.

The newly appointed trustees of Central Hall school, this city, Messrs. Jno. Milton Reifsnider, John J. Reese and Jacob Thomson, met on Wednesday evening, 5th inst., and organized by electing John J. Reese, president, and J. Milton Reifsnider, secretary. Mr. Simon P. Weaver was appointed principal of the school, Mr. Geo. F. Morelock first assistant, Miss Margaret Crass second assistant, Miss Ida F. Lockard third assistant, and Miss Mollie Runkles fourth assistant. The board adjourned to meet at the schoolhouse in September.

Sylvester Shaw had a hearing before Justice Wm. H. Baer, of this city, on Monday, on a charge of having stolen a gallon of wine from Samuel Baumgartner, of Myers' district, and was acquitted. Three young men were implicated in the theft and one of them, John Caltrider, voluntarily appeared before Justice Baer a month ago, pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for sixty days. The other party has not been apprehended. Young Shaw was in the company of the accused and drank of the wine, but was ignorant of the fact that it had been stolen.

The hay packing establishment of Messrs. Jos. Wolfe & Son, at Union Bridge, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The fire was discovered about midnight. The building, which is a large frame structure on the south side of the railroad tracks opposite the shops of the railroad company, contained the packing plant and ten or twelve tons of hay, all of which were consumed. The fire was a fierce one and the shops were in great danger. The building belonged to Mr. George P. Buckey and the contents to Messrs. Joseph Wolfe & Son. The entire loss approximates $1,000 and is covered by insurance.

Some weeks ago it was stated in the SENTINEL that the order of the Holy Cross, headquarters located in this city, had accepted a call to take charge of the work of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, South High Street, Baltimore. It is now announced that the Order has resigned the work referred to, in accordance with the wishes of Bishop Paret. The Baltimore *American*, referring to the matter, says: "The parish is too poor to pay a sufficient salary to a minister, which was the cause of the resignation of Rev. Mr. Osborne, the late rector. When the call was extended to the Fathers of the Holy Cross it was stated that this would be the only means of holding the congregation together, since the parish would be practically under very little expense."

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company, held in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, directors for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Stilson Hutchins, J. B. Colgrove, Wm. B. Thomas, T. Herbert Shriver, Edwin J. Lawyer, John A. Shorb and J. Cotton Smith. Active steps will be taken at once to push the enterprise.

Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Health Officer for this county, requests us to say that the County Commissioners of this county, the Mayor and Councilmen of this city, the municipal officers of all the incorporated towns of the county, and all others interested in sanitation, are earnestly invited to attend the meeting of the State Board of Health, which will be held in this city, on Thursday next, 13th inst.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike Company was held on Monday and elected directors for the ensuing year, as follows: Samuel Roop, John D. Roop, Chas. D. Bonsack, Theo. F. Englar, Jno. T. Diffenbaugh. The board subsequently organized by electing Samuel Roop, President; John D. Roop treasurer; John T. Diffenbaugh, secretary. A dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock, for the past year, was declared.

Miss Minnie C. Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, of this city, died at the residence of her sister, Miss May Gardner, E. Main street, on Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness, in her twenty-fifth year. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church at 8 o'clock, Thursday morning, when a requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, assisted by Rev. Fr. Starr, of Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore, and Rev. Fr. Fowler, of Govanstown. The remains were interred in the burial ground of St. Joseph's Church, Taneytown.

Just as crowds of people were on their way to church in this city, last Sunday morning, the cry of "mad dog" was raised and a rabid canine, with a number of persons in pursuit, was seen dashing westward on Main street, causing, of course, considerable excitement. The animal apparently avoided people but attacked other dogs, four or five of which were bitten. One of these was a valuable one belonging to Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., who, without a moment's hesitation, had it dispatched by administering chloroform. The rabid dog was killed with a stone, thrown by a colored man, on West Main street.

Miss Augusta F. Shriver, youngest daughter of Mrs. Caroline Shriver, of this city, and the late Augustus Shriver, and Mr. E. Edgar Thompson, of Baltimore, were quietly married at the residence of the cardinal, in that city, on Friday evening, Rev. Father Thomas performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson arrived in this city on Tuesday on a visit to the bride's mother. The wedding excited much interest in this community, and many kind wishes for the future happiness of the young couple were expressed when the event became known.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and, besides making transfers, engaged in the transaction, principally, of routine business. A special pension of $5 was granted to Jesse Ruby, of district No. 8. The board ordered that notice be given the owner of an encroaching fence and timber on the county road leading from the Deer Park road to Hering's mill in Woolery's district, to remove the same on or before June 1st. A notice of a similar import was passed by the board at a recent previous meeting, indicating a purpose to require trespassers on the limits of county roads, most of which are none too wide at best, to set their fences back to the line.

