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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

Mr. Lewis Harman, of Woodberry, formerly of this city, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Woods, on Sunday.

Several young men, residents of this city and vicinity, have signified their intention to enlist in the Army and Navy during the war with Spain.

Several young men, in various localities in this county, who are members of State military organizations, have joined their commands at Camp Wilmer, Pimlico.

Three Canadians, who had with them two large trained bears, were in this city on Monday and delighted the children with the performances of the huge animals.

Dr. L. C. Stitely, of this city, who was among the graduates of the Maryland University, School of Medicine, at its recent commencement, stood fifth in a class of forty-two.

Messrs. B. F. Crouse and E. D. Whitmore, trustees of Mr. J. Q. Stitely, have sold to Mr. Charles Foreman three and a half acres of land, near this city, for $350.

The remains of Mrs. Shriner, who died near Tannery on Thursday, will be interred at St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Cemetery, after funeral services, at 2 o'clock this, Saturday, afternoon.

Miss Emma Shipley, of Daniel, captured a carrier pigeon, on Tuesday, 26th inst., with a silver band around its leg marked K 56,647. The pigeon was entirely exhausted when captured.

Herbert E. H. Bixler, formerly of Hampstead district, died at Glen Rock, Pa., on Monday, of consumption, in this twenty-second year. His remains were interred at Greenmount on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Kemper, wife of Mr. Michael Kemper, near Marston, died on Wednesday, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church near this city, this Saturday, morning.

The SENTINEL can boast of numbers of subscribers who have taken the paper for many years. Among these is Mr. John Fultz, of Manchester, who paid subscription in advance, for the sixty-second year, a few days ago.

Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, millers, merchants and grain and produce dealers, of this city, have notified their employes that the places of such of them as may desire to volunteer for service in the war with Spain shall be kept open for them and that they will be allowed half pay during their absence.

Licenses to sell liquor were refused to five of the applicants in this county, two of the applications rejected being for houses in this city. One application was withdrawn. The total number of applications is: Hotels, 38; saloons, 9; wholesale, 2, making 49 in all.

The Carroll Flouring Mills of this city, Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., proprietors, which had been shut down for some weeks, undergoing repairs, began work again on Monday, thus affording employment again to their force of millers, &c.

Work has been resumed on the Alumni Hall building at Western Maryland College, which will now be carried to completion. The work is being done by a Baltimore contractor who brought a corps of mechanics and laborers with him from that city.

The plant of the *Carroll News*, heretofore published at Union Bridge, has been sold to the American Type Foundry, Baltimore, and was removed to that city on Monday. It is said that the paper will hereafter be issued from Baltimore by its former publisher, Mr. J. H. Drechsler.

The Ladies' Mite Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Austain H. Yingling, on Liberty street. A musical program was rendered and games and other amusements were indulged in. The members were pleasantly entertained and an enjoyable evening was spent.

At the morning service of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, near this city, on Sunday last, the following newly elected officers were installed: Elder Calvin Starner; deacon, John Null; trustees, Jeremiah Schaeffer, Samuel Fuhrman. At the same time Mr. Calvin Starner was elected delegate, and Mr. Jeremiah Schaeffer alternate, to the Middle Conference which will hold its sessions at Haugh's Church, in the Woodsboro charge, May 9-12.

Mr. Franklin Bitzer, a farmer residing in Baltimore county, near Arcadia, a short distance from the Carroll county line, died suddenly on Monday afternoon, of paralysis, in his sixty-third year. About fourteen years ago Mr. Bitzer was run over by a wagon and so badly injured that his life was greatly endangered. The sight of one eye was destroyed and part of his tongue was severed. He was a farmer. A wife and three children survive him. His remains were interred at Stone Chapel, near Pikesville, on Thursday, Rev. S. W. Coe officiating.

Mr. Nace, of Baltimore county, near Hampstead, while hauling lumber on Wednesday, met with quite a serious accident. A log from the wagon fell upon his abdomen. He is in a critical condition.

Mr. John L. Ebaugh, formerly of Hampstead district, this county, who has been in charge of the Merganthaler typesetting machines in the *Times-Democrat* office, in New Orleans, has enlisted in the U. S. service for the war against Spain.

At the spring opening on Saturday last Messrs. Miller Bros., of this city, gave handsome souvenirs to the many people who crowded their stores during the day, whom they also entertained with choice music.

Mr. Christopher Cooper, of Hampstead, had the second finger of his right hand cut off, while working at Millender's sawmill, on Wednesday. The other fingers and the hand were badly lacerated, and amputation of another one of the fingers may become necessary.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and during the first day's sitting engaged in making transfers and abatements for districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11. The remainder of the time was given principally to routine business and passing bills. Permission was granted the Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll County to erect poles and string wires along the public road leading from Winfield to Woodbine. Transfers and abatements for districts 12 and 13 will be made at the meeting on May 9th and 10th.

Commander Baer desires us to say that Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, will meet on Saturday next, May 7th, at the Post Hall, this city, instead of Saturday, May 14th, and to urge a full attendance, as arrangements for the Memorial Day exercises will be made at the meeting, and also for the excursion to Gettysburg, which will take place on Memorial Day. The exercises, in this city, this year, will anticipate the regular date and will be held on Saturday, May 28th, to enable the post to participate in the exercises at Gettysburg on the 30th, at which President McKinley has promised to be present.

Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, has tendered his services as surgeon, either in the army or navy, during the war with Spain, and has been notified that his offer has been referred to the Secretary of the Navy and also to the Surgeon General. Should a necessity arise for his services due consideration will be given him by the government. Dr. Bott is full of zeal for the service and has also written to Governor Lowndes offering his services as surgeon to the Maryland troops. The tender was referred to Adjutant General Wilmer. Dr. Bott is endorsed by Senator Wellington and Congressman Baker. He is an excellent surgeon and his services would be of value to the military in time of war.

Company A, Frederick Riflemen, Captain Q. S. J. Beckley, of Frederick, Md., and Company B, Douglas Guards, Captain George L. Fisher, of Hagerstown, of the First Regiment, M. N. G., received an ovation as they passed through this city, on the Western Maryland Railroad, on their way to camp at Pimlico, at half-past four o'clock, Monday afternoon. The bells of the city were rung, steam whistles blown, and a great noise created by horns and rattoos with which Messrs. Miller Bros. had supplied the juvenile portion of the population. Many flags were displayed. Twelve or fifteen hundred people, among whom were many college students, gathered about the station as the train drew in, and the soldiers were cheered to the echo. They were also greeted enthusiastically as they passed through Union Bridge, where the band rendered patriotic airs.

It is seldom that death occasions deeper and more universal sympathy than was manifested by the people of this city at the demise of Theodore I. Derr, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Derr, of this city, which occurred at half-past ten o'clock, on Sunday evening last. The sad event was not anticipated until a short time before the fatal termination of the malady under which Mr. Derr had been suffering for a fortnight or longer. His death was caused by typhoid fever, complicated with pneumonia. The deceased had been associated for a year or two with his father and his brother, John T. Derr, in the furniture, carpet and house-furnishing business, in this city and his affability and genial temperament had gained him many friends. He was in his twenty-sixth year, having been born October 1st, 1872, and a prosperous future seemed before him. He leaves a young widow and infant girl and a large circle of relatives, among whom are those already mentioned, and his brother, Mr. Wm. F. Derr, and sister, Mrs. Louis Randall. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Protestant Church on Wednesday morning, after which the remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham officiating. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Wm. N. Keefer, John E. L. Hanna, O. M. Crouse, Joseph Witter, James H. Cassell, Harry Grumbine.

Mr. Joseph Woods, a well known resident of this city, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, at half-past five o'clock on Friday afternoon, 22nd inst., after an illness of about two weeks, of peritonitis, aged 63 years, 8 months, 20 days. Mr. Woods was a quiet, affable and very pleasant gentleman and had many friends who were much grieved by his unexpected demise. He was a familiar figure in business affairs in this city and county and was a man of strict integrity in business affairs. He was twice married and leaves a son and two daughters by his second wife, who also survives him. He was a brother of the late Ex Sheriff Peter Woods, of this county, and of Mr. Rufus Woods, a prominent and wealthy business man of Baltimore. Mrs. Elizabeth Fuss, of McKinstry, and Mrs. John Young, near this city, are his sisters. He was a member of the German Baptist Church and an earnest and conscientious Republican. Funeral services were held at Meadow Branch on Sunday afternoon, at which large numbers of friends and relatives of the deceased were in attendance. The services were conducted by Elders Charles D. Bonsack and W. E. Roop. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Jeremiah Geiman, Wm. Geiman, Wm. A. Roop, Ezra M. Bish, Wm. T. Wilson and Oliver Groft; funeral director, James M. Stoner.

Hon. James A. C. Bond and John M. Roberts, Esq., trustees, sold, on Saturday last, the farm of Mr. David Prugh, containing 163 acres of land, near Freedom, to Mrs. Georgia C. Prugh, for $3 800.

Mrs. M. A. Felistia Henning, mother of D. N. Henning, Esq., of this city, died in Baltimore, on Sunday last, at the age of eighty-seven years. A sketch of the deceased in the Baltimore *Sun* says: "She was born in Baltimore city in 1811 and resided there from her birth until her death. She, perhaps, knew as much of the early history of Baltimore and its people as any other living at this time. She was a daughter of Nicholas Hitselberger, who settled in Baltimore with two brothers, (one of whom, Dr. Hitselberger, was a prominent physician,) before 1800. Their father settled in Pennsylvania during the colonial period. Nicholas, the father of Mrs. Henning, was a supervising engineer in the erection of the Washington monument and placed a stone in its shaft inscribed with his and the names of members of his family. He lived directly opposite the monument, where Mrs. Henning was born and lived during girlhood and until her marriage with the late David Henning, when they resided on Saratoga street, near Park street, in a dwelling where he was born and which is still standing. Her father took part in the war of 1812. She was a first cousin of the late Agnus Dougherty, foundress of St. Agnus Hospital, and of the Rev. Father Hitselberger. She leaves surviving her three sons, four daughters, twenty grandchildren and three great grandchildren."