The Westminster Fire Department, at the meeting on Wednesday night, voted to accept an invitation to visit Annapolis on Wednesday, June 9th, and participate in the grand firemen's parade, which will mark the beginning of the annual convention of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, to be held at the State capital, June 9-11. The Westminster boys will run an excursion on the date first named, from Highfield and stations east, on the Western Maryland Railroad, and will take the Carroll County Band with them. Annapolis people are accustomed to good music, but this famous musical organization of ours will not suffer, even in comparison with the Naval Academy Band which makes playing its sole business. Our firemen, too, will take leading rank among the organizations which will participate in the parade.

The Quadroon Opera Company which performed at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, last week, was not successful in attracting paying houses and became stranded. The company comprised thirty-five members, most of whom were colored men and women. They put up at the City Hotel, and ran up a bill amounting to upwards of $130, which they were unable to pay, and on Saturday Mrs. Burrell had Antonia Alberdia, Wm. Ritter, Hunter Keen and George Brown, representing the company, arrested for swindling. They were confined in jail until Monday, when they had a hearing before Justice Wm. H. Baer and were discharged, it having been impossible to show an intent on their part to avoid paying their board bill. They were unfortunate, not criminal. The members of the company sought shelter among the colored people of the town, until Tuesday morning, when they left in carriages for Hanover, Pa.

Personal.

Mr. Isaac Bair, of Hagerstown, spent several days in this city, this week.

Mrs. Mary S. Wantz, of Frizellburg, and Mrs. S. C. Stoner of this city, are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Shriner, of Taneytown, who had been visiting her brother, Mr. J. N. Shriner, of Hulmeville, Pa., has returned home very much pleased with her trip. During her absence she spent some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knott, worthy and well known colored people of Carrollton, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Mary E. and Isaac S. Cross, of this city, at home, at 2.30 next Thursday afternoon. A reception will be held at the residence of Charles Cross, this city, from 8.20 to 10 P. M.

Death of Mr. Jesse Yingling.

Mr. Jesse Yingling, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home on Carroll street about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. He had attained the age of 87 years, 1 month, 25 days. He was a native of this county and in his active days followed the occupation of carpenter and builder. Many of the fine large barns in this county were built by him. For many years past he lived a retired life. He was a most worthy and upright man, a good citizen and a sincere christian. He belonged to Grace Lutheran Church, of which he was a faithful and consistent member. Politically he was a staunch and earnest Republican. His wife, who was a sister of the late J. Henry Hoppe, died in 1886. His surviving children are: Messrs. Joseph H. Yingling, of Jacksonville, Ills.; Francis J. Yingling, of Dallas, Texas; James M. Yingling, of McGhee's Mill, Chickasaw Nation, I. T.; Mrs. William Myers, of Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Jesse Sheets, of Walbrook, Baltimore; Mrs. Alice Haines, Mrs. Jacob Leister, Mrs. Jacob Leister, Mrs. John Hymiller and Miss Lizzie Yingling, of this city and vicinity. He also leaves 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Mr. Jeremiah Yingling, of this city, and Mr. Hezekiah Yingling, of Uniontown are his brothers. Mr. Yingling served several terms as a member of the common council of this city. Funeral services will be held at Grace Lutheran Church at 1.30 P. M. Sunday after which interment will be made at Benjamin's Cemetery.

Death of Judge Bond's Father.

Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, of this city, was summoned to Calvert county last week by the fatal illness of his father, Hon. James A. Bond, who died on Saturday, at his home on Battle Creek, in that county. Mr. Bond was in his eighty-fifth year. He was a member of one of the most prominent families of Calvert county and was always a leading and influential citizen. He was several times elected county commissioner and judge of the Orphans' Court, and also served with distinction in the legislature, both as a member of the House of Delegates and Senate. He was a man of vigorous intellect, sound judgment and fidelity to principle. A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing from Prince Frederick, says of Mr. Bond that he had a most retentive memory and enjoyed "an extensive acquaintance with the leading men of the country, and to listen to his conversation was like reading history. He was intimately acquainted with Judge Roger B. Taney, and the beautiful farm upon which he spent most of his life was a portion of the Taney estate. He also knew Andrew Jackson and took pleasure in talking of him and of other distinguished men whom he knew. Few men were better acquainted with the political history of the country than Mr. Bond. Last winter he spent in Baltimore and many of his old friends visited him and enjoyed his delightful conversation. He was prominent in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was frequently a member of the diocesan convention, and upon one or more occasions of the general convention of the church. His estate at Battle Creek, on the Patuxent, is one of the most beautiful and fertile in Maryland."