On Monday last a telegram to Fire Marshal Lawyer was received in this city from Rev. Dr. H. W. Kuhns, of Omaha, Neb., announcing the death of the latter's wife on the evening previous, at 9.30 o'clock. No particulars were given, but it is supposed that the sad event followed a brief illness of the deceased. Mrs. Kuhns was well known and very highly esteemed in this city. Her husband, Dr. Kuhns, was pastor of Grace Lutheran Church from 1878 till 1887, and it was during that period that the great fire occurred, in which the church and parsonage were destroyed, leaving the worthy clergyman and his family homeless and stripping them of their household effects and many valued articles collected in the previous years. The fortitude displayed by Mrs. Kuhns under those adverse and distressing circumstances indicated one of the many admirable traits of her character and marked her as a fitting conjugal companion of a faithful minister. She was a woman of rare prudence and sound judgment and possessed the sincere friendship of the people connected with the church and all others who knew her well. Mrs. Kuhns' maiden name was Charlotte Hay. She was a native of Johnstown, Pa., of which her father was a prominent and influential resident, and where several of her brothers, who are men of wealth and high standing, now reside. She was about sixty years old. Her husband, and three sons, Rev. Luther Kuhns, and Messrs. Paul and John Kuhns, of Omaha, survive her.

The Mayor and Councilmen.

Considerable interest was taken in the meeting called by Mayor Gilbert, and held last Monday night at the City Council Chamber, Firemen's Building, this city, for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and common councilmen, to be voted for at the municipal election on Monday, 2nd proximo. Mr. Benj. F. Crouse was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. David M. Roop secretary. The only business considered was the nomination of a ticket and this the meeting proceeded to do without delay. Messrs. Fred. D. Miller and Oscar D. Gilbert, two of the most prominent business men of Westminster, were put in nomination for the mayoralty, and Messrs. George E. Lippy and Orlando Reese were appointed tellers to receive and canvass the votes. The ballot showed a majority of five votes for Mr. Miller, who was declared the choice of the meeting as its candidate for city executive.

For councilmanic nominees the names of Messrs. John B. Saylor, F. Thomas Babylon, Emanuel D. Whitmore, Elias W. Oursler, Martin Leahy, Jesse F. Shreeve and Austin U. Yingling, seven substantial and reliable citizens, were voted. Messrs. Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, John A. Mackintosh, John E. Stonesifer and others were also put in nomination, but declined.

Messrs. Babylon, Saylor, Whitmore, Oursler and Leahy, received the highest number and a majority of all the votes cast and were declared the nominees for members of the common council. The ticket is equally divided politically, Messrs. Miller, Oursler and Leahy being Democrats, and Messrs. Babylon, Saylor and Whitmore Republicans.

The officers of the meeting were empowered to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket by the declination of nominees, and the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Subsequently it was learned that Mr. Leahy had decided to decline the nomination tendered him by the meeting, and, though strongly urged to reconsider his determination, notified the chairman of the meeting that he could not serve. In accordance with the authority conferred upon them the officers of the meeting have selected Mr. Orlando Reese to fill the vacancy.

Harney Items.

Some corn has been planted and quite a number of farmers are getting the ground in readiness. The recent rains have been good for the grass and grain. Grass has made a good start and promises a good hay crop.

Mr. V. J. Clousher raised his new barn Tuesday of this week and everything passed off nicely notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Mr. J. B. Galt is teaching a summer school here and has quite a number of scholars.

Quarterly conference will be held here in the U. B. Church on Saturday of this week. Communion on Sabbath. Rev. Kohr will be present. The pastor, Rev. J. O. Clippinger, has not been able to preach for several weeks.

Mr. Harry O. Harner started to school last Monday in Taneytown, at Milton Academy.

Fruit trees are in bloom and judging from the amount of the blossoms we will have an abundance of fruit. The cold snap the first of April did not kill all the buds.

WEDDING BELLS.

Demmitt-Smallwood.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday, at 3 30 P. M., by Rev. Page Milburn, the contracting parties having been Miss Minnie Smallwood, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smallwood, of Frederick, and Mr. Charles K. Demmitt, of the firm of C. K. Demmitt & Co., manufacturing chemists, of Baltimore, but formerly of Carroll county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, in the presence of the immediate family. A reception, to which the relatives and the immediate friends were invited, was held at the home of the groom, in Baltimore, where they will make their future home.

Broll-Gorsuch.