Mr. Bond's wife, who was Miss S. E. C. Hance, died a year ago, and five sons survive him—Messrs. J. T. and B. B. D. Bond, of Calvert county; Ex-Judge Jas. A. C. Bond, of this city; Dr. Y. H. Bond, of St. Louis, Mo., and H. M. C. Bond, of Baltimore city, all of whom are prominent in public and private life.

Mr. Bond's funeral took place at Christ P. E. Church, Port Republic, on Monday.

Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board met on Monday, 3rd inst. All the members were present except Mr. Prugh, who was detained at home by sickness.

Arrangements were completed for building a schoolhouse at Taylorsville, in the 9th district. A committee of the Board was appointed to visit Gaither's in the 5th district on Wednesday, 12th inst. Mr. Thomas E. James and other residents of Old Fort school district were before the Board asking for a new schoolhouse at that place. Final action was postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Trustees were appointed for various schools, but few changes being made. The following are the changes so far:

1st District.—Walnut Grove, Joseph Reaver, Emanuel Overholtzer and Benjamin Hyser; Oregon, William Eckard and William Flickinger, in place of Edward D. Stuller, moved from the district; Martin's, John E. Buffington, removed, vacancy not filled.

2nd District.—Mayberry, William H. Rodkey, resigned, vacancy not filled.

3rd District.—Bish's, John A. Krumrine.

4th District.—Sykesville, Alfred Forthman in place of J. H. Brown, resigned; Allen Collins, at Johnsville, in place of John Dorsey, removed.

6th Dist.—Manchester, William Burgoon, Charles Warner and Neal Miller in place of Jacob Wink, David M. Brilhart and Charles A. Myers, removed; Kroh's, Leonard Burkheimer and William Kopp in place of J. V. Wentz and Jacob R. Miller, moved from the district; Wentz's, George P. Wentz in place of J. W. Nace, removed and Jacob H. Sterner in place of E. H. J. Rhodes, moved from the district; Old Fort, Jacob Leonard in place of John H. Smith, resigned.

7th Dist.—Shade's, A. J. Geiman, resigned, vacancy not filled; Warfieldsburg, Charles T. Manahan, Edwin E. Stoner and Jesse C. Robinson; No appointments made at Friendship; school left in the hands of the commissioner of the district.

8th Dist.—Eberg's, David P. Utz and Lewis Holtzner in place of John G. Ely and Ephraim A. Shue, removed; Shiloh, Martin Brown and John Smith.

9th Dist.—Hooper's Delight, Wesley Harn in place of John W. Ecker, removed; Taylorsville, Augustus Brown, Thomas Barnes and Lewis C. Franklin.

10th Dist.—Keysville, no appointments made; Double Pipe Creek, J. W. Weant, resigned; vacancy not filled.

11th Dist.—Springdale, William Frounfelter in place of Francis H. Lambert, resigned.

12th Dist.—No changes made.

13th Dist.—Appointments postponed to Tuesday, 1st June.

The Board will meet Tuesday, 1st June.

Municipal Elections.

Municipal elections were held in this city, Taneytown, New Windsor and Hampstead, on Monday.

WESTMINSTER.

In this city the event was quite exciting and was preceded by quite a muddle in relation to candidates, which, however, was straightened out before the polls opened. The election was rather a one-sided affair, the successful candidates having received a large majority of the votes polled. In fact they met with no concerted opposition. With a number of changes they constituted the ticket nominated at the meeting called by Mayor Smith, which was held in the firemen's building on Friday evening of last week.

At the meeting referred to Mr. Frank E. Cunningham was elected chairman and Mr. S. C. Stoner secretary. Mr. David Cowan, Jr. was nominated for mayor and Messrs. Grove A. Shipley, Austin H. Yingling, James H. Cassell, Simon P. Weaver and John H. Mitten for councilmen. After the mayoralty nomination, Michael E. Walsh, Esq., read a provision of the city charter, requiring two years' residence in the city to render a candidate eligible for election to that office, and expressed the opinion that Mr. Cowan did not possess the necessary qualification. The matter was discussed for sometime, pro and con, but the meeting finally decided to stand by the nomination.