A pretty but quiet home wedding, which was of interest to numbers of residents of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Gorsuch, No. 1705, N. Mount street, Baltimore, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, 27th inst. The bride, who formerly resided with her parents in this city, and is well known here, was Miss Minnie E. Gorsuch, and the groom Mr. William F. Broll, of Baltimore. The bride wore a gown of hunter's green cloth and carried white carnations. She was attended by Miss Mamie Broll, cousin of the groom, who also wore a gown of hunter's green cloth and carried pink carnations. Mr. Charles Manger acted as best man. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. I. Stewart, of Christ Reformed Church, Baltimore. A wedding luncheon was served. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Broll left on the 4 08 P. M. train on the Western Maryland Railroad for a bridal trip and visit to relatives and friends. They have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Coonan-Bennett.

A notable event in Westminster society was the Coonan Bennett wedding, which took place at noon Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Irene C. Bennett. The bride, Miss Blanche Bennett, who is a beautiful and charming young lady, is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bennett and the late State Senator Pinkney James Bennett, and the groom was Dr. Thos. J. Coonan, of this city, who is the adopted son of ex-State's Attorney D. N. Henning. The bridesmaids were Miss Bessie Bennett, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Irma Risley, of Philadelphia. Mr. Geo. J. Parke, of Baltimore, was best man, and Mr. Charles E. Stitely and Dr. L. C. Stitely, of this city, ushers. The bride's gown was of ivory white satin, trimmed with duchess lace and seed pearls, and she wore the wedding veil of her great-grandmother, caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaids wore gowns of berege, over pink satin, and carried bridesmaid's roses. The little nephew of the bride, D. Pinkney Cowan, dressed in white velvet, with pink sailor collar, was cushion-bearer. The decorations were very handsome and in admirable taste and consisted of smilax, calla lilies, apple and cherry blossoms, &c. The groom entered the large parlor from the hall door, and with the best man, awaited the bride, who, preceded by the ushers and bridesmaids, approached the marriage altar leaning on the arm of her mother who gave her away, and who was gowned in exquisite taste in gray satin with duchess lace and pearl trimmings. The wedding march was rendered by an orchestra concealed behind a bank of palms. The marriage ceremony was the solemn and impressive service of the Catholic Church, and was performed by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, of this city, the groom's pastor. A marriage bell of orange blossoms formed a fitting canopy over the happy young couple during the ceremony, at the conclusion of which they were the subjects of many heartfelt congratulations and good wishes.

The ceremony was preceded by a wedding breakfast and followed with an elaborate luncheon. Among those present were many leading residents of this city, and the following from abroad: Mrs. Ronald A. Stuart, Messrs. George Kessler, Harrison P. Nowell, of New York; Miss Helen Irma Risley, Dr. Stewart, Dr. M. R. Jackson, Mr. Joseph Hill Brinton, Mr. J. Norman Risley, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ensor, Miss Ensor, of Mt. Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clendenin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander Winterson, Miss Winterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. C. Smith, Mrs. Frank W. Fouke, Mr. W. Devries Goodwin, Col. W. C. Orem, Mr. George J. Parke, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Granville S. Haines, of Union Bridge.

Personal.

Miss Maud Bankert, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Mathias, of Tannery, during the past week.

Mr. Clarence Seabrook and family, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Mr. Seabrook's parents, in this city.

Mr. William F. Broll and bride, nee Miss Gorsuch, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Annie Beaver, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Tempie E. Myers, of No. 933 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. F. E. Cootes, No 20 Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin, a former rector of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, and who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore, spent one day with his old friend and parishioner, Mrs. Katherine J. Shellman. He is chaplain in charge at Governor's Island, New York, where he is held in high esteem.

For the SENTINEL.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

At the regular business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Westminster, held on Wednesday evening, Miss Nannie Rinker and Miss Bessie Herr were unanimously elected delegates to represent the society at the county convention to be held in pleasant Valley in May. The reports of the various committees showed the society to be in good working order, and active in christian work. The prayer meetings are held every Sunday evening at half-past six o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. The meeting on Sunday evening next will be in charge of "The Lookout Committee," topic—"Little ways of bettering the world." All young people are cordially invited.

Death of Col. Hook.