In a subsequent interview with the writer Mr. Cowan stated that he came to Westminster, with his family, April 28th, 1895, for the purpose of spending the summer here, but in August of that year, after having had the project in view for a couple of months, entered into partnership with his father-in-law, the late Senator Bennett, in the coal and lumber business, and his family did not return to the city. This he thought constituted a residence of sufficient duration to satisfy the requirement of the charter, although he did not register here until 1896 and voted in Baltimore at the election in November, 1895. He finally concluded, however, to avoid all embarrassing legal questions, and withdrew from the ticket. Mr. Nelson Gilbert was then named on the ticket for mayor, and Mr. Cowan's name was printed thereon in place of that of Mr. Weaver, one of the nominees of Friday night's meeting, for councilmen. Mr. John H. Mitten announced his withdrawal from the ticket on Saturday and Mr. John A. Mackintosh was named in his place.

On Monday morning another ticket was announced, with Dr. Jos. T. Hering for mayor, and Messrs. Austin H. Yingling, Henry Himler, Simon P. Weaver, John M. Roberts and John B. Saylor for councilmen. When the polls opened at 12 o'clock, notices were posted by Dr. Hering and Mr. Roberts, announcing that they would not serve if elected. 456 votes were cast, of which Mr. Gilbert, for mayor, received 382, and 65 votes were cast for Dr. Hering. For common council, the vote was: Yingling 395, Cowan, 359, Shipley 326, Mackintosh, 267, Cassell 266, Saylor 159, Himler 114, Weaver 111, Roberts 65, Wm. Oursler (Independent) 153.

NEW WINDSOR.

The election in New Windsor was very exciting. Two tickets were in the field, one favoring and the other opposing the removal of hogpens from the corporate limits. J. W. Hawk was on both tickets; otherwise the ticket against hogpens was: Winfield S. Drach, for burgess and L. H. Dielman and Samuel T. Otto, for commissioners. The ticket favoring hogpens was: Dr. J. W. Helm, for burgess, and William Lovall and Jacob Frounfelter, for commissioners. A full vote was cast, and the Helm ticket won by a large majority, so that hogpens will not be disturbed in New Windsor for a year to come.

TANEYTOWN.

H. D. Mehring, for burgess, and Dr. Geo. T. Motter, Wm. Jesse Roberts, Ezra K. Reaver, Edward Kemper and Joshua Koutz, for commissioners, were reelected for the ensuing year in Taneytown without opposition. The vote was the smallest ever polled since the town was incorporated, only 22 ballots having been cast.

HAMPSTEAD.

B. F. Stansbury was elected mayor of Hampstead and Thomas J. Hunt, Watson Turner, A. J. Houck, L. E. Albaugh, Richard Murray and George W. Armacost councilmen for the ensuing year, without opposition. Thirty-six votes were cast.

Shipley Items.

The rains of the 1st and 3rd inst. have greatly improved the appearance of grain and grass. Many have been planting corn, some have finished. The cherry crop has been greatly injured by the recent cold and frost.

Mrs. Rupert's carpenters have finished her new barn. Quick work.

Theodore Zepp has had his buildings painted, and it makes quite an improvement in their appearance.

Mr. Charles Megin has had his house repainted.

Mr. Andrew Polster has had his house weatherboarded.

Mr. Grove J. Shipley, our enterprising teacher, since school closed has remodeled his premises by paling in a large garden and chicken yard, nearly all new from posts to rails. When whitewashed this will make a decided improvement in the appearance of his premises. The work was done by Messrs. Chas. Stem and Nathan Bair, of Dennings.

Mrs. Thomas Zepp entertained a number of her lady friends on the 2nd inst., at her home, in a very hospitable manner. Those present were: Mrs. Chas. Megin, Mrs. Elias Shipley, Misses Mary Polster, Minnie Freyman, Carrie Buckingham, of Baltimore; Gertie and Grace Hook.

Shiloh Items.

For some time past the ground has been in fine condition and farmers have been actively at work planting potatoes, making garden &c. Potato planting was generally done by the 24th ultimo. Those who planted about the 19th report that the new leaf is making its appearance out of the ground. Corn planting began in this vicinity on 26th ult. in earnest and will soon be over. We have had some cold snaps recently but those who have examined the peach blossoms say that the peach buds are not all killed. The growing grain never made a better appearance than at present. The apple blossoms are very prolific. What the result may be remains for further development.

Gamber Items.

The L. A. S. of Providence M. P. Church was entertained on Tuesday last by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, at their beautiful home near town. The regular order of business was conducted by Rev. S. W. Coe, after which a number of articles of needle work were sold for missions. After the exercises were over the kind host invited all to the supper room where everything to tempt the appetite was found in abundance. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Rev. S. W. Coe, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caple, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunning, Mrs. Amanda Lamotte, Mrs. J. W. Sellers, Mrs. Lewis Shipley, Mrs. Joshua Peeling, Mrs. W. S. Gamber, Mrs. Nellie Dulaney and daughter, Mrs. A. N. Zentz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Barnes, Mrs. Horace Shipley and daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Barnes, Mrs. Wm. D. Bush and daughter, Mrs. Rachel Griffee, Mrs. Chas. Caple and daughter, Mrs. S. N. Gorsuch, Mrs. Albert Gamber, Mrs. M. A. Demoss and Mrs. Sarah Phillips.

Mr. Robert Wilson, an aged farmer of our vicinity, is quite ill of paralysis.

Mrs. Luella Berry and Miss Addie Gorsuch are still on the sick list.

Mr. George Klee has nearly completed his new residence on the Deer Park road near our village.

Mr. Lewis Wilson is breaking ground for a new house and barn on his farm near here.

Messrs. Jacob Powder and J. Murray Patterson have been putting out a quantity of lime this spring on their farms.

Mr. Lester Patterson, formerly of this place but now of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting friends here during the past ten days.

Mr. William Haines, who had been visiting his parents, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. E. Everett Harden, wife and son, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in our vicinity.

Some of the members of Carroll Council No. 114, Jr. O. U. A. M., paid a visit to Mechanicsville Council on Friday last and were entertained by a smoker in the hall.

Wedding Bells.

BOND-LEWIS.

Miss Dora Eugene Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lewis, of Ridgeville, was married on Thursday evening of last week, to Mr. Ira W. Bond, of Baltimore. The marriage took place at the M. P. Church, Ridgeville, at eight o'clock, and was one of the season's society events. Rev. B. P. Truitt, pastor of the church, united the couple. The maid of honor was Miss Pearla Litsinger, of Libertytown. Mr. John A. Amey, of Baltimore, was best man, and the ushers were: Messrs. Edward Norwood, cousin of the bride; Marion Runkles, Ernest L. Shipley and Chas. O. Routzahn, of Mt. Airy. The bride wore a gown of white Japanese silk with train, richly trimmed with French lace and ribbon. She wore a tulle veil, held by orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful prayer-book, gift of her brother. The maid of honor wore white organdie with pink trimmings, and carried bride's roses. Boutonnieres of Marechal Neil roses were worn by the groom and his attendants. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and evergreens. The bride and groom stood under a floral bell. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bond left after the ceremony, on the five o'clock train for Baltimore, where they will reside.

BOSWORTH-PICKETT.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday night of last week at the residence of Mr. George Pickett, 640 West Fayette street, Baltimore, the bride being Mr. Pickett's eldest daughter, Miss Alianda C. Pickett, formerly of Winfield, this county, and the groom Mr. James R. Bosworth, of Baltimore. The wedding march was played by Miss Maude Wayne. Rev. Harry L. Mitchell performed the ceremony. The bride wore white silk, trimmed with ribbons, lace and la France roses. She carried a prayer-book and lilies-of-the-valley.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, May 3rd.—William H. Fleming and Otho P. Fleming, executors of John Fleming, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Francis W. Shipley and J. Wilber Shipley, administrators of James H. Shipley, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Rittase, late of Adams county, Pa., deceased, were granted to William F. Rittase and Adolphus S. Rittase.

George Y. Everhart, and John J. Reese, administrators of Samuel P. Everhart, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Tuesday, May 4th.—Jacob L. Mathias, executor of Samuel Mathias, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and received order to notify creditors.

Annie M. Crumrine, guardian of Elmer A. Bachman, settled second and final account.

Peter F. Shearrer, administrator of Abraham Mays, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Peter M. Weist, executor of Leah Feeser, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and appraisement of real estate, agreement, list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Herman V. Waltjen bonded as guardian to Frederick W., William F., Ada V., Lulu M. and Annie M. Horn.

Charles E. Carr, executor of William T. Carr, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Thomas C. Porter, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary C. Warner.

Anna M. Bankert, administratrix of Ephraim Bankert, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., May 1st, 1897.