Colonel James Washington Hook, the oldest citizen of Carroll county, died at the home of his son, Mr. Frederick N. Hook, near this city, on Saturday last, 23rd inst, about noon. Col. Hook's age was 99 years, 7 months, 11 days. He was born in Baltimore county, September 12th, 1798, but resided most of his long life in this county, where he engaged in farming until the infirmities of many years induced his retirement. Col. Hook was a man of decided convictions and tenacious in his purposes. Politically he was an ardent and uncompromising Republican and no obstacle ever prevented him from attending the elections and voting the ticket of his party. He was at the polls last fall, when past ninety-nine years. He entertained a natural pride in the constancy and fidelity of his political conduct. He was the father of ten children, nine of whom, Messrs. Wm. H., Frederick N., and James W. Hook, Mrs. Sarah A. Beaver, Mrs. Hester A. Beaver, Mrs. Mary A. Coppersmith, wife of Wm. H. Coppersmith, Mrs. Martha V. Barnes, wife of Jno. W. Barnes, of this county; Mr. John Thomas Hook, of Adams county, Pa., and Mrs. Susanna Bamber, of Dayton, Ohio, survive him. His son Elias F. Hook died some years ago, near Dayton, Ohio. Three of the sons, John Thomas, James W. and Elias F. Hook, served in the United States army in the war against secession. A brother, Samuel Hook, served in the war of 1812, and a cousin, Col. Thomas Hook, of this county, in the Mexican war. His brother Henry Hook died in Philadelphia, some years ago, possessed of an estate valued at $400,000.

The funeral of the almost centenarian was held at Deer Park Chapel, on Tuesday, Rev. G. J. Hill, the pastor, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Samuel J. Ogg, J. George Hoffman, James D. Case, Wm. J. Beaver, John W. Holmes, John T. Lynch.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, April 25th, 1898.—Annie M. Bachman, guardian of Oscar W. Bachman, settled 2nd account.

John M. Hollenberger, executor of Peter Hollenberger, settled first account.

Last will and testament of Asubry Johnson, admitted to probate.

Last will and testament of George Diehl admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Rachel Wentz.

David H. Zimmerman, acting executor of Henry Zimmerman, returned report of sale of real estate.

George P. and William M. Panebaker, executors of David Panebaker, received order of Court to transfer bank stock and settled 2nd and final account.

Tuesday, April 26th.—Last will and testament of Jeremiah Greenwood admitted to probate.

E. O. Weant, administrator of David Knodle, returned inventory of money and received order to notify creditors.

Samuel D. Waters, executor of Samuel G. Davis, returned list of sales of personal property.

Martin L. Woodyard, executor of Andrew J. Woodyard, returned list of sales of personal property.

George R. Warehime and Jacob Baltoser, executors of Samuel Warehime settled first account.

Martha Jane Woodward, executor of Dr. Lewis Woodward, returned inventory of leasehold property and settled first and final account.

George R. Warehime bonded as guardian to Sarah A., George C., Dora, Everett and Royal Warehime.

A Birthday Surprise.

Dr. J. Rinehart, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of this county, was the subject of a decided, though very pleasant, surprise, when he reached his home at Frizellburg, on Tuesday evening after sitting in court during the day. Judge Rinehart completed his sixty-fourth year on that date, having been born April 26th, 1834. He was not aware that the anniversary was particularly noted by the household, but was enlightened on that point when he entered his home and found quite a number of unexpected guests and a table spread for a luxurious feast. He was heartily greeted and cordially congratulated on the occasion and thoroughly enjoyed the perfect surprise of which he was the central figure. The supper served was bounteous and elegant and the good things were discussed in ample manner by all who surrounded the hospitable board. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Bott, Judge Albert Schaeffer, of Westminster; Mrs. Taylor, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Wantz and daughter, of Copperville; Mr. John Hornberger, of Littlestown, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleagle, Miss Grace Zile, Mr. Harry Rinehart, of Frizellburg.

Shiloh Items.

The snow of the 28th inst. has put the roads in a bad condition for travel again.

Mr. Nicholas Walsh has the frame for his new barn sawed. The sawing was done by Mr. Howard Millender. Mr. Christopher Cooper, who was employed at the sawmill, had the two middle fingers of his right hand cut off by the saw, with which they accidentally came in contact. He is doing very well at this time.

Mr. Jacob Eck and family spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. G. C. Garrett, wife and daughter spent last Sunday with friends in Bachman's Valley.

Mr. George Trump is visiting friends in Frederick county.

All the talk now is about war and our young men all express a willingness to take up arms to maintain the honor of the country and to free Cuba from the yoke of Spanish oppression.

Melrose Items.

The *Shut-In-Friend* publishers want 1000 new subscribers before January 1st, 1899, and make a wonderful offer to secure them. Write to them, box 51, Melrose, Md.

Our neighborhood has gained something by having a money order office at the post office, as money orders are safe. The next improvement should be an express office, but we cannot hope for that until we have daily trains.

Corn planting is in order. Trees are pushing forth bud and blossom; and now we are sure that spring is here.

Geo. Zepp, Sr., carpenter and contractor is now rushed with work. At present he is building a barn for Mr. Noah Geiman, near Hanover, Pa.

Manchester Items.