Archer, William
Bish, Miss Ida V.
Brown, Benjamin
English, W. L.
Fisher, Mrs. Susan
Law, D. N.
McGee, John
Poland, Miss Etter
Rathrauff, W. R.
Rosenbaum, Miss M.
Schaefer, Aaron
Shipley, Mrs.
Tompson, Mrs. L.
Thomas, R. C.
Turner, Robert
Zepp, Miss Jennie

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

A Graceful Acknowledgement—The Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company, No. 1, Thanks Mrs. Baile.

Among the proceedings of the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, at the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, was the report of a committee, previously appointed to draft resolutions acknowledging, in a suitable manner, the gift from Mrs. Margaret Cassell Baile, of the handsome town clock which graces the tower of the firemen's building. The report and accompanying resolutions were received with expressions of enthusiastic approval and unanimously adopted by the grateful firemen. The report well expresses the concurrent appreciation of the generous gift, by all the citizens of Westminster. Report and resolutions are as follows:

THE REPORT.

To the President and Members of the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1.

The undersigned, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions to be sent Mrs. Margaret Cassell Baile, in acknowledgement of her gift of the town clock now in the tower of our Engine House, beg leave to submit and move the adoption of the annexed resolutions. We feel, however, that they but poorly express the great appreciation we, in common with all the citizens of Westminster, have of Mrs. Baile's generosity, but trust they may be received in the spirit with which they will be adopted.

JNO. MILTON REIFSNIDER,
JOHN M. ROBERTS,
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
Committee.

THE PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Margaret Cassell Baile has erected to the memory of her husband, the late Mr. Henry Baile, and donated to the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, the magnificent town clock which now adorns the tower of its Engine House; and

WHEREAS, This company is desirous of making some acknowledgement of so generous a gift and commendable an act, therefore,

Resolved, That in the gift of this town clock, Mrs. Baile has supplied a long felt want of the citizens of Westminster, and erected a fitting memorial to one of our oldest and most worthy and esteemed citizens.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, published in the city papers, and an engrossed copy of same, suitably framed, be sent to Mrs. Margaret Cassell Baile.

College Notes.

Rev. Dr. Elderdice, President, and Rev. B. F. Benson, Professor of Systematic Theology, have arrived at the Seminary, and have assumed charge of the work there.

The mutes arrived last Saturday to play base ball, but the rain prevented. Our boys will go to Annapolis to play St. Johns', to-day.

President Lewis spent Wednesday in Pittsburg, Pa.

The last concert by the Glee Club was given at Frederick on the evening of April 30th. It attracted a large and fashionable audience, and the Frederick *News* was most complimentary in its report of the occasion.

President Lewis gave an informal reception to the musical clubs last Monday evening. It was a most enjoyable occasion, eating and speech-making being the order of the evening. The clubs were complimented upon the successful outcome of their spring concerts.

Prof. and Mrs. Watts have been entertaining Dr. Rowland, of Baltimore.

Miss Belbys, of Annapolis, was the guest of Miss Gilbert, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. Black spent last Saturday and Sunday in Buckeystown as the guest of Mr. Wm. G. Baker, '94.

Miss Lewis and Miss Ferris went to Frederick last Friday with the Glee Club.

A recent number of the *Illustrated American* contained an article by Prof. H. G. Watson, A. M., '79, of Yale University.

Death of Mr. Henry Swope.

Mr. Henry Swope, a member of one of the most prominent Carroll county families, but for many years a resident of Frederick county, died at his home, "Cedar Lawn," near Libertytown, at noon on Monday, of pneumonia. Mr. Swope was born in Taneytown, March 4th, 1817, and was consequently in his eighty-first year. He was a brother of the venerable Dr. Samuel Swope, of the latter place, who is now the only remaining member of the family, and who, though in his ninety-first year, is still quite vigorous mentally and physically. The late Dr. John Swope, an eminent Taneytown physician, who was a member of the constitutional convention of 1864, and the late Daniel Swope, of the same place, who was the Republican candidate for State Senator in this county in 1869, were also his brothers.

Mr. Swope was an earnest and devoted member of the M. P. Church at Libertytown. His wife, who was Miss Matilda Jones, a daughter of the late Abraham Jones, died about four years ago, and he leaves no children. Funeral services were held in the church of which he was a member, on Thursday morning, and the remains were interred in Central Cemetery near New London. The pall bearers were his grand nephews.

Porters Items.

Some of our farmers have nearly finished planting their corn, while others have not planted any.

The recent rains have retarded farm work considerably but they have been of great benefit to grain and grass.

Apple trees are blooming profusely and promise a heavy crop of fruit.

Mr. John Porter is burning a rick of lime which he will put out on his farm.