Ere the last week's issue of the SENTINEL had reached its readers the end had come to Dr. Geo. H. Trump, at the Md. University Hospital, Baltimore. With a normal temperature and all other symptoms indicating his recovery, his mother left him and came home, but suddenly the change came at 7 30 P. M. on Wednesday, and parents and sisters responded to a telegram, but he had passed into an unconscious state from which he never rallied. He peacefully breathed his last on Friday night at 2 P. M. His remains were brought to his father's home on Saturday. His death cast sadness and gloom over all. George was one of our noble boys. Genial and friendly himself, he had many friends. In his profession he bade fair to make his way to the front rank and had much to look forward to. But an Allwise Providence ruled otherwise and all the bright hopes are blasted. The community's sympathy has gone out to the sorrowing family in this their sore distress. His remains were laid away to rest on Monday afternoon, in the family lot. His pastor, Rev. S. J. Derr, of Hampstead, of whose church he was a deacon, was assisted by the Rev. S. M. Roeder, and Rev. Mcallister, of Westminster. He was aged 22 years, 5 months, 14 days. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Geo. S. Motter, Harry M. Smith, Martin Baltozer, Clayton Turner, Walter Armacost and Weldon B. Wooden. The funeral was largely attended and the floral designs were beautiful and profuse.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, on the 11th inst., Harry S. Peiffer, one of our promising students at the college, was chosen first assistant at the hospital and will enter upon his duties the 1st of May.

The attendance at the communion services held by Rev. C. M. Eyster, in Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place, on Sunday morning last, was large and taxed the capacity of the church. Several hundred persons received the sacrament, among whom were 21 young persons who were confirmed on Saturday previous, and three received by certificate. Rev. Eyster was assisted by the Rev. Weber, of York, Pa.

The newly elected mayor, Clayton Turner, swore into office Messrs. Jacob E. Musselman, Nimrod Armstrong, Charles Houck and Samuel Null, as councilmen, who effected an organization by electing G. W. J. Everhart, secretary, and Nimrod Armstrong, treasurer. The mayor has posted notices for an election to be held on Saturday, May 13th, to decide the tie between Messrs. Harry M. Smith and Charles T. Warner, for councilmen.

Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., of this place, scored a red letter period in its history on Tuesday evening, 26th inst., in observance of the 79th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The regular routine of business first claimed their attention in conferring the Royal Purple Degree for the special benefit of the visiting Patriarchs of Columbia Encampment No. 11, of Westminster, after which the door was opened to the families and friends of the members, who were soon well represented. The following program was rendered as the entertaining part of the festivity: Music, by the orchestra; singing, opening ode; welcome address; duet, Star of the East, by Miss Edna and Mr. Harry T. J. Lamotte; music, orchestra; address, by Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., of Westminster; solo, Avenge the Ship Maine, Miss Edna Lamotte, accompanied on violins, by Master Harry Hoffacker and John Stick; music, orchestra; singing, closing ode. The social features of the occasion then followed and soon the amusement was at its height, until 10.30, when an invitation to the lower hall was responded to and sandwiches, salads, eggs and coffee were heartily indulged in with an after-course of ice cream and fruits. The midnight hour was already in sight ere the good nights were said.

Mr. Copeland, of Baltimore, is about starting a branch of the Prudential Loan Society, in this place.

Whooping cough is prevailing among the children in town and country.

The "Thimble Social" met at the home of Mr. C. W. Masenheimer on Monday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Miss Woods, of Westminster, spent several days with friends in town.

Rev. Chas. and Mr. Augustus Trump, of West Va., Mr. John Houck and wife, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Geo. S. Krantz, of Baltimore, are visiting here.

The rains of this week have interfered very much with mechanics and farming operations.

John C. Denner, Jr., is slowly convalescing from his extreme illness.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant and enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, near Hyattstown, in honor of Miss Carrie E. Jones, of Dennings, on Tuesday evening, 26th inst. About 11 o'clock all were invited to the diningroom to partake of the many good things prepared for them, consisting of lemonade, cakes and confectioneries in abundance, which were heartily discussed and enjoyed by the company. About 12 o'clock, after all had thanked their host and hostess for the generous hospitality shown them and expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening, farewells were exchanged and all departed for their homes. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Misses Bertie Brown, Carrie Jones, Edith Mullican, Laura Pyles, Daisy Miles, Laura Dronenberg, Emma Dixon, Ida Grimes, Mamie Tucker, Mary Larduskey, Fanny Zitler, Ida Bull, Daisy Blank, Messrs. Eddie Brown, Clarence and Earnest Mullican, Dorsey and Bruer Oden, William Soper, Burem Grimes, Nenam Dutrow, Z. Harris, Eberly Dixon, John Mane, Oscar Baker, Wallace Pyles, S. Grinder, P. and S. Miles, James Murry.

A Fine Musician.

From Bark Hill Items in the Carroll News.

"On Wednesday morning the folks at Scraggy Maples were tendered a very beautiful solo, "My Mother," by Mr. Guy S. Albaugh, of Dennings, who is a fine organist and vocalist. The writer had the pleasant surprise of hearing this born musician perform many choice and beautiful selections when he was only a child six years old. Mr. Albaugh has just recently become the organist for Bunyan's Pilgrim Band, a traveling band of Christian workers.

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Taylorsville Items.

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Our people talk of nothing else now but war. It is during such times that the need of the telephone is felt. Shall we remain behind our neighbors for lack of the contribution of a few poles and a few days work? If so, we should be buried beneath our own selfishness.

There are several cripples in and about town this week. Mr. Wyatt Wooden was compelled to stop work all the first part of the week on the account of a sore foot. Mr. John Ingals has also been kept home this week with a sprained ankle, and Mr. John Young has been laid up for two or three weeks with rheumatism.

On Saturday last Mr. J. D. Hooper and crew sawed, in nine hours and twenty-two minutes, for Mr. T. J. Gunn, 13,300 shingles.

Mr. T. A. Barnes lost a valuable cow on Sunday last.

On Saturday night last Prof. Heapes, assisted by the following academy students: Misses Grace Stem, Edyth Grossnickle and Edna Grossnickle, and Messrs. Harry Bushey, Fred. Cronk, Arthur Zile, and Harry Zuse, gave an entertainment at the Mt. Olive M. E. Church. The weather was inclement but the students had, notwithstanding, a good following.

Mr. Raymond Barnes, of Mt. Airy, has consented to be present on the evening of June 23rd, with his graphophone, to assist at the academy gold medal contest. The evenings of June 22nd and 23rd will both be used, the first evening by the young men and the second by the young ladies. These contests will be held as was the other, regardless of the weather. Full announcement in due time.

Mr. D. W. Duddear is busily engaged on his "weight" pump. He has solved the problem of running two cog-wheels of the same size and number of cogs at vastly different rates of speed and will use the extra power thus induced to run his machinery.

Mr. Harry Fogle, of Baltimore, formerly of this place, is making regular weekly trips, with produce, to this point.

Mr. John Logsdon, of Reisterstown, representing the "Family Medicine Company," spent Tuesday evening last with his old friend, Prof. Heapes. This is his second trip through this part of the county, and he has already developed a good trade.

Mr. C. L. Grossnickle is kept quite busy during these times doctoring the sick cattle.

The following additional students have registered at the academy for the spring term: Misses Hollis Frizzell, Amelia Cover, Estella Aldridge and Masters Roscoe Aldridge, Ray Yohn, Ollie Buckingham and Fred Jenkins.

Mr. Nace Franklin lost a valuable horse the early part of the week.

Miss Amelia Brown, of Westminster, is spending the week with friends here.

Quite a cold wave passed over these parts Thursday morning, with a considerable fall of snow which melted, however, almost as fast as it fell.

It is reported in these parts that Capt. Danner, of the "old" Linganore Guards, has been summoned to Washington to report. Quite a number of the older boys of Franklin district belong to this organization. Whether needed or not a company of men should be formed in every district to drill and be ready "for duty's call."

Mayberry Items.

The continued wet weather of last and part of this week caused much delay to the farmers in getting there ground ready for planting corn.

There has been quite a number of entertainments here of late, all of which have been well attended. The Easter services were largely attended on last Saturday evening, two weeks ago. On Friday evening of last week Bunyan's Pilgrim Band gave a lecture in the church which was much appreciated by all present, who listened attentively until a late hour. On Wednesday evening of this week there was a graphophone exhibition at the school house in this place which was attended by a large audience who pronounced the rendition excellent.

On Tuesday of last week F. M. Snader, of Frizellburg, and H. E. Fleagle, merchants, went to Baltimore to replenish their stocks, this making the second visit for them this spring. O. E. Dudrer, formerly with O. A. Haines, of Silver Run, for the past several years, has accepted a position as salesman with H. E. Flagle. Mr. Fleagle intends increasing his trade facilities.

We are indebted to Prof. M. Meier and the exchange, at Taneytown, for their courtesy in daily giving us the general forecast of the weather the day preceding.

H. E. Fleagle was the recipient from a friend, of a small fox, which is quite a curiosity on account of its craftiness. It already shows a fondness for its owner.

Miss Mollie Powell died on last Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mr. John Arthur, near here, where she had been residing for quite a number of years. Miss Mollie was a woman who, by her kind and amiable disposition, won the esteem of all who came in contact with her. We cannot eulogize her too highly. In this community, where she has lived so many years, she was too well known for this statement to be contradicted. As she lived so she died. The chapter selected by herself could scarcely have been better appropriated. It was 1 Thessalonians 4:14, "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." The funeral discourse was delivered by Elder Solomon Stoner, Elder Ecker assisting in the services, on Monday afternoon, at the Pipe Creek German Baptist Church. The age of the deceased was 41 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

Mrs. Sarah Hesson, widow of the late John Hesson, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Sell, residing near here, on Monday morning at the advanced age of 85 years, 5 months. Although afflicted for quite a number of years she bore her suffering patiently and with Christian fortitude, until the final summons came. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Sell, and three sons, Messrs. Edward, who resides in the West; Charles, who resides in Westminster, and John, who lives in Baltimore and is an engineer on the W. M. R. R. Interment at Baust's Cemetery last Wednesday morning, Rev. K. O. Spessard officiating.