Master Burton Wilson, son of Mr. Greenbury Wilson, fell down a gangway in his father's barn on Tuesday and broke both bones in his left forearm, near the wrist. Dr. E. D. Cronk, of Winfield, reduced the fracture and when last heard from the lad was doing well.

Melrose Items.

There will be Sunday School at Wentz's schoolhouse on Sunday, May 8th, at 2 P. M. All are invited.

Messrs. James Garrett and Milton Resh killed a blacksnake recently, measuring 5 feet in length.

Those who get "*The Shut-in-Friend*" can have a package of flower seed free by writing at once to Box 51, Melrose, Md.

One day next month the men and women everywhere will have the privilege of talking more than any other day in the year. Why?

Many of the cherry and peach blossoms were damaged by the frost during the recent cold wave.

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Manchester Items.

The fine weather and good condition of the ground tempted many of our farmers to plant their corn last week which as a general rule was a week, or more, earlier than usual for this section.

The heavy rains of the last few days have made the roads heavy and travel unpleasant. By the same cause farmers and many mechanics have been thrown temporarily on their oars.

The unpleasant weather interfered very much with the German communion services held in Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place on Sunday morning last by Rev. C. M. Eyster.

Some days ago a 10-year-old son of Mr. John L. Wertz, living near Alesia, was cutting straw with a cutter that is fed by a rake, which, it appears, did not work as the lad wished and he discarded it and fed the straw with his hand. By some mishap the index finger was caught by the knife and sliced from the second joint to the end, even taking part of the nail. An older brother went to the barn, found the separated part, put it in place and dressed the wound. The lad was brought to the office of Dr. J. H. Ruby, on S. Main street, where the finger was properly dressed and the little fellow made comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoffacker and daughter Hilda attended the reception given Mr. Lawrence Benford and bride, at the mother's home in Hanover, on Thursday evening last. A large company was present and an enjoyable evening spent by the guests. The bride, nee Miss Renant, was the recipient of many fine and beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. F. Rhodes arrived home on Monday from a pleasant and enjoyable wedding trip.

Mr. Richard Warehime, near Miller's Station, has workmen engaged in tearing down the house at the old homestead to give place to a large brick building with modern improvements. In the cornice of the house was found the den of a number of red squirrels that had nearly a bushel of corn cobs among their outfit.

Mr. John E. Masenheimer is arranging to repair his home and enlarge the dining room and parlor.

Messrs. W. C. Stick, Wm. N. Gettier, Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver and Chas. Brilhart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Jacob Klinefelter and family, at Glenville, Pa., and enjoyed a feast of fat things among which were some fine spring chickens.

Mrs. Cecelia Frick and daughter, Emma, left on Thursday for their home in Shelby, N. C.

Masters John Stick, Robert Brilhart, John C. and W. R. S. Denner have entered as students at the Reisterstown High School.

Mr. Geo. Burns, on N. Main street, has had a new pump put into his well which is among the deepest in town, its depth being 63 feet.

Mr. Crumrine, who purchased the Hoff property, 3½ miles north from here, has remodeled the house and is now building a fine new barn, which adds much to the home and its surroundings.

Messrs. John Graf, Wm. L. F. Bergman, C. A. Myers, Jno. E. Leese and Jacob Brighthaupt were appointed delegates to the Firemen's Convention, to meet at Annapolis in June, to represent the home company, with Geo. Leese, Jas. B. Houck, J. W. Trump, Geo. S. Motter and John Myers as alternates. The present officers of the Company are: Wm. H. Wilson, Pres.; Jacob Wink, V. P.; Chas. Kneller, Sect.; Wm. L. F. Bergman, F. Sect.; John E. Masenheimer, Treas.; H. R. Rohrbaugh, John Grof, Howard Keller, Jas. B. Houck, W. C. Stick, trustees.

Taylorsville Items.

As announced in last week's SENTINEL the arrangements by Pickett Post G. A. R. for Memorial Day, 29th inst., at Winfield, are now completed and the following gentlemen will be the speakers on that occasion: Col. J. Frank Supplee, of Baltimore; Hon Milton G. Urner, of Frederick; Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore; Prof. W. J. Heapes, et al. The decorating of the graves will be the first thing on the program, after which the entire time will be filled in with speaking and music, with baseball as a "side-line." If the weather is favorable a very large turnout is expected.

During the spring tramps have made their appearance in this neighborhood. One day last week one entered, unseen, the barn of Mr. Ike Frizzell and hid himself in the cut fodder. Mr. Chas. Byers in doing the feeding unearthed "Weary Willie" and a hasty retreat was beaten. Beyond a little fright no damage was done.