William, son of Jacob Marker, met with what might have proved a very serious accident on last Tuesday morning. He was shooting crows when the powder blew back in his face and right eye, probably affecting the sight of the eye. Although very painful it is improving.

The Sabbath School was organized on last Sabbath afternoon.

Winfield Items.

Our people have had to beat a retreat to-day, Thursday. The snow and hail storm has driven the field forces into their winter quarters with a scanty supply of fuel and potatoes, but from the crop that has been planted we expect to get a supply about October. We learn of some few people who have planted corn. If the weather had been fine quite a good deal of corn would have been planted in April. Some of our farmers are still hauling their wheat to Woodbine and getting $1.07 per bushel. Woodbine seems to be the best wheat market in the county.

The war may do somebody good but many much harm. Some of our people are considerably exercised over the war for fear they will be called on to go. Others have expressed themselves as being willing to serve their country, especially some that are over or under age.

The Washington Camp No. 15 P. O. S. of A. is still in a flourishing condition. H. M. Zile, who is treasurer of the camp, has been giving prospective meetings at Day and last Tuesday night the meetings culminated in ordering a charter for a camp at that place with 26 members. It promises to be a first-class camp, and doubtless will reach up into the 90's in number.

The institution of the new camp, P. O. S. of A., will take place next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. State President Kemp, State Master of Forms Zepp, and several members from Camp No. 5 at Westminster, will assist No. 13, of Winfield, in the institution.

There is strong talk of building an academy in our village. It is very much needed.

H. M. Zile took in 77,331 pounds of milk in March for which he paid 80 cents per 100 pounds; total $618.64. He is looking after the quality of his milk and has notified some to stop skimming or to stop hauling.

For the Sentinel.

Life and Times of John Wesley.

The entertainment, under the above title, to be given in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, May 12th and 13th, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the M. P. Church, promises to be a very beautiful and interesting affair. Over one hundred persons will participate. The leading characters will be represented by well known ladies and gentlemen of Westminster and W. Md. College. The first rehearsal will be held in the Sunday School room of the M. P. Church, on Monday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock, and all who have promised to take part are earnestly requested to be present, promptly, at that time. An experienced trainer, Miss Baker, of Philadelphia, will arrive on Saturday evening, and will take charge of the rehearsals. The entertainment will consist of allegorical processions, tableaux, the meeting of "The Holy Club," "Trial Scene of John Wesley," and "The First Missionary Meeting at the home of Lady Huntingdon," interspersed with stereopticon views and descriptive lecture by Mrs. H. E. Munroe, of Philadelphia. Good voices have been selected from the various choirs for the solo and chorus parts, which will form an attractive feature of the evening's program. Mrs. Munroe has just concluded an engagement in Baltimore at the Lyceum Theatre, where "The Scottish Reformation" was given by local talent. We feel confident that the talent of Westminster compares favorably with that of other cities, and that the entertainment here will merit as much applause as that of our sister city.

Woodbine Items.

The farmers are very busy getting ready to plant corn.

Messrs. J. Clinton White and Basil E. Owings have enlisted in the Fifth Maryland Regiment.

Mr. Roy Molesworth, of Lisbon, has gone to enlist.

While Mr. Thomas Mumford and his sons were on a fox chase last Wednesday afternoon, his eldest son, Guy, let his horse get away from him and has not succeeded in finding the animal yet.

Mr. S. Wolman contemplates building, in the near future, in this place.

Mr. J. M. De Lashmutt is dealing in grain very extensively.

Mr. John Bunn, one of the oldest citizens of Howard county, died at his home last Tuesday night of Bright's disease.

Mr. John Fout, who has been visiting his grandmother, in Frederick, has not returned home yet.

Mr. Lewis Fout, Jr., is repairing the Woodbine grist mill and it will soon be in running order.

The moving craze is about over, now the garden work will begin.

Change in Jurors.

Judge Roberts has excused several of the jurors drawn for the May term of the Circuit Court and has drawn others to supply their places, as follows:

Taneytown—Jerome W. Storm, in place of Hickman W. Snyder.

Woolery's—Wm. Tanner, in place of James Gittings.

Manchester—Charles H. Hunt, in place of Wm. Hare.

Westminster—Romanus J. Wantz, in place of Thomas Sinnott.

Mt. Airy—Morgan G. Clary, in place of Raymond Barnes.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., April 23rd, 1898.

Bafer, Miss Anna
Brothers, Martha E.
Barck, Mrs. G. W.
Brothers, Miss R.
Cofman, Howard
Clothier, Dr. J. W.
Hage, F. A.
Hughes, Miss Myrtle
Hydra, Mrs. Flora
Nagle, Samuel
Nash, Rev. L. E. S.
Snyder, D. F.
Wheeler, Mrs. Cor.

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