Mr. Jeff Hooper has gone to Baltimore to work at his trade—electrician.

Mr. Chas. Tucker is interested in dress-making and may move to the city at an early date. His brother Joe is in Baltimore and likes it very well.

During the wet weather Saturday and Monday our people improved the "season" by planting cabbage, tomatoes, &c. Mr. T. J. Gunn disposed of quite a number of plants in the town on Saturday evening last, at 5 cents for a "baker's dozen."

Quite a sudden and sad death occurred near town on Friday night last in the demise of Chas. Warner. Deceased had only been sick a few days, and up until the time he was taken was in the glow of health. He was 29 years, 6 months and 6 days old when he died. He leaves a wife and four small children, the oldest of whom is 8 years of age. Deceased had been in the employ of Mr. C. C. Crawford for about three years and was well known in these parts. The remains were interred at the burying ground of the Taylorsville M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last. Rev. Wolf, of the St. James Church, officiating. An exceptionally large number of people assembled to pay their last respects to the remains of the deceased.

Mr. T. A. Barnes paid a visit, on Monday, to Westminster, in the interest of a new school building for this place. The building is needed and the people want it, so let's, have it.

On the year ending May 1st., Mr. Thos. Moore, our blacksmith, had put on 24 kegs of new shoes and an equal number of exchanges, making a total of 3500 shoes nailed on in this shop for the year. This is a record that is hard to beat, in a country general blacksmith shop.

Misses Mollie and Estella Dudderar were in Westminster shopping one day last week.

The quarterly conference of the West Falls Circuit, of which Taylorsville is a part, held its session on Monday last at Watersville, Rev. Dr. C. W. Baldwin, presiding elder, in the chair. The apportioning of the preacher's salary and other important business was transacted.

There will be preaching at the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon next. Also Epworth League meeting in the evening and every preaching Sunday thereafter.

Mr. Nace Franklin and Mr. E. I. Stouffer drove to Baltimore on Tuesday last.

The first part of the week Rev. J. T. Ensor, of the Relay, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. I. Stouffer.

Mr. Cushing brought some very fine shad from the city on his last trip.

Miss Florence Stimmel has been visiting friends in these parts during the past few weeks. She will return to Frederick at an early date.

Miss Pearlie Barnes and Miss Lizzie Dresser were in Westminster doing their spring shopping on Monday last. Mr. Jas. Barnes and wife and "Grandma" Ingles were also in Westminster on the same day.

Mr. Thos. Barnes is having stones for the foundation hauled and will erect tombstones on his lot over the remains of his wife at an early date.

On account of the wet weather Mr. Wesley Jenkins did not go to Howard county the first of the week as he had intended to do.

Miss Lizzie Dresser is going to her home at Sparrows Point the latter part of this week.

During the good weather Frederick Cronk, son of Dr. Ed. Cronk, takes a "spin" on his wheel in making the trip to and from Prof. Heapes' summer school.

The State Board of Health.

The State Board of Health, of Maryland, will hold its next regular meeting, in this city, on Thursday next, 13th inst., and, as will be seen by the letter of Dr. Fulton to Prof. Geo. A. Davis, given below, the proceedings will be of special interest to those interested in the public schools of this county, apart from any other feature of the meeting. The letter, which is as follows, needs no further explanation:

BALTIMORE, APRIL 24th, 1897.

MR. GEO. A. DAVIS, SECT'Y., WESTMINSTER, MD.

DEAR SIR:—The State Board of Health, in casting about for some special work of interest to the people of Carroll County, determined to examine all the water furnished to the public schools and to note their observance of the law of 1894, chapter 524. They will report upon this work as far as it is completed on the 13th of May, when the State Board of Health will hold its regular meeting at Westminster. We will be very gratified if you will enlist the interest of your Board, and of your teachers in that occurrence, and invite as many as can come to participate in the proceedings. There must be some things in which we can help you, and there are many matters in which you can help us.

Yours very truly,
JOHN S. FULTON, SEC.

Linwood Items.

Mr. Alvie Garner is very much pleased with his new store at Owen's Mills.

The German Baptists will hold their annual Lovefeast, Saturday, May 15th, at Pipe Creek.

Mr. Samuel Haines and wife visited in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Garner and daughter Eliza both are visiting at Mr. E. B. Garner's, this place.

The Linwood Camp-meeting Association has concluded to begin the camp this year the sixth of August. The grounds will be renovated, new tents erected and many improvements made.

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